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

No. 526. 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, 6th October 1874, No. 2,500-R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,531, dated the 7th September 1874, submitting the reports of the officers of the Railway Companies in the Madras Presidency for the year 1873-74.

2. In paragraph 16 of Mr. Going's report it is proposed that the sound rails in spare sidings and lye-byes shall be transferred to replace worn-out rails in the main line. An exact account should be kept of these transfers, as the worn-out rails will have to be replaced with new rails chargeable to Revenue.

3. With reference to paragraph 22 of Mr. Barton Wright's report, I am directed to say that a Depreciation Fund for rolling stock is unnecessary, and that all funds of this character are objected to by Government. It will be sufficient if old vehicles are renewed promptly at the cost of Revenue. In cases where, owing to a redundancy of stock, it is found inadvisable to renew worn-out vehicles, their full original cost should be recouped to Capital by Revenue, the serviceable parts of such vehicles being dealt with under the Rules for returned stores.

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1874, No. 3,027.

RAILWAY, No. 77.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer with reference to G. O., No. 2,530, dated 7th September 1874.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw-Stewart will see that the instructions of the Government of India are duly carried out.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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the officers of the
Madras Railway
Companies for the
year 1873-74-

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With order

Comd to the Comd'g Ind^s with reference
to G.O. No. 2530 of 7th Sept/74 -
The Comd'g Ind^s shall Stewart will see that the
instructions of the Secy India are duly carried out
By the Secy to Govt of India dated 12/10/74.

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Copy to Comd'g Ind^s 13 Oct/74

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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To the Consulting Engs
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Reports. (Railways)

Letter from the Govt
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