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No. 355. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 31st January 1877, Nos. 247—57, 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ R:—

Expenses connected with Railway Conference.

Read again—

Resolution Nos. 1,463—70 R, dated 15th June 1876, on the incidence of expenses connected with Committee on Railway Transport.

Resolution Nos. 2,232—45 R, dated 1st September 1876, on the constitution of a Railway Conference.

OBSERVATIONS.—No orders have yet been passed regarding the defrayment of the expenses of the Members and Officers of the Railway Conference, or the head of account to which these are to be charged.

In the first Resolution now read again, it was decided that the actual travelling expenses of all Railway and Government Officers who served on the Railway Transport Committee should be defrayed, *plus* a daily allowance of Rupees 10 for the time they were absent from their duties in connection with the work of the Committee: the amount being charged in the case of State Railways to the lines on which the Officers were serving, and in the case of Guaranteed Railways to the grant for "Land and Control" of the Railways on which the Officers were serving.

The salaries of the Secretary to the Committee, together with the same daily allowance and the Office and other expenses, were similarly charged to the line from which he was withdrawn for the duty: and the same charges for his Assistant were debited to the Central Provinces to which he belonged.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India are pleased to decide that the same actual travelling expenses and daily allowance of Rupees 10 which were passed to the Transport Committee shall be passed under the same conditions to all Railway and Government Officers who serve on the Railway Conference.

The incidence of cost should also be determined in the same way.

The salaries, daily allowances and all Office and other expenses of the Secretary and his Assistant should be debited to the Rajputana State Railway, to which these Officers belong.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Military Department for information.

Also to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and the North-Western Provinces; to the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and British Burmah; to the Resident, Hyderabad; to the Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow, and to the Director of State Railways for information and guidance. Also to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, and the Secretary to the Railway Conference.

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to Govt. of India.

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No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1877, No. 501.

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with reference to the undermentioned
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" " 2,537, " 22nd September 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

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