Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

17th Nov 1857

Present: 30 & 31

Subject: [illegible]

செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர்
செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்-
செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள்-
சரிபார்க்கும் முறைப்பா.எ. கையொப்பம்
ஆராய்ச்சி உதவியாளர் கையொப்பம்

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No. 30. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 24th October 1857, No. 3630.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 26th February 1857,* submitting the information required by Government in paras. 56 and 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation 13th January 1857, No. 52, R. D.

* *In Cons. 24th Oct.* 1857.

(Here enter No. 26.)

From the Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court which accompanies the above letter it would appear that the Goamastah and Adhikarry detained for a few hours in the Ameen's Catcherry, the original complainant who had been brought there to pay up the arrears of Motarpha tax outstanding against him.

2. There was no proof of his having been subjected to *any* illtreatment, and as the delay might have been caused by press of business or other good cause, and no criminal intent was proved, the Board concur in the view the present Acting Collector takes of the case and direct that both these persons be reinstated.

3. The circumstances which led to the suspension of K. Moodien Coutty are detailed in Mr. Robinson's letter† reporting the ill success that had attended the sequestration of the Island of Minikoy, which was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings under dated 31st March 1857.

† *15th Jan. in Cons. 31st March* 1857, *Ps.* 21-23.

4. In October 1854 this individual was deputed as Ameen to take charge of the above named Island, and was engaged there till October 1855, when a number of the Islanders crossed over to Cannanore and preferred, in general terms, a complaint of violent conduct against him, when he returned from the Island these charges were persisted in, and Mr. Clarke then Acting Collector after a preliminary investigation referred the case for enquiry to Mr. Thomas, his Acting Head Assistant, whose unsuccessful attempt to reach the Island for the purpose of arranging matters there has been already reported to the Government. The setting in of the Monsoon prevented further communication with the Island that season, and Mr. Clarke left the case undisposed of with nothing on record upon the subject.

5. The office of Ameen was however only a temporary one and the services of the whole of the Establishment of which he was the head, were, it appears, about the same time dispensed with.

6. The sequestration of the Island is temporarily in abeyance, and it may be some time before arrangements can be successfully made for again taking it under the charge of Government officers. When this shall have been accomplished, and the enquiry into the charges against the Ameen shall have been completed, Mr. Robinson who appears to entertain a high opinion of the man can then consider the propriety of employing him on the same or some what similar service on the Establishment sanctioned by Government in para. 12 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th June 1857, No. 605, R. D.

7. Tacharakel Ahmed was Ameen of the other four Islands of the Laccadive group and was suspended by Mr. Thomas. As however the Monsoon cut off all communication from May to October, the order of suspension never reached the Island, and the Ameen continued to perform the duties of the office in two of the Islands during the whole of the Monsoon, the other two Islands being managed by his substitute. One half of his salary for this period was therefore allowed him, the remainder being given to the man who was sent to supersede him. The Collector reports that this individual has been restored to the service.

8. From the Collector's report, the Board learn that the suggestion of Government in para. 7 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply, viz. that the Head Moonshy of the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry should be employed in another post requiring less constant activity of mind had been previously acted upon.

9. This person is stated to be of indifferent character, and to be utterly unfit to hold the office of Head Moonshy. He was therefore placed in a less responsible post in the same office

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as a salary of Rs. Rupees per annum, but as he received Board for months and would not take on the appointment, a further increase of Rupees will be necessary for the year.

Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to Government and also to the Accountant for his information.

(A true Extract)

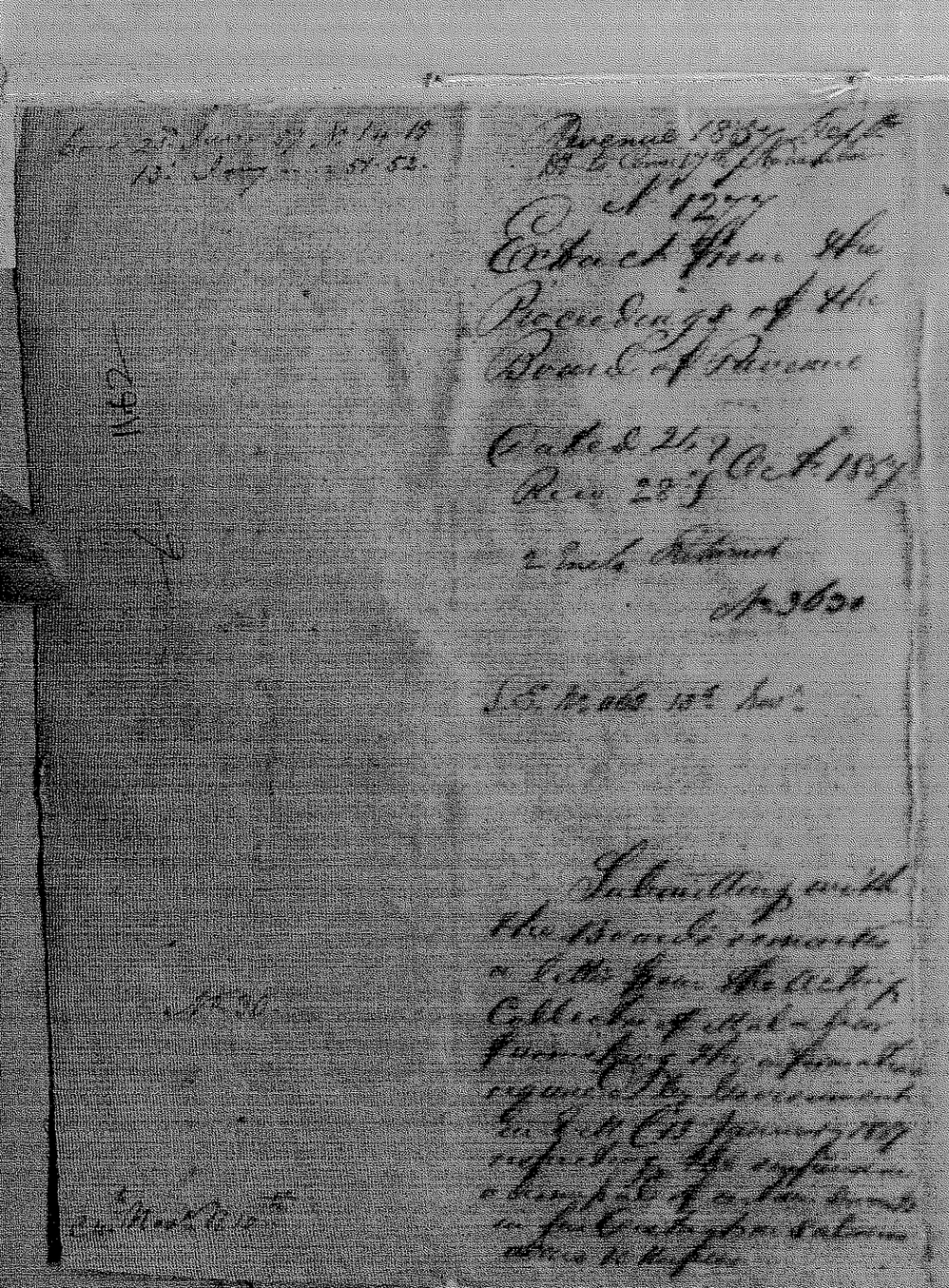
(Signed) J. BORRIES,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 31. Orders received, No. 1168, dated 14th November 1837.

The Government approve the orders passed by the Board of Revenue for the transfer of the superior establishments of the Collectorate and Adawlut referred to in paras 1 and 2 of the above proceedings. The amount the other servants requested upon in those proceedings is not call for remark.

2 The Board will appoint the commencement of the Revenue for the current half of 1838 to enable the Government to compile the annual Return for transmission to the Government of India.

(Signed) J. BORRIES,
Acting Secretary to Government.



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Respecting the orders
given by the Board of Revenue
for the restoration to their pos-
sessions employment &c. of the
Gomashtahs and Sikdars
referred to in their proceedings
and observing that the cases
of the other persons referred
upon do not call for remarks.