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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th October 1862.*

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department, dated 18th September 1862, No. 374:—

Read the following letter from WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 2nd September 1862, No. 58.

SIR,

1. In an Extract from an Order of Government dated 16th November 1860, No. 1,504, on Proceedings in the Judicial Department dated 3rd November 1860, No. 2,038, my predecessor's attention was called to the hitherto futile discussions regarding certain detached tracts and places in Travancore, known as the Honorable Company's Farms, the transfer of which the Circar have long wished to obtain.

2. Mr. Maltby was directed to give the subject his consideration, and after communicating with the Collector of Malabar, to lay his own views before Government.

3. In a letter forwarding Statements of the Revenue derived from these Farms, (copies of which are appended), Mr. Grant expressed an opinion that they might with advantage to both Governments, be exchanged for other lands in the Shencottah Hills on the frontier of Tinnevely, as a well defined natural boundary between that District and Travancore, would thereby be obtained.

4. The Dewan of Travancore thinks that mutual advantage would result from the exchange of the Honorable Company's Farms for their equivalent on the Tinnevely side; and if His Excellency the Governor deems an exchange of Territory in the direction indicated advisable I have the honor to request authority to place myself in communication with the Collector of Tinnevely, with a view to arrangements being made, that will enable me to submit such proposal as may seem desirable for an interchange of Territory, having for its object the avoidance of inconvenience, arising from small detached tracts and places belonging to one Government, being isolated within the Territories of the other.

A.

Statement showing the Revenue realized from the Company's Farms situated in the Taluq of Shertally as well as from Tangasheri and Anjengo for the last ten years.

Fasli.	Manakadam Patom.	Katur Patom.	Thambole Patom.	Athalakat Patom.	Tangasheri including Sea Custom and other collections.	Anjengo.	Total.
1260...	200 2 3	17 12 0	18 7 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,223 13 4
1261...	200 2 3	17 12 0	18 7 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,223 13 4
1262...	200 2 3	17 12 0	18 7 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,223 13 4
1263...	200 2 3	17 12 0	18 7 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,223 13 4
1264...	200 2 3	17 12 0	18 7 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,223 13 4
1265...	200 2 3	22 13 8	18 7 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,234 3 0
1266...	200 2 3	22 13 8	23 11 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,234 3 0
1267...	200 2 3	22 13 8	23 11 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,234 3 0
1268...	200 2 3	22 13 8	23 11 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,234 3 0
1269...	200 2 3	22 13 8	23 11 1	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,234 3 0
Total...	2,001 6 6	203 0 4	205 6 10	305 0 0	25,070 0 0	14,500 0 0	42,234 13 8
Average for 10 years ..	200 2 3	20 4 10	20 8 8	30 8 0	2,507 0 0	1,450 0 0	4,223 7 9

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

CALICUT, 14th June 1861.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM FISHER, Resident.

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B.
List of Government Farms in the Travancore State.

Particulars of Farms.	Amount of Assessment now collected.			Amount of Assessment that would have to be paid were a survey now made.			Date of the Leasing of the Farm.	Date of the expiry of Lease.	Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
1 Manakod farm	200	2	3	400	4	6	1st Jan. 1817.	Whenever required ...	The Tahsildar has reported that double the amount of Assessment would be collected if a survey were made. A survey was made after this period, and an Assessment of 31-1-3 found, and an order has been sent to recover this amount from August.
2 Katur do...	22	13	8	31	1	3	1st Aug. 1855.	31st July 1862	
3 Tumboli do...	23	11	1	47	6	2	Fasli 1266...	Whenever required ...	Vide remarks to No. 1. Reported that the former Assessment will not be exceeded.
4 Atayakat do..	30	8	0	30	8	0	20th Dec. 1814	19th Dec. 1861	
5 Anjengo...	1,450	0	0	2,042	0	3	For 12 years, from 1817...		This period expired on the 1st February 1859. The Resident afterwards applied direct for one year, which expired in 1860, a Lease for another year was given, and it expired on 1st February 1861. It has now been let for another year. In this place there are many waste lands, but they have not been included in the Farm.
6 Tangacheri with its Customs, &c...	2,507	0	0	2,507	0	0	13th July 1862	12th July 1861	
Total..	4,234	3	0	5,058	4	2			1,810 Rupees on account of Tobacco monopoly, 437 Rupees Sea Custom duties, 230 Rupees land revenue, total 2,507 Rupees hitherto paid have been included. It is not believed that there will be an increase. If it be sold by public auction as formerly there may be an increase. Besides this, it appears that the Ryots plant fruit trees in many of the waste lands, and enjoy the profit without its being included in the Farm. Nothing definite has been known about this — 60 Rupees has to be deducted from the rent of Rupees 2,507, on account of the conversion of a garden into freehold.

CALICUT.
June 1861.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. FISHER, Resident.
(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

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Resolved accordingly that the Resident in Travancore be authorized to place himself in communication with the Collector of Tinnevely, with a view to arrangements being submitted for in exchange of Territory between that State and the British Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 110.

ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1862, No. 2,175.

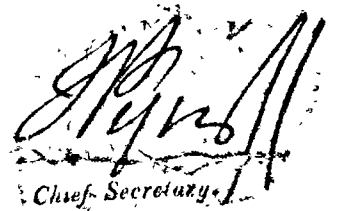
Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1862, No. 371.

Resolved accordingly that the Resident in Travancore be authorized to place himself in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly, with a view to arrangements being submitted for an exchange of Territory between that State and the British Government.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

