Revenue Department

Diary No 39

Minutes of Consultation

28th September 1858.

No. 39.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 28th *September* - - - - - - - 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.

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*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. |
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| No. 1.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 3d July/58. No. 1255.<br>Reviewing the explanation furnished by the Collr of Masulipatam with reference to Ep. Minute 6 ms: 12th March/58. re. notice to the levy of Peerumpasty on account of the improved irrigation of the Dist. consequent on the construction of the Godaveery and Kistnah Annicuts, with the Board's remarks as regards the demand of Exhn cess from the Nooz Zemindar. | No. 2.<br>Mins: of Cons.<br>Regarding water-cess to be levied on the lands in the Masulipatam District, irrigated by the Godavery and Kistna Annicuts. | 22d Sept. No. 1289. | |
| No. 3.<br>From Lieut. A. D. Taylor I. N. Commg H. C. Surveying Vessel "Beemah."<br>26th August/58. No. 1391.<br>States with reference to Govt Mr Secy Trotter's No. 1086 that he has not yet had time to visit the Goond Forests, but purposes doing so as early as practicable, in the meanwhile he proposes to detach his Assistt Mr Williams, to examine the rivers and road approaches to the Goond plateau in order that on his return from Calicut, he may be able at a glance to pronounce which offers the greatest facilities for bringing down Timber from the Forests. | No. 4.<br>Order. Approving the measures detailed in the letter from Lieut. Taylor. Copy to be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.<br>Copy to Lieut. A. D. Taylor I. N.<br>Copies to the Conservator of Forests | 22 Sept. No. 1290. | |

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| No 5.<br>From the Govt. Pleader.<br>Sudr Udalut.<br>19th Augt 58. No 1323.<br>Submitting his opinion on the Subject of O.S. No. 105 of 1855 in the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam. | Vide, entry opposite No 6. | |
| No 6.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr.<br>8th Sepr. 58. No 1433.<br>Submitting letters from the Collector of Masulipatam and Government Pleader & Sudr Udalut, on the Subject of O.S. No. 105 of 1855, on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam. | No 7.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>The plaintiff in O.S. No 105 on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam, to be placed in possession of the land Sued for, agreeably to the Decree of the Civil Court.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 3 Do to<br>1 " Government Pleader | 22d Sepr. No 1291. |
| No 8.<br>From the Actg Genl. General.<br>18th Septr. 58. No 1498.<br>Recommending that the Collector of Tanjore, be permitted as a Special case, to issue Sovereigns in the event of the Silver proving insufficient, for payment of the demands on his Treasury. | No 9.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Authorizing as a special case, the issue of Gold Sovereigns from the Treasury of Tanjore, to parties willing to receive them, in payment of demands on that Treasury.<br>1 Copy to the Accountt General | 22d Do. No 1292. |

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| | No 10.<br>To the Government of India.<br>Reporting for the confirmation of the Government of India, the authority granted by this Government as a special case, for the issue of Gold Coins from the Treasury of Tanjore to such parties as may be willing to receive them in payment of their demands. | 22d Sepr. No 1293. | |
| No 11.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>25th Augt 58. No 1360.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, on the Subject of Petitions, Nos 648 and 2,349 of 1858; and directing Petitioner to apply to Govt for orders on his case. | No 12.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Informing one Kagappah Chetty that the permission of Government is not required for the institution of a Suit and for the recovery of the produce of certain tope in his Shotrium Village in the Chingleput District.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revr<br>1 " Kagapah Chetty | 23d Do. No 1294. | |
| No 13.<br>From the Director of Revr Settlement. 28th Augt 58. No 1399.<br>Forwarding the receipt of the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, for the Survey Instruments received from Calcutta, as directed in Ey: Mins Cons: 16th June 58, No 825. | No 14.<br>To the Superintendent, Mathematical Instrument Deptt. Calcutta.<br>Transmitting receipts signed by the Superintendents of Survey for Instruments and other articles supplied to this Presidency. | 23d Do. No 1295. | |

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| No 15.<br>From the Govt of India<br>2d Sepr 58. No 1489.<br>Sanctioning agreeably to the recommendation of this Govt the grant of a waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rs 60, in endowment of the Choultry erected by N.C. Moorcogassa Mooty at Singapermaul Coub. | No 16.<br>Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 20th July 58.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revt. | 23d Sepr<br>No 1296. | |
| No 17.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>14th Sepr: 58. No 1463.<br>Requesting Sanction for an advance of Rupees 74 to meet the current expenses of the Minor Estate of Polavoy, in the Masulipatam Collectorate. | No 18.<br>Order. Sanctioned.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revt with amounts<br>Accountant Genl<br>Civil Auditor | 23d Do<br>No 1297. | |
| Read again<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue<br>28th June & recorded in Do to<br>Govt: 27th July 58. No 1075.<br>Submitting with the Board's instructions thereon a letter (with its enclosures) from the Collr of North Arcot on the Subject of the impressment of carriage by the Military authorities of Vellore. | Vide entry opposite No 19. | | |

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| No 19.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt<br>27th August 58. No 1363.<br>Communicating to this Department a letter from the Commissary General forwarding one from the Commissariat Officer of Vellore on the subject of impressment of Carts. | No 20.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Issuing instructions on the subject of the impressment of Carts for public service.<br>10 Copies to the Bd of Revt<br>8 " Mily Dept<br>8 " Civil Deptt | 24th Sepr<br>No 1298. | |
| No 21.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>9th Sepr: 58. No 1438.<br>Submitting a letter from the Collr of Coimbatore and stating that the Board are unable to offer an opinion on Mr C Berry's observations on the Demand, Collection, Balance Statement, as they have not yet been furnished with the new Forms and Rules for the Treasury Deptt in the Hooly or Y Falooks. | No 22.<br>Order. Observe that the forms of account &c &c here referred to, were sent to the Board as an enclosure to Extract Mins Cons: Rev: Deptt dated 24th June 1858, No 869.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revt with enclosure. | 24th Do<br>No 1299. | |
| No 23.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>13th Sepr: 58. No 1464.<br>Submitting letters from the Collector of Chingleput, relative to the claim put forth by the Villagers of Vanjeepauk in the Vayer Taluk of that District, to certain Manium Land alleged to have been granted by the Dutch authorities in 1823, and recommending that authority be granted for making over to the parties the lands in question. | No 24.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Desiring the Board to decide upon the claim put forth by the Villagers of Vanjeepauk in Chingleput to certain Manium Land alleged to have been granted by the Dutch authorities, reporting what they may do for the Confirmation of Government.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revt | 24th Do<br>No 1300. | |

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| No. 25.<br>Pro: of the Board of Revs.<br>14th Sep: /58. No 1466.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Collr of Vizagapatam, relative to the claim preferred by the ueidoos of one Ramanooja Charloo, to a Share in the Agraharam of Kylasapatam, within the proprietary Estate of Woorutlah in that Distt & the property of her late husband, and recommending that she be permitted to prosecute her claim in the Civil Courts. | No. 26.<br>Order. Granting authority to one Narasamma of Vizagapatam, to prosecute her claims in the Courts, for the share of certain Agraharum referred to. | 24th Sep:<br>No 1301. | |
| No 27.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>2d Septr /58. No 1407.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendations thereon, a letter from the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly, furnishing further information respecting the grants attached to the Pagoda &c at Puducoody. | 3 Copies to the Bd of Revs with 3 Enclosures<br>Vide, entry opposite No 28. | | |
| No 28.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revenue.<br>18th Sep: /58. No 1499.<br>Forwarding letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, furnishing the information called for by the Board regarding the lands proposed to be given to the Trustees of the Puducoody Pagoda. | No 29<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Sanctioning the continuance as well as resumption of certain Enams in Tinnevelly.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revs with 2 Enclosures | 24th Sep:<br>No 1302 | |

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| No 30<br>To the India House.<br>25th Sep: /58. No /303.<br>Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of Government in this Dept for the Month of July /58. | | | Reported No. 39 |
| No 31.<br>From the Commr of Mysore.<br>26th Augt /58. No 1378.<br>In reply to letter No 565 of the 2d May last and its enclosures, suggesting that the question of the boundary dispute, may be referred for the decision of Dr Cleghorn, Conservator of Forests &c. | No 32.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Referring for the decision of Dr Cleghorn, the dispute between the Mysore and Malabar authorities, as to the boundary line between the two Countries.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revs for the Conservator of Forests with the correspondence referred to. | 25th Sep:<br>No 1304. | |
| | No 33.<br>To the Commr of Mysore.<br>Stating that the question of the boundary dispute between the Mysore and Malabar authorities, has been referred for the final decision of Dr Cleghorn, the Conservator of Forests. | 25th Sep:<br>No 1305. | |

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| №34.<br>From the Bd of Revenue.<br>22d Sept: 58. № 1519.<br>Reporting the arrival by the Ship "Wellesley," of the printing materials indented for from England for the Board's Office; and requesting the assent of Govt., to a relaxation in the Pension Rules, to enable the Bd to pension certain hands, in order to provide for the expences of the Press. | №35<br>Order. Referred to the Public Separate Department, for disposal.<br>3 Copies to the Fin: Sepa: Dept. with Bd's letter. | 25th Sept:<br>№ 1306. | |
| №36.<br>From the Collr of South Arcot in charge of Special Agents Depot.<br>21st Sept: 58. № 1523.<br>Forwards for consideration and orders of Govt, a project framed by the French Govt, for regulating the manner in which the revised Tariff is to take effect, from the 1st October 1858. | Vide, entry opposite №37. | | |
| №37.<br>From the Collr of South Arcot in Charge of Special Agents Depot.<br>23d Sept: 58. № 1532.<br>Regarding the introduction of the new Tariff and suggesting that Ginjelly Oil Seeds may still continue to pay the frontier duty, on passing into the French Settlement. | №38.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Directing the Special Agent to inform His Excellency M. D'Ebrayat, that his propositions in connection with the introduction of the revised Frontier tariff, will engage their immediate attention; but that meanwhile the Tariff may be adopted on the 1st October, as already directed.<br>Copy Special Agent's Correspondence<br>Mr Taylor with 4 Encls.<br>3 Cop: Bd's Mins: | 25th Do.<br>№ 1307 | |

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| №39.<br>From the Bd of Revenue.<br>16th Sept: 58. № 1477.<br>Forwarding 300 Copies of the Board's Circular Orders for 1857, and requesting Sanction to pay for the same, Rupees 750. | №40.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Sanctioning the payment to Mr Haskell of the sum of Rupees 750, the value of 300 Copies of the Circular orders of the Bd of Revenue, supplied by him.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: Acct Genl Civil Auditor. | 25th Sept:<br>№ 1308. | |
| №41.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revl.<br>23d Augt 58. № 1346.<br>Pointing out the needlessness of discussing further the subject of Establishing Inland Salt Depots, along the line of Railway. | №42.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Further consideration of the Establishment of Salt Depots, to be deferred for the present.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: | 27th Do<br>№ 1309. | |
| №43.<br>From the Accountant Genl.<br>15th Sept: 58. № 1469.<br>Referring to Mins: of 19th July last, № 990, states that the Collectors are required to exhibit at the head of their Cash Balance Reports, all deposits unconnected with the Govt Cash, and under recent orders, have been merged with Govt Cash except uncurrent Coins and Jewellery. | №44.<br>Order. The Government will await the Report called for from the Board of Revenue, in Extract Mins: of Consultation 19th July 1858, № 990.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Rev: Accountant Genl | 27th Do<br>№ 1310 | |

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| No. 45.<br>Proceedings of the Bd. of Revr. 11th Septr. 58. No. 1475.<br>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem, on the subject of Petition No. 1609 of 1857, and recommending that the prayer of Petitioner to be permitted to enforce by Civil Suit, his late Uncle's lien on certain Cnam Land mortgaged to him, be rejected. | No. 46.<br>Order- Informing Petitioner of Salem, that his request to be permitted to enforce by Civil Suit, his late Uncle's lien on certain Cnam land mortgaged to him, is inadmissible.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revr. with one Copy Petn. & Copy Depo. with Petn. | 27th Sept. No. 1311. | |
| No. 47.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 18th Septr. 58. No. 1503.<br>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem, No. 2412 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to Petitioners being permitted to prosecute their claims in the Civil Courts. | No. 48.<br>Order- Permitting Gurulingachari and Engammal, to file a suit against Subbabattar, for the recovery of the Agra: haram, said to have been wrongfully withheld from them-<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revr. with one Copy Petn. & Copy Depo. with Petn. | 28th Sept. No. 1312. | |
| No. 49.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 14th Septr. 58. No. 1467.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon, a letter from the Coll. of Nellore, stating his opinion in regard to the expediency of granting a reduction of assessment, to the inferior classes of Wet land, and to the dry land in the Woodiagherry Talook. | No. 50.<br>Order- Sanctioning a Reduction of one anna in the Rupee, or 6 1/4 per Cent in the Assessment, of the dry lands of the Woodiagherry Talook, in Nellore.<br>3 Copies to the Bd of Revr. with one Copy to | 28th Sept. No. 1313. | |

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| No. 51.<br>Mins of Cons: Judl. Dept. 15th Sept: 58. No. 1511.<br>Directing the Collr. of Malabar, to pay to the Govt. Pleader the fee payable to him, in the case of an Appeal Suit referred to, without awaiting the result of the Appeal. | No. 52.<br>Order- Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information, and for circulation among the Collectors.<br>101 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. | 28th Sept: No. 1314. | ✓ |
| No. 53.<br>From the Govt. of India. 3d Sept: 58. No. 1491.<br>Confirming the Sanction accorded by this Govt, for the alteration in existing Establishments of certain Collectorates, in this Presidency. | No. 54.<br>Order- To be recorded. | 28th Do. No. 1315. | |
| No. 55.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 15th Sept: 58. No. 1474.<br>Submitting Quarterly Statement shewing the quantity and value of Salt sold in the District of Malabar, from April to June 57, and April to June 58. | No. 56.<br>Order- To be recorded- | 28th Do. No. 1316. | |

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| Nº57.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Rev:<br>15th Sep: /58. Nº1478.<br>Stating that the Board have ascertained that no Establishments besides those specially sanctioned in Cons: Mins: Cons: 9th Feby. 1857 have been entertained at any Public Bungalow in pursuance of their Circular of 18th March 1857. | Nº58.<br>Order. | To be recorded. | 28th Sep:<br>Nº1317. | |
| Nº59.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Dept.<br>10th Sep: /58. Nº1457.<br>Transferring to this Dept. a Despatch from the Hon'ble Court, expressing their disapproval of the proceeding of this Govt., in having retained Capt. Priestley in his appointt. in the Revenue Survey, notwithstanding his services were required with his Regt., ordered on Field Service. | Nº60<br>Order. | To be recorded. | 28th Dr.<br>Nº1318. | |
| Nº61.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Rev:<br>10th Sep: /58. Nº1452.<br>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem, forwarding Copy of the Decree of the Civil Court, in A. S. Nº 132 of 1855. | Nº62.<br>Order. | To be recorded. | 28th Dr.<br>Nº1319. | |
| Nº63.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Rev:<br>22nd Sep: /58. Nº1517.<br>Submitting a letter and a Telegram from the Coll:r of Bellary reporting the fall of rain in his Distt. and, that it is no longer necessary to provide employment for the people. | Nº64.<br>Order. | To be recorded. | 28th Sep:<br>Nº1320. | |
| Nº65.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Rev:<br>9th Sep: /58. Nº1453.<br>Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly on the claims preferred by certain parties to the Curnumship of the Village of Arnada in the Coorpam Zemindary of his District. | Nº66.<br>Order. | To be recorded. | 28th Dr.<br>Nº1321. | |
| Nº67.<br>Pro: of the Bd of Rev:<br>16th Sep: /58. Nº1476.<br>Submitting the explanation of the Coll:r of North Arcot, respecting the great delay which occurred in the disposal of the Enam cases referred to in the Tabular Report, dated 25th May last. | Nº68.<br>Order. | To be recorded. | 28th Dr.<br>Nº1322. | |

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| No 69.<br>Mins. of Cons: Financial Dept.<br>11th Sept. 58. No 1479.<br>Sanctioning certain modifications recommended by the Board, of the proposals of Mr. Brooks, in regard to a reduction in the Office Establishment of the Collector of Chinglaput; whereby two Clerks whose Situations were proposed to be abolished, will be retained, till the working of the new System of accounts shall have been tried. | No 70.<br>Order. To be recorded. | 28 c<br>No |

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