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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th August 1874.*

No. 611. 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, 1st August 1874, No. 1,803-R: —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1,849, dated the 10th July 1874, reporting the result of the reductions made in the first and third-class passenger fares on the Great Southern of India Railway. An increase of 60 per cent. in third-class passengers with about the same receipts in the year ending 30th June 1873, and of between 60 and 70 per cent. in the second half of 1873, with an increase of about 3 per cent. in the receipts is considered by the Government of India to be on the whole not unpromising as the result of a reduction of 33½ per cent. in the fare of third-class passengers. In approving of the orders of the Government of Madras for the continuance of the experiment for another year, I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to request that the results of the traffic for the year ending 30th June 1874 may be reported for information.

No. 612. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1874, No. 2,405.

RAILWAY, No. 88.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of No. 1,848, of 10th July 1874, and

with a request that the report called for of the result of the traffic for the year ending 30th June 1874 may be expedited.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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With an order.

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Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for
Railways in continuation of N. 1848 of 10th July 1874, and
with a request that the report called for of the results
of the trials for the year ending 30th June 1874,
may be forwarded.
To the Engineer
of the Great Southern of India
Railway
Dated 10th July 1874.
W. M.

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