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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13*th April* 1861,

No. 207. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Political), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, Fort William, dated India Office, London, 4th February 1861, No. 13 :—

My Lord,

1. I have recently taken into consideration in Council the expediency of transferring the Collectorate of North Canara from the Presidency of Madras to that of Bombay, which has been a subject of discussion on previous occasions.

2. The Port of Sedasheghur, the improvement of which has been recently considered in the Department of Public Works, is the natural outlet for the cotton produced in Dharwar and the neighbouring Districts, by far the greater part of which are in the Presidency of Bombay, whilst Sedasheghur is in that of Madras. Considerable improvements ought to be made both in the harbour itself and in the roads leading down to it, and it seems obvious that there would be great advantage in having under the superintendence of the same Government both the harbour which is the port of despatch by sea of the produce of its territories and the line of communication between the place of production and the port of shipment.

3. The District of North Canara is also almost entirely cut off from the remainder of the Presidency of Madras by the territory of Mysore and by intervening Districts of Bombay, and the means of communication with Bombay are readier than those with Madras. I have, therefore, to request that your Excellency will, at as early a period as possible, place yourself in communication with the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in order that the question may be taken into the consideration of your Government, and that the necessary steps may be adopted for effecting the transfer without delay if no insuperable objections should be made to the scheme. When this transfer has been carried into effect, the present Collector, as well as the subordinate establishments, should continue in charge of the District as long as may be advisable, and care should be taken that the existing administrative arrangements are as little disturbed as possible and the usages of the people in no way interfered with by the change.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 612.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George in continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 484, dated the 7th instant.

Home Department, By Order.
The 20th March 1861. (Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 208. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 13th April 1861, No. 825.

Sir,

With reference to the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India communicated with Lord H. U. Browne's Endorsement of 20th March 1861, No. 612, and in continuation of my letter of 28th idem, No. 722, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copy of a letter* addressed by this Government to the Secretary of State, on the subject of the proposed transfer of the District of North Canara to the Bombay Presidency.

* *Dated 13th April* 1861, *No.* 54.

Immediate
Despatch

No. 825

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,

With reference to Despatch from the Secy of State for India communicating Lord H. V. Bruce's Commission of 20 March 1861 No 612, and in continuation of my letter of 28 March No 722, I am directed to forward for the information of the Govt of India, copy of a letter addressed by the Govt to the Secretary of State, ~~with reference to his Despatch communicating to the Government above quoted~~, on the subject of the proposed transfer of the district of Kattiawar to the Bombay Presidency

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Dd 13th April 1861.

From the Secy to the Govt of India
dd 22d May 1861 & № 1270.

Forwarding to the
Govt of India copy of a
Despatch to the Secretary
of State regarding the
transfer of N. Canara to
Bombay -

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