

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th April 1858.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from D. MAYNE, Esq., Acting Collector; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevely 1st April 1858, No. 129.

SIR,

With reference to para. 4 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1858, No. 344, calling for information as to whether the Native Revenue and Police Cutcheries and Sea Custom Houses are closed and Salt sales prohibited on Sundays; if they are, whether any inconvenience has resulted from it; and if they are not, whether any inconvenience would be likely to follow the closing on Sunday of all such offices, I have the honor to state that from enquiries made on the subject it appears, that all Native Public Offices in the Revenue, Police, Salt, Syer and Sea Custom Departments are closed on Sundays agreeable to the orders of the Government of India of the 12th January 1847, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 2nd February following, page 83, and circulated to all Tahsildars, &c. under dates the 19th and 27th March 1847. In cases of emergency when delay would be detrimental to Public Service, Official duties are conducted on the Christian Sabbath. Thus in the months of May and June when the Jummahbundy or Revenue settlement is in active progress the Native servants in the Sheristadar's and Talook Cutcheries, as well as the Village Curnums are accustomed to work on Sundays, also, the servants in the English and Sheristah Departments attend office on Sundays when the Tamil Jummahbundy report and accounts connected with it are being prepared in English as well as when replies to urgent calls from higher authorities are required.

2. Inquests too are held on Sundays by the Native Police officers where cases of death under peculiar circumstances occur, and when Police cases of urgent character require immediate notice, Official duties are conducted on Sundays.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 536; dated 27th April 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

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கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

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From C. C. Mayne Esq.  
of California

To H. Parker Esq  
 Secretary to Government,  
 Revenue Department  
 Fort St. George  
 Madras City,

With reference to  
para 4 of Extract from the Minutes  
of Consultation under date the 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 1858 (p. 344), calling for information  
as to whether the Station Commis-  
sioner's and Police Cutcheries and Sea Customs  
offices are closed and public trade  
prohibited on Sundays, and if so  
whether any inconvenience is caused  
from this, and if they are not, whether  
any inconvenience would be likely to

During the evening of Sunday of  
last week I have the honor  
to state that from enquiries made  
on the subject it appears, that  
the Indian Office in the  
Home, India, Salt, Slaves and  
Custom Departments are  
replied in language agreeable to the  
Government of India of the  
17<sup>th</sup> January 1847 published in the  
~~London Gazette of 29<sup>th</sup> Feb.~~  
Gazette No. 83, and circulated  
by Mr. La Touche &c. under date  
the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 27<sup>th</sup> March 1847. In cases  
of emergency when delay would be  
inconsistent with Public Service, Official  
business may be conducted on the  
particular subject. Thus in the  
months of May and June when the  
annual statement of revenue settlements

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9 is inactive for the (future) for  
want in the Sherstad and Sabah  
Cutcheries, as well as the Village  
Courts are accustomed to work on  
Sundays. Also, the servants in the  
English and Sheristah Departments  
attend Office on Sundays when the  
Daily Jummahbundy Report and  
accounts connected with it are  
being prepared in English as well  
as when replies to requests from  
higher authorities are given.  
2. Inquests too are held  
on Sundays by the Magistrate  
Officers where cases of death  
peculiar circumstances arise  
when Police cases of urgent  
character require immediate  
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