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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, 28th July 1874, No. 1,745-R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1,620, dated the 17th June 1874, submitting the accounts of the Great Southern of India Railway for the second half of 1873.

2. The result of the adoption of a reduced fare for third-class passengers appears to be satisfactory, and the Government of India are glad to observe that the success of the simplification of the goods tariff is again proved by the results of the half-year under notice.

3. In Form No. XVII., "Net Revenue Account," the net profits as passed in Form No. XVI. should have been taken into account, and not the net earnings exhibited in Form No. VIII.; and with reference to the outstandings against Government shown in the Profit Statement, I am to invite attention to the orders that have been issued for the prompt settlement of all amounts due by Government Departments.

4. The wording of many of the items composing the accounts differs from that adopted in the pattern forms. As such changes lead to confusion, I am to request that the terms used in the prescribed forms may be strictly followed in future.

5. The remarks recently made regarding the late submission of the accounts of the Carnatic Railway, are, I am to say, equally applicable in the case of these accounts.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1874, No. 2,317.

RAILWAY, No. 63.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of No. 1,619 of 17th June 1874.

2. Attention is drawn to the instructions in paragraphs 3 and 4.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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P. W. 1871st Department
No. 750 for Aug.
28th 1871

From
The Government of India
P. W. D.

Date 28th July } 1871st
Received 1st August }

28th 17th 5th 1871

Passing orders on
the Accounts of the
L & S of I Railway for
the 2nd half of 1873
and remarking on
the delay caused in
their submission
with an order

Copy in confirmation of No 1619 of 27th 1871
June 1874: Attention is drawn to the
injunctions in Memo 384

From P. W. D. 27th 1874

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Depts to City 28th 1871

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Comptroller

Dated

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G. O. 19th Aug. 1874, No. 2317

Nos. 1, 32-433.

Accounts - (Railways)

Letter from the Govt. of India
passing orders on the Ac-
counts of the Great S. of
India Railway for the
2nd half of 1873 and re-
marking on the delay
caused in their submission
Comd to the Comptroller
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