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Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 833

Dated 8th December 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Boundary

Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Travancore Durbar accepting the proposal for the settlement of the boundary line between Travancore & Tinnevelly; & requesting the Board of Revenue to report its suggestions regarding the Officer to be deputed to perambulate the line of boundary & the time most suitable for the work.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 7424.

From

The Political Department.

Order (Pres) No. 837 d/8th December 1899

Communicated to the

No. 775

Board of Revenue.

The Board is requested to report its suggestion, regarding

2. ~~Deputation of~~ the officer ~~proposed~~ to be deputed to perambulate the line of boundary and the most suitable time for ~~which he should be able to take up~~ the work. ~~should be intimated to Govt. for communication to the Travancore Durbar.~~

Dated 28th November 1899.

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Registered 2/12.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating to the Revenue Department, letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin forwarding copy of a letter from the Travancore Durbar, accepting the proposals of Government for the settlement of the boundary line between Travancore and Tinnevelly north of the Mahendragiri Hill.

To the Board of Rev: L.R with encs.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Ref.on C.No.3518, dated 17th November 1899:-

in Jo. 396R 1-3-99

With reference to G.O.No.187 Political, dated 6th March 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and orders of Government copy of letter No.6497/P 740, dated 14th Instant, from the Dewan of Travancore.

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2. It will be seen from this letter that the Darbar accepts the proposals made in G.O.No.130 Revenue, dated 18th February 1899, for the settlement of the boundary line between Travancore and Tinnevelly north of the Mahendragiri Hill.

3. One of the enclosures of the G.O. is herein enclosed. The other will follow.

O R D E R:-No.775, dated 28th November 1899.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Revenue Department, with enclosures in original.

Government {1899} of Madras.

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G.O., No. 833, 8th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Boundary.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Travancore Durbar accepting the proposals for the settlement of the boundary line between Travancore and Tinnevelly; and requesting the Board of Revenue to report its suggestions regarding the officer to be deputed to perambulate the line of boundary and the time most suitable for the work.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following G.O., No. 775, Political, dated 28th November 1899 :—

Read—the following letter from G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 17th November 1899, Ref. on C.No. 3518 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 187, Political, dated 6th March 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information and orders of Government, copy of letter No. 6497-P.—740, dated 14th instant, from the Diwan of Travancore.

2. It will be seen from this letter that the Durbar accepts the proposals made in G.O., No. 130, Revenue, dated 18th February 1899, for the settlement of the boundary line between Travancore and Tinnevelly north of the Mahendragiri Hill.

3. One of the enclosures of the Government Order is herein enclosed. The other will follow.

Enclosure.

From M.R.Ry. K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO, Diwan of Travancore, to the Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 14th November 1899, No. 6497-P.—740.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Ref. on C. No. 873, dated the 5th July last, and reminder of the 27th ultimo, regarding a portion of the boundary line between Travancore and Tinnevelly, north of the Mahendragiri Hill.

2. From the correspondence on the subject it is observed that it was agreed to by the British Government and this state that the water-shed in the ghât range, north of the Mahendragiri Hill, should be taken as the boundary line, a rock called "Nalikal" being made the starting point in the south. Subsequently a doubt appears to have arisen as to the exact position of this starting point, as two rocks—one on the north-east declivity of the Tiruvannámalai Hill and the other on the south-west corner of that hill—are known by the name of Nalikal. In 1874, the British survey party started from the latter point, and, instead of following the true line of water-shed, followed a line to the east of the water-shed.

3. It is now proposed that the starting point of the boundary should be taken as the rock now known as Ondikkal (which I take it is identical with *Nalikal* on the north-east corner of the Tiruvannámalai Hill) and that from this point northwards the true line of water-shed should be followed. It is also suggested that His Highness' Government may depute an officer to perambulate the line in company with an officer of the Madras Government and that, on receipt of the joint report of these officers, steps may be taken to fix the boundary finally.

4. His Highness' Government agree to the last proposal : and on being favoured with information as to the name of the British officer deputed and when he will be able to inspect the boundary, I shall communicate to you the name of the officer who will be deputed by this Government and issue the necessary instructions to him.

* Except a map and two plans which will follow.

5. The enclosures * are herewith returned.

Order—No. 775, Political, dated 28th November 1899.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department, with enclosures in original.

Order—No. 833, Revenue, dated 8th December 1899.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Board is requested to report its suggestions regarding the officer to be deputed to perambulate the line of boundary and the most suitable time for the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Letter of Government.

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