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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th December 1876. No. 3,496.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 494. From Major J. G. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 27th October 1876, No. 2,970 R.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 789, dated the 28th March 1876, forwarding, for the orders of the Government of India, correspondence relative to a proposal for the establishment of a Provident or Superannuation Fund on the Madras Railway.

2. In reply I am to invite your attention to the Rules and Regulations of the East Indian Railway Provident Fund, a copy of which, if the Government of Madras is not in possession of one already, may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer, Calcutta, and to add that that scheme was approved after careful consideration by the Directors of the East Indian Railway Company and the Government of India. The scheme proposed by the Directors of the Madras Railway goes considerably further, and I am to state that the Government of India is not prepared to approve of it. It will, however, be seen from Public Works Department Resolution No. 2,232 R, of 1st September 1876, that the question of the desirability of establishing Provident Funds for Railway employes forms one of the subjects to be taken up at the proposed Railway Conference to be held at Calcutta in January next, and that an opportunity of discussing the subject further will then be afforded.

No. 494-A. From the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, dated Calcutta, 29th November 1876, No. 2,792.

No. 495. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1876, No. 3,496.

RAILWAY, No. 48.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No. 788, dated 28th March 1876.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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President of Superannua-
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