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No. 306. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 27th September 1871, No. 1,841 R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,247, dated 4th September 1871, forwarding correspondence on the question of reducing the train service on the Great Southern of India Railway.

2. This matter has received careful attention at the hands of the Railway authorities and the Consulting Engineer's Department, and the general conclusions that have been arrived at are, that no material alteration in the train service is now economically desirable. This view is to some extent supported by the fact that the traffic during the first half of 1870 has shown an increase of 24 per cent. over the figures for the first half of 1869, and it may be hoped that this increase will be permanent and that the traffic will expand. Under these circumstances the Governor-General in Council is content to leave the matter for the present to the watchful care of the local authorities, in full confidence that if the traffic should unfortunately decline no efforts will be spared to make the Railway as little unremunerative to the State as possible, even at the sacrifice of some public convenience.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1871, No. 2,657.

RAILWAY, No. 42.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 2,246, dated 4th September 1871.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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To The Consulting Engr for Railways

Dated.

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G. O. 19 October 1871. No. 2659.

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From Secretary to Govt.
Public Department To Agent
Railways — Letter from Govt
Madras Public Department
No. 2659 dated 19th October
1871 — Forwarding for
Agent's information and
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Rules framed by the Govt