

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1875.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway), to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway), dated Simla, 19th April 1875, No. 931 R. :—

IN continuation of Public Works Department Resolution, No. 834 R., dated the 25th March 1875, I am directed to forward copy of a communication from the Home Department from which it will be seen that officers in charge of jails have been instructed to give timely notice to the Railway authorities of the intended despatch of prisoners by rail, in view to suitable arrangements being made for their safe custody while in transit.

From ARTHUR HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Coorg and Assam; the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Simla, the 7th April 1875, No. $\frac{4}{441}$ 50 (Home Department—Judicial).

A CASE having recently occurred in which a prisoner lost his life by jumping from a railway carriage while the train was in motion, I am directed to request that officers in charge of Jails may be instructed to give timely notice to the Railway authorities of the intended despatch of prisoners by rail, in view to suitable arrangements being made for their safe custody while in transit.

No. 451.

COPY forwarded to the Public Works Department for information with reference to the docket thence, No. 686 R., dated 12th ultimo. The Foreign Department has been asked to issue similar instructions to the officers under it.

No. 452.

COPY forwarded to the Foreign Department with a request that similar instructions may be issued to the officers under that department.

(Signed) T. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1875, No. 1,257.

RAILWAY, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G. O., No. 1,038, 15th April 1875.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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No 2854.

From
Fort of Indian

Dated. 19th April 1875.

Recd. 30th -

No 931. R. Enl.

For forwarding copy of Com-
-munication from Home
Fort intimating that
officers in charge of rail
have been instructed to
give timely notice to the
Railway authorities of the
intended despatch of
prisoners by Rail &
provide suitable arrange-
-ments for their safe

Custody. J. H. D. O. O.

C. G. for Ogo: 11-5-75.

For Railways in continuation of R. O. D. No 1008
19th April 1875.
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To

The Chief Engineer

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G. O. L. M. No. 1257

No. 82-83

Despatch of prisoners by Rail-
Copy of communication from Home
Department intimating that officers
in charge of jails have been
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intended _____, to provide
suitable arrangements for their
safe custody & communicated
to the Consulting Engineer.