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No. 300. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th December 1871, No. 535:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,992, dated 27th March 1871, calling for any suggestions I may have to offer regarding reports of minor accidents, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, it is not necessary to disturb the course at present followed, namely, that the officers of the several Railway Companies should report to this office all accidents whatever falling within the classes detailed in the observations of the Government of India, or coming under the head of "minor accidents," reports being furnished to the Government of such accidents as fall within any one of the six classes detailed; but petty accidents in shunting and such like not being reported to the Government unless for some special reason.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1871, No. 3,178.

RAILWAY, No. 46.

THE proposals made in this letter are approved.

(True Extract.)

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Railway Department.

No 535.

From Major H. L. Prendergast R.E.
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2992, dated 27th March 1871, calling for any suggestions I may have to offer, regarding reports of minor accidents, I have the honour to state that in my opinion, it is not necessary to disturb the course at present followed; viz. that the Officers of the several Railway Companies should report to this office, all accidents

accidents whatever falling within the classes detailed in the observations of the Government of India, or coming under the head of "minor accidents";

Reports being furnished to the Government of such accidents as fall within any one of the nine classes detailed, but petty accidents in Plantations and public works not being reported to the Government unless for some special reason.

Madras
7 December
1851

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Lieutenant Major RE
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

No. 5838.

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P W. Department,
Fort St George

Dated 7th
Received 8th December 1871.

No. 535.

Refers to G.O. No. 2992 of the 27th ult. 1871 & states that it is not necessary to disturb the course at present followed. No. 3178. 18th Decr 1871

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