Revenue Department

Diary

to

Minutes of Consultations

8th Jan 1858

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 8th *January* - - - - - - - - - 1858.

Revenue Department.

FRIDAY

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

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 ordered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported for England.
No. 1. Minrs. of Cons: Judicial Dept. 15th Decr. /57. No. 1596. Calling for a report, as to whether any practical inconvenience has been experienced by heads of Offices, in consequence of their subordinates being summoned to give evidence in Police Cases between Public servants, whether Revenue, Judicial, or other Parties, for the information of the Honorable Court.	No. 2. Order. Requesting the Board of Revenue to submit the report referred to	4th January No. 1.	
No. 3. From the Bd. of Revenue. 27th Octr. /57. No. 1279. Submitting for the consideration of Govt. a proposal of the Collr. of Sea Customs for fixing a definite period for appeal in case of the taking of goods under Section XXIII Act VI. of 1844; and suggesting that a rule be inserted in the new Code limiting the period to 15 days from the date of seizure.	Vide entry opposite No. 6.		

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No 4. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 4th Novr 57 No 1338. Furnishing Messrs. Oakes and Co. with a copy of the letter from the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the case of Skins adjudged for confiscation and directing the Collr to suspend the Sale thereof till the decision of Govt on the appeal about to be preferred to that authority.	Vide entry opposite No 6.		
No 5. Pro: of the Board of Revr 21st Novr 57 No 1426. Submitting remarks with reference to Exr: Mins: Cons: of the 19th Instant on the subject of the seizure by the Collr of Sea Customs of the case of Leather imported by Messrs. Oakes and Co.	Vide entry opposite No 6.		
No 6. Pro: of the Board of Revr 25th Novr 57 No 1443. Submitting communications from the Madras Trade Association and Messrs Griffiths & Co with reference to Messrs Oakes & Co's appeal against the seizure of their consignment of leather by the Collr of Sea Customs.	No 7. Mins: of Cons: Approving that a Rule be inserted in the Sea Customs Code under preparation, limiting the period of appeal to 15 days, to the Party aggrieved from decisions under section XXIII of Act VI of 1864.	4th Jany No 2.	

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No 8. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 27th Novr 57 No 1478. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of South Arcot containing information in respect of the Choultry built by Mulla-tumby Chetty at Chendoor & recommending that the application for the grant of an endowment in support of the institution be complied with.	No 9. To the Government of India. Recommending that waste lands bearing an annual Assessment of 60 Rs, be granted for the endowment of a Choultry, erected by the deceased Brother of one Mullatumby Chetty, at Chendoor in South Arcot.	4th Jany No 3.	
No 10. Mins: of Cons: Jud: Deptt 15th Decr 57 No 1595. Noting the Revenue Board's Review of the Proceedings of the Magistrate of North Arcot, in regard to the robberies committed some time ago on the bandies of H. Ms 43d Regiment and 39th Regiment N. I. and observing that the remarks of the Board on the better distribution of the Peons Establishment between the Police and other Departments, are judicious, and desiring the Magistrate to give them due attention, and likewise observing that the last sanction on that of the 26th June, for the entertainment	No 11. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 29th Octr 1857, No 3704. ment temporarily of the 33 Extra Peons for the Tripaty and Poloor Talooks, will hold good for 6 Months, and it is hoped that before the expiration of that time measures for the re-organization of the Police of this Presidency, will have commenced in earnest.	4th Do No 4.	
No 12. From the Bd of Revr 23d Septr 57 No 1098. Submitting Estimate of Charges on account of additional Establishments proposed to be incurred in the 14 Districts named within — Fasly 1267, and recommending that sanction be accorded thereto amounting to Rs 92,155 1/2 and to the Extra Charges on the same account disallowed by Govt in the Estimates for Fasly 1266 amounting to Rupees 597 —	Vide entry opposite No 13.		

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No 13. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 26th Novr 57 No 1480. Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll[r] of Masulipatam soliciting an early reply to his letter of the 1st June 1857.	No 14. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on the Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in certain Districts of this Presidency.	4th Janry: No 5.	
No 15. Mins of Cons: 5th Janry: 58. No 6. Passing orders on the Hon[ble] Court's Despatch of 14th October 1857. No 9 forwarding copy of a further letter received from the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, limited, and of the Court's reply, to which they desire early attention.			Reply 24th March 1858 No 9
No 16. Mins: of Cons: Jud[l] Dep[t]: 14th Decr 57. No 1594. Directing that the Jail Hospital at Cochin, be made over as Godown for the new Traveller's Bungalow the same being paid for, out of the Amount Rupees 404, sanctioned in the Public Works Department on the 1st May 1857, for the construction of out houses, and that the present Convict Ward and Revenue and Police Serishtadars cutcherry, be converted into a Dwelling for the Jailor, and office for the Master attendant, and the Police	No 17. Order Communicated to the Board of Revenue. Police office removed into Town where a House will for the present be hired.	5th Dec[r] No 7.	

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No 18. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 19th Novr 57. No 1418. Submitting the views of the Board as regards the modifications proposed by Mr Taylor in the method of revising the assessment of the Wet lands in the District of Nellore and as respects the objections taken by Mr Elton to those modifications and requesting sanction for the establishment of a Road fund in Nellore.	No 19. Mins: of Cons: Receiving and passing orders on the Scheme proposed by the Collector and modified by the Board, of revising the assessment of the wet lands in Nellore.	6th Janry: No 8.	
No 20. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 30th Octr 57. No 1504 Reporting on the management of the Ferry and other Local Funds in the several Districts for the past Official year.	Vide entry opposite No 21.		
No 21. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 26th Novr 57. No 1451. Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore relative to the Chuttrum on the road from Palachy to Colimode and one from the Acting Collector of Malabar respecting the proposed Moozapers Khannahs.	No 22. Mins: of Cons: Receiving the Board's report on the management of the Ferry and other Funds in the several Districts for the past Official year.	6th Dec[r] No 9.	

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№23. Mins: of Cons: Political Dep.tt 17th Decr/57. №1628. Relative to dispensing with the services of certain servants hitherto employed at the Roshun Bang, and entertaining those of others in their stead together with certain instructions addressed to the Collector of Chingleput; regarding the management of the Garden, and directing the Dewan to make over to the Sydapet Tahsildar any accounts or property that he may have	№24. Order. Communicated to the Bd of Revenue.	6th Jany №10.	
№25. From the Coll.r of Coimbatore 5.to Decr/57. №1562. Requests that a special Assistant may be allowed him as the duties of the District have greatly increased.	№26. Order. Intimating that they are unable under present circumstances to apply to the Government of India to say how a special Assistant is to be employed.	6th Do №11.	
№27. From the Director of Revl. Settlement. 9th Decr/57. №1547. Enclosing a letter from the Civil Auditor declining to pass any items of Office Furniture exceeding 5 Rs and soliciting Sanction for Tables and Chairs for Writers, & an Almirah for the custody of the Papers amounting to Rs. 95–5–0	№28. Orde. Sanctioned.	6th Do №12	

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№29. From the Conservator of Forests. 14th Decr/57. №1648. The removal of Corporal Hall Her Mty 84 Foot from the Australian Plantations near Jackatalla being a great loss to the Deptt solicits application being made to the Supreme Govt for retention of his services for the supervision of these plantations.	Vide entry opposite №30.		
№30. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt 28th Decr/57. №10. Communicating a letter from the Dy Adjt Genl of H. Mty Forces reporting that orders have been issued for returning Corporal Hall of Her Mty 84th Regiment whose services are considered so indispensable, in order that he may be transferred in one of Her Magistys Regiments of this Presidency.	№31. Order Communicating to the Conservator of Forests with reference to his letter dated 14th December 1857.	6th Jany: №13.	To Engd. 1st June 1858 P. 24 P. 1.
№32. Pro: of the Bd of Revl 9th Decr/57. №1534. Submitting for the orders of Govt a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly enclosing one from his Sub Collector applying for a Substitute for the Dresser attached to his Office and lately removed for Military Employ.	№33. Order. Intimating that under the present exigencies of the service an effective Medical Subordinate cannot be spared to fill the place of the Dresser withdrawn from the Establishment of the Sub Collector and to endeavor to procure the services of a pensioned Medical Subordinate.	7th Do №14.	

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№34. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 15th Decr. /57. №1588. Submitting letters from the Acting Collr. of Madura, & recommending the grant of the land therein proposed to be made over, in lieu of a portion of the endowment belonging to the Vadagherry Devastanum, which has been submerged in the bed of the tank in which it is situated.	№35. Order. Desiring to know if the Repairs to the said tank have enlarged it's original capacity, or merely restored it to its former size. in the latter case, it may be inferred that at the time the Dewastanum Enam was granted, it was subject to occasional overflow, and no ground will appear for allotting any new land as recommended.	5th Jany. №15.	
№36. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 16th Decr. /57. №1579. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, and requesting permission to authorize the Collector to transfer the Charge of the Palaveram Estate to the Proprietrix who has attained her Majority	№37. Order. Authorized.	6th Do. №16.	
№38. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 17th Decr. /57. №1591. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary, and recommending that special sanction be granted for disbursing to his Head Sheristadar Royappah the increased rate of Salary Viz.t Rs. 437-2 per Mensem to which he has become entitled from the 27th October 1857.	№39. Order. Authorized.	7th Do. №17.	

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№40. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 3d Decr. /57. №1512. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr. of Malabar and recommending that his proceedings in the matter of the Malikanah draion by the Kooroom henad Family, be upheld, and that Veera Warma Rajah be registered as senior Rajah of that Family.	№41. Order. Approving the proposal to register the Malikanah allowance of Rs. 4,000 in the name of the said party.		7th Jany. №18.
№42. From Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras. 5th Decr. /57. №1526. Submitting a Bill furnished to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. from the Custom House, with a request that sanction may be accorded for remitting the amount of Rs. 22-8, being the import duty charged on a stained glass window received from England, to be put up in the Channel of St. Thomas Church at St. Thome.	№43. Order Sanctioned.		7th Do. №19.
№44. Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 18th Decr. /57. №1593. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that sanction be granted to the Estimated expenditure of Rupees 129 in Fasly 1267 for the construction of Almirahs for the preservation of the English Records.	№45 Order. Sanctioned.		7th Do. №20.

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No 46. Pro: of the Court of Wards. 12th Decr 57. No 1566. Submitting letters from the Collr of Tinnevelly respecting the education of the minor Zemindars of Parydor and Munnarcottah in the Mission school at Palamcottah & there withdrawal therefrom and recommending that these Youths be sent to the Provincial school at Combaconum & placed for the present under the Wardship of the Asst Collr of Tanjore.	No 47. Order.	Authorized.	7th Jany. 1858. No 21.
No 48. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 24th Decr 57. No 1640. Submitting a letter from the Asst Collr of Malabar & recommending that the Asst Collr may be authorized to compromise the suit relative to the possession of the Cardamom Hills on the most advantageous terms he Can obtain and remarking that Mr Robinson has omitted to mention when the time for filing an answer will expire.	No 49. Order.	Approved.	7th Do No 22.
No 50. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 4th January 58. No 5. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Salem and recommending compliance with his request for permission to leave the District for the purpose of appearing before the Supreme Court at Madras.	No 51. Order Brett and purpos	Permitting Mr. to leave his District to come to Madras, for the s stated.	7th Do No 23.

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No 52. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 24th Decr 57. No 1634. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar reporting the decree in the Suit instituted by the Zr Rajah of Calicut against the Police Ameen of that place for defamation with the Bds Recommendation for the prosecution of the appeal therefrom proposed to be instituted by the Police ameen.	No 53. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the prosecution of an appeal in Suit No 20 of 1856, on the file of the Moosly Sudr Ameen of Calicut in Malabar.	7th Jany. No 24.	
No 54. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 16th Septr 57. No 1093. Submitting with the Boards remarks letters from the Collector of Bellary urging a reconsideration of the orders on some points in connection with the revision of the assessment of that District.	No 55 Mins of Cons: Briefly adverting to the Collectors objections to the orders on some points regarding the revision of Assessment in Bellary.	7th Do Consg No 25.	7th April 1858 No 12 P 2
No 56. Mins: of Cons: Jud. Dept. 25th Nov. 57. No 1489. Referring for consideration to the Political and Revenue Departments certain papers relating to the Resident of Travancore and the conservator of Forests.	Consultation. No 57. Mins: of Cons: Declining to support the recommendation to reduce Dr Cleghorns Salary to 1,000 Rs for the performance of the double duty of Superintendent of the Bengalore Garden and conservator of all the Forests throughout the Presidency of Madras.	8th Do No 26.	

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No 58. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 18th Decr/57. No 1592 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Madura, furnishing information on a certain point in reference to Os. No 9. of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court at that station.	No 59. Order	to be recorded.	8th January Reply No 27/15th Oct 1858 No 44 P8.
No 60. From the Bd of Revr. 14th Decr/57. No 1572 Stating with reference to Exr: Mins: Cons: of 26th August last, that the subject of the prohibition of the extension of Plantain cultivation on the Lower ranges of the Pulney Hills has already been disposed of in the correspondence noted within.	No 61. Order	to be recorded.	8th Do No 28.
No 62. From the Actg Collr of South Arcot. 11th Decr/57. No 1584. Submitting his explanation in reference to Para of Exr: Mins: of Cons: dated 20th Novr last No 1189 and transmits the 1st and 2d Pts of the South Arcot Gazette.	No 63. Order.	to be recorded.	8th Do No 29

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No 64. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 17th Decr/57. No 1613. Communicating for information, the request of the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments throughout India, that a separate answer may be sent to each of his Papers proposing alterations in the Salary of particular Offices, or of classes of Offices, and stating that the orders of the Govt in his proposals will be printed with his Papers, and that if two or three answers are embraced in one letter, facility of reference will be impeded.	No 65. Order.	to be recorded.	8th January No 30.
No 66. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 22d Decr/57. No 1610. Stating with reference to Exr: Mins: Cons: of 16th Instant that the Board have already submitted with their Proceedings of the 19th Instant a letter from the Collr of Vizagapatam on the subject of the Gazette published in this District.	No 67 Order	to be recorded.	8th Do No 31.
No 68. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 17th Decr/57. No 1601. Submitting an explanation with reference to the remarks of Govt in Exr: Mins: Cons: of 3d instant in respect of the opinion expressed by the Board that an Estabt similar to that sanctioned for the Bungalows on the Southern Trunk Road would suffice for the Coonoor Building, and intimating that Collrs have been instructed by Circular not to entertain any Bungalow Establishements without previous sanction.	No 69. Order.	To be recorded.	8th Do No 32.

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No 70. Pro: of the B. of Revr. 21st Decr. 57. No 1605. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura regarding a Razeenamah filed in the Sub Court in O.S. No. 30 of 1856.	No 71. Order. To be recorded.	9th Jany. No 33.	
No 72. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 22d Decr. 57. No 6. Desiring that Heads of Offices, Civil and Military, will forward to the Collr. of Sea Customs, Madras, any packages properly packed for transmission to the Honorable Court by Vessels Vid the Cape that that Officer may send in the Bill of Lading to the Department whence the packages were received.	No 73. Order. To be recorded.	8th Inst. No 31	

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