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14th April 1874.*

No. 132. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Guaranteed Railways,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 18th March 1874, No. 578 G. R.:—

With reference to Nos. 306—7 of Madras Government Proceedings (Railway) for the month of November 1873, I am directed to suggest whether it would not be worthwhile to investigate thoroughly the question of the comparative advantages of covered and open wagons, with reference—

- (1.) To the relative cost of open and covered goods wagons;
- (2.) The cost of tarpaulins used annually for open wagons; and,
- (3.) The proportion of goods capable of being carried in covered goods wagons as compared with the total quantity carried.

2. Upon the East Indian Railway covered goods wagons are in favour; but the nature of the traffic on that line may be more favourable to these vehicles than the traffic on the Madras lines.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1874, No. 967.

RAILWAY, No. 21.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will, with reference to G. O., No. 2,820 of 21st November 1873, and paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 195, of 28th January 1874, arrange for the question being thoroughly enquired into and fully reported on.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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