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Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
16th April 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 31. From M. J. SHAW STEWART, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 27th March 1862, No. 1,075.

Political Department.

I have the honor by direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding a claim advanced by the Portuguese authorities to certain territory alleged to belong to the Goa Frontier, through which a portion of the Terrai Ghat road has been projected; and to request that this Government may be furnished with any information possessed by the Government of Madras on the subject.

From His Excellency Sir GEORGE RUSSELL CLERK, K. C. B., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay; to His Excellency the Most Illustrious General Viscount DE TORRES NOVAS, Governor General of Portuguese India, Goa, dated Bombay Castle, 17th February 1862.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS AND EXCELLENT SIR,

The Engineer Officer in charge of the Terrai Ghat works in North Canara has brought to the notice of this Government that the position of the boundary between the British and Portuguese territories on the line marked out for the Terrai Ghat road now under construction, is undefined. He at the same time mentions that you have been pleased to rescind an order served upon him by the Officers of your Government to stop the work commenced within the limits considered by them as the frontier, and that you have proposed that the work should be prosecuted by him on the understanding that if the claim advanced by your Government is eventually conceded to them, the amount expended on the portion of the road included within the disputed limits, shall be refunded to this Government.

2. I now do myself the honor to state that this Government accept the offer implied in the annulment of the order said to have been served on Mr. Barton, that the British Government should carry on the work in the disputed territory without prejudice to the rights of either Government, and on the understanding that if the line of boundary be eventually fixed so as to include within the limits of Goa any of the road made by the Officers under my orders, the cost thereof shall be defrayed by your Excellency's Government.

3. I beg Most Illustrious and Excellent Sir, that you will accept the assurance of profound respect, with which I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obedient Servant.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Secretary.

From His Excellency V. DE TORRES NOVAS, Governor General of Goa; to His Excellency Sir GEORGE RUSSELL CLERK, K. C. B., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, dated New Goa, 28th February 1862, No. 20.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS AND EXCELLENT SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 7th instant, in which your Excellency was good enough to state that you accepted of the declaration made by this Government to Mr. Barton, Engineer, entrusted with the work of the Terrai road, (viz, that in the event of its being decided that the disputed land on which a portion of the said road is being constructed belongs to this State, the expense incurred on such portion of the road will

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be refunded by this Government) and I now beg to say, that I hereby confirm what was on this matter declared on the part of this Government to Mr. Barton.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) N. FERNANDES,
Portuguese Translator to Govt.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. J. SHAW STEWART,
Acting Secretary.

No. 32. To the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George,
16th April 1862, No. 152.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 1,075, and its enclosure, and to state for the information of the Government of Bombay that nothing can be traced on the records of this Office regarding the territory alleged to belong to the Goa Frontier, through which a portion of the Terrai Ghat road has been projected.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Political Department

No. 152

The Acting Secretary to the Govt
of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by
H. E. the Governor in
Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 27th ultimo, No. 1075, &
its enclosure, and to
state for the information
of the Govt of Bombay
that nothing can be
traced on the records
of this Office regarding
the ~~alleged~~ territory al-
leged to belong to the
Goa frontier, through
which a portion of the
Terrai Ghat Road has
been projected.

Fort Saint George,
16th April 1862

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To the Secy. of the
Genl. of Maryland

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