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19th February 1875.*

No. 493. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th January 1875, No. 59:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 82, dated 12th January 1875, requesting a report on the result of the reference made to this office on the subject of the conveyance of timber, I have the honor to state that, on the 13th November last, the Collector of Coimbatore forwarded copy of letter from the Deputy Conservator, Anaymullay, complaining of delay on the part of the Madras Railway Company in forwarding some timber from Coimbatore to Mettapolliem.

2. Mr. Douglas wrote that ten ten logs indented for by Captain Morant, District Engineer, Neilgherries, were delivered on the 15th October at the Coimbatore Railway Station for consignment to Mettapolliem, whence they were to be carried by Messrs. Stanes and Rouse; that there being no single bolster trucks available at the time, the Railway authorities referred to the Assistant Traffic Manager, Salem, for the same; but that none were sent till the 19th.

3. In forwarding the Deputy Conservator's letter, Mr. Wedderburn suggested that, in order to avoid delays when the appropriate trucks were not kept in readiness, the best way would be to give previous notice.

4. In reply to a reference from this office, the Agent explained that single bolster timber trucks were in great demand at the time, and that it was not possible to comply earlier with the requisition of the Coimbatore Stationmaster. The Traffic Manager suggested that similar delays might be avoided by giving a week's notice that trucks of a particular kind would be required.

5. The above was communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.

No. 494. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1875, No. 486.

RAILWAY, No. 65.

RECORDED and communicated to the Revenue Department for information.

In view of an increased demand for Anaymullay timber by Public Works Officers with reference to Revenue Department Order, No. 972, of 3rd August 1874, it will be well that an adequate supply of trucks be kept at Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with 1 e G. O.
,, Revenue Department. ✓

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Timber. — Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways reporting on the subject of the delay caused in the conveyance of timber from Coimbatore to Mettupalayam, recorded and communicated to the Revenue Department with remarks.

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