Revenue Department

Diary

to

Minutes of Consultations

2nd Feb 1858.

No. 5.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 2d February - - - - - - - - - - - - 1858.

Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL Sir P. GRANT, K.C.B.

Commander in Chief Absent on a Tour of Inspection.

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 1. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 23d Sept 57. No 1108. Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Coll: of Tinnevelly relative to the British Customs Chowky at Ellanjee, & recommending for the Sanction of Govt the Coll:rs proposal for the levy of duty only on Piece Goods & Betel nut passing thro the above Chowky into the Travancore Territory.	Vide entry opposite No 2.		
No 2. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 4th Nov: 57. No 1325. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly explaining the cause of the great falling off in the Customs Receipts of Fasly 1265.	No 3. Mins: of Con: Requesting the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collector of Tinnevelly to communicate with the Resident of Travancore on the Submission of a Scheme regarding the levy of duty only on Piece goods Betel nut and Tobacco passing through the Chowky at Ellanjee into the Travancore Territory that may be mutually agreed upon for the approval of Government.	2d Jany No 111.	

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No 4. From the Post Master Genl. 24th Novr 57. No 1546. States that the Post Office must require the actual payment of Postage on all service Covers bearing the franks of the conservator and Assistant Conservators of Forests, until they are authorized to certify letters & Packets on the Public service to be such, by their signatures.	No 5. Order. Requesting the Govt of India to authorize the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants to frank all letters &c relating to the business of their Office. 3 Copies to Conservator of Forests 1 " Post Master Genl Madras	27th Jany No 112.	
	No 6. To the Government of India. Requesting that the necessary permission may be granted to the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants, to frank all letters &c relating to the business of their office.	27th Do No 113.	
No 7. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 1st Decr 57. No 1609. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Chingleput and requesting to be informed whether the sum of Rs 1000 recommended in the Board's Proceedings of 4th Novr 1857 to be paid to Mr Dowdeswell on account of improvements in the District effected at his own expence, may be disbursed to him at once.	No 8. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to pay Mr Dowdeswell Rupees 1000 for the improvements undertaken in that District, out of the surplus Pagoda Funds. 3 Copies to the Board of Revr with refunds 1 " Accountant General	27th Do No 114	

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No 9. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 29th Octr 57. No 1612. Authorizing the Collr of Tanjore, to remit Duty on Timber and other Telegraph Stores imported by Sea, on clear proof of their being Govt property	No 10. Order. To be recorded.	28th Jany: No 115.	
No 11. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 7th January 58. No 25. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Ganjam, reporting certain circumstances appertaining to the present condition & future prospects of the Zemindar of Bodagada in his District, & intimating that the Collr has been instructed to make over to the Zemindar his Estate & other property.	No 12. Order. Approved. 3 Copies to Board of Revr	28th Do: No 116.	
No 13. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 14th Decr 57. No 1587. Submitting for the orders of Govt a letter from the Acting Collr of Tanjore requesting to obtain authority for the orders contained in Extract Mins Cons: of 29th October 1857 exempting Telegraph Stores from the payment of Duty, being allowed to have retrospective effect.	No 14. Order. Authorized. 3 Copies with Dft to Board of Revr 1 " Accountant General	28th Do No 117.	

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No 15. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 6th January/58. No 17. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Canara & requesting sanction of Govt. for levying a fee of 8 annas on all Manifestos prepared in the English Mahratta or Canarese Language for Ships trading between Canara & Bombay.	No 16. Order. Authorized	28th Janry: No 118.	
No 17. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 14th January/58. No 47. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Tinnevelly and recommending that sanction be accorded for the refund of Rs 4, the amount of fine levied by the Head of Police of Streevigoontum talook, but ordered to be remitted by the Joint Magistrate of that District.	No 18. Order. Sanctioned.	28th Do No 119.	
No 19. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 14th Janry/58. No 48. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Tinnevelly, and recommending the refund of the fine of Rs 6-8-- therein alluded to, to the party from whom it was collected.	No 21. Order. Sanctioned.	28th Do No 120.	

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Petition No 21. From Pullabilla Narsarauz & Veerazawy of Polapurity in Nuwasiddy Talook Vizagapatam. 11th Decr/57. No 126. Appealing to Govt. from the decisions of the Collr. and Board of Revenue, rejecting Petitioners Claim to a Curnum Meerasy as next of kin to the deceased late incumbent.	No 22. Mins of Cons: Intimating that the Government are unwilling to interfere with the decision of the collector of Vizagapatam and Board of Revenue, declining to remove the present incumbent for the office of Curnum Meerasy in Nuwasiddy Talook of the above Districts and the Petitioners claim to succeed to the office will be considered when it becomes vacant. 2 Copies to the Bd of Revr: 1 " Pullabilla Narsarauz and Veerazawy.	28th Janry. No 127.	
No 23. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 5th January/58. No 12. Reporting the result of the Measures adopted by the Collr. of Rajahmundry for the improvement of the Salt Manufactured in his District, & Submitting the letter from him on the subject together with specimens of Salt.	No 24. Mins of Cons: Respecting the improvement of the Salt Manufactured in Rajahmundry.	29th Do No 122.	
No 25. Mins: of Cons: 29th January/58. No 123. Sanctioning the arrangement proposed by the Board of Revenue to give to each of the Salaries of certain Villages in the Bellary District emoluments worth about Rs 28 per annum, in lieu of their lands which have become introductive, or have been taken up for Public roads. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr: 1 Ills Statement		Tolling: 5 June 1858 No 27 P. 3.	

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№26. From the Bd. of Revr. 16th Novr./57. №1391. Reporting on the results of the experimental introduction of Nellore Bulls into Tanjore with the view of improving the breed of cattle in the latter Province.	№27. Mins of Covs. Passing orders on the Report made by the Board of Revenue, regarding the results of the experimental introduction of Nellore Bulls in Tanjore with the view of improving the breed of Cattle in the latter District.	29th Jany. №124.	To Eny. 5th Feby 1858 №3 P.1.
№28. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 7th Decr./57. №1529. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and recommending the entertainment of a Pensioned Sepoy for the Travellers' Bungalow at the top of the Hasanoor Ghaut and the payment of Batta to him at 5 Rs. per Mensem and also that sanction be accorded to the Estimate of Rs. 84 for furniture for the Bungalow.	№29. Mins of Covs. Observing that if the Collector of Coimbatore fails in obtaining the services of a pensioned sepoy for less than 5 Rupees for the Travellers' Bungalow at the top of the Hasanoor Ghaut Government will be prepared to reconsider the case and sanctioning the Estimate for providing it with furniture amounting to Rupees 84.- 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with 2 encls. 1 " Accountant General 1 " Civil Auditor.	29th Do №125.	
№30. From the Bd. of Revr. 16th January/58. №61. Requesting authority for making certain further alterations in the Boards' Moyenzabitah in order to provide an Establishment for their Printing Press, and intimating that the Press & Type have arrived by the Ship Trafalgar from England.	№31. Order. Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. 1 " Genl. 1 " Civil Auditor.	29th Do №126.	

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№32. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 20th January/58. №93. Submitting a letter (with its enclosure) from the Collr. of Sea Customs and supporting the request therein contained for a refund of the import duty levied on certain Cases of wearing apparel &c. belonging to Dr. Caldwell.	№33. Order. Authorized. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with 2 encls. 1 " Genl. 1 " Civil Auditor.	29th Jany. №127.	
№34. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 20th January/58. №84. Submitting a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps and recommending that he be permitted to draw the rate of Cooly hire for conveying stamp papers and Cadjans to the Provinces from Rs. 2-8 for every 10 Miles to 3 annas for the same distance.	№35. Order. Authorized. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. 1 " Genl. 1 " Civil Auditor.	30th Do №128.	
№36. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 20th Janry./58. №94. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Vizagapatam, and recommending that sanction be granted for the refund to one Bodoo Appanah of Rs. 10-7-5 the export duty paid by him on a quantity of Fenigrick seed shipped for Penang but relanded at Vizagapatam.	№37 Order. Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with 2 encls. 1 " Genl. 1 " Civil Auditor.	30th Do №129.	

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№38. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 2d Decr 57. №1505. Submitting with the Boards remarks letters from the Acting Coll.r of Masulipatam, relative to the Lapse of the Pension enjoyed by the late Meer Hyder, a descendant of the late Nawab of Masulipatam, & recommending that 2/3rds of the allowance be continued for the maintenance of the family left by the deceased.	№39. Mins of Covs: Authorizing the arrangements proposed by the Board of Revenue, relative to the Pension enjoyed by the late Meer Hyder, a descendant of the late Nawab of Masulipatam, and directing the Pension to be continued during the life of his Son Meer Cayam &c.	30th Jany: №130.	
Read again From the Bd of Revr. 26th Novr & recorded in Dr to Covs: 1st Decr 57. №1450. Submitting with the Boards remarks, for the consideration of Govt, a Draft of an Act for the recovery of Ryotwary arrears of Revenue.	Vide entry opposite №41.		
Read again From the Govt Pleader Sudr Uddalut. 11th & recorded in Dr to Covs: 15th Decr 57. №1558. Submitting his observations on the draft act for empowering the revenue Officers of this Presidency, to sell either real or personal property or defaulting Ryots, for arrears of Revenue.	Vide entry opposite №41.		

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№40. Pro of the Board of Revr 24th Decr 57. №1642. Submitting observations with reference to the remarks in the letter from the Govt Pleader on the Draft Act, prepared by the Board to amend Act XXIII of 1856, & forwarding the Draft Act, accompanied with marginal remarks explanatory of the alterations.	Vide entry opposite №41.
№41. From Hone.e D. Elliott Esqre 12th Novr 57. №1434. Requesting to be informed, whether the Draft of an Act is under preparation, for empowering the Revenue Officers of this Presidency, to sell either real or personal property of defaulting Ryots, for arrears of Revenue.	№42. Mins. of Covs: 30th Jany: №131. Forwarding to the Govt Pleader for any observations or amendments he may desire to offer or suggest (preparatory to its being sent up to the Legislative Member for enactment) a revised Draft Act adopting the provisions of Section XII and XIII of Regulation XXVII for the recovery of Ryotwary arrears. 3 Copies to the Board of Revenue 1 " Govt Pleader with the Copy of the Letter 2 Drafts to Acts.
№43. Mins of Consultation. 30th January 58. №132. Passing orders on a Tabular report of a lapsed Enam in the District of Coimbatore 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr: with Statement & Tabular 1 " Accountant General 1 " Civil Auditor.	
№43 A. To the Government of India. 30th January 58. №132 A. Transmitting accompanying Copies of Despatches to the Honble the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current Month.	

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N°44. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^e 21^st January /58. N°97. Submitting certain correspondence relative to an appeal suit N° 58 of 1857 instituted in the Civil Court of Coimbatore in which the Coll^r has been made a Respondent; and recommending that he be authorized to conduct the defence at the public cost.	N°45. Mins of Cons: Intimating to the Collector of Coimbatore, that the Government cannot withhold their sanction to his defending the appeal Suit: 58 of 1857, instituted in the Civil Court at the public cost, on the ground that similar authority was not obtained for the defence of the original suit. 3 Copies to the Sec^y [illegible] with to Collr.	1st Feb^y N°133.	
N°46. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^e 19th Jany: /58. N°82. Submitting a letter (with its enclosures) from the Collector of Coimbatore, and recommending the proposition therein contained for the erection of a Chuntry for the accommodation of Native Travellers at Cotacammund to the favorable consideration of Government.	N°47. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr with 5 encls.	1st Do N°134	
N°48. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^e 19th Jany: /58. N°95. Submitting Correspondance from the Chief Engineer and Collector of Chingleput, relating to certain Public Bungalows in the Chingleput District and requesting the permission of Government to sell the Bungalow at Doudelelly's Chuntry and to transfer the one at Treeperumatoor to the Department Public Works.	N°49. Order. Authorized. 3 Copies to the B^d of Rev^e with 5 encls. 9 — Chief Engr.	1st Feb^y N°135.	

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N°50. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^e 11th January /58. N°38. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, respecting the outstanding balances of Costs in suits brought against the Officers of Government; and recommending that he may be authorized to write off his accounts Rs 27 stated to be irrecoverable.	N°51. Order. Authorized. 3 Copies to the B^d of Rev^e with encls. 1 — Sec^y to Govt 1 — Cost Acct	1st Feb^y N°136.	
N°52. From the B^d of Rev^e 23^d Dec^r /57. N°1638. Reporting on the subject of the fees enjoyed by the Curnums in the several Districts for the Collection of the Moturpha revenue, with reference to the Board's proposal of paying the Curnums of Canjeevarum in Chingleput 4 per Cent upon the Gross Collections of Moturpha and tree tax.	N°53. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the proposed arrangement for paying the Curnums of Canjeevarum in the District of Chingleput 4 per cent upon the Gross Collection of Moturpha and Tree Tax, and observing that the question of remuneration of Curnums generally, will come under consideration with the proceedings of the Survey and Assessment Departments in the several Districts. 3 Copies to the Chief Engr with 9 encls.	1st Do N°137.	
Consultation. N°54. Pro: of the B^d of Rev^e 12th Jany: /58. N°57. Submitting, with the Board's observations, letters from the Collector of North Arcot respecting the mode in which it is proposed to conduct the Summumbundy of the District, and soliciting instructions as to the disposal of M^r Bamburry after the 6th June 1858 the period at which the term of his appointment will expire.	Consultation. N°55. Mins of Cons: Approving of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of North Arcot, as to the part to be assigned to M^r Bamburry in the Settlement of the current Fusly, and stating that the Additional Sub Collector should remain in that District until the period for which his appointment was sanctioned has expired. 2 Copies to the Sec^y with 3 Enclosures 1 — Cost Acct	2d Do N°138.	

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No 56. Mins of Cons: Political Dept. 2d Decr/57 - No 1551. Communicating a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad and Translation of its enclosure, furnishing information regarding the examination of the contents of the Boats passing up and down the Godawery.	No 57. Mins of Cons: Resolving to point out to the Resident of Hyderabad that no real redress will have been afforded to the Merchants and no real facilities given to trade, unless his Highness the Nizam shall peremptorily forbid the detention of any boat, under any pretence; and shall consent to allow all to pass free and unchallenged, without reference to their cargo or contents. 3 Copies to the P. Dept.	2d Feb.y No 139.	
No 58. Mins: of Cons: 2d February/58. No 140. Passing orders on the Tabular reports of a lapsed Enam in the District of North Arcot, for the 3d Quarter of 1857. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev.[illegible] with Mal. 4 5 Encls.			
No 59. From the Commissary Genl. Madras. 18th January/58 No 74. In obedience to the orders of Govt. Pa. 1311 of 16th Decr/57. states that a considerable portion of Tea required might be obtained from Bombay, but at a high rate & that he has only made a requisition on the Commy Genl. of that Presidency for 12000 lbs for despatch to Kamptee for reasons assigned - No Tea procurable from Calcutta.	No 60. Order. To be recorded.	2d Do No 141.	

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No 61. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 19th January/58 No 76. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Masulipatam, furnishing information regarding the lands taken up by Channels in his District.	62. Order.	To be recorded.	2d February. No 142.	Going 2 5th June 1858 No 27 P. 3.
No 63. From the Collr of Rajahmundry 15th January/58. No 88. Reporting on Petition No 2819 of 1857.	No 64. Order	To be recorded.	2d Do No 143.	
No 65. From the Actg Collr of Malabar. 11th January/58. No 66. Submits with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th October 1857 Para 9. Copies of correspondence with the Bebee of Cannanore on the subject of the Arab adventurer.	No 66. Order.	To be recorded.	2d Do No 144.	Reply 15th Octr 1858 No 44 P. 11.

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