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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1871.*

No. 258: Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 18th November 1871, No. 2,601-96 :—

In their Order of the 6th ultimo, No. 1,754, Government deputed Mr. F. Puckle, Deputy-Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to meet Captain Grant, of the Mysore Revenue Survey, at the boundary between Bellary and Mysore territory. He has accordingly placed himself in communication with the Collector of Bellary and Captain Grant on the subject.

2. Mr. Puckle now states that the disputes are of the most ordinary kind, and that an Assistant Superintendent of the Mysore survey is to be detached to the spot; Mr. Puckle therefore submits that the purpose of Government may be sufficiently answered by sending Mr. Gompertz, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, who is experienced in the settlement of disputes, and well acquainted with the Vernacular. He is also willing to undertake the special service.

3. Mr. Puckle is of opinion that his absence from the party, which has lately so often changed hands, will be most injurious to the progress of work; but to me it appears immaterial which officer is sent, as Mr. Gompertz is perfectly qualified for either duty.

4. If, in deputing Mr. Puckle personally to examine the boundary, Government were under the impression, as surmised by Mr. Puckle, that Captain Grant would be present, and that an officer of his own grade should meet him I have the honour to suggest that, perhaps, it may be more expedient to request to be relieved of the duty into consideration, and depute Mr. Gompertz in his place.

5. I enclose copies of two letters from Mr. Puckle and of the Acting Superintendent's reply.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1871, No. 2,006.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice it would seem to be sufficient to depute Mr. Gompertz for the settle-

ment of the Mysore and Bellary boundary-question. Colonel Priestley will arrange accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 694
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Revenue Survey Office
Palamanair

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16th October 1871

From

The Deputy Supt to N^o 3 Revenue Survey Party

To

The Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey
Chepauk

Sir

N^o 3269
146

In reference to your Memo of 14th instant appended to Pro. Madras Government in the Revenue Department dated 6th instant N^o 1754 by which I am deputed to meet Captain Grant of the Mysore Revenue Survey for the settlement of the Boundary between Bellary and Mysore, I have the honor to submit that, if there are no special reasons for selecting myself in preference to another officer, it would be desirable that Government should be informed that considerable inconvenience may be caused by withdrawing me under present circumstances from the charge of my Party: and that another officer is available who is, I think, in some respects, better qualified than myself to undertake the special duty required by Government.

I took charge of N^o 3 Party at Buddapah less than two months ago, & had only time to become generally acquainted with it, and with the District, when I was ordered to remove my Head Quarters office to Palamanair, where I am now engaged in restoring order & opening communications with the Field hands some of whom are

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are employed as far North as the borders of Kurnool.

3. Having been absent from a Telugu District for about 5 years, I feel that some little time must elapse before I can again become conversant with the language.

4. I returned from England in the middle of August, and have since had two changes of station. I am therefore scarcely prepared with camp equipment for an expedition of uncertain duration and at such a distance from my Head Quarters.

5. My Head Assistant Mr. W. Gompertz is an officer of twelve years standing, and has seldom left the Telugu country during that period. He has had considerable experience in the demarcation and settlement of Boundaries and has sufficient knowledge of Law to have qualified as a Pleader. I can dispense with his services for the present, and, as he is equipped for field duty and willing to undertake the special service required, I cannot but think that you will do well to select him in preference to myself.

6. Moreover, my office establishment is about to be increased in order to clear off a large accumulation of arrears; and I feel sure that the absence just now of the Head of a Party which has lately so often changed hands must be most injurious to the progress of the work.

I have the
(Signed) F. C. Pickle
Deputy Sup to Revenue

N^o 2333
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Revenue Survey Office

Chepauk

18th October 1871

From

The Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey

To

The Deputy Superintendent N^o 3 Revenue Survey

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant N^o 694, stating that it will, for reasons given, be inconvenient & inadvisable for you to leave N^o 3 Party for the purpose of assisting in the settlement of the Boundary between Bellary & the Mysore country, & recommending that Mr. W. Gompertz should be detached instead of you, I have the honor to inform you that I cannot forward your letter to Government with any recommendation, that your request should be complied with.

2. I shall much regret if your journey to Bellary should put you to any personal inconvenience, but I cannot anticipate that your absence from your party at this time, will be productive of any serious hinderance to the work of the Revenue Survey. Mr. Gompertz, who will remain in the district, has, for some time, had charge of N^o 3, and is, as you are aware, most fully competent, in every way.

I am sure that he will endeavour to carry out any measures that you may think necessary.

3. I see no prospect of the Government, even were I to recommend the change, ordering Mr. Gompertz to take your place.

4. I request that you will have the goodness to put yourself in communication with the Collector of Bellary without delay. See G. O. No. 1754 of 6th Oct/71.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. B. Meyers Esq. B.A.
Dy. Superintendent Revenue Survey.

No. 784
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Revenue Survey Office
Palamanair

13th November 1871.

From

To The Deputy Superintendent No. 3 Revenue Party

The Superintendent Revenue Survey
Chepauk

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence between the Collector of Bellary, the Superintendent Mysore Revenue Survey, and myself, on the subject of the disputed Boundary referred to in Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th October/71, No. 1754.

2. It seems that, in deputed me personally to examine the Boundary, Government were under the impression that Captain Grant would himself be present, and that it was desirable that an Officer of his own grade should meet him. It now appears that the disputes are of the most ordinary kind, and that Captain Grant thinks it sufficient to send one of his Assistants to the spot. I beg, therefore, again respectfully to submit that the purpose of Government may be sufficiently answered by sending, on their part, an Assistant who has already had experience in the settlement of such disputes, and is well acquainted with the Vernacular; such an officer is available in my Assistant Mr. Gompertz.

3. I beg you distinctly to understand that I am not influenced in this suggestion by any regard to my personal convenience. I only offer it because it now appears to me that there would be some anomaly in withdrawing an Officer of my grade from important duties only recently assumed to meet an officer of inferior grade on an ordinary Boundary question at so great a distance from home, that a delivery and resumption of charge will be necessary while a junior officer is actually available for the duty.

4. A perusal of the correspondence as noted below will, I think, enable you to understand why I have made this second reference on the subject.

I have

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(Signed) F. B. Pickle

Deputy Supt. R. S. Sweeney

R. S. Sweeney Office (True copies)

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18th November/71

W. H. Hestley Col

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Revenue Survey Office.

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18th November 1871

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR

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(signed)

Enclosure in letter No. 2601
of 18th Nov. 1871 to the Secy.
to Govt. Rev. Dept.

Dec. 3rd 1871

service.

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5. I enclose copies of two letters from Mr. Puckle & of the Acting Superintendent's reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt^l Servant
P. Smithy Col
Superintendent Rev. Survey

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