

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 200

DATED 12-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that H.E. the Governor of
the French Settlements in India will be
addressed in the Pol. Dept. re: customs
arrangements at Pondicherry.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6942

From
The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
Madras.

Order mis

Sanctioned.
2. It is presumed
that the expenditure
could be met
from savings in
the budget provision for
the current year.

Mis. No. 3951.

Dated 4th October 1898.

Received 10/11/98

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government
to an expenditure of Rs.260 for the
construction of the requisite accommo-
dation for examining passengers' bag-
gage on the platform of the Pondicherry
Railway station.

Letter Board S.R.

Copied to P.W.D. (Ry.)

10/11/98

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 4th October

1898.

Mis.No. 3951.

Read again Board's Proceedings Mis.243, dated 27th January 1898, informing the Collector of South Arcot that no funds are available in the Customs Budget for the current year for the construction of a room on the platform of the Pondicherry Railway station, and that the application for funds may be renewed next year.

Read also letter from L.M.Wynch Esquire, I.C.S, Acting Collector of South Arcot Ref: on No.6.D/Cus of 98, dated 20th September 1898, submitting report regarding the construction of a room ^{the} for examination of luggage at Pondicherry Railway station and stating that it is not altogether in the interests of ^{the} French Nation.

Resolution.

In his letter read in the Board's Proceedings, read again above the Collector of South Arcot represented that great inconvenience was caused by the Customs clerk at Pondicherry having to examine passengers' baggage on the platform.

when the waiting rooms were occupied. He further reported that he had in consequence applied to the French Government to know if it was willing to give up sufficient space to build a room for the purpose on the platform and had received a reply in the affirmative.

AS an office for the Customs clerk had been sanctioned in Government Order Mis.No.596, Revenue, dated 26th January 1888 at a cost of Rs.504, the Collector was asked whether this further accommodation was absolutely necessary in the interest of this Government and to consider the matter on the spot and report further. His report is the second of the papers read above.

From this report it appears that the office formerly constructed adjoins the goods shed and is not convenient for examining passengers' baggage, securing baggage already examined and that left in charge of the Customs clerk by passengers making short visits to Pondicherry. The Board accordingly requests the sanction of Government to an expenditure of Rs.260 for the construction of the requisite accommodation on the platform.

(True extract)

Examination
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

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Rev C. No 6972. Political Department.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Assistant to Chief Secretary -
CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Chief Assistant
Secretary
Public Works Dept.

Dated 23rd Nov. 1898.

Will you
Please say whether the Pondi-
cherry Railway Company is
guaranteed by the French
State Govt.

CMB
23.11.98

Return V.P. after Dec.

CMB
13/11
23.11.98

Chief Assistant to Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary

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Asst Secy
Supt. Revenue

Your telephone regarding sanction
sought in B. P. No. 3951 of 1919 the sanction
of Govt is sought. because for the money
is to be spent in French territory
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 6972 of 98

From the Board of Revenue (S.R.)

Memo no 3957

Dated 4 — 10 — 1898.

FOR ORDERS.To Secretary. Please

See draft below.

2. The Board is competent to sanction the expenditure under ordinary circumstances (vide page 3 of G.O. No. 59 of dt 22-1-96); but the sanction of Govt is sought for, presumably because the building is to be erected in the French territory. It will be observed that the construction of an office for the customs clerk at ^{the} Pondicherry Railway Station was sanctioned.

vide telephone message
below.

26-1-88.

24/10/18

18/11/98

May be sanctioned
14/11/8

Ask Political if there is
any objection. Not para 1
of B.P. M.A. 10-11-98

Pol. Dept.

18/11/8



Shank plan
21/11/8
Note put up for orders -
23/11/98

FOR ORDERS.

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250-19-10-98.

C. 2/12/88
N. 6/11/8

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Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings -

Again G.O., No.	, dated	189
Again G.O., No.	, dated	189
Rev. Current No. 6972	of 1898, dated 4th Oct. 1898 from	The Board of Revenue (Sep. Rev.).
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Subject

FOR ORDERS

Board of Rev.'s request for sanc-
tion to build further Customs accom-
modation at Pondicherry Ry. Station.

Vide more particularly the blue-
pencilled portions of the notes
flagged A

In the notes to G.O. No. 2703,
dated 8th July 1895 referring to
certain contemplated changes in the
customs arrangements existing at Pondi-
cherry Railway Station the remark
occurs - " of course Act VI of '44 is
not in force in French Territory it is
"really by comity and diplomatic arrange-
"ment that our establishments work there"
Cases are then instanced to show that
changes in connection with this Govt.'s
proceedings in regard to customs Examina-
tion &c at Pondicherry and in French
territory had generally been made after
correspondence with, or report to, H.E.
the Governor of French Settlements
(through the Political Department.)
2. In G.O. No. 596 Revenue, dated
26th January 1888 the expenditure of
Rs. 504 on account of customs accommoda-
tion at Pondicherry Railway Station was
sanctioned a reference to the French
Govt. on the subject

Special Agent, who
by the collector of South Arcot was stated
in para 2 of his Ref. on D.C.R. No. 472/86,
dated 10th December 1887 that "the French
Govt. have no objection to the construc-
tion of the building &c" but no reference
seems to have been made in the Political
Department (that is by Govt.).

3. In his Ref. on No. 6 D/C. No. /98,
dated 20th September 1898, the Collector
of South Arcot, reporting to the Board of
Rev. on the necessity for further
accommodation at Pondicherry Railway
Station in British Customs interests,
stated that he had applied to the French
Govt. to know if it was willing to give
up sufficient space to build a room for
the purpose of Customs examination on the
Railway Station platform and had received
a reply in the affirmative. The Board,
therefore, now requests sanction for an
expenditure of Rs. 200 on the construction
of the requisite platform accommodation.

4. It is submitted that the
references in the notes referred to in
para 1 (supra) indicate that it would
have been advisable for the French Govt.
at Pondicherry to have been formally com-
municated with (in this Dept.) when the
building sanctioned in 1888 was first
contemplated and it is a question for
orders whether ~~it is not now~~ in view of possible
future events ~~should not now dictate the~~
~~advisable to obtain~~ providing the proposed
extended Customs facilities ~~with the~~
formal concurrence of H.E. the Governor
to the provisions of
the French Settlements and to

(contained in Board's Proceed-
ings No. 3032 Mis/20-12-87
flagged)

In Board's Proceedings No. 3951
Mis, d/ 4th Oct. 98-flagged

Vide current - flagged

Revenue should be asked to say
what they think of this proposal
by the Chief Sec.

A.S.H.
5.12.98

deferred sanction in the Revenue De-
partment until this has been done.

29/11/98
C.M.B.
H.E. The Secy

The mission formally to
communicate with the French
Govt. in the usual way may
just as well be a different position
happened. I think the mission
will now be supplied.

11/12/98
No. 2738, d/ 6-12-98.
To Rev. H.O. with reference to
H.E.'s letter above.

M. J. P.
To Secretary.

The Board's proposal
is to build a room on the
Pondicherry platform in which
the Customs clerk may examine
passengers' luggage. In para 1
of the current it was stated
that the French Govt. was
willing to give a portion of
the platform for the purpose
The Political Department

suggested that that Govt should
be communicated with formally.
KQ.

In 1888 when a
goods shed was built at the
same place at the expense of
this Govt, the French Govt was
not addressed by the Political
Department. The Chief Secretary
apparently means that the
omission should now be
rectified. supplied

3. H. E. has desired
that the Rev. Dept. should be
consulted. There is no objection
to sending a communication
on both the points. If this
proposal be approved, a draft
^{letter} ~~order~~ will be put up for issue
in the Political Department.

KQ
DH 21/98
MOS 1/12/8

To Secretary.
Please
see draft below
to be issued in the
Political Dept.



Political Dept

To the C.S.

The draft letter to H.E.
the Governor of the French Settlements
in India may, it is said, be
accepted in this Dept. It is
proposed that it will be
sent to H.E. by Revenue to
Political with the customary
~~order~~ order

C.S.
S.I. 79

M. 1/1

No 100, 49-199

The Rev. Dept. n.o.
To Secretary Revenue Department
It is under-
stood that the "custom-
ary order" referred to
above is a routine
order for which
please see below.

KQ
10/1/99

KQ
10/1/99

M. 1/1

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Pol. No. 28 of 24th Jan. 1899

Revenue Department

Letter.

To

His Excellency the Governor of
the French Settlements in
India, Pondicherry.

Your Excellency,

As the Customs clerk
at Pondicherry is much inconvenienced
by being obliged to examine passengers'
baggage on the platform, when the
waiting rooms are occupied, it has been
proposed ^{with that of the built} ~~to build~~ a room for him on
the platform. I have the honour to
request that, if your Excellency's
Government ^{also} ~~has~~ no objection to the
proposal, sufficient space may be made
available for the erection of the re-
quisite accommodation.

2. In this connection I have
to bring to your Excellency's notice

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that in 1888 an office was built for the
 the same clerk at the Pondicherry Rail-
 way station, on the understanding that
 the French Government had no objection;
 but its formal approval does not appear
 to have been then obtained. I have no
 doubt that your Excellency's Government
 will now be good enough to supply this
 defect

SP
 31/19

KD
 16/12/98

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at least intent
 17/1/99

Revenue Department

Read

B.P. No. 3951 SR dt 4-10-98

(C.D. 6972 of 98)

G.O. no. 200 of 12.1.99

HE the Governor
 of the French settle-
 ments in India will
 be addressed in
 the Political Dept.

Handwritten signature/initials

To the Pol Dept } *with draft letter.* 17.1.99.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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