

Salt

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from May '45
to: June '45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
INTER -OFFICE -MEMO

14 JUNE 1945

EXT :- 566
REF :- AC/100/46/Tn5
SUBJECT :- Clearance salt ex Rail Wagons ORTONA
TO :- Movements Division
(Att: Major Stait Gardener)

1. Reference your AC/28/3/Tn3 of 30th May .
2. Attached ^{5A} please find copy of report received from Transport Officer, Abruzzi Compartment - AC. for your information .

For the CHIEF


O.E. SQUIRE
Roads Division

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TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
ABRUZZI COMPARTIMENT
Allied Commission

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Head Office
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T.N. 2322

REF : TAC/27/1°

14th. June 1945

Subj: Clearance of Salt from Railway
Wagons at Ortona

To: Roads Division
Transportation Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission
Apo 394
Att: Col. Fernyhough R.A.

1. Ref your AC/100/43/Tn5 dated 2 June 1945
2. I have investigated the complaint contained in your letter. The R.T.O. states that no undue delay has occurred - the director of the salt Monopoly Pescara further states that the salt is sacked up at the station and extra labour is not available, of necessity this takes time.
3. Shortage of trucks (presumably M.T.) is not understood as salt monopoly make their own arrangements for transport and call upon the Truck Pools only when extra transport is required.
4. No notice of this delay was received in this office - presumably because the director of the Consorzio Warehouse Ortona had gone to Milano without the knowledge of this office.
5. Herewith for your information figures of actual arrivals and clearances over the last two weeks. 6 Wagons salt - arrived 1st and 2nd of June - these were cleared 3 Wagons on the 5th and 3 on the 6th. The Monopoly at Pescara were advised of the arrival on the 2nd by Consorzio but took no steps to clear.

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6. The director of Consorzio has constantly been ordered that in the event of delay on the part of consignees to clear he must inform this office - this was not done .

(Signed F.R.PRICE)

Capt. F.R.PRICE
Transport Officer
Abruzzi Compartment
Allied Commission

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TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

AC/28/3/Tn.3

30 May 1945

SUBJECT : Clearance of salt from Railway Wagons at ORTONA.
TO : Roads Division.

1. Complaints have been received from the Rail Branch of this Division that the clearance of railway wagons containing salt at ORTONA has been delayed owing to preference being given to the unloading of wine.
2. Consignees to whom the salt was consigned at ORTONA allege that the slow clearance was due to a shortage of trucks.
3. It is requested that steps be taken to avoid a recurrence of this in the future.

For Chief, Movements Division.


C. STAIT-GARDNER
Major

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