Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

1st to 10th June 1859

Book No 3A and 35

Order No 753 dated 6th June 1859

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

No. 34. Read the following Circular from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 18th May 1859, No. 1817.)

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1859, No. 753.

This Circular of the Board of Revenue which authorizes the Collectors to issue Diglott Almanacs from the District Presses, is contrary to the intention of the order of Government dated 18th April 1859, No. 547, and this order was apparently overlooked by the Board. Resolved therefore that their attention be called to it.

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

CIRCULAR.

No. 1817.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq, Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To All Collectors except Salem.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue are desirous that the opportunity afforded by the issue of the Diglott Almanac from your District Press, for disseminating much useful information among the people may be fully availed of, in future.

2. It is not necessary or desirable that nothing but events of historical importance should be chronicled. Days of note from local circumstances, Market days and Native holidays, might be entered, and the Hindoo and Mahomedan monthly Calendar should be shown parallel with the Gregorian, in both the English and Tamil versions.

3. The Almanac might also contain, with advantage, rules of Government immediately affecting the people, such as those for obtaining and relinquishing land, for obtaining Endowments to Choultries, regarding Petitions to Government, and Investments in the State loans, as well as Tables of Distances, Measures and Weights, Statistics of Trade, and information on numerous other points likely to affect the well being of the people, such as new products, &c. which will doubtless occur to the Collector. The Board rely confidently on this means being turned to the best advantage in future.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th May 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

Rev. Dept.

No. 753.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th June 1859

Read the following
Circular from the Sub
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

(Here enter 18th May 1859
No. 1817)

This Circular
of the Board of Revenue
which authorizes the
Collectors to issue Di-
-glott Almanacs from
the District Presses is con
-trary to the intention of
the order of Government
dated 18th April 1859 No. 347
and this order was appa-
-rently overlooked by the
Board

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Aug 10th & Sept.

No 1976.

Circular
From the Secretary to
Board of Rev.

Dt. 18th May 1859. No 1817.

Resolving that the ob-
-jection stated in the Cir-
-cular of the Board of Rev.
dated 18th May 1859 No 1817
against the Diglott Alma-
-nacs printed at the Dis-
-trict Presses, may not be
of sufficient

No 347.

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Board. Resolved therefore that their attention be called to it.

[signature]

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Cons: 19 April /57 N° 22.

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Cons 10th June -

N° 7052.

Fro: Madras Government.
D/ 6th June /57.

From the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue D/ 18th June /57
& N° 1148 Cons:

Remarking that the
Board's Circular which
authorizes Collectors to
issue Diglotts & Almanacs
from the District Presses,
is contrary to the order of
Government of 18th April
last N° 547. Their allow-
ance now to it called -

N° 34 & 35.