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Revenue Department

minutes of consultations  
2nd Feb 1858

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Order no 1385 2nd Feb 1858

No. 54. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 12th January 1858, No. 141.

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated \*In Consultation 12th January 1858. 30th December 1857,\* stating that the revised rates of assessment can be introduced in the present Fusly, and proposing that the Acting Additional Sub-Collector Mr. Banbury should assist in the Jumwabundy.

(Here enter No. 336.)

Read also letter from the same officer dated 4th January 1858† enclosing a communication from Mr. Banbury, as to the part he is to take in the Jumwabundy.

(Here enter No. 2.)

¶ Para. 10. The Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 22d December 1857, No. 1334, Revenue Department‡ when sanctioning the proposed revised rates of land assessment in North Arcot observed that “ the § Mr. Banbury. “ time of the officer§ who has carried out the orders of Government, “ will now be employed in practically introducing and applying the “ reforms he has framed.”

2. In the first of the communications noted at the ¶ Page 69 of the printed pamphlet head of these proceedings, Mr. Whittingham first refers to on the new forms of accounts. the arrangements he proposes to make in framing the annual ‘ Adungul ’ account of which the Board approve; remarking however, that their “ Instructions ” to which he refers¶ apply to Perumboke, and immemorial waste, whereas the expectation of reduced revenue being made up by increased cultivation, has reference rather to ordinary Currumboo or Bunjer; i. e. land that has been cultivated within 5 or 10 years.

3. In para. 4 of his letter, Mr. Whittingham proposes From Govt. 12th in Cons. 24th Jany. that Mr. Banbury, the term of whose appointment expires 1856 No. 39 R. D. on the 6th June 1855,¶ should make the settlement of a ¶ Gazette 13th Jany. 1856, page 735. portion of the District simultaneously with himself and the Sub-Collector Mr. Sullivan.

4. Before replying to this letter the Board awaited the result of the communication of a copy of that letter to Mr. Banbury, to whom Mr. Whittingham reported having forwarded it.

5. In Mr. Whittingham's second letter of 4th January 1858, is enclosed a letter from Mr. Banbury, in which that gentleman states his ability to complete the Jumwabundy of the whole District by himself, with the assistance of the Collector's Sheristadar and other additional servants, especially if he settles two talooks at one station; and he adds that if the Collector and Sub-Collector take part in the settlement many points must be necessarily referred to him. Still as the measure may be unpopular, he suggests that he be allowed to settle the Santghur talook, on account of the peculiar changes lately made in the assessment of that part of the District. He also thinks it necessary to consider whether the orders regarding the preparation of the Jumwabundy accounts, should emanate from the Collector's office, or his own as it appears to him that the latter course is contemplated by Government. He also points out what orders should in his opinion be issued by the Collector at an early date.

6. The Board are of opinion that the order of Government has been misunderstood, as they cannot suppose that any intention existed of relieving the Collector and Sub-Collector of their share in the important duties of the annual Settlement. Those duties are not confined to the question of turums and rates, but extend to a variety of miscellaneous, and often complicated subjects, on which the general welfare of the ryots, and the good order of the District mainly depend, and the Board are not surprised that the Collector should wish to take a prominent part in the settlement, and issue as usual, the orders regulating its details.

7. The Board trust that Mr. Banbury's abilities will be usefully exercised in subordination to such instructions as he may receive from the officer who has charge of the District. From his personal acquaintance with many details of the revised rates, his assistance will no doubt be valuable to Mr. Whittingham, who will be good enough to assign to him for settlement such talooks as he may think proper, and entrust to him, such duties as from his past labours he is peculiarly fitted to undertake.

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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 2d February 1858.*

8. Resolved that these Proceedings be submitted to Government, with the view of obtaining their instructions as to the disposal of Mr. Banbury after the 6th June 1858; for by that time the Board suppose his services will no longer be required in North Arcot.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 138; dated 2d February 1858.

P. 1. With these proceedings, the Board of Revenue send up certain communications from the Collector of North Arcot and the Acting additional Sub-Collector respecting the mode in which it is proposed to conduct the Jummabundy of the District for the current year, with especial reference to the orders of Government communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation 22d December 1857, No. 1334.

2. Mr. Banbury is of opinion that with the assistance of the Collector's Sherishtadar and a few servants in addition to his own establishment, and with permission to settle in some instances two talooks at one station, it will not be impossible for him to complete the Jummabundy of the entire District within the 6th June ensuing, the term of his appointment. He dwells on the advantages of having the duty assigned to him alone, and thinks that, if the Collector and Sub-Collector were to take part in it, many points must necessarily be referred to him. He enquires whether the orders regarding the preparation of the Jummabundy accounts should emanate from the Collector's office or his own, and thinks that the latter course was contemplated by Government in the orders above quoted.

3. The Board, on the other hand, observe that it could not have been the intention of Government to relieve the Collector and Sub-Collector of their share in the important duties of the settlement. These they say are not confined to the question of Tarrims and rates, but include a variety of miscellaneous and complicated subjects, on which the welfare of the country depends, and they are not surprised that the Collector should desire to take a prominent part in the settlement. The Board have instructed the Collector to avail himself of Mr. Banbury's experience in the details of the revised rates, and to assign to him for settlement such talooks as he may think proper, and entrust to him such duties as from his past labours he is peculiarly fitted to undertake.

4. The Board of Revenue have correctly interpreted the views of Government contained in the orders of the 22d December last, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves of the instructions issued by them to the Collector as to the part to be assigned to Mr. Banbury in the settlement of the current Fussy. In regard to the further point on which the Board require instructions, the Governor in Council is of opinion that Mr. Banbury should remain in North Arcot until the period for which his appointment was sanctioned has expired, unless his services should in the meanwhile be required elsewhere.

(Signed) H. FORBES

Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1858.

Read letter from Collector of North Arcot, dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1857 stating that the revised rates of assessment can be introduced in the present Fussy, and proposing that the Acting additional Sub-Collector Mr. Banbury should assist in the Jummabundy.  
(How Enter No. 356)

Read also letter from the same Officer dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1858 enclosing a communication from Mr. Banbury as to the part he is to take in the Jummabundy.  
(How Enter No. 2)

The Government in Executive Minute Consultation 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1857 P.O. 12-0-57 sanctioning the proposed revised rates of Land assessment in North Arcot observed that "the views of the Officer who has carried out the views of Government, will now be employed in practically introducing and applying the reforms he has proposed."

2. In the first of the communications

voted at the last of these Proceedings  
Mr. Whittingham just refers to the arrange-  
ments he proposes for making the framing  
the Annual Budget account of which  
the Board approve, presenting however, that  
these "Instructions" to which he refers \* apply  
to Revenue books, and Income and Expenditure, whereas  
the expectation of reduced Revenue being  
made up by increased cultivation, has  
prevalence rather to ordinary Cultivators or  
Rajpoots, who have that has been cultivated  
within a year or so.

\* Page 63 of the Revised  
Pamphlet on the new  
forms of accounts.

In para 6 of his letter Mr. Whittingham  
proposes that Mr. Bannery the term of  
whose appointment expires on the 6<sup>th</sup> June  
1858 should make the settlement of a  
part of the District jointly with  
himself and the sub-collector Mr. Hallam.

From Govt to Mr. Bannery  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1858.

\* Letter to Mr. Bannery  
21<sup>st</sup> June 1858.

Before replying to this letter the  
Board awaited the result of the communication  
of a copy of that letter to Mr. Bannery, to  
whom Mr. Whittingham reported having  
forwarded it.

In Mr. Whittingham's letter of 11<sup>th</sup>  
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January 1858, is enclosed a letter from Mr.  
Bannery, in which that gentleman states his  
ability to complete the Jummabundy of the  
whole District by himself, with the assistance  
of the Collector's servants and other additional  
servants, especially if he settles 2 Taluqs at  
our station; and he adds that if the Collector  
and sub-collector take part in the settlement  
many points much be necessarily referred  
to him. Still as the measure may be  
unpopular, he suggests that he be allowed  
to settle the Santalpur taluqs, on account  
of the peculiar changes lately made in the  
assessment of that part of the District. He  
also thinks it necessary to consider whether  
the orders regarding the preparation of  
the Jummabundy accounts, should emanate  
from the Collector's office, or his own as it  
appears to him that the latter course is  
contemplated by Government. He also points  
out what orders should in his opinion be  
issued by the Collector at an early date.

6. The Board are of opinion that the  
order of Government has been misinterpreted  
as they cannot suppose that any intention

exists

The Board trust that Mr Penning's  
abilities will be usefully employed in sub-  
ordination to such instructions as he  
may receive from the Officer who has  
charge of the District. From his personal  
acquaintance with many details of the  
postal rates, his assistance will no doubt  
be valuable to Mr Whittingham who will  
be glad enough to assign him for little  
material cost, labour as he may think  
proper, and interest to him; and duties as  
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 nothing to write

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H. Forbes Esq  
Acting Secy to Government  
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Under date the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1858.

Read the following  
Extract from the Proceedings  
of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 12<sup>th</sup> January 1858 &c. 1141)

With these proceedings  
the Board of Revenue send  
up certain communications  
from the Collector of North  
Arcot and the Acting Addition-  
al Sub Collector respecting  
the mode in which it is  
proposed to conduct the  
enumeration of the District  
for the current year, with  
special reference to the order  
of Government communications  
an Extract Minute Consultation

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Extract from the Proceedings  
of the Board of Revenue

Under 19<sup>th</sup> January 1858

3<sup>rd</sup> mode. Retained

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Cons: 1<sup>st</sup> February 1858

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Extract from the Proceedings  
of the Board of Revenue  
Under 19<sup>th</sup> January 1858  
3<sup>rd</sup> mode. Retained  
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27<sup>th</sup> December 1857 No 1334.

2. Mr. Dombury is of opinion that with the assistance of the Collector's Sheristadar and a few servants in addition to his own establishment, and with permission to settle in some instances two talooks at one station, it will not be impossible for him to complete the jumma bundy of the entire District within the 6<sup>th</sup> June ensuing, the term of his appointment. He dwells on the advantage of having the duty assigned to him alone, and thinks that, if the Collector and Sub Collector were totally part in it, many points must necessarily be referred to him, the question whether

whether the orders regarding the preparation of the jumma bundy accounts should emanate from the Collector's Office or his own, and that that the latter course was contemplated by Government in the orders above quoted.

The Board on the other hand observe that it could not have been the intention of Government to relieve the Collector and Sub Collector of their share in the important duties of the Settlement. These they say are not confined to the question of Land Revenue and rates, but include a variety of miscellaneous and somewhat intricate subjects on which the welfare of the country depends, and they were not surprised that the Collector should

should desire to take as a  
prominent feature in the  
settlement. The Board in-  
house instructed the collector  
to avail himself of Mr  
Dunbury's experience in  
the details of the revised  
rates, and to assign to him  
for settlement such tasks  
as he may think proper,  
and entrust to him such  
duties as from his past  
labours he is peculiarly  
fitted to undertake.

The Board of  
Revenue have correctly  
interpreted the sense of  
Government Commissions  
in the orders of the Board  
last, and the Right Honble  
the Governor in Council is  
entirely approved of these  
instructions covered by  
them

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trans to the collector as to  
the part to be assigned to  
Mr Dunbury in the settle-  
ment of the current funds.  
In regard to the further  
point on which the Board  
requires instructions, the Govt  
in Council is of opinion that  
Mr Dunbury should remain  
in North Arcot until the  
period for which his  
appointment was con-  
tinued has expired, un-  
less his services should  
in the mean while be  
required elsewhere.

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