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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் பிப் 1991

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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Proceedings of a General Meeting held at the Church of our Lady of Rosary on Sunday the 13th July 90

Present:- Revd Frs Monteiro and Goveas.

Messrs P. Forte, J. J. D'Rozario, B. D'Rozario, E. Rodrigues, E. S. Fernandez, A. J. Alvares, C. Pereira, F. M. Fernandez, A. Gomes, H. P. D'Cruz, J. Rosario, R. Warner, J. Biber, S. Fernandez, M. Siquera, R. W. Frank and A. F. Lemerle,

The Revd Fr Monteiro was voted to Chair

Read Proceedings dated 6th July 1890 and recorded

1 Proposed by Mr R W Frank and seconded by Mr B D' Rozario and carried unanimously that in consideration of the imminent danger which the Church property is exposed to by the inroads of the Sea, a Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen be formed, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of taking measures to raise the necessary Funds to throw up protective work on the foreshore.-

The Revd Fr J. M. Monteiro. Messrs J. J. D' Rozario, P. Forte, E. Rodrigues, F. M. Fernandez, N. P. D'Conceição, B. D'Rozario, R. W. Frank and E. S. Fernandez.

2. Resolved that the Committee be authorized to forward a Memorial to Government pointing out the perilous situation of the Church property by the ravages of the Sea and praying for help.

3. Resolved that every member of the Catholic Community of this parish be asked to contribute a months income payable in 24 instalments, commencing from

from the income of the month of August next towards the above object and the Committee be authorized to draw up a list of persons assessable and to collect the Funds — for which purpose Revd Fr Monteiro is invited and has accepted to be President, Mr J. J. D'Rozario Treasurer and Messrs B. D'Rozario and R. W. Frank Joint Secretaries

The meeting dispersed after a vote of thanks to the Chairman

(Signed) J. M. Monteiro
Chairman

(True copy)
R. W. Frank
Secretary

Tellichery 21st August 1890

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To

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

Memorial of the Committee appointed by the Parishoners of the Roman Catholic Church at Tellichery to take steps to preserve the Church property from the encroachment of the Sea

May it please your Excellency

That the site on which the Roman Catholic Church stands was so far away from the sea that its founders never apprehended any danger to the property from that direction when the edifice was constructed — which was contemporaneous with the British interest in Malabar.

2 But since the last decade of years the sea has been steadily encroaching to such an alarming extent that a portion of the site has been already washed away and during the present monsoon the foundation of the out houses of the Parochial house has been undermined and the Parochial house itself as well as the Boys' School adjoining it, has come to be in immenent danger

3 During your Excellency's visit to this town in October 1888, the dangerous inroads of the Sea on the Church property were especially brought to your notice by the Vicar and the Administrator of the Church.

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4. Now it is not only the Roman Catholic edifice that is in danger but the erosion of the Sea has begun to affect also the property belonging to Government occupied by the Sub Collector and it is a mere question of time when the ground on which the Protestant Church and the Fort stands will be similarly washed away

5. In view of the imminent danger to which the Church property is exposed, the Parishoners at a General Meeting held on the 13th July 1890, resolved to memorialise Government for aid and to raise such funds as the limited means of the Parish would permit

6. In pursuance of the 3rd para of the resolution the Committee appointed by the meeting has Estimated a sum of between 2 and 3,000 Rupees may be collected in 2 years from the Catholic Community the majority of whom have but limited incomes. But the cost of throwing up protective works on the foreshore which will require the services of a professional man will by far exceed the probable sum

A copy of the Proceedings of the meeting is enclosed.

7. Under these circumstances the Parishoners are constrained to appeal to Government for substantial aid which if timely accorded would not only protect the only place of worship they have in this town but also tend to obviate the necessity of heavier outlay on the part of Government in arresting the progress of the Sea on the Sub Collectors Bungalow the Fort and the Protestant Church, all of which are Government properties to say nothing of the improvement

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that will be effected to the natural harbour of this por

8. Should the Government decide in utilizing on this occasion at least, the Port Funds for constructing groques, so urgently needed to stop, the erosion of the Sea, the Committee is prepared to place at its disposal all sums that may be contributed by the Parishoners

9. In the full confidence that their request will meet with favorable consideration the Memorialists will as in duty bound

Ever Pray

(Signed) J. M. Monteiro
P. Forte
J. J. D'Rozario
F. M. Fernandez
E. Rodrigues
N. Conceicao
E. S. Fernandez
B. D'Rozario
R. W. Frank

(True copy)
R. W. Frank
Secretary

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To,

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable
Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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MALABAR

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Through the Collector
of Malabar.

May it please your Excellency,

That so far back as 21st August 1890, the Committee appointed by the Parishoners of the Roman Catholic Church at Tellicherry to take steps to preserve the Church property from the encroachmen of the sea, presented a Memorial to Government through the Collector of Malabar, who, in his Proceeding dated 30th November 1891, informed the Committee that "no reply has been received from Government t which the petition was forwarded on the 30th September 189

The Committee is therefore constrained to onc more appeal to Government on the subject of throwing protective works on the foreshore of Tellicherry Port and would resubmit copy of the aforesaid Memo-rial for the kind consideration of your Lordship in Council, for which act of favor, Petitioner will, as in duty bound,

Ever Pray.

R. W. Faull
Secretary.

Tellicherry
30th January 1893

Submitted to the Chief Secy to Govt. (Financial Dept) Madras, in continuation of the Collector's letter of 30th September 1890 No. [illegible]

T. Vasadevarao

Read for Collector absent in the district
Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 6 February 1893

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From

The Collector Malabar

No.

Dated 30th January 1893

Received 9th February "

Enclosures 1 (Memorial)

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of Memorial from the Committee of the Roman Catholic Church Tellicherry praying for the preservation of the church property from the encroachment of the sea and for the erection of protective work on the foreshore of Tellichery Port.

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D/ 24 February 1893
Memo No. 370

The Collector of Malabar is requested to verify the number and date of the letter quoted in Mr Varada Rao's endorsement D/ 6th Febry. 1893. No such letter appears to have been received by the Chief Secretary

(By order)

A. Tingle
Assistant Secretary

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No 3777 / Genl

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 30th September 1890.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the favourable consideration and orders of Government a memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by the members of the Roman Catholic Church Committee at Tellicherry.

2. The memorial deals with the danger to which the Church property is exposed by the encroachments of the Sea and seeks the aid of Government for throwing up the necessary protective works.

3. There is little doubt that the Sea is making serious inroads and I am ~~afraid~~ informed that 3 or 4 acres of land attached to the Sub Collector's house and the property of Government, at Tellicherry, have been swallowed up in the last twenty years. I am unable to verify this information as the plans and title-deeds relating

to the purchase of property are recorded in the Government office (G.O dated 27th August 1883 No. 1039 Rev:) but I do not see any reason to doubt the accuracy of the information. 2673 dt 14-9-83

4. The English Church at Tellicherry stands on the same cliff as the Roman Catholic Church and is close to the Sub Collector's house. Hence it appears to me that the interests of Government as well as the petitioners require the erection of some protective works.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that orders for such action as is necessary may be issued in the Public Works Department.

I have &c.
(Sd) W. Dumergue
Ag Collector

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(True Copy)
S. Varada Rao
for Ag Collector

Malabar Collector's Office
Camp Bolghatty 2nd March 1893.

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From,

Herbert Bradley Esq.
Ag Collector of Malabar

To,

The Hon'ble C. A. Galton M. A. I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure returned.

With reference to memo dated 24th February 1893 No. 370, I regret to state that the date quoted in this office endorsement dated 6th February 1893 is a mistake for 30th September 1890. A copy of my predecessor's letter dated 30th September 1890 No. 3777-P/Genl is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
H Bradley
Ag Collector

~~Financial Department~~

P. W. CURRENT No. 2293

From

The Ag Collector
of Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary to
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Dated 2nd March 1893

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Reporting that the date quoted in this office endorsement dated 6th February 1893 is a mistake for 30th September 1890

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Public Works Department

Assistant Secretary

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