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2. R. Raggonath Rao possesses good qualifications for the work in view, and is known to the Madras Government as an officer of ability, experience, and high principle, as evidenced by the accompanying printed testimonials. I have special confidence on those qualifications.

3. I beg, therefore, you will be so good as to obtain the orders of the Government of India to place Raggonath Rao's services at the disposal of this State for a period of six months, the remuneration for such services being undertaken by His Highness' Government. If the Government of India is disposed to oblige in this respect, it will have to send the necessary instructions to that of Madras. His Highness trusts that His Excellency the Viceroy in Council will be so good as to exempt Raggonath Rao from any payment to the British Government out of the moderate remuneration he will receive from His Highness, and to permit the loan of his services without prejudice to his position and prospects in the British service.

4. His Highness desires that the settlement work should begin early next month, and I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your taking the necessary steps at your earliest convenience.

No. 85.

ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1874, No. 1,425.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the following telegram be despatched to the Collector of Madras:—

“Ask if Raghunada Row agrees to go to Indore for six months to introduce revenue reforms under His Highness Maharajah Holkar. Wire answer.”

(True Extract.)

Raggonath Rao, Deputy-Collector of Madras, may be placed at his disposal for six months, in view to the introduction of reforms in the revenue assessment of Indore.

2. The oppressive nature of the assessments now in force is notorious. Every thing is uncertain, except the ever failing demand on the ryots. No reform worthy the name can be made in the Indore State till the revenue collections are moderated and fixed.

3. Sir T. Madava Rao has hitherto been debarred by His Highness from dealing with revenue matters. His time has been given to framing appeals to prove the Maharaja's right to extend his territories at the expense of his neighbors. He has been allowed to establish Courts of Justice, and to give the officers who preside in them high sounding names and titles. But confidence in justice and security of property, where they have had no existence, come slowly, and cannot take root upon mere flourishes.

4. The application now submitted is of a wholesome character, and, I trust, will meet with compliance. I am informed by Sir T. Madava Rao that his relative understands and can speak Oordoo. Without this power of speech with the people of the country other qualifications, however high, would be of little worth.

5. As Raggonath Rao's services are asked for six months only, I would suggest that as Maharaja Holkar will bear his salary and compensate him to his satisfaction, that there shall be no allusion or charge to the Durbar respecting his pension contribution for that short period.

From Sir T. MADAVA RAO, Minister to His Highness Maharajah Holkar, to Captain D. W. K. BARR, Officiating First Assistant Agent to the Governor-General for Central India dated Indore, 6th October 1874, No. 891.

I HAVE the honor to state that His Highness the Maharajah desires to engage temporarily the services of R. Raggonath Rao (at present Deputy-Collector at Madras) in connection with the land-revenue settlement of a portion of His Highness' territories, the leases of which are about to fall in.

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No. 84. Read the following letter from F. HENVEY, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, (General,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 17th October 1874, No. 2,156G :—

I AM directed to forward copy of a letter, No. 1P 1P, dated 9th October, from the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, submitting an application from Sir T. Madava Rao on behalf of His Highness Maharajah Holkar that the services of Raggonath Rao, Deputy-Collector of Madras, may be placed at his disposal for six months, with a view to the introduction of revenue reforms in Indore.

2. The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council will be obliged if the Government of Madras will be good enough to state whether the services of Raggonath Rao can be spared without inconvenience; and if so, to ascertain whether he is willing to accept the proposed appointment.

3. A reply by telegraph is requested.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. D. DALY, Esq., Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, (Political,) to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Bombay, 9th October 1874, No. 1P 1P.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of His Excellency in Council, an application from Sir T. Madava Rao on behalf of His High-
(Signature)
Acting Secretary to Government.

(Copy)
No 1010

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From, The Agent, Governor General
for Central India

To, The Secy. to the Govt of India
Foreign Department

Dy Bombay, the 9th Oct 1874

Political

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with enclos:

Sir, I have the honor to submit for
the orders of His Excy. in Council,
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Rao on behalf of H. H. Mr. R.
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3. Sir J. Madava Rao
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REVENUE.

Dated November 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 1010 November 1874, No. 1435

NOVEMBER.

No. 8486.

Responsible Secy, Deputy Collector, Madras.
Ordering that a telegram, inquiring if it is agree-
able to go to Indore for six months to introduce re-
venue reforms under the Highness Maharajah's Na-
bar be despatched to the Collector of Madras.



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I have, &c.
(sd) H.D. Dal
S. G. G. Central India
A. J. Agnew.
Bombay, 9th Oct 74

No. 891 of 1874.
Captain D. W. H. Barr.
Offy 1st Asstt. S. G. G.
for Central India.
By Indian Durbar office.

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I have, &c.
(sg) J. Madava Row
Minister to H.H. M.R.
Holkar

(True Copy)

J. M. Cooke

Secy, Foreign Dept.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NoS

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From

Govt of India

Dated

17 October 1874

FOR ORDERS.

The Govt of India enquired whether the services of Naghunnada Row, Deputy Collector of Chabras, can be spared for six months to introduce Revenue reforms in Indore, & if so whether he is willing to accept the appointment.

The latter question was put to Naghunnada Row

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in 13.10.84

by telegraph.

He replies that some time ago he expressed to Hodge's Government his willingness to go to Indore for six months but that the members of the Madras Revenue Board think that in the interests of the Public service he should not leave Indore till the end of the current fiscal year next June.

The Gov. of India asked for a telegraphic answer.

What is it to be?

Q. M.

He evidently wishes to go. I would reply

R. R. is willing to go to Indore. While he is sent at once if desired but more convenient to then put in April next.

MR 8/11

Lat 3/11

FOR ORDERS.

N^o 2136. G.

From The officiating Under
Secy. to the Govt of India.

To The Chief Secy. to the Govt
of Fort St George.

By Fort William 17th October 1874.
Foreign Dept.
General } Sir, I am directed to forward

copy of a letter, No. 1010, dated
9th October from the Agent
to the Governor General for Central
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from Sir J. Shadava Rao on
behalf of His Highness &
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to accept the proposed appoint-
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3. A reply by telegraph
is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedt Servt.

Belurly

Offg Under Secy to the
Govt of India.

Xam

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No 1425.

Order that the following
letter be dispatched to the

Director of Education

Block 14: *Eophrys* Don

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months to introduce Revenue

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Hawajick Kollas - his
answer. "

Forwards

Application from ^{H. D.} Wade

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Now, Deputy-Collector,

for six months, to intro-

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the Lurase; and again

And the answer may

be telegraphed

Do 14. 10. November 1874

John G. Davis