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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th March 1871.*

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department.—

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master
General, conveying the observations of His
Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on the
subject of limiting the number of soldiers to
be conveyed by ordinary trains to forty

(Here enter No. 598, of 20th February 1871.)

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1871, No. 656.

RAILWAY, No 18.

ORDERED that a copy of these Pro-
ceedings be forwarded to the Govern-
ment of India in continuation of the

Proceedings in this department under date the 27th January 1871, No. 258,
(Here enter No 657, dated 6th March 1871.)
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT ST. GEORGE, 6th March 1871.

No 132.

No 657.

To

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

RAILWAY, No 19

SIR,—Adverting to my letter of
the 27th January 1871, No. 259, with
which were submitted the Minutes of

a Meeting of officers of the Madras and Great Indian Peninsula Railways held at
Ruchore, I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Gov-
ernment of India, the accompanying Proceedings in the Military Department,
under date the 20th February 1871, No. 598, and I am to invite the attention of
the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council to the observations of the
Officiating Quarter Master General in paragraph 2 of his letter, regarding the
limitation in the number of troops to be conveyed by an ordinary train between this
Presidency and Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
20th February 1871.*

Read the followings papers:—

No. 370. Proceedings of the Madras
Govt, Public Works Dept.

Meeting.—Passing orders on the
endorsement of the Consulting Engineer
for railways, submitting, with remarks,
Minutes of a Meeting held at Raichore
on the 24th November last.

Here enter 27th January 1871, No. 258.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, with a request that Government may be
favored with His Excellency's views on the subject of paragraph 3 of the endorse-
ment of the Acting Consulting Engineer for railways, recorded in the foregoing
Proceedings.

2nd February 1871.

No. 371. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secre-
tary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th
February 1871, No. 1049.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the endorsement by the Consulting Engineer
for railways, as recorded in Order of Government, No. 258, dated 27th January
1871, and forwarded under your memorandum, dated 2nd instant, for the views of
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I am desired to submit that Clause XV.
of the memorandum of arrangements, wherein the number of soldiers by any one
ordinary train is to be limited to forty, is not only calculated to cause considerable
inconvenience in the movement of troops, but that it will also involve extra expense
to Government, each detachment of forty men requiring an Officer and Medical
Subordinate to be attached to it.

2. But as new regulations for troops moving by railway to be applicable to
the three Presidencies, are now being compiled under the orders of the Govern-
ment of India, and as the number of troops to be conveyed by ordinary train is
therein provided for, I am directed to request that the proposed limitation may be
referred to the Government of India, with the following observations.

I. That under the rules prevailing with all other lines of railway in this
Presidency, ninety-six men (four carriages 2nd class) and sixty followers (one
carriage 3rd class) are conveyed by any ordinary train on due notice being given
beforehand.

II. That the movement between this Presidency and Bombay of detach-
ments and details which will be effected by the rule, will only occur a few times
during the trooping season, and that the public would seldom be inconvenienced
by five carriages in one train being taken up, as all regiments or wings would be
moved by special trains.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1871, No. 598.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Officiating Quarter Master General,
be communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract)

W. B. Hunt

Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
Quarter Master General.

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Communicating letter from the Quarter Master General, conveying the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on the subject of limiting the number of soldiers to be conveyed by ordinary trains to forty.

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Nos. 370-372.

Dated February, 20th
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G. O., 20th February 1871, No 372
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
To
GOVT. of INDIA
MILITARY.
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Public Works Department
No 564
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6 March 71
Read the following
Govt in
Proc. of the Military Department (H.E. No 3987 20th February 1871)
Ordered that a
copy of these Proceedings
be forwarded to the
Govt. of India in con-
tinuation of the Pro-
ceedings in this De-
partment under date
the 27 January 1871.
No 258.
To
The Military Department
" Asst. Engineer
for Railways
14th E. No 657 dated 6th
Sept 71
The Secy. to the Govt.
of India P. W. D.
Sir
Adverting to my
letter
with a view to the ill effect
on

letter of the 27. Jan'y/71
No. 259, with which were
submitted the minutes

of a meeting of officers of
the Madras Army
Indian Peninsula

Railways held at
Ranchore. I am directed
to forward for the con-
sideration and orders

of the Govt. of India the
accompanying Proceedings
in the Military Department
under date the 20. July/71

No. 598, and I am to invite

the attention of the Right

Honorable the Governor

General in Council

to the observations of the

officiating Quarter Master
General in paragraph

the limitation in the
number of troops to be
conveyed by an ordinary
train between this
Presidency and Bombay.

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Despatch 7/3/71 with letter
of Military Dept. No. 598 of 1871

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Recd 27 January 1871 No 518 C 520

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Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Military Department
And
To the Secretary to the
Govt of India

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No. 120-1211/122

Letter

Forwarding No in the
Mty Dept. Communication
letter from the Madras Com.
regarding the reservations of
the Mty. on the subject of
limiting the number of soldiers
who are conveyed by or
on any train to or from
between the Madras Presidency
& Bombay.

Trains. Papering orders on the Pro.
the Mty. Dept. Communi.
being taken from the Madras Com.
conveying the reservations. Of
the Commander in Chief on
the subject of limiting the
number of soldiers who
are conveyed by or on any train
to or from between the Madras
Presidency & Bombay.