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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th May 1870.

No. 65. Proceedings of Government, dated 13th May 1870, No. 610.

The Government have read with much interest the description, published in the *Athenæum and Daily News*, of the 28th ultimo, of Mootoo Kooly Vayal which is described as a tract of table land stretching along the tops of the Southern Ghauts at the north-western extremity of the Asambu range, and situated nearly due east of Trevandrum, and nearly due west of Calcaud, a village in the south-west of the Tinnevelly District.

2. It would appear that the party, who recently visited the plateau, discovered a river flowing towards the north-west, but it remains undetermined whether this stream eventually diverges westward into what is called Mackinnon's valley on the Travancore side, or whether it follows a more northern course towards Singumputty in the Tinnevelly District.

3. With a view to determining this question, and to obtaining more detailed information regarding the Mootoo Kooly Vayal plateau, the Government resolve to direct Colonel Douglas Hamilton and Mr. A. J. Stuart, the Acting Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly, to visit this table land on the Asambu range of hills, to follow the descending course of the stream above mentioned to its issue, and to prepare a report on the capabilities of the plateau as a sanitarium. Colonel Douglas Hamilton will be requested to illustrate the report with sketches exhibiting the leading features of the plateau.

4. The question whether the plateau belongs to the British Government or to the Travancore State will be reserved for consideration with the Travancore Sirkar when the Government are in possession of more complete information.

5. A copy of these Proceedings will be sent to the Acting Resident in Travancore, with a view to his informing the Travancore Sirkar of the intention of the Government to depute Colonel Hamilton and Mr. Stuart to visit Mootoo Kooly Vayal, and to explore the course of the river discovered on the plateau.

. (True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

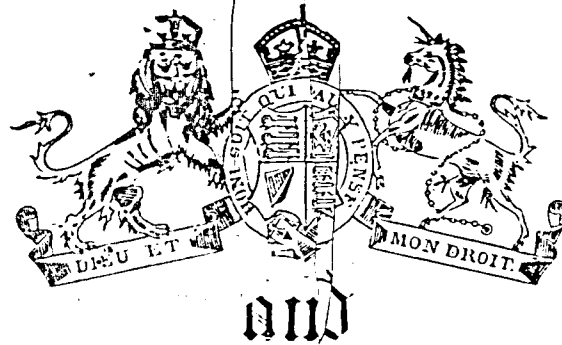
To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

„ Collector of Tinnevelly.

To Colonel Douglas Hamilton, on special duty.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright;



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frontier hills between
Guarane and Siamally
is written by Dr. Caldwell
The question which interests us
most at this moment is the
question of sovereignty. Does
the newly explored tract
belong to this Government
or that of Guarane and
I believe that the key to
this is the direction in which

the water runs. If the
Plateau drains to the basin
of the Sanhufooray it is
ours - if the water falls
to the western coast it
is not.

Would it be desirable
to send up a little exploring
party to trace the river
from the source downwards.
I would suggest General
Hamilton who might employ
a pencil as well as his

gun and Mr Campbell who
is, we may presume, at Valparaiso

A.P.

I think it would be a very good
plan to send General Hamilton.
Mr Campbell I rather think has been
ordered back to his permanent
appointment in England.

A.P.

I should say Col Hamilton. who
has had so much experience &
drains to tell. But he should tell
the Government what we are after.

L.P.S.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Dated 13th May 1870 No 610.

The Govt. have read with much interest the description, published in the Athenaeum and Daily News of the 28th ultimo, of Mootoo Kooly Payal which is described as a tract of table land stretching along the tops of the South-
ern ghats at the North western extremity of the Asambu range, and situated nearly due east of Devandruu and nearly due west of Calcut, a village in the South West of the Tinnevely District.

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S. D. P.

2. It would appear that the party who recently visited the plateau, discovered a river flowing towards the North west, but it remains undetermined whether this stream eventually diverges westward into what is called Mackinnon's valley on the Travancore side, or whether it follows a more Northern course towards Singampatty in the Tinnevely District.

3. With a view to determining this question, and to obtaining more detailed information regarding the Mootoo Kooly Vayal plateau, the Govt. resolve to direct Colonel ^{P. Douglas} Hamilton and Mr. A. J. Stuart, the Ag. Sub Collector of Tinnevely, to visit this table land on the Asambu range of hills

file the details
of the
above
mentioned
place.

hills, and to prepare a report on the capabilities of the plateau as a Sanitarium. ^{Douglas} Colonel Hamilton will be requested to illustrate the report with sketches exhibiting the leading features of the plateau.

4. The question whether the plateau belongs to the British Government or to the Travancore State will be reserved for consideration with the Travancore Sirkar when the Government are in possession of more complete information.

5. A copy of these Proceedings will be sent to the Ag. Resident of Travancore, with a view to his informing the Travancore Sirkar of the intention

intention of the Govern-
ment to depute Colonel
Hamilton and Mr. Stuart
to visit Martos Kooly Vayal
and to explore the course
of the river discovered on
the plateau.

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to the Resident in Travancore
Collector of Tinnevely.
1875 Col. Hamilton. By order
of the Revenue Dept.

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Directing Col. Douglas Hamilton
& Mr. A. L. Stuart, the As. Collr.
of Timmerville, to visit the noted
Rocky Vayal plateau, of which
a description is given in the
"Athensian & Daily News" of
the 23rd lettering, & to prepare a report
on the capabilities of the plateau
as a Sanitarium.