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No. 198. Read the following letter from W. C. FURNIVALL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 23rd September 1875, No. 2,355 R.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,378, dated the 18th August 1875, on the subject of laying down general rules for the grant of gratuities to retired servants of the Railway Companies in the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am to say that on the other Guaranteed Railways in India there are no definite rules for dealing with such cases, nor does it seem advisable to lay down general rules. The employes of the Guaranteed Railway Companies have no claim to gratuities on retirement, which should only be granted under special circumstances, with the previous approval of the Government of India and on the representation of each case by the Board of Directors. In fact, as the Directors say, each case must be considered on its own merits.

3. The Agent may address his Directors on the question of establishing a Provident Fund. If such a fund is established, it should be made incumbent on all persons entering the service of the Railway Company hereafter to subscribe to it, but the servants now in the employ of the Company should be allowed the option of subscribing to it or not as they please.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1875, No. 2,923.

RAILWAY, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 2,377, dated 18th August 1875.

2. It is observed that the Government of India are opposed to laying down any rules on the subject of gratuities to Railway servants, and require that all applications for special grants on retirement be in future submitted for their approval.

3. The attention of the Agent will be drawn to paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Examiner of Railway Accounts.

„ Editor's Table.

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