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Minute of 2nd Member of Board of Revenue
alluded to in para 5 of Board's Proceedings
dated 9th April 1873 No 556.

I venture notwithstanding the discussion in the Board to recommend that this matter be relegated to Mr. Arbuthnot.

This is just one of those cases which depends for its success, on the personality of the collector who goes into it. Indeed it is just one of those matters which is certain to land us in great confusion and most probably in regular survey and assessment, unless the collector on whom it devolves thoroughly understands and embraces the thing, and is satisfied to carry it out in the rather happy-go-lucky fashion proposed by Mr. Cadell.

I don't say that the thing is not feasible in the way proposed by Mr. Cadell but

but I do say that I would not like
to jump into it were I Collector nor do I
like as a Member of the Board to
jump into it with a Collector who has
not had an opportunity of considering
the matter - and the very fact that so
able and experienced a man as V. Ra-
mengar thinks that Cadell's proposals
are open to the gravest doubts should
warn us to consult our future agent
ere committing ourselves to the first
steps which are those which make
a mistake irrevocable.

The draft order treats the thing
as the simplest in the world simply
distributing the existing assessments
now if this in Tanjore is a simple thing
the reverse reigns there from that we
experienced in the Godavery when the
settlement - joint rent or mottam of rice -
had to be distributed and the American
made nothing can be more difficult.
No.

no operation more likely to be misused
by the Europeans.

I merely ask that Mr. Arbutthott
be consulted. Indeed I don't think we
can go up with a parking-shot of one
Collector without giving reasons for not
consulting the Officer who has to carry out
the operation. Mr. Arbutthott is not
a young Collector for whom we may
trust ourselves to judge. Few of us is
wiser or more experienced than D.
Arbutthott.

(Signed) W. Robinson
2nd Member
Board of Revenue

[True copy]

Secy
Secretary


M. Karasimachari

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,

Dated 25th April 1873.

No. 534

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

As requested in Memo. dated 23rd April 1873 No. 90, the undersigned has the honor to forward to the Acting Under Secretary to Government Revenue Department copy of the Minute recorded by the 2nd Member of the Board of Revenue dissenting from the views expressed in Board's Proceedings 9th April 1873 No. 556.

/ By order /

J. Cole
Secretary

To, The Acting Under Secretary to Government Revenue Department with copy of Minute

C. Mangappa
C. M. Narasimachari

Enclosure in Official
Memo. forwarded to Mr.
C. M. Under Secretary to
Government R. D. dated
25th April 1873 No. 534

Q. 1207/73

Minute of 2nd Member of Board of Revenue attached to in para 5 of Board's Proceedings dated 9th April 1873 No. 556.

Recd 1893 April 3
No. 1207.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

From

The Sub-Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

To

The Secretary of the
Secretary to Government of B.D.

Recd by the Secy. by Secy. the
Min. by Revenue on 31 March 1893

Enclosure

Dated 25th April 1893

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Forwarding Minute

of No. 22 members

of Board of Revenue

of British India

with reference to

Enclosure

130 May 1893

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