

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 837 R

DATED 3. October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cattle: Letter to the Govt. of India regarding orders as to whether - which have been run over & fatally injured - should be killed & put out of agony or whether they should be left to die from their injuries.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G O.	No.	Department.	Date.

I have the honor to request that you will kindly favour me with your opinion as to whether cattle which have been run over and fatally injured should be killed and put out of agony, or whether they should be left to die from their injuries. The former course though humane seems to be open to such grave objections that I hesitate to direct its adoption. In the first place I question whether a railway administration has a right to kill such animals, and even if it had the right such a course of action might result in cattle being improperly destroyed, and might perhaps lead to animals being purposely injured by Mahomedan servants of the railway.

A. b. G. Thelley
Capt. R. E.
Agent.

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Recd. 12/7/56

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From
THE AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,
Tiruchinopoly.

To
THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR
RAILWAYS,
Madras.

Dated
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Received
No.
ENCLOSURE

Letter from the Agent
South Indian Railway
No: 626 dated 17th July 1896

No 1046 D-8 12th August 1896

Referred to the
Judicial Department
for favor of opinion
of the action to be taken
in such cases.

[Signature] 11/8/96
W.S. Hiley to Govt. P.O. Ry Bd.

Original
Recd. 1/11/1897

26/12/96

Public Works (1896) Department.

By Branch

CURRENT No. 8301

From

The Judicial Department.

Order

no 2972 of 18/9/96

Copy forwarded to the
Agent S. J. H., with refer-
ence to his No. 626 of 17th
July 1896, with the en-
closing whether he wishes
that the matter should
be referred to the Govt
of India.

No. 1452

Dated 28th September 1896.

Received 15. 9. 96

Registered — " —

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Informing the P.W.D., with
reference to its question as
to whether cattle run over by
trains and fatally injured
should be destroyed or left
to die from their injuries,
that it would be advisable to
ascertain the system adopted
in other provinces and if
necessary to obtain the orders
of the G.I.

Copy to A. ask him if he
wishes the question referred

U.M. 19/9

1046 S. J. H. 12th Sept 1896

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for ER.
16-9-96

Copy attached on 18/9/96.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Judicial *Department.*



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Public Works Department, Railway Branch,
dated 12th August 1896, No. 1646 D.

O R D E R :- No. 1452, dated 8th September 1896.

Returned to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) with the remark that the opinion of the Judicial Department on the matter would carry no legal weight in the Courts in the event of ~~the~~ proceedings therein and that the only course for the Public Works Department to follow ^{is} to decide for itself upon ^{the} ~~line~~ ^{of} action which should be adopted in such cases.

2. The slaughter of cattle by Government, ~~or~~ quasi-Government, agency being, however, decidedly objectionable in this country, it would appear advisable that the system adopted in other Provinces should be ascertained, and , if necessary,

necessary, the orders of the Government of India obtained.

(True Extract)

Agnew
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department,

(Railway Branch)

with enclosure.

B. Form No. 12

No. 83726

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Similar

Coty, the 3rd October 1896.

Sir,

*I am directed
to forward herewith
a copy of letter No. 626,
of 17 July 1896, from the
Agent S. I. Railway, on
the question as to whether
cattle which have been
run over and fatally
injured should be killed
and put out of agony, or
whether they should be
left to die from their
injuries, and to request
that this Government may
be favoured with the
orders*

Orders of the Government
of India as to the action
to be taken in such
cases.

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N. 837. Dated 3.10.96.

Documents accompanying:-
Copy of letter from the
Agent, S. I. Ry. No. 626 of
17.7.96

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 592 R.T.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

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

Simala, the 7th November 1896.

Sir,
With reference to your letter No. 537 R., dated the 3rd
October 1896, forwarding, for orders, copy of a letter from
the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, enquiring whether
cattle which have been run over and fatally injured should
be killed, or whether they should be left to die from their
injuries, I am directed to state that the Railway Company
should consult its legal advisers, and submit the matter
for the orders of the Local Government, if necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

G. A. Anderson

Offg. Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying:-
Nil.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10282

Order no 3625 of 16/11/96.

Copy forwarded to
A with reference to his
letter no. 887 of 26.9.96
Copy to H.M. for in-
formation.

11/11/96
14/11/96
JWR

16/11/96

From The Govt. of India

No. 892 R.I.

Dated 7-11-96

Received 13-11-96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Cattle run over and
fatally injured.

stating that the Ry. Coy.
should consult its legal
advisers in regard to the
question as to whether
— should be killed or
whether they should be
left to die from their
injuries.

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