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23rd January 1875.*

No. 416. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 30th December 1874, No. 3,302 R.:—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, (Railway,) for favorable consideration and reply.

By order,

(Signed) C. H. LUARD, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Under Secretary.

From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, dated 18th December 1874, No. 5,983.

Trans.
Railways.

I AM directed by the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the annexed representation* of the desirability of extending the privilege of travelling 2nd class at 3rd class fare now allowed by paragraph 148, Transport Regulation, Part II., to Warrant Officers only, to Native Commissioned Officers proceeding by Railway on duties for which the provision of a free passage is not authorized, and to convey His Excellency's recommendation that the suggested extension of the rule may receive the sanction of the Government of India.

From the Brigadier General Commanding at Mooltan, to the Quarter Master General, dated 26th October 1874, No. 1,307.

Native Army,
Transport Railway.

I HAVE the honor to request you will inform me whether in the event of Native Commissioned Officers proceeding by rail on remount duty, or any other such duty which does not authorize their travelling at the Government expense, it is admissible to grant a pass (Form E) allowing them to travel 2nd class on payment of 3rd class fare.

FORWARDED. Paragraph 147, III., Transport Regulations Part II., precludes this privilege being extended to any except Commissioned Officers who travel 1st class and Warrant Officers. It would be a boon to the Native Cavalry to extend the privilege to them when proceeding on remount duty.

(Signed) CHARLES REID, Major-General,
Commanding, Lahore Division.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Calcutta, 11th December 1874, No. 10,519.

As no extra expense will be incurred by allowing Native Commissioned Officers to travel in 2nd class railway carriages on payment of 3rd class fares as

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sanctioned for Warrant Officers in paragraph 148, Part II., Transport Regulations.
I think the boon solicited might be granted if no objection is raised by the
Railway Authorities who should be consulted on the subject.

No. 1,137.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Public Works Department for con-
sideration and orders with the support of the Military Department.

By order,

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 417.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1875, No. 200.

RAILWAY, No. 53.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting
Engineer for Railways, who will report
whether the Railway Agents of the

Presidency are willing to make the concession sought.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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of the Presidencies are willing to make the
concession sought.

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Pro. of Govt. of India
No. 86.

From

The Government
of India.

Dated 30th Decr/74.
Recd 7th January/75.

No. 5302 R.

Forwarding
for report, correspondence
suggesting
that Native com-
missioned officers
be permitted to
travel by Rail. 3rd.
Remount duty in
2nd class carriages on
payment of 3rd class
fares -

W. T. A. dia.

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 Govt. of Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Engineer-in-Chief.

Dated

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Fares (Railway)

Letter from the
 Secy of India, forward-
 ing for report, comes
 from despatch suggesting
 that Native Commis-
 sioned Officers be per-
 mitted to travel by rail
 in 2nd Class Carriages
 on payment of 3rd Class

Fares, Comd to the
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 for report —