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[Despatch Abstract.]

Names of Railway Stations, Intro of India Circular
laying down certain procedure to be followed in
future for verification of the spelling of the
— and allotment of code initials, Comd.
to Railway Administrations.

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SUBJECT.

Procedure to be followed
in future for verification
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the names of Ry. Station
& allotment of code initials

To
 - Agent & Man. Madras Ry
 - Agent S. I. Ry
 - Manager East Coast Ry
 - Agent & Man. Mysore Ry
 - Agent & Ch. Sup Nilgiri Ry
 - Revenue Deptt. ✓

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to rule that all Railway Administrations shall forward lists of all new or altered

names of Railway Stations to the Local Government within whose jurisdiction the Railway Station lies, and that the Local Government shall submit to the Government of India, the names proposed for adoption.

2. It will be the duty of the Railway Administrations to make reference to the general list of Stations issued by the Government of India, in order to prevent the proposed name of the new Station from being identical in spelling with, or too similar in sound to, the name of any existing Station.

3. It will be the duty of the Local Government, in submitting the names of Railway Stations to the Government of India, to see that they are correctly transliterated into English, and are also written clearly in the vernacular character of the district in which they are situated, both Urdu and Nagri characters being employed in Upper India.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Government of the Punjab, the Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan, and the Accountant General, Public Works Department for information.

By order,

M. C. BRACKENBURY, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary.

[General distribution.]

Circular No. 6 Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Simla, the 25th June 1897.

Procedure to be followed in future for verification of the spelling of the names of railway stations and allotment of code initials.

Read again—

Government of India, Public Works Department, resolution No. 494 R.T., dated the 16th September 1889.

OBSERVATIONS.—In the resolution now read again, it was laid down that it was the duty of Railway Administrations, when proposing new or altered names for stations, to satisfy themselves, by reference to the list of stations published by Government, that the names proposed were not identical in spelling with, or too similar in sound to, the names of existing stations; and that in order to insure the correct transliteration of the names into English and the correct spelling in the vernacular, such proposals should be submitted through Local Governments for the approval of the Government of India. The approval of the Government of India was also separately obtained to the code initials proposed.

2. This procedure has been found to throw an unnecessary amount of correspondence on the Government of India, on Local Governments and on Railway Administrations, and it appears that the present practice may be materially simplified without loss of efficiency.

3. In order to afford information regarding the code initials already in use, an alphabetical list of code initials has been recently compiled and circulated in addition to the alphabetical list of stations.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of the orders laid down in Government of India, Public Works Department, resolution No. 494 R.T., dated the 16th September 1889, above referred to, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following procedure shall be followed in future.

2. The Railway Administration, after consulting the alphabetical lists of stations and of code initials issued by the Government of India, shall obtain direct from the Collector or Deputy Commissioner the correct spelling in English, and in the vernacular of the districts in which the stations are situated, of the names proposed. Both Urdu and Nagri characters should continue to be employed in Upper India.

3. The names of the stations and the code initials proposed should then be submitted to the Local Government or Administration controlling the railway, or to the Consulting Engineer, who will, after consulting the list issued for each province showing the authorised spelling of the more important places, approve of the proposals in cases where the names are not identical in spelling with, or too similar in sound to, those of existing stations, and the code initials proposed are not already in use. The names and code initials adopted, should then be communicated to the Government of India for inclusion in the alphabetical list of stations.

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4. Power is, however, reserved to the Government of India, at their discretion, to require the names of stations or code initials to be altered at any time; and their prior sanction must be obtained in cases when the adoption of names identical in spelling with, or similar in sound to, those of existing stations, or of code initials already in use, is proposed.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated, for information

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma.

The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Resident in Mysore.

The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana and Central India and Baluchistan.

The Director General of Railways.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.

and guidance, to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Officers noted in the margin.

Also, that it be forwarded, for information, to the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

By order,

G. A. M. M.

Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

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

Space herein will follow