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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
18th September 1872.*

No. 252. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th September 1872, No. 478:—

With reference to G. O. No. 1,800 of the 29th July 1872, I have the honour to report that the Agent of the Madras Railway has issued instructions for giving effect to the wishes of Government, namely, when third-class carriages are used on this Railway for the transport of British Troops, in cases of employment of extra trains or exceptional emergencies, double the space provided in second-class carriages shall be allowed to each soldier.

2. The Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway reports that the width of the seats in the third-class carriages belonging to that Company being the same as the width of the seats in the second-class compartments, no arrangement of the nature alluded to by the Government of India requires to be made.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1872, No. 2,209.

RAILWAY, No. 43.

ORDERED that this letter be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2,210, dated 18th September 1872.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
OOTACAMUND, 18th September 1872.

No. 254.

No. 2,210.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 44.

SIR,—With reference to your letter,  
No. 1,070-G. R., dated 12th July 1872,  
I am directed to forward the accom-

panying communication from the Consulting Engineer in which that officer reports that the Agent of the Madras Railway has arranged for giving effect to the wishes of the Government of India in regard to the allotment of increased space when third-class carriages are used for the conveyance of troops. The seats of the third-class carriages on the Great Southern of India Railway being of the same size as those in second-class vehicles, the Agent does not consider any change in existing arrangements necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

*Secretary to Government.*

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 478.

From

Levett Colonel J. W. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.  
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.  
Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department,  
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.  
No. 1800 of the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1872, I  
have the honour to report that  
the Agent of the Madras Railway  
has issued instructions for giving  
effect to the wishes of Government,  
viz: when third class carriages are  
used on this Railway for the transport  
of British Troops, in cases of em-  
ployment of extra trains or  
exceptional emergencies, double

the space provided in second class  
carriages shall be allowed to each  
soldier.

2. The Agent of the  
Great Southern of India Railway  
reports that the width of the seats <sup>452.3</sup>  
in the third class carriages belonging <sub>29.7.72</sub>  
to that Company being the same as the  
width of the seats in the second  
class compartments, no arrangement  
of the nature alluded to by the  
Government of India requires to be  
made.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant.  
Madras 9<sup>th</sup> September 1872  
Manthorpe Lawrence Colclough  
Cons. Eng. for Railways

Recd. No. 2209 M.D.  
Pr. of the Madras Govt.  
Read the following.  
From the Cons. Eng. for Rly (H.R. No. 4781) 9 Sept 72  
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Ordered that  
this letter be forwarded  
for the information of the  
Government of India.

To The Cons. Engineer  
for Railways. A.E. No. 7  
Deps 25/9/72 2210  
The Secretary to the  
Government of India.  
Sir,  
With reference to  
your letter No. 1070 G.P.  
dated

dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1872, I am  
directed to forward the  
accompanying Commu-  
nication from the Con-  
sulting Engineer in  
which that Officer reports  
that the Agent of the  
Madras Railway has  
arranged for giving effect  
to the wishes of the  
Government of India  
in regard to the allot-  
ment of increased space  
when 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Carriages  
are used for the convey-  
ance of troops. The seats  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Carriages  
on the Great Southern  
of India Railway being

of the same size as those  
in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Vehicles, &  
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consider any change  
in existing arrange-  
ments necessary.

Yours W. J. L.

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Recd 25/9/72  
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