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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th July 1867.

No. 581. Read the following Memorandum from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 6th July 1867, No. 339R :—

The undersigned has the honor to invite attention to Public Works Department Resolution, No. 339R, of 15th April last, and to request that the Government of India may be favored with the views of the Government of Madras on the subject of Hospital or Ambulance Carriages for sick soldiers travelling by rail, with as little further delay as possible.

(Signed) A. HODGSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 582. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 2,227.

RAILWAY, No. 43.

No. 1,706, dated 7th June 1867.
,, 1,771, ,, 13th ,,

Ordered that the papers noted in the margin be forwarded to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 2,228, dated 24th July 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th July 1867.

No. 2,228.

No. 583.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 44.

From Agent Madras Railway, No. 189, 22nd May 1867.
From Consulting Engineer, No. 165, 29th May 1867.
From Agent Great Southern of India Railway, No. 2,327, 31st May 1867.
From Consulting Engineer, No. 167, 5th June 1867.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India of the 15th April 1867, No. 339R, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Hodgson's docket of the 6th instant, I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India copies of the papers marginally noted, regarding the provision of Hospital or Ambulance Carriages for invalid and sick Soldiers travelling by rail.

2. The Government of India will observe that the necessity for Hospital or Ambulance Carriages has not hitherto been felt in this Presidency, and that consequently neither the Madras nor the Great Southern of India Railway Company has yet constructed vehicles of that description. The arrangement now in force, of placing an extra number of seats or compartments of a carriage at the disposal of the Military authorities when Soldiers have to travel in a recumbent position, has been found to answer the requirements of the Army, and, under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council does not advocate any change in this respect for the present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Esd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

The Secy. Govt of Madras
P.W.D. Railways

SIMLA, 6th July 1867.

Sir

I am directed by the Govr. Genl. in Council to invite attention to P.W.D. Resn. No. 339 R of 15th April last, and to request that the Govt of India may be favored with the views of the Govt of Madras on the subject of Hospital

No. 581

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Carriages for sick
Soldiers travelling
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Public Works Department.

No 2227

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st July 1867

Read the following

From The Govt. of India
Public Works Depart. Railways.

GO nos 1706 7 3d June/67
" " 1771 7 13th " —

(Here enter No. 339 dated 6th July 1867)

Ordered that the papers noted in the margin be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

No 2228.

To The Secretary to the
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Genl St George
24th July 1867

Desp 25/7/67 with Copies of 1706 & 1771 & 7 & 13 June 67

P. W. 1867. Department.

Pro: of Govt. for July

No. 2227 & 2228

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. Read

Dated 24th July 1867

Passing orders on a Memo from the Govt. of India, requesting to be furnished with the views of the Madras Govt., relative to the provision of Railway Hospital carriages in this Presidency.

Furnishing the Govt. of India with the papers containing information on the above subject.

No. 581-582 & 583

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