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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th February 1864.

No. 122. Read the following letter from G. U. YULE, Esq., C. B., Resident, Hyderabad, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Camp Palode, 18th January 1864, No. 44A :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 249, dated the 30th July 1863, and of its enclosures as per margin,* received from the Collector of Kurnool, and to state that these documents will explain the nature of a dispute regarding four-fifths of an acre of utterly useless land, which has arisen between the village of Devamada in the Kurnool District, and of Singavarum belonging to His Highness the Nizam. The enclosed translation of a note from His Highness' Minister and abstract of a report from the Talookdar of the spot, show the case on the part of the Nizam's village. I am not competent to say what credit should be given to the documents mentioned in the latter, which can be forwarded if required in order to be tested by local enquiry, but with reference to the remark contained in paragraph 4 of the Settlement Officer's letter and the statement that the cattle of the Nizam's village have no other way to water except over this minute bit of rocky land, perhaps His Excellency the Governor may consider any further enquiry regarding the rightful owners useless, and direct the four-fifths of an acre in question to be excluded from the map and measurement papers of Devamada, and the claim of the Singavarum village to be acknowledged. I may remark with regard to Mr. Morris' statement, to the effect that there is no evidence on either side except the assertions of the villagers, that however true this may be as regards the claim of the British village, it would now appear that the Nizam's people had documents which they for some reason did not produce to him.

* Letter No. 672, dated 29th July 1863, with a Sketch from the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Kistna and Kurnool Districts.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1864, No. 224.

The Governor in Council resolves to forward the foregoing letter from the British Resident at Hyderabad, to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will ascertain and report whether it is true as stated by the Singavarum villagers that their cattle have no other way of going to the river to drink.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue with three original enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The Rockwood Map & papers do not show whether
what is true is stated by the Singwarawa Villagers
that their cattle have no other way of going
to the River to drink - If this is true I would
recommend waiving our claim

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From the Resident
Hyderabad

Dated 18th Jany 1864.
Received 27th Do

N.o 44 A.
C-3. Instr. B.

Forwarding for decision copies of certain correspondence relating to a dispute regarding 4/5ths of an area of land, which has arisen between the village of Devanda-cum-Bommal Dastmel and of Singavaram belonging to His Highness the Nizam.

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Fort St. George
5th Feby 1864

Copies of this Record and of Rec.s 199 & March 14 & 1810

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