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Revenue Department

Diary

to

Minutes of consultations

25th August 1857

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 25th August

1857

Revenue Department,

TUESDAY

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. *Absent on duty*

The Honorable WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

and

The Honorable SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART. *Absent on leave*

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.
<p>No. 1. <i>Dis. of the B. of Revenue.</i> <i>15th Aug. 1857. No. 877.</i> <i>Submitting a letter from the</i> <i>Asst. Secy. of Malabar and supp.</i> <i>porting the request therein con-</i> <i>tained for authorizing for the</i> <i>refund of Rs 25 in a matter</i> <i>of deficiency of Salt erroneously</i> <i>carried to the credit of</i> <i>Govt.</i></p>	<p>No. 2. <i>Order. Sanctioned.</i> <i>3. Copies to the B. of Rev.</i> <i>with an Enclor.</i> <i>100th Regt.</i> <i>Civil Auditor</i></p>	<p>19th Aug. 1857</p>	
<p>No. 3. <i>Committee Court of Wards.</i> <i>1st Aug. 1857. No. 884.</i> <i>Submitting a letter from</i> <i>the Agent at Vizagapatnam re-</i> <i>porting that Sooria Narraiah</i> <i>Rao, Zamindar of Coorun</i> <i>has attained his majority,</i> <i>+ supporting his reasons</i> <i>for making over</i> <i>the Estate to him together</i> <i>with all investments and</i> <i>surplus Cash.</i></p>	<p>No. 4. <i>Order. Authorized.</i> <i>3. Copies to the Court of Wards</i> <i>with an Enclor.</i></p>	<p>19th Aug. 1857</p>	

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செப்பனிருவர் பெயர் J.A. விஜயகுமார்

செப்பனிருவதற்காக எடுத்தக் 11/06.
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

செப்பனிரு முடித்த நாள் 11/07

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<p>No. 5. Proc of the Govt of India. 33rd July 1870. No 906. With reference to Home Deptt. No 1059 of 30th Ultimo forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Govt of Fort St George of 13th Ultimo, enclosing the grant from the date of resumption by Govt of the Jagheri Villages held by the late Broome & Meloy, in the Bellary Distt, of Penn. & also to the 4 sons & a daughter of the deceased amounting in the aggregate to Rs 56 per mensem to be continued during their respective only.</p> <p>No. 7. From the Govt. Pleader Sudr Adalat. 12th Aug. 1870. No 918. Annexing copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue under date 22nd July last, appealing against the Decree passed by the Civil Court of Masulipatam, in Original suit No 103, of 1855.</p> <p>No. 9. From the Director of Public Instruction. 4th Aug. 1870. No 901. Suggesting that all orders sanctioning disbursements in the erection of school buildings or other educational expenditure may be communicated to him, to enable him to enter all such charges in the returns of Educational Expenditure required to be submitted with his Annual R. Cont.</p>	<p>No. 6. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of 13th June 1857. 3. Copies to the Bd. of Rev. 1. Secy. Genl. 1. Civil Auditor.</p> <p>No. 8. Minis. of Govt. Observing that Govt have already granted authority for the institution of the separate appeal against the Decree in Original suit No 103 before the Sudr Adalat and Mr. Davis will accordingly undertake to conduct the same in their behalf. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Rev. with copy of the letter & enclosure forwarded.</p> <p>No. 10. Order. The above request will be attended to for the future.</p>	<p>19th Aug. 1870. 1870. 1870. 1870.</p>

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<p>No. 11. Minis. of Govt. 21st Sept. 1870. No 841. Requesting the Bd. of Rev. to suspend the execution of the order of 13th Decr 1855, regarding the disposal of the Buildings in the Fort, until further instructions from Govt.</p> <p>3 Copies to the Bd. of Rev.</p> <p>No. 12. From Lutchmee Raga. 19th Sept. 1870. 26th Sept. 1870. No 1066. Appeals against the decision of the Board of Revenue confirming that of the collector of Nellore awarding the Chittoor Pollum to his opponent.</p> <p>No. 13. Proc of the Bd. of Rev. 10th Aug. 1870. No 899. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Nellore reporting in Govt. Petition No 1060 of 1857 presented by C. Lutchmee Raga-wappah.</p>	<p>Vide entry opposite No. 13.</p> <p>No. 14. Minis. of Govt. Requesting the Board to instruct the acting Collr. of Nellore to investigate the case of C. Lutchmee Raga-wappah & to report upon it to the Board, after fully satisfying himself of the relations ship to the original family of all claimants in the case.</p> <p>3 Copies to the Bd. of Rev. with enclosure.</p>	<p>21st Sept. 1870. 1870.</p>	

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No. 15.
From the B^d of Rev.
12th Aug 757. No. 910.

No. 16.
Order. Authorized.

21st Aug
1857.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, and recommending that sanction be granted for the transfer of Basarupiah Naidoo's Pension of Rs. 12 to Bellary & the disbursement to him of the arrears from the date of last payment in 1855.

3 Copies to the B^d of Rev.
with 2 encs.
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Read again.
Pro. of the B^d of Rev.
19th Aug. & recorded in D^{to} Sec.
19th May 57. No. 84.

Vide entry opposite No. 18.

Submitting the Board's opinion on the conditions attached to the sanction of the Supreme Govt. for the appointment of 18 Deputy Collectors in this Presidency, vizt. the revision of the salaries of Sheristadars and Naib Sheristadars.

Read again.
Minute by the Hon. Mr. H. B. Montgomery, B^d.
19th May 57. No. 606.

Vide entry opposite No. 18.

Pointing out the necessity for the retention of Sheristadars, suggesting that according to the application of this Govt. of the 4th June 1856, 18 Sheristadars be appointed one to each District, & that the Govt. of India be informed that it is quite impossible to make any reduction to meet this extra charge, and observing that if the Govt. of India refuse to sanction the more B^d Collectors in addition to 18 as suggested by the B^d of Rev. & still insist on the general reduction of the Sheristadars Office on the employment of only one B^d Coll^r to each District, it would be far better for the public service & much more acceptable to the Coll^r that none should be entertained & that the sanction of the Govt. of India coupled with the condition now imposed, should remain in abeyance.

Read again.
Minute by the Hon. Mr. Elliot. Vide entry opposite No. 18.
17th April & recorded in D^{to} Sec.
19th May 57. No. 607.

Pointing out the responsibility and the importance of the duties of a Head Sheristadar, suggesting that the opinions of all Coll^{rs} should be taken before disposing with the Office of Head Sheristadar, showing that the Pro. of the B^d of Rev. on the subject in question represent the opinion of a single individual, & observing that on a question of such importance, the Govt. should be in possession of the matured judgment of a full Board.

No. 17.
From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India. 5th July 57. No. 91.

Vide entry opposite No. 18.

Submitting his reports relative to the Unconvenanted Deputy Collectors to the Madras Presidency.

No. 18.
Minute by the Right Hon. the President. 3rd Aug 757.

No. 19.
Minis. of Gov.

22nd Aug
No. 844. D^o D^o

Observing that had the political circumstances of this country remained the same as they were, when the reference for asking for 60 Unconvenanted Coll^{rs} & abolishing the Office of Sheristadar was made to Mr. Picketts, the President would have been in favor of the course proposed by the B^d of Rev. but for several reasons stated deprecating any attempt at change, at the present time.

On the subject of the appointment of unconvenanted Deputy Collectors.

Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

Date of Resolution or Letter.

N^o 20.
To the Government of India
On the subject of the
appointment of Uncommissioned
Deputy Colrs, & the reduction
of the status & salaries of
the Serishtadars.

22nd Augt. 1857
N^o 845
20th Nov.
1857
N^o 41
P. 10

N^o 21.
Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.
1st Augt. 1874.

Submitting with the Board
observations, correspondence from
the Coll^r of North Arcot on the
subject of the revision of the appor-
ment of the North Arcot talooks
according to Mr. Roberts' classifica-
tion in combination with the
one hitherto followed, & recom-
mending that the local Revenue
Officers may be allowed to effect
revision within the prescribed limits
described on the Mamool classess &
rates.

N^o 22.
Minis. of Cons.
On the subject of the
revision of the apporment
of the North Arcot talooks of North
Arcot, according to Mr. Roberts'
classification in combination
with the one hitherto followed.

22nd Dec.
N^o 826

N^o 23.
Minis. of Cons. Military Dept.
7th Augt. 1875.

Referring a letter from the
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Madras Forces, request-
ing urgently that the services
of Captain Priestley,
now employed on survey
at South Arcot, may be
placed at the disposal
of Major General Beresford
for Regimental duty.

N^o 24.
Order. Observing that Govt.
are unable to place Captain
Priestley's services, at the
disposal of the Commander
in Chief for Regimental duty.

20th Dec.
N^o 847
12th April
1858
N^o 14
P. 1.

Purport of the Papers considered.

Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.

Date of Resolution or Letter.

Reported to England.

N^o 25.
From the Bd. of Rev.
17th July 1874.
List of statements
of Actual Charges for
July 1265.

N^o 26.
Minis. of Cons.
Disallowing the dif-
ference of Rs. 14-7-9 and
sanctioning the rest of the actual
charges incurred in Mallore
in July 1265, amounting to
Rupees 11925.34.
3 copies to the Bd. of Rev. with 5 Stat^{ts} & 1 memo.
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N^o 27.
Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.
13th Augt. 1875.

Submitting a letter
from the Coll^r of Sea Customs,
and recommending that sanc-
tion be granted for the re-
fund to Mr. R. R. Cotton
of Rs. 11-8 the amount of
import duty paid by him
on a watch returned from
England.

N^o 28.
Order. Authorized.

24th Dec.
N^o 849.

N^o 29.
Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.
13th Augt. 1876.

Submitting a letter
from the Coll^r of Sessions,
and recommending
that sanction be granted
for the refund of Rs. 60,
the amount of fine im-
posed by the Joint
Magistrate on 12 De-
fendants in Police case
N^o 90 of 1857, but on
appeal ordered to be re-
mitted by the Sessions
Judge.

N^o 30.
Order. Authorized.

24th Dec.
N^o 850.

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<p>No. 31. Pro. of the B. of Reve. 10th Aug. 1857. No. 898.</p> <p>Submitting certain correspondences from the Acting Coll^r of Tanjore; and recommending that sanction be accorded for continuing in his Catchments the Naut Curnum establishment transferred to the Hoogoor some years ago, but now objected to by the Civil Auditor.</p>	<p>No. 32. Minis. of Cons.</p> <p>Sanctioning the continuance of the Naut Curnum Establishment transferred to the Coll^r Catchments of Tanjore some years ago.</p>	<p>24th Aug. No. 857.</p>
<p>No. 33. Minis. of Cons. 24th Aug. 1857. No. 852.</p> <p>Authorizing the Register of Govt. Grants to issue a permission certificate to Mr. G. Thornhill for certain lands situated at Patu Chucacole, in the Dist. of Ganjam.</p>		
<p>No. 34. From the Resident at Hyderabad. 11th Aug. 1857. No. 925.</p> <p>Forwarding copy of a note received from His Highness the Nizam's Minister intimating that the necessary orders have been issued to the Illakhdars of his Arcar not to levy transit duty in future, in certain Villages on the Road leading from Hyderabad to Masulipatam & strictly enjoin the Illakhdars who have already done so against the levying of the same.</p>	<p>No. 35. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter dated 8th July 1857, No. 2318.</p>	<p>24th Dec. No. 853.</p>

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<p>No. 36. From the B. of Revenue. 28th July 1857. No. 861.</p> <p>Submitting the Broken Set of the Board's Proceedings for the Month of June 1857.</p>	<p>Consultation. No. 37 To the India House. Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for the Month of June 1857.</p>	<p>25th Aug. No. 854.</p>	<p>Reported to England. Ch. 33.</p>
<p>No. 38. Minis. of Cons. 25th Aug. 1857. No. 855.</p> <p>Passing orders on the Hon. Mr. Despatches dated 8th April 1857, No. 2, approving generally of the new rules for the better management of the Choultry of Godty erected in memory of the late Sir Thomas Munro.</p>			<p>Reply 2nd Nov. 1857 Ch. 41.</p>
<p>No. 39. Minute by the Hon. Mr. Elliott. 16th July 1857. No. 908.</p> <p>Remarking that, until the lands in the N. Circars have been surveyed & re-assessed, until the Police has been reformed, and until the salaries of Native Officers have been placed on a proper footing the practice of extortion & oppressive dealings, cannot be prevented.</p>			<p>Reply 20th Nov. 1857 Ch. 41. P. 6.</p>

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<p>N^o 40.</p> <p>To the Govt. of India.</p> <p>25th Augt/57. N^o 856.</p> <p>Requesting that this Govt. may be favored with information as to the subdivision of the areas that may have been resolved upon by the Govt. of India for Revenue surveys and for the settlement records of territory assigned on a survey basis.</p>		
<p>N^o 41.</p> <p>To the Governor of the French Establishments in India.</p> <p>25th Augt/57. N^o 857.</p> <p>Requesting His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India, that the Hon. the Govt. of Directors have concurred in the view taken by this Govt. of the justice of the claims advanced by Pillay Chetty Nagava Naidoo, late Assistant Receiver of the French Pithah at Maculipatanam, to indemnification for losses sustained by him, and have accordingly sanctioned the payment to him of Rs 6192. 14-6.</p>		
<p>N^o 42.</p> <p>From the Magistrate of Chingleput.</p> <p>8th July/57. N^o 922.</p> <p>Suggesting that the efficiency of the village Police Force would be increased by the payment of their fees directly from circar instead of the village committees.</p>	<p>N^o 43.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons.</p> <p>Requesting the Coll^r of Chingleput to explain the precise duties performed by the Tahsildars in his District, and to show to what extent they are servants of the people, and to what extent public servants of the state.</p>	<p>25th Augt/57. N^o 858.</p>

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<p>N^o 44.</p> <p>Pro. of the B. d. of Rev.</p> <p>12th Augt/57. N^o 913.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Coll^r of Rajahmundry, and supporting the request therein contained for sanction for the payment of Rs 289-1-0 to certain parties, being the collections realized for July 1265 on account of the lands allotted to them.</p>	<p>N^o 45.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons.</p> <p>Sanctioning the payment to the Enamdars in Rajahmundry whose lands were taken for the new pattals at Narsapur, of Rs 289-1-0, being the amount collected for July 1265.</p> <p>3 Copies to the B. d. of Rev. with encs.</p> <p>1st Copy to the Govt. of India.</p>	<p>25th Augt/57.</p>	
<p>N^o 46.</p> <p>From the B. d. of Rev.</p> <p>10th July/57. N^o 796.</p> <p>Submitting for the inspection of Govt. two papers drawn up by Mr. W. H. Bayley when in England, one on the Land measures, and the other on the weights and measures.</p>	<p>N^o 47.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons.</p> <p>Sanctioning the printing of Mr. W. H. Bayley's revised Paper on the Land Measures in use in the provinces of the Madras Presidency.</p> <p>3 Copies to the B. d. of Rev.</p>	<p>25th Dec/57.</p>	<p>Reply 20th Nov/1857.</p> <p>N^o 41.</p> <p>P. 3.</p>
<p>N^o 48.</p> <p>Pro. of the B. d. of Rev.</p> <p>5th Augt/57. N^o 887.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Officiating Agent at Burnool, and supporting the recommendation therein contained for sanction for the charges incurred in Fuzils 1265 and 1266, for paper for the new forms of village accounts amounting to Rs 264-15-3.</p>	<p>N^o 49.</p> <p>Order. Sanctioned.</p>	<p>25th Dec/57.</p>	

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<p>N^o 50. Pro: of the B^d of Rev. 8th Sept 1857. N^o 894. Submitting for the consideration and orders of Govt, a letter from the Collector of Malabar relative to the difficulty of main- -taining the Tobacco Mon- -opoly in the Towns of Tunga- -Cherry and Arjunge based to the Travancore State, and the propriety of Extending the benefit of Act IV of 1853 to those Towns.</p>	<p>N^o 51. Order. above Extract and its enclosures be referred to the Political Department.</p>		<p>25th Aug. 1857.</p>
<p>Exd^g D. Hootersany</p>			

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<p>35-5. Sept. 26-1857</p>	<p>Revenue 1857. Depart^{mt}</p>	<p>10-33</p>	<p>Consultation. 30th Sept. 1857.</p>