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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th January 1858.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 8th December 1857, No. 4400.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 15th September 1857, furnishing information called for by Government on certain rent free lands included in the Collector's Report on the Saint Thomé survey.

(Here enter No. .)

Resolved that the foregoing communication with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of Government.

**Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 788, Rev. Dept. dated 6th August 1857.*

2. In their Review* of the Board's Proceedings on the Report of the Collector of Madras on the results of the Saint Thomé survey, Government called for further information in six cases of Enams to Meerassidars and six of Grants to Hindu Pagodas. All these lands are entered in abstract A under the Nos. shown in the margin† and were recommended for continuance without limitation by the Collector and the Board. In his present letter the Collector replies to the requisition of Government.

†*To Meerassidars survey No. 87, case 8 of the same No., and survey Nos. 183, 199, 212 and 215. To Pagodas survey Nos. 47, 53, 74, 137, 203 and 214.*

3. With regard to survey No. 87 Government desired to be informed whether the present holder of it, Caulee Ummal who is entered in the abstract‡ as the daughter-in-law of the original Grantee was related to as well as connected with his family and what issue, if any, she had.

‡ A. §*Marked H.* 4. From the remarks in the "Book§ of claims" which accompanied the Collector's Report and from his present communication it will be seen that the widow was the wife of the original Grantee's nephew, is childless and has only a life interest in this property which was a Gift from the Grantee for her support, and that after her death it is to revert to his sons of whom four appear to be living. Under these circumstances the Board presume the Collector's recommendation will be approved.

5. In the remaining cases of Meerassidars as well as Devastanums, Government observed that the Certificates under which the lands were held, were the same in Form as those under which quit rent was paid to Government and the Collector was requested to explain the reasons for his recommendations.

6. Mr. Cunliffe states that the Forms for free and paying lands were at the time the Certificates were issued identical except in the omission of words "at the annual rent open" in the free Grants implying that no demand was to be made on such lands. This difference in the Forms is noticed opposite to case 8 (under survey No. 87) in Col. 12 of abstract A and was probably overlooked by Government. In Forms of a later period the quit rent was entered but a marginal note inserted at the same time showed that the property held under them was exempt from rent. The Collector requests that the two specimens (of the old and later Forms) now submitted may be returned. The Melwarum of the Devastanums to which Government pointed attention appears to be appropriated to the maintenance of the institutions interested.

7. With reference to the personal Grant alluded to in the second clause of para. 13 of the orders of Government the Collector explains that the permanent continuance of the Grant was recommended by him not only on the ground of long possession but also inconsideration of the land having been entered as Enam, in Swamy Naick's and Mr. Murray's registers and "tacitly passed by the Board and Government." He now proposes that it be continued free so long as it remains in the possession of the present Family.

8. The Board will shortly address Government on the subject of the future conduct of the survey now being carried on in the other Divisions of the Town of Madras.

9. The Board propose to sell the maps adverted to in para. 17 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply at cost price.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th January 1858.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, No. 35; dated 9th January 1858.

1. The Board of Revenue submit in these proceedings, with their own remarks, the reply of the Collector of Madras to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 788, Revenue Department dated 6th August 1857, in which further information was called for respecting certain enams held by private individuals and Pagodas.

2. Survey No. 87 will, as recommended, be continued to Kalce Ammal; and after her death it will revert to the sons of the grantee.

3. With respect to case 8, and Survey Nos. 183, 199, 212, and 215, Government remarked that "the forms were the same as in those cases in which quit rent was paid," and that no particular remark was entered in the certificates which would lead to the belief that the property was to be exempted from the payment of quit rent.

4. Mr. Cunliffe now explains that the forms for free and paying lands were, at the time the certificates were issued, identical, except in the omission of the words "at the annual rent of" in the free grants; subsequently, the quit rent was always entered, but a marginal note was inserted in the certificate of the holder who was exempt from payment.

5. Under these circumstances the former recommendations of the Collector and the Board respecting these cases, are approved.

6. The proposal to sell the survey maps at cost price is sanctioned.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

N:4400

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 8th December 1857.

Read letter from the Collector of
Madras dated 18th September 1857 furnishing in-
formation called for by Government on certain
rent free lands included in the Collector's Report
on the Saint Thome Survey.

(Here enter No.)

Resolved that the foregoing communi-
cation with its enclosures be submitted for the
orders of Government.

* E.M. Co. no. 11788 Paid
Sept. 27/6 Aug 1857.

2. In their Review of the Board's Proceedings
on the Report of the Collector of Madras on the re-
sults of the Saint Thome Survey, Government call-
ed for further information in six cases of Enams
& Pagaras and in 4 Grants to Hindu
Pagodas. All these lands are entered in Ab-
stract A under the Nos. shown in the margin
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limitation by the Collector and the Board. In
his present letter the Collector replies to the re-
quisition of Government.

* To Messrs. Hindes
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the same No. and sur-
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the original Grantee was related to as well as
connected with his family and what issue,
if any, she had.

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4. From the remarks in the "Book of Claims"
which accompanied the Collector's Report and
from his present communication it will be
seen that the widow was the wife of the original
Grantee.

Grant's nephew, is childless and has only a life interest in this property which was a gift from the Grant for her support, and that after his death it is to revert to his sons of whom four appear to be living. Under these circumstances the Board presume the Collector's recommendation will be approved.

5. In the remaining cases of *Tharpi* *clars* as well as *Devastanams* Government observed that the Certificates under which the lands were held, were the same in Form as those under which quit rent was paid to Government and the Collector was requested to explain the reasons for his recommendations.

6. Mr. Cumliffe states that the Forms for free and paying lands were at the time the same. It is however, a *land* *industrial* *land* *land* in the omission of the words "at the annual rent of one" in the free Grants implying that no demand was to be made on such lands. This difference in the Forms is noticed opposite to Case 8 (under Survey No. 57) in Col. 12 of Abstract A and was probably overlooked by Government. In Forms of a later period the quit rent was entered but a Marginal Note inserted at the same time showed that the property held under them was exempt from rent. The Collector requests that the two specimens (of the old and later Forms) now submitted may be

returned. The *Milwaram* of late *Devastanams* which Government permitted attention of *pieces* is to be appropriated to the maintenance of the *institutions* *abolished*.

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7. With reference to the personal Grant alluded to in the second clause of para 13 of the orders of Government the Collector explains that the permanent continuance of the Grant was recommended by him not only on the ground of long possession but also in consideration of the land having been entered as *Enam* in *Survey No. 10* and Mr. Murray's register and tacitly passed by the Board and Government. He now proposes that it be continued free so long as it remains in the possession of the present Family.

8. The Board will shortly address Government on the subject of the future conduct of the survey now being carried on in the other divisions of the Town of *Madras*.

9. The Board propose to sell the maps alluded to in para 17 of the Collector's communication under reply at cost price.

Per Blue Extract

John
Agarwal

To H. Forbes Esq
Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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① No 35
 Extract from the mins. of Consultation
 Under date the 9th Jan^y 1858

Read Extract from the Prop of the
 Board of Revenue dated 8 Dec.
 1857 No 4400

1. The Board of Revenue submit
 in these proceedings, with their
 own remarks, the reply of
 the Collector of Madras to
 S.M.C. No 788 R.D. dated 6 Aug.
 1857, in which further in-
 formation was called for
 respecting certain names
 held by private individuals and
 to Pagoda.
2. Survey No 87, with a
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 after her death it will
 revert to the Govt of the
 Province.
3. With respect to case 8

[Handwritten initials and marks]

Read. & copy of 12/12/58.

Received 12/12/58

Extract from the Pro-
 ceedings of the Board
 of Revenue

Extracted & 1st December 1857
 Recd. 9th Dec 1857
 Recd. 10th Dec 1857

Received 12/12/58

Submitting with
 the Board, several letters
 from the Collector of Madras
 for making information
 certain, and for lands
 included in the Cultures
 Report in the same form
 annex.

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and Survey Nos 183, 199, 212,
and 215. It remarked that
"the forms were the same as in
those cases in which quit rent
was paid" and that no
particular remark was entered
in the certificates, which would
lead to the belief that the
property was to be exempted
from the payment of quit rent.

4. Mr. Gaultiff now explained
that the forms for free and
paying lands were, at the time
the certificates were issued, iden-
tical, except in the omission of
the words "at the annual rent of"
in the free grant; subsequently, the
quit rent was always entered, but
a marginal note was inserted in
the certificate of the holder ^{who}
exempt from payment.

5. Under these circumstances,
the former recommendations
of the Committee and the Board

6. The proposal being the
Survey Maps at cost price
is sanctioned. M.A.
Dec 17

R.R.

W. H. Gaultiff
"By order of the Board"
with 4 Encls.

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29th January 1858

In the case 12th June 1858 13 1/2

Approving of the Board.
Remarks on certain road
lands included in the Collier
Act. Report on the 18th June
1858, and forwarding the pro-
posed to sell the same.
Quoted and sold price.

18th Dec 1858 14th Jan 58