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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Government {1899} of Madras.

POLITICAL.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 829, 830, 23rd December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Ali Raja of Cannanore.

Directing that the Government of India be addressed regarding the income of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Nos. 735-36, Political, dated 7th November 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Government of India be addressed regarding the further information called for in connection with the proposals made by the Madras Government for the future administration of the Laccadive Islands, and that the memorial from Muhammad Ali Raja of Cannanore praying for the continuance to him of the title of "Sultan" be forwarded to the Supreme Government.

READ—also the following papers :—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 15th November 1899.

3401 I.A. Your letter No. 736, dated 7th November. Has Ali Raja of Cannanore any other landed property on mainland besides the karar property referred to in paragraph 4 of your letter? At what amount do you estimate his total gross income from all sources including Amindivi compensation and his nett income after deducting peshcush and expenses of administration?

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3742, dated 21st November 1899.

Telegram from the Collector of Malabar, dated 14th December 1899.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 14th December 1899, No. 3733 I.A.

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 13th December 1899.

Telegram from the Collector of Malabar, dated 18th December 1899.

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 19th December 1899, No. 22 (Confdl.).

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the information called for with regard to the income of Ali Raja of Cannanore.

ORDER—No. 829, Political, dated 23rd December 1899.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with copy of letter.

LETTER—No. 830, Political, dated Fort St. George, 23rd December 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

With reference to your telegram, No. 3401 I.A., dated the 14th ultimo, I am directed to state that Muhammad Ali Raja of Cannanore possesses, besides the karar property on the mainland, over 2,000 acres of ryotwari land in the Chirakkal and Kóttayam taluks of the Malabar district, paying to Government an assessment of Rs. 8,925 *per annum*. This land was subject, in the year 1894, to a mortgage of Rs. 25,000, which was the *kanom* [advance of rent made by a tenant] due by the Raja on lands held by his tenants. The kanom now amounts to Rs. 50,000. It is, however, not an encumbrance, but an incident of land tenure which the Raja will never be deprived of. If he has ever to return the kanom on any item of land to one tenant, the succeeding tenant will recoup the sum.

2. The annexed statement shows that provided the rents due to the Raja are wholly levied, his total gross income is Rs. 1,15,179 and that his total nett income from all sources amounts to Rs. 13,839 as follows :—

	RS.
From the Laccadive islands	2,789
From Karar territory	3,447
From lands in Chirakkal and Kóttayam taluks—outside the Karar territory	7,603
Total ..	13,839

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

STATEMENT showing the approximate annual income of the Raja from all sources.

	Gross income.	Expenditure.	Nett income.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(i) Laccadive islands and Minicoy—			
(*a*) Revenue from lands	* 67,325	* 57,137 †	
(*b*) Proportionate Amindivi compensation ..	3,984	11,383 ‡	
	71,309	68,520	2,789
(ii) Mainland—			
(*a*) Income from Karar territory	13,458	7,660 †	
(*b*) Proportionate Amindivi compensation ..	1,266	3,617 ‡	
	14,724	11,277	3,447

(iii) Mainland—

Receipts from lands outside the Karar territory situated in the Chirakkal and Kóttayam taluks—

	RS.	RS.
Rent of 295,800 paras of paddy at Rs. 70 per 1,000 seers	20,706	
Rent in money and house-rent	7,440	29,146 (A)
Renewal fees	1,000	

Charges in Karar territory and outside it—

Establishment consisting of a Diwan, 5 clerks, 4 personal attendants, 7 peons, 9 adhikaris and their peons		6,000
Charity—Daily conjee at Rs. 6 per diem	2,000	
36 meals (3 a month costing Rs. 150 per month) ..	1,800	3,800
Religious ceremonies—		
Four moiluds, each costing Rs. 2,000	8,000	
One sacred light including the salary of 4 watchmen ..	420	
Allowance to mosques	720	9,620
Pay of mullas and mukris at Rs. 40 per mensem	480	
Land revenue (approximately)	9,000	
Municipal tax	783	9,783
Total charges ..		29,203
Deduct charges in the Karar territory on account of establishment pay, moilud ceremony, sundry daily expenses, etc.		7,660
Nett charges ..		21,543 (B)
Nett income from lands outside the Karar territory, *i.e.*, (A) — (B).		7,603
Total nett income from all sources		13,839

* These figures represent the average receipts and charges of the island administration for 23 faslis from 1285 to 1307.

† Expenses of administration. ‡ Peshcush due to Government.

[Poll. / 7]
1,000—20-4-98.

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1502

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From the Govt: of India Foreign Dept:

Order No. 3401 - 9. A

Dated 14-11-99

Received / ***Registered*** 15-11-99

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SUBJE

Enquiring whether Ali Rajah of Cannanore has any other landed property on mail land besides the Kirar property & requesting to state the amount at which his total income from all sources is estimated, & also his net income after deducting peshcush & expenses of Administration.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Read - again the following Pp 3 P
Pol. Proc 35-36, Political 27 Jan 1899
Pol. Abstract -
Read also the following papers No 1502 Print in full

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Monthly

To Station Bellary

From Station Madras

Words	Day	Hour	Minute.	Official Instruction.
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To (Person)

From (Person)

Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
15 NOV. 1899

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Page 479 of Executive Pol. Proc

Number 736 dated 7th november to all Taluqs of Cannanore

Has landed property in any lands besides the Kottar property referred to in para 2 of your letter. At what amount do you estimate his total gross income from all sources including amindari compensation and his net income after deducting peishcash and expenses of administration.

Recd. from L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to At Hrs. Mts. By

15 NOV 99

Date

Postmaster.

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C. No. 1502

Department.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From The Chief Secretary

To CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
The Bd of Revc (Land Revc)

Dated 15-11- 1899.

The Govt of India telegraphs (H.C telegram) please furnish a complete report as soon as possible

John Cwb. 15/11/99 / 15.11.99

15/11/99

No. 2963 dy 16-11-99

Copy to the Board

Rev (L. B)

Cwb. 15.11.99 / Dax 16.11.99

16/11/99

Return W.S after Disp

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Copd 16/11/99

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POLITICAL

Revenue (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1530

Conc No

C.D.

To await communication
from the Collector of Malabar

Orlm
23-11-99

Cml.S.
23.11.99

Order

From The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE * CHIEF SECRETARY'S * 23 NOV. 1899 MADRAS

No. 3742 Misc.
Confl.No.163

Dated 21st November 1899

Received 23 - 11 - 99

Registered 23 - 11 - 99

Enclosures —

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT REVENUE DEPARTMENT 22-NOV-1899

SUBJECT.

Submg.to Govt.report called for regarding the income of Ali Raja of Cannanore & requesting the Collector of Malabar to furnish information on certain points direct to Government.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Print heads

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

/Land Revenue/

No.3742 Misc.Dated 21st November 1899

Confl.No.163

Read Telephone message from the Chief Secretary to Government,Political Department,dated 15th November 1899.

Resolution

In reply to the Telephone message from Government read above,the Board submits that,so far as can be ascertained from the records available in its office,Ali Raja of Cannanore possesses,besides the karar property on the mainland referred to in para 3 of Board's Proceedings No.3460/Confl.No.153 dated 24th Octr.1899,over 2000 acres of ryotwari land in the Chirakkal and Kottayam taluks of the Malabar district paying to Government an assessment of Rs.-8925 per annum.(Vide para 4 of Mr.Bradley's letter printed in G.O. No.295 Political,dated 7th [illegible] 1894).

H in Sec 735-36 Pol 7-11-95 (cmt)

Page 181 of Lacombe 7th vol III

2. The approximate annual income of the Raja from all sources is shown below:-

		Gross income	Expenditure	Net income.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
i.Laccadive islands and Minicoy.	(a) Rev.from the islands.	67,325	57,137* (expenses of administration.)	
	(b) Proportionate Aminidivi Compensation	3,984	11,383 (Peshkash due to Government)	2,789
		71,309	68,520	
ii.Mainland.....	(a) Income from karar property.	13,458	7,660 (expenses of administration).	5,447
	(b)Proportionate Aminidivi compensation.	1266	3,617 (Peshkash due to Government)	
		14,724	11,277	
iii....Do.....	Other property-Land in Chirakkal & Kottayam Tks.	24040?	8925 (Land rev.due to Govt.including land cess.)	15,115
	Total	1,10,073	38,722	21,351

The alleged figure is 29,166-4-4 vide Bradley.

* These figures represent the averages receipts & charges of the island administration for 23 faslis from 1285 to 1307.

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3. The Collector will be requested to verify the above figures and to report to Government direct if the Raja owns any other property on the mainland and if so to furnish the required particulars in respect thereof. The expenses incurred in the management of the land held by the Raja in Chirakkal and Kottayam (item iii) should also be reported in order that the actual net income from the property may be calculated.

4. The land involved in item iii was subject, in the year 1894, to a mortgage of Rs.25,000 (vide para 6 of Mr.Bradley's letter printed in G.O.No.295 Political, dated 7th May 1894) and the Board has no information as to how much of this debt still remains unliquidated and if there are other debts affecting the Raja's net income. Information on this point should also be furnished in the Collector's report to Government.

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/True Extract/

Ag. Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department.

The Collector of Malabar with copy of G.O.No.735 Pol., dated 7.11.99.

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Pol Dept.

Ctr Nos 1502 & 1530.

Copy 5/12/99

Deferred

Despatched 5-12-99.

Telegram

To Collector, Malabar
Calicut

755 x Expedite report required by Board's Proceedings 3742 21st ultimo Ali Raja Cannanore

Cons. 5/12/99

Ethn 5-1299

Reminder

Despd. (Deferred) 13-12-99

Telegram to Collector of Malabar
Calicut

768 x My telegram 755. Expedite report Ali Raja why delayed. Cons. 13.12.99

Ethn 13.12.99

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DATED 23-12-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ali Raja of Cannanore directing that the Govt of India be furnished addressed regarding the income of ——.

Letter

Furnishing information regarding the income of ——.

[Poll. 7]
1,000—20-4-98.

Political (1899) Department.

For the CA

CURRENT No. 1632

To await letter
from the Collector.

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Esqrs 15/12/99
14-12-99. 15/12/99

Telegram

From The Collector of Malabar.

Order

No.

Dated
Received } 14th December 1899.
Registered

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Stating that information regarding Ali Raja's income is not readily available and that letter follows on the subject.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number. 19

To (Office) Fort St George

From (Office) Calicut Intr

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Collector of Malabar

Information ali rayahs income not really available letter follows

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Political (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1636

Telegram

From the Government of India
Foreign deptt.
Calcutta

Order

No. 3733 I.A.

Dated 14
Received 15 } December 1899.
Registered 15

Enclosures nil

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting early reply to their Foreign deptt telegram No. 3701 I.A. dated 14 December regarding Laccadive Islands.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Rec'd. 15 Dec 1899

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To (Office) Madras From (Office) Calcutta

Words 20/12 Day 14 Hour. 17 Minute. 37 Official Instructions Qfd

To (Person) madras. E & S From (Person) ~~postage~~ foreign

3733 I. a my. telegram

3401 I. a november.

14th. laccadive islands

please. expedite report

Draft reply to the telegram saying that

master is very hurried up & that Govt just

wish that his report is comy on &c

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MADRAS 15-12-99

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Recd. from LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN. Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

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P&C No 1669

Political Dept
C. No 1636

(Deferred)
Despd. 15/12/38

Copy'd 15/12/38.

Telegram

To Foreign, Calcutta.

769x Your telegrams
I.A. fourteenth
3401 ~~eleventh~~ ultimo and
3733 - I. A. fourteenth instant.
Laccadive Islands. Matter
being hurried up. Collector
~~has~~ yesterday
~~has~~ wired ~~has~~ his report
~~is~~ being sent.

Chd. 15/12/38
Telegram 15-12-38

Pages 1 and 10 of current file

P.S. 15.12.38

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1,000—28-6-98.

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Political (1899) Department.

For the C A

It is submitted that another reminder telegram may be sent to the Collector on the 20th if the final report is not received before that date

John
Order 15/12/99

CURRENT No. 1649

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From The Collector of Malabar

No.

Dated 13 - 12 - 99

Received 16 - 12 - 99

Registered 16-12-99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Sub Collector of Malabar stating that information regarding the income of the Raja of Cannanore is not readily forthcoming

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Malabar Sub Collectors Office
Tellicherry, 12th December 1899

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To

The Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

With reference to your reminder dated 9th Inst. and copy of telegram from Government forwarded to me regarding the report regarding income of Ali Rajah, I have the honor to state that as I thought it was meant that I should personally enquire into the matter and report, I was keeping the papers until I was next in Cannanore. I only received them in Camp and after I had left Cannanore on my recent tour. As however I find the matter is very urgent, the papers have been sent by Special peon to the Tahsildar of Chirakal with instructions to the latter to give the matter priority over other work. I expect the report in a day or so and it will be sent on without any delay.

I have &c
Sd/ M. J. Murphy
ag. Sub Collector

(True Copy)

Submitted to Government

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with reference to its telegram dated the
13th Instant.

Malabar Collector's office
Calicut, 13th December 1849

V Ramachandra
For Collector

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From

The Collector of Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Political Dept
Madras

Dated 13th
Despd. 14th
Recd. } December 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
16 DEC. 1899
CHIEF SECRETARY

Report Cnxs. 38
Confl.

Encl nil

Ali Rajah of Cannanore.

Submitting copy of a Communication from the Sub Collector reporting the Cause of delay in furnishing the information called for with regard to the income of ——.

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Pol Dept
G Nos 1502, 1530,
1632, 1636 & 1649.

Despd Urgent
13/12/99

Telegram

To Collector, Malabar
Calicut.

7788 your Endorsement-
13th ~~February~~ ~~G~~
~~Depd~~ Ali Raja ~~Reply to~~
~~enquiries~~. Has letter referred to
your telegram 14th been despd.
~~Urgent~~ = patched. If so, when.
1812 9/ Govt. India requires
early reply

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Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1657

Telegram

From The Collector of Malabar

Order

No. -

Dated 18-12-99

Received } 19-12-99
Registered }

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SUBJECT.

States that ~~fool~~ further report on Ali Rajah's income will be despatched on 19-12-99.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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To Station: Hardaman Creek | From Station: Calcutta

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions: Note.
25	18	18	hrs	

To (Person): Warder | From (Person): Collector of Madras

1 The Rajah has come
2 My Endorsement thereon
3 to his letter referred
4 to in further report
5 will be despatched
6 tomorrow
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Political

~~Judicial~~ (1899) Department.

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From The Collector of Malabar, Calicut.

Order

No. 2899

21 DEC 1899

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 19 December 1899.

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Submitting the information called for with regard to the income of H.H. Rajah of Cannanore.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Statement showing the approximate annual income of the Rajah from all sources.

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		Gross income Rs	Expenditure Rs	Net income Rs
(i) Laccadive islands and Minicoy	(a) Revenue from Lands -	67,325	57137 (Expenses of administration)	
	(b) Proportionate amindivi Compensation	3984	11,383 (Peshcush due to Govt)	
		71,309	68520.	2789
(ii) Mainland.	(a) Income from Kasar Territory.	13458	7660 (Expenses of administration)	
	(b) Proportionate amindivi Compensation	1,266	3617 (Peshcush due to Govt)	
		14,724	11277	3447
(iii) Do.	Receipts from Lands outside the Kasar Territory situated in the Chirakal & Kottayam Taluks.			

Rent of 2,95,800 paras of paddy at Rs 70 per 1000 Sers Rs 20706
Rent in money and honor rents 7440
Renewal fees 1000
29146 (A)

Charges in Kasar Territory and outside it.

Establishment consisting of a Diwan, 5 clerks, 4 personal attendants, 7 peons, 9 adhikaris & 1 peons - 6000

Charity - Daily Conjee at Rs 6 per diem . 2000
36 meals (3 a month costing Rs 150 per mensem) 1800 } 3800

Religious Ceremonies.

4 mailudo each costing Rs 2000 . . . 8000
one sacred light including the salary of 4 watchmen — 3 — 420
allowance to Muppies . . . . . 720.
Pay of Mullas & Munkris at Rs 40 per mensem 3 480 } 9620

Land Revenue (approximately) 9000
Municipal Tax. . . . . 783 } 9783

Total Charges . . . 29203

Brought forward 29,203

Deduct charges in the Karar territory as per Collectors letter to Govt dy 11th June 97 No 10 Confl } 7,660

Net charges ..... 21,543 (B)

Net income from Lands outside the Karar territory i.e. (A)—(B) ..... Rs 7,603

Total net income from all sources .. Rs 13839

Collector

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Malabar Collector's office

Calicut, 19th December 1899

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From

J. W. Dance Esq I.C.S

Collector of Malabar.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Political Department,

Madras

Sir,

With reference to Boards Proceedings dated the 21st ultimo No 3742 mis Confl No 163 and subsequent reminders, I have the honor to state that I have verified the figures referred to in para 2(i) and (ii) of the B.P and have found them correct.

2. The Rajah's receipts from Lands outside the Karar territory and situated in the Chirakal and Kottayam Taluks, are as follows:—

Rent of 2,95,800 paras of paddy at Rs 70 per 1000 seers	Rs 20,706
Rent in money and rent of houses	7,440
Renewal fees (about)	1,000
	29,146

Carried forward

(Brought forward)

29,146

The total charges on account of the lands in Karar territory and of those outside it, amount to Rs 29,203, as detailed in the accompanying statement. But Rs 7,660 have been deducted on account of charges connected with the Karar lands — Vide my letter to Govt. dated 11th June 1897 No. $\frac{60}{Confl.}$. The net expenditure is therefore ..... Rs. 21543

The net income from lands outside the Karar territory ..... = 7,603.

3. The total net income from all sources provided the rents due to the Rajah are wholly levied, amounts to Rs 13839 i.e.,

From Laccadive islands	Rs 2789
" Karar territory	3447
" Lands in Chirakal & Kottayam Taluks - outside the Karar territory	7603
Total	13839

4. The mortgage of Rs 25,000 referred to in para 4 of the Board Proceedings is the Kanom due by the Rajah on lands held by his tenants. The Kanom now amounts to Rs 50,000. This is not an encumbrance, but an incident of land tenure which the Rajah will never be deprived of. If he ever has to return the Kanom on any item of

land to one tenant, the succeeding tenant will recoup the sum.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt Servant

Collector.

KRy
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[Pol. / 14]

200—4-8-90.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Indian Enquiry re Ali Raja's property & Income

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Please see draft below

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Cheek draft before issue

Cwl 22.12.99

Jas Scott Keltie

It is submitted that the following telegram may also be despd. to the G.I.

(Defered) despd 22/12/99

Telegram. to Foreign Dept. (despd)

No. 788 Your telegram 3401 I.A. 14th ult. Ali Raja possesses besides Karar property, over two thousand acres of ryotwari land in Chirakkal and Kottayam taluks, ~~Malabar dt.~~, paying Govt. assessment Rs 8925 ~~per a~~ annually. His total ~~Gross & nett incomes~~ are Rs 115,179 and ~~to~~ Rs 13,839 respectively. Letter despatched today of Nows.

gross income is Rs. 115,179 and nett income

CWS 22.12.99

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500—14-11-99.

Political Department.

24 P

Read again G.O.Nos. 735-6,Pol.,dated 7-11-99 (P)

(W) C. No. 1502 From the , No. , dated 189 .
(S) " 1530
(Q) " 1632
" 1656
" 1649 " " , " , " 189 .
" 1657
(P) " 1673
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ORDER:- No. 829 d 23-12-99
P.S.

The following letter will be despatched to the Govt. of India.
(H.E. No. 830 d/ 23-12-99)

To
The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
(with copy of letter).
Despd with encls. 12-1-00

S. Spare copy to Laccadive file

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LETTER:- No. 830.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Despd 23/12/99

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No.3401 I.A., dated the 14th ultimo, I am directed to state that Muhammad Ali Raja of Cannanore possesses, besides the karar property on the mainland, over 2000 acres of ryotwari land in the Chirakkal and Kottayam taluks

taluks of the Malabar district, paying to Government an assessment of Rs.3925 per annum. This land was subject, in the year 1894, to a mortgage of Rs. 25,000 which was the Kanom or advance of rent made by a tenant due by the Raja on lands held by his tenants. The Kanom now amounts to Rs.50,000, which is however not an encumbrance, but an incident of land tenure which the Raja will never be deprived of. ~~It may be explained that~~ If he has ever to return the Kanom on any item of land to one tenant, the succeeding tenant will recoup the sum.

Note

Please see page (clXXXVI) of vol.II of the Malabar Manual.

2. ~~5.~~ The annexed statement, ~~shewing in detail the nett income of the Raja from all sources,~~ shows that provided ~~From this it will be seen that~~ this total gross income is Rs.115,179 and that ~~the~~ total nett income from all sources provided the rents due to the Raja are wholly levied, amounts to Rs.13,859 as follows:-

	Rs
From Laccadive islands.....	2,789
From Karar territory	3,447
From Lands in Chirakkal and Kottayam Taluks-outside the Karar territory.....	7,603
Total	13,859

Statement showing the approximate annual income of the Rajah from all sources.

			Gross Income Rs	Expenditure Rs	Net Income Rs
(1) Laccadive islands & Minicoy.....	(a) Revenue from lands.		67,525	57,157 (expenses of administration)	
	(b) Proportionate Amindivi compensation....		3,984	11,585 (Peshcush due to Govt.)	
			71,509	68,520	2,789
(ii) Mainland.	(a) Income from Karar territory		13,458	7,660 (expenses of administration)	
	(b) Proportionate Amindivi compensation....		1,266	3,617 (Peshcush due to Govt.)	
			14,724	11,277	3,447
(iii) Do.	Receipts from lands outside the Karar territory situated in the Chirakal and Kottayam taluks.				
	Rent of 2,95,800 paras of paddy at Rs. 70 per 1000 seers Rs.			20,706	
	Rent in money and house rent.....Rs.		7,440		
	Renewal fees.....Rs.		1,000		
					29,146(A)

Charges in Karar territory and outside it.

Establishment consisting of a Dewan, 5 clerks 4 personal attendants, 7 peons, 9 adhikaris and their peons...		6,000
Charity. Daily conjee at Rs.6 per diem...	2,000	5,800
36 meals (3 a month costing Rs. 150 per month)...	1,800	

(A) These figures represent the average receipts & charges of the island administration for 23 faslis from 1285 to 1307.

Religious ceremonies.

4 moiluds each costing Rs.2,000	8,000	
One sacred light including the salary of 4 watchmen	420	
Allowance to mosques.....	720	9,620
Pay of mullah and mukris at Rs.40 per mensem...	480	
Land Revenue (approximately) ...	9,000	
Municipal tax	785	9,785
Total charges.		29,205
Deduct charges in the Karar territory on account of establishment pay, moilud ceremony, sundry daily expenses etc. per ~~Political~~ Letter to Govt. dated 15th June 1897, No. 10/Confl.		7,660
Net charges..		21,545 (B)

Net income from lands outside the Karar territory i.e. (A) - (B) . . . . . .Rs. 7,805

Total net income from all sources . . .Rs. 15,359

Note. Please see page 300 of the Parsi file.

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