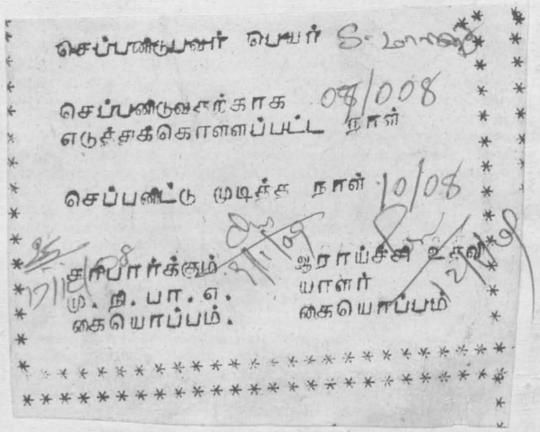
Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

18th May 1858

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Order no 627 of 12th May 1858



Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th May 1858.

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In Con. 20th April 1858. Read also a second letter from the same Officer, dated 20th Instant, forwarding a statement by the Surveyor on the same subject.

(Here enter No. 51.)

The Board resolve to submit these letters for the consideration and orders of the Righ Honorable the Governor in Council. Since the receipt of Mr. Cunliffe's second letter Mr. Plumbe, the Surveyor, has attended the Board's Office with his plansand explains that the boundaries of individual holdings cannot possibly be traced without access to the premises, as buildings of irregular forms in most cases adjoin the boundary line and prevent an external measurement

2. There is no doubt the Board believe as to the necessity of entering the premises of the Triplicane householders if the Survey is to proceed: this was done last year when Mr. Plumbe, in spite of much insult and opposition, Surveyed the Mussulman quarter of Triplicane, the only alternative is to entrust the inner measurements of each block to a Native Maistry, whose proceedings must necessarily be in every respect less reliable than those of the Surveyor.

3. Mr. Cunliffe has warned householders, disposed to oppose the Surveyor's entrance, that they render themselves liable to punishment under Act XII. of 1851, and the Board concur in the propriety of the course he adopted in so doing. It has not however been followed up by Mr. Cunliffe, because the Commissioner of Police has expressed himself averse to such proceedings being taken at the present time.

4. The matter is thus taken out of the Board's province and calls for the orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary.*

No. 6. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1588, No 1397.

In Cons. 20th April 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 16th April 1858, stating that his Surveyor is, in almost every instance, refused admission into the houses of the inhabitants, for the purposes of Survey.

(Here enter No. 60.)

2 Submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1858, No. 1385.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary.*

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 627; dated 12th May 1858.

Before passing orders on this reference the Government resolve to request the Commissioner of Police to lay before them the reasons which induced him to express himself averse to the Collector's proceeding under Section XIII. of Act XII. of 1851, as the Board, in the 3rd paragraph of their proceedings, represent that he did.

2. The Government resolve at the same time to forward to the Commissioner the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 20th Ultimo, with its enclosures, from which Colonel Boulderson will observe that what originated in an objection to the entrance of the Surveyors into the houses of Brahmins has now extended to a general objection participated in even by the East Indians.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To

H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

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S. C. Fuller
Secretary.

To H. FORBES, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.*

For Orders 4 561

Revenue Department N°595.

Extract from the Pro: of the Board of Revenue
20th April 1858.

Shirt is one of those difficult
points - which require delicate
handling - as any unnecessary
outrage of the people feelings
may cause tumult - whilst
a firm - & judicious treatment
may smother the difficulty -
It appears Bruce perfectly
for Govt - but does this offence to

Revenue Dept. 20th April 1858
N°595 inclg.

Bdr. 1858 Despatch
Dy. 16 Govt. 27th May

N°612

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20th April 1858
Recd. 22nd Ditto
2 Enclosures

No. 624. 25th May 1858

Submitting a letter
from the Collector of Bareilly
stating that he is in a
most awkward position
between the Govt. & the Police
& the military authorities
Functions of Coroner -

Copied 12th May
C 22nd April to 26th May 124 pages

Jany. 4th Ses. no cause to shew
agst. surrender of his property.

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Will. 56

Rec'd 12th May
1822. Spec. no. 249

Filed in Off. of Clerk
1822 Cty. of Kent

be turned away from their doors
on the plea of set up by the Boundaries -
or if it be yielded - may Govt. measures
may in this manner be frustrated.

I do like to have the Commissioners
powers & duties for ofguiding Boundaries
& other proceedings with the regular
Surveyor.

I should like the work should
be done by a Professional
Surveyor - & give him better

Revenue Dept

No 627

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 11th May 1858

Read the following

Extract from the Rec: of the
Board of Revenue
/Here enter 20 April 1857
No 1585/

Extract from Do — Do

/Here enter 20 — — — No 1397/

Before passing
orders on this reference
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sioner of Police to lay
before them the reasons
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now now extended
to a general objection
participated in even
by the Court Judges.

3 Copies & Ans. Com. Cust. 4th
with Encls
1 Com. of Police
with Copies of the
Papers refd to.

Revenue 1858 Dept. No.
D.G. to Com.s 18th May

No. 527
Extract Mins. of Coun.s
of 12th May 58.

From Col.l C. Boulderson Comm.r
of Police 18th May & Encl.s
Recd. 19th
From B.d of Rev. 13th May 58
No. 180 (Survey of Shipwrecks)

Before passing Orders on
this reference, requesting the Com.r
of Police to lay before Govt.
the reasons which induced him
to appeal himself over as to the
Col.l Proceedings under Sec.
tion XIII of Act XII of 57,
as the B.d in the 3d Para of
their Proceedings represent-
that he did, & declining to
forward to the Com.r the
Cases from the B.d Proceed.
ings dated the 20th ulto.
with its enclosures.

No. 5 ab.t