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No. 1. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1858, No. 4060.

In Con. 28th October 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 1st October 1858, in reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd June 1857, communicating an order from Government, relative to the exaction of fees from Brinjarries and other traders passing through the Jeypore Rajah's territories.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 1st October 1858, No. 173.

SIR,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd June 1857, No. 2133, accompanied with an Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th May of the same year, No. 961, I have the honor to state in regard to the evils complained of by the Brinjarries and others trading through the Jeypore State, that the late Agent Mr. Smollett, reported some time back, that there was little to be done to remedy the present state of things until a proper Police establishment was organized at Jeypore. The Zemindar has however been written to on the subject and of late there has been no repetition of the complaints from those passing through the Jeypore territories.

2. The road recently sanctioned through Jeypore when completed, will prove perhaps the most effectual check to the semi-barbarous state of affairs existing in that part of the country and in my opinion, this work cannot be too quickly commenced and carried out.

3. Jeypore physically is a sort of " terra incognito," while morally its condition is matter of notoriety and crimes and offences are committed within its boundaries ad libitum and with comparative impunity.

4. I believe of late there has been some improvement, towards which I have directed my efforts.

5. I am about shortly to visit Jeypore, when I will submit to the Board as well as to Government, a report on all I may see and hear.

6. I beg to add in explanation of the delay in replying to the calls made by the Board for an answer to this reference that, till within the last few days, I was not in possession of the papers on which my opinion and report were sought. I eventually obtained them from the Collector of Rajahmundry, as they were not forthcoming on my own records.

Resolved that the foregoing communication from the Collector of Vizagapatam. be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. From Mr. Reade's letter it appears that he is unable to recommend any other measures for the suppression of the extortions alleged to be practised in the Jeypore Rajah's territories on Brinjarries and other traders passing through them, than that already suggested by other Officers and of which Government is aware, viz., the organization of an efficient Police.

3. It is stated however that the Zemindar has been addressed on the subject, and that of late complaints have ceased to be made. Mr. Reade anticipates much advantage from the proposed new road through the Jeypore country and recommends that the work should be speedily commenced and completed; in the meanwhile he intends to visit Jeypore when he will furnish all the information it may be in his power to obtain, and which the Board will forward to Government with any remarks that may be called for.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16*th November* 1858.

4. With reference to the last para. of the Collector's letter, it is to be observed that the papers alluded to are, the two Volumes of Lieutenant Haig's Report, which were, however, sent from the Board's Office on the 22nd June 1857, and appear to have miscarried or to have been lost in the Collector's Cutcherry after receipt.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1583 ; dated 10th November 1858.

To be recorded.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

P.W.C. 19th May 1857 Be to 961.

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Submitting with the Board's remark thereon, a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam regarding the suppression of the extortions alleged to be practised in the Jeypore Rajahs Territories on Bunjarries and other traders passing through them

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