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13th May 1869.

No. 297. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1869:—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Settlement Officer, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Sattyavede, 24th April 1869, No. 73.

I HAVE the honor to forward a list of disputes settled since my last report, dated 15th March 1869, No. 47, and to observe that I have now completed the settlement of all the claims between the Zemindary and the Trivellore Talook, south of a line drawn east and west about four miles north of Sattyavede. There still remain all to the north of that line to be disposed of, including the mountain tract at Kambakam and a large extent of plain near Periya Pondur.

2. I have lately, too, ascertained that a number of disputes exist between the Kalastry Zemindary and the Ponneri Talook, which will be taken up and disposed of in due course.

3. The cases referred to arbitration between the Zemindary of Karvetinuggar and the Government have all been disposed of, and of those between Venkatagherry and the Government, one alone was left unsettled by Mr. Lee-Warner when he left the district.

4. I have written to the Zemindar to the effect that, as the dispute is one of small extent, I might, with the sanction of Government, take it up as a single arbitrator under Section 23, and dispose of it; but that if he preferred it, I would apply to Government to appoint another arbitrator in lieu of Mr. Lee-Warner, to act in concert with the Tahsildar of Trivellore already named by the Zemindar.

5. The disputes, I have lately been engaged in, lie chiefly amongst the stony hills west of Sattyavede, the distances at which they lie from any available encamping ground, and the very rugged nature of the hills to be traversed in examining them, have rendered this part of the duty very harassing and fatiguing.

6. I have been further impeded in my work lately by the very involved and unsatisfactory nature of the Curnum's accounts. The Pymash accounts have in many instances altogether disappeared; and the Taram Chitta, which is often the only document forthcoming, is generally so obscure and so imperfect as to be almost useless.

7. This is the case throughout the Sattyavede Division, which has so often been transferred from district to district, and the further north I get, the worse the documents seem to become. They are at the best all written on cadjans, and require much time and labor to decipher.

8. From the above causes I fear that I may have in my letter, dated 18th March 1869, No. 53, rather under-estimated the time requisite to complete this inquiry. It is difficult to say how long it may take until I enter upon the Kambakam case, which involves a tract of some 10,000 cawnies, when I know that I shall have to examine a vast mass of old documents.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated *May*, 13*th*.

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G. O., 13*th May* 1869, *No.* 1,329.

From the Sec. to Govt. of Madras, P. D. dated 13th May 1869.

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Nos. 297-298.

Boundary between Kalastry and Venkatagherry Zemindaries, and Madras District.—Progress Report of the settlement of the disputes recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1869.

Boundary disputes settled by the Settlement Officer from 15*th March to* 24*th April* 1869,
Kalastry Zemindary.

No.	Government Village.	Zemindary Village.
1	Budur.	Madanambedu.
2	Malaudur.	Kottavauk.
3	Seruvadu.	Pauchali.
4	Tervoy.	Pauchali.
5	Peradam.	Madanambedu.
6	Ambakam.	Nandanam.
7	Ambakam.	Kannavaram.
8	Paudavakam.	Venkatapuram Shrotriem.
9	Paudavakam.	Manallur.
10	Paudavakam.	Pallavoda.
11	Sattyavede.	Madanambedu.
12	Sattyavede.	Kannavaram.
13	Sedalapakam.	Modarpakam.
14	Kallanur.	Pedda Pullur.
15	Amruthamangalam.	Pedda Pullur.
16	Amruthamangalam.	Pulambedu.

Karvetinuggar Zemindary.

1	Patrapermatur.	Parasurapuram and Ramalingapuram.

Venkatagherry Zemindary

1	Ugoomoody.	Mangalampadu and Oochoor.
2	Isakapaliem.	Vellorepadu.
3	Kuvakolli.	Periya Ettipakam.
	Sauta Velloro.	Kandambedu.
	Isakapaliem.	
4	Gudalvaripaliem.	Mampattu.

Camp at Sattyavede,
24th April 1869.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Settlement Officer.

Submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of the subject of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd April 1869, No. 2,188.

No. 298. Order thereon, 13th April 1869, No. 1,329.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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