

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

29th October 1857

Book N^o 31-32

Order in Council 5th Dec 1857

**In Cons. 21 October 1857.*

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d April 1857, No. 386. R. D.

3. Mr. Cochrane states that the washermen have now agreed in writing to attend regularly to their duties hereafter in consideration of the grant, and that the Dharmakurtahs have also expressed their consent. The Board observe that in making this arrangement, the Acting Collector has gone beyond the requirements of Government, who merely called for information as to what services had hitherto been performed or were now being rendered by the washermen.

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

In Para. 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 170, dated 15th February 1857, the Government observed that it was not clear whether the services in a Pagoda for which certain rent free lands were said to have been originally granted to the Moormasy washermen of St. Thome, were still performed or not, and the Board of Revenue were directed to make an early report on the point, after communication with the Collector of Madras. They responded to the call in their proceedings dated 16th April 1857, No. 1148, but the information then conveyed was pronounced to be unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it was based on a mere report by the quit rent Amildar, without either the enquirers, or the managers of the Pagoda, having been questioned on the subject, and the Collector was directed, in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 386 of the 28th of April 1857, to examine the washermen, and the chief persons connected with the Temple.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is concerned to find that Mr. Cochrane should have so misapprehended the orders of Government, and so disregarded their avowed policy with respect to Hindu Devasthanams, as to have acted in a manner which must have caused the washermen and Dharmakartas to suppose, that the Government considered that they had an interest in these ceremonies being performed. The Boams in question were clearly responsible for neglect of the conditions of tenure, and the Government certainly cannot allow the Acting Collector's unauthorized proceedings to prejudice the rights of the State. On the ground therefore that full enquiry has shown that the service, for the performance of which the lands heretofore held by the washermen of St. Thome was originally granted rent free, has not been per-

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Port Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 29th October 1857.

For many years, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council resolves to decline to give them, free of assessment, any land in exchange for that which has been assessed on its sale to Mr. J. B. Norton.

4. Mr. Cochrane remarks at the end of part 2, that the washermen were paid by the Government in money or in rice, "which was scarcely a just or proper remuneration." The Government cannot comprehend on what ground the Acting Collector thought it necessary to pronounce an opinion on what was a proper remuneration for Pagoda service.

5. The Board of Revenue will point out to Mr. Cochrane how entirely the Government have disapproved of his acts on this occasion.

Signed: H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

N^o 3308

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 2nd October 1857.

Read letter from the Acting
Collector of Madras dated 17th June 1857
furnishing the information called
for by Government regarding the ser-
vice performed by the washermen Wash-
ermen of St. Thome.

(More Encl. 1857)

Resolved that the foregoing
letter be submitted to the Right Hon-
able the Governor in Council with
reference to Extract Minutes Con-
sultation dated 28th April 1857.

N^o 3308 Revenue Department.

From the personal inquiries made
by the Acting Collector he has ascer-
tained that the washermen have not
regularly

regularly performed only in the Pagodas
among the people of the Chhattram
who having failed to observe them
it seems known that when their
rites were conducted they were paid for
their labor rather in ready money or in
rice but only according to the plea-
sure of the Chhattram. It
also appears that the prescribed religious
ceremonies are not performed in any of
the four chief Pagodas of the Division.

3. Mr. Cochrane states that
the Washermen have now agreed in
writing to attend regularly to their duties
and have also in consideration of the
Enormity of that Chhattram
have also agreed their consent. The
Board observe that in making these
arrangements the Acting Collector has
gone beyond the requirements of the
Government who merely called for in-
formation as to what services had
hitherto been performed or were now
being

being rendered by the Washermen

(A true Extract)

L. M.
My Secretary

For the Secy. Genl.
My Secretary to Government
Revenue & Public Works.

L. O. 10/10

Under date the 26th October 1897

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

St. Louis, Mo. 2^d October 1857.
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Para 6 of

Extract Minutes Council

A. Walker - 2nd Edition No 170, dated 1790

February 1857 the Governor

Grant Wooded Park

it was not clear whether

the service in a Regiment

for which certain persons

free lunch were sold to

Rumex Leonis originally

Quercus

Mr. J. S. Deane
Boston 27/10/85
7/11/89

Collected from the
Honduras of the
Island of Chiriqui

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present to the Ministry,
involvement of St. Thome,
were still performed
as usual, and the Board
of Revenue were directed
to make an early report
on the point, after con-
sultation with the
Collector of Madras.

They responded to the
call in their proceedings,
dated 10th April 1857
to 11th 1858, but the in-
formation then conveyed
was pronounced to be
unsatisfactory inasmuch
as it was based on a
mere report by the gut-
rent Amildar, without
either the amildars, or
the managers, of the
Pagoda

Pagoda, having been
questioned on the subject,
and the Collector was
directed, in the Extract
from the Minutes of
Consultation N^o 586 of
the 28th of April 1857 to
examine the washermen,
and the chief persons
connected with the
Temple.

2 In their Proceed-
ings above recorded,
the Board submit a
letter from the late
Acting Collector of
Madras, dated 17th
June 1857. Mr. Cochrane
stated that in three
out of the four Paga-
das in St. Thome,
the

the services due by the
Colonies to the Government
and of the Colonies they
had been prepared
though with the regular
regiment and the general
they have been wholly
satisfied. I am sure
of the ability of the
Colonies to perform their
duties and to be
satisfied with the
Colonies to their duty
in the Colonies, and
that they have at last
convinced, and stated
in writing their willing-
ness to perform the
regular ceremonies, and
that the Colonies
have expressed their
consent

consent to the arrange-
ments entered into.
S. The Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council is concerned
to find that Mr
Cochran should have
so misapprehended
the orders of Govern-
ment, and so dis-
regarded the
avowed policy with
respect to the
Devastation, as
to have acted in a
manner which
must have caused
the Government
and the Colonies
to suppose that the
Government

Government considered
that they had an in-
terest in these cases
merely being per-
formed. The claims
in question were
clearly payable
for neglect of her
conditions of tenure,
and the Government
certainly cannot allow
the Acting Collector
unauthorized pro-
ceedings to prejudice
the rights of the State.
On the ground there-
fore that full argu-
ment has shown that
the service, for the
performance of which
the land has therefore
been

held by the workmen
men of St. Rome,
was originally granted
rent-free, having
been performed for
many years, the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
resolved to decline
to give them free
of up front, and
land in exchange
for that which has
been assessed and
for sale to Mr. J.
D. O'Brien.
The Honorable
Governor in Council
of India, that the
land should be
sold by the

Commissioner

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 weary in its rice;
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 "remuneration". The
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 comprehend in what
 "manner the Battery
 "Doctors thought it
 necessary to pronounce
 an opinion on what
 was a proper remun-
 eration for Medical
 service.

The Board of
 Revenue will point
 out to Mr. Cochrane
 "continually the
 Government have dis-
 approved of his acts
 on this occasion. -

[Signature]

Copy to the Reg. Sec.
 with encl.
 21/10/92

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Extract from of Gov.
 26/10/92

Declining to receive a letter
 to give the Secretary, Government
 of the Revenue, and for the
 Government, in consequence of the fact
 which has been a subject of the
 date to the 10/10/92.

10/10/92