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Revenue Department

Diary

to

Minutes of Consultation

8th Dec 1857

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Revenue Department.

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 5. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 18th Nov. /57. No 1403. Submitting a letter from the acting collector of Malabar, and recommending that sanction be accorded to the charge of Rs 2 1/2 incurred in Enrolly 1268 in connection with the survey of the Lookers-gole Hill in the Wynand or Talook.	No. 6. Order. Sanctioned.	2nd Decr No 1242	
No. 7. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 16th Nov. /57. No 1389. Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the collector of Enimassally reporting certain measures preparatory to the guarding of the Pearl Banks, and recommending that the establishment therein proposed with that object at a monthly charge of Rupees 3 1/2 may be sanctioned.	No. 8. Order. Sanctioned.	2nd Decr No 1243 1857 No 16 A. 9	
No. 9. From the B. of Rev. 20th Nov. /57. No 1432. Submitting the report of the collector of Chingleput upon Petition No 5135 of 1856, and concurring in his recommendation that the permission sought by Petitioner to sue for the recovery of certain Mianam land should not be accorded.	No. 10. Order. Ordering an endorsement, declining to accord permission to the Petitioner to sue in the Courts of Talabut, from his having failed to establish his descent from the individual to whom the Sumud Mianam land was originally granted.	2nd Decr No 1244	

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No. 11. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 18th Nov. /57. No 1400. Submitting a letter from the collector of Coimbatore, and recommending that sanction be granted for the purchase of bunnies at a cost of Rs 41 for the use of the Seamen's gers in the Mailgherries.	No. 12. Order. Authorized.	2nd Decr No 1245	
No. 13. From the B. of Rev. 18th Nov. /57. No 1410. Submitting with the Board's remarks correspondence with the collector of Bellary relative to the grant of a Reward for the discovery of certain concealed cultivation, and recommending the claim of the informer thereof to the favorable consideration of Government.	No. 14. Order. Authorizing the grant of a reward of Rs 60 to P. Srinivas Reddy, by whose means information was obtained of certain concealed cultivation in the Bellary Dist.	2nd Decr No 1246	
No. 15. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 29th Oct. /57. No 1287. Submitting with the Board's observations as to the claim of the purchaser of the Farm to a refund of his deposit money, a letter enclosing the Board's resolutions issued preparatory to the sale and resale of the abtary Farm of Chingleput for Enrolly 1268 to 1270.	No. 16. Minis. of Coun. Requesting the B. of Revenue to desire Mr. Shubrick to give a distinct reply to the statement of J. Karrisawmy Aidos, the first purchaser of the abtary Farm of Chingleput for Enrolly 1266 to 1270 regarding his refusal of the two months first, or the second deposit brought to him by the Contractor, as also to report how far it is true, that, the indulgence refused to him, vizt. the registration of other names with his own, has been granted to previous & subsequent Contractors.	2nd Decr No 1247	2nd Decr 1857 No 1247

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No. 17. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 3^d Oct. /57. No. 1172. Submitting the Report of the Collr. of Bellary on the system of paying the stamp vendors of his District - fixed salaries instead of the rateable commission on the sales; supporting his proposal for continuing the experiment for the next 5 years with certain modifications, & offering a suggestion as regards the value of stamps in constant possession of the Darogah.	No. 18. Mins of Cons. Sanctioning the continuance in Bellary, of the present system of paying fixed salaries to the stamp Darogah and vendors, till orders are passed on the general plan submitted in the B. of Revenue's dated 21st Sept. 1857; and requesting the B. of Rev. to direct that the arrangements herein ordered be introduced from 1st January 1858, in all Districts except in Guntur & Tenali and to require the Collectors to report that due effect has been given to them.	3 ^d Dec. No. 1248.	
No. 19. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 13th Nov. /57. No. 1374. Submitting, with Board's observations & correspondence with the Collector of Singaperum, respecting the transfer of the establishment attached to the Palanoyal Bungalow to a building at the Red Hills situated close to the road.	No. 20. Mins. of Cons. Requesting the Board of Revenue to report (before passing orders) the number of travellers who stopped at the Palanoyal Bungalows and another private Building recently erected at the Red Hills in the past 12 months.	3 ^d Dec. No. 1249.	
No. 21. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 16th Nov. /57. No. 1399. Submitting a letter from the sitting Collector of Gajum, and soliciting authority for recognizing Naraina Chattraya Des the son of the late proprietor of Palanoyal as the rightful successor to that Estate.	No. 22. Mins. of Cons. Recognizing Naraina Chattraya Des as Zemindar of the Salantr Estate in the District of Gajum, subject to the conditions herein specified in respect to the same, the widow of the former Zemindar.	3 ^d Dec. No. 1250.	

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No. 23. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 5th Nov. /57. No. 1335. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore respecting the consent of the Collector of Coimbatore, and enacting that it will be sufficient to attach to the building the number of servants sanctioned for the larger furnished Bungalows in the District C.O. of 15th March 1857.	No. 24. Mins. of Cons. Requesting the B. of Rev. to report whether any Bungalows, besides those specially sanctioned by Govt for the four Bungalows on the line of Road from Coonoor to Trichingopoly, have as yet been entertained at Coonoor or any other station, in pursuance of their Circular of the 18th March last.	3 ^d Dec. No. 1251.	
No. 25. Mins. of Cons. 3^d Dec. /57. No. 1252. Sanctioning the disbursement of the allowance viz Rs. 23-1-7, enjoyed by her Husband (a graminal son of Rajahmundry) to the Widow Mangamali for her life.			
No. 26. Mins. of Cons. Public Dept. 20th Nov. /57. No. 1481. Calling the attention of the Heads of Offices to the unnecessary increase to the weight of the mails in which the practice of using thick heavy paper as covers of service packets results & ordering that the Rules of the Post Office Department on the subject be invariably attended to.	No. 27. Order. Communicated to the B. of Revenue.	4 th Dec. No. 1253.	

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^{1028.} Pro. of the B. of Paw. 10th Octr/57. No 1256. Submitting with the Board's observations, a letter from the Collector of Bellary enclosing a Tabular Statement for a Civil Police Establishment for the Bellary transferred from the Military Authorities to his charge.	^{1029.} To the Govt. of India. Submitting an application for an increase of establishment, applied for by the Magistrate of Bellary.	4th Decr No 1254	
^{1030.} Pro. of the B. of Paw. 4th Novr/57. No 1321. Submitting with the Board's remarks and suggestions a letter from the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of the appropriation of the surplus Pagoda Funds towards sanitary improvements in that District.	^{1031.} Mins. of Cons. Passing orders on a letter from the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of the appropriation of the surplus Pagoda Funds towards sanitary improvements in that District.	4th Decr No 1255	
^{1032.} From the Coll. of Madras. 6th Novr/57. No 1442. Bringing to notice the oppressive conduct of the Mount Police authority towards the Arrack and Toddy shopkeepers licensed by this Office and that Cantonment & the misdistribution of fines imposed in Abkarry cases through the Cutwal.	Vide entry opposite No 23.		

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^{1033.} Pro. of the B. of Paw. 7th Novr/57. No 1359. Bringing to the notice of Govt. further instances of the difficulties attending the management of the Abkarry of St. Thomas Mount under the interference of the Police authorities at that station, & repeating the Board's opinion that the fiscal arrangements should be left entirely to the Coll. & the interference of the Police restricted to offences against good order.	^{1034.} Mins. of Cons. Directing the Superintendent of Police at St. Thomas Mount to submit the original record of all abkarry cases disposed of in his office in September and October last with an explanation of the Act or Regulations under which he may have acted in each case.	5th Decr No 1256	
^{1035.} Mins. of Cons. Military Deptt. 24th Novr/57. No 1488. Sanctioning the whole of the arrangements proposed for raising recruits, the details being left to the Commander in Chief, and intimating that orders will be issued in the Revenue Deptt. for the publication of Recruiting orders.	^{1036.} Order. Directing the Board of Revenue to give instructions to Collectors regarding the publication of Recruiting notices.	5th Decr No 1257	
^{1037.} Pro. of the Govt. of India. 29th Octr/57. No 1444. Forwarding copy of a Resolution passed on the subject of the Timber Revenue Establishment, in the Tenasserim and Malacca Provinces.	^{1038.} Order. Communicated to the Civil Auditor.	5th Decr No 1258	

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<i>No. 39.</i> Pro. of the B^d of Rev. 23^d Novr/57. No 1424. Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Sea Customs and recommending the refund to Messrs. Artymoth and Co. of Rs. 5 the Import duty paid by them on a case containing a Revolver not landed from the Alma.	<i>No. 40.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	5th Dec. No 1259.	
<i>No. 41.</i> From Suttanada Pillay and others of Yeloor, in the Friendly Islands, dated 26th October 1857. No 1545. Appealing against the decision of the B^d of Revenue refusing to interfere in their case, and referring them to the Civil Courts.	<i>No. 42.</i> Mins. of Coun. Informing Petitioners that instructions in their case, have been issued to the B^d of Revenue directing that an order may be passed on Petition No. 2462 of 1857, as an appeal from the decision of a Collector.	7th Dec. No 1260.	
<i>No. 43.</i> Pro. of the B^d of Revenue 10th Novr/57. No 1356. Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Ganjam relative to the Moccasah Village of Chapooroopilly in Parla Hernady, and stating that the Board would deprecate its continuance to the eldest son of the deceased holder thereof, without enhancing its quit rent.	<i>No. 44.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	10th Dec. No 1261.	

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<i>No. 45.</i> Pro. of the B^d of Rev. 20th Novr/57. No 1423. Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Chingleput and supporting his recommendation for the payment of a reward of Rs. 86 to the informer, through whose instrumentality a fraud in connection with the grants of compensation for certain lands taken up by the E. C. Canal was brought to light.	<i>No. 46.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	7th Dec. No 1262.	
<i>No. 47.</i> Pro. of the Board of Revenue. 26th November 57. No 1453. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, and recommending the grant of sanction for the refund of Rs. 12, the amount of a fine imposed by the Head Assistant Magistrate, and ordered to be remitted by the Court of Friendly Udalut.	<i>No. 48.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	7th Dec. No 1263.	
<i>No. 49.</i> Pro. of the Board of Revenue. 23^d Novr/57. No 1425. Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll^r of South Arcot, and recommending that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 32 from the Govt. House rent for purchasing Pankahs, &c., for that house.	<i>No. 50.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	7th Dec. No 1264.	

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No. 51. From the Supt. Botanical Gardens. 23rd Nov. 57. No. 1438. Submitting observations as to its being unnecessary to continue the supervision of the Botanical Government Garden by a Local Committee.	No. 52. Order approving the proposal of nominating one of the public Officers residing on the hills, to check the accounts of Mr. Mc Ivor Supt. of the Govt. Gardens at Botacamund, and directing the request Dr. Mackay, the Senior Medical Officer at that station, to undertake the work.	7th Decr. No. 1265.	
No. 53. From G. Ballard, Esq. 23rd Nov. 57. No. 1439. Requesting, for reasons stated, that the order directing him to refund the amount of Rupees 1939-13-5 into the Collectors' Treasury at Vizagapatnam, be suspended for the present, and in due course, cancelled.	No. 54. Minis. of Cons. authorizing the Civil Auditor to hold an abeyance the Order of the 13th February last, directing the recovery from Mr. Ballard, of the deputation allowance drawn by him as Acting Principal Asst. to the Collr. of Vizagapatnam and to disburse to him his salary pending a reference to the Honorable Court on the subject.	18th Decr. No. 1266. 1857. Ch. 46 P.	
No. 55. Pro. of the Board of Rev. 18th Nov. 57. No. 1440. Submitting with the Board's opinion thereon, letters from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on Petitions Nos 812 and 1715 of 1857.	Consultation. No. 56. Minis. of Cons. Concerning in the views expressed by the Board of Rev. as to the 2 Comams referred to in Petitions 812 and 1715 of 1857, falling within the provisions of Regulation IV. of 1831, and directing its communication to the Collector of Trichinopoly.	8th Decr. No. 1267.	

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No. 57. Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. 21st Nov. 57. No. 1431. Submitting a letter with its Enclosures from the Acting Collr. of Canara respecting the delay in the disposal of Suit No. 43 of 1854 referred to in Ex. Minis. Cons. of 21st Ultimo, and suggesting a reference on the matter to the Court of Sudder Aldalut.	No. 58. Order. Sanctioned accordingly.	8th Decr. No. 1268.	
No. 59. Minis. of Cons. Public Dept. 20th Nov. 57. No. 1486. Communicating Para 53 of a Judicial Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 12th August, No. 12 of 57, interdicting all pecuniary dealings, between public servants & Natives, whether the latter are within or beyond the jurisdiction of the former.	No. 60. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of all the Collectors.	8th Decr. No. 1269.	
No. 61. From Mr. G. F. Fischer 21st Nov. 57. No. 1477. Expressing his thanks to Govt. for ordering Mr. Brett to return him his Papers, and apologizing if in his indignation, he has so far forgotten himself, as to employ discourteous and unbecoming language.	No. 62. Order. To be recorded.	8th Decr. No. 1270.	

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<i>N^o 63.</i> <i>Pro: of the B^d of Rev^{rs}.</i> <i>27th November/57. N^o 1465.</i> Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Trichinopoly stating that the channel taken off the Carrauthair River for the benefit of the Mooringa bollathore Tank was nearly completed when the injunction was issued by the said Court of Salem in suit N^o 3 of 1857.	<i>N^o 64.</i> <i>Order. To be recorded.</i>	<i>27th Dec^r.</i> <i>N^o 1271.</i>	
<i>N^o 65.</i> <i>Pro: of the B^d of Rev^{rs}.</i> <i>24th Nov^r/57. N^o 1468.</i> Submitting for the consideration of Government, an application from the Collector of Tinnevely for the appointment to his District of a Head Assistant.	<i>N^o 66.</i> <i>Order. To be recorded.</i>	<i>27th Dec^r.</i> <i>N^o 1272.</i>	
<i>N^o 64.</i> <i>Pro: of the B^d of Rev^{rs}.</i> <i>27th Nov^r/57. N^o 1464.</i> Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the amount of the actual loss of salt at the Madras Cotours.	<i>N^o 68.</i> <i>Order. To be recorded.</i>	<i>27th Dec^r.</i> <i>N^o 1273.</i>	

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<i>N^o 69.</i> <i>Pro: of the B^d of Rev^{rs}.</i> <i>25th Nov^r/57. N^o 1441.</i> Submitting for information a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Masutipalam, enclosing copy of the judgment in C.S. N^o 92 of 1856.	<i>N^o 70.</i> <i>Order. To be recorded.</i>	<i>27th Dec^r.</i> <i>N^o 1274.</i>	
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