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No. 22.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 9th of June* 1857.

Revenue Department,

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief.

The Honorable WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

and

The Honorable SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART.

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 1. From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India. 21st May /57 No 617 Observing that as some time may elapse before the survey and settlement Establishments shall be arranged offering to submit Draft of a proposed Report on the subject, for the consideration and criticism of Government.	No 2. To the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India: Informing that Government will be glad to take into consideration any suggestion that may be laid before them regarding the survey and settlement Establishments about to be employed in this Presidency.	3d June No 538.	

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No3. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 16th May/57 p. No 561. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, and supporting the recommendation therein contained for the grant of sanction to the additional expenditure required for Revenue Establishment for the months of April & May/57 amounting to Rs 600.	No4. Order. Sanctioned.	3d June No 5371
No5. Mins: of Cons: 3d June/57 p. No 540. Observing that the Season Reports submitted by Collectors would be rendered most valuable if they contained information of the exact quantity of rain that had fallen on certain table lands, hills and mountainous parts of each District.		
No6. Pro: of the Bd of Revs 11th May/57 p. No 528. Submitting a letter from the Coll of Tanjore reporting on the subject of Petns Nos 1134, 1721, 2126 of 1856 and stating that there is no objection to a compliance with the prayer of the Petitioner to sue for the recovery of the Manavari land referred to.	No7. Mins: of Cons: Ordering an endorsement permitting Venkatachariar alias Sathiengar to sue in the Courts of Adalat for the recovery of certain Sirva Manavari lands in the Dist of Tanjore, represented to be in the possession of his opponents.	3d Do No 541

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No8. Pro: of the Bd of Revs 26th May/57 p. No 618. Submitting a letter from the Actg Coll of Tanjore on the subject of Petitions Nos 3107 of 1856 and 522 of 1857 and stating that there is no objection to a compliance with the Petitioner's request to be permitted to sue for the recovery of the land referred to by him.	No9. Mins: of Cons: Ordering an endorsement permitting Sinnapa Chetty to sue in the Courts of Adalat for the recovery of certain Sirva Manavari land in the Dist of Tanjore, represented to be in the possession of his opponent.	3d June No 542.	
No10. From the Bd of Revs 18th May/57 p. No 572. Submitting for sanction a Bill amounting to Rs 514-15-6 for charges incurred in supplying the Bungalows noted within with crockery &c. and explaining the cause of the increase in the Charge for Punkahs.	No11 Order. Sanctioned.	3d Do No 543.	
No12 From the Bd of Revenue 19th May/57 p. No 588. Submitting a letter from the Actg Coll of Madura, and supporting his recommendation for conferring in his Head Shirastadar Ram Row the highest rate of salary viz: Rs 700, to which he has become entitled by the period of service he completed on the 20th March last.	No13. Order. Authorized.	3d Do No 544.	

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date Resolu or Let
No 14. Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 30th March/57. No 331. Submitting observations relative to the revision of the Assessment in the Southern Taluk of the North Arcot District with letters from the Collector connected with the subject.	No 15. Mins: of Consultation. Directing that pending the sanction of the Govt of India to the disbursement of Rs 7,110 required for re-writing and completing the Survey accounts of North Arcot that sum be drawn from the amount set apart for survey Registers and intimating that application will be made to the Govt of India for extra disbursements now required.	2d June 17545
	No 16 To the Govt of India. Intimating that this Govt in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt of India have ordered that the preparation of survey accounts in North Arcot shall be proceeded with and the disbursements for it be made from the Papers sanctioned for the preparation of "Survey Registers" and conveying the recommendation of the Governor in Council that the additional sum of Rs 7110 required for completing the accounts connected with the revision of Assessment in that Dist may receive the sanction of Govt of India.	3d Do No 1051

No 17.
Mins. of Cons:
4th June/57. No 547.
Sanctioning the continuance of two Perpetual grants amounting respectively to Rs 109, and Rs 95. 7-0 to Peyrat Shah and Cauzy Syed Mohadeen the eldest Sons of the deceased Pranadars at Tirunelly Dist.

3. Sheet Bd Cons: 7th June/57.

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No 41. Pro: of the Board of Revr 26th May/57. No 623. Submitting for the sanction of Govt a Bill from the Collector of Bellary of charges incurred on account of tent pegs supplied for the use of the 14th Regt N. I. amounting to Rupees 1-4-0.	No 42. Order Sanctioned.	8th June No 560	
No 43. Pro: of the Board of Revr 15th May/57. No 556. Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Cuddapah supplying the information called for as to the means of support enjoyed by the family of the deceased pensioner T. V. Shashachellaputty Naidoo.	No 44. Mins of Cons Sanctioning the continuance from the date of the death of Venkatasiva Sashachellaputty Naidoo of Cuddapah of the pension to the three widows of the last two holders amounting in the aggregate to Rs 13 1/2 per annum; the pension of each lapsing on her death.	8th Do No 561.	
No 45. From the A. J. Coll. of Malabar 20th May/57. No 627. Requesting sanction of Govt for the sum of Rs 101-10-6, refunded by the Magistrate in Fusly 1264, out of the amount of Police Fines credited in the accounts.	No 46. Order Sanctioned.	8th Do No 562	

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No 47. Pro: of Bd of Revenue 23d May/57, No 602. Submitting a letter from the Asg Collr of Malabar furnishing explanation respecting certain items objected to by Govt in the Statement of Actual Charges for Fusly 1264 & recommending that sanction be accorded to the items in question, amounting respectively to Rs 2520-11-0 & Fs 88-14-11.	No 48 Order. Sanctioning the Charges incurred on account of Batta paid to the Revenue & Magisterial servants of the Dist and of the Extra Establishment employed for ascertaining the damages sustained by the Crops in Fusly and Tabook and also a sicca of the Assistant Collectors Establishment.	8 June No 563.	To Engd 3d Sept 185
No 49. Mins of Cons: Jud Dept 13th May/57 No 553. Directing the Collr of Cuddapah to report, if still of opinion that the guards at Rageedaloo Pellah and Macheembazar, are necessary to be replaced & to Explain at the same time, for what particular purpose these guards were at first established & in what year.	No 50 Order. Communicated to the Bd of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 21st April 1857 No 1238.	8th Do No 564.	
No 51. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 2d June/57, No 647. Submitting an Estimate from the Collr of Chingleput amounting to Rs 750: for excavating a Well for the Right Revd Mr F. Lob and Recommending the disbursement of the amount, if the Estimate is approved by the Chief Engineer.	No 52 Order Referred to the Chief Engineer for report.	9th Do No 565.	

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No 18. From the Bd of Revenue 29th May/57 No 619. List of Statements of Actual Charges for Fusly 1265.	No 19. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the Statts of actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1265 in Trichinopoly Dist amounting to Rs 3200-1-3-	4th June No 548.	
No 20. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 18th May/57 No 565. Submitting for the information of Govt a letter from the Acting Collr of Ganjam reporting on the present prospects of the Co: Zemindar of Aguliphur with reference to the proposal for conferring on him a life annuity.	No 21. Order. Ordering that this matter do lie over until the report promised by Mr Innes relative to the 50 Mocadam Villages be received.	4th Do No 547	Reply 20th Nov 1857 No 141 P. 91.
No 22. Mins of Cons: Public Dept 15th May/57 No 631 Resolving to forward an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & the Directors of Public Instruction with direction to Report, after communication with the Collr of Chingleput what arrangements he would recommend for the education of the Yenadies & wild tribe residing in the Sriperumbattah Moolah of that District.	No 23 Order. Communicating to the Bd of Revr with reference to their Proceedings of 2/7th April 1857.	5th Do No 550	

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Memo: No 24. From the Secy: Military Dept. 8th May 57. No 511. Forwarding herewith the last Nellary Returns: and furnishing explanation in reference to para 5 of Ex: Mins: Cons: 30th April 1857 Revenue Dept. No 400.	No 25 Mins: of Cons: Intimating that the Cost of the Military Police at Bellary stations is defrayed entirely from the Nellary funds and that there are consequently no funds available for transfer from the Military to the Civil Dept. on account of the Police required for Bruce Pettah and requesting the Bd to submit an application for the full cost of the Civil Police Establishment to be entertained at Bellary.	5th June No 552	
No 26. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 15th May 57. No 557. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Canara forwarding an Extract from the retrenchments in his account for Fasly 1264 recommending that sanction be granted for the items retrenched amounting respectively to Rs 37-13-10 and Rupees 65-2-6.	No 27. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on a letter from the Collr of Canara forwarding an Extract from the retrenchments in his account for Fasly 1264, and recommending that sanction be granted for the items retrenched amounting respectively to Rs 37-12-10 and Rs 65-2-6.	5th Do No 552	
No 28. From Stree Seetah Pirattee Widow and legal heiress of P. Ramireddy late Almundar Siddungy Talooke in Rajahmundry 10th March 57. No 657. Refers to her former petition and Complains of the insufficiency of her present allowance Prays for orders to grant her an adequate allowance for the maintenance of herself & her family, in consideration of the Inamdar estate which was resumed.	No 29. To the Govt of India Recommending that a pension of Rs 25 per mensem may be granted for the support Stree Seetummah the widow of P. Ramireddy, formerly Chief of Siddunghy & united hills tract in the Rajahmundry Distt.	5th Do No 553	

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No 30. Pro: of the Board of Revenue 6th May 57. No 1,914. Stating that the Board will shortly submit a Report on certain points connected with the scheme for the general Revenue Survey and re-assessment of the Madras Residency, which will embody their views on the proposals of Mr Hall in respect to the Report of the Talooks surveyed by Capt Priestley & offering suggestions for checking Mr Grant employed pending the general Survey.	No 31. Mins: of Cons: Observing that they are of opinion that the results of Capt Priestley's labours should be made practicably available by the boundaries of the Survey fields being paid, and that Mr Grant could be very usefully employed in applying the survey record to each village in turn in ascertaining the position of each survey field and in placing boundary marks to meet it and requesting the Bd to submit an application regarding the Establishment required, as Mr Grant for such purpose to the Govt of India.	5th June No 554	8th Oct 1857 No 35 P. 17.
No 32. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 11th May 57. No 533. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Salem relative to Govt Petition No 1384 of 1856, and observing that as the Case of Petitioners is only cognizable by the Revenue Authorities their request to sue in the Courts for an adjustment of the dispute referred to cannot be complied with.	No 33. Mins: of Cons: Remanding the Case of Petition No 1384 of 1856 to the Collr of Salem through the Bd of Rev in view to a formal decision being passed on recorded evidence, and prescribing an endorsement referring the Petitioners to the Collector.	5th Do No 555	
No 34. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 15th May 57. No 559. Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon a letter from the Acting Collr of Guntoor requesting information as to whether the orders of Government dated 23rd December last regarding Seerist namahs are applicable to certain cases described by him.	No 35. Order. Referring to the Public Deptt with reference to their order of 18th December 1856.	5th Do No 556	

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No. 36. Mins: of Covt: 5th June 57. No 557. Passing orders on certain paragraphs of the Hon'ble Court's Despatch relating to certain charges preferred by Mr. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs Madras against his Deputy Mr Cochrane.				Reply 20th Nov. 1857 No 41.
No 37. From the Bd of Revenue. 22d May 57. No 598. Submitting a letter from the Actg Collr of Guntoor removing compliance with the request therein contained for paying to certain Salt servants Rupees 12 the Costs incurred by them in appealing to the Civil Court from the decision passed against them by the Assistt Collr but reversed by the Civil Judge.	No 38. Mins: of Covt: Requesting to submit copy of the decision passed by the Asst Collr of Guntoor against the Salt Servants and of the order of the Court by which it was reversed and the costs in question awarded.		6th Jne No 558.	
No 39. Rco: of the Bd of Revenue. 22d May 57. No 599. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar and supporting his request for disposing of the Jumm right of the Chenaires Estate in the Palghat and Somulpooram Talooks in the manner now being carried on with reference to the Potentaat Rajahs Escheat.	No 40. Mins: of Covt: Sanctioning the sale of the Jumm or fee simple right in the Lands acquired in escheat from Chenat Nair in the Palghaut and Somulpooram Talooks in the Malabar District.		6th Dr. No 559	

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No 53. Rco: of the Bd of Revenue. 11th May 57. No 529. Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters with enclosures from the Collrs of Cuddapah Tinnevelly Salem and North Arcot reporting the number of Enam Cases in their respective Districts since 1848, the number of reported on & the number remaining undisposed of.	Vide entry of opposite No 54.		
No 54. Rco of the Bd of Revenue. 19th May 57. No 586. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Canara enclosing a Statement shewing the number of Enams that have lapsed since the year 1848.	No 55. Mins of Covt. Observing that [illegible] of enam cases are [illegible] from several Collectors and requesting the Board to expedite their submission.	9th June.	No 566.
No 56. Mins: of Consultation. 9th June 57. No 567. Observing that Asst Auditor is instructed that Mr R. D. Parker is to draw deputation allowance on the Salary of the 2d Member of the Bd of Revt from the date of Mr C. Mattby taking up his appointt of Acting Chief Secretary to Government.			

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1857. Sec: of the Bd of Revenue. 26th May 57. No 620. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore furnishing the explanation called for in Govt Endorsement dated 31st January on Petition No 44 of 1857.	Order	recorded.	9th Ju 1857
1859. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 25th May 57. No 644. Sanctioning (in accordance with the proposal of the Govt of Fort St George) the additional Establt allowed experimentally as a permanent arrangement & authorizing the further charge involved in printing the Proceedings of Govt in the Civil Department under the Chief Secretary.	Ord	corded.	9th 1857

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J. H. Williamston.

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Resultation.

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