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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th November 1876. No. 3,011.*

No. 167. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
dated Madras, 4th November 1876, No. 536 :—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel
J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways,
dated Negapatam, 1st November 1876, No. 2,418.

In reply to your letter No. 1,166, of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to forward
the following copy of a report from the Acting Chief Engineer :—

“In reply to the Government Order above referred to, I have to state that my
action was confined to pointing out to the Engineer in charge of District No. 5, Northern
Extension, that the gate-lodge excavation into which the cart fell on the morning of
3rd June 1876 should have been properly fenced off from the road. Mr. Scott was
aware that if this precaution had been observed the accident would not have occurred,
and I venture to think that this knowledge of itself must have caused him much pain.

“The necessity of erecting barriers around any work which is likely to endanger
the public safety has always been recognized by this department and has been gener-
ally acted upon, but in order that Engineers might be reminded of the necessity for
increased attention to the subject, I issued a circular giving the particulars of the acci-
dent under reference, and instructing that barriers should be erected to guard against
similar occurrences in the future.”

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to the Proceedings
of Government, No. 2,688, dated 5th October 1876.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Major, R.E.,
*for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1876, No. 3,011.

RAILWAY, No. 24.

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(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 24/8 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENTS' OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 1st November 1876. 3

From

THE AGENT,

~~Great Southern of India~~ Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras

SIR:

In reply to your letter N. 1166 of the 25th ultimo.
I have the honour to forward the following copy
of a report from the Acting Chief Engineer
in reply to the Government Order above referred
to, I have to state that my action was confined to
pointing out to the Engineer in charge of District
N. 5 Northern Extension that the Gate-lift
excavation into which the cart fell on the morning
of 3rd June 1876 should have been properly fenced
off from the road. Mr. Scott was aware that if
this precaution had been observed the accident
would not have occurred, and I venture to think
that this knowledge of itself must have caused
him much pain.

The necessity of erecting barriers around
any work which is likely to endanger the Public
safety has always been recognized by this
Department, and has been generally acted upon,
but in order that Engineers might be reminded
of the necessity for increased attention to the
subject, I issued a Circular giving the particulars
of the accident, under reference and instructing
that barriers should be erected to guard against
similar.

William B. Davis
Agent

with reference to the Proceed-
ings of Government No. 2688,
dated 5th October 1876.

To
O. Smith Major, R.E.
for four Engrs. for Railways.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

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Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer
for Railways, No 536 of 4th November 1876,
on letter from the Agent, South Indian
Railway, No 2418 dated 1st Nov: 1876.

FOR ORDERS. with the original
file of G.O. No: 2688 dated 5th October 1876.

Amal Kumar Majumdar
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

From

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department,

Fort St. George.

Dated 4th

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Enclosure 1

Submitting a letter from
the Agent of S. I. R. regarding
the construction of a
road in Southern Co.
tension of the South
Indian Railway.

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Overturning of a Cart
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Letter from the Agent S.
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