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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th February 1859.

No. 3. MINUTE OF CONSULTATION under date the 2nd February 1859, No. 84.

It is observed that in the Diary of the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam for the month of December 1858, mention is made of a visit paid to the Agent by the Madigole Zemindar, when reference was made by the latter to his levy of Transit duties, which he expressed himself willing to discontinue. "The matter was referred for further discussion and arrangement on the Agents visiting Madigole."

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Agent will, as soon as he is in possession of the necessary information, report fully on this subject through the Board of Revenue, stating what these duties are, upon what commodities, on what roads and at what rates they are levied, and under what authority; also whether Transit duties were among the assets on which the Peshcush of the Madigole Zemindary was fixed.

3. He will explain further whether such duties are levied in any other of the Vizagapatam Zemindaries, and, if so, will give the like information in respect to them.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Ofs 20 February 1851.

It is observed that in the Diary of the Agent to the Govr of Fort St George in Vizagapatam for the month of January 1850, mention is made of a visit paid to the Agent by the Rajah of Venkatagiry, when expence was made by the latter of his leaving of Travel during which he expressed his unwillingness to discontinue. "The matter was referred for further discussion & arrangement on the Agent's returning to Rajah"-

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of the Treasury in form,
explicitly on this subject
through the Board of
Revenue stating what Excise duties
are upon what commodities,
on what Goods and at
what Rates they are levied,
under
and what authority
& how whether, & until
such Duties were alone by the
acts on which the
Powers of the Madras
Govt was founded —
3. He will explain
further whether such
duties are levied in
any other of the Presy.
Towns in India, and if
so, will give the like
information as required
& thereon.

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Respecting the Agreement
to Negotiations to furnish
Certain Information respecting
the Slave Statistics Collected by
the Mixed Courts Sierra Leone &
Observed to be the Negro
Slavery for December 1858.