Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

18th May 1858

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1858

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

No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 14th April 1858, No. 1280.

In Consultation 14th April 1858.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 23d January 1858.

(Here enter No. 8.)

In Consultation 5th December 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing letter, with copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th January 1858, be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th November 1857, No. 1189, R. D.

2. The Government have on several occasions insisted that the reductions for providing a printing Establishment in the Collectorates should be made in those departments in which labor is lessened by the introduction of the press. This injunction has been properly impressed upon the Acting Collector of South Arcot, but he submits that he is unable to devise any other arrangement than that proposed in the tabular form enclosed in his present communication and which involves the reduction of offices* not contemplated by Government; the Board resolve therefore to submit his representations for the consideration and orders of Government.

* *Shroff, Carcoon, Translator.*

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 630; dated 14th May 1858.

The Board of Revenue submit a communication from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, proposing alteration, in his establishment to meet the charges of the Press. The alterations are, among others, the abolition of one Shroff and one Translator, and the reduction of the pay of a Carcoon, and though the Board have pointed out to Mr. Taylor that the arrangement is inconsistent with the repeated orders of Government, that Officer is reported to have informed them in reply that he is unable to devise any other. The proper course for the Board would have been to decline to transmit to Government Mr. Taylor's proposition.

2. The Government have in decided terms refused to sanction alterations in the establishments of other Districts, which have been proposed without regard to the principle "that, the "reductions are to be made in those offices, the "duties of which will be affected by the estab-

Ext. Mins. Cons. 26th February 1857, No. 207.
" " " *10th Novr.* " " 1143.

"lishment of a Press," and they see no reason whatever to make any exception in the case of South Arcot. The Government have, in the case of another District, remarked that "if the "Press does not save the Collector's establishment any trouble, it has not effected its purpose," and that "as the same result has not followed in any other District, the Government are of "opinion that the Collector's arrangements are faulty."

3. The Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th November 1857, No. 1189, required the Acting Collector to explain, through the Board of Revenue, under what authority he had abolished the office of Translator, and otherwise *distributed the pay thereof. Mr. Taylor states on the subject that "as it "devolved upon" him "to make provision for "the increased establishment urgently and im-"peratively required to work the District "Press," he has "ventured to abolish the "office of Translator, which of all the situations under" his "authority" he "found to be that which" he "could most easily dispense with, "without impairing the general efficiency of "the office or inflicting injury upon any particular individuals." Mr. Taylor has thus assumed

		Rs.	As.	P.
* 1	*Goomastah*	25	0	0
1	*do.*	15	0	0
2d	*Compositor*	12	0	0
3d	*do.*	8	0	0
Baller	... ...	5	0	0
Increase to Head Compositor	...	3	0	0
Do.	*do. Pressman*	2	0	0
Total Rupees...		70	0	0

an authority which, until lately, has been denied to the Government, and has been conceded only on condition that the alterations they sanction are periodically submitted to the Government of India. The Government are therefore constrained to request the Board of Revenue to direct Mr. Taylor at once to restore to his Establishment the office of Translator and to report his having done so. On other grounds also, it is necessary that the office of Translator should be maintained in the Collector's office. It is quite obvious that the services of such a servant must be constantly required, and that in his absence, the duty must be performed by some other person, the Government consider it desirable that it should be some one servant's duty to translate, and that he should be responsible for the correctness of his work.

From Government of India dated 21st February 1856.

	Rs.	
1 *Shroff*.....	14	*from March* 1856.
1 *Goomastah*.....	24½	„ *July do.*
1 *Writer*.....	10	„ *Jany.* 1857.
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4. The Government also observe that in South Arcot the salaries of the servants named in the margin have been appropriated to the Press from the dates specified. These alterations also appear to be unsupported by authority, and are equally irregular.

5. The present is not the first instance of unauthorized alterations in public establishments which has come before Government within the last few months. The Civil Auditor will therefore explain without delay under what circumstances he passed the changes above noticed. The Translator's pay appears to have been distributed in the manner noticed since 22d October last.

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

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No. 1389.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13*th April* 1858.

In Con., 13th April 1858. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 23d January 1858.

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In Con. 5th Dec. 1857. Resolved that the foregoing letter, with copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th January 1858, be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20th November 1857, No. 1189 R. D.

2. The Government have on several occasions insisted that the reductions for providing a printing Establishment in the Collectorates should be made in those departments in which labor is lessened by the introduction of the press. This injunction has been properly impressed upon the Acting Collector of South Arcot, but he submits that he is unable to devise any other arrangement than that proposed in the tabular form enclosed in his present communication and which involves the reduction of offices * not contemplated by Government; the Board resolve therefore to submit his representations for the consideration and orders of Government.

* Shroff
Carcoon
Translator.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To

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

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Dated 14th April 1858

be better to dispense wholly with the services of a few persons than to make petty reductions in the pay of such a number.

4. On the 12th July 1856 Mr. Hall submitted a fresh Tabular Statement in which he proposed to abolish 3 Officers and thus obtain 49 Rupees towards the Expences of the Press which were estimated at 92 Rupees monthly.— From Collr 12th July 1856

Establt 85
Sundries 7
92

5. The Board approved of this proposition but requested Mr. Hall in conjunction with the Heads of the other Departments to make arrangements for defraying the whole charge for the Press. To Collr 16th Octr 1856. 3428

6 On the 19th November following another statement was received from the Collector and was discussed in the Boards proceedings of the 1st December.—

7. The next communication on the subject was the Collector's Annual report dated 1st May 1857. From the statement furnished on this occasion it appeared that the Collector had not abolished any

any other situations but had made deductions aggregating 9½ Rupees in the pay of 15 Servants. The total amount realised was thus 58½ Rupees while the Establishment kept up cost Rupees 63. As regards the alterations reported in the Acting Collector's letter dated 20th November last, the Board remark that Government have repeatedly refused to allow reductions to be made in Departments not affected by the substitution of Printing for writing. It is useless therefore to submit the Acting Collector's proposition for their sanction and other arrangements must be made without delay.—

8. The Tabular Statement which accompanied the Acting Collector's letter above referred to, does not comprise the entire Press establishment. The Board request that pending other arrangements the Acting Collector will without delay

Translator

delay forward a fresh Statement show-
-ing the entire Press establishment and
the alterations made in his Office - to meet
the expense thus incurred..

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To
G. N. Taylor Esq.
Acting Collector of
South Arcot.

/ A true Copy /

E O Foster
Secretary

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H.L. Boyle

Translator

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N° 630

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 11th May 1858

Read the following
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ings of the Board of
Revenue

Here enter 11 April 1858
N° 1280)

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— do — do Prepman	2--
Total Rs	70--

From Govt of India dated 21st February 1856.

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D. to Com. 18th May

No. 630

Extract Mins. of Com.
D/ 14th May /68.

From J. Livingston Esq. Civil Audr
D/20th May forwarding Com. 22 June

From the Civil Audr dated
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Observing that the Salaries of certain servants of the Collectors Establishments in South Carol have been appropriated to meet the charges of the Press, pointing out that these alterations appear to be unsupported by authority, and are irregular and calling upon the Civil Auditor to explain without delay under what circumstances he proposed the changes noticed

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