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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 9th April 1858

Revenue Department.

Friday.

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. Absent on 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 Parliament
No. 1 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 20th March 58. No. 403 Requesting the Government of Bombay to order a Vessel of 90 Tons burthen out of the several small Schooners built for the Pilot Service, to be at once sent round to Tutacorin, for the protection of the Pearl banks on the coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura.	No. 2 To the Govt. of Bombay Requesting the Govt of Bombay to order a Vessel of 90 Tons burthen out of the several small Schooners built for the Pilot Service, to be at once sent round to Tutacorin, for the protection of the Pearl banks on the Coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura.	31st March No. 425	
No. 3 From the Collector N. Arcot 10th March 58. No. 352 Reports on Petition No. 2943 of 1857, protesting against the reduction of her allowance (payable to her by the Sarkar of Arnee) from Rupees 30 per month to Rupees 5, and praying that the Collector may be directed to exercise his authority in obtaining the amount of arrears, and the full amount of monthly allowance.	No. 4 Order Prescribing an endorsement informing that as the Govt. learn by a report from the Collector that two former Collectors Messrs Brett & Bourdillon considered the allowance of Rs 5 per mensem offered by the Sagliredar to Petitioner who is a Childless widow to be quite sufficient under the circumstances of the family they see no cause to interfere further on her behalf.	31st Do No. 420	

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No. 5 From the Conservator of Forests 10th March /58 No. 338 Requests to be furnished with an aneroid Barometer for the purposes stated within and solicits sanction to expend Rupees 400 to lay in a stock of arboricultural Instruments and Foresters Manuals at the Head office for distribution to overseers.	No. 6 Order- Requesting the Chief Engineer to furnish an aneroid Barometer for the purposes therein specified, and sanctioning Rs 400 for purchasing Arboricultural Instruments &c. for distribution to the Overseers of the Forest Departt.-	31st March /58 No. 427 to Engr. 1st June 1858 No. 24 P.L.	
No. 7 From the Bd of Revenue 10th March /58 No. 394 Recommending the renewal of a half share of a certain lapsed Gramiah in the District of Tinnevelly.	No. 8 Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the continuance to Shuckeena Beebee, Widow of the late Syed Mahomed, of one half of the Gramiah enjoyed by her late husband, being Rupees 21-4-6.	31st Do No. 428	
No. 9 From H. Newill Esqr. Director Revt. Settlement 23d. March /58 No. 432 printed Solicits certain Papers and Books relating to the proposed survey and Assessment of this Presidency for the use of the Director and his Deputies.	No. 10 Mins: of Cons: Furnishing to Mr. Newill printed copies of the papers and publications relating to the proposed Survey and Assessment of this Presidency as are available in store to the extent that can be spared and intimating that no copy of the Revenue Board's Proceedings of the 26 February last has been received in this office 5 Copies Bd of Rev Sett 1 Copy of this Letter Book and mail	31st Do No. 429	

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No. 11 From the Bd of Revt. 6th March /58 No. 330 Approving of the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that Coopchund of Tinnevelly should be offered the option of holding the whole extent of land included in his late lease, granted to his grandfather at the ordinary assessment before a similar offer is made to any other person.-	No. 12 Mins: of Cons: Approving of the recommendation of the Bd of Revt that Coopchund of Tinnevelly should be offered the option of holding the whole extent of land included in the late lease, granted to his grandfather, at the ordinary assessment, before a similar offer is made to any other person.- 3 Copies to the Bd of Revt	31st March /58 No. 430	
No. 13 Proc: of the Bd of Revenue 20th March /58 No. 413 Submitting a letter from the officiating Assistant Agent at Kurnool and recommending that the compensation of Rupees 26 therein proposed to be disbursed for a Bullock whose leg was broken during the March of the 12th Royal Lancers, may be sanctioned.	No. 14 Order Sanctioned.-	1st April /58 No. 431	
No. 15 From the Supt. of Revt. Survey 16th Feby /58 No. 236 Stating that he has hitherto obtained the amount disbursed for measurement allowance from the Collector of South Arcot the last Bill however, for work performed in the Arealoor taluk, entails, at the request of Mr. Taylor, the Acting Collector, he forwarded for audit to the Civil auditor has not yet been passed and some order sanctioning the measurement allowance is called for, and requesting under these circumstances, that the necessary orders may be passed.	No. 16 Order- Authorized-	1st Do No. 432	

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No. 17 From the Govt. of India 11th Sept. 57. No. 1129 Acknowledging the receipt of the letter transmitting a Statement of alterations authorized by the Govt. in the Establt. of certain Collectorships and passing certain remarks thereon.	No. 16 To the Govt. of India Forwarding Copies of certain papers which contain full information regarding the advantages to be derived in introducing printing Presses into the Collectors' Offices.	1st April No. 433	
No. 19 Remarks of the Bd. of Revr. 8th March 58. No. 331 Recommending the continuance of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Salem.	No. 20 Mins. of Cons: Sanctioning the continuance of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Salem to the Widow of the late Holder, to whom it had descended in regular Succession from his great grandfather the original grantee.	1st Do No. 434	
No. 21 Pro: of the Bd. of Revr. 5th March 58. No. 317 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore and Stating that the Board see no objection in permitting Petitioners to sue in the Courts for their Claim in a Shotriem Village of Gollapollium.	No. 22 Mins. of Cons: Duping an endorsement on Petition No. 1358 of 1857 authorizing the Petitioners J. Ramakka Somedavanah & P. Venatasoobah Jogeyoo to sue for the recovery of the portion of the Shrotriem which is represented to have been usurped by one Soobba Bottoo.	To Do No. 435	

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No. 23 Pro: of the Govt. of India 20th Feby 58. No. 382 With reference to Home Endorsement No. 279 dated 30th Ultimo, forwarding a letter from the Government of Fort St. George dated 20th Idem, sanctions the modification of the Office Establishment of the Collector of Madras whereby a saving of Rs. 1-4-7 per Mensem will be effected.	No. 24 Order Communicating to the Bd. of Revr. with reference to their Proceedings dated 30th October 1857, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.	1st April No. 436	
No. 25 From Lt. Norton Esqr. 7th Feby 58. No. 383 Requesting to favor him with a Copy of the records respecting the rights of the Surviving heir of Rajah Streek of Bhunja.	No. 26 To Lt. Norton Esqr. Intimating that a Copy of Selections No. 24 relating to the Gooms of Zemindary will be forwarded to him, on his remitting the value of the Work and the cost of postage.	1st Do No. 437	
No. 27 From the Director of Revr. Settlement 20th March 1858. No. 408 Soliciting that the Authority of the Government of India may be requested to permit certain parties of the Survey and Settlement Department the privilege of franking letters.	No. 28 Order Sanctioned.	1st Do No. 438	

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	No. 29 To the Government of India Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, requesting authority for himself and other Officials of his Department, as well as those of the Survey Departt., to frank Official & correspondence & soliciting that the necessary permission may be granted to the Officers therein mentioned.	1st April No. 439	
No. 30 From Solasinga a Chetty of Ad. Shyistadar of N. Arcot. 27th March 1858. No. 469 Submitting his Memorial for the consideration of Government, being an Appeal against an order of the Board of Revr. and requesting that his prayer to count as service for increase of pay, the period during which he held the Office of Head Accountant of the Collector's Cutcherry of South Arcot, may be acceded to.	No. 31 Mins. of Cons: Observing that the case of C. Solasinga a Chetty Head Sheristadar of North Arcot has already received the attention of Government and they can make no change in the orders recorded in Exp. Mins. Cons. of the 4th March 1857. Copy to S. Solasinga Chetty.	7th Do No. 440	
No. 32 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 19th Oct. 1857. No. 1250 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam enclosing Tabular Statement of the increase to his Sea Customs Establishts. and stating that the extensive limits of the District Warrants the additional expenditure now proposed if Financial considerations permit of the outlay.	Vide entry opposite No. 33		

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No. 33 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 15th Jany 1858. No. 58 Stating with reference to Exp: Mins: Cons: of 24th Nov. 1857, that the Board have submitted to Government a Tabular Statement of alterations proposed in the Sea Customs Establishment of Ganjam.	No. 34 Mins: of Cons: Remarking that the Law lately passed by the Legislative Council provides that Collector attendant and Conservators shall be nominated to such ports only as may be of sufficient importance to warrant the collection of Port dues, & none of the Ports in Ganjam will come within the provisions, and directing that the question of providing for the efficient Management of the Customs in Ganjam should be separately considered.	7th April No. 441	
No. 35 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 7th March 1858. No. 300 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, and recommending the continuance of the lapsed Enam therein referred to, to the widow of the late incumbent.	No. 36 Mins: of Cons: Directing the Bd. of Revr. to cause the widow of Chullah Cunniah to be put in possession of the two Enams in Masulipatam, held by her late husband, and of all the produce thereof now in Govt. deposit.	7th Do No. 442	
No. 37 From the Bd. of Revr. 9th March 1858. No. 335 Return of dismissals of Public Servants in receipt of Monthly Salaries exceeding 10 Rupees for the 2d Half of the year 1856 Vide Exp: Mins: Cons. No. 421 dated 5th May 1854	No. 38 Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on the return of dismissals of Public Servants in receipt of Monthly Salaries exceeding 10 Rupees, for the second half of the year 1856.	8th Do No. 443	

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No. 39 From the Govt. of India 9th March 1858 No. 459 Stating that the Govern-ment of India have been pleased to sanction the assi-milation of the Export Duty on Paddy and Rice at the Ports of the Madras Presi-dency, to the rate levied at the Port of Calcutta. Viz one anna per Bag of 2 Bengal Maunds.	No. 40 Order Requesting the Board of Revenue to submit for publi-cation in the Fort St. George Gazette a notification announcing the assimilation of export duty on Paddy and Rice at the Ports of the Madras Presidency to the rate levied at the Port of Calcutta 3 Copies to the Board of Rev.	8th April No. 444	
No. 41 Mins: of Cons: Jud. Dept. 11th March 1858 No. 384 Communicating a letter from the Acting Register of Sudr Adalut, with reference to Extract Minutes Consulta-tion 4th March 1857, No. 225, Submitting a digested report on the operation of act XXVIII of 1855, "an act for the Repeal of the Usury Laws".	No. 42 Order Requesting the at-tention of the Board of Revenue to the order of the 4th March 1857 No. 225 with a view to the early submission of the reports from the Collectors called for, on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855. 3 Copies to the Board of Rev.		
No. 43 Mins: of Cons: Pub: Dept. 25th March 1858 No. 491 Directing that the reports called for in Extract Mins: Cons: 10th August 1857 No. 1109 regarding the Shedule filed in the Insolvent Court be not furnished in the case of all Servants who have taken the benefit of the act, but only in the case of those who hold offices of trust and responsibility.	No. 44 Order Communicated to the Board of Revenue.	8th Do No. 446	

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No. 45 Mins: of Cons: Political Dept. 8th March 1858 No. 356 Communicating to the Revenue Department, a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad forward-ing one from the Nabob Mookh-tar ool. Moolk Bahadoor, pro-mising to issue orders to the Talookdar on the Nizam's Ter-ritories, not to ask Traders to give in statements of Goods conveyed in Boats on the River Godavery, inasmuch as those goods are neither such as are exported from nor imported into the Territories of the Hyderabad Government.	No. 46 Order Communicating to the Local authorities and Chief Engineer for their information to-gether with a Copy of the order of the 2nd February last. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr.	8th April No. 447	
No. 47 From Director of Revenue Settlement 25th March 1858 No. 457 Applying for the Services of a Medical Subordinate for the use of Lieut. Banbury	No. 48 Order Observing that Govern-ment are of opinion that the Director of Revenue Settlement had better put himself in communication with the Medical college or any of the Profession at Madras and pro-vide Mr. Banbury with attendance, on their recom-mendation Medicines will then be supplied. 5 Copies to the Dr. of Rev: Settlement	8th Do No. 448	
No. 49 From the Govt. of India 13th March 1858 No. 509 Authorizing the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants being included in the List of Officers au-thorized to send by Post, without actual payment of Postage, all letters &c. bona fide and exclusively on the Public Service.	No. 50 Order Communicated to the Conservator of Forests and Post Master General, with reference to Extract Mins: of 27th January 1858. 4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests for Post Master General	8th Do No. 449	

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No. 51 Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 22d March 58. No. 426 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Nellore recommending that sanction be granted for the advance of Rs. 300 therein solicited for the repair of boats used in exporting salt from Pistnapatam.	No. 52 Order	Sanctioned	9th April No. 450	
No. 53 Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 22d March 58. No. 427 Submitting for favorable consideration an application from Mr Schwarre forwarded by the Collector of Coimbatore for an advance of Rupees 1500 for clearing the Jungle at Seegoor.	No. 54 Order	Sanctioned	9th Do No. 451	
No. 55 Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 26th March 58. No. 461 Recommending that the additional guard at the Pallacondah Treasury in North Arcot may be continued for 6 Months longer.	No. 56 Order	Sanctioned	9th Do No. 452	

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No. 57 Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 11th March 58. No. 350 Reporting on the Petition (No. 2508 of 1857) from Zaheer-ood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadur Jaghirdar of Calicut in North Arcot laying claim to certain Cummuttum lands in that District.	No. 58. Order	Directing an endorsement informing the Petitioner that his request for the restoration of certain Cummuttum land is inadmissible, as it appears to have been voluntarily resigned by his father more than 50 years ago, and to have been since then in possession of other persons, who cannot be disturbed.	9th April No. 453	
No. 59 Pro. of the Bd. of Revr. 24th March 58. No. 435 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on Govt. Petition No. 1814 of 1858; and recommending permission being accorded to Petitioners to sue in the courts for the recovery of the Enam claimed by them.	No. 60 Mins. of Coun.	Passing orders on Petition No. 1814 of 1856 informing Petitioners under Clause I Section II. Regulation IV of 1831 that the Petitioners are permitted to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery of the Lakhiraj Survanamiem land represented to be in the possession of certain mortgagees.	9th Do No. 454	
No. 61 From the Director of Revr. Settlement 19th March 58. No. 466 Forwarding for sanction estimate of furniture, &c. required for the Director and his Deputies offices.	No. 62 Mins. of Coun.	Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,809 for furniture and other articles required by the Director of Revenue Settlement and his Deputies.	9th Do No. 455	

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No. 63 Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 24th March 58. No. 488 Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army forwarding one from the Officer Commanding Northern Divn. reporting that the Collr. of Rajahmundry has applied for a Company of Sappers to be placed at his disposal for service in addition to the detachment at Pernagoodeny against the disturbers of the peace on the South West frontier of his District.	No. 64 Order To be recorded	9th April No. 456	
No. 65 Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue 29th March 58. No. 470 Submitting explanation with reference to the remarks contained in Govt. Mins: Cons: 20th March 1858 respecting the appointt. of Mr. Goldingham to officiate as Sub Collector of Bellary.	No. 66 Order To be recorded	9th Do No. 457	
No. 67 Mins: of Cons: Marine Dept. 24th March 58. No. 465 Intimating that the appointment of Mr. J. Maclagan under date the 27th Ultimo. to act as Secy to the Marine Board, is made without prejudice to his appointment as Dy. Conservator of Forests.	No. 68 Order To be recorded	9th Do No. 458	

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