

FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 23rd June

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. Absent on duty

The Honorable WALTER ELLIOT, Esquire.

and

The Honorable SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART. Absent on duty

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.
No. of the B^d of Revenue
6th May 1857.Submitting with the
Board's observations thereon,
a letter from the Acting
Coll^r of Madras, report-
ing, with reference to the
Mins. Cons. of 21st April
1856, on certain points in
connection with the reduc-
tion of the assessment on
the Garden lands of his District.Read again
From the B^d of Revenue
18th May & recorded in D^o to
Govt. 26th May 1857.Submitting a letter
from Officiating Agent at
Tirunelveli, and recommending
that authority be given for
paying to his Head Sheridar
at the rate of Rs. 1000
which he is entitled by the
rules, after his statement
of service has been verified
by the Civil Auditor.

No. 2.

Mins. of Govt.
Passing order on a letter
from the Collector of Chidambaram, reporting
on certain points in connection with
the reduction of the Assessment on
the Garden lands of his District.

Vide entry of previous No. 3.

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செப்பகுப்பவர் பெயர்

B. உமாசுந்தர்

செப்பகுப்பவர்க்காக எடுத்த
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

7/66

செப்பகுப்பு முடிந்த நாள்

11/66

சாப்பார்க்கும்
முதல் மு. நி. பா. ஏ.
கையொப்பம்சாப்பார்க்கும்
2-ம் மு. நி. பா. ஏ.
கையொப்பம்சுமார்யிச்சி
உதவியாளர்
கையொப்பம்

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103. From the Civil Auditor. 29th May 1857, No 640. With reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. of 25th Inst. No 497, reports that Venkata Rao, has com- pleted a service of 15 years as Head Sheristadar on the 25th December 1856.	104. Mins. of Cons. Authorizing the increased rate of Salaries to which Venkata Rao, the Head Sheristadar of Kurnool has become entitled, viz: Rs 525, the same commencing from the 26th December 1856.	17th June 1857	
105. Secy of the B. of Revenue 8th June 1857, No 663. Submitting a letter from the Collt of Bellary supporting the proposition therein contained for selling by public auction the old house once occupied by the Tahsildar of Dhur- mavaram, and requesting the Collt. to furnish sundry information as to the liability of the site occupied to Dist rent.	106. Order Authorized.	17th June 1857	
107. From the B. of Revenue 29th May 1857, No 632. Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for April 1857, in Fusly 1266.	108. Mins. of Cons. Requesting the B. of Revenue to call upon Mr. Knoss, Collector of Gangam, to explain the cause of the delay in sending the Demand Collection, & Balance Statement of his District.	17th June 1857 No 600	

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108. To the India House. 17th June 1857, No 601. Transmitting Com- parative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for April 1857, in Fusly 1266.			Reported No 23
109. To the India House. 17th June 1857, No 602. Forwarding three printed Statements of Imports and Exports for May 1857, for the Ports of Madras.			No 24
110. From Mr. Ferrovungata Pillay Secy of the Madras Hindu Reading Room. 30th May 1857, No 635. Requesting to be favored, for the use of the Institution, with a copy of the selections from the Records which have been, & may here- after be published by Govt., from time to time, in the Revenue and Public Works Departt.	111. Order. Resolving to furnish the required Copies, on the same conditions as those on which the works named in the list appeared to the Order of 24th November 1853, Public Deptt., were supplied to the Institution.	17th June 1857 No 603	

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Reported to England.

No. 12.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
27th May 1857. No. 622.

Submitting letters from the Collr. of North Arcot, relative to the circumstances of the family of the late Jaghiredar of Kishnapuram, and recommending that 2 or Rs. 6 of the share of Pension enjoyed by his late son Goolam Moossary may be continued to his widow for her support, & that of her children.

No. 13.
Order. Sanctioned. Observing 19th June 1857. No. 604.

that the allowance will be paid from the date of Goolam Moossary's death.

3 copies letter B. of Rev. with 11 encls.
1 copy letter G. with 11 encls.
1 copy letter C. with 11 encls.

No. 14.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
31st March 1857. No. 348.

Reviewing the report of the Acting Collr. of Malabar on the result of the management in July 1265 (A.D. 1855-56) of the five Islands of the Laccadive Group belonging to the Berber of Cannanore, & sequestered for arrears of Peishench.

No. 15.
Minis. of Govt.
18th Dec 1857. No. 605.

Passing orders on the Review from the Board of the report of the Acting Collector of Malabar on the result of the management in July 1265 (A.D. 1855/56) of the five Islands of the Laccadive Group belonging to the Berber of Cannanore and sequestered for arrears of Peishench.

No. 16.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
11th June 1857. No. 677.

Submitting papers from the Acting Collr. of Malabar relative to a certain lapsed Vada Vurthe or enam for teaching the Vedas; and concurring in opinion with him for its renewal in favor of the eldest son of the late holder.

No. 17.
Minis. of Govt.
18th Dec 1857. No. 606.

Passing orders on certain papers from the Collr. of Malabar relative to a certain lapsed Vada Vurthe or enam for teaching the Vada and its renewal in favor of the eldest son of the late holder.

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No. 18.
From the Collr. & Agent in Vizagapatam.
14th June 1857. No. 659.

Forwards a Petition from the Zemindar of Bobily on the subject of Malurtha with an English translation of the same.

No. 19.
Minis. of Govt.
19th June 1857. No. 607.

Passing orders on a petition from the Zemindar of Bobily remonstrating against the order of Govt. directing the resumption of Malurtha in his Zemindary from the Commencement of July 1267.

No. 20.
To the India House.
19th June 1857. No. 608.

Transmitting duplicate Certificate granted to Mr. Walter Vivet, Agent of Tanjore.

Reported No. 26

No. 21.
From the Govt. of India.
29th May 1857. No. 699.

Authorizing the assignment to V. Murthy & his brother of waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rs. 60 for the support of the Choultry constructed by them for the accommodation of travellers on the bank of a salt water creek on the road leading from Villore to the terminus of the Canal at Dooga-rangapatam.

No. 22.
Order. Communicated to 19th Dec 1857. No. 609.

the B. of Rev. with reference to their Proceedings of 13th March 1857, & 10th 1858.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
N^o 23. From the B^d of Revenue. 11th May 1857. N^o 518. Returning Petition N^o 1,514 & 848, of 1854, with the Board's remarks regarding the disposal of the 8 Gardens formerly belonging to the Govt. & the revenue therein referred to.	N^o 24. Mins. of Cons. Directing that the eight gardens formerly belonging to the Govt. estate, now in the hands of the Petitioner, and now in the hands of the Board, be granted to the Petitioner, and that the lease granted to him shall be renewable once every three years on the report of the Coll^r that the gardens are properly taken care of.	19th June N^o 610.	
N^o 25. Mins. of Cons. Judicial Dept. 2nd June 1857. N^o 607. Declining the sanction the Monthly Command allowance applied for by Capt. C. Smith asist^t to the Agent in Ganjam, and passing certain observations thereon.	N^o 26. Order. Communicated to the Agent in Ganjam with reference to his letter of 16th April 1857.	N^o 611.	
N^o 27. From Shauk Mahomed inheritor of the Sumud Mamiam or land of Canal Taker of Bonamattur. 16th Decr 1856. N^o 718. Sets forth the circumstances under which certain parties named in the Petition, obtained from the Coll^r of Chingleput through the influence of the Naib Sheristadar, a grant for the land (belonging to the Govt.) & only occupied by those parties as tenants; Complain that the Officer Comm^r Bonamattur ordered him to lower the rent of the said land and Prays that the said Officer may be ordered not to object to his Pet^r recovering from the Parties the usual rent.	N^o 28. Mins. of Cons. Directing that the Grants conveyed by portion of Bonamattur land in Bonamattur in the District of Chingleput to Vankatachellachary, (the person who now holds it), be declared null and void, and prescribing an endorsement informing the Petitioner Shauk Mahomed that orders have been issued, cancelling the Grants made to Vankatachellachary.	19th June N^o 612.	

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N^o 30. Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 11th May 1857. N^o 516. Submitting with the Board's views thereon a letter from the Coll^r of Salem relative to the compensation to be paid for the New Jail and Court Houses at Salem, & requesting that should Govt. approve of the principle recommended by the B^d in regard to granting compensation to Zemindars &c. for lands taken for public purposes it may be followed in the present case as also in the instances reported in the Board's letter of 11th August 1855.	Vide entry opposite N^o 32.		
N^o 31. Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 18th May 1857. N^o 566. Submitting for the orders of Govt. with the Board's observations, a letter with its enclosure from the Coll^r of Chingleput relative to the deduction to be made on account of certain lands taken up for the Northern & Western Roads, from the District of the Mos. & Shrotrium Villages in which they are situated.	Vide entry opposite N^o 32.		
N^o 32. Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 22nd May 1857. N^o 608. Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter with its Enclosure from the Collector of North Arcot, regarding the compensation to be paid to the Shrotriumdar of Bengale and Coothum-bakkum, for lands taken up for the great Western Trunk Road.	N^o 33. Mins. of Cons. Referring orders on the letters of the Acting Coll^r of Salem and from the Collectors of Chingleput and North Arcot, relative to the compensation to be paid to certain Mootahdars and Shrotriumdars, for land taken for the new Jail and Court Houses at Salem, and for certain roads in Chingleput and North Arcot.	20th June. N^o 613.	

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No 34. Mins. of Cons. 20th June 1857. No 614. Passing orders on the cases of lapsed Endowments included in the Tabular report of the District of Vizagapatnam for the 2^d Quarter of 1856.		
No 35. From the B. of Revenue. 20th May 1857. No 591. List of statements of actual charges for July 1265.	No 36. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the statements of actual charges incurred in Rajahmundry in July 1265, amounting to Rs 15,453-13-1.	20th June No 61
No 37. Mins. of Cons. 20th June 1857. No 616. Authorizing the Registrar of Govt. grants, to issue a permissive certificate to the Reverend H. J. Taylor, on behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for a certain extent of land specified herein, in the District of Madras.		

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No 38. Mins. of Cons. Judicial Dept. 12th June 1857. No 704. Directing the Commissary General to place at the disposal of the Agent at Ganjam, four Elephants for conveying the provisions of his Camp when on tour.	No 39. Order. Communicating to the Acting Agent at Ganjam, with reference to his letter dated 8th April 1857.	20th June No 617.											
No 40. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 9th June 1857. No 671. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr. of Malabar and recommending that sanction be granted for the charge of Rs 37-7-2 retrenched from the accounts of his District for July 1265.	No 41. Order. Sanctioned. This being the amount collected on account of revenue on certain land, supposed to have been cultivated, but refunded after enquiry.	20th June No 618.											
No 42. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 10th June 1857. No 677. Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government, with the opinion of the Collr. thereon, Petitions from the Members of the family of the late Moostafa Ali Khan of Woodiaghery, praying for the disbursement of their pensions from the Treasury of the Collr. of Madras instead of that of a Kellere.	No 43. Order. Authorizing the Collr. of Madras to disburse the pension granted to them in the order of 20th March 1857, as herein specified. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Koomma Sahiba, Widow</td> <td>Rs 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jorah Soltan Sahiba</td> <td rowspan="2">} - 10.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Syed Abdul Khader</td> <td rowspan="2">} - 10.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>eldest grand son</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Total - 40-</u></td> </tr> </table>	Koomma Sahiba, Widow	Rs 20	Jorah Soltan Sahiba	} - 10.	Daughter	Syed Abdul Khader	} - 10.	eldest grand son	<u>Total - 40-</u>		20th June No 619.	
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No. 44. From the B. of Reve. 22^d May 1857. No. 601. Submitting the Broken set of the Board's Proceedings of the B. of Proceedings for the month Rev. for the Month of April 1857.	No. 45. To the India House. Transmitting the Broken	20th June No. 620. Reported p. 27	
No. 46. Pro. of the B. of Reve. 7th June 1857. No. 612. Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Bellary, & recommending that he be authorized to grant the portion of Circar land referred to by him to two Enamdars of the Village of Nittoor in the Taudphutry talook in exchange for their Enam lands about to be taken up for a new channel.	No. 47. Order. Authorizing the Collector to give 3 acres & 25 Guntahs of Circar land, being of the same extent of Enam land required, for a new channel to some irrigation to the fields of the Village of Nansomoola Chinthala in the District of Cuddapah and observing that an Estimate for this work amounting to Rs. 14720 was sanctioned on 30th Nov. 1855.	22^d D. No. 621.	
No. 48. From the B. of Reve. 12th June 1857. No. 682. Submitting letters from the Acting Coll. of Malabar enclosing copy of the Decree of the Sub Court of Calicut in O. S. No. 7 of 1856, with draft of an appeal therefrom and requesting that should Govt. assent to the alteration marked by the Board in the appeal, the Coll. may be authorized to file the same thus amended.	No. 49. Minis. of Cons. Authorizing the institution at the public sances, of an appeal by the Acting Coll. of Malabar in the Civil Court of Calicut against the Decree passed by the Subordinate Court of the same place in O. S. No. 7 of 1856, and approving the proposed appeal petition as revised by the Board of Revenue.	22^d D. No. 622.	

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No. 50. Pro. of the B. of Reve. 12th June 1857. No. 681. Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Bellary, & recommending that he be authorized to grant the portion of Circar land referred to by him to two Enamdars of the Village of Nittoor in the Taudphutry talook in exchange for their Enam lands about to be taken up for a new channel.	No. 51. Order. Observing that it is unnecessary to apply for the list of Copyright works registered at Calcutta.	22^d June No. 623.	
No. 52. From J. Saraiyammung. Taidoo. Merasidar of Merasimbrollyoor with Nithah of Chingaput, Talook of Cuddapah. 27th May 1857. No. 637. Forwarding a Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Abolition of the Farm of the District of Chingaput.	No. 53. Order. Informing the Petitioner that all Memorials to the Honorable Court must be submitted in triplicate and that, on furnishing two additional copies of it complete with enclosed papers, the subject will require attention.	22^d D. No. 624.	To Eng. 2^d Aug. 1858 p. 35 p. 9.
No. 54. Minis. of Cons. Ind. Dept. 2^d June 1857. No. 660. Directing the Magistrate of Cuddapah, to abstain from calling on the Officer in Command of the Station, to replace the Guards at Kageedalso Pettah & Mochembazar, unless a very strong necessity should arise for the measure, and to continue to employ his Police to protect those vicinities.	No. 55. Order. Communicated to the B. of Revenue in continuation of the Extract Minis. of Cons. 2/8th June 1857. No. 664.	22^d D. No. 625.	

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<i>1856.</i> <i>No. 61.</i> <i>From the B^d of Revenue.</i> <i>26th May 1857. No. 614.</i> Submitting with the Board's observations, a letter from the Coll^r of Coimbatore, furnishing information with respect to the practice, alleged to obtain in that District, of ryots holding Purnah land without paying for it, and also as to the Custom in regard to Cabooliat Bunker.	<i>1857.</i> <i>Min^r of Cons.</i> Passing orders on a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, furnishing information with respect to the practice, alleged to obtain in that District, of ryots holding Purnah land without paying for it, and also as to the Custom in regard to Cabooliat Bunker.	<i>23rd June 1862.</i>	
<i>1858.</i> <i>From the B^d of Revenue.</i> <i>8th June 1857. No. 667.</i> Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Madurai, supporting the proposals therein contained for making over the Head Assistant Cutchery at that Station to the District Eng^r for his Establishment.	<i>1859.</i> <i>Min^r of Cons.</i> Approving of the transfer of the Cutchery at Madurai to the District Eng^r for his Establishment, and recommending that the same should be removed to the District Eng^r for his Establishment, and that the same should be removed to the District Eng^r for his Establishment.	<i>23rd Dec^r 1862.</i>	
<i>1860.</i> <i>From M^r Krishna Rao, late Assistant Tanjore Dist^r.</i> <i>15th April 1857. No. 420.</i> Forwarding for transmission to the Honorable Court, a Memorial in Quadruplicate, on the subject of his summary dismissal from the Public Service.	<i>1861.</i> <i>Order.</i> Declining to forward a further appeal on behalf of Krishna Rao, the case having been finally disposed of by the Honorable Court in para 25 of their Despatch of the 3rd February 1855.	<i>23rd Dec^r 1862.</i>	

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<i>1862.</i> <i>From the B^d of Revenue.</i> <i>2nd June 1857. No. 650.</i> Submitting explanation of Rev^y in regard to the 99 years leases referred to by Mr. Balfour, and respecting which the Board were called upon to report in Contract Min^r Cons. of 5th May 1857, Revenue Department.	<i>1863.</i> <i>Order.</i> Issuing the information called for by the B^d in regard to the 99 years leases still extant.	<i>23rd June 1862.</i>	
<i>1864.</i> <i>From the C. of Geol^y Geological Survey of India.</i> <i>29th May 1857. No. 866.</i> Requesting to forward for inspection any M.S. or printed Reports which may be in the hands of Govt. containing information on the Geology and Physical Geography of the Nilgerry Hills, and to issue instructions to the Commissioners of the above Districts, to furnish the survey party with such local information as may aid them in the successful & rapid prosecution of the Survey, and to forward instructions to the Treasurer of Fort St. George, to advance for the Month of June on any receipts, a sum not exceeding 2,500 Rs. being that sanctioned by the Govt. of India for the Madras Party of the Geological Survey, & the Treasurer at Ootacamund, to advance monthly a similar sum, commencing with July.	<i>1865.</i> <i>Min^r of Cons.</i> Requesting the B^d to instruct the Collector of Coimbatore and the Collector of Nilgerry to be engaged in the Geological Survey of India, and to furnish the information therein contained, and to issue all the aid in their power, to the Commissioners of the above Districts, and to issue instructions to the Treasurer of Fort St. George, to advance for the Month of June on any receipts, a sum not exceeding 2,500 Rs. being that sanctioned by the Govt. of India for the Madras Party of the Geological Survey, & the Treasurer at Ootacamund, to advance monthly a similar sum, commencing with July.	<i>23rd Dec^r 1863.</i>	
<i>1866.</i> <i>To the Commissioner of Mysore.</i> Forwarding copies of certain papers having reference to the Geological Survey of the Madras Presidency, to the Commissioner of Mysore, with a view that Mr. Blanford, Assistant of the Geological Survey of India, may be aided by the Officers of the Mysore Govt. in his Survey of the Nilgerry range, and table land Mysore.	<i>1866.</i> <i>Order.</i> Issuing the information called for by the B^d in regard to the 99 years leases still extant.	<i>23rd Dec^r 1863.</i>	

Revenue Dept.

No. 24.

Consultation.

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Minutes of Consultations

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