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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th August 1875.*

No. 422. Read the following docket of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd August 1875, No. 1,907 R. :—

Office Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 26th July 1875, No. 692 S.

In continuation of Military Department memorandum, No. 770, dated 30th June 1875, forwarding a communication from the Quartermaster-General of the Army regarding the through booking of troops proceeding by extra trains on the several Indian lines, the undersigned is now directed to forward a copy of a further communication*

* No. 3,591, dated 28th June 1875. respecting the extension of the system to all Government passengers proceeding by ordinary trains.

2. In recommending the adoption of this measure, the Military Department forward the Form of Warrant now in use in Bengal, Form C, with the same object as they forwarded Form D, *viz.*, for circulation to the several Railway Agencies for such revision or modification as may seem called for.

3. The subject of the form to be adopted being one which nearly concerns the Offices of Accounts, with which rests the duty of check and audit, the Military Department consider that it will be an advantage if the accounts officers were simultaneously consulted as to any changes thought desirable in the forms in question. The Military Department will be glad, therefore, if, in issuing their orders, the Public Works Department will instruct the officers concerned to communicate with the Controllers of Military Accounts at the three Presidencies in view to their forwarding to the Government of India such forms as have been mutually agreed on in the Railway and Military Accounts Departments. Instructions to this effect will be sent to the several Controllers.

4. The Commander-in-Chief has expressed a hope that this question may receive speedy settlement, as His Excellency is very desirous to bring out a revised code of rules for the transport of troops before the next season of reliefs.

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From Major-General F. ROBERTS, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Army Head-quarters, Simla, 28th June 1875, No. 3,591.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 3,023, of 8th instant, on the subject of through booking of troops and Government passengers on the Great Indian Peninsula and East Indian Railways, I am instructed by the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief to observe that it appears the traffic management, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, never gave their consent to such through booking, although published in General Order No. 196 of 1873.

2. As it is most desirable the system of through booking should be universally adopted, His Excellency begs to suggest that the accompanying copies of Form C Railway warrant, as now in use for ordinary passenger trains, be circulated in view to such alterations or additions being suggested by the several Railway Companies and Examiners as will enable it to be generally adopted for the through traffic of Government passengers.

P. S.—The favor of a very early reply is solicited in order that the issue of the Revised Railway Rules may not be delayed.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th August 1875.*

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway), in continuation of Public Works Department No. 1,813 R., dated 21st July 1875, for communication to Railway Companies for a very early expression of opinion.

2. Particular attention is requested to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Military Department, asking that the Controllers of Military Accounts at each Presidency may be communicated with.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. DRUMMOND, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 423.

ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1875, No. 2,436.

RAILWAY, No. 46.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G. O., No. 2,229, dated 4th August 1875, for

early report in communication with the Railway authorities and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Form C.

(REFERRED TO IN PARA. 26 OF TRANSPORT OF TROOPS—BY RAILWAY.)

Railway Warrant.

No. _____
To THE STATION-MASTER,

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

18

Sir,

Conveyance by Railway is required for the under-mentioned, proceeding on duty from _____

to _____ on presentation of this Warrant:—

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Authorized and not to be exceeded.	Actually provided with conveyance.	Rank and Names of Commissioned or Warrant Officers and Nature of Duty to be here stated.	Rate.	Amount.
Commissioned Officers ...					
Wives of ditto ...					
Children of ditto ...					
2nd-class Warrant and Native Commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, Apothecaries, Assistant Apothecaries, Hospital Apprentices, Staff Serjeants, Native Doctors, European, Eurasian, and Native Clerks ...					
Serjeants and Rank and File (British Troops) ...					
Wives of 2nd-class Warrant Officers, &c., and of Soldiers of British Regiments ...					
Children of ditto ...					
Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File ...					
Wives of ditto ...					
Children of ditto ...					
Native establishments and public followers ...					
Officers' personal servants, exclusive of one attendant for each horse ...					
Ditto followers, including horse attendants in excess of one for each horse ...					
Horses, Officers and Troop, with one attendant each ...					
Ponies, cattle, &c. ...					
Attendants in charge of ponies or cattle (only to be inserted when conveyed by passenger trains) ...					
Soldiers' dogs to be paid for at special rates ...					
Government baggage and stores ...					
Personal baggage, as per regulations, free of charge ...					
Personal baggage to be paid for ...					
TOTAL ...					

Quartermaster-General, or
Officer superintending despatch of Troops.

Certified that conveyance has been provided on this requisition for the numbers entered by me in column 3 and officers named in column 4.

* Officer travelling or comdg., or
Officer supdg. despatch of Troops.

* Officers are to fill up column 3 themselves, and to be particular to enter the actual weight of their baggage, and the number of servants travelling with them.

The rates will be filled up in columns 5 and 6 by Station-masters or Booking Clerks, the despatching officer or officer travelling under this warrant being responsible only for the conveyance actually provided.

Credit Note.

To THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CALCUTTA,
Pay to the _____

Rupees _____

Rupees _____

Signature of Station-master or Clerk.
Date 18Railway Company or order the sum of _____
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Serjeants and Rank and File (British Troops) ...					
Wives of 2nd-class Warrant Officers, &c., and of Soldiers of British Regiments ...					
Children of ditto ...					
Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File ...					
Wives of ditto ...					
Children of ditto ...					
Native establishments and public followers ...					
Officers' personal servants, exclusive of one attendant for each horse ...					
Ditto followers, including horse attendants in excess of one for each horse ...					
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Baggage and Servants allowed by Government.

* Majors and Captains in command, one follower additional.

† Being unmarried, or whose husband is not a Schoolmaster, or serving in the regiment, or is not travelling with her.

‡ Provided the clerk's salary is Rs. 50 per mensem or upwards.

General Officers Commanding Forces (discretionary).

General Officers Commanding Divisions 720 ,, 9

" " " Brigades 640 ,, 8

Colonels 560 ,, 7

Lieutenant-Colonels 480 ,, 6

Majors* 480 ,, 6

Captains* 400 ,, 5

Subalterns 320 ,, 4

Officers' wives 320 ,, 4

" children above 12 years, each 160 ,, 2

" children under 12 years, each 80 ,, 1

2nd-class Warrant and Native Commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, † Apothecaries, Assistant Apothecaries, Hospital Apprentices, Staff Serjeants, whether regimental or departmental, Native Doctors, European, Eurasian, and Native Clerks, ... 160 ,, 2

Troops, exclusive of the authorized Native Establishments paid by Government 10 p. ct.

Serjeants and Rank and File (British Troops) 80 ,, 1

Wives of Warrant and British Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File, Native Commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters, Apothecaries, Assistant Apothecaries, Hospital Apprentices, Native Doctors, European, Eurasian, and Native Clerks 120 ,, 1 1/2

Children of ditto, each 20 ,, 1/2

Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File, Native Medical Pupils, and authorized public and private followers 40 ,, 1

Wives of ditto 40 ,, 1/2

Children of ditto 20 ,, 1/2

Personal servants, exclusive of horse attendants.

Followers allowed when camp equipment is taken.

When camp equipment is authorized to be taken, the scale laid down in G. O. No. 1129, dated 23rd December 1862, is to be adopted; the camp equipment must be weighed separately and entered in the Warrant, and charged to Government under special sanction from the Quarter-master-General, or authorized Staff Officer.

I.—The above scale is exclusive of side-arms for officers, and rifles or other arms and accoutrements in the case of troops.

II.—Medical and other officers, according to relative rank, including Warrant Officers having honorary commissioned rank.

III.—Mounted Officers are allowed, in addition, two attendants for each horse authorized to be conveyed free by rail, one attendant to be entered as accompanying the horse, the other to be included in the list of followers.

IV.—The quantity of baggage allowed to regimental officers will be regulated by their regimental rank, when travelling on regimental duty, and by their army rank, when travelling on other duties.

V.—Subaltern Officers arriving in India for the first time are entitled to have their heavy baggage, to the extent of five maunds, conveyed at the public expense, in addition to the weight allowed by the Railway Company to passengers.

VI.—An Officer's wife who has been provided with a passage to India under the operation of the Royal Passage Warrant of 1865 is entitled, when completing her inland journey by rail with her husband, and in continuation of the voyage by sea, to have baggage to the following extent conveyed at the public expense:—

For herself and all children under 14 years of age

For each child above 14 years of age, an addition of

This weight is, however, only allowed in cases of first landing until arrival at corps or station, and the above scale.

VII.—All personal baggage in excess of the quantity above authorized for the several ranks is to be conveyed at Government contract rate, viz., 1 Pie per maund per mile.

VIII.—When British Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers, as well as Soldiers, travel by rail at the public expense in consequence of relief or on duty of a permanent nature, and their baggage is also conveyed at the public expense, the weight allowed for their wives and children

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for early report in com-
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Railway Authorities and
the Controller of Military
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