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Revenue ¹⁷Department

Minutes of Consultations

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No. 778.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd August 1857.

Read the following papers.

Memorandum from the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Transmitting the two first numbers of the District Gazette which has recently been published at Nellore. (Here enter 13th June 1857, No. 14.)

Letter from the Chief Engineer.

Submits letter from the District Engineer Nellore, and recommends for favorable consideration that the cost of the Gazette as therein suggested by Lieutenant Mullins be charged in the monthly contingent Bills, unless Government authorize a copy of Gazette to be given gratis to each of the Officers of the Public Works Department. (Here enter 7th July 1857, No. 1835.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is gratified to learn that the Acting Collector of Nellore has commenced to issue a District Gazette, and the Board will be good enough to draw the attention of the Collectors of the Districts, in which no such publication has as yet been introduced, to the subject.

2. The objects of such a publication are explained in para. 13 of Mr. Bourdillon's Minute circulated to the Collectors by the Board, under date the 22nd March 1855, with Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February, No. 298 of that year. The Government think that the publication may be made even more generally useful by the addition to its contents of all Circular orders issued by the local authorities; Circular orders by the Board of Revenue and the Courts of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalt; the result of criminal trials; lists of stolen property; description of escaped convicts; and offers of reward for their apprehension; changes in Postal Rules; the progress of the Railway and other Public Works; the proceedings connected with local exhibitions; advertisements inviting tenders for contracts; prices of grain and articles of commerce in the Talooks, in Madras, and the nearest markets of importance; arrival and departure of ships (in Maritime Districts); Decisions of the Civil Courts, whether for Plaintiff or Defendant; place where the Collector will hold his Cutcherry during the ensuing week, and similar items of intelligence. The advertisements and circulars of the officers of the Public Works Department should also be published free of charge. Editorial articles, correspondence on any subject, or comments on the proceedings of the Courts or Cutcheries have no place in an official Gazette, and should, as already pointed out in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st April last, No. 311, be avoided.

3. In the Chief Engineer's letter above recorded, he requests the permission of Government to charge for the issues of the Nellore Gazette which the District Engineer proposes to purchase for the use of the officers of his Department, in the monthly contingent bill. The Government do not see the necessity of so paying for the Gazettes issued at the Public cost, and the Collectors of the Districts named in the margin, in which Gazettes have already been established, will be requested to furnish each of the Engineers and Upper and Lower Subordinates of the Department of Public Works of the District with a copy free of cost entering it however in a register, so that it may appear in the returns of the operations of the Press whenever found necessary. This rule will be observed in all the Districts in which similar publications may be hereafter introduced.

4. The Government observe that no issues of the Salem Gazette are received in the Government office, as desired in para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st April 1857, and the Collector of Salem will be requested to explain the cause of this omission.

5. The Government attach much importance to the establishment of these publications in the Provinces, and it is hoped that the present order will lead to their general introduction.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Notification,

To be observed as a standing order.
All public servants belonging
to the Establishment of the
Collector & Magistrate of Bellary
are hereby informed that

The District Gazette is
published under our authority &
superintendence & from & after this
date will be forwarded by the
District Post to the several
Heads of Departments at the
Muzor Catcheries, to the
Tahasildars, Heads of Police,
Salt Superintendents, Prishkars
&c.

This publication is intended to
superseede the necessity of a
vast number of takees which
are now addressed to you
separately, to impart a knowledge
of Official matters which is
necessary to the satisfactory
discharge of your duties, to
give publicity to official
conduct; & to afford you a
ready means of reference to
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all orders issued by the
authorities.

With these views the
Gazette is established & will
contain Circular Orders of
a General nature; notices
of Offices; of appointments;
promotions; leaves of absence;
returns from leave; dismissals;
suspensions; punishments; deaths;
resignations &c. among the
District Government Servants;
occasionally an abridgement
or brief mention of orders
of Government; Acts of the
Legislature; Circular Orders
of the Board of Revenue,
& Hoover & Farzdan Board,
& other matters of general
concernment.

You are therefore required
to receive attentively each
number of the Gazette so
soon as it is placed in your
hands & to carry out forthwith
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the orders conveyed therein
if there are any which may
relate to your Department, &
although no separate Laker
has been assigned to you
on the Subject. You will
cause the gazettes to be carefully
perused by all the Subordinates
of your Department & after
perusal by all to be consecutively
filed between two boards, &
placed in some convenient
place in your Office for
general use & reference.

The Gazette is not to be sent
to private persons. A moderate
subscription of 4 annas per
month has been placed upon
it & you will therefore
direct any private individual
who wishes to subscribe,
to send in his name to the
Press Office.

Signed G. H. Taylor
Acting Collector

/ True Translation

G. H. Taylor
Acting Collector

Collector's Office
13th June 1857

No. 14

Memorandum

The Acting Collector has
the honor to transmit to the
Secretary to Government the
two first Numbers of the
District Gazette which has
recently been published at
Mellore under his Authority.
2. The object & general
contents of the Gazette are specified
at length in the Notification
on the first page & a translation
in English is herewith sent.

G. Rayson
Acting Collector

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In a Memo from
the Acting Collector
of Mellore dated
13th June 1857

Translation of the
Notification &
explaining the object
& general contents
of the District
Gazette.

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1857 No. 24
No. 14
From the Acting
Collector of
Fellow

To The Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 13th June 1857

Recd 15th —

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Enclosure
No. 14

Transmitting the two
first numbers of the
District Gazette
which has recently
been published at
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No. 33.

July 1857

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
7th July 1857.

1857.
From Col. E. Lake, C.
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir, Madras 7th July 1857.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying original letter received from Lieutenant Mullins, the District Engineer of Vellore, dated the 2nd Ultimo. In reply, in which he states that the publication of an official District Gazette, has been sanctioned by the Government, and requests permission to charge the cost of 50 copies of each issue in his monthly Contingent Bills. The District Engineer proposes to furnish to the Members of the Department Public Works. The District Engineer explains very fully how far the Gazette will be useful to the members of his Department. I shall not here recapitulate what he has said, but would beg simply to recommend the application to the favorable consideration of Government and that the cost of the Gazette be charged in the monthly Contingent Bills of the District Engineer, which will amount to about One hundred and fifty Rupees a year, unless indeed the Government should

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be pleased to authorize a copy of Gazette to be given gratis
to each of the Officers of the Public Works Department,
which is in accordance with the recommendation of
Mr. Bourdillon, as contained in the 10th para of his mi-
nute dated the 1st January 1855, and published with
the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue page 32, but
I am not aware that any orders have been passed by
Government on the subject. —

Central Office of P.W. } I have the honor to be,
Fort Saint George. } Sir,
7th July 1854 } Your most obedient servant
W. L. S. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Copied by P. Chingusator

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3rd Augth 1857

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From

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the result of criminal trials,
lists of stolen property, description
of escaped convicts, and
offers of reward for their cap-
ture; changes in postal
Rules; the progress of the Railway
and other Public Works, the proceedings
connected with local exhibitions;
advertisements inviting tenders for
contracts; prices of grain and
articles

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Talooks, in Madras, and the
nearest markets of importance;
arrival and departure of ships;
(in Maritime Districts) Decisions
of the Civil Courts; whether
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[Signature]

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