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# Revenue Department

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## Minutes of Consultations

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 17th November ..... 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 Sir P. GRANT, K.C.B.

*Commander in Chief*

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

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*Minutes of last Consultation, approved.*

*The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.*

| Purport of the Papers considered. | Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent. | Date of Resolution or Letter. | Rep. rted to England. |
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| No. 1.<br>From the Bd. of Revr.<br>26th Augt. 57. No 964.<br>List of Statements of Actual Charges for Fasles 1264 and 1266. | No. 2.<br>Order. Resolving to return the statements to the Coll.r of Madras thro' the Bd. of Revr. for revision and observing that these statements have not undergone proper examination in the Collector's and the Bd.'s Offices previous to their submission for sanction. | 11th Novr. No. 1149. | |
| No. 3.<br>Proc: of the Bd. of Revr.<br>12th Octr. 57. No 1222.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of North Arcot containing the modified scheme for the revision of the assessment of the Northern Talooks of the District & recommending the plan for the sanction of Govt. | No. 4.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Passing orders on a letter from the Coll.r of North Arcot containing the modified scheme for the revision of the assessment of the Northern talooks of that District<br>3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with 51 Enclos: | 11th Novr. No. 1150. | |

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| No 5.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>21st Octr/57. No 1259<br>Reviewing the Report submitted by the Acting Collr of Malabar on the progress of the operations in the Betutnaud Rajahs' Escheat during Fasly 1266. | No 6.<br>Mins: of Covs:<br>Passing orders on the report of the acting Collector of Malabar on the progress of the operations in the Betutnaud Rajahs escheat during Fasly 1266 and sanctioning Rs 1330-15-3 incurred during the year for extra and contingent charges. | 11th Novr<br>No 1154 | To Engd<br>P. Sett<br>1858<br>No 38<br>P. 1. |
| No 7<br>To the India House.<br>11th Novr/57. No 1152<br>Transmitting three Copies of printed Statement of Imports and Exports for the Month of Octr/57 for the Ports of Madras. | | | Reports<br>No 40 |
| No 8.<br>From the Conservator of Forests<br>20th April/57. No 485.<br>Forwarding the Annual Report & certain statements from the Collector of Canara on the Forest Conservancy in that District, submitting an Account Current for Fasly 1265. | Vide entry opposite No 13. | | To Engd<br>1st Sun<br>1858<br>No 2<br>P. |

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| No 9.<br>From the Conservator of Forests<br>20th June/57. No 741.<br>Forwards the Annual Report of Captain Hamilton Assistt Conservator Annamalay Forests with observations thereon, together with the Account Current for the Official year ending 30th April 1857 & the Estimate of the probable sum required to carry on the Forest operations during the present year & solicits the earliest possible Sanction of these & other measures alluded to. | Vide entry opposite No 13. | | To Engd<br>1st June<br>1858<br>No 24<br>P 2 |
| No 10.<br>From the Conservator of Forests.<br>21st July/57. No 849.<br>Encloses a letter from the Assistt Conservator of Forests in charge of the Annamallay Forests requesting that the sum of Rs 3325-15-7 may be added to the Estimate for 1857-58, that sum having been deducted in error. Requests permission to purchase three Elephants at an expence not exceeding Rs 2,300/- Intimates his intention of immediately visiting & inspecting the Annually Forests with the Assistt in charge & Mr Rigl Railway Engineer. | Vide entry opposite No 13. | | Do Do |
| No 11.<br>From the Conservator of Forests.<br>7th Sept: /57. No 1059.<br>Submits letter and documents specified with, from Captn D. Hamilton Assistt Commissary of Forests Annamallays on Support of Charges incurred & which should have been forwarded with the account Current for the Official year ending 30th April 1857. | Vide entry opposite No 13. | | Do Do |

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| No 12.<br>From the Conservator of Forests.<br>30th Sept: 57. No 1185.<br>Submitting report on the subject of the supply of Timber & prices charged thereon to the Bombay Govt, as requested in Extract Minr of Cons: dated 26th May last No 500. Adduces five special causes which have recently contributed to influence the value of Timber on the Western Coast. | Vide entry opposite No 13. | | To Engd 1st June 1858 No 21 |
| No 13<br>From the Conservator of Forests.<br>1st Octr 57. No 1231.<br>Submitting for the decision of Government, the correspondence with the Agent to the Bombay Govt, requiring that the Timber should be delivered to him, less Cooly hire for removing it. | No 14.<br>Mins of Cons:<br>Passing orders on the annual Returns and Reports submitted by the Conservator of Forests regarding the operations of the Canara and Anamalla Forests. | 12th Nov No 1153 | D. |
| | No 15.<br>To the Government of Bombay.<br>Transmitting copies of papers having reference to the prices charged for timber supplied to the Bombay Residency and observing that unless the same rules as govern the price of timber to private individuals are adopted in the case of the supply for the Bombay Residency also, the accounts of the two Departments will not represent their bona fide transactions. | 12th D. No 1154 | |

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| No 16.<br>From the Bd of Revr<br>24th Octr 57. No 1273.<br>Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Residency for September 1857 in — Fuslee 1267. | No 17.<br>To the India House.<br>Transmitting the Statement of Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of September 1857. | 12th Nov 1857 | Reported 1858 |
| No 18.<br>Proc: of the Bd of Revr<br>2d Octr 57. No 1168.<br>Submitting with Boards observations a letter from the Collr of Cellore enclosing a Statement of Lands proposed to be given in lieu of certain others taken up for roads in the Sub Division, and recommending that with the exceptions herein noted, the Collector may be authorized to effect the exchanges proposed. | No 19.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Do. For reasons therein stated declining to pass orders on the Statement of Lands proposed to be given in lieu of certain others taken up for roads in the Sub: Division of Nellore District. | 12th D. No 1156. | |
| No 20.<br>Proc: of the Bd of Revr<br>4th Novr 57. No 1323.<br>Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor, and requesting that the Type therein alluded may be furnished to the Board as soon as possible for despatch to them. | 1321.<br>Order. Directing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to forward to the Board of Revenue the types &c ordered in Extract Mins: Cons: dated 18th July 1857. | 12th D. No 1157 | |

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| No 22.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>23d Octr 57 No 1265<br>Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Malabar, forwarding with a request that it may be published, a List of the Estates which have increased their plantation during this season in Wynaad. | No 23.<br>Mins: of Covs:<br>Authorizing the publication in the Govt Gazette of the statement of the extent to which the plantation of Coffee has been increased in Wynaad during the Current year in the District of Malabar. | 12th Do No | |
| No 24.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>30th Octr 57 No 1291<br>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting upon petition No 562 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to Petitioners being permitted to sue for the recovery of the land he seeks to gain possession of. | No 25.<br>Mins: of Covs:<br>Prescribing an endorsement informing the Petitioner Rannen & Sue in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of certain house ground in the Distt of Tanjore which he represents to be in the possession of his opponents. | 13th Do No 1159 | |
| No 26.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>24th Octr 57 No 1278.<br>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting on Govt Petition No 1336 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to Petitioner being permitted to institute the action he proposes. | No 27.<br>Mins of Covs:<br>Prescribing an endorsement permitting P. Rungeah to sue in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of his Shrotrium land in the Distt of Nellore which he represents to be in the possession of certain share holders. | 13th Do No 1160 | |

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| No 28.<br>From the Collr of Salem.<br>28th Octr 57 No 1302.<br>Acknowledging the receipt of an Extract from the Mins: Cons: dated the 21st Instant and offering his observations on a letter from G. F. Fischer Esqre therewith accompanied. | No 29.<br>Mins: of Covs:<br>Directing Mr Brett Collr of Salem to return the papers required by Mr Fischer | 13th Nov: No 1161. | |
| No 30.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>24th Octr 57 No 1277.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar furnishing the information required by Govt in Ex: Mins: Cons: 13th January 1857, respecting the suspension or dismissal of certain Servants in his District on Salaries above 10 Rupees. | No 31.<br>Mins: of Covs:<br>Approving the ordinance issued by the Board of Revenue for the restoration to their respective employments of the Gumastahs and Atabeary referred to in their proceedings and observing that the cases of the other servants reported upon do not call for remark. | 13th Do No 1162. | |
| No 32.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>28th Octr 57 No 1284.<br>Submitting a letter from the Acting Joint Magistrate of Madura requesting sanction to debit to the Accounts of Govt Rs 340, the sum Expended in Employing a temporary force in the Taloon of Madura for 1 Month during the late Moharum Festivals. | No 33.<br>Order Sanctioned. | 14th Do No 1163. | |

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| No 34.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>22d Octr /57. No 1267.<br>Submitting a Letter with Statements from the Collr of Coimbatore, & recommending that sanction be granted to the extra Underward expenditure incurred in the Revenue & Magisterial Departments of that District during Fasly 1266, amounting to Rs 4,29-15-4 | No 35.<br>Order Sanctioned. | 4th Nov<br>No 1164 | |
| No 36.<br>From Surgeon Edward Balfour Secry: to Madras Exhibition<br>6th Novr /57. No 1337.<br>Asking whether any of the Reports on Cotton gins were previously printed. | No 37.<br>Order. Informing that none of the Correspondence furnished to them with the order of 21st July 1857 was printed, except the Memo: by Major Balfour and the order of 27th May 1852 of which a few Copies were printed for distribution to certain Collectors. | 4th Do<br>No 1165. | |
| No 38.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>5th Novr /57. No 1339.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Acting Collr of Malabar containing the Brigadiers opinion on the subject of the removal of the Armory and Hospital from the Fort at Tellicherry in order to make room for the Jail. | No 39.<br>Order. Communicating to the Judicial Deptt with reference to the order in that Deptt dated 20th May 1857. | 14th Do<br>No 1166 | |

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| No 40.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr<br>19th Octr /57. No 1245.<br>Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore on the subject of Petitions Nos 3136 of 1856 and 669 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to the Petitioners being allowed to proceed with their action to establish their Meerasy right to certain Melvaram right to a certain enam in Tanjore. | No 41.<br>Minute of Cons:<br>Prescribing an enclosement permitting the Petitioners to sue in the Courts of Udalut for the recovery of the Village Sriniwanambapooram in the District of Tanjore which they represent to be in the possession of certain Cultivators. | 14th Nov<br>No 1167 | |
| No 42.<br>From the Govt of India.<br>9th Octr /57. No 1274.<br>Declining to sanction the outlay of the Temporary Establishment to the Collr of Bellary, under the existing Financial pressure, unless the revision of the Assessment in that District is held to be a work of urgent necessity, which is not at present shewn to be the case. | No 43.<br>Minute of Cons:<br>Authorizing the Board of Revenue to direct the Collr of Bellary, to entertain the Native Establishment entered in the Tabular Statement submitted with the Bd's proceedings of the 3d August 1857 and at once to commence the reduction of Assessment sanctioned in the order of 2d June /57. & intimating that an additional Sub Collr will be nominated to that Distt at an early date. | 4th Do<br>No 1168. | To Engd 7th April /58. P. 2 |
| No 44.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>22d Octr /57. No 1268.<br>Submitting remarks with Copies of documents relative to the Petition of Azeezah Begum referred to in Cons: Mins: Cons: 30th August 1856, praying for the continuance to her of a portion of the pension enjoyed by her late Nickah husband Syed Mahomed Khan. | No 45.<br>Minute of Cons:<br>Forwarding to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Memorial from Azeezah Begum praying for the continuance to her of a portion of the pension enjoyed by her late Nickah husband Syed Mahomed Khan descendant of the Nawab of Cuddapah. | 16th Do<br>No 1169 | To Engd 18th Nov 1857 No 40 P 2 |

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| №46.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revl<br>28th October /57. №1286.<br>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs; and recommending that he be authorized to refund to certain Merchants the export duty paid by them on Grain, &c shipped on the "Alhambra", amounting to Rs. 44-13-2. | №47.<br>Order.<br>Sanctioned. | 16th Nov.<br>№1173. | |
| №48.<br>From the Collr of Coimbatore.<br>6th Novr /57. №1348.<br>Submitting for the consideration and orders of Government an original address from the Public Servants and requesting that 2 Dresser attached to this Collectorate may be allowed to remain here | №49.<br>Order.<br>Military allowance.<br>Referred to the Dept. for consideration. | 16th Dec.<br>№1175. | |
| Consultation. | | | |
| №50.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revl.<br>13th Novr /57. №1375.<br>Submitting with a resume of past events connected with the Ramnad Zemindary, a letter from the Acting Sub Collr in charge of Madura reporting the institution of a suit by the Rani in the Civil Court to procure recognition of the validity of an adoption by her of a Son to succeed to her Estate on her death; & stating the Boards opinion that it would be advisable to Consult the Govt on the matter. | №51<br>Order.<br>Requesting Mr. Dal to advise the Govt on this case and prepare a draft answer & the Suit if he should recommend that it be defended. | 4th Dec.<br>№1172 | Reply<br>15th Oct.<br>1858<br>№144<br>P.S.<br>31 Augt /57<br>№46 |

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| №52.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revl<br>30th Sept. /57. №1152.<br>Reporting on the accuracy or otherwise of the Maps in Pharaoh's Gazetteer, and Submitting the replies of the several Collectors on the subject. | №53.<br>Order. To be recorded. | 17th Nov.<br>№1173. | |
| №54.<br>Pro: of the Board of Revl.<br>5th Novr /57. №1331.<br>Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar containing particulars relative to the claim of the Beebee of Cannanore to Quit rent on the Govt Buildings within the Cantonment limits, & remarking that the matter can only be finally adjusted after the appeal suits now pending is decided. | №55.<br>Order. To be recorded. | 17th Dec.<br>№1174. | |
| №56.<br>From the Collr of Coimbatore.<br>15th Octr /57. №1262.<br>Forwards Copy of his letter to Doctor Cleghorn relating to a Hunt referred to in the Govt Minutes of Consultation of the 25th Ultimo №989. | №57.<br>Order. To be recorded. | 17th Dec.<br>№1175. | |

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