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REVENUE PARTMENT.

1st Octo er , No. 3,050.

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Read also :—

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No. 2. ORDER THEREON, t ber 1877, No. 3,050.

Miscellaneous.

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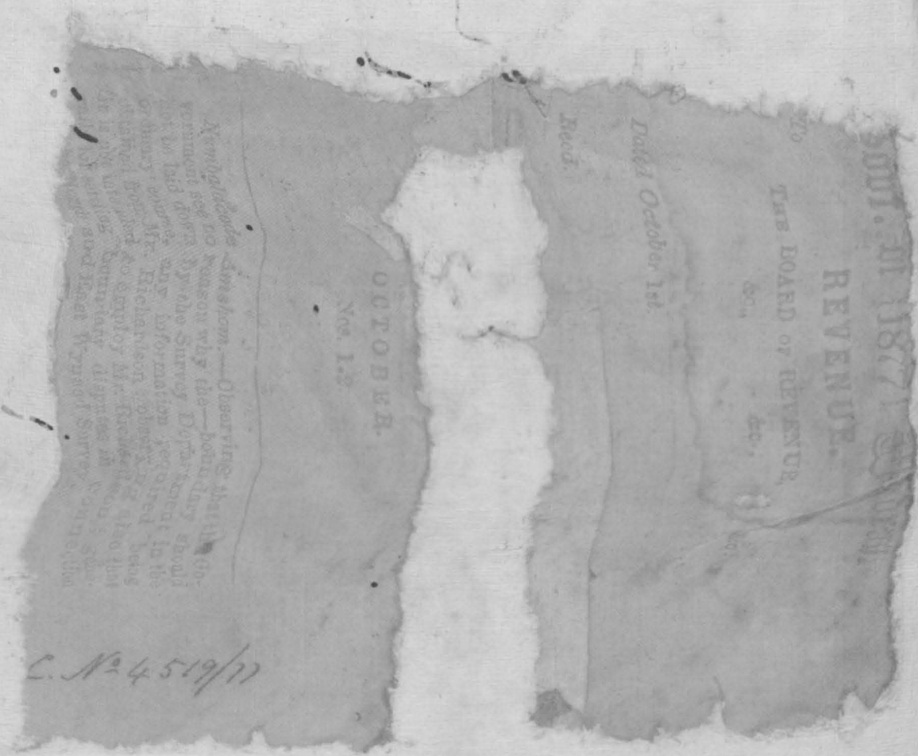
Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgris.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



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3050 Demi-official

Ootacamund
11th Septr 1877

Dear Mr Master.

Your letter of the 5th inst regarding the Nambalcode Amshom boundary.

The portion of the boundary which has to be settled is now in consequence of the annexation of Nambalcode

entirely within the Nilgiri
District instead of being
as formerly a portion of
the Nilgiri - Malabar boundary
& in a Survey point of view
it is of less consequence than
before.
So far as the Nilgiri Survey
is concerned there is no
reason why the definition
of the boundary should not
be postponed until next

season. And then, as the
Wainad Survey will probably
be continued, Mr. W. Services
could be more extensively
utilised. On the other hand
I do not know what degree
of importance the Government
attach to the early settlement
of the question & the definition
of the rights of the Jenindar
whose claims they contest

If it is considered necessary
that the settlement should
be made this season or indeed
at all it is most desirable
that Mr. Richardson should
be deputed for the purpose
The whole question turns
I believe on the result of
an examination of documents
on record in the District
Court at Calicut and

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Mr. Richardson is supposed
to have a knowledge of the
papers & a general acquaintance
with the case which would
greatly tend towards a
rapid decision. In short
if Mr. R. can be spared & the question prepares I
think Mr. Richardson should
come - if not we can
wait.

Yours sincerely
Adel Scott

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Revenue Department.

Memo

Employment of Mr. Richardson in Wynaad.

1 When the mode of carrying out the survey and demarcation in Wynaad was under discussion Colt. Priestley recommended that in order to facilitate operations a Civil Officer should be appointed "to settle all boundary disputes in advance of the demarcation party and to assist in the supply of labour."

2 The Board supported this request and suggested that

See separate paper 14/9 - 781

The Govt having ordered the completion of the C.E. Wynaad survey, the determination of the Sumbalacode boundary is desirable, if not necessary, at least so it seems to me. Otherwise a portion of

that "Mr. Herbert Richardson
"should be deputed to this duty.
"His knowledge of the country
"and other qualifications would
"render his services very valuable".

3 No immediate decision
on this point was passed in the
order disposing of these papers,
but in his note the Honorable
Sir W. Robinson observed that
"if we are to take up the survey
"in earnest with reference to mining
"prospects we had far better em-
"ploy Mr. Richardson and ask
"Govt. of India for him as Spe-
cial Dy. Collector. Rs. 1000 a month.
"So spent will alone expedite things".

4. When orders were eventually
passed to go on regularly with
the

the S. E. W. survey
will remain incomplete
Whether Mr. Richardson
services are essential
for this purpose is a
distinct question -
I certainly believe

G.O. 11th Oct. 1875 No. 1799 A.D.

him to be the most
competent person
for the task. Having
already been engaged
in determining great
part of the line &
being acquainted
with the whole case
but I am not sure
that the thing is worth
the expense it will
involve in deputing
Mr. R. at a cost of

G.O. 22d Sept. /76 No. 1317.

probably some

Rs. 1000 a month.
My recollection is
that from the most
western point to Dt.

G.O. 2d Oct. 1876 No. 1398.

he identified the boundary
up to the Ernad taluk
frontier. the Estate
boundary is ~~[illegible]~~
known to follow an
affluent of the stream
running down the Karkoor
Ghaut & from its junction
the stream itself to
the Ghaut & taluk
frontier. If this is
so. the line should be
easy of identification
he might ask Mr. R's
opinion on the subject.
He is getting an old
man. & no longer up
to much hard field
work I should think
W.H.
I certainly would not

the survey this subject was
not alluded to but later on the
Govt. having, in connection with
the Nelambur Tirupad controversy
desired the Board to have the
"south-east boundary of Nam-
"balacode from Aratapara to
"its junction with the boundary
"between Nambalacode and Ernad
"Talugs defined". The Superintendent
of Revenue Survey brought to notice,
that Mr. Richardson's services
had already been sought for
general purposes and asked that
he might be deputed "early next
season" (Col. Hessey wrote
November 1876) to investigate the
Nambalacode boundary. The
Board strongly supported this
recommendation

recommendation and the Government approved (G.O. 15th January 1877 No. 131). On a further reference it was settled that Mr. Richardson should be invested with powers under section 30 Act XXVIII of 1860 and that his services would "be made available in September next."

Employ him generally for settling boundary disputes in connection with the survey of W. & E. Wynaad as the

G.O. 7th April 1877 No. 1361 O.A.

Rev. Bd. contemplated.

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5 It appears from Major de Courcey Scott's letter of 7th May 1877 No. 1472/48 that during the working season of 1876/77 the Wynaad operations were confined to the completion of the survey of South-East Wynaad, including the amshoms of Nambalacode, &c. and that "there remains

G.O. 1st Aug 1877 No. 2421

I see no sufficient cause for the expense necessary to employ Mr. Richardson in this duty & I do not do so — The survey including this boundary should be marked in to completion

& Mr. R. may be required to give any information on the point within his knowledge or recollection

I do not consider that questions referred to [illegible] the necessity of defining [illegible] of [illegible] or [illegible] of [illegible] in statute of limitations [illegible] influence the decision on the simple question of employing Mr. Richardson

G.O. 1st Aug. 1877 No. 2421

B.C. 24/9

"remains therefore for next season's work in this division about 80 square miles of hill-sketching and the demarcation and survey of a portion of the Nambalacode boundary."

The question for decision was whether the survey of Wynaad was to be discontinued for a year and the Nilgiris completed and the Government directed the postponement of the Wynaad survey for one season "the Nilgiri survey being prosecuted with

"with the utmost diligence, in-
"cluding, of course, the small
"portion of the South East
"Wynaad yet unfinished."

6. It was with reference
to this last order that instructions
were given on 4th September 1877
at Council to ask Major Scott
how far the definition of
the Nambalacode
boundary upon which
it was in contempla-
tion to employ Mr.
Richardson stands affected
by

by the altered arrangements
and whether Mr. Richardson's
services were now required.

7. His reply* is put up.
The gist of it is that the question
does not press in a Survey point
of view: "In short if Mr.
"Richardson can be spared and
"the question presses I think
"Mr. Richardson should come;
"if not we can wait."

8. I gather from what
Major Scott says that the
boundary which has to be
settled is now "entirely within
"the Nilgiri District instead
"of being as formerly a portion
"of the Nilgiri-Malabar
"boundary." Therefore in ordi-
nary course it ought to be
finished this season under
G. O. 1st August 1877 No. 2421
if

* dated 11th September 1877.

if all the properties are to be marked out.

9. The main question is whether Mr Richardson's services are to be made available now: or if not now when. In either case the sanction of the Government of India seems necessary for the extra appointment. Mr Richardson would have to be relieved of the Cocanada Treasury where in addition to his substantive pay of Rs 600 he draws Rs 100 for Paper Currency and Rs 100 for Registration. These latter sums he would have to give up and it would be necessary therefore to apply for the appointment of a temporary

temporary Deputy Collector
and for the grant of a
personal allowance to Mr.
Richardson to make up (1)
for the extra allowances
given up and (2) for the
extra duties involved by
his deputation to Wynaad

3 fair copies of 5-11-77.

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G.O. No. 3050 & 1st Oct 77.

Memo

Employment of Deputy Collector Mr. Richardson in Wynaad

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Revenue Department

No. 3050

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1st October 1877

Read again G. O. 7th April 1877 No. 1361 Revt. Depart.

Read also

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His Grace the Governor in Council has reconsidered the question of Mr. Richardson's employment in the matter referred to in the paper read above & drafts it being necessary. ~~the~~ see no reason why the Estate boundary ~~in question~~ should not if necessary be laid down by the Survey Department in ordinary course ~~during the present se~~ ~~and~~ any ~~if~~ information required

The Nambalacode Amshoma being now included in the Nilgiri Dt. the definition of the S.E. boundary of the Nambalacode Estate relatively to the Ochterlong Valley tract is no longer essential for the settlt. of the Dt. boundaries of Malabar & the Nilgiris & the Govt.

from Mr. Richardson on ~~any~~
points within his knowledge
or recollection ~~[illegible]~~ be obtained
from him in writing. His actual presence
on the spot for this purpose is
probably unnecessary. ~~At all~~ and in any case
~~[illegible]~~ the Governor in Council has
~~[illegible]~~ no intention to employ him
generally for settling boundary
disputes in connection with the
Survey of North and East Wynaad
as was contemplated in the Board's
Proceedings dated 16th October 1875
No. 2891.

[signature]

14 To Board of Revenue 5-10-77
13 Supt. Rev. Survey
3 Comm. Nilgiris

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Employment of
Mr. Richardson
in Wynaad

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Hon'ble W. Hudleston

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Revenue Department. Statement of increase to Establishment in this Department, recommended for the sanction of the Govt. of India

Extract from Home Deptt. Govt. of India No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Name of Charge: Present Scale No.	Designation	Pay	Proposed Scale No.	Designation	Pay	Proposition: Permanent Increase per Month Amount	Permanent Decrease per Month Amount	Temporary Increase per Month Period	Temporary Amount	Temporary Decrease per Month Period	Temporary Amount	Grounds of proposition	Local Govt. recommendation	Orders of the Govt. of India: Department	Financial Deptt. Remarks	Orders
		Land Customs Revenue Revenue Tree Smt. Treat Distrct	2	2d Grade Hd Constables @ Rs 20	40 " "	3	2d Grade Hd Constables at Rs	60 " "	20 " "						Vide letter to the Govt. of India dated 1st October 1877 No. 3053.	Favourable			
			3	3d Grade - Do - @ - 15	45 " "	4	3d Grade Do - at -	60 " "	15 " "										
			6	4th Grade - Do @ - 12	72 " "	6	4th Grade - Do - at -	72 " "	" " -										
			24	1st Class Constables @ 8	192 " "	36	1st Class Constables - at -	288 " "	96 " "										
			25	2d Class Do @ - 7	175 " "	37	2d Class - Do - at	259 " "	84 " "										
			25	3d Class Do @ - 6½	162 8 "	37	3d Class - Do - at	240 8 "	78 " "										
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						85													
						38 Add'l men	Increase per Annum		3,516 " "										
							Clothing at Rs 10 per head for the 38 additional men		380 " "										
							Total increase per Annum		3,896 " "										

Fort Saint George
1st October 1877

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