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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1864.*

No. 464. Read the following Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coonoor, 18th July 1864.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Calicut, 12th July 1864, No. 2,349 :—

SIR,

1. In Government Order, dated 4th instant, No. 1,934, it is generally stated that Government are unable to sanction an additional allotment for Public Works in the Coimbatore and Malabar Districts.

Several items in the list of Malabar works given in the Government Proceedings are specially noted, but nothing is said of the Sub-Magistrate's Office at Vytry; of the Sub-Collector's or Head Assistant's Offices; or of the Brennen Church at Tellicherry.

2. I trust that for the Vytry Sub-Magistrate's Office at any rate, funds will be found. This work has been shelved several times already, and it really is urgently required. This Sub-Magistrate's charge is an important one. He is District Moonsiff as well as Sub-Magistrate. The building is to be the Police station as well as Magistrates' Office. Any where it is desirable that decent accommodation for the transaction of Government work should be provided, but in such a climate and District as Wynad, it becomes more than ordinarily so. A wretched hut and a corner of the Kalpatte bazaar is all the accommodation the Sub-Magistrate and District Moonsiff, and the Police now have.

I cannot but hope therefore that the provision of a suitable Office may not be longer delayed.

3. The building of the Sub-Collector's and Head Assistant's Offices can stand over, if necessary. They have present accommodation; but the erection of proper Offices will be both more economical and more convenient than the present arrangements.

4. I shall much regret if it is found necessary farther to delay the building of the Brennen Church. I, as one of the Trustees of the fund, feel bound to point out that this delay is very detrimental to the object of the Trust, as the increased and increasing price of labour and material proportionately depreciate the value of the money.

5. I beg this letter may be submitted for the consideration of Government with any remarks you may have to make on the subjects mentioned.

These works having already been brought forward by the undersigned in his Budget List for 1864-65, and again in the Lists disposed of by Government Order No. 1,934 of 4th July, he submits this letter only in compliance with the Collector's requisition. Mr. Ballard appears not to have understood that the remarks in paragraph 1 of the Government Order had special application to the works enumerated in the Lists printed therewith.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 465. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 2,140.

The Collector of Malabar will be informed that paragraph 1 of G. O. dated 4th July 1864, No. 1,934, had reference to the works noted by him in common with others. The amount to the credit of the Reserve being only Rupees 650, the Government are unable to make the required grant from that source; but they will be prepared to consider any proposals which the Superintending Engineer may submit for the diversion of the necessary funds from grants made for other works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Collector of Malabar.

Board of Revenue.

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N^o 2349.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 12th July 1864.

From

G. A. Ballard Esq^{re}
Collector of Malabar.

To

Lieut. Col. G. W. Walker
Superintending Engineer & Dist.
Coimbatore.

Sir

In Government Order dated 15th Inst.
N^o 1934 it is generally stated that Govt. are un-
able to sanction an additional allotment for Public Works
in the Coimbatore & Malabar Districts.

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I cannot but hope therefore that the provision of a suitable office may not be longer delayed.

3. The building of the Sub Collector's and Head Assistant's Offices can stand over if necessary. They have present accommodation; but the erection of proper offices will be both more economical and more convenient than the present arrangements.

4. I shall much regret if it is found necessary farther to delay the building the Broom Church. I, as one of the Trustees of the fund, feel bound to point out that this delay is very detrimental to the object of the Trust, as the increased and increasing price of labor and material proportionately depreciate the value of the money.

5. I beg this letter may be submitted for the consideration of Government with any remarks you may have to make on the subjects mentioned.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
C. S. S. S.
Collector.

Memo.

These works having already been brought forward by the undersigned in his Budget dist- for 1864-65, & again in the disto disposed of by Govt. Order D^o 1934 of 4th July, he submits this letter only in compliance with the Collector's requisition - Mr. Ballance appears not to have understood that the remarks in para. 1 of the Govt. Order had special application to the works enumerated in the lists printed therein.

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The Superintendent Engineer
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to the Secretary of the Treasury

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The Secretary of the Treasury

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Original letter from the

Collecting Bureau regarding
to submit to the Treasury
recommending to build the

submarine cable of the
Atlantic without the
expense of the
Government
The order

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The Secretary of the Treasury will be

informed that the 1st of July 1864 the
1864, had reference to the matter noted

by him in conference with others. The amount

of the credit of the Treasury being only \$100,000. The Secretary is unable to make the

required grant from that source but they

will be prepared to consider any proposal

which the Superintendent Engineer may submit.

With the sanction of the necessary

to the Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of the Treasury
2140-262 July 1864
The order