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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd March 1868.

No. 1.

No. 688.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 1.

24th October 1867,	Nos. 519, 520.
11th November „ „	192, 193.
19th December „ „	394, 395.
20th „ „	407, 408.
29th January 1868, „	584—586.
17th February „ „	389, 390.
22nd „ „	532—534.

1. Referring to paragraph 2 of my letter of the 17th January 1868, No. 143, I am directed to forward herewith the accompanying papers with regard to the recurrence on the Great Southern of India Railway to three classes of accommodation, and to a reduction of the rates and fares on that

line to assimilate them to those charged on the Madras Railway.

2. From these papers it will be observed that the Agent and Manager, though readily consenting to re-introduce the usual three classes of travelling accommodation, is unwilling to reduce the second and third class fares to the extent required by this Government. His Excellency the Governor in Council, however, being satisfied that the reduction in question is absolutely necessary, has persisted in desiring that it may be carried out, and I am to express the hope that the action of this Government will meet with the confirmation of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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Pr. of Govt for March
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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
D^y 2 March 1868

Furnishing the Govt.
of India for approval with
the Pr. of this Govt relative
to the assimilation of Rates
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