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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Political Department.

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Inquiry having been made of Rd. Mullens, he states that it would be very inconvenient if he were kept to Travancore just - His arrangements are all made, his Trans: -its ordered; & Mrs Mullens health has doubtless made his arrangements to correspond -

There is much to be done in Tinnevelly, awaiting his instructions: & that work has the first claim at this time -

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The Secretary of State
Council be Board at an
earlier date that named
as soon as possible after
his inspection of Imrovty
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Lieut Col Mullins dated Ootacamund 30th Augt 1874 (Political Dept)

Mr Ballard present on

Mr Sec ask Col Mullins what
he think - it might be advan
tageous (with reference to the
despatch and enclosures &c)
& can his Report upon the
new schemes be submitted - Board see that-

the disadvantage under which he would labour by performance of the duty in the absence of Mr Ballard; or the inconvenience to which he would be subjected by postponement of arrangements already made for carrying out his own more specific work in Guinea.

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Mid Ceylon
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