

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 920 R

DATED 5th Nov^r 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Carriage of Explosives

Govt of India endorsement forwarding for information. Copy of letter from the Director General of Railways ^{with the} suggestions that the Railway Administrations under the control of the Govt of Madras be moved to make some provision in the subsidiary rules that Powder vans containing explosives be invariably padlocked. Comm^d to the Ry Adms concerned for compliance

15/11/97

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From

The Govt. of India

Order No. 920. D dated 5/11/97

Communicated to the
Agents Madras S. I. Rail -
savoury for compliance.

No. 784 R.T.

Dated 20th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Forward Vans.

To

The Agents Madras S. I. Ry.
- Agent S. I. Ry.
- Comptroller for Ry.

8/11/97

Forwarding for
information copy of letter
from the Director G.I. of Ry.
re: same provision in the
subsidiary rules. re: —
containing explosives being
invariably padlocked.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Simla, the 20th October 1897.

The under-mentioned paper is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers noted in the margin, for information, with the suggestion that the Administrations of the railways under their control be moved to make some similar provision in their subsidiary rules.

2. The explosives referred to are those which come under the Explosives Act and which are usually carried in powder-vans. Special action does not appear necessary in other cases.

By order,

G. A. Anderson
Under Secretary.

No. 409 T., dated Simla, the 21st September 1897.

From—F. R. Upcott, Esq., Officiating Director General of Railways,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I have the honour to report, for information and for such action as the Government of India may desire to take in regard to the other lines of railway in India, that I have instructed the Managers of the North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Eastern Bengal State and East Coast State Railways to provide in the subsidiary rules of those lines for the transmission of telegraphic advices to the junction and receiving stations on the occasion of the despatch of vans containing explosives, and that such vans should invariably be padlocked.

2. I consider that some such provision is necessary owing to the accident that recently occurred at the * * station of the * * * * rail-
way by the explosion of a keg of blasting powder, which was mainly due to
the fact that no special notice of the despatch of the wagon containing the
explosive was received at * * and that consequently no special action
was taken in regard to its protection.

To The Joint Secy: to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.