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8th January 1870.

No. 183. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on circuit at Peermade, 30th November 1869, No 103 —

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter, No 5,214 of the 27th instant, from the Dewan of Travancore, requesting that the Harbour Engineer shortly expected from England at Cochin may be permitted to visit the Travancore ports of Alleppey and Quilon If the Harbour Engineer's services can be spared for this duty, it would be a satisfaction to the Sirkar, and might be very beneficial to the State The Engineer's opinion with regard to the Quilon Bar would be particularly valuable.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th December 1869

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No 184 ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1870, No. 95.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.—

(Here enter No. 96 dated 6th January 1870)

(True Extract)

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE, 8*th January* 1870.

No 185

No 96.

To

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

SIR,—WITH reference to your letter of the 30th November 1869, No 103, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to inform you that the Marine Engineer expected from England will be instructed to visit Travancore after completing his investigations of the harbours at Cochin and Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E,

Secretary to Government.

Fxd E C Shunker.

No. 214
Pub. 1329.

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Trevandrum 27 Nov. 1869.

To,
G. A. Ballard, Esquire
British Resident of Travancore
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I learn from the public prints that Her Majesty's Government has sent out an Engineer specially qualified to judge of the merits of ports and harbours, in view to inspect those of India and to suggest improvements, and that such Engineer is expected shortly to visit British Cochin under the orders of the Madras Government.

2. It seems to me that the opportunity is favorable for having Alleppey and Quilon inspected.

3. Besides obtaining a valuable professional opinion in regard to the general capabilities of these ports, it may be desirable to ascertain if the Pier proposed for Alleppey would be the Convenience best adapted for the purpose, and also if it would be possible to deepen the bar &c. at Quilon so as to let ships enter the Backwater as at British Cochin.

4. If therefore, you are pleased to Concur in my view, and also to think that the Madras Government may be asked the favor, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to make the wishes of the Sirkar known to that Government.

I &c

The Sir Rarwill be happy to undertake to defray the extra charges which the examination of our ports by the special Engineer may involve.

I have &c

(Signed) I. Madava Rao

Dewan.

True Copy

Cannaman

Resident

D.D.L.

No. 103.

Resident's Office, Cochin
Peermade, 30 Novr. 1869.

From,

C. A. Ballard Esqre
Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To,

The Honorable A. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter, No. 5214 of the 27th Instant, from the Dewan of Travancore, requesting that the Harbour Engineer shortly expected from England at Cochin may be permitted to visit the Travancore ports of Alleppey and Quilon. If the Harbour Engineer's services can be spared for this duty it would be a satisfaction to the Sirkar, and might be very beneficial to the State. The Engineer's opinion with regard to the Quilon bar would be particularly valuable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Ballard
Resident.

C.N.L.

Copy of a Letter from the Resident in Travancore & Cochin to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George No. 103 dated Peermade 30th Novr. 1869.

From the Dewan of Travancore & Cochin
Resident in Travancore & Cochin
No. 5214 of
27th Nov. 1869.

Requesting that the Harbour Engineer expected from England at Cochin may be permitted to visit the Travancore ports of Alleppey & Quilon.

In bill 449/69.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

Fort Saint George
9th December 1869

R. Keller
Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.
dated 9/12

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Requesting that the expected Harbour Engineer may be furnished with the Honourable the Secretary of State's letter No. 95 of 8th Inst.

Rec'd 10/12 69.

Read

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 8th January 1870 Read the following:-

From the Resident in Travancore & Cochin - (R. No. 103 dated 30th Nov. 1869)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be sent.

No. 96

To The Resident in Travancore and Cochin

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30th Nov. 1869 No. 103, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that the ~~Mechanical~~ Marine Engineer expected from England will be instructed to visit Travancore after completing his investigations of the

harbours at Cochin

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Nos. 183-184 & 185

Harbours Engineer Papers enclosed in the letter from the Resident of Travancore & Cochin requesting that the Harbours Engr. deputed from England may be permitted, whilst there, to visit the Travancore ports of Alleppey and Quilon.

Harbours Engr. The Resident of Travancore & Cochin informed that the Harbours Engineer deputed from England would be instructed whilst Travancore visits Alleppey his inspection of the Harbours of Cochin & Travancore