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No. 198. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 18th June 1869, No. 764-R. :—

* No. 3,570, dated 16th November 1868.
,, 555, ,, 19th February 1869.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters as per margin,* submitting the Revenue Account of the Great Southern of India Railway for the half-year ending 30th June 1868, and a review of the same by the Consulting Engineer.

2. The improvement in the passenger-traffic since the three classes of fares were reverted to is satisfactory. The merchandise-traffic is yet very small.

3. The average load per vehicle was two and a quarter tons, which is certainly far below what it should be.

4. A certificate by the Consulting Engineer as to the efficiency or otherwise of the way in which the works and stock were maintained should have been attached to the account, and I am to request that the orders on this point may be strictly observed in future.

5. With reference to the deposit of part of the assets of the Insurance Fund in the Oriental Bank, I am directed to observe that, if the Bank of Madras have opened a branch at Negapatam, the Company should be required to transfer their accounts to that establishment.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1869, No. 2,228.

RAILWAY, No. 16.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will attend to the instructions in paragraph 4, and take steps for giving effect to the arrangement ordered in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Fxd. F. R. Bantleman.

It is requested that the reply to this letter be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the P. W Department.

No. 764 R

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t

G. Wilson Major, R.E.,
Under Secy: to the Govt. of India.

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