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Letter from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, No. 1,143-G, of the 31st May 1870.

Docket from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 1,652, of the 9th July 1870.

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ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments* concerned in the Railway Branch for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

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Bombay. | Punjab.
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No. 486. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1870, No. 2,337.

RAILWAY, No. 49.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance with reference to G. O., No. 1,651, dated 9th July 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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