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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th April 1870.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd April 1870, No. 138 —

UPON receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 17th ultimo, No 800, conveying the instructions of the Government of India with regard to the restriction of expenditure on the projected Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway Company's line, I communicated to the Agent the substance of those instructions, with a request that immediate effect might be given to the views therein expressed.

2. I consider it right to bring to the notice of Government that the Agent, in a letter to his Board, dated the 26th ultimo, when commenting upon those instructions, has expressed himself as follows — "All free action appears now to be taken from the Local Government. To all intents and purposes that Government exists now only to record the orders which it receives from Calcutta or Simla."

3. I presume that the Government will agree with me that, in officially communicating to his Board such an opinion with respect to the relation existing between this Government and the Government of India, Mr. Betts has altogether lost sight of his position as the Agent of a Guaranteed Railway Company.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1870, No. 1,021.

RAILWAY, No. 25.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Great Southern of India Railway.—
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Railway Department, Consulting Engineers Office
No 138

From,

Major J. H. M. Shaw: Stewart & Co.
Cons. Engr. for Railways.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department,
Fort St. George.

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Madras
2^d April
1870

Your most obedient servant,
Mantworth Major, R.E.
Cons. Engr. for Railways

