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No. 264. Read the following letter from W. C. FURNIVALL, Esq., 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, 3rd March 1877, No. 633 R:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 3,179, dated the 28th November 1876, submitting the Revenue Account of the South Indian Railway for the half-year ended 30th June 1876.

2. The amount charged to the Fire Insurance Fund for tarpaulins destroyed by fire is shown as Rupees 82 in Abstract D, whereas in Statement XI it is entered as Rupees 300-12-0. This discrepancy should be explained.

3. The column for "Contingencies" under heading 2nd, "Indian Management," of Abstract E, is returned blank against an entry of Rupees 172 in the corresponding period of the previous year. I am to inquire whether no such charges were incurred during the half-year under notice.

4. It appears from one of the notes at foot of Statement XII that one third-class carriage for the broad gauge has been converted into a composite, half of which is second-class and half allotted to the postal service. I am to point out that the number of third-class carriages shown in the body of the statement should have been reduced and that of the second-class increased by one.

5. In Statement XIII the open mileage is entered as 398 miles, whereas according to the revised progress statement, lately submitted by you, it appears to be 401½ miles. The difference of 3½ miles should be explained.

6. I am also to invite your attention to Public Works Department letter No. 1,734 R, of the 7th July 1876, and to request a reply to the inquiries therein made.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1877, No. 838.

RAILWAY, No. 41.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No. 3,178, dated 28th November 1876.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

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

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