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17th April 1873.*

No. 269. Read the following letter from Colonel C. DICKENS, R. A. Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—State Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway Branch,) dated Fort William, 5th April 1873, No. 593 A. S. R. :—

I AM directed to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from Messrs. D. W. Richards and Company of New York, requesting to be allowed to tender for the purchase of old railway iron in this country, and to request that the Government of India may be informed whether the Guaranteed Railways in Madras have any surplus old iron in hand which it might be desirable to dispose of in the manner proposed.

From Messrs. D. W. RICHARDS and Company, per D. RICHARDS, to the President, Board of Directors, East India Government Railway, East India House, London, dated 92, Maugin Street, New York.

Our East India correspondents, from whom we have received considerable cargoes of iron, inform us that you receive annual tenders for all the old material accumulated from the several railways during the year, and knowing that a very large proportion of last year's contract has been shipped into this market, as also being desirous of being direct purchasers if agreeable to you, we beg leave to know as to when shall you be prepared to receive tenders; description of old material; average weight of each class; how weighed; where delivered; mode of payments, whether sterling or East India currency; with any other information essential towards obtaining the desired end, and oblige.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1873, No. 1,124.

RAILWAY, No. 36.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd, E. C. Shunker.

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East India Govt. Railway

East India House
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Your most obed^t Servant,
William Coll. R. S.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

17th April 1880

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