

*I. M. Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the following*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

12th February 1885, No. 759.

Transport—Railway.

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2. The Government of India observe that the General Officer Commanding the Allahabad Division has been able to arrange with the railway authorities for this practice without causing expense to the State, and I am to ask that, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, other General Officers may be instructed to endeavour to do the same at the stations within their commands. The Governor General in Council considers that any expenditure now going on for dummy wagons should be stopped, pending the inquiry above suggested.

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
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No. 216. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 8th September 1884, No. 782-B.*

In returning, as requested, the papers received with your reference order, No. 4279, dated 2nd instant, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to say that General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts have been requested to stop all expenditure in connection with the provision and concentration of dummy wagons and trucks for training the mounted branches of the service in railway embarkation.

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† No. 84-C., dated 17th January 1885.

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In reply to your letter, No. 170-A., Camp (Transport—Inland), dated the 26th December 1884, I am directed to say that, in deference to the wishes of the Commander-in-Chief, the Government of India sanction the completion of the dummy wagons for training the horses of the mounted branches in railway embarkation which have already been commenced and the maintenance in working order of those now existing.

No. 110-A., Camp (Transport—Inland).

Forwarded to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, for information, in continuation of this office No. 5751-A., dated 9th October 1884.

(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
23rd January 1885.

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For Quarter Master General in India.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1885, No. 759.

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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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MILITARY.

To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 12th.

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*Communicated to
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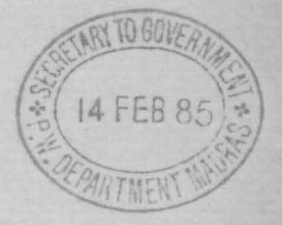
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