Revenue Department

Diary to Minutes of Consultations

27th April 1858

No. 17.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 27th *April* - - - - - - - - - 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 P. GRANT, 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. From the Conservator of Forests. 20th February 1858 No. 263. Submitting Memorandum on the Streecharicottah Jungles and proposes a Systematic improvement of the flats North & South of Madras.	No. 2. Mins of Cons. Reviewing and passing Orders on the Report of the Assistant Conservator of Forests Mr. Williams, and a Memo: by the Conservator himself on the Streecharicottah Jungles, and the Firewood supply of Madras.	21st April No. 509	To Engd. 1st June 1858 No. 24 P. 2
No. 3. From the Director of Rev: Settlement. 29th March 1858 No. 475. Suggesting that 200 Rs. a Month may be allowed to Capt. Priestley for his Travelling and keeping up Tents.	No. 4. Mins: of Cons. Authorizing that extra Tentage at Rupees 5 per Diem be passed to Captain Priestley for the period actually occupied by him in travelling on the Public service, and that the Superintendent be requested to furnish to the Board of Revenue Quarterly Returns shewing the Stations visited by him within each Month.	22d Do. No. 510.	

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No 5. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 1st April 1858. No 500. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore reporting on the subject of Petition No 1713 of 1857.	No 6. Mins of Cons: Passing an endorsement on Petition No 1713 of 1857, from Tanjore, intimating that the permission of Govt is not required to enable him to bring a Civil action for the recovery of the land, &c<sa of which he alleges himself to have been unjustly deprived of by Appatoray.	22d April No 511.	
No 7. Remarks of the Bd of Revs 29th March 1858. No 482. Recommending the continuance of a certain lapsed allowance in the District of Madras.	No 8. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the continuance of the yearly allowance of Rs 50 - 12 - 0 per annum, to Mahomed Noor of Madras, eldest grandson of Fakeer Mahodeen the last incumbent, and the disbursement of the arrears due from the		
No 9. From H. Newill Esqre Secy to Govt of Revs. Settlement. 20th March 1858. No 410. Recommends, under the advantages represented, the expediency of retaining and encouraging the Survey School in the several Districts of this Presidency.	No 10. Mins of Cons: Communicating a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement to the Bd of Revs, regarding the utility of keeping up the Survey classes in several Districts of this Presidency.	22d Do No 512.	

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No 11. Pro: of the Bd of Revs 29th March 1858. No 479. Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants enclosing a List of Grants issued both at Madras and in the Provinces since the year 1774.	No 12. Order. Forwarding to the Political Department with reference to their order of the 21st April 1857. 3 Copies to Pol Dept.	22d April No 514.	
No 13. From H. Newill Esqre Secy Bd of Revs: Settlement. 17th April 1858. No 577. Stating that his request already made for such records and Maps as relate to the Trigonometrical Survey may be reiterated to Govt of India.	No 14. To the Government of India. Requesting the transmission of the papers to the Districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam where the Survey is about to proceed, these being essentially required by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in extending the Survey operations under the recent Sanction.	22d Do No 515.	
No 15. Mins of Cons Mily Dept. 30th March 1858. No 553. Sanctioning the expenditure incurred on account of Supplies provided for Hall's Rogalis and detachments of the Royal Artillery 12th Lancers and 3d European Regiment amounting to Rupees 236. 2. 3.	No 16. Order. Communicating to the Collector of Masulipatam, with reference to his letter dated 10th March 1858. Copy to the Collr of Masulipatam	23d Do No 516.	

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No 17. From the Govt Pleader. Sudr Udalut. 1st Apl 58. No 1576 Referring to the order of Govt of 12th June last. No 584. States that it is impossible, as the Law at present stands, to prepare a Puttah & Moochilka embracing all the objects contemplated by the Bd of Revy in such form as may prevent legal difficulties being experienced hereafter, and offering certain suggestions for	No 18. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their guidance. 11 Copies to the Board of Revenue for the consideration of Government.	23d April No 517.	
No 19. From the Board of Revy 29th March 58. No 476. Submitting with the Board's remarks and suggestion thereon, enclosing a letter from the Acting District Engineer of the Kistna Division commencing of the continued levy of Tolls on Travellers at two detached Villages within the boundaries of the Presidency but belonging to the Nizam of Hyderabad.	No 20 To the Resident at Hyderabad. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, regarding the continued levy of Transit duty at certain Villages in the Nizam's territories between Masulipatam and Hyderabad, and requesting to bring the subject again to the notice of His Highness the Nizam, in view to some stringent measures being adopted, for effectually forbidding the exactions complained of.	23d Do No 518	
No 21. Pro: of the Bd of Revy 10th April 58. No 533. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs requesting sanction for the refunds of Rupees 2 the import duty paid on a parcel addressed to Capt Thompson expected by the Steamer "Hindostan" from Suez but not landed from that Vessel.	No 22. Order. Sanctioned.	23d Do No 519	

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No 23. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 8th April 58. No 521. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Tanjore, reporting on Petition No 2249 of 1857, and stating that the Board see no objection to petitioner being permitted to institute a Suit in the Civil Courts.	No 24. Mins of Cons: Passing an Endorsement on Petition No 2249, of 1857, from Tanjore intimating that the Petitioners are permitted to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery of their Durumaniem land, represented to be in the possession of one Sanny Shastry.	23d April No 520.	
No 25. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 8th April 58. No 520. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, reporting the result of his enquiry into the subject of Petition No 1987 of 1856.	No 26. Mins of Cons. Intimating that Govt have only to desire that the Board's remarks on the reprehensible delay which occurred in the Office of the late Collr of Ganjam (in reporting the result of his enquiry into the subject of Petition No 1987 of 56) may be communicated to that Officer.	23d Do No 521.	
No 27. From the Supt Mathematical Instrument Depot. 8th April 58. No 552. Advising the despatch to the address of the Secretary to Government care of the Steam Agent, Madras, per P & O. Company's Steamer "Bengal" of certain Mathematical and drawing Instruments all by the most approved makers, for the survey operations of the Madras Presidency.	No 28 Order. Communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlements.	23d Do No 522	

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No. 29 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 23d. March 58. No. 430 Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Madras, reporting the progress made towards securing Govt. lands on the banks of the Canal near the Railway and on the subject of providing a new wood Depôt in Chintadrapettah on the banks of the Canal.	No. 30 Mins: of Cons: Approving the measures adopted by the Collector of Madras preparatory to securing the Govt. land on the banks of Cochrane's Canal, near the Railway; and also of the spot of ground in Chintadrapettah between the North bank of the Coovum river and the Mussel: mans burial ground selected by the Collector for a Wood Depôt in communication with the Municipal Commissioners.	24th April No. 523	
No. 31 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 9th April 58. No. 523 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, reporting on Petition No. 1417 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to the Petitioner being permitted to sue for the recovery of the enam lands to which he lays claim.	No. 32 Mins: of Cons: Directing an Endorsement on Petition No. 1417 of 1857, from Annasawmy Ammal of Combaconum Taluk Tanjore District to the effect that Petitioner is permitted to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery of her Dheraj land, reported to be in the possession of C. S. Madavacharry and Ramasawmy Iyen.	24th Do No. 524	
No. 33 To the Secy. at the India House 24th April 58. No. 525 Transmitting the Proceedings of Government in this Department for the Month of February 1858.			Reported No. 15.

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No. 34 From the Bd. of Revenue 1st March 58. No. 298 Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendation thereon a letter from the acting Collector of South Arcot reporting on the reference made to him by the Board regarding the effect of the duty now levied on Thread manufactured in Pondicherry when imported into the British Territory.	No. 35 To the Govt. of India Recommending that the Cloth manufactured in the British Territory from the Thread imported from Pondicherry, may be allowed to pass free of duty on its being exported into that Settlement on the understanding that the indulgence shall be granted only to those exporters who can produce a Certificate shewing that the requisite frontier duty has been paid by them.	24th April No. 526	
No. 36 From the Director of Revn. Settlement 29th March 58. No. 474 Requests that Lieut. Hessey as Deputy Superintt. Revenue Survey may be permitted to draw the full Salary of that grade from 18th August 1857.	No. 37 Mins: of Cons: Declining, for reasons stated, to Sanction the application on behalf of Lieutenant Hessey of the Salary of a Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey from 18th August 1857, the Office having come into existence only on the 19th March 1858. Copies to Bd. of Revn. Settt.	24th Do No. 527	
No. 38 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 28th Jany 58. No. 153 Reviewing the arrangements proposed by the Actg. Collr. of South Arcot in regard to the reform of the Taliary Establishment in his Distt. and recommending that Sanction be accorded for carrying them out into execution.	No. 39 Mins: of Cons: Adopting the views of the Board, and Sanctioning (subject to the confirmation of the Government of India), the assignment of land of the annual Value of Rupees 23,053-13-3, as Taliary Enams, as well as the disbursement from the Public Treasury of the sum of Rupees 21,774, on account of the Money allowances payable to them; and directing that the money payments be made half yearly, once at the Settlement in the presence of the European Officers, and a second time in the Talooks by the Talsildars.	26th Do No. 528	To Engd. 18th May 1858 No. 21 P. 2.

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Enams and Rupees 21,774, from the Treasury in payment of the Money allowances which latter amount, will however be reduced to Rupees 13,134-15-10, as Soluntrums or fees to the amount of Rupees 8039-11-2, will be resumed & credited to Government.	No. 40 To the Govt to the Govt of Inda Submitting a proposition for remodelling the Village Police of South Arcot, & intimating the approval of the Proceedings of the Collector and the Sanction recorded by this Government (subject to the confirmation of the Government of India) which they now beg to [illegible] explaining the increased expenditure which the formation of the Rs. Vizt Rupees 23053-13-3, the Salaries of the Inms assigned as new Enams	26th April	No. 529
No. 41 From the Dy Principal Commissary of Ordnance 20th April 1858. No. 601 States that the Second Case of Pistol Caps referred to despatched by Bangby to the Collr of Malabar and Canara at Calicut.	No. 42 Communicating to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to para: 2 of the order of the 12th April 1858.	26th Do	No. 530
No. 43 From the Bd of Revr 30th March 1858. No. 489 Submitting with the Boards recommendation thereon, correspondence relative to a claim preferred on behalf of the Indian Iron Company for a refund of the export duty levied at Tutacorin on Iron manufactured and shipped by that Company from 9th February 1852 to 13th September 1856.	No. 44 Mins. of Cons: Authorizing the refund to Mr. Burter of Rupees 622-4-3. being the amount of Duty levied at Tutacorin on the Iron shipped on account of the Indian Iron Company since the Date of the Agreement Vizt June 1853.	27th Do	No. 531

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No. 45 From the Bd of Revenue 25th March 1858. No. 457 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary respecting the reductions in his Establishment sanctioned by Govt with a view to providing for the printing Department of his Office, and requesting permission to postpone the reductions until the conclusion of the revision of assessment as therein suggested.	No. 46 Mins. of Cons: Observing, on the request to postpone the reduction in Bellary of the Hoogoor Establishment until the revision of assessment is completed, or to propose for Sanction a separate Establishment for the Press, that Government cannot allow the Press to be a charge to the states and the Collector to meet departmental will pr[illegible]	27th April	No. 532
No. 47 Mins. of Cons: Military Dept 22nd Feby 1858. No. 365 Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army laying the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the original supply of Provision of carriage for Troops marching.	No. 48 Mins of Cons: Observing on the subject of the amend[illegible] provision and Fr[illegible] embarkation as regards carriage, it is also absolutely necessary for the present to retain in the hands of the Magistrates the power to [illegible] Carts on occasion of Troops marching, and pointing out certain remedies which may be applied to reduce the pressure and weight of the evil.	27th Do	No. 533
No. 49 Proc: of the Bd of Revr 15th April 1858. No. 564 Submitting explanation with reference to the remarks contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th March 1858 in regard to the Boards review of the measures proposed by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam for the levy of a Water tax on the lands brought under irrigation by the Godavery and Kistnah Anicuts.	No. 50 Order To be Recorded	27th Do	No. 534 To Engd 5th June 1858 No. 27 Pl.

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No. 51 Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue 20th. March 58 No. 414 Communicating the remarks of the Board on certain portions of the Summahbundy Report of the Bellary Dis. trict for fasly 1266.	No. 52 Order To be recorded	27th. April No. 535	
No. 53 From the Sd. Collector of Tinnevelly 1st. April 58 No. 510 Shewing when the Public offices within mentioned are held on Sundays	No. 54 Ord To be recorded	27th. Do. No. 536	

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