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Shoranur – Cochin Railway

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SEPTEMBER.

Shoranur-Cochin Railway.

Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding the declaration by His Highness the Raja of Cochin ceding to the British Government full and exclusive jurisdiction over lands that may hereafter be occupied by the —. Copy to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 326, Political, dated 20th May 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Public Works Department, No. 578 Ry., dated 13th May 1899, ordering that a copy of the memorandum of matters preliminarily agreed to at the conference held at Balgatti, with a note thereon by the Consulting Engineer for Railways, be communicated to the Cochin Darbar.

G.O., No. 487, Political, dated 21st July 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Public Works Department, No. 739 Ry., dated 6th July 1899, passing orders on letter from that officer regarding the selection of the Madras Railway Company by the Cochin Darbar as the Agency for constructing and working the Shoranur-Cochin Railway.

Read—also the following paper:—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichur, 25th August 1899, Ref. A in Camp No. 22.

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 739 Ry., dated 6th July 1899, forwarded with G.O., No. 487, Political, dated 21st idem, I have the honour to submit to Government a declaration in original signed by His Highness the Raja of Cochin in the form prescribed in the Government of India correspondence read in G.O., No. 339, Political, dated 29th May 1899, ceding thereby to the British Government the jurisdiction that was asked for over the land which may hereafter be occupied by the Shoranur-Cochin Railway.

Enclosure.

The Palace, Tripunithurai,
The 22nd day of August 1899.

I, Rama Vurmah, Raja of Cochin, hereby cede to the British Government full and exclusive power and jurisdiction of every kind over the lands in the said State, which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the Shoranur-Cochin Railway (including all lands occupied for stations, for outbuildings, and for other railway purposes) and over all persons and things whatsoever within the said lands.

(Signed) P. RAJAGOPALA CHARI,
Dewan of Cochin.

(Signed) RAMA VURMAH,
Raja of Cochin.

Order—No. 612, Political, dated 13th September 1899.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Endorsement—No. 613, Political, dated 13th September 1899.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Political (1899) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Cochin Revenue

Cession of jurisdiction
over lands to be occupied
by the ——

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Residents Office
Mysore
Cochin 28th August 99

From

C. D. Mackenzie Esquire
Resident in Travancore
& Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to para 5 of G.G.
no 739 Railway dated 6th July 1899
forwarded with G. Ono 487 Political
dated 21st Idem, I have the honour
to submit to Government a declaration
in original signed by His Highness
the Raja of Cochin in the form prescribed
in the Government of India Correspondence
read in G. Ono 339 Political dated
29th May 1899, ceding thereby to the
British Government the jurisdiction
that was asked for over the land

which may have after be occupied by
the Shoranur Cochin Railway.

I have the honour
Sirs.
Your most obedt humble Servant
E. I. Mackenzie
Ag. Resident

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7,000—12-1-99.

Originals of currents printed in G.O., No. 612/3 Poll Department, dated 13 Sept 1899, to be destroyed at the beginning of Sept 1900.

Not to be destroyed without special orders - Add it to ours.
F.W.S.
9/10/99

D.O No 466

Simla
The 28th September 1899.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT INDIA

CHIEF SECRETARY 4 OCT. 1899 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Sir,

I am desired to refer to your endorsement No: 613 Political, dated the 13th September 1899, with which was forwarded a copy of the Madras Government's proceedings recording the cession of jurisdiction made by the Raja of Cochin in connection with the Shoranur Cochin railways.

The precise wording of the approved form* of cession was settled in correspondence with the Secretary

* See enclosures to my letter No. 1119-2B, of the 1st May 1899.

Secretary of State, and importance is attached to preserving the exact phraseology employed in this form. I am accordingly to request that, if you see no objection, a revised cession may be obtained from the Raja and sent to me, to be substituted for the cession under reference, in which the words 'power and' after 'exclusive' and 'are, or' after 'which,' have been omitted. I may mention that the word 'power' was inserted by direction of the Secretary of State. The date of the cession and the numbers and date of your proceedings need not perhaps be altered.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
W. D. Daly.

The Honble
Mr G. Noyes,
Chief Secy to the
Govt. of Madras.

have 8 Sheets.

Note. The Raja's declaration & Sprout's opinion & my reply on complaints by me with omission of power and "old wife" are really immaterial - as

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Political DEPARTMENT.

To
No. 466 From the Govt of India (For Dept) No. — , dated 28–9–1899.
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D/o
To the Secy to the Govt of India.
Foreign Dept.

Sir –

With reference to Capt Daly's d/o dated 28th ultimo I am directed to state that the Resident in Trav C has been requested to obtain from H.H the Rajah of Cochin a revised declaration of cession of jurisdiction over lands in his State occupied by the Shoranur–Cochin and that a copy of the same will be forwarded to the Govt of India as soon as received by this Govt

I have &c

D/o - No 294 S/10.10.99

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With ref No 466

My Dear Mackenzie -

I am desired to forward to you a copy of a D/o record from the Govt of India in which it is pointed out that the phraseology of the declaration forwarded with your Ref A in Camp No 22 d/25/8/99 is not strictly in accordance with the form prescribed in G of I No 339 Pol 29.5.99

I am therefore to request that you will obtain at an early date and submit to Govt a revised declaration to be forwarded to the Govt of India in substitution thereof.

It will not be necessary however, to alter the date of the cession.

Yours sincerely -

H.W.S. 5/X/99

H. Wood.

(Enclosure herewith)

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT, S.B. Typ/Pe R.M. & G. R.O. Vol 1/10

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10-10-1899

To G. J. Mackenzie Esq I.C.S. Resident Trivandrum.

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G.O. 6/12/3 Pol. 7 13.9.99 should now be put into the D/o. until a revised copy issues. Wan H.S/X please

Note sent to H.C. on H.W.S. 10/X/99

Despd with copy of G.O. 10/10/99

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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Sd/ W.H.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT, D. O. No. 294-304. Dated 25.10.1899.

My dear Mackenzie,

With reference to my D.O. of No 294 of the 10th inst., will you kindly have expedited the revised declaration referred to therein at a very early date?

Yours sincerely.

C.W.B. 24.X.99

24/X/99

Ord + Sd 24/10/99

To G. J. Mackenzie, Esqr. I.C.S. Resident Trivandrum. } Despd 24/10/99.

Return to Chief Assistant after Despatch.

Pd circle

H.W.S. 25.X.99.

D.O. No. 531

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COCHIN RESIDENCY
TRAVANCORE & COCHIN
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Bolghatty,
1/11/1899.

My dear Stokes,

I enclose, as desired in your D.O. of the 10th ultimo, a revised declaration of cession of power and jurisdiction signed by H.H. the Raja of Cochin. As this is meant to be substituted in the place of the former declaration, the Diwan asks for the return of the latter. I shall be obliged by your arranging to obtain it.

2. With my letter of yesterday's date forwarding a similar declaration signed by H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore I find that what was really sent to you was a copy of it, the original having been retained here by

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Do. No. 531

Revised declaration of Cession of Power & Jurisdiction over lands in Cochin required for the Shoranur Cochin Railway.

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Fo. No. 612. 13, Pol, dated 13.9.99 has been reprinted with the revised declaration in the exact prescribed form in Fo. No 339, Pol, d/ 29.5.99, now forwarded by the Resident substituted for that previously sent, to which the Govt. of India took objection.

Draft Do. to the Foreign Secretary forwarding copy of the revised proceedings and the original of the revised declaration is put up for approval.

2. Draft Do. to Mr Mackenzie returning, as requested, the original faulty document signed by H.H. the Rajah of Cochin and the copy of that signed by H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore, sent to the Office by mistake, is also put up on the same sheet.

GRS. 10.1.99.

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13.9.99.

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No. 531 From the F. D. Mackenzie, Esqr., No ..... dated 1. 11. 1899.

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To
The Secy
to the Govt of India, Foreign dep

Dated 15-11-99

with copies of F. Nos 612. 13, Pol, d/13.9.99 (as revised) and with the original of the revised declaration signed by H.H. the Rajah of Cochin.

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Page 8 opch.

Roll
Pages 1 & 2 opch.

No. 342

Date 15.11.1899

with 40 above copies

Dear Sir,

With reference to Capt^n Daly's letter of the 29th September last regarding the cession of jurisdiction made by the Rajah of Cochin in connection with the Shoranur-Cochin Railway, I am to forward a revised copy* of this Govt's Proceedings Nos 612-13, Pol, d/13.9.99 to be substituted for that originally sent. I am also to forward the original of the revised declaration ~~drawn up~~ in the prescribed form.

Yours truly

Cust
10.11.99

Copy A
Encd. 5 a.
14/11/99

Do

To R.D. MacKenzie Esqr I.C.S.
Resident, Trivandrum.

Sir,

With enclosure flagged XVI
in orig. No. 672. 3 Pol. 13.9
& with page 7 cts. in orig.

My dear MacKenzie,

As requested in your D.O. No. 1181 Pol. of the 1st instant, I return the original of the faulty declaration of cession of jurisdiction signed by H.H. the Rajah of Cochin as also the copy of that signed by H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore.

Yours sincerely.

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10.11.99

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Sketch with original
to
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No.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

D. O.

No. 343

Dated, 14. 11. 1899

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