Revenue Department

Diary ~~to~~ № 40

Minutes of Consultation

5th October 1858

No. 40.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 5th October 1858.

Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. Absent on a Tour

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. Proc: of the Bd of Revr 8th Septr 58. No 1435. Submitting Letters from the Register of Govt grants and Collector of Nellore, and recommending the issue of a grant for the extent of land therein applied for by Lieut. Mullins for building purposes.	No 2. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the Register of Govt grants, to issue a permission certificate to Lieut. Mullins, for a piece of ground applied for by that Gentleman, for building purposes.	29th Septr. No 1324.	
No 3. Mins: of Consultation. 29th Septr 58. No 1325. Sanctioning the Bill of the Agent of the Scottish Press, for binding 300 Copies of the Land Revenue Reports for fasly 1265, amounting to Rupees 300.	3 Copies to the Bd of Revenue with 12 encls:		

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No 4. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 8th Sept: 58. No 1440. Communicating letter of 6th inst. in this Dept. No 1427, 17th Augt last, a letter from the Sec. to Govt, conveying the opinion of the Commander in Chief that for the reasons stated the Govt might forego the demand of quitrent on the piece of land at Sukatalla on which a Roman Catholic chapel has been built.	No 5. Mins: of Cons: Exempting from the payment of quitrent; a piece of land at Sacka-talla, upon which a Romanist Catholic Chapel has been built. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revenue. 1 " " Sec. to Govt. 1 " " Civil Auditor. 1 " " Military Depart.	29th Septr. No 1326.	✓
No 6. From the Superintt Mathematical Instrument Departt. 7th Septr 58. No 1462. Receiving this Govt's despatch of three additional Sets of Surveying Instruments, care of the Steam Agent & Masters, per Peninsular and Orient Co's Steamer "Simla," in part compliance with the Order of this Government.	No 7. Mins: of Cons: ordering the removal to the arsenal, of the Parcels of Surveying Instruments received from Calcutta, to be delivered to Captain Priestley on application. And directing that the receipts for the same, be furnished at an early date. 2 5 Copies to the Bd of Rev: Settlement 4 " " Superintt of Survey Mathematical Instrument Department with a receipt in Duplt.	29th Do. No 1327.	
No 8. To the Govt of India. 29th Septr 58. No 1328. Transmitting copies of Despatches to the Honble the Court of Directors, forwarded by the Mail of the current Month.			

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No 9. From the Bd of Revenue. 6th July 58. No 1107. Submitting a list of female Goomiahdars and Pensioners, to whom the Board recommend that the privilege of exemption from personal appearance may be conceded, together with a Set of Rules on the Subject; and inviting the consideration of Govt to certain points relative to the treatment of the cases of Goomiahdars who refuse to appear, and as regards the commutation of Pensions payable to Gosha females.	No 10. Mins: of Cons: Conceding to certain female Goomiahdars the privilege of exemption from personal appearance, and recording observations with respect to the proposed Commutation of these Stipends. 100 Copies to the Bd of Rev. 1 " " Civil Auditor. 6 " " Government of India.	30th Sept: No 1329	
	No 11. To the Government of India. Soliciting the sanction of the Supreme Government for the adoption of the Revised Rules, exempting from personal appearance certain female Goomiahdars, & requesting instructions regarding the Commutation of the pension of Gosha females.	30th Do. No 1330.	
No 12. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 22d Sept: 58. No 1521. Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Collectors of Bellore and Guntoor, on the Subject of the British forces stationed in their respective Districts.	No 13. Order. Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to an Extract Mins: Cons: in that Department, 17th August 1858. 4 Copies to the Milly Depr with Extract 2 " " Bd of Revr Enclos.	30th Do. No 1331.	

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No 14. From the Surg Military Female Q. Asylum 15th Septr 58. No 1473 Requesting that the Coll.r of Sea Customs may be authorized to pass free of duty, certain number of Blankets recently imported thro' Messrs Frank and Co., for the use of the Orphans of the Asylum.	No 15. Order - Referred to the Board of Revenue, for early Report.	1st October No 1332	
No 16. Mins: of Cons: Mily Dept.t 10th September 58. No 1484 Approving of the proposed alterations and additions to Rule 6. G. O. No 166, 27th May 1856, on the Subject of Supplies to Troops on the March &c.a and direct their publication in G. O.	No 17. Order - Communicated to the Board of Revenue.	1st Do Do 1333	
No 18. From the Bd of Revenue. 24th September 58. No 1535. Reporting further on the question of inducing European Soldiers and Officers of the Sudeain Army to settle on the Hill Tracts of this Country on their retirement from the Services, and Submitting replies from the Coll.rs relating thereto.	No 19. Order. Communicated to the Military Department in continuation of the Mins: of Cons: from this Dept.t of 13th Jany: 1857, No 53.	2d Do. No 1334	7 Oct.r 1858. No 61
No 20. From the Board of Rev.e 17th Aug.t 58. No 1314. Submitting the Proceedings of the Board of Rev.e for April 1858.	Vide, entry opposite No 21.		

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No 21. From the Bd of Revenue. 18th Septr 58. No 1504. Submitting the Broken Set of the Board's Proceedings for the Month of May 1858, for transmission to the Hon.ble the Court of Directors.	No 22. To the India House. Transmitting Broken Set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, for the Months of April and May 1858.	2d October No 1335	Reported No 40
No 23. To the India House. 2d October 1858. No 1336. Transmitting the annual Index to the Proceedings of the Government in this Department for the year 1856.			Do. No 41.
No 24. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 9th Sept.r 58. No 1454. Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Madras, relative to an appeal presented to the Board by certain of the purchasers of the wrecks of the Ships ... Strauded in the gale of April last, against the levy of quit rent, on the ground occupied by the timber of the Wrecks; & requesting that Should Govt. decide to the recommendation herein contained of foregoing the demand for a time, authority may be granted for the refund of Rs 70. 2-1, already carried to account, and for the return of two Similar Sums now in deposit.	No 25. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the Refund to certain parties, of Sums levied from them as quit-rent, for occupying the South Beach with the Timbers of the wrecked Vessels.	4th Do No 1337.	

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Civil Auditor.

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No. 26. Mems: of Cons: Fort Dep^{to} 17th Sept^{r} /58. No. 1540. Communicating a Despatch from the Govt. of India, directing the attention of the Several Local Courts to the rapidly increasing growth of Charges permanent and Temporary and to the necessity that exists of greater Economy being observed in this respect.	No. 27. Order- Communicated to the Board of Revenue- 1st Copies to the Bd of Rev:	5th October No. 1338.	
No. 28. Pro: of the Bd of Rev^{e} 17th Sept^{r} /58. No. 1485. Submitting a letter from the Coll^{r} of Salem, on the matter of Petition No. 1269 of 1858, and Concurring in opinion with him, that Petitioner may be permitted to prosecute his claim in the Civil Courts, without prejudice to the rights of Government.	No. 29. Order- Permitting one Venkatarama Sastri of Salem, to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery of his Bhatavarti Inam, alleged to be wrongfully withheld from him- 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with Corresp^{ce} 2 — Pr. Dep: with Pr^{n} Encls:	5th Do. No. 1339.	
No. 30. Pro: of the Bd of Rev^{e} 20th Sept^{r} /58. No. 1509. Submitting a letter from the Coll^{r} of Tanjore on the Subject of Petition No. 1561 of 1858, with the Board's concurrence in the Collector's opinion that no objection exists to Petitioner being permitted to assert his right by a Civil action.	No. 31. Order- Permitting one Atyavayan of Tanjore, to sue for the portion of his Sarvamanium land, alleged to be wrongfully withheld from him- 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev^{e} with Corresp^{ce} 2 — Pr. Dep: with Petition-	5th Do. No. 1340	

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No. 32. Pro: of the Bd of Rev^{e} 17th Sept^{r} /58. No. 1486. Submitting a letter from the Coll^{r} of Salem on the Subject of Petition No. 245 of 1858, and stating that there is no objection to the Petitioner being permitted to prosecute his claim in the Civil Courts.	No. 33. Order- Permitting a certain Petitioner of Salem, to sue his brother for the arrears of the proceeds of their Inam land, which he alleges to be due to him- 2 Copies of the Bd of Rev: with Corresp^{ce} 2 — Pr. Dep^{t} with Pr^{n} & Encls:	5th Octobr No. 1341.	
No. 34 Pro: of the Bd of Rev^{e} 18th Sept^{r} /58. No. 1502. Submitting a letter from the Coll^{r} of Tanjore on the matter of Petition No. 1865 of 1858, and Concurring in opinion with him, that there is no objection to Petitioner being permitted to establish their right by Civil Action.	No. 35 Order- Permitting certain Petitioners of Tanjore, to sue for the recovery of a house and Land, alleged to be wrongfully withheld from them- 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev^{e} with Corresp^{ce} 2 — Pr. Dep^{t} with Petition-	5th Do. No. 1342.	
No. 36. Pro: of the Bd of Rev^{e} 18th Sept^{r} /58. No. 1493. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, relative to Petition No. 24 of 1857, and Stating that the Board see no objection, to Petitioner being permitted to sue in the Civil Courts, for the lands referred to in his Petition-	No. 37. Order- Permitting one Ramaya of Salem, to sue his Cousins for his Share of Inam Land, alleged to be wrongfully withheld from him- 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with Corresp^{ce} 2 — Pr. Dep: with Pr^{n}	5th Do. No. 1343.	

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No. 38. Rec. of the Bd. of Revr. 20th Sept. 58. No. 1508. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, on the subject of Petition No. 2499 of 1857 and agreeing with him that Petitioner may be permitted to recover by Civil Action, the Enam land alleged to belong to him.	No. 39. Order - Permit one Pichu Sastri of Tanjore, to sue for the recovery of the Sarvamaniem land, alleged to be wrongfully withheld from him. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with Annexure. 2 — Pr. Dept. with Petition.	5th October No. 1344.	
No. 40. Rec: of the Bd of Revr. 17th Sept. 58. No. 1455. Submitting the views of the Board pointing out the impracticability of transferring to the Collr. of Madras the Talaris and responsibilities connected with the Stamp Dept., with an expression of their opinion that should the Supreme Govt. still desire the transfer, the arrangement conditionally sanctioned in their letter of 13th July 58, affords the best means of carrying out their wishes.	No. 41. Mins. of Cons. Observe that in case of the Stamps Dept. being transferred to the Collr. of Madras it will be expedient to apply for an Uncovenanted Deputy Collector in addition to the Peon already proposed. 5 Copies to the Fin. Dept. with Bd Rec. & orig. Mins. 3 — Board of Revenue.	6th Do No. 1345.	
No. 42. Rec: of the Bd of Revr. 18th Sept. 58. No. 1500. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, affording explanation with reference to a Note in his Returns, of the dismissals &c. of Public Servants in 1857.	No. 43. Order. To be recorded.	5th Do No. 1346.	

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No. 44. Mins: of Cons: Financial Dept. 16th Sept. 58. No. 1572. Under the circumstances represented, are of opinion that an English records-Keeper is essential in an Office like that of the Collector of Madras, and accordingly authorize his Detention; see no sufficient reasons for continuing the Clerk on 17 Rupees pay. He is therefore directed to be dispensed with.	No. 45. Order. To be recorded.	5th October No. 1347.	

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