

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Revised Classified list of principal
Commodities

Coming to the Ry. Board for info & guidance
Circular from the Govt. of India making
certain alterations in the — Carried
by railway.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

Railway
CURRENT No. 439

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Order

No 508 Ry of 31/3/98

Communicated
to Railway administration
for information & guidance.

From

The Govt of India

Gen No. IV Ry

Dated 15th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Revised classified list
of principal commodities
carried by railway

Forwarding a — with the
request that the classification
shown therein may be followed
in future in preparing the
returns of principal commod-
ities of ry. horse traffic sub-
mitted with the Capt & Res. accs. &
with the annual Traffic return
supplied for Part I of the Ry.
Administration report

Acc. Major
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Gen Ry Accs

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[Heads of Departments.]

Circular No. IV Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (RAILWAY BRANCH).
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (RAILWAY BRANCH).
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.
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THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW AND ASSAM.
THE MANAGER, NORTH WESTERN STATE RAILWAY.
THE MANAGER, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND STATE RAILWAY.
THE MANAGER, EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.
THE MANAGER, EAST COAST STATE RAILWAY.

Revised classified list of principal commodities carried by railway.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898.

SIR,

In supersession of Government of India, Public Works Department, Circulars Nos. III Railway and X Railway, dated respectively, the 27th March and 25th August 1893, I am directed to forward a revised classified list of articles carried by railway, and to request that the classification shown in this list may be followed in future in preparing the returns of principal commodities of railway-borne traffic submitted with the half-yearly capital and revenue accounts and with the annual traffic return supplied for Part I of the railway administration report prepared by the Director of Railway Traffic.

2. The classification now approved should also be followed in preparing all other returns submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, in which the traffic in commodities carried by railway is shown. The totals of all statements submitted, in which the traffic in commodities carried by railway is shown, should be the sum of items I, II, and IV (i)—abstract I, of the half-yearly capital and revenue accounts.

3. I am to add that additional sub-heads required for local purposes may, with the prior sanction of the Government of India, be adopted under the main head "All other articles of merchandise," as well as in the case of any main head under which the sub-head "Others" appears, but no other alteration can be permitted in the revised list now circulated.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. Macartney Captain, R.E.,

Under Secretary.

Document accompanying.

Revised classified list of principal commodities carried by railway.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 1580 P. W. D.—17-3-98.—377—J. T. C.

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Enclosure to Government of India, Public Works Department, Circular
No. IV Railway of 1898.

Classified List of principal commodities carried by railway.

Articles.		Articles.	
I	Coal and coke carried for the public and foreign railways.	VII	Hides and skins— (1) Hides of cattle— (a) Dressed or tanned. (b) Raw. (2) Skins of sheep, etc. — (a) Dressed or tanned. (b) Raw.
II	Cotton, raw.	VIII	Horns.
III	Cotton, manufactured— (1) Twist and yarn, European. (2) " " Indian. (3) Piece-goods, European. (4) " " Indian.	IX	Hemp and other fibres— Jute— (1) Raw. (2) Gunny bags and cloth.
IV	Drugs and chemicals— (1) Intoxicating, other than opium. (2) Non-intoxicating— (a) Cinchona bark. (b) Others.	X	Lac— (1) Stick. (2) Shell.
V	Dyes and tans— (1) Indigo. (2) Myrabolams. (3) Cutch. (4) Turmeric. (5) Alizarine and aniline dyes. (6) Al (Morinda citrifolia). (7) Others.	XI	Leather, manufactured.
VI	Grain and pulse— (1) Wheat. (2) Rice in the husk. (3) Rice not in the husk. (4) Jawar and bajra. (5) Gram and pulse. (6) Others.	XII	Liquors— (1) Ale and beer. (2) Spirit of all kinds, including country spirit. (3) Wine. (4) All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.
		XIII	Metals— (1) Copper, unwrought. (2) Brass " " (3) Copper, wrought. (4) Brass " "

Classified List of principal commodities carried by railway—contd.

Articles.	Articles.
XIII Metals— <i>concluded</i> . (5) Iron and steel— (a) Cast, (b) Unwrought, (c) Wrought, (d) Manufactures of iron and steel. (6) Others.	XIX Railway plant and rolling stock. <i>Carried for the public and foreign railways—</i> (1) Locomotives, engines and tenders and parts thereof. (2) Carriages and trucks and parts thereof. (3) Materials— (a) Steel rails and fish-plates. (b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast iron. (c) *Other sorts.
XIV Oils— (1) Kerosine. (2) Castor. (3) Cocoanut. (4) Mustard and rape. (5) Others.	XX Salt. XXI Saltpetre, etc.— (1) Saltpetre. (2) Other saline substances.
XV Oil-seeds— (1) Linseed. (2) Rape and mustard. (3) Til or jinjili. (4) Poppy. (5) Earthnuts. (6) Castor. (7) Others.	XXII Silk, raw— (1) Foreign. (2) Indian. XXIII Silk piece-goods— (1) Foreign. (2) Indian.
XVI Opium.	XXIV Spices— (1) Betel-nuts. (2) Pepper. (3) Ginger. (4) Chillies. (5) Cardamoms. (6) Others.
XVII Paper and paste-board.	XXV Stone and lime.
XVIII Provisions— (1) Ghee. (2) Dried fruits and nuts. (3) Others.	

* This sub-head should include all railway plant carried for the public and foreign railways not coming under sub-heads 3(a) and 3(b).

Classified List of principal commodities carried by railway—concl'd.

Articles.	Articles.
XXVI Sugar— (1) Refined or crystalized, including sugar-candy. (2) Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce.	XXX Wool— (a) Raw. (b) Manufactured— (i) Carpets and rugs. (ii) Piece-goods, European. (iii) Piece-goods, Indian. (iv) Other sorts of manufactures.
XXVII Tea— (1) Foreign. (2) Indian.	
XXVIII Timber.	
XXIX Tobacco— (1) Unmanufactured. (2) Manufactured— (a) Cigars. (b) Other sorts.	XXXI All other articles of merchandise. ANIMALS. The manner in which animals are at present treated in railway returns is not to be altered.

N.B.—Stores, coal and coke and railway plant and rolling stock, carried for home lines should be excluded; but "Military stores" should be classified according to the commodities of which they consist. Where the consignments are of a miscellaneous nature, they should be shown under the appropriate miscellaneous headings "Others" or under "All other articles of merchandise."

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Railway
CURRENT No. 718

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From

The Govt of India

Order No 822 Ry of 17/6/98.

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information and guidance in
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Gen No. VIII Ry

Dated 31st May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Date from which the
revised list of principal
commodities carried by
railway is to have effect
+ alteration of numbers of
main heads.

To

- The Agent to Govt. M. Ry
- a- Agent S. I. Ry
- a- Ex. G.O. Ry. Accts.
- a- Comdg. Engr. for Ry.

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Circular No. VIII Ry.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

To

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

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

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THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, AND ASSAM.

THE MANAGERS, NORTH WESTERN, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND, EASTERN BENGAL AND EAST COAST STATE RAILWAYS.

Date from which the revised list of principal commodities carried by railway is to have effect and alteration of numbers of main heads.

Simla, the 31st May 1898.

SIR,

In continuation of Government of India, Public Works Department, Circular No. IV Railway, dated the 15th March 1898, prescribing a revised classified list of principal commodities carried by railway, I am directed to request that the classification shown in that list may be adopted on and from the 1st January 1899.

2. I am also to request that the main-head "Jute" may be numbered X and the numbers of the subsequent main headings altered accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

G. C. Press. Simla.—No. 348 P.W.D.—2-6-98.—400.

To The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras

Public Works (1899) Department.

Railway Branch

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From The Gov. of India

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To the Agent in charge of
S.L. Ry. 25/5/99
" x Encl. for the Agents
" x Copy sent for the
three divisions office

SUBJECT.

Revised classified list
of principal commodities
forwarding certain attri-
butions in the carried
by railway

FURTHER PAPERS.

Circular No. No. II Ry.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY STATISTICS.

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

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THE MANAGERS, NORTH WESTERN, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND, EAST COAST AND EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAYS.

Revised classified list of principal commodities carried by railway.
Sub-division of the head "Sugar."

Simla, the 27th April 1899.

 $SIR,$

For

XXVII.—Sugar—

- (1) Refined or crystalized, including sugar-candy.
- (2) Unrefined, namely, molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce.

Read.

XXVII.—Sugar—

- (1) Refined or crystalized, including sugar-candy.
- (2) Unrefined—
 - (a) sugar ;
 - (b) gur, ráb, jaggery, molasses and other crude saccharine produce.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. J. Cunningham Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 87 P. W. D.—2-5-99.—775.

To The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department
Railway Branch.
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