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No. 46.
 FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 24th 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 P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

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.	Referred to England.
N^o 1. From the Board of Revenue 10th July 1857 Reviewing the reports on the management in 1855-56 of the Linga Khanahs in Kurnool, Coimbatore, Tanjore, & Madras.	N^o 2. Min^{is} of Govt. In reference to the reports on the Local Officers on the management in 1855-56 of the Linga Khanahs in Kurnool, Coimbatore, Tanjore, & Madras.	18th Nov. 10/11/57	
N^o 3. From the B^d of Rev. 8th Oct. 1857 Submitting a map of the Talooks of Goomcondah, Muddumputty and Royachoty obtained from the Chief Engr. with a Bill of the cost amounting to Rs. 70.	N^o 4. Min^{is} of Govt. Observing that the Map of the Talooks of Goomcondah, Muddumputty and Royachoty submitted by the Chief Engr. is prepared in an inconvenient size with and is encumbered with useless details. & desiring to save the charge for the same, until informed why it was executed by contract.	18th Nov. 10/11/57	

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No. 5. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 5th Nov. 57 No 1340. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr. of Tanjore reporting upon Govt. Petitions Nos 1481 and 1482 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to Petitioner being permitted to sue for the recovery of his share in the Enam lands referred to by him.	No. 6. Minis. of Cons. Prescribing an endorsement permitting Venkata Kisturiah to sue in the Courts of Adalat for the recovery of his share in certain lands in the District of Tanjore represented to be in the possession of his family.	18 th Nov. 13.11.57	
No. 7. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 22nd Oct. 57 No 1257. Submitting a letter from the A. Collr. of Ganjam, & recommending that sanction be granted for the disbursements of full pay to the individuals who acted as Sub Division Sheristadar & Head Gomastah during the suspension of Palamunda Doubbarow the late Sub Division Sheristadar the amount so due being Rs 623-6-3.	No. 8. Order. Authorized.	18 th Dec. 14.11.57	
No. 9. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 3rd Nov. 57 No 1307. Submitting the Reports of the Collectors of Chingleput, Malabar and Coimbatore respecting the rules for the new Railway Pettahs, and stating that the reply of the Collector of Salem will be laid before Govt. as soon as received.	No. 10. Order. Awaiting the result of the introduction of the new Pettahs rules at Vellore before passing any orders on this subject.	19 th Dec. 14.11.57	

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 11. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 14th Oct. 57 No 1230. Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of Chingleput, and recommending that authority be granted for making over the land therein specified to certain Enamdars whose Enams have been taken up by the Railway in that District.	No. 12. Order. Sanctioning the Grant of Cawnies 21-3-2 to certain Enamdars in Chingleput District in lieu of their lands taken up.	19 th Nov. 10.11.57	
No. 13. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 5th Oct. 57 No 1174. Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Vellore reporting on the Shrotrian Balances outstanding in his District.	No. 14. Minis. of Cons. Authorizing the remission of an irrecoverable balance of Rupees 233-3-9 outstanding against certain Shrotrian Villages in the District of Vellore.	19 th Dec. 10.11.57	
No. 15. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 29th Sept. 57 No 1144. Submitting a letter with its enclosure from the Collector of North Arcot, and recommending that sanction be granted to the Charges retrenched in the accounts of that District for Fy 1264 amounting to Rupees 453-14-8.	No. 16. Minis. of Cons. Sanctioning the amount of Rs 1,53-14-8, being the Charges retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of the North Arcot for Fy 1264.	19 th Dec. 10.11.57	

Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

No. 17.
From Messrs. Oakes & Co.
10th Nov. 57 No. 1357.

No. 18.
Order

Referred to the Board
of Revenue for early report.

19th Nov.
No. 1184.

Complaining against the
proceedings of the Collector of South Arcot
which affects not merely their
interests as Members of a Mer-
cantile Community, but their
Character also, from the man-
ner in which that Officer has
thought fit to represent their
conduct, as regards their ap-
plication for the clearance
of an Invoice of Hides
received per Queen of the
Wave, in Aug. last, and
praying to be allowed the
Citizen privilege of clear-
ing their skins as others
have done.

No. 19.

No. 19.
Pro: of the B. of Revenue.
21st Oct. 1857 No. 1258.

No. 20.

Minis: of Cons:

Passing orders on the
Reports submitted by the Board
of Rev^y, regarding the Manage-
ment of Local Funds in
certain Districts of this Presiden-
cy.

20th Dec.
No. 1185.

Submitting the Reports
on Local Funds in the Districts
of Ganjam, Vizagapatnam, Rajahmundry,
Guntur, Eluru, and a Malabar,
and suggesting that the Reports
for 1855-56 from South Arcot
Cannara and Malabar be published
as a supplement to the
"Selections" containing Reports
from other Collectors.

No. 21.

No. 21.
From the B. of Rev^y.
15th Nov. 57 No. 1086.

No. 22.
Minis: of Cons:

Calling upon the Board of Rev^y
to explain, under what circumstances
they thought it proper to authorize
the transfer of the Kurugumty Patta
in South Arcot to Vengalra, said,
without reference to Government.

20th Dec.
No. 1186.

Submitting the
Report of the Collector of
North Arcot on the subject
of Petition No. 72 of 1857
relative to the Kurugumty
Pottim.

2nd Sheet R. Cons. 24th Nov. 57.

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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. 23.

Pro: of the B. of Rev^y.
14th Sept. 57 No. 1082.

Reporting on the questions
referred for the Board's con-
sideration in Extract Minis: Cons:
of 5th February last relative
to system of disposing of
lands on the Neilgherries,
&c, &c, as regards the mode
in which payments of
bills; &c, are made at the
Dota camund Treasury and
submitting replies from the
Collectors on the subject.

No. 24.

Minis: of Cons:

Approving of the Report
submitted by the Board of Rev^y
on the requisitions referred for
their consideration in Extract
Cons: of 5th February 57, rela-
tive to the system of disposing of
lands on the Neilgherries &c.

20th Nov.
No. 1187.

No. 25.

Pro: of the B. of Rev^y.
4th Nov. 57 No. 1326.

Submitting a letter
from the Collector of North Arcot,
and recommending that the
Rules for the levy of Tjerwa
jesty be allowed to have
effect from 1st July 1865, and
that the extra cess levied
on the lands of Brannadars
during the previous year be
refunded, the balance due
on the same account being
written off to profit & loss.

No. 26.

Minis: of Cons:

Directing the enforce-
ment of the new rules for levying
Tjerwa jesty from July 1865
and authorizing the refund of
Rs. 9799. 11-9 collected for jesty
1864 and also that Rs. 1910-
12-00 still due by the Brannadars
of North Arcot District be written
off to profit and loss.

20th Dec.
No. 1188.

No. 27.

Minis: of Consultation.
20th Nov. 57 No. 1189.

Observing that the
Office Translator in the Collector's
Cutcherry of South Arcot has
been abolished and the salary
thereof otherwise appropriated
in the manner herein specified
and requesting the B. of that
District to explain under what
authority these alterations have
been made in the establish-
ment.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.
N^o 28. Pro: of the B^d of Revenue. 29th Octr/57 N^o 1289. Submitting letters from the Coll^r of North Arcot re- -porting the details of certain gang robberies committed in his District, with the Boards remarks to the Coll^r for re-arranging the Police of his District so as to place it on an effi- -cient footing.	N^o 29. Order. Forwarding the Proceed- -ings and the letters enclosed to the Judicial Dept^t with reference to their order of 15th June 1857. 3 Copies to the Judicial Dept^t with 5 Encls.
N^o 30. From the Coll^r of Malabar. 17th Octr/57 N^o 1261. Enclosing an Extract from the retrenchments made on the audit of the accounts of this District for Fin^y 1265, and re- -questing sanction to admit the charge objected to.	N^o 31. Order. Sanctioning the item of Rs. 21-10-6 retrenched by the Civil Auditor being the rent of a house occupied as a Travellers Bungalow from 27th Sept^r to 1st Dec^r 1855 while the Public Bungalow was occupied by Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders. 2 Copies to the B^d of Rev. 1 to Coll^r of Malabar 1 to Acct^t Genl. 1 to Civil Auditor.
N^o 32. Pro: of the B^d of Rev. 22nd Octr/57 N^o 1269. Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of North Arcot, and recommending that sanction be granted to the charges therein specified, proposed to be incurred in Fin^y 1267 amounting to Rs. 176-6-10.	N^o 33. Order. Sanctioning the Estimate of extra Charges for binding Books of the years 1856/57 and 1857/58. 2 Copies to the B^d of Rev. 1 to Coll^r of North Arcot 1 to Civil Auditor.

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N^o 34. Pro: of the B^d of Rev. 30th Sept/57 N^o 1158. Submitting a letter with its enclosure from the Coll^r of Coimbatore, and recommend- ing that sanction be granted for purchasing the bienn- -nial supply of woollen cloth for jackets for the peons employed on the Neilgherries at a charge of Rupees 962-8-0.	N^o 35. Order. Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the B^d of Rev. with 3 Encls. 1 to Acct^t Genl. 1 to Civil Auditor.	21 st Nov. N ^o 1193.	
N^o 36. Pro: of the B^d of Rev. 30th Octr/57 N^o 1295. Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Masulipatam, and recommending that special sanction be granted for the sum of Rs. 6750- 4- disbursed to Pillares- -etty Ragavooloo Naidoo, late Renter of the French peltah Akkary Farm.	N^o 37. Order. Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the B^d of Rev. with 3 Encls. 1 to Acct^t Genl. 1 to Civil Auditor.	21 st Nov. N ^o 1194.	
N^o 38. Pro: of the B^d of Rev. 4th Nov/57 N^o 1329. Submitting corres- -pondence relative to certain neglected Choultries in the Masulipatam District from Bezawadah to Hyderabad; with the Boards suggestion as to the most advanta- -geous course to be pur- -sued in regard to their disposal.	N^o 39. Order. Authorizing the sale of the 4 Choultries, and directing that the sale proceeds be carried to the Credit of Government. 3 Copies to the B^d of Rev. with 3 Encls.	21 st Nov. N ^o 1195.	

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N^o 40.
From the Govt. of India
13th Oct. 1856 N^o 1309
Requesting to be supplied with a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for sanction requested on 23rd ult. for the monthly disbursement of Rs. 30 for feeding Bullocks required for two Carts proposed to be used at Ootacamund, to keep the bazars and streets clean.

Vide entry opposite N^o 41.

N^o 41.
Pro. of the Board of Rev.
4th November 1857 N^o 1327.
Forwarding Tabular Statement from the Collector of Coimbatore for feeding 4 bullocks to be purchased for keeping clean the bazars and streets of Ootacamund.

N^o 42.
Order - Ordering that the Tabular Statement be forwarded to the Govt. of India, with reference to their letter of the 13th October 1856.

N^o 43.
To the Government of India
Forwarding a Tabular Statement of the expenses of feeding bullocks to be employed in keeping clean the Bazars and streets of Ootacamund.

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N^o 55.
From the Board of Rev.
9th Nov. 57. N^o 1353.
Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendations thereon, a list of establishment required for immediate service in the Department of Revenue Survey and Apportionment together with lists of instruments and articles of Camp equipment likewise required for those Departments.

N^o 56.
Mins. of Cons.
On the Establishment proposed for the Director of Revenue Settlement and his Subordinates, and for the Superintendent of Survey and his Deputies and Assistants.

23rd Nov. 1858
N^o 1204
1st March 1859
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N^o 57.
Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.
30th Oct. 57. N^o 1292.
Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr. of Malabar respecting the salt trade of his District, concurring with him in the propriety of deferring for another year the withdrawal of Govt. from the import trade, and recommending that the enhanced prices adverted to by Mr. Robinson may be sanctioned.

N^o 58.
Mins. of Cons.
Extending the period for discontinuing the importation of Bombay salt on account of Govt. from 31st Jan. 1858 to 31st Jan. 1859, and authorizing the enhanced rates authorized by the Acting Collector of Malabar, salt shipped up to 30th instant.

24th Dec.
N^o 1205

N^o 59.
To the Govt. of Bombay
Forwarding copy of correspondence from which it will be seen that this Govt. have extended the period fixed for discontinuing the importation of Bombay salt for the supply of the District of Malabar to 31st January 1859.

24th Dec.
N^o 1206

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Re- Er
No 50. Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. 11th Novr/57. No 1364. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara, and recommending that the arrangements therein reported for making the stock of salt equal to the probable requirements of the District may be sanctioned and authority granted for advancing Rs 38,518 with that object.	No 51. Mins. of Cons: Approving of the arrangements made for the purchase of Gun Salt, to meet the demands of the current year in Canara.	23rd Novr No 1201	
No 52. To the India House 23rd Novr/57. No 1202. Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of Govt. in this Departt. for the Month of Octr/57.			
No 53. Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. 11th Novr/57. No 1363. Submitting with the Board's remarks and orders thereon, a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting on the loss of salt at the Madras Cotanars. occasioned by the overflowing of the Coovim river during the late heavy rains.	No 54. Mins. of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engr to report, as to the best means to be adopted for avoiding in future accidents to Madras Salt Platforms, as well as for repairing and repairing those injured by the late rains.	23rd Novr No 1203	

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1st Sheet R. Cons: 24th Novr/57. No 65. From the Director of Revenue Settlement. 3rd Novr/57. No 1335. Forwarding copy of a letter from the Principal Company of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery, stating that he is unable to say within what period certain sheets of the Indian Atlas applied for are likely to be available, and offering certain suggestions thereon.	No 66. Order Requesting the Honorable Court of Directors to expedite the transmission of the Sheet Maps of the Indian Atlas indented for by this Government. 24th Novr/57. No 1209 24th Novr/57. No 1210	24th Novr/57. No 1209 24th Novr/57. No 1210	1857 No 12
No 67. Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. 11th Novr/57. No 1324. Submitting a letter from the A. C. Col. of South Arcot respecting the disposal of Enam Cases occurring in the Divisions of the Sub and Assistant Collectors.	No 68. Order To be recorded.	24th Novr/57. No 1210	
No 69. Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. 7th Novr/57. No 1346. Submitting a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Madras enclosing Copy of the Decree in O. S. No 140 of 1855 on the file of the Sub Court of that station.	No 70. Order To be recorded.	24th Novr/57. No 1211	

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<i>Memo No. 60.</i> From the Secy. of Revl. 10th Oct^r/57. N^o 1318. Stating with reference to the Memo from Government dated 8th Instant that the papers returned by the Honorable Court have been found to be correct and in good order.	<i>Vide entry opposite N^o 61.</i>		<i>To Eng^l.</i> 24th Nov.
<i>N^o 61.</i> From the Inspect^r Gen^l of Ordnance & Magazine - 12th Nov^r/57. N^o 1380. Explains the cause of the delay in replying earlier to the enquiry relative to a box of instruments received per West India. Forwards copies of Proceedings of Committee for examining the contents of the box and the receipt given to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance by the Assistant to Chief Eng^r.	<i>N^o 62.</i> Mins. of Cons. observing that the contents of the box containing Official Papers received by the ship "Harvest Home" were found correct and in good order, but that the case of Instruments were found to be greatly damaged.	24th Nov^r. N^o 1207	
<i>N^o 63.</i> Pro: of the Secy. of Revl. 10th Nov^r/57. N^o 1354. Submitting for the consideration of Government a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Manuscripts, desiring to obtain information from Lieut^t Haig as to the cultivation of rice in America.	<i>N^o 64.</i> Order Declining to divert the attention of Lieut^t Haig to any other matter, than that which he has been specially deputed to investigate.	24th Nov^r. N^o 1208	

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<i>N^o 44.</i> Pro: of the Gov^t of India 28th Oct^r/57. N^o 1362. Sanctioning the grant of monthly pensions of 5 Rupees each, to the three sons and one daughter of the late Murrumsing a member of the Gumsur family.	<i>N^o 45.</i> Order Commencing to the B^l of Rev^y the letter from the Secy. of Revl. and to the Office of Disburs^t to the date of their father's death.	23rd Nov^r. N^o 1198	
<i>N^o 46.</i> From the Agent to the Gov^t at Rurnool 2nd Nov^r/57. N^o 1350. Requesting sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to a consignment of cloth and 100 Pistols for the use of the Rurnool Irregular Horse.	<i>N^o 47.</i> Order Directing the Collector of Sea Customs to pass the articles referred to free of duty.	23rd Nov^r. N^o 1199	
<i>N^o 48.</i> From the Reporter of External Commerce. 5th Nov^r/57. N^o 1334. Forwarding a sample of binding, and proposing that the Trade Tables for 1856/57 be bound in the same style, also acquainting that the printing of the Tables has engaged the Reporter's attention, and further observing that the paper of which Government Comptrol in Minutes Consultation 28th July 1857, N^o 759, was supplied from the Fort Saint George Gazette Press.	<i>N^o 49.</i> Order Approved.	23rd Nov^r. N^o 1200	

