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No. 481. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 6th December 1870, No. 1,939—40-R.

COPY of the following forwarded to the Madras Government, and to the Military Department, for information.

By Order,
(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Secretary.

From the Government of India, to the Secretary of State for India, dated 6th December 1870, No. 104.

REFERRING to the Despatch from the Government of Madras, No. 7 of 1870, Railway, on the subject of assimilating the fares on the Railways in Madras, for the conveyance of soldiers' dogs, to those in force on the Punjab and Delhi Railways, we beg to inform your Grace that these rates are also adopted on the East Indian Railway, where they were first introduced, by the liberality of the Agency, in 1865, on the ground that soldiers, when moving long distances by Railway, were obliged to leave their dogs behind, from inability to pay tariff rates on their transport.

2. As no special accommodation is required to be provided for the dogs which travel in the carriages with the men, the Railway Companies lose nothing by reducing the rates to the small sum which soldiers are able to pay, and we trust that the Directors of the Madras and the Great Southern of India Railway Companies may be induced to act in the same liberal spirit in this matter as has been evinced by the Railway Companies in Upper India.

No. 482. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1871, No. 239.

RAILWAY, No. 61.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department and to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G. O., No. 2,596, dated 31st October 1870.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
,, Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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