

Revenue Department

Diary
to

minutes of Consultations

18th Dec 1857

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 1st December. 1857.

Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

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Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to
<p>N^o 1 From the Board of Revl. 11th Sept. 57 N^o 1052 Submitting letters from the Coll^r of Masulipatam relative to Petition from Baulaki Begum & Noor Jissa Begum, praying for the continuance to them of the pension enjoyed by their late Brother Mochza Mahomed. That Rs. 10 per Mensem may be granted to Baulaki Begum, & Rs. 7 to Noor Jissa Begum from the date of their brother's demise.</p>	<p>Vide entry opposite N^o 2.</p>		
<p>N^o 2 From the Board of Revl. 5th Oct. 57 N^o 1176. Forwarding the Petition of Baulaki Begum and Noor Jissa Begum referred to in the Board's Letter of the 11th Ultimo.</p>	<p>N^o 3 Mins. of Cons. Recommending that Pensions of 10 & 7 Rs. per Mensem, may be granted in Masulipatam, to Mahomed Ghaffy Khan's Widow, & her married sister respectively for their lives. 3. Copies to the Bd. of Revl. with 4</p>	<p>25th Sept. N^o 1215</p>	

Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

Date of Resolution or Letter.

No. 4.
To the Govt. of India
Recommending that

25th Nov.
No. 1216

Pensions of 10 & 7 Rs. per mensem, may be granted in Malabar, to the late Jhufy Khan's Widow and her married sister respectively, for their lives.

No. 5.
Pro. of the B. of Revl.
2nd Nov. 57. No. 1366

Submitting an application from the Collector of North Arcot, for a competent officer to supply the place of Mr. Venkatachary who has been removed from the Director's Establishment to the 1st Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 6.
Order. Observing that under the present exigencies of the service an effective Medical Subordinate cannot be spared for the Collector's Establishment in North Arcot, and directing Mr. W. Litchingham to procure the services of a Pensioned Medical Subordinate.

25th Nov.
No. 1217

No. 7.
Pro. of the B. of Revl.
2nd Nov. 57. No. 1367

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the existence of four zemindars in his District, and recommending that he be permitted to make such distribution of the salaries as he may consider necessary, for the work of the revision of the settlement.

No. 8.
Order Authorized.

26th Nov.
No. 1218

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Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

Date of Resolution or Letter.

Reported to England.

No. 9.
Pro. of the B. of Revl.
13th Nov. 57. No. 1379

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Malabar, and recommending the grant of Muzajil lands therein specified for the accommodation of certain huts whose removal is rendered necessary by the repairs to be executed to the Fort and whose huts they at present stand.

No. 10.
Order Sanctioning the grant of the 7th of grounds of Muzajil land referred to.

25th Nov.
No. 1219

No. 11.
Pro. of the B. of Revl.
14th Nov. 57. No. 1322

Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Malabar, and supporting his recommendation that sanction be granted for the remission of the irrecoverable balances of Malabar from Rs. 1257 to 1266 amounting to Rupees 1415-15.

No. 12.
Order Authorized.

25th Nov.
No. 1220

No. 13.
From the Director of the Revl. Settlement
12th Nov. 57. No. 1369

Forwarding copy of the correspondence with Mr. Rhode and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, relative to a map belonging to the former, and requesting sanction for the purchase of the same, at a cost not exceeding Rupees 100.

No. 14.
Order Authorized.

23rd Nov.
No. 1221

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
<p><i>No. 15.</i> <i>From the Bd. of Rev.</i> <i>12th Oct. 57. No. 1217.</i> Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Collector of Bellary enclosing statements of land to be assigned to Village Officers in lieu of their Enam which had been occupied on uncultivable ^{uncultivable} by Public Works & detailing the instructions issued to the Col^{rs} for preparing a scale of remuneration for Village Officers.</p> <p><i>Read again</i> <i>From Mr. Brooke's Attorney</i> <i>to David McCulloch of Bombay</i> <i>Dated 27th Aug. & recorded in Bd. Cons. 6th Oct. 57. No. 1027.</i> Respecting the Gin House & Machinery at Coimbatore which had lain dormant for the last six years, owing to the unwillingness to assume responsibility on the part of those Officials whose duty it was to investigate and adjudge scale upon the matter, and praying for the interference of Govt. in seeing that justice is done to his Client Mr. McCulloch, by the restoration to him of the purchase money paid for the said property.</p> <p><i>No. 17.</i> <i>From the Honble Company's Solicitor</i> <i>10th Nov. 57. No. 1351.</i> Suggesting that the local Officers of Coimbatore be directed not to communicate further with Mr. Brooke on the subject of the Gin House & Co in that District, without previous reference to Govt.; and not to take any further steps with respect to the purchase of the buildings on behalf of Govt. until Mr. McCulloch's letter has been perfected.</p>	<p><i>No. 16.</i> <i>Mins. of Cons.</i> Sanctioning an exchange of Land to be assigned to certain Village Officers in the Bellary District, in lieu of their Enam Lands which had become unfit for Cultivation, or had been taken up for public purposes.</p> <p><i>Vide entry opposite No. 17.</i></p> <p><i>No. 18.</i> <i>Mins. of Cons.</i> Informing Mr. H. Brooke, upon his submitting a draft of such a conveyance of the Gin House & Co. at Coimbatore, as he considers Mr. D. McCulloch entitled to, it will be submitted for the consideration of the law Officers of Govt. and if approved of, will be duly executed by Govt. on behalf of the Honble Company.</p>	<p><i>25th Nov. 57.</i> <i>No. 1222.5.</i></p> <p><i>26th Dec.</i> <i>No. 1223.</i></p> <p><i>26th Dec.</i> <i>No. 1223.</i></p>	

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<p><i>No. 19.</i> <i>From the Bd. of Rev.</i> <i>21st Nov. 57. No. 1422.</i> Submitting for the decision of Govt. a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs relative to the seizure of case of opium right works imported by the public. Mr. Brooke & Co. and suggesting a reference to the Advocate Genl for his opinion on the matter.</p> <p><i>No. 23.</i> <i>From the Agent of the Govt.</i> <i>7th Nov. 57. No. 1363.</i> Reporting the death of Yecmiah Mahabroob Meean, and soliciting the continuance of R. 8-11 from his son to the deceased's eldest son.</p>	<p>Referring to the Advocate Genl for his opinion on the matter.</p> <p>Submitting the instructions which the Collector of Sea Customs is to follow in the collection of the opium duty, and suggesting a reference to the Advocate Genl for his opinion on the matter.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs with draft of an amendment to the Act of 1857, and requesting permission to send the suit at the public expense.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs with draft of an amendment to the Act of 1857, and requesting permission to send the suit at the public expense.</p>	<p><i>26th Dec.</i> <i>No. 1224.</i></p> <p><i>26th Dec.</i> <i>No. 1225.</i></p> <p><i>26th Dec.</i> <i>No. 1226.</i></p>	

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Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

Date Resolution or Letter.

No. 25.
From the B^d of Rev^y.
12th Oct^r 57. No. 1208.

Statement showing the estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in July 1267 in the within mentioned Districts submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 26.
Mins. of

Sanctioning the Estimates amounting to Rs. 1140, of extra charges proposed to be incurred in July 1267 in the within mentioned Districts of Salem, Tirunelveli, South Arcot and Madurai.

26th Nov.
No. 1227

No. 27.
Pro. of the B^d of Rev^y.
18th Nov. 57. No. 1404.

Submitting with the Board's remarks correspondence relative to the instructions of a suit No. 3 of 1857, in the Civil Court of Masulipatam, one Brejee Mohundass against the late Himmadar of Nedadavole and the Himm Collector, & recommending that the case be referred for the opinion of the Govt. Pleader.

Proceeding in the suit No. 3 of 1857, in the Civil Court of Masulipatam, one Brejee Mohundass against the late Himmadar of Nedadavole and the Himm Collector, & recommending that the case be referred for the opinion of the Govt. Pleader.

26th Nov.
No. 1228

No. 29.
Pro. of the B^d of Rev^y.
20th Nov. 57. No. 1450.

Submitting with the Board's observations, letters from the Coll^r of Madras, complaining of the inconvenience caused by the frequent adjournment of cases in the Small Cause Court, which servants of his Establishment are summoned as witnesses.

Order in the Small Cause Court, which servants of his Establishment are summoned as witnesses.

26th Nov.
No. 1229

Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract.

Resolution passed and Letters sent.

Date of Resolution or Letter.

Report to England

No. 31.
From the Director of Revenue
Settlement 57. No. 1344.

Bringing to notice certain imperfections in the list of Thiruvallur & numerical calculations of the Masulipatam District discovered in the records of the Deputy Surveyor General Office, in the District of Salem, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

No. 32.
To the

Director of Revenue Settlement, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

St. of India
Forwarding the same to the Director of Revenue Settlement, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

27th Nov.
No. 1230

No. 33.
Pro. of the B^d of Rev^y.
20th Nov. 57. No. 1455.

Submitting a letter with enclosures from the Collector of Madurai, reporting the loss of a certain amount of money in his District, and recommending that a grant be made for continuing its payment to the Collector of Madurai, & recommending that the same be paid to the Collector of Madurai, & recommending that the same be paid to the Collector of Madurai.

No. 34.
To the

Director of Revenue Settlement, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

St. of India
Forwarding the same to the Director of Revenue Settlement, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

27th Nov.
No. 1231

No. 35.
Pro. of the B^d of Rev^y.
16th Nov. 57. No. 1485.

Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Director of Revenue Settlement, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

No. 36.
Order

in the Small Cause Court, which servants of his Establishment are summoned as witnesses.

St. of India
Forwarding the same to the Director of Revenue Settlement, & recommending that the Deputy Surveyor General Office be directed to correct the same.

27th Nov.
No. 1232

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reg. En.
<p>From the Members of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency 12th Nov/57. No 1433.</p> <p>Soliciting a communication on the subject of making compulsory labor for the persons employed by the Government in the Presidency of Fort St. George.</p>	<p>To the Members of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency.</p> <p>That in view of the approval of the Government of India in which the bill has been passed by the Legislative Council of India, the Government of India has decided to make compulsory labor for the persons employed by the Government in the Presidency of Fort St. George.</p>	27 th Nov/57. No 1233.	

<p>No 39. Pro. of the B. d. of Rev. 10th Nov/57. No 1355.</p> <p>Submitting a letter (with its enclosure) from the collector of Bellary relative to the reduction of his establishment to meet the charges of working his B. d. and recommending that the arrangements already effected with that object may be sanctioned by Government as a temporary measure.</p>	<p>That the B. d. of Rev. Bellary be sanctioned to meet the charges of working his B. d. and recommending that the arrangements already effected with that object may be sanctioned by Government as a temporary measure.</p>	13/57.	
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<p>No 41. From the B. d. of Rev. 26th Nov/57. No 1450.</p> <p>Submitting with the Board's remarks for the consideration of Govt. a Draft of an Act for the recovery of Ryotwary arrears of Revenue.</p>	<p>That the B. d. of Rev. Bellary be sanctioned to meet the charges of working his B. d. and recommending that the arrangements already effected with that object may be sanctioned by Government as a temporary measure.</p>	28 th Nov/57. No 1233.	
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<p>3rd of Rev. No 1357.</p> <p>Submitting a communication to the Government of India for the purpose of making compulsory labor for the persons employed by the Government in the Presidency of Fort St. George.</p>	<p>That in view of the approval of the Government of India in which the bill has been passed by the Legislative Council of India, the Government of India has decided to make compulsory labor for the persons employed by the Government in the Presidency of Fort St. George.</p>	30 th Nov/57. No 1236.

<p>No 45. From the Civil Auditor. 12th Nov/57. No 1365.</p> <p>Requests instructions as to the amount of salary to be granted to Assistant Surgeon to Draw as an Assistant Conservator of Forests.</p>	<p>Order. Submitting that the salary of Assistant Surgeon to Draw as an Assistant Conservator of Forests be granted as an Assistant Conservator of Forests.</p>	1 st Dec/57. No 1237.
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<p>No 47. Pro. of the B. d. of Rev. 30th Oct/57. No 1294.</p> <p>Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon the propositions of the Acting Collector of Nellore for the remodelment of the Salookes of that District in reference to increasing the salaries of the Tahsildars.</p>	<p>That the B. d. of Rev. Bellary be sanctioned to meet the charges of working his B. d. and recommending that the arrangements already effected with that object may be sanctioned by Government as a temporary measure.</p>	1 st Dec/57. No 1238.
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Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the

Resolution passed and Letters sent

18th Nov 1857/58. No 1409.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar relative to certain areas of tax due under the head of gold washing, viz. the points where the gold is to be found. The Board have directed further information, recommending that Mr. Landford's attention be invited to an examination of the Hill Tracts where the gold ore is to be found.

These are: Requesting the Board of Revenue to afford more specific information, as to the localities in which gold is found and how the hills be professionally directed to consider it does examined. Proprietorship of the Hill Tracts should be...

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Abstract of the

Resolution passed and Letters sent.

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