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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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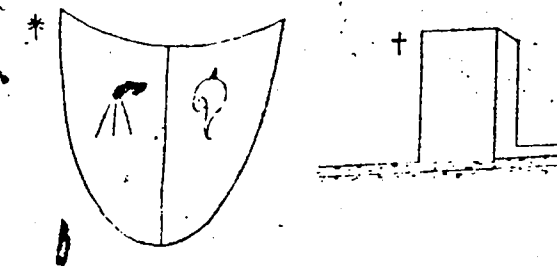
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No. 60. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1874, No. 3,570:—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1874, No. 540:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that agreeably to the orders of Government, No. 1,068, dated 25th August 1874, I met the Travancore Boundary Commissioners, Messrs. Monro and Sherman, and accompanied them up the Assambu Hills on the 15th instant.

2. We commenced work on the following day and defined the boundary and traced a path for six miles before I left. Mr. Bird, the Assistant Collector, joined me on the Hills, and he and the Travancore Commissioners are continuing the trace. So far there has been no difficulty in ascertaining the water-shed, and we have followed it to a yard except in the case of two almost inaccessible rocky peaks which have been thrown into Travancore, as the nature of the ground necessitated our passing over the eastern shoulder of each peak. Much of the length traced passes through sholah and dense elephant-grass, but we obtained labor from the adjoining coffee estates and got on very successfully; all preliminaries have been settled, and the plan of operation proposed has been thoroughly tested in practice. We commenced by cutting a passage through the jungle and flagging out an approximate line which was improved, as the path was cleared and widened to give a straight view from point to point; the rocks along the line were marked by stone-cutters, thus,* and the roots of the elephant-grass were removed, and the surface of the path was scraped by the momety for a width of five feet in jungle and three feet in grass land; it is proposed to cut drains and form a permanent path five feet wide throughout and to erect theodolite stations in the path, thus,† at each bend.



3. The weather was somewhat against us, as it rained every day, but as it clears up and more labor is procurable when the coffee crop is picked, I have no doubt but that the estimate of one mile per diem will be attained.

4. Mr. Bird thoroughly understands what has to be done, and I trust that he may be continued on this special duty for the present, as he has twice acted as Head Assistant and is eligible for re-employ in that grade, perhaps Government may feel disposed to make him a special allowance.

5. Mr. Sherman has commenced a survey of the line demarked so far, and when completed throughout, his sketch will enable the Revenue Survey Department to follow and connect the boundary with stations in the plains.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1875.*

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Puckle's arrangements seem to have been made with his usual care and energy and will probably be successful.

3. With regard to paragraph 4, the Board observe that they have been informed in a more recent letter, that on account of the illness of the Head Assistant, Mr. Boyle, it has been found necessary to re-call Mr. Bird from the Hills and send the Deputy-Conservator of Forests to take his place.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 61.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1875, No. 27.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

Boundary between Travancore and Tinnevely.
Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
on letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, report-
ing on progress made in tracing out the —

JANUARY.
Nos. 60-61.

G. O. Sd. January 1875, No. 27.

Dated January 8th.
Recd.

Encl.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

To

REVENUE.

Colt. of 1875 Gardens.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th December 1874

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For J. Gross Esq^r,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

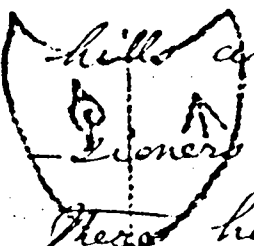
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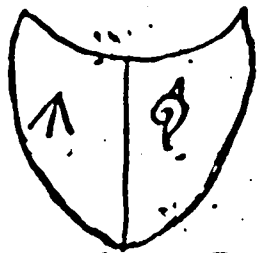
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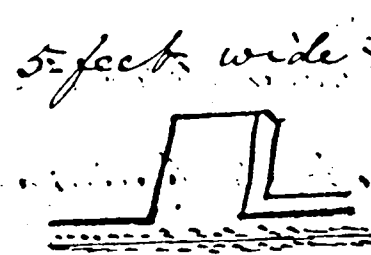
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J. M.
Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

M. M.
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with remittance letter
from Collector of
Tennessee reporting
on progress made
in tracing out the
boundary between
Tennessee and his

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