Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

25th August 1857

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Order No 862 dated 25th Aug 1857

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செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 27.11.06

செப்பனிட்டு முடிக்க நாள் 15.3.07

16/3/07 — சரிபார்க்கும் மு. நி. பா. எ. கையொப்பம்

31/3/07

21/05/07 — அலுவலர் அதிகாரியின் கையொப்பம்

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 50. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1857, No. 2650.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 3d June 1857.

(Here enter No. 85.)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The towns of Tungachary and Anjengo in Malabar are held by the Travancore Government on leases which include the monopoly of Tobacco among other sources of revenue. The leases were granted in 1846 and 1847 when the Tobacco monopoly was legal; and since the passing of Act IV. of 1853 abolishing it, Government have directed that the right of the Travancore Government to maintain it should be enforced during the currency of the leases.

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3. A collision between the Travancore authorities and the people of Anjengo has brought the question to an issue and the Acting Magistrate doubts whether the order of Government can be carried out. Both Anjengo and Tungachary being British dependencies the Board concur with Mr. Robinson in questioning the legality of any attempt to deprive their inhabitants of the benefit of the enactment above quoted. The matter however is a legal one on which Government would probably desire to have the opinion of their law officers. In the event of its being determined that the monopoly must be abolished in these towns, the Board would recommend that compensation should be allowed to the Travancore Government in preference to making an application for a special enactment exempting the town from the operation of Act IV. of 1853 during the brief period the leases have to run, viz., until the 12th July 1858 in the case of Tungachary and the 1st April 1859 in that of Anjengo.

4. The item of Tobacco revenue is rated at 1,840 Rupees per annum in the lease for the first mentioned town but no value being assigned to the item in Anjengo, the compensation must be arranged with the Travancore Government. The entire sum paid for Anjengo is only Rupees 1,450 per annum.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 51. ORDER THEREON No. 862; dated 25th August 1857.

Ordered that the above Extract and its enclosures be referred to the Political Department.

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

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Revenue Department.

No 2650

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1854.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 3rd June 1854.

(Here Enter No 85)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

The Towns of Tangacherry and Anjengo in Malabar are held by the Travancore Government on leases which include the monopoly of Tobacco among other sources of Revenue. The leases were granted in 1806 and 1814 when the Tobacco monopoly was legal, and since the passing of Act IV of 1843 abolishing the Government have directed that the right of the Travancore Government to maintain it should be enforced during the currency of the leases.

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3. A collision between the Travancore authorities and the people of

of Anjenga had brought the question for an issue and the acting Magistrate doubts whether the order of Government can be carried out. Both Anjenga and Tangachery being British dependencies the Board conceive it to be proper in questioning the legality of any attempt to deprive their inhabitants of the benefit of the Enactment above quoted. The matter however is a legal one on which Government would probably desire to have the opinion of their law officers. In the event of it being determined that the Monopoly must be abolished in these Towns, the Board would recommend that compensation should be allowed to the Travancore Government in preference to making an application for a special Enactment exempting the Town from the operation of Act IX of 1853 during the brief period the leases have to run viz: until the 12th July 1858 in the case of Tangachery and the 1st April 1859 in that of Anjengo.

The item of Tobacco revenue is rated at 1840 Rs per annum in the lease

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lease for the first mentioned Town but no value being assigned to the item in Anjengo, the compensation must be arranged with the Travancore Government The entire sum paid for Anjengo is only Rs 1800 per annum.

(A true Extract)

J. Silver
Ag Secretary

To

H. Forbes Esqr.
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Extract from 2d March 1847 to 1852
" 24th April 50 = 570
" 3d July " = 1840
Letter 25th August 57 = (471)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 8th
Recd 10th August 1857.

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Extract Dispt 3. Sept 56. No 1858 to Govt

Submitting for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter from the Collector of Malabar relative to the difficulty of maintaining the Tobacco monopoly in the Towns of Tanjore and Negapatam bordering on the Travancore State, and the propriety of extending the benefit of Act IV of 1853 to those Towns. No 862. 25th Aug 2 With an order.

No 862.

Ordered, that the above Extract and its enclosures be referred to the Political Department.

Fort St. Geo.
25 Augt 1857

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No 5057.