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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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30TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 771, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue department, dated Bellary, 10th October 1883, No. 3621.

I have the honor to report the following circumstances for the orders of Government.

2. The Revenue Survey department has a party at work in this district. In course of conversation with the Deputy Superintendent in charge (Mr. H. Gompertz), I have learnt that he holds the opinion that *territory south of the river Tungabhadra only* having being ceded by the treaty (with the Nizam) of 1800, the river-bed forms a part of the Nizam's dominions.

3. Mr. Gompertz informs me that, in a few instances, riparian villages have claimed small islands, and that in those cases the boundary claimed by them had been followed and such islands plotted in the maps.

4. The party has surveyed Adóni, but has yet to survey Hadagalli, Harpanahalli and Hospet, all which taluks are bounded to the north by the river.

5. I need not discuss the history of the cession which was made avowedly on the ground that the Muhammadan power was unable to administer the country south of the river.

6. I apprehend that there is no circumstance in the case which will avail to exclude the operation of the rule that the centre of the deep stream is the boundary where a river divides two jurisdictions.

It appears that this view of this very boundary has been taken in a particular instance by the Government (Proceedings, dated 29th May 1872, No. 843).

7. I submit that the centre of the deepest channel should be shown on the village and taluk maps as the boundary, demarcation being carried to the water's edge and the river-bed being triangulated; that all claims to islands should be reported upon; and that the Government of His Highness the Nizam should be requested to appoint an officer to confer with the Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, or other officer designated by the Government of Madras upon any claims to islands, whose position may raise doubt as to the jurisdiction to which they belong, such officers reporting to their respective Governments.

G.O., Mis. No. 4193. *R*

Transferred to the Political department, in order that they may address the Resident at Hyderabad, with the remark that Government in this department consider that the deep stream of the river should be the boundary, the possession of islands being determined in accordance with the precedent set by India Government by their letter in G.O., 29th May 1872, No. 843.

OOTACAMUND,
17th October 1883.

(Signed)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

30TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 771, POLITICAL.

ORDER—dated 30th October 1883, No. 771, Political.

There is nothing in the present case to make it an exception to the general rule.
2. The Resident at Hyderabad will be addressed as proposed.

(True Extract.)

M. M. R.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
„ Revenue department, with copy of letter to Resident.

Exd. J. Wright.

30TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 772, POLITICAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, in regard to the boundary between the Bellary district and His Highness the Nizam's territories.

2. In the case of a claim to a certain island in the bed of the Tungabhadra river, which was contested in 1872, the Government of India (Foreign department, 15th May, No. 976-G) observed that the intention of the treaty of 1800 was to make that river the boundary between the British possessions and the territories of the Nizam; also that, as a general rule, in the case of a river boundary, the precise boundary is the deep stream of that river. A copy of that letter was communicated by this Government to your predecessor on the 29th idem; and it is presumed that the Nizam's Government concurred in the opinion expressed by the Governor-General in Council.

3. On that assumption, I am to request that His Highness' Government may be invited to accept the suggestion made by the Collector of Bellary, viz., that in the event of there being any islands in the Tungabhadra, whose position appear doubtful, the Deputy Superintendent of the Madras Revenue Survey should confer with an officer appointed for that purpose by the Government of His Highness the Nizam, and I am directed to request that such an officer may be nominated. Should these representatives of Madras and Hyderabad be unable to agree, they would report to their respective Governments.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

(True copy)

for Chief Secretary

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

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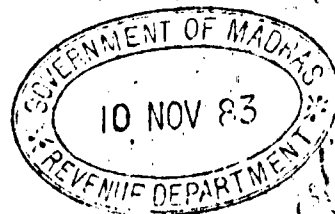
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Letter, 30th October 1883, No. 772.

OCTOBER.

Boundaries.

Forwarding copy of the Proceedings of this Government in regard to the boundary between the Bellary district and His Highness the Nizam's territories, and stating the views of this Government on the subject.



G.O. 29 May 1922 No. 843
29 April 1883-1884
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Mis G.O. No. 1552

Comm. to the Bd. of Rev.

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G.O., 30th October 1883, No. 771.

OCTOBER.

Des. 13/11/83

Boundaries.

Passing orders on letter from the Collector of Bellary on the subject of the boundary between the Bellary district and His Highness the Nizam's territories.

With an order