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G.O., No. 1139m

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Burial ground
Recording ^{with remark} letter from the Collector of
Malabar reporting on the opening of a
new ^{quarry} at Cannanore.

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Report trusts that our
self settlement may be
arrived at.

J. L. 10/5/97

From
The Collector of
Malabar.

Order

The Government does not
consider it desirable that the question
of closing the objectionable mappilla
burial grounds in Cannanore
should be left open any longer.
Mr. Dance [therefore should] take
the matter in hand at once and
report the result to Government.

/ From orders

No. 74 m
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Dated 29th March 1897

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SUBJECT

Submitting a report on
the opening of a new moflah
burial ground at Cannanore.

V.R.
5/5/97

His orders are not
to be put at all
but to leave the
matter in the
to

The Collector of Malabar
The Chairman M.C. Cannanore

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of 1897, dated 29th March

from the Collector of Malabar

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FOR ORDERS.

Of course Mr. Dance
can himself send the
Hd Qr. Secy. & look
into the matter, if he
pleases. I should leave
it to him & dispose of
the matter

W. H. A. C.
1/5/97

It seems desirable that the
question of closing the objectionable Map-
pilla burial grounds in Cannanore, which
has been long pending, should be under-
taken by Mr. Dance himself without fur-
ther delay, special arrangements being
made if necessary for the disposal of
the current duties of his office, during
the period of his absence from head
quarters, by one of the Divisional officers.
If this suggestion is not approved, it
is submitted that the Head quarter De-
puty Collector S. Swaminada Aiyar may be
deputed for the work, as he has satis-
factorily settled the question of Map-
pilla burial grounds at Calicut and has
been asked to deal with the same ques-
tion at Palghat.

K.A.
11/4/97

H.A.

It does not seem desirable
to leave this question open longer
the difficulties will only increase
by delay. The Head Qr. Secy.
might be deputed to settle
the matter.

S. H. A. C.
1/5/97

No 74 M
1897.

Malabar Collectors Office
Camp Cannanore.
Dated 29 March 1897.

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From

G. W. Davis Esq

As. Collector of Malabar

To

The Secretary to Government,

Municipal Department

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 19 of 1897, dated 8 January 1897, I have the honor to report that I visited this morning the Noplah burial grounds in Cannanore which are proposed to be closed, as well as the one selected by the Chairman to replace them.

2.

The proposed new burial ground is one which has hitherto been used for Noplah corpses which have been for some reason excluded from the other grounds. It is therefore regarded with aversion by the Noplah community. I asked the Chairman why he recommended such a place for the new Noplah Cemetery. He answered that if the Noplah

Malabar did not like it they should be made to like it.

3. The Malabar burial ground question has been pending in Cannanore for about five years. At the end of that time the Chairman seriously submits for the consideration of Government the following proposals.

First, that the Council should go out of its way to select a cemetery which will be especially ^{useful} to the Malabar community. Secondly, to incur a large expense in rendering it fit for use, which might be avoided if a more suitable place were selected. Thirdly, the troops in garrison at Cannanore to be turned out on the occasion of every Malabar funeral, in order to drive the procession into the new cemetery at the point of the bayonet.

4. Fortunately Mr. Regs has sent in his resignation, though I have not yet received it. It is hardly possible that his successor will be equally devoid of tact or helpful in business. The Malabar burial ground question may therefore be settled satisfactorily in the course of a year or so. I would deprecate any haste, as the solution of the problem has not yet been seriously attempted. If I were to
relieve

relieve the Chairman of the trouble of disposing of the matter, I should require to spend some weeks in Cannanore so as to be thoroughly conversant with all the ins and outs of local politics. I submit that I cannot spare time to do this. Moreover, from what I have been able to learn from the Arakal Raja and other influential Malabars, I do not think the problem should present any insuperable difficulties.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. servant,

M. D. S.
Ag. Collector.

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