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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following:—

No. 385. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1868, No. 7,143.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 18th September 1868, No. 296.

1. I have the honor, with reference to my letter, dated the 31st August, No. 277, regarding the amendment of the boundary between the Madras and North Arcot Districts, to request that the village of Annamanaiken Cooppum, belonging to the Carvetnugger Zemindary, and now under the jurisdiction of the Sub-Magistrate of Madarapak, may be at once transferred from the North Arcot District to the Madras District, and attached to the Ponneri Talook. I am induced to ask that this village may be at once transferred to this district, to enable me to settle a long-standing dispute between the inhabitants thereof, and the Zemindar of Keelmadalambedu, and the Ryots of Melmadalambedu, regarding the right of the latter to erect a temporary dam in the bed of the Naranaveram river, opposite to Annamanaiken Cooppum. The question is in itself perfectly simple; but, owing to the isolated nature of the village, and to some uncertainty as to the true boundary on the river side, it is the cause of perpetual contention to the opposing parties, between whom some ill-feeling exists, and charges of trespass are perpetually being preferred, first in one district, and then in another.

2. To shew the state of feeling at present existing, I enclose copy of a report just received from the Police Inspector on the spot.

3. The case can be perfectly well treated separately from the general boundary adjustment proposed in my letter above quoted; as Annamanaiken Cooppum belongs to the Carvetnugger Zemindary, whilst the other villages proposed to be transferred belong to Calastry.

4. The transfer will, so far as I am aware, be quite free from inconvenience to any one, as the village has been granted by the Zemindar on Jaghire tenure to a resident of Madras.

5. I am in communication with the Deputy Magistrate at Naggery, regarding the dispute in question; but the same question has sprung up in so many different forms for the last year, that I am hopeless of any permanent settlement being effected so long as the tract lies as it were between two jurisdictions. A glance at the map will shew that the village is entirely surrounded by the Ponneri Talook, and is within five miles of the Cusbah.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of Police Report.

Forwarded to the Acting Collector of North Arcot for his observations.

No. 386. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1868, No. 8,384.

Read the following papers:—

Board's Proceedings, dated 7th October 1868, No. 7,143.

Letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 20th October 1868, No. 316.

In returning the enclosure of Mr. Thornhill's letter, embodied in Proceedings of the Board, dated 7th instant, No. 7,143, I have the honor to state that I quite approve of Mr. Thornhill's suggestion to transfer the village of Annamanaiken Cooppum from this to the Madras District.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector of Madras in his letter contained in the Board's Proceedings above recorded, the transfer of the village of Annamanaiken Cooppum, belonging to the Carvetnugger Zemindary, from the North Arcot to the Madras District, be sanctioned.

2. As regards the general boundary adjustment between the above two districts, referred to in paragraph 3 by Mr. Thornhill, the subject has been referred to the Collectors of North Arcot and Nellore for report, and will be disposed of separately.

No. 387. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1868, No. 3,201.

Land Revenue.

1. The transfer of the village of Annamanaiken Cooppum, belonging to the Carvetnugger Zemindary in the North Arcot District, to the Ponneri Talook of the Madras District, is sanctioned.

2. The usual Notification will be published in the Government Gazette.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd December 1868, No. 3,201.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 385-387.

Annamanaiken Cooppum village in North Arcot.—Its transfer to the Madras District, sanctioned.

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No. 7,698.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th October 1868.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 31st August 1863, No. 277:—

ADVERTING to Mr. Lee Warner's appointment to settle the boundary disputes between the Madras district and Kalastri Zemindari, I have the honour to point out to the Board the very unsatisfactory state of the boundary between the Madras and North Arcot districts in that region in a Police and Magisterial point of view.

2. The settlement of the disputed line of boundary between the Zemindari and the Government lands will not remedy the evil I complain of.

3. I enclose a rough sketch showing the existing line of demarcation between the two districts and would suggest that Mr. Lee Warner should be called on, when inquiring into the disputes, to report on the best mode of rectifying it.

4. In the sketch the Trivellore talook is coloured pink, the North Arcot district yellow, and Nellore slate.

5. It will be seen that there are two blocks of Madras district entirely isolated in the Kalastri Zemindari of North Arcot, and that one block of Zemindari land is surrounded by the Madras district.

6. It will also be seen that a single village,* of the Karvetnugger Zemindari, lies isolated in the Ponneri talook, a portion of the Kalastri Zemindary also lies in a long narrow strip on the eastern side of the Sattivedu division between that and the Nellore district.

* Annamanaikenkuppam.

7. *All* these Zemindary villages are still under the Police and Magisterial authority of the North Arcot district. The station of the Sub-Magistrate, in whose jurisdiction they are situated, is Maderpak, only three miles from Sattivedu, the station of the Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of the Trivellore talook.

8. I have marked in the sketch what appears to me the best mode of rectifying the boundary; starting from Hodsonpet the line would run northwards along the boundary between the Kalastri and Karvetnugger Zemindaries to the bank of the Narrainavaram river near Nagalapuram; it would follow the existing boundary of the Madras district to the west of Nagalapuram until it comes to the watershed of the line of lofty hills running due north, which it would follow to the extreme north point of the Madras district, as it now stands, and where the North Arcot and Nellore boundaries also meet; thence it would follow the western boundary of Nellore, southwards to the Panangadu backwater, embracing the long strip of the Kalastri Zemindari, now under North Arcot, but cut off from the rest of that district by the Madras and Nellore districts.

9. By this means a considerable tract of land belonging to the Kalastri Zemindari and the village of Annamanaikenkuppam of the Karvetnugger Zemindari would be transferred to the jurisdiction, the former of the Sattivedu Sub-Magistrate, and the latter of the Ponneri Tahsildar, from that of the Maderpak Sub-Magistrate, who might be removed elsewhere; the western limits of the Madras district would be clearly defined by a natural boundary, and in nearly a direct line north and south.

10. Objections would be raised no doubt by the Kalastri Zemindar to a portion of his estate being under one Magisterial jurisdiction and the rest under another, and some trifling inconvenience would perhaps be caused to him; but the convenience to the public would be very great, and the efficiency of the Police arrangements would be largely increased.

11. The boundary might be rectified by transferring the isolated tracts about Nagalapuram to the North Arcot district, and the strip of narrow country between Sattivedu and the Nellore district to the Madras district; but it must be borne in mind that the adjoining country in North Arcot is all Zemindary, and that the Government villages could not be readily attached to any Revenue talook in that district; it is, therefore, better that they remain attached to Madras.

12. No rectification that can be proposed can avoid dividing the Kalastri Zemindary between

two jurisdictions, and the ridge of the mountains, 2,000 feet high, from Nagalapuram to Kambakuru is so admirably suited by nature for a boundary line, that no other can compare with it; besides, the Madras district can better afford to be increased in area than that of North Arcot. The Nellore boundary would remain untouched.

13. The extent of country under the Sattivedu Sub-Magistrate would be by this arrangement largely increased; and if any saving can be effected in the Maderpak Establishment, I would suggest that the Sattivedu Sub-Magistrate be raised to the first class, and that an additional Gumastah be placed under him.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Sketch.

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing letter and sketch, showing the present and proposed boundaries between the Madras and North Arcot districts, be forwarded to the Collectors of North Arcot and Nellore for their remarks.

2. The Board are of opinion that some rectification of the boundary between the abovementioned districts is absolutely necessary for the efficient administration of justice, and the new boundary line proposed in the sketch, and alluded to in paragraphs 5 to 8 of the letter, appears calculated, as far as it goes, to effect this object. It might, however, be an improvement to extend the line to the north-east to the point, on the Pulicat lake, marked with a cross.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Nellore,
" the Acting Collector of North Arcot, } with Sketch.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1868.

PROCEEDINGS 2ND OCTOBER 1868, No. 7,698.

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OCTOBER
No. 7,698.

Boundary—between Madras and North Arcot Districts,—Letter from Collector of former District proposing a new line of, forwarded to Collectors of Nellore and North Arcot for their remarks.

For 22nd Dist 1868 Ans 4 Sept

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No 3799
For order

As the settlement of all the boundary disputes will be taken in hand at once and a general report on the District boundary be submitted perhaps it will be as well to let this matter lie over - The Collr of B.A. however would like it separately

The Collr of Guadiana says the matter of Conveyancing the villages in question may be treated separately from the general boundary question which he has not yet discussed. The Collr of N. Arcot agrees with him - The Bd of R recommend the adoption of the Madras proposal.

So far as I can comprehend the dispute, without the aid of the map, &c I recollect, some days, the whole difficulty arises from a divided manufacturing jurisdiction - It would cure this to-do as the Bd suggest; and it will cost nothing more than a Notification - I am disposed to go with the Bd to Webb

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