Rome Department

No. 235

Dated 24-2-1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th February 1859.

No. 46. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 24th December 1858, No. 4053.

Public Consultation 24th Oct. 1856, *Nos.* 6 *to* 17.
„ „ *21st Nov.* „ *No.* 40.

Read again the papers recorded on the Consultations of the dates noted on the margin, respecting the employment of 18 Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors for the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

Read also the following papers on the subject of the condition in which the employment of these Deputy Collectors was sanctioned, *viz.*

Public Consultation 2d October 1857, Nos. 66 and 67.

Paragraph 6 of the Hon'ble the late Court of Directors' Revenue Despatch No. 5 of 1858, dated 5th May.

Public Consultation 16th July 1858, No. 5.

Letter from Madras, No. 1553, dated 20th ultimo.

Ordered, that these latter papers be forwarded in original to the Financial Department for consideration and orders, with reference to the Extract from that Department, No. 5020, dated the 14th November 1856, and with the remark that the President in Council approves of the mode in which the Madras Government propose to carry out the arrangements for the employment of the Deputy Collectors.

The return of the original papers herewith forwarded, is requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 514.

FORT WILLIAM,
Financial Department,
The 20th January 1859.

	Rs.
**Saved salary of 2 first class Deputy Collectors.*	1,200
Deduct.	
Cost of Sheristadars in excess of the amount allotted by Mr. Ricketts	1,115
Difference Rupees...	85

The arrangements proposed regarding the Deputy Collectors will give a present saving of Rupees 85* a month if 2 first class Deputy Collectors are dispensed with as proposed by the Madras Board of Revenue, and of 685 Rs. a month if 3 are dispensed with as proposed by the Madras Government, supposing that Government meant the 3d Deputy Collector to be taken from the same class. There will be a further saving of from 100 to 150 Rupees a month on account of the Establishment allowance of the Deputy Collectors to be dispensed with.

Under these circumstances, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the proposed arrangement.

With regard to the Establishment allowance which was reduced to 50 Rupees a month, because that is the amount allowed to Deputy Collectors in Bengal, His Honor in Council observes that in Bengal salaries are generally higher than in Madras. He therefore desires that the Madras Government may be instructed to order the entertainment of the Establishments on the sanctioned scale of 50 Rupees per month, and, if after a fair trial, the allowance is found insufficient, to report the circumstance, shewing how it is insufficient.

Ordered that a copy of the above order be forwarded to the Home Department and that the original papers be returned; copies of the necessary papers being kept for record.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th February 1859.

Ordered that a copy of the said order be forwarded for information and guidance to the Civil Auditor at Madras, together with a copy of the letter No. 1553, dated the 20th November 1858, from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras and its enclosures.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 213.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George for information and guidance.

(By Order,)

FORT WILLIAM,
Home Department,
The 31st January 1859.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 235; dated 24th February 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 9th September 1858, No. 3412.

2. As the Government have not yet received from the Board the further report on the subject promised in para. 2 of that letter, they are now requested to lay before Government without delay the details of the arrangements which they would propose in order to give effect to the present sanction of the Government of India.

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

No. 235.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 9th September 1858 No. 3412.

As the Govt have not yet received from the Board the further Report on the subject promised in para 2 of that Letter, they are now requested to lay before Govt without delay the details of the arrangements which they would propose in order to give effect to the present sanction of the Government of India

Fort St. Geo: 24th Feb. 1859

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Sanctioning the
retirement of the
Officiating Deputy
Collectors.

No 235. 24th February 1859.
With an order