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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1875.*

No. 285. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated 23rd January 1875 :—

From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 19th January 1875, No. 11.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of G. O., No. 12, Marine Department, dated 12th instant, covering G. O., No. 27, Public Works Department, dated 7th idem.

2. In paragraph 2 of the latter it is said :—

"The land at Cruz Milagre Gap belongs to the Native State of Cochin, with whom it rests to fix the terms on which it should be disposed of; but the salt-water lagoon in front of it is expected to be filled up by the natural action of the sea next monsoon, *and it would not be well to interfere with this.*" I am not sure

* Printed in italics.

whether by the words underlined* by me,

I am to gather that Government desire

me to intimate to the Cochin Sirkar that the area of the lagoon expected to be filled up by the natural action of the sea should not be occupied by the planting up of cocoanut gardens or otherwise?

3. Cocoanuts would probably thrive well, and their plantation and growth would tend probably to consolidate and establish the area reclaimed if suitable for their cultivation.

4. If it is desired, with reference to possible future public works operations, to retain control of any ground whether now dry or to be reclaimed in that vicinity, I would invite attention to my suggestion* that the area desired to be retained

* *Vide* Resident, to Chief Secretary, dated 8th June 1873, No. 48, paragraph 7. should be marked and taken up to be held by Government on ordinary tenure from the Sirkar as long as required.

Government could then make its own arrangements for letting portions of the land to cultivators where desirable (with powers of resumption as necessary), and for preventing occupation of portions where it was considered objectionable.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

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

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1875, No. 397.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

THERE will be no objection to the occupation and planting of the area of the present lagoon when it shall have filled in. What is deprecated is any premature disposal of the reclaimed beach which would permit of any meddling with its shores, especially that bordering on the backwater,

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Political Department.
" Marine Department.
" District Engineer, Malabar.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 11. Residents Office,
Trevandrum 19 January 1875
From

G. A. Ballard Esquire
To Resident in Travancore & Cochin
The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Adj. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Sir,

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and for preventing occupation of portions where
it was undesirable.

Yours most Obedient Servant
G. H. Marshall
Resident

* Vide Resident's
Secretary's Letter
20th June 1901
para 7

In C. C. 1
27 Aug 1901

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Read the following:—

From

The Resident in Travancore
& Cochin through the Poli-
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(H.E. no. 11919^a Jan. 1875)

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St. Louis
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 (Per Public Works Department.)

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The President in
 to the Honorable & Dear Sir
 the Adj. Secy of the
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Wm. H. Swift Esq
to Genl. R. D.

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To the Political Dept.
" Marine " "
" D. E. Malabar. "

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Mr. P. J. P. P. P.

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G. O. 12 Feb. 1875, No. 397

No. 285-286.

Crug Milagre Gap

Passing orders on letter
from the Resident in
Travancore on the subject
of the future dealing
with land on the Crug
Milagre Gap and the
Lagoon near it.

