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No. 425. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 19th February 1874, No. 98:—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 17th February 1874, No. 5,391.

I HAVE lately seen in the public journals allusions to the expected short yield of grain during the coming harvest in the Southern Districts of this Presidency, to the increased prices asked for paddy and rice, to rumoured lootings of rice bazaars at Negapatam and Trichinopoly, and to the advisability of starting relief works for the maintenance of the poorer section of the people.

2. Upon this latter point I wish to bring to the notice of Government the great benefit which would result to the district if the construction works on this Company's extension from Tanjore to the north were commenced immediately. The survey and estimate of this extension are, I believe, before the Government of India, and if their sanction could be obtained by telegraph, and the necessary Authorities were instructed to transfer the necessary land with despatch, the work could soon be started, and hundreds of people would meet with employment.

3. I beg you will bring this suggestion before Government as soon as possible.

(SUBMITTED for early and favourable consideration of Government, with strong recommendation that Mr. Betts' proposal be accepted.)

2. The plans and estimates for a line of railway from Cuddalore to Tanjore were submitted to the Government of India, on the 20th December 1873.—
G.O., No. 3,078, dated 20th December 1873.

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

No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1874, No. 714.

RAILWAY, No. 45.

ORDERED that these papers be forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Government of India in continuation of letter No. 3,079, dated 20th December 1873, submitting the estimates of the line for sanction.

2. Meanwhile Collectors will make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the lands so soon as the Company may be prepared to receive them.

(Here enter No. 715, dated 16th March 1874.)

(True Extract.)

[Signature] R.E.,
Secretary.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Collector of Tanjore.

Chingleput.

South Arcot.

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THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS.

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G. O., 18th March 1874, N^o 711.

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Cornatic Railway.—Issuing instructions for the acquisition of land for the line from Cuddalore to Tanjore, and requesting information as to the cost of the Passenger Station at the latter place.

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