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No. 61. Read the following docket of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 23rd January 1877, No. 161 R.—
Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) for information, in continuation of Public Works Department, No. 2,417 R, dated the 15th September 1876

By order,
(Signed) J. G. STEEL, Major, R.E.,
* Officiating Under Secretary,

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 30th November 1876, No. 128 R.

I HAVE had under consideration in Council your Excellency's letter, No. 158 of 30th August last, on the subject of the conversion from the 3' 6" gauge to the metregauge of the Arcotum-Conjevaram Branch of the South Indian Railway, and of the extension of the branch to Chingleput, a distance of 11 miles.

2. On the question of conversion my views have been already communicated to you, and have, as I am informed in the last paragraph of the letter under reply, been acted upon by your ordering the work to be undertaken at once at an estimated expense of Rupees 2,80,838, whereof only Rupees 1,06,911 is to be charged to Capital, the balance of Rupees 1,73,927 being left to be defrayed by Revenue, which but for the conversion would have been subjected to an expenditure of the same amount for repairs.

3. As to the proposed construction of the new portion of railway between Conjevaram and Chingleput, estimated to cost Rupees 9,81,785, I have, after careful consideration of the question, come to the conclusion that the project cannot be entertained at the present time, and that no useful purpose would be now served by any further discussion of its intrinsic merits.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1877, No. 344.

RAILWAY, No. 2-A.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G.O., No. 2,634, dated 30th September 1876. Also to the Revenue Department for information.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M.

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department

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