

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

20th April 1858.

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Order no. 484 D/14th April 1858

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th April 1858.

Pro. to Govt. 16th Oct. 1855.

From Govt. 28th Novr. 1855, No. 1299, R. D.

8. With reference to para. 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply it is observed that an arrangement for reducing the cost of the Collector's Establishment by Rupees 83-4 in order to meet the charges of the printing office was recommended* for sanction as a temporary measure, and received the approval of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 28th November 1857, No. 1294, R. D.

	Rs. A. P.	9. Under this explanation the Board
Saderward,	4,151 4 1	
Cart hire,	30 0 0	solicit sanction for the charges entered mar-
	<u>4,181 4 1</u>	ginally.

* Circular 29th Febr. 1856.

10. It would appear that previous to the introduction of the new system of audit the Civil Auditor directed* that statements of Saderward extra and variable charges for Fusly 1265 should be framed so as to embrace 11 months only; viz. from 1st June 1855 to 30th April 1856. In the Madura statement this order has been correctly carried out, but the Collector of Bellary has apparently misunderstood its intention for while he includes only 11 months he takes them from 30th June to 30th May.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES, Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 484; dated 14th April 1858.

	Rs. A. P.	The total amount of actual
Collr. and Sub-Collector's Hoozoor Saderward	4,151 4 1	charges incurred in Fusly 1265
Printing office charges, - - -	44 0 2	in the Bellary District, but dis-
		allowed in para. 4 of Extract
Total.	4,195 4 3	Minutes Consultation of 9th Fe-
		bruary 1857, No. 152, was Rst
		4,195-4-3. Under the explana-
		tion now afforded, the Right Hon-
		orable the Governor in Council
		sanctions Rupees (3,576) three
		thousand five hundred and se-
		venty six, as specified in the
		margin*; the value of stock, viz.
		Rupees 1,163† which remained at
		the close of the Fusly should ap-
		pear in the accounts of that year
		under unadjusted advances, and
		be accounted for in the follow-
		ing years in which it may be ac-
		tually used. The remainder of the
		printing office charges amount-
		ing to Rs 14-0-2 will be met from
		the receipts of the Press.

* Collr. and Sub-Collector's Hoozoor Saderward 3,546
Printing office charges, - - - 30

Total. 3,576

+ Value of stock which remained at the commence-
ment of the year, - - - 557 11 11
Advanced during the year, - - - 4,151 4 1

Total. 4,709

Actually used in the year, - - - 3,546

Remainder. 1,163

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue, dated 5th December 1857.

Read letter from the Collector of
Bellary, dated 21st March 1857, furnishing
the explanation called for in regard to
the increase above the Estimate in the
Actual Charges of the Hoozoor Saderward
for Fusly 1265.

1. H. C. no. 1265/23

Read also letter from the Acting
Collector of Madura, dated 13th April 1857,
explaining why the Actual Charges for
Fusly 1265 were closed on the 30th April 1856.

1. H. C. no. 1265/24

Resolved that the foregoing
letters and the Enclosure of the first
be submitted for the information and
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council, with reference to Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 9th February 1857, No. 152,
R. D.

2. With regard to the discrepancy
noticed by Government between the amount
Rupees

Rupees 4,151. 4-1, requiring sanction on account of Huzoor Sadarward in the Bellary District in July 1885, and the Actual Charges Rupees 3546. The Collector explains that the latter sum is merely the value of the articles actually expended, and that the former is the amount advanced for the purchase of stores during the year, there being at its close Rupees 1163 worth of Stationery &c. for next year's consumption.

3. The amount to be accounted for is Rupees 3546 and for the excess over the standard Estimate noticed by Government, the Collector assigns two reasons. (1) The introduction of printing and consequent increased use of paper. (2) The rise in the price of paper since '81, the year in which the Estimate was framed.

32 per Cent.

4. In regard to the first of these causes the Collector explains that, without taking into account the amount

Note
Required account to the Chief Form
* 75 Reams

amount of paper available for the Madras Department from the Tanjore Sadarward, 100 Reams were formerly sufficient for all Puttahs & notices &c. issued during the year, whereas now the requirements of the District, consequent upon the introduction of printing, cannot be met by a lower Estimate than 300 Reams. This is stated to be owing to the increased size of the new Forms of (Printed) Puttahs and receipts and to the issue of a number of Proclamations and notices for the public benefit. The cost of the 200 additional Reams according to the rates prevailing in 1851 is shown to be Rupees 504.

5. The 2^d cause for exceeding the Estimate was the high price of paper, and of this there is sufficient evidence in the figures entered Marginally, which show that the difference between the

788 1/2 Reams.		
Rate of Estimate	Rs 2-8-4	1988
July 1888	3-5-4	2631
Increase of price		2543

the rates of the year in which the
Estimate was framed and those of
1856 caused an increase in the cost
of the paper purchased in July 1855
to the extent of Rupees 513.

There is an apparent dis-
crepancy between Column 9 of the State-
ment first submitted, and Paras 384
of the letter now under consideration,
which must be noticed. In the former
the value of paper remaining on hand
at the commencement of July 1855
is set down at Rupees 558, whereas in
the latter it is given as Rupees 753. The
difference, the Board presume, arises
from the figures first given being
intended to represent the value cal-
culated on the rates of July 1855 while
the latter show the value according
to those of 1856. Upon this supposition
there would still be a slight error,
which is probably owing to the additional
rise

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rise of price since last year.

With regard to the item
Rupees 44 - 2. objected to by Government
the Collector explains that 30 Rupees is
the amount of cart hire paid for
transmission of Type from Bellary
to Cuddalore and Madras, as per

20th 1855
Oct. 28th Nov. 1855
N^o 1299 R.D.

orders of the Board and Government.
For this charge he requests the sanc-
tion of Government. The remaining
Rupees 14 - 2. was incurred on account
of Printing Office Sabarward and will
be defrayed from the Funds realized
from work performed by the Prop.

With reference to Para 3
of the Extract Minutes Consultation
under reply it is observed that an
arrangement for reducing the cost of
the Collector's Establishment by Rupees
83 - 4 - 0 in order to meet the charges

of the Printing Office was recommended
for sanction as a temporary measure,
and received the approval of Government

Bone 1st Dec. 37. No. 39-40
4th Dec. 38. 1-2
10th Feb. 39. 9-10
25th Feb. 39. 3-4

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Revenue Dept

No. 484.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th April 1858.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

There enters 5th December 1857
No 143/44

The total amount
of actual charges incurred
in July 1855 in the
Bellary District but
disallowed in para 4
of Extract Min. Cont.

will

At. & Sub. Collrs Hoogoor
Subwarded 461-4-1 of 9th February 1857 No.
Printing Office charges 44 -- 2 was Rupees 4195-4-
Total 4195-4-3 Under

Under the explanation
now afforded, the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council sanctioned
Rupees 3576/ Three
thousand five hundred
and seventy six, as
specified in the margin;

Collyer & Sub Collectors	}	3546
Hazoor Soderward		
Printing Office Charges	-	30
Total		3576.

the value of stock
viz Rupees 1163 which
remained at the close
of the July should ap-
pear in the accounts
of that year. under
undisbursed advances,

Value of Stock which remained	
at the commencement of the year - 557-11-11	
Advanced during the year - 4457-11-11	
Total	4409--
Actually used in the year - 3546--	
Remainder	1163--

and accounted for in
the following years in
which it may be actually
used. The remainder
of the Printing Office
charges.

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charges amounting to
Rupees 140--2 will
be met from the receipt
of the Press -

Dr

Copies to the Hyderabad
with 3 Major Puffs 16.

1-2 Cash Books

1-2 Civil Auditors

Res. Com. 10th Feb/57 - 9th 10.

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Pay to Com. 20th April

£10,484

Exchequer: 9th June

Post 14th April/58

Counting 12

3,576 for the actual

charges incurred in

July 12th and showing

that the value of the

Post Office 11th which

remained at the place of

St. Mary, should appear in

the accounts of that year

under sundry disbursements,

and be accounted for in the following

ways in which it may be

actually used.

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1858-59