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No. 80. Read the following endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 20th February 1877, No. 117 :—

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, 17th February 1877, No. 303.

ADVERTING to your letter of the 7th instant, No. 217, and to my No. 292 of the 14th idem, I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate of the cost of doubling the earthwork of the line between Trivellore and Arconum, and also of a small quantity of earthwork which is required between Umbathoor and Trivellore for the same purpose.

2. It is understood that the work is to be carried out by means of "Relief" labor, and I shall be glad to learn whether the Government propose to place funds at the disposal of the Company for the purpose, as has been done in the case of the Famine Relief works at the Cheyaur river. If so, I request that you will be good enough to make the necessary arrangements.

3. I shall be glad also to know whether the labor will be supplied from the villages adjacent to the railway or from a distance. In the latter case it will be necessary to make arrangements for housing the laborers.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings under date the 3rd February 1877, No. 370.

2. It is understood by this office that the doubling of the earthwork between Trivellore and Arconum is to be carried out by the Railway Officials as a railway work.

3. If undertaken at once and carried out by relief labor, the work will possibly cost more than it would under ordinary circumstances; and instructions are solicited whether the principle accepted in paragraph 1 of the Order of Government, dated the 6th December 1876, is to be applied in this and in similar cases.

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

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 737.

RAILWAY, No. 9.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council approves of the doubling of the earthwork between Umbathoor and Arconum being carried out by relief labor under the direction of the Railway Engineers and under conditions similar to those in force at the Cheyaur river embankments.

2. The relief labor of surrounding villages should be first utilized; then that from other parts of Chingleput.

3. The Collectors will be advised, in the Revenue Department, to discontinue the road works in the neighbourhood of the railway, so that the labor may be absorbed upon the latter.

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4. Arrangements will at once be made for the amount of the estimate, viz., Rupees 51,463, being placed at the disposal of the Company by the Collectors of Chingleput and North Arcot for the purpose of carrying out the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" District Engineer, North Arcot.
" " Chingleput.
" Revenue Department, (Famine.)
" Financial Department.

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The notices for land for Arconum railway work — i.e. doubling from Umbatoor to Arconum, are now about to take effect — and the work may therefore be actively commenced — The Collector of Chingleput should therefore be instructed to press all able bodied relief workers from his district to this work — in

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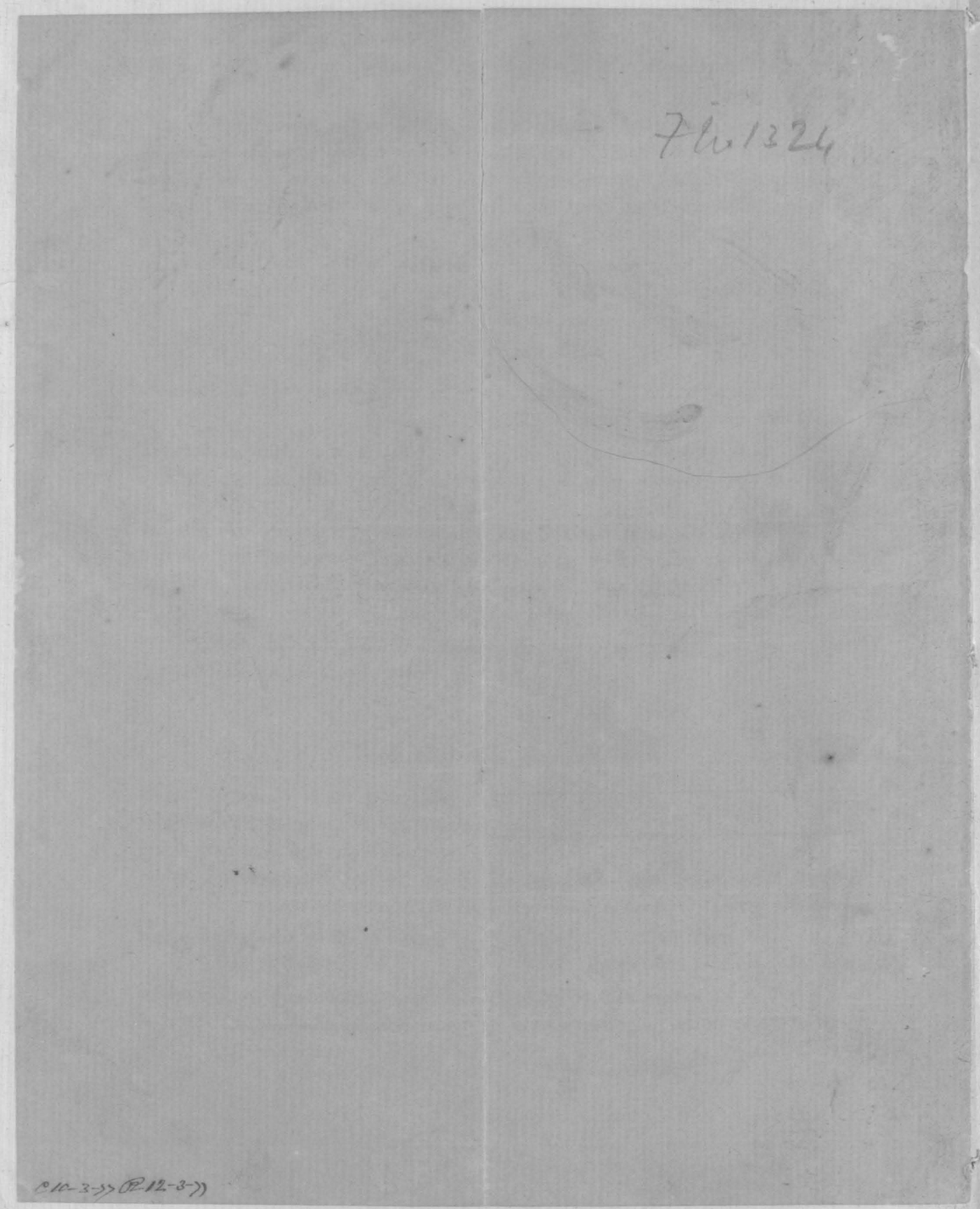

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