

Public Works <sup>1898</sup> (1900) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 883. *Ry*

DATED *8th Aug 1898*

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Shoranur - Cochin Railway*  
Recording an Encl<sup>re</sup> from the Pol Dept forwarding  
letter from the Resident in Travancore Cochin  
stating that the Durbar asks that the Construction  
of the — may be proceeded with by the  
Agents, M. S. Coy., as soon as possible,  
and requesting that he may be furnished  
with the necessary plans for the early  
completion of the Railway.

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Note The Residents' report re  
land in Trachaneore required  
for the Cochran - Shurman Ry  
referred to in para 3 of Ct  
went to Ry Branch re - o - with  
a note; was returned to Pol on  
4<sup>th</sup> inst & has care<sup>d</sup> to Mr. E. Thos.  
Gods this morning (5<sup>th</sup> - 3)

*From*

The Resident in Samanah  
Hochu

## Order

Inst No 1989 of 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899. <sup>Camp</sup> Ref No. 3  
 Transferred to M.D. - Ry Branch,

Dated 12th August 1899

Received 7-15-54

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Chief Secretary.

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SUBJECT.

Shanwar Bakhsh Khan

Requests to be furnished  
with the necessary plans,  
for the early acquisition of  
land for the railway.

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CURRENT NO. 1016

Resident's office on circuit  
Camp. Madras 11th August 88.  
Ref on Camp no. 3.

From

G. T. Mackenzie Esq. J.C.S.  
As Resident in Travancore and  
Cochin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. no. 739 Reg. dated  
6th July 1888, I have the honour to enclose for  
the information of Government copy of letter  
Ref on C no B dated 20th ultimo received from  
the Durbar of Cochin in reply to a communica-  
tion I addressed to him on the subject.  
of the G.O. under reference.

2. The Durbar asks that the construction  
of the Railway may be proceeded with by  
the Agent of the Madras Railway Company  
as soon as possible, and requests in para 2  
of his letter that he may be furnished  
with the necessary plans with a view to  
early acquisition of the land required for the  
Railway. I therefore request that Government  
may be pleased to do the needful. I have  
also communicated the Durbar's wishes directly  
to the Agent of the Madras Railway.

3. With reference to para 6 of the

40487 Mr.  
21.7.88

G. O. under reference, I have the honour to state  
that I have since submitted my report  
regarding the question of land required for the  
Railway in Travancore Territory, in my  
letter to Government. Ref on C no 2227 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 98 S  
July 1899.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant

S. J. MacKenzie  
Asst. Resident.

Yrs

Enclosure.

Ref on C no. 13.

Muzur Cutcherry  
Ernakulam 20<sup>th</sup> July 1898.

From,

P. Rajagopalachari Esq.

Diwan of Cochin

To,

G. J. MacKenzie Esq. J.C.S.

Asst. British Resident in

Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1899,  
Ref on C no 2206, informing me that the Madras  
Government has approved of the selection of the  
Madras Railway Company by the Durbar as the  
agency for constructing and working the Cochin  
and the Sange branch.

2. I am directed by His Highness to  
request that subject to the approval by the  
Madras Railway Company's Board in England, the  
Agent of the Company may be pressed to proceed  
with the necessary arrangements for the construction  
of the line. As the expenditure will fall  
wholly on the Durbar, and the Madras Railway  
Company incurs no financial liability on  
this account, His Highness thinks that it is  
not unreasonable to request the Agent to proceed  
with the construction as soon as possible. In  
this connection, I beg to inform you that the  
acquisition of the necessary land for the railway  
will take some time, and I am unable to  
proceed in that matter till I am furnished with

the necessary plans. I by therefore to suggest that I may be permitted to visit these places as soon as possible, so that I may start about

3. I note from para 2 of your letter under reply that the report of the Indian Railway Company will indicate to me through your state as to an early to be required to meet his agents on the Indian Services and in the Indian State from time to time, and I shall arrange to provide funds without delay.

4. I note the order of the Indian Government in regard to the police required for the purpose of the railway, conveyed in para 4 of your letter under reply. 5. The question of jurisdiction over the land to be occupied by the railway has been discussed by the British Government in due course. A separate communication will be sent to you on that subject.

I am etc

(Sd) J. P. Dargachandani

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S. J. W. Lawrence

J. P. Dargachandani

1-8-1895

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