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DATED 26-10-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Shoranur-Cochin Railway

Coming to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, on the subject of the alignment of the — through Edappilly estate.

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Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, on the subject of the alignment of the — through Edapilly estate.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Ootacamund, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 17th October 1899, No. 361/O.

With his letter No. 9097/1252, dated the 11th October 1899, the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, has furnished me with a copy of your letter to him No. 2876, dated 20th September 1899, and of his reply to you No. 9097/10676, dated the 11th October 1899, on the subject of the estate of Edapilly being traversed by the Cochin Railway.

2. The Agent is quite mistaken in thinking that the alignment through the State, or indeed any alignment in the neighbourhood, has been approved by Government. An alignment which does not necessitate the Edapilly chief being cut off from his temples has been approved by the Consulting Engineer for Railways; but the matter has never been up before Government and there would be no necessity for its going to Government if, as the Consulting Engineer expected, the Edapilly chief's opposition were to cease in consequence of the avoidance of his temples.

3. As, however, it appears from the enclosure of your letter to the Agent that the revised alignment is still opposed, and as the Travancore Darbar sympathises with the Chief in his obstructive attitude, which so far as I can judge appears to be dictated by mere sentiment, it will be necessary that the Cochin Darbar should exercise a deliberate choice of routes, taking full account of the opposition and of the probable cost of it; and that, should the Darbar still prefer not to avoid Edapilly altogether, the orders of the Madras Government should be taken.

4. I am therefore directing the Madras Railway Company to furnish a separate estimate for the route provisionally approved by the Consulting Engineer and for the cheapest of the alternative routes which avoid Edapilly. With these estimates before me I shall be in a position to ask you to lay the matter before the Cochin Darbar, who can doubtless obtain figures for cost of land compensation, &c., sufficient to enable them to exercise a choice. Should they still prefer that Edapilly land shall be traversed and should the Travancore Darbar still support the Edapilly chief in his obstructive attitude, I shall be prepared to take the orders of Government on the matter.

ORDER—No. 719, Political, dated 26th October 1899.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Encl. W. D. Moss.

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From

The Cons. Engineer
for Railways
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Comm^d to the Resident in

Travancore & Cochin.

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SUBJECT.

Shoranur. Cochin Ry.

Addressing the Resident
in Travancore & Cochin
on the subject of the
alignment of the
through Edapilly
estate.

Note.

This subject is referred to in para 13
of the Cons Eng^r's Inspection Report - printed
on page 5 of L.O. No 496 Ry 1284. 99. Nothing
further has to come up to Govt.

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