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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th August 1890, No. 494, Forest :—

Mr. Whiteside.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 25th April 1890, No. 482, Mis., Forest.

Abstract.—Communicating Government Order transferring to the Political Department Board's Proceedings reporting that Mr. H. J. A. Porter will commence the demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary in April 1890 and requesting to address the Travancore Government on the subject.

Read—also G.O., dated 10th June 1890, No. 3735.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, requesting that the work of demarcation of the boundary between Coimbatore and Travancore may, if possible, be postponed to next season.

Reference on the above, dated 18th June 1890.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for report whether Mr. Porter has commenced the work of demarcation, and, if not, for remarks.

Read—also the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 25th June 1890, No. 807 :—

In reply to reference on Forest Register No. 1226 of 1890, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that Mr. Porter has not only commenced but completed the demarcation of the Travancore-Coimbatore boundary, so that no postponement will be necessary.

2. The line will, it is hoped, be surveyed by the Survey of India Party during next season, *i.e.*, after 1st September, when a representative of the Travancore Sirkar might be present if deemed necessary, but the line doubtless follows that already

agreed upon by both Governments and its demarcation and survey are mere matters of detail.

3. I have asked the Collector of Coimbatore to procure and forward Mr. Porter's report, and, if possible, a sketch of the line demarcated.

Read—also the following office-note from the District Forest-officer, Coimbatore (South), to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 2nd July 1890, No. 694 :—

[*Reference.*—Collector's remarks on the Conservator's office-note, No. 807, dated 25th June 1890, regarding the demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.]

I left Coimbatore on April 7th and returned on May 9th, having completed the permanent demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary from Pairatmalai to the head of the Italyar river; thence the line follows the river and there was no necessity for any line clearing.

2. Mr. Bensley, as representing Travancore, and myself, as representing the Madras Government, demarcated the whole line together in 1887. The line was also surveyed *at the time*. There was, therefore, no necessity for asking the Travancore Government to depute a representative to accompany me: it was impossible for me to make a mistake, for, as stated above, the line was already temporarily demarcated and surveyed. I represented (office-note enclosed for Conservator's information) these facts to the Collector when I began the work. All I had to do was to see the line cleared and broadened and to put up permanent marks to replace the temporary ones.

As the line had been determined and surveyed by representatives of both parties, it seemed to me that there was no risk in the representation of one party carrying out the permanent demarcation. Of course, mistakes are never absolutely impossible, but, in the present case, they were impossible, and, if made, could be easily discovered and rectified.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
5th July 1890. Collector.

3. Where the line passes over grass hills, the turf has been cut away to a breadth of 3 feet and stone cairns erected in the *middle* of the line, which is, of course, the actual dividing line between the two territories; through shola a line from 15 to 20 feet broad has been cleared and tin plates nailed to the trees on the Coimbatore side; here also the middle of the cleared line is the dividing line, but it would not be of the slightest use putting up posts in the centre of the line, as they would be knocked down by elephants, so the tin plates were nailed out of their reach to trees on the Coimbatore side along the edge of the cleared line. The plates are lettered and numbered consecutively as follows:—

C.	↑	D. (Coimbatore district)
R.	15	F. (Reserved forest)

Where the boundary line follows a small stream, a similar procedure was followed; but where rivers form the boundary, no clearing was done as it would be costly and unnecessary.

4. With regard to the survey of this boundary and also of the Coimbatore-Cochin line, I do not see the necessity of surveying them again. The Cochin line was surveyed in 1883 under the supervision of a Deputy Superintendent, Madras Survey (Mr. Tomlinson), and the Travancore line in 1887 by Sub-Assistant Mr. Lynch. I understand that both these lines closed.* I presume, therefore, that the surveys are accurate and that the field books and maps can be obtained from the Madras Revenue Survey office. If my presumption be correct, time and money would be saved. If a re-survey is necessary, please inform me at an early date.

* Sic.

5. A copy of the map, showing the new Coimbatore-Travancore boundary, is probably in the Conservator's office. I can however, supply him with a copy if it be required. The surveyed line as shown is the line I demarcated.

Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 14th July 1890, No. 1033.

Submitted to Commissioners of Land Revenue in continuation of my No. 807 of 25th ultimo. The question regarding re-survey raised in Mr. Porter's paragraph 4 has been referred to Colonel McCullagh and will be settled in communication with him.

Resolution—dated 15th August 1890, No. 4[illegible], Forest.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 10th June 1890, No. 3535, Mis.

2. The permanent demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary was satisfactorily completed by Mr. Porter in May last, following the lines cleared and surveyed at the end of 1887 (Board's Proceedings, 16th April 1888, No. 177).

3. The Conservator is in communication with Colonel McCullagh as to the necessity of re-surveying the lines.

4. The duty of keeping them clear should, the Board suggests, devolve on the Collector of Coimbatore in his Forest branch, Travancore paying half the cost.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—dated 1st September 1890, No. 702 Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The fact that the boundary between Travancore and Coimbatore has been demarcated by Mr. Porter will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore through the Political Department. Mr. Porter had already completed the work when G.O., No. 3535, dated 10th June 1890, was passed, and, from the correspondence embodied in that order, it is observed that the Sirkar raised no objection to the demarcation being carried out by a British officer alone.

2. The Government approves of the proposed arrangements for keeping the line clear, and the Resident in Travancore will be requested to ascertain whether the Sirkar agrees to defray half the charges incurred for this purpose.

3. The result of the Board's reference to Colonel McCullagh should, in due course, be reported for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
„ the Political Department.

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Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.

Report on the completion of the demarcation of the —, communicated to the Resident in Travancore with the request to ascertain whether the Sirkar agrees to defray half the charges incurred for keeping the line clear.

BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 15TH AUGUST 1890, FOREST No. 494.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 25th April 1890, Forest No. 482, Mis.:—

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

Read—the following G.O., dated 10th April 1890, Mis. No. 2264, Revenue:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 2nd April 1890, Forest No. 398, Mis.:—

MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

Read—the following letter from A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 26th March 1890, No. 3634:—

[*Subject.*—Demarcation of Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.]
[*Reference.*—G.O. of 5th February 1890, No. 107.]

I have the honor to state that Mr. Porter, the District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore, will commence the demarcation of the boundary on the higher Anamalais between Coimbatore and Travancore next month (April). I request that the Travancore Government may be informed of this fact, in order that a representative may be sent to assist in or check the work, unless it is agreed to trust Mr. Porter with the whole duty. Expenses will, it is presumed, be shared.

Resolution—dated 2nd April 1890, Forest No. 398, Mis.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 5th February 1890, No. 107, and with the request that the Travancore Government may be addressed on the subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" " Collector of Coimbatore.

Order—dated 10th April 1890, Mis. No. 2264, Revenue.

Communicated to the Political Department for the necessary action.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Political Department.
" Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Resolution—dated 25th April 1890, Forest No. 482, Mis.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and the Collector of Coimbatore.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
„ Collector of Coimbatore.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 10th June 1890, Mis. No. 3535, Revenue:—

Read—Endorsement of the Political Department, dated 31st May 1890, transferring to the Revenue Department the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 26th May 1890, No. 80:—

With reference to G.O., Political Department, dated the 17th April 1890, No. 204, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Dewan of Travancore, of the 22nd instant, No. 2139—P.-236, requesting that the work may be, if possible, postponed to next season, and stating that at present no officer is available to assist on the part of Travancore in the demarcation of the boundary between Coimbatore and Travancore.

Enclosure.

From R.R.Ry. T. RAMA RAO, Dewan, to the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandram, 22nd May 1890, No. 2139—P.-236.

Referring to your letter, No. 406, dated the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform that this Government has no officer at present available to assist in the demarcation of the boundary between Travancore and Coimbatore. The Sirkar will be glad if the work can, without inconvenience, be deferred to the next season. But if this cannot be done, they have no objection to Mr. Porter doing the work alone, this Government reserving to themselves the right to have the demarcation inspected by one of their officers before finally accepting the line.

2. They are of course prepared to pay half the expenses.

Order—dated 10th June 1890, Mis. No. 3535, Revenue.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to its Proceedings, dated the 2nd April last, Forest No. 398, Mis.

2. The Government considers that if Mr. Porter has already commenced the work, he should be directed to carry it to completion. If, on the other hand, no action has as yet been taken, the Board should furnish Government with its opinion regarding the postponement of the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
„ Political Department.

Reference on the above, dated 18th June 1890.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for report whether Mr. Porter has commenced the work of demarcation; and, if not, for remarks.

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Acting Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Read—also the following letter from Colonel I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1890, No. 807:—

In reply to Reference on Forest Register No. 1226 of 1890, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that Mr. Porter has not only commenced but completed the demarcation of the Travancore-Coimbatore boundary so that no postponement will be necessary.

2. The line will, it is hoped, be surveyed by the Survey of India Party during next season, *i.e.*, after 1st September, when a representative of the Travancore Sirkar might be present, if deemed necessary; but the line doubtless follows that already agreed upon by both Governments and its demarcation and survey are mere matters of detail.

3. I have asked the Collector of Coimbatore to procure and forward Mr. Porter's report and, if possible, a sketch of the line demarcated.

Read—also the following office-note from H. J. A. PORTER, Esq., District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle (through the Collector), dated Dhally, 2nd July 1890, No. 694:—

[*Reference*.—Collector's remarks on the Consevator's Office-note, No. 808, dated 25th June 1890, regarding the demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.]

I left Coimbatore on 7th April and returned on 9th May, having completed the permanent demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary from Pairatmalai to the head of the Italyar river, thence the line follows the river and there was no necessity for any line-clearing.

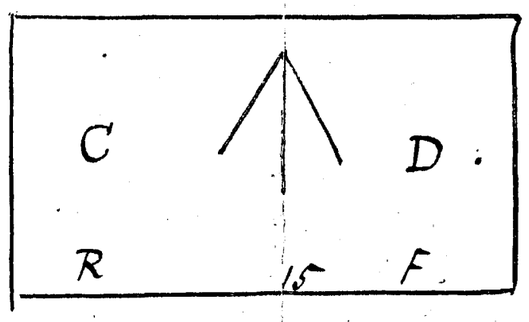
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As the line had been determined and surveyed by representatives of both parties, it seemed to me that there was no risk in the representation of one party carrying out the permanent demarcation.

Of course mistakes are never absolutely impossible, but in the present case they were impossible, and if made could be easily discovered and rectified.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
5th July. Collector.

3. Where the line passes over grass hills, the turf has been cut away to a breadth of 3 feet, and stone cairns erected in the *middle* of the line, which is, of course, the actual dividing line between the two territories; through shola a line from 15 to 20 feet broad has been cleared, and tin-plates nailed to the trees on the Coimbatore side; here also the middle of the cleared line is the dividing line, but it would not be of the slightest use putting up posts in the centre of the line, as they would be knocked down by elephants; so the tin-plates were nailed out of their reach to trees on the Coimbatore side along the edge of the cleared line. The plates are lettered and numbered consecutively as follows:—



Where the boundary line follows a small stream, a similar procedure was followed. But where rivers form the boundary, no clearing was done as it would be costly and unnecessary.

4. With regard to the survey of this boundary and also of the Coimbatore-Cochin line, I do not see the necessity of surveying them again. The Cochin line was surveyed in 1883 under the supervision of a Deputy Superintendent, Madras Survey (Mr. Tomlinson), and the Travancore line in 1887 by Sub-Assistant Mr. Lynch. I understand that both these lines closed. I presume, therefore, that the surveys are accurate and that the field books and maps can be obtained from the Madras Revenue Survey Office. If my presumption be correct, time and money would be saved. If a resurvey is necessary, please inform me at an early date.

5. A copy of the map showing the new Coimbatore-Travancore boundary is probably in the Conservator's office. I can, however, supply him with a copy if it be required. The surveyed line as shown is the line I demarcated.

Endorsement by Colonel I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 11th July 1890, No. 1013.

Submitted to Commissioners of Land Revenue, in continuation of my No. 807, of 25th ultimo. The question regarding resurvey raised in Mr. Porter's paragraph 4 has been referred to Colonel McCullagh and will be settled in communication with him.

Resolution—dated 15th August 1890, Forest No. 494.

Submitted to Government, with reference to G.O., dated 10th June 1890, Mis. No. 3535.

2. The permanent demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary was satisfactorily completed by Mr. Porter in May last, following the lines cleared and surveyed at the end of 1887—Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1888, No. 177.

3. The Conservator is in communication with Colonel McCullagh as to the necessity of resurveying the lines.

4. The duty of keeping them clear should, the Board suggests, devolve on the Collector of Coimbatore in his Forest branch, Travancore paying half the cost.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" " Collector of Coimbatore.
" " Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" " Examiner of Forest Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Proceedings, dated 15*th August* 1890,
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Submitting to Government, with remarks, Mr. H. J. A. Porter's report on the completion of the *demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.*

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 15th August 1890.

Forest No. 494.

Mr. Whiteside.

READ again Board's Proceedings, dated 25th April 1890, Forest No. 482, Mis., Communicating G.O. transferring to the Political department, B.O. reporting that Mr. H. J. A. Porter will commence the demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary in April 1890, and requesting to address the Travancore Govt. on the subject.

Read also G.O., dated 10th June 1890, No. 35357, and the following reference thereon, dated 18th June 1890.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for report whether Mr. Porter has commenced the work of demarcation, and, if not, for remarks.

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In reply to reference on Forest Rejister No. 1226 of 1890, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that Mr. Corker has only commenced but completed the demarcation of the Travancore-Coimbatore boundary so that no postponement will be necessary.

2. The line will, it is hoped, be surveyed by the Survey of India party during next season i.e after 1st September when a representative of the Travancore Sirkar might be present, if deemed necessary but the line doubtless follows that already agreed upon by both Governments and its demarcation and survey are mere matters of detail.

3. I have asked the Collector of Coimbatore to procure and forward Mr. Corker's report and, if possible, a sketch of the line demarcated.

Read also the following Office note from the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore, South, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 2nd July 1890, No. 694, and endorsement of the latter officer thereon, dated 14th July 1890, No. 1013.

Reference. Collector's remarks on the Conservator's Office note, No. 808, dated 25th June 1890, regarding the demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.

As the line had been determined & surveyed by representatives of both parties it seemed to me that there was no risk in the representation of one party carrying out the permanent demarcation. Of course mistakes are never absolutely impossible but in the present case they were impossible and if made could be easily discovered and rectified (Signed) J. Sturrock Collector 9/7. [illegible]

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4: With regard to the survey of this boundary and also of the Coimbatore-Cochin line, I do not see the necessity of surveying them again, the Cochin line was surveyed in 1883 under the supervision of a deputy superintendent, Madras Survey, (Mr. Tomlinson); and the Travancore line in 1887 by sub Assistant Mr Lynch. I understand that both these lines closed. I presume, therefore, that the surveys are accurate and that the field books and maps can be obtained from the Madras Revenue Survey Office. If my presumption be correct, time and money would be saved. If a resurvey is necessary please inform me at an early date.

5. A copy of the map showing the new Coimbatore - Travancore boundary is probably in the Conservator's office. I can however supply him with a copy if it be required. The surveyed line as shown is the line I demarcated.

Submitted to Commissioners of Land Revenue, in continuation of my No. 807 of 25th ultimo. The question regarding resurvey raised in Mr. Carter's para 4 has been referred to Colonel Mc Cullagh and will be settled in communication with him.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government, with reference to G.O; dated 10th June 1890, No. 3535.

2. The permanent demarcation of the Coimbatore - Travancore boundary was satisfactorily completed by Mr. Carter in May last following the lines cleared and surveyed at the end of 1887. (Board's Proceedings, 16th April 1888. No. 177).

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4. The duty of keeping them clear should the Board suggest, devolves on the Collector of Coimbatore in his Forest Branch, Travancore paying half the cost.

(True Copies and Extract)

Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt., R.D.,

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Board of Revenue

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The Secretary to Government,

Revenue department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Proceedings, dated 15th August 1890,
Forest No. 404.

Subject.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, Mr. H.P.A. Conn's Report on the completion of the demarcation of the Coimbatore-Travancore boundary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order dt 1 Sept: 1890. no: 702.

The fact that the boundary between Travancore & Coimbatore has been demarcated by Mr. Porter, will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore. thro' the Pol: Depte. Mr. Porter had already completed the work, when G.O. 3538. dt. 10. June-90 was passed, and from the correspondence embodied in that order it is observed, that the Sirkar raised no objection to the demarcation being carried out by a British officer alone.

2. The Govt approves of the proposed arrangement for keeping the line clear, and the Resident in Travancore will be requested

to ascertain whether the Sirkar agrees to defray half the charges incurred for this purpose.

3. The result of the Board's reference to Col. Pitcher should in due course be reported for the information of Govt.

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Demarcation of the Coimbatore Travancore Boundary.

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The Hon. Mr. Grose

To the Com.r of S.R. & Collateral instns. } Issd. 13/9/90

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