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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th December 1874.*

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 29th October 1874, Nos. 2,727—32 R:—

Interruption of traffic on Guaranteed and State Railways.

OBSERVATIONS.—Within the last few months accidents have occurred to bridges and embankments in the following Railways:—Madras Railway, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, East Indian Railway, Rajpootana State Railway (Agra District), by which traffic has been interrupted for periods ranging from a few hours to several days.

2. It is important that the Government of India should receive the earliest possible intimation by telegraph of disasters, from whatever cause they may be due, which delay the transmission of mails and passengers.

3. The telegram should state briefly the nature of the accident, and the period within which through communication by railway is expected to be restored, and should be followed as soon as possible after by a report giving full particulars of the inquiries made into the cause or causes of the accident, and of the steps taken to repair the damage and restore permanent communication. It should be distinctly explained in the report whether the failure of the work is due to faulty design, imperfect workmanship, or inferior materials; or to want of proper care and attention on the part of the establishment appointed to see that the way and works are in all respects maintained in a thoroughly safe and efficient condition.

ORDER.—Ordered that copy of the above be communicated to the Local Madras, Bombay; Consulting Engineers, Calcutta, Lahore, Governments and Officers noted in the and Lucknow; and Director of State Railways. margin for information and guidance.

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secretary.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1874, No. 3,438.

RAILWAY, No. 23.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways. The telegrams to the Government of India will of course be sent direct, duplicates being sent at the same time to the Government of Madras. The reports will be forwarded through the Government of Madras.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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