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No. 168. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1868, No. 6,187:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 22nd July 1868, No. 731.

Referring to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,347, of 31st March last, I have the honor to furnish a revised Statement of the Military halting places in the district, namely,

No. 1 from Chicacole through Berhampore to the Bengal frontier along the Great Northern Trunk road.

No. 2 of the line from Berhampore to Sumbulpore which runs for fifty-six miles through this district, *viâ* Injelly, Aska, Balibhadra, Booguda, and Korcholy.

Statement No. 1.

Chicacole.—Principal Assistant Collector's and Tahsildar's station on left bank of Nagavali river, which is spanned by a fine bridge; a Post town sixteen miles from Cotapalem which is the last stage in the Vizagapatam District. Bazaars well supplied. The halting place is a mango tope about a mile north-east from the Tahsildar's Cutcherry. There is a tank close by. Water and soil good.

Narsanapet.—A Post town and Sub-Magistrate's station thirteen miles from Chicacole. River Vamsadhara is crossed at Byree three miles from Narsanapet; no bridges but good ferry; ground on left bank being sand for a mile. Supplies are procurable at short notice. The halting place is a maidan to the north of the town. There is a tank close by; water and soil good.

Bommali.—Eleven miles north-east of Narsanapet; provisions as at Narsanapet. Halting place in maidan to south of the village. There is a tank close by; water and soil good.

Gopalpore.—Five miles north-east of Bommali; provisions can be had at a short notice from Raghunadhapore about five miles distant. The halting place is a plain, quarter mile to the south-east of the travellers' bungalow. There are tanks close by; soil good.

Pata Teckaly.—Fourteen miles north of Gopalpore; provisions can be had from Raghunadhapore about ten miles; halting place close to the travellers' bungalow; no tope. There is a tank and nullah; water from tank: soil good.

Kasibooggah.—A Post Office station nine miles north of Pata Teckaly; provisions can be had from Palasa about a mile off: halting place close to the travellers' bungalow. There is a tope and tanks: water and soil good.

Haripore.—Ten miles north of Kasibooggah; provisions can be had from Mandasa about two miles distant; halting place near the travellers' bungalow; shade scanty. There is a tank and well: soil good.

Cunchilly.—Eleven miles north of Haripore; provisions can be had from Sompett about two miles off; halting place near the travellers' bungalow. There is a tope and tank to the east of the halting place; water from two tanks; soil good.

Itchapore.—A Post town and a Sub-Magistrate's station twelve miles north of Cunchilly. There are good bazaars. There is a travellers' bungalow to the south-east of the town; halting place is situated in a plain to the north of the town. There is a large tank of excellent water close by; shade scanty; soil good.

Golantra.—Eight miles north of Itchapore; provisions can be had at a short notice from Muntreddy about two miles off. The halting place, an open piece of ground, is situated south-east of the village. There is a tank close by. There is no tope. Water and soil good.

Berhampore.—Senior Assistant and Tahsildar's station and Post town seven miles north of Golantra. It has well-furnished bazaars. The halting place is open ground situated to the south-east of the town. There is no shade. There is a tank close by; soil good.

Chetterpore.—Collector's head-quarters and a Post town thirteen miles from Berhampore; supplies are procurable after short notice. The halting place is situated in a cocoanut garden to the east of the village. There is a tank at a short distance. Water and soil good.

GANJAM.—Sub-Magistrate's station and a Post town five miles from Chetterpore. Rushikulya river (no bridge but a good ferry) is crossed just before entering Ganjam. There are tolerably good bazaars. The halting place is situated in high open ground near the fort to the south-east of the town ; no shade. There are wells ; water and soil good.

RUMBAH.—Ten miles from Ganjam. There are tolerably good bazaars. The halting place is situated to the south-east of the village at a distance of about one mile ; shade is scanty. There is a tank, and soil good.

PANDITGAUM.—Eight miles from Rumbah ; there is a small ghaut of 450 feet with a good incline ; supplies can be had on short notice. The halting place is situated close to the east of the village. There are mango trees to the north and a tank to the east of it. Water and soil good.

Note.—The road from Chicacole on the Vizagapatam frontier to Panditgaum on the Bengal frontier, is the "Grand Northern Trunk Road," which in this district is in some parts very good and nowhere bad.

Statement No. 2.

FROM BERHAMPORE TO INJELLY.—Twelve miles from Berhampore. Supplies are procurable at short notice. The halting place is open ground situated on the left side of the road to the west of the village at a short distance. The travellers' bungalow lies on the other side of the road. No shade. There is a tank close by. Water and soil good.

ASKA.—Sub-Magistrate's station and Post town twelve miles from Injelly. There are good bazaars. The halting place is open ground situated to the north-east of the town near the village of Mukundapore ; to reach it the Mahannadi river must be crossed ; no bridge but a small ferry plies when necessary. Water can be had from the river. Shade scanty. Water and soil good.

BALIBHADRA.—Ten miles from Aska. Supplies can be had at short notice from Aska. The halting place is situated at the distance of about half a mile to the south of the village in a mango tope. There are two tanks and a well close by, but better water can be had from another tank situated to the east of the village. Soil good.

BOOGUDA.—Six miles from Balibhadra. Supplies can be had at short notice. The halting place is situated shortly to the north of the village in a mango tope. There is a tank close by, but the wells of the village supply better water. Soil good.

KORCHOLY.—Eleven miles from Booguda. Supplies can be had at short notice from Booguda. The halting place is situated near the village to the north. Shade scanty. There is a tank close by. Water and soil good.

Note.—The road is good all along this line, but it ends at Korcholy, which is nearly five miles from the Bengal frontier.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Collector of Ganjam.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 22nd June 1865, No. 1,403.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1868, No. 2,373.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
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