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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1875.*

No. 297. 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 Fort William, 6th December 1875, No. 2,960 R:—

I AM directed to forward six copies of a statement showing the progress of Indian Guaranteed Railways, and to request that the figures and facts contained in it may, for the Railways under the control of the Government of Madras, be checked and corrected to the 31st December 1875, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. I am to state that if any portion of a line which was once worked has been closed, and is not likely to be re-opened, it should be struck off from the first three columns, and in the column for remarks a brief note should be inserted stating the facts. To prevent misapprehension it is desirable that if any branch line or portion of a Railway is worked for goods traffic only, the facts should be specified in this column. The length of double line constructed or in progress should be given in the column "Details of construction." In the blank table at foot of the statement should be shown separately the distribution of each line over the Provinces through which it passes. All corrections which may have been made in the length of any Railway, in consequence of errors in the original measurements, should be carried out retrospectively in the table of open lengths at foot, the circumstances in each case being fully explained in the covering letter.

3. I am further to add that the Government of India request that the corrected statements may be transmitted to this office on or before the 20th instant.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1875, No. 3,547.

RAILWAY, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for early compliance with the requisition from the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with Statement.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Forwarding for Cor-
rection, Statement
showing the Progress
of Indian Guaranteed
Railways, 1st January
1876.

18 Decr 75

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No 3577. Recommended to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways for early completion
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Ms No: 18-12-75
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