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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th February 1876.*

No. 542. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
dated Madras, 24th February 1876, No. 105 :—

From the Locomotive Superintendent, to the Agent and Manager of the Madras
Railway Company, dated Perambore, 22nd February 1876, No. 86.

I beg to inform you that a slight collision took place between two engines at
Vellore on the 18th instant, and the following are the particulars furnished by the
Locomotive Foreman of Jollarpett.

2. The driver at Vellore who was to take on to Jollarpett the 8-30 A.M. mixed
train from Madras, of the 18th instant, left his engine (No. 98) standing at the west
water-column to have the tank filled with water; he then went back to time his
watch and to ascertain who was the guard of the train. While he was thus away the
head native fireman moved the engine, when it fouled the crossing and came in
contact with the in-coming engine (No. 67) of the same train from Madras.

3. By this accident a buffer plank of the engine No. 67 was broken.

4. The fireman has been ordered to be dismissed for his act, and the cost of
repairing the broken buffer will, as far as possible, be recovered from his wages.

No. 196.

THE Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

(Signed) R. B. ELWIN,

Agent and Manager.

23rd February 1876.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 543.

ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1876, No. 556.

RAILWAY, No. 63.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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N^o 86.

Madras Railway Company
Locomotive Superintendent's Office
Perambore Works
22nd February 1876.

To

The Agent and Manager
Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a slight collision took place between two Engines at Vellore on the 18th instant, and the following are the particulars furnished by the Locomotive Foreman of Jollapet.

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By this accident a buffer plank of the Engine N^o 67 was broken.

The fireman has been ordered to be dismissed for his act, and the cost of repairing the broken buffer will, as far as possible, be recovered from his wages.

Yours faithfully

W. H. Boodle
Agent and Manager.

Yours faithfully
W. H. Boodle
for Loco. Supdt.

N^o 196

Madras Railway Company
Locomotive Superintendent's Office
Perambore Works

Regarding the collision
between two engines
at Mollase Station on
the 15th instant.

Drawn 23rd February 1876
Recd 24th Feb.
No. 196.

From
MADRAS RAILWAY.
The Agent and Manager.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 24th February 1876.

Col. R.E.,
Consng. Engineer for Railways.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

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1876. No 1444

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

27/29 Feb. 1876.

Dated

24 Feb. 1876.

Received

No *105*

ENCLOSURES

*Submitting an
enclosure from the agent
Madras Railway reporting
a collision that took place
between two engines at
Vellare on the 18th instant*

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Consgr. Engrs. for P.W.

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Collision between two engines
at Pallare, Madras Rd.

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18th inst. recorded.