

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1057. *Ry*

DATED 21st Sept 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Transmission of useless papers
to the India office.*

*Recording a letter from the Govt of
India regarding the ———*

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Railway
CURRENT No. 1171.

From The Govt of India

Order - No 1057. By dated 21.9.99.
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No. 1356-8.

Dated 5th September 1899

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Spare copies

Transmission of useless
papers to the India office

Requesting in future to avoid putting spare copies into any collection of papers sent to India Office & to keep down in every possible way the bulk of such collections.

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on 2/19

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH AND THE PUNJAB, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, ASSAM AND COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA AND BALUCHISTAN.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

Simla, the 5th September 1899.

I am directed to state that complaints have been received from the India Office that much waste paper is sent home with the medical cases of officers, and that these reports are not the only ones so overloaded. It is said that the medical cases of officers are sometimes sent home in duplicate and even triplicate, and that the covering letter is at times needlessly bulky. All that is needed by the India Office in these cases is one copy of the case with a covering letter on a single page. I am accordingly to request that in future, care may be taken to avoid putting spare sheets into any collection of papers sent to the India Office, and to keep down, in every possible way, the bulk of such collections.

Sir,

P. H. Walker

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