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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 339. Read the following Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) dated Simla, 2nd September 1872, No. 1,191-A.R. :—

COPY of the following forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

General Order by the Military Department, No. 807 *of* 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the system of credit notes in payment of claims of Guaranteed Railways for the carriage of Government troops and stores (including followers, cattle, baggage, etc.,) shall be brought into operation on and from the 1st September 1872.

2. The credit notes will be in the form annexed, and all Government officers using them are enjoined to exercise due care in filling up the number and description of vehicles provided for troops, followers, cattle, ammunition, baggage, stores, and the amount of charges payable in respect of them. The correct amount of fares and freight being entered in the order for payment at foot, the credit note will be made over to the Station Master or clerk and in due course presented by the Railway Company to the Commissariat officers in Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, for payment.

3. It has been arranged with the East Indian Railway Company :—

1*st*.—That in lieu of the existing baggage allowance of fifty-four and a half maunds for every one hundred men, a fixed railway allowance be substituted of twenty seers for each man, woman, and child.

2*ndly*.—That fractions of five seers be charged as five seers.

3*rdly*.—That fractions of less than one and a half pies be omitted, and fractions of more than one and a half pies charged as three pies.

4*thly*.—That any over-payments under the system now prescribed will be refunded by deduction from the next demand of the Railway Company, and that errors of less than 20 Rupees, on the side either of Government or the Railway Company, will be overlooked, and not brought forward for adjustment.

4. The credit note system of payment is authorized at present for dealings with the East Indian Railway Company, but it may, should it be desired, be extended hereafter to other Guaranteed Railway Companies.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th September 1872.

Railway Warrant.

For the conveyance of troops, baggage, etc., by extra train from station to station, on day of 187 .

Vehicles.	Capacity for British and Native Troops.	No. of Vehicles provided.	Rate per Vehicle per Mile.	Amount.
			Rs. A. P.	
Breaks	.....	.....	.....	.....
Class, 1st	12 seats.	.....	0 9 0	.....
Composite	.....	.....	0 9 0	.....
Class, 2nd	32	.....	0 9 0	.....
,, 3rd (7 compartments)	42	.....	0 12 0	.....
,, ,, (5 ,,)	30	.....	0 9 0	.....
Covered waggon	650 C. F.	.....	0 8 0	.....
Ammunition waggon...	650 ,,	.....	1 0 0	.....
Horse box, single	3 horses.	.....	0 4 0	.....
,, double	6 ,,	.....	0 8 0	.....
Cattle waggon	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Invalid carriage	.....	.....	1 0 0	.....
Carriage truck	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
(Vehicles chargeable as being short of the minimum number twenty, exclusive of the two break-vans.)	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
	.....	.....	.....	... ..

Certified that extra train of vehicles, as above specified, required for movement of troops from to has been provided.

To the Government of India, Calcutta. } Signature of Commanding or Staff Officer.

Pay to the East Indian Railway Company or order the sum of Rupees as particularized above.
Rupees

Signature of Commanding or Staff Officer.

———Address.

Signature of Station Master or Clerk.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1872, No. 2,262.

RAILWAY, No. 62.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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Dated

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Carriage of Lascars

Letter from the Govt of India regarding the introduction of the system of credit notes in payment of claims of Govt Railway Companies for the carriage of Govt troops & stores, Comd to the C-in-C for Ry.

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No 4406.

From
The Govt of India

Dated 2d } Septr 72
Recd 9th }
No 1191 A.R.

Forwarding a copy of a General Order by the Military Deptt regarding the introduction of the system of Credit Notes in payment of Claims of Guaranteed Railway Companies for the carriage of Govt troops and stores with order.

Copy of above Letter and Enclosure forwarded to the Consulting Engr for Railways for information and guidance.

Copy of above Letter and Enclosure forwarded to the Chief Engr for Railways for information and guidance.

Recd 30/9/72

Memod to Govt 9 Septr 72