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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th February 1876.*

No. 229. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 5th February 1876, No. 341 R. :—

WITH reference to your letters noted in the margin, and in continuation of Public Works Department No. 2,913 R., dated the 30th November 1875, on the subject of through-booking of troops and Government passengers, I am directed to forward copy of a communication from the Military Department pointing out the difference in practice which prevails on the Madras Railway from that on other lines in the matter of charging for the baggage of troops and for the conveyance of extra chargers of officers, and suggesting that the rules of the Company may be modified.

2. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Madras Railway Company may be urged to adopt the practice which obtains on all other Railways over which troops travel, and that the Government of India may be informed of the result.

No. 701.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

FORT WILLIAM, 17th January 1876.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

(Transport—Railway.)

THE undersigned is directed, with reference to the communication from the Public Works Department, No. 2,919 R., dated the 30th November 1875, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Quartermaster-General, regarding the different practice prevailing on the Madras Railway from that on other lines in the matter of charging for the baggage of troops and for the conveyance of extra chargers of officers, and to request that, if practicable, the requisite instructions may be issued by the Public Works Department for giving effect to the suggestion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for a modification of the Madras Railway Company's rules, which appears to the Military Department to be worthy of adoption.

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Public Works Department.

From Colonel C. C. JOHNSON, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, dated Camp at Delhi, 27th December 1875, No. 917 C.

(Transport—Railway.)

IN returning Military Department endorsement, No. 359, (Transport—Railway,) of 8th instant, and enclosures, relative to certain modifications in Railway Warrants Forms C and D. considered desirable by the Madras authorities, I am instructed by the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief to state, for the information of Government, that all the points noted have been provided for in the revised forms of Warrant now in the press.

5. I am, however, to point out that the practice which obtains on the Madras Railway, of deducting the Railway Company's "free allowance" from the authorized allowance of baggage

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made by Government by which the Railway Company benefit at the expense of the troops, is directly opposed to the practice on all other lines over which troops travel, and I am to solicit that the necessary instructions may be issued for bringing the Madras Railway Company's rules on this subject, and also on that of the proportion of the charge to be paid by officers for the conveyance of extra horses, in accordance with the practice on the Great Indian Peninsula and all Railways in Bengal.

No. 230.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1876, No. 394.

RAILWAY, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G.O., No. 3,488, dated 10th December 1875.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw-Stewart will inquire whether the Madras Railway authorities have any objection to conform to the practice of other Railways on the points adverted to by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

N^o 917C

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The Secretary to the Government of India,
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Delhi, 27th December 1875

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Railway)

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Your most obedt servt
W. Drummond J. R. E.
Deputy Secretary

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Communicated to
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10 December 1875.
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tion to conform to the
practice of other Rail-
ways on the points
adverted to by the Govt.
of India.

C.M.W.

14 July 1876

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FORMER CASES.

Current No. of 187 .

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 1125

From

Govt of India.

No. 341 R

Dated 5

Recd. 12

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1876.

Subject:-

Requests that the charges for the luggage of troops for the conveyance of extra charges of officers, be modified on the Madras Railway lines, & the result be communicated.

ENCLOSURES. 2

From

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

Depart-ment.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
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P.H.D.	2229	4/2/76			
"	2436	25/2/76			
"	142	21/4/76			
"	3074	27/10/76			
"	3075	27/10/76			
"	3112	3/2/76			
"	3482	10/12/76			

With Order.

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To Comdg. Engrs for Rygs

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Charges for the conveyance
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Letter from the Govt of Engrs
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With Order.