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Revenue Department

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No. 264.

No. 45. *Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1857.*

Para 1. The Government proceed to pass orders on the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department dated 13th August 1856, No. 11, replying to letters reporting proceedings on miscellaneous subjects.

Paras. 1 *to* 5, 7, 16 *to* 19, 26 *to* 31, 33, 36 *to* 41, 43 *to* 47, 51 *and* 52.

2. A copy of the despatch, excepting the paras. noted in the margin, will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance, and for such communication as they may deem necessary to make to the local officers.

3. The following paragraphs require to be specially noticed.

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4. The Government resolve to forward with the reply to this despatch, a copy of the further report received in respect of the Government and private topes raised in the Bellary District, as well as of the observations recorded on a review of it in Extract Minutes Consultation 16th February 1856, No. 186.
Dy. to Cons. 26th February 1856, Nos. 30, 31.

8 to 11. Express regret at the recurrence of disturbances in the Purlah Kemedy Zemindary in Ganjam; are not satisfied that the outbreak might not with proper precautions have been prevented or stopped at an earlier period. Observe that such would have been the result had the Mahadevi's intrigues been at once put an end to by a clearer announcement of the determination of Government to maintain the present Zemindar in his Estate, and by the removal of that lady from the District. Approve the continuance of this Estate under the charge of the Agent in consequence of the imbecility of the Rajah; notice the measures taken for opening up the roads and passes in the Hill Districts, and for the education of the Minor.

5. The Board will direct the special attention of the Agent to the Honorable Court's remarks in these paras.

12 to 15. Observe that the Bill providing for the education of male minors and the marriage of male and female minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards has been passed into Law as Act XXI. of 1855. Concur in the praise bestowed on Mr. Elliot, the Commissioner of Northern Circars, and Mr. Prendergast, the Collector of Rajahmundry, for their praiseworthy attention to the subject. Observe that the objects contemplated are of the highest importance, but that care must be taken to prevent those objects from being misrepresented. Desire to be informed of the subsidiary measures that may have been sanctioned for carrying the plan into effect, and to be furnished with periodical reports of the conduct and the progress of the Wards who are trained under it; observe that the papers do not explain why provision for the education of female minors was omitted from the Bill. Concur with the Government of India that the frank and cordial support of the Government ought to be given to Native female education.

6. The attention of the Revenue officers will be called to the observations of the Honorable Court conveyed in para. 14. From the papers * which will be forwarded with the reply to this Despatch, the Honorable Court will learn that as yet owing to the great difficulty that has been experienced in selecting an officer to be in charge of the minors who might be sent from the Provinces to the Presidency no further steps have been taken to give effect to the objects contemplated by Act XXI. of 1855.

* *Rev. Con. 5th January 1855, No. 78.*
" " *4th January 1856, Nos. 6 to 9.*

20. to 24. Notice the arrangements made for the conservancy of Government forests in the Canara District, and consider their successful results in Fuslies 1262 and 1263 to be very creditable to the officers employed. Approve of the advances made to the Collector to enable him to carry into effect his measures of improvement, on the condition of furnishing an annual Statement of his operations; observe that these Forests will come under the superintendence of the Forest Department which the Government propose to establish.

7. The commendations of the Honorable Court conveyed in these paras. will be communicated by the Board to the officers to whom they apply. A copy of the correspondence* that has since taken place on matters relative to the forests in Canara, as well as of the subsequent reports on the result of the operations for their conservancy will be forwarded to the Honorable Court on an early date.

* *Cons.*	1*st May*	1855,	*Nos.* 57,	58;	73, 74,
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,,	2*d Octr.*	,,	,, 27 *to*	29	
,,	15*th Jany.*	1856,	,, 27,	28	
,,	5*th Feby.*	,,	,, 8,	9	
,,	4*th March*		,, 50,	51	
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,,	18*th*	,,	,, 25,	26	
,,	8*th April*		,, 3,	4;	16, 17,
,,	13*th May*	,,	,, 3,	4	
,,	8*th July*	,,	,, 17 *to*	19	
,,	7*th Octr.*		,, 18,	19	
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25. Approve the endeavours of the Commissioner Northern Circars to curtail the extravagant expenses at native marriages. Desire to to be furnished with a copy of the circular that has been issued on the subject to the Zemindars and other influential persons. Doubt not that this will be followed by beneficial results, especially as it seems, some of the more enlightened members of the native community are disposed to acquiesce in such a course if a more general impulse can be given to the movement; anxiously look for the result of the measures taken, and desire that no opportunity may be neglected of advancing these principles by the influence and advice of Government.

8. The Board of Revenue will ascertain and report whether any and what further measures have been taken on this important subject. They will also obtain and submit a copy of the circular called for by the Honorable Court, if one has been issued.

32. Agree with Government that when individuals are required to relinquish their land for purposes of public convenience, they may reasonably expect to be liberally dealt with; observe that it is only when exorbitant terms are insisted on, that the provisions of Act XX. of 1852 should be resorted to.

9. The particular attention of the Revenue officers will be drawn to the instructions communicated by the Honorable Court in this para. and again adverted to in para. 46.

36. Await the further report called for from the Collector of Malabar on the proposed introduction of Regulation V. of 1822 into that District.

10. The papers transmitted with the Revenue letter from this Government dated 15th January 1857, No. 1, and those recorded in the Consultations noted below, a copy of which will be forwarded with the reply to this letter, will place the Honorable Court in possession of all the information forthcoming on this subject.

Dy. 22*d May* 1855, *Nos.* 20-21. *Replied* 15*th Jan.* 1857, *No.* 1.
,, 8*th July* ,, ,, 6- 7
,, 7*th Aug.* ,, ,, 20-21 *do. do.*
,, 22*d Jan.* 1856, ,, 23-24

42. Approve of the institution of an enquiry into the circumstances connected with the construction of a Choultry at Bazoarah by Ramanooja Row, and desire to be informed of its result.

11. The enquiry to which the Honorable Court allude in this para. was ordered on the 6th November 1854. In a list received from the late Commissioner of the N. C. dated 29th April 1856, shewing the references from Government remaining unanswered on the 31st March 1856, the above order of the 6th November is inserted with the remark that no reply had been received from the Collector. As more than two years have elapsed since the enquiry was ordered, and the Honorable Court have now called for information as to its result, the Government direct that the Collector be called upon to submit his report within a fortnight from the date of receipt of this order, and to explain at the same time the cause of so great a delay.

46. Approve the instructions issued in respect of the new road through the town of Chicacole, subject to the remarks contained in para. 32 of this despatch.

12. Disposed of with para. 32.

48 to 50. Approve the permission granted to Captain Nelson to clear and cultivate certain waste lands on the banks of the Kistnah, and to hold them free of assessment for ten years; complain of the want of the sketch map of the country traversed by Captain Nelson, which is so frequently referred to in the correspondence. Approve the measures which Government took for circulating in all Districts the orders issued by the late Mr. Daniell to stop the practice of Tahsildars furnishing supplies, and to make known that parties are at liberty to make their own arrangements.

13. Since the date of this despatch, Capt. Nelson has applied to hold the lands adverted to in these paragraphs on the same terms as those allowed to settlers in Pegu, viz., rent free for periods varying from ten to thirty two years. This application was referred to the Board of Revenue on the 7th November last, and they were requested, after ascertaining from the Agent in Kurnool the present state of Captain Nelson's experiment, to report what modification of his case they would suggest. The attention of the Board will be called to this reference, in view to the Agent in Kurnool being requested to expedite his reply. It is desirable that a map of the country should accompany the Agent's report, and the Board will, in communication with the Chief Engineer, obtain one for transmission to the Honorable Court.

Ex. Mins. Con. 17*th September* 1856, *No.* 1680.
Do. 8*th January* 1857, *No.* 44.

14. It is observed by the orders of the dates noted in the margin, that Captain Nelson has been appointed Executive officer to carry on operations on the Munteral Ghat in the Kurnool District on allowances amounting to 191¼ Rupees per mensem, payable from the sum allowed for superintendence in the Estimate for that work.

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

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Revenue 1857 Department
Cons: 17th March
N°264

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation

Dated 17th March 1857.

From the Sec: to the B[d] of 17th October/57.
C N° 1238. In Cons:

Passing orders on the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 13th August 1856 N° 11, replying to letters re-porting proceedings on miscellaneous subjects.

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Copy from Lr. from Secy. to Govt. of India dated 2nd July 1857. Cat No 855 in Cons. 16th Feb. Ex. 2nd & 14th Oct 54 Cat No 1216. in Cons. 29th

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Replying orders on the letter from the Hon. Court of Directors dated 13th Augt 1856, No 11, replying to letters respecting progress on miscellaneous subjects.

From Govt. of India 17th Oct 57 No 1238 in 6 Enclosures

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From Govt. of India dated 28th Nov. 1857 No 1889. In Cons. 21st Dec.

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