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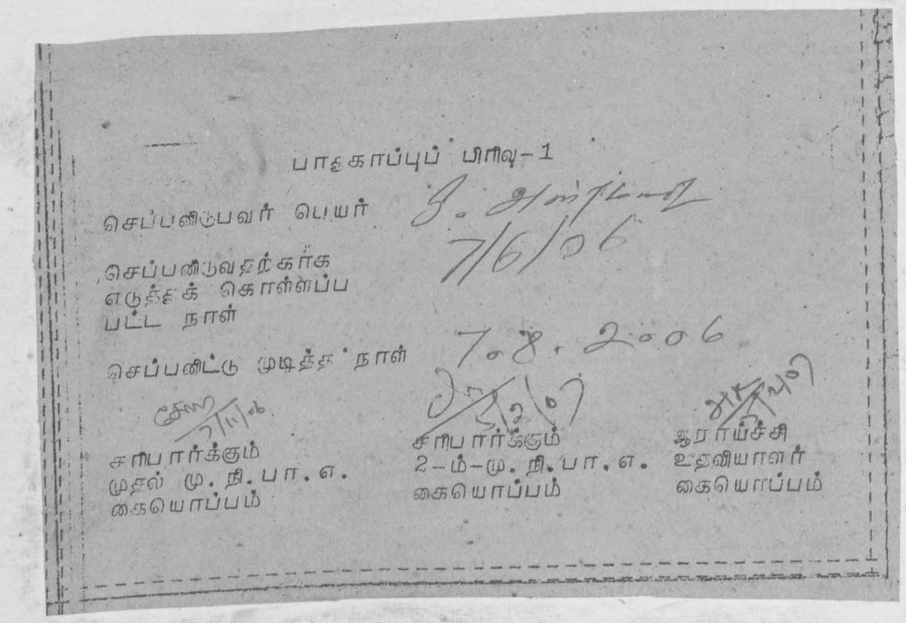
Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

31st March 1857

Book Nos 7-10

Order nº 287-288 dated 25th March 1857



Read the following letters.

No. 7. *From T. J. KNOX Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to H. FORBES Esq., Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam 9th March 1857, No. 8.*

SIR,

Para. 1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, in which he declines to make any payments for the Sub-Collector's Establishment of this District after the 8th ultimo.

2. I cannot doubt about the Government seeing the necessity of ordering a continuation of payments on this account up to some future date, before which the propriety of making the Sub-Collector's Establishment permanent, could be considered and settled. I now earnestly solicit the early sanction of Government; that the inconvenience of this unexpected stoppage of all pay to so large an Establishment including Mr. Fraser's allowance on sick Certificate, may be speedily removed.

3. I will, if desired at a future period, forward a report shewing the necessity of maintaining the Sub-Collectorate in this District.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; dated Fort Saint George, 4th March 1857, No. 2926.

SIR,

The Sub-Collector's Establishment of your District, I observe by the Extract from the Proceedings of the most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, Financial Department, No. 3274, under date the 6th September 1854, was sanctioned for a period of two years and as that term expired with the 8th ultimo, I do not feel myself at liberty to continue to pass the pay of that Establishment for a longer period without the special sanction of Government, I have therefore struck out this item from your District abstract, and would suggest your immediately applying to the Government through the prescribed channel for a renewed sanction for its continuance, in the meantime submitting a separate abstract from the 1st to 8th February 1857, the date with which the period of 2 years for which the Establishment was sanctioned, terminates.

2. I further request that you will forward, copy of the authority under which your predecessor has drawn the sum of Rupees 40-8-0 per mensem in excess of the amount sanctioned by the above Extract on account of the Sub-Collector's Establishment of your District.

No. 8. *From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to H. FORBES Esq., Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department Fort St. George; dated Goodewadah 16th March 1857, No. 9.*

SIR,

Dated 7th March 1857, No. 2950.

To prevent the possibility of a mistake, I beg to state that my letter of the 9th instant, No. 8, was intended to apply for the sanction of the Sub-Collector's pay, as well as his Establishment. I beg to annex copy of the Civil Auditor's letter to Mr. Chase on the subject.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to M. C. CHASE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Masulipatam; dated Fort Saint George, 9th March 1857, No. 2950.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the office to which you stand posted was sanctioned by Government under date the 5th October 1854, only for a period of two years which expired with the 8th ultimo. I request therefore that you will obtain, without delay, their special sanction through the prescribed channel for its continuance.

2. Your bills for deputation and fixed tent allowances were audited and returned to you on the 5th instant to save inconvenience, but should you fail to procure the necessary authority,

I regret my inability to pass your future bills, and I shall be under the necessity of issuing a re trenchment against you for the period passed in excess, *i. e.* from the 9th February 1857.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) T. J. KNOX, *Acting Collector.*

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 287; *dated 25th March* 1857.

The Government resolve to request the early sanction of the Government of India fo maintaining permanently the appointment of Sub-Collector of Masulipatam, with the Establish ment sanctioned on the 6th September 1854 for two years, and pending the receipt of thei orders, the Civil Auditor will be authorized to pass the monthly abstracts of the Sub-Col lectorate.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 10. *From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated Fort Saint George, 25th March* 1857, *No.* 288.

SIR,

1. In a letter dated the 8th of August 1854, application was made to the Government of India for permission to appoint a Sub-Collector with an appropriate establishment to the District of Masulipatam, on grounds which were very fully set forth in the correspondence which accompanied the application, and by a resolution in the Financial Department dated the 6th of September in the same year, the Governor General in Council was pleased to sanction the arrangement for two years in the first instance, subject to a report at the expiration of that period.

2. I am now instructed to inform the Government of India, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has seen no reason to alter the conviction of the necessity for the appointment as a permanent arrangement, at which this Government had arrived when the application was originally made, but that on the contrary, that conviction is strengthened by the advantage which the public service has derived from the appointment, during the time which has passed since its establishment.

3. His Lordship in Council has not failed to notice the remark made by the Government of India on the great proportion of land which remains uncultivated in the District of Masulipatam, and the Government hope that the early adoption of the measures recommended in their proceeding of the 14th of August 1855, which have received the sanction of the Government of India and of the Honorable Court, will, with the spread of irrigation under the Kistnah annicut, put an end to a state of things which this Government have fully admitted to be only too general throughout the Presidency. Upon this matter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will shortly address the Government of India.

4. In applying for the appointment of a Sub-Collector, this Government expressed a hope that in Masulipatam as in Rajahmundry the increase to the revenue from the more close and minute attention that would be paid to it would more than compensate for the additional charge; this anticipation has not yet been realized, but this Government would deprecate a conclusion being drawn, that the arrangeme[illegible] made had therefore failed of success. It is known to the Government of India that the se[illegible]s in this Presidency have not of late been favorable, and His Lordship in Council is of op[illegible]on that it may be more fairly argued that the revenue of Masulipatam would have been lower than it has been, had there been no Sub-Collector in the district, than that the continued depression of the revenue is a sign that the appointment has failed of results.

5. I am directed, therefore, to request that you will lay before the Government of India the strong recommendation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the temporary sanction of this appointment formerly accorded may now be made permanent, and that you will assure the Governor General in Council that nothing but the strongest conviction of its necessity would have induced this Government to make the application during the present financial pressure.

No 8

Masulipatam Collectorate
Cutcherry 9th March 1857

From T. J. Knox Esquire 3d
Acting Collector of Masulipatam

To H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Deptt
Fort St George

Sir

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remarked —

3 I will, if desired at a future period, forward a report shewing the necessity of maintaining the Sub Collectorate in this District —

I have the honor &c &c

Sir.

Your Most obedient Servant

1 Enclosure

J. Wood

Acting Collector

Rec Dept 8

N° 287

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th March 1837.

Read the following letter

From the Acting Collector

of Masulipatam

(Received 9th March 37

N° 8.)

From do —— do —— do.

(Recorded 16th " " N° 9.)

The Government

resolve to request the early sanction of the Govt of India for maintaining permanently the appointment of Sub Collector of Masulipatam, with the establishment sanctioned on the 6th September 1834 for two years and pending the receipt of their orders

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Revenue 1857 Department
Dft to Comr 31st March
No 29
From The Acting Collector
of Masulipatam
To The Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Dept.
Fort St George
Dated 9th March 1857
No 8
Recd 17th "
S. No 287. 25th March
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Enclosure 1

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor declining to make any payments to the Sub Collectors Establishment & soliciting the early sanction of Govt for the continuation of the same, until the propriety of making this Establishment permanent could be considered & settled.

No 7.

C17th March 21st

order, the Civil Auditor will be accordingly informed that the Accounts of the Sub Collectors

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To The Civil Auditor
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Acting Secretary
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Revenue Department

Comml Dept 1st No 2926

From

T. Lushington Esqr

Civil Auditor

To

J. P. Knox Esqr

Acting Collector of

Masulipatam

Sir, Dated 4th March 1857

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The Sub Collectors Establishment of your District, I observe by the Extract from the Proceedings of the most Noble the Governor General of India in Council Financial department No 3276 under date the 6th September 1854, was Sanctioned for a period of two years and as that term expired with the 8th ultimo, I do not feel myself at liberty to continue to pass the pay of that establishment for a longer period without the Special Sanction of Government, I have therefore struck out this item from your District abstract, and would suggest your immediately applying to the Government thro' the prescribed Channel for a renewed Sanction for its continuance in the mean time Submitting a Separate abstract from the 1st to 8th February 1857 the date with which the period of 2 years for which the establishment was Sanctioned, terminates.

2 I further request that you will forward, copy of the authority under which your predecessor has drawn the sum of Rupees 40-8-" per mensem in excess of the amount sanctioned by the above extract on account of the Sub Collectors Establishment of your District

Civil Audit Office
Fort St. George
The 4th March 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Cushington
Civil Auditor

(True Copy)
Wood
Acting Collector

1857 Register
No. 2 Letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput dated 4th March 1857.
No. 34

From the Civil Auditor
To The Acting Collector
Chingleput
Dated 4th March 1857

No. 2929 Referring to Report of the Sub Collector in the Establishment in the District of Chingleput

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No 9

Masulipatam Collectors
Cutcherry at Gordewa dah
16th March 1857

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From J. J. Knox Esquire
Acting Collector of Masulipatam
To H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Dept
Sir,
For Lt George

To prevent the possibility of a mistake, I beg to state that my letter of the 9th instant No 8, was intended to apply for the sanction of the Sub Collectors pay, as well as his Establishment—
I beg to annex copy of the Civil Auditor letter to Mr Chase on the subject—

Dated 7th march 1857 No 2950

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Acting Collector

No 2950

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Civil Auditor
To M. C. Chase Esqr
Acting Sub Collector of masulipatam

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2 Your Bill for Deputation & fixed Tent allowances were audited & returned to you on the 5th instant to save inconvenience - but should you fail to procure the necessary authority, I regret my inability to pass your future bills & I shall be under the necessity of issuing a retrenchment against you for the period passed in excess ie from the 9th February 1857 -

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your Most obedt Servant
(Signed) F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's office
Fort St George
The 7th March 1857 -

(True Copy)

Acting Collector

No 28

Revenue Department
Dated 10th March 1857
Received 13th Ditto
No 294

From The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

To The Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 10th March 1857
Rec'd 24th Ditto
No 9

Rec'd 13th March 1857
Copy of Letter from the Civil Auditor dated 7th Instant
Answering Copy of his Letter dated 5th Instant

D/to Cons 10th October 54 N° 748

Revenue 1857 – Sept.r
Do to Cons 31st March

N° 287

Extract Mins: of Cons:
D/25th March /57.

From the Govt of India –
D/2nd May /57 C. N° 574.
In Cons: 29th
4. Pro. Rd 7 Rev. N° 680
D/9 June rec.d 15 Dec /57.

Resolving to request the sanction of the Govt of India for maintaining provisionally, the appointment of a Sub Collector of Masulipatam, with the Establishment sanctioned on the 6th September 1854, for two years temporarily.

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Mr Hamer

R.D.

No. 288

To the Secy to the Govt of India.

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Sir

In a letter dated the 8th of August 1864 application was made to the Govt of India for permission to appoint a Sub Collector with an establishment to the District Treasury, as proved, which was very fully set forth in the correspondence which accompanied the application, and by a reduction in the Financial Department

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service has derived
from the appointment,
during the time
which has passed
since its establish-
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failed to notice
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the Governor General
in Council was
pleased to sanction
the appointment
for two years in the
first instance, sub-
-ject to a report as
the expiration of
that period.

I am accordingly
-ed to inform the
Gent of India Dept
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has seen no reason
to alter the conviction
of the necessity for the
establishment as
a permanent
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Revenue 1857 Dep.t

Dr to Govt 31st March.

No 288.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dated 25th March 57.

Trans Dep.t 2nd May 57 C. No 574.
Inclosure 1 Form

Requesting that the
temporary sanction of the
appointment of a Sub Collector
at Masulipatam formerly
accorded may now be made
permanent. & assuring the Govt
General in Council that nothing
but the strongest conviction
of its necessity would have
induced this Govt to make the
application during the present
financial pressure.

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We will lay before
the Govt. of India the
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will assure the G. G. in C
that nothing but the
strongest conviction of
its necessity would
have induced His
Highness to make the
application during
the present financial
pressure

J. D.

Fort St. George
25th March 1857