Revenue Department.

Diary to

Minutes of Consultations.

26th Jan: 1858.

No. 4.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 26th January ---------- 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. *Absent on a Tour of Inspection*

Commander in Chief

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 Revr 24th Novr 57 pars 11, 40 Reporting on the subject of the provision of Supplies for Troops and Travellers, and as regards the Impressment of Carriage for the former.	No 2 Mins: of Cons: On the subject of the provision of supplies for troops and travellers, and as regards the impressment of carriage for the former.	20th Jany. No 76	
	No 3. To the Member of Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency Forwarding certain correspondence from the Board of Revenue relative to the practice which obtains in the Districts of this Presidency in regard to the provision of supplies to troops and travellers.	20th Do. No 77	

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No 4. From the Commissary Genl. Govr. of the French Establishment in India. 28th Decr. 57 - No 11. Stating that there are two Thread Manufactories existing in Pondicherry, where Cloths are woven dyed blue, and sent to Europe under the designation of Slumpsares, which formerly only bore an export duty of 1½ Rupees per Corge of 20 Pieces, but is now subjected to a duty of 2 annas per packet of 5 lb on importation into the Company's territory, the	No 5 Order Referred to the Board of Revenue. the result whereof, is a duble duty and soliciting that the duty on the question may be repealed.	20th Jany: No 78.	
No 6. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 30th October 1857 - No 1293. Reporting on the re-classification and amalgamation of the Toddy and Abkarry Departments of the Madras Collectorate, and submitting letters from the Collectors on the subject.	No 7. Mins of Cons. Reviewing the Boards Report on the re-classification and amalgamation of the Toddy and Abkarry Depts. of the Madras Collectorate, and passing orders on the employment of the Collectors as Head Writer and Native Record Keeper, without previous sanction 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. with 88 Cons. Proc.	20th Jany: No 79.	
No 8. To the Government of India. On the re-classification and amalgamation of the Toddy and Abkarry Depts. of the Madras Collectorate, and soliciting sanction for the various alterations proposed in the Revenue and general Depts of that office.		20th Jany: No 80.	

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No 9. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 22d Decr. 57 - No 1619. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, affording the further explanation called for with respect to the case of Narrainsawmy Naidoo the 1st purchaser of the Abkarry Farm for Fasties 1266 to 1270.	No 10. Mins: of Cons: Forwarding the papers connected with the Memorial of Narrainsawmy Naidoo to the Government Pleader for his opinion, as to whether the Memorialist has any claim to profit by the circumstance of the Abkarry Farm of Chingleput having been resold for an Amount higher than that for which he first purchased it, and if so, to what extent. Copy to Govt Pleader with the Papers	20th Jany: No 81.	Telegd 2 Jan 1858 No 3 P. 9
No 11. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 17th Decr 57 - No 1599. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Tanjore, reporting on Govt Petition No 1554 of 1857 stating that the grant of permission to Petitioner to sue for the recovery of the land she claims, would seem unobjectionable.	No 12. Mins: of Cons: Permitting Petitioners Soobanmall and Narranapien of Tanjore No 1554 of 1857 to sue for the recovery of the Inam Land represented to have been fraudulently taken possession of by one Sammien. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with Enclr.	20th Jany: No 82.	
No 13. From the Conservator of Forests. 22d Decr. 57 - No 1615. Encloses Copy of Report by Lieut Beddome Asst Conservator of Forests, as to the present state of the Pulney Hills in regard to Timber for public purposes & recommends that instructions be sent to the Acting Collector of Madura to preserve the Teak and Blackwood Saplings. Transmits also a list of the vegetable productions of the Pulney Hills and recommends that it be printed in the Madras Journal of Science and that 100 Copies be struck off for distribution.	No 14. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the publication in the Madras Journal of Science of the list of vegetable products on the Pulney Hills. 4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev:	20th Dec. No 83.	Copy forwd 1 June 1858 No 24 P. 2.

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No 15 From Vencatarow late Curnum of Punjahully in Salem - 27th Dec: 1857. No 3. Drawing attention to his Memorial to the Honble Court of the 30th Jan: 1857 to which he has received no reply, and forwarding another Memorial to the Honble Court, requesting to be restored to the Curnumship of Punjahully in the Talook of Denkeny Cottah Salem, from which he has been finally discharged after having been suspended twice & restored to Office for the Offence imputed to him.	No 16. Mins of Cons: Calling upon the Board to use despatch in reporting on the Memorial of Venkatarow to the Hon: Court of the 30 January 1857, requesting to be restored to the Curnumship of Punjahully in Salem. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev:	20th Jany: No 84	To Eng: 4th Mar: 1858 No 28 P.
No 17. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 19th Novr: 1857 No 1420. Submitting with the Board's remarks letters from the Acting Collector of Ganjam supplying the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation of 2nd September 1857, relative to the Brammachaye Estate recently acquired by Government.	No 18. Mins of Cons: Approving of the instructions issued by the Board to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, regarding the disposal of the Enams granted before and after the permanent Settlement of the Bramanachaye Estate in that District. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: " " Accountt General. " " Civil Auditor.	21st Dy No 1085.	
Read again Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 12th Novr 56 & recorded in Dy to Cons: 9th Decr 56 No 1372. Submitting with the Board's observations sundry correspondence relative to the assessment on certain Topes and Lands held by the son of the late Jaghiredar of Kalahasti in North Arcot, and supporting the recommendation of the late Collector in charge that the demand on the land be limited to a Pettah of Rupees 97-5-11.	Vide entry opposite No 19.		

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No 19. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 17th Decr 57. No 1600. Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the Petitions from Zahiroodeen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor Jaghiredar of Kalahasti, concurring in the recommendation of the Collector with respect to the reductions of the Pettah on the Petitioners lands.	No 20. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to reduce the "Pettah" from Rupees 97-5-11, to Rupees 92-8-11, so long as the land remains in possession of Zahiroodeen Khan, Jaghiredar of Kalahasti. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev:	21st Jany: No 86.	
No 21. From the Conservator of Forests 13th January 58. No 56. Requests instructions with reference to the Military allowances to be drawn by officers and Soldiers when employed in this Department, and solicits that they be placed on the same footing as those in the Dept of Pub: Works.	No 22. Order Referred to the Military Auditor General for Report. Copy to Military Auditor Genl	21st Dy No 87.	To Eng: 1st June 1858 No 24 P.
No 23. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 14th Decr 57. No 1581. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry furnishing further particulars respecting the Enams restored by the Commissioner Northern Circars referred to in Extract Mins: Cons: 20th January 1857.	No 24. Mins: of Cons: Requesting a further reply from the Board to the Order of the 20th January 1857, calling for information on an irregular act of the Commissioner, in restoring a certain Enam to a Brahmin in Rajahmundry, which had been resumed. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: with an Enclosure.	22d Dy No 88.	

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N°25. From the Govt. of India 25th Novr. /57. N°1537. Transmitting Extract of a Despatch N°13 of 1857, 7th Septr. 1857, from the Honorable Court to the Govt. of India, on the subject of the injurious effects of artificial irrigation on Cotton Crops, & requesting to be furnished with the views of such persons in the Madras Presidency, as are most conversant with the culture of the Plant, with reference to that opinion.	N°26. Order. Communicating to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the order of the 31st Oct. 1857.	22d Jany. N°89.	To Engd. 21st May 1858 N°10 P. 5.
N°27. From the Bd of Revr. 24th Decr. /57. N°1630. Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Nellore, enclosing one from the Hemindar of Venkatagherry to the Governor in Council, reporting the birth of a son and requesting that a Khelaat may be presented in honor of the occasion, and intimating that should the request be acceded to the Collector's attention will be called to the general instructions of the Supreme Govt. dated 30th March 1836.	N°28. Mins of Cons: Requesting the Sub Treasurer to furnish certain articles to the Board of Revenue to be forwarded to the Hemindar of Venkatagherry, with a complimentary Telugoo letter, on the occasion of the birth of a son in his family. 3 Copies by the Bd of Revr. with 2 Lists & Telugoo Letter & English Trans 1 " Sub Treasurer	22 D° N°90.	
	N°29. To R. G. Cumara Yachama Naidoo Bahadur Rajah of Venkatagherry. Expressing his Lordship's gratification at the announcement of the birth of a son in the Rajah's Family, and offering him his Lordship's cordial congratulations on the event.	22 D° N°91.	

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N°30. From the Bd of Revenue. 3d Decr. /57. N°1509. Forwarding the Broken Set of the Board's Proceedings for the Month of October 1857.	Vide entry opposite N°31.		
N°31. From the Bd of Revenue. 20th Jany. /58. N°87. Submitting the Broken Set of the Board's Proceedings for the Month of November 1857.	N°32. To the India House. Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of the Board of Revenue for the Months of October and November 1857.	22 Jany. N°92.	Reported N°3
	N°33. Mins of Cons: Financial Railway Dept. 13th Novr. /57. N°1405 Communicating certain observations Submitted by Mr. G. Williams Assistt. Conservator of Forests on the Subject of supplying the Railroad with Sleepers.	Vide entry opposite N°34.	To Engd. 1st June 1858 N°24 P. 2.

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No 34. Mins: of Cons: in the Fin.l Railway Department. 20th Nov.r 57. No 1472. Communicating to the Revenue Department for opinion, a Letter from Mr. Williams, Asst. Conservator of Forests, containing certain suggestions, as they affect the Railway.	No 35. Mins: of Cons. Ordering that the Extract Minutes Consultation in the Financial Railway Dep.t be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Chief Engineer - 9 Copies to the Chief Engr 3 " " Bd of Rev.e	23d Jany No 9	5 Copies. 1st June 1858 No 24 P 2
No 36. Mins of Cons: Political Dep.t 15th Dec.r 57. No 1627. Reviewing the Report on the past & recent position of the Choultries managed by the late Rajah of Tanjore, together with certain modifications in the system & other suggestions proposed by the Actg Resident, and resolving, under the opinion of the Advocate General, that Reg: VII of 1817 is sufficiently large to apply to the present case, and directing the Bd of Rev: immediately to assume charge of these Charities, & to administer them through the Collectors as their Local Agents.	No 37. Order. Communicated to the Bd of Revenue for their guidance.	23d D.o No 94.	
No 38. From the Bd of Revr 24th Dec.r 57. No 1629. Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for November 1857 in Fusly 1267.	No 39. To the India House. Transmitting the accompanying statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Months of November 1857 and Fusly 1267.	23d D.o No 95.	Reported No 4

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No 40. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 18th Dec.r 57. No 1603. Submitting a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, with the Boards opinion in respect to the revised Estimates of Establishments for the Survey and Assessment, and explaining the data on which they are framed.	Vide entry opposite No 41.		To Engd 1st March 1858 No 5 P 2
No 41. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 24th Dec.r 57. No 1647. Submitting a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement giving his opinion on the proposed demarcation Establishment and intimating that no Estimate is at present required to find the stations of the Grand Trigonometrical survey	No Mins of Cons: Reviewing the Pro: ceedings of the Bd of Revr, relative to the Establishments required for carrying out the Genl Revenue Survey and Assessment of this Presidency.	25th Jany No 96.	Do. Do.
No 43. To the Govt of India.	25th Do No 97 Forwarding detailed Estimates for the Establishments required to carry out the General Revenue Survey of this Presidency as authorized by the Honorable Court and soliciting Sanction to the same.		Do. Do.

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No 44. From P. Lukshmmiaren Shotriemdar of Murrepaud in Woodiaghurry Talook Nellore - 4th Jany: /58. No 13. Transmitting a Memorial to the Honorable Court with its Enclosures, setting forth his Claim to the shares originally assigned to his Brother & himself, or to the entire Villages comprized in a certain Shotriem, and objecting to the mode of Calculation, by which his own share has been fixed at Rupees 120 per annum.	Consultation - No 45. Mins of Cons: Informing P. Lukshmmiaren Shotriemdar of Murrepaud in Woodiaghurry Talook in the District of Nellore, that Memorials to the Honorable Court of Directors are required in triplicate, and that on his furnishing two additional Copies of his Memorial the subject will be taken into consideration. Copy to P. Lukshmmiaren.	26th Jany: No 98.	To Eng. Volume 1858 No 10. P. 1.
No 46. From the Coll[r] of Vizagapatam. 4th Jany: /58. No 26. Enclosing 13 Copies of the Vizagapatam Gazette	No 47. Mins of Cons: Intimating that the Government have no objection to the continuance of the "Vizagapatam Gazette" under the designation of the "Vizagapatam Chronicle" under the management of a gentleman unconnected with the Service - 3 Copies to the B[d] of Rev: 1 " Coll[r] of Vizagapatam	26th D[o] No 99.	
No 48. Pro: of the B[d] of Rev. 12th Jany: /58. No 42. Submitting with the Board's remarks, reports from certain Collectors as to the practice obtaining in their Districts of Proprietors of Estates levying fines on trespassing Cattle for their own benefit wherever such fines are not included among the Assets of the Estate.	No 49. Mins of Cons: Observing that further information has been called for from all the districts in which the practice of levying fines for cattle trespass has been followed by Zemindars, and that on this information being laid before them Government will pass whatever order may appear to be advisable. 3 Copies to the B[d] of Rev: with 12 Encls:	26th D[o] No 10	

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No 50. From the Resident at Hyderabad 26th Decr /57 per No 9. Reports that the fourteen Cases of Cotton seed referred to in the letter of 14th October last, have been safely received in Hyderabad, & the sum of Rs 73. 2 - 6, being the expences incurred for the landing and transport to Hyderabad, has been duly carried to the Credit of the Residency of Fort St George.	No 51. Order Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs and certain others, with reference to the order of the 14th October 1857. 2 Copies to the Coll[r] of Sea Customs Madras	26th Jany: No 101.	
No 52. From the Director of Rev[e] Settlement - 9th Jany: /58. No 39. Forwarding Extract from a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, stating his inability to depute a Covenanted Revenue officer to superintend the demarcation of the boundaries for the Survey, and pointing out that in the interval which may elapse before the Establishments are organized, it would be of the greatest advantage to afford Mr Bird, some further assistance as a Junior Assistant, in order that the demarcation may proceed with that Supervision which is requisite to secure certainty and promptness of proceedure.	No 53 Ord Mr T. L. Smith has been appointed Asst to the Coll[r] of Trichinopoly -	26th D[o] No 102	
No 54. Pro: of the B[d] of Rev. 6th Jany /58. No 15. Submitting a letter from the Coll[r] of North Arcot, furnishing information respecting a certain Yeomiah referred to in Extract Mins: Cons: 14th July 1857 No 702, and recommending that Mahomed Ibrahim be permitted to resign his share of Rs 72. in that Yeomiah, and that the allowance be registered in the name of his son Esoof ally Shaw Cawdry.	No 55. Order Authorized.	26th D[o] No 103.	

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No56. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 23d Dec.r /57. No. 1641. Submitting a further Petition from Ameeroodowlah Bahadur and Nizam Jing Bahadur, furnishing the explanation called for by Govt regarding their application for waste land, with the Board's opinion as to the terms on which the land may be granted.	No57. Mins of Cons. Requesting the Collector of Chingleput to make enquiries and report upon the facility with which the extent of waste land required by Ameeroodowlah Bahadur and Nizam Jing Bahadur could be obtained in his district. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. with 5 Encls:	26th Jan.y No104.	
No58. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 20th Janv: /58. No83. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Masulipatam reporting the institution of an appeal in the Sudr Udalut by the Defendant in O.S. No. 92 of 1856 of the Civil Courts file, & recommending that the Govt Pleader may be instructed to defend the interests of Govt.	No59. Order. Communicated to the Government Pleader, with authority to answer the appeal at the public cost. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. 2 " to Govt Pleader.	26th D.o No10.	
No60. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 9th Janv: /58. No28. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly furnishing copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Salem under date the 4th December 1857.	No61. Order. To be recorded.	26th D.o No106	

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No62. From the Sudr Udalut. 14th Janv: /58. No. 57. Forwarding with the opinion and observations of the Court, Copy of the remarks of the Civil Judge of Honore on the explanation afforded by the Principal Sudr Ameen. in reference to the subject matter of Cons: Mins: of Cons: under date the 8th Dec.r 1857.	No63 Order. To be recorded.	26th Janv. No107.	
No64. From Mr. D. Elliot. 19th Dec.r /57 No.4. Forwarding Copy of the amended Bill to make lawful Compulsory Labor for the prevention of mischief by inundation, & to provide for the enforcement of Customary labor on certain works of irrigation in the Presidency of Fort St. George, as passed in Committee on the 19th Ultimo, in the Legislative Council of India.	No65 Order. To be recorded.	26th D.o No108.	
No66. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 15th Janv: /58 No. 54. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, intimating an extension of the time allowed by the Civil Court for filing an answer to O.S. No. 90 of 57, and instructing the Collr to apply to the Court for a further period.	No67. Order. D.o D.o	26th D.o No109.	Reply 15th Oct.r /58 No. 111 P. 8.

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No 68. Pro: of the B.d of Rev.e 23d Dec.r 57. No 1620. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah enclosing the Statement of Rain for November 1857.	No 69. Order. To be recorded.

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