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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd January 1867.

Read the following letters:—

No. 461. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 14th January 1867, No. 210.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of G. O. No. 16 of 12th January, transferring Supervisor McDonough (late promotion) from Malabar to Coimbatore, I have the honor to state that his services cannot possibly be dispensed with from Cannanore Range, in which Military buildings on an extensive scale and a Central Jail are under construction, and the Range Officer is obliged to be frequently absent from head quarters on inspection of road and bridge works. An ordinary Overseer is not competent to relieve him of the Cantonment works; they alone require a man of considerable experience and practical skill, such as Mr. McDonough possesses. While, therefore, supplying Captain Bailey with another steady young hand as Cantonment Overseer, I propose to keep Mr. McDonough over him, adding to both their charges that of the Central Jail, where I would make the Supervisor responsible for managing and working the Convicts, as well as for the purely departmental work.

2. He should, if possible, live on the spot, and I would strongly recommend the Cherakul Talook Cutcherry, close by, to be given up to this department for occupation pending construction of the Jail, and for subsidiary quarters of Jail officers hereafter. The Collector, on a former occasion, objected to give up the building as a temporary Jail for a small body of Convicts until a new Cutcherry should have been built for him at Cannanore. But I have reason to believe that he would consent to my present proposal on being allowed to rent a suitable house, pending construction of a proper Cutcherry either at Cannanore or Baleapatam. The present building, about half-way between those places, and convenient to neither, is the smallest and worst Talook Cutcherry I have ever seen in any district. To ensure speedy disposal of the question, I send Mr. Ballard copy of this letter, in order that he may communicate with Government on the subject at once.

No. 462. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Calicut, 17th January 1867, No. 164.

1. Adverting to Colonel Walker's letter to your address of the 14th instant, No. 210, copy of which he has been good enough to send me, I have the honor to observe that I must strongly object to the Cherakul Talook Cutcherry being given up until suitable accommodation has been found for the Tahsildar and his establishment and records.

2. I have not been able to find decent accommodation even for the Town Sub-Magistrate in Cannanore, and do not think there is any chance of my being able to secure accommodation for the Tahsildar.

3. There is little chance of accommodation at Baleapatam, I will communicate with the Sub-Collector on the subject, but with no hope that any arrangement can be made. If a Cutcherry is commenced at once and carried out with vigour, by the end of the calendar year, I could probably give up the present Talook Cutcherry to the Jail officials altogether. A Cutcherry has been sanctioned, but funds have never been available.

Vide my letter to Inspector General of Jails, dated 12th February 1866, No. 547.
G. O. 21st March 1866, No. 910, Public Works Department, and G. O. dated 16th December 1865, No. 3,043.

But until other accommodation is provided for the Cutcherry the present building cannot be given up. As

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No. 463. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1867, No. 227.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

1. Under the circumstances represented in paragraph 1 of the Superintending Engineer's letter the Government authorize the retention of Supervisor McDonough in the Malabar District, and approve of the other arrangements proposed by Colonel Walker with a view to provide for the efficient supervision of the Military works and the Central Jail at Cannanore.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2, Colonel Walker's attention will be called to the letter from the Collector of Malabar above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Malabar Collectors Office
Cahcut 17th January 1867

N° 164

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From

G. T. Ballard Esqre
Collector of Malabar

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government. D & W.
Madras

Sir

Adverting to Colonel Walker's letter to your address of the 14th Instant N°210. Copy of which he has been good enough to send me, I have the honor to observe that I most strongly object to the Cherakel Taluk Cutcherry being given up until suitable accommodation has been found for the Tahsildar and his Establishment & records

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Sir,
Your most obdt Servant

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Superintending Engr's Office, 7th Division
Coimbatore 14th January 1867

№ 210,

From

Lieutenant Col: G. B. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer, "Dn"

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

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Public Works Dept.

No. 227

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 23rd January 1867

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Adverting to Para 2, ~~will be referred to the Revenue Dept for consideration when the report of the Collector and the transfer of the Cherakal Talook~~

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Col Walker's attention will be called to the letter from the Collector of Malabar above recorded.

To

The Supg Engr 7th Divn

Mercara

The Secy to Govt Revenue Dept

Mercara

Dated 14th Jany 1867

Rec'd 16th Jany 1867

No. 210

Requesting sanction to retain Supervisor Mc Donagh in the Malabar District

Mc Donagh ex Cannanore.

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~~Memoranda~~ As the Public Works Debt has been received.

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To
The Engr & Surv
Controller
Dept
Revenue
Collector of Madras

Dated 24 January 67.

C. 18 Jany 1867. Rs 2200

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dt 23rd January 1867

The retention of Mc Donough, Supervisor in the Malabar District, authorized, and the arrangements proposed for the supervision of the Military works and Central Jail at Cannanore approved.

No. 461 & 463