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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th January 1875.*

No 210 Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Establishment—Railway,) dated Fort William, 4th December 1874, Nos 894—913 E—R .—

Training of Natives for employment as Engine Drivers, Mechanics, and Plate-layers on State Railways.

Read—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 30th September 1874, No. 139-R

With your Excellency's letter of the 17th August last, No. 153, I have received a copy of your Resolution, dated 4th June, No. 538 E—R, on the subject of the supply of native skilled labor and supervision for State Railways.

2. This is an important question if viewed only with reference to the economical construction and working of the lines, and it has afforded me much gratification to read your Excellency's "Observations" on the subject, in all of which I entirely concur. I trust that, as the works progress, and the prospect of regular employment becomes more assured, it will not be found difficult to train Natives of India to act as Inspectors, Platelayers, Drivers and Fitters, in sufficient numbers to meet the wants of the department.

ORDER —Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be forwarded to the Military

The Governments of Madras and Bombay
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab,
in the Public Works Department
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah,
Mysore and Coorg, and Assam
The Resident at Hyderabad
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner of the Andaman
and Nicobar Islands
The Inspector General of Military Works
The Accountant-General Public Works Department
The Director of State Railways
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed
Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow

Department, and to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers, noted in the margin, for information, with reference to Public Works Department Resolution No 538 E—R, dated 4th June 1874.

(Signed) J G STEEL, Major, R E,
Offg Under Secy. to the Govt. of Ind a.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1875, No 97.

RAILWAY, No. 26.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G O., No. 1,881, dated 13th July 1874.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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The Engineer-in-Chief

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