Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue, Department,
21st November 1873.

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1873, No. 2,222:—

Read the following letter from Captain J. G. CLOETE, Deputy Superintendent, in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 10*th October* 1873, No. 2,472-126:—

I HAVE the honour to request the Board's instructions on the subject of demarcating and surveying true *taluq* boundaries where the lines run over large difficult ranges of hills.

2. *District* boundaries should in every case be accurately laid down as they exist; but I think there are cases where the advantages to be gained by adhering strictly to old *taluq* boundaries are not commensurate with the cost.

3. The following are some of these:—

(1.) Between Pollachi and Udomolapetta Taluqs, of the Coimbatore District, over the Annamallay Hills.

(2.) Between Markapur and Nandikotkur Taluqs, of Kurnool, over the Nullamallay Hills.

(3.) Between Ahtur and Namcul Taluqs, in the Salem District, over the Kolamallay Hills.

4. In the first two cases the lines would run over some of the most impracticable and unhealthy country in Southern India, and could only be laid down at a very large cost.

5. I would suggest in such cases either that the whole range be thrown into one or other of the adjoining taluqs, or that the taluq boundaries be shown approximately on our maps from the old Ordnance Survey Sheets. The latter alternative would have to be adopted whenever either of the adjoining tracts is Zemindari.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think the boundaries of taluqs in such cases as Colonel Priestley describes should be shown approximately according to the old Ordnance Survey Sheets. The expense of accurate demarcation would not be justified by the resulting advantage.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1873, No. 1,279.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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