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No. 395. Read the following docket of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway), dated Fort William, 15th December 1875, No. 3,108 R:—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway), for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to Major A. LEMESSURIER, R.E., dated 15th December 1875, No. 3,106 R.

THE Government of India having appointed you Secretary to the Committee on Military Railway Transport at the Camp of Exercise, Delhi, I am directed to inform you that so soon as you have made yourself acquainted with the official papers connected with this subject, recorded in the office of the Public Works Department, and have arranged for copies to be printed of portions which the members of the Committee should read, and also taken means to obtain an adequate supply of plans and drawings of railway vehicles now in use on railways in India, you should proceed to Delhi and place yourself under the orders of Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Reid, K.C.B., who has been appointed President of the Committee, and under his orders you should make timely arrangements for the use of trains, &c., for experiments.

2. A list of the names and designations of members of the Committee appointed up to date is herewith forwarded, and I am directed to request that under the orders of the President you will communicate direct with them and give them early intimation of the date on which the Committee will assemble, and, in the case of officers in the service of Guaranteed Railway Companies, the day on which their presence will be most needed. Locomotive and Traffic Superintendents of open railways cannot long be absent from their duties, and it is desirable that their stay at Delhi should be as short as possible.

3. Your contingent expenses as Secretary to the Committee and your personal charges will be debited to the grant of "Land and Control" of the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway; you will therefore arrange with Colonel Pollard, the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Lahore, to have your bills audited by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Lahore.

No. 396. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1875, No. 3,599.

RAILWAY, No. 35-A.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting  
Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.  
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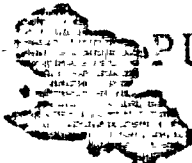
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