

Political (189) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 527

DATED 11-8-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Resident in
Travancore and Cochin letter from
the Consulting Engineer for Railways
forwarding copy of his letter to the
Agent, Madras Railway, regard-
ing the provision of funds by the
Cochin Durbar for the construction
of the Shoranur Cochin Railway.

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Shoranur-Cochin Railway.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways forwarding copy of his letter to the Agent, Madras Railway, regarding the provision of funds by the Cochin Darbar for the construction of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From FRANCIS J. E. SPRING, Esq., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, dated 10th August 1899, No. 203/O.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 9097/951, dated the 4th August 1899, requesting me to ask the Cochin Darbar to arrange for a certain sum of money (Rs. 4,20,092-15-4) to be placed at your disposal in order that a draft on London for the equivalent of the amount may be purchased and sent home by an early mail to provide for payments of permanent-way materials indented for.

2. In reply I have the honour to refer you to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 739 of the 6th July 1899, in which the case under reference is fully provided for. The instructions therein contained are to the effect that you and the Darbar should mutually arrange for the opening in the Bank of Madras of an account to be called the "Cochin Railway Account Current", and that this account should be kept by the Darbar fully provided with funds to meet your probable expenditure, intimation being conveyed to them by you of your probable requirements by monthly notices sent through the Resident.

3. It was never contemplated that special arrangements should be made through me on each occasion of your requiring to make specific payments of the sort now referred to. All that is necessary is that your Account Current should be kept in funds sufficient to meet all calls upon it whether in India or in England.

4. There would seem to be no necessity for you to make a specific remittance home of the exact amount of each indent sent. It will, I presume, be perfectly easy for you to arrange with your Board that you shall be kept informed of probable monthly payments to the nearest £100, and that an account to be opened in London by your Directors should be kept in funds to meet such payments, the Bank of Madras being directed to make such remittances home as may be necessary from time to time. Your Auditor can advise as to detail, in concert with the Bank and with your Directors.

5. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Diwan of Cochin to whom, through the Resident, your periodical applications for funds should be addressed.

Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 10th August 1899, No. 204/O.

Copy forwarded to the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, through the Chief Secretary, Political Department, for favour of communication to the Diwan of Cochin.

ORDER—No. 527, Political, dated 11th August 1899.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Political (1899) Department.

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From the Cons. Eng. for Rlys.
Madras

Order No. 527 of 11.8.99

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SUBJECT.

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The Resident in Travancore (sent with original) Forwarding copy after
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Darbar for the construction
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(Signed) Francis J. E. Spring,

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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