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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

13th Oct 1857

Book Nos 1 & 2

Order No. 102 & 13th Oct 1857

No. 1. Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William the 21st September 1857, No. 3996.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council copy of the correspondence noted in the margin,* and to request that you will move His Lordship in Council to favor Mr. Ricketts with his opinion on the matters discussed in the papers referred to, without reference to what may be proposed for the other Presidencies.

* *Letter from the Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and establishments throughout India, No. 1187 dated 18th Ultimo.*
Letter to the No. 3836 dated 21st Instant.

From H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries, &c.; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated Ootacamund, the 18th August 1857, No. 1187.

Sir,

With reference to the orders contained in para. 7 of the instructions received from your office, dated the 11th March 1856, No. 1014. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, copy of a letter to my address from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 801, dated the 10th Instant.

2. With my letter No. 1090 of the 3d Ultimo, I submitted to the Government of Madras papers on the following subjects.

1 The Board of Revenue.
2 Collectors and Magistrates.
3 Subordinate officers in the Revenue Department.
4 Seristadar.
5 Police.

To all these, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council says that after devoting consideration to the matter, "they are convinced that they can offer no opinion with satisfaction to themselves, or valuable to the Government of India, until the scheme I may propose for all the "Presidencies shall be fully developed, and shall be before them as a whole."

3d. It is obvious that unless the plan of proceeding hitherto adopted be adhered to, my report, instead of being laid before the Government of India in a complete form, with the opinions of the Subordinate Governments on the reforms proposed, and my remarks thereon, will be incomplete; further references will be necessary, and final resolve will be indefinitely postponed.

4th. The objections now brought forward by the Madras Government have not been offered by either of the other Governments; and it is difficult to trace such connexion between the reforms proposed for Bengal, or the N. W. Provinces, with the reforms proposed in Madras, that the Government should experience difficulty in expressing an opinion on the latter, without having the former also before them.

From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and Establishments throughout India; dated Fort William the 21st September 1857, No. 3996.

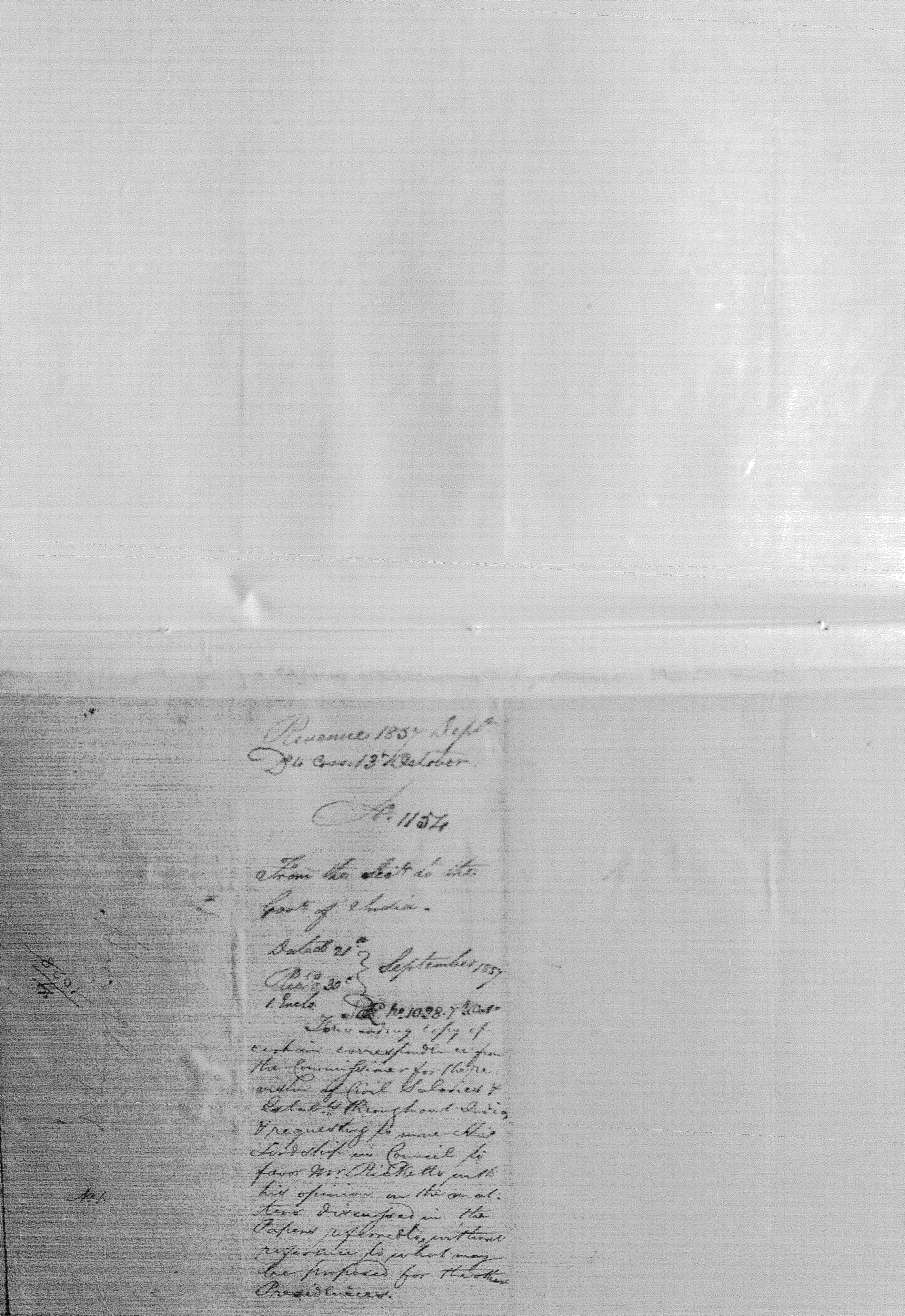
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1187, dated the 18th Ultimo, submitting copy of a letter No. 801, dated the 10th idem from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, intimating that that Government declines offering an opinion on the matters discussed by you in certain papers connected with the establishments noted in the margin,† until the scheme you may propose for all the Presidencies shall be fully developed and shall be before that Government as a whole.

† 1. *The Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George.*
2. *Collectors and Magistrates do.*
3. *Subordinate officers in the R. D. do.*
4. *Seristadars do.*
5. *Police do.*

No 3995

To the Hon.ble Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St George



No 1887

Secretary to the Government of India

Financial Department

Fort William the 18th August 1857

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the orders of Government a Statement of Treasure received from the Treasury at Agra on the 11th March 1856, Rupees [illegible] on account of the Service of the Bengal Horse Artillery

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant

[illegible]

Secretary to the Government of India

Financial Department

To the Accountant General

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1 Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department dated the 18th August 1857 forwarding a Statement of Treasure received from the Treasury at Agra on the 11th March 1856 Rupees [illegible] on account of the Service of the Bengal Horse Artillery

2 Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department dated the 19th August 1857 forwarding a Statement of Treasure received from the Treasury at Agra on the 11th March 1856 Rupees [illegible] on account of the Service of the Bengal Horse Artillery

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Endorsement

2 Letters from the Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department dated the 19th August 1857 forwarding a Statement of Treasure received from the Treasury at Agra on the 11th March 1856 Rupees [illegible] on account of the Service of the Bengal Horse Artillery

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Abstract

2 Letters from the Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department dated the 19th August 1857 forwarding a Statement of Treasure received from the Treasury at Agra on the 11th March 1856 Rupees [illegible] on account of the Service of the Bengal Horse Artillery

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Memorandum of Enclosures

1 The Board of Revenue

2 Collector and Magistrate

3 Lieutenant [illegible] Assistant Superintendent

4 Head of Cashiers

5 Cashier

Endorsement

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No 3996 6/31

From Lt Col Nicholl Esquire
Commissioner for the Revision of Land
Customs and Establishments
throughout Sweden

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated the 15th ultimo submitting
for the letter dated the 10th ultimo from the
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St George,
intimating that that Government declines offering
any opinion on the matter proposed by you and
requesting that all the papers connected with the Establishments
of Land Customs and Tolls in the Carnatic under the Presidency
of Fort St George may be forwarded to you
for the information of the Board of Revenue
and I am directed in reply to inform you that
the Government of Madras will be requested to
forward the opinion on your suggestions solicited by
reference to what you may propose for the
consideration of

Sir
Your most obedient Servant
By Command of the Board
of Revenue
(Illegible)
Secretary

Fort St George
The 21st September 1807

Secret Dept.

No 1828

Henry Pelham Esq.

Comptr. to the Treasury of Civil Establishments Fort St. George,

Sir,

I am commanded by the Board of Revenue, Collectors and Magistrate, subordinate to Fort St. George, and Police, Salem, to forward to you the Proceedings of the Board in Council to Fort St. George, in order to enable the Board to give your opinion thereon, and to return to you the original papers on the subject named above, which are returned herewith.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George
the 16th Oct. 1807