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No. 103. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. L. O'CONNELL, R. E. Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd October 1864, No. 317 :—

SIR,

Referring to G. O. of the 22nd December 1863, No. 3,795, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter* from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me if the sanction of Government has been accorded for any outlay for the improvement of the Canal between Tiroor and Cochin.

* No. 825, dated 1st October 1864.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1864, No. 2,894.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways will be informed that no outlay has yet been sanctioned for the improvement of the back-water communication between the Tiroor Station and Cochin; and that there is no immediate probability of the work being undertaken, as the Government have reason to believe that schemes have been set on foot for the connection of Cochin with the Shoranoor station by a line of light Railway.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madras Railway Company
Agent and Manager's Office
Madras 1st October 1864

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To

Lieut.t Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell
Consulting Engineer for Railways

Sir

To Con: Engr. No 620. 5th Nov/63.
From — " —. 810. 15 Dec/63.
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Adverting to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Directors of this Company in a Communication No 345 dated the 29th July para: 11 have expressed a desire to be informed whether "measures have been taken, or seem likely to be taken, for the improvement of the back-water Communication between our Trichur Station and Cochin."

2. As I am in doubt how this matter really stands, I shall feel obliged by your furnishing me with any information you may possess upon the Subject —

I have &c.
(Signed) R. B. Elwin
Agent and Manager

(True Copy)

P. O'Connell Lieut.t Colonel
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From (illegible) No. 4803.
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To
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