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From 909D
Rev. 95

Malabar Head asst. Col. Office
Camp. Ponnani. 9th October 95.

From.

The Dy. Collector in ch. of Head
Assistant's Division. Malabar.

To.

The Collector of.

Malabar. Calicut.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 12th September
95. Ref on C. 303^m, I have the honor to state
that I convened a meeting of the Moplah
Community on the 30th ultimo in the Head
Assistant's Collector's office but the Hasi and
some of the leading moplahs of the locality
were not present on that date. I accordingly
held another meeting on the premises of the
mosque on the 4th October on which date
there was a large attendance of moplahs
as it was a Friday and important for
religious worship and they all assembled.

2. The moplahs are averse to the change
proposed and request that the existing
arrangement may not be disturbed.
They state that the proposed burial
ground is far from the Moplah Com-
munity and inconvenient for them
to visit for prayers which they have to

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offer for the Salvation of the dead, every day. They state further that even if a mosque is built on the proposed burial ground, it will not be used by the people and that it will be difficult for them to get men to carry the dead bodies to the site proposed. They add that most of the buildings in the big bazaar (in which the mosque and burial ground are situated) are not dwelling houses but are shops used only in the day time and that the houses of the traders are far off; that there are only two wells in the vicinity of the mosque and the burial ground and one of these wells which is outside the Compound of the mosque is intended to be closed; that the other well which is in the Compound is used by the Moplahs and Muslims attending the mosque for prayers for washing hands and feet but not for drinking purpose; and that the few people who reside

in the bazaar bring water for drinking purpose from a distance. The Moplahs believe that the burial of the dead in the Compound of the mosque in question takes the dead to heaven and they think that the change proposed is an unnecessary innovation calculated to interfere with their religion. The Sah. -sidar was with me and he and I did as much as we could to impress upon them the necessity for the change, but we have failed.

I have &c.

25. H. Janapayya

Dy Collector in Ch.

(True Copy)

Respectfully
Dy Collector

Sl.

Malabar Collector's office
Refon No. ³⁵⁵ 7th Calicut 29th October 95.

Know,

J. Houston Esq.
Ag Collector of Malabar.

To

The Honble J. H. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. no. 1589 m. no. dated 2nd
instant, I have the honor to forward herewith
Copy of a letter from the Dy Collector in
charge of the Head Assistant's Division
dated 9th October 95 Dis no. 909D, report-
ing the result of the ^{meeting of the} Rev 95
Principal members
of the Dnoplak Community regarding
their burial ground at Palghat.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant

J. Houston
Dy Collector

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Local & Municipal Dept.

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See Collector

Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary
Govt
Madras.

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of letter from the Dy. Commr.

in Ch. of Head Asst. Dir.

reporting the result of the

meeting of the Moplah

Community re. the burial

ground, in the Malabar
Municipality.

5/11/95

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 23rd April
Current No. 3400 M. of 1895, dated 29th October
Current No. of 189 , dated

1895, No. 691 M.
" 1589 M.
from the Collection of Malabar.
from the

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders
in the first of the G.O's. read above.

2. From the Sanitary Commissioner's
letter, in G.O. No. 1034 M. d/ 28 June
1895, it will be seen that the site
selected by him and approved of by the
Council is only about a mile and 200
yards from the Mappila quarters; so
that the chief of the objections now put
forward by the Mappilas is frivolous.

3. The Council in its resolution in
the second of the Govt. Orders read
above, says that it is prepared to
acquire the site selected by the Sanitary
Commissioner, but adds that it is
not in a position to erect a mosque
for Mappilas, and that it is not
authorized to meet any such expendi-
ture under section 113 of the District
Municipalities Act. The mosque pro-
posed to be erected is estimated to
cost Rs. 4,500. It is submitted that
such

such a large and costly structure is not necessary, and especially it is doubtful whether it will be accepted at all by the Mappilas. ^{regards} As to the question whether the erection of a mosque is a legitimate charge on Municipal funds, please see para. 4 of G. O. No. 672 M. of 18 April 1895.

RD
22/11/95

Submitted that the burial ground may now be closed, & the Mappilas asked whether they want a new mosque built ^{on the new site}. If so, the Municipality should build one, say, at a cost of Rs 2000 instead of Rs 4500 as estimated.

WWS
26/11/95

Everything that could be done has apparently been done and nothing seems to now be open ^{but} to close the present burial ground as soon as that selected has been prepared for use.

The Mappilas will probably give us when they find that Govt. is in earnest.

RD
28/11/95

WWS
30/11/95

Circ=

I must say I don't quite see what we can do now but go on - However, let us talk the matter over in Council.

WWS
31/1/96

Under these circumstances - I think the Palphal burial ground may be pushed on.

W
11 Feb

JG
4/12/95

I am quite ready to agree to this - as soon as this experiment has been tried in one or two other places. There are several I believe in the same predicament - and if they are all subjected to the same treatment at the same time, there may be concerted action and a

general row.

But if we proceed cautiously to one place at a time, and no trouble arises, we can point to the fact & thereby influence possible rioters.

W
8 Dec

There are three places where this question of hospital burial ground has come up viz Mangalore, Cannore and Calicut.

In Mangalore the matter has been put to all interests and has been settled. The Council has to acquire certain land ^{land}. The hospital have agreed, so there will be no chance of trouble there: in Calicut the same is the case & the same is being negotiated. There will be further objection on the part of the hospital. But at Cannore the hospital have held out and will listen to nothing. The Council has been called upon to send up for orders of Govt an estimate for fencing the site selected and building a mosque there. The work was done in Nov. but no reply has been received.

RD
30/1/96

PR.

Kappita burial ground at

Kalghat

FOR ORDERS.

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3400 m

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Resubmitted to His with
reference to the note of the
the Governor.

Here see note inside below
that of 15.12
30/1/96.

For Council
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DEPARTMENT

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

very good - Try it - The
instructions about his going
had better be confidential, I
think

22/2/96

I must apologise for troubling you for
with this paper again. It has however
occurred to me that to exhaust all possible
means of inducing the hospital of
Dahlgren to give in quietly to our wishes
after the Deputy Col: at Calcutta -
who got matters arranged here in
what seemed to me a very judicious
way might be sent to Dahlgren
to try to settle matters there: he
will have to back him the argument
that the Calcutta hospital have
given in and it is very desirable
to do things quietly if one can.
If the Dahlgren people cannot be
induced by him to give in there is
nothing more to be done than enforce
the law vigorously and if any trouble
comes up with Govt. will not be to blame

27/2/96.

Confidential

C.S.
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Order No 367 m. dated 3rd March 1896-

M.R. Ry. S. Swaminatha Aiyar, Deputy
Collector at Calicut, appears to have
dealt with the Mappilas at Calicut in
^{very} ~~amiable~~ judiciously with reference
to the closing of their burial grounds at
Calicut. ^{The Collector} He with ^{and him} therefore be requested
to proceed to Palghat ^{with instructions to attempt} to bring
about an amicable settlement with
the Mappilas of ^{community} similar question
which has arisen there, & report the
result.

(from order) 11/28/2.
28.11.96. 2/3/96.



To Revenue Department for factors of
Court's initials

From
FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.~~

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The Collector of Malabar.
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