Revenue Department

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Minutes of Consultation

7th September 1858

No. 36.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 7th 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.

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 Acting Coll.r of Ganjam - 19th Aug.t 1858. No. 1366. Adverting to the peculiar nature of the circumstances under which he was appointed to act as Agent of Ganjam, and to the losses he had sustained by long marches, requests that he may be permitted to draw the full pay attached to the Post during the period he acted as Agent in that District.	No. 2. Order. Referred to the Financial Department, for disposal.	1st Septr No. 1196.	
No. 3. From the Actg Civil Auditor 20th Augt 1858. No. 1341. Reports that Mr. L. Forbes, Acting Additional Sub-Collector of Bellary, having availed himself of the leave granted to him on the 18th May last, is not again eligible under the rules to a Month's leave of absence.	No. 4. Minute of Consn. Stating the reasons under which it was thought reasonable to grant to Mr. L. Forbes, the further leave applied for by him.	1st Do No. 1197.	

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N.o 5. From the Bd. of Revenue. 9th Augt. 58. No 1287. Submitting with the Board's remarks for the sanction of Govt. a statt. of the wastage of Salt which occurred in the several manufacturing Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fasly 1264.	Vide, entry opposite No 7.		
N.o 6. From the Bd. of Revenue. 12th August 58. No 1296. Submitting Statement of the wastage of Salt in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fasly 1265, and recommending that Sanction be granted for Writing off the amount of Wastage, Viz.o Indian Mds. 206,107-6-0.	Vide, entry opposite No 7.		
N.o 7. From the Bd. of Revr. 18th Augt. 58. No 1326. Submitting Statement of the Wastage of Salt in the several Districts of the Presidency for Fasly 1265, and recommending that Sanction be granted for Writing off the amount of Wastage, Viz.o Indian Mds. 7229-22¾.	N.o 8. Mins.: of Cons.: Granting authority for writing off the amount of wastage of Salt, which occurred in Fasly 1264, 1265 & 1266 in the several manufacturing Districts of the Madras Presidency. 20 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. 1 — Accts. Genl. 1 — Civil Audr.	1st Septr. No 1198.	

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N.o 9. From the Acting Collr. of South Arcot, & Special Agent for Foreign Settlements. 20th Augt. 58. No 1336. Reporting upon the subject of the introduction of the proposed new frontier tariff, and forwarding copies of correspondence with the French Govt.on cted therewith.	Vide, entry opposite No 11.		
N.o 10. Pro.: of the Bd. of Revr. 26th Augt. 58. No 1361. Submitting with the Board's explanation thereon, a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, relative to the introduction of the new Tariff.	Vide, entry opposite No 11.		
N.o 11. From the Acting Collr. of South Arcot, & Special Agent for Foreign Settlements 28th Augt. 58. No 1392. Submits another letter from the French Govt. on the subject of the new Tariff.	N.o 12. Mins.: of Cons.: In compliance with the request of the Governor of the French possessions in India, direct the postponement of the operation of the new Tariff until 1st October, after which date, it will simultaneously be brought into force, as regards all the French settlements. Copy sent Collr. en charge of Accts. Dept. Do. Bd. of Revr. for early Comm. Do. Collr. Cuddalore &c.	1st Sept. No 1199.	

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No 13. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 9th July 58. No 1105. Submitting the views and observations of the Board, on certain points referred for their consideration in Exp: Mins: Cons: of 11th March 1856, connected with the question of the abolition of the Dirham.	No 14. Mins: of Cons: Approving the Rules proposed by the Board of Revenue, in respect to the system of Dirham & Dastkhwasts and transfers of land, &c and desiring that early steps be taken to carry them into effect. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev.	2. Sept. No 1200.	
No 15. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 27th Augt 58. No 1374. Submitting a letter (with the accompaniments) from the Collr of Calicut, relative to Suit No 54 of 1858, instituted against the proprietors of Teckally Estate & for the recovery of certain monies due to the Civil Court of Chicacole and recommending that he be authorized to carry out his intention for excluding himself from among the list of Defendants in the Suit.	No 16. Mins: of Cons: Adverting to the circumstance that the Acting Collr of Ganjam has been improperly joined as one of the Defendants in Suit No 54 instituted in the Civil Court of Chicacole by Messrs Linares, Tally, & Co against the proprietors of Teckally Estate, authorizing Mr Knox to file the proposed answer, requesting the Court to remove his name from the Suit. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev.	3d Do. No 1201.	
No 17. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 31st Augt 58. No 1389. Submitting with the Board's remarks and instructions thereon a letter from the Collr of Malabar reporting certain Proceedings in carrying out the views of Govt in regard to the assumalation of the land and Sea Tariff for Imports and exports between the British territories and Foreign Settlements of this Presidency.	No 18. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Collector of Malabar was wrong in having Collected duty upon grain imported into Mahé - as orders have already been issued to suspend the operation of the new tariff until the 1st Proximo. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. with the Mins: of Cons:	3d Do. No 1202.	

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No 19. From Messrs Binny & Co 2d Sept 58. No 1401. Submitting remarks having Special reference to the export of Salt to Bengal with a view to Save loss to the private Traders, this Govt may have the goodness to Suggest to the Govt of India, to issue an official notification that all the Salt from this Presidency, will be taken over at the fixed prices as in former years.	No 20 Order. Copy of the letter from Messrs Binny & Co forwarded to the Government of Bengal and their attention requested to the two last paras of it. Mr. Binny & Co. No 21. To the Govt of Bengal. Referring to the probable requirements of Bengal of 12 Lacs of Maunds of Salt from this Presidency, forwarding a letter from Messrs Binny & Co of Alladee, wherein in order to protect the private Traders they suggest that a notification may be issued, to the effect that all salt from this Presidency will be taken over at a fixed price, as in former Years.	2. Sept. No 1203. 3d Do. No 1204.	
No 22. From the Actg Collr of Ganjam. 7th Augt 58. No 1307. Requesting Sanction to refunds to Messrs Tally & Co, a certain Sum carried to the credit of Government.	No 23. Order. Sanctioning the refund to Messrs Tally & Co, of the sum of Rs 260-2-11, being the amount of duty unduly levied from them, on rice exported from Ganjam. 4 Copy to the Collr of Ganjam 3 — Board of Revenue 1 — Accts Dept 1 — Cash Examiner.	4th Do. No 1205.	

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N.o 24.	N.o 25.	
Pro: of the B.d of Revenue. 21.st August /58. N.o 1339. Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Salem, on the subject of Petition N.o 2781 of 1857, and stating that there is no objection to Petitioner being permitted to prosecute her claims in the Civil Court.	Order. Passing an endorsement on Petition N.o 2781, of 1857, Permitting the Petitioner Bhagerathi Ammal to sue Subbarayan, for the quarter share of the Pottipuram Agra harum which she alleges to be wrongfully withheld from her.	4.th Sep.r N.o 1206.
N.o 26.	N.o 27.	
Memo: from the B.d of Rev.e 18.th August /58. N.o 1321. Points out that the total amount recommended by the B.d in their Proceedings N.o 1340 of 17.th April /58, for remission in Coimbatore, on account of the resale of Akkarry farms was Rupees 1,19.21 10-4, and not Rupees 81.22 15-5, the amount sanctioned in Exp: Minis: Cons: N.o 857 of 30.th May 1858.	Order. Authorizing the Coll.r of Coimbatore, to strike off as irrecoverable from the accounts of his Collectorate, the loss from the resale of the Akkarry farms of the talooks of Karoor and Palladum, amounting to Rs. 66.34-10-4, and Rs. 7.87, in lieu of the sanction granted in Extract Minis: Cons: 3.d May /58, N.o 507.	6.th Dec.r N.o 12 1
N.o 28.	N.o 29.	
Pro: of the B.d of Rev.e 21.st Aug.t /58. N.o 1338. Submitting with the B.d remarks, correspondence on the subject of the Enam called Gungapollienpetti, situated in the Chinacondah Talooks in the Distr.t of Guntoor, and claimed by C. Chinna Ramanooja & Charlos; and recommending that the Collector be authorized to restore the Enam to the above named individuals.	Order. Sanctioning the restoration of the Gungapalem Inam, in the Chinacondah talook in Guntoor, to Chinna Ramanoja Charlos.	6.th Dec.r N.o 120

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Read again: From P. Venegatarow 25.th June & recorded in D.t to Govt. 13.th July /58. N.o 949. Forwarding 2 Copies of the Telugoo and Tamil Translations of the Circular Orders of the Board of Rev.e for the year 1852, and requesting the patronage of Govt. to the Works in question.	Vide, entry opposite N.o 30.		
N.o 30.	N.o 31.		
From the B.d of Revenue. 12.th Aug.t /58. N.o 1297. Submitting the reports of the Telugoo and Tamil Translators to Govt. upon the translations of the Board's Circular Orders for 1857, recommending that the usual number of Copies be subscribed for, and requesting that Mr. Mosselle be permitted to carry out the publication in English, Tamil, & Telugoo of the Circular Orders for 1857, with an allowance of the Patronage of Govt. if the Work is approved.	Minis: of Cons: Authorizing the purchase of certain N.os of Copies of the Tamil and Telugu Translation of the Circular Orders of the B.d of Rev.e, published by P. Venkata Row & Co.y and directing the Sub-Treasurer to disburse to the Translators, the value of the books, amounting to Rupees 750.	6.th Sep.r N.o 1209.	
Read again: Pro: of the B.d of Revenue. 23.d February /58, & recorded in D.o to Cons: 12.th March /58. N.o 321. Submitting a letter with its enclosure from the Collector of Coimbatore, and recommending that Sanction be accorded to the expenditure incurred in Fasly 1268, in the purchase of Paper, &c.a for the Village accounts, Amounting to Rupees 356-9-0.	Vide, entry opposite N.o 32.		

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No 32. Pro: of the Board of Revenue. 17th Augt: 58. No 1318. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore furnishing explanation with reference to the Sadr: Jumma Charges incurred in his District in Fusly 1265 and 1266.	No 33. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the expenditure incurred by the Collector of Coimbatore in Fusly 1266, for the purchase of paper, &c. for preparing the village accounts, amounting to Rs 1,356-9--	6th Sept: No 1210.	
No 34. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 17th Augt: 58. No 1315. Submitting letters from the Collector of Bellary, reporting advances made and bats standing, on account of bandies supplied to the 19th Regt N. I. at Kurnool, and soliciting orders on the subject.	No 35. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the Collector of Bellary, to take credit in his accounts for the sum of Rs 154, advanced to certain Cartmen whose Carts were engaged for the use of the 19th Regt Native Infantry at Kurnool, and directing the refund of the advance of Rs 46 improperly recovered from the Cartmen by certain Tahsildars. Approval of the principle on which the Bd suggests the hire of the Cartmen should be paid.	6th Dec: No 12.	
No 36. To the India House. 6th Sept: 58. No 1212. Forwarding Copies of No XLIX of Selections from the Record of the Madras Govt entitled "Papers relating to the Collections of Decrees, illustrating in some measure, the mutual right of Land-Holders & Tenants, in Malabar."			Reported No 34.

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No 37. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 4th Sept: 58. No 1223. Submitting a letter from the Actg Collr of Sea Customs, setting forth his claim to depn: tation allowance, on the receipt of consolidated allowance of the Collector of Sea Customs and recommending compliance with the application.	No 38. Order. Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor. 1 Copy to the Civil Auditor with Bd's Pro: & an Ord: Book.	7th Sept: No 1213.	✓
No 39. From the Govt of India. 5th Augt: 58. No 1359. Communicating for the information of this Govt, copy of a letter addressed to the Govt of Bengal, stating in reply to an enquiry from that Govt, that the term "Manufacture" used in certain covenants, was intended to include also Rock Making.	No 40. Order. Communicated to the Board of Rev: for the information and guidance of the Collector of Sea Customs in continuation of the order of Government of 5th September 1855, No 889. Do Informs the Bd of Rev.	7th Sept: No 1214.	✓
No 41. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 21st June 58. No 998. Submitting, with the Board's remarks and suggestions, on the subject of the discontinuance of the Govts Supply of Salt for Malabar, a letter from the Acting Collector of that District, reporting on the result of the experiment to manufacture Salt of a superior quality.	Vide, entry opposite No 43.		

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1842. Minute by the Honble Mr. Elliott 3rd Augt 58. No. 1572. Is in favor of a reduction of the import duty on Salt to 12 Annas the Mound. would encourage the Local Manufacture of Salt in Malabar and Canara. Considers it expedient that the Govt. should continue their Sale of this Article.	Vide entry opposite No. 43.	
1843 Minute by the Honble Mr. Morehead. 2d September 58. No. 1573. Is of Opinion that present duty on Salt should be allowed and that the Collectors of Canara and Malabar must be authorized to continue the purchase of Salt on account of Government.	No. 44 Minute of Council. Resolve to postpone for the present the consideration of measures necessary for the supply of Salt to the population of Malabar during the period fixed for the discontinuance of the importation of Bombay Salt on account of Government, to be further extended for one year. and disposed to encourage the Local Manufacture rather than discontinue it, and Sanction an outlay on this account to the extent of Rupees 539.	7th Sept. No. 1213
No. 45. From the Govt. Pleader Sudr Adalut. 25th Augt. 58. No. 1357. Acknowledging the Govt. Minute of Council of 12th Augt. 58, No. 1134, and informing that the record in P. S. No. 114 of 1856, had not arrived at the Sudr Court.	No. Letter Order To be recorded.	Do. No. 1216.

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1847. From the Bd. of Revenue. 24th Augt. 58. No. 1354. Submitting a Letter from the Collector of Canara, stating that the cost of printing the District Gazette, incurred for and defrayed from the funds realized by the Sale of Custom House Forms, and intimating that the Board have now under consideration a permanent arrangement for the Press expected from England.	No. 48. Order To be recorded.	7th Sept. No. 1217.	✓
1849. Mins. of Consn. Revl. Dept. 19th Augt. 58. No. 1354.	No. 50 Order. To be recorded.	Do. No. 1218.	✓
Under the provision in para. 4, accordingly Sanction to the Establishment of a Dispensary at Poona in the Bellary District.			

Exd. J. A. Williamson

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