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Read the following docket from the Government of India:—No. 1539-43 G. R.:—

No. 273. From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 26th September 1872, Nos. 1,538—43 G. R.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 855 of the 31st July 1872, inquiring how certain points raised by the Agent of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company in Clause III of Minutes of Meeting of the 7th October 1870 have been disposed of by the Government of India.

2. The points raised in the above-quoted clause are as follow:—

(1.)—If the Company made the Telegraph lines, maintenance for one year would be charged to Capital. As they do not construct the line have they any claim that the equivalent of this charge for maintenance shall be debited to Capital?

(2.)—Whether Telegraph stores for Construction or Revenue purposes should be carried free by the Railway Companies?

(3.)—Whether free passes should be granted by Railway Companies to the Government servants employed in maintaining the Telegraphs?

3. In regard to the first point, I am directed to state that the Companies may, if they desire it, carry to Capital the equivalent of the charge for the first year's maintenance.

4. On the second point, the Government of India, after careful consideration, are of opinion that the following rules should be adopted on all State as well as Guaranteed Railways.

I.—All Railway Telegraph Construction stores should be carried at the same rates as may be in force at the time for the conveyance of Railway construction materials.

II.—All Railway Telegraph Revenue stores should be carried free, the maintenance charges being reduced thereby.

III.—All ordinary Telegraph stores, that is, those not appertaining to the Railway concerned, should be charged for at the rate which may be fixed for the transport of general Government stores.

I am to request that the Railway Companies under the control of the Government of Bombay may be addressed, in view to obtaining their concurrence in these proposals.

5. As to the third point, the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway Company agreed to grant free passes to a limited number of employés, and this may be accepted as the rule.

6. In reply to the 1st paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment, I am directed to state that the Director-General of Telegraphs has been addressed in view to the early adjustment of the rent payable by the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company for the use of Telegraph wires on the Wudwan Extension.

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16th October 1872.

Copy to the Government of Madras, and to the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow, for information.

Also to the Director-General of Telegraphs, for information.

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Deputy Secretary.

No. 274. Order thereon, 16th October 1872, No. 2,432.

RAILWAY, No. 38. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Ext. E. C. Shunker.

No. 4827.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P. W. Dept. (Railway.)

Nos. 1538—43 G—R.

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Proposed rules for the carriage of Telegraph Construction materials by Railway Companies.

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