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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.)

[illegible], that the services of 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.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th November 1874.

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-

(Signed) C. [illegible]
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd/ F. B. Bantleman.

(Copy)

No. 1810 3/1425

From, The Agent, Governor General for Central India

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

Dy Bombay, the 9th Octr 1874

Political

No. 891 dy 6th Octr/74. with enclos:

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of His Escy: in Council, an application from Sir T. Madava Rao on behalf of H. H. M. R. Holkar, that the services of Ruggonath 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

Govt. of 1874 Indore.

REVENUE.

To

Dated November 10th.

Recd.

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G. O., 10th November 1874, No. 1,425

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 84-85.

Rachunda Rao, Deputy Collector, Madras.—Ordering that a telegram, inquiring if—[illegible] to Indore for six months to introduce [illegible] under His Highness Maharajah Holkar be deputed to the Collector of Madras.

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I have &c.
(sd) H. D. Daly
A. G. G. Central India

C. I. Agency
Bombay, 9th Octr 74

No. 891 of 1874.

Captain D. W. K. Barr
Offg 1st Asstt A. G. G.
for Central India

Dy Indore Durbar office 11th [illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to state that His Highness the M.R. desires to engage temporarily the services of R. Ragoonath Row (at present Depy 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.

2. R. Raghoonath Row possesses good qualifications for the work in view, and is known

known to the Madras Govt as an Officer of ability, experience and high principle, as evidenced by the accompanying printed testimonials. I have special confidence in these qualifications.

3. I beg therefore, you will be so good as to obtain the orders of the Govt of India to place Ragoonath Row's services at the disposal of this State for a period of six months, the remuneration for such services being undertaken by His Highness' Govt. If the Govt of India is disposed to oblige us in this respect, it will please to send the necessary instructions to that of Madras. His Highness trusts that His Exy: the Viceroy in Council will be so good as to exempt Ragoonath Row from any payment to the British Govt 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.

I have &c.

(Sd) T. Madava Row

Minister to H.H. the R.

Holkar

(True Copy)

H. M. Cooke

Regr. Foreign Dept.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Nos 3757. 3761-3817
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From Govt of India Dated 19 October 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

The Govt of India enquire whether the services of Raghunada 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 Raghunada Row

by telegraph.

He replies that sometime ago he expressed to Holdsi 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 have Madras till the end of the current fasli i.e. next June.

The Govt. of India ask for a telegraphic answer

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What is it to be?

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He evidently wishes to go. I would reply

R.R. is willing to go to Indore - Will he sent at once if desired but more convenient to this pt. in April next.

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FOR ORDERS.

No. 2156. G.

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

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

Foreign Deptt. General

Dy. Fort William, 17th October 1874.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copy of a letter, No. 1818, 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 & Maharaja Holkar that the services of Ruggonath 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

Madras will be good enough to state whether the services of Ruggonath 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.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.
Hilvey
Offg Under Secy. to the
Govt. of India.

9/1425

No. 3751.
Rev. (1874) Dept.

From
The Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.
No. 2156 G.

D. 17 }
R. 26 } October

Forwards an application from H. H. Maharajah Holkar for the services of Ruggonath Row, Deputy Collector, for six months, to introduce Revenue reforms in Indore; and requests that the answer may be telegraphed.
No. 1425. 10 November 1874
With Order

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No. 1425.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Collector of Madras —
"Ask if Raghunath Row agrees to go to Indore for six months to introduce Revenue reforms under His Highness Maharajah Holkar — Wire answer."

26/10/74

10 Nov. '74.

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