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Guns and Gun Carriages: ---4th Class: 24 pies per ton per mile

Carts, Ambulance----- 4th Class: --do-- --do--do-----

(subject to a minimum charge of 3 annas per truck per mile).

Carts, Ordnance or Commissariat 5th Class: 18 pies per ton per mile.

"Ordnance Wagons." (-----not separately classified but treated as "Ordnance Stores unclassified" 4th class: 24 pies per ton per mile.

Ordnance Stores----- 4th class: 24 pies per ton per mile.

The rate of 3 annas per truck per mile is a minimum rate and whenever the weight of articles loaded in a truck is such that the charges at classification rates exceed the minimum, classification rates on the actual weight are charged.

Referring to the request that authorities may be quoted in support of these charges, I beg to inform you that no Government Order can be traced in regard to the number of fares to be paid for first class lying-down accommodation but the number given above is in accordance with our tariff charges for reserving a Compartment.

Regarding the second class lying-down accommodation I beg to point out that when this is provided by troop extra trains the charges are at contract rates provided a whole carriage is reserved, but should only a compartment or a portion of a carriage be reserved payment is then made at full tariff rates per compartment as charged to the public. This is in accordance with Government Order No. 204 R P. W. D. dated 23th May 1895.

For the second class accommodation by the ordinary trains the authority is Government Order No. 421 R of 22-3-95.

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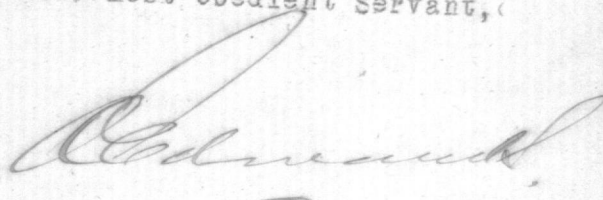
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With reference to the charges for the guns, gun carriages, & these are in accordance with the classification published in our Guide.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,


J. M. Edmund
Acting Agent and Manager.

C. No. 131
Recd. 11-1-97

R. Form No. 12.

No. 36. *L*

Government of Madras.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.**

To
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.
Calcutta

Madras the 18th January 1897.

SIR,

With reference to
your letter No. 856 R T dated
29th October 1896, I am
directed to forward here
with copies of letters -
4 N^o 1187 of 21st Dec 1896 and
N^o 9646 of 9th January 1897
from the Agents of the
Madras & South Indian
Railways regarding the
charges levied on the
Railways under the contract
of the Govt for lodging and
accommodation provided
for troops.

JH 15/1/97
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Documents accompanying:-
Copies of letters from
The Agents, M & S I R,
referred to

11/97

From

MADRAS RAILWAY.

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated
Recd.

No.

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No 36. D dated 18/1/27