

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.C., No.

718. *By*

DATED

12th May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pondicherry - Tirupapaligur Railway

Ordered that His the Governor of French Settlements in India be informed in the Political Dept that the Gentlemen M. Quaintance, Civil Engineer, & M. Valette, Lieutenant of the Port of Pondicherry, have been authorised by a notification & the published in the Fort St George Gazette to survey and mark out the portion of the proposed which traverses British territory.

FURTHER PAPERS.			
G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Gouvernement
Etablissements français
dans l'Inde

Pontichéry, le 19 Mars 1898

Cabinet
du Gouverneur

Le Gouverneur des Etablissements français dans l'Inde
Rodier,

A ~~M~~ Son Excellence

Sir Arthur Havelock,

Gouverneur de la Présidence de Madras.
Fort St George

Excellence,

Le railway Tiralam. Karikal étant aujourd'hui
terminé et ouvert au trafic, j'ai l'honneur de vous
informer que je me préoccupe de donner suite au
projet de railway Pondichéry. Ciroupapaliour dans
les conditions de l'entente intervenue à ce sujet
avec votre Gouvernement.

Vous avez bien voulu nous accorder, par
lettre du 24 Novembre 1893, l'autorisation de
faire préciser, sur la rive anglaise du Somnier,
par des balises, le tracé de la ligne pour la
traverse de la rivière, et vous avez exprimé
le désir que mon gouvernement vous fournisse
le nom et le titre de l'ingénieur en chef Français.

Love

Pour répondre à ce désir, j'ai l'honneur
vous faire connaître que l'ingénieur en
Français sera, jusqu'à nouvel ordre
Quaintenne, ingénieur civil, et que la
balises sera effectuée par les soins de
lieutenant de port à Pondichéry, si l'objec-
tion n'a pas d'objections à présenter à ces deux

Veuillez agréer, l'assurance de la
considération avec laquelle, j'ai l'honneur

De Votre Excellence,
Le très-obéissant serviteur

Modip

11 de Pondicherry 19. 3. 98.

M D
+ K K

The Peralam Karikal Railway
having to-day been completed and
opened for traffic I have the honor
to inform you that agreeably to the
conclusions of the agreement made with
your Government on the subject, I
wish to survey the Pondicherry Trin
patalim. Railway project below

In your letter of the 24th Novr 1897
you were good enough to give us
permission to locate by the erection
of survey poles on the English bank
of the Panniar river, the direction of the
alignment at the crossing and your
expressed a desire that my Government
would furnish you with the name
and designation of the French
Engr in chief

Gratifying this desire I have
the honor to inform you that providing
your Excellency has no objection
to my choice the French Engr in chief
will be. Monsieur Quintenne Civil Engr and
that the erection of the survey poles
will be placed in charge of Mons Vale
Lieutenant of the Port of Pondicherry

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Admiralty

20th April 1898.



My dear Sir,

With reference
to His Excellency's note on the ac-
companying file, the Governor of Pon-
dicherry in his last letter uses the
expression "L'entente intervenue"
à ce sujet avec votre Gouvernement.
It was in connection with this
that His Excellency asked to see
what that particular agreement
was. Is it only the letter played (4)
or some previous & more formal
document?

Yours faithfully,

W. S. P.

P. W. Day. Current No 474

H. S. The Governor

Sir, for the Pondicherry - Tringapour line

You Excellency will find the original
agreement about this line between the Govt.
of India & the French Colon Govt.
in the paper put up before played
A & B. (see 10 5 13 771)

But all that is wanted was deemed
to be that the Governor of the French
Settlement in India should be informed
that Your Excellency accepts his nomination
of M. Guainterme as Engineer in Chief
of the Survey and M. Valette to fix the
Survey number, on British territory and
for the crossing of the Ponnemon river.
and that by a further Notification they
should be authorized to do whatever is
necessary. I put up Draft.

The Letter to issue in the Pol Dept.

To further notification to appear

W. S. P.
27/4/98

7/4/98

27/4/98

D.

I read between the lines of Series 14 that this is not by long way the first communication we have had with the French Consul at the subject of the Pondicherry - Tringapalayam project.

Please see that A.R. just says papers complete. There are I think about certainly earlier papers. Refer to them please. - return to me very early.

Please see S10+13 ins.

Case put in 9/2/98 - 2/4/98

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Please see attached papers. CML 23/4

P.W. Ry. Current No 474

H. S. The Governor

Survey for the Pondicherry - Tringapalayam line

You Excellency will find the original agreement about this line between the Govt. of India & the French Consul Govt. in the papers just up before you.

C & B. (Series 10 & 13 7/98)

But all that is wanted now seems to be that the Governor of the French Settlement in India should be informed that Your Excellency accepts his nomination of M. Guaintenne as Engineer in Chief of the Survey and M. Valette to fix the Survey markers, on British territory and for the crossing of the Ponnai river. and that by a further Notification they should be authorised to do stationing. I just say Draft.

The letter to issue in the Pol Dept.

To further notification to you

FWS

2/4/98

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2/4/98

Rev Dpt

To Railway

I would amend
the draft act by omitting
the words "by the French
Colonial port". It is a
question whether the Act
will apply unless the
public purpose is a
public purpose of the
British port. As I understand
that the railway is being con-
structed by the French authorities
the line so far as it will
run through Brit. territory
will clearly serve our own
public interests, & the Act
will apply. But to avoid
questions it may be better
to omit the words
I have mentioned.

I would repeat that
for the words "if port" is
connected the words "to
connect port" may be a
improvement.

To D.W.R. W.

G.F. 10/5/77

R. No. 141 of 17/5/98

From

His Excellency

Sir Arthur Hamilton GCSI
GCMG

Governor of Madras

To

His Excellency

General Sir (???)
Seymour

The Governor of French Establishments in India

From Excellency

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency

letter No. 11. dated Pondicherry the

19th March 98. in which you inform

me, ~~that~~ with reference to correspondence

ending with my letter No. 803. dated

the 24th Nov. 93. that you have

nominated M^r. Guenier, Civil

Engineer, and Valette, Lieutenant

of the port of Pondicherry, to survey

and mark out the position of the

proposed Pondicherry-Triplicane

railway which traverses British Territory.

2. The names of these two gentlemen

accordingly be introduced into

For draft to come in

Pol. Dept. under H.E.'s signature

F.M.

25/4

Below file N

see file

Notification to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, authorizing them, under the provisions of Sect 4. of the Land Acquisition Act No 1. of 1894, to perform all preliminary operations which may be necessary for the purpose of the survey.

A copy of the Section of the Land Act referred to is herewith enclosed for your knowledge, and in due course a copy of the Gazette notification shall also be sent to you.

I have &c

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

Form No. 1.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 474

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of 1898, dated 4.4.98

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

ORDER.

No 718. Dtd dated 12/5/98

The following letter will be addressed to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India.

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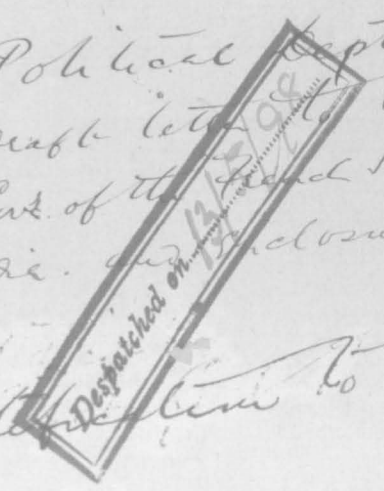
Issue 7/4 11/5/98

To The Political Dept with draft letter to H.E. the Gov. of the French Settlements in India. Enclosure

- (2) To the Honble the Chief Secretary to Govt for forwarding of counter initials 7/4
- (1) To The Secy to Govt Revenue Dept for counter initials of the draft Notification 7/4

29/4/98

Noted & sent to Secy



Copy, true 12th May 1898.

No 7.

Notice under Sect 4. of Act I. of 1894.

Whereas it appears that land is likely to be required for public purposes, viz. for the construction of the ~~Grand~~ ^{Grand} ~~Eastern~~ ^{Eastern} ~~Railway~~ ^{Railway} of a railway through such portion of British territory as must be passed through ^{to connect} Pondicherry ~~directly~~ ^{directly} with Tringapalayam, or some other point on the South Indian Railway, between Kallikuppam and Cuddalore. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Mr. Quartermaster, civil Engineer and Mr. Vallueth, Lieutenant of the port of Pondicherry, are hereby authorized to perform all or any of the operations necessary for the purposes of the said survey, as contemplated in Sect 4 of Act I. of 1894.

F.R.S.

H. L.

Despatched on 12/5/98

25/4/98

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Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette
Copy to the Collector of South Arcot No 21. P. M. of 12/5/98
Copy to H. E. the Governor of French Settlements in India. Pondicherry.