Revenue Department

Diary No 31

Minutes of Consultation

3rd August 1858

No. 31

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 5th August 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 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 Coll.r of Ganjam 7th July 58 No. 1146. Requesting to obtain sanction for a certain sum carried to the Credit of Government being refunded to Mr. J. P. Groves of Askas.	No. 2. Order to Mr. J. P. Groves of the sum of Rs. 11-9-5, being the amount of duty paid on certain articles shipped at Madras, and imported into Ellunsoor collab.	25th July No. 1659.	
Rep.n of the Dep.y of Rev.s 14th July 58 No. 1138 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot and recommending that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 10 per annum, for one Copy of the "Moniteur Officiel" published weekly at Pondicherry.	No. 4. Order Sanctioned.	28th Do No. 1687.	

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No. 5 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 12th July 58. No 1120. Submitting for sanction a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, requesting to refund Rupees 32, the value of an unused Stamp paper purchased by certain parties in his District.	No. 6. Order- Sanctioning the refund to Cotagherry Appiah and Trooshatroyadoo of the sum of Rs 32, being the value of a Stamp Paper purchased by them and returned unused. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Extt from Govt Proc: and Letter to Collr	28th July 1858 No. 1052.	
No. 7 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 14th July 58 No. 1134. Submitting with the Board's remarks, letters from the Collector of Kellore affording information with reference to the case of Petitioner Lutchmy Ragavapah Naidoo referred to in Extract Mins Cons of 21st August 1857.	No. 8 Order- Passing) endorsement on a Petition presented by Lutchmy Ragavapah Naidoo, to the effect that the Govt see no reason to interfere on his behalf- & that his request to see the present incumbent in the Courts, is inadmissible. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 3 encls 2 — Do Dept with 2 encls	28th Do No. 1053.	
No. 9. From the Govt of India 8th July 58 No. 1189. Transmitting certain papers called for by this Government in their letters dated 12th & 22nd April last, regarding the Revenue Settlement & Survey.	No. 10. Order- Communicated to the Offg Chief Engr and the Director of Revt Settlement with reference to their communication 7/29th March & 17th April 58. The documents received from the Govt of India forwarded to the former Officer in continuation of those transmitted with Extract Mins: Cons: 17th March 58 No. 345. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr 8 — Director of Revt Settlt	28th Do No. 1054.	

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No. 11. From the Govt of India 3d July 58 No. 1156. Requesting early attention to the Call made upon this Government for information, as to the injurious effects of artificial irrigation, on Cotton crops.	Vide, entry opposite No. 13.		To Engd 5 Augt 1858 No. 36
No. 12. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 14th July 58 No. 1572. Submitting for the information of Govt with reference to Exp: Mins: Cons: of 15th May 58 No. 926 P.W.D. a letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, on the question of allowing Private Companies, to undertake works of irrigation and on the effects of artificial irrigation on the Cotton Crop.	Vide, entry opposite No. 13		Do Do
No. 13. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 27th July 58 No. 1222 Submitting a letter from the Collr of Bellary reporting the views of the principal Cotton growers of his District on the effect of artificial irrigation on the Cotton Crops and intimating that the Board have not as yet received any reply from the Trade Association.	No. 14. Mins: of Cons: Resolving to forward to the Govt of India, correspondence containing the views of certain Officers and Societies, on the effects of artificial irrigation on Cotton Crops. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 2 Encls	29th July No. 1035.	Do Do

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	No. 15. To the Government of India. Transmitting Extracts from the Reports received, relating to the question of Cotton irrigation together with the Reports of Dr. Cleghorn and others, on the subject.	29th July No 1056.	To Bengal 3rd Augt 1858 No 36
No. 16. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 16th July/58 No 1150. Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting on the subject of Petition No 234 of 1858.	No. 17. Order. Passing an Endorsement on Petition No 234 of 1858. informing the Petitioner, that the Govt. are unable to interfere with the order of the Sudr Court, prohibiting the execution of the decree, but that he should address that authority.	29th Do No 1057.	
No. 18. Mins: of Cons: Pol. Dept. 21st July/58 No 1191. Communicating a letter from the Govt. Agent at Chepauk, in view to a report being called for thro' the Board of Revenue from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the Villages referred to, the revenue of which, is said to be appropriated for the maintenance of Mosques, &c.	No. 19. Order. Requesting the Board to direct the Collector of Trichinopoly, to submit the report called for, in the Extract Minute of Consultation in the Political Department.	29th Do No 1058.	

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No. 20. From the Govt of India 19th July/58. No 1161. Forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Govt of Bengal, stating that the Supreme Govt. reserve to themselves the exemption of plate (prepared for the hulls of Steamers) from the payment of Customs Import duty, & to extend to such plate exemption intended for the construction of flats, to be towed by Steamers.	No. 21. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Collector of Customs at this Presidency.	29th July No 1059.	
No. 22. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 22d June/58. No 1000. Submitting with the Board's remarks for the orders of Govt., Correspondence with the Collector of Madras, relative to a claim to demurrage advanced by Messrs Binny & Co. on behalf of the Ship "Himalayan".	No. 23. Mins: of Cons: With reference to a claim preferred by Messrs Binny & Co to demurrage and loss of freight on behalf of the "Hymalaya", desire that the Board will propose to Messrs Binny & Co. to decide the matter by Arbitration.	29th Do No 1060.	
No. 24. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 30th June/58. No 1054. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Kellore, reporting on the progress made in the arrangement of the Records of his Office, and recommending the continuance of the Extra Establishment employed on the Works for a further period of one year, in the altered form specified in the above letter.	No. 25. Mins: of Cons: Granting sanction for the continuance for another year, of the Extra Establishment for arranging the records of the Nellore Collectorate.	29th Do No 1061.	

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No. 26. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 22d. July 1858. No. 1190. Submitting letter from the Sea Marine Board & Collector of Seacustoms, reporting the rates at which freight may be procured, for the shipment of Salt to Calcutta, and recommending that advantage be taken of the present opportunity of obtaining it, on reasonable terms to a large extent.	No. 27. To the Govt. of Bengal Forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, reporting the rates at which freight may be procured, for the shipment of two thousand tons of Maunds of Salt, from the Coast to Calcutta	29th July No. 1062.	
No. 28. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 23d. July 1858. No. 1201. Submitting a letter from the acting Collr. of Ganjam, and remarking on the desirableness of employing the Boats available in Bengal in a Survey of the above District, and of arranging for the commencement of a Survey on the Western Coast.	No. 29. Order- Communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, for early report.	30th July No. 1063.	
No. 30 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 24th July 1858. No. 1207. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, with a list of Subscribers to the fund for erecting a new Civil Dispensary in the town of Masulipatam, and requesting the Collector to furnish monthly lists of names of those who have paid their subscriptions, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.	No. 31. Order. Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: in that Dept. of 6th May 1858, No. 537.	30th July No. 1064.	

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No. 32. Mins: of Cons: 30th July 1858 No. 1065. Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honble Court of Directors d/23d. March 1858, No. 2.			Rep'd by 15th Oct. 1858 No. 44.
No. 33. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 31st May 1858. No. 871. Submitting with the Board's remarks and recommendation thereon, letters from the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, on the subject of certain claims put forth by the Zemindar of Vizianagrum, relative to the collection of the Motursha in his Estate.	No. 34. Mins: of Cons: Are unable under the existing rules, to permit the Zemindar of Vizianagrum to Collect the Motursha tax on account of Govt. in his Estate: Resolve to apply to the Govt. of India for sanction for an establishment for the Collection of the Motursha revenue, in the Zemindary in question.	30th July No. 1066.	
	No. 35. To the Govt. of India. Submitting for sanction an application for an establishment for the Collection of the Motursha Revenue in Vizianagarum Zemindary, at an annual charge of Rs. 2418-	30th July No. 1067.	

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No 36. Remarks of the Bd of Revr. 16th July 58. No 1158. Recommending the continuance of a certain lapsed Yeomiah, in the District of South Arcot.	No 37. Order. Sanctioning the registry of the allowance of Rs 154-14-11 per annum, enjoyed by the deceased Sanjad Ibuind in the name of his eldest son Sanjad Yusfauir, and the disbursement to him of the arrears which have accrued since his father's decease.	31st July No 1068	
No 38. Remarks of the Bd of Revr. 19th July 58. No 1165. Submitting the remarks of the Board on a certain lapsed Yeomiah case, in the District of Salem.	No 39. Order. Concur with the views of the Bd on the subject, and desire that instructions be issued to the Collector of Salem accordingly.	31st D. No 1069.	
No 40. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 21st July 58. No 1181. Recommending the resumption of certain lapsed Enams, in the District of Nellore.	No 41. Order. That the Enams referred to, be resumed, in default of heirs.	31st D. No 1070.	

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No 42. Remarks of the Bd of Revr. 21st July 58. No 1184. Recommending the continuance of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Guntoor.	No 43. Order. Sanctioning the continuance of a certain lapsed Enam in the Distt of Guntoor.	31st July No 1071.	
No 44. Remarks of the Bd of Revr. 22d July 58. No 1197. Recommending the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Nellore.	No 45. Order. That the Enam referred to, be assessed to the revenue, as recommended.	31st D. No 1072.	
No 46. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 17 July 58. No 1153. Reviewing a Tabular Statement of lapsed Yeomiahs, submitted by the Collector of North Arcot.	No 47. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on a Tabular Statement of lapsed Yeomiahs in North Arcot, submitted by the Board.	31st D. No 1073.	

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No. 48 Mins. of Cons. Mily. Dept. 10th July 58. No. 1132. Referring to the Dept. for report, a letter from the Adjt. Genl. of the Army enquiring by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whether Dr. Williams, Assistant Surgeon of Honore, is available for Military duty.	No. 49 Order - Observing that in Cott. Mins. Cons. Judicial Dept. dated 27th July 1858, it has been directed that the services of Asst. Surgeon H. J. Williams are not available for Military duty, unless another Asst. Surgeon can be given to replace him at Honore. Copies to the Mily. Depart.	3rd Augt. No. 1074	
No. 50 Mins. of Cons. Political Dept. 21st July 58. No. 1225. Communicating the communications of Tanjore, on his views as to the disposal of the Pagodas and other Native Religious Institutions, which were under the Management of Late Rajah and desiring to receive instructions in respect to certain of the Pagodas which derived their income from the Rajah's Nekarry Revenue; as also, whether there would be any objection to the Tuscleek or money allowances of the Pagodas being commuted into grants of grant for lands &c. Mr. Phillips to report his opinion on the	No. 51 Order - Communicated to the Board of Revenue. Copies to the Board of Revenue with Mr. Phillips' Report &c.	3rd Do No. 1075	
No. 52 From the Chamber of Commerce, 7th July 58. No. 1089. States that with the view of remedying the inconveniences both to Govt. and the Trade, in procuring means of transport, a Sub Committee has been appointed to investigate and report upon the subject of impressment of Carts for Govt. Service; and requests that the Revenue and Military authorities may be permitted to furnish them with information on certain points mentioned & specified -	No. 53. Mins. of Cons. Resolving to inform the Chamber of Commerce, that the Govt. are fully alive to the evils of impressment of Carriage for public purposes, and that the subject has engaged and will continue to engage their attention; but, that they are unable to comply with their request, that the Revd. & Military Officers may be authorized to furnish them with information on the subject. Copies to the Secretary of Chamber	3rd Do No. 1076.	

* The Devastanums might not be inexpedient to secure Salvis, Sons in law of the late Rajah.

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No. 54 Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 3rd July 58. No. 1241. Forwarding a letter from the Collector of Tanjore and submitting the views entertained by the Board, of Reg. No. 28 of 1802, in regard to the realization of arrears of Kist; and again urging the necessity of the Draft Act prepared for the recovery of arrears, being laid before the Legislative Council.	No. 55 Mins. of Cons. Approving the instructions issued by the Board to the Collector of Tanjore, regarding the realization of arrears of Kist and resolving to submit to the Madras Members of the Legislative Council, the Draft Act for the recovery of arrears, in view to its being laid before that Council. Copies to the Bd. of Rev.	3rd July No. 1077.	
	No. 56. To the Member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency Submitting Copies of certain papers connected with the subject, and requesting him to lay before the Legislative Council, the Draft Act for amending Act XXIII of 1856.	3rd Do No. 1078.	
No. 57. Proc. of the Bd. of Revr. 21st July 58. No. 1180. Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, reporting on the matter of the certificates referred to in Petitions Nos. 1141 & 1530 of 1858.	No. 58. Order. To be recorded	3rd Do No. 1079.	

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No. 59. Pro: of the C.D. of Revs. 21st. July 1783. No. 1183. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Pellary, reporting the transfer of the Punchapollium Talook, to the Guntoor Collectorate.	No. 60. Order. To be recorded.	3d Augt. No. 1080.	
No. 61. Mins: of Cons: Jud. Dept. 27th. July 83. No. 1248. Ses Expecting the Commander in Chief informed, that the Services of Assistant Surgeon D.G. Williams, & Elijah Surgeon of Amoor, cannot be spared for Military duty, unless another Surgeon can be given to replace him.	No. 62 Order. To be recorded.	3d Do No. 1081	

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