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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 423

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1873.

No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1873, No. 477, Forest No. 8A:—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tinnevely, 11th December 1872, No. 591:—

WITH reference to Government Proceedings No. 1,475, dated 24th October, I have the honour to inform you that on the southern block of hills between Courtallam and Cape Comorin there are only three forests to be leased, viz., the hillside south of Mahindragiri offered by the Dewan, when the boundary was defined, for Rupees 1,000 per annum, the forest claimed by Singampatti which will be under the management of the Court of Wards for the next four years, and the Katlai Malai for which I have already taken an agreement, and submitted it with my letter No. 54, dated 4th February 1871. There are, therefore, no obstacles whatever to the boundary between Mahindragiri and Courtallam being defined this season, and, if the Superintendent of Revenue Survey is able to depute an officer to survey and map the line, I will depute one of my Assistants to accompany him and render the needful aid. An officer of Travancore should also be of the party, so that it may not be hereafter urged that the line was defined solely in the interests of this Government.

2. Anything that has to be done this year should, however, be commenced at once, as it will take a full season (from January to May) to trace the boundary, and connect the points selected with survey marks in the plains.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE,
Deputy-Collector,
For Collector.

THE original of this letter which purports to be a reply to G. O., 24th October 1872, No. 1,475, was mislaid in the Board's Office, and now that a duplicate has been obtained it seems necessary to refer to the Collector again before addressing Government.

2. In their Proceedings of the 9th January 1872, No. 70, the Board recommended Government to lease certain forests and to demarcate and survey the boundary between Travancore and Tinnevely wherever it did not coincide with the water-shed.

3. Government observed that the boundary north of the Mahindragiri was admitted to be the water-shed, and that south of the Mahindragiri it had been settled by G. O., 29th June 1871, No. 1,123; hence (it was implied) no survey of the boundary was necessary, but the Collector was to arrange with all the Zemindars owning forests on the ghauts not to lease the forests to Government, but to transfer them permanently in consideration of a reduction of their peisheush.

4. So far as the Board can see, Mr. Puckle has misapprehended the purport of this order. He simply states that, as the three hill forests between Cape Comorin

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and Courtallam, except one which is under the Court of Wards, can all be obtained by Government on lease, there is no obstacle to the survey of the boundary, and it should be done at once.

5. Mr. Puckle will report whether the instructions in paragraph 4 of G. O., 24th October 1872, No. 1,475, have been carried into effect, and submit the proposals called for in paragraph 7.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1873, No. 423.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government will await the submission by the Board of the Collector's further report now called for.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

No. 1,211.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th March 1871.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Armuganery, 4th February 1871, No. 54:—

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 7,127, dated 14th December 1870, I am glad to be able to inform the Board, that I have made arrangements with the Inamdar for the transfer to Government of the "Katlei malei" a hill above Papanasam, the Inamdar's right to which has long baffled our attempts at conserving the forest at the head of the river. Enclosed are the register of this Inam and the Inamdar's renunciation of his claim in consideration of a grant of land at the foot of the hill yielding a like reveque to that which he now derives from the Katlei malei.

2. This hill comprises an area of six square miles, which at the dry rate of the village would be assessed at 1,000 Rupees.

3. The Inamdar asserts that the income he derives from this hill is 4,000 Rupees per annum, and as we have no reason to drive a hard bargain with him and are glad to get possession of the hill on any reasonable terms, I have the honour to request that I may be empowered to transfer to him lands assessed at 4,000 Rupees in the village of Vikramasingapuram at the foot of the hill.

4. The tract of 180 square miles alluded to in Government Order, No. 1,897, dated 1st December 1870, is in another talook, and this I can no doubt treat in a similar manner if the Board approve.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Inam Register.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—One Tamil document.

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Dated April 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd April 1871, No. 422

APRIL.

Nos. 97-98.

Boundary line between Travancore and Tinnevely.—Further report of the Collector in connection with its preservation and the acquisition of certain Zemindari forest tracts, awaited.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

FOREST No. 8A.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MARCH 1871, No. 1,211.

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No. 1,211.

Kattai Malai,—a hill above Papanasam in Tinnevely District.—Further information requested from Collector with reference to his proposal to make over certain land in Vikramasingapuram village to Inamdar of, in exchange for hill required by Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. G. Gode
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 28TH MARCH 1873, No. 477.

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Forest No. 8a.

Boundary Line—between Travancore and Tinnevely.—Collector requested to state whether instructions of Government in regard to preservation of—have been carried into effect, and to submit proposals called for by Government for acquisition of certain Zemindari forest-tracts lying adjacent to grant range in this district.

With order

No 428-22 GAO