

Coal for SICILIAN RAILWAYS

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Trail ways

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LYNCH TRANSP. SUB-COMM. AC PALERMO PALAZZO DELLE FERROVIE

Major Long AC Supply (by hand)

~~Movements Rail In Sub-Comm. HQ AC (by hand)~~

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NOTICE PAST WEEK COAL CONSUMED THIRTY TWO ONE ONE
TONS PERIOD DEFINITELY NECESSARY STRICTLY KEEP WITHIN
ALLOTMENT OF NINE THOUSAND TONS PER MONTH (.)

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IMPORTANT

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 476704

6 April 1949

296/15/In 3

SUBJECT : Coal Consumption - Sicily

TO : Rail Division, Tr. sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/16/15/In 4 dated 3 April '49.
2. Arrangements will be made in future for requests for coal supply to Sicily to be submitted to Rail Division for action, the necessary information regarding expected traffic to be moved on the Island in support of any additional demands for coal will be furnished by this Branch.

C. R. Worthington
for M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copy to : Industry Sub-Commission - Coal Division

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC
(RAIL DIVISION)
c/o Transportation Increment
C.M.F.

296/14

3 April 1945

Tel. 843238
Ref. AC/16/13/Tn 4

TO : Movements Division (Rails)
Tn Sub-Comm. HQ AC

SUBJECT : Coal Consumption - Sicily.

1. It is suggested that requests for coal supply to Sicily be returned to this Division for action.
2. A recognised procedure has been agreed in respect of other territory covered by AC, and this system is working quite well.
3. Certain operational problems arise over estimating coal consumption to cover a given tonnage movement, and if you continue to provide information as to intended or desired movement, a satisfactory case can be made out to AFHQ by this Division.

O.H. Lindberg
O.H. LINDBERG
Lieut. Col. R.E.,
Chief, Rail Division.

Copy to: Major C.M. Long, Stores Branch, Tn Sub-Comm. (Rails)

JWB/elc

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Tel : 478704

19 March 1945

296/13/Tn 3

SUBJECT : Coal for Sicilian railways

TO : Rail Division, Tn. Sub-Commission

1. Under reference 134.9 COLAF dated 5 March 1945, QM (Coal Section) AFHQ advise that authority is given for the additional allocation of 2000 tons of Imported Coal for locomotive purposes in Sicily during month of March 1945.
2. It is not agreed to stabilize the additional 2000 tons per month, but requests must be made month by month.


M.J. SIEFF, Colonel
Chief, Movements Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 420 354
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 (Movements Division - Rail)

28 February 1945

Tel : 470704

296/2/2n 3

SUBJECT : Coal for Sicilian Railways

TO : Industry Sub-Commission
(Coal Division)

1. Further to my 296/7/2n 3 dated 25 February '45 and to telephone conversation (Col. Oxley - Major Northington) of 28 Feb '45.
2. Attached copy of letter just received from Sicilia Region Re is forwarded for necessary action.

CMG
 Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

Copies to : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
 (Attn. AC Transportation Rep.)
 Rail Division

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SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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IL/cc
Ref : CL/IL/44
Date: 20 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Coal.

TO : Trans Sub-Commission AC (Rail Section)
c/o Trans Increment C.M.F.

1. In reply to previous correspondence I do not consider that 9,000 tons of coal a month is sufficient for the Railways in Sicily which is the second largest working division in the I.S.R.

2. I have checked the coal situation very carefully every week. On looking over our files I note that in a survey report issued on the 31 May last the Lt Col put the figure at 15,000 per month.

- (1) In view of the break down of the schooners allocation.
- (2) The enormous demands of the Military
- (3) Increase of freight & passenger service
- (4) And compensate us for the shortage of wagons.

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3. I suggest a figure of 10,000 & an additional allowance to cope with these mule trains & call up specials for the Italian Military.

4. Just at present we have had to draw on our coal reserves as in addition 3 grain ships arrived without proper warning & exports have been rushing Citrus Fruits to the Ports.

Irvine Lynch
IRVINE-LYNCH
Capt RE's(M.C.Sec)
Chief Trans Officer.

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TRANSPORTATION ALLIED COMMISSION
 APR 394
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 (Movements Division - Rail)

25 February 1945

Tele : 473704

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SUBJECT : Coal for Sicilian Railways

TO : Industry Sub-Commission. (Coal Division)

1. further to your AC/IR/CP/55/98 dated 24 January '45 and to this Sub-Commission's letter of 10 February '45.

2. whilst it is not possible at the moment to give the tonnage hauled by the Sicilian Railways during the month of February '45, it is anticipated that the figures when they are available will compare favourable with previous months.

3. In view of the fact that considerable difficulty necessitating cancellation of trains on the Island, has been experienced during the month of February '45 on account of the late decision by AFHQ Coal Section to grant the additional 2,000 tons of Coal asked for it is requested that the additional 2,000 tons Coal granted in January & February '45 be authorised monthly in future and that any adjustments can be made monthly to reduce this figure conditional on the rise and fall of traffic hauled.

4. It is pointed out that the shortage of rolling stock on the Island is still acute and this factor obviously will effect the tonnage hauled. It can be stated however, that every effort is being made to increase the wagon availability which will result in additional tonnage being hauled.

5. Please give this matter your urgent consideration in order that the maximum tonnage can be hauled during the coming months.

For the Chief Commissioner.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
 Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

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Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

Copy to : Rail Division
Regional Commissioner Sicilian Region
(Attn. AC. Transportation Rep.)

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS LOCOMOTIVE COAL
FOR SICILY FOR FEBRUARY HAVE BEEN MADE TO INDUSTRY SUB COMMISSIONER
WHO HAVE SUBMITTED REQUEST TO COAL SECTION AFHQ FOR APPROVAL PD

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INFO ECONOMIC SECTION
INDUSTRY
RAIL DIVISION

TRANSPORTATION 50

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NICHOLAS FLORES
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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ALCON SIBILLI (CARR FOR LYNCH)
 BY ALCON TRANS INC FOR TRANS SURGEON ROMA

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1. Ref OTTAWA Trans 50
2. Rail tonnage moved January 142003.
3. Request coal allotment February increased to 10000 tons.
4. Reasons are: increased demands for dock clearance including arrival of grain and ship loading, big demands for fertiliser movement during season also urgent demand for citrus transport, other reasons submitted for January still remain unchanged.

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Action - In SC

Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
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 Food (2)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission
(Movements Division - Rail)

JWB/vb

10th February, 1945.

Tel: 478704

Ref: 296/3/Tn.3.

SUBJECT: Coal for Sicilian Railways.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission,
(Coal Division).

1. Reference your AC/D/CD/55/98, dated 24th January, 1945.
2. The total freight tonnage hauled by Sicilian railways during the four weeks 1-28 January, 1945, was 127,310 tons as compared with 117,776 tons hauled during the four weeks 4-31 December, 1944.
3. These figures show an increase of 9,534 tons, but it is considered this is not a fair picture owing to the difficulties experienced in Sicily throughout the month of January caused by serious shortage of rolling stock.
4. Efforts are being made to bring about an early adjustment of rolling stock in order that the maximum tonnage possible can be hauled and, having regard to the heavy sulphur programme recently issued by Industry Sub-Commission (Sulphur Control), it is requested that the additional allocation of 2,000 tons of coal per month be maintained.
5. Please confirm that Sicilian railways will be allocated 9,000 tons of coal for February, 1945, and monthly thereafter.

[Signature]
HERRITT H. TAYLOR,
Director,

Transportation Sub-Commission.

Copy to:-

Rail Division.

DAILY LOADINGS (RAIL)

LOADING STATION	COMMODITY	TOTAL
<u>Quincy</u> <u>December, 1900.</u> <u>4/10</u> 11/17 18/24 25/31		
Acquiduct	3357	4065
261	470	83
568	327	593
30175	25745	22493
		24605
	34361	30606
		25991
		26818
		11776
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INTER OFFICE MEMO

Our Ref: AG/796/2/Tn.3.

27 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Coal for Sicily

TO : Rail Division
Transportation Sub-Commission

1. Attached copy Industry Sub-Commission letter AG/IND/CD/55/28 dated 24 January 1945, is forwarded for information.
2. Please arrange to give earliest possible advice of total tonnage hauled during January 1945 as compared with figures for December 1944.

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[Signature]
L. Col
for M.J. STEFF,
Lt. Colonel, R.A.
Chief, Movements Division

Enclosure: copy of letter from
Industry Sub.Comm.
AG/IND/CD/55/28.

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APO 394

Industry Sub-Commission
Coal Division

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24 January 1945

Tel: 478489

Ref: AG/IND/CD/55/98

296/1

Subject: Coal for Sicily.

To : Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. The following is an extract of letter received from AFHQ, Coal Section:

"The requirements of the Sicilian Railways, has now been further examined and Maj. Radell on a recent visit, has, on behalf of Q.M. agreed to an additional allocation for January of 2000 tons on account of increasing export traffics, subsequent months to be separately considered."

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. H. M. J.

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S. W. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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