

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 383. *Ry*

DATED 8<sup>th</sup> March 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Opening of the Peralam-Karaikkal Ry.

Letter from H.E. the Governor of the French  
Settlements in India stating that <sup>the</sup> Peralam-  
Karaikkal Railway will be opened on the  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1898 Communicated to the <sup>the</sup> Judicial  
Depts for the necessary action as regards  
Police and Customs respectively and the Post  
Master General in Madras with regard to Postal  
arrangements.

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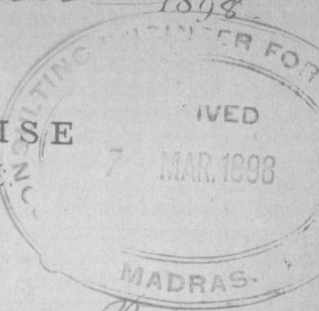
1<sup>er</sup> BUREAU

ADMINISTRATION COMMUNALE

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Pondichéry, le 3 Mars 1898

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE  
LIBERTÉ.—ÉGALITÉ.—FRATERNITÉ.



Le Gouverneur des Etablissements français dans l'Inde L. GIROD

N<sup>o</sup> 7

Monsieur Son Excellence Sir Arthur,  
Havelock G. B. M. G. G. C. I. E. Gouverneur  
de la Présidence de Madras  
Fort St. Georges.

Votre Excellence,

Ouverture de la ligne du  
Chemin de fer de  
Tiralam à Karikal.

J'ai l'honneur de faire savoir à Votre Excellence que les arrangements provisoires conclus avec la Compagnie du South Indian Railway pour l'exploitation de la ligne ferrée de Tiralam à Karikal ont été signés et approuvés en Conseil privé dans la séance du 1<sup>er</sup> de ce mois et que ce chemin de fer sera ouvert au public à partir du 14 du courant, d'accord avec la Compagnie.

Je serai obligé à Votre Excellence de vouloir bien donner des ordres pour que les dispositions nécessaires soient prises pour assurer le service des Postes, de la Douane et de la Télégraphie.

Veuillez agréer l'assurance de la haute considération avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être

De Votre Excellence,

M. Le C<sup>on</sup>s. obéissant serviteur.

*Handwritten signature*



Translation

Your Excellency

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the provisional arrangements agreed upon with the S.I.R.C. for working the line of railway from Peralam to Karikal have been signed and approved <sup>at a sitting of the</sup> Privy Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month, and that the railway will be opened for public traffic on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month as agreed upon with the S.I.R.C. I shall be obliged if your Excellency will order that the necessary action to ~~may~~ be taken to ensure the co-operation of the Postal, Customs and Police Departments.

Respectfully and with the assurance of the high consideration etc

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I enclose translation of the letter to Chief Secy. & Res. Secy for necessary action as regards Police & Customs & P. & T. Dept. Send a telegram to P. & T. Secy. Karikal. Peralam R. will be opened for public traffic on 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Wt 7/3/88

Wt to A for time table

Wt 7/5

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Papers

Again G.O., dated

Again G.O., dated

P.W. Current No. 324 of 1898, date

" " " 189 " "

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This can wait till  
we hear that the R. is  
actually opened

not circulated 8/3/98  
Despatched on

- To
- The Judicial Dept
- Revenue Dept.
- Postmaster General
- Agent S. D. R.
- Comptroller of the Treasury
- Ex. Co. R. R. Secy
- Inspector General R. R. Secy

Telephone

From

P.

To

Postmaster General  
Madras

French Governor

informs us that Karika  
Peralam Railway will be  
opened for public traffic on  
14 instants.

7/3/98

R

Telegraph Office clerk  
Says he has strict orders  
not to receive messages  
to the Post. Mast. G.

D. E. R.

We cannot get this  
message sent to Madras, as  
the Telegraph Office declines  
to receive it.

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*[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible]*

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*Draft 30 file.*  
*Phone put up.*

*Please see paper*  
*(May K) re time table*  
*+ (May P) re establishment*  
*ment of a customs station*  
*at Peralam station.*

*The procedure laid*  
*down for intimating to*  
*Police Department the*  
*opening of new lines &c.*  
*is marked V.*

*This can wait till*  
*we hear that the R. is*  
*actually open*

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- To
- Re Judicial Dept
- Revenue Dept.
- Port & Harbour Commr
- Agent S. & R.
- Comptroller of Revenue
- Ex. G. R. R.
- Inspector General of Revenue

*10/1/98*

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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, from H.E. the Governor of  
French Settlements in India

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Please papers  
(May H) re timber labels  
& (May I) re establishment  
of a customs check  
at Perakam station.

The procedure laid down for intimating to Pilot Reporters the opening of revolutions &c. is marked V. -

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This can wait till  
we hear that the N. is  
actually opened. *dl*

## ORDER

ORDER. *No. 383. By dated 8/3*  
The following telegrams  
will be despatched to the Gov  
of India.

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bered & dated as follows.) 40 R  
Abbey (8<sup>th</sup> January last) Per  
Lam-Karikat Railway will  
be opened Ansatat (14<sup>th</sup> instant)~~

¶ 1 The letter read above  
will be Communicated to the  
Judicial & Revenue Department  
for the necessary action as  
regards Police & Customs res-  
pectively; also to the Postmaster  
General, Madras, for information  
& necessary action with regard  
to postal arrangements.

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 - a - Revenue Sept  
 - a - Postmaster General's  
 - a - Agent S. & R.  
 - a - Comptroller of the  
 - a - Ex. Co. of the  
 - a - Inspector General of the

Public Works Department,  
Railway Branch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following:-

Letter from His Excellency the Governor of the French  
Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras,  
No. 7 dated 3rd March 1898.

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that  
the provisional arrangements agreed upon with the South Indi-  
an Railway Company for working the line of Railway from Pera-  
lam to Karikal have been signed and approved at a sitting of  
the Privy Council on the 1st of this month, and that the Rail-  
way will be opened for public traffic on the 14th of this  
month as agreed upon with the South Indian Railway Company. I  
shall be obliged if your Excellency will order the necessary  
action to be taken to ensure the co-operation of the Postal  
Customs and Police Departments.

2. Be pleased to accept the assurance of the high conside-  
ration etc.

Order thereon:-No. 383 Ry. dated 8th March 1898.

Communicated to the Judicial <sup>and</sup> ~~Department~~ Revenue Depart-  
ments for the necessary action as regards Police and Customs  
respectively, also to the Postmaster General, Madras, for in-  
formation and necessary action with regard to postal arrange-  
ments.

(True Extract)

Under Secretary.

To,

The Judicial Department.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Postmaster General, Madras.  
" Agent, South Indian Railway.  
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.  
" Examiner of Railway Accounts, Madras.  
" Inspector General of Railway Mail Service in India.