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G.O., Nos 697, 698

DATED 13-10-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Govt of French Settlements in India a revised draft of the proposed agreement for the working of the Peralam-Karikal Railway by the South Indian Railway company.

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Extract from letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Board of Directors, dated 5th July 1899, No. 645.

Peralam-Karaikkal Railway Working Agreement.

From the copy of Madras Government Order No. 250 Ry., dated 2nd March 1899, sent to you with my letter No. 630, you will have observed that the draft Agreement for the working of the Peralam-Karaikkal Rail-way, prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 217 of 21st October 1898, is with the Government of the French Settlements in India who, I believe, have the same still under considera-tion. I was, on the 21st June 1899, favoured with a visit from Monsieur Relier, the Chief of the Department of Public Works to the Government of Pondicherry, and after discussion with him agreed to recommend to the Board that the Clauses regarding "Capital Expenditure" and "Maintenance" on pages 2 and 3 of the draft Agreement (copy herewith) be amended by the omission of the words:-

"of payment by the Colonial Government to the Company of a sum of "Rs. 35,000 (thirty five thousand Rupees) the estimated cost of the "same".

and by the substitution therefor of the words:-

"of opening the line for traffic."

I shall be glad if the Board can authorise my asking the Government of Madras to make the amendment in the draft Agreement forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways. By conceding this I do not anticipate that the Company will be a loser because whatever lifting the rails now require from the settlements that has taken place in the embankment, can be rectified before the two years are up, and no more than this is wanted.

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Extract from letter from the Board of Directors, to the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 237, dated 18th August 1899.

Peralam-Karaikkal Working Agreement.

There is no apparent objection to the suggestion of Monsieur Relier Chief of the Department of Public Works to substitute on pages 2 and 3 of the draft agreement the words

"of opening the line for traffic"

for the words now in the draft

"of payment by the Colonial Government to the Company of a sum of "Rs. 35,000 (thirty five thousand Rupees) the estimated cost of the "same."

and you are authorised to inform the Consulting Engineer for Railways that the Board agree to such alteration and request that the copy sub--mitted to the Government of Madras should be amended accordingly.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

G. O. No. 250 Ry., dated 2nd March 1899.

Letter in the Political Department, to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, No. 165, dated 20th February 1899.

Letter to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from the Agent South Indian Railway, No. 902, dated the 5th September 1899.

With reference to correspondence ending with this office letter No. 80 of 27th January 1899 regarding the draft Agreement for the Working of the Peralam-Karaikkal Railway (see Government Order No. 250 Ry., dated 2nd March 1899) I have the honour to forward extracts from:-

(a) my letter No. 645 of 5th July 1899 to the Managing Director.

(b) Managing Director's letter No. 237 of 18th August 1899.

regarding an alteration in the draft Agreement and request that, if approved, the necessary correction may be made in the draft forwarded with this office letter No. 1081 of 30th November 1898.

Order thereon:-No. 1101. Ry., dated 6th October 1899.

His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India will be addressed in the Political Department.

(True Extract)

Under Secretary.

To,

The Political Department,

with draft letter to His Excellency the Governor

of the French Settlements in India.

Order No. 697 dated 13th October 99 C 13.10.99 R 13.10.99 Political Dept —

The following letter will be despatched —

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS
IN INDIA,
PONDICHERRY.

Dees'd with copy of the proposed agreement 13/X/99

No 698 dated 13th October 99

Your Excellency,

In continuation of my letter No. 165 Political ~~Department~~ dated the 20th February 1899, I have the honour to forward for your Excellency's consideration a revised draft of the proposed Agreement for the working of the Peralam Karaikal Railway by the South Indian Railway Company.

2. The revision will be found under the heads "Capital expenditure" on page 2 and "Maintenance" on page 3, and consists in the substitution in both places, of the words "opening the line for traffic" in lieu of the words "payment by the Colonial Govern-ment to the Company of a sum of Rs. 35,000 (thirty five thousand rupees) the estimated cost of the same."

3. The alteration, which has been approved by my Government and by the Board of Directors of the South Indian Railway Com-pany, is put forward by the Agent of the Company as being based on the results of a personal interview between Monsieur Relier, Chief of your Excellency's Public Works Department, and himself. I hope, therefore, that it may be found acceptable by your Excellency, and that there may prove to be no further obstacle to the acceptance of the proposed Agreement.

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FOR THE SIGNATURE

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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