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No. 432. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 2nd May 1874, No. 920 R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 817, dated the 24th March 1874, submitting the further information called for in connection with the proposed substitution of steel for iron rails between Vysarpady Junction and the Central Station of the Madras Railway, and requesting general approval to the proposal to extend the substitution of steel rails to other places where the measure may be considered desirable.

2. It appears from the correspondence submitted that there is a sufficient quantity (fifteen miles) of iron rails in stock to meet the requirements of the Railway at the places where it is proposed to use steel stock, and that, therefore, the substitution of the steel rail cannot be regarded as a necessity but simply as a convenience.

3. Under these circumstances, I am to state that the Government of India are not disposed to sanction the laying down of the steel rails unless the Railway Company agree to charge the entire cost to Revenue.

ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1874, No. 1,352.

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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of No. 816 of 24th March 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

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