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G.O., No. 56

DATED 26-1-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Collr. of
Mabbar to report further on the charges
preferred against the Amin of Minicoz
by certain inhabitants of the island,
now living in Bombay, after the next
inspection of the island.

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Order No 86 of 26-1-99
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From

The Collector of Malabar.

No. D-7
Dec-99

The Collector will be requested
to report further on the matter after
the next inspection of the Island.

Dated 12th January 1899.

Received 16th

Registered 16th

Enclosures Nil.

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Collector - Malabar (as above)
Board of Rev (Land Rev).

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on certain Complaints
against the Gurnathas of Minitay
Island.

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(V) CURRENT No. 81

Malabar Collectors office
Calicut 12 January 1899.

From,

G. W. Dance Esquire
Collector of Malabar.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Political Department

Sir,

In reply to Government order dated 3rd Instant No. 7 I have the honor to state that the complaints of the petitioners were not against the Amin but the Gumasta. I respectfully submit that they can ^{only} be enquired into on the island. The Gumasta has just come to Calicut, but his only explanation will be that the charges are false. I am quite certain that they are greatly exaggerated. The Gumasta knows better than to trouble the islanders in the manner alleged. He knows perfectly well that they have very little respect for even legitimate authority, and that any attempt on his part to quid them down would be immediately suppressed in a very summary manner. The Minicoy islanders are very well able to take care of themselves.

2. I have already applied to the Government through the Board of Revenue to arrange for one of my Divisional officers being

being sent over to Minicoy in
the Unity House Boat from
Colombo. If this is done the
complaints of the petitioners
can be enquired into on the
island.

I have the honor to be
Sir;
your most Obedt Servant

Entrance
Collector.

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Minicoy Islanders -

C. No. 87 From the Collector - Malabar, No 517
Sl. 44, dated 12-1-1899.

For Orders -

In this Current the Collector of Malabar replies to Gov No 7 Pol of 3-1-99 in para 1 of which he was requested to call upon the Amin of Minicoy for an explanation with regard to certain charges, preferred by the Islanders, against the ~~alleged~~ ^{of} frauds in the distribution of Grain during the late scarcity on that Island.

The Collector explains that the complaints are not against the Amin but against the Gurnasta who is now in Calicut & whose "only explanation will be that the charges are false." He adds that he is certain the complaints

greatly exaggerated, & that
 as much as the Islanders have
 very little respect for even legiti-
 mate authority the Gumasta
 would know better than to
 trouble them in the manner
 alleged. The Collector thinks
 the men of Minicoy are very
 well able to look after themselves
 & see little hope of any thing
 satisfactory being done until
 the Island is inspected. The
 Current closes with a reference
 to the Collector's proposal - still
 under consideration with Govt -
 to try & secure the Trinity House
 boat from Colombo for the
 passage of one of his Divisional
 Officers to the Island. -
 2. As remarked by the Collector,
 nothing can be done until the
 Island is visited. It is subm^d,
 therefore, that the Collector may
 be requested to report on the
 subject after the Island has
 been inspected.
 3. Ift order is subm^d for approval -
 please vide docket.

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