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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. <i>409-410 (Ry)</i> | Press<br>Miss |
| Dated <i>6 . 2 .</i>         | <i>18 77.</i> |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
6th February 1877. No. 410.*

No. 183. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Madras, 30th January 1877, No. 67 :—

IN reply to the Order of Government, dated the 20th instant, No. 235, I have the honor to state that I cannot find any evidence to show that foreign stock has been unnecessarily detained upon the Madras Railway. Upon this point I solicit attention to the numbers given in my letters, dated the 20th and 24th instant, Nos. 46 and 60.

2. The pressure upon the rolling-stock of the Madras Railway has increased at a greater rate than I expected when reporting to Government upon the subject in *Vide* Proceedings of Government, dated 28th November 1876. The wood-work of many of the wagons is old, and from the unusual wear and tear to which they have

lately been subjected, the number of wagons in the shops has been for some time on the increase; in addition to which a large number have suffered in the recent collisions.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Agent and of the Traffic Manager, authority has been given for the renewal of all vehicles which have become unserviceable up to date.

Nos. 184 & 185.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 409.

RAILWAY, No. 13-A.

EXTRACT ordered to be forwarded to the Government of Bombay in continuation of G.O., No. 304, dated the 31st January 1877, and authority for renewal of wagons sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint Secretary to Government.

No. 186.

DOCKET No. 410, dated 6th February 1877.

EXTRACT paragraph 1 of the Consulting Engineer's letter forwarded to the Government of Bombay.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, *30<sup>th</sup> Aug* 187*6*.

No. *67*

From

LIEUT.-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,*

*Fort Saint George.*

SIR,

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serviceable up to date.

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I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Most Obedt Servant,  
Mountbatten L. J. & Co  
Genl Engrs for Railway

G.O. No 3210 - 4 - 28-11-76  
 " 305 " 31-1-77  
 " 306 " 31-1-77

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 30 JAN 77  
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No. 409 Public Works Department.  
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 7

Under date the 6 Feb/77  
 Read the following:—

The Consulting Engineer  
 for Railways { (H.O. by dt 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1877)

Ordered to be forwarded  
 to the Government of Bombay  
 in continuation of L.O. No 506  
 dated the 31 January 1877

(H.O. No 410 of 6 Feb/77)  
 Extract para 1 of the Consulting  
 Engineer's letter  
 Copy of the above for-  
 warded to the Government  
 of Bombay

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C. G. Ryo.

Dropd - 5-2-77  
 Extract para 1 of the Consulting  
 Eng's letter sent to Bombay 5-2-77

Received 30 Jan'y 1878  
 No. 614  
 The Secretary to Government,  
 P. W. Department,  
 Fort Saint George.  
 (The Secretary to the  
 Madras Railway  
 has been directed to  
 forward to the  
 Government of Bombay  
 the letter of the  
 Consulting Engineer  
 dated 31-1-77)

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.  
 From The Consulting Engineer  
 for Railways,  
 To The Secretary to Government,  
 P. W. Department,  
 Fort Saint George.

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G. O. 1877, No. 410

Nos. 183-184

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1.  
Forwarding extract from  
Cumbay's letter reporting  
upon the foreign stock and  
to have been detained upon the  
Madras Railway.

Foreign stock detained upon  
the Madras Railway. Extract  
from Cumbay's letter reporting  
upon the —, ordered to be  
forwarded to the Government  
at Bombay.

Sent to Mr. P. J.

Apr 11. 2. 77