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*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.*

No. 41. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, dated 20th May 1857, No. 481.

Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th May 1857, No. 1406.

SIR,

As required by Government in para. 47 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 223, dated 3d March 1857, the Board of Revenue called upon the Acting Collector of Malabar for a report on the proposition of the Inspector of Prisons to remove the Government offices located in the Fort at Tellicherry, so as to leave as much room as possible available within the Fort for prison purposes; and I am now directed to forward Mr. Robinson's reply\* for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. It appears that the Treasury, from which the troops at Cannanore are paid, is the only Civil Department in the Fort, and it cannot be removed for want of a safe and suitable building outside. Mr. Robinson is also of opinion that it can scarcely interfere with the Jail arrangements. With regard to the Military place of arms and Hospital which are also within the Fort, the Acting Collector has referred to the Brigadier Commanding, whose reply when received, will be duly laid before Government.

3. Mr. Robinson states that the removal of these departments and the stores now deposited in the Fort, will entail considerable expense for new buildings, and would probably render it necessary to augment the detachment of troops at Tellicherry.

4. With reference to the concluding para. of Mr. Robinson's letter, the Board would suggest that the Inspector of Prisons be directed to put himself in communication with the Acting Collector, with a view to effect some alteration in the present arrangements within the Fort, so as to secure the Inspector's object so far as may be consistent with a due regard to the requirements of the other departments.

5. A reference has been made to the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of para. 36 of the Government Extract alluded to above, and his reply when received will be laid before Government.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that department, dated 7th February 1857, No. 168.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 1237; dated 25th September 1857.

The foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation communicated to this Department a letter (No. 1406, dated 7th May last,) from the Board of Revenue, reporting on the question of removing certain public offices from the Fort at Tellicherry, to make room for a Jail.

2. In para. 2 of that letter it was stated, that the Acting Collector had referred to the Brigadier Commanding to ascertain whether the Military Armoury and Hospital could be removed, without inconvenience, to another site.

3. No copy of any reply the Brigadier may have made has yet reached the Government. Resolved to enquire through the Revenue Department the cause of this delay.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,  
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

Revenue Departt.

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N<sup>o</sup> 41.

From W. Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Acting Collector  
of Malabar

To J. D. Swan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Acting Secretary to the  
Board of Revenue  
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from  
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
under date the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, & N<sup>o</sup> 95th I have  
the honor to report that the principal  
building within the Fort at Tellicherry  
is the Treasury of the Northern Division  
in which a large sum of money is al-  
ways kept to meet the demands of the  
troops at Cannanore who are paid from  
Tellicherry and I do not think that  
this could with advantage be removed,  
as there is no public office or Cutcherry  
at Tellicherry and no place of sufficient  
safety for treasury purposes. nor do I  
think that the treasury can in any  
way



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