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Revenue Department.

Minutes of Consultations.

23rd Dec 1857.

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Order No. 1326 & 18th Dec 1857.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 23d December 1857.

No. 33. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1857, No. 3716.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Gun-
**In Consultation 29th October 1856.* toor dated 20th October 1856.*

	Value of Grain. Rs.	A.	P.	Commutation. Amount. Rupees.
12 Baud Enams	555	8	6	5,165
7 Salt Russooms	119	11	0	1,022
	675	3	6	6,187
1 Native Fund Pension	12	0	0	96
	687	3	6	6,283
1 Yeomiah	46	3	0	508

In the above letter the Acting Collector of Guntoor solicits authority to commute 21 different money allowances current in his District, the whole being treated as life grants.

2. The marginal abstracts shows the pensions and their computed value.

3. The Baud Enams are 12 in number. Of these the first 11 are entered in Mr. Stokes' Statement dated 7th March 1850, and the 12th is an allowance separately sanctioned by Government.

4. The recipients have consented to receive the value of their allowances as life grants, and wherever the payments are attached to religious Institutions, the village communities interested in them have assented to the arrangement; with only two exceptions which the Acting Collector proposes to adjust separately. In one of these cases the parties concerned are not unanimous, and regarding the other the necessary information had not been received from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam in which District the institutions affected are situated.

5. The Baud Enams have been continued pending the contemplated general investigation of enam tenures. It is probable however that all would be continued to the present recipients for their lives while some might be granted for even longer periods. The immediate commutation of them as life grants appears therefore an advantageous and desirable arrangement, and as the parties interested have consented, the Board support the Acting Collector's recommendation in all the cases, Nos. 1 and 2 in his Statement being left for subsequent adjustment by him.

6. There still remains one Enamdar, No. 9 in Mr. Stokes' list above referred to. This person had not appeared before the Acting Collector and his case must be dealt with hereafter.

7. The Salt Russooms proposed to be commuted are 7 in number and comprise all the payments of this description current in the District.

8. In Extract Minutes Consultation 14th December 1846, No 1278, R. D., the Government decided that the State was not pledged to continue these allowances in perpetuity and that their continuance for more than one life should depend on peculiar circumstances and in all cases require the special sanction of Government.

9. Of the seven Russooms under consideration 2 viz., Nos. 3 and 5 stand charged on the Depôt at Chinnaganjam, 2 others 4 and 6 were transferred many years ago to that Depôt, when the adjacent Pans of Cadavocoodoor originally attached to Nizampatam were incorporated with it. These four may therefore be regarded as charged on the Chinnaganjam Cotaurs.

10. The remaining three Nos. 1-2-7 are still charged on the Nizampatam Depôt which it is proposed to abolish, but it is questionable in the Board's view whether the Russooms would then of necessity cease. The Board understand the terms used in

Para. 5. the letter from the Secretary to Government, dated 11th April 1806, R. D., viz. "that the charitable allowances or donations to Pagodas which have been regularly paid should be continued" to mean that such grants were not to be subject to sudden resumption. The Board are of opinion that Government may with propriety accept the offer to commute in these cases.

11. The sanction for the Yeomiah cannot be traced on the Board's records, and the Acting Collector is requested to forward a copy of it. The allowance however exceeds the limit prescribed for commutation.

12. The Native Fund Pension does not appear on the Board's records but its commutation seems unobjectionable, if it is duly entered in the Government registers.

13. The total amount which the Board recommend for disbursement in the purchase of the 20 allowances above referred to is Rupees 6,283, and they propose that the arrangement take effect from the commencement of the current Fusly.

14. The Acting Collector is requested to report on the cases remaining for adjustment.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 1326; dated 18th December 1857.

Para. 1. With these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue lay before Government a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor recommending the commutation of certain money allowances now paid in that District.

2. Mr. Newill's proposition refers to twenty one cases of the following descriptions.

	Annual payment. Rs. A. P.	Proposed commutation. Rupees.
12 Baud enams	...555 8 6	5,165
7 Salt russooms	... 119 11 0	1,022
1 Yeomiah	... 46 3 0	508
1 Native fund pension	12 0 0	96
	733 6 6	6,791

3. With the exception of the enam of the Peerzadahs of Nizampatam, amounting to Rupees 354-12-0, which it is proposed to purchase at a sum of Rupees 3,193 or nine years' purchase, the other Baud enams, and in short all the other allowances comprized in the Acting Collector's statement, are of small amount. The commutation has been made on the principle of life grants, and with two exceptions, to be adjusted hereafter, the parties have assented to the arrangement, and have signified their consent in writing.

4. The Board of Revenue regard the commutation of the Baud enams and Salt Russooms, under the view taken by them of these allowances, to be a proper and desirable measure, and also consider the commutation of the Native Fund pension to be unobjectionable, but as regards the Yeomiah, they observe that the allowances exceeds the limit prescribed for commutation. With this exception, they recommend the commutation of the remaining twenty allowances by a present payment of Rupees (6,283) six thousand, two hundred and eighty three, the arrangement taking effect from the commencement of the Current fusly.

	Proposed Commutation. Rs.
21 Cases as per Acting Collector's Statement....	6,791
Deduct Yeomiah.....	508
	6,283

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, under the explanation given by the Board of Revenue in the above proceedings, to approve and sanction the arrangement recommended by them, and directs that it be carried out accordingly.

6. As regards the Yeomiah objected to by the Board on the ground of its being a life grant, it would appear that the order of Government restricting the Yeomiah to the life of the incumbent is dated 15th December 1828, and as the Yeomiahdar was, at the date of the Statement, 34 years of age, he must have been only six years old when the order of Government was issued. No trace can however be found of this order, but in a Resolution, dated 14th October 1845, No. 1202, para. 7 passed upon the Board's letter of the 3rd July preceding, this Yeomiah is treated as a service grant. The matter seems to demand further and more careful enquiry.

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

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No 3716

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1857. No 37

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 29th October 1856. Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 20th October 1856.

In the above letter the Acting Collector of Guntoor solicits authority to commute 21 different money allowances now current in his District. the whole being Granted as Life Grants.

	Value of Each. R. A. P.	Commutation Rupees.
12 Baud Enams	555-8-6	5165
7 Salt Russooms	119-11-0	1022
	675-3-6	6187
1 Native Fund Pension	12-0-0	96
	687-3-6	6283
1 Yeomiah	46-3-0	508

2. The Marginal Abstract shows the pensions and their computed value.

3. The Baud Enams are 12 in number. Of these the first 10 are entered in Mr Stokes Statement dated 1st March 1850 and the 12 two are allowance separately sanctioned by Government.

4. The recipients have consented to receive the value of their allowances

allowances as Life grants, and where-
ever the payments are attached to
religious Institutions, the Village or
Communities interested in them have
assented to the arrangement, with
only two exceptions which the Acting
Collector proposes to adjust separately.
In one of these cases the parties con-
cerned are not unanimous and re-
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formation had not been received from
the Acting Collector of Masulipatam
in which District the institutions af-
fected are situated.

5. The Baad Enams have
been continued pending the [illegible] template
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parties interested have consented, the
Board support the Acting Collector's re-
commendation in all the cases, Nos 1
and 2 in his Statement being left
for subsequent adjustment by him.

6. There still remains one
Enamdar No 9 in Mr. Stokes' list above
referred to. This person had not ap-
peared before the Acting Collector and
his case must be dealt with hereafter.

7. The Salt Rupees proposed
to be commuted are few in number and
comprise all the payments of this de-
scription current in the District.

8. In Extract Minute Con-
sultation 14th December 1846 No 1270 R.D.
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10. The remaining three Nos 1. 2. 7 are still charged on the Nizam. patam Depôt which it is proposed to abolish, but it is questionable in the Board's view whether the Russoms would then of necessity cease. The Board un= derstand the terms used in the letter from the Secretary to Government dated 11th April 1806 R.D. Viz.t "that the chara= table allowances or donations to Pago= das which have been regularly paid should be continued" to mean that such grants were not to be subject to sudden resumption. The Board are

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12. The Native Fund Pension does not appear on the Board's re= cords but its commutation seems unobjectionable, if it is duly entered in the Government Registers.-

13. The total amount which the Board recommend for disbursement in the purchase of the 20 Allowances above referred to is Rupees 6,283 and they propose that the arrangement take effect from the commencement of the current Fasly.-

14. The Acting Collector is requested to report on the cases

remaining

Recommending for appointment
to Alpheus Babcock
Esq
Collector of Customs
Teneriffe
Pro: Portsmouth

Rec: 1857 Department
Dr to Covs 23 Decr
No 1308

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 30th October 1857.
Rec'd 4 Nov
2 Encls. Returned.
No 3716

S. E. No. 1326. 18th December

Submitting a letter
from the Acting Collector of
Customs and recommending the dis-
bursement of Dr 6283 in
commutation of twenty
different money allowances
in that District.

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Encs 16th April 50 No 66-67
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No. 1326.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 18th December 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 30th October 1857 No. 3716.)

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue lay before Government a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor recommending the commutation of certain money allowances now paid in that District

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7 Salt-manufacturers	119-11-0	1022
1 Ayenial	46-3-0	508
1 Native fund pension	12-0	96
	733-6-6	6,791

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allowances, to be a proper and desirable measure, and also consider the Commutation of the native fund pension to be unobjectionable, but as regards the yeomiah, they observe that the allowance exceeds the limit prescribed for Commutation. With this exception, they recommend the Commutation of the remaining twenty allowances by a present payment of Rupees (6283) six thousand two hundred and Eighty three, the arrangement taking effect from the Commencement of the current fasly.

21 Cases as per Collectors Statement	Proposed Commutation Rs. 6791
Deduct yeomiah	508
	6283.

5 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, under the explanation given by the

the Board of Revenue in the above proceedings, to approve and sanction the arrangement recommended by them, & directs that it be carried out accordingly.

6. As regards the pension objected to by the Board on the ground of its being a life grant, it would appear that the order of Government restricting the pension to the life of the incumbent is dated 15th December 1828, and as the pensioner was, at the date of the Statement, 34 years of age, he must have been only six years old when the order of Government was issued. No trace can however be found of this order, but in a Resolution dated

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dated 11th October 1845 No 1202/ was passed upon the Board's letter of the 3rd July preceding, this pension is treated as a service grant. The matter seems to demand further & more careful enquiry.

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Revenues 1857 Dept.
Dr to Cors 23 Decr.

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Dr 18th Decr 57.

Extract from Bd. 1st Oct 8th 1857
in Cors Ltr

Passing orders on a
letter from the Collector of Guntoor
regarding the commutation of
certain money allowances now
paid in that District.

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