

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1112

DATED 16th March 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that H.E. The
Addressing the Governors of French
will be addressed in the Political Dept.
Settlements in India (about the provision of
accommodation for the customs clerk at Pondicherry
for the examination of the passenger's baggage at
the Railway station.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1707

From

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

Order No. 14/3/99

Please see drafts
below. May the Political Dept.
be asked (u.o.) whether it accepts
the letter to the French Govern-
ment?

Mis. No. 988

Dated 9th March 1899.

Received 9th "

Registered 9th "

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with remarks,
a sketch of the Pondicherry Railway sta-
tion and copy of a letter from the French
Government to the Collector of South Arcot
in connection with the proposed arrange-
ment for the provision of accommodation
for the Customs clerk at Pondicherry for
the examination of passengers' baggage at
the Railway station.



In the Cb.

There appears to be no objec-
tion to the draft letter

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Copy of letter from the French Government to the Collector of South Arcot, No. 224, dated 8th September 1897.

" In your letter of the 18th August last you have brought to the notice of this Government the inconvenience felt by the Sayer clerk for want of a room at the Pondicherry Railway station to facilitate the examination of the luggage of passengers. Immediately on receipt of your letter of the 15th May last, the Department of Roads and Bridges was ordered to select a suitable spot for the construction of such a room and to furnish an estimate for the same.

2. A selection has been made. In my opinion, a portion of the western end of the large room at the station which is at present used as a waiting room for third class passengers could easily be utilized and converted into a room, large enough to serve the purpose both of an office and a search room for the Sayer clerk. The Agent of the Pondicherry Railway Company has been consulted on the subject, and he sees no reason for objecting to this arrangement. Our Colonial Engineer estimates the cost at Rs. 250. As the room is to be used solely by the Sayer officials, for the examination of goods and the levy of duty thereon for the benefit of the British Government, it would be reasonable that the whole of the cost should be met by the latter, as was done in the case of the small room near the goods shed at present used by the Sayer clerk.

3. I shall therefore be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether your Government will be prepared to meet the

cos instruction of the proposed room, the execution of the

work being entrusted to the Railway Company at Pondicherry."

G. A. H. A. H.
Acting Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 9th March

1899.

Mis. No. 988

Read Government Order, Revenue Department, Mis. No. 790, dated 21st February 1899.

Resolution.

The Board begs to submit a sketch of the Pondicherry Railway station and a copy of the letter No. 224, dated 8th September 1897, from the French Government to the Collector of South Arcot, in connection with the proposed provision of accommodation for the Customs clerk at Pondicherry for the examination of ~~the~~ passengers' baggage at the Railway station.

2. As the sketch and the letter of the French Government show, it is proposed that the western end of the portion reserved as a waiting room for the third class passengers be converted into a room for use as an office and as a search room for the Customs clerk. It was further stated, in the letter above referred to, that the Agent of the Pondicherry Railway Company had no objection to this measure, and that the Colonial Engineer estimated the cost of constructing the room at Rs. 250. This amount has since been raised to Rs. 260.

(True extract)

8-355- *G. A. H. A. H.*
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one enclosure in original returned, with sketch
and the French Government's letter No. 224, dated
8th September 1897.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

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Letter No. 81^R Pol. of 27.3.99.

To

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

To be in Pol. Dept.

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Your Excellency,

In acknowledging
with thanks the receipt of your
Excellency's letter No. 4 of 10.2.99,
I have the honour to forward
a sketch ^{showing the position of the} of the Pondicherry
Railway station ~~showing the~~
~~site~~ of the room which it is
proposed to construct for the
Customs clerk, ~~at the station~~
and to request the favour of the
^{at your convenience} issue of early instructions to the
Railway authorities on the subject.

Be pleased to accept
etc.

[Signature]

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21.2.99.

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Read ~~Book~~ again ^{and document} G.O.

mis. No. 790 of 21.2.99 (P.S.R.)

Read also B.P. Mis. No.

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G.O. mis. No. 1112 of 16th March 99.

H. E. the Governor of the French Settlements in India will be addressed in the Political Department.

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T.P.K.
16.3.99

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see 18-2-99.

to

The Pol. Dept. with draft letter & with plan & sketch

T.P.K.
11.3.99.
K.D.
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