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Spelling of names of Stations on Railways in India.

Read—

Memorandum from the Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Department, No. 469,
dated 15th September 1876.

OBSERVATIONS.—It is observed that the East Indian Railway Company objected to alter the spelling of the names of the stations on their line in accordance with the method adopted by the Government of India, and that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal had no objection at that time to the Company retaining the old system so far as the stations in the Lower Provinces were concerned. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces, who was also addressed by the Railway Company on the subject, referred the question for the orders of the Government of India.

RESOLUTION.—A correct system of spelling names having, after careful consideration, been adopted by the Government of India, there appears to be no reason why any exception should be made in favour of the Railway Companies, and they should at once be requested to carry out the change.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is of opinion that the importance of retaining on the station placards and time-tables, the original incorrect spelling of the names of places, which were generally unknown until Railways were introduced, is somewhat exaggerated, and hopes that the inconvenience of making the change will not be so great as is anticipated.

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North Western Provinces.
Punjab.
Oudh.
Central Provinces.
Mysore and Coorg.
Assam.

Hyderabad.
Central India.
Rajputana.
Director of State Railways.
Consulting Engineers, Calcutta,
Lahore and Lucknow.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information and guidance, and to the Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Department for information.

Wickham, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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To The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
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