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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of **24***th November* 1857.

No. 9. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 3d November 1857, No. 3741.

Read the following papers.

From Chingleput dated 17th June* 1857.

* *In Cons. 3d Nov.* 1857. From Malabar dated 4th June† 1857.

† *Do. 11th June* ,, From Coimbatore dated 19th October* 1857.

(Here enter Nos. 166-86-170.)

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 9th May last, R. D. No. 436, regarding Rules for the new Railway Pettahs.

2. The Collector of Chingleput has no suggestions to offer as the Board's rules differ only in a few respects from the draft submitted by him.

3. In Malabar the proprietary tenure of land and the habits of the people will render the formation of Pettahs a matter of some difficulty. The spirit of the rules may be followed as a general guide but special arrangements will probably be necessary for each Pettah.

4. The Collector of Coimbatore fears the rules are too minute and stringent and might unless relaxed deter parties from settling; a previous communication from Mr. Thomas was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 4th September 1857.

5. The rules proposed by the Board are now in course of introduction at Vellore, and the result of this experiment will form a safe criterion of their fitness. The Board do not therefore think it advisable at present to suggest any modifications in them.

6. The report of the Collector of Salem has been called for, and will be laid before Government as soon as received.

7. The Board have also called on the Collector of Kistna for one; but they apprehend that a report will not be expected from him as the Revenue is now under trial in his District.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 10. Read the above Proceedings, No. 1180; dated 19th November 1857.

The Government will await the result of the introduction of the new Pettah rules at Vellore before passing any orders on the subject.

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

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