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No. 142. Read the following letter from R. KNIGHT, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department (Statistics), to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 15th May 1875, No. 1,659 :—

THE attention of the Lieutenant-Governor having been drawn to an extract from the *Madras Athenæum* which appeared in the *Englishman* of the 14th May 1875, stating "that experiments have recently been carried out on the Madras and South India Railways as to the comparative advantage of English, Australian, and Indian Coals," I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor this Government may be favored with a few copies of the report of those experiments.

Nos. 143 & 144. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1875, No. 1,591.

RAILWAY, No. 23.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 1,591-A, dated 5th June 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
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No. 145. OOTACAMUND, 5th *June* 1875.

FROM

No. 1,591-A.

MAJOR J. O. HASTED, R.E.,

Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

Financial Department (Statistics).

RAILWAY, No. 24.

SIR,—In compliance with the request contained in Mr. Assistant Secretary Knight's letter of the 15th May 1875, No. 1,659, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, herewith, ten copies of the Proceedings quoted in the margin, which contain reports of the experiments carried out by the Railway Companies of Madras with a view to determine the comparative efficiency of English, Australian, and Indian Coals for locomotive purposes.

G. O., No. 3,236, dated 16th November 1874.
" " 3,532, " 16th December "

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,

Officiating Joint Secretary to Government.

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Requesting to be favoured with copies of the Reports of Experiments carried out on the Madras and South Indian Railways as to the Comparative advantages of English Australian & Indian Coals

that the letter be dated 5th June

No 142-
Refd from Govt of Bengal
Fin 28/6/75 Dtd 15/6/75

Govt of Beng
Department
(Statistics)

Sir,

In compliance

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The Govt of Bengal (H.C. No. 1639 of 15th May 1875)

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