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No. 19. Read the following letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 11th October 1872, No. 5609:—

Administrative Department.

I have the honour to inform you that from the 1st July last certain tolls have been levied on ferries and roads between Calicut and Beypore, and that by a Notification published in the Supplement to the *Malabar Gazette*, under date 27th April 1872, the Collector exempts all Troops and Military or Government Stores and Equipages, Military or Police Officers on duty, and prisoners, &c., in their custody.

2. The Master Attendant, Calicut and Beypore, and his establishment, who have to travel to and fro on duty between the ports, are not exempted, although Beypore River Ferry is *within the limits* of the port of Beypore.

3. As it is absolutely necessary that the Master Attendant, peons, and others of the Marine establishment at Calicut should be allowed to travel without let or hindrance to and fro between the ports, and as, moreover, it would prove an unnecessary burden on the Port Fund if the Government were to pay these tolls, I solicit that the Government will order that the Master Attendant and his establishment at Calicut and Beypore be also exempted.

4. I have in the meanwhile directed that the tolls hitherto paid by peons and others be reimbursed to them by the Master Attendant, Calicut.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1872, No. 1497.

The Government are unable to exempt officers of the Marine Department from the payment of tolls, as Section 80, Act III. of 1871, and Section 65, Act IV. of 1871, limit the exemptions to the terms of the Notification referred to in the Master Attendant's letter.

2. In the case of officers not drawing travelling allowance the charge may be met by a contingent bill.

3. With reference to ferries the Collector will arrange with the contractors for the free transport of officers of the Marine Department travelling on duty during the currency of the present leases, and a provision to the above effect should in future be inserted in the contracts.

(True Extract.)

H. H. H. H.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.

" Collector of Malabar.

Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

W. H. H. H.

6. To the Board of Rev. Dec 16. Nov 72

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THE MASTER ATTENDANT.

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G.O., 1st November 1872, No. 1497.

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Passing orders on a letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, soliciting the exemption of the Master Attendant, Calicut, and his establishment from the tolls on ferries and roads between Calicut and Beypore.

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