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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
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No. 85. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1875, No. 2,868:—

Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 1st October 1875, No. 2,861-124.

In their Order, dated 25th August 1874, No. 1,074, Government directed that the boundary between Madura and Travancore should be settled and demarcated by the party employed on the line between Tinnevely and Travancore as they shall have finished that part of the work.

2. I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the officer in charge of No. 4, Madura Survey Party, pointing out that the completion of a very large part of the work taken in hand in the Madura District is delayed owing to the nonsettlement of the boundary between it and Travancore.

3. If, under the circumstances stated in the letter, the proposal contained in paragraph 8 meets with the approval of the Board, and the Travancore State deposes an officer to meet the Survey Officer, I will issue orders to Mr. Gompertz to arrange, without delay, for defining and surveying the boundary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of No. 4, Madura Survey Party, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Madura, 23rd September 1875, No. 815-216.

I HAVE the honor to point out that the completion of a very large part of the work taken in hand in this district is delayed owing to the nonsettlement of the boundary between it and Travancore.

2. The Periacolum Taluk consists of a number of Government villages and of four zemindaris. Neither the Government villages nor three out of the four zemindaris can be finished till the Travancore boundary is settled.

3. Government have decided that the boundary in this district shall be taken up by the same party that settles it in Tinnevely after the work there is completed. The settlement was arranged for, and I believe commenced, by Mr. Puckle when Collector of Tinnevely, and in G.O., No. 1,068, of 25th August 1874, that officer is stated to have estimated that it might be got through at the rate of one mile per day and at a monthly cost to each of the two Governments of

• Exclusive of cost of a permanent path at Rupees 100 per mile. Rupees 1,000.* I presume that these representations induced Government to put off the work in Madura in view of that in Tinnevely being speedily completed.

4. I am not in possession of the cost of the work done, but I know that it was begun in November 1874 and carried on till 1st May 1875; and, as Sub-Assistant Mr. Cooper (who was sent down for the survey) tells me that 6 miles were finished to end of November and the total amount done was 39, I cannot be far wrong in assuming that, from the very commencement, only 6½ miles was done per month, though I do not know the exact date on which work was started.

5. In the Proceedings already referred to the total distance to be done in Tinnevely was put down roughly at 120 miles, so that at the present rate of progress it will take twelve months to complete the work in that district. In this district the length to be done is about 100 or 120 miles; and, as the working season is at the outside 6 months (and by some stated at 3), from 4½ to 9 years will elapse before the whole boundary is finished.

6. The water-shed having been already agreed on as the boundary, its actual definition can present no very special difficulties, and I would respectfully suggest that the work of marking it

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th November 1875.*

out in this district should be handed over to me, and that the Travancore Government be requested to send an official to meet me.

7. I would myself at least start the work, but I should require another Assistant, or a really good Sub-Assistant, to carry it out as my duties in office and in other parts of the district would prevent my being able to devote more than a small part of my time to the boundary.

8. I am sanguine that if permission be given without delay, and that if minor matters, such as hutting, supplies, batta, &c., be left to my discretion, I could start the work early in November and continuously carry it on to completion by about May 1876, when I should hope to have the whole boundary between this district and Travancore, not only demarcated, but surveyed. I should be unwilling to pledge myself to any cost, but I would carefully watch expenditure and think I could promise that it should not be higher than in Tinnevely and should be lower, if it were possible to make it so.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government with a request that the Travancore Government be asked to depute an officer to assist in fixing the boundary.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1875, No. 1,591.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposals submitted by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, for the immediate settlement of the boundary line

between Madura and Travancore are approved and sanctioned.

2. The Resident, Travancore and Cochin, will be requested to make arrangements for the deputation of a representative of the former State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

„ the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Copy of a letter from the Officer in
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Superintendent Revenue Survey dated Madras,
23rd September 1875, No. $\frac{815}{216}$.

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Govt. of 1875
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th November 1875, No. 1,591.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 85-86.

Boundary between Madras and Travancore.—
Approving and sanctioning the proposals of
the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the
immediate settlement of the —, and requesting the
Resident of Travancore to make arrangements for
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tells me that 16 miles were finished to end of
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that from the very commencement only $6\frac{1}{2}$
miles was done per month, though I do
not know the exact rate on which work
was started.

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the total distance to be done in Sinnerelly
was put down roughly at 120 miles, so that
at the present rate of progress it will take
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were possible to make it so.

Signed, L. P.

True Copy

H. H. H.

Ag. Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS No.

Board Revenue
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS:

Dated 14 October 1875. No. 2868.

Read the following

No. 2861
No. 124

From

The Superintendent
Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

SIR,

In their Order dated 25 August 1874, Government directed that the boundary between Madurai and Travancore should be settled and demarcated by the party employed on the line between Tinnevely and Travancore as they shall have finished that part of the work.

2. I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the officer in charge of the Madurai Survey party pointing out that the completion of a very large part of the work taken in hand in the Madurai District

is

Enclosure in favor of
the Board of Revenue to
the Survey & Government
Revenue Department
dated 14 October 1875

Copy of a letter from
the Officer in charge of
the Madurai Survey
party to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
dated 23rd Sept 1875. No. 216

is delayed owing to the non-settlement of the boundary between it and Travancore.

3. If under the circumstances stated in the letter, the proposal contained in Para 8 meets with the approval of the Board, and the Travancore State depute an officer to meet the Survey officer, I will issue orders to Mr. Gompertz to arrange without delay for defining and surveying the boundary.

Revenue Survey Office - Cherpunk
1st October 1875

I have &c.
Signed / H. Priestley, Col.
Superintendent Rev. Survey

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government with a request that the Travancore Government be asked to depute an officer

to

to assist in fixing the boundary.

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W. H. M.

Acting Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department with
copy of Enclosure.

E. M. W.

No. 4139

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From *Pres. Board of Revenue*
Dated *14 Oct.*

1875.

FOR ORDERS.

I do sanction & request the District Magistrate to make arrangements for representation of the Census.

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Proceedings of the Board of Wards Revenue

Dated *14 Oct.*
Recd. *22* *Oct.* 1875.

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Subm. this for favorable consideration of Govt. letter from the Supreme Council Revenue & Survey Dept. as request that the various and good remarks to be made and officers to assist in fixing the boundary between Madras & Cochin.

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We propose also to try the by the District Board Revenue for the intermediate settlement of the boundary line between Madras and Cochin are approved. 2. The District Magistrate to make arrangements for the settlement of the boundary between Madras & Cochin.

6 Nov 1875

FOR ORDERS.

Boundary between
Madura & Trassone

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