

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1297.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Asking for certain papers and information in connexion with the Settlement of the boundary between Abakkavanipalle in Mysore and Halepalle of Anantapur.

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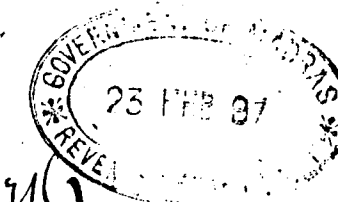
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Boundary dispute.

Submitting for the orders of Government, report on the settlement of the — between Abakaripalle of Mysore and Lalapalle of Anantapur

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 10th June 1895, No. 149.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing Government in regard to the dispute regarding the boundary between the village of Abakavaripalle of the Mysore State and the Government village of Lalepalle, Hindupur taluk, Anantapur district, with a view to the appointment of Boundary Commissioners for the settlement thereof.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 21st September 1895, Mis. No. 4953 :—

Read—the following G.O., Mis. No. 3495, Revenue, dated 28th August 1895 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 10th June 1895, No. 149.

Order—Mis. No. 3495, Revenue, dated 28th August 1895.

The Government observes that, in paragraph 6 of his letter No. 141, dated 10th May 1872, the Collector of Bellary writes, "four disputes still remain to be settled between villages of the Hindupur taluk and the Mysore Territory, a list is enclosed," and that this is referred to at paragraph 11 of the B.P., thereon, No. 1495, dated 5th August 1872.* It does not appear

* G.O., No. 1285, dated 6th September 1872. whether these four cases were ever taken up for settlement, but, as they were specifically mentioned, it seems improbable that they were lost sight of at the time. It is possible that the dispute now reported may have been one of these. Mr. Nicholson in paragraph 3 of his letter No. 2834, dated 7th September 1894, printed in the Proceedings read above, says that ever since the Mysore Survey, about 1871, fresh disputes have arisen. If this is so, it is not understood why these disputes were not disposed of in 1872, when the whole frontier between Mysore and Bellary was under settlement. The Board is requested to report further on the points noticed above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.).

Resolution—dated 21st September 1895, Mis. No. 4953.

Forwarded to the Collector of Anantapur for very early report on the point noticed by Government.

2. It is requested that a copy of the list referred to in paragraph 6 of the Bellary Collector's letter, dated 10th May 1872, No. 141, may also be furnished.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 14th November 1895, Mis. No. 6110 :—

Read—the following letter from F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 29th October 1895, Ref. on C. No. 2506 :—

With reference to B.P., dated 21st September 1895, Mis. No. 4953, I have the honour to state that the Collector of Bellary informed me in his letter, Dis. No. 892, dated 12th October 1895, that his office letter No. 141, dated 10th May 1872, and the list alluded to in it are not forthcoming in the records of his office. The correspondence does not appear to have been forwarded to this district at the time of its separation from the old Bellary district. In the absence of the list it is not possible to ascertain what the four unsettled disputes mentioned by the Collector of Bellary were. As the list appears to have been forwarded to the Board both by the Collector of Bellary and the Superintendent, Madras Survey (*vide* No. 3921 in page 2364 of the Board's volume for June 1872), I request that I may kindly be furnished with a copy of the same to enable me to send up the required report on the subject.

Resolution—dated 14th November 1895, Mis. No. 6110.

The list forwarded by the Collector with his letter No. 141, dated 10th May 1872, is not available, but a copy of the same forwarded by the Collector to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and submitted by the latter to the Board is available. A copy of this latter document is forwarded to the Collector.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,

Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur, with a copy of the list referred to.

APPENDIX.

From Colonel J. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 15th May 1872, No. 844-32.

Referring to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1872, No. 372 (printed in G.O., No. 462 of the 16th March last), and to the probability of the Bellary district being before long taken up for demarcation and survey by this department, I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary, stating that four cases of disputed boundaries between villages of the Hindupur taluk and the Mysore Territory still remain to be settled.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated 10th May 1872, No. 681.

With reference to your letter, No. 505-96, dated 23rd March, I have the honour to state that four cases of disputed boundaries between villages of the Hindupur taluk and the Mysore Territory still remain to be settled. A list is enclosed.

STATEMENT showing the boundary disputes in the Hindupur taluk.

Number.	Names of villages in the Hindupur taluk.	Names of villages, &c., in the Mysore Territory.	Remarks.
1	Somaghata	Gooloor in the taluk of Gummanayanipalaiyam.	About 250 acres are under dispute.
2	Chilamathur	Abakavaripalle in the taluk of Gummanayanipalaiyam.	About 40 acres under dispute.
3	Siravaram	Maripadu in the taluk of Goribidnoor ..	About 10 to 15 acres under dispute as per report of the village authorities.
4	Manapalli	Malyam in the taluk of Goribidnoor ..	

NOTE.—As the survey has not yet been commenced in the taluks of Gummanayanipalaiyam and Goribidnoor, these disputes have not been settled.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 12th December 1895, Mis. No. 6819.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of Anantapur to expedite his reply to B.P., Mis. No. 4953 of 1895, regarding the boundary dispute between Abakavaripalle of Mysore and Lalepalle of Hindupur taluk.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 3rd February 1896, No. 607 :—

Read—the following letter from F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 19th December 1895, Ref. on C. No. 2506 :—

With reference to B.P., dated the 12th instant, Mis. No. 6819, requesting to expedite reply to B.P., dated 21st September 1895, No. 4953, I have the honour to state that the Collector of Bellary has been asked in this office letter, dated 27th November 1895, Ref. on C. No. 2506, to inform me if the dispute No. 2 under reference was not disposed of with other disputes entered in the list, a copy of which was received from Board with Proceedings, dated 14th November 1895, Mis. No. 6110. Reply will be submitted on receipt of the information from the Collector of Bellary to whom a reminder is being sent to-day.

Read—also the following letter from F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 8th January 1896, Dis. No. 63 :—

Adverting to B.P., dated 21st September 1895, No. 4953 (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Bellary Collector's letter, dated 19th December 1895, Dis. No. 1792, and to state that there are no records either in this or in the Bellary Collector's office to show whether the dispute under reference has ever been settled.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the Resolution, it was reported that the list referred to was not forthcoming in this office and a copy was obtained from the Board's office along with its Proceedings, dated 14th November 1895, Mis. No. 6110 (R.S., L.R. and Agri.).

ENCLOSURE.

From J. H. A. TREMENHEERE, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 19th December 1895, Dis. No. 1792.

With reference to your letter, dated 27th November 1895, Ref. on C. No. 2506, I have the honour to state that B.P., dated 9th September 1884, No. 3147, shows that the dispute between Somaghata and Gooloor was settled in that year. There are no records in this office to show whether the remaining disputes have ever been settled.

Resolution—dated 3rd February 1896, No. 607.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 3495, Revenue, dated 28th August 1895.

2. It appears from the papers read above that one of the four disputes referred to in the list of 1872 has since been settled, and that no records can be found in the offices of the Collector of Bellary or Anantapur to show whether the remaining three disputes (one of which, as surmised by Government, is the dispute between Chilamathur and Abakavaripalle) have been settled, or not.

3. Mr. Nicholson's statement that the Mysore Survey, which demarcated the disputed land into their territory, took place in 1871, is apparently based on a similar statement contained in the Head Assistant Collector's letter which formed an enclosure to Mr. Nicholson's report, No. 2884, dated 7th September 1894. But the authority for this assertion is not known. On the other hand, there is a distinct note appended to the list of 1872 which shows that the boundary disputes therein mentioned could not have been settled as the survey of the Mysore taluks concerned had not then commenced.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Anantapur,
" " Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri), dated 21st April 1896, Mis. No. 1954 :—

Read—the following G.O., Mis. No. 1491, Revenue, dated 14th April 1896 :—

Read—again G.O., Mis. No. 3495, Revenue, dated 28th August 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board of Revenue to furnish a further report on certain points connected with the boundary dispute between Abakavaripalle of Mysore and Lalepalle of Hindupur taluk.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 811, Revenue, dated 24th February 1896 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 607, dated 3rd February 1896.

Order—Mis. No. 811, Revenue, dated 24th February 1896.

The Superintendent, Madras Survey, will be requested to report whether any records connected with the disputes in question are forthcoming in his office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Madras Survey.

Read—also the following letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 26th March 1896, No. 666 :—

I have the honour to report that there are at present no records in the Survey office connected with any of the boundary disputes between Mysore and Anantapur district. There was a sketch-map connected with one of the disputes, viz., between the village of Chilamathur, Hindupur taluk, Anantapur district, and Pulaparthi village, Bageepalle taluk, Mysore Province, but this was sent to the Board (Sett. Dept.) with Superintendent's letter, dated 2nd May 1895, No. 255, R. printed at page 2 of B.P. (Sett. Dept.), dated 10th June 1895, No. 149.

Order—Mis. No. 1491, Revenue, dated 14th April 1896.

In the circumstances now reported, the Government considers that if no records regarding a previous settlement of the dispute in question are available in the office of His Highness the Maharajah's Durbar, the best course that can be adopted is the one suggested by the Board in paragraph 6 of its Proceedings, dated 10th June 1895, No. 149. The Resident in Mysore will accordingly be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.).
Copy to the Board of Revenue (L.R.).
" Superintendent, Madras Survey.

Resolution—dated 21st April 1896, No. 1954.

Communicated to the Collector of Anantapur.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5867 :—

Read—the following G.O., Mis. No. 4362, Revenue, dated 5th November 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from the Resident in Mysore, dated 14th October 1896, No. 2755 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 1492, dated the 14th April 1896, regarding a dispute about the boundary between the village of Abakavaripalle of the Bageepalle taluk and Lalepalle of the Hindupur taluk, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has been instructed by the Mysore Durbar to go personally or to depute the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chikkabalapur, to meet the Head Assistant Collector of Anantapur with all available records and to report the result of the conference for further action of the Durbar.

2. The map received with your letter, No. 2243 of the 9th June last, is herewith returned.

Order—Mis. No. 4362, Revenue, dated 5th November 1896.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.),
with enclosure.

Resolution—dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5867.

Communicated to the Collector of Anantapur.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur, with map.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agr.), dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5868:—

Read—the following letter from K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA, Esq., Acting Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 24th October 1896, Ref. on C. No. 3085:—

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, in his letter, No. 1600-1067, dated the 19th current, informs me that under instructions from the Mysore Government he would depute the Sub-Divisional Officer of Chikkabalapur to meet the Head Assistant Collector of this district on a certain date to be fixed by me for the settlement of the boundary dispute referred to in B.P., dated 10th June 1895, No. 149.

2. I have accordingly requested the Head Assistant Collector to put himself in communication with the Deputy Commissioner and fix a date on which he would find it feasible to meet the Sub-Divisional Officer of that district to arrive at a settlement of the boundary dispute and to submit a copy of the report jointly signed by him as well as the officer of the Mysore Government.

3. I make this reference, because the orders of Government on paragraph C of the B.P. have not been communicated to this office.

Read—also the following letter from K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA, Esq., Acting Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 5th November 1896, Ref. on C. No. 3085:—

In forwarding herewith a copy of the Head Assistant Collector's letter, Ref. on C. No. 355, dated 1st November 1896, I have the honour to request you in continuation of this office letter R. C. No. 3085, dated 27th October 1896, that the map submitted by Board to Government in B.P., dated 10th June 1895, No. 149, or a copy thereof may be sent to me for the immediate use of the Head Assistant Collector.

ENCLOSURE.

From N. MACMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Anantapur, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 1st November 1896, Ref. on C. No. 355.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 3085, dated 27th October 1896, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with the map referred to in B.P., dated 10th June 1895, No. 149, (L. S.), communicated to me with your Dis. No. 2447, dated 30th August 1895, or a copy of it. Without it it is impossible to understand the B.P. quoted above. As I have arranged to meet the Sub-Divisional Officer, Chikkabalapur, on the 24th November, I request that I may be supplied with the map at least a few days before that date.

Resolution—dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5868

Adverting to paragraph 3 of the first of his read above, the Collector of Anantapur will be

- (1) G.O., No. 3495, dated 28th August 1895, communicated with B.P., dated 21st September 1895, Mis. No. 4953.
- (2) B.P., dated 14th November 1895, Mis. No. 6110.
- (3) G.O., No. 228, Revenue, dated 9th December 1895, communicated with B.P., dated 12th December 1895, Mis. No. 6819.
- (4) B.P., dated 3rd February 1896, Mis. No. 607.
- (5) G.O., No. 1491, dated 14th April 1896, communicated with B.P., dated 21st April 1896, Mis. No. 1954.
- (3) G.O., Mis. No. 4362, Revenue, dated 5th November 1896, communicated with B.P., dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5867.

referred to the marginally-noted correspondence, from the last of which it will be seen that the Mysore Durbar has instructed the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar "to go personally or to depute the Sub-

Divisional Officer, Chikkabalapur, to meet the Head Assistant Collector of Anantapur" in view to confer with him in connection with the boundary dispute referred to in B.P., dated 10th June 1895, No. 149.

2. The map asked for in the Collector's letter, No. 3085, dated 5th November 1896, has been forwarded to him with B.P., dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5867.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Read—also the following letter from K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA, Esq., Acting Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 5th January 1897, Dis. No. 113:—

With reference to B. P., dated 21st November 1896, Mis. No. 5867 (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), and in continuation of this office letter, dated 27th October 1896, Ref. on C. No. 3085, to the Board on the subject of the boundary dispute between Lalepalle, hamlet of Chikamathur, Hindupur taluk of this district, and Abakavaripalle, hamlet of Putaparthi, Bageepalle taluk of the Mysore Province, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Head Assistant Collector's letter, dated 21st December 1896, Dis. No. 3045, together with the common report, with statement, drawn up by the Head Assistant Collector on behalf of the British Government and the Assistant Commissioner, Chikkabalapur division, for Mysore Durbar, and to state that steps will be taken to collect the arrears outstanding on the disputed land now demarcated into the British territory on receipt of the Board's orders communicating the approval of the Madras Government as to the settlement now arrived at.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From N. MACMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Penukonda, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 11th December 1896, Dis. No. 3045.

With reference to your B. C. No. 3085, dated 27th October 1896, I have the honour to submit a copy of the report prepared by the Assistant Commissioner, Chikkabalapur division, and myself. To elucidate it a tracing of the land in dispute also jointly signed has been prepared. I may here mention briefly the reasons that led us to fix the proposals contained in the report. The claims of the British Government to the whole of the disputed tract were based on the old pamash accounts. The Mysore Government claimed the tract on the strength of their recent

survey being in accordance with the boundaries as shown by certain old "Sasanams" or stones with marks representing the sun and moon. These stones are alleged to be of great antiquity and to have been planted when all the surrounding country was under native rule. In these circumstances the Assistant Commissioner and I thought it advisable to follow the razinama of 1867 as closely as practicable; this agreement, though technically not authoritative, was undoubtedly looked upon as such by both parties when it was drawn up. The present proposals if adopted by both Governments will give to the British Government a somewhat larger piece of land than that allowed as a cattle-path in the razinama. This has been done in order to make the boundary points as definite as possible.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Report on the boundary dispute between Lolepalle, hamlet of Chilamathur, Hindupur taluk, and Abakavaripalle, hamlet of Putaparthi, in the Mysore Province.

Starting from the end of the Kanuzu at the point X the boundary will run west direct to the point P which is marked on the ground by three mounds and is 462 yards from X. From the point P the boundary in the south-west direction will remain as demarcated at present by the Mysore Survey. From X the boundary will run east to the end of the Kanuzu bund to the point Y. From Y the boundary will be the Chilamathur tank feeder channel to S, and thence to R and G. The portion P, X, Y, S, R, G, P will be British territory. This boundary follows as closely as practicable the razinama executed in 1867.

24th November 1896.

(Signed) N. MacMICHAEL,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.

(Signed) K. S. D. ...
Asst. Commr., Chikkabalapur
Sub-Division.

RESOLUTION—dated 26th January 1897, No. 69.

Submitted to Government with reference to its orders Mis. No. 1491, dated 14th April 1896, and Mis. No. 4362, dated 5th November 1896.

2. The settlement of the boundary dispute referred to in the papers read above appears to be satisfactory and the orders of Government are requested as to whether it may be accepted and acted upon.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. V. ...
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with sketch.
" Collector of Anantapur.
Copy to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston..

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