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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 301. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1867, No. 4,283.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 18th June 1867, No. 126 :—

Dated 8th May 1867, No. 2,816.

Standing Circular No. 37.

1. The Board's Proceedings noted have been brought to my notice. In them Collectors of districts in which troops are likely to require carts are desired to open and maintain a Register of all cart-owners in the district, shewing their names, residences, number of carts belonging to each, and the date and circumstances of his carts being last taken up for troops.

2. The only road along which carts are ordinarily required for Military transport in Malabar is the coast road.

3. I have occasionally application for the supply of carts, but have never had the slightest difficulty in meeting it.

4. The ordinary rate of hire is well known, and the terminus* of the journey being in the district, it is well known the carts will not be taken on for an indefinite distance and time ; so there is no reluctance on the part of the cart-owners to engage.

* Either Cannanore to the north, or Beypore to the south.

5. I am sure that if I now were to endeavour to open and maintain such a register as is indicated above, it would cause a great deal of vague suspicion on the part of the cart-owners, and entail on them and my office a great deal of useless trouble.

6. I trust, therefore, I may be allowed to leave the order in abeyance. Should any difficulty occur on the subject, the Board may rely on my taking due steps to procure its removal.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1867, No. 1,599.

Miscellaneous.

The circumstances of the Malabar District appear to render the maintenance of the Register in question unnecessary, at least at present, and the Collector is authorized to leave the matter in abeyance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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