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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

18th August 1857

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Order no. 812 dated 12th August 1857
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th August 1857.

No. 4. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government; Fort Saint George; dated Calicut 24th July 1857, No. 102.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding H. C. S. Vessel
"Pownah," dated 17th July 1857.
From do. dated 21st " "

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th June last, I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence, and to request that the necessary measures may be taken to secure the services of the "Pownah"

to convey an European Officer (as far as I can foresee Mr. Thomas) to the Island of Menakai, there to give effect to the resolution of Government.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to the officer Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel "Pownah" Mangalore; dated Calicut 17th July 1857, No. 2340.

Sir,

I have been directed by Government to send an European Officer to Menakai after the cessation of the rains. Captain Taylor expressed in March last his willingness to undertake the trip with the "Pownah." I have now the honor to request that you will inform me whether this service could be undertaken by you, and if so, what steps would be requisite to obtain sanction for the employment of the "Pownah" a fortnight or 3 weeks in this manner and when she might go.

From Mr. R. WILLIAMS, Mate of the Indian Navy, in charge of H. C. S. Vessel "Pownah" to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector, Malabar; dated Mangalore 21st July 1857.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2340, dated Calicut 17th July 1857, I have the honor to inform you that the "Pownah" will be ready to proceed to sea, after the cessation of the S. W. monsoon, before which time I have reason to believe Lieutenant Taylor, I. N. will have returned, but in the event of his absence, I should be able to execute the service required.

I suppose it will be requisite to obtain the sanction of the Madras Government for the employment of the "Pownah."

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON, Acting Collector.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 812; dated 12th August 1857.

Resolved that Mr. Robinson be informed that Lieutenant A. Taylor of the "Pownah" is about to proceed to Coringa to survey the harbour, and that in all probability his first officer will be associated with him in the duty. If on his return to the Western Coast early in October, no Steamer should be available, the Government will request him to place the "Pownah" at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar, for the settlement of the differences at Manakai.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Acting Collector.

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் : *S. Robinson*

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக

எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 27.11.2006

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 15.3.2007

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கையொப்பம்

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Calicut 24 July 1857

N^o 102
1857

From,

W. Robinson Esqre,

Acting Collector of Malabar

To,

E. Maltby Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para

With reference to Extract
Mems of Cons. dated 18 June last, I have
the honor to submit the accompany-
ing correspondence, and to request
that the necessary measures may be
taken to secure the services of the
'Ponnah' to convey an European officer
as far as I can foresee Mr. Thomas
to the island of Minakai, there to
give effect to the resolution of Govt.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedt. Servant.

W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

To the Officer Com.
H. B. M. S. S. S.
Ponnah
21 July 1857
From 25/21/57

25/21/57

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Cahuit, 17 July 1857

N^o 2340
1857

From W. Robinson Esq. Acting Col.
To,
The Officer Commanding
H. C. Surveying Vessel "Pownah"
Mangalore

Ex. M. Cont. N^o 665.
Rev. Departt
15 June 1857.

I have been directed by
Govt. to send an European Officer to
Munkoy after the cessation of the rains.
Captain Taylor expressed in March last
his willingness to undertake the trip
with the Pownah. I have now the honor
to request that you will inform me
whether this service could be undertaken
by you. and if so what steps would
be requisite to obtain sanction for
the employment of the "Pownah" a fort-
night or 3 weeks in this manner &
when she might go.

I have &c
Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collo.

To.

28 June 28 July 1857

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 24th
inst. in relation to the proposed
trip of the Pownah to Munkoy.

I have the honor to inform you
that the Pownah is now at
Mangalore and is ready to
start at any time.

28 Aug 1857

W. Robinson

To, *W. Robinson Esqre.*
Acting Collector
Malabar

In reply to your letter
No. 2340 dated Calicut 17 July 1857, I
have the honor to inform you that
the Pownah will be ready to proceed
to sea, after the cessation of the S.W.
Monsoon. before which time I have
reason to believe Lieut Taylor S.N.
will have returned but in the event
of his absence, I should be able to
execute the service required.

I suppose it will be re-
quisite to obtain the sanction of the
Madras Government for the employ-
ment of the Pownah.

Mangalore
21st July 1857

I have ~~for~~
Signed / R. Williams
Mate S.N.
In charge S.B.
(True Copies) Vessel Pownah.

Edw. Watson
Acting Collector.

20 July 57
Enclosed 18th July 57

No
Copy of the letter
forwarded enclosed to
in the letter

1857
In a letter from the
Acting Collector of
Malabar / 24 July 1857
J. M. M.

Revenue Department

No. 812

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(Under date the 12th August 1857)Read the following letter
from the Collector of
Attalabar.(Received 25th July 1857. No. 102)

A

H. J.

Resolved that
Mr. Robinson be informed
that Lieutenant Mr. Taylor
of the "Porpoise", is about
to proceed to Arunga to
survey the Harbour, and
that in all probability
his first Officer will
be associated with
him in the duty. If
on his return to the

Western

Western Coast. Early in
October, no steamer ^{should} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~available~~
be available, the Govern-
ment will request him
to place the 'Pownah'
at the disposal of the
Collector of Malabar,
for the settlement of the
differences at Chana River.

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2 Copies to the Colr. of Malabar. C. 15

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Revenue Dept

No. 1
 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 Under date the August 1857.

Read the
 following letter from
 the Acting Collector
 of Malabar.

Here enters 24th July 1857
 No 1021

think it is

probably that

we are not having

the first of them

I have a

very small number

might be asked.

They are now

at Cochin.

will not get

As under
 existing circumstances
 it is most improbable
 that the Government
 of Bombay will be
 able to lend a Steamer
 for the service required
 at Menakav, and
 as the Government
 consider

consider it of impor-
tance that its au-
thority should be
speedily established
in the Islands, they
resolve to instruct
the Officer in Command
of the surveying
Vessel "Towrah" to
place the same at
the disposal of the
Acting Collector of
Malabar as soon
as she can safely
put to sea. Mr
Robinson will be
so good as to take
care that no needless
delay occurs in send-
ing the expedition,
or in its return
so that the "Towrah"
may

back when the
next before the
middle of the
month - I don't think
it will be to let her
go without being in
the - but the matter
ought to put to him
as he is here

J

9A
may as soon as
possible return to
her duty as a
Surveying Vessel.

Ordered that
Copy of this reso-
lution be for-
warded to Smith
Taylor, and that
the following letter
be despatched.

To
The Secretary to
the Government of
Bombay

Here enter

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10A B.D.
From N. L. ...
To The Secretary to the Government
of Bombay

Sir,

Under orders from
the Honorable the Comt of
Directors, this Government
sanctioned the attachment of
the five Islands in the Looe
cative group belonging to the
Ruler of Camarero, on ac-
count of a balance of tribute
for the Islands, of fish
cash for her continental
possessions, and of the cost
of provisions supplied to the
Islanders, amounting in the
aggregate to Rupees 54,077.

The attachment
has been fully effected in
four out of the five islands,
but the attempt to attach
the fifth, the island of
Manaka

Encl. C. 7th Sept. 1854, No 62.

Menakai, has been unsuccess-
ful, in consequence of the
active and passive resistance
of the people, aided by the
intrigues of the Beebe. This
Government have therefore
resolved to send over an
European officer, on the cepta-
tion of the ^{monsoon} ~~rain~~, to take
formal possession of the
Island, and to leave an
establishment there sufficient
to carry out the sequestration,
and to protect itself. It
has been suggested that the
European officer and esta-
blishment should be sent
over in a steamer, but
under present circumstances,
it ^{appears} ~~is not~~ probable that the
Bombay Government will
be able to spare a steamer
or the service required at
Menakai, and as this Govt
considers

consider it to be of the
highest importance that
its authority should be
speedily established in the
Island they have instruc-
ted me to express a hope
that the Govt of Bombay
will have it in its power
to place a steamer at
the disposal of the
Collector of Malabar
by the
day to

I should be happy to
hear from you
Yours faithfully
C. J. G. G.

Dy to Cons 23 June 57 N. 14 15

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Dy to Cons 18th August

N. 812.

Extract ellms. of Cons.
Dy 12th August 57.

Informing the Collector of
Malabar that Lieutenant Taylor of the
Pennah will be engaged in surveying the
Coringa Harbours and that if on his
return no Steamer should be available
in October next, the Govt will request
him to place the Steamer at the dis-
posal of the Collector.

N. 415.

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