Revenue Department

Diary to

Minutes of Consultation

27th July 1858

No. 30

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 27th July ..... 1858.

Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. Absent on a Tour

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. From the Br. Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army 5th July 58 No. 1141 Requesting that the new boundary of the Zillah of Kurnool may be marked on the accompanying Sheets of the Indian Atlas No. 58, 59, 76 & 77 as notified in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 25th June last.	No. 2. Order— The Collector of Kurnool to mark on the sheets of the Indian Atlas forwarded the new boundary of that Zillah. and to return them as early as practicable—	27th July No. 1007.	
No. 3. From the Bd. of Revr. 3d July 58 No. 1169. Furnishing the information required by the Govt. of India relative to the Working and acceptableness of Act XXI of 1855 for providing for the education & marriage of Minors subject to the Superintendence of the Court of Wards in the Revenue Survey.	No. 4 Order— Ordered to be communicated to the Govt. of India with reference to their letter dated 17th July 1857 No. 1356.	27th Do No. 1008.	

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	No. 5. To the Govt. of India Communicating a letter from the Court of Wards of this Presidency with Extracts from letters of certain Collectors reporting on the working of Act XXI of 1855 for the Education and Marriage &c. of Male & Female Minors.	21st July /58 No. 1009.	
To the India House 21st July /58. No. 1010. Transmitting two duplicate Certificates granted to Mr. R. W. Barlow as Jt. Collr. and Magistrate of South Arcot.	No. 6.		Reported No. 29.
From J. W. Dykes Esqr. Madras Civil Service 8th July /58 No. 1145. Draws attention to his letter of the 10th April last on the subject of Ryotwar Tenure & Requests permission to publish at once so many Copies of his Pamphlet as may not be required by Government.	No. 7.		
	No. 8. Order Have no objection to Mr. Dykes publishing his Pamphlet in his private Capacity and disposing of as many Copies as he may find a Sale for. 1 Copy to Mr. J. Dykes Esqr.	22nd Do No. 1011	

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No. 9. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 7th July /58 No. 1056 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly enclosing a revised Return of lapsed Enams.	No. 10. Order - Have no remarks to make on the statement submitted by the Bd but remind the Board that the general Statement called for in Extract Mins: Cons: 7th Augt 1856 has not yet been submitted.	22nd July No. 1012	
No. 11. From the Bd. of Revr. 7th July /58 No. 1097. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Rajahmundry reporting the death of the Proprietor of Gungole and supporting his recommendation for the transfer of the management of the property to the Widow of deceased who is capable of the duty.	No. 12 Mins: of Cons: Grant authority for the Gungole estate in Rajahmundry Dist. being left to the management of the widow of the late Proprietor during the minority of the Son and desire the Collr. Mr. Purvis to make enquiry from time to time of the success of the widows' Management.	22nd Do No. 1013	
No. 13. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 12th July /58 No. 1121. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on Petition No. 308 of 1858; and stating that the Board see no objection to Petitioner being permitted to sue in the Courts.	No. 14. Mins: of Cons: Passing an endorsement on Petition No. 308 of 1858 permitting Petitioner to prosecute in the Civil Court for the recovery of certain Survamanee and Land referred to.	22nd Do No. 1014	

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No. 15. Pro. Bd. of Revenue 28th June/58 No. 1026. Submitting with the Board's instructions thereon a letter (with its enclosures) from the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the impressment of carriage by the Military authorities of Vellore.	No. 16. Mins. of Cons. Communicating to the Military Deptt. Extract from the Proceedings of the Bd. of Revr. and its enclosures in view to a report being obtained through the Commissary General on the remarks of Mr. Sullivan Sub Collector of North Arcot relative to the impressment of Carriage by the Commissariat Servants in Vellore. 2 Copies to the Mily. Deptt. with Enclosures.	2d. July No. 1015.	
No. 17 From the Bd. of Revr. 7th July/58 No. 1088. Statement shewing the State of the Season in the Chicacole District from the 16th to 30th June 1858. submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 7th July/58.	No. 18. Mins. of Cons. Suggesting to the Board the propriety of their submitting Season Reports in a more collected form instead of one by one as at present. 2 Copies to the Bd. of Revr.	22d. Do No. 1016	
No. 19 From the Conservator of Forest 26th June/58 No. 1017. Submits for the consideration of Govt a letter from Capt. D. Hamilton late Asst. Conservator in charge of Tinnanallay Forests requesting that travelling allowance may be sanctioned for the period in which he was engaged in the Elephant Hunt and during the Working season of 1857	No. 20. Mins. of Cons. Permitting Capt. Hamilton late Asst. Conservator in charge of Tinnanallay Forests as a special case, to draw travelling allowance at the rate of 5 Rupees per diem for the period he was engaged on the Elephant hunt 4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests Secretary to Govt Civil Auditor	22d. Do No. 1017.	

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No. 21. Pro. of the Bd of Revr. 12th July/58 No. 1127 Submitting a letter from the Collr of Tanjore relative to the Choultries which were under the management of the late Rajah and approving and sanctioning the arrangement proposed by him for their future conduct and supervision.	No. 22. Order - Approve of the arrangements proposed for the future supervision of the Choultries in Tanjore under the management of the late Rajah - and suggest that the appointment of Superintendent be conferred on any other than a Brahmin - 2 Copies to the Bd of Revr with Enclosure	22d. July No. 1018.	
No. 23 Pro. of the Bd of Revr. 9th July/58 No. 1154. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam stating that he has put in a petition at the Civil Court addressed the Sudar Adalut, for an extension of the time for appealing in As. No. 105 of 1855, and requesting that the Government may be instructed to appear and obtain a compliance into the application.	No. 24. Order - Communicated to the Govt Pleader Mr. Dale to appear before the Court of Sudr Adalut and procure the extension of time applied for - 2 Copies to the Bd of Revr 1 " Govt Pleader	22d Do No. 1019.	
No. 25. Pro. of the Bd of Revr. 16th July/58 No. 1117 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on Petition No. 508 of 1858, and observing that there is no objection to Petitioner being permitted to sue in the Courts.	No. 26. Mins. of Cons. Passing an Endorsement on Petition No. 508 of 1858 - permitting Petitioner to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery of certain Survaonam land referred to - 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr 1 " Govt Pleader	23d. Do No. 1020	

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No. 27. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 10th July 58 No. 1116. Submitting with remarks a letter from the Actg. Collector of Malabar affording further information relative to the Grass-taxe reported by Mr. Clarke to exist in the Koondahs.	No. 28. Order. Will await the report which the Board expect from the Officer now in charge of Malabar in respect to the tax on buffaloes in the Koondahs.	23d. July No. 1021	
No. 29. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 9th July 58 No. 1093. Submitting letters from the Collector of Chingleput relative to the Compensation to be awarded to the owners of certain huts appropriated by the Railway Company and recommending that he be authorized to grant rent free 11 Cawnies of inet land in lieu of the sites of the huts in question.	No. 30. Order. Sanctioned.	23d Do. No. 1022	
No. 31. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 12th July 58 No. 1122. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, enclosing a statement of the Public Grants enjoyed by certain Chattrums in his District and detailing the views and instructions of the Board thereon to the Collector.	No. 32. Order. The Statement received returned to the Board with a request that they will have the proper headings put to the several Columns in it.	23d Do. No. 1023	

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No. 33. From the Govt. Pleader Sudr Adalut 22d June 58 No. 996. Reporting his opinion that C. Narrainsawmy Naidoo has not any claim to profit by the circumstance of the Akkarry Farm of Chingleput having been resold for an amount higher than that for which he first purchased it, returning the 3 Original papers which accompanied the Exp Minutes 2/20th January 58 No. 81.	No. 34. Mins. of Cons: Recording opinions on the claim advanced by one Narrainsawmy Naidoo to a refund of the sum deposited by him with the Collector of Chingleput on account of his purchase of the Akkarry farm of that District and resolving to forward his Memorial to the Sudder Court by the ensuing Mail.	23d July No. 1024.	To Eng. 2d Aug. 1858 No. 35 P. 9.
No. 35 From the Bd. of Revr. 21st June 58 No. 1002. Return of Dismissals of Public Servants in the receipt of Monthly Salaries exceeding 10 Rupees for the Second half of the year 1857 Vide Cop: Mins: Cons: No. 421 of 15th May 1854.	Vide entry opposite No. 36.		
No. 36. From the Bd. of Revr. 29th June 58 No. 1051. Submitting the returns of dismissals of Public Servants in receipt of Salaries exceeding 10 Rs. per mensem for the first half of 1857.	No. 37. Mins of Cons: Passing orders on Returns of Public Servants dismissed during 1857 and requesting certain information in the case of one Venkataramien Pe. venne Goomastah of Vatungamon Taluk in Tanjore.	23d Do. No. 1025.	
No. 38. Mins of Cons: Jud. Deptt. 12th July 58 No. 1169. Resolving to furnish to the Bd. of Revr. Copies of the whole of the correspondence that has passed in the case of a Choultry at Nunnsoang hur in the possession of a Sowcar whose right of ownership is disputed, and requesting them to take such measures as may be necessary for the due appropriation of the Choultry, if they consider the same to come within the scope of Regulation VII of 1817.	No. 39 Order: Communicated to the Board of Revenue.	24th Do. No. 1026.	

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No 40. Mins of Cons: Fint Dept 31st May 58 No 1143. Communicating to the Govt General and the Coll: of Malabar the report of Messrs Harrison & Brooks on the introduction of the new system of accounts in the Madras Collectorate and directing the latter Officer to carry out the arrangements recommended by them in regard to the reduction of certain Servants in his Office on an opportunity occurring.	No 41. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information. Respecting the Bd of Rev: a copy of E. P. C.	24th July No 1027.	
No 42. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 12th July 58 No 1126. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on Petitions No 2113 of 1857 and 1024 and 1028 of 1858; and concurring in his recommendation for the rejection of Petitioner's claim.	No 43. Order. Passing an Endorsement on Petition Nos 2113 of 1857 and 1024 and 1028 of 1858 to the effect that the Petitioners request is inadmissible and that the Govt see no reason to interfere with the present arrangements. Respecting the Bd of Rev: a copy of Endorsement	24th July No 1028.	
No 44. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 18th May 58 No 804. Reporting the manner in which the orders of Govt contained in Cep: Mins: Cons: of 3d Dec: last for making separate and distinct the Offices of Stamps under have been carried out in the different Collectorates.	Vide entry opposite No 45.		

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No 45. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 23d June 58 No 1009. Submitting with the Board's remarks letter from the acting Coll: of Malabar and Collector of Salem reporting with reference to the Stamp Department in their respective Collectorate.	No 46. Mins of Cons: Passing observations on certain Communications from the Board of Revr reporting the manner in which the orders of Government regarding the separation of Stamp Servants from the regular Establishments have been carried out in the several Districts. Respecting the Dept	24th July No 1029.	
No 47. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 3d July 58 No 1072. Reporting with reference to Cep Mins: Cons: 19th March 1858 on the details of the Scheme for placing the Salt Department in the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam on an efficient footing; and submitting the letters &c from the Collectors on the subject.	No 48. Mins of Cons: Requesting the Bd of Rev: to reconsider their proposals for securing the efficiency of the Salt Dept in the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam with reference to the recent order of the Govt of India for substituting in this Presidency the Bombay system of levying a duty for the present System of Manufacture of Salt. Respecting the Bd of Rev:	24th July No 1030.	
No 49. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 10th July 58 No 1110. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding 39th Regt N. I. on the subject of his Indent for Supplies alluded to in Cep: Mins: Cons: of 27th April 1858.	No 50. Order. Communicated to the Military Dept, in continuation of Extract Mins: of Cons: in this Dept 19th July 1858 No 989. Respecting the Bd of Rev: a copy of the Bd of Rev:	24th July No 1031.	

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No 51. Pro: of the Bd of Rev: 5th June 58 No 910. Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendation thereon letters from the Acting Collector of Malabar proposing alterations in the boundaries of certain of the Talooks in his Distt.	No 52. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the amendment of the boundaries of certain Talooks in Malabar as proposed and stating with reference to the formation of two new Talooks in the same Distt that under the recent orders of the Hon: Court the Govt are unable to sanction an immediate application to the Govt of India for an increase of Establishment.	26 July No 1032	
No 53. To the Govt of India. 26 July 58. No 1033 Transmitting a statement of alterations in existing establishments authorized by this Govt from 1st April to 30th June 1858.			
No 54. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 16 July 58 No 1147. Submitting a letter from the Sub Collr of South Arcot enclosing Petitions from the Widow of the Shotriemdar of Vellum-pauk Kum for the retransfer of the Pension granted to her Daughters to Bhugtepoot and recommending compliance with the applications	No 55. Order. Sanctioned.	26 Do No 1034	

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No 56. From the Bd of Rev: 7th July 58 No 1095 Requesting for reasons stated, a reconsideration of the order of Govt of 9th June 1858. directing the institution of a further enquiry into the identity of the widow of the Apoligar of Paukud.	No 57 Order. Under the circumstance represented further enquiry into the matter to be dispensed with.	26th July No 1035.	
No 58. From the Government of India 14th June 58 No 1012. Direct that the Cloth manufactured in the British Territory from thread imported from Pondicherry be allowed to pass free of duty on its being exported into that Settlement.	No 59. Mins of Consultation. Communicating to the Bd of Rev: the orders of the Govt of India granting authority for passing free of duty all Cloth manufactured in the British Territory from thread imported from Pondicherry on such Cloth being exported into that settlement & requesting them to submit a notification on the subject for publication in the Gazette.	26th Do No 1036	
	No 60. To the Governor of the French Establishments in India. Intimating that on a reference to the Govt of India on the subject that authority have ruled that the Cloths manufactured in the British Territory from thread imported from Pondicherry shall be allowed to pass free of duty on its being exported into that settlement.	26th Do No 1037.	

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No. 61. Rep. of the Bd of Revenue 16th July /58 No. 1156. Submitting the Endorsement of the Collector of Chingleput on Govt Petition No 2983 of 1857, and stating that the Board see no objection to the adoption of the temporary expedient therein proposed for Petitioners relief.	No. 62. Order - Passing an endorsement on Petition No 1531 of 1856 informing the Petitioner that his claims cannot at present be finally disposed of, but the Collector of Chingleput will allow the amount of first recommended for remission to remain uncollected until their definite adjustment. 2 Copies to the Bd of Revr 1 Revr Dept with 6 Enclosures	27th July No. 1038.	✓
No. 63 From the Conservator of Forests 2d June /58 No. 1050. Acknowledges receipt of Govt Mins. of Cons. No. 697: Revr Dept. and submits explanation as to the reasons which led to the objection on his part to passing the Mr Williams's claims for travelling allowances; submits also a letter from that Officer resigning his appointment in	Vide entry opposite No. 65.		
No. 64. From Mr G Williams 29th June /58 No. 1103. Praying for reasons assigned that the passing of any orders on Dr Cleghorn's letter of the 21st Instant may be suspended until he shall lay before Govt a full Statement of the particulars of his case.	Vide entry opposite No. 65		

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No. 65. From Mr G Williams 16th July /58 No. 1018. Submitting further explanation on certain points connected with his pay and travelling allowances.	No. 66. Mins. of Cons. The question of Mr Williams travelling allowances having been already decided in his favor, and he having now tendered his resignation of his appointment, deem it unnecessary to enter upon a review of the case at present. Would however bear testimony to the zeal and energy exhibited by Mr Williams in the discharge of his duties. 4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests.	27th July No. 1039	✓
No. 67. Mins. of Cons. Sub. Dept. 14th July /58 No. 1171. Reviewing the results of Mr Nall's examination of the Coal and the Mineral Deposits in Rumad and other portions of the Ceded District and passing orders on the several points mentioned.	No. 68. Order - Communicated to the Conservator of Forests and his attention be drawn to para: 3-	27th July No. 1040.	
No. 69. Rep. of the Bd of Revr 19th July /58 No. 1164 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, requesting Sanction for Rs. 160 for purchasing Bullocks and Scavenger Carts for the Town of Pollachy.	No. 70. Order - Sanctioned - 2 Copies to the Bd of Revr 1 " to Govt No. 9 1 " to Executive Engr	27th July No. 1041.	✓

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No. 71. Remarks of the Bd. of Revr. 17th July 58 No. 1159. Recommending the continuance of a moiety of a certain lapsed Poligar Pension in the District of Cuddapah, to the Widow of the late incumbent for her life.	No. 72. Order - Sanctioning the disbursement to Bungarama during her life of Rs. 82. 4-8 per annum being half the pension enjoyed by her deceased husband.	27th July No. 1042.	
	8 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with Enclosures. 1 " Accountant Genl. 1 " Civil Auditor.		
No. 73. Proc. of the Bd. of Revr. 2d June 58 No. 890. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Madras, stating his objections to the form of Abkary License which the Brigadier Commanding Saint Thomas Mount proposes to submit for sanction, and expressing the Board's concurrence in the propriety of the amendments therein suggested.	Vide entry opposite No. 74		
No. 74. Cleus. of Couns. Dily. Dept. 1st June 58 No. 1082. Referring to this Dept. a letter from the Asst. Genl. of the Army forwarding one from the Officer Commanding Saint Thomas Mount submitting for approval forms of licenses to be issued to the Abkarry Contractors in the limits of that Cantonment.	No. 75. Cleus. of Couns. Authorizing the amendment of the forms of licenses to be issued by the Military authorities at the Mount to Abkarry contractors in the limits of that Cantonment and authorizing the Staff Officer at that Station to take Cognizance of breach of the condition of the License and to deal with such cases in his Capacity of Joint Magistrate under the terms of the Act, submitting returns of his sentences to the Magistte. or the Sessions Judge.	27th Do. No. 1043.	

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No. 76. Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 9th July 58 No. 1104. Submitting a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot enclosing Statement of Sudder and Charges in Fuslies 1264 and 1265 and recommending that Sanction be granted to the difference between the Sums Sanctioned for those Fuslies and the actual expenditure incurred, amounting to Rs. 5448. 7. 7.	No. 77. Cleus. of Couns. Sanctioning the difference amounting to Rs. 5,448. 7-7 between the actual Charges incurred in North Arcot in Fuslies 1264, and 1265 under Estimates and the portions thereof already sanctioned.	27th July No. 1044.	
	8 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with Enclosures. 1 Do. Accountant Genl. 1 Do. Civil Auditor.		
No. 78. To the Govt. of India 27th July 58 No. 1045. Transmitting the Copies of despatches to the Honorable the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current Month.			
No. 79. Proc. of the Bd. of Revr. 9th July 58 No. 1106. Submitting an Extract Proceedings of the Chief Engineer requesting that application be made for the entertainment of a Sepoy and Sweeper for the Travellers Bungalow at Gooramcondah in Cuddapah, and instructing the Collector to place a Sailook peon in temporary charge of the Building.	No. 80. Order To be recorded.	27th Do. No. 1046.	

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No. 81 From the Court of Wards 3d July 58 No. 1160. Authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to make over the share of the late Kinday Row in the Mittah of Nagalapooram to his widow Meenatchey Ummal.	No. 82 Order To be recorded	9th July No. 1047	
No. 83. From J. B. D. Dykes Esq. Madras Civil Service 11th July 58 No. 1152. Reports that the Villages in the Rajahmundry District have been measured and that he is now engaged in the measurement of the four Villages under the Godavery in the Masulipatam District.	No. 84. Order To be recorded	9th Do No. 1048	
No. 85. From Govt. of India Mily. Depart. 9th June 58 No. 1130. Desiring reference to their letter No. 779 of the 14th June 1858 addressed to the Secretary to this Govt. Military Department for a reply to the enquiry as to when the three sets of instruments applied for, for the use of the Survey parties may be expected from Bengal.	No. 86. Order To be recorded	9th Do No. 1049	

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