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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th March 1878. No. 153 W.

Bu. Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 84. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 25th February 1878.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Calicut, 26th December 1877, No. A 3.

A SITE having been required for a Range Office at Cannanore, I have the honor to inform you that Sultan Ali Rajah has most generously made over to Government a piece of land for the purpose without accepting any compensation, and I am, therefore, of opinion that he should receive an acknowledgment from Government for his kindness.

No. 84-A. From D. BUICK, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Calicut, 8th February 1878, No. 11.

With reference to official memorandum No. 15, dated 14th January 1878, requesting further information regarding the acquisition of the site required for the new Range Office at Cannanore, I have the honor to inform you that on receipt of G.O., 24th April 1877, No. 1,404, the Sub-Collector was called on to conclude the necessary negotiations for the acquisition of the land required. The site chosen by the Public Works Department belongs to Sultan Ali Rajah, and as the Sub-Collector did not approve of it he selected another site held under grant from Government as suitable for the purpose. He then requested the Brigadier Commanding the Province to favor him with his opinion on the two sites. General Cadell approved of the one belonging to Sultan Ali. On the Sub-Collector placing himself in communication with the Rajah, however, he found that the Rajah was unwilling to sell or let the property, but expressed his willingness to lease it for a lengthened term to Government for building purposes on the sole condition that it shall be returned to him when he no longer required. As the Sub-Collector could not do otherwise than accept the offer (which is for 99 years) so generously offered. It is for this conduct on the part of Sultan Ali Rajah that I am of opinion that he should receive an acknowledgment from Government for his kindness.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with the notes of the Members of Government.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1878, No. 1,153 W.

THE Collector of Malabar will convey to Sultan Ali Rajah the acknowledgments of Government for his offer of a piece of land for building purposes.

2. On reconsideration of the question however the Governor in Council is not disposed to sanction the construction of a new Range Office while there is ample room in the Fort which can be utilized for Public Works offices.

3. The District Engineer should arrange in communication with the Military authorities for occupying some available Military building.

(True Extract.)

James Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" District Engineer, Malabar.
" Revenue Department, 1878.

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Revenue Dept
No 1265
BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 7th.

Issued

Recd. 20 March. Encl.

G. O., 7th March 1878, No. 1103 W.

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New Range Office at Cannanore, Malabar District.—Declines to sanction the construction of a — but requests the Collector to convey to Sultan Ali Rajah the acknowledgments of Government for his offer of a piece of land for building purposes.