opposite to the Customs House at Cocanada, to the Municipality on condition of their keeping it in repair. I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to lay the matter before Government, to know whether they agree to do so or not. The wharf is within Municipal limits.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. FRASER,
President, Municipal Commission, Cocanada.

FORWARDED to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, with reference to the Acting Under Secretary's Official Memorandum, No. 254, dated 21st June 1869.

THE Board consider it desirable that the wharf should be handed over to the Municipality.

2. The Commissioners are most of them mercantile men, and can be trusted to keep the wharf in proper repair, and not to impede trade by unfair tolls.

3. Under present arrangements, as the Master Attendant reports, "the piles on which the wharf is built are in a very dilapidated state and the traffic over the structure is very unsafe."

(True Copies and Extract.)

J Grole

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 24TH JULY 1869, No. 5,388.

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No. 5,388.

Wharf—opposite Sea Custom House at Cocanada in Godavery District,—Expression of opinion to Government in favor of proposed transfer of, to Municipality.

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No. 5,388.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th July 1869.

Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated Madras, 28th November 1868, No. 4,890:—

I HAVE the honor to return the accompanying letter referred to me for report from the President of the Municipal Commission at Cocanada, soliciting the transfer of a wharf, the property of Government to the Municipality, and to remark that I see no objection to his proposal being acceded to.

2. The Master Attendant there informs me that the wharf is constructed of jungle-wood piles, that these piles are in a very dilapidated state, that the traffic over the structure is very unsafe, that all goods landed at, or shipped from the Custom-house pass over it, and finally that the wharf is at present under the care and superintendence of the Public Works Department.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. BARTLETT,
Acting First Assistant Master Attendant.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 25th May 1869, No. 785.

ADVERTING to your Memorandum of the 27th April last, No. 60, I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer in charge of the Eastern Delta Range, Godavery District, whom I deputed to report, in communication with the Master Attendant at Cocanada, on the advisability or otherwise of transferring the wharf to the Municipality, informs me that as Government now levy [illegible] goods landed and shipped from Cocanada, the wharf should be kept in repair at the expense of Government, and continue their property, whereas if it is handed over to the Municipality, they will levy a fee for landing and shipping goods there, from which he considers would be inexpedient, and, therefore, is of opinion that the proposal to transfer the wharf, should be further considered, before the proposed transfer is made.

2. In this opinion I concur, and cannot but think it inadvisable to make over this public property without providing for the manner in which tolls should hereafter be levied.

TRANSFERRED to the Marine Department, with an intimation that the original letter from the Master Attendant at Madras, dated 28th November 1868, No. 4,890, and its accompaniment have been mislaid in the Office of the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Fort Saint George,
— June 1869.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for an expression of their opinion on the proposal of the Collector of the Godavery District to make over the wharf at Cocanada to the Municipality.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Fort Saint George,
8th July 1869.

To the Board of Revenue, with two letters.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. FRASER, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Cocanada, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th October 1868, No. 43.

I HAVE the honor to inform you, that at a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 14th instant, it was resolved that Government should be requested to make over the wharf

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1868.

Read the following letter from B. C. LEGGATT, Esq., Deputy Collector, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 12th August 1868 :—

1. I beg to enclose certificates from the Medical Officer at this station, and to request respectfully an extension of sick leave for the period of two months.

2. The sick leave already granted me will expire on the 17th instant, and I therefore most respectfully request you will be so good as to pardon any irregularity in proceeding in my forwarding this application direct to you. I have, by to-day's post, forwarded to the Collector of Salem copies of this communication, and its enclosures.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th August 1868.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 2-66.

Eligible to an extension of two months' sick leave, under Section 11 of the rules.

This reference should have passed through the Board of Revenue, as well as through the Collector.

17th August 1868.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1868, No. 15.

Leave granted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To B. C. Leggatt, Esq.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Salem.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.