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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 218. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1876, No. 1,076 :—

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3. The grounds urged by Lieutenant-Colonel Cloete (with whom I fully concur) for recommending the transfer are : that the boundary of the village runs up the slopes and on to the plateau nearly to Rungasamy Peak, descending again to the foot of the hills ; that this is the only portion of the hill plateau which does not belong to the Nilgiri District ; and that by continuing the line of district boundary along the foot of the hills, the survey and revenue operations will be much facilitated.

4. The Commissioner of Nilgiris is in favor of the proposal as will be seen from a copy of his letter enclosed, but the Collector of Coimbatore objects to

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(True Copy.)

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Coimbatore District, Sattiamungalam Taluq	Nilgiri District.	A portion of Kadinmalla Village situated on Nilgiri Plateau.	3,050	Rupees 40 for the portion under cultivation.	The boundary of the village runs up the slopes and on to the plateau to near Rungasamy Peak, descending again to the foot of the Hills. This is the only portion of the hill plateau which does not belong to the Nilgiri District. The transfer will much facilitate the demarcation and survey of the district boundary line along the foot of the Hills.	Application was made to the Collector for his opinion in July 1875. No reply has been received.	Transfer Recommended.— <i>Vide</i> accompanying letter, No. 685-23, of the 3rd March 1876.	

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ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Sketch.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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3. The Board understand that the conservancy of the whole of the eastern slopes of the Nilgiris is now managed from below. This arrangement need not be disturbed by the transfer proposed. The Board gather from the letters of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, and Commissioner that the present boundary line runs generally along the foot of the Hills on this side, and if this surmise is correct they support the application. If not, they consider that the portion of Kadinmalla on the plateau should fall to the Nilgiris, and that the general boundary line wherever it falls, *i.e.*, whether at the foot or on the slopes, should be maintained. The Commissioner will, however, report whether the boundary between the Nilgiris and Coimbatore has ever been settled, as they understand that proposals were made about the year 1872 for a meeting between the Assistant Commissioner and Head Assistant of Coimbatore with a view to a settlement of the question. They are not aware whether any decision was arrived at, and no papers on the subject are traceable in the Board's office.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

No. 219.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1876, No. 659.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government observe that the proposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey is virtually to cut off from a low country village of Coimbatore the whole of the woodlands-slope attached to it from time immemorial; and that although the Collector has objected to the arrangement solely in the interests of forest management, no allusion is made to the rights or wishes of the people, whose interests are involved; nor any investigation made which equitable considerations would seem to call for. The papers will, therefore, be referred back to the Board and the Collector for full local inquiry on these points.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Collector of Coimbatore.

„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

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Dated May, 29th

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G.O., 22nd May 1876, No. 659.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1758

From Rev. W. J. R.

Dated 24. April 1876

FOR ORDERS.

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Kadinmalla Village
Coimbatore

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map to the
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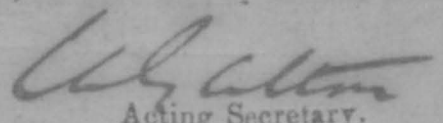
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Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Board of Revenue,
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No. 679 - 22 May 1876

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH APRIL 1876, No. 1,076.

24th April 1876

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APRIL.
No. 1,076.

Kodimolla Village—in Sattiamungalam Taluq, Coimbatore District.—Submitting, for orders of Government, with Board's views, recommendation of Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the transfer of a portion of—to Nilgiri District, and requesting Commissioner to report whether the boundary between the two districts has ever been settled.

No. 679

The Government observe that the proposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey is virtually to set off from a low embankment of the river the whole of the woodland. No other attacks had been made since the late attempt. The collector has objected to this arrangement. He has also objected to the survey of the land, as it is in the hands of the people, whose interests are not to be neglected. The collector has also objected to the survey of the land, as it is in the hands of the people, whose interests are not to be neglected. The collector has also objected to the survey of the land, as it is in the hands of the people, whose interests are not to be neglected.

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