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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 205. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 17th April 1868, No. 693 :—

1. Lieutenant Fullerton, the Deputy Conservator of the Wynaad forests, has completed the demarcation of the Government forests of his district, and I have the honor to forward his map and report. The boundary between Mysore and Wynaad had been previously demarcated by Major Gib. From the Mudumullay forest to the Rampore ford, the Noogoo river is the boundary, and from the ford to the Shegabetta tree five stones were placed by Major Gib. From this tree up to the Cabbany river there was a small tract in dispute until lately, but this is now settled,*

* Vide my letter No. 567, dated 31st March 1868.

and the Mysore Government are placing the boundary stones: from this point the Cabbany river is the boundary as far as Bowli, and from Bowli up to the Coorg frontier five boundary stones were placed by Major Gib. Lieutenant Fullerton has now placed boundary stones (at about 50 feet a part) round the remainder of the Government forests, with the exception of a portion of the boundary line between Mudumullay and Wynaad, which is still under dispute, and a tract to the south of the Pulpilly forests, which is partly claimed by a person styled the Poodhardy Nair, and partly by two pagodas.

2. The Pulpilly forest, a tract of 20 or 25 square-miles, lately given up to this temple, has been demarcated all round, and also a small tract of about 3 square-miles, called the Padry forest, which belongs to one Nunjah Gowdah, and which adjoins the Pulpilly forests. To the south of the Pulpilly tract, some twelve or thirteen square-miles of forest are claimed by the Poodhardy Nair abovementioned, and some three or four-square miles are claimed by the Veylambatty and Pakum pagodas; these claims should be settled at an early date by the Collector, and the boundary stones can then be put up and the boundary line filled in on the map.

3. The Collector might also be requested to settle the Mudumallay boundary as early as possible.

4. Lieutenant Fullerton's map should be lithographed, and might be bound up with the annual report now under preparation, and the report on the forests might either be published separately or in the annual report of the Department.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1868, No. 1,604.

Land Revenue.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. Major Beddome will take steps to have the map lithographed and the report printed as proposed by him, and will supply the Board with the requisite number of copies for the Collector's use, and for office record.

3. He will also send some separate copies to the Government Office for use and record.

4. The report should be also included in the appendix to the annual report of the Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
" the Accountant General.

Exl. S. T. Augustin.

