

①

Revenue Department

E.M.C. dated 20th January 1857

Back no 32-33.

Order no 74 dated 20th Jan 1857

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th January 1857.

No. 32. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 17th December 1856, No. 4283.

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 24th November 1856, furnishing explanation respecting the estimated charge for preparing ammunition in Fusly 1266.

(Here enter No. 190.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Board's remarks dated 2d September 1856, No. 2846, para. 8.

Actual Charges.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Fusly 1262.....	13	10	0	2. The Collector explains that the sum of Rupees 60 for preparing ammunition is usually entered in the Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in each Fusly, but that the actual expenditure has been considerably less than the estimated amount, which will be reduced from next Fusly as far as possible.
1263.....	34	6	4	
1264.....	11	1	8	
1265.....	18	1	11	

3. This ammunition, the Collector states, is used for keeping off wild beasts, and for distributing to the Peons stationed on the various Ghauts; and the gun powder occasionally furnished by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance under the sanction of Government is reserved for other public purposes.

Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the charge in question.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, No. 74; dated 20th January 1857.

In their remarks on the 2d September last on the estimates of extra charges submitted by Collector for Fusly 1266, the Board of Revenue objected to an item of 60 Rupees asked for by the Collector of Coimbatore for preparing gunpowder, and requested explanation as to the necessity of this charge when only shortly before 50 lbs. of powder had been supplied on indent for frightening wild beasts. The Board now submit the Collector's explanation, and request sanction for the item. The Collector states that although 60 Rupees is annually estimated for, the actual expenditure for gunpowder falls considerably short of it; that this powder is required for keeping off wild beasts, and for distribution to the Peons on the Ghauts; while that supplied by the Ordnance Department under sanction of Government is for other public purposes.

2. The Government observe that the average actual charge for powder in the four last Fuslies as given by the Collector, has amounted to no more than nineteen Rupees. They grant sanction for an estimated charge of thirty Rupees; and must request that if this demand is repeated next year, fuller information may be afforded of its necessity, as it is peculiar to Coimbatore. The Government must also request to be informed what are the "other public purposes" for which gunpowder is received on indent from the Ordnance Department. On referring to the explanation* of the Collector in regard

* *Re's Pro. 12th July 1856, No. 2161.* to the 50 lbs. of gunpowder sanctioned by Government for Coimbatore on the 3d May 1856, it is observed that it is there said that the powder was for distribution to Tahsildars of jungly talooks near the hills, and to Peons and Shikaries for shooting elephants, tigers, and other wild animals, and for the protection of travellers at the Ghauts, as also for issue to those accompanying remittances to the Neilgherries. These purposes seem almost identical with those for which the powder now applied for is stated to be wanted.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

பாதுகாப்புப் பிரதி-1

சம்பளவர்ப்பு பெயர் *செ. நெல்லை*

சம்பளவர்ப்பு காசு எடுத்துக்
காள்வப்பட்ட நாள்

6/06

சம்பளக்கு முடிந்த நாள்

8/06

செ. நெல்லை

நபர்க்கும்
தலை மு. நி. பா. எ.
கையொப்பம்

செ. நெல்லை

சரிபார்க்கும்
2-ம்-மு. நி. பா. எ.
கையொப்பம்

செ. நெல்லை

ஆராய்ச்சி
உதவியாளர்
கையொப்பம்

12253

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th December 1861.

Head letter from the Controller of Revenue & Customs, dated 25th November 1861, forwarding explanation respecting the estimated charge for preparing ammunition in Bengal.

(Hence No 199)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Remarks dated 2nd September 1861, paragraph 8.

The Controller explains that the sum of Rs 10000 for preparing ammunition is usually included in the estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in each year, but that the actual expenditure has been considerably less than the estimated amount, which will be reduced from next year as far as possible.

This ammunition the Controller states is used for keeping off Wild Beasts, and for distributing to the Peons stationed on the various Ghats, and the Gun Powder occasionally furnished by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance under the sanction of Government is accounted for other public purposes.

Under these circumstances the Board recommends that sanction be granted for the charge in question.

R. H. H. H. H.

Signature

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

1 Envelope 1855-6 Report
June 20th 1857

Letter from the Board
of Directors
New York.

1 Envelope 1857-8
Nov 18

1 Envelope 1858-9
Dec 18

Letter from the Board
of Directors
New York.

1852

1852

33
4

72

Collected from the Remains of Lewis & Clarke
under date the 20th January 1857

Send the following list
taken from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
(House vol. 17 of Dec. 1856 & 1857)

In their remarks on
the 2d Sept list on the estimates
of extra charges submitted here
Colo. In Feb. 1856, the Board
of Revenue directed to an amount
of 60 Rs. to be paid by the Collector
of Peshawar for preparing some
particulars, and requested explanation
as to the necessity of this charge
when only 200 Rs. before it
of powder had been supplied for
indian for fighting wild beasts.
The Board now submit the following
explanation and request sanction
for the same. The Collector states
that altho' 200 Rs. is annually
estimated for, the actual expense
is more for gun powder full amount
is considerably short of it, that the
powder is required for fighting
off wild beasts, & for distribution
to the people on the plains, & that

1/2

10/2/57

supplied by the Ordnance
Dept under sanction of Govt
is for other ^{public} purposes.

The Govt observe that
the average actual charge for
powder in the four last years
as given by the Govt, has amount-
ed to no more than nineteen
rupees. They ~~request~~ ^{request} for
sanction for an estimated charge
of thirty rupees, and must re-
quest that if this demand is
repeated next year, ~~that~~ fuller
information may be afforded
of its necessity, as it is peculiar
to Coimbatore. The Govt must
also request to be informed what
are the "other public purposes"
in which gun powder is received
in India from the Ordnance
Dept. On referring to the ex-
planations of the Comd in regard
to the 50 lbs of gun powder sanc-
tioned by Govt for Coimbatore on
the 3rd May 56, it is observed that
it is then said that the powder
was for distribution to Inhabitants
of country tracts near the hills, and
to some who carried for shooting.

x B's Pro: 13th July 56, no 2561.

32-33
6 1/2 elephants, tigers, and other
wild animals, and for the pro-
tection of travellers at the
Mounts, as also for issue to those
accompanying retinues
to the Neilgherries. These quan-
tities are almost identical with
those in which the powder was
applied for is stated to be wanted.

Copies to the Secy to Govt.
with Brig Genl D. 2561.

1 - to Secy to Govt
1 - to Civil Secy.

