

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

3rd Nov 1887

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Order no 1114 of 3rd Nov/88

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 3d November 1857.

No. 27. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George, 17th October 1857, No. 3492.

SIR,

In para. 8 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 17th March 1857, No. 264, Revenue Department, the Board of Revenue were directed to forward to Government for transmission to the Honorable Court, a copy of the Circular which the Commissioner Northern Circars had proposed to issue, with a view of endeavouring to curtail the extravagant expenses at marriages which are often carried to a ruinous extent.

* Commr. to Govt. 17th Aug. 1854. 2. In reply the Board desire me to request the Govt. to Govt. of India 15th Sep. 1854. attention of Government to the correspondence noted in the margin,* which took place subsequently to the Ex. Min. Cons. 28th Oct. 1854. period referred to in the Honorable Court's Despatch. Do. 25th Nov. ,,

3. The following remark by the late Commissioner of the Northern Circars, on the last of the papers quoted in the preceding para. shews that the proposed Circular has never been issued.

"The Commissioner does not consider that the papers above recorded afford sufficient information on which to ground an appeal to the native gentry of the Northern Circars on the subject of marriages, without entering into details on the subject of infanticide which would tend to defeat the object in view."

4. The Board however will take every opportunity of carrying out the wishes of the Honorable Court in connection with minors and others under their wardship. They as well as the Commissioner on the occasion of the

From Ganjam, 24th May in N. C. Dy. Cons. 5th June 1856. marriage of the brother of the Purlah Commr. Pro. 4th in N. C. Dy. Cons. 5th June 1856. Kimeddy Zemindar, disallowed useless expenditure, such as the distribution of money, &c., to brahmins. From Ganjam, 27th Jan. in Cons. 19th Feb. 1857. Board's Pro. 19th Feb. 1857.

5. It is only in their capacity of Court of Wards that the Board can exercise any direct influence in this matter. The spread of education will, it is to be hoped, gradually lead the landed proprietors of the Presidency to reserve their funds for better purposes.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1114; dated 3rd November 1857.

Ordered that copies of the above letter and of its enclosures be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, with reference to para. 25 of their Revenue Despatch dated 13th August 1856, No. 11, and to para. 8 of the reply thereto dated 4th May last, No. 18.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

* செப்பனெடுபவர் யெயர்ச்சி. அகராதி *
* செப்பனெடுவதற்காக எடுக்கக் *
* கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் - 1-2007 *
* செப்பனெடு முடிந்த நாள் - 6-2007 *
* சாப்பார்க்கும் ஆராய்ச்சி உதவி *
* மு. ந. பா. எ. யாளர் *
* கையொப்பம் கையொப்பம் *

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 Revenue Board Office
 No 42 George St.
 17 October 1854
 No 3492
 From,
 J. O. Smith Esq
 Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 To
 H. H. Esq
 Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department.

In pursuance of the
 Minutes of Council held on 17th
 1854, the Revenue Dept. the following
 were directed to forward to Government
 transmission to the Honble Court
 of the Circular which the Government
 No. 1000 Circular had previously
 with a view of submitting to the
 Government for their consideration
 are often carried to a successful result.
 In reply the Government
 request the attention of Government
 to the correspondence noted in the margin
 which took place subsequently to the period
 referred to in the Honble Court's despatch.
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Commr to Govt 17 Aug 1854.
 Govt to Govt of India
 18th Sept 1854.
 Govt to Govt 25 Oct 1854.
 Govt to Govt 25 Nov 1854.

3. The following remark by the late Commissioner of the Northern Circars, on the last of the papers, quoted in the preceding para shows that the proposed Circular has never been issued.

"The Commissioner does not consider that the papers above recorded afford sufficient information on which to ground an appeal to the Native gentry of the Northern Circars on the subject of Marriages without entering into details on the subject of infanticide which would tend to defeat the object in view."

The Board however will take every opportunity of carrying out the wishes of the Honble Court in connection with minors and others under their wardship. They as well as the Commissioner on the occasion of the marriage of the brother of the Parlat Nimesy Zernindar, disallowed useless expenditure, such as the distribution of money &c. to Brahmins.

St. Gargam 24 May 1856
H.C. 12 June 1856
Comm. No. 4 to H.C.
12 June 1856
St. Gargam 27 July 1857
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Proprietors

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Proprietors of the Presidency to reserve their funds for better purposes.

Recd Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17 October 1834

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. S.
a Secretary

To
N. Forbes Esq.
a Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

31st Oct - 2 - 31-32
- 28th Nov - 19-20
17th March 57-40

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No 27428

August 1857 Sept. 16
Cous John W. 1238
Thom, the children & family
at the County Fair

The evidence
to Government
New York

Patented 17th Decr 1857.

4. *Quercus*.

No 3492

During the attack
of Government to condemn Texas,
Judge that had presided
on the subject of the condemp-
nent of extraordinary expenses
of Mexican marriages, and stating
that the Board will take
into consideration of the charges
the United States should incur
in that respect as regards
the Mexican and Southern and
their benefits.

With our order
March 20th 1843

Ordered that a pair of the

above letter and of the enclosure her father enclosed to the Honorable Court of our

Director, with reference to 1/2 acre 25 of them

Reçu de la poste daté 13^e d'août 1876.

Still, much to be done and too many threats

— detected by strong heat 1848.

For the Library

3. Nov. 1857 -

2 Copies to the Boston Dispensary
with 3 books.