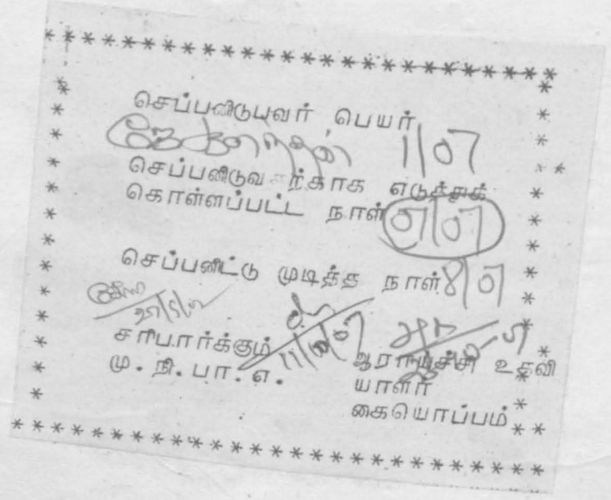
Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

8th Dec 1857

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Order no 12625/7 8th Dec 1857




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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th December 1857.*

No. 45. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 20th November 1857, No. 4082.

* *In Cons. 20th Nov. 1857.* Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 7th October 1857.*

(Here enter No. 293.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector reports that the ryots of Teroovamoor in the Sydapett talook applied for compensation at the rate of 30 Pagodas per Cawny for their lands taken up for the Eastern Coast Canal. In support of their claim they stated that similar lands had been sold at that rate to private individuals in their village, and to prove this assertion they produced a copy of a bill of sale before the late Tahsildar of the talook. The Collector states that compensation was paid at 30 Pagodas on a small extent of land and would have been paid on the rest, but for the timely information given by one Mootoogooroocul who represented that the rate at which private sales had been effected in the village was only 20 Pagodas per Cawny. On enquiry it was found that the ryots could not produce the original of the bill of sale alluded to, thus casting doubts, as Mr. Shubrick observes on the genuineness of the copy.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Amount originally proposed to be paid for 12 and odd Cawnies at Rs. 105 per Cawny.* | 1,032 | 2 | 5 |
| *Amount now paid at Rs. 70 per Cawny.* | 688 | 1 | 7 |
| *Difference* ..... | 344 | 0 | 10 |

3. Under these circumstances, the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the payment of a reward of Rupees 86 to the informer, through whose instrumentality the fraud was discovered. This sum is one fourth of the difference between the rate claimed and that awarded for the lands in question.

4. The Board remark that the Collector has not mentioned whether the compensation herein referred to has been sanctioned by Government, or has still to be reported, but they conclude the latter is the case.

5. He should also have stated why recourse was not had to a Punchayet, or a more rigid inquiry instituted at all events by the Tahsildar when so high a price as 105 Rupees per cawny was demanded.

(A true Extract.)

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

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No. 46.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1962; dated 7th December 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of a reward of Rupees (86) eighty six to Moothoogooroocul, through whose instrumentality a fraud in connection with the grants of compensation for certain lands taken up for the East Coast Canal was brought to light.

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

Revenue Departt.

№ 4082. 3/1262

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| | Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|
| Amount originally proposed to be paid for 12¾ odd Cawnies at Rs 105 per Cawney— | 1032-2-5. |
| Amount now paid at Rs 70 per Cawney— | 688-1-7 |
| Difference Rs— | 344-0-10 |

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A true Extract

I. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

To,

H. Forbes Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

Revenue 185[illegible] Dept
Dft Cons 8th Dec[illegible]

No 1423

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20th Nov 185[illegible]
Rec 24th " "
1 Encl. No 4082

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Chingleput and suggesting his recommendation for the payment of a reward of Rs 86 to the informer thro' whose instrumentality a fraud in connection with the Grants of compensation for certain lands taken up by the E.C. Canal was brought to light.

No 45 to 46

With an order No 1262. 7th Dec[illegible]

No 1262

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of a reward of Rupees (86) Eighty six to Moothoogoorroo Kent, thro' whose instrumentality a fraud in connection with the grants of compensation for certain lands taken up for the East Coast Canal was brought to light.

Fort St George
7th Dec 1857

To the Board of Rev. with an Extr. Dis. No 8

1 — Accts Genl
1 — Civil Auditor

No 28 dated 25th Nov 25th Dec