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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
12th January 1866.*

No. 313. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department (Railway), dated Fort William, 5th December 1865, Circular No. 17 :—

*Uniform for Railway Officials.*

Read :—

Letter from Under Secretary to the Government of Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, No. 407, dated 10th November 1865.

Read again :—

Public Works Department Railway Circular No. 13, dated 27th August 1864.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 2,348, dated 11th October 1864.

Letter from Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 357, dated 21st March 1865.

OBSERVATIONS.—From the replies which have been received to paragraph 3 of Public Works Department Railway Circular No. 13 of 27th August 1864, on the subject of the use of Uniform by Officials on duty, it is evident that, however desirable, the practice would be the source of much dissatisfaction amongst the higher grade of Station Masters. The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to direct that, it shall rest with Local Governments to excuse the use of Uniform by this class of Officers, on the representations of the Railway Agents. At the same time, as it would be an undoubted convenience to passengers to be able to recognize without difficulty the Station Masters at large, as well as at small Stations, the wearing of some badge might be substituted, and this point the Local Governments are requested to consider in communication with the Railway authorities, whose co-operation in the matter should be invited, so that this convenience to the public may be secured in some way.

Madras.  
Bombay.  
Bengal.

North Western Provinces.  
Punjab.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Observations be communicated to the Local Governments noted in the

margin, for consideration and further action.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1866, No. 153.

RAILWAY, No. 33.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order under date the 18th February 1865, No. 116.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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