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No. 302. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to Government, in charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd November 1865, No. 546 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order of the 23rd instant, No. 3,171, communicating a Memorandum from the Secretary of State for India, giving the rates charged by the principal English Railway Companies for the conveyance of specie.

2. I annex, for the information of Government, a comparison between the rates levied upon those of the English Lines, where the charge is made according to the weight of specie carried, and the rates which now prevail on the Railways in this Presidency; and, with reference thereto, I should not advise the re-opening of the question of rates to be adopted in this Presidency.

ENGLAND.

Great Northern Railway.	{ From 5 Annas 5 Pie to 12 Annas 5 Pie, per ton, per mile, according to distance.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.	{ At Rupees 30 per ton for any distance.
London and South-Western Railway. ...	{ At Rupees 30 per ton, from London to Southampton, or any distance.

INDIA.

Great Southern of India Railway...	At 2 Annas, per ton, per mile.
Madras Railway.	{ From 4 Annas 6 Pie to 5 Annas 8 Pie, per ton, per mile, according to distance.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 3,429.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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Stark St. George

15th Nov 1865

L. The Consulting Eng^r for Railways
in London

Dec^r 15th November

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Major John Stewart. R.E.
In charge of the Office of the
Asst. Engineer for Railways
To
The Secretary of State
P. W. Dept

Dated 3rd } Nov 1865
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31/29/15th Nov 1865

For information, a comparison between the rates levied upon those of the English lines where the charge is made according to the weight of specie carried & the rates which now prevail on the Railways in this Presy.

To Cons Eng. Records

N. 302. 303.

C. 8th. 1865