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Railway.

Read the following papers :—

No. 6. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st June 1877, No. 1,295.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp at Thadavur, 18th June 1877, No. 1,887 S.N.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that all service messages are now sent from Salem to Madras by Government wire; that of the Railway not being open to other than Company's communications. These messages go first to Erode, are then wired by South Indian round by Negapatam, and thence to Madras; so that considerable delay has already occurred in the telegrams reaching their destination. Again, when I am on circuit, (which is now almost always the case) I am obliged to send the messages to Salem for transmission through the Government wire although I may be quite near a Railway station. As it is very necessary that in this time of famine all possible expedition in the transmission of the messages should be secured, I request Government will be pleased to authorise me to communicate with them and the Board through the Railway Telegraph. Were the Tuesday's weekly telegram wired by the Railway direct to Madras, there would be no fear of its not reaching by 2 P.M.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department, (Railway Branch).

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1877, No. 186 R.

THE Collector's attention will be drawn to the Order of Government, dated the 8th May 1877, No. 24 R, in which the course to be followed is explained.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem.
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" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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