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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1223 Press Mis.

Dated 16th September 1850.

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No. 15. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

*Dated 12th September 1859, No. 1223.*

Para. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Home Government dated 15th June 1859, No. 5.

Paras. 3 to 5. Notice proceedings relating to the Revenue administration of the Northern Circars. Approve the orders issued by this Government on the subject, and concur in the condemnation of Mr. Goldingham's scheme for a new ryotwar settlement on the basis of the Curnum's accounts. Observe that the reform of administration called for in these provinces is to be found in the operations of the General survey and assessment, and trust soon to learn that it is being vigerously proceeded with.

Para. 2. A copy of these paras. will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information. A copy will also be sent to the Director of Revenue Settlement and his particular attention called to the observations in para. 5.

6. Approve the reduction of the heavy rates of assessment in Mungalagherry talook.
8 to 13. Approve the abolition of certain items of land assessment and certain petty cesses in Tanjore.

3. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and their attention called to the observations in paras. 11 and 12.

15. Will await the result of the judicial proceedings still pending in relation to the Eruchanankoor pollium.

4. The further proceedings relating to this estate have been reported to the Home Government in a letter dated 2nd August 1859, No. 34.

16. Permanent exemption from duty of paddy and rice imported from foreign ports, approved.

18. Approve the principles on which it is proposed to assess land newly taken up for cultivation in Canara.

19 and 20. Notice correspondence regarding the re-assessment of the Pattamby Hobly in Malabar, and trust that the instructions of the Board of Revenue for reducing the demand on the land have been complied with.

5. Communicated to Board of Revenue for their information. The further correspondence relating to the assessment of the Pattamby Hobly will be forwarded to the Home Government at an early opportunity.

21 and 22. Communicate observations on the proceedings of this Government in respect of a petition from the inhabitants of Wortery Topoo and other villages in the Tinnevelly District complaining of the high rate of assessment on their poonjah lands.

6. From the information since furnished by the Collector the Government saw no grounds for authorizing a change in the assessment of the lands referred to in these paragraphs, and resolved to postpone the revision of the assessment until the survey and re-assessment of the whole province. The correspondence* that has passed on the subject shows, that the complaint of the petitioners as to the tax paid by them for wood cut in the jungles for domestic purposes has not yet been disposed of. The Board of Revenue will however be required to report on this part of the subject.

*Rev. Con. 20th April 1858, Nos. 16-17.
Rev. Con. 21st Sept. 1858, Nos. 47-48.
Rev. Con. 29th Oct. 1858, Nos. 71-72.

23. Approve of the constitution of Cochin into a warehousing port.

7. The privilege of bonding Goods at Cochin having been scarcely at all taken advantage of during the two years that it had been in existence, this Government resolved under date the 12th August 1859 to withdraw it and accordingly cancelled the Notification of the 22nd May 1837 declaring the Port of Cochin a warehousing port under Act XXV. of 1836.

Revenue Secretary

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| 24 and 25. Notice the results of the management of minor estates in the Southern Districts for Fusly 1262, and in the Northern Circars for Fusly 1263.<br>27. Approve the proceedings taken for ascertaining the material best adapted for recording the maps and accounts of the survey, but observe that as a general rule all applications for supplies of articles from England, should be made through the Home Government.<br>29. Approve the devision of Government in respect of the boundary line between Travancore and Madura.<br>30. The claim of Ramier to succeed to the Shrotriem village of Goodenelvy will be answered in a separate despatch that will be addressed by them respecting Enams and Shrotriems. | 8. Communicated to the Board of Revenue. |
| 31 and 32. Notice the measures taken for preventing the destruction of the Devi jungles in Masulipatam, and think that the conservancy arrangements introduced in Streecharicotah would be advantageously adopted in those jungles. Observe that the tax on Palmyra trees and charcoal in the Streecharicotah jungles should be greatly reduced. | 9. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be directed to the suggestion contained in these paras., and they will be requested in communication with the Collector of Masulipatam to consider the practicability of carrying it out. It is observed that under the conservancy arrangements the tax on palmyra trees and charcoal in the Streecharicotah jungles has virtually ceased.<br>*Rev. Con. 12th July 1858, Nos. 30-31.* |
| 34. Notice the results of the operations in the Anamali forests to the 30th April 1855. | 10. The later reports on the working of these forests will be forwarded to the Home Government on an early date. |
| 35. to 37. Notice correspondence relating to the examination of the Pearl banks off the Tinnevelly Coast and the measures authorized by this Government for protecting the banks from poachers, with observations. | 11. The remarks in these paragraphs will be communicated to the Board of Revenue. The further proceedings of this Government in respect of these pearl banks up to April 1859, have been reported to the Home Government in a letter dated 19th May 1859, No. 16. |
| 38. Defer remarks on the remission and assessment authorized for Fusly 1265 and 1266 on the Poonjah lands of Salem; but, as the District is apparently over assessed, trust that no unnecessary delay will take place in granting such relief to the cultivators as may be found necessary.<br>40 and 41. Notice the management of four of the five Laccadive Islands, and the measures taken in consequence of the outrages in the Island of Manakoy, with observation. | 12. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information. The Home Government have already been informed by a letter dated 6th June 1859, No. 18, of the general reduction of assessment authorized in the Salem District. |

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
*Secretary to Government.*

Revenue Dept.

No. 1223

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th September 1859.

Read the Honorable the Governor in Council proceedings to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Home Government dated 15th June 1859 No. 5.

Read also proceedings noticing to the Revenue administration of the Northern Circars, carrying the orders issued by this Government in the subject, and concurring in the condemnation of Mr Goldingham's scheme for a new yearly settlement on the basis of the Fusly accounts. Observed that the reform of administration called for in these proceedings is to be found in the operations of the General Survey of Ganjam and trust soon to learn that it is being vigorously proceeded with.

Ordered

1. That the proceedings noticed in para 5 be approved.

2. A copy of these paras. will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their information. A copy will also be sent to the Director of Revenue Settlements and his particular attention called to the observations in para 5.

3. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue and their attention called to the observations in paras 11 & 12.

6. Approve the reduction of the Reny rates of assessment in Mungalagherry talook.

8 & 13. Approve the abolition of certain items of Canal assessments and certain petty offices in Tanjore.

4. The further proceedings relating to this Estate since been reported to the Home Government in a letter dated 2d August 1859 No 34.

15 Will await the result of the judicial proceedings pending in relation to the Encumbrance portion.

5 Communicated to Board of Revenue for their information. The further correspondence relating to the assessments of the Tadanday Body will be forwarded to the Home Government at an early opportunity.

16 Permanent exemption from duty of Paddy and Rice imported from foreign ports, approved.

18 Approves the principles on which it is proposed to assess Canal water taken off for cultivation in Canara. 19 & 20. Further correspondence regarding the reassessment of the Tadanday Body in Malabar and Canara and the instructions of the Board of Revenue for realizing the demand on the Canal have been communicated with.—

21. 22. Communicate observations on the proceedings of this Government in respect of a petition from the inhabitants of Wotary Coyloo and other Villages in the Tinnevelly District complaining of the high rate of assessment on their poonjah lands.

Revs Cons 20 April 1858 No 16-17.
21 Sept — " — " 47-48
29 Oct — " — " 71-72

23 Approves of the constitution of Cochin into a warehousing port.

6 Upon the information since furnished by the Collector the Government see no grounds for authorizing a change in the assessment of the lands referred to in these paragraphs, and resolve to postpone the revision of the assessment until the survey and reassessments of the whole province. The correspondence which have passed on the subject show that the complaints of the Petitioners as to the duty paid by them for wood cut in the jungles for domestic purposes have not yet been disposed of. The Board of Revenue will however be required to report on that part of the subject

1. The privilege of bonding Goods at Cochin

having

having been secretly ab adt
taken advantage of during
the two years that it had
been in existence, this Court
resolved under date the
12th August 1859 to with-
draw it and accordingly
cancelled the Notification
of the 22d May 1857 de-
claring the Port of Cochin
a reserve during pleasure under
Act XXV of 1856.

24 & 25 Notice the results of
the management of minor
Estates in the Southern District
for Study 1262 — and in the
Northern Circars for Study
1263.

27. Approve the proceedings
taken for ascertaining the
materials best adapted for
recording the Magnetic and Barometric
of the Survey, but observe that
as a general rule all applica-
tions for supplies of articles
from England should be
made through the Home Govt.

Approved

29 Approve the decision
of Government in respect of
the Cemetery Circle between Sta-
-tue Square and Flagstaff.

30. The claim of Pleaders
to succeed to the Shroffcum Collec
-torship will be answered
-ed in the respective Objection
which will be celebrated by them
respecting Executive Shroffcums.

31 & 32. Notice the measures
taken for preventing the destruc
-tion of the Deer Sanctuaries in
Reservations, and think that
the conservancy arrangements
introduced in Shevaroy Hills
would be advantageously
adopted in those Jungles.
Observe that the tax on Palmy
-ra trees and charged in the
Shevaroy Hills Jungles should
be greatly reduced.

Rs. Cir. 12 Jan 1858 No 30.31.

34 Notice the results of
the operations in the Annu-
-mulai Forests to the 30th April
1858

Con mended accordingly

9. The attention of the Board
of Revenue will be directed
to the suggestion contained
in these Papers, and they
will be requested in connec
-tion with the Collector
of Salem to consider
the practicability of carrying
this proposal into effect.
Observe that under the
Cochin Regulations the tax on Palmy
-ra trees and charged in the
Shevaroy Hills Jungles has
virtually ceased

18. The latter reports
on the working of these
Forests will be forwarded

to the Home Government on
an early date.

11. The remarks in
these paragraphs will be
communicated to the Board
of Revenue. ~~Circumstances~~
~~that~~ the further proceedings
of the Government in respect
of these Pearl banks up to
April 1859 have been reported
to the Home Government
in a letter dated 19th May
1859 No 18.

85 & 87. Police correspondence
relating to the examination
of the Pearl banks off
the Tinnevelly Coast and
the measures authorized
by the Government for pro-
-tecting the banks from poaching
with observations.

88. Different remarks on the
remission and assignment
authorized for Fasly 1265 and
1266 on the Peryeah Cutcha of
Salem, but on the Districts in
aggregate over aggregate, from
which no unnecessary delay
will take place in granting
such relief to the Cultivators
as may be found necessary.

90 & 91. Notice the manage-
-ment of four of the prin-
-cipal Zemindaries and of
the measures taken in
consequence of the deficiency
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in the Island of Manaar. Quantity of Pearl taken Boats employed, with observations.

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with P. 2 of Rel. & P. 3485 of
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P. 27 — of the Det. to the Pub. Dr. Det. 815
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Reference 1857 Despatch
Rec.d of Govt 16th Septr

No 1223

Rec.d of the Madras Govt
19th Septr 59.

Rec.d of the Govt of Bombay 25th
Oct.r 1859 & 25th in Do.

Answd 28th Decr 2 Encls 226

Passing orders on the
Home Government Letter of
16th June 1859 No 5 regard-
ing operations of the grand
trunking System &c.

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