

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 20/2	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th December 1867.*

No. 91. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 30th November 1867, No. 4630.

Ruling that the privilege of travelling by }
Railway in 1st class carriages, on pay- } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department,
ment of 2nd class fares, affects only } dated 30th November 1867, Nos. 804
Military Officers serving in that } & 805.)
capacity.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1867, No. 2012.

Communicated to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails, and to the Registrar General of Assurances.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Do. do. of Jails.

„ Registrar General of Assurances.

Exl. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, 12th November 1867, No. 316; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to enclose, for the orders of Government, a letter* from the

* No. 409, 11th November 1867.

Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, enclosing an extract

† *Vide G. O., 5th June 1867, No. 1679.* from a letter from the London Board in which the wording of the certificate† to

be furnished by Officers who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of travelling in first class carriages on payment of second class fares is noticed.

2. Under instructions from his Board, Mr. Elwin inquires whether the omission of the word "Military" before the word "duty" in that certificate was intentional, and whether it was thereby meant that "Officers employed in the Police, or on Public Works, or on other duties of a civil character, were to be admitted to the same privileges as those proceeding on Military duty."

3. Although perhaps the wording of clause 19 of the Contract might have been clearer, I am of opinion that the privilege in question was meant to be conceded only to those Officers who were travelling upon Military duty; and I observe that the Advocate General, while acknowledging a probable difficulty in deter-

‡ *Vide G. O., 22nd February 1867, No. 527.* mining when an Officer is on duty, states† his opinion that in order to entitle him to the indulgence "it must be duty as an Officer, that is, that a Can-
"tent Magistrate or Municipal Commissioner would not be entitled to the
"reduced rates on the ground that he was an Officer."

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, Madras, 11th November 1867, No. 409; to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Acting under the instructions of my Board of Directors, I have the honor to enclose a copy of paragraph 15 of the Secretary's letter No. 401, dated the 13th September, and with reference thereto, to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether, when the Government approved the certificate prepared by the Commander-in-Chief which is to be furnished to Railway Companies by Officers desiring to avail themselves of the privilege of travelling in first class carriages on payment of second class fares, it was intended, that Officers employed in the Police or on Public Works, or on other duties of a civil character, were to be admitted to the same privilege as those proceeding on Military duty.

2. Clause XIX of the Contract between the East India Company and the Madras Railway, appears to me, as it does to my Board, to leave no uncertainty in the matter, as the privilege in question could only apply to Officers travelling on Military duty, but with a view to prevent the possibility of misunderstanding, the word "Military" having been omitted from the certificate, this reference is deemed advisable.

EXTRACT from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, No. 401, dated 13th September 1867.

Paragraph 15. Your letter No. 742, has drawn the Board's attention to the form of certificate proposed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and approved by the Government, to be furnished by Officers desiring to avail themselves of the privilege of travelling in a first class carriage on payment of second class fare. You inform the Board that the draft certificate submitted by you for approval required it to be stated that the Officer was "proceeding on Military duty," and that the word "Military" does not appear in the certificate which has received the sanction of Government. The Government Consulting Engineer has pointed out that by the omis-

(True Extract.)

Referred to the Military Department.

14th November 1867.

The Proceedings of Government alluded to having been passed in the Military

No. 1328 dated 11th April 1867.

„ 1967 dated 29th May „

affect *Military* Officers only, serving

Government under that Department,

(True Extract.)

Wm. H. Miller Major.

Ct. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with two enclosures.

- „ Quarter Master General.
 „ Adjutant General.
 „ Controllor of Military Accounts.
 „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
 „ Commissary General.
 „ Remount Agent Osseoor.
 „ Judicial Department, }
 „ Revenue Department, } for inf.
 „ Examiner of Claims, }

for information. *Walt 5/14/60 - 10/6/61*

Communications to the Inspector General

of Police & Jail, and to the registered firms
of liquor stores.

to his satisfaction of 1860

- " Regt. Genl. of Artillery,

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