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## Government of Madras

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
19th March 1875.*

No 480. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 1st March 1875, No 973 —  
From Colonel T GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St George, 24th February 1875, C.

ADVERTING to Proceedings of Government, No 2,898, dated 5th September 1874, authorizing the adoption of the system of credit notes for the conveyance of Government stores by rail, I have the honor to report that, with reference to the practice obtaining in Bengal of such notes being supplied by the Railway Authorities, I asked the Agents, Madras and Great Southern of India Railway Companies, respectively, to inform me whether they are prepared to adopt the same course

2. Their replies are herewith forwarded, from which it will be observed that the former agrees to do so, while the latter demurs.

Letter of the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, No 283, dated 18th January 1875, with an enclosure  
Do of the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway No 250/332, dated 25th Jan 1875 (To be returned)

3 As a diversity of procedure in respect to the two lines of railway will probably involve inconvenience, it is requested that such measures as may seem desirable to Government may be adopted to secure a uniformity of system on the part of both the Railway officials.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Calcutta, to Colonel T GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St George, Madras, dated Calcutta, 31st December 1874, No 11,257.

In reply to your No 2,159 of 26th November 1874, inquiring if there is any authority under which railway credit notes are required to be furnished by Railway officials, I have the honor to state that the credit note system was introduced for the convenience of the Railway Companies, that the proposal to supply credit notes for Government stores was made by themselves, and was

*Extract paragraph 2 of Rules*

"The Sender or Sender's Agent, when tendering goods for transport, will be furnished with a consignor's credit note, the class, weight, and amount columns of which will be filled up by the Receiving Clerk"

accepted by Government, and the credit notes have all along been supplied by the Companies in the same way as they supply them to mercantile firms, with whom they keep open accounts —  
*Vide margin*

2 Credit notes for troops are supplied by the Superintendent of Government Printing at Calcutta and Fort St George, and by the Quartermaster-General at Bombay, under G O, No 361 of 9th December 1872

From R. B ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to Colonel T GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St George, dated Madras, 18th January 1875, No 283

ADVERTING to your letter, No 2,455, of the 12th instant, I have the honor to state that, while I cannot concur with the opinions expressed by the Controller of Military Accounts, Calcutta, I am prepared, in order to prevent delay, to supply you with the forms of "Credit Notes," and shall be glad if you will let me know what number you will require, and also on what date you propose to bring the system into operation

2 I enclose, for your approval, a proof of the form we propose to adopt, and shall be glad to make any alterations therein that you may suggest.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
19th March 1875.

From W S BETTS, Esq., Agent of the South Indian Railway, to Colonel T GILLILAN,  
Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St George, dated Negapatam, 25th January 1875,  
No 259/332

I HAVE the honor to observe, in reply to your letter, No 2,455, of the 12th instant, that the credit note system has not been introduced at the request of this Company, nor is the use of such notes more convenient to us than the old system of payment

2 No credit notes are supplied by this Company to the mercantile firms with whom open accounts are kept, and I do not consider that we should be put to the expense of supplying them to the Military Department

REFERRED (with four enclosures) to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. C SILVER, Colonel,  
Secretary to Government, MD

No 481

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1875, No 770.

RAILWAY, No. 58.

His EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be found more convenient in practice if forms of credit notes are supplied by Railway Companies; and as the Agent of the Madras Railway has, in accordance with the course followed in other parts of India, agreed to supply forms for his line, the Agent of the South of India Railway will, probably, on reconsideration, be disposed to waive his objections, and so secure uniformity of procedure.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with one Form.

Exd S T Austin.  
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Madras Railway Company

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE

Madras 18 Jan 1875.

No 283

Yours

The Agent and Manager  
Madras Railway Co.

To

The Controller of Military Accounts,  
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 2455 of the 12th instant. I have the honor to state that while I cannot concur with the opinions expressed by the Controller of Military Accounts, Calcutta, I am prepared in order to prevent delay, to supply you with the forms of "Credit Notes" and shall be glad if you will let me know what number you will require, and also on what date you propose to bring the system into operation.

I enclose for your approval a proof of the forms we propose to adopt.

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Printing at Calcutta and Fort Saint George,  
and

To The Controller of Military Accounts.  
Fort Saint George

and shall be glad to make any alterations  
therein that you may suggest

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,  
Your most obedient servant

J. N. Ellis.

For the receipt of the enclosed

P. M. 15/11/75

11/11/75

No 2601

24/5/75

It is forwarded to the  
General of Ordnance and  
Army for their consideration  
and for their approval.

William Stoddart

Comptroller of the  
Revenue

22 January 1875

17/11/75

Exd S T Austin  
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Office of Controller of Military Accounts;

Calcutta, 31 December 1874.

No 11257

Sir,

In reply to your No 2159 of  
26<sup>th</sup> November 1874, enquiring if there is  
any authority under which Railway  
Credit Notes are required to be furnished  
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To The Controller of Military Accounts.  
Fort Saint George

and by the Quarter Master General at Bombay  
under G. O. No 261 of 9<sup>th</sup> December 1872.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedt. Servt.,  
A. Whetton  
for  
Controller of Milly. Accts.

Recd.

31<sup>st</sup> January 1875  
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I have the honor to be,  
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Your obedient servant  
T. Cecil  
Cont. & Military Accounts

From  
5 Sept. 1874 272-73.

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1875  
The Controller of Military Accounts,  
Fort St. George,  
To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Military Department

Dated 24 July 1875.  
Received 25 July 1875.  
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Request to issue  
Credit Notes for the Conveyance of  
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GO 29<sup>th</sup> Sept/74 No 217 Mus  
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(1) No 1371.  
From.

The Secretary to Govt.  
Military Dept.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> } Dec 1/75.  
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3-3-75

Referring a letter  
from the Controller of  
Military Accounts -  
Fort St. George, request-  
ing instructions regarding  
the adoption of the  
system of credit notes  
for the conveyance of  
Govt. Stores by rail.  
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Indorsement of the  
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(H.L. No 973 d/1<sup>st</sup> March 1875)

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Passing orders  
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19 March 1875, No. 770

No. 480-481

Credit Note System, P. 11

Remarks on Pro:  
of the Military Dept.  
referring letter from the  
Controller of Military Accts.  
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for the conveyance of Govt  
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