

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 763	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1863.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George, dated Lakadi, 17th April 1863, No. 39 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the accommodation available at the Custom House at this place is quite insufficient to meet the requirements of the Port for the stowage of goods brought for shipment.
2. A large amount of valuable goods is very frequently obliged to be left in the Custom House premises for days together without cover, and the uncertainty of the climate on this coast exposes them to serious damage.
3. The extent of covered accommodation at present available is a little more than 2,500 square feet, quite inadequate to meet the present and rapidly increasing calls of the Port.
4. The export of Coffee alone urgently requires increased accommodation.
5. Several applications have been made to me for permission to erect private temporary sheds on the beach near the Custom House, but I have been obliged to refuse compliance, as the space on the beach is already more limited than is desirable, and private sheds would interfere with public convenience.
6. I beg to submit a sketch showing how some additional accommodation, urgently required, may be afforded.
7. The proposed alterations and improvements, which are marked in yellow, will give an additional space of about 3,500 square feet at a cost of about Rupees 2,150, for which amount I solicit the sanction of Government for submitting an estimate.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1863, No. 763.

Permission is granted for the preparation and submission of an estimate for the additional accommodation stated to be required at the Custom House at Calicut.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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J. H. George
5th May 1863

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Collector of Malabar Dist. 6th
Board of Revenue
Public Works Department with sketch

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From
The collector of Malabar
To
The Secretary to Govt. D. P. W.
Fort St. George.

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[Signature]
Col. R.

Recd to Govt.

Dated 17 April
No. 254-1863

N. 39
From the collector Malabar
27 May 63 C. A. 12/6.

In closure / sent to D. P. W.

Submitting a sketch
showing the additional
accommodation in-
-gently required with regard
to the Custom house at
Calicut and soliciting the
sanction of Govt. for
submitting an estimate.

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With an enclosure

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