

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Political Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers--

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Read again G.O.No.411 Political, dated 20th June 1898 communicating to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) letter from the Resident in Travancore & Cochin submitting the revised proposals of the Cochin Darbar regarding the construction of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway, and intimating the Government of India of those proposals.

Read again G.O.No.28 Political, dated 7th January 1899 communicating to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin a copy of letter S. 23 page 3 No.1566 Railway, dated 21st December 1898 addressed to the Government of India soliciting its sanction for starting at once the work of construction on the Northern 30 miles of the proposed line of railway between Shoranore and Ettimkulam.

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Read again G.O.No.239 Political, dated 6th April 1899 communicating to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin, for the necessary action, proceedings of the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) on letter from the Government of India sanctioning provisionally the construction of the Shoranore-Cochin Railway on the metre of gauge at the cost of the Cochin Darbar.

86 456-27 R,
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Read again G.O.No.292 Political, dated 6th May 1899 communicating to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin copy of Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing that the report of an inspection of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway by the Consulting Engineer for Railways

Railways, Madras, be communicated to the Agent, Madras Railway, for information and guidance, and stating that the promised communication from the Cochin Darbar on the subject of the provision of land in Travancore Territory is awaited.

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Read again G.O. No. 326, Political, dated 20th May 1899 forwarding to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin for communication to the Cochin Darbar proceedings of the Public Works Department containing a memorandum ^{of matters} relative to the Shoranur-Cochin Railway agreed to at a conference held at Balgatti on the 12th April 1899, and stating that definite proposals from the Cochin Darbar on the subject of the provision of land in Travancore territory are awaited.

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Read again G.O. No. 345, dated 30th May 1899 communicating to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) letter from the Resident in Travancore & Cochin forwarding copy of a letter from the Diwan of Cochin conveying the thanks of His Highness the Rajah for the sanction obtained for the construction of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway, and accepting the Agency of the Madras Railway Company recommended by Government.

Read also the following paper:-

From the Resident in Travancore & Cochin, Ref. on G. No. 2237, dated 19th July 1899, ^{forw. with remarks, copies of correspondence on the subject of the land within Travancore limits which is required for the Shoranur-Cochin Railway.}

ORDER:-No. * , dated August 1899.

The Governor-in-Council has carefully considered the grounds on which the Cochin Darbar now ~~xxx~~ desires a reconsideration of the terms on which it was originally proposed to acquire the land, in Travancore territory, required for the construction of the Shoranur-Cochin Railway, and he is of opinion that there are no special circumstances in the present case which would justify the Cochin Darbar in withdrawing from the understanding already come to on the subject. The Government

Government considers, therefore, that the Cochin Darbar should adhere to its original agreement to pay the compensation due to the private owners of such lands as may be ^{acquired} required in the Travancore State, accepting from the Travancore Darbar a perpetual lease of these lands in that State required for the railway, free of rent, to terminate only on the land ceasing to be used for Railway purposes.

2. The course adopted in the present case is not to be understood as, in any way, forming a precedent for the future.

(True Extract)

J. P. M.
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
... Public Works Department (Railway Branch) ✓

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