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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th April 1877

Read the following

no 63

From

W. Logan Esq.

Collector of Malabar

To

H. E. Stokes Esq.

Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir

With reference to Board's
Proceedings no. 1894 of the
8th ultimo Communicating
G.O. no 581 of the 1st idem
regarding the selection of a
site for the proposed Range
office at Cannanore, I
have the honor to forward
for

for your information copy of
a letter from the Cg Sub-
Collector on the subject and
to observe that it appears
that the latter officer is not
responsible for the delay that
has occurred

I have re
Malabar Collecting Office } Sd/ W. Logan
Calicut 20th March 1877 } Collector

no 166

From
The Sub-Collector of Malabar
To
The Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir With reference to your footnote
to Board's Miscellaneous no 1894 of
the 8th ultimo Communicating
order of Government of the 18th
February

February no 581 I have ²⁴⁶⁵ the honor
to point out that the delay in
procuring a site for the new
Range office at Cannanore
is not attributable to me; and
the District Engineer has informed
Government when he wrote
"I have written repeatedly to Res-
sive Authorities with reference
to site but can not get them
to take the necessary steps now
do they give any reason
for not doing so. The Sub-
Collector is, I believe, the officer
with whom the responsibility
for the delay rests.

2. As you are aware there is
no Government waste land in
Cannanore, & though there is
what is called Government land
in contradistinction to private

plam, it has all been alienated
for terms of years, so that
if Government wish to acquire
a site for any purpose they
must make the best bargain
they can with a land owner
or occupant.

3. The first application
made to me was in January
1876 when I was asked to
endeavour to bring Sultan Ali
Rajah to terms for a vacant
Bungalow site in the heart
of the Cantonment. Sultan
Ali Rajah did not wish
to sell or let the land but
offered to sacrifice his interests
to those of Government and
asked to be informed of the

the conditions which Government^{2165/3}
proposed to offer. I objected
to this site as it is in the middle
of the lines of the European
Regiment & I thought it would
be much better not to place
ourselves under an obligation
to Ali Rajah. However I com-
menced negotiations with
him and though he declined
to sell the land outright,
he offered to rent it at
50 Rs per annum. This the
District Engineer considered
too high and called on me
through you in October to
select other sites. Through
the local officer, the Tahsildar,
I discovered a site suitable
in

in every way for the Range
office but the owner demanded
Rs 1200 for it. It is a bunglow
site belonging to Govenind
granted a quit rent in 1847
for a term of 50 years. As
however no money had been
placed at my disposal &
no intimation given as to
the limit the District Engineer
would go to for a site, I
could not conclude the purchase
with the owner & I therefore
several months ago wrote
to Mr. Dobson suggesting
that he should take the
negotiations into his own
hand for he could buy
cheaper than I could, and

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And he knew what I did not
what price he could afford
to give for the land. The
matter has been for several
months in his hands & I know
that he has been trying to
purchase the site. If there
has been delay, therefore it
has not been on my part

4. I think it will be clear
that I have done all that
I was asked to do. I was
asked to obtain Sultan
Ali Raja's terms and I did
so. I was then asked
to procure another site
and I pointed one out, and
it rests with the Range officer
to say whether he will buy

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it or not

I have to
Tellico
15th March 1977 } NO/ D. Buick
of Sub. Collector

(True Copy)

NO/ W. Lapan
Collector

Submitted to Government with
reference to the order quoted

2. The Sub Collector appears
to have done all that lay
in his power in regard
to the selection of a site
for the Range office at
Cannanore

(True Copy & attached)

Collect
Sub Secretary

To the Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

No 2165-

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1. To the P. W. Dept. 17-4-77
1. to H. of Revenue

16 April 77

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Order 134 of 1877
Revenue 14-5-77

Order 16-2-77 No 2165-

Submitting with view
the sub-committee of
Madras's Revenue
with reference to
improvement delay in
the selection of a
site for the Kings
Office at Chinnam
Nallur