Revenue Department

G C No 1322 of 28-9-1858

Book no 67-68

Diary 28-9-1858

No. 67. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1858, No. 3487.

In Con. 16*th September* 1858. Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 25th August 1858.

(Here enter No. 168.)

In Con. 30*th June* 1858.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th August 1858, No. 3165, remarking on the very great delay which occurred in the disposal of the Enam cases referred to in the Tabular report, dated 25th May last, the Collector states that a great part of the delay had occurred previous to his joining the district in 1854, since which period, he adds, it is attributable to the pressure of other duties in which he was constantly employed. The Board resolve to forward the above explanation for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 19th August last.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 1322; dated 28th September 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Copy to Collector of North Arcot.

Revenue 1858 Depts
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No 1476

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 16th
Rec. 17th } September 1858

1 Encl. Returned 2-10-58

No 3187.

Submitting the Application of the Collector of North Arcot respecting the Quit Rent which occurred in the disposal of the Enam cases referred to in the Tabular Return dated 25th May last.

No 67. 68.

With an Order

No 1322

Ordered that the
foregoing Extract be
recorded

For Sec. Govt.
28 Sept. 1858

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Revenue Department

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28th September 1858.

No. 69. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department, under date the 11th September 1858, No. 606.

Sanctioning certain modifications recommended by the Board of the proposals of Mr. Breeks in regard to a deduction in the office establishment of the Collector of Chingleput,—whereby two Clerks whose situations were proposed to be abolished will be retained till the working of the new system of accounts shall have been tried.

(Vide Financial Consultation 14th September 1858, No. 17 to 20.)

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 1323; dated 28th September 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 606.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th September 1858.

Read the following Papers:

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting, with the Board's remarks thereon, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput urging a modification of the proposals made by Mr. Breeks, in regard to a reduction of his Office Establishment consequent on the change in the system of Account.
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput containing further modifications of the reductions proposed by Mr. Breeks in the Office Establishment of that Collectorate.
(Dated 29th July and 16th August 1858, Nos. 2371 and 3100.)

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Forwarding copy of a letter addressed by him to the Board of Revenue, requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for his retaining the number of hands in the English Deparment struck off by Mr. Breeks, for reasons stated.
(Dated 5th August 1858, No. 49.)

The Government observe that Mr. Breeks has included among the Collector's permanent Establishment 4 Pagoda Servants, one Post Office Writer and one Post Office Gomastah, in all 6 Servants on an aggregate salary of Rupees 74 per mensem, and of these he has taken credit in his proposed Establishment for 4 Servants on an aggregate salary of Rupees 56.

2. Mr. Shubrick has clearly shown that this is an error, that these 6 Servants belong to Departments which have no necessary connection with his Office and are liable at any time to be withdrawn. They cannot therefore be reckoned as part of his fixed Establishment and should have been left out of the calculation.

3. The Collector further urges that two Writers, one at Rupees 25 and one at Rupees 21, whom Mr. Breeks had proposed to abolish, should be retained in the English Department. The Board of Revenue support this in reference to the great increase of work in that Department of late years. The result would be an eventual saving of Rupees 65, instead of Rupees 129 as recommended by Mr. Breeks. The Pagoda and Post Office Servants must clearly remain as at present and cannot be taken to supply vacancies caused by reductions among the servants on the regular Moyenzabitah. With respect to the two other Writers on Rupees 25 and Rupees 21, under the strong opinion expressed by the Collector and supported by the Board, the Government will suspend their orders for their reduction until at least the working of the new system of Accounts shall have been tried. A report will be sent in by the Collector through the Board at the end of next year.

4. In Mr. Shubrick's first letter he has stated that Mr. Breeks' proposed changes and reductions in his English, Sherista and Treasury Departments were made without any communication with him of any kind whatever. In Mr. Breeks' report, 8th June 1858, he stated that having previously arranged with the Collector to commence work in his Office on the 31st May, he gave him a set of rules and forms for the use of his Writers so as to prepare him to bring the new system into operation, that he had carefully explained the system, that he had seen it in operation at the Hoozoor for some days, and that the Clerks appeared to understand it.

5. It is certainly desirable that Mr. Breeks in his visits to the several Districts should explain to the Collectors the changes and reductions which he considers may be made in their

Account Department in consequence of the introduction of the new Bengal system of Account
should pay attention to any objections which they may take to his proposals, and notice them
his reports to Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To J. Breeks, Esq.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ „ Collector of Chingleput.
„ „ Accountant General.
„ „ Civil Auditor.
„ „ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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No. 1479.

Extract from the Minutes
of Govt. in the Financial
Department -

Dated 11th September
Rec'd 16th 1858.

Sanctioning certain
modifications recommended
by the Board of the proposals
of Mr. Brooke in regard
to a reduction in the Office
Establishment of the Collector
of Chingleput - whereby
the Clerks whose situa-
tions were proposed to be
abolished will be retained
and till the working of the
new system of accounts
shall have been tried -

recorded

No. 1323

Recorded.

28th Sept. 1858.

No. 69 & 70.