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No. 837. 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, dated Simla, 15th July 1875, No. 1,760 R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1,644, dated the 11th June 1875, forwarding copy of correspondence relative to a proposal by the South Indian Railway Company for the experimental reduction of the fares for the first and second-class passengers from 12 and 5 Pies to 8 and 3 Pies respectively, retaining the third class fare at 2 Pies as at present.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that the Government of India are inclined to think that the adoption of four classes, as understood to be recommended by the Madras Railway Traffic Inquiry Commission, may yet be found desirable, thus—

First class at 10 Pies per mile.

Second „ at 5 „ „

Third „ at 3 „ „

Lower third class at 2 Pies per mile.

But the proposed experiment, which is one of much importance, is left to be worked out by the South Indian Railway in the manner determined by the Government of Madras. I am to add that the Government of India approve of the retention of seats in the lowest class.

No. 838.

ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1875, No. 2,218.

RAILWAY, No. 85.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 1,643, dated 11th June 1875.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Encl. E. C. Shunker.

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