

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

6th October 1873.

No. 46. Read the following Proceeding of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1873, No. 1,730.

Read the following letter from C. G. MAHAR, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 24th July 1873, No. 1,638:—

THE Port of Sonapore has now a Sea Establishment of one Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 20, per mensem and two Peons on Rupees 6 each, and that of Barwah an Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 15 and a Peon on Rupees 6. These establishments were sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, dated 1st November 1861, as intimated by the Honourable Mr. Pelly, in his letter, dated 26th May 1862, at a time when the port of Sonapore was in a flourishing state, while that of Barwah was in a declining state.

2. The trade at Sonapore has of late declined and that at Barwah has increased, that I consider it desirable that the establishments of the two ports should be exchanged; and I therefore recommend that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to re-arrange the present establishments by locating at Barwah, an Assistant Superintendent on Rupees 20 and two Peons on Rupees 6 each, and at Sonapore an Assistant Superintendent on 15 Rupees with a Peon on Rupees 6.

3. I annex a Statement shewing the trade at both the ports for the last ten years.

4. Barwah has increased in size and importance of late, and is the residence of numerous Merchants and Agents. Sonapore, on the other hand which used to be noted for its export of Chikati rice has declined into an insignificant village, where it is hard to procure even the necessaries of life, and the traders there have mostly departed. The situation of Barwah naturally attracts trade, while at Sonapore the bar is often closed owing to the winds.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

THE Board resolve to submit the Collector's recommendation that the establishments of the two ports of Sonapore and Barwah may be exchanged.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1873, No. 1,073.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.

Customs.

THE re-arrangement of the Sea Establishments at Sonapore and Barwah as proposed by the Collector is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract)
R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
Ed. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Dept.

No 1073

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Pro. of the Madras Govt

Under date the 6th October 1873.

Read the following
Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue

Recommending to Govt transfer
of Sea Customs Estt. at Sonapore
in Ganjam D. to Baruah, and
of Estt. at latter port to former

H. 4. 2 Sept. 1873, No. 1730.

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of the Sea Customs Establishment
at Sonapore and Baruah as
proposed by the Collector, is ap-
proved and sanctioned.

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