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No. 2,385.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th September 1876.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 17th August 1876, No. 2,489—81-A:—

I HAVE the honor to state that the Deputy Superintendent, No. 1 Survey Party, has applied to me for instructions regarding the next season's work in Wynaad.

2. As I have not received any written orders of Government on the letter of the late Superintendent printed with Proceedings of Board of Revenue of 30th May 1876, No. 1,414, I have, in accordance with what I believe to be the wishes of Government, directed the Deputy Superintendent to push on the demarcation and survey of the Nilgiri Hills as rapidly as possible, and to confine his operations in Wynaad during the approaching season to the completion in every respect of the Revenue and Topographical Survey of South-East Wynaad.

No. 2,233-279, of 25th July 1876.

3. I beg to enclose a copy of my directions for the approval of the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Deputy Superintendent, No. 1 Revenue Survey, dated Chegoub, 25th July 1876, No. 2,233-279.

IN reply to your letter, No. 753-379, of the 21st instant, requesting instructions regarding next season's work in Wynaad, I have the honor to state that orders of Government on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,414, of the 30th May 1876, have not yet been received. I believe however that it is the wish of Government that no new ground should be broken in the next season.

2. I agree with you that it is desirable to complete South-East Wynaad in every respect, the work to be done there being, first, the demarcation and survey of the paddy flats in the southern part of the Ganapaddyvattam amshom; second, the determination and survey of the southern boundary of the Nambalakode Taluq still unsettled in one or two places; third, the completion of the 2-inch Topographical Survey of South-East Wynaad.

3. With regard to the unsettled boundary mentioned above, I shall address the Collector of Malabar and ask him to be so good as to take the matter in hand at once.

4. I consider the completion of the 4-inch skeleton maps of amshoms very important t they are being drawn in your head-quarter's office.

5. I agree with you that it is desirable to strengthen the detachment on the Nilgiris as much as possible, in order that the survey of those hills may be completed at an early date. The small detachment that would be necessary to complete the work in Wynaad mentioned by you might, as you suggest, be withdrawn from the hill detachment for four months without materially interfering with the progress of work in the Nilgiris.

6. I much regret to learn that the men of the detachment lately employed in Wynaad have suffered so much from fever. I think that in future the detachment should on no account be suffered to remain beyond the end of February. Experience in past years has proved that much more is lost than gained by a prolonged working season.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. H. HESSEY, Lieut-Colonel,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

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SUBMITTED for the information and orders of Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 30th May 1876, No. 1,414.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

" to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

" to the Commissioner of Nilgiris,

with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 30th May 1876, No. 1,414.

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Demarcation and Survey of Nilgiri Hills.—Submitting to Government copy of directions issued by Superintendent of Revenue Survey to Deputy Superintendent, No. 1 Party, to push on—, and to confine his operations in Wynaad during next season to completion of Revenue and Topographical Survey of South-East Wynaad.

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