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No. 5. 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, 17th November 1874, No. 2,895 R:—

REFERRING to the papers forming entries 238, 239 in the Proceedings of the Madras Government for the month of July 1874, I am directed to state that the remarks of the Consulting Engineer in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of his letter No. 364, dated 23rd June 1874, in regard to the want of strength and rigidity in certain bridges on the Madras Railway, have attracted the attention of the Government of India.

2. I am to inquire whether there are any more similar bridges on the Madras Railway over which it is unsafe to run at a greater speed than 8 miles an hour, and to ask for a descriptive list of all the iron bridges on the Madras Railway showing the maximum speed at which it is safe to run engines and trains over them, and the description of test which was applied to each bridge before it was allowed to be opened for traffic.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1874, No. 3,373.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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