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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2640 Press / Mis.

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Dated 9 - 11 - 1872

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th November 1872.

No. 143. Read the following letter from the Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st October 1872, No. 570:—

With reference to G. O., No. 2,336, dated 5th October 1872, I have the honour to forward* two copies of the Madras Railway goods classification for local traffic corrected up to the 31st of August last.

2. The classification in use on the Madras Railway is adopted on the Great Southern of India† and the Carnatic‡ Railways.

* With Agent's letter No. 755, dated 17th October 1872.

† Letter No. 4,743, dated 15th October 1872.
‡ „ „ 594, „ 14th „ „

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 17th October 1872, No. 755.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter No. 833 of the 12th instant, I have the honour to send you herewith six copies of this Company's goods classification for local traffic corrected up to the 31st August last.

2. You will observe that in the classification there are several references to pages which do not exist. Upon this the Traffic Manager offers the following explanation:—

"The classification was printed in December last, and it was intended to embody the arrangements with Foreign Railways; but the non-receipt of the rate lists of the East Indian Railway compelled me to abandon the idea, and to publish the local and foreign traffic arrangements *separately*; and as a large number of copies of the classification had been struck off in December, it seemed desirable to utilize them rather than incur the expense of printing fresh copies."

3. The classification for foreign traffic is now in the printers' hands, and six copies of it will be forwarded to your office as soon as possible. In the meantime I think it better to forward the local rates at once.

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 15th October 1872, No. 4,743.

Your letter No. 436 of 12th instant. I have not had printed any separate goods classification books for the Great Southern of India line. We agreed to adopt the classification in use on the Madras Railway, and have supplied our staff with the books printed by that Company. I am sorry I have no spare copies on hand, but if you will kindly send to the *Athenæum and Daily News* Office at Madras, you can obtain the number of copies you require.

2. The exceptional or special rates I have advised you of by letter. As soon as the press is clear of work now in hand, I will have these special rates set up in type, but I fear it will take some time before I can furnish you with copies.

From the Agent and Manager of the Carnatic Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 14th October 1872, No. 594.

In reply to your letter No. 272, dated 12th instant, I have the honour to state that we have no printed classified list of rates.

2. On this Railway the classification in use on the Madras line is adopted, and the rates are calculated on the scale reported in this office letter No. 369, dated 12th March 1872, and there are no exceptional or special rates which are locally applicable.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th November 1872.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1872, No. 2,640.

RAILWAY, No. 35.

ORDERED that these papers and the two copies of the rates and classification of goods on the Madras Railway by which they are accompanied be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 2,641, dated 9th November 1872.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *9th November* 1872.

No. 145.

No. 2,641.

To

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

RAILWAY, No. 36.

SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter No. 1,491-G. R., dated 17th September 1872, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, two copies of the latest edition of the rates and classification of goods on the Madras Railway. It will be observed from the letters by which they are accompanied that they are also current on the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railways.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 4743 GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, 15 October 1872

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways Madras

SIR,

Your letter No 436 of the 12th Inst. I have not had printed any separate goods classification books for the G.S.I line. We agreed to adopt the classification in use on the Madras Railway, and have supplied our Staff with the books printed by that Company. I am sorry I have no spare copies on hand, but if you will kindly send to the Athenæum and Daily News Office at Madras you can obtain the number of copies you require

The exceptional or special rates I have advised you of by letter. As soon as the press is clear of work now in hand. I will have these special rates set up in type, but I fear it will take some time before I can furnish you with copies

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt

William Bliss
Agent

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work now in hand. I will have these special rates set up in type, but I fear it will take some time before I can furnish you with copies

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt

William Bliss
Agent

CARNATIC RAILWAY CO., (LIMITED.)

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 14th October 1872.

No. 594.

FROM

J. J. Fisher Esqr.

AGENT AND MANAGER, CARNATIC RAILWAY CO.,
Madras.

To

Lieut. Col. I. H. M. Shaw Stewart R. E.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 272. dated 12 Instant, I have the honor to state, that we have no printed Classified list of rates.

2. On this Railway the classification in use on the Madras line is adopted and the rates are calculated on the scale reported in this office letter No. 369. dated 12th March 1872. and there are no exceptional or special rates which are locally applicable.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your most Obedt. Servant.

Jos. J. Fisher
Agent & Manager.

Rs. 4/7/43

From The Agent
G. I. P. Ry.
To The Consulting Engr.
for Railways.
Madras.

Dated 15th Oct. 1872
Rec'd 17th Oct. 1872

Requesting the Class-fication & rates for the G. I. P. line

P. Ry. 5138/72.

No. 765.

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 17th October 1872.

From

R. B. Elwin Esqre

Agent and Manager, of the M. R. Co.

To

Lt-Col J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter No. 833 of the 12th instant, I have the honour to send you herewith six copies of this Company's Goods Classification for Local Traffic corrected up to the 31st of August last.

2. You will observe that in the Classification there are several references to Pages which do not exist. Upon this the Traffic Manager offers the following explanation.

"The Classification was printed in "December last and it was intended to em- "body the arrangements with Foreign "Railways, but the non receipt of the Rates "lists of the East Indian Railway compelled "me to abandon the idea, and to publish "the Local and Foreign Traffic arrange- "ments separately and as a large number "of copies of the Classification had been "struck off in December it seemed desirable

From

The Agent and Manager,

CARNATIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

MADRAS.

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

DATED 14th Oct 1872.

RECD. 15.

No. 5934

Note that the Co. issues an Interim Classification of Rates for Local Traffic

P. R. 5138/72.

"to utilize them rather than incur the
"expense of printing fresh copies".

3. The Classification for Foreign traffic is now in the Printers hands and six copies of it will be forwarded to your office as soon as possible. In the meantime I think it better to forward the Local rates at once.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]
Agent & Manager.

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Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 570-

From C-A-P-Christie R-E-

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Acting 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. 2336 dated 5th October/72, I have the honour with Agent's letter No. 7553/17th Oct/72 to forward two copies of the Madras Railway Goods Classification for local traffic corrected up to the 31st of August last.

The classification in use on the Madras Railway is adopted on the * Letter No. 4743/15th October/72. † Do No. 5947/14th October/72. G-I-7 † and the Carnatic Railways.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Charles Christie Lieut R-E.

Actg Dy Com: Engr for Railways.

Madras
21st October/72

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Dated 17th October 1872
Recd. 18th

No. 7553-

Forwarding 2 copies of the Local Goods Classification corrected up to the 31st of August last.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

1872.

From No. 5138.

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 24th October 1872.
Recd. 28

No. 570
Encls: 3-42 Books

Submitting two copies of the Madras Railway Goods classification.

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Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Consulting Engineer for Railways. } No. 570. dated 21st October 1872

Ordered that these papers and the two Copies of the Rates and Classification of Goods on the Madras Railway by which they are accompanied be forwarded to the Government of India.

2641.

HE No 9

To The Consg Engr for Railways.
Despd 11/11/72

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

In accordance
with the request con-
tained in your letter
No. 1491 G. R. dated
17th September 1872 I
am directed to forward
for the information of
the Govt of India two
copies of the latest
Editions of the Rates
and Classification of
Goods on the Madras
Railway. It will be
observed from the letters
by

by which they are
accompanied that
they are also current
on the Great Southern
of India and
Carnatic Railways.

I have &c.

G.W.N. Ch.S.

Desp.d 11/11/72 with 7 Copies
of Genl 2640 of 1872 & two copies
of the Book of rates & classification
of goods in the Madras Ry.

No 5738

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Recd. Encl. 4

G. O. 9th Nov 1872, Nos 2640-2648.

Nos. 1143-1144 & 1145

Madras Railways.

Copies of the Rates & Classification of Goods, Submitted by the Engrs. of the Madras Railway ordered to be forwarded to the Govts of India.

Forwarding copies of the rates and classification of goods on the Madras Railway & stating that they are also current on the G. I. P. and Carnatic Railways.