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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

21st July 1857

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

No. 15. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 6th July 1857, No. 2292.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 25th April 1857. *

* *In Cons. 6th July* 1857.

(Here enter No. 63.)

In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th August 1854, No. 936, R. D., the Government were pleased to accord their sanction for the erection of a choultry at Puttoocottah out of the proceeds of the endowment of the now disused choultry of Paroovalundum, and with reference to the Board's suggestion that from the surplus a dispensary might be added with advantage. They further requested information as to whether arrangements could be made for the proper superintendence of such an institution at Puttoocottah and for its being kept in a state of efficiency.

2. The Acting Collector in replying to this, proposed to defer offering an opinion upon this point until the choultry had been completed and open to the public sufficiently long to afford data for calculating the probable demands upon it. The subject was accordingly allowed to drop for the time.

3. The Board regret now to learn from the letter above recorded, that the scheme thus far has met with no success, and that the prospect of the measure being carried out is far from encouraging.

4. During the last two Fuslies, it appears, no surplus funds have accrued from the resumed endowment, a small balance being still due to the Government, and the outturn of the current year is expected to fall far short of the Government demand.

5. The cause of this depreciation in the value of the yearly receipts has not been ascertained, but the Board concur in thinking that counter influence must have been at work in bringing about this result, they therefore request that the issue of the enquiry about to be set on foot by the Acting Collector may be reported to them together with an expression of his opinion as to the best mode of providing for the future management of the lands set apart for the endowment of the new choultry.

Ordered that copy of the above Proceedings be communicated to Government and to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for his information.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 718; dated 18th July 1857.

The Board of Revenue will be so good as to communicate to Government the further information they expect from the Acting Collector of Tanjore on the subject of the resumed endowment of the Paroovalundum choultry.

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

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Jaffna 25th April 1857

From

H. D'Phillips Esquire

Acting Collector of Jaffna

To

J. D'Sim Esquire

Actg Secretary to the Board of Rev
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 17th instant No 1156. I have the honor to state that no steps have yet been taken for the erection of a Chunkay or the establishment of a Dispensary at Pullocottah as no surplus funds have accrued from the recovered Government dues during the last two Fasleys Balance, indeed is still due to the Government upon them, as shown in the margin

Government demand — Rs 2[illegible] The receipts of the 2d
for Fasleys 1264 & 1265 — 9182 & arrear are likewise expected
Receipts from Tahsildars to fall far short of making
for F. 1264 & 65 Rs 5455 — — due to the State.
Credited in Abeyance
charges } 514 8 "

Remainder credited
to Government Demand — 7965 8 "
Balance — 1187 " "

My attention has been specially attracted to the circumstance of these arrears being now insufficient for even the Government demands on them whereas at no time no doubt they must have sufficed for that and the expences of the institution.

I am given to understand that the late proprietors of the Chunkay have exerted themselves to impede the development of the resources of the lands and that collusion of

some kind exists. The local Thasildar was unable to secure a fair contract for them, but a second attempt shall be made in the same direction. Should it fail, I apprehend the only available resource will be to allow right the interest which as Inamdars in Coor the Establishment of the proposed Government are now possessed, and make on the proposed institution at Pulhoe & Hak such special new arrangement as may be advisable; and to this effect if necessity arises, I shall be prepared to submit a recommendation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
H. D'Aleidier
Acting Collector.

To,
The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. Geo.

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No. 719

Extract from the Minutes of Council Minutes
Under date the 18th July 1857.

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

Above Order 2d July 1857, No. 3257

The Board of Revenue
submit for orders a letter from
the Collector of Chingleput,
reporting the sale, by public
auction, of the 8 Cardens
and the Dooty Estate in
pursuance of the order
of Government dated
the 4th November 1856 No. 1210,
and before the receipt

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of the subsequent order of
the 19th June 1857 No 4110.
which directed that these
gardens might be rent-
ed to Cunjaraya Chetty
Sangaramaraya Pesnaikken
the adopted son of the
late Jamindar of Devy
on an Annual Assess-
ment of Rupees 380. As the
parties who purchased
the Gardens have already
as represented by the Collec-
tor, paid the purchase
money, the Government
consider that the sale can-
not be annulled and must
now be held good.

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with an Extr
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Revenue Department.

No 2292

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6 July, 1857.

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& Con 6 July 1857

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about this result. They therefore request that the issue of the enquiry about to be set on foot by the Acting Collector may be reported to them together with an expression of his opinion as to the best mode of providing for the future management of the lands set apart for the Endowment of the new Church.

Ordered that Copy of the above Proceedings be communicated to Government and to the Acting Collector of Tangier for his information.

I have &c &c

A. Finlay
Ag Sub Secretary

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Cons: 15th Augt 1854 No 11452

Revenue 1857 Dept
Dto to Cons 2nd July.

No 719.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 6
Recd 9th July 1857.

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No 2292

Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Tanjore respecting the proposal for the erection of a Choultry at Pattiswaddi out of the proceeds of the Endowment of the deceased Choultry of Paravakulam

Wait an order
No 718. 18th July

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The Board of Revenue will obtain & forward as to communicate to Government the further information they expect from the Collector of Tanjore on the subject of the resumed encouragement of the Paravakulam Choultry.

Fort St. Geo
18th July 1857.

Copies to the Bd of Rev. with an Encl. Dispo