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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1872.*

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16. The Board allowed this recommendation to remain over till the receipt of the Collector's reports, from which it now appears that Mr. Gompertz has performed his work in a satisfactory manner.

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* G. O. of 24th January 1871, No. 158.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
6th September 1872.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1872, No. 1,285.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council accepts the decisions arrived at by the Survey Officers deputed to settle the boundary disputes between villages on the Mysore and Bellary Frontier.

2. The Accountant-General is authorized to pass to Mr. Gompertz an honorarium of Rs. 400, in acknowledgment of his special services and reimbursement of his extra expenses on the occasion, as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Boundary Disputes between Villages on the Mysore and Bellary Frontiers.—Decisions arrived at by the officers deputed to settle the disputes in question accepted, and an honorarium passed to Mr. Gompertz in acknowledgment of his special services.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 26-27.

G. O. of 6th September 1872, No. 1,385.

Dated September 6th.
Recd. Encl.

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Bellary, Mysore, &c.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

J. G. Gole
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D., with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th April 1872, No. 541, seventeen plans, one map, two reports, a statement, and grounds of decision.

Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

.. to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

End. T. Cartledge.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th August 1872

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(H.E. 5th August 1872, N^o 1495)

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH AUGUST 1872, NO. 1,495.

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Received 15th August 1872

AUGUST.
No. 1,495.

Boundary disputes—between Bellary District and Mysore territory.—Reports from Collector on settlement of—and Board's Proceedings containing recommendation of Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for grant of a honorarium to Assistant Superintendent Mr. Gompertz for his services in this matter, submitted for order of Government, with remarks.

No. 1285-6-24/72

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Boundary dispute
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