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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>212</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
	(142-143)	
Dated	<i>27-2-</i>	18 <i>67</i> .

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27th February 1867.

No. 142. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 11th January 1867, No. 2.

Adverting to Government Order, dated 22nd November 1865, No. 1203, I have the honor to state that Doctor Whitton, Civil Surgeon of Cochin, after diligent inquiry and inspection of the lands about Cochin, selected a spot, within the Sirkar territory, which he considered suitable for the erection of a Lazaretto.

The Resident, whom I addressed regarding this site, wrote that the Dewan had intimated to him that there were many difficulties in the way of obtaining it, as the owners were averse to part with their property, and the residents in the neighbourhood were opposed to having a Leper Hospital near them.

2. I again requested that further inquiries might be made as to whether any other suitable site existed, but the Resident replies that he is "unable to afford me any further information on the subject, beyond the result of the prolonged inquiry which Dr. Whitton has so carefully made."

3. Under these circumstances, I fear the project of removing the Lazaretto from Palliport must be abandoned, in which case I presume the present building, which is in great need of repair, had better be taken in hand at once, and, in fact, re-constructed on the present plan, slightly modified.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1867, No. 212.

In 1863, the Collector of Malabar was called upon for his opinion, in reference to the proposal made by the Civil Surgeon for removing the Lazaretto from Palliport to "Candle" or "Hangman's" Island. Mr. Ballard reported that the latter island was a shoal, little above high water level, but that the former was suitable for a Leper Hospital; it was, moreover, stated that any repairs to the existing Lazaretto would entail an expenditure fully equal to the cost of a new building on "Candle" Island. Orders were accordingly issued for immediate steps being taken for obtaining from the Cochin Sirkar, to whom this island was leased, a revocation of the lease of such portion as might be required for the proposed building.

2. With reference to these orders, the Resident at Travancore submitted a letter from the Dewan of Cochin, showing that the island in question was small in size, low in situation, swampy in wet weather, and in proximity to the Residency of Bolghotty. The Government thereupon directed the project to be abandoned, and a new building to be erected near the site of the present one at Palliport, if a suitable site were available.

3. In his present letter, the Collector reports that a spot within the territory of the Cochin Sirkar has been selected by Dr. Whitton, but that the Dewan states that the owners are averse to part with their property, and that the residents are opposed to having a Leper Hospital near them. The Collector adds that, from the Resident's reply to a further reference which he has made to him on the subject, he learns that no other suitable site is available.

4. Under these circumstances, the only course left is to re-construct the present building. This is accordingly sanctioned, and the work can be commenced upon as soon as funds are available.

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Natatan Collector's Office
Calicut 10 January 1867-

(True Extract).

From
The Honble. ~~Collector of Malabar~~
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Go
The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
Sir,

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Lazaretto from Pallport must be
abandoned, in which case I presume
the present building which is in great
need of repair had better be taken in
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on the present plan slightly modified.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Esquivel
Collector.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd the following letter
from the Collector of Malabar.
(Here enter 11th January 1867. No. 2)
thereon 27 February 1867. No. 212.

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Malabar was called upon for
his opinion in reference to the
proposal made by the Civil
Surgeon for removing the
Lazaretto from Pallipatt to
'Candli' or 'Hangman's'
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that the latter island
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22nd Nov 1865 No. 92423
26th July 1866
22nd April 1867 No. 92480

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From the Collector
of Malabar
The Chief Secretary
dated 11th Jan 1867
No. 212

No. 413

Reporting that
the removal of the Lazaretto
from Pallipatt is not
practicable & requesting
consideration for the construction
of the present building -

No. 147

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entail an expenditure

fully equal to the cost
of a new building on
'Candole' island. Orders
were accordingly issued
for immediate steps
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from the Cochin District
to whom this island was
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3 In his present letter
the Collector reports that
a spot within the territory
of the Cochin District has
been selected by Dr. Hutton,
but that the Dewan states
that the owners are averse
to part with their property
and that the residents are
opposed to having a Leprosy
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The Collector adds that,
from the President's reply
to a further reference
which he has made to
him on the subject, he
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4 Under these circumstances the only course left is to reconstruct the present building. This is accordingly sanctioned, and the work can be commenced upon as soon as funds are available.

5 The Officer of the Range will be instructed by the Public Works Department to provide in the Estimate, to be submitted by him, for any alterations to the present structure which the Collector and the Civil surgeon may suggest.

by

To the Collector of Malabar
Public Works Dept.
? Sent Medical Dept.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 24th February 1864

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