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No. 670. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the Punjab; and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, dated Fort William, 21st December 1869, No. 1,938-42. R:—

I AM directed to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to the recent reduction in the charge for passenger's luggage on the East Indian Railway from 2 pies to 1 pie per maund per mile, and the adoption of the latter rate for the highest class of goods.

2. This spontaneous reduction on the part of the East Indian Railway Company has been observed with much satisfaction by the Governor-General in Council, who trusts that it will prove beneficial alike to the public and the Railway Company, and I am directed to request that it may be brought to the notice of the Agents of the Madras and Great Southern of India Railways.

3. The Government of India would be glad to see a move made in the same direction on all the Guaranteed Railways.

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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in order to his communicating the views of the Government of India to the Agents of the Madras and Great Southern of India Railways.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, AND THE PUNJAB; AND THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

FORT WILLIAM, DECEMBER 21, 1869.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. Wilkinson

Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary.

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