

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

31st May 1859

Bank No 22-23-24

Order No 731 dated 31st May 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 28th to 31st May 1859.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William the 2nd May 1859, No. 873.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 376, dated the 21st March last, relative to the appointment of a Geologist an Agricultural Chemist in connection with the General Revenue Survey and Assessment of the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply I am desired to forward to you the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 20th ultimo, from the Superintendent of the Geological Survey, and to state that before placing the services of the Curator of the Calcutta Geological Museum at the disposal of the Government of Madras, His Excellency the Governor General in Council thinks it desirable to await a further expression of the views and wishes of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council with reference to the remarks made by Mr. Oldham in the 7th paragraph of his letter.

3. I am at the same time directed to enquire what allowances are proposed to be given to Mr. Evans, who now draws a salary of Rupees 250 per month. It is understood that he would expect as Agricultural Chemist a salary of 450 or 500 Rupees a month, with travelling allowance and tents.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1859, No. 730.

The proposition to attach an Agricultural Chemist to the Revenue Survey, for the purpose of analyzing soils, was made by the Director of Revenue Settlement, and was acceded to by this Government and by the Home Authorities. On now reconsidering the subject, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the services of such a person would not be of practical utility. The value of the land for Revenue purposes must be decided on other consideration than those of the chemical composition of the soil, which in practice could have but very little importance in the decision.

2. The Governor in Council resolves therefore to acquaint the Government of India that they do not require Mr. Evans' services.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 24. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 31st May 1859, No. 731.

I have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Chapman's letter of the 2d Instant, respecting the appointment of Mr. Evans to the post of Agricultural Chemist to the Madras Revenue Survey. I am directed to acquaint you in reply, for the information of the Government of India that this Government have reconsidered the subject, and are of opinion that the services of an Agricultural Chemist would not be practically so useful to the Survey as to justify the expense. Mr. Evans' services therefore will not be required.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Secretary to Gov^t of India

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Copies to the
Director Genl. Survey
and to the
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Chas. H. H.

Chief Secy
 Secy to Govt
 Secy to Govt

R.D.
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The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir,

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From the Secretary Revenue
 to the Secy to Govt 30 June 1859
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Regarding that
 Mr Evans' services
 are not required.

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you will not be per-
-suaded.


 J. J. Geo. 31st May 1859

I have the honor
 to acknowledge the
 receipt of the
 statement of the
 accounts of the
 Department of the
 Interior for the
 year ending 1880
 and to inform you
 that the same has
 been forwarded to
 the proper authorities
 for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. Smith

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To the Secretary to the
Govt of India -
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Regarding that the
Grand services are
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