Revenue Department

Diary to

Minutes of Consultations

8th June 1855

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No. 23.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 8th June ---------- 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 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. Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 7th May 58. No. 709. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Canara enclosing an Estimate of the cost Book-binding Tools required for the use of his office.	No. 2. Order Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. with 2 Dfs to do. " Accountt. General. " Collr. Canara.	2d. June No. 739.	
No. 3. Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 14th May 58. No. 762. Submitting with the Boards recommendations thereon, a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, affording information with respect to certain cases of lapsed Inams referred to in the Tabular Report for the 3d and 4th Quarters of 1856.	No. 4. Order Approved 3 Copies to the Bd. of Revr. " Accountt. General. " Collr. Vizagapatam.	2d Do. No. 740.	

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No: 5. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 19th May/58. No: 789. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Timmevelly and recommending that sanction be granted for making the Copper vessels therein applied for the Salt-Colours in that District at the estimated cost of Rupees 249-12-10.	No: 6. Order. Sanctioned 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Encle: 1st to Accountant Genl 1st to Civil Audr.	2d June No: 741.	
No: 7. Remarks of the Bd of Revr 14th May/58. No: 751. Recommending the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Salem.	No: 8. Order Sanctioned 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Encle:	2d D: No: 742.	
No: 9. From the Bd of Revr 11th May/58. No: 729. Submitting a letter from the Collector of N. Arcot enclosing the reply of the Zemindar of Venkatagherry to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor on the presentation of the Khilaut to him, and recommending that the Goomastah and Dhayets who conveyed the articles may be allowed to retain the presents given to them by the Zemindar.	No: 10. Order. Sanctioned 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Encle:	2d D: No: 743.	

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No: 11. From the Bd of Revr 13th May/58. No: 744. Submitting correspondence on the subject of the application of the Collector of Cuddapah for authority for writing off to Profit and Loss in his accounts of Stamp paper Rupees 369-5-11, and recommending that authority be granted accordingly.	No: 12. Order. Authorized. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Encle:	2d June No: 744.	
No: 13. Mins of Cons: Marine Dept 5th May/58. No: 739. Remarking that by a late Order in the Revenue Dept the Govt have expressed their readiness to consider any plan that may be devised by the Bd of Revr for the more efficient management of the Sea Customs in Ganjam, and the Bd will now be desired through the Revr Dept to submit such a Plan at an early date.	No: 14. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will lay before the Govt any plan they may devise with reference to para: 3 of the order of 7th April 1858 for the more efficient management of the Sea Customs in Ganjam.	2d D: No: 745.	
No: 15. From the Bd of Revr 14th May/58. No: 750. Recommending for sanction, the issue of a Certificate in the Form A for a certain ground to Mr. G. Carnel, in the Town of Cocanada.	No: 16. Order. Authorized 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Encle:	2d D: No: 746.	

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No. 17 Mins of Cons: Public Dept. 19th May/58. No 827. Observing that Govt are not prepared to recommend the Establishts of a dispensary at Ghooty, to be maintained either wholly or in part at the public expense; but they resolve to refer to the Collector of Bellary for his opinion, whether such modifications could not be made in the arrangements of the Munro & Poultry, as would admit of an Institution of the kind being engrafted on it, and supported wholly from its funds.	No. 18 Order. Communicating to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Bellary on the subject referred to.	3d June No. 747.	
No. 19 From the Conservator of Forests. 10th April/58. No 557. Forwards report on the Experimental Plantations of Australian & Himalayan Trees near Jackatallah, & solicits that 2000 Rs may be placed at the disposal of Capt. Campbell, who has the management of these Plantations from the beginning. also submits observations on the experimental planting	Vide entry opposite No. 20.		
No. 20 Official Memo: From the Conservator of Forests. 16th April/58. No 606. Referring to his letter of the 10th current, and forwarding a Plan received from Captain Campbell, shewing his Method of planting out the old Forest (Kolahole) with young Trees.	Copies to the Bd of Revenue for the information of the Collector of Bellary.		
	No. 21 Mins of Cons: Sanction certain sums of money for carrying on the plantations on the Neilgherry Hills and authorize the framing of a set of rules for the preservation of the woods of the Neilgherries. A report called for as to the extent of the establishment required for the supervision of the Plantations and the Chief Engineer's attention drawn to certain points in connection with the ...	3d Do No. 748.	

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No. 22 Circular To all Collectors. 3d June/58. No 749. Circular to all the Collectors requesting them, with reference to the circumstances stated to take particular care that no one is subjected to unnecessary hardship by the enforcement of Act I of 1858 legalizing compulsory labor.			
No. 23 To the India House 3d June/58. No. 750. Transmitting the Proceedings of the Government in this Department for the Month of January, February and March 1858.			Reported No. 22
No. 24 Remarks of the Bd of Rev 8th May/58. No. 724. Recommending the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the Distt of Salem.	No. 25 Order Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev with Papers	3d June No. 751.	

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No. 25 Pro. of the Bd of Revenue. 20th April 58 - No. 592. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore applying for an Establishment for the proposed Choultry at Pollachy and recommending that the same be sanctioned when the construction of the building is approved of. No. 28 Mins of Cons: 3d June 58 - No. 753. Passing orders on the Court's Despatch No. 11 dated 3d April 1858, transmitting further correspondence with the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company. 2 Copies to the Chief Engr.	No. 27 Order. Observe that there will be ample time for the submission of an application to the Govt. of India for an establishment for the Choultry referred to on the completion of the Building. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev	9th June No. 752	
		Reply 15th Octr 58 No. 44	
No. 29 Pro. of the Bd of Rev. 20th May 58 - No. 795. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry relative to Appeal Suit No. 89 of 1855 with the Board's observation that by a typical error Rupees 420 has been sanctioned in the 2nd para of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 22nd March 1855 instead of Rupees 430 the sum for which Sanction was required.	No. 30 Mins of Cons: Observe that the view taken by the Collector of Rajahmundry of the Board's Circular order quoted within is incorrect and sanction the sum of Rupees 430 as now requested. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev	30 June No. 754	

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No. 31 Pro. of the Bd of Rev 28th April 58 No. 644. Submitting letters from the acting Collector of Tanjore certifying to the correctness of the account forwarded by the late Collector Mr Forbes, relating to the Trivalore Pagoda funds. Read again From the Conservator of Forests 27th January & recorded in Dto Cons: 2d March 58 - No. 129 Requesting that Sergt Shelly late Overseer at Hal. liat may be permitted to draw Travelling allowance for the distance between Tellicherry and Hallial.	No. 32 Mins of Cons: The explanation submitted by the Collector of Tanjore as to the correctness of the account forwarded by him relating to the Trivalore Pagoda Funds to be submitted to the Honorable Court. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev with 2 encls. Vide entry opposite No. 33.	3d June No. 755.	
No. 33 From the Conservator of Forests 1st May 58 - No. 699. States that Pensioned Sergt John Shelly ceased to draw his Salary in the Sea Customs Dept at Tellicherry from the 17th July 1857, and that he drew no Salary in the Forest Department.	No. 34 Mins of Cons Under the circumstances represented authorize to Sergeant Shelly as a special case travelling allowance for the distance between Tellicherry and Hullial at the rate allowed to Overseers of the Public Works Department. 4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests	4th No. 756.	

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No. 35 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 19th April 1858 No. 585. Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Tanjore; and recommending that sanction be granted for the alterations made in the Salaries of the Deloyets of that District.	No. 36 Mins of Cons: Sanctioning for reasons stated the alterations proposed in the Salaries of the Deloyets of the Tanjore District and also the alterations in the pay of two persons paid from the Nuzzurana fund as herein noted. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Abs.	4th June No. 757	
No. 37 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 15th May 1858 No. 787. Submitting a letter from the Coll. of Bellary furnishing further information respecting the Capsicum mentioned in para. 4 of Cep: Mins: Cons: 27th February 1858; and recommending its continuance to the two widowed daughters of the late holder.	No. 38 Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the continuance of certain Enams in the Bellary District. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Abs.	4th Do No. 758	
No. 39 From the Commr of Police 15th May 1858 No. 761. Refers to Extract Mins Cons. of 12th May 1858 No. 627. Revenue Department.—Forwards the Petition from certain Brahmins objecting to the Collectors Surveyors entering their premises and reporting the Steps taken by him in the matter.	No. 40 Mins of Cons: Respecting the objection offered by the Brahmin Inhabitants of Triplicane to an East Indian Surveyor entering into and surveying their Houses. The Board to report upon the subject. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr	4th Do No. 759	

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No. 41 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 18th May 1858 No. 786. Submitting with the Boards concurrence in the views therein expressed, a letter from the Sp. Collector of Coimbatore urging the desirability of maintaining a Travellers Bungalow at Cotacamund.	No. 42 To the Government of India Renewing the application (for reasons stated) for the entertainment of a Peon on five and a Sweeper on three Rupees a month, for the care & service of the Travellers Bungalow at Cotacamund, and stating that, as the Bungalow will be furnished & a fee charged for its use the expense of the Establt will in all probability be more than met from this source.	4th June No. 760.	
No. 43 From the Director of Revr Settlement 21st May 1858 No. 809. States that as a Dresser has been appointed, a supply of Medicines from the Hospital of the Depôt at Cuddalore may be ordered for his Deputy there.	No. 44 Order. The Director General of the Medical Department authorized to order the supply here applied for from the Hospital of the depôt at Cuddalore. 5 Copies to the Dr of Revr Settlt 2 " Dr Genl of the Medical Dept	4th Do No. 761.	
No. 45 From the Cr & Supt and Agent for Army Clothing 19th May 1858 No. 791. Submits for the sanction of Govt a Statement of the probable Cost of a Tunic and Cap for the Preventive Officer attached to the Sea Custom House.	No. 46 Order. Sanctioned, and the Collector of Sea Customs requested to have the dress made up by the Agent of Army Clothing on payment and to charge the amount in a Contingent Bill. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr 1 " Cr & Supt & Agent for Army Clothing 1 " Genl 1 " Collr of Sea Customs	4th Do No. 762	

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No 47. Mins of Cons: Public Deptt: 27th May 58. No 867. Calling upon Dr Hill by to explain why he deemed it necessary that his Dresser should accompany him in his visits to the Shanars at Kurnool and whether he is generally in the habit of taking him when he visits his patients; and with reference to the Petition presented to Govt some time ago praying for the removal of Dr Dresser Proctor.	No 48. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. saw my from the Civil Dispensary these appears to be no proof that the Sheristadar or was in any way concerned in the Petition.	5th June No 763.	
No 49. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt 4th May 58. No 840. Referring the suggestion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that a Sanatarium Depôt for 400 convalescent Soldiers with a due proportion of Families & officers be built at Jacketallah, with a view to the purchase of the ground required.	No 50. Order. Directing the Bd of Rev to issue Collr of Coim: batore to adopt measures for the purchase of the Lands required for the proposed Sanatarium Depot at Jacketallah. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. 4 — Military Deptt.	7th Do No 764.	
No 51. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 1st April 58. No 512. Reviewing the reports of the Collectors on the Govt and private Chuttrums in the several Districts of the Presidency.	No 52. Mins of Cons: Reviewing the report of the Collector, on the Government and Private Chuttrums of this Presidency. 20 Copies to the Bd of Rev. 1 — Chief Engr 1 — Civil Surgr	7th Do No 765	

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No 53 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 25th May 58. No 832. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry and recommending that Sanction be granted for the entertainment of the Extra Peons and Taliars stated to be required in the Salt Department in Fusly 1267 at an estimated cost of Rupees 450.	No 54. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the entertainment of extra Peons and Taliars required in the Salt Department of Rajahmundry at an estimated cost of Rupees 450. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 2 encls 1 — Chief Engr 1 — Civil Surgr	7th June No 766.	
No 55. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 13th May 58. No 770. Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collr of Guntoor reporting on a Petition of Nallapa Reddy &c.	No 56 Mins of Cons: Directing it to be intimated to Nyunlah and the other Motursiha ryots of Nizamputnam that the prayer of their Petition will receive consideration upon the orders of the Honorable Court on the general subject of the Motursiha Revenue, are received. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 2 encls 1 — Dept. Deptt with 1 Dr.	9th Do No 767.	
No 57 Pro: of the Bd of Revr 22d May 58. No 814. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput stating that the Tabacco Entrepôt proposed to be erected at Trivalore should be of the 3d Class.	No 58 Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will favor us with an Estimate for the proposed Tabacco Entrepôt at Trivalore. 2 Copies to the Bd of Revr with an Encl 1 — Chief Engineer	9th Do No 768	

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No 59. From the Bd of Rev. 17th May 58. No 782. Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, enclosing an application from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., for permission to amend the valuation in a case of Coral erroneously set down at Rupees 2700 instead of Rupees 7200, and stating the Board's opinion in favour of the grant of the permission.	No 60. Order. Authorized.	7th June No 769.	
No 61. From the D. of Rev. Sect. 25th May 58. No 820. Solicits orders on the Commissariat Department for the supply of to the Survey Department.	No 62. Mins of Cons: Relative to the request of the Director of Revenue Settlement to be supplied with Tents. 5 Copies to the Dr of Revenue with Copy of the letter referred to	7th June No 770	
No 63. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt 5th June 58. No 893. Referring a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army applying for the Services of Assistt Surgeon Harper, Civil Surgeon of Chittoor, for temporary employment at the European Infantry Depot at Nilgherry	No 64. Order. Sanctioned	7th Do No 771	

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No 65. Pro: of the Bd of Rev. 23. March 58. No 428. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, stating his inability to furnish the information required with respect to the enam in the Village of Tattangudy.	No 66. Order. Sanctioning the continuance of the Lapsed Share in the Tattangudy enam to the Widow of the deceased for her life.	8th June No 772.	
No 67. From the Conservator of Forests. 27th May 58. No 926. Solicits that private Tart Her Majesty's 71st or Highlanders who has been employed for more than two years in the Forest near Jackatalah may be allowed to continue in his present employment.	No 68. Order. Requesting His Excellency the Commander in Chief to place the services of the Private Tart for employment in the Forest near Jackatalah. 4 Copies to the Military Dept 4 — to Conservator of Forests	8th Do No 773	
No 69. From the Dr Mr Genl of the Army. 19th May 58. No 838. Requests to cause it to be intimated to certain Civil Authorities how much the Commander in Chief is indebted for their ready and efficient assistance afforded in bringing the 2d European L. I. from Negapatam to Trichinopoly by Transit.	No 70. Mins of Cons: Ordering the Board of Revenue to communicate to the Collector of Tanjore and Trichinopoly, Mr Cheyne and any other Civil Officers who may have aided in the successful transit of the 2d European Light Infantry to its destination, the approbation which it has met of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. 5 Copies to the Bd of Rev.	8th Do No 774	

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No: 71. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 26th May/58- No 831. Submitting correspondence relative to the impressment of carriage for the Troops of General Whitlocks force on their march through Kurnool and stating that compensation to the amount of Rs 2146 as estimated by the Agent should be paid to the owners of the Bandies and Bullocks which are considered to be hopelessly lost.	No 72. Minr of Cons: Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 2146, the estimated value of 46 Bandies & 57 bullocks supposed to be lost, of the number impressed at Kurnool, for the carriage of troops forming general Whitlocks Column.	8th June No 775.	
No 73. From the Asst to the Geological Survey of India. 26th April/58. No 691. Requesting that as the Geological Survey of the Salt Districts is complete and the report thereon in course of preparation for publication that a Map to accompany and illustrate that Report only be lithographed, and printed in the Govt Lithographic Office of Fort St George free of cost, and that the Paper for a number of Copies not exceeding one thousand be furnished by the Salt Agency Office also free of charge.	No Minr of Cons: Calling upon the Chief Engr to report as to whether this Map to accompany the report of the Geological Survey of the Salt Districts could be executed in the Lithographic Department attached to his Office without additional cost.	8th Inst. No 776.	
No 74. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 13th May/58- No 732. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Guntoor respecting the appropriation of a portion of the Local Funds to the purchase of a piece of Ground in the vicinity of the Cutcherry	No 76 Order. Sanctioned.	8th Inst. No 777	

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No 77. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 28th May/58- No 846. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem on the subject of Petitions No 970 of 1856 and 1500 of 1857.	No 78. Order. To be recorded.	8th June No 778.	
No 79. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 19th May/58- No 794. Resolving with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 6th May 1858 to call the attention of Govt to the Board's Proceedings of 3d March 1858 on the question of private Irrigation Companies.	No Order. To be recorded.	8th Inst. No 779	
No 81. Pro: of the Bd of Revr. 8th May/58- No 721. Submitting a letter from the acting Collector of Ganjam reporting the employment of an additional Goomastah on the Establishment at the Somervelly Salt Colaurs.	No 82. Order. To be recorded.	8th Inst. No 780	

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