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[Despatch Abstract.]

To Surplus Profits: — Recording a letter from the Secretary of State for India stating that S. Ry Co. cannot be called upon to forego any portion of its share of —, because the actual expenditure for ^a half year has fallen short of the amount estimated,

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR
IN COUNCIL PORT ST. GEORGE.

My Lord,

I have received Your Excellency's Railway Letter No. 13, dated 26th October last, in which, in forwarding the accounts of the South Indian Railway for the 1st half of 1903, you draw my attention to the failure of the Company to work up to the estimates for the half year under the heads of special renewals of permanent way and ordinary maintenance, and request a decision as to whether any reduction of surplus profits should be made owing to the lapses in question, when the final accounts of the year are submitted.

2. After giving the matter my consideration, I am of opinion that since the Government Controlling Officer has certified in this case, that the upkeep of the line has been good there appears to be no sufficient reason for calling upon the Company to forgo any portion of its share of surplus profits because the actual expenditure for the half-year has fallen short of the

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amount estimated, unless, indeed, some specified obligatory programme of operations has been departed from. This, however, I do not understand to have been the case in the present instance.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

Kimberley

E. W. CURRENT No. 8/4

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Railway
11th January 1894.

The Letter to Dr. S. J. J. J.

No 1.

J. C. 8/11

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