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Revenue Department

Diary

to

Consulation dated

27th Jan 1857

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 27th January - 1857.

Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At a Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

The Right Honorable Lord Harris, Governor and President.
The Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bt.
His Excellency Lieut. Genl. J. Grant, C. B. Commr in Chief
The Honorable Walter Elliot, Esquire. Absent.

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.
No. 1 From the Commr to the Rev. Secy - 25th July / 56. No. 950 Submitting for the orders of Government, copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuntoor, with a revised statement of lands to be given in exchange for service Enams rendered useless.	No. 2. Univ. of Couns. Observing that Govt. do not concur in the omission of the manumission of Debtors, Barbers & Washermen in the statement of lands proposed to be given in exchange to village servants in Cuntoor, whose Enams had become unfit for cultivation, requesting the Govt. to submit a statement of the items struck out by order of the Commissioner, that the whole of the Enams may be replaced to the Classes excepted, as well as, to the others.	21st Jan 1857. No. 79. 5th June 1858 No. 27 P. 3.
No. 3. From the B. of Rev. 19th Decr / 56. No. 1523. Forwarding letters from the Collectors of Mellore, Masulipatam & Tinnevely furnishing explanation respecting certain items objected to by Govt. in the statement of actual charges incurred in their Districts in July 1264.	No. 4. Univ. of Couns. Sanctioning the items of expenditure amounting to Rs. 3,818-6-11 included in the statements of actual charges for July 1264, and disapproving of the Tinnevely system of carrying fines to the credit of Govt. immediately on collection, & desiring Mr. Fraser to revise the Ledgerward Estt. of the whole District of Masulipatam, & not confine it to the Mooroor & some of the Talooks only.	21st Jan 1858. No. 80.

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No. 5.
From the B. of Revenue.
20th Decr. 56. No. 531.

Submitting with reference to Para. 8 Extract Nos. Cons. 23rd Oct. last, certain Correspondence between them & the Coll. of North Arcot, respecting the conduct of the Tahsildars of that District, in regard to the Collection of the Revenue in the past Finisly.

No. 6.
Pro. of the B. of Revenue.
6th January 57. No. 20.

Submitting letters from the Coll. of South Arcot, relative to Establishment employed in Finisly 1264, & recommending that sanction be granted for the actual Charges incurred in that Finisly on account of the pay by 1 Biffadar & 8 Peons employed at the Mercantile Salt Works during the manufacturing season.

No. 7.
Pro. of the B. of Revenue.
8th Jan'y. 57. No. 34.

Submitting letters from the Military B. & the A. Coll. of Malabar, on the subject of the supply of Leather Belts for the Peons of the above Dist. and recommending that the acting Coll. may be authorized to purchase from the Bombay Arsenal 500 Buff Leather Belts, or if those won't answer, to purchase the material & have the Belts made up in the District.

No. 6.
Minis. of Govt.

Observing that the Coll. of North Arcot is himself to blame in not than his subordinates, when the outstanding arrears reach so large a proportion of the demand & that he yet has to learn, that in order to have his Tahsildars efficient, he must treat them with consideration & respect, observing further, that Govt. are fully satisfied the ends of an efficient administration are not to be gained by a system which treats an important class of Officers with indignity, which must lower them in the eyes of those over whom they are placed.

No. 8.
Order. Sanctioning the amount of Rs. 322. 1-5 for the purpose specified.

3 Copies to the B. of Revenue.

No. 10.
Order. Authorized according to the B. of Revenue.

3 Copies to the B. of Revenue.

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No. 11.
Pro. of the B. of Revenue.
2nd Decr. 56. No. 1154.

Submitting a letter from the A. Coll. of Malabar, relative to the proposition for the establishment of a Civil Dispensary in the Town of Kasaripattam, out of the amount of fines stated to be remaining in deposit, & requesting the instructions of Govt. thereon, with reference to the decrees of Mr. Bird for repaying the fines to the parties from whom they were exacted.

No. 13.
From the Civil Auditor.
13th Jan'y. 57. No. 50.

Submits for the Division of Govt. the claim presented by Mr. A. Hall for fixed tentage as sub Coll. of Canara for the period in transit to join a superior appointment at South Arcot.

No. 15.
From the Civil Auditor.
14th Jan'y. 57. No. 59.

Forwards a report regarding the grounds of a retrenchment of Mr. L. Forbes' Deputation allowance from 15th December 1854 to 3rd January 1855 as Acting Head Assistant Collector of Kellore.

No. 12.
Order. Ordering the entire amount of fines collected from the Public servant, be carried to the credit of Govt. immediately.

3 Copies to the B. of Revenue.

No. 14.
Order. Observing that Mr. Hall's claim is barred by the standing Rules and his case cannot be made an exception.

2 Copies to the Civil Auditor.

No. 16.
Order. For reasons stated permitting the Civil Auditor to pay the allowance to Mr. Forbes up to the last day of his examination.

Copy to the Civil Auditor.

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N^o 17. From the Coll^o of Malabar 20th Dec^r 56. N^o 13. Submit a comparative statement under the Head of Maulikhanah, shewing the alterations that have taken place, and solicit the early attention of Gov^t, to enable him to debit in the accounts, the amount now in arrears.	N^o 18. Mins. of Cons. Requesting the Bd^y to require the Acting Coll^o of Malabar, to submit a statement shewing all the alterations in the Maulikhanah, which may have been made without authority from Gov^t, with explanation as to how the persons now drawing the allowances are related to the former incumbents, & to furnish information as to the origin & nature of the grants. 3 Copies to the Coll^o of Malabar	22 nd Jan ^y 57. N ^o 87
N^o 19. From the Bd^y of Revenue 24th Dec^r 56. N^o 1551. Stating that Royappah, the Nail Sheristadar of the Ponnalicutcheri, has been appointed Head Sheristadar of Bellary, forwarding an abstract of his past service, & suggesting that he may be allowed to draw the salary he received in the Northern Circars, viz. 400 Rs. per mensem, until he shall have become entitled to the 3rd rate of allowance payable to Head Sheristadars.	N^o 20. Mins. of Cons. Allowing Royappah, lately appointed Head Sheristadar of Bellary to count as service as Head Sheristadar the period he served in the Bd^y subsequent to his return from the Northern Circars, & requesting the Bd^y to notify to Civil Auditor what this period was. 3 Copies to the Bd^y of Revenue with an orig^l Encl^o to the Civil Auditor	23 rd Jan ^y 57. N ^o 88
N^o 21. From the Bd^y of Revenue 24th Nov^r 56. N^o 1409. List of Statements of Actual Charges for July 1265.	N^o 22. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the charges amounting to Rs 2590-1-2 incurred by the Agent of the Hill Tracts of Orissa in July 1265.	

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N^o 23. Pro. of the Bd^y of Rev^l 13th Jan^y 57. N^o 48. Submitting a letter from the Coll^o of Coimbatore respecting the increase in the charges for the destruction of Wild Beasts in July 1264, and recommending the grant of sanction to the disbursements made on the above account amounting to Rs 1917. That the Reward for each Hyena & Wolf destroyed be fixed at 5 Rupees.	N^o 24. Order Sanctioned.	23 rd Jan ^y 57. N ^o 90	
N^o 25. Pro. of the Bd^y of Rev^l 20th Dec^r 56. N^o 1528. Forwarding a letter from the Coll^o of Rajahmundry with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the payment of the arrears of allowance due to Enaloor Venkammah for July 1266.	N^o 26. Order Sanctioning (subject to audit) the payment of the arrears of the Enaloor allowance of Rs 2 per annum, and allowing that the amount of arrears is omitted.	23 rd Jan ^y 57. N ^o 91	
N^o 27. Pro. of the Bd^y of Rev^l 22nd Dec^r 56. N^o 1540 Submitting a letter from the Coll^o of Coimbatore forwarding a revised Tab^l of Coimbatore with a complete statement for meeting first of English types with the charges of Press reporting that a Washington Iron Press & a set of Tamil Types have been sent to him and requesting that a set of English Types be also supplied him.	N^o 28. Mins. of Cons. Authorizing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the Bd^y for the use of the Coll^o forwarding a revised Tab^l of Coimbatore with a complete statement for meeting first of English types with cases & stands not exceeding in quantity that furnished to other Collectors charge the same in a contingent bill, also observing that the Establishment proposed is insufficient, and that Mr. Thomas should be required to make provision for all charges connected with the work of his own Office, as has been done in other Districts	23 rd Jan ^y 57. N ^o 92	
	3 Copies to the Bd ^y of Rev ^l		

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N^o 29. Pro. of the B^d of Rev. 14th May 1856. N^o 552. Recording observations on the subject of Meerassy, tenures, and reminding Govt. that Mr. Ellis' views on the subject have not been generally accepted, but on the contrary, have been opposed by men of distinguished knowledge and experience in Indian affairs.	N^o 30 Mins. of Cons. the resolutions recorded by the Board of Revenue on the subject of the rights of the people with reference to certain orders issued by the Government.	23rd Jan. G.L. N^o 93. 5th June 1857 N^o 22 P. 34.

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N^o 31 Telegraph Messages from the Govt. of India. 22nd Jan. 1857. N^o 87. Intimating that no more salt is required at Chittagong on public account, than the quantity already contracted for, & no salt whatever is allowed to be imported there, on the private account of merchants.	N^o 32 Order. Communicating to the B^d of Rev., with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. dated 20th Inst. N^o 97.	24th Jan. N^o 95	
N^o 33. Mins. of Cons. Financial Dept. 13th Feb. 1856. N^o 64. Resolving strongly to recommend for the sanction of the Govt. of India, the revised List of additional Establishments in the Civil Audit. Letter of the 28th Decr. 1855 & observing that the new system of monthly audit may indeed most conveniently come into operation from the beginning of the ensuing off^{ce} year, but the add^{nl} servants may most usefully be employed in the interval in clearing off the present arrears.	N^o 34. Order. Calling attention of the Board of Rev. to para. 3 of the above resolution.	24th Dec. N^o 96	
N^o 35. Pro. of the B^d of Rev. 17th Jan. 1857. N^o 91. Submitting with the Board's remarks, a Telegraph Message from the Coll^r of Canara, intimating that the conservator of Forests, Bombay has requested the cancellation of the sale of Teakwood advertised to take place on the 5th February next, & suggesting that the objections urged by the Coll^r against a compliance with the request, be communicated to the authorities at Bombay.	N^o 36. Order. Requesting the Board of Rev. to communicate to the Coll^r that he should intimate to the Conservator of the Bombay Forests, that the course proposed will be taken to a breach of engagement with the contractors, and that it is open to him to become a purchaser at the sale, of such timber as shall be found suited to his purpose.	24th Dec. N^o 97. G.L. 4th May 1857 N^o 18 P. 7.	

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N^o 37. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^y. 15th Jan^y 57. N^o 62. Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Malabar reporting on Petition N^o 45 of 1856, and recommending for reasons stated, that Shashiah who was nominated to the Cursumship of the Village of Edoor may be retained in that Office.	N^o 38. Mins: of Govt. Observing that of a fourth Cursum was necessary in the Village of Edoor in the Malabar Dist^{ct}, Shashiah should have been nominated on the part of the present Cursum, care being taken by the Talook authorities that he was not competent to the duty; and directing an arrangement to be now carried out.	26th Jan^y 57. N^o 98	
N^o 39. From the B^d of Revenue. 24th Dec^r 56. N^o 1530. Submitting the opinion of the Board on the several proposals and observations of the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments in regard to the Madras Sea Custom House.	N^o 40. To the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India. Submitting with the B^d that the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras should not be paid at less than that of the Collector of a Division District, which at present is Rs 2000 per annum, and that an Assistant Collector on a salary of Rs 1000 per annum be substituted for the Deputy who receives 1800 Rs, and observing that the question of reducing the subordinate Establishment in the Dept^t will receive consideration after the completion of the revision of the Dept^t, and a revision of the rules regarding the Customs Office now in progress.	26th Dec^r 56. N^o 99	
N^o 41. To the India House. 26th Jan^y 57. N^o 100. Forwarding 51 Copies of the Statements of the Trade of the Madras Territories for the year 1855-56.			

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N^o 42. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^y. 12th Jan^y 57. N^o 144. Transferring to the Revenue Secretary to Govt, a letter from the N^o Coll^r of Malabar, requesting to be furnished with certain types.	N^o 43. Order. Directing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to expedite the supply of the types.	26th Jan^y 57. N^o 101.	26
N^o 44. From the B^d of Revenue. 14th Jan^y 57. N^o 574. Stating that a proposal from the Collector of Coimbatore to meet the charges of his Printing Establishment was submitted to Govt with the Board's Proceedings of 22nd Dec^r 1856, & explaining what Press it is that has been forwarded to that District.	N^o 45. Order. To be recorded.	27th Dec^r 56. N^o 102	
N^o 46. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^y. 20th Jan^y 57. N^o 76. Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of N. Arcot explaining the reason why so small a portion of the Farm Assessment of certain Enam Lands at Drapaham was realized from 1830 to 1848.	N^o 47. Order. To be recorded.	27th Dec^r 56. N^o 103.	

No. 148
 No. of the B. d. of Rev.
 13th Decr/56. No 1494.

Order. To be recorded.

27 Jan'y.

Submitting with the
 Board's remarks, a letter with
 its accompaniments, from the
 Coll^y of Trincomally affording
 information respecting the
 Nursery Garden at Talleyoor.

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27 January 1857

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