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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th September 1874.

No. 169. 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 August 1874, No. 1,958 R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,737, dated the 26th June 1874, submitting the Accounts of the Madras Railway for the half-year ending 31st December 1873.

2. The continued absence of improvement in the goods traffic has attracted the attention of the Government of India, and I am to inquire whether the tariff in force is suited to the condition and wants of the country, or whether there is any considerable traffic that finds its way by alternative modes of transit.

3. The rate for carriage of railway materials should have been entered in Abstract I., and with reference to the outstandings against Government, Traders, Foreign Railways, etc., shown in the Profit Statement, I am to request an explanation of the cause of the delay in the settlement of Accounts.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1874, No. 2,551.

RAILWAY, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will attend to the instructions given, and furnish the information called for by the Government of India.

(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 Govt. of India.

Dated 17th
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Passing orders on the Account of the Madras Railway for the half year ended 31st December 1873.

Under Secy.

Commencing with the 25th Para. relating to the Engineer for Railways visit to Travancore with a view to the introduction of a (Permanent) system of Forwarding for the Produce, and Imports thereof, by the Backwaters of Malabar.

Finance Dept. 26 Aug/74.

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Mr Chr. Inspr. of Rlys

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Madras Railway

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