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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with a view to the required information being furnished, and the several points noticed by the Government of India being referred for the consideration of the Railway Agents.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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