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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th September 1876.*

No. 294. Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Calicut, 18th September 1876, No. 72:—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd June 1876, No. 752, I have the honor to forward herewith an extract of a letter from the Acting Special Assistant Collector, and to state that I have no objection to urge to the boundary, so far as at present demarcated; but I think the most northerly point of Malabar on the Mannar river will have to be definitely determined with reference to Mr. Winterbotham's remarks contained in paragraph 5 of his letter.

I can arrange to have it settled at any time that may be convenient to the other officers concerned.

2. The two enclosures received with the G.O. are herewith returned as requested.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Special Assistant Collector, dated 8th September 1876, No. 221.

WITH reference to your endorsement on G.O., dated 3rd June 1876, No. 752, Miscellaneous, I have the honor to state that on the 4th instant I inspected the boundary as far as it has been demarcated to the north of Sundapatti, and think it unobjectionable as far as Malabar is concerned.

2. The villagers of Sundapatti, half of which is in Malabar, and those of Peria Muli acquiesce in it. The headman of Muli told me he knew the boundary, because a gentleman had come and marked it out last year. I could find no such village as the Marga shown in the sketch, but there is "a road" (Margam) which I was informed was made by a Mr. Scott about a quarter of a century ago from his Coffee Estate to Copanairy. There are a few Irular huts called Kêli Muli close by.

3. The low ranges of hills on either side of the boundary are extremely arid and stony, and the scrub growing upon them is of little value. The locality is also considered by the natives to be one of the most feverish in the district.

5. The exact spot on the Mannar river whence the boundary branches off to the west will, I think, have to be settled more or less arbitrarily. Colonel Cloete informs me that the line running from the river westwards in the sketch is merely to indicate the direction.

The last demarcation mark I could discover north of Sundapatti is on a rock at the northern limit of the Peria Muli cultivation, and at that spot a path runs south-west, first along a gully and then up the side of a very steep and lofty hill called by our Irulars "Peria Singy," which is not clearly shown in the sketch (Heria Shiga?). On the south-east face of this hill is a village Peria Singy-ur, and on the north-west is a village Kinakara, both of which are Malabar villages, paying us their taxes. If the boundary is to run so as to include them in Malabar, I think it will have to leave the Mannar river at a more northerly point than that shown in the sketch. It is, however, premature to discuss this at present.

So far as the boundary has been demarcated it is unobjectionable. The sketch map is herewith returned.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th September 1876.*

No. 295.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1876, No. 1349.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the adoption, so far as the district of Malabar is concerned, of the boundary line as proposed in the Board's Proceedings recorded in G.O., 3rd June 1876, No. 752. The doubt now reported to be existing in regard to the most northerly point of Malabar on the Mannar river should be cleared at an early date.

(True Extract)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

- To the Board of Revenue.
- „ the Collector of Malabar.
- „ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
- „ the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 898.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th June 1872.

Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Parunganad, 8th May 1872, No. 61 :—

SOME Kurumbas and Irulas, living near Moolaichapay on the slopes east of Kotagherry, have applied for 30 bullahs of land on the old rates that were formerly sanctioned for land in Kombes,* viz :—

0-14-1 per bullah of 10th class land.

0- 9-5 „ „ of 11th „ „

0- 4-8 „ „ of 12th „ „

2. Notwithstanding the Nilgiri Waste Land Rules, there can be no objection, I apprehend, to giving land on the old rates to these jungle tribes, as it is desirable in every possible way to encourage them to settle down and cultivate the soil instead of leading the precarious sort of life they do now.

3. To obviate, however, their being made use of by men who intend purchasing from them in order to hold land on easier rates than are allowed by the Waste Land Rules, I propose to insert a clause in the putta to the effect that the putta is not transferrable, and that the land is only let to them from year to year and is resumable at the pleasure of Government.

THE BOARD approve the Commissioner's proposal to grant 30 bullahs of land near Kotagherry to Irulars and Kurumbas on the terms formerly in force; the condition suggested by Mr. Brecks will be inserted in the puttas.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Obdt. of 11876: J. Grose

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy,

Dated September, 20th.

Recd.

Exd.

G.O., 26th September 1876, No. 1,349.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 294-295.

Boundary between Nilgiris and Coimbatore
from the Mahabharat junction to the foot of Oonoor
Ghaut.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the settlements
of the —

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BOARD of BEVEN
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH JUNE 1872, No. 898

Received

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(True Extract)

W. C. C. C.
Collector.

No. 72.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 18 September 1876

From

W. Logan, Esquire,
Collector of Malabar,

To

D. F. Carmichael, Esquire,
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Pootacamund.

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In a letter from the
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Extract from a letter from
the Dy. Asst. Commr. Cochin

to Mr. Winterbotham's remarks
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Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

W. Cragg

Collector.

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From

The Collector of Malabar

To

The Secretary to Govt

Cotacamund

See Memo No 112

Dated 18 Sept 1876
No 232-1876

For Malabar No 72 2-3

Enclosure 33
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Report with reference to

S.O. No 1572 that he has no

objection to the boundary

demarked & forwards an

abstract from a letter from

the Assistant Secy

with notes

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The Secy. transmits the abstract
of the boundary line as prepared

in the Memo No: 112: inserted in

S.O. 32 June 1876 N. 752. The doubts

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to the most worthy limits of Malabar

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For Secy. D. 2000 of Dec 1876

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