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No. 388. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under 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, 28th July 1874, No. 1,743-R:—

THE weekly Traffic Returns exhibit a considerable falling off in the earnings of the Madras and Great Southern of India Railways, as the figures quoted in the margin will show.

	Madras Railway.	Great Southern of India Railway.
• 1st January to 14th June 1873	RS. 33,96,893	RS. 5,82,932
1st January to 13th June 1874	26,91,251	3,91,913
	<u>7,05,642</u>	<u>1,91,019</u>

2. It is understood that a portion of this decrease is due to the cessation of carriage of materials for the Nizam's State Railway, but other causes apparently have also been at work, and the Government of India will be glad to be furnished with an explanation.

No. 389. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1874, No. 2,296.

RAILWAY, No. 59.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for the necessary explanation which should be as full as possible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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