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The Secretary of State for India having, in a Despatch dated the 25th January 1865, No. 3, expressed a fear that the wording of the Order of Government of the 2nd September 1864, No. 2,513A, may be so construed as to suggest expectations which it is undesirable to encourage, the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to the French Railway Committee at Pondicherry, through the Collector of South Arcot, that, in accordance with the views of the Secretary of State as communicated in the above Despatch, the Madras Government will not be able to give either substantial assistance or their sanction to the construction of any line of Railway like that from Pondicherry to Tripatore, which, having a tendency to withdraw traffic from the Madras and South-West line, will prejudice that guaranteed work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot.
,, Financial Railway Department.

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Public Works Dept

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 27th March 1865.

The Secretary of State for India having, in a Despatch dated the 25th January 1865, expressed a fear that the wording of the order of Government of the 2^d September 1864, No 2543 A, may be so construed as to suggest expectations which it is undesirable to encourage, the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to the French Railway Committee at Pondicherry, through the Collector of South Arcot, that, in accordance with the views of the Secretary as communicated in the above Despatch of State, the Madras Government will not be able to give either substantial assistance or their sanction to the construction of any

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The Government of India
 have decided to construct a
 railway line from Pondicherry
 to Trichy, which will
 have the effect of withdrawing
 traffic from the Madras &
 South West line, and will
 therefore prejudice the
 guaranteed work of that
 line.

The Collector of South Arcot
 Financial Railway Dept

28th March

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do hereby certify that
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County of New York
as the same are now
on file in the office
of the City Clerk.

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