

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 880-87. R

DATED

1st Nov. 1897

Enclosure

[Despatch Abstract.]

Working of the East Coast Railway

*Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed
with certain remarks
on the subject of the arrangements considered
suitable for agreement with the Madras
Railway Coy. for the working of such part of
the E.C.R. as may be entrusted to them*

Govt. of India addressed

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BACK PAPERS.

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No.

1367

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 11th Sept 1897.

With reference
to the accompanying copy
of a note by Sir Henry
Bliss K.C.S.E., the under-
signed has the honour to
request that the Judicial
Department will kindly
note what it is exactly
that they want opened in
connection with the Police
question.

F.R. Smith
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No Judicial Depto Despd
with Gen (Police) in m/c 9/97
1 635-36 R 10/9/97
2 359 R 2/12/5/97
3 258 R 14/6/97

OFFICE NOTE No. 2188

Dated 26th October 1897.

P.W. Ry. C No. 8

Recd 1-11-97

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

To

THE SECRETARY, Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Railways.

With reference to Public Works Department(Railway)notes No. 1567 D,dated 11th September 1897 and 4228 C,dated 22nd October 1897 the undersigned has the honour to state that the main point connected with the Railway Police scheme in respect to which negotiations with the Madras Railway Company have proved unsuccessful is the question of providing special carriages for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. The extent to which such carriages are supplied by Railway Companies in other parts of India is shown in the letter of the Inspector General of Police No.780, dated 26th February 1897, a copy of which was communicated to the Public Works Department with G.O.No.558, Judicial, dated 21st April 1897. The carriage which is considered necessary is one which could be detached at any station, and in which the Police officer could conveniently live.

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I see the draft to India has been signed for the same and is now waiting for this memo. Madras Police Officer's letter to India of 26th Feb. and public copies of the same are referred to ready for signature on Friday 27/10

In connection with the question of granting free passes to Railway Police officers, dealt with in Public Works Department Memorandum No. 3761 C, dated 27th August 1897, it is observed that the rates for periodical tickets proposed by the Madras Railway Company compare very unfavourably with those fixed by the South Indian Railway.

A. Sundell
Chief Secretary.

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(R.) Form No. 3.

No. 880. R. dated 1/4/97
P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Railway Branch

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Memorandum to the
Judicial Department } H.S. No. 1367 D of 11 Sept 1897

Note by Joint Secy. to
Chief Secy. Judicial Dept. } ——— 4228 C of 12 Oct 97

Office Note from
Chief Secy. to Jt. Secy. Rly Dept. } ——— 2188 of 26 do —

The Government of
India will be addressed.

H.S. No. 881. D. dated 1/4/97

To
The Comptroller for Rys.

R. F.

No. 887. R

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

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

Scindia
Madras, 1st Nov 1897.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 636 R
of the 10th Sept 97, in which you were addressed with reference to
the first part of the 2^d part of the despatch to the
Governor of the R. H. the Secy. of State for India, which formed
the substance of your letter No. 655. R. T. dated the 19th Aug 97.
I am now directed to communicate the following remarks, on
the subject of the bulk of that despatch, viz. the
detailed arrangements which concerned themselves with the part
of India in being suitable for agreement with the Prussian
R. G. for the working of such part of the R. C. R.
~~that~~ may be ^{estimated} ~~estimated~~ to them up to the end of
March 1907.

2. - I am instructed to say that the condition laid
down by the Govt. of India in their despatch to the Secy. of
State appears to the Govt. to be suitable to the requirements
of the case. There is a further however, affecting the
convenience of the office of public administration in this

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President to which H.S. the former in Council should be
at this juncture to invite special attention. It is intended
of this Government that advantage should be taken, if possible,
of this opportunity, to invite on reciprocal terms being
agreed to with the Queen R. G. ^{for the Queen & the Police Dept. of}
certain countries, with ~~arrangements~~ ^{and on} in their own ~~arrangements~~ ^{circumstances} the state in
which it is proposed that they should work. With reference
to this I am directed to enclose a copy of a memorandum
on the subject, prepared in the Indian Dept. of this
Govt. which ^{indicates} the general lines on which reform
is thought by the Government to be needed.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council will be glad to
learn of the early completion of ^{preliminary} negotiations with the
Queen R. G. for the working of the S. C. R. in order
that arrangements connected with the Harbour & with
a junction with the S. I. R. may be able to be entered.

4. If, however, the ^{negotiations with the Queen} ~~negotiations with the Queen~~ should
unfortunately fall through, H.S. in Council would consider
it essential, in the interests of the trade of this Province,
that if the further working of the S. C. R. should be a State
affair, its administrative control should be in the hands of
this Government.

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F.V.

7/9/97

Documents accounted:

- (1) Memo from the Govt. Dept. No. 2188 & 26/10/97
- (2) Memo from the Govt. Dept. No. 367 & 27/8/97
- (3) Instructions to the Govt. No. 2188 & 13/3/97
- (4) Copy of Govt. No. 558 & 21/4/97

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