Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

5th May 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 3. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 8th April* 1857, *No.* 1075.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 6th March 1857.*

* *In Consultation 8th April* 1857, *No.* 957.

(Here enter No. 35.)

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 22d January and entered in Consultation 26th February 1857.

Read also the following letters.

In Consultation 8th April 1857, *Nos.* 841, 889.	From	Acting Collector of	Guntoor	27th February 1857.
	Do.	do.	do.	4th March ,,

(Here enter Nos. 29 and 32.)

On the 30th January 1857, No. 118, Revenue Department, Government sanctioned an establishment amounting in the aggregate to 400 Rupees per mensem for the Cotaurs of Nellemookoo and Coopilly in the Vizagapatam District.

2. In the letters recorded above, the Collector reports that owing to the great demand for salt, and the smallness of the stock in hand, he has not thought it expedient to abandon at present the manufacture at a third Cotaur at Conadah, and submits for sanction a Moyen Zabitah by which an establishment is provided for all three Cotaurs at the aggregate monthly cost of 400 Rupees allowed at present. Under the circumstances, the Board are of opinion that Mr. Smollett has exercised a sound discretion in retaining Conadah and resolve to recommend that his fresh distribution of the sum authorized for establishment may be confirmed by Government. It will be observed that the Hoozoor Goomastahship disallowed by Government in the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 30th January 1857, under the idea that it was an addition was not such, but part of the former establishment. The office is retained in the establishment now proposed at the rate of pay, Rupees 15 per mensem, previously attached to it.

3. The aggregate amount proposed by the Honorable Mr. Elliot for the Salt establishment at Chinna Ganjam in the Guntoor District, was Rupees 568 per mensem which Government desired might not be exceeded. In obedience to these orders, Mr. Newill forwards with his letter of the 4th March a revised list, deviating considerably from that drawn up by Mr. Elliot in detail; but not exceeding it in total expense. The Board are not disposed to question the soundness of Mr. Newill's reasons for the distribution he has made, and resolve to submit it to Government with their support. Mr. Newill expresses in very strong terms his conviction of the inadequacy of the Salt establishment of his District amounting, inclusive of the servants at the Hoozoor, to Rupees 696 per mensem, and states that, it amounts to only $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. of the Salt revenue. This is certainly exceedingly low; and if after a fair trial the Acting Collector fiinds it insufficient, the Government may be disposed to attend to a recommendation for an increase.

4. In his letter of the 22d January last,† which has been included in the papers recorded at the head of these proceedings, Mr. Newill, with reference to the remark in para. 4 of the Board's proceedings of the 17th January 1857, explains that, the details of Mr. Elliot's scheme had never been supplied to him, which the Board as noticed in their Proceedings of the 26th February 1857, found on enquiry to have been the case, owing to an oversight in thier office. No blame therefore attaches to Mr. Newill for failing to submit a revised list of establishment at an earlier period.

† *In Consultation 26th February* 1857.

5. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, and that copy of paras. 1, 2, and 5 be furnished for the information of the Collector of Vizagapatam, and of paras. 3, 4, and 5, to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

(A true Extract.)

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

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 394; *dated 29th April 1857.*

With these proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit, with reference to the order of Government dated 30th January 1857, No. 118, certain letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Guntoor on the subject of the salt establishments to be maintained in their respective Districts.

2. The Collector of Vizagapatam states that, in consequence of the great demand for salt and the small stock in hand, he has not considered it expedient at present to abandon the Conadah Cotaur, and to suppress the manufacture of salt at that station. He has therefore retained Conadah as a temporary arrangement as an auxiliary Cotaur to Coopilly, and has provided establishments for this and the other two Cotaurs to be retained in his District, within the sum of Rupees 400 authorized by Government in the above mentioned order. The re-arrangement of the establishment as exhibited below includes 15 Rupees on account of the salary of a Huzzoor Goomastah, who, it is now represented is not a new or additional servant but one already on the establishment. These alterations are approved and sanctioned, viz.

	Rupees.
Establishment for the Nellimookoo Cotaur - - -	166
Do. " Coopilly - - - -	166
Do. " Conadah - - - -	53
A Goomastah at the Huzzoor. - - - - -	15
Rupees...400	

3. Mr. Newill, the Acting Collector of Guntoor, submits a revised list of establishment for the Ganjam Salt Cotaur, the only one to be retained in that District. The cost of this establishment amounts to Rupees 568 per mensem, and is the same as that proposed by the Honorable Mr. Elliot when Commissioner in the Northern Circars, though the distribution is different. The Board support Mr. Newill's arrangement, and the Government are pleased to confirm it, and direct that it may be carried into effect accordingly.

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

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Revenue Department

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No. 1075

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April, 1857

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 6th March 1857

In Cons 8th April 1857 957

(Here Enter No. 35)

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 23rd January and entered in Consultation 26th February 1857

Read also the following letters

From Acting Collector of Guntoor 27th February 1857.

In Cons 8th April 1857

From — dated the — March —

(Here Enter Nos. 29 & 32)

On the 30th January 1857 No. 118 Revenue Department Government Sanctioned an Establishment amounting in the aggregate to 400 Rupees per mensem for the Cotaurs of Nellemookoo and Coopilly in the Vizagapatam District.

2 In the letters recorded above the Collector reports that owing to the great demand for salt, and the smallness of the stock on hand, he has not thought it expedient to abandon at present the

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manufacture at a third Cotaun at Comadah and submits for sanction a Sunyen Estimate by which an Establishment is provided for all three Cotaums at the aggregate Monthly cost of 600 Rupees allowed at present. Under the circumstances the Board are of opinion that Mr Mowatt has exercised a sound discretion in retaining Comadah and resolve to recommend that his fresh distribution of the sum authorized for Establishment may be confirmed by Government. It will be observed that the Honorary Commissionership disallowed by Government in the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 30th January 1857 under the idea that it was an addition was not such but part of the former Establishment. The Office is returned in the Establishment now proposed at the rate of pay 75 Rs per mensem previously attached to it.

3 The aggregate amount proposed by the Honorable Mr Elliott for the Salt Establishment at Chinna Gunjam in the Guntoor District was 568 Rs per mensem which Government desired might not be exceeded. In obedience to

to these orders Mr Mowatt forwards with his letter of the 4th March a revised list, deviating considerably from that drawn up by Mr Elliot in detail, but not exceeding it in total expense. The Board are not disposed to question the soundness of Mr Mowatts reasons for the distribution he has made, and resolve to submit it to Government with their support. Mr Mowatt expresses in very strong terms his conviction of the inadequacy of the Salt Establishment of his District comprising, inclusive of the Servants at the Hoozoor, to 696 per mensem and states that it amounts to only 76 per cent of the Salt Revenue. This is certainly exceedingly low and if after a fair trial the Acting Collector finds it quite insufficient the Government may be disposed to attend to a recommendation for an increase.

Sel Cons 26th July 1857

4. In his letter of the 22nd January last which has been included in the Papers recorded at the Head of these Proceedings Mr Mowatt, with reference to the remark in Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings of the 9th January 1857

explains

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Collector Ghaut the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Madras 5th Oct. 1857.
Rec'd 6 Oct. 1857.
6 Encls. Returned. No. 1078
S.R. No. 394. 29 Sept. 1857.

Submitting with Extracts
extracts, Letter from the Collector
of Vizagapatam and Standing Orders
of Vizagapatam relative to the sale
of Coast Salt Stock in Store, Orders and
Establishments in Store, Quotas and
Establishments now that the Sale
Department may cease, the time
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Godowns for the Establishments
as requisite in the above Letter,
and generally the explanation
of Government

No 3.

for Salt Sounds the small Stock

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replaine that, the details of Mr Elliots scheme had never been supplied to him which the Board as noticed in their Proceedings of the 26th February 1857 found on enquiry to have been the case owing to an oversight in their office. No blame therefore attaches to Mr Hewett for failing to submit a revised list of Establishment at an earlier period.

5. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government and that Copy of Paras 1 - 2 and 5 be furnished for the information of the Collector of Vizagapatam and of Paras 3 to and 5 to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

(A true Extract)

Acting Secretary

To
R Fenkes Esq
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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No 394

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th April 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Received 8th April 1857 No 1075)

With these proceedings the Board of Revenue submit with reference to the order of Government dated 30th January 1857 No 118 certain letters from the Collectors of Vizagapatam and Guntoor on the subject of the Salt establishments to be maintained in their respective Districts.

2 The Collector of Vizagapatam states that in consequence of the great demand for Salt and the small Stock in

in hand, he has not consider-
-ed it expedient at present
to abandon the Conadah co-
-lour, and to suppress
the manufacture of salt
at that station. He has
therefore retained Conadah
as a temporary arrangement
as an auxiliary Colour to
Coopilly, and has provided
Establishments for this and
the other two Colours to be
retained in his District co-
within the sum of Rupees
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of the Establishment ex-
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the Salary of a Huzzoor
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These alterations are approved
and sanctioned Viz.

Establishment for the Nellimoo Co lour Rs. 166.
Do ——— Coopilly ——— 166.
Do ——— Conadah ——— 53
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Rs. 400.

3 Mr. Newill, the acting
Collector of Guntoor, submits
a revised list of Establish-
-ment for the Chinna Ganjam
Salt Colour, the only one to
be retained in that District.
The cost of this Establishment
amounts to Rupees 568 per
mensem and is the same
as that proposed by the
Honorable Mr. Elliot when
Commissioner in the
Northern Circars, though
the distribution is different.

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The Board disapprove the Hamilton arrangement, and the Government are pleased to confirm it, and direct that it may be carried into effect accordingly.

WH

Chief Engineer

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with Civil Engr
1 — Asst. Engr
1 — Civil Assistant

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Revenue 1857 Dept.
Ast. to Com. 5th Dist. Key.

No 3914.

Extract Mins of Com.
Dated 29th April/57.

Relating orders on certain letters from the Collectors of Wrightsdale and Hamilton on the subject of the Asst. Establishments to be maintained in their respective Districts.

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