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No. 482. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 7th October 1871, No. 1,983 R:—

Statistical Returns of the working and traffic of Railways.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 1,605-9 R, of 22nd September 1870.

Read—

Letter from Auditor and Accountant, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, No. 2,703, dated 12th September 1871.

OBSERVATIONS.—With the letter read the Auditor and Accountant of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway submits for information the following statistical returns for the half-year ending 30th June 1871:—

Detailed Return of station to station traffic including return of traffic in chief staples.

Summary of traffic showing average mileages of passengers and goods, average constitution of trains, analysis of the train mileage, and mileage of each class of coaching vehicles.

General Analysis of gross traffic earnings, coaching, and merchandise.

2. The Government of India have received these useful statistical returns for the first half of 1871, almost simultaneously with the Revenue Account for that period with much satisfaction. Their prompt preparation demonstrates what can be done by proper organization and when the Company's Officers appreciate the value of such statistics.

3. It appears that similar statistics, though not yet received in this department, have also been prepared with like promptitude for the Great Indian Peninsula Railway. The Government of India trust that the example may be generally followed.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of these observations be communicated to the Governments and Administration noted in the margin for information.

Madras. | Bengal.
Bombay. | Punjab.
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(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Secretary.

No. 483. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1871, No. 2,747.

RAILWAY, No. 75.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for communication to the Agents of the Madras Railways.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1983 R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

Simla 7th October 1871

Statistical Returns of the working and traffic of railways.—

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P. W. D. Resolution Nos. 1605/9 R of 22nd September/70

Read:-

Letter from Auditor and Accountant Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway No. 2703 dated 12th September 1871.—

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Public Works 1871 Department.

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To The Acting Consulting Engr. for Railways

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