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5th February 1876.*

No. 50. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 31st January 1876, No. 58:—

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Report of fatal Accident on the first Division, North-west Line.

Collectorate.—North Arcot. *Railway District, Section and Mile.*—1st District, 1st Section, 53/16 and 54/1 telegraph post. *Between what two Stations, and name of nearest Village, Bridge and Station.*—Between Tritany and Naggery Stations. Nearest village, Pommathy. Nearest bridge, 6th arch at 54th mile 1st and 2nd telegraph posts. Nearest Station, Tritany. *Whether at a level crossing or not.*—Not. *Date of the accident.*—Monday, 3rd January 1876, between 4 and 5 A.M. *Nature of accident.*—Contusion over right temple, also lacerated slightly about face, right leg broken above ankle, back of body swollen and bruised. *Circumstances which caused the accident.*—Not known, supposed to have been knocked down by 1-35 P.M. mail of 2nd January 1876. *Nature of assistance afforded.*—None; was dead when found by Watchman No. 10; death appears to have been instantaneous. *Name, age, caste, and occupation.*—Gooroovan, about 45 years, Hindoo, night watchman. *Gratuity proposed to be given or not, and, if so, how much.*—Rupees 15. *Whether reported to the Police authorities and verdict of Inquest (if any).*—Yes, reported to the Police; verdict at Inquest will be reported.

ARCONUM,
6th January 1876.

(Signed) E. W. STONEY,
Resident Engineer.

(") W. R. ROBINSON,
Acting Chief Engineer.

(True Copy) (") R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

Translation.

MEMORIAL of the inhabitants of Yemmathy Village presented before the Village Munsif named
MALAPATHRY RUTHIRAPPA NAIKEN.

THAT on inspecting the dead body of the Railway Watchman named Gooroovan, who was run over by a train on the railway line at about quarter of a mile distance on the western side of the village, they are of opinion that the wheels of the train passed over the ankles of his right leg and over his back-bone, but the ankles alone were broken, the head and face were injured by the iron bars in front of the train, and it appears to them that on the 3rd instant, at about 4 o'clock in the morning, when the late Gooroovan came running across the line to give signal with his lantern to the train which was then passing, he accidentally came in contact with it, and in consequence fell down and the train passed over him. This and nothing else in their opinion was the cause of death, and they further state that the lantern he was using for signal was found broken to pieces on the spot, and that they do not suspect any person to be concerned touching the death of the deceased.

I have examined Moneyan, the son, Soobrayan, the elder brother, and Moonnoosawmy, the brother-in-law of the deceased; they also say that the deceased died as stated above, and

Report of M. S. R. R. Accident on the Madras Division of Madras West Line Branch.

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SUBMITTED FOR THE *information* OF GOVERNMENT.

2. A copy of the inquest held upon the body of the night watchman is enclosed.
3. A gratuity of Rs 15 has been sanctioned for payment to the family of the deceased.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

1876.

L. R. E.

Consgr. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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for Railways,

To
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