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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th January 1866.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Lakadi, 6th December 1865, No. 154.

Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Orders of Government noted, I have the honor to report that efforts are now being made to collect a sum of money, to fund on account of the Civil Dispensary at Calicut.

27th September 1865, No. 1004, Public Department.

Only some Rupees 4000 have yet been collected, but I am in hopes that the collections will eventually amount to about Rupees 20,000.

2. The monthly expenses of the Dispensary are about Rupees 150 now, and would be considerably greater if the requirements of the place could be met. If the 4000 Rupees now in hands be invested in Government Securities, as directed by Government, the interest on the sum, at 5 per cent. per annum, would be but a drop in the ocean; and even the interest on the Rupees 20,000 (supposing that sum would be collected) would fall far short of the sum required.

3. There is an influential Native Sowcar of this place, named Avokara Mulende-agata Kuni, who is willing to take the Rupees 4000 now ready for investment, on the security of his landed property, a bungalow worth more than Rupees 20,000, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, for a period of 10 years certain. I am confident that further sums collected may be invested, on unexceptional security, at from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 per cent. This arrangement is so clearly to the advantage of the Institution, that I trust Government will accord sanction to this method of investment, instead of insisting on investment in Government papers.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1866, No. 52.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the investment of the funds of the Calicut Dispensary in the manner proposed, as a special case.

2. Mr. Ballard will, of course, take care that the security is good, and that all the necessary bonds are executed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

„ Accountant General.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

17th January 1866 N^o 52.

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The Collector of Kuala Lumpur
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