Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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Book No. 5-6

Order no. 395 dated 29th April 1857

(Same)

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

No. 5. Read the following letter *from D. ELIOTT, Esq. Member of the Legislative Council; to H. FORBES, Esq. Acting Secretary to Government Fort St. George; dated Fort William, the 8th April* 1857.

SIR,

1. Having received your letter of the 26th ultimo, I am preparing a bill to provide for the object contemplated in Section VII. of the Draft Act which accompanied Mr. Bourdillon's letter dated 9th August 1856, and the further object mentioned in the 4th para. of his letter of the 17th January last.

The Council having adjourned till Saturday the 18th instant. The bill cannot be introduced before that day, and the second reading of it cannot be moved until after my departure. I propose to bring it in on the 18th with as full and strong a statement of the object and reasons as I am able to give.—D. E.

2. I propose in this bill to give authority to heads of villages to call upon the laborers of their villages of their own motion, when neither the officer in charge of the work in danger or which has suffered injury nor the Tahsildar is on the spot.

3. With reference to the 2d para. of your letter, I beg to state for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council that upon mature consideration I am not prepared to urge upon the Legislative Council a provision to the effect of Section VI. of the said Draft Act. I think that nothing but an emergency such as is contemplated in Section VII. and the object of preventing a common disaster by immediate action, will justify the infliction of punishment upon a person refusing to work on such a requisition as is intended in Section VI.

4. Upon the remarks in para. 4 of your letter, I would beg leave to observe that in my letter of 21st February I contemplated the extension of Mr. Grant's bill to Madras, if the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council should deem that extension expedient. On this point, I have not yet been favored with the view of the Government of Madras.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, *No. 395; dated 29th April* 1857.

Ordered that the above letter be recorded. It is observed with reference to para. 4, that the opinion of this Government as to the expediency of extending to this Presidency Mr. Grant's bill to amend the law regarding the provision of carriage and supplies for troops and travellers, was communicated to Mr. Eliott in a letter dated the 28th Instant, No. 385.

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

3 With reference to the 2d para of your letter

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From

D Ochterlony Esquire

Member of the Legislative Council

To

H.G. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated Fort William the 3d April 1827

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
D Elliott

Member of the Legislative Council

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to the expediency of extending to
this Presidency the Law regarding the
to amend the Law regarding the
provision of carriage and dooly
for troops and travellers, Fees
communicated to the Hon'ble E Elliott
in a letter dated the 28th Feb.

By Order
Fort St George
2 April 1857

Received 2 April 1857
from the Hon'ble D Elliott Esq.
a Member of the Legislative Council
of the Madras Presidency
Dated 8 March 1857
Rec'd 15th April 1857
Subjects Mail Letter
Explaining why he cannot
for the speedy enactment
Sec. VII of his Draft Act
which accompanied Mr
Bound Dated the 28th Feb
of the same Month to the
Hon'ble Court of Directors
Mail Letter

No 388

13 Ans 27

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Rec'd 21st April 1857
Ans 27th April 1857

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