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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st June 1866.*

No. 86. Read the following letter from J. OUCHTERLONY, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 9th December 1865:—

1. I had the honor to receive, in its course, the Order of Government No. 2,783, in Proceedings of 15th ultimo, and have since awaited the communication that it was directed should be made by the Collector of Malabar.

2. I had already, on the 19th October last, addressed the Collector with a request that I might be furnished with the information, which the Government in its Order No. 2,477 of 13th idem, had directed should be given to me, viz., “a tracing from the map” and “a nominal list of points.”

3. The reply to this my application has now arrived, and I beg leave to annex a copy of it.

4. It shews that there is no map to indicate the points, and that (paragraph 2) the “points” are in fact not points at all!

5. I hope it may be permitted to me to observe that the very absence of any map to convey the information, when contrasted with the notorious fact of a map having been compiled by public Officers in former days, in which ascertained boundaries were carefully recorded, seem to afford a *prima facie* conclusion against those which have now been summarily fixed (whatever they may be).

6. But under present circumstances, and seeing how I am left as ignorant as ever in respect of the question in controversy, I trust I may appeal to the Government to re-consider its decision against according to me copies of the reports upon which its present views, in regard to the rights of the Nellumboor Rajah, are grounded, or, if it should still see fit to refuse these, that the Government will be pleased to suspend action under its order, until I shall have had the opportunity of petitioning the Secretary of State on the point.

From the Collector of Malabar, to J. OUCHTERLONY, Esq., Ootacamund, dated Calicut, 30th November 1865, No. 4,518.

1. Adverting to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I regret that I have no map on which the points of the eastern boundary of Nambalakota are sufficiently distinctly marked, to enable me to furnish you with tracings thereof.

2. The nominal points, if points they can be called, given by Mr. Richardson, are Vellampoya, Kalavatapoya, Alapoya, and Airatapara.

3. I think that where the courses of the streams are not the actual boundary, the only satisfactory way of indicating it will be for you or your Agent to meet the Deputy Collector, or his Agent on the ground, and I send copy of this communication to Mr. Richardson, in order that if you agree, this course may be arranged without delay.

4. I regret the delay that has already occurred in replying to your letter under notice. It was caused by search for a map more accurately indicating the points in question than I can discover on my records.

5. I beg also to observe that I suggested to the Tirumalpad that an Agent should be sent to ascertain the exact boundaries of the Government and Tirumalpad's land so long ago as April last.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY.

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No. 87.

ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 1,331.

Land Revenue.

The Collector will instruct Mr. Richardson to mark out the boundaries of the Government land referred to in paragraph 3 of G. O. 13th October last, No. 2,477.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Malabar.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ ~~J. Ouchterlony, Esq.~~
„ the Collector of Coimbatore.

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of G.O. 13 Oct last.
No. 2477.

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1st June 1866

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Annexes with observations copy of
a communication from the Col. of the
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