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I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of docket, No. 1,604, dated the 16th June 1874, on the subject of Railway officials being required to possess a colloquial knowledge of the vernacular spoken in the part of the country to which they are attached.

2. In reply I am to state that the Government of India have learnt with satisfaction from the letter of the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, No. 445, dated the 21st May 1874, that every station-master in the service of that Company, without exception, possesses a good knowledge of one or other of the vernacular languages, and they agree in the opinion that some such inducements as are held out in the shape of rewards to successful candidates in the Engineering Department might, with advantage, be extended, with the consent of the Board of Directors, to the members of other departments, but that they need not be limited to those who have served less than twelve months in the country. A somewhat longer period would be better.

No. 703. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1874, No. 2,075.

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COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of No. 1,603 of 16th June 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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