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Circular No. XVI Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

To,

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL AND THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BURMA AND ASSAM.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPUTANA.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW AND CENTRAL DIVISION.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1889.

SIR,

With reference to Government of India letter No. 113 R. T., dated the 6th May 1889, I am directed to intimate that all the Railway Administrations in India having agreed to the introduction of the proposed new scale of charges for soldiers' dogs, the Government of India desires that the new charges shall be substituted for the rates quoted under Rule 28 of the "Rules for the Transport of Troops and their baggage by Railway," which issued as enclosure No. 2 to Public Works Department Circular No. XXVI Railway, dated the 18th September 1884.

2. I am accordingly to request that Rule 28 of the Rules for the Transport of Troops and their baggage by Railway above referred to may be modified as follows:—

"Soldiers' dogs, whether carried by Ordinary or by Troop extra trains, "will be carried at the following rates, which shall be applied both in local and "in through booking:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
" For any distance not exceeding 100 miles . . .	0	2	0
" Above 100 and not exceeding 200 " . . .	0	4	0
" " 200 " " 400 " . . .	0	8	0
" " 400 " " 800 " . . .	0	12	0
" " 800 " " 1,200 " . . .	1	0	0
" For every 200 miles, or portion thereof, over 1,200 miles .	0	2	0"

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. C. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.E.,*

Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

Government of India Central Printing Office.—No. 977 P. W. D.—22-11-89.—1,130.

No 1393 R dt 13.12.89.

Communicated to the Consulting Engineers for Railways in the references to his Endorsement No 1600 dated 11th June 1889 & to Pwd: No 981 R dt 4.10.89.

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Circular No. XXII Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Simla, the 27th October 1890.

Definition of the term "Soldier."

The following papers are forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. XVI Railway, dated 20th November 1889; also to the Government of the Punjab, the Agent to the Governor General at Baluchistan, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and the several Departments, of the Government of India for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, and Central India.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.

By order,

F. B. Hebbert

Offg. Under Secretary.

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Transport. Railway.

No. 1759 C., dated 3rd October 1890.

From—Colonel A. C. TOKER, Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,

To—The Quarter Master General in India.

With reference to Military Department No. 3297-F., dated the 14th December 1889, relative to the adoption of a revised scale of charges for the conveyance of soldiers' dogs by railway, I am directed to say, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that the term "soldier" in Army Regulations, Volume X, Part II, paragraph 267, includes all ranks falling within that term under the definition given in section 190, clause (6), of the Army Act of 1881.

Copy forwarded to—

The Secretary to the Government of Madras / Bombay, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

The* Public Works Department.

* Together with extract Article 190, clauses (4), (5) and (6), Army Act, 1881.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, Eastern / Western Circle.

The Accountant General, Military Department.

To, The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras (Railway Branch) Public Works Department

P.W. Coll. No. 11097

Extract Article 190, Clauses 4, 5 and 6, Army Act, 1881.

190. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them; that is to say,

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(4). The expression "officer" means an officer commissioned or in pay as an officer in Her Majesty's forces, or any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person who, by virtue of his commission, is appointed to any department or corps of Her Majesty's forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person, whether retired or not, who, by virtue of his commission or otherwise, is legally entitled to the style and rank of an officer of Her Majesty's said forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof.

Warrant and other officers holding honorary commissions are officers within the meaning of this Act, subject to the exceptions in this Act mentioned :—

(5). The expression "non-commissioned officer," an acting non-commissioned officer, and includes an army school-master when not a warrant officer, but save as is in this Act mentioned does not include a warrant officer not holding an honorary commission.

(6). The expression "soldier" does not include an officer as defined by this Act, but, with the modifications in this Act contained in relation to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, does include a warrant officer not having an honorary commission and a non-commissioned officer, and every person subject to military law during the time that he is so subject.

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No. 1893 Rdf 13-12-89.

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To the Comptroller for Rys

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