

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper:—

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 27th January 1890,
No. 64.

From the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways,
dated Trichinopoly, 22nd January 1890, No. 115.

Adverting to G.O., No. 1413 R., Public Works, dated 20th December 1889, I shall be obliged by your informing me whether the exemption from tolls, taxes, &c., referred to as existing on State Railways, includes freedom from Municipal taxes on buildings on railway land in station yards, compounds, &c. I put the question because so far as I see the Local Municipalities Act does not name Railways, whether Guaranteed or State. Yet it is clear State Railways must possess certain privileges, or G.O., No. 1413 R., would not have been passed. It is desirable that it should be known what these privileges are, in order that they may be availed of in the interests of the State.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

ORDER—dated 10th February 1890, No. 214 R., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not aware of any exemption from tolls, taxes, &c., which State Railways are entitled to, as such.

2. It has been held that Railway property, even though it belongs to Government, is not exempt from Local and Municipal tolls, and Railway or State property is not exempted from other Municipal taxes of any kind.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Local and Municipal Department, with copies
of G.Os., Nos. 1186 R. and 1413 R., dated
29th October and 20th December 1889.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

RAILWAY.
Govt. of {1890} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th Feb. 1890, No. 214 R.

FEBRUARY.

Taxes

Orders regarding exemption from Municipal — on buildings on railway land in station yards, compounds, &c., of State Railways.

No 115

South Indian Railway,
AGENT'S OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY, 22nd January 1890.

From

The AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To

The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 1413 R, Public works dated 20th December, 1889, I shall be obliged by your informing me whether the exemption from rates, taxes, &c. referred to as existing on State Railways includes freedom from Municipal taxes on buildings on railway land in station yards, compounds, &c. I put the question because so far as I see the Local Municipalities Act does not name Railways whether Government or State. Yet it is clear State Railways must possess certain privileges or G.O. No. 1413 R would not have been passed. It is desirable that it should be known what these privileges are in order that they may be availed of in the interests of the State.

I am Sir

Your most obedient Servant,
Walter F. Hooper
Agent.

REGISTER
No. 115
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Form No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 27th January 1890.

No. 64.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian
Railway No. 115 dated 22nd January 1890
regarding municipal taxes on buildings on
Railway land in station yards of state Railway

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

Sd/-
Major R. L.
for Com: Engr: Genl.
R.

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P.H. 818/90

From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.
To
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
Madras.

Dated 29th Jan 1890
Received 24th Jan 1890
No. 115
ENCLOSURE.

No. 115
from R. L. L. L.
R.

No. 1413 R. 20-12-89
1186 R. 29-10-89

For orders

St. Louis, Col. R.

J. Secy. to Gov. P. W. R. R. R.

I am not aware of any
exemptions from tolls taxes
to which state railways
are entitled to as such. It
has been held that railway
property even though it belong
to Govt is not exempt from
local or municipal tolls.
Railway or state property
is not exempted from other
municipal taxes of any
kind. Railway ~~from~~ ^{land}
has been exempted under
Act V of 1884, wrongly in my
opinion. But it has been
done so like exemption
will doubtless be extended
to the V. & R. in due course.

WLS
30/Jan

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Form No. 3.
1451. As per 30

From *PWC No 848*
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS,

No. 64.

Dated 27 } January 1890.
Received

No. OF ENCLOSURES: 1

Subject.

Submitting letter from
the Agent South Indian
Railway regarding
Municipal taxes on buildings
on railway land in station
yards &c of State Railways

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C.S.
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To The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Local
1186 R. 11413 of 24 Feb
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O., 10. II. 1890 No. 214 L.

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