Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation held

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 17*th November* 1857.

No. 42. Read the following Endorsement.

"The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council recommends the Government of Madras to postpone this outlay under the existing Financial pressure, unless the revision is held to be a work of urgent necessity, which is not at present shewn to be the case."

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
the 25th September 1857.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1679.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

By Order.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
the 9th October 1857.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Under Secretary.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 1168; dated 14th November 1857.

It is observed that this Government is recommended to postpone the outlay that will be necessary in carrying out the reduction of assessment which has been sanctioned in Bellary, only if the measure be not one of urgent necessity.

2. The Government cannot doubt that the urgency of the case is great, the people are suffering from a too heavy assessment on their land, so heavy that extensive tracts are left waste, and the progress of material prosperity is retarded in one of the finest Provinces in the Presidency.

3. But there are other considerations, and those of much weight, that lead the Government to attach very great importance to the immediate commencement of the measures sanctioned for the reduction of the assessment in Bellary.

4. It is known throughout the whole Province that those measures have been approved and ordered, the expectation of relief has been excited in the mind of every landholder in the country, and great and universal disappointment will be felt should the measure be indefinitely postponed.

5. These feelings of disappointment at the measures of Government, and the want of confidence in their proceedings which such sudden changes of policy must engender, at all times mischievous, are at the present moment to be specially deprecated, and as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully persuades himself that he is acting in accordance with what, under present circumstances, would be the wish of the Government of India, in resolving to avail himself of the conditional sanction now given, and to authorize the Board of Revenue to direct the Collector to entertain the native Establishment entered in the tabular Statement submitted with the Board's proceedings of the 3rd August 1857, No. 2599, and at once to commence the reduction of assessment sanctioned in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd June 1857, No. 531.

6. The Government will at an early date nominate an Additional Sub-Collector to Bellary.

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Temporary Increase to Establishme

Years.	Revenues. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Charg. Ordinary
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements	1854-55	24,74,340	136	3,23,8
Do. Do.	1855-56	24,86,672	1,030	3,30,6
Estimate as per Fourth Estimate	1856-57	25,97,711	175	3,09,5
Do. Do.	1857-58	26,05,028	110	3,14,1

Nature of charge.

No.	Date.	Present scale.	Rs.	A	P	Proposed scale.	Rs.	A	P
						1 Additional Sub-Collr.	1,166	10	8
						Fixed Tent allowance....	87	8	0
							1,254	2	
						2 Serishtadars.....	300	0	0
						1 Moonshee.....	50	0	0
						2 Writers.....	70	0	0
						1 Moochee.....	14	0	0
						6 Peons.....	36	0	0
						1 Masalchee.....	4	0	0
						Saderward.....	100	0	0
							574		
						Quadruplicate copies of Register of Fields at 15 Rupees each per month.....	225	0	0
						Saderward.....	27	8	0
							252	8	
						Total Rupees...	2,080	10	

Fort St. George,
17th *August* 1857.

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nt in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

ns.	Total. Extraordinary.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
71	24,536	24,74,476	3,18,407	21,26,069	.....
75	19,176	24,87,702	3,19,810	21,37,891	.....
83	11,971	25,97,889	3,21,534	22,76,355	.....
89	11,826	26,05,138	3,25,935	22,79,203	.....

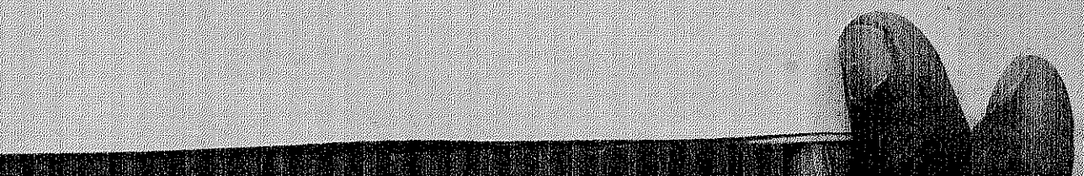
Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P							
8	.....	{ Eighteen months }	22,575	.....		Vide letter to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, dated 17th Aug. 1857, No. 822.	Favorable.			
.....	.....	Do.	10,332	.....						
.....	.....	{ Twenty-eight months and odd days. }	7,088 12 ...	.....						
.....	.....	.....	39,995 12 ...	.....						

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Pet. for Writ of Cert. filed Sept. 22, 1858

Supreme Court U. S.
Oct. Term 1858 - No. 149

Revenue 1857 Rejected
Pet. to Com. 17th Nov.

No. 1168

Extract from Journal of Com.
Dated 14th Nov. 1857
In the Case of Jas. Hall
Extracted from Letter Book

Submitting the Petn of
Jas. Hall late Collr of Gallipolis
& enclosing the Statement
thereof entered in the Auditor
Letter Book submitted with the
Papers & proceedings of the 3d Sept
1857 - and stating the reasons
why a reduction of the assessment
sanctioned in the case of
Jones 1857 - & intimating that
an Additional Clk will
be nominated to that Office
at an early date.