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Revenue Dep^t

Diary

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Consultation

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 13th January 1857.
Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At a Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

The Right Honorable Lord ^{Presert} Harris, Governor and President.
The Honorable Sir H. Montgomery, Bt.
His Excellency Lieut. Genl. P. Grant, C. B. Commr. in Chief
and
The Honorable Walter Elliot, Esq^r absent.

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.
<p>From the B^d of Rev^y 29th Decr/56 to 62th.</p> <p>Stating that the Commis- ed by the B^d of Rev^y respecting the Village of Calastay and Cavelmaggan Police officers dismissed by the Commis- still deny the applicability of of Calastay and Cavelmaggan, and observing that the subject should be placed before a Court of law that a decision may not be passed on imperfect and mistaken grounds.</p> <p>Memo. from the Board of Examiners. 24th Decr/56 to 8.</p> <p>Reporting that he has been directed to return ^{more copies} of "Brown's Ephemeris" for the use of the Govt. of Bombay.</p>	<p>From the Hon. Court of D^o 8th Decr/56 to 12.</p> <p>Transmitting for in- formation copy of a despatch addressed to the Govt. of India the subject of the formation of a regular gillab</p>	<p>7th January 1857.</p> <p>1857.</p> <p>18.</p>

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<p>No. 6. From the Govt. of India. 27th Nov. 56. No. 1491. Requesting to be furnished with a detailed scheme of the Establishment which it will be necessary to organize, for the newly created Jillah and Collectorate of Kurnool.</p>	<p>No. 7. Mins. of Govt. Requesting the B. of Revenue and the Court of Sadr Adalat, to reconsider the question of Establishments with reference to the proposed enlargement of the limits of Kurnool, and to report respectively whether the Establishments of Bellary and Cuddalore can be at all reduced, in consequence of this diminution of their extent.</p>
<p>No. 8. From H. Stanbrough Esq. 23rd Decr. 56. No. 1557. Forwarding a correspondence between himself and the Engineer of the Godavery D^m, respecting some land situated at Cocanada, required to build Cotton Godowns on.</p>	<p>Vide entry opposite No. 9.</p>
<p>No. 9. From H. Stanbrough, Esq. 26th Decr. 56. No. 1561. Requesting that the enclosed letter from the Coll^r of Rajahmundry, respecting a piece of Land at Cocanada to build certain Cotton Godowns on, may be attached to the other correspondence forwarded by him on the 22nd December 1856.</p>	<p>No. 10. Order. Forwarded for the report of the Collector of Rajahmundry.</p>

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<p>No. 11. Pro. of the B. of Revenue. 3rd Decr. 56. No. 1449. Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Chingleput, reporting the receipt of a cheque for Rs. 1000 from Messrs. Henrich & Co., in part payment of the instalment of Rs. 2500 due on the 31st Oct. and intimating that the Coll^r has been requested to furnish a statement showing the particulars of the several payments made by Messrs. Henrich.</p>	<p>Vide entry opposite No. 12</p>	<p>G. 2. 24th Decr. 1857 No. 148 P. 25.</p>
<p>No. 12. From the B. of Revenue. 9th Decr. 56. No. 1477. Submitting correspondence with the Coll^r of Chingleput, respecting the Abkarry Rent of his District for 1265, & trusting that under the explanations herein offered the arrangements proposed by the Board for winding up Messrs. Henrich & Co's Contract of the Farm for 1265, may receive the confirmation of Govt.</p>	<p>No. 13. Mins. of Govt. For reasons stated sanctioning the arrangements which the Board have proposed for winding up Messrs. Henrich & Co's Abkarry contract and wishing to have before them any proposal Messrs. Henrich and Co may submit to the Collector of Chingleput for their future payment in liquidation of the arrears against Mr. Henrich.</p>	<p>7th Jan. No. 31. D. D.</p>
<p>No. 14. Pro. of the B. of Revenue. 3rd Jan. 57. No. 5. Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Madras, relative to the Quit Rent imposed on the lands of certain American Missionaries in the District of Madras, and recommending that sanction be granted, for fixing the Rent at Rs. 96-9-1 instead of Rs. 80-2-3, the aggregate amount already sanctioned.</p>	<p>No. 15. Order. Sanctioned, in place of that ordered in Extract Mins. 29th October last, No. 151.</p>	<p>7th Dec. No. 22.</p>

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<p>No. 16. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 24th Decr. 1856. No. 1552.</p> <p>Forwarding letters from the Off. Agent at Kurnool, relative to the reduction of Assessment in Kurnool for 1855, and stating that the B. have no hesitation in recommending that the present Bagayet may share in the reduction of Assessment, as regards the 2^d Crop proposed for Munjah.</p>	<p>No. 17. Minis. of Coun. Agreeing with the B. for reasons stated, that any general measure of relief to the over-assessed lands of Kurnool must be postponed till a survey & classification shall have been made, & approving the reduction of the assessment of the 2^d Crops to half that of the first, & assenting to the present Bagayet sharing in the reduction of Assessment of the 2^d crop proposed for Munjah.</p>	<p>8th Jan'y. No. 33.</p>
<p>No. 18. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 5th Decr. 1856. No. 1463.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Colly of North Forest, affording explanation regarding the loss of a cart supplied by one Roodrappah in 1854 to an Officer of the 3^d Regt. Madras Europeans, and recommending the adoption of the Collector's suggestion with reference to the compensation to be paid for it, and the adjustment of the difference of hire due to the Bandymen.</p>	<p>No. 19. Minis. of Coun. Authorizing the payment of Rs. 40 by the Colly of North Forest to Roodrappah, for the loss of his cart, supplied for the use of a party of the 3^d Regt. Madras Europeans marching to Bellary, and to the seven bandymen the full hire of Rupees 14 each.</p>	<p>8th Dec. No. 34.</p>
<p>No. 20. Minis. of Consultation. 8th Jan'y. 1857. No. 35.</p> <p>Sanctioning the Bill of the District Engr. Godavery Division, for making five printing presses, viz at the Dowlaishwarum Workshop amounting to Rs. 574-13-2, & reminding Capt. Rundall & the Superintendent of the Workshop, that, if the Establishment is to maintain a successful competition with the factories of Europe and America, it must not merely be content to attain a clumsy efficiency, but must rival these Establishments in lightness, elegance & finish.</p>		

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<p>No. 21. From the B. of Rev. 22nd Decr. 1856. No. 1333.</p> <p>Forwarding for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the B. of Rev. set of their Proceedings for the month of November 1856.</p>	<p>No. 22. To the India House. Transmitting B. of Rev. set Proceedings of the Court of Directors the B. of Rev. for Nov. 1856.</p>	<p>9th Jan'y. No. 36.</p>	<p>Reported No. 1.</p>
<p>No. 23. To the India House. 10th Jan'y. 1857. No. 37.</p> <p>Forwarding Printed statements of Imports & Exports for December 1856.</p>			<p>No. 2.</p>
<p>No. 24. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 15th Decr. 1856. No. 1497.</p> <p>Submitting a letter with its enclosure from the Acting Collector of Malabar, stating that no decision has as yet been passed, in the matter of the appeal against the Decree of the Sudder Ameen, in favor of the Cannanore Beeches.</p>	<p>No. 25. Order. Communicated to the Military Department.</p>	<p>10th Dec. No. 38.</p>	

No. 26.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
24th Decr/56. A. 1553.

Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Trichinopoly, reporting the death of the titular Zemindar of Comarawady, & a copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Coll^r of Madurai dated 17th instant, declining to restore the Colliem, & recommending the continuance of the Malekama allowance drawn by Rajagopal Luchia Naicker, to his sole heir Comara Luchia Naicker.

No. 27.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
24th Decr/56. A. 1549.

Submitting with the Board's observations, a letter from the Coll^r of Madurai, relative to suit No. 26 of 1855, that as the road in dispute is simply a pathway across private property, & there seems no objection to allowing the new channel to remain as it is, the interference of Govt in either case is not called for.

No. 30.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
16th Decr/56. A. 1577.

Submitting with the Board's remarks letters from the Coll^r of Bellary and Acting Coll^r of Tanjore, enclosing statements of the number of lapsed Enams disposed of & the number remaining unexamined, & intimating that as the Tanjore file of cases is much in arrears, the Coll^r has been requested to report, what additional aid he would require, to enable him to clear off the same.

No. 27.
Order. Sanctioned.

No. 29.
Order. Authority granted the compromise of suit No. 26 of 1855, on the file of the Sub Court of Madurai, in the manner suggested by the Acting Sub. Coll^r and recommended both by the Acting Coll^r and by the B. of Revenue.

No. 31.
Order. Approving the instructions issued by the B. of Revenue, in the a.m. Proceedings, and concurring in the propriety of the efforts made in the enquiry into these cases under the supervision of the Collector.

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No. 32.
From the Chief Eng^r D. P. R. Order
23rd Decr/56. A. 1545.

Requests with reference to Ex. Mins Cons: 3rd Nov^r last No. 1169, sanction for entertaining 2 Temporary Map Draftsmen for the period of 2 1/2 Months, for preparing certain portions of the Map of Malabar, required by the Coll^r of that District.

Authorized.

15th Jan'y
No. 42.

No. 33.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
17th Decr/56. A. 1522.

Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Coll^r of Quinteros pointing out an error in para. 11 Ex. Mins. Cons: dated 31st Aug^r 1856 A. 883 regarding the highest rate of Dry Assessment in that District, and proposing to reduce the higher Dry rates to Rupees 5.

No. 35.
Mins of Exr.

Approving of the proposition that the whole charge for Garden land supplied with water for two crops at the Govt cost in the District of Quinteros will be Rs. 10, inclusive of the water rate of Rs. 1, and also sanctioning the reduction of Assessment on the higher Dry land to Rs. 5.

15th Decr
No. 43.

No. 36.
Pro. of the B. of Rev.
15th Decr/56. A. 1505.

Submitting letters from the Coll^r of Cuddapah, & recommending that sanction be granted for the employment for one year of the Extra Establishment therein applied for, at a monthly charge of Rs. 66, required for clearing off the arrears of Enam cases in his Office.

No. 37.
Order. Sanctioning for one year the extra Establishment required by the Coll^r of Cuddapah, for the disposal of certain Enam Cases pending on his file, at a monthly charge of Rs. 66.

15th Decr
No. 44.

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<p>N^o 38. Minis. of Cons. Judicial Dept. 6th Jan'y. 56. N^o 33.</p> <p>Observing that Sepoys, either of the effective or of the Invalid Establishment, when on guard over a Treasury, should not leave it unless under orders from their European Officers; but that Pensioned Sepoys employed in Tanjore on Police duties are mere ordinary Peons, & their Services may be made available as other District Peons.</p>	<p>N^o 39. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.</p>	<p>12th Jan'y. N^o 45.</p>
<p>N^o 40. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 12th Decr. 56. N^o 1486.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Cuddapah, furnishing explanation regarding the Pension originally granted to the Poligar of Goondoo-pully.</p>	<p>N^o 41. Minis. of Cons. Requesting the Board to show, whether, and what means of support, other than the Pensions and Grants which the deceased Poligar Goondoo-pully Sencat Kristha Sathar Chellapully obtained enjoyed, what the surviving members of the family hoped and requiring explanations as to the two contradictory statements of the Coll^r of Cuddapah, regarding the last incumbent.</p>	<p>12th Decr. N^o 46.</p>
<p>N^o 42. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 16th Decr. 56. N^o 1506.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of South Arcot, reporting on Petition N^o 792 of 1856, from Syed Toora Ali Bookaria, and stating the Board's opinion that Petitioner's prayer for permission to sue for the recovery of his share in the yeomiah and Enam land referred to in his Petition, is inadmissible.</p>	<p>N^o 43. Minis. of Cons. For reasons stated declining to grant Syed Toora Ali Bookaria of Chedumbarum, permission to sue in the Courts for the recovery of his share in the yeomiah and Enam land in South Arcot.</p> <p>3 Copies to the B. of Rev. 3. to the Coll^r of South Arcot. 3. to the Coll^r of Cuddapah.</p>	<p>12th Decr. N^o 47.</p>

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<p>N^o 44. Minis. of Cons. 12th January 1857. N^o 48.</p> <p>Sanctioning the continuance of the Enam of Goodoor-Gondipur to Khader Khan, son of the deceased Mahomed Sail Khan, the last incumbent, and resuming the Enam of Panniam Enlow as the object of the grant was for the exclusive benefit of Syed Adroff Shah, to whose family the last incumbent does not belong.</p> <p>3 Copies to the B. of Rev. 3. to the Coll^r of South Arcot.</p>				
<p>N^o 45. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 12th Decr. 56. N^o 1488.</p> <p>Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Tanjore, reporting upon the result of the measures adopted for the improvement of the breed of Cattle in his District for the year 1255.</p>	<p>N^o 46. Minis. of Cons. Observing that they will await a further report at the end of a year, on the measures adopted for the improvement of the breed of Cattle in the Tanjore District, and approving of the proposal of the B. to exhibit the finest of the Bulls at the next Agricultural Show.</p> <p>3 Copies to the Coll^r of Tanjore. 3. to the Coll^r of South Arcot.</p>	<p>12th Jan'y. of 57. N^o 49.</p>	<p>5th Feb'y 1857.</p>	<p>N^o 3. P. 1.</p>
<p>N^o 47. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 25th Novr. 56. N^o 1416.</p> <p>Submitting with the Board's observations and suggestions, letters from the Collector of Cuddapah, the Coll^r of South Arcot, and the Coll^r of Tanjore, stating their opinions as to the necessity or otherwise, of erecting Travellers Bungalows along the Trunk Road.</p>	<p>N^o 48. Minis. of Cons. Observing that they are not disposed to incur the heavy expense of building a complete set of Bungalows along the Trunk Road, and approving of the arrangement proposed by the B. of erecting a Bungalow of a moderate size at Bellair, between Chittoor and Cuddapah.</p>	<p>12th Decr. N^o 50.</p>		

1050.
Pro. of the Bd. of Reve.
4th Decr/56. N 1458.
1050.
To the Govt of India. 13th Jan.
N 57.

Submitting with observations, letters from the Officiating Agent, reporting the death of Saghiredar Mahomed Saib Meah, and supporting the recommendation of the Agent that 1/3rd of the share held by or Rs 220, of the share held by deceased, may be continued as a life-pension, to Kader Meah his son.
Requesting the Govt of India for the grant of a pension of Rs 220 per annum or one third of the average revenue of the lapsed share in a Saghiredar in the Furruck District for the support of the family of Mahomed Saib Meah its late incumbent.

1051.
From the Bd. of Revenue.
22nd Decr/56. N 1544.
1052.
Mins. of Cons. 13th D.
N 52.
Reviewing the Returns for the 1st half of 1856, of dismissals & suspensions of Public servants on the Establishments of Colly who may have been on receipt of salaries in excess of Rs 10 per mensem.
Forwarding the returns of dismissals of Public servants who may have been on the receipt of monthly salaries above 10 Rs. for the 1st half of the current year ending 30th June last.

1053.
Pro. of the Bd. of Reve.
5th January/57. N 18.
1054.
Order. Communicated to the Military Department 13th D.
N 53.
3 Copies to the Bd. of Reve.
Stating the views & sentiments of the Board on the suggestion of the Home authorities for encouragement being held out to European Officers and soldiers of the Honorable Company's Army, to settle on the Hill Tracts of this Presidency.

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1055.
Pro. of the Bd. of Reve.
20th Decr/56. N 1529.
1056.
Order. Requesting the Bd. of Reve. to inform Govt., whether the services of a Dresser can be spared from the existing Establishment.
Submitting for the orders of Govt., a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot, applying for the services of an apothecary or Dresser to be attached to the Gatcherry in the Head Assistants W. Elliott, at Pondicherry.
Copy to the Bd. of Reve.

1057.
Pro. of the Court of Wards.
5th January/57. N 16.
1058.
Order. Sanctioning the registry of the Estate in the name of Venkatarama Sooria Ragasa Row, & observing that Govt. will authorize interference by the Bd. as Court of wards, if necessary.
Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Namakkal, reporting the death of the Zemindar of Datoor, recommending that the Estate be registered in the name of his son, & its management entrusted to the latter's step-mother, the Collr. satisfying himself from time to time, as to the correctness of the conduct of its affairs.

1059.
Pro. of the Bd. of Reve.
6th January/57. N 21.
1060.
Mins. of Cons. 13th D.
N 56.
Directing that the extra Establishment of persons sanctioned to check the smuggling of Goa Salt on the Coast of Canara, be immediately abolished.
Submitting with the Board's observations, a letter from the Collr. of Canara, reporting on the Extra Establishment of Persons sanctioned to check the smuggling of Salt on the Coast of Canara, and recommending that the Establishment be dispensed with now, if this has not already been done by the Collr.

Purport of the Papers considered.

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No. 61. *Unio. of Gov: Judicial Dept.*
3^d January 1857. *13th Jan.*
No. 62. *order.* To be recorded. *1857.*

Authorizing the continuance for the present of the temporary Police Estab. entertained in the Chen- dragerry Talook while awaiting the receipt of the information called for from the Coll^y of North Arcot, regarding the state of Crime in that Talook.

No. 63. *From the Sudder. Adalat.*
3^d Jan'y. 1857. *13th Jan.*
No. 64. *order.* To be recorded. *1858.*

Replying to the Enquiry from the Minutes of Consultation in the Rev^d Department dated the 13th Nov^r & 3^d Dec^r. 1856. Nos 1212 & 1276, requiring an explanation of the cause of the delay of nearly one year, in calling upon the Coll^y to file an answer in Appeal suit No. 132 of 1855, on the file of the Gillah Court at Salem.

Wm. Williamson

Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

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