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The difference being only 0.1 per cent. of the goods, ton mileage does not practically affect the results deduced, or the value of the return.

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No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1873, No. 1,627.

RAILWAY, No. 44.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner of
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(True Extract.)

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OFFICE OF EXAMINER OF RAILWAY ACCOUNTS.
Bombay, 23rd April 1873.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT,
BOMBAY.

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T. H. SARGEANT, Lieut. R. E.,
Examiner of Railway Accounts.

No. 555 of 1873.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

TO

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

BOMBAY CASTLE,
30th April 1873. }

J. A. FULLER, Colonel, R. E.,
Acting Secretary to Government.

P.H. 3351/73.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

To
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IN THE RAILWAY DEPT.

No. 555.

Dated 30th April 1873.

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 744 G. R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department
/ Railway /

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Seymour T. ...
Under Secretary.

P.D.

In Reply, Under 30/6/73

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Communicated to the Hon. Secy.
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From
The Genl. of Indus.
dated 28th May 1873.
Recd 19th June 1873.
Enc. 2. 1874 4. R.
Transmitting
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to Wells and re-
questing in-
formation on
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With orders.

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To The Examiner of Railway
Accounts

No.

Re.

21st June 1877

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Season Railway Tickets

Letter from the Govt. of
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Copy of Correspondence

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