Leicester Consultation.

No. 641

Dated 4th to 10th May 1859

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 4th to 10th May 1859.

No. 54. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR. Esq., Inam Commissioner; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Madras, 2nd May 1859, No. 39.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 28th April 1859, No. 579, I have he honor to state that the four silver badges in question have already been maufactured under the general sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 11th December 1858, No. 1654, and a contingent bill was submitted to the Civil Auditor after the cost had been incurred.

2. The badges are of the same form and device as those worn by the peons of the Board of Revenue and Director of Revenue Settlement, and are not more costly than the peons' badges of every Revenue and Judical office in the Provinces.

3. I willingly admit that brass badges would answer the purpose just as well as silver, but this argument applies to every office under the Government: and I would respectfully submit that a distinction would be invidious as far as the peons are concerned, and disparaging to the Inam office generally.

4. In framing the estimate of the full establishment which may be hereafter required the wishes of Government shall be obeyed; and if after this explanation it be considered that I have exceeded my authority in causing silver badges to be supplied to the four peons now employed, the difference between the price of the brass and silver articles will be defrayed to the maker at my private cost.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1859, No. 641.

Under the circumstances now represented, the Governor in Council sanctions the cost of four silver badges for the peons of the Inám Commissioner's office, amounting to Rupees (42) forty two.

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

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Under date the 10th May 1859.

Read again letter

from the Inam Com-

missioner dated 14th

and recorded in Diary

to Consultation 29th

April 1859. No 579.

Read also the

following letter from

the Inam Commissioner.

Here enter 2d May 1859.

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/ Copy to the Inam Commissioner Disp 11th
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