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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1867.*

No. 292. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Requesting to issue the necessary instructions to
the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, in communication with the Collector of
Malabar, to prepare and submit a plan of the
West Hill ~~Bumacka~~ at Calicut. (Here enter 7th June 1867, No. 2,091.)

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1867, No. 1,774.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 20.

1. Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 7th Division
for early attention, with reference to
paragraph 2.

2. The plan should be prepared in communication with the Collector.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

<i>From the Collector of Malabar.....</i>	Here enter 20th October 1866, No. 140.
<i>Memo. to do. do.</i>	10th January 1867.
<i>From the do. do.</i>	15th „ „ No. 134.
<i>Memo. to the Post Master, Madras.....</i>	13th Feb. „ „ 21.
<i>Memo. from Post Master, Madras.....</i>	12th March „ „ 5577.
<i>Memo. from the Post Master, Madras.....</i>	19th March „ „ 5674.
<i>Memo. to the Collector of Malabar.....</i>	9th May „ „
<i>From the Acting Collector of Malabar.....</i>	13th May „ „ 52.

From the Collector of Malabar, 20th October 1866, No. 140; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

In 1858 the Government purchased, for Rupees 12,000, the right of Mr. H. V.

Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 27th July 1858, No. 942. Conolly in the main portion of the land now occupied as the West Hill Barracks at Calicut.

2. Subsequently, a small additional portion was purchased by Government from the Indian Iron and Steel Company for Rupees 600, for the purpose of providing Officers' quarters—*vide* enclosed plan, D.

G. O., No. 1189, dated 28th March 1861.

3. Mr. Conolly held the premises marked A and C on the enclosed plan, on a ninety-nine years' lease from the Indian Iron and Steel Company, and the grounds marked A on the plan on a twenty years' lease (from the same Company) which expired on the 20th July 1863.

4. The conditions of Mr. Conolly's leases were:

1. That a rent of one Rupee per annum should be paid, if demanded, for each of the three lands.

2. That all iron ores should be reserved and excepted out of the lease rights and interests.

3. That no right of entry for the purpose of digging for or taking any ores should exist in or be reserved to the Agents of the Company, save by the consent of the lessee, or in consequence of forfeiture of the lease.

4. That digging for or taking away ores from the lands by the lessee should render him liable to the forfeiture of his lease.

5. Sundry Military buildings, such as a racket court, married quarters for the men, hospital accommodation, &c., &c., have of late years been erected on the lands A 1, and A 2.

6. Mr. Maylor, the Agent of the Iron and Steel Company, has written to me to know whether Government desire to continue the lease of the lands in question.

Of course, as long as West Hill Barracks are retained, the occupation of these grounds also is necessary.

7. I have therefore the honor to request the Orders of Government on the matter. I was under the impression, until I heard from Mr. Maylor, that the whole ground had been obtained on a ninety-nine years' lease; as it is, we are now occupying ground to which we have no title. It does not appear what consideration Mr. Conolly was supposed to give the Iron Company for these grounds, for the sum of Rupees 6,500 was paid in the lump on account of the whole bill.

Perhaps Government may be pleased to direct me to ascertain on what terms the Iron and Steel Company will give Government these lands for the remainder of the ninety-nine years' lease, on which the premises marked B and C are held.

An early reply is requested.

Transferred to the Military Department.

REVENUE DEPT.,
31st October 1866.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 10th January 1867; to the Collector of Malabar.

With reference to the letter from the Collector of Malabar, number, date and subject as per margin, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and transferred to this Department for disposal, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Collector of Malabar will be good enough to forward, as early as convenient, the plans therein referred to—no plans having yet reached this office.

From the Collector of Malabar, Calicut, 15th January 1867, No. 134; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Referring to your memorandum of the 10th instant, without number, I have the honor to state that the plans therein alluded to were forwarded by banghy on the day of the dispatch of my letter of the 20th October last, to the Revenue Secretary. They are probably among the records of the Revenue Department, Government Office.

No. 21.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 15th January 1867, No. 134, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Post Master will be good enough to cause an enquiry to be made, with reference to the banghy parcel therein alluded to, which has not been received in this Office.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th February 1867.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To the Post Master, Madras.

No. 5577.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Referring to memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, No. 21, of the 13th ultimo, the undersigned has the honor to state that a Service parcel, addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, dispatched from Calicut on the 25th October last, was duly received on the 27th idem, and delivered the same day to the peon of his establishment.

No other parcel to his address, it has been ascertained from the Post Master, Calicut, was dispatched from that station.

MADRAS, GENL. POST OFFICE,
12th March 1867.

(Signed) J. GARRETT,
Post Master.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Memorandum from the Acting Collector of Malabar, Calicut, 14th March 1867, No. 671; to the Post Master, Calicut.

With reference to his letter of the 13th instant, No. 1561, the Post Master is informed that the banghy parcel in question appears, by the dispatch book in this office, to have been dispatched on the 23rd October last. Possibly the peon entrusted with the parcel may have delivered it one day late at the Post Office; or it may have lain a day or two unnoticed in the Post Office. After the lapse of so many months, the fault cannot be brought home to any party. But from the description given in the Post Master's letter, it would appear likely that the missing parcel is the one described by him in his letter under reply. There was no other parcel dispatched to the Revenue or the Chief Secretary between the 23rd and 25th October.

No. 5674.

True copy forwarded for the information of the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, in continuation of memorandum from this Department, No. 5577 of the 12th idem.
MADRAS, GENL. POST OFFICE,
19th March 1867.

(Signed) J. GARRETT,
Post Master.

Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, 9th May 1867; to the Collector of Malabar.

To the Collector of Malabar.
From do. do.

Regarding two missing plans of portions of the land now occupied as the West Hill Barracks at Calicut.

Referring to the correspondence marginally noted, the undersigned has the honor to state that enquiry has been made in the Post Office, and every search made in the Revenue Department, for the missing plans, but without success.

2. The Military Secretary to Government will, therefore, feel obliged if the Collector of Malabar will kindly furnish copies of the plans above referred to, available at early convenience.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, Calicut, 13th May 1867, No. 52; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to your Deputy Secretary's memorandum of the 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the original of the plans referred to are in the Government Office.

Of the two plans sent with Mr. Ballard's letter of the 20th October 1866, No. 140, only one copy of the larger one was furnished to this office with Extract Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, dated 26th August 1858, No. 1067, and the smaller one was prepared by the late District Engineer of Malabar, and forwarded, in original, with the Chief Engineer's letter to Government, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 28th March 1861, No. 1189. A single copy of this was on the record of this Office, which copy was forwarded with Mr. Ballard's letter above quoted. Certain letters were marked in pencil on the missing maps, to throw light on Mr. Ballard's letter, to which they were enclosures. These, if necessary, will be marked on the original plans, should they be forwarded to this office.

ORDER, No. 2091, 7th June 1867.

The disposal of the subject submitted in the foregoing papers has been delayed, consequent upon the loss of plans adverted to in the correspondence, which have apparently either miscarried or been mislaid. The plan submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter, No. 10,886, 13th March 1861, recorded in Proceedings of Government marginally noted, was,

No. 1189, 29th March 1861.

it is understood, returned to the Department Public Works, as one of the four enclosures noted at the foot of the order.

2. To enable Government to settle the question under consideration, either as to the purchase of the land or its occupation on an extended lease for the remainder of the ninety-nine years, on which the other occupied portion of the hill is held, as referred to in paragraph 7 of

*No. 140, 20th October 1866.

Mr. Ballard's letter* above recorded, a plan of the hill, with the several points noted thereon, is required, and the Public Works Department will accordingly issue the necessary instructions to the Superintending Engineer of the Division, in communication with the Collector, to prepare and submit the same without delay.

(True Extract.)

Murray Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Collector of Malabar.

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