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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st February 1872.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 17th January 1872, No. 68 G. R. :—

THE Government of India desire to receive at the earliest possible time, after the close of each half-year, an approximate statement of the results of the working of the Guaranteed Railways, in anticipation of the receipt of the Revenue Accounts of each line. I am accordingly to request that within a fortnight of the close of every half-year a very brief statement of the total receipts, expenses, and profits of each Railway, as nearly as can be estimated, may be communicated to the Government of India, accompanied by a few words of explanation of any considerable increase or decrease in the results, so far as existing information may enable this to be supplied.

2. It will be understood that the Government of India do not look for exactness in this statement, which would of course be impracticable, but merely for such a trustworthy estimate as it is believed that all Railway Companies can make.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1872, No. 316.

RAILWAY, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance.

(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. 68 G. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department (Railways)

Fort William, 17th January 1872

Sir,

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to receive at the earliest possible time
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I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t serv^t

H. Innes. Lieut Col R.E.
Offg. Deputy Secretary

Public Works 1872 Department

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The Government of India

Date 17th } January 1872
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Requesting after
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PUBLIC WORKS.

1. *Report on the progress of the
Railways*

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Guaranteed Railways Act

from the 1st of Jan 1895 to the 31st of Dec 1895, after the close of each half year, an appropriate statement of the results of the working of the guaranteed railways of the Madras Presidency, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, shall be submitted to the Government, and shall be published in the official Gazette, and shall be made available to the public.