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5TH JUNE 1889, No. 1490 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Public Department, dated 9th January 1889:

ABSTRACT.—Petition from the Zamorin and other inhabitants of Calicut, dated 22nd November 1888, protesting against the erection of sheds for transport animals and lines for their attendants on the public race-course, cricket and gymkhana grounds.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 24th May 1889, No. 226-E.W.

In returning the petition which accompanied your memorandum No. 169 C. of 15th January 1889, I have the honor to forward for your information copies of correspondence on the subject of site for Transport lines at Calicut.

2. The site finally selected and approved by the Military authorities is marked C in the accompanying sketch-plan.

ORDER—dated 5th June 1889, No. 1490 W., Public Works.

The race-course site to which objection was taken by the inhabitants of Calicut has been abandoned.

2. The site finally selected and approved by the Military authorities lies to the east of the road that runs along the eastern side of the race-course.

(True Extract.)

Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public Department, for communication to the Zamorin and inhabitants of Calicut.

" Military Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th June 1889, No. 1490 W.

JUNE.

Transport Lines at Calicut

Orders on correspondence relating to the
site for the —.

17TH OCTOBER 1888, No. 3302 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General,
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund,
4th October 1888, No. 3645 A.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public
Works Department for disposal, the estimates, plans, &c., below-mentioned, which have
been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plans and estimates have been
countersigned:—

- I. Estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,107, for constructing a shed for 22 bullocks and 10
ambulance carts in two blocks, at Calicut, with plan.
- II. Estimate, amounting Rs. 3,010, for constructing a shed for 20 mules, and harness
rooms, with plan.
- III. Estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,798, for constructing a shed for seven elephants, with
plan.

2. A sum of Rs. 250 is also included in the abstract of the three estimates as
compensation for the land required for all the buildings, and the Commander-in-Chief
recommends that this amount may be added to estimate I, which His Excellency wishes
carried out at once, an allotment of Rs. 3,310 being available for it in the current
year.

No. 6727, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.
(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
5th October 1888.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 17th October 1888, No. 3302 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 11,265, for constructing sheds for transport
animals at Calicut, is sanctioned.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to para. 2 of the
Quartermaster-General's letter in view to the works therein mentioned being commenced
at once from the current year's budget grant, Rs. 3,310, the instructions with respect
to the provision for land compensation being attended to.

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17TH OCTOBER 1888, No. 3302 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 44 W. of 1888-89 and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with seven enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
" with the duplicate general abstract estimate.
" Military Department.

Encl. J. Henricus.
Spans Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th Oct. 1888, No. 3302 W.

OCTOBER.

Sheds for Transport Animals at
Calicut

Estimate for:—, sanctioned with remarks.

Sheds and Buildings.
Estimates.

No. 3645 A.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order, to forward for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimate, plans &c., below-mentioned which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The plans and estimates have been countersigned.

I. Estimate amounting to Rs. 4107/- for constructing a shed for 22 Bullocks and 10 Ambulance Carts in two blocks, at Calicut, with plan.

II. Estimate amounting to Rs. 3010/- for constructing a shed for 20 mules, and Harness rooms, with plan.

III. Estimate amounting to Rs. 3798/- for constructing a shed for 7 elephants with plan.

2. A sum of Rs. 250/- is also included in the abstract of the three estimates as compensation for the land required for all the buildings and the Commander-in-Chief recommends that this amount may be added to Estimate I, which His Excellency wishes carried out at once, an allotment of Rs. 3310/- being available for it in the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedt. Servant,

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Indu Kumar Brig. Genl.
Quarter Master Genl.

PWC No. 10220
MILITARY (1888.) DEPARTMENT.

No. 7280

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
Ootacamund,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated 4th }
Received 5 } October.

Ry. 11.10.88.

No. 3645-A.

Enclosures 8

(+ 3 plan)

Forwards for sanction and transfer to the
Public Works Department for disposal, plans
and estimate *ten for conedg. sheds*
for Bullocks & Elephants &c.
at Calicut.

Public Works Department.

Current No.

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Letter No.

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Dated

4th October 1888

From the

Secy. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

Sanction - The work required
by the Com. C. should be carried
out by the *NOTE OF REMARKS.*
of the collection
now
12.10.88

The estimates under
revised appropriation
Rs 11,265 provide for
construction of sheds
for Bullocks & Elephants
at Calicut.

The estimates are
as follows.

I. Shed for 20 bullocks
& harness room. Rs 3010

II do - do - for 7 Elephants - 3798

III do - do - for 22
Bullocks and 10
Ambulance carts 5
in two blocks - 4107
Cleaning site - 100
Land Compensation - 250

Rs 11,265

It is explained in

This report accompanying
Mr. Estimate that the
Sheds are necessary
as transport animals
have to be kept 3 miles
away in the town -

It is further explained
that the Elephant
Shed is similar to
the one constructed
at Malapueram, and
that the Sheds for
Hullocks and mules
were prepared on
the basis of the Standard
designs, circulated
with G.O. No 1185 of
2/5/04 - plan put up.

In Mr. letter from
Mr. D. M. G. it is
stated that the Committee
in Chief wishes the
Estimate of Rs 4109 for
constructing the two
Sheds for Hullocks and
Ambulances carts may
be carried out at once
and that the amount
for land compensation
may be added to this sum.

which has been altered
in pencil for approval.

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The rates are fair
contingencies and
other expenses are
charged for 5 per
cent each -

The plans and
estimates have
been counter-signed
by Mr. D. M. G.
and approved by
Govt. in the reply
dated: -

C. M. P.
14/10/04.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th October 1888

Read the following

From the Quarter Master General. H. E. No. 3645 A d/ H^o Oct. 1888.
 Endorsement by the Military Department. H. E. No. 8727 d/ 5th October 1888

The estimate amounting to Rs. 11,265, for constructing sheds for transport animals at Calicut, is sanctioned.

2. The attention of the Supty. Engineer is drawn to para 2 of the Quarter Master General's letter in view to the ^{works therein} ~~sheds for transport animals~~ mentioned ^{commenced} ~~being constructed~~ at once from the current year's budget grant Rs. 3,310 ^{for the work, the in-} ~~struction will be subject to the provision for land~~ ^{and remuneration being allowed for}

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 44 W of 1888-89, and classified as Military Original Works.

The Supty. Engr. IV sends with 7 copies.
 Remains of P. W. Dept with the duplicate general abstract estimate
 Military Department.

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Sheds for transport
Animals at Calicut

Letter - , caution
with remarks.

South of 15 June 1889

P.W. D.

Memorandum

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Encl. from the Public Dept of 9. June 1889 on
petition from the Zamorin & others in Calicut
P. Calicut, 822. 11.88. Protesting against
the proposed conversion of a cricket and
recreation ground into lines for Camp
followers, cattle & elephants.

P.W.C. No. 200

Referred to the
Super. Engineer IV Circle
with advertisement to E.O.
No. 3302 of 17. Oct. 1888,
for early report -

2. If the site com-
plained of was fixed
by the military au-
thorities, they should
be consulted in
reporting on the
alternative sites
suggested.

S. S. IV Circle
with letter to be
returned. 21/11/89

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ETCH. SITE PLAN
OF THE
NEW TRANSPORT LINES
CALICUT
Scale: 1/4 inch

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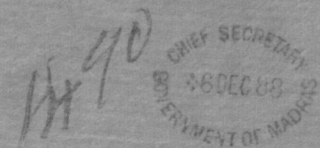
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Executive Engineer
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A Petition from the Inhabitants
of Calicut.

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Calicut 22nd November 1888.

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To the Chief
Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to bring to your notice the following matter in which the inhabitants of this town, as well as many residents in Mynaad, Mallapuram, Tellicherry, Cannanore and the adjoining districts, take a very great interest.

In the year 1878 after considerable difficulty a Race course and Gymkhana ground was found about three miles from this town in the neighbourhood of West Hill Barracks. For the past ten years Races have been held every September and Gymkhana meetings, Soldiers sports, Cricket, etc. are frequently held during the fine season. During the rainy season until the end of August the ground is more or less under water.

A portion of the land has been
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held by Government since 1846 at a nominal rent from H. H. The Zamorin Rajah; the ground was taken and has been used as a Cricket and recreation ground since the above date, for the soldiers and the Community generally. Several years ago His Highness The Zamorin gave, as a free gift to the public some land, adjoining the above, which was required to improve and lengthen the Race Course.

We have heard with much astonishment and regret that the District Engineer has already placed before Government plans and estimates for erecting Elephant and Bullock Lines, Hutting for Camp followers, etc. on this the only site in the neighbourhood of Calicut which can be found suitable for Race Course and Cricket field.

We most respectfully protest against this uncalculated and unnecessary destruction of the only approach to a public park or recreation ground open to all classes which exists or may be to this populous town, and we wish through you to direct the attention of Government to the following facts.

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1. If the ground in question is converted into a race course for Elephants and Commissariat Bullocks and carts erected for the 200. followers attending same, the European troops will be deprived of the only ground allotted to them for Cricket, Sports, &c. and the public will lose their Race course and recreation ground which they have used for 23 years, and on which a considerable sum of money has been spent annually during the past ten years. There is no other suitable ground to be found in the neighbourhood of Calicut for a Race course.

2. The ground is quite unsuitable for a Cattle encampment, as it is more or less under water during at least 4 months in the year.

3. The Race course lies directly between the West Hill Barracks and the sea, the soldiers' quarters immediately overlooking the course at a distance of 500 yards. He submits that the sea breeze blowing almost constantly over a Cattle encampment and Camp followers' parching built in low swampy ground would be

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a nuisance and prove unhealthy to the
troops living on that Hill.

11. We are informed on good
authority, that the present proposed Lines
are in a very suitable position. But if
it is considered, for sanitary reasons,
desirable to place the Lines close to the
Barracks, a suitable site can be found
without interfering with and destroying
what the troops stationed here and the
undersigned petitioners (European and
Native) have looked upon and used for
upwards of 20 years as a Recreation
Ground, Race Course, Cricket field, etc.

We feel that our case is so
strong, and that our request so reasonable
and just, that we believe we have only
to bring the matter before Government
to insure an enquiry being made before
any further steps are taken to erect
at great cost, on an unsuitable and
badly selected site, buildings etc which
owing to their position would prove
a nuisance to the troops stationed here
and cause a feeling of irritation
and annoyance to the public at
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We have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient Servants.

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Maha Rajah Bahadur.

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Encls. 5 in a letter from
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No 226 of 24-5-89.

1 letter from the Ex-Engr.
West Coast Div. No 53
1 letter from the Collector
of Malabar No 3574 of 23/11/88
1 Dr. Muz. Lys. No 1150A
15/3/89
1 Sketch plan
1 Petition

Malabar Collrs office,
Camp Ponani 23rd Novr. 1888

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From

JKP

St. M. Winterbotham Esq.,
Collector of Malabar

To

Colonel A. J. Fraser, R.E.,
Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter
dated 19th November 1888 No 1091, I have
the honor to inform you that the
land to which you refer was secured
by the Collector in 1864 on a
perpetual lease from the Zamorin
Maharaja Rahanur "to be used
solely as a play-ground for the
soldiers". This is the wording of
the lease, and I apprehend (if there
were no other objection) that the

JKP Zamorin

2. Lamoria would not suffer the land,
which is a temple endowment to be
built on except on compulsion

2. In asking Government to sanc-
tion the lease, the collector express-
ly told Government that the land
was to be "a place of Public Re-
creation", and there is a very
strong feeling amongst European
community in Calicut that it
should not be built up.

3. It would have to be ac-
quired under the Act, and would
cost as much as any neighbour-
ing land, and I would therefore
strongly deprecate its being ap-
plied to any purpose other than
that for which it was leased.

3. Your letter No. 1010, dated
25th October 1888 was forwarded
by Mr. Durmesque to the Tah-
sildar for report and I have
therefore not yet seen it.

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I have &c
Signed A. M. Winterbotham
Collector

True copy,
Signed A. J. Fraser Col. R.E.,
Executive Engineer

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Executive Engineer's office
West Coast Dn.
Calicut 26th Jan'y. 1889.

N^o 53

From
Col. A. J. Fraser, R.E.,
Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

To
The Sup. Engineer,
Fourth circle.

Sir,
In returning the enclosure
of your N^o 39 W.C., dated 22nd March,
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I have the honor to state that after the site D for the Transport Lines was approved steps were taken to get the Land in order to begin the work, but upon receiving the Collector's No. 3514 of the 23rd November (a copy attached) enquiry was made as to a fresh piece of ground in another position, and a site was ordered in Collector's No. 385, about which measures are still proceeding.

2. On the enclosed tracing are shown; A, the traditionally selected site of 1888; B, the ground referred to in the Collector's letter; D, the race course site abandoned; E, a very fair but more distant site said to have been chosen by General Carnegie once and, C, the site I would on the whole prefer as least open to objection and

and had most easily.

3. As soon as it can be determined how near C, ground is to be got, the revised site plan can be approved by the Military Authorities, and building commenced.

4. The difficulty is that West Hill is a Laterite crag of small extent, and the Land down below is all private property either under rice cultivation or coconut plantation. ^{Yea} not any of it particularly well adapted in my opinion for stabling transport, or readily obtained.

I have, Yea,
Signed A. J. Fraser Col. M.B.,
Executive Engineer

True copies/

A. J. Fraser Col. M.B.,
Sup. of Engineer, H. C. 10

16/3/89 Dy. No: 1120 of 1889.

Heading Commissariat Buildings
Lt. Master General's Office
Cotacaimund.

15th March 1889.

N^o 1150 A

Memorandum.

The General Officer commanding
Southern District.

Has the honor to return
duly approved the original site plan
together with the Proceedings of the
Station Barracks Committee assem-
bled at Calicut for the purpose
of selecting a site for the new
Transport Lines, at that station
forwarded with his letter N^o 4/134
of the 4th inst ant. Duplicate
copies of the plan and of the
Proceedings have been retained
in his Office.

The Commander-in-Chief

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trusts that the P.W. Department
will find it possible to complete
the work at an early date.

/ signed A.G. Hutchins Col.

Dy. Asst. Dir. Mr. Genl.

/ True copy /

/ signed A.J. Fraser Col. R.E.,
Executive Engineer.

/ True copy /

Plurifidient Colonel, D.E.,
Sup. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under the

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Read the following

write this
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Endorsement of the Public Dept. dated 9th Jan/09
Petition from the Zamorin and other inhabi-
tants of Fakir dated 22nd Nov/08,
protesting against the erection of sheds
for transport animals and lines for their
attendants on the public race course,
Cricket and Jyoti Kana grounds.

From the Deputy
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No 226 E of 24th May/09

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Supg Engrs Office, 4th Circle
Camp Coonor 24th May 1889.

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From

Colonel H. M. Tibert, R.E.,
Supg Engineer, Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department

Sir,

In returning the petition which
accompanied your Memorandum
No 169 C of 15th January 1889, I
have the honor to forward for
your information copies of corres-
pondence on the subject of site
for Transport Lines, at Calicut.

2. The site finally selected and
approved by the Military Autho-
rities is marked C in the accom-
panying sketch plan.

Yours faithfully
J. V. I

Enclosures 5
1 Letter from E.E.
W. R. S. 26-1-89
with a copy of
Colbr's letter No
2514 of 20th Nov. 1888
1 Copy of Dr. M.
General's Memo
No 1180 A of
16th March 1889
1 sketch plan
1 Petition (re P.)

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Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obed^t. Servant.

Wm. P. V. S. Col. R. E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th circle.

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From
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

Memorandum of 15.1.89
for PWCA 4845 17.10.89.

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Dated 24th }
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Site for Transport lines
at Calicut

Forwards for inform-
ation copies of correspond-
ence on the subject of-

O.S. 128/5. H.W. 1/60.

1. The race course site to
which objection was taken
by the inhabitants of
Calicut has been
abandoned.

2. The site finally
selected & approved by
the Military Authorities
lies to the East of
the road that runs
along the Eastern side
of the race course.

Memorandum
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The Public Dept. for Communication
& the Government of Calicut
H.W. 1/60
4th Circle

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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 5 June 1889 No. 14

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