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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2767

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Dated 17-11-1870.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1870*

No. 323. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 1st November 1870, No. 79-

With reference to the Government Proceedings, Marine Department, dated 13th September 1870, No. 266, I have the honour to forward copy of a communication received from the Dewan of Cochin stating the willingness of the Sirkar to provide Rupees 30,000 to the work of closing the two gaps at Mallipooram and Cruz Milagre, and allotting half that sum in the current year.

2. The Government is probably aware that the gaps at Mallipooram effected this year is of equal importance to be closed up as that of Cruz Milagre, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,893-15-0, has been prepared by the Engineer of the Cochin State for this object, and has been forwarded by me to the Sirkar with a recommendation for its sanction and immediate execution.

3. This work forms essentially a part of the whole measures necessary for restoring the Port at Cochin, and its cost must be deducted from the whole sum disposable for the purpose by the Cochin Sirkar.

From T. SHUNGUNY MENONE, Dewan, to the Acting British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Ernacollum, 26th October 1870, No. 633.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your memorandum, dated 28th ultimo, No. 700, forwarding

* No. 226, dated 13th September 1870. Proceedings* of the Madras Government touching certain important works devised for the protection of the Cochin Harbour, and for the closing of the Cruz Milagre gap, as also your letter of the 7th instant, No. 731, forwarding for my consideration copy of a letter† from the Superin-

† No. 136, dated 3rd instant. tending Engineer of the 7th Division regarding certain measures, in his opinion, necessary for filling up the Mallipooram gap, and protecting the beach with slight groynes.

2. The two gaps are, it is true, situated within Cochin territory, but the main object in closing them is to protect the Cochin Harbour. The loss inflicted by the gaps on the Sirkar is very trifling, and will not in itself justify the expenditure of any large sum of money in closing them. It would, moreover, have been the interest of the Sirkar to secure an outlet from the back-water into the sea and to establish a Port there, were it not for the interportal arrangements by which they participate in the benefits arising from the British Port of Cochin. This is the only ground for the Sirkar agreeing to the closing of the gaps and to the bearing a portion of the expense.

3. The Sirkar will be unable to give more than 30,000 Rupees for the whole of the works, i. e., the harbour works, and the closing of the two gaps, and if the Government agree to this, the Sirkar will be prepared to allot any sum not exceeding 15,000 Rupees towards these works during the current year.

4. I beg to be informed whether the Mallipooram gap works should be executed by the Sirkar officials, or whether they will be undertaken by the Government Engineer. The expenditure will, of course, be included in the above 30,000 Rupees.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for information.
(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th November 1870.*

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1870, No. 2,767.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

As the Cochin Sirkar is willing to contribute Rupees 30,000 towards the expense of closing the Cruz Milagre and Mallipooram gaps, for which the estimates amount to Rupees 31,500 and Rupees 8,893-15-0 respectively, sufficient funds will, it is hoped, be forthcoming to supplement the grant of Rupees 20,000 from Marine Funds for the former work. The Superintending Engineer will therefore take measures for the work being proceeded with as early as the season will permit.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Marine Department.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 7th Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th November 1870, No. 2,767.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 323-324

Cruz Milagre and Mallipooram Gaps.—
Passing orders on the letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin intimating the willingness of the Cochin Sirkar to contribute Rupees 30,000 towards closing the Cruz Milagre and Mallipooram gaps.

Residents Office,
No. 79. Travancore, 1st Nov. 1870.
From,

J. J. Minchin Esq.
Acting Resident in
Travancore & Cochin

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq. to B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,
With reference to the Government Proceedings in the Marine Department dated 13th September 1870 No. 266, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication received from the Dewan of Cochin stating the willingness of the Sirkar to provide Rs. 30,000 to the work of closing the two gaps at Mallipooram and Cruz Milagre, and allotting half that sum in the current year.

2. The Government is probably aware that the gaps at Mallipooram, effected this year, is of equal importance to be closed up, as that of Cruz Milagre an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,893-15- has been prepared by the Engineer of the Cochin

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tion and immediate execution.

3. This work forms essentially a part
of the whole measures necessary for
restoring the Port at Cochin, and
its cost must be deducted from
the whole sum disposable for the
purpose by the Cochin Sirkar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most Obedient Servant

J. I. Murchin
Acting Resident

Received
of the
Sirkar
for the
purpose
of the
restoration
of the
Port at
Cochin
the sum
of Rs. 10,000
on the 1st
of January
1861
J. I. Murchin
Acting Resident

N^o 683
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Muzor Catchery
Ernaacollum in Cochin
26 October 1870.

To,

J. I. Minchin Esq
Acting British Resident of
Travancore & Cochin

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N^o 136 dated
3rd Sept.

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sum

1870 Sept

No 4493

The City Resident in
Travancore & Cochin
to
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Trichinopoly

Dated 14th 3rd Nov 1870

Received 7th 3rd Nov 1870

Recd: 8th Nov 1870
No 390

Ernaacollum

1870-11th 2nd Nov 1870
In compliance with the order
of the Government
of Travancore & Cochin
No 30000
- being the gap at
Kuzh Maligam
and Malpalam

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3. The Sirkar will be unable to give more than 30000 Rupees for the whole of the works i.e. the Harbour works, and the closing of the two gaps. And if the Government agree to this, the Sirkar will be prepared to allot any sum not exceeding 15000 Rupees towards these works during the current year.

4. I beg to be informed whether the Mallaporum gap works should be executed by the Sirkar officials, or whether they will be undertaken by the Government Engineer. The expenditure will of course be included in the above 30000 Rupees.

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I have the
Signed, J. Shunfeng Shun
Dewan

(True copy)
J. J. Minchin
Ag. Resident.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following

From Public Works Dept

The Government

~~Madras Government~~ (1880-81)

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Received from Government
in a letter from the
Mg. Resident in Trav-
ancore to the Chief
Secretary, Government
Madras 11/12/79
of 1st Nov. 1870.

From the Revenue
of Cochin to the Resident
in Travancore 11/12/79
No 883 of 28 Oct. 1870.

Rs 44,95/30

Regarding the
closing of the Cruz
Milagre & the
Malliporam Gaps.
1879-80
Revenue 390/70.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Chief Superintending Engg.*
7th Division

Dated .

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CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
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Nos. 325 & 324

Prang Milagre & Mallipooram
Laps. - Poping orders on the
letter from the Resident in
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the willingness of the Cochin
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Milagre & Mallipooram
Laps.