

14TH SEPTEMBER 1894, N^o 2, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Honorable Mr. H. FOWLER, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 26th July 1894, No. 15, Public (Records).

As the British Museum desire to be supplied with copies of all the more important non-confidential official Indian publications, I shall be glad if your Excellency will issue the necessary orders that, in future whenever less than ten copies of any publication are sent home to this office an extra copy may be added for the British Museum. An extra copy of each of the Official Gazettes should also be regularly sent home for the same purpose.

ORDER—dated 14th September 1894, No. 742 Financial.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat, the Director of Public Instruction, and the Superintendent, Government Press, for careful observance of the instructions of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press, in future, forward to the Chief Secretariat an extra copy of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for inclusion in the weekly packet to England.

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Home Department:—

[Here enter No. 743, dated 14th September 1894.]

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Superintendent, Government Press.

Ed. A. Raitt.

P. W. DEPARTMENT No. 7143

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Govt. of Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated

Recd. 22-9-94

Encl.

Mis. G.O. 17th Sept. 1894 No. 3618.

SUBJECT.

Approving the Collection proposal
to negotiate for the purchase of
the building at Cannanore part
of which is now occupied by
the Sea Customs House.

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No. 2471 W of 4th October 1894
Communicated
to the Supt. Secy IV circle
in continuation of No.
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of the building at Cannanore, part of which is now occupied as a Custom House at a monthly rental of Rs 10, is submitted for the approval of Government. If the building is purchased, there will be no necessity for constructing godowns at this port. as approved by Government (vide correspondence ending with Government Order, Revenue Department dated 14th June 1894 No. 2320.) ^{not commd}

2. The accommodation which the collector proposes to provide in the ware houses to be constructed at the other ports is considered sufficient.

Order thereon 17th September 1894 No. 3618. Mis.

The collector's proposal which is supported by the Board of Revenue is approved.
(True Extract)

W. H. P. H.
for asy. Secy to Govt.

To.

The Board of Revenue (Sep. Rev.)
with sketch

Copy to the P. W. Dept ✓

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is only at Pomani that much accommodation appears necessary. At Calicut owing to the railway the salt will move off very quickly. It is almost impossible to judge whether there will be any demand for ware-house room for other dutiable goods.

2. At Cannanore, I would suggest the purchase of the present Rea Custom House, the owner of which is prepared to dispose of it with two godowns adjoining it. I enclose a sketch of the buildings giving their dimensions. We are at present occupying the upstairs rooms A, B, and C at a rental of Rs 10 per mensem. The building which I have seen appears to be in tolerable repair.

3. All the land at Cannanore within 3 furlongs of the Custom House is the property of Ali Rajah and no more convenient site for ware-houses could be obtained. If the Board approve of this suggestion instead of building godowns the purchase of this property might be negotiated after the Public works Department has examined and reported on it, and the title has been inquired into. If we have to build upon Government land no site can be obtained within easy reach of the landing place.

Resolution.

The collector's proposal in paras 2 and 3 of his letter to negotiate for the purchase

of

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue (Separate Rev.) dated 24th August 1894 N^o 3634 Mis. on the following letter from the acting Collector of Malabar, dated 4th August 1894; Further Reference on $\frac{667}{S.C.D.}$:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated April 16th 1894 Mis N^o 1638, I have the honour to report that in reply to a requisition from the Public Works Department, I have suggested the building of the following ware-houses for the present.

Jellichery 2 blocks each measuring $37\frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times 12$.

Calicut 2 " do.

Bayport 1 " do.

Ponnani 4 " do.

Cochin 1 " do.

I have also requested that a weighing shed measuring $25 \times 15 \times 12$ may be constructed in the centre of the building. These will, I think suffice for the present, but will probably require extension hereafter. The average salt imports at these ports during the last three years were:-

Jellichery 63,000 maunds

Calicut 5,52,000 "

Bayport 20,000 "

Ponnani 2,03,000 "

Cochin 6,000 "

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