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No. 157. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Railway,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 25th August 1869, No. 13 :—

Upon receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 31st May last, No. 6, I caused the Directors of the Great Southern of India Railway Company to be furnished with a copy of your Consulting Engineer's report of the 8th May last on the working of the 3-Pie 3rd-class fare; and I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter* on the subject, which the Directors have received from their Agent who is now in this country.

* Dated 22nd July 1869.

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From W. S. BETTS, Esq., to the Secretary to the Great Southern of India Railway Company, dated the Grange, Eastcott, 22nd July 1869.

In returning to you the papers received from the India Office, relative to the 3rd-class fares of 1867 and 1868, I have to remark that my report of the 27th March last dealt with the "lowest class" fare for "*ordinary*" traffic only.

2. The statement upon which Major Shaw Stewart bases his calculation appears to contain, in addition, 1st class, 2nd class, and cheap excursion, &c., traffic.

3. When comparing the working of a 3-Pie fare with that of a 5-Pie fare, I am of opinion that ordinary traffic produced by these fares alone should be dealt with.

4. The reduction of fare had become so well known prior to July, that I believe the subsequent period chosen for comparison with the previous year is well adapted for the forming of an opinion as to the operation of the present 3rd-class fare.

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No. 158. Order thereon, 8th October 1869, No. 3,253.

RAILWAY, No. 25.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to his letter, No. 148, dated 8th May 1869.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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