

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1393-94 R_o

DATED 11th November 1898.

to Secy. 27-2-98
to Secy 27-2-98
to Secy 4-3-98
to Secy 22-3-98

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Dr. 100/3
Cr. 36/1

[Despatch Abstract.]

Levy of Tolls on Carts laden with stones
for Godavari Bridge

Ordered that a copy of Pres of this Govt
on the subject of — be forwarded
to the Govt of India.

Forwarding a copy of Pres of
this Govt on the subject of —

Government {1898} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Spare copies

NOVEMBER.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers :—

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.
To—The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—27th January 1898, No. 87 R.T.

I am directed to forward, herewith, a copy of the Director of Railway Traffic's Memo., No. 27 T., dated the 15th January 1898, and of its enclosures, regarding the levy of octroi duty on the stone now being used in the construction of the bridge over the Godavari at Rajahmundry.

2. With reference thereto, I am to invite attention to Government of India circular No. 8 P.W., dated the 17th January 1876, under which goods the property of Government were exempted from the payment of municipal taxes, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, necessary instructions may be issued for the refund of the duty already paid and for the exemption from the tax of the stone to be carried in the future.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Endorsement by the Director of Railway Traffic, dated 15th January 1898, No. 27 T.

The undermentioned papers are forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for favour of necessary action, with reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Circular No. 8 P.W., dated the 17th January 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Extract from a letter from—The Director of Railway Construction.
To—The Engineer-in-Chief, Godavari Bridge, Rajahmundry.
Dated—6th December 1897, No. 1137 C.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1966, dated 14th September 1897, I have the honour . . . to suggest that you should commence laying down broad gauge siding from Junmupally, near Ellore, to the East Coast Railway, in order to enable you to get all your stone for the Godavari bridge from that quarry.

2. It is understood that no octroi duty can be levied on this stone. You should only pay octroi, if demanded, under protest, on the carts.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Extract from a letter from—The Director of Railway Construction.
To—The Engineer-in-Chief, Godavari Bridge.
Dated—14th December 1897, No. 1178 C.

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 1137 C., dated 6th December 1897 . . . I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information and guidance, copy of Government of India, Public Works Department, Circular No. 8 P.W., dated 17th January 1876, from which it will be observed that Government property is exempted from the payment of octroi.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Extract from a letter from—The Engineer-in-Chief, Godavari Bridge.
To—The Director of Railway Construction.
No. 6289.

The toll is levied under the Madras Municipal Act and I am informed by the Collector of the district that it cannot be avoided.

The Municipal Council has power under the Act to compound for the toll with a person residing out of municipal limits, but having already let the tolls for a year to a contractor, this is not now in their power to do until March 31st, 1898.

Endorsement by the Joint Secretary to Government, P.W. Dept., Railway Branch, dated 8th February 1898, No. 60 R.M.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for favour of necessary action with reference to Public Works Department G.O., No. 278, dated 31st January 1876 (copy attached).

Telegram from—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Dept.
To—The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—21st February 1898, No. 178 R.T.

My letter numbered and dated as follows: 87 R.T., 27th January last. Understand that municipal tolls Ellore will shortly be let to avoid possible litigation. Suggest that without prejudice to any settlement which may be arrived at Collector Godavari be instructed that tolls on carts conveying railway material be treated as outside the tolls for which contractors may tender for 1898-99.

Endorsement by the Joint Secretary to Government, P.W. Dept., Railway Branch, dated 24th February 1898, No. 92 R.M.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for favour of necessary action in continuation of Public Works Department (Railway) endorsement, No. 60 R.M., dated 8th February 1898.

G.O., Mis. No. 547 M., dated 10th March 1898.

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Letter, No. 1394 Ry., 11th November 1898.

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Levy of tolls on carts laden with stones for the Godavari Bridge,
 East Coast Railway

Forwarding a copy of Proceedings of this Government on the subject of the —.

Form No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 22nd March

1898, No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 1198 of 1898, dated 13. 10. 98, from P.W. Dept.

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ORDER.

The Government of India
 will be addressed:—

20.10.98

To
 The L.M. Dept.
 — Consulting Engg.
 — Supr. in Ch. Godavari Bridge

Despatched on 23/11/98

Indexed 19/11/98

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

11th Nov 1898.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. 87. R.T. dated the 27th January 1898,
on the subject of toll levied by the Ellore Municipality on
carts conveying stone for the Gudalur Bridge S.C.B.

In reply I am instructed to forward a copy of
this Govt. Proceedings No. dated the
in which the manner in which the matter has been settled
has been recorded.

I have &
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1/10/98.

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