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No. 78. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th August 1876, No. 435 :—

From W. ELDER, Esq., Acting Consulting Physician, Madras Railway, to R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, dated Royapooram, 28th August 1876, No. 273.

I BEG to report that I completed my second half-yearly inspection of the North-West Line and Bellary Branch on Friday last, and have much pleasure in stating that I found the stations and latrines cleaner and tidier than on any former inspection.

2. All the stations, with the exception of Huggry, are free from cholera and the distemper does not prevail now in any of the adjacent villages.

There have been in all eleven cases at the Huggry: five have succumbed to the disease; the others, according to Saturday's report, are progressing favorably. The encampment is kept very clean and tidy, the houses have been all whitewashed, and every attention is being paid to sanitation, and to prevent as far as possible the spread of the disease. The epidemic spread from the adjacent village of Boothial. This village is now free from cholera and the disease does not prevail in any of the surrounding villages, so I am in hopes that it will soon disappear from the Huggry.

3. With respect to the toties' huts recently erected at Ghooty station, I have to report that they are answering the purpose very well, and the men are perfectly satisfied with them.

4. The records and stores in charge of the Apothecaries were also examined by me, and I have to report favorably on all. I may mention that I was specially pleased with the attention which Apothecary Lowe, at Bellary station, was giving to sanitation and with the careful manner in which he keeps his records, and the interest he takes in the sick who come under his care.

5. My report on the South-West Line will follow at an early date.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. It will be observed that the suggestions made by the Consulting Physician in his report* embodied in the Proceedings of Government, No. 869, dated 3rd April 1876, relating to the North-West Line, have received attention.

* No. 68, dated 2nd March 1876.

(Signed) W. H. COAKER, Captain, R.E.,
for Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1876, No. 2,382.

RAILWAY, No. 9.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Erd. W. H. French.

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Madras Railway Company
Consulting Physician's Office
Royapooram 28 August 1876

The Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Company

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I am very
Ydly William Elders
Acting hono. Physician

(True copy)

J. H. Lowe
Agent and Manager.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 30th August 1876.

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W. Conlon R. E. Captain
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The Secretary to Government
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