No. 247. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th October 1872 :—

Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st October 1872, No. 571.

With reference to the Order of Government No. 1,356 of the 26th September last, I have the honour to forward a letter* from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, from which it will be seen that Mr. Betts would wish to be supplied with firewood by the Forest Department at Passoor instead of at Erode. The Erode depôt is at some distance from the railway station, and fuel stacked at this depôt cannot be brought on to the Great Southern of India Railway without being carried over the Madras Railway Company's line. Passoor is only a few miles lower down the Cauvery, and the Forest Department will probably not find it necessary to make any additional charge on account of the slightly greater water-carriage.

*No. 4,753, dated 18th October 1872.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated Negapatam, 18th October 1872, No. 4,753.

Your letter No. 400 of the 25th ultimo. We should prefer to receive wood from the Forest Department at [illegible] village our Station is only a quarter of a mile distant from the river, and I presume there would be no difficulty in the Forest Department obtaining permission to stack the wood along the river-banks. Passoor is at so short a distance from Erode that I trust the wood can be laid down at the former place without extra cost, and that a payment of Rs. 6 per ton will be fixed for all supplies handed to this Company.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the order quoted by the Consulting Engineer.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 248. Order thereon, 26th October 1872, No. 1,488.

Forest, No. 13.

Referred to the Inspector of Forests for consideration and report whether a firewood depôt can be established at Passoor as desired by the Agent, Great Southern of India Railway Company.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 4753

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 18th October 1872.

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

SIR,

Your letter No 400 of the 25th ultimo. We should prefer to receive wood from the Forest Department at Passoor. at that village our station is only a quarter of a mile distant from the river, and I presume there would be no difficulty in the Forest Department obtaining permission to stack the wood along the river banks. Passoor is at so short a distance from Erode that I trust the wood can be laid down at the former place without extra cost, and that a payment of Rs 6 per ton will be fixed for all supplies landed at this Company.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant
William Potts
Agent

No 4753

From
The Agent
G.S.&R.R

To
The Cons Engineer
for Rly
Madras

Dated 18th
Rec'd 21st Oct. 1872

Re delivery of
wood by Forest
Department

P.W. 5139/72
Rev. 843/72

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 571.

From Lieut C. W. P. Lobenstein R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government № 1356 of the 26th September last, I have the honour to forward a letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, from which it will be seen that Mr. Betts would wish to be supplied with firewood by the Forest Department at Passoor instead of at Erode.

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* No 47 53 of 18th Oct 72.

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Railway
№ 571
Dept. of Public Works

Forwarding a letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, requesting that he may be supplied with firewood by the Forest Department at Passoor instead of at Erode.

Dated 21st October 1872.
Recd. 23rd
24th
Lieut.

No. 571

Railway Department
Consulting Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
25th October 1872

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

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

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the reference noted in the margin, forwarding a letter from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, requesting that he may be supplied with firewood by the Forest Department at Passoor instead of at Erode.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Lieut. R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Read & Recorded 28th Oct 1872

Erode depôt is at some distance from the Railway station, and fuel stacked at this depôt cannot be brought onto the Great Southern of India Railway without being carried over the Madras Railway Company's line. Passport is only a few miles lower down the Caveryi, and the Forest Department will probably not find it necessary to make any additional charge on account of the slightly greater water carriage.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
Chas. Chas. Lt R.E.
Ag. Dy. Cons. Engr. for N.

Madras
21 October
1852