Revenue Department

Diary to

Minutes of Consultations

25th May 1858

No. 21.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 25th *May* - - - - - - - - - - 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. Remarks of the Bd. of Revr. 4th May 58 - No. 695. Recommending the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Salem.	No. 2. Order. Sanctioned	19th May No. 648.	
No. 3. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 1st May 58 - No. 674. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore, reporting the destruction by fire of 29 houses in the Nenjayandenpoodoor hamlet of the Coimbatore talook, and recommending that sanction be granted for an advance of Pdhs. 220, with a view to their reconstruction.	No. 4. Order. Authorized.	19th Do. No. 649.	

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No 5 Remarks of the Bd of Revr 7th May/58 - No 716. Recommending the restumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Salem.	No 6. Order. Sanctioned.	19th May No 650.	
No 7. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 7th May/58 - No 712. Submitting a letter from the Asst Collr of Guntoor Reporting upon Petition No 2935 of 1857; and recommending the restoration of the Enam claimed by Petitioner and also the refund to him of any assessment which may have been levied in excess of the fixed quit rent.	No 8 Order. Sanctioned.	19th Do No 651.	
No 9. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 6th May/58 No 700. Submitting for Sanction a letter from the Collr of N Arcot, requesting to refund to certain parties Rs 143-2-2 the sum Over Collected from them in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.	No 10. Order. Sanctioned.	19th Do No 652.	

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No 11. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 29th April/58 - No 666. Reviewing the Report of the Acting Collr of Madura on the Management of the Madura Toian Fund for the year 1857.	No 12. Order. Approved.	19th May No 653.	
No 13. From the Bd of Revr 6th May/58 - No 698. Submitting the Answer filed by the Collector of Salem in O. S. No 9 of 1855 on the file of the Sub Court in that Zillah and intimating that he has been instructed to forward a Copy of a Rejoinder to the Govt Pleader direct.	No 14. Mins of Cons: Communicating to the Government Pleader, the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, together with copy of the answer filed by the Collector of Salem, in O. S. No 9 of 1858, on the file of the Subordinate Court in that Zillah.	19th Do No 654.	
No 15. To the India House 19th May/58 - No 655. Transmitting the Broken set Proceedings of Government in this Department for the month of March 1858.			Reports Rs 19.

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No. 16 Pro: Board of Revenue 30th April 58 No. 663 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam enclosing the Report on the Management of the Palcondah and Hoonjeram Estates for Fusly 1266, and remarking that the report calls for no special notice from the Board.	No. 17 Mins: of Cons: On the Settlement for Fusly 1266, of the Palcondah & Hoonjeram Estates in Vizagapatam; noticing with satisfaction the information that the ryots have been learning an improved method of making Jaggery from the cane; and intimating that Government will be glad to see, in the Coll[r]s next Report the explanation of the particulars of the new process.	20th May No. 656	To Engd. 26th May 1858 No. 22
No. 18 Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 7th May 58 No. 710 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, and recommending that sanction be accorded for refunding Rupees 35, the fine imposed by the Sub Collector on the Asst Dfr Tahsildar of Pudamellore.	No. 19 Order. Sanctioned.	20th Do No. 657	
No. 20 Pro: of the Board of Revn 4th May 58 No. 694 Submitting a letter from the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly requesting sanction for refunding a fine of Rupees 19 lebied on certain parties by the Head of Police of Pt Drummadasenlut ordered to be remitted by the Sessions Judge.	No. 21 Order. Sanctioned.	20th Do No. 658	

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No. 22 Prog: the Bd of Revenue 4th May 58 No. 686. Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of Coimbatore stating that Mr. W.G. Mc Chor has agreed to stand security for Mr. Schnarre for the repayment of the Amount to be advanced to him from Government.	No. 23 Order. Observing that Govt have sanctioned an advance of Rs. 1500 to Mr. Schnarre in Extract Mins: Cons: dated 9th April 1858, and intimating that the Coll[r] of Coimbatore is at liberty to make the payment, if he is satisfied with the security offered.	20th May No. 659	
No. 24 Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 6th May 58 No. 702 Submitting for sanction a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs requesting authority to refund to K. Gopaul Krishnah & Co. Rs 4-1-7 the Import duty Paid by them on a case of Hardware not landed from the "Warren Hastings."	No. 25 Order. Sanctioned.	20th Do No. 660	
No. 26 Remarks of the Bd of Revn 3 May 58 No. 681. Recommending the resumption of certain lapsed Enams in the District of Trichinopoly.	No. 27 Mins of Cons: Confirming the resumption of certain lapsed Enams in the District of Trichinopoly.	20th Do No. 661	

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No. 28 Pro: of the Bd. of Revt. 4th March 1858 - No. 375 Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Canara regarding the inapplicability of the revised forms of Village accounts to his District.	No. 29 Minute of Cons: Requesting the Collector of Canara to perform a complete set of Forms of Village accounts suited to his District, and a manual of Instructions for the guidance of the Curnums in using these forms, and submit them for the approval of Government thro' the Board of Revenue. 3 Copies to Bd. of Rev. with an Encl.	20th May No. 662	
No. 30 From the Govt. of India 8th April 1858 - No. 649 Forwarding a Letter from the Deputy Surveyor General of India, stating that all the information that could be gleaned from this Office, regarding certain discrepancies in the triangulations and numerical calculations of the Masulipatam District, are embodied in the accompanying copy of a Memorandum drawn up by the Chief computer.	No. 31 Order Communicating to the Director of Revenue Settlement with reference to his letter dated 7th November 1857. 5 Copies to Bd. of Rev. with an Encl.	20th Ditto No. 663	
No. 32 Pro: of the Bd. of Revt. 6th May 1858 - No. 717 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar respecting the Wynaad Ferries - authorizing that being made over to the Planters Association for a period of 5 Years - and requesting Sanction for the Association being remitted the levy of tolls at the rate named in their Honorary Secretary's letter.	No. 33 Minute of Cons: Approving the recommendation of the Board to transfer the management of the Wynaad Ferries to the Planters' Association with the annual allowance of Rupees 200 - and sanctioning the levy of a light toll, to be arranged between the Collector of Malabar and the Planters, to cover the expenses of maintaining the Ferries - 3 Copies to Bd. of Rev. with an Encl. 1 — Accountant General 1 — Civil Auditor	20th Ditto No. 664	

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No. 34. To the India House. 21st May 1858 - No. 665. Transmitting the duplicate Certificate granted to Mr E. B. Thomas Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore.			Reported No. 20.
No. 35. Pro: of the Bd. of Revt. 30th April 1858 - No. 652 - Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and requesting that Sanction be granted for writing off to profit and Loss in the accounts of that District the value of Seven bottles of Warburg's Fever Drops distributed gratuitously Amounting to Rs. 43 - 12 - 0.	No. 36 Minute of Cons: Observing that the Seven bottles of Warburg's Fever Drops was distributed among the poor at a time when there was no Dispensary in the Town of Coimbatore, and the proper course is to debit the value thereof, as a regular charge to the head general charges extraordinary in the Collector's accounts also authorizing the Civil auditor to admit the Disbursement amounting to Rupees 43-12-0. 3 Copies to Bd. of Rev. with an Encl: 1 — Accountant General 1 — Civil Auditor	21st May No. 666.	
No. 37. Minute of Cons: 21st May 1858 - No. 667. Communicating to the Board of Revenue the Sanction of the Government of India for the employment permanently of a Sweeper for the Traveller's Bungalow at Yethumbutty in the District of Bellary on Rupees 2 per Mensem. 3 Copies to Bd. of Rev. 1 — Acct. Genl 1 — Civil Auditor			

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No 38. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 30th April /58 - No 661. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam enclosing Statements of Smuggled Salt recommended for confiscation; and soliciting Sanction for the payment of the rewards entered in Statement No 2 amounting to Rupees 32 - 11 - 4.	No 39. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 32 - 11 - 4 in rewards to the Seizers of certain salt illicitly manufactured in the Collectorate of Vizagapatam, being the one third of the amount of fines levied on the Manufacturers.	21st May No 668	
No 40. From the Conservator of Forests. 6th March /58 - No 322. Submitting for the approval of Government "A Manual of Accounts", shewing the System now adopted in the Forest Department and in the Botanical Garden at Ootacamund.	No 41. Mins of Cons: Approving the "Manual of accounts" shewing the system now adopted in the Forest Dept and in the Botanical Gardens at Ootacammund.	21st Do No 669	
No 42. Pro: of the Bd of Rev 29th April /58 - No 651. Submitting with the Board's opinion Letters from the Collector of Salem reporting on Petition No 368 of 1857.	No 43. Mins of Cons: Passing an Endorsement on Petition No 363 of 1857, informing the Petitioner "to sue his cousin for right of occupation of the Enam which he claims by virtue of a mortgage bond, until the terms of the mortgage be satisfied".	21st Do No 670	

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No 44. From the Bd of Rev 21st April /58 - No 614. Submitting a letter from the Ag. Collector of Malabar enclosing a Report on the subject of the late disturbances in the Island of Minakai and as to the future administration of that Island; and recommending the grant of the compensation proposed to be awarded to the sufferers during the disturbances.	No 45. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the detention in Malabar of the two individuals concerned in the late disturbances in the Island of Minakai until further orders under Section II Regulation II of 1819, and directing the Board to transmit the warrant accompanying the same to the acting Collector of Malabar. 3 Copies to Bd of Rev with warrant 4th Encls: 1 — " — Accountant General 1 — " — Civil Auditor.	21st May No 676	Reply 15th Oct. 1858 No 44 P. 11.
No 46. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 8th May /58 - No 715. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem and recommending that sanction be granted for the purchase for Rupees 35 8 - - of the building (and its Site) used as the Town Cutwall's Cutcherry at Vaniambady.	No 47. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the purchase of the building used as the Town Cutwall's Cutcherry at Vaniambady in the District of Salem together with the land on which it stands, at the estimated value of Rs 35 - 8 - -	21st Do No 672	
No 48. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 8th April /58 - No 522. Submitting with the Board's remarks a Letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot reporting on Petition No 26 of 1858.	No 49. Order. Requesting the Board of Revenue to inform the Government of the value of the Enam land, before passing orders on Petition No 26 of 1858.	21st Do No 673.	

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N°50. From Mr. Jewett Director of Pav. Settlement 17th May 58 - N° 1774. Recommends the appointment of Messrs. Brumant and Wright as Assistant Superintendents Rounds Surveyors of the Rajahmundry	N°51. Order. Sanctioned.	21st May N° 674.	
N°52. Pro: of the Bd. of Rev. 30th April 58 - N° 665. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, and recommending that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the pension of one Mahalutchmy therein alluded to, and Sanction granted for the renewal of her allowance from the date of her 2d. husbands death.	N°53. Minis of Cons: Authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the disbursement made to Mahalutchmy in Rajahmundry District from 3d January 1854 the date of her remarriage to the end of September 1856. 3 Copies to Bd. of Rev. 3 — Pub. (Sept.) Dept with Copy of Bds Pro. 12 Inst. Encls. 1 — Accountant General 1 — Civil Auditor	22d Do. N° 675.	
N°54. Pro: of the Bd. of Rev. 28th April 58 - N° 642. Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, and recommending that Sanction be accorded for the grant of the land therein specified in exchange for a certain Service Manein taken up by the Railway in that District.	N°55. Minis of Cons: Sanctioning the grant of Fasulies 2-10-4, in lieu of the Manein land taken for Railway purposes in certain Villages in North Arcot. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Rev. with an Encl. 3 — Financial Railway Dept.	22d Do. N° 676	

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N°56. Pro: of the Bd. of Rev. 30th April 58 - N° 664. Submitting a letter from the Officiating Agent at Kurnool and recommending that Sanction be granted to the Batta therein stated to have been paid to the Boatmen who conveyed H. M. 74th Regt. over the Kistna river on Embarking to Rajpore 14-12-0	N°57. Order. Sanctioned.	22d May N° 677.	
N°58. Pro: of the Bd. of Rev. 10th April 58 - N° 534. Submitting with the Boards opinion thereon a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore for sorting on Petition N° 1519 of 1857	N°59. Order. Requesting the Board of Revenue to inform the Government of the value of the Enam land before passing orders on Petition N° 1519 of 1857.	22d Do. N° 678.	
N°60. Pro: of the Bd. of Rev. 16th April 58 - N° 571. Submitting with the Boards Report thereon a letter from the Collector of Nellore offering exemption called for in respect of certain lands belonging to a Cundrega in his District which were taken up for a public road.	N°61. Order - Sanctioning the remission of Rs. 29-9-10 from the rent payable by the Cundreyars in the Singum Talook, being the assessment of the land taken up for a road from Nellore to Cuddapah.	22d Do. N° 679.	

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No. 62. Mins: of Cons: Fin: Dept 9th April 58 - No. 645. With reference as noted Sanctions for one year a charge of 1830 per Mensem for feeding 4 Bullocks required for 2 Scavenger Carts at Cuttack and on the understanding that at the expiration of that period Means will be found to defray the cost of scavengering otherwise than from the Government Treasury.	No. 63. Order. Communicating to the Bd of Revr with reference to their Proceedings dated 4th Novr 57.	22d May No. 685	
No. 64. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept 6th May 58 - No. 738. Requesting the Collector of Masulipatam to state whether the contributions to the various objects, (viz: Rupees 3000) have been raised in full towards the erection of the Coal Dispensary at that Station, and if not, how much has actually been paid in, or may be confidently reckoned upon.	No. 65 Order. Requesting the Board of Revenue to call upon the Collector of Masulipatam to furnish the information required. 3 Copies to Board of Revenue.	22d Do No. 684	
No. 66. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 8th Febry 58 - No. 205. Submitting with the Board's recommendations, thereon, a letter from the Collector of Bellary, affording explanation regarding the issue of permanent Pattahs for the Veesabady, and proposing the abolition of certain items of Motursha in his District.	No. 67. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the question of the total abolition of the Motursha having now before the Government of India this Government do not deem it expedient to make any further changes in the details. 3 Cys to Bd of Revr with an Encl.	25th Do No. 682	

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No. 68. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 12th May 58 - No. 735. Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot requesting Sanction for refunding to the Coollapillay Rupees 516 - 4 awarded to him as compensation out of a fine imposed on one Venkatoopah under Regulation V of 1822.	No. 69. Order. Sanctioned.	25th May No. 683.	
No. 70. Remarks of the Bd of Revr 11th May 58 - No. 730. Recommending the partial renewal of a certain lapsed Yeomiah in the District of Tinnevelly.	No. 71. Order. Sanctioning two thirds of the allowance of Rs 64 - 8 - 10 enjoyed by the deceased Saiyad Muhammad, to his Grand son.	25 Do No. 684.	
No. 72. From the Dr of Revr Settlt 1st May 58 - No. 673. Requesting Sanction for entertaining a Nasalchee on Rs 5 pr Mensem for each Deputy Director out of the pay of the two Class Peons recommended to be reduced.	No. 73. Order. Sanctioned.	25th Do No. 685.	

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No 74. Mins of Cons: Jud. Deptt. 15th May 58. No 788. Stating that the Plan for the re-organization of the Village Talliary Force in Bellary do be taken for consideration in connection with the arrangements to be made for the improvement of the Police of the Madras Presidency, under the reform now in pending.	No 75. Order. Communicated to the Bd of Revr with reference to their Proceedings dated 31st March 1858 No 1124.	25th May No 686.	
No 76. Mins of Cons: Public Deptt. 18th May 58. No 773. Communicating a letter from the Government of India stating that under the circumstances represented, the privilege of sending Messages by the Electric Telegraph on the Public Service, has been extended to the Secretaries to the Government of Fort St George, in the Revenue, Military & P. W. D.	No 77. Order. Recorded	25th Inst. No 687.	

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