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No. 151. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

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No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1870, No. 717.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1870.

No. 278. Read the following Endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Geographical,) dated Fort William, 9th February 1870, No. 56 :—

Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Geographical,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 28th December 1869, No. 24.

It is desirable that there should be data in this Office for the supply of correct delineations of district and other boundaries throughout India, and that early information should be furnished when changes of boundaries take place.

2. I observe, for instance, that various changes have lately been made as regards the districts into which the two Berars are divided. These might be accurately delineated on the sheets of the Atlas on the spot without trouble, while the divisions could not be marked here by means of the information in the Administration Report with any degree of accuracy. The same remark applies to the new divisions adopted in the Nizam's territory.

3. I shall be obliged if your Excellency's Government would cause the sheets containing the Berars to be so marked on the spot and forwarded to this Office ; and it would also be well if some general order could be issued on the subject with a view to the Geographical Department in this Office being supplied with such information.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(By order of the Governor-General in Council,)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1870, No. 239.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, who will be good enough to have a set of the Ordnance Survey Maps marked out in talooks and zemindaries as at present existing in each district. When a sheet of the Maps includes portions of two districts, it should be forwarded from one officer to the other. The Collectors should obtain the assistance of the Public Works Department when having the boundaries marked.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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