

Revenue Department
Minutes of Consultation

20th April 1858

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1858

N^o 650. ³ General Department
From, H. Lushington Esq^r
Civil Auditor

To, H. Forbes Esq^r
Revenue Secretary to Government
Sir,
With reference to Extract Minutes

C of Consultation of 24th instant N^o 391, calling upon me to afford all the information in my power, ~~about~~ the Settlement Establishments in the North West Province and Bengal, I have the honor to state that I possess no information, official or personal, of the nature of the decision, which I mentioned in my letter to the Director of Revenue Settlement that I believed had been come at in those Presidencies: nor am I in a position to assert that any decision at all has been passed. As Assessments Establishments have existed, if they do not now exist, in Bengal and the North Western Province it occurred to me, that a question of the importance mooted by Mr. Muir could not but have elicited attention and led to an authoritative declaration on the point. Had I known the nature of the decision in question I should have informed Mr. Muir of it in the first instance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient Servant.
H. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George,
Civil Aud^r Office.
29th March 1858.
H. Lushington

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The Civil Auditor

The Revenue Secretary

to Government

Valid 29th March 1858

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With reference to

Eachard & Munkin's account

- taken of 24th instant 1858

state that the foregoing are

information relative to the

Revenue Settlement.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations

Under date the 1st April, 1858

Read again letter

from H. Newill Esq^r.

Director of Revenue

Settlement dated 19th

and recorded in *Dytosus*.

30th March 1858 No 409.

Peard also the following letter. —

From the Civil Auditor

Here entered 29 March 1858 (1859)

In bringing to
notice the opinion of the
Civil Auditor; that the
service of individuals
who may be employed
in the Survey or
Assessment Co.

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merely sanctioned, will
not be allowed to reckon
towards superannuation
pensions. Mr. Sewell
represents, in his letter
of the 24th March, the
serious embarrassment
which such a limitation
of the pension rules
would entail on the
organization of the
establishments, as no
respectable or efficient
servant would attach
himself to a Depart-
ment not holding
out the prospect of a
future provision.

The Government
do not agree with the
Civil

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Civil Auditor, that
the Departments of
Revenue Settlement
and Survey are to be
considered as temporary
establishments. They
will be entertained
for at least fifteen
years; and it is abso-
lutely necessary that
the heads of both
Departments should
be able to attract to
them the most able
men that can be
obtained. No amount
of salary would lead
a public servant to
sacrifice all hope of
a pension, and the

one of the most important
undertakings in which
this Government could
ever be concerned, would
partially fail, from
an unwise economy
in limiting the pension
rules.

The Governor
in Council is therefore
pleased to direct that
the servants of the Re-
venue Survey and
Settlement Departments
be considered eligible
to pension, under the
same rules that apply
to all other Departments.

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Revenue 1888 Department
By the Secy. 20th April 1888

No 488

Revised Rules of Govt.
of 18th April 1887

Rule 15 from 1st of Dec. 1887
6th April 1888

Directing that the ser-
vants of the Revenue
Survey and Settlement
Departments, be considered
eligible to pension under
the same rules that apply
to all other Departments.

To be sent for
approval of the
Secy Secy
to his Secy as per
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