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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1885, Mis. No. 6406.

Read—the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 30th June 1885, No. 2943 :—

With reference to G.O., dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W., Public Works, communicated with Board's proceedings, No. 1834, dated 19th June 1885, I have the honor to suggest the reconsideration of the order withdrawing the allotment of Rs. 15,000 in the budget of current year for my office.

2. My office is at present scattered about in four different buildings in Calicut, and the difficulty of controlling it properly under such circumstances becomes increasingly felt. Two of the buildings are connected by the telephone, but this does not effectually remedy matters. Moreover, the building in which the main portion of the establishment is located is so dark, that I was obliged to burn candles all yesterday afternoon as it was impossible to see to work without them. The building too is in other respects extremely ill-adapted as an office. The heat in it during the hot weather is almost unbearable.

3. *The building, which was formerly the district jail, was in fact condemned years ago as an unfit place for prisoners to be confined in, and it may be judged from that one fact how ill-adapted it is for a Collector's office.*

4. I am unable to suggest any other better arrangement at present.

5. The plans for my office are almost ready. I have gone over them with Colonel Ross Thompson and they are now in his hands, being finished.

6. I have the honor to suggest that accommodation for my office is the most pressing matter now in hand in the IV Circle, and that it is absolutely necessary that work should be begun on it in the current year.

Resolution—dated 14th July 1885, Mis. No. 6406.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the allotment made for the construction of the Collector's office at Calicut, surrendered in G.O., dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253, be restored, and the work ordered to be put in hand in the current year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Secretary.

Mis. No. 3687, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,  
18th July 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 1st August 1885, No. 1798 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer will report the sum which can positively be spent on the work during the current official year, and will meanwhile arrange for the commencement of the work. The question of the provision of the required amount will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

- " Financial
- " Superintending Engineer, I V Circle.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1st.

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G.O., 1st Aug. 1885, No. 1798 W.

AUGUST.

Collector's Cutcherry at Calicut

Superintending Engineer to report the sum which can be spent on the — during the current official year and to arrange for the commencement of work, the question of provision of funds being considered in the Financial Department.

BOARD'S GEN. RES. NO. 3864 OF 1885

malabar Collecting Office

Calicut. 1st Aug. 1885

From

W. Logan Esquire

Collector of malabar

C. Gibson Esquire

Secretary to the Board

of Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

By the reference to G.O. P.W.D. No. 1253 W. dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1885, communicated with Board's Proceedings No. 1834 dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1885, I have the honor to suggest the reconsideration of the order in the drawing the allotment of Rs 15,000 in the Budget of current year for my office.

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6. I have the honor to suggest  
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is the most pressing matter now in  
hand in n. IV Circle, and that  
it is absolutely necessary that  
work should be begun on it in the  
current year.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
W. H. Rogers  
Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1886.

No. 6406

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READ

Letter from the collector of Malabar dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1885 No 2943.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the allotment made for the construction of the collector's office at Calicut, surrendered in G.O. dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1885 No 1253 be restored and the work ordered to be put in hand in the current year.

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To

Secretary

The Secretary to Govt. Rev. Deptt.  
with letter in original to be  
returned

DC  
R.D.

Copy to the collector of Malabar

No 17922. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st August 1883.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. { H.C. No 6406. M.S. of July 14th 1883.  
Endorsement in Revenue Dept (" " 3687 - of 15th.)

The Supply Engineer will report the sum which can positively be spent on the work during the current official year - and will meanwhile arrange for the commencement of the work.

The question of the provision of the required amount will be considered in the Financial Dept.

To, *[Signature]*  
The Revenue Dept.  
" Financial Dept.  
" S.E. Circle 18  
" Examiner of Accounts

E. E. S.

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REVENUE (1885) DEPARTMENT.

No. 5078  
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From Board of Revenue

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1885  
Recd. 16<sup>th</sup> July 1885

No. 6406 W.

SUBJECT.

Recommending to Govt. that the  
allotment made for the construction of the  
Collector's office, at Calicut, surrendered  
in G.O. dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1885 No. 1258 be  
restored and the work ordered to be put  
in hand in the current year.

W. L. 3687

Transferred to the Department  
Public Works.

Notarized

18<sup>th</sup> July 1885

W. L. 3687

At Secy to Govt.

With Orders

The Govt report that  
there are absolutely no  
funds at the disposal  
of the Public Works Dept.  
to admit of the Collector's  
Cutcherry at Calicut  
being put in hand during  
the current official year.  
2. It will be considered  
in the Financial Dept.  
whether in the circumstances  
represented by the Collector  
the grant of Rs 15,000.  
surrendered from the  
work in G.O. No. 1253 W.  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1885, can  
be re-allotted.

Ed.

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To the Rev. Dept.

Finl Dept.

Secy to Govt.

(Chief Secy to Govt.)

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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Encl.

G.O. 1 Aug 1885, No. 17984

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]  
at [unclear]

My dear Sir, I repeat the  
sum which can be  
spent on the [unclear]  
the current [unclear] [unclear]  
to arrange for the  
commencement of  
work, the question of  
provision of funds  
being considered in  
the [unclear] [unclear].

W. L. [unclear]

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