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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th June 1874.

No. 315. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 18th May 1874, No. 1,072-R:—

Postponement of the projects for a Railway from Beypore to Calicut, and for a line to connect Cochin with the Madras Railway.

Read again—

From Madras, No. 2,001, of 12th August 1873.
To do. ,, 183-S R., of 6th February 1874.
To Secretary of State, No. 24-R., of do.
From Madras, No. 942, of 11th April 1874.

Read also:—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 16th April 1874, No. 53-R.

I have received your Excellency's letter of the 6th February last, No. 24, explaining your reasons for abandoning the project for a Railway from Beypore to Calicut, and for postponing consideration of the question of connecting Cochin with the Madras Railway.

2. The undertaking first-named appears not likely to yield a return of more than 1½ per cent. on its outlay, and with regard to Railway communication in Travancore and Cochin, you state that you have in contemplation the construction of Railways of greater general importance and of better financial prospects in other parts of India, where a greater desire is evinced for their early construction.

3. I quite concur with you that these being the circumstances of the case, no further action is at present advisable in regard to either scheme.

ORDER.—Ordered that this despatch be communicated to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway) for information.

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secretary.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1874, No. 1,600

RAILWAY, No. 56.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to the under-mentioned orders:—

9th November 1872, No. 2,637.
12th August 1873, ,, 2,000.
11th April 1874, ,, 941.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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Public Works Secretary
of State's despatch No.
forwarding Mr.
Brunel's proposals for a Railway
from Bhyline to Calicut
for a line to connect
Cochin with the Madras
Railway.

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Railway Communications

Letter from the Govt of Madras communicating despatch from the Secretary of State proposing the projects for a Railway from Beypore to Calicut and for a line to connect Cochin with the Madras Railway, (Comd to the Consulting Engr for Rys —