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G.O., No. 801, 15th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Shoranur-Cochin Railway.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Public Works Department (Railway Branch), passing orders on the delay in the acquisition of the land required for the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1453 Ry., dated 12th December 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. 10702/1507, dated 7th December 1899.

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter, No. II/1281 of the 6th instant, from the Engineer-in-Chief for Construction regarding the delay in the acquisition of land within Travancore territory required for the Shoranur-Cochin extension, and to request that you will be good enough to address the Resident in Travancore with a view to Mr. Thompson's request being complied with.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Engineer-in-Chief for Construction, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. II/1281, dated 6th December 1899.

[Land within Travancore Territory required for the Shoranur-Cochin Extension.]

I beg to inform you that, from a report received from the Executive Engineer, Always Division, Shoranur-Cochin Extension, I understand that the procedure proposed to be adopted in Travancore territory for the acquisition of land will practically prevent any work being executed for nearly three months, in which case the greater portion of the working season will be lost.

2. It may be of course that the land laws of Travancore differ considerably from those of British territory, but if, as I assume, the same rules apply regarding the acquisition of lands for public works, I shall feel obliged if you would arrange with the Resident for the urgency clause of the Act to be put into force at once for all paddy lands and other lands on which it is possible to settle compensation after acquisition. The superior and subordinate staff are on the spot, and the contractors have with two exceptions all signed their agreements and proceeded to Cochin to commence work, and the acquisition of the land is therefore an urgent matter.

3. I might add that some months back, when land was required for the Nilgiri Railway, the Collector put the urgency section of the Act into force for the acquisition of valuable coffee lands thickly planted with coffee trees, so that there should be no trouble in applying the Act to ordinary paddy lands.

Order—No. 1453 Ry., dated 12th December 1899.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with reference to paragraph 1 of his Ref. on C. Nos. 3284 and 3294, dated 30th October 1899, embodied in G.O., No. 745, Political, dated 13th November 1899.

2. As delay in making over land must retard the speedy prosecution of work on the Shoranur-Cochin Railway and result in the loss of a greater portion of the working season, the Resident is requested to move the Travancore Darbar to direct the application, where possible, of the urgency clause of the Land Acquisition Regulation corresponding to clause 17 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, which is in force in British territory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. EGERTON,
Under Secretary

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin,
through the Political Department.
„ Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

ORDER—No. 801, Political, dated 15th December 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).

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