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1. I have received Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, and their Order thereon, dated 24th December 1861, No. 2,417.

2. Government sanction an outlay of Rupees 2,520 for the improvement of the Cannanore and Cavai so-called Canal, and authorize the introduction of the levy of tolls on boats making use of the same.

3. With all due deference, I would suggest that no tolls be levied until the Canal has been put in thorough order. Of the distance adverted to, a portion only consists of Canal; the rest is made up of the Baliapatam river and backwater, and as a whole, is an imperfect line of water communication. Few of the boats I suspect make use of the whole length of the line, as they are at times liable to interruptions in the navigation from want of depth of water. Once the impediments to free communication are removed, the people would not object to paying light tolls, but as things now are, they would look on them as a grievance.

4. Under the above circumstances, I beg that the Board will again bring the matter to the notice of Government, in view to ascertaining whether the imposition of tolls may not be deferred for a time. I feel confident that the public interests will be promoted by this course.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to the orders quoted by the Collector. Under the circumstances explained by him, the Board concur in considering that it will be advisable to defer the levy of any toll until all impediments to traffic are removed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1862, No. 917.

The Government concur in opinion with the Board of Revenue, and accordingly direct that no toll should be levied until the Canal has been improved on the Estimate of Rupees 2,520, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,417, dated 24th December 1861.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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The Govt concur in opinion with the Board of Revenue and accordingly direct that no toll should be levied until the Canal has been improved on the estimate of Rupees 2520 sanctioned in the Proc. of Govt No. 2417 dated 24th December 61

24 May 1862
Chd Asst C.S.

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