Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

18th August 1857

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் : ஜி. ஏழுமலை

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக
எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 27.11.2006
15.3.2007

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள்

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th August 1857.

No. 22. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3d August 1857, No. 2599.

* *In Cons. 3d August 1857.*

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 3d July 1857.*

(Here enter No. 74.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector proposes personally to undertake the revision of assessment, the current duties of the District being conducted by the Sub-Collector, Head Assistant and the additional Sub-Collector who is to be specially appointed for the occasion. This arrangement the Board consider desirable, as Mr. Pelly's local knowledge and experience will thus be brought to bear on this important matter.

3. The additional native Subordinates required to aid in the revision consist of 2 Serishtadars, a Moonshee, 2 Writers, a Moochy, 6 Peons, and a Massalchy, their aggregate salaries being Rupees 474 per mensem with an allowance of Rupees 100 for Saderwared.

4. The Collector's native establishment is on an efficient scale and the business of the settlement has been considerably lightened by recent changes. The Board are not disposed on this score to reduce the extra establishment applied for by Mr. Pelly as necessary to enable him to complete the work within 18 months, a consideration to which the Board attach great importance.

5. The Collector estimates the expense of writing out the new Registers at Rupees 7,088-12. Three fair copies are to be made, two for the use of the village and talook authorities and the third for the Collector's office. The Board would suggest for Mr. Pelly's consideration whether it would not be more economical to lithograph the copies by which process the examining 2 copies would be saved and accuracy would be insured. Lithographing moreover like printing has the advantage of preventing subsequent alterations in the accounts.

6. With these remarks the Board support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 821; dated 17th August 1857.

1. In the last para. of their order dated 2d June 1857, No. 531, sanctioning extensive and varied remissions of the land tax in the Bellary district, Government expressed an opinion that an additional Sub-Collector with establishment such as that sanctioned for North Arcot, would be indispensably necessary to aid Mr. Pelly in making the authorized reductions; they accordingly desired the Board of Revenue to submit a Statement of the extent of aid they would re-

commend; in order that application for the temporary entertainment of the required establishment might be made to the Government of India.

Letter from Collr. of Bellary to Board of Revenue, No. 74 of 3d July 1857.

2. The Board, in their proceedings above recorded, forward as the result of a consultation with the Collector, their recommendation on the subject. Mr. Pelly proposes that the current duties of the District shall be undertaken by the Sub-Collector, Head Assistant, and an additional Sub-Collector to be specially appointed; while he personally undertakes the revision of assessment. The Board approve of this arrangement inasmuch as "Mr. Pelly's local knowledge and experience will be brought to bear on this important matter."

3. The additional establishment stated by the Collector to be required consists of 2 Serishtadars, a Moonshy, 2 Writers, a Moochy, 6 Peons and a Mashalchy; their aggregate salaries being Rupees 474 per mensem; with an allowance of Rupees 100 for Saderwared. The Board support the Collector's demand, and the Government are of opinion that it is reasonable; an application will therefore be made to the Supreme Government necessary for the sanction to remain in force for 18 months, the time within which the Collector considers that he will be able to complete the work.

Collector para. 4.

4. A sum of Rs. 7,088-12 will also be required for writing the registers, of which 3 *fair copies* are to be made; there are no less than 5,06,000 fields to be thus registered. The Board suggest that it will be both economical and lead to more accuracy to have the registers lithographed; and that by such a step the fraudulent alteration of accounts hereafter, by Curnums and others, will be prevented. The Government fully concur in the advisability of lithographing these registers; and the Board will be good enough to make arrangements to carry out their suggestion; meanwhile, they resolve to apply for the full sum requested, and any gain that may accrue by adopting lithography can be credited to the State.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 24. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 17th August 1857; No. 822.

SIR,

1. A lengthened correspondence between the local officers, the Board of Revenue, and Government, respecting the necessity of placing the land assessment of the Bellary District on a sound footing, resulted in the sanction of very extensive and varied reductions throughout the District, by Government in their order of 2d June 1857, No. 531.

2. I am directed to submit a copy of this order for the information of the Government of India. From the last para. it will be seen that the Board of Revenue were called upon to state, after communication with the Collector, their opinion as to the extent of assistance which that officer would require in carrying out the proposed reductions.

3. In their Proceedings dated 3d August 1857, the Board of Revenue replied to the above order. They state that the Collector of Bellary proposes to superintend the revision of the assessment personally; being relieved of the current duties of his large District by his Sub and Head Assistant Collectors, and an additional Sub-Collector to be specially appointed for the purpose. The Native Establishment required to aid in the revision will cost 474 Rupees per mensem with Rupees 100 for Saderwared. With this aid, the revision being carried on in three places at once, Mr. Pelly apprehends that the whole will be completed in 18 months. For the transcription of the Registers of no less than 5,06,000 fields, a sum of Rupees 7,088-12 is asked for. I am accordingly directed, to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, and to request the early sanction of the Government of India for the proposed expenditure amounting to Rupees thirty nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety five and annas twelve, as set forth in the margin.

Collr. P. 4.

	Rs.	*A.*	*P.*
I. Revision Establishment. Estimate (Rs. 1,828-2-8 *per mensem,)*	32,907	0	0
II. For writing the Registers.	7,088	12	0
Total...	*Rs.* 39,995	12	0

3. I am further desired to state that in all probability some saving will be effected in the proposed cost of writing the registers, by the aid of lithography.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Temporary increase to Establishment

	Year.	Revenues. Ordinary.	Revenues. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements.....	1854-55	24,74,340	136	3,23,871
Do. Do.	1855-56	24,86,672	1,030	3,30,635
Estimated as per Sketch Estimate.....	1856-57	25,97,714	175	3,09,563
	1857-58	26,05,028	110	3,14,109

No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.	Present scale. Rs.	A	P	Proposed scale.	Rs.	A	P
		Collector of Bellary.					1 Additional Sub-Collr.	1,166	10	8
							Fixed Tent allowance.....	87	8	0
								1,254	2	8
							2 Serishtadars.....	300	0	0
							1 Moonshee.....	50	0	0
							2 Writers.....	70	0	0
							1 Moochee.....	14	0	0
							6 Peons.....	36	0	0
							1 Masalchee.....	4	0	0
							Saderward.....	100	0	0
								574	...	...
							15 Goomastahs to prepare Quadruplicate copies of Register of Fields at 15 Rupees each per month.....	225	0	0
							Saderward.....	27	8	0
								252	8	...
							Total Rupees...	2,080	10	8

Fort St. George,
17th August 1857.

in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Extraordinary.	Total. Revenue.	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.
Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
24,536	24,74,476	3,48,407	21,26,069	.....
19,176	24,87,702	3,49,810	21,37,891	.....
11,971	25,97,889	3,21,534	22,76,355	.....
11,826	26,05,138	3,25,935	22,79,203	.....

Proposition.

Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P		Rs. A P						
.....	.....	Eighteen months	22,575				Vide letter to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, dated 17th Aug. 1857, No. 822.	Favorable.			
.....	.....	Do.	10,332								
.....	.....	Twenty eight months and odd days.	7,088 12 ...								
...	...	...	39,995 12 ...								

Revenue Department.

No 2599.

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In Con 3d Augt 1857.

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3 The additional native subordinates required to aid in the revision consist of 2 Sheristadars, 2 Tahsildars,

2 Writers, a Moochee 6 Peons and a Massalchy, their aggregate Salaries being Rs 47½ per mensem with an allowance of Rs 100 per Sadeyrone.

4. The Collector's native Establishment is on an efficient Scale and the business of the Settlement has been considerably lightened by recent changes. The Board are not disposed on their Score to reduce the extra Establishment applied for by Mr Pelly as necessary to enable him to complete the work within 18 months a consideration to which the Board attach great importance.

5. The Collector estimates the expense of writing out the new Registers at Rs 7088 12 .. Three fair Copies are to be made, two for the use of the Village and Talook authorities and the third for the Collector's Office. The Board would suggest for Mr Pelly's consideration whether it would not be more economical to lithograph the Copies by which

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6. With these remarks the Board support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Extract)

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Ag Secretary

To

M. Forbes Esqr

Ag Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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No 821

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th August 1857

Read Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue No
2599 dated 8th August 1857

In the last para: of their order
dated 2nd June 1857 No 531
sanctioning & leasing out
Varied Tenures of the
Salt Tax in the Bellary
District, Govt expressed an
opinion that an adqt:
Establishment such as that
sanctioned for North Arcot,
would be indispensably
necessary & did not fully
in making the authorized
reductions; they accordingly desired the
Board of Revenue to

Revenue 1857 Sept 4
Dept to Govt: 18th Augt
No 880

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.
Dated 3d
Recd 4th August 1857
No 2599

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d August 1857 No 2599

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R. Con. 2d June/57 No 531.
" 10th " " 2122
" 21st " " 12
" 28th March/58 " 3132.

Copy in a Letter
to the Govt of Madras
dated 18th August 1857
No 880.

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.
Dated 3d
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No 822.

8th Augt 1857

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of the extent of paid they
would recommend,
in order
that ~~the requisite~~
application for the
temporary entertain-
ment of the required
Establishment might
be made to the Govt.
of India.

2. The Board, in their
proposal above recorded
forward as the result
of a consultation with
the Collectors, their recom-
mendation on the
subject. W. Petty pro-
poses that the Assist
duties of the District
shall be undertaken
by the 1st Collector, 2d
Assistant and an
additional 1st class
to be specially ap-
pointed; while he

Letter from Govt of Bombay
& Bd Rev. No 74 of
July 1857

personally undertakes
the exercise of supervision.
The Board approve of
this arrangement inas-
much as "Mr Petty's local
"knowledge and experience
"will be brought to bear
"on this important matter
3. The additional Estab-
lishment stated by the
Collector to be required
consists of 2 Serishta-
dars, a Moonshy, 2
Writers, a Mooshy, 6
Peons and a Huskal-
chy: their aggregate
salaries being Rs 474
per mensem; with
an allowance of Rs 100
per annum. The
Board support the
Collector's demand &
the Govt are of opinion

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Read 16th June " 21-22
" 21st August " 12
" 28th August 1856 - 31-32.

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Revenue 1857 Depart.
Dated 18th Aug 1857

No 8-21.

Contract Claim of Chas. Dyer. Aug 8th 57.

From the Office of Public Buildings & Grounds
Washington D.C. 12th August 1857

Concurring with the Architect in the advisability of altering the Register for carrying out the proposed Extension of the Water Apparatus of the Capitol, by erecting a Stop Cock in the Street, the Superintendent of Public Buildings & Grounds is directed to enter into a Contract with Mr Charles Dyer for the execution of the work according to the Specification and Drawings prepared by the Architect, at the price of Seven Thousand Eighty Eight Dollars & Twelve Cents.

No 22023.

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that it is reasonable, and an appreciation with the ~~for thereto~~ made by the Supreme Ct for the necessary sanction to remain in force for 18 Months, the time within which the Office for consideration will be able to complete the work.

A sum of 7088.12

with also be required for erecting the registers of which 3 pair only are to be made: there are at present more than 50,000 fields to be thus registered.

The Architect suggests that it will be both Economical and more ~~more~~ lead to more accurately to have the ~~Copies~~ registers photographed, that by such a step the fraudulent alteration

Col. for a. Aug. 8th 1857

Revenue Department — Statement of Temporary Increase to Establishment in this Department recommended for the Sanction of the Govt of India

Year	Revenues Ordinary	Revenues Extraordy	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordy	Total Revenues	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
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Extract from Home Dept. Govt of India Despatch No. 1 dated 1st January 1857 Paragraph 2

Nature of Charge

Present Scale

Proposed Scale

Establishment

Temporary Increase per Month

Decrease per Month

Grounds of Proposition

Period

Rs A P

Rs A P

Rs A P

12 Consl Dispt 18

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No 822

From H. Forbes Esq

To Sec: Govt of India

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current duties of his large District by his Asst Collector and Head Assistant Collector, and an Addl. Asst will be specially appointed for the purpose. The Native Establishment required for said in the revision will cost 474 Rupees per mensem with Rs 150 for Stationery. With this aid, the revision being carried on in three places at once, the Collector apprehends that the whole will be completed in 8 Months. For the transcription of the Registers of no less than 5,06,000 fields, a sum of

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~~proposed expenditure~~
~~amount thereof~~
for the, amounting
to ~~Rupees~~ (80.000/
~~forty thousand Rupees~~
~~Eighty thousand nine hun-~~
~~dred and eight~~ Rupees
as set forth in the
margin

1 Revision Establishment
Estimate / 1858 Rs. 2. 8. 0
Inundation / 3.
II For writing the Registers
~~2 Do~~ & for incidentals
~~do~~ in addition
Total Rs 39.995

2. I am further desired
to state that in all
probability some
saving will be effected
in the proposed cost of
writing the
registers, by the aid
of Lithography.

Dl Lt & Sr Genl
17th August 1857.

Copy in a L to C
of 17th April 1858 No. 12

Revenue 1857 Departt.
Dr to Cons. 18th Augt.
No 822.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dl 17th August 57.
From Dr 9 October 57 R. 12¾
In Cons 14 Nov 57.

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Applying for a
temporary Establishment for
the proposed revision of the
Assessments on the Bellary
District and Sanction for
the co assessment expendi-
ture, amounting to Rupees
39.995 - 12 - 0.

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No 24.

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