

1893
Public Works (190—) Department.

RAILWAYS.

G.O., No. 496-97R

DATED 7- 3 - 190¹⁸⁹³

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fittings in Railway carriages for rifles
of troops Forwarding to the Government
of India nil statement B—

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 10 R. J.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY Stores.

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

The Director of Government
 of India letter of 11th Dec. 1901
 August 1901 and the subsequent
 correspondence that has taken place
 in connection with the provision
 of books of arms for military
 soldiers residing in the
 I am directed to report that the
 necessary action has been taken under the
 Government of Madras may be desired
 to forward the Government of India
 with a report, in the most
 proper manner, and to be
 been

P. W. CURRENT No. 678

been made up to date in filling
2nd intermediate and third class
carriages on their respective lines.
The books or racks in the case may

I have the honor to beg,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

J. B. McWort, Esq.

Under Secretary.

Government accompanying.

Enc. form referred to.

Enc. 60/1

Regd. 23.1.93

No. 86 d. 31.1.93

Copy forwarded to AM in continuation
of this office order No. 831 of 10-10-89, and
subsequent correspondence for favour of
early compliance.

Copy forwarded to M.S.R. for favor
of early compliance if he does not furnish
the required statements through the
Resident at Hyderabad.

Copy forwarded to C.G.R. for favor of
compliance so far as it concerns the
Railway under his control.

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30.1.93
Amis No. 76 & 6.2.93.
A. No. 198 d. 11.2.93.

No. 343 C of 25 January 1893

Referred to the

Consulting Engineer for
Railways for report.

J. H. McWort

Offs. St. Secy. to Govt. P. W. D. by 14/1

Take up with AM, who also ask
M.S.R. to furnish if he has not doing
so in the channel tank
G.R. to fill up the form so far as
it concerns him. 11/1

South Indian Railway, metre gauge
Statement showing number of Carriages fitted with
hooks or racks for soldiers Rifles, up to 31st December
1892;

Description of Carriages	Total Number of Carriages on the line	Number of Carriages fitted with racks	Percentage on the total stock of each class	Remarks
English 1st Class Composite Carriages.	10	3	30 per cent.	
Third class Carriages.	482	229	47.5 per cent.	

Loco. class. Lupt's Office
Rel. up at 9th February 1893.

Signed/ L. E. Brighton
Loco. class. Lupt.

Agents Office
Bicknup
11th February 1893

J. H. McWort
for Agent.
J. B. Ry.

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Rs 5.2
1673/53

Madras Railway gauge 5'-6"
Statement showing number of Carriages fitted
with hooks for soldiers' rifles.

Description of Carriages.	Total number of Carriages on the line.	Number of Carriages fitted with hooks.	Percentage on the total stock of each class.	Remarks.
II class _____	70	70	100	✓
III class _____	371	365	99.51	✓

Percival Work's
11 February 1893.

(sd) A. Pilkington
119. Loco. Superintendent

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L. S. M. S.
Agent & Manager.

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Comp. Engr.'s No. 13.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 21st February 1893.

No. 100

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Government of India Public Works Department letter of 10 R.S. dated 16th January 1893 (P.W.D. endorsement of 34th C dated 25th idem) the undersigned has the honor to forward the accompanying three statements prepared in the prescribed form, showing the progress made in fitting the carriages on the Madras, South Indian and His Highness the Nizam's State Railways with hooks or racks for slinging soldiers' rifles.

2 Information as regards the East Coast Railway will be forwarded on receipt.

R. Tomlin

Joint R. C.
For Offg. Cons. Engr. for Ry.
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To

The Joint Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
By: Branch

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1873/13

H. H. the N. G. S. Ry.

Railway gauge 5'-6"

Statement showing number of Carriages fitted with hooks or racks (as the case may be) for soldiers' rifles.

Description of carriages	Total - Number Percent. number of carriage age on the of fitted total stock carriages with - of each - on the line class			Remarks
2 ^d class carriages —	8	nil	nil	
3 ^d " " —	59	nil	nil	

Secunderabad }
13th February 93 }

James H. H. the N. G. S. Ry.
Locomotive
H. H. the N. G. S. Ry's Co., Ltd.
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P. W. CURRENT No. 1673

From
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras.

No. 100
Dated 21st February 1893
Received 22nd

No. of ENCLOSURES.

B. No. 448-49 R & 28-2-93.
Subject.

Statements showing the progress made in fitting the Carriages on the Madras, South Indian and H. H. the Nizam's Railways with hooks or racks for slinging soldiers' rifles.

The Consulting Engineer

No. 1079 R & 8-10-89

B. No. 448 R & 28-2-93.
Ordered that the statements be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

M²
Dil.

No. 449 R

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To
THE Secy. to the Govt. of India
P. W. Dept.

28th February 1893.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10 R. dated 16th January 1893, I am directed to forward herewith three statements prepared in the form recommended with your letter under reply, showing the progress made in fitting the carriages on the Madras, South Indian & the Nizam's Railways with hooks or racks for slinging soldiers' rifles. Information as regards structure of carriages will be forwarded as required.

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Dil.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 1st March 1893.

No. 121

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to para
2 of this office Memorandum No. 100,
dated 21st February 1893, the
undersigned has the honor to
forward herewith a nil statement
showing number of carriages on
the East Coast Railway fitted with
hooks or racks for slinging
soldiers' rifles.

P. C. P. P.

Leut. Rely,
for offg. Cons. Engr. for Rly.

To The Joint Secretary to Government,
P. W. D., Rly. Branch,
Madras.

B.
No. 448-49 of 28-2-93

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No. 448-49 of 28-2-93

C. 2/3
H. 22/2 R 24/2

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East Coast Railway - 5' 6" gauge.

Statement showing number of Carriages fitted with hooks or racks (as the case may be) for soldiers rifles.

Description of Carriages.	Total number of Carriage on the line	No of Carriage fitted with	Brembrage on the total stock of each class	Remarks.
Nil				

James H. Smith
Engineer in chief
East Coast Railway

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P. W. CURRENT No. 1948

Form No. 3.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras,

No. 121

Dated

Received

1st March 1893.

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

forwarding rail state-
ment showing number of Carriages
on the East Coast Railway fitted
with hooks or racks for shipping
Soldiers' rifles.

No. 1079 R 45-10-89 ✓
- 343C-25-1-93 ✓
- 448-9R-28-2-93 ✓

To The Consulting Engineer
for the
Railways

B No. 496 R 273-93
Ordered that
the Govt. of India be in-
formed that there are no
carriages on the East Coast
Railway fitted with hooks
or racks for shipping soldiers'
rifles.

M. C. 3
OR

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No. 497 R

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECT. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

7th March 1893.

SIR,

In continuation
of my letter No. 449 R,
dated 28th February 1893,
I am directed to report
for the information of the
Government of India that
as far as I know there are no carriages on
the East Coast Railway fitted
with hooks or racks for shipping
soldiers' rifles. A rail form
of the statement is enclosed.

Accepted with a
rail statement
93. M. C. 3
OR

No. 134 R. S.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY STORES.

TO
THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, P. W. DEPT., RAILWAY
BRANCH.
THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOMBAY, BENGAL, AND THE NORTH-
WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, P. W. DEPT.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BURMA, AND ASSAM,
P. W. DEPT.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD, P. W. DEPT.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS,
CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, CENTRAL DIVISION, AND ASSAM.

Simla, the 8th May 1893.

SIR,

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that when practising the entraining and detraining of troops during the past cold season, it was found in one instance that the Lee-Metford rifles would not fit into the racks under the seats of the railway carriages, owing to the notches not having been enlarged to receive them. I am accordingly to invite special attention to Government of India letter No. 828 R.C. of the 28th August 1889, and to enquire when the alterations directed therein to be carried out in the notches of the racks for the accommodation of rifles may be expected to be completed.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. A. [Signature]

Under-Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

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

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G. C. 10/3

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P. W. CURRENT No. 4671

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No. 740 D

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To
THE Secy to the Govt
of India
P.W. Deptt

21. 11. 1893.

SIR,

In reply to
Government of India,
P.W. Deptt, letter No
134 R.S. of the 8. May
1893, I am directed to
report that the alterations
directed in Govt of India
letter No 828 R.C. of the
28th August 1889 to be
carried out in the
notches of the racks
for the accommodation
of rifles, has been
completed in the 2nd and
3rd class carriages of the
South Indian and in
only the 3rd class carriages
of the East Coast Railway.
In accordance
with Government of India
letter No 909 R.C. dated
20th September 1889 to
the address of the Resident
at Hyderabad, fittings
for

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for rifles have not been provided on H. H. the - Vizam's Guard State Railway.

3. It will be seen from the marginally noted correspondence that the carriages of the Madras Railway are provided with hooks for slinging rifles, instead of the fittings ^{approved} ~~designed~~ by Government.

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D.O. 24/8.

G.O. 1170-1 R d 29.10.89
754-5 R d 15. 88
193-4 R d 6. 3. 88

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECT. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

24 October 1893.

SIR,

With reference to this Government letter No. 740 D. dated 24th Aug. 1893, on the subject of the fitting of railway carriages with hooks or racks for soldiers' rifles, I am directed to state that the Engineer-in-Chief East Coast Railway has ^{reported} ~~stated~~ that second & third class carriages on that line are being fitted for the new magazine rifle.

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