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No. 288. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R E ,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Depart-
ment, (Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E , Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort
William, 22nd December 1874, No. 3,242 R.—

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Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies, the following remark is
made at page 23 under the head "Revenue" —The want of proper access to
many of the stations on the lines is also one cause of the slow progress "which
has hitherto been made in the development of the traffic."

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inquiry to be made on this point, and a full report submitted as to the means of
access to every station on the railways under its charge. And where the means of
access is by a single connection only of the Railway station with the nearest public
road, it should be stated whether that is fully sufficient for all purposes, or whether
any, and if so, how many more roads of access should be provided, accompanied
by a statement of the probable cost of constructing these additional roads, metalled
or unmetalled, as may be suitable to the circumstances of each case.

No 289 ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1875, No. 136.

RAILWAY, No. 36

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways, who will submit
the information required by the Govern-

ment of India, District Engineers being applied to for such particulars as they
may be in a position to afford.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
" Superintending Engineer, Bellary
" " " Coimbatore.
" " " Tanjore.
" " " Chingleput
" District Engineer, Salem.
" " " Cuddapah
" " " North Arcot
" " " South Arcot.
" " " Bangalore
" " " Trichinopoly.
" " " Madura.
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To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(Railway)

FORT WILLIAM, 22nd Decr 1874.

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