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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1875.*

No. 523. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy 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, 26th January 1875, No. 229 R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, No. 17, dated 6th January 1875, forwarding copy of a petition from certain inhabitants of Bellary relative to defective traffic arrangements and inconveniences experienced by native passengers on the Madras Railway, together with copies of papers received from the Consulting Engineer for Railways on the subject, and of the Proceedings of the Madras Government thereon.

2. In reply, I am to inquire what steps are being taken to provide proper protection to passengers in the third class and cooly class carriages, and to request that drawings of the vehicles at present in use for these two descriptions of traffic may be submitted for the information of the Government of India.

3. I am to add that, in the opinion of the Government of India, seatless carriages are more liable to be overcrowded than carriages divided into compartments and provided with seats, and it is believed that the small additional cost of the latter will be more than compensated by their greater popularity with the people and the greater number of passengers that will thereby be attracted to the Railway.

No. 524. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1875, No. 499.

RAILWAY, No. 70.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G. O., No. 16, dated 6th January 1875.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw-Stewart will furnish the information and drawings called for in paragraph 2, with an expression of the views of the Railway Authorities on the subject of paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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