Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

5th May 1857

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

No. 8. Read the following letter *from L. FORBES, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government; Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George; 27th April* 1857, *No.* 1288.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter, with its enclosure, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 7th March 1857,* requesting sanction for the grant of Tuccavy to certain Shopkeepers to enable them to re-construct their shops.

* *In Consultation 27th April* 1857.

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3. The Board are aware that, in general, Shopkeepers have no claim to aid from Government on such occasions. But the considerations which induce them to support the present application are, that the Ryots, Shopkeepers and all the residents of Streevillypoottoor are represented to be poor, that in such a Talook the welfare of the Ryots in a great measure depends on that of the Shopkeepers; and that the latter are shewn to have suffered so seriously that unless they receive timely assistance, it may be feared that they will be ruined.

4. Under these circumstances, the Board recommend that sanction be accorded for making an advance of Rupees 950 to the Shopkeepers, being at the rate of 50 Rupees for each shop, the Sub-Collector taking from them an agreement to repay the amount within 2 years. The proposed advance it is stated will afford the Shopkeepers an opportunity of re-building their shops substantially with tiled and terraced roofs in regular order; and should the Government authorize the disbursement, the Collector will be requested to instruct the Sub-Collector to see that this is done.

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C. O. B. for 1855, *pages* 26-70 *and* 99.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 397; *dated* 30*th April* 1857.

1. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, and particularly with reference to the statement that the losses sustained by the bazarmen, will, unless aid be afforded them by Government, prove a serious inconvenience to the ryots. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to comply with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, and to authorize an advance of Rupees 950 to the Shopkeepers in the Streevullypootoor Talook, whose houses have been destroyed by fire, engagements being taken from them to repay the advance within two years.

2. The Board will direct the Collector to make the substitution of tiled for thatched houses, a condition of the advance now sanctioned.

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

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
27th April 1857.

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Acting Sub Secretary to the
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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th April, 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Forbes.
Acting Subsecretary

To

C. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department.

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War Dept.

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Extract from the Minis: of Board
Under date the 30th April 57.

Read the following letter from the Ass. Inspr. Genl. to the Board of Examiners (Dated under 27th April 57 No 1259)

Under the circumstances stated in the letter to the Adjt. Genl, and the questions referred to the Board, that the Lopez sentences be carried into effect, such aid be afforded Mexico by the U. S. Govt. as may be consistent with the Rights, & Honor of the United States, and that the Lopez prisoners be delivered to the Mexican authorities.

War Dept.
Ord. Bureau
May 1st 1857

Respectfully referred to the Board of Examiners.

S. Cooper
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Board of Examiners
May 2nd 1857.
Referred to Col. Bonneville
2 Ind. Reference
S. Cooper
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General's Office.

The Board of Examiners, to which was referred the letter of the Assistant Adjutant General, dated April 27th 1857, requesting the opinion of the Board upon the question whether the sentences of certain persons convicted by a military commission of piracy, murder, robbery, and other crimes, should be carried into effect, or whether they should be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life, or for a term of years, have had the same under consideration, and have the honor to report as follows:

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Extract Mins: of Cons.
Dated 30th April 57.

Authorizing as a special case an advance of Rupees 950 to the Shopkeepers in the Streevilliputtoor Talook in the Tinnevelly District whose houses have been destroyed by fire and directing the Collector to make the substitution of tiled for thatched houses, a condition of the advance now sanctioned.

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