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No. 569. Read the following letter from Major J. STEEL, R.E., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 24th January 1877, No. 167 R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3,335, dated the 9th December 1876, soliciting early orders on your previous communications, relative to the system of working trains on the railways in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to say that the Government of India, after full consideration of the question, is of opinion that the time-table system is so open to objection that it should only be adopted under very exceptional conditions, and that the only system applicable to the Madras Lines is either the "absolute block" system or the "line clear."

No. 570. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1877, No. 615.

RAILWAY, No. 45.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to G.O., No. 3,334, dated 9th December 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Railway)

FORT WILLIAM, 24th Jan'y 1877.

SIR,

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P.W.D.
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I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedt servant

James F. Major R.E.

Offg. Under Secretary

Major R.E. Major
Under Secretary

No 615 of 23 Feb 77
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