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No. 347. 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, 23th August 1874, No. 2,060-R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2,175, dated the 7th August 1874, and in compliance with the strong recommendation of the Directors of the Madras Railway, supported by the Government of Madras, to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the proposed grant of Rupees 5,000 to Mr. Wright, the Locomotive Superintendent of the Madras Railway, for performing the duties of the Agent during Mr. Elwin's absence on leave, in addition to his own.

2. The Government of India have acceded to this because they are unwilling to refuse a grant to an officer of the Company, whose zeal and ability the Directors specially desire to recognize ; but in the present state of the finances of the Company, with poor returns and a high per-centage of expenditure upon receipt, the Government of India consider that strict economy should be practised, and that all legitimate savings may well be taken advantage of.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1874, No. 2,641.

RAILWAY, No. 41.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to the undermentioned orders :—

G. O., No. 488, dated 26th Feb. 1874.

„ „ 2,175, „ 7th Aug. „

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

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

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his own, committed to the  
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Mr. Wright, Locomotive.  
Supr. of Madras Ry.  
Letter from the Com. of India  
sanctioning with remarks  
the grant of Rs 5000 to  
for performing the duties

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