

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	393	Press Mis.
Dated	17-4-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th April 1867.*

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar and President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 9th March 1867, No. 27.

1. The Government is aware that a new Jail (District) is being built at Calicut.

The old Jail premises are very centrally situated in the Town. By removing the high surrounding wall, demolishing some of the wards, and altering or reconstructing portions of the other buildings, a very convenient public market place might be established, and a Town Hall for Municipal Meetings and other public purposes provided.

* The remains of sundry Criminals have been deposited in the Jail ground, and there is no doubt that if this became private property, attempts would be made to acquire it by fanatics, and convert it into a place of worship, having many dangerous fanatical associations.

It is highly undesirable for various reasons* that these premises should pass into private hands.

2. I have, therefore, the honor to express the hope of the Municipal Commissioners of Calicut, that Government will be pleased to make over these premises on their vacation by the prisoners, to the Municipality for the public purposes above indicated, or such others as may be determined on by the Commissioners with the approval of Government.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1867, No. 393.

The Governor in Council will be prepared to consider the suggestion made in the foregoing letter when the time comes for abandoning the present District Jail at Calicut. For the present he deems it merely sufficient to intimate that under no circumstances will the Government dispose of the building to any private individual without previous communication with the Collector of Malabar.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.
„ Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. T. Cartledge.

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