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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th August 1857.

No. 28. From P. B. SMOLLETT, Esq., Agent to the Governor, to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 29th July 1857, No. 45.

SIR,

With reference to the order contained in Extract of the Minutes of Consultation, dated 2nd June 1857, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copy of my communication to the Commissioner of Nagpore on the subject of the Transfer of Mohulpatna of this District to Thooamool of Nagpore.

(Signed) P. B. SMOLLETT,
Agent to the Governor.

From P. B. SMOLLETT, Esq., Agent to the Governor, to G. PLOWDEN, Esq., Commissioner of Nagpore; dated Vizagapatam, 18th July 1857, No. 89.

SIR,

In the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Political Department, it has been desired that a Report be made on the subject of the proposed transfer of the District of Mohulpatna to Thooamool.

2. I have no acquaintance whatever with this subject nor means of acquiring personally a knowledge of the case but it would seem that the Grandfather of the present Zemidar of Jeypoor gave in gift certain Districts of Kassipoorum including Mohulpatna to Stree Oodia Sing, that disputes have arisen between the Thooamool and Kalahundy families, and that "the Peishcush" of 120 Rupees formerly paid to Thooamool is now paid to Kalahundy through the intrigues of one Stree Jugganah Sing.

3. The Zemindar of Jeypoor formerly addressed the late Agent in Vizagapatam, Mr. A. Robertson, setting forth that the District of Kassipoorum, an integral portion of Jeypoor, had been given on certain terms to the owner of Thooamool, and the Zemindar of Jeypoor used to receive some tribute for it. He added that recently in 1851 the Rajah of Kalahundy had got possession and endeavoured to have the lands annexed to the Nagpore State. He prayed the lands should be recovered and be prevented from being transferred to Nagpore.

4. So far as this Department is concerned, it matters little whether the tract in dispute is considered to be an integral portion of the Zemindary of Jeypore held under a deed of Permanent Settlement, or whether it be reckoned part of a dependency of the Nagpore State. It seems admitted that this Kassipoorum was given in perpetuity to Stree Oodiah Sing Tatrauze by the Jeypoor Zemindar, and to his descendants. There seems no reason if he has direct Heirs why they should not get possession of it. The Zemindar of Kalahundy has no apparent claims to Kassipoorum, and therefore I see no reason to object to the proposal of the Officiating Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa submitted in his letter of the 9th May 1856.

5 Any tribute heretofore payable to the Jeypoor family as Superiors of the lands should continue to be paid and if the lands of Kassipoorum were usually held to be a portion of the Jeypoor Estate which is included in the Vizagapatam Agency no change need in my judgment be made in that particular.

(Signed) P. B. SMOLLETT,
Agent to the Governor.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. B. SMOLLETT,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No 642; dated 18th August 1857.
To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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From Mr. C. J. (to the Govt.)
& Viragapetam
to Mr. C. J. (Chief Secretary)
to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 29 July 1857
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Enclosure 1

Subm. for the information
of Government copy of his
communication to the Com-
missioner of Mysore on
the subject of the transfer of
M. S. S. S. S. of this District
to the Commissioner of Mysore
at 11/12

10 August 1857. 