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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1876.*

No. 1. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 24th March 1876, No. 149 :—

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, 21st March 1876, No. 7,385.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, copy of the Consulting Physician's Report on the station compounds and latrines for the quarter ending 31st December 1875.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

*Concise Report for the Quarter ending 31st December 1875 on the Station Compounds and Latrines
by the Consulting Physician.*

INSPECTED the latrines of the various stations, and found in every case that they were properly attended to and kept clean. Tar was liberally supplied, and in latrines protected by roofs; dry-earth conservancy was adopted.

2. A great difficulty is felt at some of the stations in obtaining the services of scavengers, more especially in the Madura District. Considerable inconvenience is experienced at times in obtaining access to the latrines owing to the length of the trains and the distance that some carriages are from the latrines. In these cases I noticed that the passengers, men especially, relieved themselves on the slopes of the embankments, more especially if they were occupants of carriages projecting any distance from the platform.

3. The compounds were, as a rule, kept clean; at some gardens have been formed, and are kept very tidily. Drinking water was obtainable at most of the stations.

(True Copy.)

NEGAPATAM,
21st March 1876.

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,
Agent.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1876, No. 854.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

RECORDED.

2. The attention of Station Masters should be drawn to the practice alluded to by the Consulting Physician in paragraph 2 of his Report with a view to its correction; or, if necessary, additional accommodation should be provided.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways:

Exd. A. Grubert.
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NO- Encl. heading South Indian
No. 1385. GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 21st March 1876.

From

THE AGENT, South Indian
Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith
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31st December 1875.

I have the honour to be,

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Your Most Obedt Servant

William B. B.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *24 March* 1876.

R. E.

Consq. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

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His Grace the Governor
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