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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 59 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th January 1863.

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1862, No. 8,224 :—

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 10th December 1862, No. 244.

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order, dated 11th November 1862, No. 2,384, on Mr. Ouchterlony's letter regarding the Nellumbúr Tirupad's claim to the ground occupied by the Government Chinchona Gardens, I have made full examination of the Maps found in this Office without obtaining much light to the western boundaries of Nambalakota proper on which the settlement of the question must mainly turn.

2. I have been unable to identify by the Maps the boundaries given in the extract from Captain Osborne's letter to the Commissioner quoted in the Board's Proceedings.

The original of that extract cannot be found.

3. In paragraph 280 of the Report of the Commissioners (dated 1793) on the province of Malabar, allusion is made to a Map showing that Todnar or Torinaar did not constitute any part of the Wynad country, but lay at least eight *coss* beyond it. If this Map is found in the Board's Office, it may throw some light on the boundary of Nambalakota.

4. I am prosecuting local inquiries, and I shall be glad to learn with the least possible delay whether the Map alluded to can be found or not.

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1. The Board observe that the Commissioners' report, which is that lately printed by Government, being addressed to the Governor General, it is not probable that any original papers referred to in it as Appendices, are in the Board's records, but search will be made, and the Collector's letter will be submitted to Government that the records in the Government Office may also be examined.

2. The Board however doubt whether any allusion to a special Map was intended by the Commissioners.

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4. Application for Maps might perhaps also be made with advantage to the Bombay Government, or to the Quarter Master General's Department where sketches showing the limits of the several Rajahs' authority during the disturbances at the close of the last century, and the early part of the present one, may exist.

5. The earlier administration of the province by the British authorities having been carried on by the Bombay Government, there are probably records connected with the province extant here.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1863, No. 59.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to G. O. 7th January 1863, No. 222 It is presumed that the Map received with the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, dated 16th December 1862, No. 7,266, is the one referred to by the Collector of Malabar in his communication of the 10th idem, if it is not, the said Officer will be requested to report the circumstance to Government in view to further steps being taken to trace the Map alluded to in paragraphs 280 and 283 of the Malabar Commissioner's report.

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

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Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.
„ J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 8,224.

Replying to letter from Collector of Malabar, requesting to know whether a Map alluded to in paragraph 280 of the Commissioners' Report on Malabar has been found or not in the Board's Office.

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With an Order

No 111 & 112.

14 Copies to the Govt. Depts. &c.
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18th January 63