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No. 87. 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 Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1877, No. 63 :—

I HAVE the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the entertainment in this office of two clerks and three peons as a temporary measure.

2. There is a great increase of work owing to the extensive and emergent correspondence carried on with the different Government departments and the officers of the several Railways, arising from the present famine traffic, and it is impossible for the present office establishment to cope with the pressure put upon them. The current work and books are falling into arrears.

3. The duty on peons necessarily falls heavier with this increase of work, and frequently the office has been left without a single peon in attendance, the whole having been despatched on urgent business.

4. The salary I propose for each clerk is Rupees 30 per mensem and Rupees 7 for each peon, which will be met from the provision for State outlay in connection with Guaranteed Railways in this Presidency.

5. I beg to be favored with a reply as early as convenient.

6. The services of the additional hands may probably be required for six months.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 358.

RAILWAY, No. 4.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *26th Jan'y* 1876.

No. *83*

From

LIEUT. COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

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Fort Saint George.*

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Wm. Stewart L. GARDNER
Genl Secy for Railways

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The Consulting Engineer

to Railways.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary to Government,

P. IV. Department,

Fort Saint George.

Dated _____

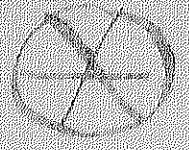
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 I agree very cordially
 of your good intentions
 & shall be glad to
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 your friend
 W. E. Gladstone

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