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No. 193. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel E. C. S. WILLIAMS, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 13th April 1874, No. 772 G. R:—

THERE is no uniformity in the dimensions of platforms of the several Guaranteed Railways, or even in those of any one Railway. This causes great inconvenience in the conduct and interchange of traffic, and the consequence at one junction is that, there is, practically, the disadvantage of a break of gauge, because the cotton wagons of an adjoining line cannot pass the platform. The Government of India are, therefore, desirous to consider what is practicable as well as absolutely necessary in the way of applying a remedy to this state of affairs.

2. In order to this, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be furnished with a section of each description of platform on each line of Railway under the control of the Government of Madras. The section should be carried through the rails, the dimensions should be exactly stated, and a schedule of the platforms of each description should be given with the length of each.

3. An early reply is requested, and the Government of India will be glad to receive any suggestions to meet the object that the Railway or Government controlling officials may desire to offer.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1874, No. 1,236.

RAILWAY, No. 25.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will furnish the section of platforms called for in paragraph 2, and any suggestions he or the Railway officials may desire to offer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Requests to be furnished with a section of each description of platform on each line of Railway to consider what is practicable in the way of applying a remedy to the great inconvenience in the interchange of traffic caused by the want of uniformity in the dimensions of the several Railways. Calls for an early reply, and states that the Government of India will be glad to receive any suggestions to meet the object that the Railway or Government controlling officials may desire to offer.

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