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No. 389. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, Railway branch, dated Simla, 10th October 1871, No. 621-A. R. :—

WITH reference to your docket No. 2,260, dated 5th September 1871, forwarding the details on which the estimated expenditure on the Madras Railway against Capital on account of Establishment during the current year was based, I am directed to request that the grounds upon which so large a portion, nearly 50 per cent., of the pay of the Locomotive Superintendent and his 2nd Assistant is made debitable to Capital, may be stated, as well as the necessity for allowing so large a margin for contingencies of the same department to be borne by Capital.

2. I am further to remark that the whole of the Establishment charges against Capital on this Railway appear abnormally heavy in proportion to the open and unopen lines; but as the present system of dealing with these charges on open lines has been referred to the Secretary of State, no action at present appears called for.

No. 390. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1871, No. 2,701.

RAILWAY, No. 59.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 2,259, dated 5th September 1871, and with a view to the information called for by the Government of India in paragraph 1 being furnished.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 621 A. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Railway.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
P. W. Department, Railway Branch.

Simla 10th October 1871.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 2200 dated 5th September 1871, forwarding the details on which the estimated expenditure on the Madras Railway against Capital on account of Establishment during the current year was based, I am directed to request that the grounds upon which so large a portion, nearly 50 per Cent., of the pay of the Locomotive Superintendent and his 1st Assistant is made debitable to Capital, may be stated, as well as the necessity for allowing so large a margin for contingencies of the same Department to be borne by Capital.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

J. M.c Leod Innes

Dep.y Secy to the Gov.t of India.

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From.
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Dated 10th } October/71
Recd: 17th }
No 621 A. R.

Requesting further information with regard to the details on which the estimated expenditure on the Madras Railway against Capital on Account of Establishments during 1871-72 was based.

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Read the following:-

From the Govt. of India } H.E. No. 621 dt. R. 10th October 1871

Communicated to the Consg. Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O. No. 2259, dated 5th September 1871, and with a view to the information called for by the Govt. of India in paragraph 1 being furnished.

To,

The Consg. Engineer for Railways.

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Hd Qrs Consulting Engr for Railways*

Dated

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G. O. 24 Aug 1871 No. 2707.

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Establishments (Railway)

Letter from Secy. to Govt. in reply to Govt. requesting information with regard to the details on which the estimated expenditure on the Madras Railway Capital Account of Establishments during 1871-72 was based. Communicated to the Consulting Engr with instructions.