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LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to reply to Mr. Mackenzie's letter, dated 5th October 1894, No. 197 I., requesting to be furnished with certain information regarding the criminal jurisdiction in that part of the Periyar works which is situated in territory belonging to the State of Travancore.

2. The transfer to the British Government of the criminal and police jurisdiction over the camps was effected in 1892 (*vide* Government of India, Foreign Department, Notification, No. 755 I., dated 18th February 1892). The acquisition of this jurisdiction was at the time considered sufficient to safeguard the interests and welfare of the British subjects in the camps, but subsequent experience proved that the sale of liquor was a source of friction between the Travancore authorities and the British employes. After a lengthy discussion with the Travancore Darbar it has been decided to acquire the abkari jurisdiction also. This has been recently ceded by the Darbar, on the British Government consenting to pay the Travancore State the net revenue raised under the Madras Abkari Act after deducting the costs incurred in collecting this revenue and in administering criminal justice in the camps.

3. This Government has never shared the view of the Chief Engineer that the complete assumption of sovereign jurisdiction over the ground occupied during the construction of works was necessary or desirable; that officer now states that "since the original of the note of the 29th January 1894 was written, the most important defect of the then existing arrangements has been removed by the transfer of the abkari jurisdiction from Travancore to Madras."

4. I am to add that in March last this Government sanctioned an increase to the police force at the works.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras.
6th February 1895.

From

Henry Swin, Esq., C.I.E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

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In continuation of this office letter No. 3090 dated 21st January 1895, I have the honor to request that a further sum of Rs 10,000/- may be transferred from the Public Ware-house at Madras to the building for the Law College (Item No. 66 in the Provincial Budget Estimate for 94-95) where work is rapidly progressing.

2. The reason why the Public Ware-house cannot be completed this year is due to hindrance by the Harbours trust people and want of room to stack materials at site of the work.

3. With the above Rs 10,000 the grant for the Law College will now stand at Rs 110,000/-

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

H. Mann
Consulting Architect
to Government.

No. 7.

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Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
P. W. D.

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