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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th June 1867.*

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Approving of the draft G. O. C. C., submitted
by the Quarter Master General, regarding the
privilege conceded to Officers moving on duty
at their own expense, or on mileage allowance,
of travelling by Railway as first class passen-
gers at second class rates. (Here enter 29th May 1867, No. 1,967.)

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1867, No. 1,679.

RAILWAY, No. 7.

Communicated to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Frd. S. T. Augustin

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept... Here enter 29th April 1867.

From the Quarter Master General..... " 13th May " No. ³⁴¹/₃₄₅₀

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, 26th April 1867, No. 127;
to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Order, No. 1194, dated the 17th April 1867.

2. I conclude that the certificate required by the Agent of the Madras Railway should be issued by the Quarter Master General only, in the Military Department. Although the Proceedings of Government on the subject under reference are in the Military Department, the wording of the Order does not explicitly confine the privilege of travelling at second class fares in first class carriages to Officers employed on *Military duty*. The Agent and Manager seems, however, to understand the Order to be restricted to such Officers, and has interpolated the words "Military duty" in the form of certificate he has submitted. I solicit the attention of Government to this point, in case it may have been their intention to make the Order applicable to Officers employed on Police Public Works or other duties of a Civil character.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, Madras, 25th April 1867, No. 151;
to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Adverting to Order of Government, No. 1338, dated the 11th instant, I have the honor to enclose, for approval, a form of requisition to enable an Officer travelling on Military duty at his own expense, to obtain a seat in a first class carriage on payment of a second class fare.

2. This requisition is necessary to enable the Company to know whether or not Officers are travelling on Military duty, and to ascertain the number availing themselves of the concession made to them by order of His Excellency in Council.

3. I shall feel obliged by your informing me the names of Officers authorised by Government to issue these certificates, in order that the necessary advice may be furnished to the Traffic Manager.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

1867.

_____ of _____ Regiment is proceeding from _____
to _____ on Military duty at his own expense, and applies for a first class ticket at second class fare, in terms of Order of Government, No. _____ dated _____
To the Traffic Manager, Madras Railway.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

29th April 1867.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department.)
3rd May 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 13th May 1867;
No. ³⁴¹/₃₄₅₀; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to the correspondence from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, referred by Government under date 3rd instant, I have the honor, by order of the

Herewith returned.

Commander-in-Chief, to forward the accompanying draft G. O. C. C., which it is proposed to publish in pursuance of the orders of Government on the subject.

2. The proposed G. O. C. C. appears fully to meet the requirements of the Railway authorities, and His Excellency requests that Government will be pleased to direct the Railway authorities to issue the necessary instructions to all Station Masters.

Draft G. O. C. C.

The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the Governor in Council has been pleased

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to direct that, in assimilation with the practice observed in the other Presidencies, Officers travelling on duty at their own expense, or on mileage allowance, shall have the privilege of conveyance as 1st class passengers at 2nd class rates.

2. Station Masters have received instructions to grant this privilege to the Officers in question, on the production of a copy of a memorandum in the annexed form, which should be obtained from Staff Officers who are at present authorized to issue Railway passes.

3. If an Officer during his journey has to travel by different Railways, he should take care to provide himself with a sufficient number of copies of the order.

FORM.

To

The Traffic Manager, Madras Railway.

The undermentioned Officer is proceeding on duty from _____ to _____ at his own expense, and is entitled under G. O. C. C., dated _____ to travel 1st class at 2nd class fare.

By order,

(Signed) A. B. _____

ORDER, No. 1967, 29th May 1867.

The Governor in Council approves the draft G. O. C. C. submitted with the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

.. Quarter Master General.

.. Adjutant General.

.. Controller of Military Accounts.

With 20 spare copies.

Exd. A. W. Cooke

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