

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4129

DATED 21.10.98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Explaining the scope of the order of Govt
instructing the Station Railway Station
Masters to report to the Village Munsiffs
the occurrences of births and deaths within
the railway limits outside Municipalities.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From

Order no. 4129. d/21.10.88.

No. 299 R.M.

Dated 13 Sept.

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SUBJECT

included within the Nizam's dominions ^{the} forwarding to the Govt. Sept. 20
letter up to the Govt. raised by ^{Angled} certain correspondence re: the
1. ~~the~~ ^{the} En: Engineer in charge 205 of his
N^o 30/2906 registration of births & deaths
then, dt 31-8-98 to the Engineer in. occurring within Railway Station
limits & ^{the}
Chief Madras Ry. Master Railway
will be sufficient in the case of
Births and deaths taking place

within Railway limits ~~outside~~
~~municipalities~~ ~~and~~ ~~be~~ ~~from~~ ~~stations~~
~~within~~

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M. 3826. SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY CO., LD.

TRAFFIC CIRCULAR NO. G. 903.

Reporting of Births and Deaths that occur within station limits which are outside Municipal Towns.

Station Masters, in charge of stations outside the limits of Municipal Towns, are required to report, to the Village Munsiffs concerned, all Births and Deaths that take place within the limits of their stations, whether in staff quarters, station buildings, on the line or in trains.

At stations within the limits of Municipal Towns the rules now in force remain unchanged.

The following is a list of the Municipalities on this Railway:—

Madras	Cuddalore	Karur
Chingleput	Chidambaram	Erode
Conjeeveram	Mayavaram	Dindigul
Tiruvannamalai	Kumbakonam	Madura
Vellore	Tanjore	and
Tirupati	Negapatam	Tinnevely
Nellore	Trichinopoly	

These instructions do not affect the rules relating to the reporting to the nearest Police Officer of persons dying in trains or at stations, or dead bodies found on the line, i. e., of accidents in Class C. shewn in Appendix C. to General and Subsidiary Rules and Regulations for Indian Railways, but are distinct therefrom and in addition thereto.

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, } HENRY DAVIES,
Trichinopoly, 9th August 1898. } Traffic Manager.

Cut off this portion and return it to the Traffic Manager, Trichinopoly.

Received Traffic Circular No. G. 903 dated 9th August 1898, regarding reporting of Births and Deaths that occur within station limits which are outside Municipal Towns.

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.....1898. } Station Master.

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the village in which the
nearest railway station is situated
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the case may be
the death occurred
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East Coast Railway.
Staff Notice N. 140 of 1898.

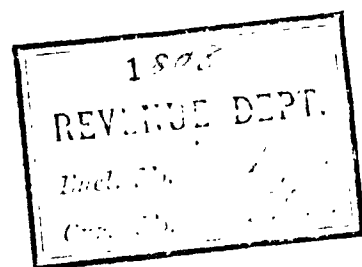
Report of births and deaths occurring
within Station limits.

Station Masters and others concerned
are to note that all births and deaths occurring
within Station limits must be reported to
the nearest Village Munsiff, without fail

/s/ L. S. Williams.

Traffic Superintendent.

Traffic Superintendent }
Dated 3-8-98. }



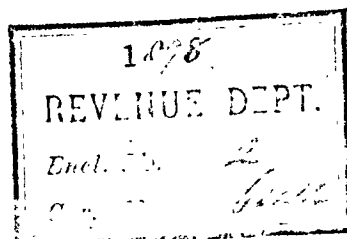
East Coast Railway.
Staff Notice N^o 157 of 1898.

Reports of births and deaths occurring
within station limits.

With reference to this office Staff Notice
N^o 140 of 1898, the staff concerned are to note that
where the station is situated within Municipal
limits and all cases of births and deaths
are regularly reported to the Municipal authori-
ties concerned, it is not necessary to report such
casualties again to the nearest Village Messiss
as ordered in the Staff Notice referred to.

/s/ W. Boyce,
Traffic Superintendent

Traffic Superintendent's office
Wallaia, 25-8-98.



No. 299 R.M.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH,

13th September 1898.

The following is forwarded to the Revenue Department with reference to G.O. in that Department No. 12757, dated 29th June 1898.

2. The favour of early reply is requested to para 2 of letter from the Agent and Manager His Highness the Vizian's Guaranteed State Railway and to letter N.A/5624, dated 5th September 1898 from the Engineer-in-Chief, Bezuvada Madras Railway.

J. Wilson
Under Secretary.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, N. 776, dated 19th August 1898, with enclosure.

With reference to Government Order N. 924, Railway, dated 15th July 1898, regarding the registration of births and deaths occurring within railway station limits, I have the honour to forward for your information two copies of our Traffic Manager's Circular N. 903 of 9th August 1898 issuing the necessary

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me necessary instructions to the station staff. 1580

Letter from the Agent and Manager, His Highness the Nizam's Railway, N^o 1767 N, dated 1st September 1898.

With reference to your letter N^o 2394, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honour to state that so far as the Bezwada Extension Railway is concerned the Station Masters have been instructed to report all births and deaths to the District Munsiff vide proceedings of the Madras Government G. O. N^o 213, dated 19th April 1898.

As regards this Railway, reply to my letter N^o 909 N, dated 5th May 1898 is awaited.

Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, Bezwada-Madras Railway, N^o A/5433, dated 29th August 1898.

In reply to your letter N^o 2394, dated the 24th instant, I have the honour to state that copy of G. O. N^o 924, dated 15th July 1898 has been sent to all of my Executive Engineers for information and communication to all concerned.

Letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, Bezwada-Madras Ry. N^o A/5624, dated 5th September 1898.

With reference to correspondence ending with the office letter N^o A/5433, dated the 29th August 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter N^o 30/2906, dated the 31st August 1898 from my Executive Engineer of Cuddalore Division and to request the favour of a reply.

Copy of letter N^o 30/2906, dated 31st August 1898, from the Executive Engineer, Cuddalore Division to the Engineer-in-Chief, Bezwada-Madras Railway.

Miscellaneous.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

Your Telegram N^o T. 1218, dated 26th August 1898.

I have the honour to inform you that I have issued orders to all station Masters on my Division to report to the nearest village munsiff all deaths and births occurring within Railway limits and I have ordered all Permanent Way Inspectors to report to the nearest station Master, all deaths and births which may occur within Railway limits between stations.

2 There seems to me however some chance of a misunderstanding arising, as to whether the report should be made to the munsiff nearest to the railway station, or the munsiff of the Village nearest to, or in whose land, the death or birth occurred.

3 The first plan would be much the simplest, but if adopted, the Police and the Village officials should be advised that deaths and births occurring within the railway boundaries are to be considered as having occurred in the Village which is closest to the nearest railway station.

4 Otherwise, when death is the result of an accident, and an inquest is necessary the police will report the death as occurring in one Village, whereas the station master will report it to the Munsiff of another Village.

5 When the railway station is in Municipal limits should births and deaths occurring on the line, outside the

the Municipality, be reported to the Village Munsiff or to
the Municipal Officials. 178p

Letter from the Agent, Southern Maharashtra Railway
Company, N^o 311/8385, dated 30th August 1898.
With reference to your letter N^o 2394, dated
the 24th instant, on the subject of Registration of births
and deaths in accordance with the Madras Government
Order N^o 924 R, dated 15th July 1898, I have the honour
to inform you that the Traffic Manager has been
directed to issue the necessary instructions to
Station Masters at stations within the Madras
Presidency.

Letter from the Manager, East Coast Railway,
N^o 6920, dated 2nd September 1898.

With reference to your letter N^o 2394, dated
24th August 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith
for your information, copies of Staff Notices
N^{os} 140 and 157 of 1898 issued by the Traffic Super-
intendent of this Railway.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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Memo:

From

The Public Works Dept.
Railway Branch.

Order

No. 134 R/M
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Dated 27th Sep^r

Received 29th

Registered 30th

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Rev. Secy.
a copy of letter received from the
Agent and Manager, His Highness
the Nizam's Railway, re: re-
gistration of deaths and births.

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Government of Madras.

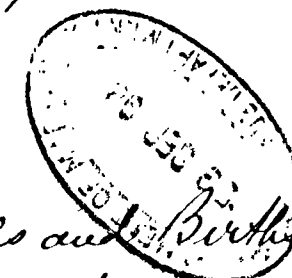
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Colt
Dated Madras, 27th September 1898.

Letter from the Agent and Manager, His
Highness the Nizam's Railway, N^o 1882H, dated
16th September 1898.



Registration of Deaths and Births
Year N^o 2394 of 24 August 1898.

I have the honour to invite attention
to the concluding para of my letter N^o 1767H, dated
the 1st idem and shall be glad to be favoured
with an early reply thereto.

Copy forwarded to the Revenue Depart-
ment with reference to para 2 of Public Works
Department Railway Memorandum N^o 299 R. M.,
dated 13th September 1898.

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W. J. S.
Under Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 6414 of 1898
also Cus 6724

From P. W. D. (Railway Branch)

Dated 13 Sept. 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to
G.O. No. 2757 of 29-6-98 in
which it was decided that
Station Masters should be
instructed to report to the
village munsiffs concerned
all births and deaths which
occur within station limits
outside municipal areas, the
following questions are raised:-

(1) By the Agent & Manager,
Nizam's State Railway-

As births and deaths
are not registered in the Nizam's
territories through which the
Railway passes - whether
the Railway Magistrate may
be given the position of
Registrar and his headmen
at each station made to
report to him the occurrence

In his letter
no. 909 W of 5-5-98
in G.O. 2757 of 29-6-98

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FOR ORDERS.

births and deaths within
Railway limits.

As this Govt has nothing
to do with the Vizian's terri-
tories, it is submitted that
the P.W.D. (Railway) may be
informed ^{that the instructions} ~~that no arrange-~~
~~ments for the registration~~
~~of Vital Statistics in these~~
~~territories are called for.~~

(2). Para 2 of the Execn-
tive Engineer's letter 231-8-98
to the Engineer in Chief, Madras
Bezawada Railway Enquires
whether reports of births and
deaths should be made to the
nearest Village Munsiff or
to the Munsiff of the village in
which the Railway Station is
situated. The P.W.D. may be
informed that births ^{and} deaths
outside municipalities, whether
within station limits or between
stations, should be reported
to the Munsiff of the village
in which the birth or the
death occurred. This answers
also the enquiry in para 5
of the letter.

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of the nearest railway
station

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2881 to the order contemplate the
registration of births in towns? If not
then the same will be in the domain of the
local authorities.

To R.S.

It is a question whether
section 13(2) of the bill would
not include a moving train
outside the limits of a Railway
Station

RS
11-10-98

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Perhaps it is
unnecessary to go into these
refinements in anticipation
Please see draft.

To: Nothing in the way of
regⁿ can be done till a
station is reached. ~~but~~
we cannot expect the
railway subordinates to
keep the village limits
of every portion of the line
it will be sufficient to
report at the nearest
railway station. The V.
Munsiff will see to the
recording of the death
in the proper village in
the ordinary way. This
was the intention of the
original proposals

