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2nd February 1875.*

No. 56. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R E, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 11th January 1875, No. 83 R. —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 3,317, dated the 24th November 1874, submitting the returns of employes on the railways in Madras on the 30th September 1874, and the returns of casualties amongst the European and East Indian servants for the nine months ending with that date.

2 In the casualty return No. 1 of the Madras Railway the number of East Indians employed in the Traffic and Telegraph Departments is shown as 354, and the casualties amongst them as 50. Assuming that no East Indians were appointed to the vacant posts, the number employed on 30th September 1874 would appear to be 304, whereas in the numerical return of employes it is shown as 301. I am to request that you will explain the difference, and state whether the vacancies referred to above were filled by persons other than East Indians, or kept open to 30th September 1874. The latter remarks also apply to some extent to the entries under the Locomotive and other departments of the South Indian Railway.

3. The favor of an early reply is requested.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1875, No. 291.

RAILWAY, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will furnish the information called for at an early

date. The statements in question are printed with G. O, No. 3,316, dated 24th November 1874.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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From
The Government of
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Dated 11th } January/75
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Issuing orders
on the Returns of
Employe's & of the
casualties amongst
the Europeans and
East Indians of
the Railway of
Madras for the
9 months ended
30th September 1874.

With Order

Communicated to the Government
Engineers for Railways who will furnish
the information called for at an early
date. The statement in question and
printed with No. 2703314 of 22nd November 1874.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Inspectors

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Returns - (By)

A letter from the Secy of
the Public Works
of the Casualties amongst
the Europeans and East
Indians on the 1st of
March for the five
months ending 31st Dec
1874

instructions