No. 25. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 5th July 1872, No. 5 :—

I have the honour to lay, for the favourable consideration of Government, a request from the Rev. T. Schauffler, Superintendent of German Mission Schools in Malabar, for a small strip of land adjoining the Mission premises and measuring 212 feet by 22 feet.

2. The object of the request is to admit of the erection of a more commodious building for the day school. The present school, it will be observed, is close to the thoroughfare, and the noise of traffic seriously interferes with the carrying on of school. I have indicated by a blue-dotted line the position in which the Mission propose to rebuild the school. The appearance of the locality will be improved by the erection of this building, and by the straightening of the wall which now has an outward bend. The land is Government property, and the Municipal Commissioners have been consulted, and support Mr. Schauffler's request.

3. In Mr. Ballard's time there was a proposal, I am informed, to build a Municipal Office about the site of the present Mission School taking up a portion of the Mission compound and diverting the road. I do not find anything on record to indicate the exact plan proposed, but it seems to me that anyhow the site of the Municipal Office would have been cramped, and the Mission would doubtless have considered it a great hardship. At present the Commissioners' Office is accommodated in part of the Hoozoor Cutcherry, and there is no immediate prospect of funds being available for building an office.

4. The travellers' bungalow has been taken over by the Municipality and is rented as an hotel, and a site could easily be made by taking off a corner of the bungalow compound near the Police Office without at all injuring the hotel, or better still, a site could be found in the compound of the Collector's Office for a building to accommodate both the Municipal Office and the Calicut Local Fund Office.

5. The Mission School is attended by all classes, and is one of the best middle-class schools in Calicut and acts as a feeder to the Provincial School, and I strongly recommend that the request be granted.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1872, No. 1176.

The Government sanction the grant of the piece of land indicated in the plan to the Rev. T. Schauffler as recommended by the Collector of Malabar.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Malabar, with plan returned.
" Revenue Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1872 Letters.

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To

The COLLECTOR of MALABAR,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated September, 4th.

Rect.

G. O., 4th September 1872, No. 1176.

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Nos. 25-26.

Sanctioning the grant to the Rev. T. Schaufler, Superintendent of German Mission Schools in Malabar, of a certain piece of land adjoining the Mission premises in Calicut.

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Despatch

from,

The President of the
Municipal Commissioners
Calicut.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Octacamund

Dated 5th July 1872
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No. 1300

Encls:-

Requesting sanction of Government to a grant of land to the Rev. T. Schaufler for the purpose of erecting a shed for the accommodation of the Native Christians who may attend the Mission premises on the occasion of the Annual Festival of the Church of the Visitation by Mary.

c. 10-7.

Octacamund 4th Sept. 1872 No 1176.

The Govt sanction the grant of A/A. the piece of land indicated in the plan to the Revd T. Schaufler as recommended by the Collector of Malabar

Coll. of Malabar with Plan No 12/3
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