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[Despatch Abstract.]

Open line General Rules of 1895

*Letter from the Govt. of India sanctioning
the application of the amended Rules 231 & 232
of Part I of the — to such portions of the Madras
Railway, and of the Railways worked by it
as are situate in British territory. Comm. to the
Agent & Manager of the railway.*

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General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India.

Modified rules 231 and 232 of Part I.

Simla, the 26th May 1898.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 500, dated the 2nd December 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 5th December 1896—the Government of India resolution No. 912 R. T., dated the 30th November 1896.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 134, dated the 23rd March 1898, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 26th March 1898—the Government of India circular No. III Railway, dated the 15th March 1898, and the amended rules 231 and 232 of Part I, therewith promulgated.

Letter from the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, No. 696 Ry., dated the 6th May 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras railway, No. 9547-368, dated the 27th April 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent and Manager of the Madras railway has applied that the amended rules 231 and 232 of Part I of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 111 Railway, dated the 15th March 1898, and published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 134, dated the 23rd March 1898, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 26th March 1898, may be made applicable to the Madras railway and to the railways worked by it, in supersession of the corresponding rules 231 and 232 which were promulgated with the Government of India circulars Nos. 6 Railway and 3 Railway, dated, respectively, the 12th March 1895 and 22nd May 1896, and published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895 and 30th May 1896, under Public Works Department notifications Nos. 118 and 257, dated, respectively, the 21st March 1895 and 28th May 1896.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, under section 47 (3) and (4) of the Indian Railways Act, (IX) of 1890, the application to such portions of the Madras railway, and of the railways worked

by it, as are situate in British territory, of the amended rules 231 and 232 of the open line General Rules of 1895 which are referred to in the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules as amended—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance.

W. J. Cunningham

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secretary.

Document accompanying.

Nil.

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