

Revenue (189⁸) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2385

DATED 3rd June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Proper report regarding the
settlement of the boundary ^{of demarcation} ~~dispute~~ between the Jajpore
and the Central Provinces recorded with the result
that the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatnam, should submit
a short report on the completion of the work for the
current season.

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Revenue
Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3091.

From The Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam District.

Order

R. S. No. 426 of 1898

Dated 17. April 1898.

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Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a letter from
Mr. Graham which explains the
progress made and expected in the
settlement of the boundary dispute
between Jayhore and Centraghore,
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B in map.
 Intd. W.O.H.
 Ag. Agent.

Mr. Graham has
 probably reached
 the Bastar border
 by now.
 Intd. W.O.H.
 Ag. Agent.

Camp Garraji.

7th April 1898

From

R. A. Graham Esq. I.C.S.

On special duty.

To

The Agent to the Governor,

Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In answer to your endorsement A.C. 426
30-3-98

on G.O. No. 1456 Mb. dated 24-3-98, I have the honor
 to report as follows.

2. The place where we are now encamped is at the
 tri junction of Jeyhore, Bindra-howagach and the
 Raipur-Khalsa; and we are now engaged in demarcating
 the last three or four miles of the boundary between
 Jeyhore and Bindra-howagach. This will be completed
 either to-morrow or the next day.

3. There remains the whole of the boundary between
 Jeyhore and (1) The Raipur-Khalsa and (2) Bastar.
 The first of these is about 15 miles long; but it is all
 cleared and there is only one petty dispute, and the
 demarcation of it ought not to take more than a week.

4. On the Bastar side, the Surveyor tells me he has cleared
 according to the line shown in the map, some 70 miles of boundary.
 At the northern end, there is a piece of country marked in the
 map as "disputed" and I cannot find any record of the

Settlement of this dispute by Col. Saxton. Except for this, apparently, there can be no dispute along the whole length of the boundary. The country appears to be pretty level most of the way, and from all accounts it is also fairly open. The boundary also, in some parts, follows the course of nullas. We may hope therefore, I think, to finish this year the demarcation of the 70 miles already cleared by the Surveyor. This will bring us to the neighbourhood of the Bastar village of Jaitgiri.

Numerous small
disputes do exist
to my knowledge.
But will not
be settled by Agents.

C in map.
Add. W.O.H.
by Agents.

5. Beyond this I calculate that the length of boundary to be demarcated, exclusive of where it is marked by rivers and streams, is about 83 miles. I have only been actually on the boundary in one place — viz, near Tondapalli and Tongapalli in the Malkanajiri taluq, but from the map and from what I have seen of the country generally, I should say that the following will fairly represent the state of affairs. Of the 83 miles, the first 20 appear to be over level and fairly open ground, like the boundary to the north of it. This is followed by about 8 miles where the line would probably have to be cut through jungle, but where there would not be much difficulty in the way of hills. The next 27 miles would be over Villaimous ground — looked at from the point of view of a boundary Commission. This is from where the boundary leaves the Kolab —

D in map.

Add. W.O.H.
by Agents.

Kolab, west of Ramagiri to where it leaves the hills, a mile or two beyond a hill marked as Loski. From here onwards, there are some hills but nothing very large, but there will be a considerable amount of jungle to be cleared. The length of boundary to be demarcated here is about 28 miles.

6. When there are no disputes, the chief difficulty is the clearing of the line. Over a properly cleared line, on flat country, the demarcation can proceed at the rate of at least two and sometimes 3 miles a day. Where it has to go over hills, it is impossible to say how long it may take, but I think an average of one mile a day might be forecasted for.

7. Clearing cannot be done quicker than at the rate of about 1 mile a day on an average, even over fairly level ground, if there is any considerable amount of jungle. We have found this year that where jungle and hills have been combined, it has taken from two to three days to clear a mile; and in the Malkanajiri taluq, labor is not likely to be even as plentiful as it has been here, where the coolies employed represented practically the whole male population of every village within 20 or 30 miles.

8. I do not think therefore that the preliminary clearing of the 83 miles can take less than four months, and the subsequent demarcation would probably take nearly two, totalling up to

practically the whole of another working season, as no work could be done before about the beginning of November.

9. There is another point to be considered, which is this. Owing to the heat, the scarcity of transport and, except in the neighbourhood of the big rivers, the scarcity of water, it is practically impossible to work in the Malkanagiri Taluk after the beginning of March. If, therefore, I may make a suggestion, it is that, in the event of any boundary Commission being reappointed next year, the following course should be appointed. The Surveyor should start work at the end of October or the beginning of November, at the southern end of the boundary where it leaves the Kolab at Mateda, almost due west of Malkanagiri. He should clear as much of the line as he can by the end of December; and the Commissioners should start work at Mateda at the beginning of January. When they reach the point up to which the Surveyor has cleared, either the clearing and demarcation can go on concurrently, or the demarcation can be suspended for the time. What would then remain would be a comparatively small piece, and if previously cleared by the Surveyor, might, without much difficulty, be demarcated under the supervision of the Special Assistant Agent.

I have etc
(Signed) R. A. Graham
on special duty.

(True copy)

R. A. Graham
Agent to the Governor.

E in map.

Added 14-10-11.
R. A. Graham

Revenue
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In a letter from the Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam, to the *Chief Secretary to the*
Government - Revenue Department,
No. *426* dated, *17 April* 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. (1)

Subject.

Copy of Mr. Graham's letter.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT

Scale 1 inch 16 Miles

25 0 5 10 15 20 Miles

EASTAR

Taittiri C

EASTAR

Matoda E

- References.
- A Point where work began this year.
 - B Camp of the Commission on April 7th.
 - C Taittiri which Mr. Graham expects to reach this season.
 - D Hill called LOTKI (Para 5 of Mr. Graham's letter).
 - E Matoda where Mr. Graham proposes that work should begin next season.
- Boundaries of States in Central Provinces.



Planned for April 6th 1903

REFERENCE	
VIZAGAPATAM	District Head Quarters
NARSAPATNAM	District Office
Yellamanchili	Police Station
Chipurupalle	Police Station and District Office

Revenue
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In a letter from the Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Vizagapatam, to the Revenue Department,
R.C. No. 426 dated, 17. April 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 2

Subject.

Cop. A skeleton map showing the points
alluded to in Mr. Graham's letter.

Dis. No.

VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 17th April 1898.

Despd.

From

W. G. Horne Esq.

Ag. Agent to the Governor,

Vizagapatam District.

To

THE HONORABLE MR. A. J. Arundel,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Revenue DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

Sir, In continuation of my no. R. C. 426 of 1898
dated 30th March 1898, I have the honor to forward
copy of a letter from Mr. Graham which explains
clearly the progress made and expected in the settlement
and demarcation of the Jaypore - Central Provinces boundary.
I enclose also a skeleton map with the points alluded
to in Mr. Graham's letter clearly marked.

2. I consider Mr. Graham's proposals in every respect
suitable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Cornwall
Ag. Agent to the Governor.

W. G. Horne

Letter from the Agent to the
Governor, Vizagapatam

No. 426 (Cm 3091)
17-4-98

To Secretary

Mr. R.A. Graham
I.C.S. was placed on special
duty with effect from the
15th January 1898, for a
period of 3 months in con-
nection with the settlement
of the boundary disputes
between the Gajpore Estate
and certain states in the
Central Provinces. The work
was actually commenced in
the first week of February.
Seeing that there was no likeli-
hood of its being finished
within the sanctioned period of
3 months, the Agent to the
Governor, Vizagapatam, applied
for an extension of the period
by 1½ months, i.e. up to 31st May,
adding at the same time that
even by that date there ~~was~~^{was}
no probability of the settlement
being completed, that by reason
of

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of the early setting in of the monsoon in Jyepore much useful work cannot be done after 31st May and that the balance of Settlement may be completed next cold weather. The period of deforestation was accordingly extended up to 31st May '98. The Agent was at the same time requested to submit to Govt. a clear estimate of the work remaining to be done and the time it would probably occupy. The current read above is the reply to that reference and it embodies Mr. Graham's report on the subject. It will be seen from this ^{report} that the Commission started from the point A shown on the map and on the date of Mr. Graham's report 7-4-98 arrived near B. On the date of the Collector Agent's letter 17-4-98, the Commission was expected to have reached the Bastar boundary on the north. The

work

C.P. 1456 & 24-3-98.

Map E

work which now remains to be done is the Settlement of the whole of the Bastar boundary on the east. Of this, 70 miles as far as C is said to have been already cleared by the Surveyor, and the whole of this length is expected to be demarcated this year - i.e. by 31st May. The work that will then remain is the distance from C to E which is calculated to be 83 miles exclusive of the boundary marked by rivers and streams. Of this length nearly 60 miles have to be cut through jungles. Mr. Graham forecasts that the clearing of these 83 miles will take not less than 4 months and the subsequent demarcation about 2 months, so that the work remaining to be done after 31st May will practically last for the whole of another working season. In the event of a Commission being re-appointed

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Recorded with the
remark that the Agent
should submit a short
report on the completion
of the work for the current
Season.

~~2. The question of
Mr. Graham's re-employment
on the Commission next year
will be considered in the
Public Department.~~

~~Wm
2.6.98~~

To the Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

Public Dept (full copy) ^{Dep't.} 6.6.98
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Attnd to Mr. Brindley
July 26.5.98.
18/6/98.

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