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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1874.*

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1874, No. 230 :—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kundapur, 13th December 1873, No. 2,111 :—

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2. The idea of a permanent demarcation of the line of boundary between the aforesaid two Provinces was suggested by the action of the Coorg Authorities (in attempting to survey and demarcate their frontier), and my proposal to have it done by the Special Commission appointed for the settlement of the Mysore boundary was sanctioned by

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in conjunction with the Coorg Superintendent. While, in obedience to this order, I was awaiting a time mutually convenient to the Superintendent of Coorg and myself, I learnt that not only had the Mysore Boundary Commission been postponed, but also that the dispute in point comprising an insignificant extent of Acres 0·07 had been peacefully settled by the Coorg Authorities, recognizing the claims of a Canara ryot to the same.

3. There were a few other disputes also. These had sprung up from an attempt made by the Coorg Authorities to demarcate the boundary line as a preliminary to the final settlement of it, and in the progress of which some portions of South Canara lands had been apparently trespassed upon. On my pointing out the particular places where the demarcation was considered objectionable, the Superintendent of Coorg has not only ordered the removal of the stones, but has also stopped further operations pending the action of the appointed Commission.

4. On a consideration of the foregoing, the Board will, I hope, perceive that the emergency attaching to the settlement of this boundary line has ceased to exist with the abandonment by the Coorg Authorities of their proposed demarcation thereof, and that it may perhaps suffice to deal with any actual cases if they ever arise, and meanwhile to await any such opportunity offering as the settlement of the Mysore boundary by the Special Commission.

5. Perhaps it may be somewhat premature to touch this question now, but in a few years it will have to be considered in connection with the transfer of Mysore to Native rule, when such a small territory as Coorg could scarcely be administered specially from Calcutta, while it could be more easily ruled in connection with Canara by the Madras Government. It would form a Special Assistant's

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No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1874, No. 256.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

Boundary dispute between Coorg and South
Canara. Approves Board's Proceedings regard-
ing the settlement of—

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 225, 226.

G. O., 26th February 1874, No. 256.

Recd.
Dated February 26th.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

To

REVENUE.

66th. of 1874

7th Feb 1874

No. 230.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. G. M.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of South Canara.

„ to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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Boundary dispute—between Coorg and South Canara.—Letter from Collector reporting amicable settlement of certain — and suggesting that no further steps should be taken for defining boundary line except when actual disputes occur, submitted to Government.

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