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No. 528. 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, 14th November 1871, No. 2,334 R :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,674, dated the 20th October last, forwarding copy of the Railway portion of the Administration Report of the Madras Presidency for the year 1870-71.

2. In reply I am desired to observe that the Report appears to be a bare statement of facts, without any attempt to account for or explain points which force themselves on attention. For example the serious decrease both in the passenger and goods traffic of the Madras Railway might with much advantage have been accompanied by some explanatory remarks.

3. It is presumed that a copy of this Report has been sent by the Government of Madras to the Secretary of State.

No. 529. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1871, No. 3,021.

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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for guidance in the preparation of future Administration Reports.

(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. 2334 ~~B—C.~~ R.

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To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
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Simla, 14th November 1871.

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

G. P. Evans Major R.E.
Deputy Secretary

W.H.R.

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The Government of India

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