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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th November 1874.*

No. 486. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—State Railways,) dated Fort William, 27th October 1874, Nos. 1,332—57 A.—S. R. :—

Transactions between Government Departments and State Railways.

Read—

Note by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 24th August 1874, forwarding certain Inspection Reports by the Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works Department, on State Railway Offices of Account.

RESOLUTION.—The ordinary procedure for interdepartmental adjustments would, if applied to warrants for fares, freight, etc., probably tend to delay and confusion in adjusting and clearing the accounts, the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to rule that all State Railways shall, in their capacity of public carriers, be dealt with in precisely the same manner as the Guaranteed Railways, and all Government Departments making use of State Railways shall discharge their liabilities for all work performed either by the credit note system of payment, or by the prompt payment of cash. The system hitherto followed of adjusting State Railway charges for carriage and freight by book transfer should be abandoned as soon as arrangements can be made for introducing the system now ordered. The introducing of the credit note system of payments on the State Railways will necessitate each Government Department arranging with each State Railway with which it has transactions where the credit notes will be cashed on presentation. It should be also arranged when and how the credit notes are to be presented in each case.

The Home, Financial, Military and Foreign Departments.
The Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director of State Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, Departments, and Officers marginally noted, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 487. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1874, No. 3,351.

RAILWAY, No. 71.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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