Revenue Consolidation

No 684

Dated 18th May 1859

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 18th to 27th May 1859.

No. 4. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort Saint George; dated Madras 30th April 1859, No. 617.

Enclosure A. I have the honor to submit the accompanying "*Notes of an excursion to the higher ranges of the Anamallay mountains,*" in which I have incorporated the observations of several scientific gentlemen who were of the party.

Enclosure B. 2. The account given by Captain Michael of his exploration of the little known Southern ranges of these hills induced me to project an excursion to these heights in concert with the Inspector General of Hospitals and the Collector and Engineer of Coimbatore (Mr. Cherry and Mr. Fraser.)

3. Dr. Macpherson and I having waited on His Excellency Sir P. Grant with our project, he was pleased to assent to our solicitations that Captain (now Major) D. Hamilton 21st Regiment N. I. should accompany us as Artist to delineate the characteristic features of this unexplored country.

4. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, the result was not without interest and supplements the information contained in Colonel F. C. Cotton's narrative of an expedition over the Anamally mountains (Northern range) which lately appeared in the Madras Journal of Scince.

5. The sketches *Seventeen* in number have just been received from Major Hamilton, they are very truthful and worthy of being lithographed. I feel confident that a good many copies would be purchased by the public.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1859, No. 684.

The Governor in Council regards the Memoir and Sketches which accompanied the above letter as very interesting. He authorizes Dr. Cleghorn to offer them to any society or individual who may be willing to undertake for their publication. Should any such individual or body be found, the Government will take a dozen copies for the use of the public offices at this Presidency, besides a certain number for transmission to the Home authorities.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Dated 19th
with Memoir & Sketches.

Revenue Department

For Orders

Revenue Department No 762

From the Conservator of Forests 30 April 1859.

Submitting Notes of an excursion to the higher ranges of the Anamallay Mountains together with 17 Sketches from Major D. Hamilton, and suggesting they be lithographed.—

These Memoirs and Sketches are very interesting and I suggest that Dr Bleghorn should be authorised to offer them to any Society or Individual who would undertake for their publication — in which case the Government might

Revenue Department

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This is a very interesting
Character collection & I hope
C.E. the Pacific proposal may be carried
out 1903

W M

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besides the usual number
for transmission to the Secretary
of State for India -

Lt Tunbridge
The "Letter Press" 5 Mar 59
would, of course, be
published with the Sketches.

If Govt. does not take the Sketches
and Lithographs them as suggested
by Dr. Cleghorn, I imagine that Major
Hamilton will gladly publish them
on his own account - I think he
deserves the thanks of Govt for his

with Memorandum.

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