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15th January 1877. No. 129.*

No. 250. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 9th January 1877, No. 10 :—

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, 6th January 1877, No. 2,666.

I HAVE the honor to send you herewith a concise Sanitary Report, for the quarter ending 31st December 1876, for the information of Government.

2. The attention of the Heads of Departments interested has been called to the remarks of the Consulting Physician.

Concise Sanitary Report for the Quarter ending 31st December 1876.

IN forwarding to you my report on the sanitary condition of the stations on the South Indian Railway, I beg to bring to your notice that owing to the slope of the channel in the Negapatam latrine being the reverse of what it should be, the urine does not run off and stands in pools until removed by the sweeper, and I would suggest that as the natives sit down at the door of a latrine instead of going quite inside evidently from fear of having to walk in urine, a raised piece of brickwork should be made from the entrance extending to the inner end of the latrine, on which they could walk without dirtying their feet.

2. The chatty-filters are in good order, and the station compounds are clean and some have tidy and pretty little gardens attached; trees are being planted and will be a great comfort to travellers where there are no waiting rooms.

3. A new method of filtering water is to be introduced according to the plan recommended by Dr. G. Smith, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

NEGAPATAM,
6th January 1877.

(Signed) L. BEECH,
Consulting Physician,
South Indian Railway.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 129.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAIATAM, *6th January* 1877. 30

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

*The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras.*

SIR,

I have the honor to send you herewith Concise
Sanitary report for the quarter ending 31st Dec:
1876 for the information of Government.

The attention of the Heads of Departments
interested has been called to the remarks of
the Consulting Physician.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

William Bell

Agent

No. / 10

SUBMITTED FOR THE *information* OF GOVERNMENT.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras *January 1877*

A. H. R. E.

Consq. Engineer for Railways.

To

The Secretary, Government,
Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

No 129 of 15th Jan 1877
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[Handwritten initials]

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1877.

From

The ~~Cons. W. D.~~ Engineer
for Railways,
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To

No. 250
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

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9 Jan 1877.

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Submit to the

Consulting Physician's
report on the sanitary
condition of the stations
on the S. Ry. for the
quarter ended 31 Decr
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Chas. W. Bp.

Cr. 26-1-77

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To *the Commr. Eng. & S. W.*

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G. O., 15th Dec. 1877, No. 129

Nos. 250 & 257.

No 129 of 15th Dec.

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[Signature]

*Eng. & S. W. Report
 of the Station on the S.*

*By the — for the
 quarter ended 31 Dec
 1876, recorded*

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Chief Secy

Ch. Secy 26-1

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No. 252. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-
STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Major-General
G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Depart-
ment, dated Madras, 5th January 1877, No. 1 :—

IN continuation of my letter No. 649, dated the 27th December 1876, I have the
honor to report that the section of the South Indian Railway between Tindevanam and
Cuddalore was finally inspected by me on the 30th and 31st December, and that the
line was opened for passenger traffic on the 1st January.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 130.

RAILWAY, No. 19.

RECORDED in continuation of G.O.,
No. 15, dated the 5th January 1877.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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