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Revenue Department

Minutes of consultations

21st April 1857

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Order n^o 352 dated 16th April 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 21st April 1857.

No. 19. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 6th April 1857, No. 1060.

In Con. 6th April 1857. 1857. Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 2d March

(Here enter No. 38.)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st January last, No. 81, Revenue Department para. 1.

2. The Government will perceive that the Collector retained in deposit a moiety of only one month's pay (July) of the Tahsildars. The sums thus with-held were disbursed, though after some unnecessary delay, when the accounts called for were rendered.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, No. 352; dated 16th April 1857.

With these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, referring to the stoppages from the pay of the Tahsildars of his District, noticed in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 21st of January last, No. 81. Mr. Whittingham explains that half of one month's pay due to ten of the thirteen Tahsildars in the District was held in deposit, pending the submission by them of a Statement of the balances due by the ryots of their respective talooks, and was duly paid when those Statements had been received.

2. The Government having recorded their views upon the measures adopted by the Collector, in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation above referred to, would not have considered it necessary to notice further the letter now submitted to them, but for the remarks made by Mr. Whittingham in its third and fourth paragraphs as to its being solely the duty of the Tahsildar to look after individual balances, a duty which, if he neglects, no foresight or management on the part of the Collector can ensure the punctual collection of the revenue.

3. The Government are of opinion that Mr. Whittingham very much narrows the proper sphere of a Collector's duty, and so far from admitting that no foresight or management can ensure a punctual realization of the demand, if the Tahsildar should neglect his duty, they believe that it is on such occasions that a Collector can best practically shew the efficiency of his own supervision.

4. The Government have no doubt that if, on the indisposition of the ryots to discharge their kists in last fusly being first reported to the Collector, he had proceeded to a few of the larger villages, had ascertained by a personal enquiry from the Curnums who were the defaulters, and had, on the spot, adopted measures to realize the demand against them, the heavy balances which afterwards accrued would never have accumulated, and the measures adopted towards the Tahsildars would never have been considered necessary.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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of Revenue, dated 6th April, 1857. N^o 1060

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(S. S. S.)
Acting Secretary

To
H. Forbes Esq
Acting Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6th } April 1857.
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C^{no} 352. 13th April

Submitting a letter from
the Collector of the Court, West
affording explanation with
regard to the disbursement
to the Laborers of the Society
of their salary which was
retained in deposit.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st April 1857.

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