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29th December 1876. No. 3,565.*

No. 625. Read the following letter 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 Fort William, 18th December 1876, No. 3,443 R:—

I AM directed to remind you that the Returns of Accidents on Railways for 1876 will shortly be due, and to request that steps may be taken to ensure their punctual submission.

2. I am also to request that in returning accidents from fire caused by sparks from the engine it should be stated in each case whether the engine was fitted with spark-arresters or not, and whether the engine burned wood or coal. Where only wood or coal was burned during the whole of the year a general remark at the end of the return would suffice. Similarly in cases of running over cattle it should be specified whether the engine was provided with cow-catcher or cattle-guard, and whether the accident was due to defective fence, absence of fence, or any other cause.

3. Trivial accidents, such as slight collisions of wagons or of vehicles getting off the line while shunting in station yards involving neither danger nor damage to property, should, as explained in Public Works Department Circular No. 26 R of 9th August 1873, be excluded from the return, as also accidents to servants employed in workshops and on works involving no risk from the working of trains, as directed in Public Works Department Circular No. 7 R of 2nd March 1874.

4. I am also to request that you will state how many copies of the general returns of accidents for 1876 are required for the use of the Government of Madras.

No. 626. ORDER THEREON, 29th December 1876, No. 3,565.

RAILWAY, No. 56.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for attention. The number of copies required by the Consulting

ing Engineer should be stated—*Vide* paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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