

Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

18th May 1858

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Order no 635 & 636

15th May 1858

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th May 1858.

No. 22. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 23rd April 1858, No. 20.

SIR,

Para. 1. On my recent tour through the Northern Zemindaries in this District I was particularly struck with the demeanour and the apparently prosperous and happy condition of the people in the Zemindary of Bobily where I remained about a week and while there are natural causes to which in part this state of things may be ascribed, there can be no question from all I witnessed as well as heard that it is mainly owing to the excellent and judicious management of his affairs by the Bobily Zemindar.

2. I thought it a duty no less than a pleasure to express to the Rajah my impressions to the above effect and without entering into any speculation as to the details of the management by which such a state of things is to be attributed, the result may safely be accepted as undeniable proof that those details must be conducted in perfect accordance with the strictest propriety and justice, and the fact that complaints from his extensive District are almost unknown, affords further unmistakable indication of the healthy and admirable influence exercised by the Rajah over his people. To a personal oversight of all his affairs in their minutest form, affecting the interests of those from whom he derives his revenues is I believe in a very great degree to be traced the prosperity of his territory and the contented condition of his dependents and ryots; and adverting to the past year of disturbance and excitement in other parts of India, I do think that this state of things reflects the greatest credit on the Rajah and should the Government concur I would with all deference solicit of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an official expression of His Lordship's pleasure and satisfaction, a record which I am confident cannot fail to prove of high value to the Rajah while it will operate as a powerful stimulus to continued efforts in the same direction.

3. I had to enclose copy of my letter to the Rajah of Bobily on quitting the limits of his Zemindary, his having reminded me that as yet he had not received the expression of the Government approval, leads me no longer to delay the transmission of this letter which was written some time ago.

From CHARLES READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Vizagapatam; to H. H. the Rajah of Bobily.

DEAR SIR,

On my late tour through your Zemindary and while halting at Bobily itself, the state of your country and the condition of the people did not escape my observation and I was particularly gratified at all I both heard and saw in regard to your management of your hereditary Estates. I am able to record of your people what can seldom be said of the inhabitants of most other parts of the country namely that a unity and harmony seems to prevail amongst them which I have never met with to the same extent any where else. Of Police work throughout your Zemindary there is scarcely any to do, crime appears almost unknown while minor offences of common occurrence elsewhere, are equally rare, affording most satisfactory evidence of the efficient and sound management to which alone such a state of things can be traced. Disputes of other kinds between ryot and ryot appear also as little known, and I do not think I had a single Petition or complaint on my recent visit affecting yourself or in any way connected with the fiscal management of your large Zemindary, and it gives me the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to bear this testimony to a state of affairs which reflects so much credit on you individually as well as on those who are your co-adjutors in the good and great work of social administration. I shall not fail to bring the subject of this letter under the notice of His Lordship the Governor in Council in view to the expression by the Government of their approbation of your successful efforts in the cause of Peace and order.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) CHARLES READE,
Agent to the Governor.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th May 1858.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 635; dated 15th May 1858.

With reference to the enclosure in the above letter, the Right Honorable the Governor, in Council desires to intimate to the Agent at Vizagapatam that the term of address "His Highness the Rajah" is not authorized, and should be discontinued.

2. The proprietor of the Bobily Estate is a Zemindar, and though the Governor in Council does not object to the Agent addressing him as Rajah by way of courtesy, he cannot admit the propriety of such a title as "His Highness," which is only due to Royalty.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 24. From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Vizagapatam; dated 15th May 1858, No. 636.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to express his satisfaction at the favorable opinion you have formed of the personal character of the Zemindar of Bobily, and of the efficiency of his administration in the Territory of which he is possessed.

N^o 20. Vizagapatam District
Government Office
23 April 1858

From
C. W. Reade Esq.
Agent to the Governor

To
W. H. Bayley Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, Vizagapatam 23 April 1858

Para 1. On my recent tour through the Northern Zemindars in this District I was particularly struck with the domestic and the apparently prosperous and happy condition of the people in the Zemindary of Bobily where I remained about a week and while there are natural causes to which in part this state of things may be ascribed, there can be no question from all I witnessed as well as heard that it is mainly owing to the excellent and judicious management of him offered by the Bobily Zemindar.

2. I thought it a duty no less than a pleasure to express to the Rajah my congratulations to the above effect and without entering into any speculation as to the details of the management to which such a state of things is to be attributed.

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Redeem Department No 646

of 23 March 1858.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. A." or similar, located at the bottom right of the page.

The Governor (not Rajah) of
Nebbi is a man of absolutely
spotless character. No doubt
manages his estate well as
far as not screwing the ryots goes.
But as for the justice & strict
propriety of his administration
much be allowed to express
doubts founded entirely on
information. He is a determined &

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Wm. Chandler
Jas. T.
Geo. J. Davis

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Jas. L. Smith

Read at the
Board of Directors

110 Park Avenue

Presented by

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as a husband, man - ~~at the same time~~
~~for your sake~~ ~~the same~~
~~yourself~~ whose will was law
in his ~~obedience~~ distant, in the
long property & he took care to
break his conscience many
over who contravened his will.

If we say any thing about
we are forced to say simply & briefly
of expression of satisfaction that
the Agent has formed an unfavorable
an opinion.

Mr. Reade, who he told not to
introduce any of unusual forms
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who was introduced to the Rajah of Mysore

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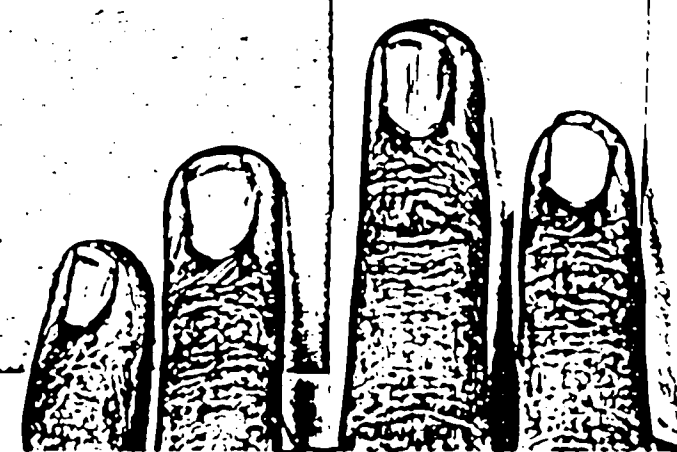
Wade

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My dear Sir
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in answer to the report of Mr. ...



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The Right of
Robly

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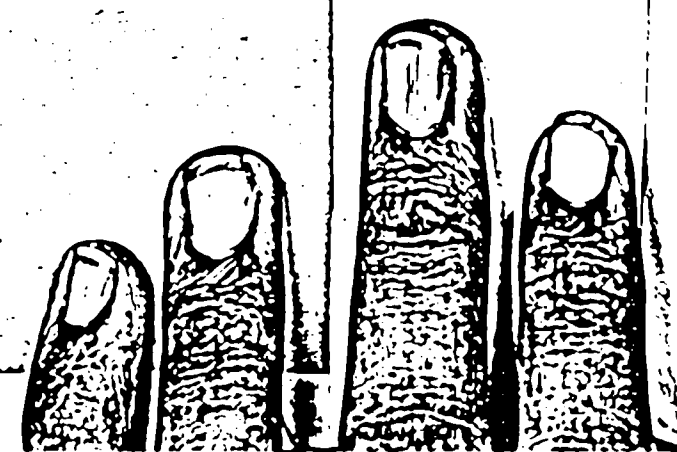
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ment of your hereditary Estates. I am
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that a unity and harmony seems to
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that your Lamentary there is scarcely
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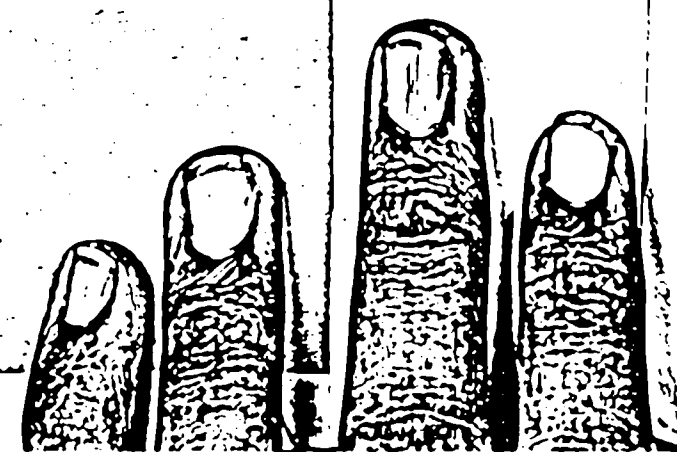
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My dear Mr. H. H. The Right of
Bobby

we are very much interested in the report of Mr. H. H. The Right of Bobby



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Mr. H. H. The Right of Bobby

Dear Sir,

On my late tour through your Lamentary and while halting at Bobby itself, the state of your country and the condition of the people did not escape my observation and I was particularly gratified at all I both heard and saw in regard to your management of your hereditary Estates. I am able to record of your people what can seldom be said of the inhabitants of most other parts of the country namely that a unity and harmony seems to prevail amongst them which I have never met with to the same extent anywhere else. Of Police work though that your Lamentary there is scarcely any to do, crime appears almost unknown while minor offences of common occurrence (elsewhere), are equally rare, affording most satisfactory evidence of the efficient and sound management to which alone such a state

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 subject of this letter under the notice of
 His Lordship the Governor in Council
 in view to the expression by the Govern-
 ment of their approbation of your suc-
 cessful efforts in the cause of Peace
 and order. I remain with every
 sentiment of respect & regard,

Your faithful friend & servant,
 Charles Head

Agent to the Governor

Charles Head
 Agent to the Governor

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 of a letter from
 the Agent to the
 for Wagon rates
 22d April 1858
 from the Agent to the
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 of B. & B. & B.
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FROM
R. B. CHAPMAN, ESQUIRE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Fort St. George.

Dated the 22nd April 1858.

Sir,
I AM directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a Despatch, No. 28 of 1858, dated the 21st February, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, together with copy of the order of the House of Commons, dated the 5th idem, therein referred to, and to request that the information called for relative to the Collections and Disbursements made by servants of Government in the year 1857, of sums for the honor or support of the Religion or of the Religious Institutions of the Native Inhabitants of India, may be furnished with the least practicable delay.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 22nd April 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

R. B. Chapman

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Recd Dept

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Extract from the Minutes of the Council
Under date the 15th May 1855

Read the following
Letter from the Agent to
the Government of the Rajah

(Hence under 25th Apr 1855)

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Refered in Council
May 11th

With reference to the
enclosure in the above
letter, the Right Honorable
the Governor and Council
deems to indicate to the
Agent at Vizagapatnam
that the name of address
His Highness the Rajah
is not authorized, and
should be discontinued.

The Proprietor of the
"Bibby" Estate is a German
and though the
Governor in Council does
not object to the
Agent at Vizagapatnam
using the name of
"Bibby" in connection
with the property of the

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Revenue Dept

Genl & Comm

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No 636

To H. H. B. Esq.

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Genl & Comm - C. S. of Fort St. George

C. H. Beale, Esq.

Agent to the Governor of

Fort St. George

at Vizagapatnam

Sir,

I am directed by the
Right Honourable the Governor
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and of the efficiency of his
administration in the
Territory of which he is
proprietor.

Fort St. George
15th May 1853

W. H. B.

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Received in
Council
May 11/53

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Nº 686

I the agent to the Gov.
of Port St. George at St. George
Haram

D. 17 May 1888

By order of the
Governor of the
Colonies of the
West Indies
at the
Haram