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No. 583. 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, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 11th February 1871, No. 73-A. R —

It has lately been brought to the notice of the Government of India that a sum of Rupees 1,14,000 on account of the freight of certain Railway material was excluded from the accounts of the period in which the articles were carried over a certain Railway, owing to a defect in the system of dealing with the Invoices.

2 I am directed to request that a report may be furnished at an early date explaining the practice that obtains on the several Guaranteed Railways in Madras, in respect to the preparation and audit of the Invoices for all goods of whatever kind carried by each Railway for which the Revenue Account is to receive credit, whether for the public or on account of the several departments of the Railway. I am also to ask what steps are taken by Government towards testing the accuracy of the Traffic Audit carried out by the Company.

3 Meanwhile, to prevent the possibility of a similar omission in the Railways under the control of Government of Madras, I am to request that all goods of whatever description carried on any Railway for the freight on which Revenue is to receive credit, whether from the public or from the Railway Company either for Construction purposes, or for another portion of the Company's undertaking having a distinct Capital Account, shall hereafter be invoiced in exactly the same way, and appear in the ordinary Way Bills and other Returns of the Traffic Department.

4. By following this procedure, a weekly comparison between the Way Bills and quantities of goods invoiced and delivered and the Traffic Receipts should indicate the amount of outstandings in each case, and by whom due.

No 584. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1871, No 588.

RAILWAY, No. 73.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will furnish the report called for in paragraph 2, and the report called for in paragraphs 3 and 4 being hereafter

take steps to ensure the instructions in paragraphs 3 and 4 being hereafter conformed to.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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