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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1865.*

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department (Railway), dated Simla, 31st August 1865, No. 737 R :—

Distinctions to be observed in the portions of the Annual Progress and Administration Reports referring to Railways.

Read again—

Home Department Proceedings Nos. 1,737—8, dated 16th March 1863, regarding the preparation and early submission of Administration Reports.

Also paragraph 5 of Public Works Circular No. 115, dated 28th October 1862, referring to the preparation of Progress Reports.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council finds that it is necessary to specify the distinctions that should be observed between the portions of the Annual Progress and Administration Reports referring to Railways. His Excellency in Council is, therefore, pleased to prescribe that the Chapter on Railways in the Annual Progress Reports shall be confined to a review of the works of construction, and of their progress during the year with such financial details as may serve to illustrate the general scope and magnitude of the operations of the year as well as of the chief works in hand.

2. In the similar Chapter of the Administration Report, a very brief and succinct abstract of the progress of the works with the prospects of completion will be given, the matters to be reported on in any detail, being the administrative measures of the year bearing upon railway matters generally, and the results of the administration in the working of the open lines. Of the last there should be an intelligent review exhibiting the state of the line, the nature of the traffic, its growth or otherwise, and the causes contributing thereto, the revenue, the cost of working, the profits and their return on the capital, the facilities afforded to the public, the risks which have attended the working, and the general character of the management.

3. To admit of this information being made use of in the preparation of the Annual Administration Report of Government of India, in the Public Works Department, in which it is desirable to insert a general resumé of Railway Administration throughout India, a copy of this chapter of the Administration Report of Local Governments, &c., should be submitted separately to the Government of India in this Department, where it should be received not later than the 20th July.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and Punjab. Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, and Oudh. Resident at Hyderabad. Agents, Governor General, Central India, and Rajpootana.
ments and Administrations marginally noted, and that they be requested to forward, to this Department, a copy of the Chapter relating to Railways of the Administration Report of 1864-65, as already prepared, with as little delay as possible.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department for information.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON, *Asst. Secy.,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

To the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, Railway Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1865.*

No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1865, No. 2,959.

RAILWAY, No. 6.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will be guided by the instructions of the Government of India in preparing his future Annual Progress and Administration Report. A copy of the latter should be submitted to *this* Department not later than the 15th of *June* in each year

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Public Department.

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No. 737 R.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

SIMLA, 31st August, 1865.

Railway.

Distinctions to be observed in the portions of the Annual Progress and Administration Reports referring to Railways.

Read again—

Home Department Proceedings Nos. 1737—8, dated 16th March 1863, regarding the preparation and early submission of Administration Reports.

Also para. 5 of Public Works Circular No. 115, dated 28th October 1862, referring to the preparation of Progress Reports.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council finds that it is necessary to specify the distinctions that should be observed between the portions of the Annual Progress and Administration Reports referring to Railways. His Excellency in Council is, therefore, pleased to prescribe that the Chapter on Railways in the Annual Progress Reports shall be confined to a review of the works of construction, and of their progress during the year with such financial details as may serve to illustrate the general scope and magnitude of the operations of the year as well as of the chief works in hand.

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Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department for information.

W. L. Simpson Asst. Secy.,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To: The Under Secretary to the Government of
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Dated SIMLA, 31st August, 1865.

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