provided for these Diaries, and further instructions given, with regard to the regular reports, which will Reports and Diaries be required. The object of these Reports and Diaries is to show the progress made from time to time in construction, on every District and Contract, and to place on record accurate information respecting the commencement of structures, the progress and character of all works, as well as the dates, when they were staked out, the force employed, directions given, the weather, difficulties met with and overcome, and every other circumstance relating to the execution of the Railway Works.

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