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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1873.*

No. 420. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 30th December 1872, Nos. 1,941—6 G.R.

Kits and Bedding of Troops travelling by rail.

Read again the following papers:—

Military Department, No. 37 ^{Transport}_{Railway}, dated 1st May 1872.
Public Works Department, No. 638 G.R., dated 7th May 1872.
Consulting Engineer, Calcutta, No. 1,230, „ 15th June „
Public Works Department, No. 938 G.R., „ 27th „ „

Read also—

Military Department, No. 411, dated 10th December 1872, and enclosure.

RESOLUTION.—A case has lately occurred on one of the Guaranteed Railways in which, notwithstanding that notice had been given to the Railway authorities, no provision was made of a covered wagon for the conveyance of the bedding and kits of the soldiers who, in consequence, were put to serious inconvenience and discomfort, and were left for two nights and one day without their bedding and cooking utensils.

2. The Governor-General in Council, therefore, considers it very desirable that stringent orders should be issued that troops travelling by railway shall on no account be separated from their kits and bedding, and His Excellency in Council desires that the Agents of the several Railway Companies may be requested to take such steps as will prevent any misunderstanding on the subject on the part of their subordinates.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

2. Also that it be communicated for information to the Governments of Madras and Bombay in the Public Works Department, (Railway); and to the Military Department with reference to its No. 411 ^{Transport}_{Railway}, dated the 10th December 1872.

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

No. 421. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1873, No. 203.

RAILWAY, No. 48.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for communication to Railway Agents.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No 110.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

To

Nos. 1941-6 G-R.

Dated December 30, 1872.

Received. 9th January 1873.

Conveyance of kits and bedding of troops travelling by rail.

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With an order.

for Communication to the Railway Agents.
Communicated to the Civil Surgeon for Railway.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Engineer
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of troops travelling by
rail, can be water engine.