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No. 0298 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

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**Carriage of non-military prisoners by railway.**

To

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

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

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

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

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

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

*Calcutta, the 14th March 1890.*

SIR,

A proposal has been received by the Government of India that non-military prisoners should be carried by railway on Warrant Credit Notes.

2. The object of introducing this revised system is to prevent fraud in the case of a constable in charge of prisoners purchasing tickets for his party as ordinary passengers after being provided by the jail authorities with the full amount due for reserved accommodation; or else of a warder, in charge of a released prisoner who is a resident of a distant district, sharing in the railway fare which has been paid for the released prisoner to reach the station nearest his dwelling, and allowing the latter to travel a shorter distance or to remain behind in the station in which he has been released.

3. The Credit Note system has been accepted by the East India Railway Company, and the Government of India will be glad to see it introduced wherever Civil authorities can arrange matters satisfactorily with the Railway Administration concerned.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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

*Under Secretary.*

Documents accompanying.
*Nil.*

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No. 816 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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**Introduction of the Warrant Credit Note system for the carriage of non-military prisonors by Railway.**

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To

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Simla, the 7th November 1890.

SIR,

In continuation of Government of India, Public Works Department, letter No. 0298 R.T., dated the 14th March 1890, on the subject of a proposal to issue Warrant Credit Notes for the carriage of non-military prisoners by railway, I am directed to forward, for information, an abstract of the replies received by the Government of India to that letter.

2. From the abstract it appears that—

(1) the Warrant Credit Note system is already in force on the Madras and South Indian Railways, the railways under the control of the Government of Bengal and, presumably, on the East Indian Railway,

(2) on the railways in Burma the Chief Commissioner is unwilling to alter the system of cash payment which is in force for *prisoners travelling in police custody*, as the warrant system has been attended with fraud by subordinate officers to whom it was found necessary to delegate the power of issuing warrants; but in the case of *released* prisoners the warrant system is already in force; and

(3) the other railways in India accept the warrant credit note system.

3. It therefore remains only for such Railway Administrations as have accepted the Warrant Credit Note system, but have not yet introduced it, to settle

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