

Revenue (1859) Department

Consultation - 15-2-59

Diary No 7

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 15th February - - - - - 1859.

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, *Adventown*
Force 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. Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 1st February 1859 No 184. Submitting a letter from the Clerk of the Public Bungalow at Pootoor to the Military Dept. at a fair valuation of the inconveniently situated Public Bungalow at Pootoor for the purpose of being converted into a 2nd class Bungalow on a more convenient site.	No. 2. Minis of Cons. Approving the transfer of the Public Bungalow at Pootoor to the Military Dept. at a fair valuation of the inconveniently situated Public Bungalow at Pootoor for the purpose of being converted into a 2nd class Bungalow on a more convenient site.	10 Feb 1859.	
No. 3. Copy of a letter from the Govt. of Fort S. George in the Pub. the Department. to the Govt. of India. 6th November 58 No 1760.	No. 4. To the Government of India. Forwarding list of dismissals of unnecessary servants in the Rev. Dept. draw- ing more than 10 Rs per mensem during the half year ending 30th June 1858.	9th Dec 1858.	

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<i>N^o 5.</i> <i>9th Feb^y 59 N^o 174</i> <i>Resolving to place the preparation of the Draft Rev. Acts as well as the Enamul law in other hands & requesting Mr Dale to return the documents specified with their accompaniments & to comply at an early date with the calls on the Res. remaining 3 matters in the list.</i>			
<i>N^o 6.</i> <i>28th Jan^y 59 N^o 168.</i> <i>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, and recommending that sanction be granted for the employment of 600 men of the Establishment of Pious noted within at a cost of Rs 894. for destroying spontaneous salt produced in Swamps, and for preventing smuggling.</i>	<i>N^o 7.</i> <i>Order. Sanctioning the employment for 6 months of an Establishment of Pious at a cost of Rs 894 for the purpose of destroying spontaneous salt that may be produced in the Swamps South of Masulipatam and for preventing smuggling.</i>	<i>9th Feb^y 59 N^o 175</i>	
<i>N^o 8.</i> <i>From the Gov^t of India. 1st Jan^y 59 N^o 214.</i> <i>Intimating that the President in Council has no objection to grant leave for 6 months to Mr H Wood of the Madras Civil Service to go to England on private affairs.</i>	<i>N^o 9.</i> <i>Order. Communicating to Mr H Wood with reference to his letter and directing him to submit his application for the leave thro' the prescribed Channel.</i>	<i>9th Feb^y 59 N^o 176</i>	

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<i>N^o 10.</i> <i>From the Gov^t of India 17th Jan^y 59 N^o 179.</i> <i>With reference to letter from the Gov^t of India of 10th July 58 the B^d of Rev^y and to the Court of Directors of the Bank of India Act N^o XXVIII of 1865 for repealing the Money Laws, forwards an extract from a despatch from the Secy. of State for India.</i>	<i>N^o 11.</i> <i>Order Directing that the letter in question together with its enclosure be communicated to the B^d of Rev^y and to the Court of Directors of the Bank of India.</i>	<i>17th Feb^y 59 N^o 177</i>	
<i>N^o 12.</i> <i>From the B^d of Rev^y 25th Jan^y 59 N^o 93.</i> <i>Reporting that the Board have nominated Mr W. C. Underwood Junior, to the Office of Superintendent of Salt at Madras in succession to Mr Campbell.</i>	<i>N^o 13.</i> <i>Pro. of the B^d of Rev^y 25th Jan^y 59 N^o 126</i> <i>Submitting the Board's explanation with reference to their nomination of Mr W. C. Underwood Junior, to the Office of Salt at Madras in succession to Mr Campbell.</i>	<i>25th Jan^y 59 N^o 93</i>	
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N^o. 14. Proc. of the B^d. of Revenue 28th Jan'y/59 N^o. 165.	N^o. 15. Order - Sanctioned - Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rurnagb and recommending that sanction be granted for the purchase of four Chubb's patent Padlocks required for the Hoosoor Treasury at a cost of Rs. 50.	11th Feb'y. N^o. 179.	
N^o. 16. Proc. of the B^d. of Revenue 2nd Feb'y/59 N^o. 153.	N^o. 17. Mins. of Cons. Before restoring to G. Subbaraya his Inam requesting Head of the C. in Charge of Guntur to be informed when the notices referred to respecting the cases of Inams to be by the B^d. of Col. of Guntur were issued for arrears of quit they were posted - and observing that 1244 and 1245, with the Boursors, if these were issued in legal form recommendation for the restoration and manner their reaching the individuals on his paying up the arrears actually due.	10th Feb'y. N^o. 180.	
N^o. 18. From Mr. Dykes on Special Duty Jan'y/59 N^o. 192	N^o. 19. Mins. of Cons. Mr Dykes report from the B^d. resolving meanwhile to communicate his present letter to the Chief Eng^r. and to call his attention to what is said in certain paras as to the state of the Krishna Delta and requesting him to call on the District Engineer for his opinion as to the best means of promptly alleviating the evil.	10th Feb'y. N^o. 181.	

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N^o. 20. From the Conservator of Forests 27th Jan'y/59 N^o. 137	N^o. 21. To the Government of Bombay 10th Feb'y Stating that this Government fully agree with Dr Cleghorn that his Dept^t could not undertake to deliver at Bombay any part of the teak and other timber required for the use of the Dockyards.	N^o. 182	
N^o. 22 From the Registrar Mins. of Cons. Udabat 20th Jan'y/59 N^o. 100.	N^o. 23. Stating that this Govt has no objection to the remarks contained in Ex^{pt}. No. 1 of Cons. of 6th Instant, that the changes are ready to give effect to the wishes of Govt as to the alteration of the form of certificate for the refund of stamp duty and the use of light paper for printing the same.	10th Feb'y. N^o. 183.	
N^o. 24 Remarks of the B^d. of Rev. Mins. of Cons. 27th Jan'y/59 N^o. 149.	N^o. 25. Under circumstances stated directing that the lapsed Inam in Salem be brought to full assessment and its remaining shares be considered as life grants to the present holders.	10th Feb'y. N^o. 184.	

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No. 26. Pro. of the B. of Revenue 11th Feby/59 No. 217. Submitting a letter from the Acting Col. of Coimbatore, recommending that sanction be granted for the payment to Coopoo Rao, Head Sheristadar of that District, of his salary for the periods occupied by him in excess of that allowed by the Rules for travelling from Goa to Coimbatore to take up his appointment.	No. 27. Order - Permitting the payment in question for the whole of the period (60 days) -	10th Feby. No. 185.	
No. 28. From the B. of Revenue 24th Jan'y/59 No. 125. Reporting on the results of the introduction of French or Goa paper in substitution for the Common Country paper in the several Districts of the Malabar Presidency.	No. 29. Mins. of Cons. Referring orders on the report on the results of the introduction of French or Goa paper in substitution for the Common Country paper in the several Districts in this Presidency -	11th Do No. 186.	
No. 30. Pro. of the B. of Revenue 5th Feby/59 No. 202. Submitting the observations of the Boards with reference to the recommendation that the suggestion contained in Para. 38 of the Honble Court's despatch of 9th Sept/58 be referred to the Member of the Legislative Council with a view to its being acted on.	No. 31. Order - Referring to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. in that Dept.	11th Do No. 187.	
No. 32. Pro. of the B. of Revenue 1st Feby/59 No. 177. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, reporting on Petition No. 1468 of 1857, and remarking that no further orders seem necessary in Petitioner's case.	No. 33. Mins. of Cons. Viewing with special disapproval the sub division of Village officers' emoluments already very insufficient and requesting the B. to adopt measures for uniting the emoluments to the duties in the present case and that they will discountenance all such severances when brought to their notice in future -	11th Feby. No. 188.	
No. 34. From the Director of Public Settlement. 8th Feby/59 No. 209. Shows reasons why it will be absolutely necessary that the general scale for examination of unmounted Servants should for the present be relaxed as far as regards the several survey and settlement parties.	No. 35. Order - Referring to the Public Dept. for consideration with reference to Extract Mins. of Cons. in that Dept. dated 22nd Jan'y/59.	11th Do No. 189.	
No. 36. Mins. of Cons. Political Dept. 2nd Feby/59 No. 215. Calling upon the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatnam to give thro' the Boards a full report on the subject of the duties levied by the Madigole zemindars.	No. 37. Order - Communicating to the Board of Revenue.	11th Do No. 190.	
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^{N^o 38.}
From the B^d of Revenue
5th July 1859 N^o 206.

^{N^o 39.}
Order. Returning to the H^o of Ind. 11th Feb. 1859.
Board the Proceedings N^o 191.

Submitting two Copies in question in view to
of the Board's nature Proceed. their being bound with
ings for the Month of January Indices.
1859, and stating that the
contents and Index for the same
are being printed and will be
forwarded when ready.

3 Copies to the B^d of Rev.
with 2 copies of the Ind.

^{N^o 40.}
To the Under Secretary of
State for India

11th February 1859 N^o 192.

Forwarding Copies of
printed Statement of Imports
and Exports for the Month of
January 1859, for the Ports
of Madras.

^{N^o 41.}
From the Director of Rev. Sett.
31st Jan. 1859 N^o 198.

^{N^o 42.}
Order. Sanctioned. 12th D.
N^o 193.

Requesting, for reasons
assigned, sanction for the
continuance of the additional
50 Rupees per Mensem to the
pay of the Assistant Manager
of his Office from the S^o Assistant.
to be made up from the Salaries
of vacant appointments.

3 Copies to the B^d of Rev.
1 " " D^o of Rev. Settlement
1 " " Accounts General
1 " " Chief Secretary

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^{N^o 43.}
From the Govt. of India
with the Gov. General.
19th Jan. 1859 N^o 224.

^{N^o 44.}
Order. Forwarding to 12th Feb.
the Board for disposal N^o 194.

Forwarding for dis.
posal the accompanying
further petition from
Kunjab, and other residents
of Coonoor.

the petition in question.

^{N^o 45.}
From the B^d of Rev.
17th Jan. 1859 N^o 282.

^{N^o 46.}
Minis of Cons.

Reporting on the
Revenue Settlement
of the Madras Presidency
for the year 1856-57.

Issuing orders on the
Board's Report on the
Revenue Settlement of
the Madras Presidency
for the year 1856-57.

^{N^o 47.}
Pro. of the B^d of Revenue.
5th February 1859 N^o 200.

^{N^o 48.}
Order. Authorized. 12th D.
N^o 196.

Submitting with the
Board's observations, a
letter from the Acting C^o
of Salem, forwarding the
pleadings in C. S. N^o 15
of 1858 on the file of the Su-
bordinate Court at that
Station, and suggesting
for reasons stated, that
he be instructed to settle
the matter by an amicable
arrangement with the
Plaintiff.

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<i>N^o 49.</i> From the B^d of Revenue. 25th Jan'y: 1859 <i>N^o 119.</i> Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for September 1858 in <i>Fusly</i> 1268.	<i>N^o 50.</i> Vide entry opposite <i>N^o 50.</i>		
<i>N^o 51.</i> From the B^d of Revenue. 2nd February 1859 <i>N^o 120.</i> Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for October 1858 in <i>Fusly</i> 1268.	<i>N^o 51.</i> Mins of Cons. Remarking that a monthly Statement of Rev^d Collections which is not ready till 30th Month after the close of the Month to which it refers must be useless for all practical purposes and ordering that the future Statements in the new form would be submitted by the 15th of the Month following that to which it refers &c.	14th Feb^r 1859.	
<i>N^o 52.</i> Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 4th February 1859 <i>N^o 121.</i> Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that sanction be granted for the purchase of the three new Scales therein stated to be required for the use of the Stamping Department, at a cost of Rupees 30.	<i>N^o 53.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	14th Feb^r 1859.	

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<i>N^o 54.</i> Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 9th February 1859 <i>N^o 233.</i> Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem recommending that sanction be granted for the defence of the suit in the usual manner.	<i>N^o 55.</i> Mins of Cons. Granting authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of O. S. N^o 12 of 1858 instituted in the subordinate Court of Salem against the Collector and stating that this Government will determine when a copy of the Decree is furnished whether the Costs if any be adjudged against the Collector should be borne by that Officer or by the Gov^t Head.	14th Feb^r 1859.	
<i>N^o 56.</i> Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 9th February 1859 <i>N^o 234.</i> Stating that the quantity of <i>Comphee</i> seed from <i>Pro^o Balfour</i> and forwarding the same to the different Collectors, and that it would be desirable to have a further supply in order that the experiment might be tried on a large scale.	<i>N^o 57.</i> Order. Communicating to the Public Department.	14th Feb^r 1859.	
<i>N^o 58.</i> Remarks of the B^d of Rev^d. 4th February 1859 <i>N^o 240.</i> Recommending the continuance of a certain <i>Ispeed Inam</i> in the District of Salem.	<i>N^o 59.</i> Mins of Cons. Under circumstances stated directing certain <i>Ispeed Inam</i> in Salem be resumed and resolving to continue half of it as an <i>Ispeed Inam</i> to Ramachari for his life, the other moiety being at once brought to full <i>Ispeed Inam</i>.	15th Feb^r 1859.	

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<i>N^o 60.</i> <i>Minis of Consultation -</i> <i>15th February /59 N^o 202.</i> <i>Requesting the Board</i> <i>to direct all Collectors to put</i> <i>an immediate stop to the</i> <i>practice of notifying in the</i> <i>Official Gazette the fines</i> <i>inflicted on their native</i> <i>subordinates &c.</i> <i>3 Copies to the B^d of Rev.</i>			
<i>N^o 61.</i> <i>From the Govt of Bengal.</i> <i>20th Jan'y /59 N^o 223.</i> <i>Forwarding copy of letter to the Board of Revenue.</i> <i>as well as its enclosure from</i> <i>the Secretary to the Board re:</i> <i>regarding the contracts entered</i> <i>into for the importation of</i> <i>certain Mounds of Bay Salt</i> <i>in 1858. 59 for the supply of the</i> <i>Chittagang Agency.</i>			
<i>N^o 62.</i> <i>Order. Communicating</i> <i>15th Feb^r N^o 203.</i>			
<i>N^o 63.</i> <i>Pro: of the B^d of Revenue.</i> <i>28th Jan'y /59 N^o 169.</i> <i>Revising a Stat. on the statement of lapsed</i> <i>claims of lapsed claims sub-</i> <i>mitted by the Collector</i> <i>of Trichinopoly.</i>			
<i>N^o 64.</i> <i>Minis of Cons.</i> <i>28th Jan'y /59 N^o 169.</i> <i>Issuing orders</i> <i>the Collector of Trichinopoly.</i> <i>3 Copies to the B^d of Rev.</i> <i>with 10 enclosures.</i>			

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<i>N^o 65.</i> <i>Pro: of the B^d of Revenue.</i> <i>9th February /59 N^o 230.</i> <i>Submitting letters with</i> <i>their enclosures from the B^d of</i> <i>North Arcot on the subject of</i> <i>O. S. N^o 8 of 1850 on the file of</i> <i>the Sub Court of Chittoor in</i> <i>which he has been made a</i> <i>defendant. with the Board's</i> <i>remarks recommending that</i> <i>he may be authorized to file</i> <i>the answer proposed by him</i> <i>and to conduct the defence</i> <i>at the expense of Government.</i>			
<i>N^o 66.</i> <i>Minis of Cons.</i> <i>15th Feb^r N^o 205.</i> <i>Calling for some further</i> <i>explanation respecting the O. S.</i> <i>N^o 8 of 1850 on the file of the Sub</i> <i>Court of Chittoor before authorizing</i> <i>the defence of the suit and desiring</i> <i>the Board to instruct the Collector</i> <i>to obtain further time for filing his</i> <i>answer and if this should be</i> <i>refused to file the answer pro-</i> <i>posed by him &c.</i>			
<i>N^o 67.</i> <i>Chins. of Cons. Ind. Dep^t</i> <i>1st February /59 N^o 216.</i> <i>Directing the Super-</i> <i>intendent of the Gazette</i> <i>Press to supply the Collector</i> <i>of Madras with the copies</i> <i>of the Decrees of the P^{re}s-</i> <i>ident subsequent to</i> <i>September 1859 and to furn-</i> <i>ish the Board's minutes</i> <i>with 21 copies of the Decrees</i> <i>for circulation to Collectors</i> <i>from the number usually</i> <i>reserved at the Gazette P^{re}s</i> <i>Press for sale.</i>			
<i>N^o 68.</i> <i>Order To be recorded 15th Feb^r N^o 206.</i>			
<i>N^o 69.</i> <i>Minis of Cons. Public</i> <i>Dep^t C. S. Feb'y /59 N^o 221.</i> <i>Intimating that the</i> <i>practice of giving a short</i> <i>abstract of the contents</i> <i>upon the outside of every</i> <i>Despatch may be forth-</i> <i>with continued.</i>			
<i>N^o 70.</i> <i>Order To be recorded 15th Feb^r N^o 207.</i>			

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No. 71. *Chin. of Cons. Mil. Dept. Order To be recorded 15. Feb. 1859 No. 195.*
No. 72. *No. 208.*

States that the
Commander in Chief will
not withhold the Services
of Captain Hessay of the
21. Regt. A.V. from the
Revenue Survey altho the
scarcity of Officers in that
Corps has long been felt.

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