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No. 403. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 30th June 1875, No. 1,634 R. :—

With reference to the numerical return of persons employed on the several open lines of Railways on the 30th September 1874, forwarded with Public Works Department Nos. 628-35 R., dated 8th March 1875, I am directed to invite attention to the difference which exists in the different parts of India in regard to the employment of natives. It may be perhaps that this is to some extent due to the numbers not having been everywhere reckoned in exact accordance with the instructions conveyed in Public Works Department Circular No. 8, dated 5th March 1874. I am to inquire how the numbers shown in the returns of the Railways under the control of the Government of Madras were arrived at.

2. I am also to request that you will state any other reasons which appear to you to account for the difference in the numbers of native employes on the several Railways.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1875, No. 2,012.

RAILWAY, No. 32.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways for report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Requesting explanation
in connection with the
numerical Return of
persons employed on
the open line of
Railways &
with order.

By order of 15th July 1875
Communicated to the Commanding
Engineers for Railways for report.

30 July 1875
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*Numerical Return of
Persons Employed on the
Main Line of the Railways
Letter from the Offg Secy
Secy Genl of India regarding
certain
information in connection
with the — on the 31st Sept
Commd to the Comdant
Ply for report.*