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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th February 1857.

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SIR,

Para. 1. When I had the honor of seeing the Right Honorable the Governor in Cuddapah, a conversation took place in your presence with regard to the rounding the borders of the different talooks, which constitute this Zillah, and the propriety of making over three talooks to Kurnool, in order to increase its size and form it into a Collectorate; these talooks were proposed to be Doopaud, Cumbum and Coilcoontah, and the Right Honorable the Governor expressed a wish that a sketch Map might be prepared showing the alterations proposed, and forwarded to his Lordship for inspection and approval. This Map, I have now the honor to forward.

2. On looking at the Map of Cuddapah, it will be seen that a portion of the territory of Kurnool runs like a wedge between the talooks which form a portion of the Zillah of Cuddapah, and this bi-section the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Minutes of Consultation dated the 10th May 1856, No. 482, objected to, in other talooks of the same District and the remarks there offered were still more applicable to Districts, I have therefore, in the present sketch, altered the formation of the District of Cuddapah and Kurnool, as I propose it should be, were the three talooks severed from it and made over to Kurnool.

3. For the talook of Coilcoontah there are no distinctly defined natural boundaries, such as hills or rivers, I therefore propose that a straight line be drawn from latitude 15 or 15-5 to the range of Nullah Mullah hills where it will meet the boundary of Cumbum talook; all to the North of this line might be made over to Kurnool, and that to the South to Cuddapah, by which arrangement the greater portion of the talook of Coilcoontah would be made over to Kurnool, and that of Chagulmurry and probably Servail would be attached to the Collectorate of Cuddapah. This is the only method I know by which the bi-section of the Cuddapah talooks by those of Kurnool can be avoided. One or two of the villages of the independent Jageer of Bunganpully, which run to the south of the proposed line might be placed under the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Cuddapah, and thus the boundary of Cuddapah and Kurnool would be formed by a straight line.

4. Supposing this arrangement sanctioned, as the talook of Chagulmurry is small, I propose to increase it by villages from Jummulmudoogoo and Doovoor making it in size nearly equal to a first class talook, which the present Tahsildar of Coilcoontah might hold, and in so doing alteration would require to be made in the other talooks which are shown in the accompanying sketch.

5. By this arrangement, the talook of Camalapoor will disappear, a portion being added to that of Chennoor, Doovoor, and Poolevendalah which might be done without any great inconvenience, as the talook is small in extent though considerable in beriz on account of the large quantity of wet cultivation carried on by means of river channels.

6. On the Bellary frontier, a few villages of that district which intersect and are mixed with those of Cuddapah, should be severed from the former and added to the latter to round off the frontier; this might be done with very little inconvenience. There will be also some alterations in the formation of the Cudree and Muddenpully talooks, a portion of the Northern part of the latter will be added to the former, and a portion of the former which juts into the latter will be added to it.

7. In order to carry out these plans, some details will require to be entered into, but I presume, in the present communication, they are not required, as they have not been called for and the observations are mere suggestions to carry out the wishes of the Right Honorable the Governor.

8. It will be seen that the frontier between Cuddapah and Mysore is rather irregular, but this I have not interfered with, as the territory belongs to a native Prince and some difficulty might arise in the transfer of some villages from one Government to the other.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 184; *dated 19th February* 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Map received with it be referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration and report, with reference to Minutes Consultation dated 7th January 1857, No. 29. The Government observe that the Map does not shew the ranges of hills which make it so difficult to form very direct boundaries in Cuddapah. They should be marked, and the existing means of crossing them should also be shown.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 184.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. Forbes

Acting Secretary to Government.

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From Chief Sup. 12th Dec. 1857
No. 959 Encl. 26th May

Rev. Dept.
26 April 58.
Entry Bk. 41.
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No. 184.

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Dy. 19th February/57.

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Referring the letter
and the Map submitted by
Mr. Murray to the consid-
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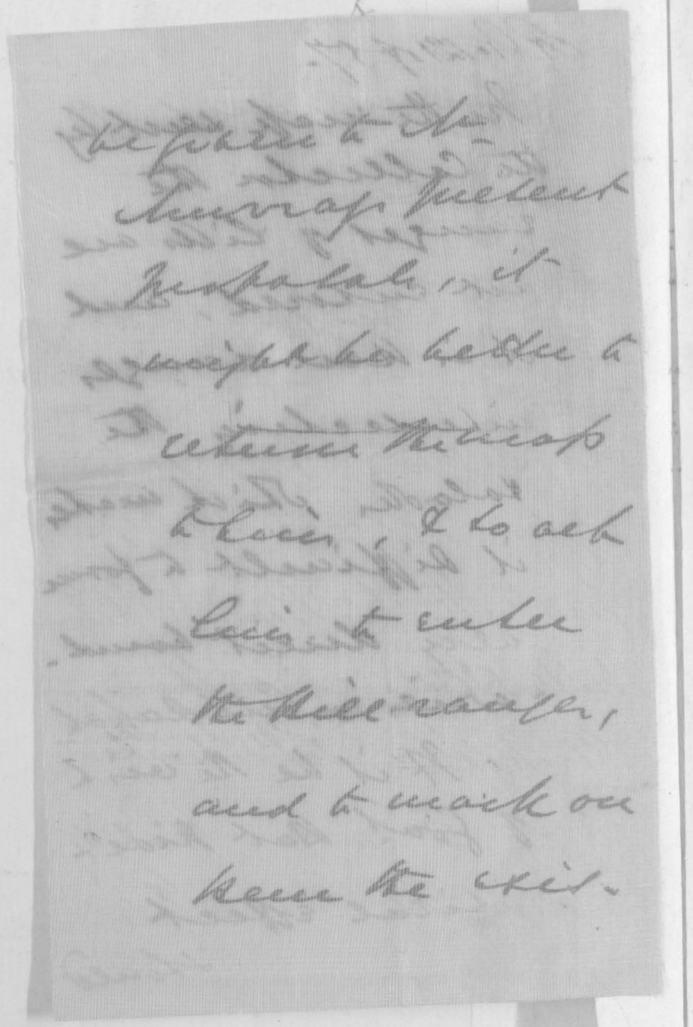

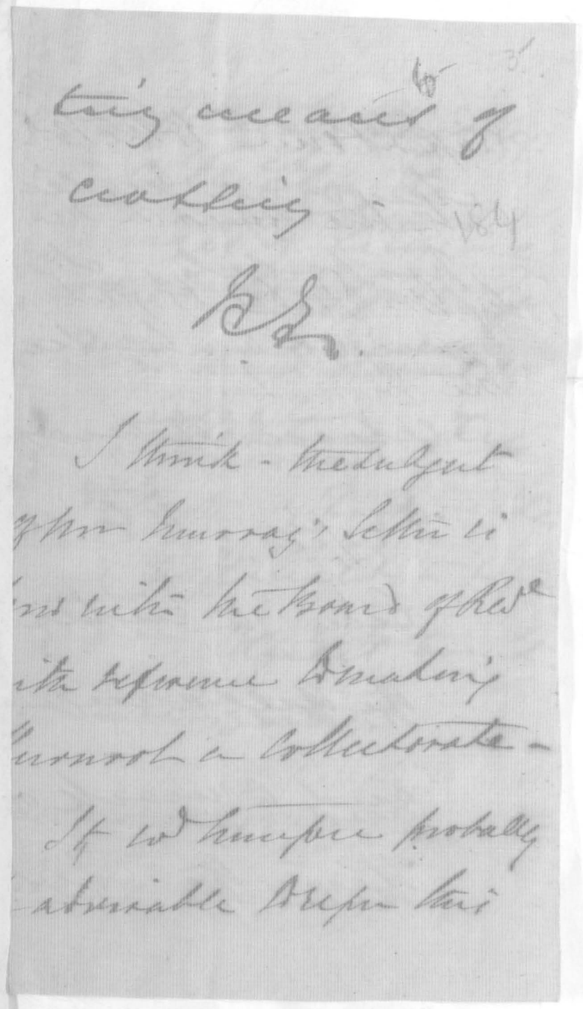

Inspection by the Bd.
with the remark made
by the Govt. respecting
the boundaries &
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No. 2

Cuddapah District Collr.
Office on Circuit at Dooroor
26th January 1857.

From

M. Murray Esqr.
Collector of Cuddapah

To

C. D. Pourdillon Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant.

M. Murray
Collector

Cuddapah District
Collrs Office
Circuit at Dharmavaram
26th January 1857

Revenue Dept.

No. 184

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Private

Dear Sir 24th February 1857

I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to forward to you a Despatch from the Governor of Vancouver's Island, dated 20th December 1856, and received 30th January 1857, No 2.

I am &c

Sir Bulwer Lytton Bart

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and enclosing for the information of the Commissioners a sketch which has been made by Mr Pemberton of the Harbour of Victoria, shewing the additional ground required for the proposed Dockyard, and certain Islands to be reserved for Naval purposes, together with the Boundaries of the Township of Victoria as laid out by the Surveyor General.

I am &c

Sir Frederick Rogers Bart

Enclosure

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