Revenue Department

Diary to

Minutes of Consultation

2nd March 1858

No. 9.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 2d March 1858

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 Sir P. GRANT, K. C. B.

Commander in Chief Absent on a Tour of Inspection

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

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 Bd of Revt 9th February 1858 No 206. Reporting the adverse state of the Season in the Central and Southern provinces of the Presidency, and the probable extent to which it is likely to affect the Revenues for the Current Fusly.	No 2. To the Government of India - Bringing to the notice of the Govt of India the accompanying report from the Board of Revenue on the adverse nature of the Season in the Central and Southern Provinces of this Presidency.	24th Feby No 239	To Engd 22 April 1858 No 17 P. 3.
No 3. From the Conservator of Forests. 27th Janry 1858 No 129. Requesting that Mr Shelly late Overseer at Hullial, may be permitted to draw travelling allowance for the distance between Tellicherry and Hullial.	No 4. Order. Wishing to be informed of the date on which Sergeant Shelly ceased to draw his Salary in the Sea Custom Deptt, and the date on which he commenced to draw Salary in the Forest Deptt.	24th Feby No 240.	To Engd 1st June 1858 No 24 P. 2

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No 5. From the Civil Auditor- 1st February/58. No 166. With reference to Extract Minutes of Counsl: of the 20th Ultimo, No 19. para 10. affords explanations on certain irregular payments passed by his Office on the Establishment of the Collector of Madras.	No 6. Order. Awaiting the explanation called for from the Collector of Madras in the order of the 20th Janry: /58; on the subject of the unauthorized alterations made in the fixed pay of the Head writer and Record Keeper of his Office.	24th Feby No 241.	
No 7. From the Civil Auditor. 4th February/58. No 190. With reference to Extract Minutes of Counsl: No 186. Revenue Department, observes a discrepancy in respect to the District Masulipatam instead of Rajahmundry.	No 8. Order. Observing that the sanction granted in the Order of the 1st Instant, for writing off the Accounts the sum of Rs 27, was intended for the Distt of Rajahmundry and not that of Masulipatam, as there incorrectly stated.	24th Do No 242	
No 9. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 18th Janry: /58. No 68. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Cuddapah, stating his inability to publish a District Gazette with the use of only one Press, and recommending that he be supplied with a Wooden one similar to those furnished to the other Collectorates.	No 10. Order. Directing the Supt: of the Gazette Press, to supply the Collector of Cuddapah with a new Wooden Press if a second hand is not procurable, and to charge the values of the same in a Contingent Bill.	24th Do. No 243.	
No 11. Pro: of the Board of Revr. 6th February/58. No 196. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting the sale by auction of 5 of the Elephants captured in the late Kund.	No 12. Order. Awaiting the receipt of a reply from the Govt of India, to the reference made to them on the 24th December/57, regarding the young white Elephant and its Dam.-	24th Feby No 244.	
No 13. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 8th February/58. No 204. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, representing the necessity of the Collectorate being placed under the Management of the Court of Wards: and requesting the authority of Govt for the Court assuming charge of it accordingly.	No 14. Order. Authorized.-	24th Do. No 245.	
No 15. To the India House. 24th February/58. No 246. Transmitting duplicate Certificate granted to Mr W. P. Cochrane D Collr Sea Customs Madras.			Reported No 7.

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No 16. To the India House. 24th February/58. No 247. Transmitting duplicate Certificate granted to Mr I. Silver Collr & Magistrate of Tinnevelly.			Report No 6
No 17. From the Bd of Revr. 29th Jany: /58. No 140. Requesting to be supplied with a few extra sets of the Board's Circular Orders, to enable the Board to meet fresh demands for them.	Vide entry of opposite No 18.		
No 18. From the Bd of Revr. 5th February 1858. No 175. Stating with reference to the Resn of the 3d instant, that it would be desirable to furnish the Board with ten complete sets of their Circular Orders.	No 19. Mins of Cons: Directing the Board of Revenue to purchase 10 complete sets of the Circular orders required by them with the exception of those for 1856, ten copies of which will be sent from the Government Store. Requesting to be supplied with copies of certain Circular Orders specified within for distribution and use in this Office.	24 Feby No 248.	
No 20. From the Magistte of Malabar. 12th February/58. No 249. States that he has received the Bill of Messrs Dean and Adams for the Percussion caps for Pistols for the Malabar Police Corps but not the caps. and requests that enquiry may be made with reference to Govt Mins. of Cons: of 5th August/57. No 772	No 21. Order. Requesting the Collr of Sea Customs, to state what has been done with the case of Pistol: Caps ordered in Govt Mins of Cons: 1st Augt 1857, to be passed free of duty, and sent to the Magistrate of Malabar thro the Principal Commissary of ordnance.	24th Feby No 249.	
No 22. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 13th Feby/58. No 220. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara, reporting on the case of Petitioners in Board's Nos 222 & 308 of 1856 relative to the export duty paid on certain grain and rice shipped by them: and recommending that authority be granted for the refund of the duty.	No 23. Order. Sanctioning the refund recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rs 82. 11.—	25th Do. No 250.	
No 24. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 18th February/58. No 250. Submitting a letter from Capt Priestley, requesting explanation regarding his future position as an Officer of the Army on half pay in the Civil Employment of the East India Company.	No 25. Order. Informing Captain Priestley that he will be subject to the Rules which govern the Uncovenanted service as regards privilege leave, sick leave, &c &c, in event of his remaining in the survey Dept after going on half pay.	25th Do. No 251.	To Bd 12th April 1858 No 14 P. L.

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No 26. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 18th January 58 No 180. Stating that the Tamil guide to the Board's Circular orders forwarded with G. M. C. of 1st September 1857 is likely to prove useful; requesting to be furnished with 100 Copies for distribution, and suggesting the addition of an Index to the Work.	No 27. Mins of Cons: Informing Nara: yanish that Govt will be prepared to purchase 100 Copies of the Tamil Guide to the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue," on his making the Work more useful by the addition of a brief, but well arranged Index to its contents. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr " to the Narayanaish	25th Jany No 252.	
No 28. From Ragavachary Archakar &c in Tinnevelly. 19th Jany: 58. No 102. Requesting that his appeal Petition be forwarded to the Honble Court of Directors.	No 29. Mins: of Cons: Returning to Ragavachary his Memorial to the Honble Court, as it refers to a matter which is properly adjudicable by the Civil Courts.	25th Do No 253.	
No 30. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 8th February 58 No 199. Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon a letter (with its enclosures) from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting on the progress of the Survey Classes in his District.	No 31. Mins of Cons: Directing the progress of the Rajahmundry Survey Schools, to be recorded. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 38 Enclosures.	25th Do No 254	

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No 32. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 6th February 58 No 197. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, and suggesting that be sufficient number of blocks of the Honble Company's Arms be either cast at the Mint or procured from England, to be used as a heading for the District Gazettes.	No 33. Order. Ordering that application be made to the Honble Court of Directors for the supply of 40 blocks of Company's Arms of ordinary size by the next mail.	26th Feby No 255.	To Engd 27th Feby 1858 No 4 P.
No 34. From G. Nagapa Chetty Madras. 3d February 58 No 174. Enclosing certain original Proceedings of a Suit brought against certain ryots for the recovery of the usual Malwarum on rent for the Shotriem of Coimbadoo, and stating that there was no necessity for him to obtain the permission of Government to file a Suit for its recovery; as it was a private transaction between the ryots and their Land Lord, and praying that he may be allowed to act in this case without the necessity of applying for permission to sue. No 36.	No 35. Mins of Cons: Stating that Govt cannot give an opinion on the decision passed by the Sudr Udalut on the case of Nagappa Chetty & requesting the Board of Revr to report whether permission can be granted to him for making his claim to the Malwarum for the Shotriem of Coimbadoo, from the Peerasiydars, Cognizable by the Courts. No 37.	26th Do No 256.	
From J. W. Morris, Esqr Asst Collr of Nellore. February 58 No 208. Requesting, under the circumstances represented, the allowances of the Office of the Head Assistt to the Collector, for the 6 Months during which he performed the duties, without remuneration.	Mins of Cons: Observe that Mr Morris' appointment as acting Head Assistant Collector of Nellore was cancelled because he had failed to meet the requirements of the examination held by order of Government and for reasons stated declining to comply with his application for extra allowance during the period he acted in the above capacity.	26th Do No 257.	

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No 38. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 14th January 58. No 50. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary, and recommending that the arrangement therein proposed of distributing at his discretion, the Salaries of certain Goomastahs remaining undisbursed to extra Hands employed to aid in the revision of assessment, may be sanctioned by Govt.	No 39 Mins of Cons: Authorizing the Collr of Bellary to distribute the undisbursed Salaries of certain Goomastahs amounting to Rs. 46. 6. 1, to the extra hands employed to aid in the revision of assessment in that District.	26th Feby No 258	Tobey 7th April 1858 No 12 P. 2
No 40. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 4th February 58. No 187. Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collr of Coimbatore, and recommending that the Indent therein alluded to on the Gunpowder Artificer at Trichinopoly for Gunpowder & Flints may receive the countersignature of the Chief Secretary to Government.	No 41. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to comply with the Indent submitted by the Collector of Coimbatore for flints and Gunpowder required for guarding against the ravages of Elephants & Robbers.	26th Do No 259.	
No 42. From the Govt Pleader Sudr Udalut. 17th February 58. No 234. Submitting his views regarding the provisions of the proposed Bill for the recovery of arrears of Public Revenue due on Lands not permanently Settled.	No 43. Mins of Cons: Passing observations & orders on the views expressed by the Govt Pleader regarding provisions of the proposed Bill "for the recovery of arrears of Public Revenue due on Lands not permanently settled" and resolve that a Draft Act revised in conformity with those views be forwarded to the Hon'ble Member for Mdras in view to its being passed into Law.	26th Do No 260.	

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	No 44. To the Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency. Forwarding a Draft Act to amend Act XXIII of 1856 regarding the recovery of arrears of Public Revenue due on land not permanently Settled	26th Feby No 261.	
No 45. From the Commr Northern Circars. 17th July 1856. No 948. Reporting on the adjustment of the claims of the Bâd Enamdars in the District of Masulipatam	No 46. Mins of Cons: Passing orders on the report of Mr Ballards on the final adjustment of the claims of the Bâd Enamdars in the District of Masulipatam.	27th Do No 262.	
No 47 Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 14th Decr 57. No 1520 Detailing the instructions issued to the Actg Collector of Masulipatam as to the Course to be pursued with respect to certain Enams of a questionable character stated to have been granted by a former Zemindar of Goodevadah.	No 48 Minute of Cons: Approving of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Actg Collector of Masulipatam as to the course to be pursued with respect to certain Enams of a questionable character stated to have been granted by a former Zemindar of Goodevadah.	27th Do No 263	

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No. 49 Mins: of Consultation 29th Feby / 58. No. 264 Passing orders on certain lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 3d. quarter of 1857.			
No. 50 Pro: of the Bd of Revl. 29th Jany / 58. No. 158 Submitting a letter with its Enclos: from the Collector of Vizagapatam and requesting that Special Sanction be granted for the Charges therein specified incurred on account of additional Gomastahs from May 1855 to April 1856 Amounting to Rupees 369-4-3 Read again from Krishnayah late Sawabnavis on the Estabt of the Collr of Rajahmundry 5th April & recorded in Dep. to Govt 19th May 1857. No. 330. Prays that the Memorial, against his dismissal from the Public Service, which he herewith submits in Triplicate, may be forwarded to the Honble Court of Directors.	No. 51 Mins: of Con: Sanctioning the sum of Rupees 369-4-3. being the actual charges incurred in Vizagapatam on account of additional Gomastahs employed for arranging the records from May 1855 to April 1856. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revs: 1 — Accountant General 1 — Civil Auditor Vide entry Opposite No. 53.	27th Feby / 58. No. 265	To Engd 9th April 1858 No. 13 P. 2
No. 52 Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 29th Sept / 57. No. 1147 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry enclosing Copy and translations of the Proceedings held in the case of Krishnamah late Sawabnavis.	Vide entry opposite No. 53.		To Engd 9th April 1858 No. 13 P. 2.
No. 53 Memo: by the Acting Secry to the Govt of Fort St. George - 30th Jany / 58. No. 209 Explaining the evidence and other Proceedings in the case of K. Kistniah late Sawabnavis in the Establishment of the Magte of Rajahmundry dismissed from Employment on a Charge of bribery.	No. 54 Minutes of Cons: Transmitting to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Memorial of K. Kistniah late Sawabnavis in the Establishment of the Magistrate of Rajahmundry and recommending that the prayer of his Memorial be granted and that he be declared eligible for future re-employment in the public service. 3 Copies to the Board of Revs:	27th Feby No. 266	Do. Do.
No. 55 To the Government of India 27th Feby / 58. No. 267 Transmitting the despatches to the Honorable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mails of the Current Month.			

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No. 56. Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 7th Jany/58. No. 29 Reporting on the proposals of a modification in the mode of assessing extra cultivation in the Colungoo rented Villages of the Tanjore District, and submitting letters from the acting Collector on the subject.	No. 57. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on the mode of assessing extra cultivations, in the Colungoo rented Villages of the Tanjore District.	1st March No. 268	
No. 58. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 5th Novr/57. No. 1383 Reporting on the question of the right to succession to the Shrotriems of Eroongadoocottah and Luttoor in the District of Chinglepat and submitting letters from the Collector on the subject.	No. 59. Mins: of Cons: For the reasons stated are of opinion that the son now born to the deceased Singanah Naick is clearly the heir to succeed to the Shrotriems of Eroongadoocottah and Luttoor in the District of Chinglepat & direct that the Villages be assumed and managed by the Court of wards in trust of the Minor.	1st Dec. No. 269	To Engd. 22 March 1859 No. 10 Para 1.
No. 60. Minute by the Honble Mr. Walter Elliot 18th Feby/58. Dispending for reasons stated, from the decision of Government in the case of the right to succession to the Shrotriem of Eroongadoocottah and Luttoor in the District of Chinglepat.		Do. Do.	

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No. 61 From the Commissioner Salem 16th Feby/58 No. 240 In continuation of letter No. 1 of the 16th Ultimo transmits for submission to Government Copy of a Communication from Capt. Pearse Offg. Superintt. Astagram forwarding Copy of a letter to his address from Mr. Robinson Esqr. Actt. Collr. of Malabar &c.	No. 62 Order Requesting the Board of Revenue to submit the report therein called for.	2d March No. 270	
No. 63 From the Officiating Agent Kurnool 18th Feby/58 No. 235 Requesting a Permit to pass through the Customs House free of duty, a box containing Belts for the Kurnool Irregular Horse.	No. 64 Order Requesting the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collr. of Sea Customs to pass free of duty the Case of belts imported for the use of the Kurnool Irregular Horse.	2d Do. No. 271	
No. 65 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 27th Jany/58. No. 132 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry pointing out a certain discrepancy in regard to the name of the individual appointed to succeed Meer Mahomed Ameer Sollah in the order of Government of 5th Novr. 1857.	No. 66 Order Sanctioned.	2d Do. No. 272	

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No. 67 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 30th Jany/58. No. 147 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara, and recommending that sanction be granted for the purchase of the Book binder's implements required for the use of his Office, as particularized in the Memo: forwarded therewith	No. 68 Order Requesting the Bd of Revenue to submit an Estimate of the cost of the Book binding materials &c. therein required.	2d March No. 273	
No. 69 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 19th Jany/58. No. 86 Reporting on the subject of a Complaint preferred by Mr. J. McIvor respecting the manner in which he had on sundry occasions been treated by the Collector of Coimbatore, and submitting the correspondence relating thereto.	No. 70 Mins: of Cons: Ordering that the correspondence on the subject of a complaint preferred by Mr McIvor respecting the manner in which he had been frequently treated by the Collector of Coimbatore be forwarded for the information of the Honble the Court of Directors 9 Copies to the Bd of Revenue	2d Do No. 274	To Engd 20th April 1858 No. 16 P. 1.
No. 71 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 18th Feby/58. No. 225 Requesting a reconsideration of the orders of Govt, directing the Collr of Masulipatam to abstain from interfering for the purpose of regulating the hire to be paid by Troops to Bandy Drivers & Owners.	No. 72 Mins: of Cons: Government will not insist on the Collector of Masulipatam, forbearing from all interference with Troops, for the purpose of regulating the hire to be paid to bandy drivers and owners	2d Dec No. 275	

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No. 73 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 13th Feby/58. No. 233 Reporting on a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Rajahmundry.	No. 74 Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Rajahmundry.	2d March No. 276	
No. 75 From the Accountt General 27th Jany/58. No. 148 Forwarding a General Abstract Statement in duplicate, shewing the arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years as they stood at the close of Fasly 1266.	No. 76 To the Secy at the India House Requesting to lay before the Honble Court Copy of a letter from the Accountt General together with the abstract Statement of arrears of land Revenue, to the end of Fasly 1266.	2d Do No. 277	Reported No. 8.
No. 77 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 19th Feby/58. No. 240 Submitting proceedings of the Court of Sadr Udalut relative to the suggestion of the Actg Collector of Malabar for requiring the Ameens of District Moonsiffs Courts to qualify themselves in the Art of Surveying.	No. 78 Order To be recorded	2d Dec No. 278	

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No. 79 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 22d. July 1858 No. 254 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the imprisonment of the Zemindar of Attenkurray for having been implicated in an affray attended with Homicide and severe wounding; and of his Uncle having been placed in charge of the Estate.	No. 80 Order Take Record & Transmit No. 279.		

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