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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th June 1879, No. 1,351.

No. 383. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1879, No. 1,302.

Read the following letter from G. McWATTERS, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1879, No. 70:—

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5. All that has been as yet recovered is only a sum of Rs. 40 out of item 2 above, which together with Rs. 364-13-3, the unexpended balance in Mr. Douglas' hands (total Rs. 404-13-3), was remitted to the Treasury and adjusted in the accounts in June 1877.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Copies of letter from Deputy Conservator of Forests.

THE sanction of Government will be requested for writing off the amount (Rs. 315-14-6) which is stated to be irrecoverable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1879, No. 1,351.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c. &c.

Dated June 26th.

Printed July 3rd.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., *26th June* 1879, No. 1,351.

JUNE.

Nos. 333-334.

Boundary Line between Cochin and Coimbatore. —Sanctioning the writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 315-14-6, being the amount stated to be irrecoverable from the advance made to Mr. Douglas, Deputy Conservator of Forests, for the settlement of the —

FOREST No. 178.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2,362.

Read the following letter from C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Anamalai, 25th July 1875, No. 141:—

WITH reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,002, dated 17th July 1875, calling for a statement of what the total cost of work on the boundary between Coimbatore, Cochin and Travancore is likely to be, forwarded under your endorsement, No. 366, of 23rd instant "for a rough estimate during the remainder of the working season, say from 1st proximo," I have the honor to state that I do not think we shall require more than Rupees 4,000.* How many miles we shall accomplish for this sum I cannot undertake to say, though I think it is tolerably certain that we shall not complete work over more than the first twenty miles, *i.e.*, from Vengoli Peak to Punnimad kuthu—the former, the Malabar, Cochin and Coimbatore tri-junction—the latter, Coimbatore, Cochin and Travancore; the inspection of the boundary into the last-named State shall however be pushed as much further as circumstances permit, and settlement, if possible, effected.

* Excluding Rupees 1,000 already drawn.

2. As to the total cost of the work contemplated, I feel quite unable to frame an estimate of any value; should the Board desire it, I ought to be able to furnish information with some degree of accuracy a few weeks hence when the work is well in hand.

3. This letter may appear vague and unsatisfactory, but it is impossible to pronounce an opinion as to cost of such work in such a country without actual test.

4. The survey and demarcation of the leased forest, which was accomplished in 1873-74, was work of a far easier nature than that now to be done. The boundary runs over a very difficult country, to which a line of communication of from fifteen to thirty miles must be kept open for carriage of supplies, &c., all of which must be carried from Anamalai; the forests are uninhabited and little frequented even by the Kaders, upon whom for the first twenty-five miles or so, we shall be solely dependent for labour and transport.

No. 235.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue for information, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 2,002, of 17th July 1875.

COIMBATORE, 28th July 1875.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, Collector.

COMMUNICATED to Superintendent of Revenue Survey with reference to G. O., dated 16th June 1875, No. 915, and his letter, dated 23rd June 1875, No. 1,791-68. If the expenditure of Rupees 5,000 cannot be met from savings in the Survey Budget, orders will be obtained as to its adjustment later in the year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.
" to the Officiating Inspector of Forests, with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1875, No. 2,002.

Exd. W. H. French.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD AUGUST 1875, No. 2,362.

Received

Encl.

AUGUST.

Forest No. 178.

Boundary—between Coimbatore, Cochin, and Travancore.—Report from Collector as to the probable amount required by the survey party engaged in settlement of—during present working season, communicated to Superintendent of Revenue Survey, with remarks regarding adjustment of the expenditure.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two enclosures to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. W. J. Fischer.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated May 16th.

Printed 30th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 16TH MAY 1879, No. 1,302.

Dup. 4/6/79 sent

MAY.
No. 1,302.

Boundary Line — between Cochin and Coimbatore. — Requesting sanction of Government for writing off the amount (Rs. 315-14-6) which is stated to be irrecoverable of the advance made to Mr. Douglas, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Anamalai Range, for the settlement of the —.

No 1357
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