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READ—the following paper :—

No. 127. From the Consulting Engineer* for Railways, dated Madras, 18th December 1882, No. 325.

STATEMENT showing Expenditure from Imperial Funds on Railways within the Madras Presidency in proportion to its Area, Population, and Revenue as compared with similar Expenditure within the whole of India.

	India.	Madras.	Percentage borne by Madras to India.
Population	190 millions	31½ millions	17·5
Area	897,000 square miles.	139,000 square miles.	15·5
Revenue from Land	£21½ millions	£4½ millions	...
Do. do. Salt	£6½ do.	£1½ do.	...
Do. do. Customs	£2½ do.	£½ do.	...
Do. do. Stamps	£2¼ do.	£½ do.	...
Total Revenue excluding Opium ...	£40 do.	£8 do.	20·0
Length of Guaranteed Railways ...	6,096 miles	1,512 miles	...
Do. of Imperial State Railways.	1,604 do.		...
Total Length of Railways, Guaranteed and Imperial	7,700 do.	1,512 miles	19·6
Expenditure on Guaranteed Railways	£97½ millions	£14½ millions	...
Expenditure on Imperial State Railways	£18½ do.		...
Total Expenditure on Railways, Guaranteed and Imperial ...	£116 do.	£14½ millions	12·5

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Submitted to Government in continuation of No. 319, dated 10th December 1880.

2. The amount of Imperial Funds spent on railways within the Madras Presidency is 14½ millions sterling, which represents 12·5 per cent. of the expenditure in India.

3. Excluding opium, the revenue of the Madras Presidency represents 20 per cent. of the entire revenues of India ; its population represents 17·5 per cent., and its area 15·5 per cent.

4. These figures scarcely bear out General Fraser in his statement that " Madras has been singularly lucky in the extent of railway it has had constructed under a guarantee."

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	India.	Madras.	Percentage borne by Madras to India.
Population	190 millions	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions	17.5
Area	897,000 square miles	139,000 square miles	15.5
Revenue from Land	£ 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions	£ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions	
" " " Sale	£ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions	£ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ millions	
" " " Customs	£ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions	£ $\frac{1}{2}$ million	
" " " Stamps	£ 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions	£ $\frac{1}{2}$ million	
Total Revenue excluding opium	£ 40 millions	£ 8 millions	20.0
Length of Guaranteed Railways	6096 miles	1512 miles	
" " Imperial State Railways	1604 miles	1512 miles	
Total length of Railways, Guaranteed and Imperial	7700 miles	1512 miles	19.6
Expenditure on Guaranteed Railways	£ 97 $\frac{1}{4}$ millions	£ 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions	
" " Imperial State Railways	£ 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions	£ 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions	
Total Expenditure on Railways, Guaranteed and Imperial.	£ 116 millions	£ 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions	12.5

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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras, 18th December 1880.

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