

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

1st to 10th June 1859

Book No 5 and 6

Order No 738 of 1st June 1859.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1859, No. 1637.

(In Con. 25th October 1859, No. 4553.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 17th March 1859, No. 46.

(In Con. 28th March 1859, No. 1280.)

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 29th April 1858, No. 542, R. D.

2. The Collector states that the probable cost of examining and comparing the English Records ordered to be re-copied will be Rupees 800 or 9 Rupees a Volume, and that the work will occupy one person two years. He therefore proposes that two competent persons be entertained on a monthly salary of 35 Rupees each, on the clear understanding that they complete the work in one year. The Board recommend that this arrangement be sanctioned by Government for one year. The Collector will carefully supervise the progress of the work.

3. With regard to the classification of the Native Records, the Collector states that of the 696 Dafters which remained unarranged at the date of his last report, 595 have been since assorted, and that the arrangement of the remainder will most likely be completed by the end of next November. Should this expectation be realized the Collector will submit as soon afterwards as possible a full report on the manner in which the work has been performed as required in para. 18 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th January 1858.

4. Under the circumstances represented in his letter, dated 23rd December 1856, the Board of Revenue directed the inclusion in his annual Estimate of Charges, on account of Extra Establishments, of the writer proposed to be employed by him on a monthly salary of 20 Rupees, for fair copying letters despatched into sections in lieu of one transferred to the P. W. Department, who had hitherto done the work. The Collector now reports that the writer was accordingly entertained from the 1st January 1857, but that from an oversight his salary was not as directed included in the Estimates of Extra Establishments, and consequently has not received the sanction of Government. The Board therefore recommend that sanction be now granted for the employment of the writer in question from the 1st January 1857, and until the alterations proposed by Mr. Breeks in the Account and Current Departments shall have been sanctioned by Government, when the services of this extra writer will be dispensed with.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1859, No. 738.

In Extract Minutes Consultation 29th April 1858, No. 542, Government sanctioned Rupees 600 for a temporary establishment to complete the copying of the English Records in the Ganjam Cutcherry, posterior to 1802; those anterior to that year were to be copied in the Board's office, and the cost charged in contingent bills. In the same order Government called for an estimate of the cost of comparing the whole mass of copied manuscript, amounting to eighty-one volumes.

2. This is done in the present letter. The Collector estimates the cost at 9 Rupees a volume, or as he says 300 Rupees in all. The rate he states would give 729 Rupees for 81 volumes, but the number of the latter may be larger than was expected. In accordance with the Board's recommendation the Government sanction 400 Rupees each for two Writers on condition that the work is well done within a year. The Collector will take care to have the work tested from time to time by an Assistant or Deputy Collector, or other fully competent person.

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3. The salary of a Writer for fair copying letters despatched into sections, entertained at Rupees 20 a month from the 1st January 1857, and accidentally omitted from the list of extra establishments, is now brought forward and recommended by the Board for sanction. The Governor in Council accedes to this recommendation under the circumstances stated in para. 4 of the Board's Proceedings, and as the Writer's services were to be dispensed with as soon as the revised establishment received sanction, which it did on the 30th* April 1859.

* Pro. of Govt. in the Finl. Dept. No. 251.

4. The Governor in Council is pleased to learn that the classification of the Native Records will soon be completed. He trusts that the order directing the destruction of useless Native Records has been duly borne in mind in this classification; due care being taken that only worthless papers are thus destroyed.

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

Rev. Dep.

N^o. 38.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st June 1859*

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