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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rao Sahib Swaminatha Ajar

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G.O., No. 512, 4th August 1899.

AUGUST.

Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar.

Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the extension of the loan to the Cochin Darbar of the services of — for a further period of six months, and permitting him to remain in the service of the State pending the receipt of orders from the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 145, Political, dated 13th February 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Government of India sanctioning the extension of the loan to the Cochin Darbar of the services of Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar for a further period of six months on the existing terms.

READ—also the following paper:—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Bolghatty, 26th July 1899, Camp No. 1.

I have the honour to submit, in original, letter No. A, dated 22nd July 1899, received yesterday from the Diwan of Cochin, and to support the request of the Cochin Darbar that the services of Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Aiyar be lent to the Cochin State for a further period of six months.

2. As the present period expires on August 14th, I would respectfully ask that Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar be permitted by the Government of Madras to remain on this duty pending the receipt of the orders of the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE.

From P. RAJAGOPALA CHARL, Esq., Diwan of Cochin, to the Acting British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Camp, Shoranore, 22nd July 1899, Tour No. A.

In view to the fact that the period for which the services of M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Aiyar have been lent to the Darbar will expire with the current Malayalam year 1074, i.e., on the 14th August 1899, I am directed by His Highness the Raja to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Madras Government, an account of the work still remaining to be done by that officer, and to request that you will be so good as to move the Madras Government to grant a further extension of the loan of Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar's services for six months.

2. In the last annual report submitted by me, I gave a brief account of the work done by Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar from the first day of the Malayalam year 1073 when he joined to the end of March 1899. I shall now bring up the information up to date. In April the Pension Code was passed by him through the press, and the winding up of the accounts of the Cochin taluk and of the Huzur Shroff was also completed. A copy of Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar's full report on the accounts of the Huzur Shroff has been already submitted for your perusal. From the middle of April till the end of the first week of June, Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar had to stay almost continuously at Trichur introducing the Public Works Code. A copy of the Public Works Code has already been submitted to you, and I have also informed you that the Code was introduced from the first Medom 1074. On account of the heavy arrears of old bills, which had to be cleared to make way for the Public Works Code, the introduction of the Public Works Code was found rather a difficult affair, and the whole staff of the Public Works department from the Chief Engineer downwards had to be put in the way by the Special Account Officer and the mistakes made during the period of transition had to be carefully corrected. I am glad to be able to report that both the Special Account Officer as well as the Chief Engineer now tell me that the Public Works department has at last got into the full swing of work according to the new system.

3. Such spare time as Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar had during the period of the introduction of the Public Works Code was spent by him in continuing the drafting of the Cochin Financial Code, in revising the Travelling Allowance Code, and lastly in revising the Public Works Code itself in the light of its actual working preparatory to its incorporation in the Financial Code.

4. As soon as Mr. Alwar Chetty Garu took charge of the Forest department, he and Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar and myself met to discuss the accounts of the Forest department, and, after several interviews and discussions, we agreed as to the general line upon which the Forest Code is to be framed. I need hardly say that it would have been useless to have attempted to introduce the Forest Code or even to frame it before Mr. Alwar Chetty (who will have to work it) took up the Conservatorship of the Forest department. A copy of the Forest Code has already been submitted to you, and the Code came into operation with effect from the first day of Karkidagom 1074. I have done this, so that the Forest department may familiarise itself with the Code at least for one month during the current Malayalam year.

5. Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar is now busily engaged in drafting the Audit Code and the detailed instructions for the guidance of the Audit Branch of the Huzur Office, in drafting a set of rules and forms for the preparation of the annual budget and the administration reports by heads of departments and offices, and in drafting a set of rules and forms for the manufacture, custody, and sale of Court-fee Stamps which are to be introduced with effect from the first day of 1075. He is also engaged at Trichur with the Conservator in introducing the Forest Code and correcting the mistakes that may occur at the start. After the experience we have had of the Public Works Code, it seems very desirable that the working of the Forest Code should be watched in practice for at least a month or so before it is incorporated in the general Financial Code.

6. I subjoin a tabular statement showing firstly the frame work of the Cochin Financial Code, which will consist of ten parts, and opposite to each part I give information as to the stage at which the introduction is, as well as its drafting and printing:—

Parts of the Cochin Financial Code.		At what stage the drafting and printing is.	At what stage the introduction is.	Remarks.
No.	Description.			
I	Preliminary	Drafted and printed.		A copy of parts I to III of the Cochin Financial Code was sent by me to the Resident with my demi-official to him, dated 17th March 1899, and the Resident has kindly informed me that he has no remarks to offer thereon (vide Resident's demi-official to the Diwan, dated 10th April 1899).
II	Rules regarding Pay and Allowances.	Drafted and printed.	This portion of the Financial Code is based upon the existing Cochin rules with however several amplifications and modifications. It was not considered necessary to introduce these parts of the Code tentatively in advance, as they will come into force, in supersession of all existing rules, when the Financial Code is introduced.	
III	Leave Rules	Do.		
IV	Pension Rules.	Do.		
V	Travelling Allowance Rules.	Do.	The Cochin Travelling Allowance Code was introduced in July 1898 (vide Diwan's letter to the Resident, dated 21st April 1898, Ref. on G. No. 561, Account Branch, and the correspondence ending with the Resident's letter to the Diwan, dated 9th June 1898, Ref. on G. No. 1771). As the Travelling Allowance Code has been working well, it has been incorporated in the Financial Code with very few modifications.	A copy of parts IV and V of the Financial Code was sent by me to the Resident with my demi-official, dated 3rd June 1899.
VI	Rules bearing on Accounts and Procedure.	Mostly drafted and mostly printed off.	These rules are mostly what have been already introduced by the Special Account Officer, and they therefore only codify to a great extent the existing procedure, except in regard to Land Revenue accounts, for which my Special Revenue Officer Mr. V. K. Raman Menon has drafted a detailed set of rules for incorporation in the Financial Code by the Special Account Officer.	
VII	Public Works Department Rules.	The drafting has been completed, but the printing is lying over till part VI is struck off.	The Public Works Code was introduced more than three months ago, and the department is now working the new system: such modifications as experience has suggested have been made and will be incorporated in the Financial Code.	A copy of the Public Works Code was submitted by me to the Resident with my letter to him, dated 20th February 1899, Ref. on G. No. 200.

Parts of the Cochin Financial Code.		At what stage the drafting and printing is.	At what stage the introduction is.	Remarks.
No.	Description.			
VIII	Forest Department rules.	Drafting completed and printing also done.	The Forest Code was introduced with effect from the first Kurkudagam, 1974. After watching its work for a month or two, it is proposed to incorporate it in the Financial Code.	A copy of the Forest Code has been already submitted to the Resident.
IX	Audit rules ..	Being drafted by the Special Account officer.	The Audit Branch has now been working for nearly a year. The draft rules will mostly embody the existing practice, but several changes suggested by experience have to be made in them before incorporating the rules in the Financial Code.	
X	Miscellaneous ..	..		

7. You will see from the above statement that, with all the pressure under which Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar has been working, he can hardly complete his work satisfactorily by the end of 1974. It is true that several portions of the Financial Code would only embody the state of things already introduced; in fact every department except the Forest department would have fairly settled down to the new state of things by the end of the year 1974. Though in a way therefore I can report that the orders of the Madras Government that Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar must finish his special work by the end of his present term have been carried out, there is no disguising the fact that, as matters at present stand, he has absolutely no time, after the introduction of the whole Code, to submit the various offices and departments to a careful examination with the Code in his hands, and see that every thing is right. His Highness attaches great importance to this aspect of the matter, and considers that, considering the magnitude of the Special Officer's work which has covered a period of two years, and the state of things that prevailed before Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar took up the re-organization of the Account department, it will be a great pity if the several departments and offices in the State should not be subjected to a careful examination by the Special Account Officer who has framed the Code which he has been introducing by instalments. If Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar's term of office is extended by six months, not only can the work be well finished, but he can leave the Account department in an excellent condition and in thorough working order in every branch. I am therefore directed by His Highness to request that the Darbar may be granted an extension of the loan of Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar's services for six months, and I am directed to assure you that this period will be spent by Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar in inspection work, and in making such modifications in the Financial Code as experience may suggest, and His Highness feels certain that no further extension will be necessary, and that at the end of the period of six months now applied for, the Account department in the Cochin State will be in a very satisfactory condition. His Highness wants me particularly to say that, but for the support of the Madras Government and the Resident, the re-organization of the Account department would not have been at all possible, and he would not now ask for the extension, if he did not feel that, without it, the work in which the Special Account Officer has been engaged would be lacking in completeness.

ORDER—No. 512, Political, dated 4th August 1899.

The Government of India will be requested to sanction the extension of the loan to the Cochin Darbar of the services of Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar for a further period of six months.

2. As requested in paragraph 2 of the Resident's letter, Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar will be permitted to remain in the service of the Cochin State pending the receipt of orders from the Government of India.

[Here enter letter No. 513, Political, dated 4th August 1899.]

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. F. Koolsten.

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Letter, No. 513, 4th August 1899.

AUGUST.

Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar.

Requesting to sanction the extension of the loan to the Cochin Darbar of the services of — for a further period of six months.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Captain Daly's letter, No. 161-G., dated the 7th February 1899, which communicated the sanction of the Government of India to the extension for a further period of six months of the term of service of Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar under the Cochin Darbar for the purpose of re-organizing the system of accounts in that State.

2. The Cochin Darbar represents that although the actual re-organization can be completed by the middle of August, when the extended term of service will expire, the Special Account Officer will have had no opportunity, if he then leaves the State, of examining the actual work of the various departments according to the newly framed Account Codes. In order to enable this to be done and thus bring the Account department of the Cochin State into thorough working order, the Darbar requests that the term of service of Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar may be extended by a further period of six months.

3. This request is strongly endorsed by the Resident who is convinced of the necessity for the proposed extension, which could not in his opinion have been foreseen and which has been caused solely by the magnitude of the undertaking. The Resident testifies to the excellent manner in which Rao Sahib Swaminatha Aiyar has carried out his special work and to the undoubted advantages which will accrue to the general administration of the State from the re-organization which he has introduced. He agrees with the Darbar that the extension now sought is necessary in order to bring the work already done to completion.

4. The Governor in Council recommends that the request of the Darbar should be granted and I am to ask that the sanction of the Government of India to the extension may be communicated by telegram as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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4th August 1899.G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.[$\frac{G.}{9}$]
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(1899) Department.

D. O. No. 318

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possible - removing the old
ones. I think there will
also be some papers on the
subject.

D. O. 3/7/99

P/ file returned - originals
of 1897 & 1898 substituted
for ses and confd papers
inserted.

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From

J. A. Nicholson Esq. 2/98

No.

Dated 28th June 1899

Received 1 July

Registered

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring if the loan of the
services of Mr. R. V. Swaminatha Aiyar
to the Cochin State can be extended
for a further period of 6 months.

BACK PAPERS.

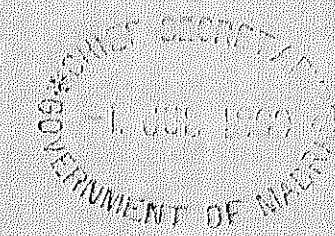
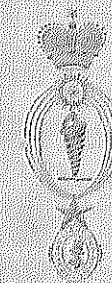
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Confidential.

Ernakulam, 24th June, 1899.



My dear sir,

In view to the fact that Mr Swaminatha Iyer's term of office in Cochin will expire by the middle of August, I have made a careful forecast of the work remaining to be done by him, and I hasten to submit the same for your consideration.

2. In my last administration report, I have given a brief account of the work done by Mr Swaminatha Iyer till the end of March, 1899. In April, the Pension Code was passed by him through the press, and the winding up of the accounts of the Cochin Taluk and of the Huzur Shroff was completed. About the middle of April, Mr Swaminatha Iyer had to go to Trichur, where he had to stay till the first week of June, almost continuously engaged in introducing the Public Works Code. I have already, with my letter to you dated 20th February, 1899, Ref on C No. 200, Account Branch, submitted a copy of the Public Works Code, and I have reported to you in my letter to you dated 15th March, 1899, that the Code was to be introduced from the 1st Medom, 1074. The introduction of the Public Works Code was found a very difficult affair, partly because of the heavy arrears of previous years which had to be cleared by me and my permanent staff to make way for the Code, and partly because the whole staff from the Chief Engineer downwards, having been unaccustomed to rigorous methods of work, had to be regularly taught, and you can have no idea for the number of mistakes that were committed by the Public Works Department and corrected by Mr Swaminatha Iyer during the last two months. I do not by any means blame the Chief Engineer or his men. I fear that mistakes like these are inevitable when a completely new system is introduced, and as the Public Works staff had been re-organised only a few months before the introduction of the Code, we had practically an inexperienced subordinate staff to handle during the transition stage. I have no doubt that

you will sympathise with me when I say that I felt much relieved when Mr Swaminatha Iyer as well as Mr Browning told me about two weeks ago that the Public Works Department had at last got into the full swing of work according to the new system. In speaking of the Chief Engineer's staff during this period, Mr Swaminatha Iyer writes as follows:—"The establishment of the Chief Engineer worked very hard, from morning till 7 p.m every day, but with all they were not able to cope with the additional work, as, in addition to the new Code, they had to prepare a large number of completion bills and statements of the old works."

3. Such spare time as Mr Swaminatha Iyer had during the period of the introduction of the Public Works Code was spent by him in continuing the drafting of the general Code, in revising the Travelling Allowance Code, and what was even more important in modifying the P.W Code in the light of experience preparatory to its incorporation in the general Code.

4. In accordance with my instructions, the moment that Mr Alwar Chetty Garu joined, Mr Swaminatha Iyer met him, and after several interviews and discussions, they agreed as to the general lines upon which the Forest Code should be framed. I need hardly say how absolutely useless it would have been to have drafted the Forest Code in communication with Mr Kohloff. Several points of difference between Mr Alwar Chetty and Mr Swaminatha Iyer had to be settled by me. I am glad to be able to say that the drafting of the Forest Code, consisting of 10 Chapters and 35 Forms, has been finished, and the Code is now in the press. I expect to be able to introduce the Forest Code with effect from the 1st of Karthidakom next (about 15th July), so that the Code can be in work for at least one month during the current year, and so that the staff may get accustomed to it before the general Code (which will include the Forest Code also) is introduced from the first day of 1075.

5. The drafting work that still remains to be done by Mr Swaminatha Iyer may be briefly described as follows:—(a) to draft the Audit Code with detailed instructions for the guidance of the Audit Branch in the Huzur Office, (b) to draft a set of rules and forms for the preparation of the annual budgets and the administration reports by heads of departments and offices, (c) to draft a set of rules and forms for the manufacture, custody, sale, &c of Court fee stamps. About a week hence,

Mr Swaminatha Iyer has to proceed to Trichur to prepare the Conservator's office for the introduction of the Forest Code. From the experience we had had of the Public Works Code, I rather fear that the staff of the Forest head office will require a careful teaching at the outset, and what is more, it is pretty certain that the Forest Code itself would require several modifications in the light of actual working, and it is well that the Code should be worked in practice and modified where necessary before its incorporation in the general Code.

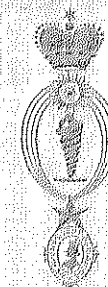
6. To show you at a glance the work that has already been done in regard to the drafting and introduction of the Cochin Financial Code, and the work that has yet to be done, I subjoin a tabular statement, showing firstly the frame work of the general Code, which will consist of 10 parts, and opposite to each part I give information as to the stage at which its introduction is, as well as its drafting and printing:—

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II	Rules regard ing pay and allowances	Drafted and printed.		) This portion of the Financial Code is based upon the existing Cochin rules, with several amplifications and modifications. It is not however considered necessary to introduce these parts of the Code tentatively in advance, and they will of course come into force in supersession of all existing rules when the general Code is introduced.
III	Leave rules	do		
IV	Pension rules	do		
V	Travelling Allowance rules	do		The new Travelling Allowance Code was introduced in July, 98 (vide Diwan's letter to the Resident d/21st April, Ref on C No. 561, Account Branch, and the correspondence sent by me

ending with the Resident's letter to the Diwan d/9th June, 98, Ref on C No. 1771). As the Travelling Allowance Code has been working extremely well, it has been incorporated in the general Code with very few modifications.

VI	Rules bearing on accounts and partly & Procedure printed off.	Mostly drafted The rules are mostly what we were introducing during the last 18 months, and they therefore only codify to a great extent the existing procedure except in regard to Land Revenue Accounts, for which my Special Rev. Officer is preparing a detailed set of forms and rules for incorporation in the general Code.	The rules are mostly what we were introducing during the last 18 months, and they therefore only codify to a great extent the existing procedure except in regard to Land Revenue Accounts, for which my Special Rev. Officer is preparing a detailed set of forms and rules for incorporation in the general Code.
VII	Public Works Department rules	The drafting has been completed, but the printing is lying over till new system part VI is struck off.	The Public Works Code has been introduced about two & half months ago, and the department is now working the new system: such modifications as experience has suggested will be made when the rules are embodied in the general Code. A copy of the P.W. Code was submitted by me to the Resident with my letter to him dated 20th Feb, 99, Ref on C No. 200
VIII	Forest Department rules.	Drafting completed, printing partly done.	Will be introduced from the 1st Karkidagom, 1074. A copy will be submitted to the Resident in due course.
IX	Audit rules	Not yet drafted.	The Audit Branch has been working for about 10 months. The draft rules will therefore only embody the existing practice. But several changes suggested by experience will have to be made in them before incorporating them in the general Code.
X	Miscellaneous.	-----	-----

7. You will see from the above that, as matters at present stand, if the pressure under which we have been working be continued till the end of the year, we shall just be able to complete the Code, and finally introduce it will effect from the first day of 1075, and Mr Swaminatha Iyer and myself are striving hard to achieve this object. Several portions of the general Code would only embody the state of things already introduced, and this can in a way be said to be the case of every department except the Forest department which unfortunately will be comparatively new to the work under the new system on the 1st day of 1075.



8. In a way therefore, I shall be able to report that the order of the Madras Government have been carried out, and if Mr Swaminatha Iyer leaves us by the middle of August, he will leave with the feeling that he has just finished the most difficult portion of his work. But the pity of it will be that he will not be in a position after the introduction of the ^{general} Code, to submit the various offices to a careful examination with the Code in his hands, and see that everything is right. That will indeed give a finish to his work that we cannot I fear, without him, attain. My object in now writing to you is to enquire if it will not be the proper thing to place the whole matter fully before the Madras Government, and take its orders. The fact that the Durbar has striven hard to complete the work as directed and has almost succeeded, should I submit be in its favour. When once the general Code is introduced, the detailed work of inspection need not take the Special Account Officer more than a few months, as Mr Swaminatha Iyer will then have his whole time available for inspection, and any amendments necessary in the general Code can be easily issued as "adenda et corrigenda"-It seems to me such a pity that, after having taken all this trouble, and after we have had the Special Account Officer for two years, we should just in the end, for not being able to retain him for a few months, be deprived of the pleasure of seeing the whole thing perfected in a way in which the Special Officer alone can do it.

9. In this matter, I am entirely in your hands, and after all the cordial support you have given the Durbar in regard to its re-organisation of the Account Department, I should be most sorry if it should appear as if I am taking undue advantage of your kindness. I have stated the facts fully, and leave the matter wholly to you, and shall do what you advise. That in the matter of the re-

organisation of the Account Department I underestimated at the outset the magnitude of the task,nobody will admit more readily than I.By all means let me be blamed;but it will be pity if the work itself should in any way suffer on account of my want of adequate foresight.

I remain as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

Yours very sincerely,

 Diwan of Cochin.

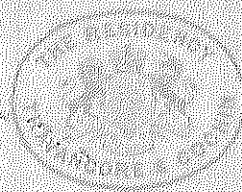
Diwan of Cochin.

F. A. Nicholson, Esq., C.S., C.I.E.,

Ag: British Resident.

See me to G.O. No 318-677

G.O. No 318-677



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Trivandrum.
20 June 1907

My dear Stokes

Referring to
G.O. No 145 P.C. of 13-2-99
and the contents of
the enclosed letter
coupled with para 2
308-321 of the latest
Cochin Adminⁿ Report
(No 1073), will you
kindly let me know

not paid up

whether it will be of
any use applying
to Govt for a further
extension of 6 months
of Mr Sumner's
Dyer's services to Cochran?
Please see para. 8
of the accompanying
letter.

Personally I shall
strongly recommend it:
even tho Dyer first
proposed the appointment
in 1871 for 6 months
only, I pointed out

the uselessness of such a
term, & said - from what
I knew - that it would
take nearer 3 years:
it turns out that I was
~~was~~ right yet not because
of any dilatoriness on
Sumner's Dyer's part.
The work has been very
heavy & thoroughly well
done.

Yours sincerely,
F. A. V. Nichols.

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Political DEPARTMENT

The Cochin Special Account Officer.

D/O

No 318 From Mr J. A. Nicholson Esq No. —, dated 28-6-1899

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Note

* This period expires in the middle of August

Mr. Nicholson refers to G.O No 145 Pol dt 13-2-99 by which the services of Rao Sahib Sivaminatha Aiyar were lent to the Cochin Darbar for a period of six months in extension of the term already sanctioned, and wishes to know whether it would be of any use applying to Govt. for a still further extension of six months under circumstances set out in a D/O letter from the Diwan of Cochin to Mr. Nicholson, which is enclosed in original for perusal.

2. Personally, Mr. Nicholson

recommends the extension on the ground that the work ^{in hand} has been very heavy & ^{has been} thoroughly well done by Mr. R. S. S. Swaminatha Aiyar & that, as stated by the Diwan, the further six months is necessary to enable a careful examination to be made of the work in progress under the new Financial Code & see that "everything is right". The Diwan closes his argument in favor of his proposal as follows - "When once the General Code is introduced the detailed work of inspection need not take the Special Account Officer more than a few months as Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar will then have his whole time available for inspection & any amendments necessary in the General Code can be easily issued as 'addenda et corrigenda'. - It seems to me a pity that after having taken all this trouble & after we have had the Special Account Officer for two years we should just in the end for not being able to retain him for a few months be deprived of the pleasure of seeing the whole

Para 6 of the Diwan's letter.

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"thing perfected in a way in which the Special Account Officer alone can do it". This quotation shows clearly the work for which the extension is ^{desired} asked by the Diwan in his letter, which details the work accomplished since April 1st last & shows that the work itself will actually be completed within the time yet remaining to the officer on this special duty.

4. Paras 309 - 321 of the Cochin Administration Report, lately rec'd, are also quoted as throwing light on the amount of work which has been done by the Special A/c officer. It is, however, but a recapitulation of what has already been laid before Govt in correspondence on the subject.

5. The original transfer of Swaminatha Aiyar to foreign service & the subsequent intensions of the period for which his services were lent to Cochin; together with Mr. Rice's objections to those intensions & Mr. Nicholson's advocacy of them are dealt with in the

b. The file is subm^d for orders
as to what reply shall be sent
to Mr. Nicholson's D/O. —

A. E. The. Engr.

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Maun. This's position should be sought, as soon as a
fossiliferous stratum is reached. S. 2. 4

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March 27 - 1909

To G. T. Mackenzie
J. A. Nicholson Esq

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President -

Frederick Douglass

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INTACT & returned to V.

B/O No 318

Political Dept.

D. 7. 99

1570 - Markham

My Dear Mother -

With reference to your
D/o dated ^{the} 28th ultimo I write
to say that a formal applica-
tion may be made to Govt for
the further intension, by way of
of the period for which ^{the Government}
Swaminatha Aiyar's services
have been lent to the Cochin Dur-
bar, & that the sanction of the
Govt of India to ~~the extension~~
will then be requested.

Yours sincerely,

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Political (1899) Department.

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From

The Resident in Daman
& Diu

Order

Camp No. 1

Dated 26th July 1899

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SUBJECT.

Requisition for the loan
of Muhammadan Raj's
Services to Cashmir State for
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months.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 993 From the Resident in L.C. Camp No. 1, dated 26-7-1897

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The Resident in L.C. now forwards the official application of the Cochin Darbar for an extension by six months from Aug 1stst next of the term for which Rao Sahib Swaminath Aiyar's services have been lent to that State.

2 The reason for this further extension & an assurance that there will be no occasion for any further application are stated by the Diwan & are the same as those already set out in the note dealing with the D.P.O application on which orders have already been passed.

(page 44 of these notes)

4. It is subm^d that there is no objection to this permission being given & a draft order & a letter to the Govt of India are subm^d (on separate sheets) for approval. If approved they may, it is subm^d, go n-o to the Revenue Dept for e-i.

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C. No. 993. From the ^{Camp} President in L & C, No. 1, dated 26-7-1897. (A)

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W. B. The last

Order

No 512 of 4.8.99

requested to sanction the extension of the term of ~~the~~ service to the Cochin Station of the services of Mus Bahadur Swaminatha Aiyar for a further period of six months.

The Govt of India will be addressed.

2. As requested in para 2 of
the President's letter Dr R Ry

Rao Sahib Swaminatha Iyyar
will be permitted to remain ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ

The Service of
~~apart to duty in~~ the Cochise State

pending the receipt of orders from
the Govt of India.

- In my first (year)

To the President in I. C.

Proxima Sept.

Accountant Genl

1135
8/12/58

Box 2 4/5/94

Sept 4. 1917

in letter - Aug 13 of 4.8.99

Issue in my hand

To the Secy to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept.

I am directed to refer to
the correspondence ending with
Capt. Daly's letter No 161 G dated the
7th Feb'y 1899 ^{which commends} the sanction
of the Govt of India to the extension
for a further period of six months
of the term of service of Rao Sahib
Swaminatha Aiyar under the
Cochin Darbar for the purpose of
reorganising the system of accounts
of that State.

2. The Cochin Darbar represents
that ^{as} though the actual reorganisa-
tion can be completed by the mid-
dle of August, when the ~~Special~~
~~Account Officer's~~ extended term
of service will expire, the Special
Account Officer will have had
no opportunity, if he then leaves
the State, of examining the
actual work of the various depart-
ments ^{according to} with the newly framed
Account Codes ~~in his hands~~. In
order to
enable this to be done it has been
the Account Dept of the Cochin
State ^{into thorough working order} ~~is a thoroughly satisfactory~~
~~completion~~ the Darbar requests
that the Special Account Officer's

term of service of Rao Sahib Swaminatha
Aiyar may be extended by a further
period of six months.

3. This request is strongly
endorsed by the Resident who is con-
vinced of the necessity for the pro-
posed extension, which could not in
his opinion have been foreseen and
which has been caused solely by the
magnitude of the undertaking. The
Resident testifies to the excellent
manner in which Rao Sahib Swaminatha
Aiyar has carried out his special
work and to the undoubted advantages
which will accrue to the general ad-
ministration of the State from the

reorganisation which he has intro-
duced. He agrees with the Darbar
that the extension now sought is ne-
cessary in order to bring the work al-
ready done to completion.

4. The Governor in Council re-
commends that the request of the
Darbar should be granted and I am to
ask that the sanction of the Govt. of
India to the extension may be com-
municated by telegram as early as
possible.

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