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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th February 1877. No. 518.*

No. 388. Read the following letter from Major J. G. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway), dated Fort William, 10th February 1877, No. 386-R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,130, dated the 16th August 1876 and enclosures, furnishing explanation on certain points noticed in connection with the Establishment Authorizations of the South Indian Railway for the first half of 1876, and of the subsequent reminder, No. 3,367 of 11th December 1876.

2. In reply I am to state that the Government of India agrees with the Government of Madras in thinking that where special agreements exist with individual officers specifying a particular rate of exchange for payment of salaries in India that rate should be adhered to, and that in all other cases in which salaries are expressed in English currency, the general contract rate should be applied. I am to add that the same rule should obtain as to remittances to England as governs the rate for payment of salaries in each case.

No. 389. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1877, No. 518.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways and to the Examiner of Railway Accounts with reference to the undermentioned orders:—

G.O., No. 2,129, dated 16th August 1876.

„ „ 3,366, „ 11th Dec. „

(True Extract.)

Leut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner of Railway Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Railway)

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I have the honor to be

Sir
your most obedient servant

John Edgar Major R.E.

Offg. Under Secretary

(P)

No 5183/16/1877

Communicated
to the Consulting Engineer
for Railways and to
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G.O. 2129 d/16 Aug. 1876

" 3366 " 11 Dec. "

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To

The Com. Eng. for P.W.

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G. O., 16th Feb 1877, No. 378

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Dated - 3-3-77*