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1st June 1875.

No. 16. Read the following letter from Captain G. T. SKIPWITH, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Telegraph,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th May 1875, No. 201 T. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 854, dated the 31st March last, submitting correspondence regarding the proposed arrangements for the transfer of the South Indian Railway Company's telegraph lines to the Government Telegraph Department, and, with reference to paragraph 2, to intimate that the Secretary of State has been requested to allow the Director-General of Telegraphs, now in Europe, an opportunity of discussing the matter with the Boards of Direction in England, pending which the matter as regards the existing lines may remain in abeyance for the present.

2. Referring to what is said by Major Mallock in the last paragraph of his memorandum received with your letter under reply, I am directed to remind the Government of Madras that permission has been given to the Railway Company to erect only the permanent line between Madras and Tindevanum, and that no other permanent line must be constructed by them beyond Tindevanum. Inquiry will be made of the Director-General of Telegraphs why the orders conveyed in Public Works Department, No. 53 T., dated 25th January last, have not been acted on, and he will be instructed at once to take the construction of the new lines in hand and push them to completion.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1875, No. 1,526.

RAILWAY, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 853, dated 31st March 1875.

2. The attention of the Railway authorities will be directed to the remarks of the Government of India as to the construction of the line of telegraph beyond Tindevanum.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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The Engineer.

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Transfer of the South
Indian Railway Telegraph
Lines to Government.

The letter of the Government
of India on the subject of
the ——— communicated
to the Consulting Engineer by
the attention of the Railway authorities
called to the construction of the
line beyond Tindivanam.