

Public Works (1893) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1362 R

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Refreshments. — Letter from the Govt of India approving the revised paragraph 266, Army Regulations, India, Volume ~~I~~ Part II, regarding the provision of — to small parties of troops and their families travelling by Railway, Communicated to the agents, Madras, South Indian and Vizian's State Railways.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 588 R. T.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Revised paragraph 266, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part II, regarding the provision of refreshments to small parties of troops and their families travelling by railway.

The under-men-
tioned papers are
forwarded to the
Local Governments

and Administrations, and to the officers noted in the margin, for information.

By order,

J. D. Ketchum

Under Secretary.

Transport.
Regulations.

No. 1410 C., dated Simla, the 22nd July 1893.

From—The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,
To—The Quarter Master General in India.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your No. 4205-A, dated 29th June 1893, I am directed to convey, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, the approval of the Government of India to the reconstruction of paragraph 266, Army Regulations, Volume X, Part II, as shown in the draft therewith submitted, regarding the refreshments to be provided for individual soldiers and small parties of troops proceeding by railway.

Copy of above forwarded to the Public Works Department.

Draft corrections.

Paragraph 266, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, is reconstructed as follows:—

“ 266. With reference to clause 2 of para. 348, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, soldiers and their families travelling by rail alone or in small parties not under the command of an officer, will, on application at 2nd class refreshment rooms and provided the men are in uniform, be supplied, on payment, with refreshments at the under-mentioned rates :—

for a standard meal consisting of a plate of meat, half a loaf of bread and a pint of tea or coffee	...	...	...	6	annas
or for a plate of meat and half a loaf of bread	...	...	...	4	"
for a pint of tea or coffee	...	...	...	2	"

(i) On existing railways in Burma the charge is 8 annas for a standard meal, which includes, in addition to above, a plate of curry and rice.

or for a plate of meat and hot bread ...	...	...	4	anna
for a cup of tea or coffee ...	...	...	1	anna

The charge for a cup of tea or coffee on the Nizam's Railway is 1 anna.

- (ii) In order to ensure the provision of meals for troops, 48 hours' notice should be given to refreshment room contractors by staff officers when the parties exceed 10 in number, but the usual notice as for the general public in the case of individuals or parties of less than 10 will be sufficient.

In all cases, whether of soldiers travelling singly, or in small parties, or in parties exceeding 10 in number, soldiers requiring standard meals should intimate their requirements to station masters, or to the guards of trains by which they are travelling, in view to the refreshment contractors at onward stations being given timely notice by wire.

- (iii) One pint of beer also for each man provided he is sober, or for each woman, will be obtainable at refreshment rooms on payment of the following rates:—

for draught beer	...	...	...	...	4 annas per pint.
or (where draught beer is not kept) one pint bottle of beer	...	...	...	6	"

- (iv) At all stations where the refreshment rooms are controlled by Messrs. Kellner & Co. soldiers and their families can procure aerated waters at the following rates:—

Soda	...	...	...	...	2 annas per bottle.
Lemonade	...	...	...	...	2½ "
Tonic	...	...	...	...	3 "

To
The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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