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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 11th January* - - - - - 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, Absent on 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. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 19th Novr 1858 No. 1811. Submitting letter from the Collr of Ganjam and recommending that sanction be granted for the employment of 10 additional Carkoons at 10 Rs each per mensem for 6 months for bringing to light concealed cultivation in certain talooks of that district.	No. 2. Mins of Cons: Desire to sanction the entertainment of 10 additional Carkoons & observe that the Sub or Deputy Revenue Servants should see that there is no concealed Cultivation in the ranges under their Charge & that the Collr should be instructed to hold them responsible for the due discharge of this duty. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with 3 encls.	5th January 1859. No. 15.	
No. 3. Pro: of the Board of Revr. 17th Decr 1858 No. 1932. Submitting letters from the Collr of Kurnool and recommending that sanction be accorded to the compensation and remissions shown to have been granted to certain ryots and Inamdars of the District for losses occasioned by the encampment on their lands of Brigadier White's moveable Columns.	No. 4. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning Rupees 1348 - 10 being compensation & remissions granted by the Collector of Kurnool to certain ryots & Inamdars of that District on account of losses occasioned by the encampment on their lands of Brigadier White's moveable Columns.	5th Do. No. 16.	

3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with 3 encls.

1 Copy to the Govt of India with 1 encl.

1 Copy to the Govt of Bombay with 1 encl.

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No 5. From the Director of Rev: Settlement - 8th Decr: 58 No 1919. Requesting sanction for charging the Salaries of 4 Revenue Officers designed for Massulipatam to the Establishment of the 3d Survey party contemplated for that District.	No 6. Order. Authorizing the Board's Auditor to pass & charge the Salaries of the Officers from the date they joined Captain Priestly to the 3d Revenue Survey party for Masulipatam. 9 Copies to the Bd of Rev: Settlt 1 — Civil Auditor.	5th Jany: No 17.	
No 7. From the Member of Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency - 4th Decr: 58 No 1938. Submitting a Copy of the Bill for the better recovery of arrears of Revenue under Ryotwar Settlements in this Presidency.	No 8. Order. Forwarding to the Board of Revenue the Bill for the better recovery of Arrears of Revenue accompanying the letter, which with reference to their Proceedings dated 1st Octr 1858 No 3721. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with Bill.	5th Do. No 18.	
No 9. From the Sudr Adalut - 11th Decr: 58 No 1937. Submitting the opinion of the Sudder Adalut on the petition presented by certain Protestant Missionaries praying for the repeal of such laws as place endowments for the support of Mosques, Hindoo Temples, and Colleges under the Superintendence of Government Officers.	No 10. Order. Ordered that the Report in question do lie over until there be receipt of the Report of the Board of Revenue on the same subject.	15th Do. No 19.	

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No 11. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 11th Decr: 58 No 1939. Reviewing the replies of the several Collectors on the subject of the Stamp Commutation in the Stamp Department of their respective Collectorates, and recommending that Sanction be granted for writing off the Sums improperly paid, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 63-8-	No 12. Order. Sanctioning the writing off to profit and loss of the sum of Rupees 63-8- becoming the amount improperly paid on account of refund of Stamp duty in the District specified. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with 27 enclosures 1 — Genl Genl 1 — Civil Audr	5th Jany: No 20.	
No 13. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 22d Decr: 58 No 1992. Submitting the replies of the different Collectors reporting on the working of the new rule admitting Public Servants to be summoned as witnesses without previous reference to their Official Superiors.	No 14. Order. Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Minutes in Consultation 15th Decr 1857 No 16. 5 Copies to the Jud. Dept: with Bds Pro: & 16 encls:	5th Do. No 21.	
No 15. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 15th Decr: 58 No 1945. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam respecting the Inam directed to be resumed in Extract Minutes Consultation 16 December 57 and recommending the Continuance of the Inam to the Son of the late holders.	No 16. Minis of Cons: Declined to modify their orders of 16th December 1857 para 2 & wish the Board to inform the same to the Collector of Vizagapatam. 3 Copies to the Board of Rev: with 1 encl:	15th Do. No 22.	

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Nº17. Pro: of the Bd. of Revt. 4th October 1858 Nº 1566. Submitting for the sanction of Government a set of rules for regulating the refund of Stamp duties and urging on their consideration the advisability of instituting enquiries into the working of the present System.	Nº18. Mins of Cons: Passing orders on the rules submitted to the Board of Revenue for the refund of Stamp duty under act XXII of 1848. 10 Copies to the Bd. of Revt with Jour. 21 " Ends & Addl 1 " Sets of Stamps with a Bill of Dept with Bd's Rembrs.	6th Jany: Nº23.	
Nº19. Pro: of the Bd. of Revt. 3d Decr 1858 Nº 1882. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, reporting that he has prevailed on the Badagas of Olde Coonoor to part with the lands required at Ketabetta for a sanitarium with an expression of the Board's views as to the Compensation that should be awarded for the land in question.	Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the Board's proposal for the grant of 4000 Rs to the Badagas of Coonoor for the lands required for the Sanatarium at Jackatalla & declining to accede to the proposition of the Badagas for a yearly payment in lieu of the ready money payment. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revenue. 1 " each Encl 1 " Accts Auditor Nº22.	6th Dº Nº24.	
Nº21. Pro: of the Bd. of Revt. 24th Decr 1858 Nº 2003. Submitting for the consideration of Government a letter with its enclosure from the Collector of Vizagapatam on the subject of the colonization of Europeans in India.	Order. Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department in continuation of the Minutes Cons: from that Department dated 2d Octr 1858 Nº 1334 & 9th Decr 1858 Nº 1643. 7 Copies to the Mily Dept. 1 with Bd's Proceedings.	6th Dº Nº25.	

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Nº23. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr 1858 Nº 1951. Submitting with reference to Govt Mins: Cons: Nº 1433 of 23d October last copy of a letter from the Acting Superintending Engr N Circle explaining the circumstances under which the Enam lands in Masulipatam therein referred to were taken up for cultivation.	Nº24. Order. Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for any remarks they may have to offer. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revt.	7th Jany: Nº26.	
Nº25. From the Bd. of Revt. 5th Jany: 59 Nº8. Stating that the Board are not aware of any objection to the issue of an Order requiring that Carts taken up for Troops should be numbered and registered by the Officer in charge.	Nº26. Order. Communicated to the Military Department with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 21st Decr 1858 Nº 1617. 7 Copies to the Mily Dept.	8th Dº Nº27.	
Nº27. To the Under Secretary of State for India. 10th Jany: 59 Nº28. Submitting to the Home Government 60 Copies of Statements of the Trade of the Madras Territories for the year 1857/58.			Reported Nº3

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No 28. To the Under Secry: of State for India 10th Jany: 59 No 29. Forwarding for the use of the Home Government 30 Printed Copies of a Compilation by Major Heber Drury of the Madras army entitled "The useful plants of India Alphabetically arranged with Botanical Descriptions Vernacular Synonyms and Notices of their economical Value in Commerce, Medicine and the arts."			Reported No 2
No 29. From the Collr of Sea Customs. Madras. 20th Decr 58 No 1965. Intimating shipment of the 4 cases of Cotton referred to in Minute Consultation dated 3rd December 1858 No 1618 and that the charges incurred thereon amount to Rupees 41-11-0.	No 30. Order Sanctioning the charges of the shipment of 4 cases of Cotton referred to in Ex: Jnrs: Cons: date 3rd December 1858 No 1618 amounting to Rs 41-11-0. 1 Copy to the Collr of Sea Customs Madras 1 — Acct: General. 1 — Civil Auditor.	10th Jany: 59 Encl: No 30. 7th Jany 1859 No 1.	
No 31. Remarks of the Bd of Revs. 15th Decr 58 No 1946. Recommending the partial renewal of certain lapsed Pensions in the District of Masulipatam.	No 32. Order Ordering that out of the lapsed pensions of Rs 41-15- Rs 30 will be continued to the son of the deceased Mir Sadik Hoosein alias Mir Sudeka to be shared with his Cousin Mir Mumin Alias 3 Copies to the Bd of Revs with Encls 1 — Civil Auditor 1 — Accountt Genl	10th Dec. No 31.	

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No 42 To the Under Secry of State for India 11th January 59 No 37. Forwarding for submission certain copies of printed statement of Imports and Exports for December 1858 for the Ports of Madras.			Reported No 4
No 43 Bd of Revenue 23rd Decr 58 No 1993. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on Petition No 436 of 1858 and recommending the grant of the permission sought by Petitioners.	No 44 Secs: of Coss: Desire the Board to ascertain and report whether they Consider the tenure of the Inam Sufficient and on what grounds. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revs: with an Encl: 1 — Pub: Dept: with Petition —	11th Jany No 38.	
No 45. From the Reporter External Commerce Madras. 22nd Decr 58 No 1977 Forwarding 175 Printed Copies of the Statements of Trade of this Presidency for the Official year 1857-58 and soliciting sanction for the bill for printing the above, amounting to Rupees 1400.	No 46. Order Sanctioning the charges of Rupees 1400 incurred for printing 200 Copies of the Trade Tables for 1857/58. 1 Copy to the Reporter External Commerce 1 — Acct: Genl 1 — Civil Auditor	11th Dec No 39.	

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No. 47. Rec: of the Bd. of Revenue 24th Dec. /58 No. 2086. Submitting with the views of the Board letters from the several Collectors of the Presidency on the subject of closing on Sunday all Public offices in the Mofussil, and intimating that a Member has recorded a Minute of Dissent.	No. 48. Order Requesting that the Board will lay before Government the Minute of the dissenting Member on the Subject of closing on Sunday all Public Offices in the Mofussil. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revenue With 24 Encs.	11th Jany No. 4	
No. 49. Rec: of the Bd. of Revenue 2d December /58 No. 1973 Submitting a letter (with its enclosure) from the Collector of Masulipatam, reporting on the progress made in the arrangement of the Hoozoor and Talook Records of his Collectorate and recommending that sanction be granted for the employment of the proposed establishment of three Goomastahs at an estimated cost of Rupees 1203 for the completion of the work.	No. 50 Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the employment of the Establishment for the completion of the arrangement of Records in Masulipatam at an estimated cost of Rs 1203 and directing that the Charge be defrayed by the Sale proceeds of the useless papers, and that the withdrawn Salaries of Public Servants be credited to the state after due notice being given of the existence of balances. 2 Copies to the Bd. of Rev: with 2 encls: 1 ——— sent Govt. 1 ——— Civil Auditor.	11th Dec No. 41	
No. 51. From the Superintt Mathematical Instrument Depot Calcutta 22d Dec. /58 No. 6 Advising the despatch of certain Survey instruments for P. and O. Company's Steamer "Alma".	No. 52 Mins: of Cons: Communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement in Continuation of E. & C. Mins: Cons: No. 1327 dated 29th September 1858. The ordnance Department desired to remove the parcels lying at the Government Office and the Inspector General of Ordnance to get the invoice specification receipt and invoice of instruments received by the Officer specified. 2 Copies to the Bd. of Rev: with Letter	11th Dec No. 42	

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No. 53. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept 23d Dec. /58 No. 2014. Communicating Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India remarking on the convenience attending the practice of sending letters and proceedings in a printed shape and containing instructions as to the number of copies of each letter and of its enclosures that should be sent to England.	No. 54. Order. To be recorded	11th Jany No. 43	
No. 55. Rec: of the Bd. of Revs. 23d Dec. /58 No. 1989. Observing with reference to Extract Minutes Cons: 21st Instant that the contractor for the supply of Peons Belts and Cloth for Tables has been always paid for the articles after delivery and has received no advance.	No. 56 Order To be recorded	11th Dec No. 44	
No. 57 Rec: of the Bd. of Revs. 27th Dec. /58 No. 2000. Submitting an explanation with reference to the lateness of the receipt of Mr. Woods report delivering over charge of the Guntoor Collectorate to his acting Head Assistant.	No. 58. Order To be recorded	11th Dec No. 45	

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No. 59 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 24th Dec. /58 No. 2004. Observing that a large number of notices of the intended Pearl Fishery to take place at Aripo have been already distributed through the Southern Provinces at the request of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	No. 60 Order To be recorded	11th Jany No. 46	
No. 61 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 6th January /59 No. 19. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that the Petition purporting to come from Ghulam Hoossain is Virtually anonymous.	No. 62. Order To be recorded	11th Do No. 47.	
No. 63. Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 22nd Decr. /58 No. 1990. Submitting a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement replying to the requisition for Village Maps and soliciting instructions on the subject of holdings of parts of fields.	No. 64. Order To be recorded	11th Do No. 48.	

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No. 33. From the Govt. of India. 4th Decr. /58 No. 1958. Sanctioning the revised Rules regarding female Convict Guards and intimating that decision in regard to the proposal for the continuation of Pensions to deluded females will be communicated hereafter.	No. 34. Order Communicated to the Board of Revenue	10th Jany: No. 32.	
	3 Copies to the Bd. of Revenue.		
Read again Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 28th Octr. recorded in P to Govt. 23rd Nov. /58 No. 1535. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Trichinopoly and recommending that sanction be granted for the expenditure incurred for the purchase of paper supplied in Fusly 1266 for the preparation of the Village accounts according to	Vide entry opposite No. 35.		
	to the new forms amounting to Rupees 689. 12-7.		
No. 35. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 21st Decr. /58 No. 1971. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, affording explanation with reference to the saderwaram of the district for Fusly 1266.	No. 36. Mins of Couns: Sanctioning the charges of Rs. 689-12-7 incurred in Fusly 1266 in the purchase of Country paper for the preparation of the Village Accounts in Trichinopoly.	10th Do No. 33.	
	3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with an encl. 1 Acct. Genl. 1 Civil Auditor.		

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No 37. From the Bd of Revenue. 5th January 1859. No 11. Submitting for despatch to England the Board's printed Proceedings for December 1858.	No 38. To the Under Secy of State for India. Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for the Month of December 1858.	10th Jany: No 34.	Reported No 1.
No 39. Mins: of Consultation 11th January 1859 No 35. Sanctioning the restoration of the Chocumputty Zemindary in Tinnevelly to the Son of the Ex Zemindar.			
3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with Despatch.			
No 40. From the Bd of Revenue 13th Nov: 1858 No 1770. Submitting manuscript portion of the Board's Proceedings for the Month of June 1858.	No 41 To the Under Secy of State for India. Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for June 1858.	11th Jany No 36.	Reported No 5.

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No 65. Proc: of the Bd of Revenue 18th Dec: 1858 No 1964. Submitting with Boards remarks a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the recovery of the advance Sanctioned by Govern: ment in Cabinet Minutes of Consultation 20th June 1855, for the erection of houses in the new Pettah of Nursapoor.	No 66. Order To be recorded 11th Jany No 49.		

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