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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>22.11.1937</i>	

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Read the following papers :—

No. 47. To THE RIGHT HON. FRANCIS BARON NAPIER, K.T.,
Governor of Fort St. George.

The humble memorial of the Native and
other inhabitants of Tranquebar and its
suburbs.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That your Memorialists, in sincerely welcoming your Lordship's kind visit to this important station, desire to express, through your Lordship, their loyal attachment to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, and to express their heartfelt thanks to your Lordship personally for the various benefits your Memorialists have enjoyed in common with others by your wise and judicious administration ; and your Memorialists sincerely hope that this public recognition of the same may prove an acceptable token of the gratitude of the community of the district.

2. Your Lordship's Memorialists having had long experience of the character and merits of Mr. W. M. Cadell, the present Acting Collector of the district, your Memorialists desire in this public manner to express their unfeigned thanks for the eminently wise measures adopted by that experienced officer for the benefit of the inhabitants of this important district.

3. Your Memorialists take this opportunity of drawing your Lordship's attention to the following grievances, which, they humbly trust, will engage your Lordship's kind consideration :—

First.—The groynes on the sea face, which were established especially for the protection of this port, have been overlooked for some years, and this is a source of fear and embarrassment to the inhabitants of the town, and your Memorialists respectfully pray that the groynes may be restored and improved, and that they may be kept in good and effective order for the future, so as to arrest the further encroachments of the sea.

Secondly.—It being in contemplation to establish a railway from Tanjore *via* Combaconum and Mayaveram to Madras, your Memorialists beg respectfully to suggest that a branch line may be brought to the town of Tranquebar, which will also greatly tend to benefit the trade of the Mayaveram Taluq, which is now avoided mainly owing to the want of a good road to the coast. Your Memorialists believe that the said branch line can be easily effected, the small and insignificant channels crossing the road presenting no engineering difficulties. The particular circumstances which call forth such extension to this town as highly necessary are that the produce of Combaconum and other taluqs on its eastern side are conveyed to this place for consumption and exportation, and the imports by sea find their way to those taluqs by the same means of communication.

Thirdly.—That a school may be established under the direct auspices of the Government, independent of the local institutions similar to those existing at Mayaveram, Sheally, &c. For the want of the same the educated portion of the community are under the painful necessity of separating themselves from their children and sending them to distant places to be educated.

Fourthly.—It is well-known to your Lordship that Tranquebar was once the seat of the Danish Government, and since its transfer to the British Government it was selected as the head-quarters of the divided district of Tanjore for the convenience of parties resorting for judicial purposes. That this town, owing to its maritime position, had formerly a European Magistrate permanently stationed here; but of late such has not been the case. Your Memorialists respectfully beg to bring to your Lordship's notice that vessels manned by European crews often anchor in our roads, and the services of a Magistrate with full powers would be required to punish any of the crews who might be mutinous, or to receive complaints against their Captain. On one occasion the presence of a Magistrate with full powers was found of essential service in quelling a disturbance on board the Steamer *Jaffna*. Not long since a respectable merchant was unable to obtain a search warrant to search the crew of the British Barque *Robert Passenger* (manned by a European crew), who had broken some of his packages and abstracted several articles contained therein, and the vessel left the roads the same evening, and the merchant was obliged to put up with the loss. Your Memorialists, therefore, humbly trust that your Lordship will be pleased to remove the head-quarters of the Mayaveram Taluq from Mayaveram to Tranquebar, to be stationed here for the transaction of revenue and magisterial business. For these acts of benevolence your Memorialists will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

TRANQUEBAR, (Signed) W. PRUDHOMME,
25th October 1871. and 120 others.

No. 75. From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to W. PRUDHOMME, Esq., Tranquebar, dated Madras, 14th November 1871.

By desire of His Excellency the Governor, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, under date of the 25th October, giving cover to a numerously-signed address from inhabitants of Tranquebar.

2. His Excellency has received that address with much satisfaction, as it testifies their loyalty to Her Gracious Majesty, and their sense of the benefits which they enjoy under the British Government.

3. The different measures referred to in the address, which are deemed by the memorialists of importance to the welfare of the community of Tranquebar, will be considered in the Departments of Government to which they severally belong.

4. The Governor has remarked with pleasure that the parties signing the address appreciate the exertions of Mr. Cadell for the good of the district committed to his charge.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1871, No. 1743.

Resolved that the first and second clauses of paragraph 3 of the foregoing memorial, relating to the groyne at Tranquebar and the branch line of Railway from Tanjore *via* Combaconum and Mayaveram to Madras, be referred to the Public Works Department for consideration and the issue of the necessary orders.

2. The question of establishing a school at Tranquebar will be referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

3. Clause 4 will be referred to the Magistrate of Tanjore for report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Magistrate of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

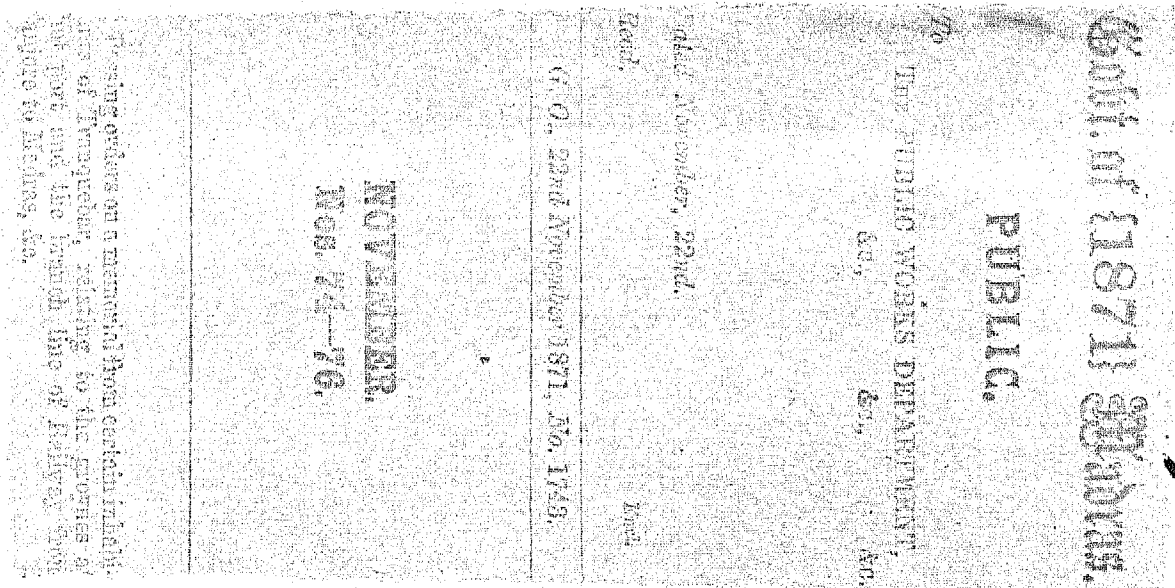
To
The Right Honorable Francis Baron Napier &c.
Governor of
Fort Saint George.

The Humble Memorial of the Native
and other Inhabitants of Tranquebar
and its suburbs.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Memorialists in sincerely
welcoming Your Lordship's kind visit to this impor-
-tant Station, desire to express through Your Lordship
their loyal attachment to Her Gracious Majesty
the Queen, and to express their heartfelt thanks
to Your Lordship personally for the various
benefits your Memorialists have enjoyed in common
with others by your wise and judicious adminis-

tration of the Sea.
Secondly:— It being in contemplation to
establish a Harbouring from foreign vessels



Mr. W. M. Cadell, the present Acting Collector of the District, Your Memorialists desire in this public manner to express their unfeigned thanks for the eminently wise measures adopted by that experienced Officer for the benefit of the Inhabitants of this important District.

3. Your Memorialists take this opportunity of drawing Your Lordships' attention to the following grievances, which they humbly trust will engage Your Lordships' kind Consideration.

Firstly—The groins on the sea face which were established especially for the protection of this port have been overlooked for some years, and this is a source of fear and embarrassment to the Inhabitants of the town and Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the groins may be restored and improved, and that they may be kept in good and effective order for the future so as to avert the further

Combaconum and Mayaveram to Madras, Your Memorialists beg respectfully to suggest that a branch line may be brought to the town of Tranquebar which will also greatly tend to benefit the trade of the Mayaveram Talug, which is now avoided mainly owing to the want of a good road to the coast.

Your Memorialists believe that the said branch line can be easily effected, the small and insignificant channels crossing the road ~~presenting no engineering difficulties~~. The particular circumstances which call forth such extension to this town as highly necessary, are that the produce of Combaconum and other Talugs on its eastern side, are conveyed to this place for consumption and exportation, and

would be required to furnish any of the ~~complaints against these boats~~. On one side we might be mentioned, or to receive

For the want of the same the educated portion of the community are under the painful necessity of separating themselves from their children and sending them to distant places to be educated.

Fourthly:— It is well known to your Lordship that Frangiehah was once the seat of the Danish Government, and since its transfer to the British Government it was selected as the Head Quarters of the divided District of Tanjore for the convenience of parties resorting for ~~Judicial~~ purposes. That this town owing to its Maritime position had formerly a European Magistrate permanent-ly stationed here, but of late such has not been the case. Your Memorialists respect-fully beg to bring to your Lordship's notice that vessels manned by European crews often anchor in our roads, and the want of a Magistrate with full powers

occasion the presence of a Magistrate with full powers was found of essential service in quelling a disturbance on board the Steamer "Jaffna". Not long since a respectable Merchant was unable to obtain a Search warrant to search the Crew of the British Barque "Robert Passenger" (manned by a European crew) who had broken some of his packages and abstracted several articles contained therein, and the vessel left the roads the same evening and the Merchant was obliged to put up with the loss. Your Memorialists therefore humbly trust that Your Lordship will be pleased to remove the Head Quarters of the Enamam Taluq from Mayanaram

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14th November 1891

For

Sir
By desire of His Excellency
The Governor I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of
Your letter under date of the
25th October giving cover to
a Numerously Signed Address
from Inhabitants of Languebar
I have received

His Excellency has received
that address with much satis-
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loyalty to her gracious Majesty,
and their sense of the benefits

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To your obedient servant

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which they enjoy under the
British Government.

The different Measures referred
to in the address which are deemed
by the Memorialists of importance
to the welfare of the Community
of Tranquebar will be con-
sidered in the Departments
of Government to which they
severally belong.

The Governor has remarked
with pleasure that the parties
signing the address appreciate
the exertions of Mr Cadell for
the good of the District Committee
to his Charge.

I have the honor etc

Yours

(Signed) George
Punchbush

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *Refer*

Memorial of Certain Inhabitants
of Tranquebar } dated 25th Oct^r 1871.

Reply of the Private Secretary
to H. E. the Governor } dated 14th November 1871.

Order thereon 22nd Nov^r 1871 No. 1743.

Resolved that the
1st and 2nd clauses of para 3 of the
foregoing Memorial relating
to the Troynes at Tranque-
bar and the branch line
of Railway from Tanjore
via Combarum and
Mayaveram to Madras,
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Works Department for
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of Public Instruction.

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trate of Bangalore for
report.

To,
The Public Works Department,
" Director of Public Works,
" Magistrate of Bangalore. -

St. Mark's
Bangalore

Govt. of 1873 **Madras.**

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Public Works Dept.
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Dated *30/12/73* } 187, No. 1743.
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Nos. 74. 75.

Having order on a memorial
from certain inhabitants of
Vengaloor, relating to the
Survey of that town and
the land line of Railway
from Bangalore to Madras
see -