Revenue Department

N°. 298

Dentin 10—3—1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15*th March* 1859.

No. 16. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1859, No. 655.

Read letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, dated 7th February 1859, No. 18, stating with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 20th Ultimo, that the Zemindar of Bijee is not under his order or control.

(In Con. 12th February 1859, No. 533.)

In Con. 25th January 1859. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to para. 3 Extract Minutes Consultation 20th Ultimo, No. 197, P. W. D. Public.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 17. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Commissioner of Nagpore; dated 10th March 1859, No. 298.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Pycroft's letter to your address dated 21th September 1858, No. 1969, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to annex an Extract* from a letter from Colonel A. T. Cotton, stating that the Zemindar of Bijee has again commenced to levy tolls on goods passing up and down the Godavery, and that the native trade on the river has thereby been stopped.

* *Para.* 25.

2. It being there stated that the Zemindar was subject to this Government, orders were issued through the Board of Revenue for the immediate suppression of his alleged illegal acts; but as this Government have now been informed that the Bijee Zemindary forms part of the Busta Province in the Nagpore territory, I am directed to convey the request of the Governor in Council that you will be so good as to adopt prompt measures for putting a stop to his exactions.

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Fort St. Geo. 10 March 1859.

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Dr to Comr: 15th March.

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To the Commissioner of
Nagpore.

Dy 10th March 59.

No. 2
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Submitting to the Commissioner of Nagpore letter from Coll. A. T. Cotton stating that the Zemindar of Bijee has again commenced to levy tolls on goods passing up & down the Godavery and that the Native trade on the river has thereby been stopped and requesting him to adopt measures for putting a stop to his exactions as the Zemindary forms part of the Bustar Province in this Territory -

Copy in a Letter to E.
D/ 23d March 1859. No. 3.

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