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The Acting Dewanship of Cochin

Comng to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin telegram from the Govt of India sanctg the appointment of M.R.Ry Swaminatha Aiyar now on special duty in the Cochin State, to act as Dewan of the State without prejudice to his special duty, during the absence of Mr P. Rajagopala Chari on leave for three months.

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G.O., No. 461, 7th July 1898.

JULY.

The Acting Diwanship of Cochin.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin telegram from the Government of India sanctioning the appointment of M.R.Ry. Swaminatha Aiyar, now on special duty in the Cochin State, to act as Diwan of the State, without prejudice to his special duty, during the absence of Mr. P. Rajagopala Chari on leave for three months.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 30th May 1898.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Ootacamund, 4th June 1898.

No. 288. Report kind leave Diwan Rajagopala Chari wants; also acting allowance proposed Swaminatha Aiyar.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 4th June 1898.

No. 289. Proposed that Deputy Collector Swaminatha Aiyar, lent last year to Cochin, should act Diwan *vice* Rajagopala Chari taking three months' leave. What salary is admissible to former, and is India's sanction required.

Telegram from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 6th June 1898.

Your 288. Diwan wants three months' privilege on his present pay 1,050. Proposed acting allowance *locum tenens* 200. Please communicate also sanction for latter increase.

Telegram from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th June 1898.

Your telegram 4th. Swaminatha Aiyar's salary will be rupees nine hundred, but if he acts in privilege leave arrangement no acting allowance for first thirty days admissible as he was lent to Cochin State for one year only up to 12th August. India's sanction will be required for his employment beyond that date.

From J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 7th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1747.

I beg leave to report that the Diwan of Cochin is sick of fever, and proposes, with the permission of His Highness the Raja, to take three months' privilege leave. Provided he sends in, as arranged, the annual administration report for 1072 (August 1896 to August 1897) and the railway proposals before leaving, I see no objection.

His Highness the Raja proposes to appoint Mr. Deputy Collector Swaminatha Aiyar, now on special duty in Cochin State, to act as Diwan without prejudice to his special duty, and on the understanding that no claim to any extension of special duty shall be based on this appointment on the ground that the extra work made it impossible to complete such duty within the specified time. These terms are acceptable to Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar.

The Diwan's pay is Rs. 1,050 and his leave is granted by His Highness the Raja but under the Civil Service Regulations. An acting allowance of Rs. 200 is proposed for Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar whose pay and allowances are given in G.O., No. 527, Political, dated 7th August 1897. The sanction of the Government of India is apparently required for this increase, and I beg the favour of communication by telegram, as the Diwan wishes, if possible, to leave on the 12th instant.

Telegram from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 17th June 1898.

Diwan's health requiring immediate departure raja allowed him to leave. Beg favour early intimation: approval proposed arrangement, sanction extra pay.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 20th June 1898.

No. 330. Reference Foreign 1139 G., 22nd July last. Cochin Darbar proposes appoint Swaminatha Aiyar act Diwan *vice* Rajagopala Chari taking three months' privilege leave. Acting appointment without prejudice special duty and carries no claim for extension such duty. Sanction requested retain Swaminatha Aiyar foreign service beyond present sanction which expires 12th August. Application from Darbar for loan Swaminatha Aiyar's services further period one year under consideration here.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 5th July 1898.

844 of your telegram 330, June 20th. No objection to extension by three months of service of Swaminatha Aiyar in Cochin or to his acting as Diwan.

ORDER—No. 461, Political, dated 7th July 1898.

The foregoing telegram from the Government of India will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

[G. / 10]
500—22-2-98.

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D.O.

~~CURRENT~~ No. 402

~~Confidential No. 287~~

Order Pol No. 461 d/ 7/7/98

From J D Rees Esq, C.I.E. I.C.S
Resident in T&C

No.

Dated 30 & 31 – 5 – 98
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Registered 3 – 6 – 98
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SUBJECT

Regarding Cochin affairs, Railway, Dewan &c

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D.O. 402

Ack
7.6.98

THE RESIDENCY
COCHIN

30/v/98.

My dear Arundel, of Cochin

His Highness came from his summer quarters to be
present here today as arranged to receive delivery of the insignia
of K.C.S.I. but unfortunately is too unwell to attend a Durbar.
So that the connected entertainments have necessarily to be
put off. I will arrange for delivery as soon as possible but I do
not know when H.H. will be well enough to hold a Durbar, & my
presence just now is required at Trevandrum, whither I go tomorrow.
2 Mr Gunther says 'nothing serious', 'no cause for alarm',
'the result of a chill'. There is much sickness about just now.

31st May.

H.H. sent word he would like to see me if I did not mind
his being in bed. He received me with equal dignity & friendliness
wrapped in flannels. 3 The Dewan wants leave. I went through
his railway draft with him & made various suggestions. These he
adopted & is sending it in tomorrow or next day. It does not
deal with the Travancore land question. This I am to settle
as best I can. The Raja is exceedingly anxious to avoid

now not
necessary

V.Sm
7/7/98.

P.W.D (Ry) for perusal after

any annual payment. He admits the matter is sentimental. But the Maharaja is equally keen on payment, chiefly from sentimental reasons. I shall see H.H. tomorrow or day after as a coaster will drop me over the surf at Trivandrum without delay. I will try to get the matter adjusted by suggesting some recognition of sovereignty other than an annual payment, to have it a fixed royalty, instead of of a payment liable at any rate to revision, but the word 'royalty' has to be avoided, nor will elephants tusks do, for their gift is of the like nature. Shawls are not in use for complimentary purposes on this side. H.H. of Cochin thinks H.H. of Travancore might waive anything on account of the accruing benefits, but the latter does not want to be benefited by his neighbour, & as he is losing Civil & Magl. jurisdiction over the land, will feel it slipping away from his State altogether.

if there is no annual recognition. However it is clear that Cochin Raja will rather give way, than wreck his scheme, but that he would exceedingly like to gain his point. So I count on things coming right, though we are still at negotiation point, & if I cannot get something settled soon, shall forward the Cochin proposals when I get them, with the point reserved. But the Raja's attitude was not uncompromisingly obstinate but only disinclined to any compromise, until the utmost had been wrung from the other side. I am quite sanguine as to eventual results.

4 H.H. I am glad to say is recovering from the results of the chill, but it is doubtful if he can get about for some days at any rate.

5. About the Dewan's leave: — It is proposed that Mr Swaminatha Iyer, the Deputy Collector lent for Accounts by His Excellency's Government, should act for the 3 months. I think this the best arrangement. H.H. & I reviewed other possible proposals. Mr Swaminatha is a man of standing, of dignity, capacity & experience

and he knows something of Cochin & its affairs. It would be a kindness if you would let me have a telegram to Trevandrum conveying the approval of His Excellency's Government, as the Dewan wants to get off, & the sooner he goes & returns refreshed the better. That is if the Raja's & my joint proposal is approved.

6 As regards Dr. White, I have given him the necessary intimation & shall doubtless hear soon when he is to leave, whether now, in the near future, or after 2 years.

Yours sincerely
J D Rees

Hon'ble
A. T. Arundel.
Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St George.

G.
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500—20-4-98.

Political DEPARTMENT

D. O. No. 402

SUBJECT.
Cochin Affairs

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

CS.

FOR ORDERS.

A D.O. from Mr. Rees is submitted for perusal orders.

2. Paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 relate to the health of H. H. the Raja of Cochin and the last para refers to the retention of Dr Esmonde White in Travancore.

3. Para 3 deals with the question of the jurisdiction of Travancore over that portion of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway which will pass through ~~the~~ Travancore territory. Mr. Rees says that he will forward the proposals of the Cochin Darbar as soon as they are received an in the meantime expresses the hop that the result of the negotiation will be satisfactory. This porti of the D.O. will be forwarded to P.W.D (Ry) for perusal after

now not necessary

V.Lw.
7/7/98.

the subject mentioned below has been disposed of.

4 In the 5th paragraph of the D.O. the Resident refers to the proposal to appoint M.R.Ry. Swaminathai Aiyar to act as the Dewan of Cochin during the absence of Mr. Rajagopala Chari on leave for three months and requests that a telegram may be sent to the Residency at Trevandrum if the proposal meets with the approval of Govt.

5 Mr. Rees does not state the kind of leave proposed to be granted to Mr. Rajagopala Chari, but as the period for which Deputy Collector Swaminatha Aiyar is to act is put down as three months it is presumed that Mr. Rajagopala Chari intends to take privilege leave. If so, under article 845 of the C.S.R he Darbar is competent to grant ~~on the Agt report~~ uch leave, without reference to this Govt. As Mr. Rajagopala hari does not belong to any of he Special Services mentioned in article 806 (iii) of the C.S.R he contributes only for pension and not for leave allowances und § 809 (ii). Under § 847 therefore the Foreign employer need not even obtain a report from the Accountant General, Madras, regarding the eligibility of the Dewan for leave.

G.O. No 482 Pol
21-7-97 B

6 With reference to the proposal regarding a successor it is submitted that there is some difficulty in the matter of appointing M.R.Ry. Swaminat Aiyar to act. This officer is a third Grade Deputy Collector on Rs 400 whose services were transferred to Cochin in July last for a period of one year on a salary of Rs 700 per mensem exclusive of pension any contribution. If he is appointed to act as Dewan the question arises as to how his acting allowance should be calculated. Article 806 (iv)(4) seems to contemplate the case of a British officer officiating during the absence of the permanent incumbent.

of a sanctioned appointment in Foreign Service and not that of an officer already in Foreign Service acting ~~for another~~ ~~for~~ in such an appointment. In case Dy Collector Swaminatha Aiyar's acting as Dewan should be regarded as a second transfer for which the sanction of the Govt of India would be required, then under the article last quoted he will get only his substantive pay Rs 400 + acting allowance for the second and third month at Rs 200 (one-fifth Rs 1000*, the pay of the Dewan) per mensem. If on the other hand MRRy Swaminatha Aiyar is to be given higher emoluments for the officiating appointment the special sanction of India will be necessary as the grant is not ordinarily admissible under § 806(iv) (3) of the CSR.

To clear up these difficulties it is thought advisable to ascertain from the Resident the nature of the leave proposed to be taken by the permanent Dewan and the emoluments which it is intended to

* The pay is 1000 - 50 - 1200 - but only 1000 is taken for calculating acting allowances. Vide § 168(b) CSR

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give MRRy the acting incumbent. At the same time the Accountant General may also be consulted as to the amount of allowance which may be passed to MRRy Swaminatha Aiyar under the circumstances. The following draft telegrams are accordingly subd for approval.

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Print from here

Dispd
4-6-98

To NP

The Resident in T&C.
Trevandrum.

No. 288 Report Kind ~~and~~ ~~amount~~ leave Dewan Rajagopala Chari wants x also acting allowance proposed Swaminatha Aiyar.

II AA

To

The Accountant General,
Madras

Dispd
4-6-98

Proposed that Dy Colr

~~appointed~~

No. 289 ~~Proposed appoint~~ Dy Swaminatha Aiyar lent last year to ~~foreign~~ ~~Service~~ Cochin ~~last year~~ should ~~to~~ act Dewan vice Rajagopala Chari taking three months ~~E~~ leave. ~~Report~~

What salary is ~~present acting allowance~~ admissible to former ~~if latter takes one privilege leave and two other leave~~ and is India's sanction required

4/6/98

CMS
4.6.98

AA 4.6.98

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500—11-6-97.

Political (1898) Department.

To await reply from the Accountant General

CURRENT No. 783

Telegram.

From

The Resident in
Travancore and Cochin.

No.

Order

Dated	6 June 1898.
Received	7 June 1898.
Registered	8 June 1898.
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SUBJECT,

Stating that the Dewan of Cochin wants three months' privilege leave on his present pay Rs: 1050 and requesting to sanction for the proposed acting allowance.

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Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 784

Telegram

From The A. G. Madras.

Order

No.

Dated 7. 6. 98

Received } 8. 6. 98
Registered

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Stating that Swaminatha aiyar's Salary will be Rs. 900, but if he acts in privelege leave arrangement no acting allowance for the first thirty days is admissable as he was lent to Cochin State for one year only up to 12 August & that India's sanction will be required for his employment beyond that date.

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Political (1898) Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 806

Note

Previous currents (783 & 784) sent to Revenue for C. i on the 10th instant has not returned.

13/6/98

Brg up

13.6.98

Order

From The Resident in Travancore & Cochin

No. 1747

Dated 7th June 1898

Received } 13 do

Registered

Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Informs that the Dewan of Cochin is to take three months privilege leave and H. H. the Raja proposes to appoint Mr. Dy Collr Swaminatha Iyer to act for the Dewan during the absence.

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Political DEPARTMENT

D.O. 4024 C. No. 3783 & 784

(1) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
(2) ~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~
(3) ~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

The Acting Dewanship of Cochin

FOR ORDERS.

Ror. for c. i.

Attention is solicited to the note flagged B and the telegrams at C regarding the appointment of an officer to act as the Dewan of Cochin vice Mr. Rajagopala Chari who wishes to take privilege leave for three months on account of ill-health. The acting allowance proposed by the Darbar for M.R.Ry Swaminatha Aiyar is Rs 200 which is the amount reported by the Accountant General to be admissible in the case, although for the locum tenens is not entitled to any acting allowance for the first thirty days in a privilege leave arrangement. As Deputy Collector Swaminatha Aiyar was lent to Cochin ~~only~~

Cor. 783 Pol. - D
Do. 784. E

period of one year which expires on the 12th August 1898 the Accountant General states that the sanction of the Govt of India is necessary for his employment in the Native State beyond that date. The following draft telegram is accordingly submitted for approval.–

Telegram

Foreign

Simla

No. Reference ~~Foreign~~ your ~~Department~~ telegram 1109 G. twentieth July last. ~~Proposed~~ appoint Swaminatha Aiyar ~~to~~ act Dewan ~~Cochin~~ vice Rajagopala Chari taking three months privilege leave. Sanction requested retain minatha Aiyar foreign ~~extra period involved~~ ce, beyond twelfth August ~~next when previous~~ present sanction which expires.

CWS.
9.6.98

KA 10.6.98

SB 14/6/98

G.O. 482 Pol. 21.7.97.

Vide further G.O. 527 Pol / 7-8-97

Reve Dept for C. I.

At page 3 of G.O. 482 Pol / 21.7.97

Cochin Darbar proposes

Note

Vide revised telegram

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1,000—25-11-96.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 838

(1) H.E. the Governor
(2) The Hon Mr. Arundel

Submitted in ~~Order~~ continuation of the file circulated on the 17th instant in box No. C–8.

Whn
18/6/98

Telephone from C.S.

To P.S.

Resident asks for very early orders regarding leave to Cochin Dewan & appt. of an acting incumbent. File was circulated to H.E. in box C.8 on the 17th instant.

CWS
19.6.98

CS
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20.6.98

Telegram

From

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

No.

Dated 17th
Received 18th } June 1898
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SUBJECT.

Re. the appointment of new Dewan for Cochin.

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To (Person) Chief Assistant Chief Secretariat

From (Person) Manager Private Secy's Office

Chief Secretary telephoned for papers regarding leave to Cochin Dewan. Box No. C. 8 containing the above papers was returned this morning. I presume you have since received it.

C.A.

64 Word Form.

F. C 2.

Note for the C.A.

The box returned about 1-45. P.m. May I send ~~the~~ file to the Hon Mr Arundel in a cover marked V. E.

20/6/98

21.6.98

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Political DEPARTMENT

D.O. 402 & C. Nos 783, 784 and 806

SUBJECT.

The acting Dewanship of Cochin

(1) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. ✓

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

(2) THE HON'BLE MR. ~~GROSE, C.I.E.~~ Arundel ✓

✓

Reve for C.I.

Nothing [illegible]

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the note flagged and the note and telegram at. In C. No. 806 since received the Resident states that the Cochin Darbar proposes to appoint M.R.Ry. Swaminatha Aiyar as Acting Dewan without prejudice to his special duty and on the understanding that no claim to extension of special duty shall be admitted on the ground that the extra work made it impossible to complete such duty within the specified time. This explanation of the conditions of the proposed appointment make it necessary to amplify the draft telegram at G. The following revised draft is

In the current ([illegible]01) in the linked file the Resident forwards an application from the Darbar [illegible] the loan of Dy. ~~Coll~~ Colr. S[illegible]minatha Aiyar's services for a further year. This can go on separately. Cul

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therefore submitted for approval:-

Telegram to Despd 20/6/98

Foreign

Simla

In G.o. 527 Pol. d 7-8-97.

~~At page 3 of G.o.t. 482 Pol 21-7-97~~

No. 330. Reference ~~your telegram~~ ~~Bosanquet's letter~~ Foreign 1139 G twenty second July last. Cochin Darbar proposes appoint Swaminatha Aiyar act Dewan vice Rajagopala Chari taking three months privilege leave. Acting appointment without prejudice special duty and ~~on condition~~ carries no claim ~~allowed~~ for extension such duty ~~on ground impossibility complete work specified time~~. Sanction requested retain Swaminatha Aiyar foreign service beyond present sanction which expires twelfth August - ~~Darbar~~ Application from Darbar for loan Swaminatha Aiyar's services further period one year under consideration here.

Appd. A.S.H. 19.6.98

20.6.98

Whu 14/6/98

Curd. 14.6.98

15/6/98

Return to S. after despatch

[Poll. / 7]
1,000—25-11-96.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 923

Telegram

From

The Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

No.

Order

Dated 5 July 1898
Received 6 July 1898
Registered
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SUBJECT.

Stating that there is no objection to the extension of M. R. Ry. Swaminatha Aiyar's services by three months.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., No.   , dated   189 .

Again G.O., No. (but read as letter), dated   189 .

J D.O. ~~Current~~ No. 402 of 1898, dated 30th May, from the Resident in T&C (Q)
C Telegrams to the Resid't in T&C & the Accountant General d/ 4-6-98 (A)
D Current " 783 " 1898, " 6th June, " the Resident in T&C (A)
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F " " 806 " 1898, " 7th June, " the Resid't in T&C (A)
K " " 838 " " " 17th June " Do Do (A)
L Telegram to the Govt of India Foreign Dept No. 330 d/ 20-6-98 (A)
M current No. 923 " 1898 dated 5th July from the Govt of India (A)

J CB/ ORDER. No. 461, d/ 7th July 1898.
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The foregoing telegram from the Government of India will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin

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To
The Resident in T&C
" Accountant General
" Revenue Dept.

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