

Public Works (1899) Department.

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 727. Ry.

DATED

4th July 1899.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Travancore Branch of the S.R.

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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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" Accountant-General, Madras.

" Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

" Agent, South Indian Railway.

Despatched on 21/9/98

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

through the agency of the S.I.R.C. in the form of
State guaranteed debentures, to be underwritten by the
Travancore State.

Now there will doubtless be some delay in the
issue of these debentures, and meanwhile work ^{at the Darden} cannot
go on. It has suggested itself to me that in view
of the importance to them of such good news in the
opening of the line, the Darden might be willing
to advance funds out of their large banking balances
so as to allow work to be pushed, until such time as
the Company should have succeeded in placing their
debentures, when the advance would be repaid.

I do not think that Government would wish to
make this suggestion to the Darden. But Mr. Nicholson
has great influence with them, and if I were to write
in my private capacity suggesting it to him I think
it very likely that Government might soon receive a
voluntary offer from the Darden to advance such
funds as might be required for a vigorous start,
until such time as the issue of debentures permitted
of repayment.

The Chief Secy. Pol. Dept. thinks the idea a good
one. But though I might perhaps have done it in
conversation with Mr. Nicholson a few days ago if it had
occurred to me, I do not quite like to write even a
private letter on the subject unless I have that your
recalling has no objection. I would take care that
the suggestion was understood by Mr. Nicholson in my own
personal suggestion, - and in no way official.

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"Should be sent to Mr. Spring with note,
as he proposes to the Govt."

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Trivandrum
17th June 18

My dear Sir

I have duly submitted
to His Highness the Maha Raja
your D.O. of the 13th instant and
am glad to inform you that
in view of the considerations
indicated therein, His Highness'
Government are prepared to
provide funds up to a maximum
of seven lakhs of rupees, for
work on the Quilon end of
the Travancore Branch of the
South Indian Railway.

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probably not more than one
lakh per month and that the
whole sum advanced will be
repaid by the South Indian Railway
Company as soon as it has
raised capital on its debentures -
that is in about 3 or 4 months.

His Highness' Government do
not wish to touch any part of
their Government paper, but
would arrange to pay such
sums as may be called for
from time to time into the
Resident's Treasury at Tirunelveli.
I trust this arrangement will be

agreeable to you and that you would
could conveniently arrange to
meet the Company's requisition
for funds from time to time
out of the amounts paid into
your Treasury.

I am, My dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd). K. Krishnaswamy Rao.

F. A. Nicholson Esq^r C.I.E.

Esq British Resident

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20 June 1871.

My dear Spring

I am glad
to say that the Travancore
Durbar desire to make
an advance of a mesumum
of 7 lakhs of rupees for
the purpose of beginning
work at the Durbar end
of the Travancore branch
of the S. I. R. I will
send you Govt. in
spirit with a copy

completeness

of the Dewan's letter
almost immediately:
just now I am about
from my office on the
mercantile business, and
am starting at once
for Nagercoil, so there
may be a few ~~days~~
days delay. I send
you, however, a copy of
the Dewan's note just
received. You will see that I
have not been able to
persuade them to make
an advance of the
5 or 6 lakhs for rails
in addition to the monthly
advance: I may yet

get this. Well, you may
now know what the ^{new} ~~new~~
procedure would be, sup-
5 lakhs are placed in
your paper with the Sec-
General as the basis of an
advance for rails: would it
be drawn upon to meet
the bill for rails? Or is
it necessary, in view of the
good credit of the S. I. R.,
to make a preliminary
deposit as cover for the adv-
I shall also be glad to
know whether the S. I. R.
have taken steps to place
debentures on the market
so that the Durbar may be
recompensed at an early date.

I presume you
completed as we

Key: *Twice*
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Put this in the file

1st July 1878.

My dear Sir,

I return your
 Note (written for his
 Excellency) on the subject
 of an advance by Travancore
 of funds for the Dindan
 railway. I forgot to
 send it with my S.O.
 to you of a few days
 ago announcing that the
 Durbar could advance
 7 lakhs. I have since
 sent an official through

To Chief Surtany.
You will see by this
& its enclosure (copy)
I made from the Durbal
that the offer emanates
from the Durbal without
reference to any D.O.
correspondence, &c.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Vukobrat.

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P.W. Ry C No 852

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B G. O. No. 731-732 Ry., dated the 6th June 1898.

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Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, (with enclosure) No. 1900, dated the 26th June 1899.

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No 727 Ry of 4/7/99

H.E. for approval.

J.H.S.

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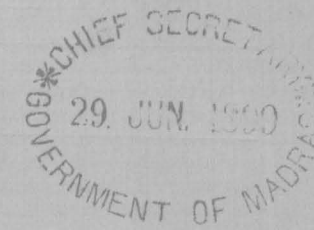
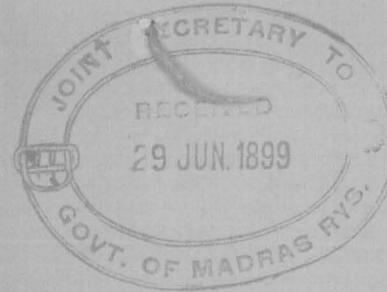
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From The *Asst. British Resident*
in Travancore &
Cochin

Ref No. 1900.

*Order No 1697 of 29-6-99.
Transferred to P.W. (R.)*

29/6/99

Dated 26th June 1899

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(Sd.) K. Krishnaswami Rao
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(True copy.)

W. A. Nicholson

Ag. Resident.

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Resident's Office
Gwanam, 26th June 1889

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The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir
Yours most obedt Servt.
J. A. Nicholson
Ag Resident

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29-6-99.

My dear Nicholson.

I have just seen in the Pol. Dept
(it will come to me in a few hours) your
two letters about (a) the Travancore
7 lakhs advance, and (b) the Cochin
terms. I have wired India to try and
find out for us when the S. I. R. Company
are likely to raise the debentures. But
^{Friday June 9. 1899.}
mean while I see in "Here pathis" that
at the half yearly ordinary general
meeting of June 6th, the Directors were
authorised, by a unanimous vote of the
share holders, to raise the debentures
necessary.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. J. E. Spring.

For a review if it may now
be printed. Feb 7th

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 2. Exam. for the Acco
 3. ER. - ~~W. H.~~
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