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AGENT'S OFFICE.

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From

THE AGENT

South Indian Railway.

To The Executive Engineer for Railways

Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant, No. 707, I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Engineer has received the following communication from the Assistant Engineer Nemam:— "Apothecary Bouchin comes to me having made "any report to Government of the Coolies not having been paid "for 5 or 6 days. He states that he told me so once when the "work first started here and was short of Cash Keepers for "this end. I cannot recall of his having done so and I am "still of opinion that the Coolies were paid at that time every "three days at least. For the last 5 Weeks the Coolies have "been paid regularly every two days. The Staff of each Keepers "at present 6 in number at Conjeveram and 2 here is in "my opinion quite sufficient."

The Chief Engineer when last on the ground, personally impressed on Mr Nemam the necessity for prompt payment to the Coolies, and also made it known by public notice given with beat of tom-tom, that the wages tickets were not negotiable, and would not, under any circumstances, be cashed unless presented by the Coolies themselves.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obed. Servant

Agent

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