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No. 20. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 3rd December 1872, No. 68 :—

G. O., 20th December 1871, No. 403.

I have the honour to inform you that I consider it very desirable that a Covenanted Officer should this season visit the Laccadives.

2. In order to admit of this a steamer is required.

3. Any time after the present date, within the next three months, would be suitable. Possibly the *Margaret Northcote* could be spared from Tuticorin.

4. The Sub-Collector should, I think, be deputed, and if, as I understand, the Collector of Canara wishes to send an officer to their islands, one steamer would do.

5. It would be an advantage if the officials from both districts visited both groups of islands, to compare the different systems in force.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1872, No. 445.

The Collector's proposals are approved.

2. The *Margaret Northcote* will be placed at his disposal for the purpose of the inspection tour, and he will inform the Collector of Tinnevelly when she will be required.

3. The Collector of South Canara will arrange for his subordinate officer proceeding to the Government Islands at the same time.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" " of South Canara.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

POLITICAL.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 14th.

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G. O., 14th December 1872, No. 445.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 20-21.

Approving the proposals of the Collector of Malabar in connexion with the intended inspection of the Laccadive Islands. ~~W~~ 16.

16th May 1873.