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No. 178 Read the following letter from Colonel H DRUMMOND, R E, Deputy 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, 27th October 1875, No 2,691 R —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 2,678, dated the 17th September 1875, forwarding revised estimates for protecting the Palar, Poiney, Goniattum, and Naggeiy bridges, Madras Railway, and stating that the Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Consulting Engineer that instead of strengthening the old structures it will be better to incur the expenditure required for the construction of entirely new bridges, and asking for the orders of the Government of India

2 In reply, I am directed to say that, before passing orders, the Government of India would be glad to be furnished with a statement of the cost of the old bridges, and also with plans and estimates of the cost of the proposed new bridges, together with sections of the strata in the beds of the rivers and showing the depth at which it is proposed to seat the foundations. A note should be submitted by the Consulting Engineer, stating his reasons for differing from the opinion expressed by Sir John Hawkshaw, and giving full information regarding the tendency of the rivers to scour, liability to floods, &c.

No 179 ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No. 3,179

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Major-General, R E,
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To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

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