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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th April 1874.*

No. 335. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. S. WILLIAMS, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, (Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 31st March 1874, No. 665 G. R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 605, dated the 7th March 1874, forwarding for consideration an application from the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway that the revised rate of 5 pies per ton mile for the carriage of construction materials may be sanctioned with retrospective effect from October 1872, the date upon which the 4 pies' rate was introduced.

2. In reply I am to state, that though the Agent's request may theoretically be unobjectionable, yet considering that the line does not nearly pay its guaranteed interest, and consequently the Government and not the Railway Company suffered by the decision conveyed in Public Works Department, No. 134 G. R., of 16th January 1874, the Government of India are of opinion that past accounts should not be re-opened, especially as no practical good would thereby result to the Company.

No. 336.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1874, No. 1,072.

RAILWAY, No. 50.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G. O., No. 605, of 7th March 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

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The Commr. Engr.
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Materials (Railway)
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India passing orders on the
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Great S. of India Ry. that
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ton mile for the carriage
of construction material may
be sanctioned with effect from 1st October 1872.