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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th August 1875.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 185. From H. J. REYNOLDS, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, (Statistics,) to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 23rd June 1875, No. 2,122.

With reference to the orders of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 49, dated the 20th June, I am directed to forward herewith extract (paragraph 4) of a letter, No. 2,114, dated the 23rd June 1875, on the subject addressed to the Commissioner of Orissa; and to request that, with the permission of the Honorable the Governor, the Collector of Ganjam may be instructed to place himself in communication with the Commissioner of Orissa for the purpose of arranging the details necessary for registering the inland trade between the Presidencies of Madras and Bengal on the Orissa frontier.

2. Under the authority of the Government of India, a Conference was held in March last at Allahabad with the object of discussing these questions, and forms of registers and returns were agreed upon. These forms appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be suitable for general adoption, and it is manifestly desirable that a uniform register should, as far as possible, be used. It was further determined by the Conference that there should be but one registering establishment at a post situated on a boundary common to two British provinces; that the establishment should be wholly under one Government, reporting to that Government; and that each Government should bear a moiety of the cost. I am to request that the Lieutenant-Governor may be informed whether these proposals are approved by the Government of Madras.

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PARAGRAPH 4. The report of the Conference is confined to Northern and Central India, and does not notice the trade between the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras. I am to request the favor of your furnishing the Lieutenant-Governor, as speedily as possible, with a careful report showing in what manner you would propose to register the land trade between Orissa and Madras, at what places posts should be established, and what will be their strength and cost. The Commissioner of Ganjam will probably have received instructions on this matter from his own Government; and I am to suggest that it will facilitate the arrangements if your report is made in communication with him. You will observe that it is desired to commence the registration from the commencement of the next cold season, and the Government of the North-Western Provinces have proposed that operations shall begin on the 1st September, so that it is desirable that no time should be lost in completing such preliminary arrangements as may be necessary.

No. 186. From H. J. S. COTTON, Esq., Offg. Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, (Statistics,) to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 29th July 1875, No. 2,636.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 2,122, dated 23rd June 1875, regarding the registration of the inland trade between the Madras and Bengal Presidencies, I am

directed to forward, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, the accompanying extracts from a letter* from the Commissioner of Orissa, containing proposals for registering the trade on the Orissa frontier of Madras.

2. Mr. Ravenshaw, it will be seen, points out that the trade between the Orissa Tributary States and Ganjam is exceedingly insignificant and not worth registering, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the opinion that no attempt should be made to register this traffic.

3. With regard to the traffic between the regulation districts of Pooree and Ganjam, the Commissioner of Orissa proposes that an inter-provincial registering post should be established at Rambha, which is on the imperial trunk road in the Ganjam district, and said to be 10 miles distant from Ganjam and 100 miles by road from Pooree. If the Government of Madras should see no objection to the establishment of a registering station at Rambha, the Lieutenant-Governor would propose that, in accordance with the suggestion of the Allahabad Conference, a moiety of the cost of working the registering station should be borne by the Bengal Government and the other half by the Madras Government.

4. Should His Excellency the Governor of Madras agree to these proposals, and establish a system of inter-provincial registration at Rambha, I am to request that, with reference to the arrangements proposed at paragraph 14, clause v. of the Allahabad Conference Report, this Government may be favored with a copy of the Ganjam Collector's returns as they are abstracted month by month.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Commissioner of the Orissa Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, dated Cuttack, 17th July 1875, No. 578.

PARAGRAPH 7. Orissa boundary runs with Madras from the corner of Boad, a little south of the Tel river, as follows:—

Orissa Tributary Mahals	Madras, Ganjam.
Boad	{ Kemedi,
	{ Goomsur,
Daspulla	Ditto,
Nyagurh	Ditto,

or 140 miles; the boundary line is one continuous sea of hills and forest, broken only here and there by passes accessible to pack-bullocks, and having only one practicable route, not road, for carts through Nyagurh to the Mahanuddy at Kontillo.

8. Nearly the whole of the traffic goes through to the Central Provinces from Ganjam, and consists of salt, and the return is composed mainly of oil-seeds and forest-produce. The whole trade between Ganjam and the Central Provinces, as well as between Orissa and Central Provinces, would be intercepted by a pass-station at Sonapore. The trade between Ganjam and Orissa Tributary States is exceedingly insignificant, and not worth registering; if it be determined to do so, a line of posts would be required over 140 miles of absolutely impracticable country. The subject of continuing the Central India customs line from Sonapore to the Chilka was at one time discussed and abandoned as impracticable, except at a cost totally out of proportion to the good obtainable, and, also, on the grounds of difficulty of maintaining proper supervision in such a country.

9. There remain about 40 miles of boundary between Ganjam and Pooree Regulation District; the greater portion of this line is hilly and jungly, as far as the Chilka Lake, where the imperial road between Orissa and Madras crosses it. The whole traffic of this road and the small traffic by the Chilka Lake would be controlled by one pass-station at Rambha, and as this is distant about 10 miles from Ganjam and 40 as the crow flies, or 100 by road from Pooree, I recommend that the post be placed in charge of the Ganjam authorities, half the cost of it being borne by Bengal and half by Madras. To attempt anything more than I have suggested would be to turn loose a flock of harpies on an ignorant and innocent people along a boundary where there is no trade to register and where they would find ample leisure to worry the inhabitants.

10. I doubt if the Sonapore pass-station could not, with advantage, be moved further up, so as to be better under control at Sumbulpore.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1875, No. 1,249.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.

Customs.

THE Governor in Council observes that this Government has no information whatever as to the Allahabad Conference or as to the object with which the registration of trade is desired, but the correspondence will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will instruct the Collector of Ganjam to place himself in communication with the Commissioner of Orissa in view to the establishment of an inter-provincial trade registering post at Rambha, as desired by the Government of Bengal.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council will inform the Government of Bengal that their request has been complied with, but that His Excellency is unable to express any opinion on the recommendations of the Conference, as he has not received a copy of its report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Dear Macgregor.

If he being must
be done (but why don't they send us
the Allahabad conference?) / Had
rather it was done on our side of
the border than on the Bengal
side - where the Police is miserable.

And certainly Ranchha is the
only good place, but all the traffic
coverses - we have no Magt. here,
only a Police Station & a Karam
belonging to the Biridi Zamindar.
but by giving a good salary, we sh. secure
an efficient Colr. of Statistics -

Yours
F.H.

Govt. of 1875-76

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 20th.

Recd.

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G. O. 233A. Dated 1875, No. 1219.

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No. 125-187.

I enclose herewith, Mr. Macgregor's Report on the Orissa frontier. - Forwarding to the Board of Revenue correspondence from the Bengal Government relating to certain proposals for registering the - requesting them to instruct the Collector of Orissa to communicate with the Commissioner of Orissa in view to the establishment of an inter-provincial trade register post at Ranchha; and receiving to inform the Bengal Government that their request has been complied with, but that the Madras Government are unable to express any opinion on the recommendations of the Allahabad Conference, as no copy of its report has been received.

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My dear furnished

Do you see any
objection to the proposals
of the Comm. & Orissa
for registering the trade
between Jangam & the
Orissa frontier.

We have not the report
of the Allahabad Conference

but I do not think it
is necessary to wait till
we get it. The only
direct return is
as to furnishing returns
after the post has been
established.

Yours truly
A. Macpherson.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS—No. 2122.

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Your most obedient servant,

H. J. Reynolds
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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From ~~Robert~~ from a letter

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS—No. 2636.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH JULY 1875.

FROM H. J. S. COTTON, Esq.,

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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4. Should His Excellency the Governor of Madras agree to these proposals and establish a system of inter-provincial registration at Rambha, I am to request that, with reference to the arrangements proposed at paragraph 14, clause V of the Allahabad Conference Report, this Government may be favored with a copy of the Ganjam Collector's returns as they are abstracted month by month.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. S. Cotton

Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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