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No. 26. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION.—No. 440; dated 8th June 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on such portions of the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, as call for notice, dated 8th April, No. 3 of 1857.

Para: 5 and 6. Under the altered circumstances of her case, and as Azeem Oon Nissa Begum is now on good terms with her mother, Honorable Court acquiesce in the intention of Government of not at present assigning to her a separate provision out of her mother's Pension.

2. Ordered that these paras: be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, in reference to para: 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 9th August 1856, No. 236.

7. Observe that Dr. Balfour is of opinion that each of the Gosha Women should draw her Stipend on her own receipt. Presume that the adoption of this rule is only postponed.

3. Communicated to the Chepauk Agent in reference to para: 2 of the Orders of the above date. Should Dr. Balfour consider any change to be now necessary in the arrangement sanctioned for the payment of the Pensions of Gosha Women, he will state the measures he would propose for carrying it out, and for securing the Government against fraud.

9-10. Review the Financial Statement of the Cochin Sirkar for 1854-55, and observe that no explanation is given by the Resident on the falling off to the extent of Rupees 26,473 in the proceeds of the Salt Monopoly. Approve of Lieutenant General Cullen's having been called on for an explanation of the diminution of what are termed "Charges Extraordinary." Intimate that no reply from the Resident to the reference of Government respecting the measures for preventing the affrays arising out of the mode of enforcing the Pepper Monopoly has yet reached them.

4. Copy of these paras: will be furnished to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with a request that he will submit explanation on the points noticed by the Honorable Court, in reference to the falling off in the proceeds of the Salt Monopoly, and the diminution of "Charges Extraordinary."

5. Adverting to the remark contained in para: 10, it is observed that the Resident was called upon under date 9th July 1856, to report what measures had been adopted for preventing the affrays arising out of the Monopolies referred to, and whether any changes had been made in the Revenue Systems of the two Sirkars with the view of obviating the risk of such collisions. No reply having yet been received to this requisition, the attention of the Resident will be again called to it, and he will be requested to submit, without delay, his Report on the subject.

6. In the meanwhile the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward for the information of the Honorable Court, copies of the letters addressed to the Government of India, and of the correspondence to which they refer, relative to the severe measures resorted to by the Cochin Sirkar for the protection of their Pepper and Tobacco Monopolies, and to the determined opposition offered to the Travancore Authorities in their efforts to check the smuggling of Tobacco.

11. Remark that no Report has yet been received on the Memorial of Comaren Tomby.

7. The Reports of the Resident and Dewan of Travancore on the Memorial of Comaren Tomby were forwarded to the Honorable Court in the Collection to paras: 20 and 21 of Despatch, dated 7th April, No. 5 of 1857.

12 to 14. Consider Lieutenant General Cullen's unqualified denial of the imputations on his private character perfectly satisfactory, but cannot say as much respecting his Travelling Charges. Have no doubt of the great utility of the Resident's Tours in Travancore and Cochin, but think that their expense ought not any more than the Resident's Salary, to be defrayed by those States; at least unless they are undertaken at the request of the native Government, and even in that case, the charge made on account of them should be subjected to Audit.

8. Ordered that these paras: be communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with reference to his letter of the 8th September 1856, No. 47.

9. Lieut. Genl. Cullen is requested to submit, without further delay, the explanation called for in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 23d September 1856, No. 307, paras: 2 and 3, respecting the Travelling Expenses charged against the Travancore and Cochin States on account of himself and his Establishment.

On the Receipt of the Letter from Madras

Political Agency of Poodoocottah & Tondiman's Country

Jan. 8

p. 9 & 10.

In his letter of the 26th December 1855 No. 244 Jas Parker, the Collector of Madura, suggested among other changes that the Political charge of the Poodoocottah State should be placed in the hands of the Collector of Trichinopoly with whose District it lies provided the caste and habits of its inhabitants could if in his opinion, more conveniently then with Madura. The Collector of Trichinopoly however, deprecated the change proposed.

2. Looking to the known ledge of the affairs of the Poodoocottah State & as moved by the Collector of Madura, and the attention which he had paid to them, the Govt. expressed their unwillingness to transfer the Political Agency to either

Ex. Rev. Cons. 22d May 1856 No 54

[illegible] to long at
Parker retained
that Collectorate
[illegible] position.

In reference to
proceedings, the
Court made the follow
remarks: "We agree with
you that no change
be made in the present
arrangement so long as
Mr. Parker remains Col-
lector of Madura, but
strong reasons are ad-
duced for hereafter at-
taching the Pattoal A
gency of Pondicherry
limits of the Collectorship
of Trichinopoly or (as Mr.
Pett recommends in
preference) to that of
Tanjore.

4. At the same Court re-
corded the following re-
mark: "the subject will
be considered hereafter."

5. Under date the 27th
October last Mr. Parker
was transferred to Kala-
har, and Mr. J. Clarke
was

was appointed Collector
of Madura. Mr. Pett the
time has arrived for con-
sidering the subject of
transferring the Pattoal
Agency of Pondicherry
from Madura to the Col-
lector of Trichinopoly or
of Tanjore.

E. Pett
15th Nov 1858.

This minute was
shown in Council
on the 22 Dec 1858.
When it was resolved
that nothing in the
Proceedings of the
Madura Dist.
no change should be
made in the Political
Agency of Pondicherry
in consequence of Mr
Parker's transfer from
appointment to Madura

Political Department

No 1140

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 8th June 1857.

Read

On the transfer of the Political Agency of Bhutan from Rungpore to Darjeeling

Read

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs to pass orders on such portions of the ~~following~~ Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, as call for notice.

Dated 8th April No. 3 of 1857.

Pl. 1 & 2. Under the circumstances of the case and as Azim Doo Desse appears to have come on good terms with her late Husband's Court acquiesce in the intention of Government of not at present assigning to her a separate provision out of her late Husband's possessions.

2. Ordered that these paras be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepareah, in reference to para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 9th August 1856. No. 236.

7. Observe that Dr Balfour is of opinion that each of the Goorka Women should declare her selection on her own

3. Communicated to the Chepareah Agent in reference to para 2. of the orders of

the.

~~on record~~ Presumed that the adoption of this rule is only ~~to be~~ found.

the above date. Should Dr. Balfour consider any change to be ~~and~~ necessary in the arrangement ~~and~~ for the payment of the pensions of Gosha Women, he will state the measures he would propose for carrying it out, and for securing the Government against fraud.

9 10. ~~Adverting to para~~ ~~the~~ of the Cochin Extract for 1854-55, and the ~~explanation~~ the Resident ~~the~~ off to the ~~the~~ of the Salt Monopoly ~~Officer~~ Capt. Cullen having been called on ~~for an explanation~~ of the diminution of ~~the~~ termed "Charges Extraordinary"

~~It~~ ~~that~~ ~~reply from~~ the Resident to the reference ~~of Government respecting the~~ measures for preventing the ~~affair~~ arising out of the mode of enforcing the Pepper Monopoly has yet reached them

4. Copy of these paras will be furnished to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with a request that he will submit explanations on the points noticed by the Honorable Court in reference to the falling off in the proceeds of the Salt Monopoly and the diminution of "Charges Extraordinary"

5. Adverting to the Remarks contained in para 10, it is observed that the Resident was called upon under date 4th July 1856 to report what measures had been adopted for preventing the

the affairs arising out of the Regulations referred to, and whether any changes had been made in the Revenue Systems of the two Sirkars with the view of obviating the risks of such collisions. No reply having yet been received to this Requisition, the attention of the Resident will be again called to it, and he will be requested to submit, without delay, his Report on the subject.

6. In the meanwhile the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires to forward for the information of the Honorable Court copies of the letters addressed by the Government of India, and of the correspondence to which they refer, relative to the Levies measures resorted to by the Cochin Sirkar for the protection of their Pepper and Tobacco Monopolies

monopolies, and to the determined opposition offered to the Travancore Authorities in their efforts to check the smuggling of Tobacco.

4. Remark that no report has yet been received on the Memorial of Comaren Tomby.

7. The Reports of the Resident and Dewan of Travancore on the Memorial of Comaren Tomby were forwarded to the Honorable Court in the collective paras 20 & 21. of Diary dated 7th [illegible] of 1857.

8. Ordered that these paras be communicated to the Resident of Travancore & Cochin, with reference to his letter of the 8th Sept. 1856 No. 47.

9. Lieut. Genl. Cullen is requested to submit without further delay the explanation called for by Mr. Com. dated 5th Sept. 1856 No. 307, para 3rd 3. respecting the travelling expenses charged against the Travancore & Cochin States on account of himself and his Establishment

10. A copy of these paras will also be forwarded to the Residents of Travancore and Cochin, and their particular attention directed to the remarks of the Hon. Court on the delays in preparing and forwarding the Financial Statements of the Travancore Sirkar and the unsatisfactory character of the explanations furnished by the Dewan in regard to the falling off in the proceeds of the Monopolies of Tobacco & Pepper for 1853/54.

11. The Resident is requested to communicate to the Rajah of Travancore the views of the Hon. Court contained in para 21. regarding the Resignment of the Five Pagodas of Rupees received from the Pagoda Funds, and would endeavour to impress upon His Highness the necessity of greater economy in the expenditure of a religious nature and to endeavour to discontinue the practice of firing salutes with the Pagoda Nuzzur.

12. In reference to the Hon'ble Court's remark in the latter part of para 15. it is observed that the Reports of the Resident and Dewan of Travancore in regard to the cases of torture therein adverted to were transmitted in the Collections to paras 44 and 45 of the Despatch of the Government, dated 7th September last No 5.

Trust.

15 & 28. Trust that the Report on the truth of the allegation contained in a decree of the highest Judicial Court in Travancore that the Dewan himself was guilty of personally inflicting torture and that the Peishcar & other Officers of the Sirkar were concerned in the Travancore Statements of the Travancore Sirkar for 1853/54, notice that the actual delays in preparing these Statements induced a belief that the motive of Government and observing that the Resident himself should also be directed to forward them as soon as possible. Hope that Govt. may hereby be induced to cause the Rajah to have done the repayment of the 5 Lacs of Rupees borrowed from the Pagoda Funds as early as possible and to inform the Court when it is effected. Trust that the Report of the Travancore Sirkar for 1854/55 will be received by the end of December next & that Govt. will proceed to forward the definitive accounts of the year 1854/55 and the Estimate for 1855/56, the only Satisfactory circumstance in which for an increase in the Customs Duties on Imports and Exports - the good effects of which very great reduction has not taken place in the returns of Criminal and Police Cases before the Courts of Justice of Travancore.

29. Approve of the Cochin Sirkar having been called upon at once to replace the images in the Pagoda at Mulley from which they had clandestinely and in violation of the Travancore Treaty been removed.

13. This para will be communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin. The further proceedings on this subject were reported to the Honble. Court in paras 22 & 24 of the Political Despatch of the 7th April last No 5.

37. Notice that the number of stipends commuted since last report was twelve, and that in all these cases the purposes for which the commutation was desired were legitimate, but observe [redacted] in the case of [redacted] the compliance with the application was opposed to the recommendation of the Sheristadar of the Adawlut.

14. It is observed that the Govt. in complying with the request of Brekgah Rahamed Ally acted upon the recommendation of the Chepauk Agent who reported that the result of the [redacted] supported the application of the Stipendiary for the commutation of his pension.

42. Are of opinion with the Govt. that no change should be made in the present arrangement as to Mr Parker, Sessions Judge of Madura, but for the reasons are unprepared hereafter attending the Political Agency of Travancore & Cochin & the Collectorship of Tinnevelly (as Mr Bird recommends in preference) to that of Tanjore.

15. The subject of para 41 will be considered hereafter.

Intimate

Communicated

43. Intimate that the State-ments of the Revenues of the Ceded Districts may be discontinued.

No Communication to the Accountant General who will give directions for the future the Statements therein referred to.

47. Approve of Govt having been guided by the opinion of the Advocate General that the unclaimed balance of the amount stated in the 3rd paragraph should not be returned for the creditors concerned to whom the allowance became due and payable in [redacted]

Ordered to be communicated to the Agent at Chepauk with reference to the Resolutions of Government of the 16th May 1856 No 750.

48 49. Agree with Govt that annuities of the deceased Pensioners except the four Widows of the late Tondiman should be exempted from the ordinary process of the Courts of Law. Approve the opinion of Government to entertain the Officiating Agents application on behalf of Nagoma Nachiar Widow and Child.

Ordered that these paras be communicated to the Officiating Agent at Ruramnad with reference to 54 Minutes of Consn. of the 23rd Inst and 19th June 1856. Nos 156 and 181.

Approve

Agent

54. 55. Approving of the action of the Supreme Govt. and the Govt. of Bombay in bringing to the notice of the Public occasioned by allowing numerous parties of ostensible beggars to pass through the British Territories and the orders issued to all the Magistrates on the subject	19. These paras will be communicated to the Judicial Department in which the Proceedings on the subject were reported.
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