Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

14th September 1858

Pack No. 11, 12, 13 & 14

Order No. 1224 of 9th September 1858

No. 11. Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1858, No. 2938.

In Cons. 4th August 1858. Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 9th June 1858, forwarding a revised Tabular Statement of Establishments for the Collection of Sea Customs at the Ports in his District.

(Here enter No. 88.)

In Cons. 29th April 1858.
In Cons. 12th June ,, Resolved that the foregoing letter and Statement be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation Nos. 441 and 745 (para. 2) dated respectively 7th April and 2nd June 1858.

2. In accordance with the orders of Government, the Board in their Proceedings No. 3500, dated 19th October 1857, submitted a proposition from the Collector of Ganjam for improving the Sea Customs Establishments in his District; but the arrangement was based on the erroneous supposition that a Master Attendant and 2 Conservators of Ports would be appointed in the Marine Department, and that their services could be made available as Officers of customs; their salaries being equally divided between the two Depertments. The intention of Government to exclude the ports of Ganjam from the operation of Act VII. of 1858, rendered it necessary to provide a separate Customs Agency, and the Statement now submitted has been prepared with this view.

3. The existing charge for the collection of Sea Customs in the District is Rupees 117-8 per mensem, and that proposed by the Collector to be incurred is Rupees 586-8, or Rupees 469 per mensem additional.

4. The extra charge is for two Superintendents on 100 Rupees each for the Ports of Munsoorcottah and Calingapatam, and one for Ganjam on 75 Rupees; for augmenting the present salaries of 7 Goomastahs by 92 Rupees in the aggregate, for raising the pay of 13 peons from two to four Rupees each, and for employing 19 more at a further aggregate cost of Rupees 102. The following Statement shews the proposed arrangement:—

Three Superintendents...						Rupees	275 0 0
Goomastahs.							
	Present pay.		Proposed.		Increase.		
Ganjam	12		21		9		
Munsoorcottah	14		25		11		
Sonnapoor	10		30		20		
Baurwah	7		15		8		
Poondy	10		35		25		
Bauvanapaudoo	7		15		8		
Calingapatam	14		25		11	92	0 0
Peons.							
Present number 13 × 2 Rupees (additions to salary)...					26		
Additional Peons 19 × 4 Rupees					76		
						— 102	0 0
					Rupees	469	0 0

5. Compared with the former proposition the salaries assigned to the Superintendents are less, but at the same time the cost under this head to the Revenue Department will be greater, inasmuch as the entire charge is to be borne by it, and not merely a portion as was first intended. The salaries to the Goomastahs are also considerably larger, the peons are to receive half a Rupee more than was first proposed and their number is to be increased to a much greater extent. The Sea Customs Revenue in Ganjam for 1857-58 was 46,384 Rupees, so that the charge for the new establishment amounts to a trifle more than 15 per cent. on the income. It may however be reasonably expected that the Revenue will increase when a more efficient establishment is entertained.

6. Mr. Knox states that smaller salaries than those proposed are not calculated to obtain men on whose intelligence and honesty he could depend for the efficient and faithful management of the Customs, the prices of the necssaries of life having of late years increased 60 per cent.

7. The Board concur as to the absolute necessity of granting liberal salaries in Ganjam, at least for some years to come. Government are fully aware of the numerous frauds and intrigues which have of late been discovered there, and it is impossible to induce trustworthy and able servants to go to so distant a District without granting them liberal allowances. As education spreads, it may be expected that suitable agency may be procured on more reasonable terms in the District; but this is not the case at present; and until it is, a higher scale of remuneration must of necessity be temporarily allowed in Ganjam. The conviction of this induces the Board to recommend an establishment, which notwithstanding the reductions they have proposed is in excess of what is allowed elsewhere, and the cost of which bears a high ratio to the revenue. As regards the Custom receipts Colonel F. Cotton does not hesitate to declare that Government are now largely defrauded, and the Board with their knowledge of recent frauds and malpractices in other departments must admit the great probability of this assertion.

8. The reductions proposed by the Board and which are shewn in the Tabular Statement in red ink will make the total charge for Sea Customs Establishments Rupees 430½ per mensem, or Rupees 5,166 per annum, which is equivalent to 11⅛ per cent. on the present revenue.

9. In lieu of three Superintendents as proposed by the Acting Collector the Board suggest that two on Rs. 75 per mensem should be entertained, one to reside at Munsoorcottah, but to have the supervision of and periodically to visit the other Ports in the Northern part of the District, the other to have his head quarters at Calingapatam and in like manner visit and look after the Southern Ports. The other modifications do not require special notice.

10. These Superintendents might with advantage be required to look after their respective Ports and give the Magistrate timely intimation of any injury to them from the discharge of Ballast in improper places, &c. &c. It would also no doubt be a convenience to Merchants and Commanders of vessels if they could be vested with some control over the boatmen.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 12. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1858, No. 3320.

In Con. 1st September 1858.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 16th August 1858, representing that the pay of the Sea Custom Superintendents should not be less than 100 Rupees per mensem.

(Here enter No.—.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 4th August 1858, No. 2938.

2. The Board reduced the pay of the Superintendents solely from motives of economy.

3. The Acting Collector's remarks regarding the difficulty of dealing with the boatmen for thefts at sea merit consideration, as regards the Maritime Districts generally.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 1224; dated 9th September 1858.

1. Resolved that the arrangements proposed by the Board for improving the Sea Custom Establishments in Ganjam, be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India, with the strong recommendation of this Government.

2. The Government agree with the Board that two Superintendents will be sufficient for the Ganjam District, and they see no objection to the proposed location of one at Munsoorcottah, and the other at Calingapatam, each visiting periodically the Ports within his range, and making the report to the Magistrate suggested in para. 10 of their Proceedings of the 4th August. Under the circumstances represented however by the Acting Collector in his letter of the 16th August, and submitted by the Board with their Proceedings of the 1st Instant, the Government are of opinion that the salary of these Superintendents should not be less than Rupees 100 per mensem, and a recommendation to this effect will be made to the Government of India. The total additional expenditure involved in the arrangements proposed will therefore be Rupees 363 per mensem.

3. With reference to para. 3 of the Board's Proceedings of the 1st Instant, regarding the difficulty stated to be experienced by the Acting Collector in dealing with boatmen for petty thefts committed by them at sea while conveying merchandize to the shipping, it is observed from the Proceedings of the Foujdary Udalut submitted by Mr. Knox, that that Court propose taking measures for bringing the subject under the consideration of the Legislature.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 14. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 9th September 1858, No. 1225.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying communication, with its enclosures, from the Board of Revenue,* proposing arrangements for improving the Sea Custom Establishments in the District of Ganjam.

* *4th August* 1858, *No.* 2938.

2. The inefficiency of these Establishments was brought to notice in a letter from the Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 22d July 1856, and it was also incidentally noticed by Lieutenant Colonel F. Cotton, Superintendent Department Public Works, in his account of

his tour of inspection through the Northern Districts, in which he expressed his opinion that the Government was defrauded of its customs, in consequence of the inadequate and ill-paid establishments maintained at the Ports in Ganjam.

3. On the 6th April 1857, the Marine Board submitted extracts from letters from the Acting Collector of Ganjam and his Principal Assistant, the latter of whom represented that the pay of the Sea Custom Peons, viz. 2 Rupees a month, was insufficient for their actual requirements, and that they consequently connived at the irregularities of the boatmen, with whom they were in league, and were therefore afraid to bring their misconduct to notice. He also stated that the pay of the Goomastahs, averaging 10 to 12 Rupees per mensem, was on too low a scale, and that temptations were great and opportunities frequent. Upon this representation the Government, on the 16th May 1857, requested the Board of Revenue to submit, in communication with the Collector, a Statement of the additional expenditure that would be required for placing the Sea Custom Establishments in Ganjam on an efficient footing.

4. Some correspondence then passed between the Government and the Board of Revenue, on the subject of these establishments, which has resulted in the submission by the latter of the arrangements proposed in the letter now before the Government of India.

5. The present cost of the Sea Custom Establishments in Ganjam, with a sea board of about 130 miles and eight principal ports for the landing and shipping of cargo, is Rupees 117½ per mensem, and the arrangements recommended by the Acting Collector involve an expenditure of Rupees 586½, or Rupees 469 per mensem in excess of the existing charge. The Board however have proposed certain reductions which will bring additional expenditure down to Rupees 313 per mensem. The following Table shows at one view the strength and cost of the existing establishments, of those proposed by the Collector and of those recommended by the Board.

Sea Ports.	Present scale.	Proposed by the Collector.	Recommended by the Board of Revenue.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor Cutcherry 17½	1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor Cutcherry ... 17½	1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor Cutcherry 17½
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Sonnapoor	1 Goomastah ... 14 2 Peons 4	1 Supt ... 100 1 Goomastah ... 25 8 Peons 32	1 Supt ... 75 1 Goomastah ... 20 8 Peons ... 32
Barwah	1 Goomastah ... 10 2 Peons ... 4	1 Goomastah ... 30 3 Peons ... 12	1 Goomastah ... 20 3 Peons ... 12
Poondy	1 Goomastah ... 7 1 Peon ... 2	1 Goomastah ... 15 2 Peons ... 8	1 Goomastah ... 15 2 Peons ... 8
Bavanapaudoo	1 Goomastah ... 10 2 Peons ... 4	1 Goomastah ... 35 3 Peons ... 12	1 Goomastah ... 25 3 Peons ... 12
Calingapatam	1 Goomastah ... 7 1 Peon ... 2	1 Goomastah ... 15 2 Peons ... 8	1 Goomastah ... 15 2 Peons ... 8
Guddalapaudoo	1 Goomastah ... 14 2 Peons ... 4 1 Peon ... 2	1 Supt ... 100 1 Goomastah ... 25 6 Peons ... 24 2 Peons ... 8	1 Supt ... 75 1 Goomastah ... 20 6 Peons ... 24 2 Peons ... 8
	117½	586½ Deduct ... 117½	430½ Deduct ... 117½
		Increase ... 469	Increase ... 313

Progs. 1st Septr. 1858, *No.* 3320.

6. The Board however have since submitted* a letter from the Acting Collector, copy of which accompanies, representing that the reduced salary of Rupees 75 per mensem, proposed by the Board for the Sea Custom Superintendents, is wholly inadequate to secure the services of efficient and honest men, and recommending that it should not be less than Rupees 100 per mensem, the sum which he originally proposed. Referring to the fact stated by the Acting Collector in para. 2, and to the admission of the Board that they reduced the pay of the Superintendents solely from motives of economy, the Governor in Council is of opinion that Rupees 100 per mensem should be the lowest salary assigned to the Superintendents, who will, under the arrangements recommended by the Board, have not only to look after the requirements of their own ports, but also periodically to visit other ports in the district. The total additional expenditure involved in the arrangements proposed will therefore be Rupees 363 per mensem.

7. The Governor in Council considers that with the growing trade and extensive sea board of Ganjam the present establishment is wholly inadequate. Reluctant as he must be at the present time to bring forward any measure involving increased expense, he does not consider himself at liberty to keep back the Board's application, modified as it has been more with reference to the exigencies of the times than to the requirements of the case. The District of Ganjam has lately risen in importance of late years as an exporting District. Its trade has largely increased, especially at the ports of Calingapatam and Munsoorcottah which are frequented by English ships, trading with sugar, grain, oil seeds, &c., for the United Kingdom. It is evident that justice cannot be done either to the merchant, the ship owner, or to the Government revenue, by a Sea Custom establishment on the existing miserable scale, and that the augmentation now advised is the lowest that could be submitted. He accordingly desires me to convey his strong recommendation that the arrangements proposed, at an additional aggregate charge of Rupees 363 per mensem, may receive the sanction of the Government of India.

8. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form accompanies this application.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment

	Year.	Revenues. Ordinary. Rs.	A	P	Revenues. Extraordinary. Rs.	A	P	Charges. Ordinary. Rs.	A	P	Charges. Extraordinary. Rs.	A	P
Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements...	1853-54...	29,853	4	6	8	1	...	1,410	...	...	33	...	..
Do. do. ...	1854-55...	13,151	11	11	9	12	...	1,224	12	...	35	2	...
Do. do. ...	1855-56...	44,472	...	6	13	12	...	1,289	8	4	26	...	9
Do. do. ...	1856-57...	34,074	15	6	11	8	3	1,554	10	3	.....	...	...
Estimated as per sketch Estimate.....	1857-58...	46,286	9	8	98	...	...	1,437	...	...	34	1	2

Extract from Home Department of Government of India. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present scale.	Rs.	A	P	Proposed scale.	Rs.	A	P
			SEA CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.							
		Collector of Ganjam.	1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.....	17	8	...	1 Goomastah at the Hoozoor Cutcherry.....	17	8	...
			Ganjam Sea Port.				*Ganjam Sea Port.*			
			1 Goomastah.....	12	...	...	1 Goomastah.....	20	...	...
			2 Peons.....	4	...	...	6 Peons.....	24	...	...
			Munsoorcottah Sea Port.				*Munsoorcottah Sea Port.*			
			.....	.....	...	...	1 Superintendent.....	100	...	...
			1 Goomastah.....	14	...	...	1 Goomastah.....	20	...	...
			2 Peons.....	4	...	...	8 Peons.....	32	...	...
			Sonnapoor Sea Port.				*Sonnapoor Sea Port.*			
			1 Goomastah.....	10	...	...	1 Goomastah.....	20	...	...
			2 Peons.....	4	...	...	3 Peons.....	12	...	...
			Baurwah Sea Port.				*Baurwah Sea Port.*			
			1 Goomastah.....	7	...	...	1 Goomastah.....	15	...	...
			1 Peon.....	2	...	...	2 Peons.....	8	...	...
			Poondy Sea Port.				*Poondy Sea Port.*			
			1 Goomastah.....	10	...	...	1 Goomastah.....	25	...	...
			2 Peons.....	4	...	...	3 Peons.....	12	...	...
			Bauvanapaudoo Sea Port.				*Bauvanapaudoo Sea Port.*			
			1 Goomastah.....	7	...	...	1 Goomastah.....	15	...	...
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			Calingapatam Sea Port.				*Calingapatam Sea Port.*			
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			Guddalapaudoo Sea Port.				*Guddalapaudoo Sea Port.*			
			1 Peon.....	2	...	...	2 Peons.....	8	...	...
			Total.....	117	8	...	Total.....	480	8	...

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th September 1858.

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Total. Revenues. Rs.	A	P	Total. Charges. Rs.	A	P	Net. Surplus. Rs.	A	P	Net. Deficit. Rs.	A	P
29,861	5	6	1,443	...	...	28,418	5	6	.....	...	...
13,160	12	11	1,259	14	...	11,900	14	11	.....	...	...
44,485	12	6	1,315	9	1	43,170	3	5	.....	...	...
34,086	7	9	1,554	10	3	32,531	13	6	.....	...	...
46,384	9	8	1,471	1	2	44,913	8	6	.....	...	...

Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Rs.	A	P	Permanent. Decrease per month. Rs.	A	P	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Rs.	A	P	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Rs.	A	P	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th September 1858.

Chief Secretary.

R. D.

Chief Dist. Supt.

No 1225

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	2 Peons		1 Goomastah	21	1 Goomastah	20
			6 Peons	24	6 Peons	24
Ninsoorestah	1 Goomastah		1 Superintendent	100	1 Superintendent	75
	2 Peons		1 Goomastah	25	1 Goomastah	20
			8 Peons	32	8 Peons	32
Sourapoor	1 Goomastah		1 Goomastah	30	1 Goomastah	20
	2 Peons		3 Peons	12	3 Peons	12
Barwah	1 Goomastah		1 Goomastah	15	1 Goomastah	15
	1 Peon		2 Peons	8	2 Peons	8
Poondy	1 Goomastah		1 Goomastah	35	1 Goomastah	25
	2 Peons		2 Peons	12	2 Peons	12
Ramanapandoo	1 Goomastah		1 Goomastah	15	1 Goomastah	15
	1 Peon		2 Peons	8	2 Peons	8
Calingapatam	1 Goomastah		1 Superintendent	100	1 Superintendent	75
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=ance of late years as an
exporting District. Its trade
has largely increased es=
=pecially at the ports of
Calingapatam and Mun=
=dooreattah which are
frequented by English
Ships loading with sugar
grain, oil Seeds, &c. for
the

x Progs: 1 Sept, 58 No 3320.

The Board however
have since submitted a
letter from the Acting
Collector, copy of which
accompanies, representing
that the reduced salary
of Rupees 75 per mensem,
proposed by the Board
for the Sea Custom Super=
intendents, is wholly in=
adequate to secure the
services of efficient and
honest men, and recom=
mending that it should
not be less than Rupees
100 per mensem, the sum
which he originally
proposed. Referring to
the fact stated by the
Acting Collector in para
2, and to the admission
of the Board that they
reduced the pay of the
Superintendents solely
from

from motives of economy, the Governor in Council is of opinion that Rs. 100 per mensem should be the lowest salary assigned to the superintendent, who will, under the arrangements recommended by the Board, have not only to look after the requirements of their own Ports, but also periodically to visit other ports in the District. The total additional expenditure involved in the arrangements proposed will therefore be Rupees 363 per mensem.

the united Kingdom - It is evident that justice cannot be done either to the Merchant, the Ship owner or to the Government revenue by a Sea customs establishment on the existing miserable scale, and that the augmentation now advised is the lowest that could be submitted. He accordingly desires me to convey his strong recommendation that the arrangements proposed by the Board, at an additional aggregate charge of Rs. 363 per mensem, may receive the sanction of the Government of India -

7 A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form accompanies this application.

Fort St. Geo: 9th Septr 1858.

E. & O. E.

Edward Smith

Revenue 1858 Sept.
Dy to Govt 14 Sep:

No. 1225.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dy 9th September 1858.

Soliciting the sanction of the Govt of India, to the revised scale of the Sea Customs Establishment in Ganjam, involving an additional charge of Rs 363 per Mensem.

No 14.

Revenue Dept

No. 1224.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 9th September 1858.

Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 4 August
1 Sept 1858 No. 2938

Resolved that the arrangements proposed by the Board for improving the Sea Customs Establishments in Ganjam be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India, with the strong recommendation of this Government.

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2 The Government agree with the Board that two Superintendents will be sufficient for the Ganjam District, and they see no objection to the proposed location of one at Munsoor-cottah, and the other at Calingapatam, each visiting periodically the ports within his range, and making the Report to the Magistrate suggested in para 10 of their Proceedings of the 4th August. Under the circumstances represented however by the Acting Collector in his letter of the 16th August, and submitted by the Board with their Proceedings of the 1st Instant, the Government are of opinion that the Salary of these Superintendents should not be less than Rupees 100 per mensem, and a recommendation to this effect will be made to the Government of India. The total additional expenditure involved in the arrangements proposed will therefore be Rupees 363 per mensem.

3. With reference to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings of the 1st instant, regarding the difficulty stated to be experienced by the Acting Collector in dealing with boatmen for

for petty thefts committed by them at Sea while conveying merchandize to the Shipping, it is observed from the Proceedings of the Soujdary Adaulut submitted by Mr. Knox, that that Court propose taking measures for bringing the subject under the consideration of the Legislature.

3 Copies to the Bd. of Rev. Dated 10th with 5 Encls.

Rev. Dept.

No. 1201.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd ~~September~~ August 1858

Read the following
Extracts from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

dated 1st Sept. 1858
(Herewith 1st Aug. 1858 No. 2938
3320.

Resolved that the arrangements proposed by the Board for improving the Sea Customs Establishments in Ganjam, involving an additional Expenditure of Rs. 313 per mensem, be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India with the strong recommendation of this Govt.

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2 The Government agree with the Board that two Superintendents will be sufficient for the Ganjam District, and they see no objection to the proposed location of one at Mounsoor cottah, and the other at Calingapatam, each visiting periodically the ports within his Range, and making the report to the Magistrate suggested in para 10.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To The Secretary to the Government of Indra Hare enter

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Revenue 1858 Dept.
Dy. to Cons: 14th Sept.

No. 1224.
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Dy 9th Sept/58.
From the Govt. of India 4/30 Oct/58 No 1796
on Cons. Ex. Rev

Resolving to submit for the sanction of the Govt. of India certain arrangements proposed by the Bd. for placing the Sea-Customs Establishts. in Ganjam on an efficient footing.

No. 11 at 13.

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