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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th June 1875.*

No. 249-B. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 3rd June 1875, No. 315:—

From W. S. BETTS, Esq., Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 2nd June 1875, No. 640.

A GREAT amount of sickness (cholera) is prevalent in Negapatam and its neighbourhood, and the Municipal Commissioners have asked the Collector of Tanjore to take such steps regarding the coming Nagore feast as he may deem necessary.

2. This Mussulman feast commences in the early part of next month, and it is generally very largely attended by people from Madras, Vellore, Palghaut, Beypore, &c.

3. The Collectors in charge of the districts in which these towns lie will no doubt warn the people of the danger they will be subject to by proceeding to the Nagore feast; but it has been suggested to me that an additional safeguard would be provided if the Company this year refrained from issuing cheap return tickets on account of the feast.

4. I shall feel obliged by your letting me know the wishes of Government on this point; and if you can, please do so by telegraph, as the time is near at hand for issuing the public notices.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with a request that instructions may be communicated by telegraph, as the festival takes place early in July.

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

No. 249-C. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1875, No. 1,642-AA.

RAILWAY, No. 28-A.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council does not consider it desirable under the circumstances to authorize the issue of cheap tickets for the coming Nagore feast.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Revenue Dept.

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