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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1868.*

No. 295. Read the following letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd October 1868, No 389 —

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, a letter dated 20th October 1868, No. 188, from the Agents of the Indian Tramway Company, asking for a decision of the question, whether the Company is bound or not to carry all Officers of the Postal Department, when on duty, free of charge.

2. In paragraph 26 of the Agreement, made on the 23rd August 1867, between the Government and the Indian Tramway Company, it is covenanted that:—
“The Company shall carry free of charge, by every train, all mails committed to their care, also all persons in charge of the mails,” whereas in the Agreements with the Madras Railway and Great Southern of India Railway Companies, paragraph 19, the wording is “That the said Railway Company will at all times, during the said determinable term, convey on the said Railway the Government Mails and Postbags and the Guards and other servants of the Post Office in charge thereof, free of charge, and, when they are on duty, all Officers and persons in the administration of the Post Office also free of charge”

3. It will be observed that, at the time when the Agreement was made with the Indian Tramway, the capital of that Company was not guaranteed by Government

From the Secretaries and Agents of the Indian Tramway Company (Limited), to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 20th October 1868, No 188

We have the honor to submit the following for the decision of Government —

Mr Holloway, the Resident Engineer and Traffic Manager, Arcconum, upon a requisition from the Inspecting Postmaster, Mount Division, issued a first class ticket from Arcconum to Conjeveram on 24th June last, the Officiating Postmaster General declines to pay for the same, on the grounds that the Company is bound under their Agreement to carry all Officers of his Department, when on duty, free of charge. We do not find that the Agreement in any way supports his statement, clause 26, page 12, distinctly states that “The Company shall carry free of charge, by every train, all mails” committed to their care, also all persons *in charge of the mails*

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1868, No. 3,577.

RAILWAY, No. 22

As the Indian Tramway Company's line between Arcconum and Conjeveram is now a guaranteed undertaking, His

Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the rules under which the Government Mails and the members of the Postal Department travelling on duty are conveyed free of charge on other guaranteed Railways in this Presidency may with propriety be held applicable to the Tramway.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
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Prof. Dr. H. J. Pendergast V.P.R.
 Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways,

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Secretary to Government,

*Public Works Department,
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 22nd October 1858

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

No 3577-17-Nov-68

Dated 22nd
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Submitting a
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the Indian Tramway Co.,
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