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7TH MAY 1883, No. 351, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 13th April 1883, No. 48.

With reference to G.O., dated the 21st ultimo, No. 238, Political, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a communication, No. 1002—P. 116, of the 9th instant, from the Dewan of Travancore, regarding the Periyár Project.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Hon. V. RAMIENGAR, C.S.I., Dewan of Travancore, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 9th April 1883, No. 1002—P. 116.

I have the honor to acknowledge your memorandum, No. 233, dated 31st ultimo, forwarding a copy of G.O., dated the 21st idem, No. 238, regarding the diversion of the waters of the Periyár.

2. As His Highness' Government do not wish to protract a correspondence which has already extended over several years, they are willing to waive the demand for the additional lakh of rupees asked for, and to accept a lump sum of six lakhs in cash with 50 rupees additional for every acre of land above 8,000 acres.

3. I observe that His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared to ask Her Majesty's Government to transfer to Travancore in Sovereignty the village of Tangachéri and the four pattoms or gardens in the Shertalay Taluk. His Highness' Government earnestly request that Anjengo be also transferred in the same manner as part of the consideration for the diversion of the Periyár waters, for though this little tract is of small value from a revenue point of view, yet being situated in the midst of Travancore territory, it is a source of serious and constant inconvenience to this State as (1) affording an asylum to criminals and judgment-debtors, and (2) as offering facilities for the illicit manufacture and sale of salt, and for contraband trade in tobacco and spirits. In desiring to have Anjengo ceded to them, the Travancore Government have territorial acquisition as little in view as the Madras Government in the cession to them of the Periyár Basin, the cession in either case being desired with a view to secure only certain incidental advantages.

4. This small concession granted, there will be nothing more to be desired, and the arrangement long under negotiation may be finally concluded.

5. As regards the question of how the proposed diversion of the Periyár is likely to affect Travancore interests, I have already placed before the Madras Government all the information and opinions of which I am in possession on the subject, and in doing so, have suggested a professional examination of the river, but as this is declared to be unnecessary in a note bearing the signature of Major Pennycook and "approved by the Chief Engineers to Government," this Government have no alternative but to accept the assurance implied by the opinions of such high professional officers endorsed as they apparently are by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

ORDER—dated 7th May 1883, No. 351, Political.

The Resident will be instructed to inform the Travancore Sirkar that the Government are not prepared to go beyond the proposals already summarized in paragraph 3, G.O., 21st March last, No. 238, Political.

2. On receipt of a final reply the further necessary action will be taken.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Public Works Department.

Ed. J. Wright.

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