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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 30th June 1857.

No. 48. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 17th June 1857, No. 2071.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Canara dated 26th May 1857* reporting the measures he has taken for ensuring a supply of Hemp for Export to the Honorable Court of Directors.

* *In Cons. 17th June 1857.*

(Here enter No. 48.)

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 333 dated 7th April 1857, Revenue Department.

2. In this communication the Acting Collector reports the steps he has taken to procure the ten tons of Hemp required by Government annually, for the next three years, for export to the Home Government as an experiment to test the quality of the produce and its value in the English market.

3. It will be seen that Circulars have been issued to the Tahsildars of the talooks where it is likely that Hemp can be grown to advantage, and these officers have been instructed to give due publicity to the demand for the produce. Its cultivation has been further encouraged by guaranteeing the ryot against any loss which may be occasioned to him directly or indirectly by the "transaction." The Board do not understand whether this guarantee is general or refers only to the limited quantity required, and they note the subject because they are not aware whether Government intended to hold out any promises of this nature or to do more than indicate to the people that a certain and remunerative market would be found for this kind of produce in England.

4. At the prices offered† by the Acting Collector ten tons of the first sort of Hemp would cost Rupees 4,800, while equal quantities of the three sorts aggregating ten tons would cost Rupees 4,000. Monthly reports of the cultivation are to be made to the Acting Collector to keep him informed of its progress, and when the crop is reaped in January and prepared, the result will be communicated to Government.

† 1st sort Rs. 6. 2d „ „ 5. 3d „ „ 4. } *Per maund of 28 lbs.*

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 663; dated 30th June 1857.

The Government concur with the Board of Revenue in questioning the propriety of the Acting Collector's measure, in engaging, on the part of Government, to make good all loss that may accrue to the ryots in procuring the Hemp of which the Honorable Court desire a supply. The Board will be so good as to direct Mr. Robinson to confine his proceedings to an offer to buy the required quantity, and he will of course consider himself at liberty to pay a remunerating price, cost of carriage from distant villages being taken into account, but he will not consider it his duty to make good to the ryots any loss they may represent that they have sustained in the cultivation, nor to purchase more than the Honorable Court require; the best specimen produced will of course be selected, and if a liberal price be given, the Government see no ground to anticipate that there will be difficulty in obtaining what is wanted.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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No 2071

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th June 1857. No 2071

In Comm 17th June 1857.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Canara dated 26th May 1857 reporting the measures he has taken for executing the duties of Agent for export to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Whereupon No 483

1 Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to E. R. C. No 333 dated 7th April 1857 - Revenue Department.

2 In this Communication the Acting Collector reports the steps he has taken to procure the two tons of Kempt required by Government annually for the next three years for export to the Home Government as an Experiment to test the quality of the produce and its value in the English Market.

3 It will be seen that Circulars have been issued to the Tahsildars of the Talooks where it is likely that Kempt can be grown

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№ 753

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th July 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue

/Here enter 6th July 1857 № 2307/

With reference to

para 3 of Extract from the

Minutes of Consultation of

the 25th June 1856, № 646, directing

that endeavors should be made

to purchase all private lands

within the cantonments of St

Thomas' Mount, the Board

submit a letter from the

Collector of Chingleput, enclosing a

Statement of the lands in

the Cantonment belonging to the

Zemindar of Palaveram and the

Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum,

so far as he has been able

to

	Extent			Income		
	C.	a.	c	Rs	A	P
Zemindar of Palaveram	26	9	"	249	6	10
Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum	117	13	14	721	3	10
	144	6	14	970	10	8

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th July 1857 № 2307

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Para 3.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th August 1857 № 2428

Para 2.

to learn the particulars from independent sources; and they enquire whether the Collector is to treat only with the above named Proprietors, or is also to procure a valuation of the interests of all parties holding under them.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that, as suggested by the Board, it will be expedient if measures be taken to obtain, on behalf of Government, the proprietary right in these lands; the rights of the tenants being left as they are for the present. The Board will accordingly instruct the Collector to ascertain from the Zemindar of Pulaveram and the Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum, the amount of compensation they require for the surrender

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of their proprietary right in these lands, and to report the same for the orders of Government, through the Board of Revenue

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No 8 from the Revenue Department

No 2307

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th July 1837

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 2d June 1837 furnishing information touching the property of the Zemindar of Palaveram and the Shrotriemdar of Adambaukum in the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount.

(Here Enter No 154)

In Extract Proceedings Consultation No 646, dated 25th June 1836, Government directed the Collector of Chingleput to negociate with the private proprietors of lands within the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount for the transfer of their property to Government and to report the issue for the confirmation of Government.

With reference to these orders Mr Shubrick requested to be informed by the Board, to what extent

Before 6th July 1837.

Received 28th June 1837

Dated 23rd June 1837

Entered 25th July 1837

Extract Minutes of Revenue Consultation 27th July 1837

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 2d June 1837 forwarding information touching the property of the Zemindar of Palaveram and the Shrotriemdar of Adambaukum in the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount

Ordered that the Board do inform Mr Shubrick that they are prepared to recommend to Government to accede to the proposition of the Zemindar of Palaveram & the Shrotriemdar of Adambaukum for the transfer of their property to Government for the purpose of the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount on the terms proposed by them, viz. that the Zemindar of Palaveram receive in exchange for his property the Village of Pallavaram Puddoo containing 22 Candies 8 Marcals of Wet Land assessed at Rupees 27 per Candy and that the Shrotriemdar of Adambaukum receive in exchange for his property the Village of Pallavaram Puddoo containing 22 Candies 8 Marcals of Wet Land assessed at Rupees 27 per Candy

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extent Government desired an interest in the property in question whether they wished to have a sub-tenant right of actual occupancy of the lands &c., or merely the proprietary rights of the Zemindar of Palaveram and the Shetriendar of Adumbaukum who were the only private proprietors possessing a title to the Government share in the produce. Mr. Shabrick pointed out that in the former event a very large expenditure would have to be incurred, and in the latter the position of the Military authorities with regard to the lands &c. would not be improved as it would still be necessary on every occasion that land is required to negociate for it just the same as when the Zemindar or Shetriendar had a right to the Government share.

3. The Board in reply pointed out that Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation already quoted alluded only to the rights of the Zemindar and Shetriendar, and stated

stated that when information regarding these had been furnished by the Collector, the matter would be again submitted to Government for consideration with reference to the view taken by him of the proposed transfer.

4. In the foregoing letter Mr. Shabrick encloses a Statement of the property belonging to the Zemindar of Palaveram and Shetriendar of Adumbaukum in the Cantonment, so far as he has been able to learn the particulars from sources independent of the Proprietors. It appears from this that the Zemindar has a Government share equivalent to Rs. 249. 6. 10 in C. 26. a. 9. p of land. Between 17 and 18 Cawnies of this extent are under cultivation and the remainder is occupied by houses paying Dutt Rent.

5. The Adumbaukum Shetriendar has an interest in C. a. p. 17. 13. 14 from which he derives an income of Rs. 721. 3. 10. Of this extent of land, Cawnies 91. 13. 14 are under cultivation and the rest occupied by houses, parcherries and shops. The extent of the property of the

both proprietors would thus appear to be Caunies 4th. 6 th valued at Rs 970. 10. 8.

6. The Proprietors have promised to send in Statements of their claims for compensation, which as soon as received will be submitted for the orders of Government. Mr Shubrick thinks that their demand will not be confined to the value shown above but be regulated by the probability there is of new buildings being hereafter erected and the income of the Proprietors increased proportionately. As observed however by the Collector any allowance made by Government for such contingency will not necessarily be a loss as they will benefit by every future accession to the Revenue.

7. Mr Shubrick repeats his opinion that the Military authorities will gain nothing by the transfer and that matters may be allowed to remain as they are, the lands being in Khas possession whenever any may be required for Government purposes. Every purpose would be answered by a Map showing distinctly public and private property

property as they now stand in the Cantonment which would secure each from being unlawfully encroached on or interfered with.

8. The Board are of opinion that the purchase of the Proprietary rights of the Zemindar and Shotemdar is required and would suffice to meet the object in view the actual occupants of the lands becoming thereby the tenants of Government. The position & rights of these latter will in no way be affected but their interests can be bought up as occasions arises either by private agreement or under the act.

9. The Board request the orders of Government as to whether the Collector is to treat only with the Proprietors above mentioned or procure a valuation of the interests of all parties holding under them.

(A true Extract)

J Dobbs
ag Secretary.

To H. Forbes Esqre.
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Compd
P.C. Boyle

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Dto Cons: 28th July.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 6th July 1857.
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No 2307.

E. No 753. 27th July

Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput forwarding information touching the property of the Zemindar of Pulicondah and the Shrotriemdar of Adambaukum on the Cantonment of St Thomas' Mount.

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Collectorate Cuttack
Mangalore
28th May 1857

From

J. D. Robinson Esq.
Acting Collector of Canara

To

J. D. Sim Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo No. 1214, I have the honor to state for their information, that in accordance with the instructions of Government, I have issued Circulars to the Tahsildars of the several talooks where the cultivation of Hemp is best understood, & may most advantageously be encouraged, offering to purchase at the several rates on the margin any quantity of the Article up to 10 Tons weight that may be brought for sale.

Per Maund of 28 lbs.

1st Sort Rs 6.
2nd do " 5.
3rd do " 4.

2. The Tahsildars have likewise been instructed to give every publicity within their several jurisdictions to the wishes and intentions of Government in regard to this Article of new produce - & provision has been made

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made guaranteeing the Depot against any loss direct or indirect which may attend the transaction with the sure market liberal prices & ready money payments now offered. I am in great hopes that the call may be generally & warmly responded to by our farmers, and that they may soon obtain to find their own account in what is now, as it were, thrust on their attention by the liberality of Government.

3 The sowing season is now at hand, & in order to secure due attention on the part of the Schoolmasters to the instructions conveyed in my Circulars, as well as to enable me to form an early estimate as to the degree of success likely to attend this measure, I have called for monthly reports of the extent of land cultivated with this crop.

4 In January the crop will be reaped and prepared, and as soon as the net-return has been ascertained, I shall lose no time in communicating to Government the result of the first year's experiment.

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

desired a supply. The

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Under date the 30th June 1857

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Concurring with the Bd of Rev: in questioning the propriety of the measure of the Ag Collr of Canara to make good all loss that may accrue to the ryots in procuring the stamp of which the Hon. Court desire a supply and directing Mr Robinson to confine his proceedings to an offer to buy the required quantity.

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