

Revenue^{rr} Department

Minutes of Consultations

11th August 1857

Back Numbers 42-43

Order no 807 dated 11th August 1857

in file

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 42. Read the following letter from Colonel C. M. MELVILL, Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Bombay Castle, 30th July 1857, No. 1207.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 30th June, No. 666, in the Revenue Department, I am directed to annex copy of a communication from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy; and to add that there is no present probability of any steamer being available for despatch from Bombay, with supplies for the Laccadive Islands.

It occurs to the Governor in Council that possibly the Madras Government may be able to send a steamer direct from the Coromandel coast for the purpose.

No. 858.

To the Right Honorable Lord ELPHINSTONE, G. C. H., Governor and President in Council,
MY LORD,

In compliance with the instructions conveyed to me in Mr. Acting Chief Secretary Inverarity's letter, No. 3278, dated the 13th Instant, I do myself the honor to represent to your Lordship in Council there is not at present any Government Steam Vessel in Harbour that can be despatched for the purpose of affording relief to the inhabitants of the Laccadive Islands.

With reference to the concluding part of the letter under reply, I beg to state it would not be practicable at this season of the year for a vessel to remain at Mangalore to embark either supplies or Treasure; and that the surf on the Coast is far too heavy to admit of the passage of Boats through it, any supplies, therefore, that may be intended for the use of the Islands should be shipped from this Port.

Office of the Commander in Chief I. N.
BOMBAY, 15th July 1857.

(Signed) G. G. WELLESLEY,

Commander-in-Chief I. N.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. M. MELVILL, Col.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 43.

ORDER THEREON, No. 807; dated 11th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

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Marine department, N^o 1207
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Chas. M. G.

Colonel
Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.
W.D.

N^o 858

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Office of the Comr. in Chief S. N. I. Have the honor to be, Sir,
Bombay, 15th July 1857. Signed by G. G. Wellesley
Commander in Chief S. N. I.

(True copy)

(S) Chubbuck
Colonel
Secretary to Government.

W. D. Turner

Comd^g Henry's Mess^{rs}

Sept 15/57 1412-493

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Revenue 1857, Sept 11

Aug 11

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From the west to the
East of Bombay.

Sailed 30th July 1857

Dec 7th 1857
From Bombay to 1000 miles
8 days

Following copy of
a Communication from
the Comman^der in chief
of the Indian Army, and
adding that there is no
prospect of a battle of
any character being fought
= all for the benefit of
Bombay, with supplies
for the Government of India.

1857

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11 July 1857

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