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2. The annual meeting of the above Company usually takes place in May, and thus the profits for the half-year ended December if declared in June would not be known until after the accounts for that period had been presented to the shareholders, and the object of the revised method of declaring profits as laid down by the Government of India in No. 1,414-20 A.R., of the 12th October, would in the case of the Great Southern of India Railway not be obtained.

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(True Extract.)

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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 122

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LIEUT. COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government N^o 206, dated 4th February 1874, regarding the declaration of profits I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to ascertain from the Government of India whether in the case of the Great Southern of India Railway it is intended that a liberal interpretation should be placed upon Resolution N^o 606-11-a-G.O. dated 29th December 1873.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Madras
26 February
1874

W. C. L. L. L.
L. L. L. L. L.

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Ordered that the letter

be forwarded for the consideration
of the Board of Directors with reference
to the proposed change in the location
of the depot at Longwood Station.

Approved
J. W. Smith
J. W. Smith
J. W. Smith

H. E. Smith

Received by the
Department of the Interior
- ordered -
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From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 26th February 1874
Recd. 28th February 1874

No. 122.

Requesting the

information whether in

the case of the P. W. of

it is intended

that a Liberal

policy should be

placed upon the

policy of the P. W. of

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 PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secy. Engineer
 for Railways

Date
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