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1st April 1876.*

No. 9. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 27th March 1876, No. 153 :—

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Report of Accident.

Collectorate.—Coimbatore. Railway District, Section, and Mile.—Western Section, No. 2. Between what two Stations and name of nearest Village.—Between Passoor and Erode. Whether at a level crossing or not.—Not at level crossing. Date of the Accident.—5th March 1876, 5 p.m. Nature of the Accident.—A 3rd-class female passenger from Needamungalum to Erode travelled by No. 8 Mail Train, was seen to be very weak on arrival of train at Caroor, suffering from an attack of fever. When train left the last station for Erode, the Guard noticed the passenger lying in the carriage at the foot of the seat, and water was being given to her by a fellow passenger as she was in a state of fainting. On arrival of train at Erode, the passenger was found dead. Circumstances which caused the Accident.—Died of fever. Nature of Assistance afforded.—Corpse was examined by Railway Apothecary at Erode; no unfair play suspected. Name, age, caste and occupation.—Name unknown, twenty-five years, Brahmin caste, of Gocurnum. Gratuity proposed to be given or not; if so, how much.—NIL Whether reported to the Police Authorities and verdict of inquest (if any).—Corpse was handed to Police.

NEGAPATAM,
10th March 1876.

(Signed) W. S. BETTS,
Agent.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Translation of the Police Officer's report regarding death of the deceased is enclosed.

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

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1876, No. 858.

RAILWAY, No. 4.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways:
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunkar.
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Translation of Station Officers report.

On receipt of Station Master's yadash on 5th went up to railway station and saw the body. Railway apothecary was asked to see the body and he opined the woman died of fever. Her brother and aunt who had come with her, were questioned they stated that they belong to Janara District and they had been to Pameisoorum and on their way back deceased was ill with fever (every other day) for the last 15 days. They took the train at Nedamungalam & the sick woman died in train when it arrived at Passoor. As it was a clear natural death the body was made over to relatives to be disposed of. No inquest was held on body.

W. E. Major
Superintendent of Police

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY. DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF ACCIDENT.

Collectorate.	Railway Dist. Sec. and Mile.	Between what two stations and name of nearest village.	Whether at a level crossing or not.	Date of the Accident.	Nature of the Accident.	Circumstances which caused the Accident.	Nature of Assistance afforded.	Name, age, caste and occupation.	Gratuity proposed to be given or not if so how much.	Whether reported to the Police authorities and verdict of inquest (if any.)	Remarks by the Company's Officers.	Remarks by the Consulting Engineer.
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		Between Ponnur and Perode	Not a level crossing	5 th March 1876. 5 P.M.	A 5 th class passenger train from Perode en route to Perode, impeded by No. 8 train was seen to be very weak on arrival of train at Ponnur suffering from an attack of fever. When train left the last station passengers at the guard noticed the passenger lying in the carriage at the foot of the seat and with a bleeding piece to her by a fellow passenger as she was in a state of fainting. On arrival of train at Perode the passenger was found dead.	Death of Fever	Corpo was examined by Railway Apothecary at Perode; no unfair play suspected.	Name unknown. 55 years Brahmin. Caste of Perode.		Case was handed to Police.		

Agent's Office
Negapatam
10th March 1876

To The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

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