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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1876.*

No. 248. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 9th February 1876, No. 80:—

From R. B. FLWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 8th February 1876, No. 138.

I HAVE the honor to inform you in reply to your docket, No. 13, of the 5th ultimo, that the Acting Locomotive Superintendent is unable to obtain any further information, nor is the Driver able to assign any reason, for the fire which occurred on the 23rd of December in high-sided open goods wagon No. 1,386.

2. The fire reported to have occurred in cattle wagon No. 26 on the 26th of December was in all probability caused by a spark from the engine falling on to some dry grass which had been allowed to remain in the bottom of the wagon. For this neglect of orders the staff at the Raichore station is responsible, and they have been ordered to pay the cost of the repair of the vehicle.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to the cases of fire which occurred on the Madras Railway on the 23rd and 26th December last, embodied in G.O., No. 122, of 20th January 1876.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1876, No. 404.

RAILWAY, No. 31.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
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From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

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Submitting
letter from Agent
explaining cause
of fire which oc-
curred on 23rd

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Agent Madras Ry. regarding
the cause of the — on
the 23rd & 25th Decr/76,
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