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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

No. 21. Read the following letter from G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 13th May 1857, No. 2235.

SIR,
Foreign Department.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter, with its enclosure, written under this date to the Commissioner of Nagpore, regarding the transfer of Mohulpatna to Thooamool.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(COPY.)

From G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India ; to G. PLOWDEN, Esq., Commissioner of Nagpore, dated Fort William, the 13th May 1857, No. 2234.

SIR,
Foreign Department.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Extract, Paras : 34 and 35, from a letter from the Officiating Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, to the address of the Secretary in the Home Department, dated 9th Instant, No. 91, regarding the transfer of Mohulpatna to Thooamool ; and to request that, after communication with the Agent to the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George at Vizagapatam, you will submit a report on the subject.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. MACLEOD,
Registrar Foreign Department.

(COPY.)

Extract from a letter from the Officiating Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 91, under date the 9th May 1856.

Para : 34. While at Kassipoor, I received several Petitions from the Ranee, soliciting that the Government would intercede on her behalf, and obtain the transfer of Mohulpatna to Thooamool. From enquiries which I made at the Thooamool, and also at Jeypoor, it appears that the Districts of Kassipoor, *viz.*, Mohulpatna, Chundragheny, Moodobissye and Lillygooma were handed over by Sree Vickrum Deo, the Grandfather of the present Rajah of Jeypoor, to Sree Oodia Sing, the great Grandfather of the late Sree Lutchen and Sree Ruttun Sing, as a Dowry on the occasion of a Marriage between the two families, and thus they remained for many years ; when however, the unhappy feuds broke out between Kalahundy and Thooamool, which ended after much bloodshed in the removal of Sree Lutchen Sing, the Thaut Rajah, and many of his family to Nagpoor, where they were imprisoned for about 2½ years, Sree Juggunah Sing, the Manager of Mohulpatna, took the part of Jutty Narrain Deo, the Rajah of Kalahundy, and sided against his own relations ; and the Peish-cush of 120 Rupees which was formerly paid to Thooamool, is now paid to Kalahundy.

35. A Puttah granting Kassipoor and the other Districts to the Thooamool Family, was shewn to me, another Rajah of Jeypoor acknowledged that the signature was genuine, and that the

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transactions therein described were correct. It is upon these grounds that the Rance solicits the transfer of Mohulpatna to Thoopamool, as an essential part of the Zemindary. If the Government should be pleased to grant the Petition of the Rance, and also deem it proper to establish Soondur Sing as Manager of Thoopamool, during the minority of Sree Bodyanath Sing, such a course would not only be conferring a benefit on the people, but would also finally dispose of a question which is still a source of much ill-feeling and exasperation between Thoopamool and Kalahundy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. B. FORD,

Registrar of the Government.

No. 22.

ORDER THEREON, No. 420; dated 2nd June 1857.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Agent in Vizagapatnam, who will furnish, for the information of this Government, Copy of any communication he may make to the Commissioner of Nagpore, on the subject of the transfer of the District referred to.

(Signed) E. TALBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Agent in Vizagapatnam who will furnish for the information of this Government Copy of any communication he may make to the Commissioner of Nagpore on the subject of the transfer of the District referred to.

To b. S. George, Esq.
Vizagapatnam

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