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1st May 1876.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and Consulting Engineers to the Government of India, for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow, dated Fort William, 13th April 1876, Nos. 1,009—13 R :—

THE Government of India have under consideration the question of the charge that should be made by the various Guaranteed Railway Companies for the carriage of prisoners by rail, and I am directed to inquire whether, in the event of its being decided that a 3rd-class compartment should always be reserved for this purpose, the following arrangement as to charges will be suitable.

2. A fixed charge of eight fares in the case of the broad gauge and six fares narrow gauge to be made for the use of a compartment, the maximum carrying capacity of which is ten and eight respectively. There will thus be a gain to Government when the compartment is filled, and to the Company when a less number than eight and six prisoners is carried.

3. I am to request, in view to an early settlement of this question, that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, ascertain from the Agents of the Railway Companies in Madras whether they will agree to the terms proposed. The result of this reference should be communicated to the Government of India at an early date.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1876, No. 1,093.

RAILWAY, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for early report of the views of the Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railways.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

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(Signature) Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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