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No. 100. Read the following letter from Captain H. MACKENZIE, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces; to Colonel H. M. DURAND, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, dated Nagpore, 25th July 1864, No. 3474D.

Financial.

I am directed by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to submit as follows, for the information and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, in regard to certain monies, amounting to Rupees 7153, which are due to Government by the Rajah of Bustar.

2. Of this sum Rupees 2574-13-2 were advanced at various times, extending over seven years anterior to British rule, by the Nagpore Government to the Rajah from the Raepore Treasury, and the amount is still held among the unadjusted advances of the public Treasury.

3. Again, Rupees 2522-2-10 are on account of balance of tribute due for 1860-61, and Rupees 2056 are on account of tribute for the past year 1862-63.

4. The Rajah has been repeatedly applied to by the Deputy Commissioner, Captain Glasfurd, for payment of the amount due by him; but payment has up to this time been evaded.

5. With regard to the advances from the Raepore Treasury, the Rajah's answer simply is that his uncle, the late Dewan Dulgunjan Sing, paid off all sums due through an Agent, and had a receipt granted to him for the same, but which has since been lost by himself. There is nothing in the records of the Raepore District, however, to show that any such payment was made, and in the absence of other proof the Officiating Chief Commissioner is of opinion that there can be no reason to doubt the correctness of the Treasury accounts.

6. As all due endeavours to induce the Rajah to pay up have failed, the Deputy Commissioner proposes: 1st that the amount annually payable by the Rajah of Jeypore, through the Agent to the Government of Madras at Vizagapatam, to the Bustar Rajah, on account of the Kotepad Taluqs, as ordered in your No. 601, dated 11th September 1863, be attached; and, 2ndly, that if the Rajah do not immediately pay up the balance that the Bhopalputnum Zemindary, which forms part of the Rajah's estate, and which lies contiguous to the Khalsa portion of the Upper Godavery District, be temporarily attached, until the debt be liquidated.

7. Mr. Temple is inclined to think that the measures proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Godavery District, are suitable and proper. He has accordingly instructed the Deputy Commissioner, pending the orders of Government, to attach the Kotepad payment when it reaches his hands; and I am now to solicit that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council may be pleased to authorize that Captain Glasfurd inform the Rajah that unless he pays the balance within a moderate period, the Zemindary of Bhopalputnum will be attached, and the Zemindar instructed to pay his revenue into the Government Treasury at Sironcha, instead of to the Rajah until the whole arrears be liquidated. This proposal is based on Captain Glasfurd's recommendation. That officer is personally acquainted with the Rajah and with the country, and his advice in the matter may

be relied upon as sound and suited to the occasion; and he will be judiciously able to arrange the liquidation without any trouble arising.

From Colonel H. M. DURAND, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Officiating Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated Simla, 16th August 1864, No. 371.

Foreign Department,
Political.

In reply to your Secretary's letter, dated 25th ultimo, No. 3474D, regarding the sum of Rupees 7153 due to Government by the Rajah of Bustar, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council approves of the course proposed by you for the realization of this debt, and authorizes you to carry it into effect.

No. 372.

Copy of correspondence to Financial Department for information.

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA, 16*th August* 1864.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, *the 29th August* 1864, No. 2159.

Ordered that a copy of the correspondence be sent to the Government and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Central Provinces.

(By Order of the Governor General in Council.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1864, No. 1367.

Communicated to the Agent in Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

General, Madras, and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General Central Provinces.—

By order of the Govr. General in Council.—

E. H. Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India.—

No. 1367. September 17th 1864.

Communicated to the Agent in Vizagapatam.

The Agent to the Governor of F. S. George in Vizagapatam.