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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1874, No. 1,778:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 2nd June 1874, No. 160:—

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From R. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Head-Assistant Collector, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Narsapur, 25th May 1874, No. 142.

I HAVE the honor to report to you that, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your Memorandum, No. 111, dated 17th April 1874, I have, so far as is possible, personally inspected the frontier of the Nizam's dominions with the Madras Presidency in this district.

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3. Beyond this village, the line of boundary to the north-east strikes the mountains and runs amongst them through thick jungle, as far as the Godavery river, for about forty or forty-five miles. This has never been inspected, and I am informed that no one knows the real boundary. The country is so mountainous and so thick with jungle that even the natives never venture there. These are a few scattered hill villages of no importance, and yielding no revenue, so that these boundaries have never been defined. It would of course be possible, though it would be a work of considerable difficulty, to penetrate these hills. But it would be a great expense, as coolies would have to be hired to cut the jungle the whole way; and even then I am told that there is nobody who knows the line of boundary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1874.*

4. Should the Government desire to have the line accurately marked, it will be necessary to do so in conjunction with an officer of the Nizam's dominions, and I imagine to invest the officer chosen for the work with powers arbitrarily to fix a boundary line as nearly as possible and erect boundary marks.

5. I have ascertained that there are no disputes or cases of encroachment at any point in the line.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1874, No. 978.

Miscellaneous.

On receipt of the details adverted to in paragraph 5 of the foregoing Proceedings the Nizam's Government will be addressed on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 2430.

From Pro. B^d of Rev. Dated 11th July 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would ask the Revenue
to be as proposed. But the
kind letter must for
the details noted in
para 5 of the R^d papers
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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 3rd.

Recd.

G. O., 3rd August 1874, No. 978.

AUGUST.

Nos. 36-37.

Boundary between the Nizam's territories and
Terengganu. Taling, Gohney District.—Re-ask-
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the — called for by the Board, the Nizam's
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(True Copies and Extract.)

J. G. M.

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Copy to the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, to the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

On receipt of the details advertised in paragraph 5 of the foregoing proceedings the Nizam's Government will be addressed on the subject.

Boundary Line—between Nizam's dominions and Yernagudem Taluq of Godavery District.—Report from Collector on—submitted to Government, and information requested as to whether they are prepared to ask Nizam's Government to depute an officer for settlement of a portion of boundary, etc.

JULY.
No. 1,778.

PROCEEDINGS, 11TH JULY 1874, No. 1,778.

MADRAS.

BOARD OF REVENUE

18th July 1874.

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Encl.