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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th February 1877. No. 467.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 292. Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 20th January 1877, No. 47.

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 19th January 1877, No. 129.

ADVERTING to the correspondence and orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I have asked the Consulting Physician to express to me his opinion as to the suggestion

that the Apothecaries now employed by this Company, who hold no certificates from the Medical College, should attend the classes with a view to becoming formally "qualified." In reply Dr. Elder informs me that he considers such a course would be "quite impracticable," and when it is remembered that the Apothecaries would have to be absent from their posts for a considerable time, to admit of their attending the classes, during the present prevalence of disease and sickness, it must, I think, be admitted that there is some force in the Consulting Physician's objection.

2. Dr. Elder, however, suggests that a Committee of Medical Officers should be appointed to examine the six Apothecaries in Materia Medica, Surgery and Medicine, and I shall be glad if you will submit this suggestion for the orders of Government.

3. In the meantime I send the correspondence to London by this week's mail for the consideration of the Board of Directors.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government with reference to the suggestion made in paragraph 2.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Major, R.E.,
for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 140.

REFERRED to the Public Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

23rd January 1877.

No. 192.

REFERRED to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for his remarks.

Fort St. George, (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
26th January 1877. Chief Secretary.

No. 292-A. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 31st January 1877, No. 51.

With reference to your No. 192 of 26th January 1877, referring for remarks the correspondence herewith returned, I have the honor to report to His Grace the

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Governor in Council that I do not think it would be consistent with established policy or fair to duly qualified Apothecaries to admit the eight unqualified subordinates of the Madras Railway to a modified and insufficient examination so as to permit them to compete with men who have been regularly trained and duly licensed.

No. 233.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

1st February 1877.

No. 293.

ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1877, No. 467.

RAILWAY, No. 22-A.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council concurs with the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, that it would be inexpedient to admit the Railway Apothecaries in question to a modified and insufficient examination. But Dr. Smith will be requested, in the Public Department, to report whether there are any objections to an examination being held with a view to test the capabilities of the men and their qualifications for the posts they at present hold. Such a course seems necessary for the protection of the public. It will be understood, however, that this examination should carry with it no privilege and no certificate.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 129.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE

Madras, 19 January 1877.

From

Robert B. Elwin Esq.

Agent and Manager. M.R.C.

To

Lieut Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart Esq.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Sir,

Cons. Engr.
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I have the honour to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. B. Brown

Agent and Manager.

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From
The Agent and Manager.
MADRAS RAILWAY.
To
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 19th May 1877
Recd. 20th May 1877
No. 129

Regarding the exam-
ination of recruits.
to enter the Madras Rail-
way.

From
Surgeon General George Smith M.D.
Surgeon General M.D.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

With reference to your No. 192 of 26 January
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herewith returned, I have the honor to report
to His Grace the Governor in Council, that
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the Madras Railway to a modified and
insufficient examination, so as to
permit them to compete with men who
have been regularly trained and duly
licensed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Pro Supto M.D.
Surgeon General M.D.

From the Consulting Surgeons for Railways No 7 of 30 Jan'y
" Surgeon General, Indian Med. Dept. No 51 of 31-do.

FOR ORDERS

W. H. C. Cal:

Offy Under Secy of Port Mo

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I agree with his Grace
that they should be examined
for the protection of the public
& if found ignorant dismissed.
but this examination should
carry with it no privilege
& no certificate.

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I agree with you I fear
but even the present
and would be glad
to see some thing
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of the day to do - &
we have much to do
there - no chance
yet in getting a specific
affair

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No 238

Feb. 21, 1899. Defunctus
from pneumonia
diag. given by Dr. J. J. J.
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Miss Grace the Graduate
Nov. 9. 1866

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SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.
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made in paragraph 2.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 20 January 187

Wm. R. E.,
Per Consulting Engineer for Railways.

To

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

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Public Department.

Comd. Major Collett
Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

23rd Jan'y
1877.

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Approved by the Surg. Gen.
and for his remarks.

L. M. S. S.

A. H.

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To the Secy. for the P. W. D.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
(Medical)
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From P. W. D.
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,
No. 569-1137

To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 20 Jan'y 1877.
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No. 47
Enclosure

Submitting letter
from the Surg. Gen. &
requesting order from a
Committee of Medical
Officers to examine
the applicants
in the P. W. D.

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10 Feb/77
Read the following:-

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Gobt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Commr. Eng.
Dated
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G. O., 10th Feb. 1877, No. 469

Nos. 292-293

Apothecaries employed on
the Madras Railway drive
Passing orders on papers
in the subject of the quali-
fications of certain

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Recd. 22-6-77