Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th January 1858.

No. 28. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue ; dated 18th December 1857, No. 4561.

Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; dated Madras, 16th December 1857, No. 95.

SIR,

In reference to the letter of the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 1st August last transferred to me in the Board's Proceedings of 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a specific proposition contained in the accompanying letter of that officer dated 8th Instant for the advance of Rupees 1,158 for boundary pillars in the Volcondapoorum and Torriore talooks of his District to be surveyed the next season.

2. Mr. Bird explains that after receiving the instructions* of the Board that the provisions of Act 20 of 1855 were to be carried out in marking the boundaries, he managed to get the villagers to incur the expense ; but I would observe that although he may have succeeded in getting the pillars built in this somewhat desultory way after the Theodolite observations were made, it does not seem consistent with that expedition and regularity which are required in future operations, to leave the requisite payments for the materials and workmen to the discretion or caprice of the villagers, particularly as it is intended that the pillars should be set up as far as practicable, before the survey is made. I gather also from the enclosures of the Board's Proceedings that in South Arcot the whole expense of boundary pillars has been defrayed from the public treasury, and that the Collector considers " it would be a troublesome " business, if feasible at all, to recover the amount from the people."

* *To South Arcot dated 8th December* 1855.

3. If the construction of the boundary pillars is undertaken generally on the part of Government, as is recommended, the levy of the cost from the villagers cannot be enforced under Act 20 of 1855, as it can only be charged to them, in default of compliance with a requisition to make the boundary marks themselves, which requisition will not be made under the course proposed to be pursued with the pillars. I have however in my general propositions already submitted, suggested that this expense should be recovered by deducting it in the first year from the amount of reduction of assessment which will probably take place under the new settlement, and the adjustment may hereafter be made in such way as the Government may decide.

4. As it seems desirable that similar provision should be made for the pillars required in the locality to be taken up by the 2nd survey party about to be organized. I beg to request, with reference to the arrangements contained in my letter No. 94 of this date, that the Collector of Rajahmundry should be authorized to advance sums not exceeding Rupees 1,200, and the Collector of Masulipatam Rupees 600 for boundary pillars, which will in most cases be required of masonry, as stones are not easily procurable for the Delta lands.

From J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras ; dated Trichinopoly, 8th December 1857, No. 167.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to furnish the information called for in your letter No. 79 of date the 3rd Instant.

2. Taking for my guide the cost of boundary pillars and station peg stones for a few villages in the Arrealore talook, I am of opinion that about Rupees 1,158 will suffice for constructing boundary pillars, &c., throughout Volcondapooram and Torriore talooks. The accompanying Statement will give you the details of the requirements for the two divisions.

3. Prior to the receipt of the enclosed copies of letter* and enclosure from the Collector of South Arcot, I had erected boundary pillars, &c., in eighty-six villages of the Arrealore talook at a cost of Rupees 210-4-0. But after the instructions of the Board of Revenue declaring that, the provisions of Sections II, III and IV of Act XX of 1855, should be carried out for the future in marking the boundaries of the villages, I caused the villagers themselves to incur the expense, and the costs in Wodiarpollem and part of Arrealore talooks have been so borne by the people accordingly.

* *From South Arcot, No. 643, dated 5th November* 1856.

4. The sum expended by me, namely Rupees 210-4-0 was adjusted by the Collector of South Arcot in his accounts on receipt of my detailed Statement of charges incurred.

Statement showing the estimated number of pillars to be erected in the Talooks of Volcondapooram and Torriore.

Talooks.	Number of villages.	Number of Pillars at 3 per village.		Number of stones at 6 per each village.		Talook pillars.		Total.
		Pillars.	At a rate of 12 As. per each pillar.	Stone.	At 4 Annas each stone.	Number of pillars.	At 2 Rs. each.	
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Torriore...	128	384	288	768	192	3	6	486
Volcondapooram...	144	432	324	864	216	3	6	546
	272	816	612	1632	408	6	12	1,032
								126
								1,158

Two Maistries should be employed for 6 months for the purpose of erecting pillars in the above talooks at a salary of 21 Rupees for both, and as their salary amounts to Rupees 126 for that period, sanction is requested for this sum also.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

Forwarded for the information of Government, with the Board's recommendation for the sanction of the sums required as advances for boundary pillars and stones, viz :

	Rs.
Trichinopoly.....	1,158
Masulipatam.....	600
Rajahmundry.....	1,200
	2,958

(True Extract and Copies.)
(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 70; dated 19th January 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the advances specified below for erecting boundary pillars and stones in the Districts of Trichinopoly, Masulipatam and Rajahmundry, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (2,958) two thousand, nine hundred and fifty eight, viz.

	Rs.
Trichinopoly.....	1,158
Masulipatam.....	600
Rajahmundry.....	1,200
	2,958

These advances will be recovered in the mode proposed by the Board of Revenue in para. 31 of their Proceedings of the 19th November 1857.

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

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Revenue Department

No. 4561.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1857.

Read the following

No. 95.

From,

H. Newill Esq.

Director of Revenue Settlement.

To

J. D. Sim Esq.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

In reference to the letter of the Collector of Trichinopolly dated 1st August last transferred to me in the Board's Proceedings of 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a specific proposition contained in the accompanying letter of that Officer dated 8th Instant for the advance of Rupees 1158 for boundary pillars in the Volcondapooram and Torriore Talooks of his District to be surveyed the next season.

To S. Arcot dated 8th December 1855.

2. Mr Bird explains that after receiving the instructions of the Board that the provisions of Act 20 of 1858 were to be

be carried out in marking the boundaries, he managed to get the villagers to incur the expense; but I would observe that although he may have succeeded in getting the pillars built in this somewhat desultory way after the Theodolite observations were made, it does not seem consistent with that expedition and regularity which are required in future operations, to leave the requisite payments for the materials and workmen to the discretion or caprice of the villagers, particularly as it is intended that the pillars should be set up as far as practicable, before the survey is made. I gather also from the enclosures of the Board's Proceedings that in South Arcot the whole expense of boundary pillars has been defrayed from the public treasury and that the Collector considers "it would be a troublesome "business if feasible at all to recover "the amount from the people."

3. If the construction of the boundary pillars is undertaken generally on the part of Government, as is recommended

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recommended, the levy of the cost from the villagers cannot be enforced under act 20 of 1855, as it can only be charged to them, in default of compliance with a requisition to make the boundary marks themselves, which requisition will not be made under the course proposed to be pursued with the pillars. I have however in my general propositions already submitted, suggested that this expense should be recovered by deducting it in the first year from the amount of reduction of assessment which will probably take place under the new settlement, and the adjustment may hereafter be made in such way as the Government may decide.—

4. As it seems desirable that similar provision should be made for the pillars required in the locality to be taken up by the 3rd Survey party about to be organized, I beg to request, with reference to the arrangements contained in my letter No 96 of this date,

that

that the Collector of Rajahmundry should be authorized to advance sums not exceeding Rupees 1200 and the Collector of Masulipatam Rupees 600 for boundary pillars, which will in most cases be required of masonry as stones are not easily procurable for the Delta lands.—

Office of the Director of Rev. Settt. Madras 16 Decr 1854.

I have the honor to be Sir Your obedt Servt (Signed) H. Neville Director of Revs Settt.

No 167.

From

I Bird Esq
Collector of
Trichinopoly.

To,

H Neville Esq
Director of Rev. Settlement.
Madras.

Sir,

I do my self the honor to furnish the information called for in your letter No 79 of date the 3d Instant.

2. Taking for my guide the cost

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cost of boundary pillars and station peg stones for a few Villages in the Arealore Talook, I am of opinion that about Rupees 1158 — will suffice for constructing boundary pillars &c throughout Veloondapooram and Terroor Talooks. The accompanying statement will give you the details of the requirements for the two divisions.—

3. Prior to the receipt of the enclosed Copies of letter* and enclosure from the Collector of South Arcot, I had ordered boundary Pillars &c in eighty six Villages of the Arealore Talook at a cost of Rupees 310 — —. But after the instructions of the Board of Revenue declaring that the provisions of Sections II. III and IV. of Act XX of 1855 should be carried out for the future in marking the boundaries of the Villages, I caused the Villagers themselves to incur the expenses. And the costs in Woodiarpollium and part of Arealore Talooks have been so borne by the people accordingly.

4. The Sum suspended by me, namely, Rupees

* From South Arcot No 613 Dated 8th Novr 1856.—

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Forwarded for the information of Government with the Boards recommendation for the Quarter of the sums required as advances for Bombay Pilots & Stokers Wages Stokingfield 1858 Pilots. " Alexandria 600 " Rosetta 1200 "

(Sent Duplicates)

J. Hall
Actuary & Secretary

To H. Inder Esqr.
Actuary & Secretary to Government &c
Port Captains &c.

Statement shewing the Examinations Certificates &c granted in the Quarter of the Boards recommendation for the Quarter of the sums required as advances for Bombay Pilots & Stokers Wages Stokingfield 1858 Pilots.

Quarter.	Number of Pilots.	Number of Pilots examined in the Quarter.	Number of Pilots rejected.	Number of Certificates granted.	Number of Pilots passed at a lower class.	Number of Pilots passed at a higher class.	Number of Pilots remaining at the end of the Quarter.	Remarks.
Quarter ending 31st March	128	384	288	96	192	3	6	486
Quarter ending 30th June	144	432	324	108	216	3	6	576
Quarter ending 30th September	972	816	612	204	408	6	12	1032
Quarter ending 31st December								126 / 1158

Two Pilots should be employed for 6 Months for the purpose of sounding in the above Ports after a Flood of 21 Feet is left, after this sounding examined & Pilots 126 for that purpose, application is requisite for this examination.

Stokingfield 8th Dec. 1857.

(True Copy)
(signed) A. Hall
Secretary & Port Committee

Pilots Certificates granted by the Committee of Examiners at the several Ports in the Quarter ending 31st December 1857.

Ports.	Names of Pilots.	Number of Certificates granted.	Remarks.
Stokingfield	Nil		
Alexandria	Nil		
Rosetta	Nil		

(True Copy)
A. Hall
Secretary & Port Committee

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Rev. Dept

No 70.

From the Minutes of Consideration
Under date the 19th Jan'y 1858

Read the following
Extract from the Proceed-
ings of the Board of
Revenue

(Consideration 18 Dec'r 57 and 4 Jan'y 58)

The Right Hon-
able the Governor in
Council sanctions the
advances specified be-
low for erecting Boundary
Pillars and Stones on the
Distructs of Tinnevelly,
Madurapotam and Rajah-
mundry, amounting in
the aggregate to Rupees
(2908) two thousand
nine hundred and
eighty

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W.M

Rev. Dept
Jan'y 19th 1858
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 18th December
Rec'd 29th "

No 4564
Collr of Tinnevelly 30 Sept 1857.

Submitting an Estimate
with Abstract and Vouchers
for Rupees 2908 for erecting
Boundary Pillars on the
Northern and Southern
Limits of the Collectorate
Division of Tinnevelly
Rajahmundry
Madurapotam
and requesting sanction
to the Charges being
debited to the Land
Revenue & credited to the
Revenue & on that account

1858.

Ch Clerk 15th

Fifty eight - 7½

Tuchinopoly 1158 Rs

Mambipalam 600 "

Royapuram 1200 "

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These advances will be
recovered in the mode
proposed by the Board
of Revenue in para 31 of
their Proceedings of the
19 November 1857.

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To Copies to the Bd of Rev
Disp 20
1 Accountant Genl
1 Civil Auditor

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Cons 19th January.
No 70.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dy 19th January 58.

Por. of the Bd of Rev. Dy 5th Augt
1859. C. Re. No 33 in Cons.

Sanctioning certain
advances for erecting boundary
pillars and Stones in the
Districts of Trichinopoly,
Masulipatam and Rajah-
mundry, amounting in the
aggregate to Rupees 2958.

No 2829.

From the Director of Revt
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