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No. 107. Read the following letter from Major C. H. LUARD, R.E., Officiating Under 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, 18th March 1875, No. 751 R.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 277, dated the 2nd February 1875, submitting the reports of the Heads of Departments of the Madras Railway for the half-year ending 30th June 1874.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Traffic Manager, that the increased working charges of the period were due to the accelerated mail service which the Company had been required to introduce, I am to observe that on reference the details of the expenditure do not bear out this allegation, and the Consulting Engineer might apparently have challenged the Traffic Manager's remarks; but the Committee now sitting to consider the causes of the decline in traffic may well include this question, and place the accuracy of what is alleged beyond doubt.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1875, No. 905.

RAILWAY, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 276, dated 2nd February 1875.

Also to the Railway Committee of inquiry for investigation of the subject as desired by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

~~President, Railway Committee.~~

Secy. Ry. Commission.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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acknowledging receipt of
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of the N. Railway for the 1st
half of 1874, and desiring
that the question of the alleged
increased working charges
may be referred to the Com-
-mittee now sitting to con-
-sider the cause of the
decline of traffic -

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to the Cong. Bldg. with reference to EDW

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Also to the Railway Committee & Engring for unincorporated
subject, as released by the Gov. of India.

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To *Chief Engineer
M. Railways.*

Dated

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G. O., 5 April 1875, Nos.

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- Letter from the Govt of
India desiring that
the question of the
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— may be referred
to the Committee sitting
to consider the cause

of the decline of
traffic, commit to
the Com. Eng. for Rys
and the Rys Committee
for investigation of
the subject as decided
by the Govt of India.