

(1) Number of pages 18
(2) Date of repair 19.11.86
(3) Initials of the Referencer law

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	3239-W	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	16-12-1879	197

R.R.
Not to be folded or roughly handled

3239
1

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1879, No. 3,239 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 72. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th December 1879, No. 2,329.

From G. McWATTERS, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 4th December 1879, No. 2,611.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 17th October 1878, No. 4,046, accepting the terms offered by the Cochin Sircar for the occupancy of the reclaimed land at Vypeen which the British Government wish to take possession of for the better security of the Cochin Harbour Works, I have

* Dated 28th November 1879, No. 1,129. the honor to forward, herewith, copy of
† „ 24th „ „ 1,248. a letter* addressed to me by the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, and of one† addressed to the Resident by the Dewan of the Cochin State.

2. It seems now that a subject of the Cochin State has laid claim to a great extent of the land in question, and that the matter is before the Appellate Court. Pending the litigation the Dewan has promised to prevent the construction of any work on the land likely to prove injurious to the Harbour Works.

From A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Trivandrum, 28th November 1879, No. 1,129.

With reference to your letter No. 2,436 of 17th instant, and enclosures,* I have the honor

* Survey sketch herewith returned as requested. to forward copy of one† from the Dewan of Cochin, regarding the reclaimed land on the Vypeen coast, and to state that it seems impossible, pending a decision on the ownership, to make any permanent alienation. It is hoped the offer made of preventing any injurious works will be considered a satisfactory solution meanwhile.

† No. 1,248, dated 24th instant.

From T. GOVINDA MENON, Dewan of Cochin, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum, dated Ernacollum, 24th November 1879, No. 1,248.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, No. 1,088, and its enclosures, regarding the reclaimed land on the Vypeen coast.

I regret to state that, owing to the Palisth Atchen having had lands at this place previous to the encroachment of the sea, a great portion of the reclaimed land is claimed by him as his jenmoni property, and that for a part thereof he has already obtained a judgment in his favor from the Zillah Court at Ernacollum. From this decision an appeal presented by the Sircar is pending before the Appellate Court.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 16TH DECEMBER 1879, No. 3,239 W.

Under these circumstances, I think it is not advisable to make any arrangement with the British Government regarding these lands until the disputed proprietor's right shall have been finally settled.

I shall, however, direct the local officers to see that no work whatever of a nature injurious to the Harbour Works is done on that portion of the reclaimed land which the Madras Government wishes to be put in possession of.

The sketch map is herewith returned of which I have had a copy taken.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department with reference to the order cited.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1879, No. 3,239 W.

RECORDED in continuation of G.O., No. 4,046 W., dated 17th October 1878.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Political do.
" Marine do.

Lt. S. T. Austin.
Spars Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 16th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th December 1879, No. 3239 W.

DECEMBER

Nos. 72-73.

Reclaimed land on the Vypeen Coast.—
Correspondence regarding the —, recorded.

malabar Collectors Office
Calicut, 4th December 1879

No. 2011

From,

G. McWatters, Esq.,

As Collector of Malabar

To,

G. G. Master, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the order of
Government in the Public Works De-
partment, dated 17th October 1878, No. 4046,
accepting the terms offered by the
Cochin Sircar for the occupancy of the
reclaimed land at Vypeen which the
British Government wish to take pos-
session of for the better security of the
Cochin Harbour works, I have the
honour to forward herewith copy of
a letter addressed to me by the Resident,
Travancore and Cochin, and of one
addressed to the Resident by the Dewan
of the Cochin State.

* 28th Nov^r 1879
No. 1129

* 24th Nov^r 1879
No. 1268

2. It seems now that a subject
of the Cochin State has laid claim
to a great extent of the land in question
and that the matter is before the
Appellate Court. Pending the litigation
the Dewan has promised to prevent
the construction of any work on the
land likely to prove injurious to
the Harbour works—

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

James Watson
Collector

40. 2138-24-8-78
 " 513-24-2-74
 " 29-4-1-75
 " 624H-22-8-74
 " 841H-21-2-78
 " 2621H-24-6-78
 " 4046H-14-10-78

Lytle & Co.

227/20
no. 1268

Ernacollum in Cochin
24 November 1879

To,
The British Resident in Travancore & Cochin
Trevandrum.

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 20th
instant, no. 1088 and its enclosures re-
garding the reclaimed land on the
Nypoon Coast.

I regret to state that owing to
the Saliath Achen having had lands
at this place previous to the encroach-
ment of the Sea a great portion of
the reclaimed land is claimed by him
as his jemmam property and that for
a part thereof he has already obtained
a judgment in his favour from the
Zillah Court at Ernacollum. From this
decision an appeal presented by the
Sircar is pending before the Appeal
Court.

Under these circumstances, I
think it is not advisable to make any
arrangement with the British Government

In a letter from the
Ay. Alledor of Malabar
to the Chief Secretary
the Government dated
2nd Decr. 1879 or 26th 11.

Copy of Mr. Alledor's letter.

From 18. 12. 79 18. 11.
to Mr. Alledor 18. 11.

regarding these lands until the disputed
proprietor's right shall have been finally
settled.

I shall, however, direct the local
officers to see that no work whatever
of a nature injurious to the harbour
works is done on that portion of
the reclaimed land which the
Madras Government wishes to be put
in possession of.

The Sketch Map is herewith
returned of which I have had a
copy taken —

I have
signed) L. Govinda Menon
Deewan

(True copy)

signed) A. Macgregor
Resident

(True copy)

M. P. S.
As. Collector

As.

P.W.D.
126579
N.2

in Police No 6107/79
No 249/72

Copy of letter from
the Deewan of Cochin
to the Resident in
Travancore & Cochin

In a letter from the Collectors
of Malabar to the Chief
Secretary to Govt. No. 249
of 14 Decr 1879.
190-109 16-12-79 No 3239W

22/12/79

No 3239W

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Decr 1879

Read the following

From the Political Dept (N.E. No 2399 of 11 Decr 79)

PH

Recorded in con-
tinuation of G.O. No. 40464,
dated 17th Decr 1878.

PH
12/12/79

S. E. W. Zinder
Per Dept
Political Dept
Marine Dept
23-12-79

C-8846

Govt. of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 16 Dec 1879, No. 3239 W

Nov. 72-73

Reclaimed Land on the
Gyppen Canal

Correspondence regarding
the same recorded