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No. 535A. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under 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, 14th September 1874, No. 2,207 R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 2,284, dated 18th August 1874, and to say that the information given in respect of the maintenance of railway crossings is not so explicit as is necessary. It is understood that in the case of level crossings the Railway Companies maintain so much of the road as lies between the general boundaries of their fence, but I am to inquire—

1. In the case of underbridges what is the practice in respect of the maintenance (1) of the structure, (2) of the roadway, *i.e.*, is the whole of the roadway which lies between the commencement of the approach slopes (down or up as the case may be, according to the nature of the bridge) at either end of the bridge maintained at the cost of the Company, or only a portion of it; (3) if only a portion, then what portion.

A very early answer is requested.

No. 535B. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1874, No. 2,720-A.

RAILWAY, No. 56A.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with G. O., Nos. 2,283 and 2,284, dated 18th August

1874, with the request that the necessary information may be afforded as early as practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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Railway Crossing
Letter from the Govt of India
Requesting more definite
information regarding the
Maintenance &c of Ry
Crossings in the Madras
Presy. Comd to the Comd
with instructions