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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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- (3) a statement of the number of rails inverted and renewed, and of the number of sleepers renewed in each half-year;
- (4) a statement of the train mileage hauled by each class of locomotives used;
- (5) a statement of the average weight of a vehicle of each description of stock.
5. It is believed that the whole of this information is recorded systematically by most of the Railway Companies for their own use. Some Companies, including the East Indian, have prepared complete statements of weight-mileage, etc., in great detail, and the Governor-General in Council does not doubt that this record is of very great advantage to the railway management, and is, in fact, indispensable as a guide to economical working. His Excellency in Council is satisfied that the practical value of such statistics is recognized by the Railway Companies, and that their preparation will now become as universal on Indian railways as on well-managed railways elsewhere.
6. It will be the duty of the Government Consulting Engineer's Department to obtain the above information, and then to prepare the reviews in the form now prescribed on the basis of the half-yearly revenue accounts. When complete, the reviews should be submitted with a brief note by the Consulting Engineer, explaining any peculiarity in the circumstances of the half-year which it may seem desirable to elucidate. This will complete the record which the Government of India desire to possess, but it will be open to the several Local Governments to order the preparation, by their Consulting Engineer, of any further returns which may appear to them to be necessary. In the introduction of this form of review, by which, it should be prominently noticed, the requirements of the Government have been reduced to a minimum, the Governor-General in Council confidently looks for the coöperation of the Governments charged with the control of railway operations and of the officers under their orders.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution and of the forms of review be forwarded to the Governments and Administration noted in the margin, for information and guidance. The forms should, if not too late, be adopted in preparing the reviews of the revenue accounts for the first half of 1870.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.

Punjab.
Oudh.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1870, No. 2,435.

RAILWAY, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will place himself in communication with the

Agents of the several Railways in this Presidency with a view to the preparation of all future half-yearly reviews of Revenue Accounts in strict accordance with the form now prescribed by the Government of India. It will be observed that the

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Governor-General in Council desires the adoption of the new form in the preparation of the reviews for the first half of 1870.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, with Forms.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Department
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