

Public Works
Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1019-2018

DATED 23rd Nov 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Railway warrants

Ordered that a copy of letter from the Agent, Madras Railway, giving reasons for calling for the endorsement ^{being made} on all — of officers & c., of British and Native troops proceeding to their places of residence on retirement, be forwarded to the Govt of India.

Forwarded

Indented 8/12/97

*J.C.C.
21/12/97*

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No. 1706 G.

Office of Quartermaster Genl. in India
Army Head Quarters

Simla 8th September 1897

*Transport
Regulations*

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department -

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge receipt of Military Department No. 1332 G. dated 21st July 1897, requesting that instructions may be issued regarding the endorsement of all warrants issued to officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of British and Native troops entitled on retirement or discharge to free passage by rail, to the effect that the individuals are to be paid for at tariff rates -

2. With reference thereto, I am to point out that the existing entries in Railway Warrant Book are:-
"Others not amenable to the Army act (at full tariff rates) against 1st Class."
"Others not amenable to the Army act, British soldiers and Native officers on furlough (at full tariff rates) against 2nd Class -

"Men (at tariff rates) against intermediate class, and men (at contract rates) public followers, furlough men and private followers" against 3rd Class;

are intended to provide for cases of individuals travelling on warrant who are charged for at tariff rates -

3. The Government of India have also recently sanctioned the revised schedule of rates ^{July-Sept. No. 20737 dated 16- August 1897} chargeable to the Military Department for the conveyance of troops by railway; this has been circulated to all concerned, and as it contains full instructions on the subject, to who are payable for at tariff, and who at contract rates, the possibilities of warrants being wrongly made out will be reduced to a minimum.

4. Under the circumstances explained, and in view of the fact that any avoidable additions to the work of despatching officers is much to be deprecated, His Excellency trusts that the Government of India may be pleased to reconsider their decision regarding these manuscript additions to warrant forms.

I have &c

M. J. Aylmer Esq.
for Secy. in India

P.W.S.
9638/9

Transport
Railway

No. 1729C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17 September 1897.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 SEP 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

No. 1703-C
dated 8th
September
1897.

With reference to Military Department letter No. 1332C, dated the 21st July 1897, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General in India, and to request that the Government of India may be informed whether, under the circumstances explained, His Excellency the Governor — in Council still considers it necessary that further instructions should issue regarding the endorsement on the railway warrants of officers, warrant and Non-Commissioned officers, and men of British and Native troops entitled, on retirement or discharge, to free passage by rail, to the effect that the individuals are to be paid for at tariff rates.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. J. Aylmer

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Public Works (189)) Department.

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From The Govt. of India, P.W. Dept.

Order

Telephone to C.M., Dept. 12/11/97

Telegram to Kilgore 12/11/97

No.

Dated 2 - 11 - 97

Received 8 - 11 - 97

Enclosures Recd. 11-11-97

Spare copies

310Dx Please reply
my number 3177 & 8a
october last. W. 11/11
C.M. 11/11
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SUBJECT.

Requesting early reply to his letter
reg. the issue of instructions
relative to the endorsement
of all warrants issued to
officers, &c., of British and
Native troops proceeding
to their places of residence
on retirement.

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Note.—In replying,
please refer to the
letter quoted, not to
this reminder.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd Augr 1896.

Please reply early to the undermen-
tioned letter:

No. 729, dated the 17th Sept=1896.

SUBJECT.

Issue of instructions re-
garding the endorsement of
all warrants issued to
officers &c, of British and Native
troops proceeding to their places
of residence on retirement.

In 9638
sent by
R.R.
to E.S.P.
July Secy. to the Govt. of India

By order,

E. Harnwell

Note.—In replying, please refer to the letter quoted, not to this reminder.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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Please reply early to the undermen-
tioned letter:—

No. 1729_C, dated the 17th Sept-1897.

SUBJECT.

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Issue of instructions re-
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troops proceeding to their places
of residence on retirement.

By order,

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E. Harbord
Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of India

. (No. I.)

No. 9555

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 15th November 1897.

From

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SIR,

The Agent and Manager

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Madras.

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copy to Mother
MRS.

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In reply to your memorandum
No 3177, dated 8th October 1897, I have the honour
to inform you that although it is correct -
that columns are provided in the form of
Warrant, as stated in the Quarter Master
General's letter, our difficulty has been that the
manuscript figures in the columns are so
loosely entered by despatching Officers in many
cases that it is impossible to say to which item
they are intended to apply, and it was for this
reason that the endorsement was asked for.
Under the circumstances we will not press
for it, but we will have to protect ourselves
by charging the higher rates whenever there
is any ambiguity in the warrant, and it
may therefore be thought necessary to advise
despatching

East India Service Post Card.

(The address only to be written in the address box. The signature and office of the sender.)

SECRETARIAT
Z 18 NO 97
QUARTERMASTERS
BUILDING

20th Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department
Madras

Chief Clerk, Milly. Dept.

despatching Officers to have all warrants carefully prepared.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Edmund
Agent & Manager.

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No 1019. R dated 23/11/97.
P. W. DEPARTMENT
Railway Branch

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Agent
& Manager Madras Ry } H.C. No. 9555 of 15 Novr. 1897
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The Government of
India Military Department, was
be addressed.

H.C. No 1020 of 23 Novr 97
To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Military Depto

Sir,

With reference to
your letter No. 1719 C of 17
Sept 1897 & reminder dated
2 November 1897, I am directed
to forward herewith a copy of
letter No. 9555 of 15 Novr 97
from the Agent & Man. Madras
Railway Station that the reason
for calling for ~~the~~ the endorsement ~~was~~
~~was~~ was that difficulty ~~was~~
had ^{been} experienced in picking

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

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out the figures for the
items to which they are
intended to apply. The officer
however does not press for
the ^{endorsement} now, but when there
is any ambiguity, he ^{expresses his intention} ~~expresses~~
to charge the higher rates, & he
requests that all despatching
officers may be advised to
have all warrants carefully
prepared.

F/ks

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17/4/97

Documents received:
Copy of letter from Agent, Lady
Superintendent.

Despatched on 24/11/97