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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

THE HON. MR. J. GROSE.
MR. G. McWATERS.

READ—the following letter from Sir DENNIS FITZPATRICK, K.C.S.I., Resident of Hyderabad, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Hyderabad Residency, 24th March 1891, No. 1440 :—

I have the honour to state that a reference has been made to this office by the Government of India on a question raised by the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, in connection with the demarcation of the boundary formed by the Godáviri river between the Chanda district of the Central Provinces and His Highness the Nizam's territory.

2. The question is whether the deep stream or a line drawn midway between both banks of the river should be taken as the boundary line.

3. As the Godáviri forms the boundary between certain portions (apparently in the Godáviri district) of the Madras Presidency and His Highness the Nizam's territory, I would request the favour of being informed what rule prevails on that border in regard to the definition of the boundary line.

Referred to the Revenue Department for favour of information.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd April 1891.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Endorsement No. 2216.

Referred to the Commissioners of Land Revenue for report.

OOTACAMUND,
8th April 1891.

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

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with letter
in original (to be returned).

Reference on the above, dated 15th April 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector for early report.

2. The Collector of Kurnool is requested to report similarly how the line is drawn between Kurnool and Hyderabad along the Kistna and Tungabhadra rivers.

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

To the Collector of Godáviri, with papers in original (to be returned).
" " of Kurnool, with copies of enclosures.

READ—the following letter from C. KOUGH, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 30th June 1891, No. 2903 :—

In reply to paragraph 2 of Board's reference on Government Register, No. 835, dated 15th April 1891, I have the honour to state that I find nothing on record to show where the boundary line between Kurnool district and Hyderabad territory is drawn along the Kistna and Tungabhadra rivers.

7. Mr. Cardozo also makes reference to Government Order, No. 771, Political, dated 30th October 1883. This and the Government of India letter contained in Government Order, dated 29th May 1872, No. 843, Revenue, would appear to settle the question. Under article 6 of the Treaty of 1800, the Nizam ceded to the East India Company "the whole of his territory to the south of the Tungabhadra, or to the south of the Kistna below the junction of those two rivers" (Aitchison's Treaties, volume V, page 71), and the Government of India pointed out that "it is a general rule, subject to certain well-known exceptions which do not appear to be applicable in the present instance, that in the case of a river boundary the precise boundary is the deep stream of the river." The subsequent cession in 1860 of the territory on the left bank of the Godavari is an exactly similar case, and the same rules should apply. If so, the indication in Mr. Gamble's map above referred to was wrong.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with map to be returned
and with Hyderabad Resident's letter (returned).
Copy to the Collector of Godavari.
" " of Kurnool.
" " Superintendent, Madras Survey.

Exd. W. H. French.

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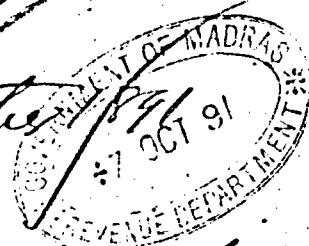
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The Resident at Hyderabad.

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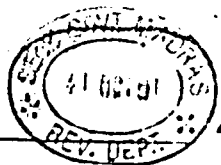
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certain portions of the Madras
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Transferred to the Political Department with the remark that the question raised by the Resident in Hyderabad, as to whether the deep stream or a ~~boundary~~ line drawn midway between both banks of the river should be taken as the boundary line. The Pol. Dept. between two

States, appears to be settled by the correspondence quoted in para. 7 of the B. Progs.

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