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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1862.

No. 292. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 3rd July 1862, No. 48 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government and their Order thereon dated 9th May, No. 1,020, and to report that in obedience to the instructions contained in paragraph 6 thereof I have nominated my Assistant Mr. Walker to proceed to the locality under dispute between this District and Cochin, and in communication with the Assistant Conservator of Anamallai Forests, and the Officer to be sent from Cochin, to define the boundary line.

2. Mr. Walker reports that the best season (least feverish) for visiting the jungle is the earlier part of August, and that he proposes to be in the neighbourhood of the disputed boundary on the 6th of that month. He states that Captain Brine the Officer in charge of the Anamallai Forests " has an intimate knowledge of the line of boundary in question of the people, " and the whole locality, a knowledge of which it is most probable the next incumbent will be " utterly devoid," but that he is about to be relieved to join his Regiment.

3. As Captain Brine's presence during the settlement of the dispute is highly desirable, I beg to place the matter before Government in view, if possible, to his services being made available until the disputed localities have been visited by Mr. Walker, a copy of whose letter is enclosed.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1862, No. 1,784.

1. The Government approve of the proceeding of the Collector of Coimbatore in having nominated his Acting Head Assistant Mr. Walker to the duty of defining the boundary line in dispute between that District and Cochin. The Collector, it is presumed, has informed the Resident of Travancore and Cochin of the time and place at which Mr. Walker is to meet the Officer to be sent from Cochin.

2. As Captain Brine has already been permitted to resign his appointment as Assistant Conservator of Forests, the Collector will please to make arrangements in communication with Captain Beddome for the presence, if necessary, of some other Officer of the Forest Department, during the settlement of the dispute.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Coimbatore 19th June 1862

From

C. G. Walker Esqr

Actg Collector of

Coimbatore

To

P. Grant Esqr

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 194 of the 11th instant, with two enclosures directing me to proceed to the Anamallai Hills for the purpose of laying down the boundary between this District and the Cochin Circar's territory.

2 In accordance with the directions contained in Para 3 of your letter, I have carefully perused the whole correspondence, and examined the plans and Maps referred to therein.

3 I have also consulted with the assistant Conservator in charge of the

Anamallais, and his opinion is, that the safest time for visiting the Jungle, as also the time when there is least likelihood of interruption from bad weather, is the earlier part of August.

4 I therefore propose to be at Anamallai chain in the neighbourhood of the boundary to be fixed, on the 6th. August next, and beg that you will make arrangements as early as may be, for an officer deputed by the Cochin Circar to meet me at that time.

5 The Assistant Conservator now in charge Captain Byrne, is about to be relieved. he has an intimate knowledge of the line of boundary in question, of the people, and the whole locality - a knowledge of which it is most probable the next incumbent will be utterly devoid. and I would therefore suggest, for your consideration, as a most valuable aid to success in the final adjustment of the boundary, that Captain Byrne should be retained for the purpose of accompanying me to the spot.

6 As Captain Byrne is merely directed to join his Regiment, this would probably be a matter of no difficulty.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Walker
Actg. Collector

(True Copy)

A. Brander
Collector

Encd P.V.

In a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore Dd. 3d. July 1812 No. 148.

From

The Asst. Collector of Coimbatore.

To

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Suggests that Captain Brine's services may be retained until he could visit the locality in dispute between this District and Cochin-

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22d ~~July~~ Augt. 1862.

Read the following letter
from the Collector of Coimbatore

States that Mr. Walker has been nominated to proceed to the locality under dispute between this Distt. and Cochin and to define the boundary line in communication with the Asst. Conservator of Anamalai Forests; and, requests that Capt. Brine's services be made available until the disputed localities have been visited by Mr. Walker in the earlier part of August.

(Here enter 3rd July 1862 No. 48)

1. The Govt. approve of the proceedings of the Collector of Coimbatore in having nominated his Asst. Mr. Walker to the duty of defining the boundary line in dispute between that District and Cochin. The Collector is presumed has informed the Resident of Travancore and Cochin of the

the time and place at which Mr Walker is to meet the Officer to be sent from Cochin.

2. ~~Looking forward~~ over on Captain Brine's application for permission to withdraw his resignation of his Appointment of Assistant Conservator in charge of the Anamallai Forests, the Govt. under the circumstances now brought to notice grant authority for the retention of that Officer's services until the disputed boundary question shall have been finally settled.

1 Coll of Coimbatore Desp 22
4 Conservr of Forests
14 Board of Rev.
3 Resdt Trav. & Cochin
7 Mily. Dept.
3 Civil Paymasters

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2. As Capt. Brine has already been permitted to resign his appointment as Asst. Conservator of Forests, the Collector will please to make arrangements in communication with Capt. Beddome for the presence, if necessary, of some other officer of the forest depart. during the settlement of the dispute. Capt. Beddome himself is well acquainted with the ~~Anamalais~~

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Approving Coimbatore Collectors proceeding in having nominated his Head Asst Mr Walker to the duty of defining the boundary line in dispute between his District and Cochin.

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Respecting a certain Boundary line to be settled by the Head Assistant Coimbatore Collector

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