No. 267. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1873, No. 1,253 :—

Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 30th June 1873, No. 1,459-67 :—

My Deputy, Captain Clay, having applied for instructions whether he may begin the survey of the boundary of the Collengode Numbeddy in the Malabar District, I will, with the Board's permission, direct him to commence the work, inasmuch as the season is at present favourable, and Surveyors are at work in the vicinity, though with reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, as per margin, no orders have yet been received.

No. 2,376 of 12th December 1872.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore has, in reply to a letter on the subject, stated that the grants of land, alluded to in paragraph 10 of Proceedings, dated 14th October last, No. 2,009, have been resumed, and that the report from the Deputy-Conservator regarding the Fuel Reserve has been submitted to the Board of Revenue, but that no orders have been passed by them.

3. I have the honour to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to furnish me with copies of their Proceedings, ordering the resumption of the grants, the same not having been communicated to me, and also copies of any of their Proceedings relating to survey which have not been furnished to me.

No. 2,334 of 6th December 1872.

The Survey may be commenced at once.

2. In the letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, 6th December 1872, No. 2,334 (copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent) the Collector of Coimbatore reported that the grants of land had been resumed.

3. In the letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, 21st May 1873, Forest Miscellaneous No. 103-3,078, the Inspector of Forests stated that the Collector had decided to reserve the tract referred to in paragraph 2 as a Fuel reserve. The Board intended by recording the Inspector's letter to acquiesce in this decision.

4. Copies of a Minute in which the Second Member who was one of the Commissioners appointed to fix the boundary between Collengode and Coimbatore in 1850 describes the scope and result of the inquiry then conducted will be submitted for the information of Government and communicated to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar.

No. 268. Order thereon, 31st July 1873, No. 798.

Miscellaneous.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Minute of the 2 Members of the
Board of Revenue, Leveen bing
the record and result of his Enquiry
as one of the Commissioners appointed
to fix the boundary between Collingode
and Coimbatore in 1850

This paper has led me
carefully to Examine a Correspondence
that arose some time ago about the boundary
between Collingode and Coimbatore
I was one of the Commissioners
who gave the Award of 1850
The boundary line which is
the subject of this Correspondence
so far as it runs on the top of the
Ruby Mella and on the low Country
was not under inquiry, and was
not Examined by the then Commissioners.
The matter then under dispute
was the Teak forest above the Ghauts
and all this tract was Examined
with great care, together with the
extent of the Sides and with Ward
and Conner's Survey Memoirs of that

tract – (a very useful record in the Malabar Office) and the Ramboda Sanctuari. With small divergences of name you there is no difficulty in tracing the great features of this boundary. It was traced and clearly identified by the almost – if not entirely – coincident with the Trigonometrical Survey, and this was supported by the testimony of old Mr Mackenzie a retired Surveyor living on the Hills, who had surveyed the Country under Ward and Connor in 1820.

The Ramboda was a fully assenting party to the Commission, pleaded before it, and had an Agent with his documents in attendance on it. Its decision was communicated to Rambodk in English and Vernacular and became the basis of subsequent transaction.

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As regards the contention about the tract East of the Dimbula river, which has again been revised, the Commissioners took no steps. The Ramboda wished it reconsidered, but the proposal was summarily rejected as far as that Commission was concerned and the matter had been permanently decided by Government. The Government Order in respect to that line is at variance with the decision of Sanctuari – hence the confusion – the Commission found that the Sanctuari correctly described this line in the N.W. The then Agent of the Ramboda was a man of great experience and knowledge,

5th July 1878.

(Sd) W. Robinson
2d Member

(True copy)

J. Gole
Secretary

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Boundary—between Estate of Collengode Numbeddy in Malabar District and Government village of Annamallai, in Coimbatore District. —Survey of, to be commenced at once. Copies of a Minute by Board's Second Member describing scope and result of inquiry conducted in 1850 for fixing boundary between Collengode and Coimbatore, submitted to Government and communicated to Collectors concerned.