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27- 5-13	Agunda Cauvery—Removal of sand. To the Collector, Tanjore. 1. The Collector of Tanjore complains that the peons of the Trichinopoly district interfere improperly with the removal of sand deposits in the Cauvery as ordered by Capt. Biss. 2. The Head Assistant Collector replies that, as the "Mud-dustom" throws the sand on the bank of the river, though Capt. Biss has ordered that "the accumulation of sand should be levelled with the bed of the river by throwing it into the hollows" and as the labourers prepare their meals in the padugai much to the detriment of the durba grass, the peons objected to their doing so. He however promises to prevent any further interference with the execution of the work.	133-5
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28- 5-13	Late Assistant—Claims for commission. To the Board. The Civil Auditor has retrenched the commission on sayar and abkari revenue due to Mr. Stokes, who now applies for his share. The Collector recommends the application to the favourable consideration of the Board.	137-9

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3- 6-13	To the Collector, South Arcot. Mahomed Ghouse acted as a wakil to five other pensioners and it now appears that he received payment first at Arcot and again at Trichinopoly. The Collector requests him to intimate to him to whom the Volcondapuram yeomiahs for ff. 1211 and 1212 were paid and during what years Mahomed Ghouse was employed as a wakil to receive payment of the yeomiah.	145

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4- 6-18	Construction of. To the Collector of Tanjore. The Collector requests the Collector of Tanjore to inform him from what part of the coast in his district it will be convenient to export salt for the depots about to be established and whether it will be possible for him to obtain water-carriage to transport any part of the salt from his district.	147
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5- 6-18	Assistant Collectors. To the Board. As the allowance hitherto regularly received to support the expense of travelling is to cease and a sum only to be drawn when actually in the field, the Collector submits that it will be impossible to continue to keep up a regular establishment and that the circuits will be impeded and the duration of camp limited to short periods. He therefore requests the continuance of the allowance as before.	148-50
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15- 6-13	Syed Ahmed's claims. From the Assistant Collector, Trichinopoly. After an investigation into the claims of Syed Ahmed to the yeomiah of Syed Imam, the deceased, Mr. Thackeray reports that "the original yeomiahdar was the grandfather of Syed Omar and Syed Ahmed, who seem entitled to equal shares in the yeomiah, unless Syed Ahmed may be considered to have forfeited his share by the falsehood and prevarication of which he has been so repeatedly guilty."	159-61
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17- 6-13	Introduction of. To the Board. 1. The people in general welcome the measure as they have begun to recover from the misery and wretchedness they laboured under, in the years 1809, 1810 and 1811. 2. The ryot will become wealthier, extend his cultivation and cause abundance instead of scarcity to prevail in the market, if a fixed rent is established. The establishment of the Adawlut Court has set the immediate cultivator of the soil, free and independent of his master, depriving thereby the mirasidar of the little control to spur on his servant to exertion at the season of cultivation and the Collector, of the power he had to enforce obedience and extend cultivation. When the mirasidars have no power over the immediate cultivators of the soil, it is impossible for them to fulfil their engagements with Government. The Collector therefore recommends a reduction in the rent proposed to be arrived at on the average collections of the former years. 3. Before proceeding to execute the orders of the Board for the establishment of a decennial rent in the wet taluks of the district, the Collector wants to know whether the tax prevalent in the district, known as 'Sornadayam' or ready money collections should be excluded from the rent, whether the cavilgars' fees paid by the renters are to be resumed by Government, whether the pattadar is to be considered the renter of the entire resources of the village or only the renter of the Sirkar's share of the produce and whether the renter has a right to collect more than the rent agreed to be paid to Government. 4. He suggests to the Board, (a) that 'Manawari,' a light assessment on pieces of ground occupied by houses, may be struck out from the new rent, if it is the intention of the Board that a new house tax should be levied hereafter in the different villages;	169-94

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	(c) that the present mode of collection by renters from the inhabitants for payment to village officers and servants as a remuneration for their services should be allowed to continue;	
	(d) that, if Government should want to resume the cavil-gars' fees, the amount of their fees be commuted into specie at a fair valuation and added to the rent;	
	(e) that the Collector be authorized to see that the renter does not collect more than the stipulated rent from the inhabitants and to recover any excess collection, if made, from the renter for refunding it to the inhabitant; and	
	(f) that the irrigation works be maintained at the cost of Government.	
	5. Regarding the dry taluks of the district, the Collector proposes to lease out some of the villages on terms below the average collections of former years, as the assessment is very high.	
	6. The Collector requests the Board to inform him whether it is its intention to lease out the villages forming the pollams of Ariyalur, Turaiyur and Udayarpalaiyam to the head inhabitants of the villages or to restore the poligars to their respective pollams.	
	7. A draft form of patta proposed to be issued to the mirasidars is enclosed for the consideration of the Board.	
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22- 6-13	———To the Tappul-writer, Trichinopoly. The Collector directs him to instruct his peons to ask for the postage on letters and newspapers from out-stations bearing postage and not to deliver letter, etc., received subsequently addressed to a person who has refused to pay the amount of postage to the first letter.	195-6
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27- 6-13	Natar Bibi—False claim. To the Board. 1. A yeomiah was originally granted to Allah Buckshe by the Nawab Wallajah. This man had four children, Natter Bibi, Valee Mahomed, Hoosain Sahib and Aly Sahib. On the death of Allah Buckshe, Amir Ool-Omrash granted an enayatanamah to his family who regularly enjoyed their respective shares until the resumption of the yeomiah on 1—2—1812, when Valee Mahomed who was receiving the yeomiah died. Valee Mahomed and Hoosain Sahib are dead. 2. One Natar Bibi, a concubine of Valee Mahomed, personates the sister of Valee Mahomed and claims the yeomiah. On investigation her guilt is found out. 3. In submitting a report to the Board, the Collector desires to know whether the yeomiah is to be equally divided among the descendants of Alla Buckshe's four children or to be exclusively paid to Nutter Bibi, the eldest daughter, if it is the intention of the Board to continue the yeomiah. Though Natar Bibi has no claim to the yeomiah and though she deserves to be punished for her misconduct, yet in consideration of her having a son through Valee Mahomed, the Collector recommends that she may be allowed to participate in the yeomiah.	204-9
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1- 7-18	Renting proposed. To the Board. It is the custom in this district to build ferry boats annually and to keep up a regular establishment of boat people to work them in Ariyahur and Udayarpalayam districts at the expense of Government. As the Collector conceives that there is no occasion for this expense and as the thoroughfare does not appear to be great or of consequence, he has called for proposals to rent the privilege of working ferry boats. Before accepting the proposals, the Collector requests the Board's opinion in the matter.	214-6
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3- 7-18	Confinement of. To the Collectors of Salem and South Arcot. This is a requisition to confine persons, referred to in the list enclosed, in their respective zillah jails as they have failed to pay the arrears of revenue noted against each and as they are now residents in their jurisdictions.	219-21
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3- 7-18	Allotment. To the Board. The Collector requests the Board to sanction St. Pag. 9,879-25-70 for deepening and clearing out channels, for repairing old sluices, for constructing new ones, for closing breaches in tanks, for raising and strengthening the banks of the Cauvery and the Coleroon and for planting Darbh grass on the river banks.	221-3

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13- 7-18	Agunda Cauvery—Closure of outlets. To the Collector of Tanjore. The closure of the site referred to by the Collector of Tanjore will be attended with serious injury to the Trichinopoly district for it will endanger the banks of the river Cauveri near the Andanallur maharajah and will cut off a considerable part of the supply of the water for the cultivation of the Lalgudi taluk. The Collector, however, suggests a joint inspection of the locality.	231-2
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13- 7-18	Sengulam—Restoration of. To the Board. 1. The village of Sengulam was originally granted to Khaji Aboo Bucker as a sarvamaniam by Ameer-ul-Omrak. The purwanah was received by Mr. Wallace in 1802 and submitted to the Board, on the assumption of the village by him. 2. Khwaja Burahnulddin Chistee and Khwaja Outbulddin Chistee, the grandsons, claim the restoration of the inam village. They now produce two purwanahs one granted to them by the Nawab Walajah to making over the village as sarvamaniam, and another by Omdut-Oll-Omrak giving the village as sarvamaniam immediately in the names of the petitioners. The present claimants explain their failure to produce the two documents to Mr. Wallace as due to want of confidence in the British Government. The Collector requests the Board to determine whether the two documents now produced are to be relied on and the inam village restored. 3. Regarding the complaint of encroachments made on the village, both by Government and private parties, the Collector recommends the grant of an extent of land in some other village equal to the one which has been encroached upon by Government and suggests that the petitioners may seek redress in a civil court, to claim their right over the sites now occupied by houses belonging to private persons.	232-7
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14- 7-18	Restoration of. To the Board. In ff. 1219 and 1220 the head inhabitants in several taluks of the district declined to rent their respective villages unless on terms highly disadvantageous to Government. It was found necessary to rent such villages to strangers. The head inhabitants have now become affluent during the triennial lease, both by foul and fair means and claim the restoration of the villages as their mirasi right. The Collector requests the Board to let him know whether a cultivator who has once given up his right, obtained only from length of possession, to cultivate any particular spot, is entitled again to demand the restoration of such land, much to the detriment of the new renters who have improved the situation of the village and to the interest of Government.	237-40

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24- 7-13	Assistant Collector—Leave. To the Board. As it was brought to his notice that Mr. William Thackeray, brother of Mr. St. John Thackeray, is seriously ill at Cuddalore, the Collector has in anticipation of sanction allowed the latter to leave the district for Cuddalore.	243-4
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24- 7-13	Rates of. To the Postmaster General. The Collector requests the Postmaster-General to favour him with the rates of postage from Trichinopoly to other stations in the Presidency, as complaints are being received that the rates which have hitherto prevailed are much higher than are authorized by the new regulations at $\text{fan. } 1\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 miles.	245-6
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24- 7-13	Gulam Jilani's claims. To the Board. The Collector explains the reasons for his refusal to pay him the amount of pension which was being paid to his father. The petitioner has been guilty of an attempt at imposition thus rendering him unworthy of the indulgence prayed for.	246-8
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24- 7-13	Collector files a complaint. To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector files a complaint against three persons and charges them with having defrauded Government of customs by smuggling 783 cowlies of betel.	248-9
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25- 7-13	Adjustment of. To the Superintendent of Government Lottery, Fort St. George. The Collector transmits an account current between the Superintendent and himself showing a balance in favour of the former for which sum the Collector encloses an order on the Sub-Treasurer at Madras. He also transmits the tickets that have drawn prizes.	249-51
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31-10-13	Renter's complaint against the tanadar of Varaganeri. To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. The renter complains that he is unable to fulfil his engagements with Government as the tanadar of Varaganeri has completely destroyed the bandobust made for the realization of his rent from the under-renters and has prevented the arrack distillers carrying the arrack from one shop to another. The Collector requests the Magistrate to see that such unauthorized actions are not repeated by the tanadars.	360-1
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	2. The Collector therefore proposes to rent out these two branches of customs, betel and tobacco to some respectable person on favourable terms or to make the head inhabitants and karnams of villages answerable for the produce of the betel gardens and tobacco plantations in their respective villages and to levy an extra duty, as before, whenever it is produced, instead of a general inland duty throughout the country and a town consumption duty at particular places.	
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6-11-13	Appointment proposed. To the Postmaster General. As it is not possible for a Collector to efficiently supervise the work of the postal staff and to guard against the speculation and abuse of the postal subordinates, the Collector recommends the appointment of deputy postmasters at the principal stations on a small salary, to be under the control of the Collectors.	365-7
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31-10-13	Complaint against Police servants. From Ramaswamiah, Amin of Arrack and Toddy Licences. The tanadars have placed peons and cavilgars at each arrack shop to prevent arrack being carried from the shops. As the renters complain to him that they will be put to loss if such things continue, the amin requests the Collector to see to the removal of the difficulties complained of.	367-8
6-11-13	To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector, in forwarding the representation of the amin requests the Judge and Magistrate to prevent the interruption to the sale of arrack as the shops are situated five miles from the cantonment, within approved limits.	
Tobacco Smuggling		
7-11-13	To the Resident of Tanjore. The tobacco merchants at Trichinopoly, to avoid the payment of the town consumption duty leviable at Trichinopoly, import the article into villages belonging to Tondaiman's district and smuggle it into the fort in small quantities during nights. As this nefarious action results in a loss to Government, the Collector requests the Resident to direct that all tobacco imported into villages belonging to the Tondaiman's district may be stopped, and, that the rowana under which they are passed may be sent to him in exchange for a chit authorizing the importation of such tobacco into the town.	370
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8-11-13	Disposal of. To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Two bullocks have been grazing in the padugai of Muttarasalanallur for the previous three months. None has come to claim them. The Collector therefore sends them to be sold in public auction.	371

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20-11-13	Third Judge on Circuit—Adjustment of accounts. To the Collector, Tinnevely. Advice of his having received credit for St. Pag. 933—43—75 advanced to Mr. Peile in September 1813.	383-4
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20-11-13	Collection of fine and feeding charges. To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. The dalayet in charge of the amin villages of Tiruppalatturai and Thimmarayasamudram has kept under restraint a horse which was found grazing in the cultivated fields a month back. The thanadar of Kondayampettai claims the horse but refuses to pay the usual fine and the feeding charges. The Collector requests the Magistrate to make the thanadar pay the fine and the feeding charges.	384-5
	Witness Summons	
20-11-13	To the Register of the Zilla Court, Trichinopoly. The court has issued summonses directing the attendance of the Sarishtadar and a dalayet. The Collector informs the Register that the dalayet is directed to attend the court and that the Sarishtadar is absent on duty. If the Sarishtadar cannot be examined by proxy, he will attend the court on his return to Trichinopoly.	385-6
	Tittagudi Devastanam	
21-11-13	Tasdik allowances. To the Collector, South Arcot. In reply to a demand made by the Collector of South Arcot for the payment of the revenue due to the devastanam from five villages in Ariyalur taluk, the Collector forwards a correct account of the amount due to the devastanam, and promises to send the amount in deposit and to remit the balance after realization.	387-8

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22-11-13	Renter relinquishes his contract. To the Board. 1. In consequence of the difficulties created by the interference of the thanadars and the refractory conduct of the under-renters, the renter is unable to fulfil his contract and so requests the Collector to permit him to relinquish it. 2. The Collector promises to enter into engagements with the under-renters for a rent from the 1st of Marghali to the end of the fasli and recommends the acceptance of the relinquishment.	389-92
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23-11-13	Proposals for the collection of duties. To the Board. Many difficulties are experienced in collecting the duty. The Collector reports that he may be permitted either to revert to the former mode of having one or two respectable brokers to superintend this branch of collection, holding them responsible for the duty or to rent out the collection of duty to some respectable native of good character.	395-400
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24-11-13	Head Sarishtadar, Tirumal Rao. To the Board. Tirumal Rao resigns his appointment as he has to visit Rameswaram and settle his private affairs. The Collector informs the Board that the causes mentioned in his application are not true but that the real cause arises "from his having seen that the Collector placed no confidence in him or in any other of the cutcherry servants."	401-3
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29-11-13	Complaint against surcharge. To Capt. Carter, H.M. 64th Rt., Trichinopoly. On Capt. Carter's representation that postage has been charged on a soldier's letter received from Bombay, the Collector informs him that the charge was collected as the letter bore the words "Post not paid" and promises to get the amount refunded if he refers the matter officially.	405-6

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1-12-13	Duty on consumption. To the Board. 1. The Collector submits an explanatory memorandum to a statement showing the number of houses with the actual or computed number of inhabitants in the towns and villages where high consumption duty is levied. 2. The Collector is unable to prepare a statement showing the number who support themselves by trade, service or the tillage of the soil. There are merchants in fairly big villages. The "Pullars" in the wet taluks and the Pariahs and Sudras in the dry taluks are chiefly poor and are unable to pay this extra charge. This inconvenience cannot on a grand scale be remedied and such as suffer by extra duty must contrive by extra labour and greater exertion to obtain a continuance of their former enjoyments.	408-11
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2-12-13	Preservation of grass plantations. To the Collector of Tanjore. To a requisition made by the Collector of Tanjore that some arrangement may be made to prevent the depredations and encroachments committed on the grass plantations in front of certain villages, as the preservation of the plantation is essential to secure the supply of water from the Coleroon into the Mannear channel, the Collector has directed his Tahsildar to prevent improper encroachments on the plantation.	411-2
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8-12-13	Collection of. To the Collector of South Arcot. St. Pag. 345 is due by the inhabitants of Chidambaram and Mannargudy on account of rejected coins. The Collector of South Arcot has collected only St. Pag. 260 and kept it in deposit. The Collector requests him to collect the amount of St. Pag. 85 still due and send the entire amount to the treasury at Trichinopoly.	415
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	3. In regard to the modifications proposed by the Board, the Collector agrees with them excepting that the grant of shrotriems and the creating a fund by additional stop-pages from the servants' pay be burdensome to Government.	
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31-12-18	Ariyalur and Udaiyarpalaiyam—Rate of assessment. To the Poligars. The Collector informs them that:— (a) All waste lands brought under cultivation by them will be assessed at the same rate as that paid by the other ryots, (b) All lands cultivated by them within the previous three years will be also assessed at the same rate. (c) All lands considered as cubatam lands in f. 1218 will be assessed at the rate of assessment established previous to his taking charge. (d) All other lands will be assessed at the same rate as the land cultivated by ryots.	444

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Lottery

Notification of the results.

To Lt.-Col. Campbell, O.C., the district.

The Collector requests him to publish the enclosed copy of a list of tickets drawn, prizes and blanks in the third class of the second Government lottery for 1813, for the information of those who have purchased tickets.

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1-1-1814 Statement of coins.

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To the Board.

The Collector transmits a statement of coins current, with their rates of conversion.

Stewart, Capt. F.P.

8- 1-14 Assignment of land.

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To the Collector and Register of Grants.

The Collector recommends the assignment of a cawni of ground to Capt. Stewart, Deputy Judge Advocate.

Treasure

4- 1-14 Despatch of uncurrent coins.

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To Lt. Page, O.C., 1st Bn., 8th Rt., N.I.

The Collector hands over charge of the sum of St. Pag. 18,848-17-36 to deliver the same to the Sub-Treasurer at Madras.

4- 1-14 To the Accountant-General.

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Advice of the above.

4- 1-14 To the Sub-Treasurer, Madras.

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Advice of the above despatch with an invoice.

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Inam Village

5- 1-14 Kolattur—Enayatnama called for.

To the Board.

The Collector requests the Board to transmit either the original or the copy of the enayatnama sent to it by Mr. Wallace, relating to Kolattur for the purpose of resuming the village from the possession of usurpers.

Uncurrent Coins

5- 1-14 To the Collector of South Arcot.

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In enclosing a cash receipt for St. Pag. 243-21-38 in part of St. Pag. 345 received from Mannargudy in f. 1214 and returned as rejected coins, the Collector points out that star pagodas are bad and that there is a deficiency in the bag of Fan. 23—442.

Bills

5- 1-14 Military supplies.

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To the Assistant Commissary General, Trichinopoly.

Transmission of a bill for St. Pag. 68-10-68 on account of gram supplied to the 8th Rt., N. Cav.

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6- 1-14 To the Accountant-General.

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6- 1-14	Payment of house-rent. To the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. 1. The Collector sends him an order on his treasury for the payment of St. Pag. 210 on account of rent due. 2. He takes this opportunity to remind him of some repairs to be executed to the building.	10-1
Cash Remittances		
6- 1-14	Advice. To the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly. St. Pag. 9,190 is despatched being the amount of his receipt on emergent service.	11
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6- 1-14	Persian translator—Remuneration for services. To the Board. Mr. Wallace, under whom Syed Gaffoor Sahib served, recommends the payment of the allowances due to a head munshi and the Collector agrees with him.	12-3
Granary		
8- 1-14	Trichinopoly Fort—Narayana Naikan's claim. To the Register to the Zilla Court, Trichinopoly. 1. The granary in the Fort of Trichinopoly known as 'Lau-gadum Mundy' was delivered over to Narrain Naicken in f. 1219, by the Collector, to keep part of the grain, he contracted to receive from the amani paddy. 2. As the mundy in question was built during the Carnatic Government, Narrain Naicken has no claim to it.	13-4
Pensions		
8- 1-14	Payment to Ausheea Bibi. To the Board. St. Pag. 21 being the amount of pension for one year is paid to her, on good security for the repayment of the amount, if it is proved that she is an impostor.	14
Stamp Papers		
9- 1-14	Receipt advised. To the Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal, Southern Division. The Collector informs him that one hundred stamp papers for copies of judicial papers and decrees were received on the 11th March 1899.	14-5
Langford, Capt. E. E.		
9- 1-14	Assignment of land. To the Collector and Register of Grants. The Collector recommends the assignment of two cawnis of land to Capt. Langford of the 22nd Rt., N.I.	15
Arrack		
10- 1-14	Stills and shops. To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. In forwarding a fresh list of the stills and shops established for the manufacture and sale of arrack and their location for the remaining part of f. 1223, the Collector requests the Magistrate that the thanadars and police peons may be directed not to molest or interfere with the renters.	16-7
Misconduct		
13- 1-14	Tanadar of Tirumanur and his peon. To the Judge and Magistrate. The thanadar, Ramaswami Pillai, directs his peon to take away the durba grass nurtured in the padugai to preserve and ensure a regular supply of water to part of the Tanjore district and thus sets an example to others to destroy the grass. The Collector requests the Magistrate to punish and dismiss the thanadar if the guilt is proved.	17-9

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17- 1-14	Advice. To the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly. St. Pag. 6,800 being the amount of a Government draft is despatched.	19-20
Bribery		
17- 1-14	Revenue servants—Late Javabnavis, Krishna Rao. To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. One Kasturi Rangiah presents a petition to the Collector accusing Krishna Rao of receiving bribe from him. The Collector sends him to the Magistrate to take the case on his file for disposal according to law.	20-1
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20- 1-14	Adjustment of accounts. To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery, Fort. St. George. The Collector forwards an account current between the Superintendent and himself, showing a balance of St. Pag. 2,080-22-40 in favour of the former and a bill for that amount on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George.	23-4
20- 1-14	———To the Sub-Treasurer, Fort St. George. Advice of the bill mentioned above.	25
Ferries		
20- 1-14	Withdrawal of the guard. To the O.C. the district. The Collector requests him to withdraw the guard stationed at Roy's Arunachellam Pillai's choultry as the water in the Cauvery has receded.	26
Arrack Renter		
21- 1-14	Complaint against the tanadar of Angarai. To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. The arrack renter of Lalgudi complains that when his cooly and his brother were carrying arrack to the Angarai shop, the thanadar there seized the arrack and confined his brother. The Collector forwards the petition to the Magistrate requesting him to release the man and return the arrack.	27-8
Assault		
24- 1-14	Natives on circar peons. To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector charges Ayyakannu and two others with having assaulted circar peons when endeavouring to seize some betel, smuggled by them.	29
Betel Smuggling		
24- 1-14	To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector prefers a complaint against Arulnathan and two others for having defrauded the Company's customs by attempting to smuggle betel into Trichinopoly without paying the duty.	29
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26- 1-14	Receipt of tickets acknowledged. To the Superintendent of Government Lottery, Fort St. George.	29-30

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	Treasure Remittances	
26- 1-14	To the Huzur treasury. To the Accountant-General. The Collector informs him that it is a rule in the district for all the Tahsildars to make two remittances in each English month, viz., one on the 16th morning and the other on the 1st morning of every month. This arrangement spurs on the Tahsildars to be attentive and regular in their collections and enables the Collector to close the district account on the 5th of each month.	30-1
	Cuddapah Subba Rao	
27- 1-14	Appointment as Head Sarishtadar—Recommended. To the Board. The Collector recommends that Subba Rao may be appointed permanently to the post, as he is an honest and intelligent subordinate.	32-8
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28- 1-14	Payment to Capt. J. Parker. To Capt. Parker, 2nd Ceylon Rt., Trichinopoly. The Collector encloses an order on the treasury at Trichinopoly for St. Pag. 400.	34
	State of the District	
28- 1-14	Season and settlement. To the Board. 1. The want of good rain and the poor supply of water in the Cauvery has made the district unproductive. The dry taluks have suffered more than the wet taluks. The loss experienced by the mirasidars of the wet taluks will be fully repaid by the increased price in the market. As for the inhabitants of the dry taluks, a trifling remission has to be allowed for the wet lands unless the tanks receive a supply in a fortnight. 2. The Collector hopes to complete the settlement of all the high lands in the course of a month when he intends forming a decennial lease with the mirasidars of the wet lands. The mirasidars are pleased with the lease for ten years, so much so that the settlement will be completed by the end of May. The settlement which the Collector may form, though it must be less than the preceding year, will be such as to be productive of happiness and content to the cultivator and acceptable to the Board.	36-40
	Postal Runners	
30- 1-14	Theft by. To the Judge and Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector files a complaint against Vaithi, tapal runner, charging him with having stolen cash from the chest in the post office.	41
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3- 2-14	Advice. To the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly. St. Pag. 20,828, being the amount of Government draft, is sent.	42
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	Irrigation Complaint	
4- 2-14	Uttamaseri. To the Collector of Tanjore. 1. The inhabitants of Tanjore district complain that those of Trichinopoly district have diverted the water from the Cauvery into their villages to the detriment of the existing cultivation in their district and that durba grass has unauthorizedly been planted in front of Uttamaseri.	44-5

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	2. The Collector informs the Collector of Tanjore that he has given orders to the Tahsildar of Lalgudi to destroy the cooroomboo complained of if it is raised contrary to mamool. As regards the durba plantation, it is done with the approval of the Superintendent of tanks both to protect the road to Kumbakonam from being destroyed and the wet lands of Uttamaseri from being inundated.	
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4- 2-14	Tanjore for f. 1214. To the Collector, Tanjore. The audit and re-audit accounts of Tanjore District for f. 1214 said to have been sent, are not traceable.	46-7
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4 -2-14	For f. 1223. To the Board.	47-8
Venkatacharlu		
5- 2-14	Tahsildar—Retirement. To Venkatacharlu. The Collector, in forwarding a certificate for his subscription to the Native Fund, speaks well of his conduct and ability and encloses an order on the treasury for St. Pag. 50 as a present for the able discharge of duties in connection with the Srirangam temple.	49
Customs		
5- 2-14	Wood-oil—Verifications of licence. To the Collector of Government Land Customs, Madras. The Collector finds ' wood-oil ' inserted in a licence issued by the Collector of Customs at Madras. He therefore forwards the licence and wants to know whether the wood-oil was regularly cleared from the Madras Custom House.	50
Customs		
6- 2-14	Oil—Verification of rowanahs. To Mr. John Wallace, 2nd Member of the Board in charge of Tanjore. One Shaik Mahomet Rowthan brings into Udaiyarpalaiyam 78 tins of oil and produces 48 rawanahs of different dates from 7th January 1818 issued on several persons. The Collector suspects smuggling under used licences and returns them to Mr. Wallace for verification with the register at the chowkis at which they were granted and intimation for whether the due duties have been paid.	51-2 68-70
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5- 2-14	List of tickets sold. To the Superintendent of Government Lottery, Fort St. George.	52-3
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9- 2-14	Renting proposals. To the Board. The arrack farms which were formerly rented to Agilanda Pillai are re-rented to several individuals from 1st of Margali to the end of Ani for St. Pag. 209-30-45 a month, which is St. Pag. 10-14-35 less than the former arrack renter's agreement.	54-5

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10- 2-14	Late Head Sarishtadar, Tirumal Rao. To the Board. The Collector reports to the Board that Tirumal Rao has forfeited his confidence by not rendering assistance to him when the latter's help was most needed. Tirumal Rao's object appeared to lower the prestige of the Collector in the eyes of the inhabitants and the cutcherry servants, that he might possess an authority more than what he has. The Collector quotes some instances wherein Trumal Rao worked against him and leaves the decision whether to accept his resignation or not, to the Board itself.	55-67
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11- 2-14	Advice. To the Collector of Tanjore. Information of the despatch of St. Pag. 5,000 worth of copper coins.	67-8
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14- 2-14	Detachment—2nd Bn., 22nd Rt., N.I., through the district. To the O.C., the detachment. The Collector has given instructions to the Tahsildar under whom the villages at which the detachment will halt are placed, to afford every assistance to the detachment in its march.	70-1
Nangavaram		
15- 2-14	Vaithilingiah's relinquishment. To Vaithilingiah. The Collector has no objection to accepting the relinquishment of his share of Nangavaram village provided he makes good all Government demand against him.	71-2
Season Report		
18- 2-14	To the Board. There is no rain. The dry taluks suffer very much. The very little water that has come in the Cauvery is of use only to the second crop of paddy in the wet taluks.	73-4
Assistant Collectors		
18- 2-14	Half yearly report on. To the Board. Mr. St. John Thackeray has been absent at Bengal from the 8th of July last. Mr. Kensington will be at Trichinopoly by the first week of March.	74-5
Toddy		
20- 2-14	Renting advised. To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The sale of toddy at Trichinopoly from the 1st of Masi to the end of Ani is rented to Shanmugam Pillai, at the notified places.	75
Cash Remittances		
22- 2-14	Advice. To the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly. St. Pag. 5,500 being the amount of a Government draft is despatched.	79
25- 2-14	To the Accountant-General. St. Pag. 5,000 in copper coins has been sent to the taluk cutcherry at Kumbakonam.	80
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25- 2-14	Copy of correspondence. To the Secretary to the Commissioners for Investigating the Carnatic Debts, Fort St. George. The copy of Syed Ali Khan's letter to Hissamul Mulk transmitted with the Collector's letter of the 4th July 1810 to the Board, is not available. The Collector, however, promises to get one from Syed Ali Khan if he has kept a copy of the letter.	80-1
Customs		
25- 2-14	Supply of new licences. To the Superintendent of Stamps. The Superintendent has requested the Collector to send the old mawfee rawanahs to be authenticated with the regular stamp. The Collector has no objection to sending them but as the demand for them is great, he suggests that he may be allowed to keep a sufficient number in stock to meet the urgent demands until the supply of new rawanahs is received.	81-2
Civil Fund		
25- 2-14	Collection of subscriptions. To the Civil Auditor. 1. The Civil Auditor has ordered that the rates of subscription for subscribers drawing more than Pag. 100 a month should be stopped not only from persons receiving an allowance exceeding that amount monthly but also from those whose average receipts of allowances a month may exceed that month. He has also directed the recovery of arrears of additional subscription from those subscribers whose average receipt of the allowances has exceeded Pag. 100 a month. 2. The Collector wants to know whether the additional subscription should be paid by subscribers whose official salaries amount only to Pag. 100 a month or whose aggregate receipts during the month from other sources may exceed that specific sum or whether the office allowance alone is to be his guide in demanding the additional subscription. He also asks whether he is authorized to stop payment of the allowances of persons who are absent on circuit or on leave.	82-3
Toddy		
26- 2-14	Renting proposals. To the Board. The amani management of the sale of toddy having failed, the Collector has entered into an agreement with Shanmugam Pillai to rent the exclusive sale of toddy at Pag. 400 a month on good security and requests the Board to approve of his action.	84-6
Worlur		
26- 2-14	Removal of nuisance. To Capt. McDowell, Trichinopoly. Mr. Andrews complains of some inconvenience to him by the occupation of a site by some interlopers. In replying to Capt. McDowell who represented the case to the Collector, he regrets his inability to remove the nuisance and requests him to address the Board for the purchase of the site, which is the only course for the removal of the inconvenience complained of.	86-7
Srirangam Temple		
27- 2-14	Vadagalais and Thengalais—Endorsement on Wootamanumbee's petition. To Wootamanumbee. The Collector has directed the peshcar to observe Mr. Lathom's decree and to prevent any Vadagalaiar from	88

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2- 3-14	Revenue Remission Udaiyarpalaiyam taluk. To Bulakrishna Doobah, Deputy Sarishtadar. From the D.C.B. statement it appears that the arrears to be collected are very large. The Collector therefore directs him to report whether the assessment fixed was very high and whether a remission is necessary.	92-4
2- 3-14	Irrigation Repairs The Cauvery—Removal of sand deposits. To the Collector of Tanjore. The Collector promises to render assistance in the removal of sand accumulations in the river.	94-5
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3- 3-14	Carnatic Debts Accounts transmitted. To the Secretary to the Commissioners for Investigating the Carnatic Debts. The Collector transmits the accounts maintained by Shannmuga Velayudha Mudaly, Amir-ul-Umrah's sub-renter at Trichinopoly, found in the Nawab's duffers at Trichinopoly.	96-9
4- 3-14	Shrotriem Village Manjamedu—Restoration of. To the Board. 1. Two persons, Subbian and Sessaian, claim the village of Manjamedu as they were enjoying the village on shrotriem before the Nawab's government. Investigation shows that the village was granted to one Undalee Narasimbachari on shrotriem by the Nawabs. After a continuous enjoyment by him, his adopted son, Apanachhari, is in its enjoyment, without any authority. 2. The Collector represents to the Board that Apanachhari has no claim to the shrotriem unless the Board is inclined to continue the shrotriem in consideration of the long enjoyment and respectability of the adopted son of the deceased Narasimbachari.	100-2
4- 3-14	Inams Statement. To the Board. The Collector transmits a " memorandum of the probable extent and value of lands exempt from the payment of revenue " in the district.	103-5
5- 3-14	Loom Tax Demand for f. 1222. To the Commercial Resident, Nagore. The Collector demands the payment of St. Pag. 225-22-40 due from the weavers employed by his factory at Turaiyur and Ariyalur.	106-7

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11- 3-14	———To the Register to the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, Trichinopoly. Rs. 9-6-34 is sent in accordance with the orders of the court.	109-10
	Lottery	
11- 3-14	Sale of tickets notified. To the O.C., the district. Lottery tickets in the second class for undrawn tickets of the first class in the 1st Madras Government lottery for 1814 are to be had at the rate of Pag. 11 each at the Collector's office.	110
	Inams	
11- 3-14	Sanads granted in favour of the sons of Budder Alum. To the Board. The Collector transmits the enayatnamah granted by the Nawab Wallajah in favour of the sons of Budder Alum and points out certain errors committed in his report to the Board, dated 9th November 1813, in mentioning the date of the enayatnamah.	112-8
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15- 3-14	Senior Judge on Circuit—Adjustment of advances. To the Collector of Tanjore. Intimation of the adjustment of St. Pag. 405-36-60 in the treasury accounts advanced to Mr. Read by the Collector of Tanjore.	114
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17- 3-14	Transmission of receipts. To Mr. Hudleston, Register to the Appeal Court, Trichinopoly. The Collector transmits a receipt for Rs. 2,962-11-78, being the amount of the institution fee upon the Suddur appeal from the court's decree.	119
	Carnatic Debts	
18- 3-14	Establishment for searching records. To the Board. The Collector is very often called upon by the Commissioners for the Investigation of the Carnatic Debts to search for accounts, etc., amongst the duffers of the late Nawab. He finds it impossible to oblige them with the limited establishment under him. He therefore requests the Board either to transfer all the Nawab's accounts from Trichinopoly to some office at Madras or to sanction the appointment of a Hindoovee clerk and a Persian munshi for searching the records.	119-20

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5. *Commutation rate.*

The Collector admits that the commutation price adopted is higher than the actual price of paddy in the bazaar and he, therefore, recommends a reduction. The ryot now suffers from two disadvantages, viz.—

- (a) The export of grain to other districts for disposal, and
- (b) the payment of assessment in money.

6. *Crop-sharing.*

Regarding the second objection, he states that the expense of the different sodantrums is not borne by Government and ryot equally as is the case in Tanjore. In the Trichinopoly district "the produce of a field is calculated at so many cullums and for every 105 cullums five are immediately deducted on account of cooly hire for reaping, the remainder is then equally divided and the sirkar waram being half of the remaining grain is commuted at a fixed price; from this sum a further deduction is made of about 10% on account of "Suttum" and the remainder constitutes the rent to be paid by the mirasidar, who has to pay from his share all sodantrums and expenses attending his cultivation which I estimate to be at 30 %, in this is included the expenses of seed, hire, cattle and incidental charges, the remainder is left for the support of the mirasidar and his family." So long as the price of grain in the market is equal to the commutation price, the mirasidars are safe. The average commutation price in Tanjore is less than at Trichinopoly. It is necessary that the ryots of Trichinopoly should be placed in an equal footing with the mirasidars of Tanjore.

7. *General principles.*

The Collector states that he has been guided by the following principles.

- (a) The highest settlement of each village is taken and the Collector has calculated four degrees of reduction $1\frac{1}{2}$; 1; $\frac{3}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ gold fanams per cullam and has allowed a remission on the wet lands at either of these rates according to circumstances.
- (b) Whatever may be the number of cawnis cultivated with 'Vanpier' since the assumption of the country the assessment of such lands at the 'Vanpier' rate has been kept after deducting what the land may have paid as wet assessment during other years.
- (c) The Putcut lands have been assessed on an increased rate as many of these lands are well cultivated and in some places yield two crops.
- (d) Where 'Poovasi' lands have been converted into wet the assessment for wet has been taken after deducting the former 'Poovasi' assessment but where 'Poovasi' has been regularly cultivated the same assessment is continued.
- (e) The rates formerly paid on account of topes and Mania Poroopoo have not been altered.
- (f) The Sornadayam has not been included in the settlement.

8. The Collector requests the Board to approve of the above principles as the loss sustained by reducing the commutation price on wet lands is almost compensated by the increase of assessment on the Putcut dry lands.

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19- 4-14	Udaiyarpalayam factory. To the Commercial Resident, Cuddalore. The Collector forwards a bill, amounting to St. Pag. 175-22-40, for the tax due from the looms belonging to the weavers employed by him in the factory at Udaiyarpalayam.	175-6
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8- 6-14	Cooseecoorchy Mahanam—Transfer to Madura district proposed. To the Board. 1. As the Mahanam is far away from any part of the Trichinopoly district, it is not possible to exercise an effective control over its agricultural improvements and the recovery of the rent. The Collector, therefore, requests the Board to transfer it to the district of Madura to which place it is very near. 2. Cooseecoorchy Mahanam consists of 6 villages and 41 hamlets depending on the Conaud taluk. It is situated about 60 miles south-west of the fort of Trichinopoly seated in the centre of high hills near the Dindigul range.	224-9

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14- 7-14	Demand for the balance of cost. To the Register to the Southern Provincial Court, Trichinopoly. 1. As Rs. 747 is due for stamp decree papers supplied to the Appeal Court by the Collector's agents, the Collector proposes not to furnish his agent at the Appeal Court with any more papers until the amount due is recovered. 2. Stamp papers may be obtained at his cutchery on payment of their value.	250-1
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23- 1-15	Collector—Adjustment of accounts. To the Civil Auditor. As he is on the eve of transfer from the district, the Collector requests the Civil Auditor to let him know whether any sum is due on account of retrenchments made against him.	17-8

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	Travers, Mr. G. F.	
23- 1-15	Collector—Transfer postponed. To the Board. The Collector has no objection to be in charge of the district until relieved by Mr. Lushington and to proceed with the lease settlement of the dry villages in the wet taluks and the three pollams of Ariyalur, Turaiyur and Udaiyarpalaiyam.	19-21
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23- 1-15	Cost of additional establishment. To the Board. The Collector has incurred an expenditure by entertaining an additional establishment for preparing the accounts for the decennial settlement and he therefore requests the Board to obtain the authority of Government to write off this expense.	20-1
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28- 1-15	To Mr. F. A. Grant, Second Judge of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, Trichinopoly. The Collector refuses to accept a bill drawn by the Collector of Madura for St. Pag. 220-8-17 in favour of Mr. Grant as he has not received any advice.	22
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30- 1-15	H. M. 84th Rt. of Foot, through the district. To Lt. Col. A. Campbell, O.C. the Rt. The Collector sends him a jamedar and three peons to accompany the regiment in its march through the district.	22
30- 1-15	——1st Bn. 8th Rt. N. I., through the district. To Maj. Achmuty, O.C. the Rt. The Collector sends him a duffadar and three peons to accompany the regiment.	23
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30- 1-15	Head Assistant—Diary called for. To Mr. Bell. The Collector requests him to furnish a copy of the diary maintained by him for submission to the Board.	23
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30- 1-15	Complaint. To Mr. H. B. Blenkinsop, 1st. Bn., 8th Rt. N. I. As the cutwall against whom he complained for the non-supply of bandies is not under his control, the Collector has forwarded it to the Magistrate.	24
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3- 2-15	Sale of tickets notified.	28
	Collector's Cutcherry	
7- 2-15	Removal to Puttur. To the Board. The present cutcherry in the cantonment is inconvenient to the public. The Collector proposes to rent his house at Puttur for the cutcherry at Pag. 85 a month for a period of 7 years and to relinquish the lease of the present cutcherry which is also in his house and recommends that the present cutcherry may be transferred to Puttur to his house if it is certified to be fit for occupation.	29-30
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7- 2-15	Advice. To the Military Paymaster, Trichinopoly.	30
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7- 2-15	Issue of a title deed. To the Collector and Register of Grants, Madras. The Collector recommends the issue of a Company's grant for the land occupied by Maj. Langford.	31
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7- 2-15	Transmission of. To the Accountant-General.	31
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7- 2-15	To Mr. J. H. Peile, Third Judge on Circuit. The Collector returns a bill without honouring it as it is not accompanied by an abstract required by the Accountant-General.	31-2
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10- 2-15	Payment of search fees. To the Accountant-General. The Collector wishes to know under what head the payment for the munshi employed in searching the records should be debited.	32
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15- 2-15	The Madras European Rt., through the district. To the O. C. the Rt. The revenue officers under the Collector are directed to attend to the supplies of the regiment on its march.	34
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17- 2-15	Delay in transmission. To the Tappal Writers. In consequence of a complaint received from the Resident at Tanjore, the Collector directs them to dispatch the different packets destined for the outstations immediately on the arrival of the Madras tappal and to despatch the letters received at that office for the outstations, the next day.	35-6
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25- 2-15	Recovery of double payment. To Lt. Wahab, 2nd Bn., 19th Rt., N.I. The amount of batta to the escort of sepoys who attended Mr. Peile in January 1812 was drawn twice; once on the indent of Mr. Peile and the second time by Lt. Wahab as the Adjutant of the corps. As instructed by the Civil Auditor, the Collector requests Lt. Wahab to remit the amount drawn by him.	39
	Tentage	
25- 2-15	Collector's claim for f. 1222. To the Board. The Civil Auditor has retrenched the tentage drawn by Messrs. Thackeray and Travers in f. 1222. The Collector requests the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for its disbursement.	40-1
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25- 2-15	For f. 1222. To Mr. St. John Thackeray, Late Head Assistant Collector at Trichinopoly.	41
	Irrigation Repairs	
27- 2-15	Closing of calagum. To the Collector of Tanjore. 1. The Collector of Tanjore and the Superintendent of Tank Repairs propose to close entirely the 'calagum' running between the two islets to the west of Srirangam and to widen the Vennar near Arasangudi. 2. The Collector objects to the first proposal as such action would be detrimental to lands yielding a revenue of St. Pag. 20,000 and consents to the second as the narrowness of the channel at Arasangudi is a most serious inconvenience and annually occasions a loss to the inhabitants of four or five villages by frequent inundations.	43-6
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1- 3-15	Collector—Arrival report. To the Civil Auditor. Mr. Lushington arrived at Trichinopoly on the 27th ultimo.	48
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	Bell, Mr. William	
5- 3-15	Head Assistant—Half-yearly report on. To the Board. The late Collector, Mr. Travers, speaks highly of the ability of Mr. Bell and requests that his meritorious services may be brought to the notice of Government.	49-51
	Decree Papers	
6- 3-15	Supply of. To the Register of the Zilla of Trichinopoly. In reply to an indent from him for decree papers, the Collector demands the balance due on the sale of these papers and intimates that he has instructed his agent to deliver decree papers for cash in court.	52-3

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10- 3-15	Bills Returned with indents. To Mr. J. H. Peile, Third Judge on Circuit, Coimbatore.	55
10- 3-15	Lushington, Mr. C. M. Collector—Travelling allowance. To the Civil Auditor. The Collector forwards a bill for Pag. 69-6-60 being his travelling charges from Guntur to Trichinopoly and requests that he may be authorized to receive the amount from the Trichinopoly treasury.	56
14- 3-15	Huppur Mahanam Resumption of—Hussain-ul-mulk's claim. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports the circumstances under which the mahanam was resumed, its value, the period for which it was under sequestration and whether it ever formed part of the Sirkar of Trichinopoly under the Nabobs of the Carnatic. 2. The mahanam of Ellapore now claimed by Hussain-ul-mulk comprises 14 villages and 62 hamlets and yields an average revenue of St. Pag. 6,692-9-3. The mahanam was assumed in consequence of the determination of Government communicated by the Board under date 10th July 1802. There is no evidence to show that the collections of the mahanam were ever separated and never formed part of the Sirkar of Trichinopoly, though it is seen that the mahanam is divided from the Trichinopoly district by several villages belonging to Tondaman.	58-62
16- 3-15	Langford, Maj. R. E. Issue of title deeds. To the Collector of Madras. The Collector transmits half a bank note for St. Pag. 10 due by Maj. Langford on account of a grant for his house in Oraiyur.	62-3
16- 3-15	Treasury Cash receipt for the balance. To Mr. G. F. Travers.	63
16- 3-15	Cash Demand for. To Capt. H. Clarke, Paymaster, 84th Rt. on Foot. To Lt. Edward Piott, 1st Bn., 7th Rt., N.I.	63-4
16- 3-15	State of the District Mr. Travers's report. To the Board. 1. Mr. C. M. Lushington received charge from Mr. Travers on the 28th ultimo. Mr. Travers represents to the Board that he is unable to remain in charge of the district until the polliams are all rented out without wounding the feelings of his successor. 2. With the exception of a small part of Udaiyarpalaiyam and a few other villages, which on account of the unfavourable season will occasion a deficiency in the settlement of f. 1224, the district is at present in good order.	64-71

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3. During his tenure of office as a Collector he has improved the condition of the ryots, particularly of the mirasidars. The only drawback is that the price of grain in the wet taluks has fallen and there is no chance of the mirasidar obtaining a better price for some time to come. The fall in price is due to the importation of paddy from Tanjore and the neighbouring districts. Mr. Travers suggests the following methods for the realization of the revenue, easily.

(a) Not to press the people too severely for the regular payment of their kists so long as they give security for the payment of their kists within the fashi.

(b) To see that the grain is not improperly made away with.

4. There are 478 wet villages and 488 dry villages in the wet taluks of the district. Of these he has settled with the head inhabitants of 815 villages, the lease to continue till the end of f. 1232. There are 151 villages of the wet taluks remaining unsettled for 10 years. Of these 48 villages have been transferred to the Madura district, 10 have been rented for 4 years and the remaining 93 villages remain unsettled.

5. There are 980 villages in the dry taluks. The combination of the mirasidars in the wet taluks and the confused state of the province prevented him from entering into a settlement with the inhabitants of the dry taluks immediately on the assumption of office. The triennial settlement made by him in f. 1220 also proved a failure.

6. The practice of including a proportion of waste lands in the settlement, making it necessary at the end of the year, to throw the amount of that rent on the several ryots in the way of contribution, occasioned "much disgust, desertion and confusion. This practice that is prevalent in the district, if followed, must prove destructive to the country. The formation of a rent on the average collections of their rents will be oppressive to the under ryots, for it means assessing the ryots with rents for lands which do not produce." Mr. Travers therefore proposes to continue "an individual rent in the palaiyams for two or three years longer, being careful to encourage by every means the cultivation and to exclude from future settlements, the rent of waste lands by degrees."

Annual Settlement

20- 3-15 F. 1234.

To the Board

Mr. Lushington intends commencing upon an annual settlement in the dry taluks of the district.

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Bell, Mr. William20- 3-15 Head Assistant—Appointment as acting Collector of Coimbatore.
To the Board.

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The Collector requests that he may be directed to relieve Mr. Bell as early as possible as he has promised the Zillah Judge of Coimbatore to send Mr. Bell to take temporary charge of the Coimbatore district.

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20- 3-15	To the O.C. Trichinopoly. Betel is smuggled into the fort of Trichinopoly during the nights through the decayed part of the fort wall. The Collector solicits the opinion of the O. C. whether it may not be beneficial to post sentries there, at the decayed wall, during the nights.	75-6
	Langford, Maj.	
21- 3-15	Issue of a title deed. To the Collector of Madras. The other half of the bank note transmitted on the 16th instant is now sent.	76
	Darba Plantation	
21- 3-15	Covoor—Objections to. To the Collector of Tanjore. The inhabitants of Covoor object to the planting of darba on the other side of the Coleroon as it would injure their village during the floods. The Collector sees no objection to the planting of the grass on the opposite side as proposed by the Collector of Tanjore and therefore accords his permission only on condition that the planting should be discontinued if, after the freshes, it is found likely to cause injury to the village of Covoor.	77
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31- 3-15	Cauvery—Proposals. To the Collector, Tanjore. (See pages 43-6.) 1. The Collector has given orders for the removal of the sand in the Cauvery. 2. Though he approves the widening of the Vennar at Arasangudi, yet he objects to the removal of the darba grass on the side of Arasangudi village as it will endanger the village during the freshes. He therefore suggests the feasibility of removing the darba grass on the Tanjore side of the river.	83-4

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	Collector's Outcherry	
1- 4-15	Transfer of. To the Board. The Collector has no objection to the transfer proposed by the Board in its letter of the 16th ultimo.	86
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1- 4-15	Renewal of tickets notified. To the O.C. the district.	87-8
	Military Supplies	
1- 4-15	Payment for. To the O.C. the Southern Division of the Army, Trichinopoly. In many instances, the people who have actually supplied to the detachments have not received the payment, they are entitled to. The Collector therefore suggests that specific instructions be given to the officers commanding the detachments "that they should grant a receipt to the revenue servant accompanying them, for the articles supplied and that the revenue servants should give to the European officer an acknowledgment that such articles as are specified therein had been paid for by the officer in command."	88-9
	Travers, Mr. G. F.	
1- 4-15	Judge of Guntur—Payment of salary advised. To the Collector of Guntur. Advice of the payment of the salary due to Mr. Travers from 11th to 31st January 1815 and for February 1815 at the rate of St. Pag. 666-30-0 a month.	89-90
	Wild Animals	
3- 4-15	Rewards for the destruction of. To the Board. In submitting a memorandum of the rewards paid to persons for destroying tigers in the district from f. 1218 to f. 1224, the Collector suggests the following scale of rewards for adoption. Large royal—Pag. 7. Small royal—Pag. 6. Large cheetah—Pag. 4. Small cheetah—Pag. 2.	91
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3- 4-15	F. 1224. To the Board. The Collector promises to take every precaution to prevent any fraud in the returns of cultivation and states that owing to the failure of the season, the assessment will be probably lower than that of the previous fasli in the sum of St. Pag. 6,000.	92
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5- 4-15	Escort for the removal of. To the O.C. the district. The Collector requests him to send an extra Havildar's guard to remove the cash chest to the new cutcherry building.	95
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5- 4-15	Beemanaigpolliam—Removal of. To the O.C. the district. The Post office at Beemanaigpolliam will be removed on the 6th instant to the new cutcherry at Pattur, opposite to the Provincial Court.	95-6
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6- 4-15	Non-payment for. To the O.C. the Southern Division of the Army, Trichinopoly. The Collector forwards the report received from the peshcar of Valikandapuram complaining against the non-payment of value to the articles supplied to the detachment of the 2nd Bn., 18th Rt., N.I., for necessary action.	96-7
	Nazars	
9- 4-15	Disposal of. To the Board. The Collector requests that the complimentary nazars given to him and his predecessor by the local poligars may be ordered to be sold in public auction and the proceeds credited to Government.	97-8
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12- 4-15	Application under section iii, Regulation XIV of 1809. To the Board. The Collector solicits instructions from the Board as how to comply with the demand of Mr. Fiellerah, a Danish gentleman residing at Tranquebar, under section iii, Regu- lation XIV of 1809.	102
	Arrack	
12- 4-15	Recovery of rent. To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector sends the arrack renter and his security to the Magistrate, as they are indebted to Government in the sum of St. Pag. 1,277-22-40, for confinement.	102

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15- 4-15	— — — — — To the same. The Collector promises to send the peon and his witnesses to the forthcoming court martial.	103-4
Revenue Collection		
21- 4-15	Postponement of. To the Board. Owing to the fall in prices of paddy, the inhabitants of Andanallur and other villages request the postponement of the collection of their kists, as a strict adherence to the terms of their muchilikas will cause their ruin. The Collector realizes their difficulties and recommends to the Board to comply with their request.	106-8
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21- 4-15	Transmission of. To the Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal, Trichinopoly.	109
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22- 4-15	Renter's default. To the Board. In consequence of a balance against the renter, he has proceeded against him and his security, as prescribed in section x, Regulation I of 1800.	110-1
22- 4-15	— — — — — Renting proposals for f. 1225. To the Board. The Collector has invited proposals for renting the arrack and toddy farms of the district for f. 1225. For the remaining period of the current fasli he intends keeping the farms under aramani because "it will be a guide in receiving future tenders by ascertaining the real receipts and because the remaining months of April, May and June, are the months when this branch of revenue is most productive."	110-1
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22- 4-15	Illicit sale of. To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The Collector complains against a person for having been guilty of selling toddy contrary to section xiii, Regulation I of 1800.	112
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22- 4-15	Widening the Vennar. To the Collector of Tanjore. The Collector doubts very much whether the removal of the darba grass on the banks of the Vennar near Arasanguudi could tend to diminish the inundation complained of nor can he comprehend how the benefits resulting from such removal would more than compensate the damage done to the Trichinopoly district. He therefore solicits a reference to the Board.	113-4

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24- 4-15	Third Judge on Circuit—Adjustment of accounts. To the Collector of Coimbatore. The amount of St. Pag. 308-17-55 advanced to Mr. Peile, in March 1815, by the Collector of Coimbatore has been credited in the accounts of the Trichinopoly Collectorate.	115
24- 4-15	———To the Collector of Salem. St. Pag. 893-20-55 advanced to Mr. Peile in January 1815 has been adjusted.	115-6
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15- 5-15	Native revenue servants. Copy of the motion of the Government Pleaders requesting the civil courts to give a previous intimation to the Collector through the Government Pleader whenever the attendance of a native revenue servant, above the rank of peon, is required.	129-30
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22- 5-15	Third Judge on Circuit—Adjustment of accounts. To the Collector of Tinnevely. St. Pag. 380-23-55 advanced to Mr. Peile in April has been adjusted.	133
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22- 5-15	Military pensioner—Misconduct. To the O.C. the district, Trichinopoly. Ward has purposely broken a pot of toddy in the shop at Chintamani. The Collector requests the O.C. to recover the value of the pot and the toddy from the amount of his next pension.	133-4
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26- 5-15	For sepoy. To the O.C. the district, Trichinopoly. It is not in the Collector's power to comply with the request of the O.C. The Collector, however, apprehends that there will be no difficulty in getting the ground if they pay for it.	135
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29- 5-15	Sale in auction—Notified.	136
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29- 5-15	Preservation of. To the Board. 1. The English record-keeper is in charge of the records. The originals are pasted into books and they are not copied fair. The periodical accounts are tied up in separate bundles and the Collector has ordered fair copies to be made. 2. There is no separate room for the English records. The writer's room is the place wherein they are kept. Though they are secure from the weather yet as they are without almiras they are subject to damage from white ants. 3. The indexes of letters sent or received have been brought up to date. The original letters received are pasted into books and the original letters sent are tied up and docketed and afterwards copied fair.	137-42

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	4. The records in the native language are under the charge of the Mahratta and Malabar record-keeper. The letters received from the Tahsildars and other native officers are tied up into bundles in cloth dufters. The letters that are sent to Tahsildars and others are copied fair on country paper. The collection accounts are kept in the Mahratta and Malabar languages. The accounts are tied up in cloth dufters and are carefully preserved.	
	5. The Collector submits an estimate for making up almiras and desks for sanction.	
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3. Mr. Lushington observes that a change of crops is absolutely necessary for the betterment of agricultural pursuits and that even with this change, lands have occasionally to be allowed to lie fallow. Any deviation from this rule must in course of time bring on the land. Tobacco which requires the strongest soil cannot be cultivated every year and it is unjust to collect the assessment of tobacco when the produce from a necessary change may consist of ragi. He therefore proposes that the assessment should vary according to the crop cultivated. If his proposal is approved there will be a fall in the revenue of the current year, amounting to Pag. 5,000. This deficit will, however, be compensated for by the encouragement held out to improve the land and to increase the cultivation.

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	Unless proper measures are adopted to prevent Europeans frequenting toddy shops, no particular spot of ground, however distant from the barracks, can be of any use. However, to obviate any future inconvenience, the Collector suggests to the Magistrate that it would be proper to point out some unobjectionable site for keeping in shops, at the end of the present lease.	
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	5. The following ratio of division of produce between the Sirkar and the mirasidars has been established, in the village, by prescription.	
	Total nunja produce 100%	
	Deduct sotantrum 12%	
	Balance 88%	
	Deduct inhabitants' share 44%	
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3. Proposed rates.

The Collector therefore proposes to recommend a reduction amounting to 22½% more than the necessity of the case demands. If the Board approves of his proposals, he promises to enter into fresh engagements with the villages for the unexpired portion of the lease. As the taluks of Lalgudi and Conad have suffered much from inundations, the Collector proposes the reduction of twice the amount than the one recommended for Vetticutty and Iyalore.

4. Over assessment.

Over assessment on land, wherever it exists "is an evil of the first magnitude and experience has proved beyond doubt and cavil that the injuries accruing to Government and the people from one year of over assessment cannot be remedied by seven years of moderate assessment."

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The Commissioners have been authorized to correspond with the Collectors of the districts which were formerly under the Nawab on matters relating to the investigation of the Carnatic debts.

Uncurrent Coins

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From the Mint Committee.

The Collector is requested to state whether he wishes to alter the rate of exchange proposed by the committee with respect to any of the coins mentioned in the list forwarded by them.

Tanjore Raja's Mother

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Pilgrimage to Tiruvannamalai.

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From the Chief Secretary.

The Raja's mother should be paid due respect and attention on her journey.

Private Messages

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Until further orders the Collector should "endeavour to interrupt all private tappals and messengers with letters to or from any of the military stations", and to send their contents to the Chief Secretary.

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Marching without orders.

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From the Chief Secretary.

Forwards copies of a Government proclamation in English and the vernaculars directing all persons to consider troops moving through the country without proper authority to be in a state of rebellion and to offer every practicable obstruction to their proceedings.

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From the same.

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Collectors and their subordinates are to withhold supplies to troops unless they are previously informed of the march by the O.C.'s concerned. Detachments should take with them on their march a written order in English and the vernacular of the district signed by the O.C. the division.

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From Coimbatore—Acting Collector censured for not receiving.

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Government disapprove his refusal to receive the treasure conveyed to Trichinopoly by the acting Collector of Coimbatore.

Suspicious Letters

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The Collector should open all suspicious letters by the public mails also and if necessary transmit them to Government.

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30- 5-10	Supply of pinna wood. From the Military Department. The Collector is ordered to supply the Commercial Resident at Nagore with pinna wood required for building boats.	93-4
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4- 7-10	At Trichinopoly—Raja Subbaraya Pillai appointed. From the Political Department. The Collector is directed to accredit Subbaroya Pillai as the "manager on the part of the Nawab and afford him all proper assistance as such."	97
	Parade Ground	
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12- 6-16	Search for treasure—Complaints of trespass. (See 3674/138-40.) From the Political Department. The Nawab has received a complaint from his agent at Trichinopoly regarding the conduct of Mr. Lushington, the Collector, who is said to have entered the palace accompanied by Maj. Franke and a lascar and to have stated that they had orders to dig within the palace for treasure. The Collector is ordered to submit at once his explanation for doing so.	215-22
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19- 3-18	Supply of coolies to. From the Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon. Mr. W. H. Ker, Provincial Judge of Jaffnapatam, has been appointed as an agent for the "receipt and despatch of coolies" who are to be raised from the southern districts. He has been directed to correspond directly with the Collectors concerned upon this subject.	313-4
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19- 2-27	Revision of tariff. If the Collector wishes to propose to revise the tariff he should submit his proposals at once so as to obtain final orders before the rent for the ensuing fasli is put up for sale. The sayer and abkari farms are to be auctioned before the 15th of May and the proposals should be submitted to the Board before the 15th of June.	55-6
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	Land Customs Revision of the tariff—Instructions.	
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8- 5-27	Remarks on Trichinopoly District. 1. The Board communicates the observations of the Government regarding the revenue settlement of the district. The wet lands are held on mirasi tenure while in the dry taluks, the land is the property of the Government and can be transferred to whomsoever they like. People had no inducement to treat their lands as valuable property because of the high assessment. Hereafter it is likely to acquire more value.	217-21

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3- 5-27	Sandalwood—Sale. The Board directs the Collector to restore the sandalwood to the owner if it should be proved that it belongs to anybody other than Kasi Chetti. If he is the owner, it should be sold and kept in deposit to be adjusted afterwards towards his dues to Government.	223-4
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	Karnams	
10- 5-27	Remuneration of. They ought not to be allowed to make any extra demand on the ryots on any account. If their emoluments are insufficient to meet the expenses to which they may be put by being ordered to attend distant cutcherries, the Collector may submit proposals for remunerating their services adequately.	235-7
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4- 6-27	Lakshmana Rao—Pay fixed. Government have accepted the recommendation of the Board to fix his pay at Pag. 150 a month.	293-7
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18- 6-27	Additional inams to boatmen. Government grant an inam of twenty cawnis to the boatmen who work the public boats at the Cauvery and the Coleroon ferries. The quit-rent paid by them on the existing shrotriyam village is also remitted. The privileges are to continue as long as the Collector is satisfied with their work.	301-4
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28- 6-27	Dry taluks—Putkat system abolished. The Board authorizes the Collector to settle the dry taluks in future on the principle of freedom of cultivation. Every ryot should be allowed to relinquish such of his lands as he is unable to cultivate. But care should be taken to see that he does not relinquish the bad lands only. The Board agrees with the Collector in thinking that though there may be an immediate reduction of revenue yet it may gradually rise to the present amount when the ryots have accumulated enough capital to extend their cultivation. The new arrangement is considered to make the revenue more secure than before.	309-16
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28- 6-27	Claims of basket-boatmen. The Board directs the Collector to report upon a petition addressed to the Government by the basket-boatmen complaining of interference with their privileges on the part of those who work the wooden boats. The inams and privileges recently granted to the latter may be withheld if necessary until the enquiry is finished.	325-7
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11- 9-27	Grant, Mr. Robert	407-9
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17- 9-27	Customs Tariff	411
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20- 9-27	Revenue Remissions	413-5
	Unauthorized. The Board is unable to find that in f. 1235, Mr. Saunders was authorized to remit Rs. 12,198 to the villages referred to by the Collector. He is therefore asked to report fully upon the subject.	
20- 9-27	Karnams	414-5
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20- 9-27	Treasury Accounts	417-21
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20- 9-27	Revenue Charges	423
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24- 9-27	Yeomlahs	427
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15-10-27	Allowances to attendants. The Collector is directed to report why the allowances of the Pradakshanakkaran have been withheld even though they are included in Mr. Wallace's list.	439-40
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15-10-27	Presented to the Governor—Collector's report. The Board considers that the report of his proceedings in connection with the complaints of the mirasidars of Perrumbalore is satisfactory.	443
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18-10-27	Land acquisition for. The owner of the lands acquired in 1810 ought to be given an equal extent of land in some other place according to the orders of the Government. The Collector should, however, ascertain that he is the proper person entitled to receive it.	447-9
	Inams	
18-10-27	Rachchandartirumuli—Resumption. The Board approves the resumption of the inam and considers that it should have been resumed several years ago. The present claimants have no right to it. The Collector should ascertain under what authority the village temple was enjoying half the produce of the village for several years.	453-5
	Yeomiah	
22-10-27	Khaujah Ameen Chishtee's family. The Board had ordered in 1815 that the yeomiah was to be resumed on the death of the original incumbent because it was not hereditary. These orders were misunderstood by the Collector and the yeomiah had been enjoyed until recently. It should cease now. If the family is too poor to maintain itself the Collector may propose some method of relieving their distress.	457-61
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22-10-27	Complaints of reduction. The Board transmits all petitions on the subject to the Collector so that he may report upon them in the course of his general report on the temples in the district.	463-4
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25-10-27	Legal rate of interest. The Collector is directed to submit his opinion on the present rate of interest and to suggest how a legal rate of interest can be introduced.	467

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5-11-27	Employment on civil duties—Statement called for. The Board calls for statements relating to the number of troops of the line requisitioned by the Collector and the number of peons and sibbendis employed under his orders.	481-7
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12-11-27	Khadeejah Bibi's claims. The Collector's report upon the family differs from her own statement. He should ascertain whether there are no relatives who are in a position to maintain her and her children.	489-90
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19-11-27	Syed Causim's claims—Report called for. The yeomiah has been considered not hereditary and it was on this assumption that it was resumed on the death of the petitioner's uncle and father. He now states that it was granted for performing the duties of Katub in a mosque and that he is now performing these duties. If his statement is correct and if he does not receive any other remuneration from the mosque the Collector may propose some allowance for him.	497-9
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22-11-27	Head Assistant Collector—Leave. Mr. Grant's leave is extended until the 2nd of November.	501-8
	Land Customs	
22-11-27	Frontier duties—Levy at Trichinopoly prohibited. The frontier duty ought to be collected only where the goods enter foreign territory. The Collector is to report upon the amount that has hitherto been realized by the renter at Trichinopoly upon articles consigned to foreign territories.	505-6
	Boats and Ferries	
29-11-27	Rights of basket-boatmen. The Board considers that the right to collect the tax on basket-boats is different from the right to work them. Only the former was rented out until 1818, when it was abolished. The Collector had no authority to remit the tax on basket-boats employed at the ferries because the Board had ordered only the abolition of the tax on loaded boats passing down the Cauvery. The Collector is to make a further report upon the right of the basket-boatmen and upon the authenticity of the documents produced by them.	509-12
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29-11-27	Title deeds—Returned to the Collector. Two hundred and twenty-four original documents forwarded to the Board by Mr. Wallace in 1802 are now returned. They were mislaid during all these years and some of the documents are missing.	513-4

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	Cavalry Lines	
13-12-27	Land acquisition for. The Collector is authorized to pay Pag. 20 to Anavardy Khan for the lands taken up from him for the cavalry lines in 1810.	523-8
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17-12-27	Rachchandartirumalai—Resumption. Unless it is proved by documentary evidence that half of the village was granted to the temple the Board will not allow it to be enjoyed as an inam. The Collector is to resume it at once.	533-4
	Yeomiahs	
17-12-27	Khaujah Ameen Chishtee's family. The yeomiah ought to have been divided among all the children of the original incumbent upon his death. It may be distributed among them now and when any one of them dies his share will lapse to the Government.	537-8
	Revenue Arrears	
27-12-27	Board's remarks upon. The Board observes that the balance at the end of f. 1236 is shown as the cause of poor collections of f. 1237. This would mean that the payment made by the people out of the current year's resources are credited towards their balances. This procedure is extremely irregular and is therefore ordered to be stopped.	541-2
	Collector's Establishment	
27-12-27	Statements called for. In the comparative statements called for by the Board the Collector may substitute for f. 1215 the year in which Trinopoly was separated from Tanjore.	545
	Jamabandi Report	
31-12-27	F. 1236—Board's proceedings upon. 1. The decrease in the revenue of Rs. 21,790, when compared with the revenue of f. 1235, has been satisfactorily accounted for by the badness of the season. The fixed rates introduced in f. 1231 in the wet taluks ought to be adhered to because the water-supply in these taluks is fixed and certain. A fixed assessment upon the lands in the dry taluks will be introduced shortly. In regard to the four villages in Vetticutty which are said to have been over-assessed the Board refers the Collector to the large remissions that have been granted to them in former years. The strictures passed by the Collector upon his predecessors are considered to be out of place and objectionable.	547-87

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2. A new survey of the district will be ordered after further consideration of the existing system of settlement.
3. The Nuttars of Valikandapuram should be permitted to pay half assessment only upon lands which are their private property. The extent of such lands should be ascertained and reported.
4. The Collector's statements regarding the irrigation of the seven villages in Conaud are contradictory. The subject has been referred to the Civil Engineer.
5. Those who purchase lands offered for sale should be informed of their liabilities beforehand. The Board does not agree with the Collector that refractory mirasidars are to be deprived of their lands, unless it is proved that they refuse to cultivate them with a view to reduce the Government revenue.
6. The Collector's remarks upon the ruined state of the Wodiarpolliam taluk, are not borne out by the facts furnished to the Board by his predecessors. They are far from being overassessed. In this connexion the Board observes that though his remarks may be well-meant they have an appearance of calling into question the wisdom of the acts of his predecessors. He is also considered to be carried away by his first impressions. He is advised to study carefully all the subjects which come under his observation and to make what proposals he thinks necessary to rectify the defects.

Public Servants

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Misconduct—Operation of Regulation IX of 1822.

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The Collector is ordered to furnish a statement of the persons convicted under this regulation after it came into force. He is also to offer any remarks that he may have to make upon its operation.

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Nawab of Arcot

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Claims to a house in Trichinopoly.

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The Chief Secretary directs the Collector to take the necessary steps to restore to the Nawab's agent the house claimed by the Nawab. It is said to be in the possession of a person named Paramrama Naik who refuses to deliver it up without the authority of the person from whom he obtained it.

Sarishtadar

9-2-27

Lakshmana Rao—Summons from the Bombay Government.

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Lakshmana Rao's attendance as a witness is no longer required by the Government of Bombay.

Taylor, Mr. W. E.

18-2-27

Civil servant—Proceeds to Trichinopoly.

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Mr. Taylor has been permitted to proceed to Trichinopoly and to draw his allowances as a servant without employ from the Collector of the district.

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3- 4-27	Permission to draw bills on the Presidency. The Accountant-General will authorize Collectors to grant bills of exchange to such of the civil servants as require them provided the demands made on the general treasury are not very great.	19-21
	Superannuation Pensions	
10- 4-27	Rules published. The Native Pension Fund is abolished. In future, superannuation pensions will be paid by the Government to the families of deserving persons. Forms of application for pension are appended.	23-37
	Nawab of the Carnatic	
1- 5-27	House in Trichinopoly—Restoration to. The Collector may order Parasurama Naik to restore the house to the Nawab's agent. He should report to the Government whether the order is obeyed.	39-41
	11- 5-27 ————Complaints against the Collector. The Chief Secretary forwards a letter from the Nawab addressed to the Government Agent at Chepauk complaining that the Collector of Trichinopoly is not affording any assistance to his agent in transacting his affairs.	43-6
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15- 5-27	Punishment for coining. The provisions of Regulation VI of 1827 regarding illegal coining is ordered to be published in the district.	47
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	Mysore Pensioners	
23- 9-27	Shaik Mahomed's sons—Allowances to. If the Collector is satisfied that Nutted Hussain and Furreed Ood Deen are the legitimate sons of Shaik Mahomed he may pay each of them an allowance of Pag. 10 a month from the date of their father's death.	81-2
	Jambukeswaram	
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1- 2-28	Returns called for. Complaints have been received from the Court of Directors regarding the non-transmission of these returns. All Collectors are ordered to furnish at once the return for their district to the Senior Chaplain at Madras.	9-28
15- 4-28	—Further instructions are issued to all Collectors regarding the method of preparing these returns.	88-40
	Town Kazis	
25- 4-28	Appointment—Instructions. Town kazis will in future be appointed by the Provincial Courts on the recommendation of the Zillah or Assistant Judges. Their allowances are to be paid by the Collector.	43
	Commercial Factories	
29- 7-28	Arrears—Instructions for recovery. The Commercial Superintendent has been authorized to apply to the civil court for executing the decrees passed against debtors. The Collectors of Trichinopoly and Tanjore are ordered to help him in recovering the balances due from individuals residing in their districts.	51-8
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	Military Aid	
18- 9-28	Requisition—Instructions. All civil officers, who are also Civil Magistrates, can call upon officers commanding troops to furnish the troops that may be required for the maintenance or restoration of public peace.	69-72

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16-9-28	European soldiers—Magistrate to be present. The Magistrate or his Assistant will attend on the appointed days in order to attest those men "who may engage for three years' service in the Honourable Company's European Infantry."	81
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4-11-28	Proposals of the Bombay Government—Collector's opinion called for. The Collector is to communicate his sentiments "on the question, how far, the plan . . . of levying nuzzerana on succession to estates or offices is applicable to the districts under this Presidency, and could with advantage be adopted in them."	87-189
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28-12-28	Regulation of 1827, No. X—Discussion. Government have resolved not to put in operation the provisions of the regulation without another and mature consideration of the proposal to introduce trial by jury. All Judicial and Revenue officers are directed to state their views upon this important subject. Copy of the proposed regulation is appended.	189-212

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8- 1-28	Claims to levy quit-rent from weavers. The Collector is ordered to report upon a letter addressed to the chief agent by the Nawab regarding the refusal on the part of weavers to pay the usual quit-rent for the spot on which they expose their clothes for sale. The Nawab complains that he suffers a loss of revenue on that account.	5-8
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16- 2-28	Military purposes—Claims for compensation. The Board forwards a copy of their orders passed in 1814 upon the petition of Khaja Booranoodeen Chisty, etc., claiming compensation for certain lands taken up for military purposes in the village of Shencollum. They have failed to prove their right to the land in question.	23-8
Public Servants		
21- 2-28	Misconduct—Interpretation of Regulation IX of 1822. The Board communicates the opinion of the Sudr Adawlat regarding the practice of allowing the native subordinates of the Collector to examine persons under the regulation. The Criminal Judge is not to recognize any such irregularity, because the Collector alone is responsible for the proceedings.	38-6
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8- 3-28	Khadeejah Bibi's claims. The Collector is directed to report the date of her husband's death and to ascertain the employment and emoluments of one of her near relations.	49-50
Trichinopoly Fort		
10- 3-28	Repair to tank. The military authorities at Trichinopoly having represented to the Military Board the dangerous state to which one of the roads on its bank has been reduced by the falling in of the bank the Government authorized the Board of Revenue to get it repaired. The tank is said to be the private property of some Mahomedans who are too poor to repair it. The Collector is directed to report upon the means of carrying out the repairs.	55-64
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17- 3-28	Referred to the Collector—List of.	65-7
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27- 3-28	Hazrut Sahiba's claims. The Board is of the opinion that the yeomiah is hereditary and that even her husband had no right to enjoy it. But as the family has been allowed to enjoy it for a number of years it will be a hardship to deprive them suddenly of their means of support. The Collector is directed to recommend a suitable allowance after taking into consideration the number of persons who are to be supported by it.	69-71
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19- 4-28	Thomas, Mr. E. B. Appointed Head Assistant Collector. The Board informs the Collector that the Government have appointed Mr. Thomas to be Head Assistant to the Collector.	81
24- 4-28	Yeomiah Khadeejah Bibi. The Board communicates the orders of the Government upon her petition. A pension of Rs. 4 a month is granted to her for her life. She is also permitted to receive the arrears of pension due to her deceased husband.	87-93
1- 4-28	Settlement Komaramangalam mirasidar's obstinacy. If the mirasidar still persists in refusing a money assessment, the Collector is authorized to "deprive him of the rent of his other villages, which are probably very lowly assessed, and to take the whole under amani." "This will bring him to a just sense of the rights of the State." Of course, he is to be allowed an adequate remission for his losses if he accepts the money settlement.	95-7
24- 4-28	Land Customs Renting for f. 1239. The Collector is directed to call for tenders for the several farms. All bidders should be informed that no rent will be sanctioned for more than one fasli.	101-2
15- 5-28	Revenue Recovery Sale of lands—Appu Pillai's claims. The Board directs the Collector to report more particularly upon the subject-matter of the petition. It should be ascertained whether Appu Pillai actually paid the value of the ten pangus of land which were restored to him by the previous Collector.	105-8
22- 5-28	Jurisdiction of Collectors Regulation V of 1822—Interpretation. "The regulation is not applicable to cases in which a Collector or any of his subordinates is a party and in respect to lands under his management." Regulation XXVIII of 1802 is still applicable notwithstanding the enactment of Regulation V of 1822.	109-10 128-32
29- 2-28	Yeomials Pacha Bibi, etc.—Orders upon their petitions. The Government authorize the payment to Pacha Beebee her husband's allowance because it is a service yeomiah even though the service is at the tomb of the Nawab's son. Such yeomials are always to be considered and paid as public charges out of the revenue. The Government also sanction the payment to Gulam Hussain of his father's yeomiah. The claims of Syed Nuttud and Syed Mahomed are considered to be inadmissible.	113-21
26- 5-28	Agricultural Advances Reduction—Instructions. The amount proposed by the Collector for the ensuing fasli is excessive. It is not the object of the Government that these advances should be utilised for making up the losses sustained by the ryots. They are solely intended to provide the means of cultivation. The Collector is to call for detailed statements from each taluk and to scrutinise every item.	137-8
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19- 6-28	Mahomed Shareef's petition. The number of the yeomiah referred to by the Collector in reporting upon his petition does not tally with the list kept by the Board. As some frauds seem to have been played by some persons the Board orders the Collector to ascertain by whom certain yeomiahs are received.	155-7
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	Collector's Establishment	
28- 7-28	Revision. The Government have forwarded the list furnished by him to the Committee for the revision of civil establishments. No orders will, however, be passed on it until the second list forwarded by him is taken into consideration.	173
	Nawab's Accounts	
23- 7-28	Scrutiny by the Collector—Complaints against. The Collector is said to have called upon the Nawab's agent at Trichinopoly to produce the accounts of certain villages granted by the Nawab for the support of certain mosques. The Board wishes to know why they were called for and whether it has been usual to call for such accounts.	175-8
	Yeomiahs	
7- 8-28	Mahomed Shareef's claims. The list of yeomiah forwarded to the Board in 1801 differs in certain respects from the copy kept at the Collector's office. These defects have to be rectified before orders can be passed upon Mahomed Shareef's petition.	181
	Kutbi Sahib Mosque	
7- 8-28	Inams belonging to—Management. The Board authorizes the Collector to take the village of Tennoor and its hamlet, Areamungalum, under management to preserve them from ruin and to prevent the misappropriation of its revenue.	183
	Yeomiahs	
11- 8-28	Transferred to Madras—Original grants called for. The documents supporting two yeomiahs which were transferred to Madras for payment were not forwarded to Madras at the time that the transfer was made. The Board wishes to see these documents.	185
	Extra Tent Allowance	
4- 9-28	Collector and Assistants—Orders. The Collector is allowed to draw tent allowance for 245 days, the Head-Assistant for 78 days and Mr. Thomas for 130 days.	189
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8- 9-28	Scrutiny by the Collector—Prohibited. The Government direct the Collector to discontinue the investigation for which he called for certain accounts from the Nawab's agent at Trichinopoly. The person who claims the allowances for acting as kateeb of the mosque may be directed to apply to the Nawab.	191-5
	Inam	
18- 9-28	Sattanur village—Resumption. The Collector is to report why Mr. Saunders ordered the village to be released from attachment. He should also ascertain how many members there are in the family of the late inamdar and recommend a suitable pension for their maintenance.	199-200

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18- 9-28	Payment to parties—Court's interference. The Board calls for a copy of the decree passed by the Zillah Judge directing Syed Ahmed to receive in addition to his own, the shares of his two brothers also. They also wish to see a copy of the precept received from the court in order to ascertain the grounds upon which the court interfered with the payment of the yeomlahs.	201-2
Thomas, Mr. E. B.		
25- 9-28	Head Assistant Collector—Extra commission. Mr. Thomas is allowed to draw the extra commission allowed to Head Assistants for the period he discharged the duties of that post.	207-9
Collector's Accounts		
29- 9-28	Charges not estimated but incurred. The Collector is directed to rectify certain mistakes in the statement submitted by him. He is also informed that previous sanction ought to have been obtained for constructing a new cash chest. The amount expended for constructing police choultries ought to be submitted through the Inspector-General of Civil Estimates.	211-3
Revenue Recovery		
29- 9-28	Sale of lands in ryotwari districts—Proposal to frame regulations. The Sudr Adawlut has been referred to on the proper procedure of bringing lands under a ryotwari settlement to sale for arrears of revenue. Pending its decision it is not advisable to sell such lands.	215
Thomas, Mr. E. B.		
1-10-28	Head Assistant Collector—Leave. Mr. Thomas is granted leave for fifteen days.	217-9
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2-10-28	Alandalapur—Resumption proposals. The Collector is ordered to make a detailed report upon the petition of Manas Beebee and Hazrat Saiba Begam and to send the original parwanahs for its scrutiny. The Collector should also recommend a suitable pension for them in the event of the inam being resumed.	221-3
Collector's Accounts		
13-10-28	Administrative sanction. The sum advanced as takhavi has been sanctioned by the Government.	225
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Thomas, Mr. E. B.		
24-10-28	Head Assistant Collector—Extension of leave. Mr. Thomas has been allowed to extend his leave for one week.	233
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27-10-28	Annual report—Instructions for. Explanatory statements should be furnished "exhibiting information in detail respecting each distinct branch."	235-7
30-10-28	Statement of arrears called for. The Board calls for a separate statement of all arrears. The Collectors are to recommend for writing off such item as are irrecoverable.	239-40

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3-11-28	D.C.B.—Delay in the submission of. The Board complains that Collectors do not transmit the monthly statements with punctuality so as to reach it on the 20th of the following month. The statement to be sent to the Government is consequently delayed.	245-6
3-11-28	————Comparative statements called for. All Collectors are to send immediately the statements for land revenue and extra revenue for ff. 1210-37.	247
Lushington, Mr. C. M.		
5-11-28	Appointed First Member of the Board. Mr. Lushington will act as First Member during the absence of Mr. Russell on other duty.	249
Yeomiah		
13-11-28	Syed Ahmed claims. He is not entitled to receive in addition to his own the shares paid to his deceased brothers.	253-4
Extra Revenue		
17-11-28	Comparative statements—Instructions for preparing. Columns 10 and 11 in the form already furnished may be deleted as the particulars under those heads are unnecessary.	257-8
Land Acquisition		
20-11-28	For military purposes—Compensation—Old claims. While considering the petition of Khojah Boranodeen Chisty the Board came to know that the orders of the Government regarding the payment of compensation had not been carried out. Though the lands were acquired in 1810 several parties do not seem to have yet obtained other lands in exchange. It also appears that some of the lands which were not eventually occupied for military purposes were appropriated by private individuals. The Board, therefore, orders a strict enquiry to be made into all the claims and to satisfy himself that such of the lands as are occupied by private individuals are held on valid titles.	261-8
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27-11-28	Referred to the Collector—List of.	271-8
Ariyalur		
27-11-28	Zamidar's death—Collector's procedure. The Board approves the Collector's proceedings upon the occasion of the zamindar's death. He need not interfere in the disputes regarding the succession unless the heir happens to be a minor liable to be taken under the guardianship of the Court of Wards. The person in possession is to be considered to be the zamindar for purposes of revenue collection. A new sanad is unnecessary because the old one entitles the heir of the late zamindar to hold the estate after his death. In fact, the last clause of the sanad has put it out of the power of the Government to cancel the old one and to issue another.	275-6
Yeomiah		
4-12-28	Mahomed Shareef's claims. The Board calls for the original documents regarding the grant of the yeomiah and directs the Collector to explain certain discrepancies between his statements and those made by Mr. Wallace in 1901.	277-80
Charitable Allowances		
4-12-28	Sriranga Raja Bhattar's claims. He has complained to the Board that the allowance enjoyed by his father was stopped after his death. The rumur was granted for subsistence and therefore cannot be looked upon as hereditary. The Collector is, however, directed to state whether he is an object of charity.	281-2

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8-12-28	Roshun Bibi, etc.—Report called for. The Board calls for the original parwanahs granting the yeomiah.	288-4
	Cameron, Mr. N. S.	
8-12-28	Appointed Collector. Mr. Cameron will succeed to the office of Collector from the date of embarkation of Mr. Babington, the present Collector. In the meanwhile, he is to take charge of the district as acting Collector and Magistrate.	285-8
	Stationery Indent	
11-12-28	Instructions. The Board returns the indent made by the Collector and directs him to submit it in January according to the orders of Government.	239
	Thomas, Mr. E. B.	
15-12-28	Head Assistant Collector—Extension of leave. Extension of leave for 3 days is sanctioned by Government.	293-5
	Inams	
18-12-28	Sattanur village—Resumption. The Collector is directed to ascertain whether the several members of the family of the late inamdar have no other means of subsistence except the proposed allowance. He should also furnish a list specifying their names.	297
	Revenue Arrears	
22-12-28	F. 1237—Government's remarks upon. The large balances outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are considered to have been due to irregularity of collecting the revenue. Collectors are ordered to state when they expect to realize these arrears.	301-4

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12- 1-1829	Security bonds—Exemption from stamp duty. "Stamp paper may be supplied gratis for the security bonds taken from public servants charged with the custody or payment of public money".	1
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	Macleod, Mr. J. M.	
19- 1-29	Appointed Member of the Board. Mr. Macleod is appointed to act as temporary Member of the Board of Revenue.	7
	Land Acquisition	
22- 1-29	For military purposes—Claims for compensation. The Board admits the claim of Khojah Boranooddeen Chisty and others to receive compensation for the lands taken from their father for military purposes. The Collector is directed to ascertain what sum the petitioners will receive as compensation.	9-11
	Revenue Charges	
22- 1-29	Sanction. A sum of Rs. 4,912, incurred without estimate, is sanctioned.	13
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Revenue Recovery		
22- 1-29	Sale of lands—Investigation of complaints. The Board calls for a further report upon the claims of Devanaiga Mudali. It is the opinion of the Board that, with a view to stop further litigation, the lands purchased by Kasturi Ayyan, but upon which large arrears are outstanding, may be restored to Devanaiga Mudali. The Collector is directed to ascertain who Devanaiga Mudali is and whether he was the real owner of the lands in question.	15-8
Yeomiah		
26- 1-29	Husain Bi's claims. As the Collector has not recommended her claims the Board refuses to refer the matter to Government.	19-20
Inam		
29- 1-29	Komangalam village. The Board calls for a list showing the name and age of each of the 28 members belonging to the family and their relationship to the late inamdars.	27
29- 1-29	—Allandalapur. The Collector is directed to suggest a proper allowance for the maintenance of Beebee Masaibah and Hazrut Saiba Beebes in the event of Government directing the resumption of the village.	29
Petitions		
2- 2-29	Statement for December 1928	31-5
Pension		
2- 2-29	Raghunatha Bhattar. The pension granted to the late Raghunatha Bhattar is to be discontinued from the death of that person.	39
Nawab's Garden		
6- 2-29	At Srirangam—Complaints of trespass. From the Board. Forwards for report a complaint made by the Nawab regarding certain interference on the part of the peahkar of the Srirangam temple in a garden called Nattud Bagh, belonging to the Nawab. The choultry and the idol which are situated in the garden are repugnant to the religious feelings of the Nawab.	51-4
Inam		
9- 2-29	Sattanur village. From the Board. Government have sanctioned a pension of Rs. 4 a month to each of the five males and Rs. 8 to each of the three females of the family of the late inamdar of Sattanur for their lives in consideration of the resumption of the inam.	55-9
16- 2-29	—Allandalapur village. The Collector should state whether the two women of the family live together and whether the pension of Rs. 700 a year proposed by him is to be divided between the two.	55-6
Abkari Renting		
19- 2-29	F. 1928. Two persons belonging to Tirunelveli have complained that their offer of Rs. 63,000 for the arrack and toddy farm "within 5 Indian hours' distance round the Fort of Trichinopoly" was rejected, though the offer actually accepted for the whole district is only Rs. 15,000. The Board wishes to know what is paid to the Commissariat department for the rent in question.	69-70

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19- 2-29	Head Assistant Collector—Allowances. Mr. Thomas, not having been appointed to act as Collector and not having been in charge for three months, is not entitled to an extra allowance.	78
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5- 3-29	Komangalam village. The Board calls for a report of the circumstances of the married women of the family.	81
	Bishop, Mr. J. F.	
9- 3-29	Appointed Assistant Collector.	88
	Petitions	
12- 3-29	Statement for January 1829.	85-9
	Pension	
19- 3-29	Azeez-ul-lah's family. Government have sanctioned a pension of Rs. 2-5-4 a month to Hussain Bee, the daughter-in-law of Allum Bee, for her life.	91-5
	Land Acquisition	
6- 4-29	For military purposes—Claims to compensation. A sum of Rs. 81 may be paid to Khoja Boorhan-ud-deen and two others for the lands taken from them by Col. Macleod in 1810 for military purposes.	97-103
	Extra Revenue	
23- 3-29	F. 1237—Board's proceedings. The decrease of Rs. 8,860 in the land customs, when compared to the demand for f. 1236, is due to the suppression of the monopoly in the sale of betel and tobacco hitherto enjoyed by the renters. A remission has been made to the renter of the ganjah farm for the period that he was deprived of his farm by the Commissariat authorities. The Board approves this remission. The collections under abkari and sundry farms are satisfactory.	105-16
	Revenue Sales	
26- 3-29	Irregularities in. The Board passes final orders upon the claims of Devanayaga Mudali and Appu Pillai. The nine pangus of lands recently restored to them by Mr. Dickinson ought to be taken back from them and should be restored to the heir of Kasturi Ayyan whose right to these pangus is unquestionable. If they agree to restore the lands they may be allowed a remission of Rs. 79 which is due from them to Government on account of the 10 pangus which they are still enjoying.	119-22
	Tobacco Renter	
2- 4-29	Arrears—Remarks of the Board. The Board approves the steps taken by the Collector to realize the large balances outstanding against the deceased renter of Conaud. The Collector should report why a large balance was allowed to accumulate in the case of this renter as well as several others.	127-9
	Inam	
6- 4-29	Pooloor village—Fresh claimants. The Collector is directed to report upon a petition received from Gulam Hyder claiming a share of the inam village of Pooloor which was granted by Nawab Wallajah to Hakim Abdul Kader.	133-4

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Extra Revenues

- 9- 4-29 F. 1237—Orders of Government upon.
The explanation of the Collector regarding the variations in the several branches of revenue is considered to be satisfactory. The remission made to the ganjah renter is approved.

Military Supplies

- 20- 4-29 Complaints of negligence.
The Collector is called upon to explain why he failed to furnish the detachment of the 15th Rt. with a sufficient quantity of rice on its march through the district. The sepoye were said to have been seriously attacked by cholera and the Collector's negligence was consequently reprehensible.

Customs Rowannahs

- 20- 4-29 Supply of paper to renters.
The Collector is to state whether it is the practice in his district to "issue gratis paper to be used by the renters of customs in the preparation of free exchange rowannahs."

Thomas, Mr. E. B.

- 23- 4-20 Head Assistant Collector—Leave.
Mr. Thomas is allowed to proceed to the Nilgiris on sick certificate until the end of June.

Suits

- 27- 4-20 Against the Collector and his Assistants—Defence.
Collectors should report immediately when suits are instituted against them or their subordinates. They should also submit drafts of their defence for the approval of the Board.

Bishop, Mr. J. F.

- 28- 4-20 Assistant Collector—Joining time.
Mr. Bishop's time for joining his station is extended by four days.

Inam

- 28- 4-20 Komangalam village—Resumption—Pensions to inamdars' family.
Government accept the recommendation of the Board and sanction a pension of Rs. 20 a month to each of the three families of the late inamdars. When a member dies or when a girl is married the pension is to be reduced proportionately.

Treasury Accounts

- 30- 4-29 Deposits—Board's instructions.
All deposits except court deposits are to be carried to the general account of the treasury. The money deposit received from the head shroff is inadequate. Those who stand security for the other persons in the office should execute bond making themselves responsible generally for all public demands that may be made against such persons.

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- 30- 4-29 Statement for February 1899.

Abkari and Land Customs

- 30- 4-29 Renting for f. 1239—Instructions.
Proposals for the rents of the several farms are to be called for sufficiently early so that proper arrangements may be made before the commencement of the fasli year. The farms are to be rented for one year only.

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4-5-29	Kistbandi Instructions to revise. The Board disapproves the practice which has prevailed in the district for a long time, viz., of giving the farms to renters who fail to pay their kists with a view to recover the arrears from their current collections. As the collections made by them vary from month to month it may be expedient to make the instalments proportionate to the expected collections. The present system of equal monthly payments makes it difficult for the renters to pay their kists regularly.	181-8
21-5-29	Customs Rowannahs Supply of paper to renters. The paper required by the renters for the preparation of free exchange rowannahs is to be supplied to them at public expense. The Collector may include this amount under the head of charges incurred without estimate.	191-8
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24- 6-30	Cavilgars' establishment. On the subject of the inam and fees enjoyed by the poligars, on condition of keeping up the establishment of cavilgars in certain villages, the Board requests the Collector to submit a detailed list of the establishment entertained by the late poligars together with a list of that which the Collector proposes to entertain for the same purpose.	185-6
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24- 6-30	Prior to f. 1237. The total amount of arrears relating to the faslis prior to f. 1237 is Rs. 8,025-13-5. Of this Rs. 1,330-14-0 is deemed recoverable and the balance of Rs. 6,694-14-7, irrecoverable, as it is due from persons who are either dead or have	187-92

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	absconded or who from reduced circumstances are unable to pay. As recommended by the Board, Government sanction the writing off the amount from the accounts.	
	Extra Revenue	
28- 6-30	Renting—Sayer and abkari revenues—For f. 1240. 1. The rents of both items exceed those of the previous fasli. 2. It is not possible to hold any person responsible for the difference in the amounts between the original and the resales unless the party making the highest bid shall be required to deposit an amount bearing a small proportion to the amount of his bid.	193-6
	Syed Uley	
28- 6-30	Resumption of inam. An inamdar named Syed Uley alias Sultan Khan is dead. The inam was held by him under a sanad granted by the Jaghirdar of Runjunguddy. The Board agrees with the Collector that this inam as well as others granted by the jaghirdar should be resumed consequent on the resumption of the jaghir itself.	197-8
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5- 7-30	Lalgudi taluk—Resumption of. The Board orders the resumption of two cheys of land in the possession of Abdul Cauder and claimed by Futtay Mahomed.	199
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8- 7-30	Issue of pattaas. The Board requests the Collector to report whether all the village munsifs in his district have been furnished with pattaas as required in clause (2), section 3 of Regulation IV of 1816.	201-3
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15- 7-30	Arrears written off. Government authorize the writing off the sum of Rs. 12,277-5-9, being the irrecoverable balance of sayer revenue outstanding at the close of f. 1237.	205-8
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27- 7-30	Head Assistant Collector—Extension of leave.	227-30
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29- 7-30	Successor to Sriranganarain Jeer. 1. Some of the candidates who presented themselves for the succession to the office of the Jeer have not proved fit to perform the duties of the office.	233-4

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	2. The Board requests the Collector to report, when he can find a suitable successor to the office, as it does not appear material by whom he is proposed, provided he is approved by the majority of persons worshipping at the temple.	
	Almirah	
2- 8-30	Collector's cutcherry. Government authorize the Collector to spend Rs. 35 in the purchase of an almirah for preserving the stationery in his office.	235-8
	Customs Tariff	
5- 8-30	Instructions for the preparation of. To secure a general uniformity in the tariffs throughout the Presidency, Government issue the following instructions for their preparation. (a) All tariffs shall be formed upon average wholesale prices without striking the average prices too high. (b) Each Collector will refer to the tariffs of the adjacent districts and formulate his own. (c) Every tariff must be open to the inspection of the merchants of the district and their objections, if any, be considered. (d) The names of the various articles must be written as correctly as possible.	239-44
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9- 8-30	Sattanur. 1. The village of Shatauoar was resumed in 1820 and life pensions were granted to eight members of the family of the original grantee. Two persons, Beebee Begum and Neck Banoo, apply for pension. 2. Beebee Begum is a granddaughter of the original inamdar. Her case was considered but omitted in the recommendation for a pension as her husband is in receipt of another pension from Government. The Board does not consider that another pension is necessary. 3. Neck Banoo is the mother of Meer Ruza Hussain, grandson of the original inamdar. She is one of the eight members considered for pension already. She is now poor and is dependent on her son whose pension is hardly enough to maintain himself. On the recommendation of the Board, Government sanction a monthly pension of Rs. 3 for her maintenance.	245-50
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12- 8-30	Poligar's family—Jaggammal's pension resumed. As Jaggammal, widow of Veena Mulloo, one of the family of the late poligar, has again married, Government, on the recommendation made by the Board, resolve that the portion of the pension allowed to Jaggammal shall be considered to have lapsed to Government from the date of her second marriage.	251-6
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10- 8-30	Effects of renting—Report called for.	257-8
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10- 8-30	Tahsildar of Lalgudi. The Board rejects the appeal made by Diraviyam Pillay, late Tahsildar of Lalgudi, against the order of dismissal passed by the Collector, on a charge of having received a bribe from one Venkatakrishna Ayyangar of Munnachanellore.	259-62

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23- 8-30	Monthly inspection. Every treasury must be examined once a month by one or other of the European officers of the district and the examining officer must report to the Board in writing whether the book balance agrees with the amount in the treasury. When the European officers cannot conveniently examine the treasury in any one month, a subordinate officer may be deputed for the work.	263-5
	Revenue Recovery	
23- 8-30	Application of Regulation XXVI of 1802. The Regulation requires the advertisement of lands proposed to be sold for arrears of revenue by a publication in the office of the Board of Revenue. The Sudr Adawlut has declared that it applies only to lands under a permanent settlement. The Board therefore considers that no copy of the advertisement need be sent to the Board when the lands to be sold are of small extent.	267-8
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23- 9-30	For f. 1239. Government sanction Rs. 504-1-3 for the charges incurred in f. 1239.	287-8
	Yeomiah	
4-10-30	Kubaree mosque. Syed Yacoob prays for the continuance of a yeomiah of one-fourth gold fanam, a day, enjoyed by his late mother, Sydawe Bibi, in his name. The yeomiah was originally granted for the performance of the duties of Khuteep in the Kubaree mosque. The Board requests the Collector to report whether the duties for the performance of which this yeomiah was granted are being performed by the claimant.	291-2
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	Customs Tariff	
14-10-30	Difference in valuation. Certain articles in the provincial tariffs are valued highly when compared with those contained in the tariff of Madras. The Board requests the Collector to explain the difference that exists between the valuation in his tariff and that of Madras.	301-6
	Ramagiri	
18-10-30	Police establishment. Government sanction the continuance of the Police establishment hitherto maintained by the poligar at an annual expense of Rs. 252.	309
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	Appointment	
28-10-30	Head Sarishtadar. 1. The Board refuses to appoint Seshagiri Rao, the Collector's nominee, as the Head Sarishtadar of the district as he had had no previous practical experience as a Tahsildar. 2. The Board forwards the application of Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Sarishtadar of its office, for appointment as Head Sarishtadar, for the Collector's consideration. (See pp. 359-60.)	317-20
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11-11-30	Transmission of extract for August 1880.	321-4
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11-11-30	Verification report. The Board forwards a sample form in which the Collector should submit his monthly verification report, along with the monthly statement of the demand, collection and balance.	325-8
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11-11-30	For f. 1230—Board's review. The charges for f. 1230 exceed those of f. 1238 by Rs. 250-15-6. The Board requests the Collector to explain the increase. There are several items wherein the Collector has incurred expenditure without the previous sanction of the Board. The Board refuses to recommend these items to Government for their sanction.	329-31
	Yeomiah	
15-11-30	Huzzarut Sahiba. 1. On 4th June 1828, the then Collector recommended the grant of a pension of Pag. 2 fan. 15 to Hazzarut Sahiba for the support of herself and her family. It was reported that her family consisted of eleven persons. The present Collector, in the course of an investigation, found out that she has only to support herself. The Sudder yeomiahdar whose duty it is to point out the abuses that exist in the register of yeomiah has also been deceived by the wakil of Huzzarut Sahiba, who has embezzled a major portion of the pension.	333-42

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	2. On the recommendation of the Board, Government suspend the payment of yeomiah to the Sudder yeomiahdar for a period of six months and reduce the pension of Huzzarat Sahiba to one-half of what she was getting by the order of Government, dated the 29th May 1829.	
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29-11-30	Statement. It is the intention of Government that the jamabandi report of every year should contain abstract of the charges of that year and the year preceding, to enable them to have a clear idea of the collections and charges under various items.	357-8
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2-12-30	Statement called for. The Board requests the Collector to report whether any grant of land was made in the district in 1798 at the places where the corpse of the late Nawab Wallajah was placed in its transit to Trichinopoly and if so, to give particulars of such lands granted.	361
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2-12-30	For f. 1239—Board's proceedings. There is an increase in the settlement of the fasli of Rs. 8,799 over that of the previous fasli. There is also an increase in the collections. The Collector's management is very satisfactory.	363-74
	Inams	
6-12-30	Ranjanagudi. 1. Certain inams were granted out of the Jaghir of Ranjanagudi which was resumed on the death of the last jaghirdar. As a result of an investigation into the validity of the authority under which these inams were held, it was found that all of them were granted by the Jaghirdar of Ranjanagudi excepting one in the village of Moottoopollum which was granted by the late Nawab Sadoollah Khan. There are nineteen such cases. For only four of them do the occupants possess documentary titles. Of the others some have been relinquished and others are used as burial grounds. Only one is appropriated to the support of a choultry. It is on the high road between Trichinopoly and Madras and is of great use to travellers. The revenue derived from that inam is double the amount required for maintaining it.	375-82

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	2. The Board recommends to Government the continuation of the inam held by Cavil Meer Mohideen in the village of Moottoopolium and the retention of half the land now enjoyed for the maintenance of the choultry on the same terms as at present and the resumption of other inams, excepting those that are used as burial grounds.	
	3. Government approve the recommendations of the Board.	
	Takavi	
6-12-30	Irrecoverable arrears. Government sanction the writing off to profit and loss account the sum of Rs. 6,264-4-0, being the balances outstanding in the district on account of taccavi from f. 1214 to f. 1223, declared as irrecoverable.	384-5
	Inam Villages	
6-12-30	Ittabor Khan. 1. Inams of several villages and gardens were granted by the Nawab Omdut-ul-Omrah to Ittabor Khan for the support of certain mosques and choultries. The inam lands have been alienated. 2. Before resuming the inam the Board requests the Collector to report as to what apportionment of the proceeds of these lands, now in the possession of inamdars, will the inamdars accept for the future and what steps they intend taking to redeem the portions now unlawfully appropriated by them.	389-400
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18-12-30	F. 1230—Minutes of consultation. (See pp. 368-71.) Government agree with and approve of the proceedings of the Board on the subject.	401-4
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18-12-30	Collector and his Assistants—Sanctioned for f. 1939.	406
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18-12-30	F. 1230—Board's proceedings. 1. <i>The season.</i> So far as the wet taluks are considered the season was favourable. The supply of water, though not abundant, was sufficient to bring the crops to maturity. The out-turn was above the average. The remission on account of shavi is much less than in the preceding fasli. The dry taluks suffered much from drought and remission had to be given. The price of grain was comparatively good. 2. <i>Increased demand.</i> There is an increase in the settlement, when compared with that of the preceding fasli, amounting to Rs. 17,873-0-7. Of this Rs. 10,436-0-11 is in the dry taluks and Rs. 7,436-15-8, in the wet taluks. 3. <i>Collections.</i> The amount of current land revenue realized within the fasli was Rs. 13,59,104-14-11 and the balance outstanding at the close of the fasli is about 2.6 per cent. The balance at the close of the previous fasli was about 3.4 per cent. 4. <i>Wet assessments.</i> From the account it appeared that distinctions were still made between the first and second-crop lands, which is inconsistent with the fixed rates on the land proposed by Mr. Lushington. To an explanation demanded by the Board on the point, Mr. Cameron, the Collector, explains the system in vogue. The lands in the wet	406-38

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taluks have been classed according to the character of the soil, the assessment on each cawni was determined on a calculation of the average value of the circar share of the produce, ascertained from the settlement accounts of several years prior to f. 1219. Double-crop lands were assessed at a higher rate than those which had only paid for one crop. This assessment was made permanent, not liable to alteration, even when double-crop lands produced a single crop only. It now appears that the Collectors have been granting fasli-kammi remission when the raising of the second crop was impossible from natural causes.

5. The Board considers this system objectionable as "to levy an assessment on the second crop of one man and exempt that of another because the one was accustomed to raise a second crop previous to f. 1231 and the other has done so since only" would render the operation of the system unequal. Therefore every man who raises a second crop by water obtained from public source should pay in proportion to the crop raised.

6. **Dry lands.**

In the dry taluks also the assessment cannot be fixed and unalterable. Lands cultivated with sugarcane, betel-vine, plantains and similar valuable products have paid a greater rate of assessment than the one on rice lands. The vampire or dry crops soon impoverish the soil and it becomes necessary in three or four years to revert to the cultivation of paddy, when an ordinary assessment on paddy has to be collected. Therefore the assessment has necessarily to vary with the crops raised.

7. **Remission.**

The items of remission come under 'shavi', 'waste', 'paimash jasti', 'change of crops,' 'fasli kammi' and 'the deficiency of produce'. The remission under 'paimash jasti' results from the inaccuracy in measurement of the land during the survey. Where the excess in the extent of cultivation has been brought into cultivation either from waste lands or from poramboke, the increase in the assessment is allowed. In regard to the remission under 'deficiency of produce', the Board observes that as the assessment was fixed with reference to an ordinary crop "the demand is not raised when the produce is more than usually abundant, neither should it be reduced because in any particular year it is scanty". If the lands are not cultivated it should be deducted at the settlement. It observes "that it was right not to grant remission for a deficiency of produce on particular fields, for it is to be supposed that seasons of deficiency are compensated in the long run by those of abundance, and it would be impossible to calculate the point between the two at which remission should be conceded and at which it should be denied".

Srirangam Temple, etc.

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Establishment.

1. The Board sanctions the increase of Rs. 618-7-8 in the charges already allowed to the Srirangam temple as it is explained by the Collector that about a third of it is spent on the maintenance of the scavengers' establishment.
2. The Board approves the Collector's suggestion to carry out the repairs of the temple by a small annual expenditure from the surplus funds of the temple, which are estimated to total Rs. 6,831-12-8 a year.

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	4. <i>Jambukeswaram temple.</i> The Collector recommends an increase of Rs. 257-0-4 in the expenses of the temple. This is purely intended for lighting the temple. The increase is sanctioned by the Board. The pagoda has an annual surplus of Rs. 1,371-3-5. This amount is allowed to be spent towards the repairs of the temple.	
	5. <i>Tayumanaswami temple.</i> The pagoda has an annual surplus of Rs. 802-13-1 and therefore there is no need for an advance from Government. Regarding the additional emoluments enjoyed by the Tamburan and the correctness of the accounts produced by him, the Board requests the Collector to ascertain from reliable sources the amount of revenue actually derived during the last 10 years from those inams which are situated in his district, previous to its recommending to Government the resumption of his inams.	
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27- 1-31	Publication of. Government request the Board to instruct Collectors and Magistrates to publish by proclamation the provisions of all new regulations concerning the community at large.	19-20
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24- 3-31	Earth Salt Prevention of the manufacture. The Board requests the Collector to report to what extent earth salt is manufactured and the measures necessary to prevent its manufacture.	45
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31- 3-31	Quarterly statement—Transmission to O.C. the district—Insisted on.	
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11- 4-31	Objection to his appointment as Sarishtadar. The Board objects to the appointment of Seshagiri Rao even as acting Sarishtadar and directs the Collector to nominate for its approval a person duly qualified to fill the place.	65-6
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23- 5-31	Collector's obligation. The provisions of section 2, Regulation XXVI of 1802 do not render it obligatory on a Collector to register a transfer made by a person not entitled to make it, but in refusing to enter such a registry the Collector acts on his own responsibility and his action may be questioned by a competent court.	97-8
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23- 5-31	Collection of taxes from. Syed Karim Nuwaz Khan Bahadur, agent to H.H. the Nawab, complains about the non-payment of tax by the weavers holding bazaars within the precincts of the old mosque and requests Government to issue an order to the Collector to inquire into his representation and not to prevent or prohibit the collection of the tax. The petition is referred to the Collector for investigation and report.	99-106
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13- 6-31	As it is now considered desirable that an annual allowance in money payable from the treasury should be made to the inamdars instead of an assignment of revenue, Government, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, sanction the payment of a pension amounting to Rs. 110 a year from f. 1241 to the families of the fakirs who are the proprietors of the lands required for extension, so long as they are kept out of possession of the site required.	125-6 145-9
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11- 8-31	1. As H.H. the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadur is given to understand that the Collector of Trichinopoly has given orders "to break down certain shops and houses belonging to the Circar, to remove the walls and hedges of certain gardens there and to add some lands thereof to the public roads", he requests Government to investigate the matter. 2. The Board forwards the application to the Collector for report.	
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11- 8-31	Collector's powers. "On the receipt of an appeal from the judgment of a subordinate officer, the Collector will immediately report to the Board, but without transmitting the appeal, he will call for the proceedings held in the case and if on revising them the sentence appears to be improper, he will annul or modify it as he may see fit, and will then report what he has done for the information of the Board. If on the contrary he approves of the sentence he will submit the appeal and the proceedings for the consideration of the Board stating his opinion and the grounds upon which it is founded".	167-8
	Military Lines	
12- 8-31	39th Rt., N.I.—Extension of. The sepoy of the regiment at Trichinopoly are suffering much for want of a piece of ground to build huts upon. On the application of the O.C. the regiment, Government call for a report on the purchase of a site for hutting the sepoy.	169-75
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15- 8-31	Improving the system of conveyance. The Board requests the Collector to report upon the existing system of conveying the treasure and upon the best means of improving the same.	177-9
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22- 8-31	Appointment of. 1. Government are not prepared to revoke their order issued on the subject under 6th Nov. 1827, but the officers in whom the appointment of kazis is vested will be required to select the heir or one of the family of the former kazi, where the office has been considered hereditary. 2. They require a report as to how far intelligent and influential kazis will be serviceable in checking abuses in the Yeomiah and Inam departments.	181-5
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26- 9-31	Sudr yeomiahdar. The pension due to Abdul Cawder was suspended for six months by the order of Government in consequence of his having produced a false return of the family of the yeomiahdar, Huzrut Saiba. The sudr yeomiahdar now requests that his pension may be restored. In forwarding the petition to the Collector, the Board desires to know the nature of his guilt (i.e.), whether he actually participated in the amount embezzled or whether he was responsible only for allowing others to profit by the fraud practised by him.	221-3
	H.H. The Nawab's Property	
10-10-31	Complaint against the Collector's illegal interference. 1. H.H. the Nawab is not satisfied with the Collector's statement that as the circar people had made encroachments on the old road, he evicted the buildings constructed within the limits of the old road. Further the Collector's action was one-sided as he was not given a chance of presenting his case. 2. The Board forwards the representation of H.H. the Nawab to the Collector for report.	227-36
	Annual Settlement	
21-11-31	For f. 1240—Board's review. 1. <i>Season.</i> The season was favourable. The taluks adjoining the Cauvery received their full supply of water. There was also sufficient rain in the dry taluks, with the exception of some villages in Conad and Vittucutty taluks. About thirty villages in the Ariyalur taluk had no supply of water and the crops there eventually failed. 2. <i>Prices.</i> The prices of grain during the fasli were very low. 3. <i>Settlement.</i> The settlement of the district was almost concluded by Mr. Cameron before the arrival of his successor. In the wet villages the mode of settlement was similar to that followed in f. 1239, except that in those places where new works had been completed "the surplus above the fixed extent of land cultivated with a second crop was brought	237-51

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to account." There is an increase of Rs. 22,079-14-10, in the settlement of the land revenue, as compared with that of the previous fasli. This increase is mainly from the wet taluks.

4. Remission.

The total amount of remissions entered in the jamabandi statement is Rs. 47,003-4-6. This consists of items under

- (a) Deductions on account of lands left waste from the poverty, death or desertion of ryots.
- (b) Deductions on account of crops destroyed.
- (c) Reduction of rent on account of insufficiency of supply from the registered source, for causes beyond the cultivators' control.

5. Putcut system.

Though the Board had already authorized the abolition of the putcut system in the dry taluks in its letter of the 28th June 1827, yet it was not acted upon. Mr. Nelson says "that no change has taken place in the system, the annual remissions which were granted being limited as before to cases where the poverty of the people precluded the hope of realizing the demand, the principle of the putcut tenure remaining unaltered, and that the remission of revenue on waste lands authorized by the Board . . . has not been acted upon from the fear entertained of a falling off, not only in the apparent but in the actual cultivation", and requests that he may be permitted "to make the settlement for f. 1241 upon the actual cultivation instead of upon the putcut". The Board considers that there is no necessity for this application, as it has already ordered the abolition of the system.

6. Arrears.

The Collector states that the large arrears are due to the fluctuation in prices. The Board is averse to any immediate change in the principle of assessment as it is the wish of Government to substitute a fixed tax and not to abandon that mode of settlement where it already exists. The Board, however, requests the Collector to see to the early recovery of the arrears avoiding, as far as possible, the sale of lands.

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Government restore the pension after the expiry of the period of suspension, as the sudr yeomiahdar's conduct has since been represented to be hopeful for the honest discharge of his duty.

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29-12-31	1. To a complaint made by the Collector of Madras to the Collector of Salem regarding the over-valuation of the article during its transit through the latter's district, the Collector of Salem reports that the duty was levied only at the tariff valuation of that article. Opium is not the produce of Salem and its consumption is very limited there. It is chiefly brought from Mysore and its piecemeal sale is the cause of its price being higher in the district than at Madras. 2. The Board considers the value entered in the Trichinopoly Collector's tariff to be excessive and wishes him to revise it.	341-2
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17-11-31	Yeomiah. The Board forwards for report a petition from Hafiz Abdul Ghafoor complaining that he has been deprived of his yeomiah by his nephew by false pretences.	289
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17-11-31	The Board objects to the inspection of the treasury by the Head Sarishtadar, a native, and directs the Collector that it should be done by a European officer.	291-2
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24-10-31	Collection of. It is brought to the notice of the Board that shrotriendars and inamdars holding villages that are exempted from the payment of revenue or are subjected to the payment of a quit-rent are allowed to collect petty taxes within their respective limits. The Board wants the Collector to report whether such cases exist in his district and, if so, the conditions under which they are allowed to collect.	295-7
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19-12-31	Prohibition of the manufacture of. The Collector of Tanjore, in his report to the Board upon the management of the extra sources of revenue in his district for f. 1240, states some facts in proof of the sale of earth salt in the district of Trichinopoly. The Board forwards a copy of Mr. Kindersley's report and requests the Collector of Trichinopoly to take requisite measures to completely stop the manufacture of earth salt.	319-24
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9- 2-32	Native public servants—Allowances. 1. No portion of the allowances of a suspended servant be appropriated to the payment of the officer employed as a substitute unless the sanction of the Board is obtained previous to such disbursement. 2. When a public servant suspended from his situation is convicted under Regulation IX of 1822, the Collector should not dispose of the arrears of the salary of the accused, which has accrued during the period of suspension until the expiry of the appeal time or until the disposal of the appeal, if one is preferred.	21-3
	Customs Licence	
9- 2-32	Limiting the duration of. 1. The Collector of Cuddapah reports to the Board that the rate of travelling fixed in the Board's circular, dated the 25th August 1831, is, in its operation, oppressive to the following description of traders in salt, etc. (i.e.), Koorchawars, Lumbanees and Wadawars. These petty traders proceed in groups with their families and cattle which are of an inferior kind. The Collector therefore proposes that the rate of travelling for these people should not exceed 6 miles with a halt and 5 miles without, for each day. 2. The Board agrees with the Collector and desires that he will use his discretion in allowing such time as he thinks necessary for the operation of rowanahs granted to these people and others in a similar situation.	25-30
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	Payment of yeomiah allowed. The nephew against whom the complaint is made has since died. The Board directs the payment of the entire amount of the yeomiah to the petitioner who is entitled to it.	
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	Issue of. The Court of Directors, in the course of reviewing the annual settlement of the Bellary district for f. 1236, express the desire that "Revenue authorities be instructed to grant separate engagements to the ryots who may consider themselves to be aggrieved by the influential members of their community".	
19- 3-32	Village Service Inams	75-9
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	money or land for services rendered or from attaching the emoluments annexed to hereditary village and other offices in the Revenue and Police departments in satisfaction of decrees of courts or from taking cognizance of claims to such offices, without their previous sanction.	
	2. The power to decide on such claims is reserved exclusively to the Governor in Council. Claims to such offices are adjudicable by the Collectors subject to an appeal to the Board.	
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5- 4-32	Ferry Alterations in the working of boats. (See pp. 49-50). As the boatmen formerly employed are now willing to return to their duty, the Board directs that they may be restored to their privileges.	93-4
5- 4-32	Abdul Rahman Katesb Payment of yeomiah refused.	95-6
19- 4-32	Petition Register Extract for February 1832.	97-102
30- 4-32	Revenue Arrears Payment in instalments. (See pp. 41-2, 51-2). As the Collector has not given sufficient information on the subject, the Board requests him to report the average price upon which Mr. Lushington formed his assessment in f. 1230 and the average annual price up to f. 1240. It also desires to know whether Mr. Lushington made any alteration in the price in f. 1224 and whether Messrs. Dickinson and Cameron granted a remission for low prices and also why a remission should not be given for the low prices in f. 1240 or the permission be allowed to pay arrears in two instalments in ff. 1241 and 1242.	105-7
30- 4-32	Sattanur Pensions to inamdars. On the recommendation of the Board, Government sanction the payment of pensions to five persons, formerly inamdars of the village resumed by Government.	113-4
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14- 5-32	Petition Register Extract for March 1832.	121-6
21- 5-32	Revenue Arrears Payment in instalments. (See pp. 105-7). 1. A money assessment having been already fixed on the lands of the petitioners in f. 1231 and having been regularly adhered to, the Board does not see any reason to alter the system, especially now when the selling price of grain is ten per cent. higher than the commutation price. 2. The Board, however, directs the Collector to afford relief by granting remission to the ryots when there is a loss of produce.	129-30
31- 5-32	Motarpah Object of Regulation V of 1832. The Regulation V of 1832 was enacted for the purpose of legalizing and removing obstacles to the general levy of moturpha and not with a view to raise a greater amount of revenue from that source. The Board therefore desires that the Collector will not extend the levy of that tax to places where such tax was never before collected.	133-4
4- 6-32	Convicts Statement for April 1832—Reviewed. The Board orders the release of one Arasen as the term of imprisonment already undergone is considered enough for the offence committed by him.	137
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28- 8-32	Operation of. 1. The Sudr Adawlut replies to a question raised by Government whether the provisions of the regulation do not declare the mode in which the accounts of fines levied under it should be kept and rendered, the persons to whom the fines should be paid and the office from which the salaries of Brahmins employed in administering oaths under the regulation should be obtained. 2. It is of opinion that a statement of fines should be kept and rendered to the Collector every month, to whom the amount should likewise be paid and that as all officers in charge of military police have separate establishments attached to them, it sees no reason why the Brahmins employed to administer oaths should not be paid as others.	185-9
	Takavi	
20- 8-32	Arrears—Explanation called for. The Board requests the Collector to explain the cause of so large a balance as Rs. 7,217-5-1 remaining uncollected at the close of f. 1241.	191-4
	Revenue Distraints	
3- 9-32	Power of inamdars. (See pp. 189-49). To a point raised by Government whether the provisions of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 confer any right on the inamdars, who pay quit-rent to Government on their inams, to distrain for arrears of rent under section 2 of the regulation, the Sudr Adawlut decides " that the powers of distraint may be exercised under the regulations by all proprietors and renters of land paying rent or revenue to Government, however trifling that rent or revenue may be ".	195-202
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28- 9-32	Construction of the rules. In reply to a reference made upon the construction of section 8 of Regulation XXV of 1802 and section 8 of Regulation XXVI of 1802, which refer to the registry of sales and other transfers of land, the Sudr Adawlut gives the following opinion. (a) That the want of registry does not affect a transaction between private parties but that an unregistered transfer is invalid only as respects the Government. (b) That it is not in the power of any court of judicature to interfere with the registry of lands.	213-20

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	(c) That Collectors alone are answerable for the registries of transfers, though a registry in other names, contrary to the provisions mentioned in the regulations, cannot prevent a party recovering lands, if adjudged to him by any judicial decree.	
	(d) "That registry by the Collector cannot confer a title and the converse of the proposition, namely, that want of registry cannot take away a title to a landed property follows as a necessary consequence."	
	(e) That it is "incompetent to the registering officer to decide whether or not a transfer be conformable to the Hindu or Mahomaden Law" and any other construction than the one referred to in (a) above would be to interfere with the jurisdiction of the established courts.	
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27- 9-32	Exchange of land. H. H. Hisamool Moolk requests that a portion of land in the village of Iluppur may be assigned to him in lieu of the gardens and lands in his possession that lie detached. The Board requests the Collector to ascertain the extent of land H. H. wishes to obtain and report its revenue value.	221-2
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18- 4-33	Transmission of extract for February 1833.	77-82
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25- 4-33	Hafiz Abdul Gaffoor's claims. 1. On a further report from the Board, Government are of opinion that Hafiz Abdul Gaffoor, the son of the original grantee, Hafiz Abdul Nabbeensah, has a better claim to the yeomiah than any other person. 2. The deceased Syed Mustapha became possessed of the yeomiah by misrepresenting himself to be the son of the late Hoossain Beebee, whereas the yeomiahdar in whose favour the Sudr Court passed a decree represents that his parents are alive. As this point is not clear and as Government require a further elucidation of the case, the Board requests the Collector to report whether the statement of sudr yeomiahdar that Syed Moostapha is the son of Mausaba Beebee and Syed Golam Cawder is correct, or, whether he is the son and heir of Hoossain Beebee, the daughter of the original grantee.	83-94
	Blair, Mr. Henry Martin	
23- 4-33	Collector—Leave. TRI. II—36	95-6

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Pensions		
29- 4-33	Payment to Beebee Maksabebe and Huzrut Sahiba Beebee. Government sanction the payment of the arrear pension of Rs. 126-6-5.	99-100
Native Establishments		
2- 5-33	Disbursement of salary. On all occasions the pay of the subordinate officers both on the huzur and taluk establishments should be distributed in the presence of the native head of each department. The Collector should however use his discretion in making such arrangement as he may think best calculated to secure to every individual the receipt of his full pay by holding one person in each department responsible for the correct disbursement of their salaries to the servants of that department.	101-6
Cavalry Lines		
9- 5-33	Land acquisition. (See pp. 18-8.) Of the extent proposed to be acquired, a portion measuring 40½ gulis is now being occupied by 29 houses. These houses yield an annual rent of Rs. 24 to the Mukandars, who own the site. The Board requests the Collector to report whether he intends acquiring that site also and if acquired, by whom the rent is to be received.	109-11
Public Service		
9- 5-33	Re-employment of dismissed persons. The order of Government, dated the 30th November 1830, prohibiting the re-employment of dismissed servants is not intended to restrict Collectors from re-employing men who have been removed from office for conduct unconnected with any imputation of criminality or malversation.	113-8
Contingencies		
13- 5-33	Restriction and audit. (See pp. 21-4, 29-36.) "The rule which directs that charges within the limits of Rs. 20 are not to be incurred repeatedly on the same account without sanction should be construed as applicable to the statements to be submitted for audit quarterly and as restricting Collectors from incurring charges within the quarter exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 20 on any one account, but allowing the same discretion for every quarter."	119-22
Postal Regulations		
13- 5-33	Demi-official correspondence. 1. The new postal regulations are not intended to prevent officers communicating with their subordinates, in private letters, exclusively on the subject of their public duties. Government encourage such correspondence as it is beneficial and will save "a useless accumulation of recorded papers." 2. The object of the monthly certificate, demanded to the effect that letters received free of postage did not convey any private notes or letters or communication of any kind, refers entirely to papers unconnected with official subjects which may have been sent under the same cover to evade postage.	123-6
Petition Register		
27- 5-33	Transmission of extract for March 1833.	127-30
Cavalry Lines		
13- 6-33	Land Acquisition. (See pp. 109-11.) Government sanction the acquisition of the ground at present occupied by the housekeepers and grass-cutters of the 6th Rt. Light Cavalry and also the payment of Rs. 14 a month to the inamdars having claims thereon.	131-4

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	Separate Revenue	
4- 7-33	Renting proposals—F. 1243. The Board approves of the recommendation of the Collector for the acceptance of several offers made for renting the sayer, betel, tobacco and abkari, but it directs the Collector to rent the tobacco farm of Conaud to Michael Pillay for Rs. 21,550 for one year only, instead of for three years.	139-42
	Tappals	
4- 7-33	Suppression by subordinates. 1. Every arzee which comes from the taluk should be opened in the presence of the Collector or his subordinates and no arzee that has not been read to the Collector by his munshi should be removed without his permission. 2. No Tahsildar can be expected to write freely if his representations are supposed to undergo, in the first instance, an inspection by the huzur servants and no Collector can successfully administer the affairs of a district, if the correspondence of his native officers is placed in a situation where it is liable to be mutilated or suppressed.	143-8
	Petition Register	
8- 7-33	Transmission of extract for April 1838.	149-53
	Betel	
11- 7-33	Suppression of monopoly in the sale of. The Board, on a complaint received against an alleged monopoly in the sale of betel, requests the Collector to repress any abuse on the part of the renter of the duty on that article in the management of the farm.	155-6
	Chellappa Mudali	
18- 7-33	Appointed Naib Sarishtadar. Though the Board approves of the recommendation of the Collector to appoint Chellappa Mudali, Head English Accountant, as Naib Sarishtadar, yet it considers that persons who have acted as Tahsildars are best suited to the post.	159-62
	Petition Register	
15- 7-33	Transmission of extract for May 1838.	163-6
	Sweepers	
5- 8-33	For taluk cutcherries. Government sanction the charges incurred in employing sweepers at a monthly salary of Rs. 1-12-0 to each taluk cutcherry.	173-5
	Cavalry Lines	
12- 8-33	Land acquisition. (See pp. 181-4.) Government authorize the Collector to pay the owners of certain lands occupied by the 6th Rt. Light Cavalry at the rate of Rs. 10 a month so long as the ground is occupied for military purposes and also to pay the arrears due since the occupation of the sites.	181-4
	Assistant Collectors	
22- 8-33	Assignment of duties. The Board requests the Collector to report the several duties assigned by him to each of his Assistants.	187
	Yeomiah	
26- 8-33	Hafiz Abdul Ghaffoor's claims. (See pp. 83-94.) 1. The Board communicates to the Collector the order of Government allowing Hafiz Abdul Gaffoor to draw the whole allowance of Gop. fan. 7 a month as before, subject to the condition of his making a suitable provision for the maintenance of Asha Beebee, the widow of his sister's son.	189-98

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	Ye miah—cont.	
	2. Government also order the reduction of the allowance of the sudr yeomiahdar from Rs. 60 to Rs. 40 a month for the false information furnished by him in this case.	
	Tentage	
26- 8-33	Allowed for f. 1242. The Board sanctions the extra tent allowance claimed by the Collector and his Assistants.	199
	Petition Register	
29- 8-33	Transmission of extract for June 1883.	201-4
	Platform Carts	
2- 9-33	Reserved for ordnance purposes. Government reserve the use of platform carts solely for ordnance purposes and direct that whenever carts are required for civil purposes they may be made locally under proper supervision.	205-8
	Tayumanaswamy Pagoda	
2- 9-33	Illegal appropriation of land. The Board requests the Collector to report on the complaint regarding the appropriation of 300 cawnis of land by the Tambiran of the temple.	209
	Religious Expenditure	
5- 9-33	Statement called for. The Board requests the Collector to submit a statement of all the Company's expenses, for the previous ten years on account of the Hindu and Mahomedan places of worship and religious establishments, for submission to the Court of Directors.	211-8
	Extra Revenue	
12- 9-33	Management for f. 1241. 1. The Board approves of the measures taken by the Collector to collect the arrears of f. 1240. 2. It directs that the collections on account of grass tax be entered in the accounts under 'Sornadayam' and not under 'Moturpha.'	221-2
	Heath, Mr. J. M.	
16- 9-33	Grant of rights of raising ores and cutting fuel. The Board, under instructions from Government, directs the Collector to receive applications from Mr. Heath for leases of the rights of raising minerals in specified limits and of cutting fuel from certain forests for a term of years on favourable terms provided they are not inconsistent with the usages and customs of the country and to submit them for the sanction of Government.	223-9
	Protestant Chapel	
19- 9-33	Allotment of land. There was a dispute between the Catholics and the Protestants regarding a building built on a piece of ground which was granted to the whole village as church land. The Arch-deacon thinks it wise to put an end to the squabble by constructing a new chapel for the Protestants, and applies to Government for the assignment of a piece of waste land. Under instructions from Government the Board requests the Collector to submit proposals for assigning a site.	231-6
	Travelling Allowances	
23- 9-33	Statement for f. 1242 returned with check-slip.	237-9
	Extra Revenue	
28- 9-33	Management for f. 1241. Government approve of the remarks made by the Board.	241-4

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Irrigation Dispute		
30-9-33	The Prince of Arcot's complaint. The Board forwards for report a complaint made by H.H. the Naib-i-Mookhtar, the Prince of Arcot, against the Tahsildar for preventing water taken from the canals of the tanks and rivulets to the cultivation of the Prince's lands in Trichinopoly and for removing a bund put up to prevent an inundation by the river.	245-50
Petition Register		
7-10-33	Transmission of extract for July 1883.	251-4
Stationary		
15-10-33	Advice of despatch. From the Superintendent of Stationery.	257
Expenditure		
21-10-33	Allotment sanctioned for f. 1242. The Board sanctions the following amounts for disbursement under several heads as noted below :—	259-66
		RS. A. P.
Revenue charges		2,932 12 10
Magisterial charges		370 4 5
Advances for cultivation		51,500 0 0
Extra charges incurred under estimate		961 8 2
Petition Register		
31-10-33	Transmission of extract for August 1883.	267-70
Ranjanagudi		
4-11-33	Jaghirdar's inams. The Board desires the Collector to report whether there is any proof that certain inam lands held under the jaghirdar were originally granted by the Nabob Sadoollah Khan.	271-2
Annual Settlement		
12-11-83	For f. 1241—Minutes of Consultation. 1. The settlement for the most part was finished by the late acting Collector, Mr. Nelson, and was completed by the present Collector, Mr. Blair. 2. Towards the close of the period of cultivation there was no rain and consequently the crops failed. The revenue was considerably decreased to the proportion of Rs. 2-1-0 per cent. in the wet taluks and Rs. 8-8-5 per cent. in the dry taluks. 3. Independently of the adversity of the season in the dry taluks, a considerable decrease was occasioned by the relaxation of the putcut system, by which the ryots who were hitherto obliged to pay for the entire dry lands entered in the accounts as comprising their putcut are now ordered to pay assessment on the land actually cultivated by them. This alone was responsible for the reduction of about Rs. 28,408. Government desire that the assessment which now fluctuates according to the species of crop cultivated, should be fixed according to the system in vogue in other taluks. 4. Remissions to the amount of Rs. 14,044 were allowed after jamabandi for withered crops. The causes for remissions have not been explained by the Collector clearly. They should be full and particular.	278-80

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5. There appears to be a misunderstanding as to the intention of Mr. Lushington who revised the assessment of the wet lands in f. 1231, in respect of lands which should be newly cultivated with a second-crop after that year. Mr. Dickinson understood it to be that all lands on which a second-crop was raised after f. 1231 should be subject only to the assessment for a single-crop, while the lands which in and previous to f. 1231 were registered as double-crop lands should still be subject to the double-crop assessment consolidated into one rate. This meant the abolition of the distinction of the 1st and 2nd crop assessment. The Board has observed that there is no particular reference in Mr. Lushington's reports to 2nd-crops and the passage in his report referred to, that the Circar will not interfere with crops that may be cultivated, seems to relate to the kind and not to the number of crops, alluding to the practice which had obtained and was then abolished, of assessing the land according to the species of the produce. The present Collector as well as his servants are of this view. From the settlement made by Mr. Lushington himself in f. 1232, it is obvious that he never intended to make a change in the system of assessment, the tendency of which is to produce inequality of taxation and to disturb the natural order and progress of cultivation.
6. Government approve of the fasli kammi remission recommended by the Board.
7. They take into consideration a case in which the Collector has increased the assessment on a piece of land which appeared to have been much underrated and consider that Collectors are neither to reduce nor to raise the fixed assessment without sanction.
8. They are glad that individual pattas were issued to the ryots.
9. Irrecoverable arrears are ordered to be written off and it is considered a satisfactory administration which does not leave a portion of the demand of one year to be recovered in the succeeding one.

Treasuries

25-11-33

Periodical inspection.

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Every treasury shall be examined once a month by one or other of the European officers of the Revenue Department and the examining officer should satisfy himself to the correctness of the accounts and cash and make a report to the Board in writing.

Petition Register

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Transmission of extract for September 1893.

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Land

7-12-33

Unauthorized occupation—Recovery of rent from Lt. Brown.

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1. The wet land attached to the premises purchased from Mr. F. A. Grant, but situated beyond the compound of the artillery barracks is ordered to be withdrawn from the possession of the O.C. the detachment of the artillery, for disposal in the manner recommended by the Board.
2. Government at the same time direct the Collector to take steps to recover from Lt. Brown the amount of rent due to Government for the land for f. 1242 or the value of the produce of the land in that fasli appropriated by him without authority.

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	Treasure	
9-12-33	Safe custody of. Regarding the care and safe custody of treasure at halting places on the march, Government direct that boxes approved by them in 1826 for the package and conveyance of treasure may be used to prevent the bags containing money being eaten away by white ants or that tarpaulins for the protection of gunny bags may be used and see no reason to modify their orders of the 11th July 1826 which held Officers Commanding treasure escorts responsible for the safe delivery of the bags in good order.	300-14
	Military Board	
12-12-33	Control over the buildings of the Revenue Department. In conformity with the instructions of the Court of Directors, the superintendence and control of the Military Board shall be extended to all buildings of every description in the occupation or under the charge of the officers of the Revenue Department. The Collectors are therefore directed to give necessary information regarding the buildings under them to the Military Board, on requisition.	315-7
	Customs Rowanahs	
19-12-33	Preparation of exchange rowanahs. The Collector of Madras brings to the notice of the Board that in most cases the original rowanahs do not specify the valuation of each particular description of goods but merely the total valuation and the amount of duty levied and make it difficult for him to prepare an exchanged rowanah. This causes inconvenience to the merchants in the final settlement of the account of Madras duty on goods imported into from the provinces. The Board requests the Collector to take measures to ensure the proper preparation of the exchanged rowanahs.	319-26
	Petition Register	
16-12-33	Transmission of extract for October 1833.	327-30
	Blair, Mr. Henry Martin	
30-12-33	Collector—Leave. There is no objection to the Collector availing himself of the leave granted to him by Government in November last, in the early part of the ensuing month.	335

Letters from Government, etc.
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	Hall Hissam-ul-mulk	
5-1-1830	Issue of passport. From the Persian Translator to Government. Advice of issue of a passport from Madras to Trichinopoly.	1
	Treasury	
6-1-30	Cash balance—Report called for. From Government.	3
	Currie, Mr. Claud	
22-1-30	Garrison Surgeon—Allowances. From Government. They decline to authorize the payment of arrear allowances granted on the 29th December 1829 to the Garrison Surgeon on account of the civil establishment at that place.	5

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	Currie, Mr. Claud—cont.	
9- 2-80	From Government. As the Civil Auditor has passed the allowances granted to the Garrison Surgeon, Mr. Currie, in arrears from 1st July 1829, Government will not require the amount to be refunded nor will they object to the continuance of the allowance.	7-8
	Governor's Tour	
8- 3-80	Advice of. From Government. The Governor and his camp will leave for Trichinopoly, on the 5th instant by the route of Chingleput, Karunguli and Oolundoorpett.	13
	Ahmed Ali Khan	
6- 3-80	Issue of passport. From the Persian Translator to Government. A passport has been issued for a journey from Madras to Trichinopoly.	15
	Jeevan Rao	
30- 8-80	Governor's munshi—Travelling allowances. From the Private Secretary. An order to pay Rs. 200 to Jeevan Rao on account of his travelling expenses. (Private Secretary, Mr. J. Lushington's autograph.)	19-20
	Petitions	
18- 5-80	Returned with endorsements for delivery to the petitioners. From Government.	23-5
	Accounts	
17- 6-80	D.C.B. statement called for. From Government.	29-30
	Governor's Tour	
18- 7-80	Supply of labour. From the Private Secretary. He requests the Collector to send 200 coolies for carrying the camp articles during His Excellency's tour in the Province.	33
29- 7-80	Programme. From the Private Secretary. The Governor and his party will leave Coimbatore for Madras on the 2nd proximo.	35
	Petitions	
17- 8-80	Returned with endorsements for delivery to the petitioners. From Government.	39-41
	Native Doctors	
27- 8-80	Allowances. From Government. Native doctors who are on the Collector's establishment and who also hold the appointment of dressers are entitled to the allowance of one post only and not to both.	43
	Native Servants	
30-11-80	Re-employment of. From Government. They strictly forbid the re-employment of any native servant who has been previously dismissed from any public situation for recorded misconduct, without their previous sanction.	53
	Annual Settlement	
7-12-80	Prompt submission of the report urged. From Government.	55

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	Travellers	
2- 2-31	Posting of bearers for the benefit of. From Government.	59-63
	1. Delay and inconvenience to travellers are caused from the existing mode of posting the bearers. At the same time Collectors have also experienced some difficulty in recovering the sums paid to bearers on account of travellers who have proceeded to distant stations or have left the country for ever. 2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that by connecting the arrangements for meeting the demand for posted bearers with those of the post office generally, a system might be framed which would remove the difficulties of travellers. To that end, he suggests the posting of sets of bearers, on the principal high roads where there are bungalows, at stages of a convenient distance under the orders of a cutwal. 3. He proposes to take up the Madras-Nilgiris road, in the first instance, and invites the Collectors to offer their suggestions regarding the rules under which application for the bearers should be made, the rates and their mode of payment and the authority with whom the joint or the exclusive control of the arrangement should rest.	
	Blanshard, Mr. John	
15- 2-31	Appointed Assistant Collector. From Government.	67-8
	Travellers	
20- 5-31	Posting of bearers for the benefit of. (See pp. 59-63.) From Government.	73-86
	1. They communicate a copy of correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput on the subject. 2. The Collector of Chingleput considers that the best mode of securing the convenience to travellers will be to station sets of palankeen bearers on a fixed money pay at the distances of about 25 or 30 miles from each other under the orders of a cutwal or other servant of the Collector, the bearer never being allowed to go farther than the limit or to have any private negotiation with travellers. He recommends the appointment of bearers from the Northern Circars on a monthly pay under a head bearer of responsibility, and the collection of payments from travellers in advance. 3. The Governor in Council concurs with the Collector in employing bearers from the Northern Circars on a monthly pay and in the other proposals but requires that the distance between two stations should be only 20 miles.	
	Pensions	
19- 4-31	Statements called for. From Government.	91-8
	Trichinopoly Fort	
31- 5-31	Supply of map. From Government.	99-101
	Government direct the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Division to furnish the Collector of Trichinopoly from the records of his office with a map of the fort and the environs of Trichinopoly.	
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	Burial Ground	
7- 6-31	Chintamani. From Government. The European burial ground in Chintamani is open to the public and the graves are subject to profanation. It requires also to be extended. The Governor in Council directs the Collector to allot the required extent of ground for extension and to enclose the ground with a suitable fence.	103-
	Mysore Pensioners	
10- 6-31	Payment discontinued. From Government. The descendants of the Mysore pensioners excepting Tip-poo's family, should be given to understand that they must rely on their own exertions for support and that Government cannot pledge themselves to continue the pension indefinitely.	107-
	Kandyan Pensioners	
21- 6-31	Increase of pension to Coomaraswamy. From Government. The Government of Ceylon do not see any reason why the allowance to Coomaraswamy, son of Seyetta Subba Naiker, should be augmented as it has been fixed in 1821 after mature consideration.	111-
	Superannuation Pension	
28- 6-31	Rules for the grant of. From Government. 1. They enclose revised rules for the grant of superannuation pensions and direct that it shall have effect from the 1st July 1881 in lieu of those passed on the 10th April 1827. 2. Applications for pensions received by Government prior to 1st July 1881 will be disposed of according to the rules heretofore in force.	113-
	Syed Kasim Nawaz Khan	
1- 7-31	Agent to the Nabob of the Carnatic—Allowances. From Government. At the request of H. H. the Prince Azim Jah Bahadur, the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector to pay to the Agent at Trichinopoly an allowance of Rs. 1,000 instead of Rs. 600.	127
	Lennon, Lt.-Col. W. C.	
26- 8-31	State and disposal of his buildings at Ramnad. From Government. In consequence of a memorial from Mrs. Lennon on behalf of Lt.-Col. Lennon, formerly of the Madras establishment, to the Court of Directors, respecting the occupation by the Madras Government of certain buildings owned by him at Ramnad, Government request the Collector to report as to the present state of the buildings and to the renewed tender of the whole or part for sale or on further lease to the Company.	133-
	Travellers' Bungalows	
18- 9-31	Intimation of. From Government. They instruct the Collectors to furnish the Quartermaster-General's department all information regarding the public bungalows or other matters connected with the routes through their respective districts.	

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Subba Row		
30-9-31	Native record-keeper—Superannuation pension. From Government.	147-9
	They grant a pension of Rs. 21 a month and transmit the pension certificate to the Collector.	
Travellers		
1-11-31	Posting of bearers for the benefit of. (See pp. 73-86.) From Government.	151-70
	1. They communicate to the Collector a copy of correspondence between the Collector and Government on the subject.	
	2. The Collector of Coimbatore reports that he has 14 sets of palankeen bearers on the road from Madras to the Nilghiris passing through his district. He advocates the appointment of the Northern Gentoo people as bearers to be under the orders of a maistry or cutwal whose duty it will be to see to the proper accommodation of the travellers and to provide substitutes in cases of accidents. He also proposes that the bearers should not be allowed to go more than one stage, that the expenses of travelling should be collected from the travellers in advance, and that the banghy and tappal establishments should be kept distinct from that under consideration. Government observe that the Collector's report is incomplete and demand a detailed report about the several stations in his district, the distances between them and the names of places at which the Coimbatore bearers will be relieved by those of the adjacent districts.	
18-11-31	From Government. They are of opinion that to retain the bearers on a fixed monthly pay is much preferable to the method of paying their salary partly in money and partly by remunerating them by an assignment of land. Though they have no objection to the bearers engaging in agricultural pursuits yet they are afraid that the possession of land will be pleaded as a pretext for their being absent from their duty. They are of opinion that the bearers should be under the control of the Collector and approve his suggestions that travellers should apply for the bearers through his tappal writers, which is productive of great accommodation.	
Pattas		
6-12-31	Copies called for. From Government.	173-4
Petitions		
27-12-31	Returned with endorsement for delivery to petitioners. From Government.	175-7
Syed Kasim Nawaz Khan		
30-12-31	Naib at Trichinopoly—Official address. From Government.	179-31
	As H.H. the Naib-i-Mookhtar requests that no alteration should be made in the mode of addressing official communications to H.H. the Nabob's Naib at Trichinopoly, Government request the Collector to use the title of Bahadur to the Naib as usual.	
Religious Institutions		
27-12-31	Allowances—Statement called for. From Government.	183-4
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	Palankeen Bearers	
10- 1-32	Sanctioned. (See pp. 151-70). From Government. They sanction the entertainment of an establishment of palankeen bearers to be placed on the route from Madras to the Nilghiris at a monthly expense of Rs. 196.	185
	Petitions	
23- 1-32	Returned with endorsement for delivery to parties.. From Government.	189-91
	Drury, Mr. G. D.	
27- 1-32	Supply of bearers to. From the Chief Secretary to Government. He requests the Collector to post bearers to enable Mr. Drury to pass through his district without delay. (Mr. Chamier's autograph.)	193-4
	Travellers	
21- 2-32	Posting of bearers for the benefit of. (See p. 185). From Government. They communicate a copy of their letter to the Collector of South Arcot on the subject, for information.	199-202
	Survey	
13- 3-32	Assistance to Capt. Ward. From Government. They direct the Collector to render all assistance to Capt. Ward and his establishment who are to survey the district.	203-4
	Petitions	
19- 3-32	Returned for delivery to individuals. From Government.	209-11
	Blair, Mr. H. M.	
17- 4-33	Collector—Appointed as Special Additional Judge. From Government.	215-8
23- 4-33	———Order for the administration of oath of office as Additional Judge From Government.	219 225-8
	Lottery	
1- 5-33	Receipt of bills, etc., acknowledged. From the Suprintendent of Government Lottery, Fort St. George.	223
	Petitions	
4- 5-32	Returned with endorsement for delivery to individuals. From Government.	227-9
	Syed Kasim Nawas Khan	
5- 6-32	Naib at Trichinopoly—Collector's assistance. From Government. They request the Collector to render such assistance to the Naib as may be required by him in the discharge of his duties.	235-7
	Kandyan Pensioner	
8- 7-32	Kuppuswami Naik, etc. From Government. They authorize the Collector to pay Kuppuswami Naik, son of Nangamah, a Kandyan prisoner, a monthly allowance of Rs. 8½ and half a seer of rice every day and also to pay the widow and daughter a monthly allowance of Rs. 6½ and a daily ration of one seer of rice.	241-3

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16- 7-32	Stonhouse, Mr. T. V. Revenue and Judicial Secretary—Posting of bearers. From the Chief Secretary to Government. He requests Mr. Blair to post bearers in his district for Mr. Stonhouse, urgently summoned to Madras.	247-8
18- 7-32	———To the post office writer. The Collector gives instructions for the posting of the bearers.	294-50
7- 8-32	Srirangam Temple Vadagalai and Thengalai disputes. From Government. 1. The Zillah Court passed a decree in favour of the Thengalai Vaishnavites, in a suit brought by them against the Vadagalai Vaishnavites, restituting the rights of the latter. The then Collector, Mr. Cameron, on the 18th November 1829, issued a proclamation in his capacity as a Collector restoring the rights of the Vadagalais. The Tahsildar of Conaund fined three Vadagalai Brahmins for acting contrary to the orders mentioned in the proclamation and fined them. 2. The Judges of the Sudr and Fouzedary Adawlut hold that the Collector or Magistrate has no power to execute the decree passed by the Zillah Court of Judicature unless by authority and that the action of the Collector was unwarranted and opposed to the provisions of law. 3. Accordingly Government direct the Collector to revoke the proclamation and refund the fine imposed and collected.	251-60
10- 8-32	Petitions Returned with endorsement to the parties concerned. From Government.	261-8
31- 8-32	Choultry Transfer to the Civil Department. From Government. The large choultry near the north gate of the fort of Trinopoly is transferred to the Revenue Department for civil purposes. The Chintamani entrance to the fortress is also ordered to be altered as suggested by Mr. Nelson.	271-4
18- 9-32	Assun Khan Russaldar—Settlement of claims. From the Additional Government Commissioner, St. Thome. A claim of considerable magnitude has been brought into the Commissioner's office and has been pending investigation since 1828 for want of the whereabouts of Assun Khan or his heirs. The Commissioner requests the Collector to issue a proclamation inviting the said Assun Khan or in case of his death, any legal and legitimate heir of his to appear before the Commissioner within six months from the date of publication of the notice.	275-7
13-11-32	Drury, Mr. G. D. Charges for bearers allowed. From Government. They sanction Rs. 112-9-6 being the charges incurred for posting bearers in the district for Mr. Drury on his way from Tinnevely to Bangalore.	283
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	They request the Collector to use his influence, without using his official authority, to mitigate the evils necessarily attendant on the expected famine. They observe that "very great and good effects will result from the personal exertions of the local authorities in advising and conferring with the grain merchants where prices may be raised exorbitantly high or where there is a disposition on the part of the merchants to withhold altogether the supplies of grain from the market for the sake of a prospective benefit."		
4-12-32	They further request the Collector to have communications with other Collectors, in respect to the grain resources of their respective districts, so that the surplus grain in one district may be made available for those who are very badly in need of it.		293-4
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	Antiquities		
11- 1-33	Preservation of. From Government.		303
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	Sedition		
15- 1-33	Confiscation of papers, etc. From Government.		305
	They request the Collector to confiscate and submit all papers which have an influence on public opinion or may appear to be calculated to affect the tranquillity of the country to Government for orders. In the same way they request him to report to them of persons who may appear in his district with the object of trading, or travelling for amusement or for literary or scientific purposes.		
	Grain		
23- 1-33	Impediment to transit. From Government.		307-10
	They desire to impress upon Collectors the absolute necessity of interdicting any interference whatever on the part of the local officers either in forcing the markets or employing threats or persuasion for the purpose of throwing a larger supply of grain into any particular quarter than would reach it in the natural course of mercantile speculation.		
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19- 3-33	List of desiderata. From Government. They instruct the Collector to pay attention to any particular object which may be pointed out to them by well-informed natives as worthy of notice in reference to the list of desiderata of the society published in Fort St. George Gazette of the 16th March 1833 and to report the result of his enquiries.	319
	Stonhouse, Mr. T. V.	
19- 3-33	Journey from Tinnevely to Madras. From Government. They sanction the payment of Rs. 55-13-4 being the amount of charges incurred in posting bearers for the transit of Mr. Stonhouse.	321-2
	Mahomed Goodoo	
9- 4-33	Settlement of claims. From the Additional Government Commissioner. There is a case pending in his office, in a claim of Mahomed Goodoo, the original creditor, which has been decided in favour of his widow, his daughter and his son. As his son, Mahomed Casim, is now employed under the Nabob of the Carnatic, the Additional Commissioner requests the Collector to enquire from him whether he is the son of the original creditor.	327-3
	Beggars	
16- 4-33	Assemblage in Madras. From Government. Poor natives have assembled in Madras to such an extent as to cause an apprehension of the generation of a virulent disease. Government therefore request the Collector to arrest the progress of this evil by providing labour to those who are capable of work and by preventing their migration to Madras.	329-30
	Kandyan Pensioner	
7- 5-33	Allowances to Sectaram. From Government. They sanction the payment of the arrears of allowances due from 1st Nov. 1829 to 31st Aug. 1831, being Rs. 115-8-0.	333
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14- 5-33	Management of his property. From Government. They request the Collector to render all assistance to H.H. the Nabob's Naib at Trichinopoly in the proper administration of his affairs.	335-7
	Junior Civil Servants	
4- 6-33	Accommodation. From Government. They want the Collector to report whether there are sufficient and suitable places of residence within his district for accommodating three or four assistants, whom it may be necessary to send to Trichinopoly.	339-40
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	Kandyan King's Family	
12-11-33	Reduction of charges for maintenance. From Government. In accordance with a letter received from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, they direct the Collector to suggest measures for reducing the charge for the maintenance of the family of the late King of Kandy and his adherents who are residing in his district.	377-8

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6-1-1834	Reward for the destruction of. Government sanction the charge of Rs. 42, paid by the Collector as reward for the destruction of two cheetahs.	1-6
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9- 1-34	List of persons serving on 1st January 1834 in the district called for.	9
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16- 1-34	Estate of. The Court of Directors have remitted to Col. Lennon the rent due to him. They direct Government to continue to rent the buildings at Salem and Trichinopoly belonging to Col. Lennon from year to year so long as they are useful to the revenue and judicial officers. As the buildings at Raminad are in a dilapidated condition and as they are not required for public purposes they decline to interfere either in regard to their renting or their purchase.	15-9
	Collectorate Treasury	
16- 1-34	Handing over charge. Whenever a revenue officer receives charge of the cash in the treasury, the receipt to be granted must be in the form enclosed.	21-2
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30- 1-34	Travelling allowance to servants for f. 1242. Government sanction the expenditure of Rs. 438-14-5 being the amount of batta to servants on circuit, as recommended by the Board.	23-6
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30- 1-34	For f. 1243—Board's Proceedings.	27-36
	1. <i>Sayer.</i> This branch of revenue comprises the income from cloths and sundries, betel, tobacco, ganja and bang. There is an increase in the demand due to increase in the rent of the duty on cloths and sundries and betel-nut. The balance outstanding at the close of the fasli has been reduced by subsequent collections.	
	2. <i>Abkari.</i> The increase in the demand is attributed to the sale of toddy beyond the military limits. The balance was however reduced subsequently.	
	3. <i>Motarpha.</i> The balance outstanding on the date of the Collector's report amounted to Rs. 888-8-0. This was due by the inhabitants of some villages in the Vittucutty taluk who were driven to emigration by the severity of the season. The Collector states that they are gradually returning and the arrears will be collected.	
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17- 2-34	Payment of pension. Government sanction the payment of the arrears of pension due to Mungamah, widow of Baul Naik, late peon in the Collector's establishment, from 1st April 1893 at Rs. 1-4-0 a month.	47-50

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27- 2-34	Instructions for the preparation of a list of. 1. The Board transmits to the Collector a copy of its circular letter, dated the 3rd Dec. 1818, together with a form which accompanied it. 2. The native servants are divided into 3 classes according to their pay and any vacancies that occur in the higher class must be filled up from persons who constitute the next lower class.	53-8
	Yeomiah	
3- 3-34	Abdul Ghafoor Khan. 1. Abdul Ghafoor Khan complains that the Collector is deducting Gop. fan 2 from the Gop. fan 7 ordered to be given to him every day, for the support of Ausan Beebee. 2. As Government have ordered the payment of the entire amount to the yeomiahdar subject to the decent maintenance of Ausan Beebee, the Board requests him to pay the entire amount to the yeomiahdar and to report whether he apprehends that the yeomiahdar will fail to support Ausan Beebee.	59-61
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24- 3-34	Procedure for recovery of. Whenever the Collector has to sell lands for arrears of revenue, he will, in the first instance, submit to the Board for publication in its office a notification required by section 11, Regulation XXVI of 1802 and will in no case proceed with the sale without the Board's authority to do so.	71
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26- 3-34	Advice of despatch. From the Superintendent of Stationery.	75
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2. The Judges of the Sudr Adawlut are of the following opinion :—

- (a) The Collector has no authority to determine the nature of quit-rent where that may be the point at issue and to refer to a panchayat any dispute for decision which is not cognizable by the Collector.
- (b) The regulation gives no authority to a Collector to revoke his decision which was made without authority and to put matters in 'status quo'.
- (c) The Collector cannot revise a judgment passed by him with due authority and alter it when he finds it to be an error, nor can he revoke or revise and alter a decision passed by his predecessor in office, unless authorized by a distinct legal provision.

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Maj. Ward's survey.

The Collector is requested to enquire whether Maj. Ward has got a copy of the survey map prepared by him and if so, to get a copy of it made by the Chief Engineer.

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Rules for the confiscation of goods.

- 1. The Board condemns the practice of seizing trifling and petty articles intended for the consumption of private individuals.
- 2. It insists on the observation of the following rules :—
 - (a) No duty should be levied on articles not intended for sale, the value of which does not exceed Pag. 1. Piece-goods, betel, tobacco, ganjah, bang and godauk are excepted.
 - (b) When seizures are made of articles above the value of Pag. 1 and below Rs. 10, they should be released immediately on payment of any fine levied.
 - (c) The entry of sayer servants into the houses of private individuals, under the plea of having received intimation of smuggled goods being concealed therein, should be strictly prohibited.

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From the Secretary to the Clothing Board.

He advises the despatch of superfine blue cloth and scarlet cloth for peons' belts.

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It is not necessary for the protection of the revenue to rigidly prosecute every offender against the law and it could not be done without detriment to the public service. It is not also necessary to enforce the penal provisions of the laws for the protection of revenue with the same strictness as the laws for the punishment of crimes. The offenders in petty cases of smuggling need not be prosecuted.

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19- 5-34	Confined under clause (2), section 13, Regulation IX of 1822— Report on allowances called for.	121
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29- 5-34	Retrenchment. Government propose to utilize the services of the peons in the Collector's establishment and to reduce the strength of the guards posted in the district. To that end, they call for a statement showing the duties on which the guards were employed in April last. They also require a report on the strength of and the several duties performed by the peons in the Collector's establishment.	133-8
	Tahsildars	
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23- 6-34	Powers and functions. 1. Under section 2 of Regulation IV of 1821, police amins are subject to the general control of the Tahsildars of their respective districts as Head Police Officer, not only in revenue but also in police matters. 2. The salary of a police amin with a jurisdiction extending beyond the limits of the town to which he is appointed should not be less than Rs. 35 a month and where his jurisdiction is limited to a town, unless it is a very large and populous one, a salary of Rs. 30 a month is enough. 3. Government are not prepared to authorize the appointment of the tuluk peshcars generally to be amins of police.	161-78
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	2. It approves of the Collector's rejection of the offer of Muthiah Pillay, sayer renter of Conaud, for the rent of f. 1244.																	
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4- 8-34	Tiruvengadam Pillay v. the Collector. 1. The plaintiff sues for the recovery of certain malgoozary lands and their produce, amounting to Rs. 1,084-6-0, from which he has been deprived. 2. From the answer proposed to be filed by the Collector, the Board considers that the circumstances are enough to justify the Collector's action. 3. At the recommendation of the Board, Government sanction the conduct of the defence at the public expense.	227-32																

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18- 8-34	Conditions of security. "When a person offers himself as a security for a renter, he should be required to specify in writing the property which he tenders as security for the rent and to show that he has an exclusive and absolute control over it and that it is unburthened by other engagements. It should then be specially pledged to the Collector that he may prevent its removal during the rent."	237-8
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25- 8-34	Succession disputes. The Board requests the Collector to get the orders of the Board in all cases in which the right of succession is much disputed, before putting any of the claimants in possession.	239-40
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1- 9-34	Transmission of extract for June 1834.	243-8
	Abkari	
8- 9-34	Renter's complaint. 1. The renters of the abkari revenue for f. 1243 represent to the Board that they have incurred a loss in consequence of the high prices of grain and to the absconding of some of the sub-renters and that they may be given some indulgence in the payment of their kists. 2. The Board does not agree with Mr. Babington in thinking that they are not entitled to any consideration, as they had been regular and punctual in paying their kists in the previous years and requests the Collector to offer his opinion on the case.	253-6
	Saltpetre	
8- 9-34	Exactions from manufacturers. As it is brought to the notice of the Board that the saltpetre manufacturers are subjected to arbitrary exactions by some pattadars and villagers, it requests the Collector to report about the nature of the land from which saltpetre is generally manufactured.	257-8
	Stamps	
15- 9-34	Commission on the sale of. The Board requests the Collector to report as to how the commission is allowed on the gross produce derived from the sale of stamps, how it is distributed, and how the stamp vendors are remunerated.	261
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15- 9-34	Explanation for the decrease in amount. The Collector rented the villages of Munjanaikampatty, Davurmalay, Cauliampatty and Moodoorengumpatty in the Vitticutty taluk for a period of 3 years, with a fall in the beriz. The Collector explains that it is due to the chief inhabitants' and the pattadars' enjoying inam lands to the extent of 796 cawnis. The Board accepts the explanation and orders the Collector to investigate into the validity of their titles to those inam lands.	263-4 269-94
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29- 9-34	Investigation of the system of levying duties. 1. The Governor-General in Council has proposed to appoint a committee "for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the system in force for levying export, import and transit duties under the three Presidencies as well as of suggesting such improvements in that system as may seem calculated to facilitate commercial operations without . . . diminishing the amount of revenue derived by Government from this source of taxation." He has further appointed Messrs. Crawford and Babington as members of the committee. 2. The Governor in Council wants to know what plan they propose for carrying out the duty entrusted to them.	275-86
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6-10-34	Statement of criminals for 1831-3 called for.	296-6
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6-10-34	Statement called for.	307-12
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9-10-34	For f. 1243 The Board sanctions extra tent allowances claimed by the Collector and his Assistants for f. 1243.	313-4
	Ranjanagudi	
16-10-34	Claims for restoration. The Board forwards a petition, which claims a title to the inam village, to the Collector for investigation and report.	317-8
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30-10-34	Transmission of an extract for August 1834.	319-22
	Dasabandam Inams	
6-11-34	Investigation. The Board requests the Collector to report about the nature of such inams, the conditions under which they are granted and how far they are being obeyed. It also requests him to report to what extent the enclosed rules for granting and resuming those dasabandam inams are applicable to the custom prevalent in the district.	323-8
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27-10-34	Regulation XXVI of 1802. Government direct that the clause prohibiting the purchase of lands by Europeans in section 19 may be omitted in future notifications.	337-8
	Kabader Mosque	
24-11-34	Allowances to the sweeper. The Governor in Council grants special sanction for the payment of Rs. 10-8-0 made by the Collector in f. 1243 to the sweeper of the mosque, out of the service yeomiah granted to Mahomed Ghouse in 1831, as the expenditure is objected to by the Civil Auditor.	339-44

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27-11-34	Allowances for. The charge for batta to troops employed in escorting treasure or on revenue or judicial duty is restricted to occasions when actually travelling from one station to another, including detention for making over coin or when in movement on revenue or judicial duty.	351-6												
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1-12-34	Asha Bibi's claims. The Board requests the Collector to report as to how the portion of the yeomiah paid to Asha Beebee was disposed of from the discontinuance of the payment to the receipt of the Board's letter of the 29th August 1833.	357-60												
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8-12-34	Late Kuppa Rao. The Board orders the payment of the pension of Pag. 1 a month to Vanooboy, the widow of Kuppu Rao, the late Jeewabnavis of the Salem Collectorate, at Trichinopoly, as the pensioner finds it difficult to go to Salem from Srirangam to receive her pension.	373-6												
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8-12-34	Levy of tax for manufacture. The Board desires that the manufacturers should be allowed to take the earth from Government lands free of any tax. If it is taken from private property the manufacturer should be left to make his own bargain with the proprietor as is the case in Salem district.	379-82												
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11-12-34	Payment to absentee servants. Government authorize the salaries of Collectors and their subordinates absent on duty from the huzur station to be drawn by the treasurer and kept in deposit for subsequent payment either to the absentees or to their authorized agents.	383-6												
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29-12-34	Of movable property. 1. Government enquire whether " a pledge of movable property with an agreement that the pledger shall remain in possession is good and valid or is the property so pledged liable for other debts." 2. The Sadr Adawlut opines that there can be no question as to the validity of a written agreement, pledging an item of movable property on condition that it shall remain in the possession of the pledger. So long as that condition is observed, the title of a person receiving such security to the property pledged is preferable to that of any simple contract creditor.	387-98												

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19-11-35	Fines Public servants—Levy of excessive fines. The Collector has levied a fine of Rs. 37 on the Tahsildar of Ariyalore for inattention and neglect of duty. The Board is averse to the imposition of excessive fines on public servants. As no fine exceeding Rs. 10 can be imposed by him without special sanction of the Board, it directs the refund of the excess.	291-2
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8- 5-21	Garrow, Mr. G. Land owned by. H.H. the Nabob of the Carnatic claims the site on which Mr. Garrow has raised a building and objects to its sale by Mr. Lushington to a private individual for Rs. 400. Government call for a report from the Collector.	8-12
4- 5-21	Hyne, Mr. George Appointed Naturalist. Government have appointed Mr. Hyne as Naturalist on their establishment. To enable him to collect specimens and to facilitate the means of acquiring information on all objects of natural history, Government direct the Collectors to render him all assistance in his tour.	15
27- 6-21	Civil Servants Leave rules. 1. A deduction of ¼th will be made from the allowances of Civil Servants who go on leave on private affairs for any period not exceeding six weeks in the year, and a deduction of ½rd, if the leave exceeds six weeks in the year.	17

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10- 7-21	Public officers are prohibited from leaving their stations in anticipation of leave or from overstaying the leave granted to them.	19-20
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28- 8-21	Assistance to. Government inform the Collector that they have forwarded a new regulation rescinding Regulation III of 1810 and direct him to render all assistance to the individual traveller as well as to military troops, contributing towards their comfort in passing through his district without interfering at all with the inhabitants to serve and sell or not as they may be disposed.	21-4
Cement		
14- 9-21	Limestone or calcareous earth—Collectors to report on. As there is every probability of limestone or calcareous earth capable of making cement being procurable within the Presidency, Government direct Collectors to cause searches to be made for every description of limestone or calcareous earth and to despatch specimens of them to the Naturalist for analysis.	25-30
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25- 9-21	With the Government of Ceylon—Procedure. Government do not think it desirable to allow any direct correspondence between the officers of the Government of Madras and that of Ceylon and therefore direct the Collector to submit any communication that he has to make to that Government to the Governor in Council.	• 31
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23- 4-22	Advice of tour. H.E. Sir Edward Barnes intends visiting the coast. He is expected to land at Tuticorin and proceed to Negapatam via, Madura and Trichinopoly to re-embark for Madras. The Governor in Council requests the Collector to receive him in his district with the respect and attention due to his rank and station. [Note.—Sir E. Barnes (1776-1838). Served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo (severely wounded). Governor of Ceylon, 1824 to 1831. M.P. for Sudbury, 1837.]	37-9
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12- 7-22	Sales—Magistrate's interference condemned. 1. It is brought to the notice of Government that an Assistant Magistrate required the dealers in grain to keep and sell in the bazaar a large quantity of grain under pain of severe punishment.	39

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	Government Buildings	
14-6-22	Transfer of. Government direct the Collector to take charge of the buildings belonging to the late Zillah Court and utilize them during the remaining period of the lease.	41-2
	Military Bazaars	
14-6-22	Police powers vested in commanding officers under Regulation VI of 1821. Government vest the police authority and the maintenance of peace in the commanding officers within the limits of the military bazaars only at Trichinopoly and Berham-pore and explain the manner in which some of the provisions of Regulation VI of 1821 should be administered.	43-50
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14-6-22	Selection of site. Government direct the Collector to procure the possession of a site at Pootoor, recommended by the Assistant Commissary General for the location of a military bazaar.	43
	Delmont, Mr. William	
19-7-22	Pension. Government authorize the Collector to pay Mr. Delmont the pension drawn by the late Zillah Court.	51-2
	Military Bazaar	
17-9-22	Selection of site. Government sanction the arrangement proposed by the Collector for the purpose of providing a ground for the military bazaar.	53
	Military Pensioners	
20-9-22	Residence and receipt of pension. All native pensioners shall have the option of residing at such station or village as they chose. When there are no military officers at the place where the pensioners reside, they shall be mustered and paid by the Collectors or other civil authorities on the spot and the amount so paid must be adjusted with the Paymasters subsequently.	55-8
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8- 8-28	Appointed Naib at Trichinopoly. Government inform the Collector that H.H. the Nabob of the Carnatic has appointed Shuri-ul-mulk Bahadur to succeed Maher Alkhan Bahadur Mooneer Jung in the charge and superintendence of the estates of H.H. the Nabob and desire the Collector to recognize the successor as the accredited manager at Trichinopoly.	85
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22- 8-23	Leave rules. (See p. 17.) Any Covenanted Civil Servant who, upon leave granted subsequently to the 1st of next month, shall be absent from his station for over a year, shall on the expiry of the leave be put upon the allowances to which, according to the rank in service, he is entitled when out of employ.	87
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26- 8-23	H.H. the Nawab's land. 1. A piece of land belonging to H.H. the Nabob was rented out to certain cloth dyers. They were paying the rent for a period of 16 years. For the last three years they refused to pay the rent and claimed the site as their own. At the requisition of the Naib there, the Collector intervened and caused the renters' property to be sold in auction and paid the arrears to the Naib. The renters have now filed a suit against the Naib in the Zillah Court at Xumbakonam for the recovery of Rs. 290. The court has issued orders to the Naib to defend the case. 2. As such preferring of cases in the Zillah Court against H.H. the Nabob's servants is degrading to them, the Naib requests H.H. the Nabob to procure the instructions of Government to the Collector and the Judge to afford their assistance to H.H. the Nabob's people in the execution of their duty. 3. Government communicate the correspondence on the subject to the Collector for information and report.	89-94

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5-9-23	Commanding Officers' authority. Government declare that the police authority and the maintenance of the peace are only vested in the O.C.'s. of the stations where military bazaars have been established. that all police establishments attached to the O.C.'s of other stations be discontinued from 1st October 1823 and that the Magistrates be ordered to take charge of them as before Regulation VI of 1821 was promulgated.	95
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14-11-23	Zamindar's march through the district. 1. The zamindar intends to go on a pilgrimage to Rameswaram. Government direct the Collector to place a few peons in attendance upon him within the limits of his district and a gomastah and two peons in each taluk to attend to his supplies. 2. A statement showing the places of halt and another showing the quantity of provisions required daily for his retinue are enclosed.	99-108
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14-11-23	Complaint of profanation. Certain Hindus attached to the pagoda at Srirangam are reported to have profaned the Nuttad Baug belonging to H. II. the Nabob by bringing in some of their idols. On a complaint received from the Government Agent at Chepauk for the removal of the nuisance complained of, Government request the Collector to remove the intrusion complained of and report the result.	109-11
Kandyan Prisoners		
30-12-23	Transfer to Valacherry. As the Government of Ceylon have no objection to complying with the request of certain prisoners to reside in Valacherry so long as they are restricted from returning to Ceylon, Government direct the Collector to ascertain from the Resident at Tanjore whether they may be allowed to remove to Valacherry without prejudice to the restraint to which they are at present subject at Trichinopoly.	113-5
Civil Servants		
18-11-23	Leave rules. (See p. 87). Government establish the following rules applicable to all cases of Civil Servants absent from their stations, with the permission of Government, for the benefit of their health. (a) From salaries and allowances exceeding Rs. 2,000 a month a deduction of $\frac{1}{4}$th shall be made for one year and of $\frac{1}{2}$th for the next six months and after the expiration of which period the allowance only of a servant out of employ shall be granted. (b) From salaries and allowances exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000 a month, a deduction of $\frac{1}{3}$th will be made for the first one year and $\frac{1}{4}$th for the next six months before the grant of allowances due only to a servant out of employ. (c) From allowances that do not exceed Rs. 500 a month, no deduction will be made for the first one year and a deduction of $\frac{1}{3}$th shall be made for the next six months, before the grant of allowances due to a servant out of employ.	117-20

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Military Pensioners		
3- 2-24	Procedure for payment. Government issue general orders regarding the transmission of abstracts of military pensioners to the Superintendent of Pensions for examination previous to payment and the scrutiny of pensioners themselves at the station where they are paid and mustered.	121-8
Syed Kasim Nuwaz Khan		
20- 2-24	Appointed Naib to H.H. the Nawab of the Carnatic. Government advise the Collector that the Nabob has appointed Syed Kasim Nuwaz Khan as manager to his estates at Trichinopoly to succeed Shurful Mulk Bahadoor and direct him to recognize the successor as the authorized agent of H. H. the Nabob.	129-32
Kandyan Prisoners		
12- 3-24	Transfer to Valacherry. (See pp. 113-5). Government permit the three Kandyan prisoners to reside at Valacherry in the Poodocottah country provided they do not escape back to Ceylon.	133-4
Kandyan Servants		
12- 3-24	Return to Ceylon. Six Kandyans who came over voluntarily from Ceylon with their masters who are prisoners of war, are soliciting permission to return to Ceylon at Government expense. When a reference was made about this to the Secretary to Government of the Kandyan Province, he replied that the Government of Ceylon see no objection to their returning to Ceylon and to defraying the cost of their transport.	135-42
Franking		
19- 3-24	Letters on service. Government, having reason to believe that an improper use has been made of the privilege of franking letters on public service, have ordered that all suspicious letters franked as on the service will be opened before delivery and action taken against those who are found to be misusing that privilege.	143
Map		
6- 8-24	Correction of. Government direct the Collector to send the map to the office of the Deputy Surveyor General for the correction of errors.	147-8
Higginson, Mr.		
6- 8-24	Estates. Government approve the action of the Collector in having taken charge of the property of the late Mr. Higginson till it could be made over to an authorized executor.	149-50
Mumtas-ul-umrah		
18- 1-25	Bukhshee of the force of H.H. the Nawab of the Carnatic—Issue of passport. From the Persian Translator to Government. He informs the Collector that a passport has been issued to the Bukhshee who is proceeding to Nagore from Madras and returning to Madras by the route of Trichinopoly.	155
Stamp Duties		
8- 2-25	Repayment of. Government issue general sanction for giving effect to all orders of the civil courts concerning the return of stamp duties.	159-60

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	Correspondence	
11- 2-25	With Residents at Native Courts. Government cancel their order issued under 9th February 1819, prohibiting direct correspondence " between the Residents at Native Courts and the Judicial, Revenue, Police and Commercial officers of Government except in cases of real emergency."	161
	Fullerton, Mr. Charles	
28- 2-25	Estate of. From Mr. P. Cleghorn, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Madras. 1. Mrs. Fullerton renounces her right of administration of the estate of her late husband in favour of Mr. Cleghorn. Mr. Cleghorn informs the Collector that he has written to Mr. Etridge to take charge of the properties and sell them and requests him to hand over the properties to Mr. Etridge.	163
	Jail Establishment	
18- 3-25	Re-employment of bullock drivers. Government inform the Collector that his application for permission to re-employ the drivers of the bullock carts attached to the jail must be made to the Fouzdari Adawlut, who are vested with the control of that department.	165
	Shaik Ibrahim	
25- 3-25	First dresser—Appeal against dismissal. On a complaint made by the Medical Board that Shaik Ibrahim, who was in charge of the jail at Trichinopoly, was summarily dismissed by the Collector on false accusations, Government call for a report from the Collector.	171-2
29- 4-25	Government propose to desire the Medical Board to transfer Sheikh Ibrahim to some other district as a native dresser and to appoint a substitute in his place.	179
	Seshachellam	
14- 6-25	Appointed first dresser to the jail at Trichinopoly.	189-92
	Jails	
16- 8-25	Country medicines. Government authorize the Collector to pay to the first dresser in charge of the jail at Trichinopoly a sum of Rs. 20 a month for the provision of country medicines.	197
	Fuzelutpunah Maulvi Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Hussain Sahib	
6-12-25	Issue of a passport. From the Persian Translator to Government. He advises the issue of a passport to Ghulam Mohideen Hussain who is proceeding from Madras to Trichinopoly.	205
	Hindu Law	
23-12-25	Transmission of translations. Government advise the despatch of the following books to the Collector for his own use and for the use of his Assistants: a translation of two Sanskrit treatises on the Hindu Law of adoption and a synopsis of the same law by Mr. J. C. C. Sutherland of the Bengal Civil Service.	209
	Syed Kasim Nuwas Khan	
31- 1-26	Naib at Trichinopoly—Assistance to. Government desire that the Collector will afford all proper assistance to the Naib in the discharge of his duties.	211
	Syed Amir-ud-din-Khan	
21- 2-26	Arrear pension. Government direct the Collector to pay Syed Amiruddin Khan, son of the late Mir Abbas Ali Khan, his pension of Rs. 11 a month from the date of the last payment at Madras.	215-8

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7- 3-26	Lord Bishop of Calcutta Tour. Government transmit to the Collector a tour programme of the tour of the Lord Bishop from Madras to Cannanore and direct him to receive the Bishop with due respect and the honour due to his rank and attend to all his requisitions made with a view to facilitate his journey and promote his comfort.	219-21
21- 4-26	Hindu Law Publications by Sir Thomas Strange. Government inform the Collector that a copy of "The elements of Hindu Law referable to British Judicature in India" published by Mr. Strange is sent to him.	225-6
21- 4-26	Lord Bishop of Calcutta Charges for his funeral, etc. The Governor in Council informs the Collector that the slab laid over the grave of the late Lord Bishop may be considered as a public charge as also the charges for his funeral.	227-8
2- 5-26	Charges allowed. The Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred for the funeral of the late Lord Bishop amounting to Rs. 539-12-7.	229-30
12- 5-26	Saunders, Mr. G. W. Collector. Government grant the leave applied for by Mr. Saunders and appoint Mr. R. Rogers as acting Collector.	231
19- 5-26	Lord Bishop of Calcutta Charges for the funeral. Government sanction a further sum of Rs. 43-12-0 for articles furnished for the funeral.	235
23- 5-26	Rungesoy Subedar—Payment of stipend. Government permit him to reside at Trichinopoly and authorize the Collector to pay his monthly stipend of Rs. 15-12-0 from his treasury from 31st May 1826.	237-8
19- 9-26	Dickinson, Mr. Henry Appointed Collector.	241
19- 9-26	Saunders, Mr. G. W. Collector—Appointed Judge of the Zillah of Nellore.	243
17-10-26	Indian Chronological Tables By Mr. Warren—Despatch advised.	249
3-11-26	Ecclesiastical Lighting charges. The Governor in Council authorizes the Collector to pay the Chaplain of Trichinopoly from the first of this month, a monthly amount of Pag. 8 to defray the expense of lighting the church.	253-6
28-11-26	Town Kazis Regulation for the appointment of. 1. In 1808, the appointment of town kazis was recognized by a regulation. Their chief duties were to prepare and attest deeds of transfer and other legal documents, to celebrate marriages and to perform religious rites as prescribed in the Mahometan Law. The power to appoint and confirm them was vested in the Governor in Council. In 1811, by section 4 of Regulation V, the power of confirming the appointment, removal and resignation of town kazis was vested in the Court of Sudr Adawlut. This regulation was rescinded by section 2 of Regulation VII of 1822, leaving the mode of appointment undefined. In the result there is now no regular system to be observed for their appointment.	261-70

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	Town Kazis—cont.	
	2. As the town kazis generally do not receive any pay from Government and as their qualifications for their situation are not generally attended to, the Governor in Council proposes to adopt a system to render the office more useful to the public and more respectable in itself than it is now and to that end calls for proposals from the Collectors for consideration.	
	Public Buildings	
12-12-26	Reduction of prices of. Government desire that civil officers should co-operate with the Engineering Department in adopting measures for the reduction of the prices of buildings at the many stations in the Presidency.	273-4

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1821.**

	Pensions	
2- 1-1821	Head Sarishtadar's family. To the Secretary to the Native Pension Fund. The late Head Sarishtadar served faithfully for nineteen years. The Collector recommends a pension of one-fourth of his salary to be paid to the widow and her infant son.	2-4
	Military Supplies	
3- 1-21	To the O.C. detachment, 13th Rt., N.I. The limits of the district extend up to Munnigundum. When the detachment enters the district it will find the necessary supplies provided.	5
	Cash Remittance	
3- 1-21	Advice.	5-6
	Barracks	
3- 1-21	Conversion into a temple. To the Rev. D. Rozen. Government have been informed that a "building situated within the fort close to the Protestant Mission Church, and which from the year 1771 until very lately has been occupied as barracks for the troops is now undergoing repairs with a view to its being converted to the purposes of a pagoda." The Collector enquires whether this communication was made with his knowledge, and if so whether it is true.	7
3- 1-21	———To the O.C. Southern Division. The information furnished by him agrees with that which the Collector has obtained from other sources. The latter only wants to know whether the European pensioners or invalids have been removed from the building during the last three months.	8
4- 1-21	———To the Rev. D. Rozen. The Collector never gave him to understand "that the Brahmins were to get the place." The building was never under his control. There was no room for the complaint either.	9
	Cash Remittance	
5- 1-21	Advice.	10

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6- 1-21	Conversion into a temple. To the Board. The complaint made to the Government is groundless. The Collector is of the opinion that the building ought not to be restored to the Hindus because of the long time it has been in the possession of the Government and because by its proximity to the Protestant Church and the General Hospital it is likely to become a source of disturbance to both.	10-1
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6- 1-21	Advice.	12
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	Revenue Collections	
8- 1-21	Report. To the Board. Rs. 98,765 have been realized since the date of the general report for f. 1229 from the wet districts. The settlement of 322 villages has to be made at once as the season is far advanced. The Collector requests the Board's orders to rent them.	13-4
	Coelho, Mr. P. Ignatio	
10- 1-21	Interview with the Collector. To Mr. Coelho. As the Collector is leaving Trichinopoly immediately, his Assistant, Mr. Phillips, will see him.	15
	Barracks	
10- 1-21	Conversion into a temple. To the Rev. D. Rozen. The Collector denies that he wanted to hurt his feelings. He did not reply to the letter from the Rev. D. Rozen because he thought that as the building was under the control of the military authorities he was not the proper person to correspond on the subject.	15-7
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18- 1-21	Possession of lands. To Mr. E. H. Cruttenden. To Col. Mackellar. To Capt. Jones. Enquires whether the lands in their possession are held on Government grants.	22
	Deputy Sarishtadar	
22- 1-21	Pay—Retrenchment. To the Board. The Civil Auditor has retrenched the increased pay of Rs. 35 a month drawn by Balakistna Doobay. As the increase was made as a remuneration for his long and faithful services the sanction of Government may be obtained for allowing it to continue.	24

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Postal Routes		
25- 1-21	Improvements suggested. To the Post Office Committee. There are five rivers and nullahs on the new route of the tappal, but there are conveyances always available to cross them. The Collector forwards a list of places on the route six miles distant from each other. The runners will take one and a half hours to cover a stage. The route to Trichinopoly may be shortened by sending the mails direct from Tindivanam to Oolundoorpet instead of touching at Vriddhachalam. A separate route may be established between Vriddhachalam and Oolundoorpet. Overseers may be appointed for every twenty miles at Pag. 2 a month.	25-34
Settlement		
28- 1-21	Standard produce. To the Board. The karnam's accounts are no doubt false. "The very constitution of the office encourages fraud and peculation." It is equally certain that the amount assumed as the standard produce is too high. The present Collector has therefore followed a middle course.	35-7
Public Works		
28- 1-21	Charges—Sanction. To the Civil Engineer. The sanction of the Government is necessary for the charges amounting to Rs. 57,651.	88
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22- 2-21	Summons. To the Collector of Salem. A cultivator belonging to the village of Augiam has escaped to the Salem district. As he owes Rs. 112 to the Government he may be ordered to pay it failing which he is to be apprehended and delivered up to the Collector's peon.	55-6
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Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge		
5- 3-21	Lands. To the Board. There are no lands in the district registered as belonging to the missionaries of the society.	60

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8- 3-21	Motarpha Collections for f. 1229—Statement. To the Board. The list contains the several heads under which the tax is collected.	62-3
10- 3-21	Lottery Notification.	65
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16- 3-21	Land Customs Renting proposals condemned. To the Board.	69-83
	1. Three years ago the Collector recommended the proposal of a person to rent the land customs duties but the Board refused to sanction the arrangement. The Collector is now convinced that the Board was right in rejecting the offer. 2. The objections to the present system are (a) the facility which it affords to frauds, (b) the heavy charges of collection, (c) the attention which the Collector has to bestow upon it to the prejudice of more important duties and (d) the general corruption of the sayer servants. 3. The Collector considers that frauds can be minimized by his vigilance and that under the present system the cultivator is exempt from exactions and the merchant allowed to trade freely. Though the charges of collection are high under amani the losses due to the failure of renters under the proposed system will be equal to the charges under the former. The Collector's time will have to be devoted to the adjustment of the numerous disputes between the renters and the merchants under the renting system. 4. The renters are apt to detain goods unlawfully and hinder free trade. They may seize the products of the ryot's labour even if they are intended for his own consumption. They are likely to cheat the Government by selling row-annahs at a reduced price towards the end of their rent. They may also make use of false weights and measures. Lastly they will establish a monopoly of even the necessities of life. The evils of which the sayer servants are accused will be found to exist to a greater extent in the renter and his agents. 5. All writers on finance have condemned the practice of renting the public revenues. The Collector is convinced that if the proposal is ultimately carried out "it will be productive of loss to the Government and of intolerable oppression to the people." 6. The Collector also suggests a change in the existing system, viz., that of levying the consumption duty on articles liable to it at the place from which they are exported.	
10- 3-21	Phillips, Mr. George Head Assistant Collector—Leave. To the Board. The Collector forwards Mr. Phillips's application for leave for six weeks.	

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16- 3-21	Yeomiah—Mahmud Usman's petition. To the Board. The yeomiah was enjoyed by the petitioner's father while he was performing the duties of 'kateeb' in the mosque at Torriore.	85-6
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27- 3-21	Adjustment. To the Collector of South Arcot. Credit is given to him for the advance made by him to the First Judge on Circuit.	94
	Yeomiah	
28- 3-21	Haji Sayid Muhammad's petition. To the Board. The petitioner prays for the continuance of the yeomiah received by his father for reading prayers at a tomb in the fort. He also applies for the arrears from the date of his father's death. The Collector does not support the latter claim as the petitioner has been absent on a pilgrimage to Mecca for a long time.	95-7
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14- 4-21	List of tickets sold.	103-5
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23- 4-21	Adjustment. To the Collector of Salem. Credit is given to him for the amount advanced by him to the Third Judge on Circuit.	110
23- 4-21	———To the Collector of Coimbatore. Same as above.	111
	Lottery	
2- 5-21	Sale of tickets notified.	113
	Postal	
2- 5-21	Madras mail. To the Post Office Committee. The necessary arrangements will be made to take up the Madras mails of the first of June at Keeranore on the south bank of the Velliar river. The runners are all below twenty-five years of age. All the old men have been discharged. Three overseers have been appointed at Rs. 10½ each per month.	113-5

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	Irrigation Work	
4- 5-21	Tinnaconum Anicut. To the Civil Engineer, Southern Division. As a sum of Rs. 500 has already been spent in the execution of the plan originally furnished by Mr. Jelly, it is inadvisable to write it off to profit and loss. The work may be completed according to the second plan.	116-7
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5- 5-21	Advice.	117
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	Jaghir	
12- 5-21	Kulleen Oollah Khan. To the Board. There is no part of the jaghir or estate belonging to him which is situated in the Trichinopoly district.	118-9
	Armed Peons	
14- 5-21	Reduction proposals objected to. To the Board. The establishment of armed peons is absolutely indispensable. They guard the treasuries and escort treasure. Their abolition would be followed by plunder.	119-20
	Postal Runners	
15- 5-21	Establishment list. To the Postmaster General. The list contains the names of those who were dismissed and those who were employed in their place.	121-2
	Postal	
19- 5-21	Missing letters. To Col. Pollock, O.C. Palamcottah. The letter for Bangalore did not reach Trichinopoly. The tappal writer intimated this fact immediately to the writer at Palamcottah.	123
21- 5-21	Bills	124
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24- 5-21	Adjustment. To the Collector of Madura. Credit is given to him for the amount advanced by him to the Third Judge on Circuit.	125
21- 5-21	Bills	126
	Cash Remittance	
26- 5-21	Advice.	127
	Treasury Defalcation	
26- 5-21	Udaiyarpalayam. To the Board. On examining the cash chest in Woodiarpolliam a deficiency of Rs. 963 was discovered. The shroff explains that he dropped a bag containing the amount on his way to the treasury. This is obviously false. He may therefore be dismissed. The Tahsildar excuses himself by saying that he was ill and that he reported the deficiency as soon as he discovered it. These are facts but he may also be dismissed as an example to the other Tahsildars.	128-9

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	Postal Runners	
27- 5-21	Bangy tappal. To the Post Office Committee. The Collector forwards a list of runners whom he has posted on the new route. Old men have been replaced by their sons in some cases.	129-30
	H.H. the Nawab's Naib	
29- 5-21	Claims to a house. To the Chief Secretary. The house to which the Naib lays his claim was disposed of by the Collector on behalf of Mr. Garrow. The Naib was however offered the option of purchasing it. This he refused. He has been informed that he may press his claims in the Zillah Court.	131-2
	Revenue Defaulters	
29- 5-21	Escape. To the Collector of Tanjore. Two persons who owe balances to the Government have escaped into the Tanjore district. They are to be seized and delivered up to the Collector's peon.	132-3
	Witness Summons	
31- 5-21	To the Tahsildar from the Judge. To the Judge. The Tahsildar of Vitticutty has been summoned at short notice to attend the Zillah Court. It will be a serious inconvenience if Tahsildars are to be summoned on every idle complaint preferred against them, as in this instance, with the connivance of defaulters. If their attendance is essential they should be allowed sufficient time to provide for the discharge of their duties during their absence.	134-5
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1- 6-21	Cash Remittance	136
1- 6-21	Advice.	137
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4- 6-21	To Tahsildars. To the Judge. A notice of ten days ought to be given to the Tahsildars when they are summoned.	138-9
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5- 6-21	Vriddhachalam packets. To the Collector, South Arcot. The packet for Vriddhachalam arrived with the Trichinopoly mail. According to the instructions of the Postmaster General it should have been separated at Oolundurpet.	140
	Stores Indent	
5- 6-21	To the Commissary of Stores. Applies for four cable ropes required for the use of the temple at Srirangam.	141
	Tents	
30- 4-21	Quarterly statement.	141
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5- 6-21	Vriddhachalam packet. To the Postmaster General. An overseer has been ordered to proceed to Oolundurpet to see that the packet for Vriddhachalam is separated from the rest at that place.	142
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- 6-21 Renting—Offers.
To the Board.

The taluks were put up for auction. Previous to that each vullacherry was put up separately. The highest offers were adopted in every case. The biddings have amounted to Rs. 69,815 which is higher than the average collections for the past three years by Rs. 13,636.

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2- 6-21 Escape.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Two persons who owe large balances to the Government have absconded from the district. They are to be apprehended and delivered up to the Collector's peon.

Treasury Accounts
12- 6-21 Adjustment.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

He has been given credit in the books for the sum advanced by him to the Third Judge on Circuit.

Land Customs
16- 6-21 Renting and amani.
To the Board.

The Collector has received the Board's orders to keep the sayar under amani until further orders. But he wishes to try the experiment of renting in his district. The high offers and the proper securities brought forward by the renters induce him to give the system a proper trial.

Lottery
26- 6-21 List of prize tickets.

Cash Remittance
2- 7-21 Advice.
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Revenue Collections
3- 7-21 Ff. 1229 and 1230—Compared.
To the Board.

The collections in f. 1230 exceeded those of f. 1229 by Rs. 2,48,852. This is due to the fact that the crops of f. 1229 were destroyed by inundation while the season of f. 1230 was mild and favourable. The price of grain was also favourable in the latter.

5- 7-21 Bills

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5- 7-21 Sale of tickets—Notification.

Military Supplies
6- 7-21 Charcoal.

To the G.C. 2nd Bn., 1st Ft., N.I.

There is no necessity for any 'takeed' to procure charcoal. Nor is it customary to issue such.

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7- 7-21	Abkari, etc. Renting for f. 1231. To the Board. The offers amount to Rs. 33,155 which is Rs. 4,250 more than the rent for the current fasli. Betel duties have been rented for Rs. 74,775 and ganja for Rs. 1,800.	167-8
7- 7-21	———To the same. The tobacco duty has been rented for Rs. 31,000 which is an increase of Rs. 2,900 over that of f. 1230.	168-9
9- 7-21	Cash Receipt	169-70
10- 7-21	Cash Remittance	171
17- 7-21	Advice.	175
11- 7-21	Fort Mosque Yeomiah—Hafeez Syed Ally's petition. To the Board. The yeomiah is hereditary and was granted for performing the duties of Koteel in the Nuwab Begam Saib's mosque in the fort.	172
18- 7-21	Cash Remittance	176-8
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6- 8-21	Advice.	184
6- 8-21	Cash Receipt	
6- 8-21	Abkari and Land Customs List of renters.	184-5
6- 8-21	Revenue Recovery Pension to be attached. To the Board. The Collector reports upon the petition of Venkatarama Subedar. The petitioner states that he alienated his lands to his son in proof of which he produces an entry in the village accounts by a deceased karnam. If he wanted to transfer his responsibility for the decennial rent taken up by him he ought to have registered it as prescribed by the regulations. The fact that his son was only eight years old at the time shows that the transfer was only a pretence to defraud Government. His arrears amount to Rs. 1,995. The Collector suggests that they may be recovered by adjusting his pension towards clearing them.	186-7
6- 8-21	Survey and Settlement Wet lands—Questionnaire. To the Board. The wet lands of the district have never been regularly surveyed. Mr. Wallace surveyed the dry lands in f. 1216. A rod of 24 English feet was made use of. Classification and assessment of these lands were not properly made. The assessment on dry land was reduced in f. 1228. That on wet lands will be carried out during the current fasli. 95% of the revenue is under the Collector's management.	188-9

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19- 6-24	Missing packets. To the Collector of Tanjore. The two writers have been suspended. The owner of the missing packet may be advised to furnish a correct description of the jewel which it contained and to offer a reward for its discovery. The persons at the Post Office at Trichinopoly did not examine the seals of the bag but swear that it contained only 16 packets.	150-1
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10- 7-24	Renting—Advantages and evils. To the Board. 1. Experience has shown that the apprehensions formerly entertained by the late Collector were groundless. The rent has usually been realized promptly and the Collector's work has been made comparatively easy. Under the renting system the inhabitants are more likely to bring forward complaints against the renters, while under amani management they are afraid to accuse the public servants. The renters are more alert in preventing evasion of duties than the Collector's servants. 2. The duty on betel, tobacco and ganjah is not exorbitant considering that they are articles of luxury. The price of cloth has not increased as it should have if the duty was oppressive. False weights and measures are not generally used in the district. 3. The principal source of vexation arises from the levy of duty upon garden produce. Ryots are forced to pay duty on the produce, sometimes, even before it is gathered. Their houses are also sometimes searched and duty is levied upon articles produced for their private consumption. Usually, the merchant who purchases the produce pays the duty upon it. 4. Finally, the evils have not increased under the renting system, while the advantages outweigh the defects. The rising revenue is a proof of the rising prosperity of the country.	181-5
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15- 7-24	Licences—Modification. To the Board. The licences issued to the vendors of foreign liquors permit them to sell Colombo and Batavia arrack also in quantities not less than a gallon at a time. This condition is very often broken to the prejudice of the renter of the cantonment. The Collector, therefore, recommends the suggestion of the Assistant Commissary General to transfer the sale of these liquors to the military authorities. The licences issued to the present dealers will be altered accordingly.	188-9
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15- 7-24	Suspected of intrigues. To the Resident of Tanjore. Four prisoners who were permitted to proceed to Vellore are supposed to have gone on a secret mission to the King of Kandy who is confined there. Enquiries may be made at Valacherry in Tondaiman's territory, their place of residence, regarding the object of their journey to Vellore.	189-90

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29- 6-24	Yeomiah Transfer to son—Application of Abdul Cawder. To the Board. The application is made with the hope that the yeomiah may be rendered hereditary by being transferred to his son even during his lifetime. The Collector does not recommend it.	169-70
30- 6-24	Investment Udaiyarpalayam taluk. To the Commercial Resident, Nagore. As the land customs depend upon the quantity of cloth manufactured by the weavers for the Company the Collector calls for particulars of the quantity which was produced during the last three faslis and that which he expects will be produced in the ensuing fasli.	171
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6- 7-21	————To the same. As he agrees to pay the rent of the ground occupied by the kilns there is no occasion to remove them.	175
6- 7-24	Arrack Licences Conditions. To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General. Under Regulation VI of 1891, licences are issued for selling foreign liquors including Colombo and Batavia arrack in quantities not less than one gallon. The Collector is not authorized to cancel the licences except for an infringement of the terms of the licence on the part of the merchants.	175-6
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9- 7-24	Boundary Disputes Pudukkottai and Trichinopoly. To the Resident of Tanjore. A person will be deputed to meet Tondaiman's agent at the village of Cayemputty in order to settle the dispute about the boundary between that village and Palan-ganagoody.	178

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23- 7-24	Survey accounts of villages—Report. To the Board. The accounts of 400 villages only are in a good state. Ten bundles were partially destroyed by white ants. The accounts of the remaining 343 villages in the dry taluks will have to be copied from the village karnams' accounts. A temporary establishment of four gomastahs is necessary for this work.	198-9
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31- 7-24	Improvements suggested. To the Postmaster General. 1. If the mail is despatched from Madras regularly at 6 or 7 p.m., it will arrive at Trichinopoly early in the afternoon. The packet will then be opened in the presence of others besides the writers and the peons. The letters will also be delivered to the gentlemen whose residence is distant from the post office before nightfall.	202-4

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2. Letters to and from the Isle of France which are despatched by private vessels do not usually reach their destination. A bag may, therefore, be kept at the General Post office for all letters to the Isle, to be despatched by the first opportunity.

Panjalamkurichi.

- 81- 7-24 Pension to poligar's family.
To the Board.

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A pension of Pag. 15 a month was sanctioned to the family in 1804. It was raised to Pag. 40 without retrospective effect in 1808. There are no orders regarding the distribution of the amount or the lapsing of any part of it on the demise of any of the members of the family. It has usually been divided between the two widows of the poligar and their children. In 1823 one of the widows died and the Collector ordered her share to be discontinued, because she left no near relations.

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Suspected of intrigue.

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To Lt.-Col. Andrews, Vellore.

Muthialawmy, the prisoner, who has proceeded from Tondaiman's territory to Vellore and who is suspected of carrying on an intrigue with the King of Kandy has proceeded thither in connection with a marriage. There is no reason to suspect him.

Military Supplies

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Bandies.

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To Col. Armstrong.

One hundred and forty-three bandies have been provided out of 234 required for H.M. Royal Regiment. The delay was caused by want of timely notice and the difficulty of collecting bandies from distant places.

7- 8-24

To Lt. Smith.

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The bandy which accompanied him on his arrival at Trichinopoly was seized by some soldiers of the Royal Regiment who forcibly loaded it with their luggage and sent it away. Another bandy has been ordered to be provided for his journey.

Frontier Dispute

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Pudukkottai and Trichinopoly.

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To the Resident of Tanjore.

The dispute between Kayempetty and Palanganagoody has been settled amicably, and the boundary has been marked out. The latter is proved to be within the Trichinopoly district. The salt pans for manufacturing earth salt will be destroyed. The inhabitants of Tondaiman's territory may be prohibited from manufacturing that article there.

Postal Runners

12- 8-24

Pay of runners—Reduction proposals.

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To the Postmaster General.

It is not advisable to reduce the pay in the present season of scarcity. The pay of runners in the Northern Circars should not be made a criterion to judge the pay of runners in other parts of the Presidency. The wages of all kinds of servants are much less in those districts than in the districts south of Guntur. One rupee will purchase in Trichinopoly 2,100 rupees-weight of paddy and a smaller quantity of other cereals. One rupee will also procure the labour of an agricultural servant for six days.

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23- 8-24	Clandestine manufacture. To the Resident of Tanjore. The inhabitants of Tondaiman's country have again entered the district and begun to make earth salt. The manufacture of this article in the Company's territory is positively prohibited.	225
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13- 9-24	———To the Board. Dry grain is usually grown on the waste lands for the first few years. The assessment "depends upon whether the produce is punjah or nunjah." There is no distinction between a person who cultivates waste land in addition to his other lands and one who relinquishes other fully assessed lands for the purpose of cultivating waste lands.	
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17- 9-24	Pauppammal. To the Judge, Kumbakonam. Her pension is to be only half a pagoda per month in future.	
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20- 9-24	Correction. To the Deputy Surveyor-General. A list of the names of all the villages in the district will be shortly forwarded in the form suggested by him.	
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21- 9-24	Extra allowance when on circuit. To the Board. No extra allowance whatever is paid to the huzur servants when on circuit.	
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30- 9-24	Report. To the Board. There has been an unusually heavy rainfall during the last fortnight.	
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9-10-24	F. 1234—Explanatory remarks. To the Accountant-General. 1. The estimate of land revenue was calculated with reference to the unfavourable agricultural season and the failure of dry crops at that time. The collections of former years are not to be accepted as a standard in making the estimate because the assessment was very high until f. 1229. The average collections of ff. 1230-8 are Rs. 13,91,447. The collections for the present fasli are not likely to fall below this average. 2. The sayer revenue is somewhat lower because of the failure of garden crops upon which duty is levied. The offers were lower than usual.	256-8
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11-10-24	Application of Syed Gowse. To the Board. Syed Gowse is the son of Syed Abdul Cawder, yeomiahdar of Volcondapooram. As the yeomiah was granted to the latter in 1816 in consideration of its being a service yeomiah it may be continued in the name of his son.	260
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12-10-24	Inam—Restoration to. To the Board. All the lands in the village of Allandore which were formerly included in the cummatum of the Begam Sahiba have been ordered to be restored to His Highness Husain-ul-mulk. The amount collected from these lands during ff. 1221-33 amounts to Rs. 781.	260-1
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13-10-24	Arrears—Report. To the Board. The Zamindar of Torriore used to levy a tax on lands known as 'valivari' and another on people known as 'inavari.' When his villages were transferred to the Company in exchange for others these taxes were not properly collected. They may be abolished altogether. The tax on arrack and toddy shops and basket boats has long been discontinued. There is some balance under the rent of durbah grass and of vettoovoytolay or lands situated near the spot where the Weycondah channel branches off from the Cauvery. These arrears are not recoverable because the persons from whom they are due are dead.	262-3
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14-10-24	Postal Runners Pay—Decrease of. To the Postmaster General. The Collector forwards a statement showing the quantity of each kind of grain that could have been purchased during the last ten years for one rupee. The present rate shows that the price is twice as high as before. Consequently it is not advisable to reduce the pay of the runners.	266-7
14-10-24	Boundary Disputes Pudukkottai and Trichinopoly. To the Resident of Tanjore. The only two persons who can satisfactorily settle the disputes are the Tahsildar of Conaud and the Deputy Sarishtadar. They are very busy now and cannot be deputed for the work for some time to come.	268
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20-11-24	Settlement F. 1233—Explanatory remarks. To the Board. 1. A village assessment or a settlement with the mirasthans and head inhabitants has always been the practice in the district. In f. 1228 four taluks were settled ryotwar and the remaining four were settled in the same manner as in f. 1231. This system now continues. The number of puttahs granted in f. 1233 amounted to 43,353. The puttahs specify the extent of the land, the assessment, the instalments and deductions, if any. 2. Remission had to be made to a great extent in f. 1233 on account of the drought. The rise in prices was taken into consideration, but in the dry taluks the second crops failed altogether. The remissions for the current year will be made in the same manner. 3. There are five villages under amant. In these villages the inhabitants receive 40 per cent. of the gross produce as their share, 10 per cent. being deducted for the expenses of the servants employed. They will be rented out again, but the demand will have to be reduced on account of the losses which they are liable to suffer by floods and droughts.	304-10

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26-11-24	Arrack Illicit sale. To the Collector of Tanjore. The sale of Colombo arrack is increasing in spite of the restrictions. The Collector therefore calls for a list of rowannahs that have been granted for bringing it from the ports in the Tanjore district. In future a list of such rowannahs may be transmitted regularly to the Collector of Trichinopoly.	814
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30-11-24	Spirituos Liquors Transfer to the Military Department. To the Board. 1. The Commissariat Officer considers that the control of the sale of Colombo and Batavia arrack ought to be with him. At present the licences for the sale of these liquors are issued by the Collector on the condition that the holders of such licences should not retail them in smaller quantities than one gallon. The terms of the licences are often neglected with the result that the military abkari renter suffers a loss of revenue. This can be rectified if the sale is entrusted to him. 2. The Collector is of the opinion that the control over all spirituous liquors should be under one officer.	819-21

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10-12-24	Revenue Arrears Remission proposals. To the Board. The balance on account of sundry small farms and licences amounting to Rs. 24,126 is written off to profit and loss. The arrears of motarpha are kept distinct.	328-9
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23-12-24	Tahsildar's Outcherry Construction of new buildings. To the Civil Engineer. The plan proposed for the Tahsildar's outcherry on a moderate scale is unsuitable. Two more rooms are necessary. If the original plan is sanctioned, it is preferable to have a new building rather than purchase an old one.	338

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17- 1-25	H. H. the Nawab's Garden Disputes. To the Board. The Collector has fully enquired into the dispute between the Nawab's agent and Kuppai Iyengar regarding the garden at Srirangam. Some of the oldest inhabitants have deposed that the garden was inherited by Kuppai Iyengar from his ancestors and that the choultry was erected by him. A procession has been regularly made to the choultry twice a year from the temple.	8-11
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27- 1-25	———To the same. Licences have been withdrawn from nine persons. Only eight persons have been allowed to retain them. They keep shops for the sale of other articles also.	21-2
27- 1-25	Irrigation Repairs Clearing channels. To the Collector of South Arcot. A channel which irrigates certain villages in South Arcot is said to be choked up with sand. Unless this is removed the villages which it irrigates on its way through Wodiarpolliam taluk cannot be properly supplied with water.	22
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7- 2-25	Treasury Cash Theft—Discovery. To the Board. The bag containing Rs. 500 was recovered from a sweeper who confessed that he stole it from the room where the peons had kept it and while they were engaged otherwise outside the room. The women to whom he entrusted the money have also been apprehended. The Collector still thinks that some fines ought to be imposed upon the servants for their negligence.	28-29
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Customs Renters

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Several complaints have been received against the oppressive methods employed by the renters. The latter are generally speaking "persons of desperate character, discharged peons, etc., who have agreed to pay to the Government what . . . it is impossible that by legal means they should ever realize". They were in the habit of collecting "whatever they pleased". The Collector hopes to remedy the evils as far as he can.

Collector's Establishment

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Increase proposed.
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1. The jamabandi accounts were hitherto procured in an irregular manner. All the karnams in the district used to repair to the huzur where their accounts were copied by persons waiting for employment in the cutcherry. The fee paid to these writers was collected by the karnam from the ryots. To remedy this evil the Collector appointed 22 hungamy gomastahs on Rs. 14 a month to draw out the accounts in the form required. The karnams of two taluks only are now called upon to attend at the huzur. The gomastahs visit all the taluks in turn.
2. The Head Sarishtadar requires the help of three gomastahs, one on Rs. 35 a month, one on Rs. 28 and one on Rs. 21. Two gomastahs are also required to bring the records into some order. The Collector also proposes that an establishment consisting of a head mootsuddy, four gomastahs and two peons may be appointed to proceed to the taluks to investigate the complaints of fraud that may be made by the people. The Collector has found by experience that such enquiries ought to be made on the spot and that the present establishment is unable to deal with the large number of petitions that are presented to him.

Srirangam Temple

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Improper alineation of land.
To the Board.

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1. Land consisting of 22 cawnis was alienated by the officers of the temple many years ago without the knowledge of the then Government. Venkatachalam Pillai, the beneficiary, was said to have made extensive gifts to the temple in return for which the lands were bestowed upon him. The produce of the garden was for several years regularly given to the temple. It was later on discontinued and the son of Venkatachalam Pillai sold it to one Kasturi Rangapa Naik. This was protested against by Ranga Narayana Iyengar who claimed that the garden had been made over to his brother by Venkatachala Pillai.
2. Kuppa Row, the late Head Sarishtadar, was the person deputed by Mr. Saunders to make an enquiry into the dispute. He reported that the land had become the

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private property of Venkatachalam Pillai's son by long possession and that his right to sell it could not be questioned. It transpired later on that Kuppa Row had purchased the garden for Rs. 7,000 from Kasturi Rangapa Naik but that he had paid only Rs. 700 to him. It is clear that he misled Mr. Saunders by this false report and that he had taken advantage of his situation to purchase the garden for such a low price. He has been dismissed from office and evidence is being collected with a view to prosecute him under Regulation IX of 1822.

3. The Collector suggests that the garden may be attached and restored to the temple.

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- 18- 1-27 Facilities for military transport.
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1. There are six main roads in the district. Of these the most important is the road from Trichinopoly to Madras. It crosses the rivers Cauvery and Coleroon. Boats and rafts are always available to carry passengers and troops over them. There are several channels and jungle streams, some of which are provided with bridges. Some of them are impassable during the rains for a few hours and sometimes for a few days. Rafts have been provided to transport the tappal over these streams.
 2. The road to Musiri, Salem and Bangalore branches off from the Madras road north of the Coleroon. There is a river on this route which is impassable during the rainy season. The banks are too low to permit the construction of a bridge. The road to Karur does not cross unbridged rivers or channels. The road to Tanjore is intersected in two places by the Wesacondan river, but boats can be obtained in large numbers if notice is given in time. The road to Madura and that to Dindigul are crossed by two streams which are impassable for one or two days during the rains.

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20- 1-27	Construction. To the Board. The four boats which are now used for the transport of travellers and goods across the Cauvery and the Coleroon have to be replaced by new ones. The expense is estimated at Rs. 1,250.	16
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23- 1-27	Public servants. To the Judge, Kumbakonam. Rangan Pillay is sentenced to undergo imprisonment for six months for fraudulently omitting to enter 14 cawns of cultivated land in the public accounts.	19-20
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24- 1-27	Disrespect to the Collector. To the O.C. 27th Rt., N.I. One of the sepoys who formed the guard at the cutocherry created a hubbub near the Collector's room and continued to do so even after the Collector had warned him.	21

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	Irregularity. To the Board. The Collector reports upon a petition presented to the Board. The lands of the petitioner were ordered to be sold for arrears. Gopala Naik, jemadar of peons, who was employed by the Collector in selling them, secretly purchased them for himself at a low price in the name of a royasum named Ramaswami Pillai. The subject will be brought to the notice of the court for declaring the sale invalid.	
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	A similar fraud was perpetrated by Gopala Naik when the lands of Venkatachala Muthian were ordered to be sold for arrears. The lands were purchased by the jemadar and subsequently sold to Venkata Row, the deputy sarishtadar. The Collector proposes to take the steps required to cancel the sale.	
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16- 2-27	Inams Restoration proposals. To the Board. Usuff Beg, a Jamedar in the 5th Rt., Lt. Cav., has petitioned for the restoration of certain lands enjoyed by him as an inam until he enlisted in 1798. The grants produced by him prove that twenty cawnis of wet land and 143 cawnis of dry land were given to his father by Wallajah for meritorious service and that upon his death they were granted to the petitioner. The inhabitants of the village declare that the family enjoyed the inam until the year 1798. Considering that the petitioner was in the service of Government the Collector recommends that the inam may be restored to him.	53-6
20- 2-27	Yeomiah Allum Bibi's claims. To the Board. In reply to a letter from the Board the Collector states that Allum Beebee is a fit object for charity.	57
20- 2-27	Syed Ghouse's application. To the Board. The arrears of pension which had accrued between the date of his father's death and the date from which the certificate was made out in his own name, were refused because it was not the practice to pay such arrears unless application had been made in the first instance. The Collector, however, recommends his claims to the Board for favourable consideration as he is very poor.	58-60
21- 2-27	Cash Remittance Advice.	63
20- 2-27	Ferry Boats Construction proposals. To the Board. The estimate will be forwarded through the Inspector-General of Civil Estimates as directed by the Board. The new boats are required to replace the old ones, one of which has started its planks and another of which is liable to be capsized in the river. Hitherto, boats have been constructed and repaired without the special sanction of the Board.	62-5
21- 2-27	Irrigation Repairs Bank of the Kodamuruti. To the Civil Engineer. The "stone rivetment on the south bank of the Kodamuruti surplus stream" need not be extended at present. A year may be allowed to pass before any addition is made. In the meantime the breaches beyond it may be strongly repaired and the channel opposite to the end of the rivetment widened.	65-6
21- 2-27	Suits Execution by sale of lands attached for arrears. To the Register of the Zillah Court. Certain lands attached by the Tahsildar of Arsaloor for arrears are said to have been "removed from out of his attachment" as a precedent of the court. This is irregular.	66

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16- 3-27	River Banks Damage to. To the Collector of Tanjore. The inhabitants of Tuttavunjairry in the Kumbakonam taluk are said to have made an encroachment on the south bank of the Coleroon and to have planted durbah grass upon that space. The result of this encroachment is the narrowing of the channel opposite to this place by which the village of Venaikum Teroovoo situated on an island in the middle of the river is likely to be endangered.	90
17- 3-27	Revenue Servants Purchase of lands sold for arrears. To the Board. In the instances referred to by the Board no fraud was practised by Gopal Naik in the purchase of the lands sold by public auction. At that time there was no other prohibition against the purchase of lands by revenue servants except that contained in section 20 of Regulation XXVI of 1802.	91
19- 3-27	Petitions Presented to the Governor. To the Board. Nearly one hundred petitions were sent by the Board to the Collector. These were not accompanied by any instructions. The Collector, however, enquired into them and returned more than half of them to the petitioners. He wishes to know whether he was right in doing so without the knowledge of the Board.	92-3
19- 3-27	Nawab's House Restoration to his agent. To the Chief Secretary. Parasurama Naik, who is in possession of the house referred to by the Naib-i-Mooktar, refuses to deliver it up unless the Collector orders him to do so. As Government are in no way concerned in the matter, the Collector has refused to issue any such order.	93-5
21- 3-27	Cash Remittance Improved method of packing. To the Board. The Collector considers that the present method of packing treasure in bags is unsafe and that it involves additional responsibility to the escort. The method suggested by Lt.-Col. Cadell "offers so many advantages that it is worthy of being adopted".	95-7

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26- 3-27	Execution of decree—Sale of lands attached for arrears. To the Register of the Zillah Court. The property which has been attached by the Tahsildar should in the first instance be held answerable for the public balance before it can be appropriated for the liquidation of a private debt.	102
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27- 3-27	Usuf Beg's claims. To the Board. The enoyetnamah produced by him has not been fully entered in the Nawab's duffers, but the date, the name of the person to whom the inam was granted and the extent of land have been entered and correspond with the document produced.	103-4
Travellers' Bungalows		
28- 3-27	Improvements suggested. To the Inspector-General of Civil Estimates. There are 12 bungalows in the district of which four are new buildings constructed in an expensive manner. The others are almost in ruins. In their present state they are unfit for the occupation of travellers. They should be rebuilt if possible or repaired in a substantial way and the requisite additional buildings should be provided. A pensioned sepoy on Rs. 5 a month ought to be placed in charge of each.	104-7
Minor Estates		
28- 3-27	Management—Proposals. To the Board. Several applications have been received from minors and their relatives requesting that their property may be managed by the Collector until they come of age. It has hitherto been usual to undertake the management of zamindaris in the possession of minors only. As the wet lands of the district are the absolute property of the mirasidars the Collector is of the opinion that such lands come under the definition of "property". He therefore considers that the proprietors of such lands are entitled to the benefits conferred by Regulation V of 1804.	107-10

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28- 3-27	Head Sarishtadar Lakshman Row—Pay. To the Board. Lakshmana Row has served Government for 36 years and has earned the approbation of the several officers under whom he served. His work and zeal are extremely commendable. The Collector suggests that he may be allowed to draw the highest salary that sarishtadars are entitled to draw. He receives at present Pag. 80 a month.	111-2
80- 3-27	Accounts D.C.B.—February 1827—Explanatory remarks. To the Board. The amount collected was in accordance with the kistbandi agreed to by the ryots. In the previous fasli as much of the revenue was realized out of the proceeds of the first crop as was possible without reference to the kistbandi.	112
30- 3-27	Postal Delays Mails delayed by floods. To the Postmaster General. The mail bound for Madras was delayed for nearly four hours on account of sudden floods which came down the Cauvery and the Coleroon.	113
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3- 4-27	Boats Requisition. To the Collector of Tanjore. The flat-bottomed boats required for the ferries of the Cauvery and the Coleroon ought to be supported by strong ribs connected to strong pieces of wood running across the bottom of the boat.	116
8- 4-27	Postal Complaint To the Postmaster General. The Collector finds that the department is working in exact accordance with the rules furnished by the Postmaster General. He is therefore unable to discover why the rules have been sent to him. If there are irregularities they ought to be distinctly pointed out.	117
3- 4-27	Foreign Liquors Licence—Application. To the Board. The Collector recommends the petition of a merchant named Rangaswami applying for a licence to sell spirituous liquors of foreign manufacture.	117-8
3- 4-27	Revenue Sales Irregularity. To the Board. Lands to the extent of 143 cawnis purchased clandestinely by Gurumanda Pillai, late shroff of the Collector's cutcherry, were declared to be forfeited to Government, because the sale was contrary to the regulations. The lands have since then been managed by the Collector. As the balances for which they were originally sold were incurred during the time of the decennial lease when rents were admittedly high the Collector is of the opinion that the owner's family, along with several other respectable ones, was unjustly deprived of its means of subsistence. Lands then sold for very low prices and frauds were	118-21

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	practised to a great extent by the revenue servants. It would therefore be an act of bounty to the original proprietor to restore these lands to him. It is extremely inconvenient for the Collector's servants to manage such a small area of land in a remote locality. If they are not restored to the owner they should be sold.	
	Postal Rules	
10- 4-27	Observance of. To the Postmaster General. He ought to have stated that he had no particular irregularity in view when he sent the rules for perusal and guidance. Though new to the Revenue department, the Collector had made himself acquainted with the rules even before the Postmaster General thought of sending a fresh copy of them for his perusal.	123-4
	Survey and Settlement	
10- 4-27	Proposals. To the Board. The accounts prepared by the karnams when they were ordered to survey their villages were not delivered at the huzur but were retained by them. Such of them as were delivered are found to be incomplete. There are several villages for which no accounts are forthcoming. Those which are produced by the karnams have been very often found to be incorrect. It is not therefore possible to authenticate the accounts as ordered by Government. The Collector proposes that the district should be surveyed and settled afresh.	124-6
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11- 4-27	Lakshman Row—Services. To the Board. The Collector forwards a statement showing the services rendered by him since his first employment under the Company.	126-7
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11- 4-27	Register of payments.	128-9
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12- 4-27	Investigation of titles proposed. To the Board. 1. The Collector is of the opinion that two-thirds of the inams held at present by various persons are held under irregular titles. Mr. Travers reported upon these inams in 1814 when he stated that most of them were held on suspicious titles. The Board, however, did not take any action upon that. Recently it has been the practice of the Persian Munshi to fabricate documents and to pretend that they were found among the Nawab's duffers. Parties have obtained copies on stamped paper of such documents. The shrotriem village of Buddaga Pollium is a glaring instance of fraud. 2. The Collector proposes that an enquiry may be made into the titles under which the inams are held. As he suspects his servants of dishonesty, he considers that one or two persons should be appointed specially for the purpose.	130-7
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17- 4-27	Complaints of encroachment upon. To the Rev. A. V. Almeida. The four looms claimed as belonging to the church of Ootamanoor have been proved to belong to it. The complaints of cutting a new channel across the street in which the church stands is groundless. Straw is not kept in the street but on a piece of ground near it according to usage.	139-40
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19- 4-27	Adjustment. To the Collector of Madura. He has been given credit for the amount advanced by him to the Third Judge on Circuit.	142
	Dismissal	
21- 4-27	Stamp darogha. To the Board. The stamp darogha was dismissed for misconduct. When he delivered over the papers to his successor, it was found that he had signed several stamp papers and entrusted them to a gomastah to sell. The Collector proposes that the papers may be destroyed and that their value may be recovered from him.	143-4
	Kasi Chetti	
21- 4-27	Sandalwood—Seizure and sale. To the Board. Twenty-eight candies of sandalwood belonging to Kasi Chetti were seized in the year 1815 because the rowanahs were irregular and because it was suspected that they had been obtained fraudulently. The fraud was not quite made out and the wood has been lying in a godown where it has been almost destroyed. The Collector of Coimbatore has finally authorized the sale of it, but the Collector requests the orders of the Board before doing so.	145-9
	Cartage	
22- 4-27	Hire of bullock carts. To the Civil Engineer. The people, who bring the stones required for the repairs on the bank of the Codamareddy channel, have refused to accept the former rate of hire amounting to as. 4 a day for a bullock cart. As the stones have to be brought from a distance of five miles and as the carts cannot make more than one trip a day they ought to be paid as. 7. This rate of hire is paid to them by private individuals.	149-50
	Service Inams	
22- 4-27	Exclusion from the jurisdiction of civil courts—Proposals. To the Board. As the inams are given in remuneration for services rendered to Government, they should be under the control of the authority to whom the services are particularly rendered, viz., the Collector. Instances have occurred of Judicial officers authorizing the division of such inams among the several members of the family. These lands are also sometimes attached in execution of decrees issued by the court. The regulation which is proposed to be enacted with a view to place them under the control of the Collector is extremely desirable.	151-4

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23-4-27	Grant of additional inams. To the Board. The boatmen at the Cauvery and Coleroon ferries have frequently complained that they are not sufficiently remunerated. At present there are 40 of them who are obliged to maintain themselves upon the proceeds of a shrotriem village which yields them on an average Re. 1-5-0 each per month. This is very inadequate considering their hard labour. They are not allowed to receive money from the persons whom they carry across the rivers. The Collector therefore recommends that their request for 20 cawnis of wet land on the padugai may be granted and that the inam already enjoyed by them may be rendered free of quit-rent.	154-7
Jurisdiction		
24-4-27	Transfer of lands to Coimbatore. To the Board. There are fifteen cawnis of land belonging to the village of Baul Rajapoorum in Trichinopoly lying in the middle of Puliur in the Caroor taluk. The irrigation of these lands depends upon the goodwill of the Puliur people. Numerous complaints have been made to the Collector about the difficulty of obtaining the water required. The Tahsildar of Karur naturally favours the people of Puliur. The Collector therefore suggests that these isolated pieces of land may be transferred to Coimbatore when they will be properly looked after by the Tahsildar.	157-9
Currency		
24-4-27	Introduction of uniformity. To the Accountant-General. The inhabitants would welcome the introduction of a uniform currency in the district. The shroffs are the only class of people who object to it. Their objections do not deserve any consideration because they stand to gain by the exchange system. The foreign coins which are now circulating in the country may be withdrawn by means of a proclamation. Gold rupees should not be omitted from the new currency.	159-60
Records		
24-4-27	Mannargudi and Chidambaram. To the Collector of South Arcot. Formerly Tanjore and Trichinopoly were under one Collector. When they were divided into two districts only such records were kept at Trichinopoly as pertained to the new district. All the others were sent to Tanjore.	161
Frontier Disputes		
24-4-27	Pudukkottai and Trichinopoly. To the Resident of Tanjore. The dispute between Kanangoody and Poyangoody was formerly settled by arbitration. A copy of the award is in the possession of the Tondaiman's people. This may be sent for reference as the copy deposited in the Collector's cutcherry is missing.	162-3
Assignment of Land		
25-4-27	Proposals. To the Board. There are 64 villages which are entered in the accounts as becheragh or deserted. They are overgrown with jungle. But latterly some people have offered to cultivate them on	163-5

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	the condition that in the first year they will pay no assessment and that in the following four years they will pay a quarter or a half or three quarters of the assessment. The Brahmins will, as usual, pay only half the assessment paid by the Sudras. The Collector recommends that the villages may be assigned to the applicant on these terms.	
27- 4-27	Copper Coins Indent.	165
30- 4-27	Inams Investigation into titles. To the Board. If the Collector is to enquire into the titles under which inams are held in the district, it is necessary that the Board should send all the documents that have been sent to it from time to time.	166-7
2- 5-27	Revenue Defaulters Summons.	168
2- 5-27	Extra Revenue F. 1235—Report. To the Board. There was an increase under every item except the duty on tobacco. The increase in the sayer revenue amounted to Rs. 4,490. There is a balance which has been long standing under the head of certain taxes formerly collected from the people of certain villages which were attached to the Torricor Zamindari. They have not been collected since 1. 1225. These may be written off. There are also some other balances under moturpha and abkari which ought to be remitted.	168-74
2- 5-27	Cash Remittance Advice.	174-5
3- 5-27	Karnams Payment of batta proposed. To the Board. The karnams have hitherto received a batta of as 2 from the Putta Monigars on the days on which they are summoned to attend upon the Collector for the settlement of their villages. This amount used to be recovered from the ryots by them. As this is irregular it has been discontinued. At the same time the Collector considers that it is hard upon such low paid persons to leave their homes without any remuneration whatever.	175-6
4- 5-27	Revenue Defaulters Betel renter's failure. To the Board. The Collector reports upon the petition of Parvati Ammal, the sister and security of Teaga Pillai, the betel renter of Conaud. The latter has been a defaulter almost ever since he took up the rent. On enquiry the Collector learnt that he had offered so high a rent that he could not hope to pay it without making illegal exactions. This he found to be strictly prohibited. The rent would have been attached were it not for the fact that the collections would be still lower. The petitioner wishes to be released from her responsibility.	177-80
7- 5-27	Head Satishtadar Lakshman Row—Pay. To the Board. The opinion of the Board has been communicated to Lakshman Row. His service under General Graham for 11 years	181-2

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	though not of the description to which the term 'service' is applied at present, was still that of diwan having a salary of Pag. 100 and with the head sarishtadar of the district under him. Three of the testimonials received by him are forwarded for the perusal of the Board. He hopes that he will be allowed a higher salary than that mentioned by the Board.	
	Water-rate	
7- 5-27	Collection—Irregularity in. To the Collector of South Arcot. It has been usual to pay a certain sum to the Tahsildar of Mannargoody on account of the water received by the inhabitants of Rayanelloor in the Woodiarpollum District. The amount used to be paid by the Tahsildar. But this year, two peons are said to have come and forcibly collected it from the inhabitants.	184
	Bribery	
9- 5-27	Revenue servants. To the Judge, Kumbakonam. A person who is guilty of bribery is sentenced to imprisonment in default of payment of a fine imposed upon him.	184-5
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14- 5-27	Restoration to the Nawab. To the Chief Secretary. Parasurama Naik has delivered up the house to the Nawab's agent in conformity to the orders issued by the Collector.	187-8
	Nawab's Agent	
16- 5-27	Complaint against the Collector. To the Chief Secretary. The agent's complaints are unfounded. Short of doing actual injustice to the inhabitants of the district the Collector has always done everything in his power to help the Nawab's agent in managing the Nawab's affairs.	188-9
	Temple Trustees	
17- 5-27	Appointment of—Jurisdiction of courts. To the Board. The Judge of Kumbakonam has issued a precept directing the Collector to instal a certain person as stanikam of a temple in Torriore. As the supervision of the temple is in the hands of the Collector the appointment and dismissal of the temple servants and trustees should be under his control. He therefore requests that he may be authorized by the Board to decline to carry out the orders of the court on the ground that the matter does not fall under its jurisdiction.	190-2
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19- 5-27	Adjustment. To the Collector of Tanjore. The amount advanced by him to the Third Judge on Circuit and the Civil Engineer has been adjusted in the books.	193
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21- 5-27	Military jurisdiction. To the Board. According to the regulations the Commissariat department is to exercise control only within the limits of the military	195-6

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bazaars. Mr. Lushington, however, declared that the area within a radius of five miles from the general military bazaar at Trichinopoly was under the jurisdiction of the military authorities. But he continued to give licences within these limits for the sale of foreign spirits. If the limits are to remain as they are those licences ought to be cancelled. Otherwise the military limits will have to be restricted to the military bazaars.

Inams

5-27 Resumption proposals.
To the Board.

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The village of Satanoor in the Consud Taluk was enjoyed as an inam by Shaw Hameer and after him by his son, Gholam Mowlah. The latter had however no real claim to the inam because the original grant was for life only. The subsequent grant was considered to be a forgery. After his death the inam was attached for a few years. His descendants however got it back during the time of Mr. Saunders. Disputes which arose in the family later on led to an investigation of the titles when it was found that the enoyetnamah said to authorize the inam to be treated as hereditary was not forthcoming. As it is a forgery the family is unwilling to produce it for scrutiny. The Collector is of the opinion that the title to the inam is invalid.

Yeomiah

5-27 Claims of Mahomed Hussain, etc.
To the Board.

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Mahomed Hussain aged 16 and Mahomed Ally aged 18 claim the yeomiah enjoyed by their father, Madar Shaw. Several claims have been received from several persons about this yeomiah. They were all rejected because the yeomiah was not hereditary. The boys can have no claim because they do not appear to be the sons of Madar Shaw who died in 1810.

Boatmen

5-27 Additional inams proposed.
To the Board.

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The boats have to be worked on the Cauvery and the Coleroon for nearly nine months in the year. The boatmen refuse to work them unless their remuneration is increased. The Collector is of the opinion that they are at present unable to maintain themselves upon the proceeds of the shrotriem village allotted to them and that they should be allowed to enjoy the 20 cawns of wet land requested by them. This land has not been under cultivation since 1910.

Srirangam Temple

5-27 Head mahajanam—Complaints.
To the Board.

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It is usual to entrust the head mahajanam with Rs. 750 for purchasing bamboos from the hills in Salem for the festival in December. Last year the bamboos bought by him were of an inferior sort. A sum of Rs. 22 was therefore recovered from his surety on account of this deficiency. This amount was, however, repaid when it was ascertained that he had to contend with several unusual difficulties in Salem. His complaints of dismissal and bribery are false.

Inams

5-27 Resumption of Alundalappoor proposed.
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The village was granted for life to Syed Mahomed Peer Zada. His daughter enjoyed it after him, though Mr. Travers suspected her right to do so. Her grand-daughters

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are now enjoying it. It has not been proved satisfactorily that they are his grand-daughters. If it should be decided by the Government that since they have been in possession of it for a long time they should not be disturbed, no further investigation is necessary. The Collector is of the opinion that inams should not descend to daughters and grand-daughters because it is then alienated from the original family. Besides in the case of Mahomedan women it is extremely difficult to ascertain whether a man had daughters or whether those who impersonate them are the real daughters. It is therefore proposed that the inam may be resumed.

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To the Board.

Khojah Boorhan Oodeen and his two brothers claim exorbitant remuneration for the land taken up for barracks from the inam village of Shencollum held by them. But the Collector finds that they have no real right to enjoy the inam which was granted to their grandfather. The subject of their claim was laid before the Board in 1818 but no orders were passed. It is therefore necessary that the titles should be investigated afresh.

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Claims of Syed Moyee Deen etc.

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To the Board.

The Collector reports upon the petition of Syed Moyee Deen and his brother claiming the yeomiah enjoyed by their father, Syed Emam. On enquiring into the matter it is found that the petitioners' father was granted a certificate by Mr. Wallace because he found him in the enjoyment of the yeomiah. There were no titles. Payment was stopped when he died. The Collector considers that the petitioners have no claim to the yeomiah.

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The place from which durba grass was removed by the inhabitants of Trichinopoly is in the bed of the river at a distance from the bank which runs between the Cauvery and the Coleroon. It was removed under the instructions of the Civil Engineer. The complaints of assault are false. If however the injured parties would repair to Trichinopoly their complaints would be investigated further. It is not desirable to send nearly 150 men engaged in repairing the banks of the rivers to be tried at Tanjore.

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Damage at the upper anicut.

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The construction of an embankment at the western extremity of the island of Stirangam forces a larger volume of water into the channel of the Cauvery than was usual. Consequently the bank of the Cauvery opposite to the embankment is gradually being washed away. The construction of the embankment, which has always been in the control of the Collector of Tanjore, has been protested against by the Collector of Trichinopoly. The Board however ordered that the work was to be carried on. Great danger is now

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16- 6-27	Permission to use. To the O.C., Trichinopoly. It has been usual to store grain belonging to the ryots who are unable to pay their kists immediately after the harvest in a granary situated in the fort. The key of this granary was in the hands of the Tahsildar who as usual stored the public grain in it. It would appear that this has been objected to. If the building belongs to the military authorities the Collector will in future obtain their permission before making use of it.	254-7

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6- 7-27	Collector's Establishment Changes proposed. To the Board. 1. The post of the translator which was lately sanctioned may be abolished. A mooche, a native doctor, a ruckt-wan and a dufterbund are required for the husur. Two of the gomastahs attached to the sayer Tahsildar may be discharged, but it will be necessary to appoint an additional gomastah in each of the taluks to prepare the sayer accounts. 2. The taluk of Conaud ought to be divided into two. The land revenue of this taluk amounts to Rs. 3,02,370 and the realization of it is enough to occupy the attention of any one man. The taluk is highly irrigated and the channels and banks have to be attended to during the floods. The police duties are also heavy. If the Board accepts the suggestion to bifurcate it, a list of the establishment required will be submitted.	283-9
7- 7-27	Irrigation Disputes Removal of the sand banks. To the Sub-Collector-in-charge—Tanjore. The Superintendent of Repairs states that the sand bank in the bed of the Coleroon cannot be removed without making breaches in the northern bank of the river. This work should therefore be stopped until the Civil Engineer has inspected the spot.	287
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27- 7-27	Choultries Grant of inams to. To the Board. Several persons who have built choultries for the accommodation of travellers have applied for grants of land for keeping them in repair and to maintain sweepers to keep them clean. It is asserted by them that in other districts such institutions are endowed with six cawnies of wet land and nine cawnies of dry. The Collector requests the orders of the Board.	318
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30- 7-27	Land Customs and Abkari Renting for f. 1237. To the Board. There is an increase in the offers made for the collection of duty on cloth and sundries, but the offers for betel and tobacco are about Rs. 12,000 below those which were received last year. This is due to the fact that when offers were made last year it was understood that the rent would be for three years and because the monopoly established by the renters for the sale of these articles has been strictly prohibited. There is a small increase under abkari. The Collector considers that the offers are by no means low if the renters are to levy only such duties as are allowed by the regulation.	322

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5- 8-27	Alambadi island. To the Collector of Tanjore. The projection of the island forces a large volume of water from its regular channel and throws it upon the Tanjore bank with great violence. It is therefore advisable to remove this projection. There will be no opposition on the part of the inhabitants of Trichinopoly.	333-4
6- 8-27	To the Civil Engineer. The channel of the Punguni river is in some places close to the Sarumarudur channel. The former ought to be diverted more to the south by a new channel. There are also two other calingulas in the same locality which require immediate repairs. But they ought to be inspected first by the Civil Engineer.	335-6
6- 8-27	Motarpas Sources of income. To the Collector of Madura. The tax on looms is the only tax which is collected under that name from the non-agricultural classes. There are also two or three villages in which a tax is levied on shops.	339-40
11- 8-27	Records Mannargudi taluk. To the Collector of South Arcot. On searching the godown of a temple in Trichinopoly in which formerly some records were kept some bundles relating to Mannargudi taluk were found among them. These will be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot.	341
14- 8-27	Consud Taluk Bifurcation proposals dropped. To the Board. The Collector at first recommended the division of the taluk into two. But he now finds that there are practical difficulties in the way of doing so. The Weacandan channel which irrigates the taluk requires constant attention on the part of the inhabitants of all the villages. It is therefore necessary that all the villages should be under one Tahsildar. A Deputy Tahsildar may be appointed under him in order to relieve him of part of his heavy duties.	343-5
15- 8-27	Military Grass-cutters Removal of durba grass. To the O.C. 5th Rt. Lt. Cav. The grass-cutters attached to the regiment may be instructed not to cut the grass that is planted for the protection of the river banks.	345-6

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16- 8-27	New building proposed. To the Board. The old Zillah Court building and a new one just outside the compound are at present used as the cutcherry. The post office, the sayer department and the sarishtadar's establishment occupy the new building. The latter have practically no room inside the building because of the records which fill nearly two rooms and occupy part of the open verandah. The Assistant Collector has no room for his use and part of the establishment is located in the room occupied by the Collector. It is therefore desirable to rent a large and commodious house or to purchase one if possible. Otherwise a new building will have to be constructed.	347-53
20- 8-37	———To the Board. The Collector requests authority to rent a building for Pag. 40 a month.	358
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15- 8-27	F. 1235—Report. To the Board. The arrears of land revenue are for the most part due from persons who were unjustly assessed and who consequently refused to receive pattahs. Some very poor people such as Pallars owe small balances. Except in the case of one individual who has been deliberately refusing to pay the demand and whose lands have to be sold, all the balances may be written off. The balance under the head of the taxes known as valayvari and yennavari in the Laul-goody taluk has been standing in the books for a long time. These taxes have not been collected since f. 1228. They may be abolished because the inhabitants of these villages are already paying as high an assessment as possible.	359-67
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21- 8-27	Maramat maistris. To the Board. It is necessary to appoint a maistri to each taluk to supervise the repairs that may be going on in the taluk. The Civil Engineer is of the same opinion.	372-3
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25- 8-27	Supply of coolies. To the Civil Engineer. The removal of the sand bank opposite Trichantorry is for the benefit of the Tanjore district. It is not therefore just to force the inhabitants of Trichinopoly to do the work especially as the wages paid to them are very low. The villagers are all now busy with the cultivation. Coolies will therefore be procured from the town of Trichinopoly and the expenses will be debited to the Collector of Tanjore.	376-8

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	The kazi of Trichinopoly is the only one who is of any service to the Collector. At present he receives no allowance from the Government. He may be paid Rs. 50 a month. The kazi of Ranjanaguddy used to receive Rs. 12 from the jaghirdar. He may be paid Rs. 20 a month. The kazis of the other unimportant towns need not be paid anything.	
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3- 9-27	Monigar of Venganoor. To the Collector of Salem.	393
	The Monigar of Venganoor did not bring to account Rs. 87 which he had collected from the ryots. He is now dead. His property in Salem may be made answerable for this demand.	
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	The large house belonging to Mr. Francis Alexander Grant has been offered for Rs. 15,000. It is said to have been constructed at an expense of a lakh of rupees. The Collector considers that it is a suitable building and that the price is reasonable.	

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10- 9-27	Military Guards Over treasuries, etc. To the Board. There are five guards of sepoy at Trichinopoly guarding the treasury, the jail and the kotwal's. The taluk treasuries are protected by sibbendis. In addition to the military guard the prisoners are watched over by a large guard of sibbendis, especially when they work. In the town of Trichinopoly alone there is a separate police establishment, consisting of a kotwal, two ameenahs and 60 peons. In other places peons are employed on both police and revenue duties.	403-4
13- 9-27	Village Watchers Appointment proposed. To the Board. Robbery is prevalent to a great extent in the dry taluks, especially in Wodiarpoliam. The zamindar is said to be a partaker of the booty of the robbers, but the absence of tallisris or village watchmen seems to be the more probable cause. Regulation XI of 1816 authorizes the appointment of watchmen but does not prescribe their remuneration. The Collector proposes to appoint them in all the villages in which at present there are none and to pay them by granting them inams of waste land of which there are large areas in the dry taluks. In the wet taluks they may have to be paid an allowance in money.	406-7
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18- 9-27	————New form of book-keeping. To the Accountant-General. The Collector applies for instructions regarding certain items which cannot be conveniently brought under the new form.	411-3
18- 9-27	Yeomiah Khadeejah Bibi's claims. To the Board. Her husband, Mahomed Usuff, was allowed to enjoy a yeomiah granted by Hissam Ool Moolk, chiefly because he was very poor. His widow is also in great distress.	413-4
18- 9-27	Cash Remittance Advice.	414
19- 9-27	Revenue Arrears Recovery. To the Board. 1. The price of grain fell to about half of the commutation price in spite of the poor harvest. The ryots were not therefore pressed to pay their arrears by selling their grain at a loss. Ultimately the entire demand will be realized.	415-8

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2. Agricultural advances are made only to those who are unable to carry on the cultivation without the help of such advances. Those who owe balances are not given advances. The amount advanced is recovered in three instalments, one payable in December and the other two, in April and May following.

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1. Mr. Campbell, the Principal Collector of Tanjore, has misrepresented to the Board the facts about the removal of the bank in the Coleroon. The latter has thereby believed that the bank constructed at the western end of Srirangam island, which is under the control of the Collector of Tanjore, was interfered with. This is not true. The bank in question is thirty-five miles east of the island. Except the grand anicut and the embankment at the western end of the island, the whole of the district is under the charge of the Collector of Trichinopoly.
2. It was however contended by Mr. Campbell that he could do anything in the river that he considered necessary for the benefit of Tanjore. This was protested against in the interests of the people of Trichinopoly. It was also suggested that the places in question ought to be inspected by the Civil Engineer before carrying on the proposed alterations. But the Collector of Tanjore misunderstood this suggestion and represented to the Board that the Collector of Trichinopoly was raising objections to the execution of the works upon which the prosperity of Tanjore depends. This is not the case.
3. Opposition has been shown only when works were begun without any reference to the Collector of Trichinopoly or the interest of the people of the district. Unless the Collector of Trichinopoly is placed under the Collector of Tanjore the former is bound to protect the interests of the people under his charge.

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To the Civil Engineer.

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1. The vagary constructed for the protection of the bank of the Carvery opposite to the Tanjore embankment is essential for the protection of the villages on the southern bank. The current sets against it strongly and is turned again to the northern bank by it, thereby causing damage to the Tanjore embankment. The current is in the first instance diverted by the embankment and later on by a small island of sand in the river. The island to which the Civil Engineer has referred is not a new formation but has been there for a number of years. Channels have been ordered to be cut through them though it is to be feared that they will be choked up by the freshes.
2. When the diary of the Civil Engineer was received the river was in flood and nothing could be done. A great deal of blame is thrown upon the servants of the Collector for not performing what they were ordered to do by the Civil Engineer. To prevent such negligence he should communicate to the Collector what is required to be done by his servants. As the Tanjore embankment is intended for the benefit of Tanjore and is under the

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	control of the Collector of that district it is only just that all works in connection with it should be performed by the people of Tanjore.	
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25- 9-27	Attachment of lands. To the Board. The Collector reports upon the petition of Tumbachea Pillai. He was joint mirasidar with Parasara Bhattar of the village of Mail Valady. As he became a defaulter in f. 1219 he was imprisoned and his lands were transferred to Parasara Bhattar who has ever since paid his revenue regularly. Considering that the lands have been in the possession of the latter for a long time they ought not to be taken out of his hands now.	440-1.
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25- 9-27	Allowance to Brahmins—Claims of Ramanuja Ayyangar. To the Board. The allowance is claimed on the strength of a document said to have been given to him by Hissam Ool Moolk. It bears no seal or signature but is still considered to be genuine. The temple accounts show that the allowance was paid until the Company acquired the country. The reasons for stopping it are not known.	441-2.
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27- 9-27	Tannur—Alienation. To the Rev. Daniel Schreyvogel. Ghouse Saib, the inamdar, is said to have sold to him a piece of land for constructing a school. He has no right to the land but can claim only the melwaram. The inam was granted for the maintenance of a mosque and not for his private use.	443-4.
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28- 9-27	Madenah Bihi's claims. To the Board. She claims Rs. 7 a month on the ground that her grandfather enjoyed it from the year 1754. The records make no mention of any such allowance. By her own admission it was discontinued 32 years ago.	444.
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28- 9-27	Protection to ryots—Regulation V of 1822. To the Board. There are three zamindaris in the district, but not a single instance has occurred of a ryot seeking the protection afforded by the regulation. Pattahs are dispensed with by the mutual consent of the parties. Harsh measures are not resorted to for the realization of the revenue. Nor has a suit been at any time instituted against the ryots for the recovery of a balance of revenue.	445-6.

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1-10-27	Inams Restoration of Rachchandartirumalai. To the Board. This village situated in the Vetticutty taluk was granted as an inam in 1753 to Fakeer Mahomed Kohal. It was enjoyed by his son, Booran Kohal, until his death in 1826 when it was attached. He left no sons, but his brother's son, (Hohalum Hooosain Kohal, lays a claim to it. The inam was originally granted in consideration of the inamdar's practising as an occultist. The present claimant also follows the same calling.	448-51
3-10-27	Thomas, Mr. E. B. Retrenchment against. To the Civil Auditor. The retrenchment ordered against Mr. Thomas has been delayed. Though he did not arrive on the 20th before midnight, he joined on the morning of the 21st and may therefore be considered to have reached his station as soon as was necessary.	452
3-10-27	Cavalry Lines Land acquisition. To the Board. There is one claim for compensation lying over since 1810. The land in question was at that time the cause of a dispute between the present claimant and another. As it has been adjusted in favour of the claimant, a compensation of Pag. 20 may be paid to him.	452-3
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5-10-27	Fords Obstruction—Complaints. To the Collector of Tanjore. The inhabitants of Streepoorandan are said to have been prevented from crossing the Coleroon at the usual ford by the inhabitants of two villages on the opposite bank.	455
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	The yeomiah was granted by Nabob Wallajah in 1775. The sanad does not show that it was hereditary. In 1795 Hissam Ool Moolk issued an enoyetnamah making it hereditary. The yeomiah was resumed in 1815 but was restored by the orders of the Board. It was considered that the yeomiah was hereditary. The Collector does not possess a copy of the sanad referred to by the Board. The allowance may be continued to the family of the deceased. The Collector will, however, make an investigation if the sanad mentioned by the Board is sent to him.	
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	1. The Deputy Tahsildar who is proposed to be appointed under the Tahsildar of Connad will be in charge of the Wecondan river. Ten peons are also required to help him in collecting the people for repairing the breaches and to supervise their work. As a large revenue depends upon the care of the river, the establishment proposed is not too much. 2. The amins are under the Tahsildars. They supervise the work of the peshcars and are a useful body of servants. The peshcars are in charge of 'Vattams' consisting of several villages each. They are also very useful to the Tahsildars. The taluk of Torriore requires a larger establishment considering its revenue of Rs. 2,53,000. 3. Though any addition to the police establishment of the town of Trichinopoly was considered to be unnecessary, experience has shown that since the additional peons were appointed, robbery has almost disappeared. In the time of Mr. Saunders there was hardly any house in the town which was not plundered. Gang robbery was very common at that time. 4. Some more police peons are required in the Vellurpuram taluk to attend to the wants of the troops who are constantly marching through the taluk. There should also be a superintendent of the Customs Department under the sarishtadar.	
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27-10-27	Inams Bachchandartirumalai—Claims of the temple. To the Board. Half the produce of the village has always been enjoyed by the temple, but there is no document to prove the right of the temple. Enquiries made of the inhabitants show that when the village was granted to Fakcer Mahomed Kohaul half the revenues were ordered to be appropriated for the temple.	484
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12-10-27	Extra Revenue F. 1236—Collections—Report. To the Board. In all branches except ganjah there are large outstandings, but it is believed that they are all recoverable except the sum of Rs. 12,000 due by the renter of Comand. The amount of rent offered by him was excessively high and could not have been collected by him except by oppressive means. The lands of his security may be sold to realise as much of the arrears as possible.	487-90
29-10-27	Treasury Accounts Adjustment. To Mr. John Hay, Superintending Surgeon, Ceded districts. There is a sum of Rs. 558 which has been standing in the books unadjusted since 1807. It is said to be Mr. Hay's allowance for June 1808. If he has received the allowance for that month a declaration should be made by him to that effect when the accounts will be passed by the Auditor.	490-1
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5-11-27	Grant, Mr. R. Head Assistant Collector. From Mr. Grant to the Collector and to the Civil Auditor. He states that he was unable to join duty on the day on which his leave expired and requests that his leave may be extended.	500-1
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	and that the renter of Trichinopoly could claim only the sayer duty of 5% upon its value. The regulation does not say clearly where the duty is to be paid, but the patta granted to the renter and which has been approved by the Board empowers the renter to levy the frontier duty at Trichinopoly. This is perhaps due to a mistake. The renter is, however, entitled to receive the duty according to the terms specified in his patta.	
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24-11-27	Encouragement of sale. To the Board. There is no demand for stamps in the taluks. The darogah at Trichinopoly sells almost all the papers required by the people of the district. The sale is not likely to be increased by authorizing all the revenue servants to sell them.	526-8
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29-11-27	Wood. To the Commissary of Stores, Trichinopoly. The tent lascars may procure the wood required by them from the jungles in Arrialore. The authority given by Mr. Saunders to cut wood wherever they liked was greatly abused by the lascars. The present permit exempts the wayside trees and the trees belonging to the ryots.	532-3
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29-11-27	Rachchandartirumalai—Resumption. To the Board. Only the portion of the revenue enjoyed by Mahomed Booran Kohaul has been attached. The temple continues to enjoy the other half. It will be a hardship to deprive the institution of this help for it has no other means of support. By all accounts half the revenue of the village was being enjoyed by the temple even before the Nawab granted it to Fakcer Mahomed.	533-4
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29-11-27	Commutation rate—Sliding scale proposed. To the Board. 1. The assessment of the wet lands is the same from year to year. The commutation price has been usually found to be much higher than the actual selling price of grain. The benefits of the reduction made in Mr. Lushington's time are therefore for the most part lost. It is supposed that one year's bad crop will be compensated for by another year of prosperity, but this is not so. The ryots, who are not generally capitalists, spend when they have a good crop more than they would otherwise do and are at the end of every year in the same state of poverty. As they are unable to save anything at any time they have got to sell all that they possess when the prices are low, in order to pay the revenue. 2. The method recently adopted in Tanjore seems to solve the difficulty and may be introduced into Trichinopoly also. By this method the assessment is reduced when the prices fall five per cent. below the commutation prices and is raised when the prices rise ten per cent. The revenue may suffer consequently, but the Government will always receive what it is in fairness entitled to receive from the ryots.	535-47
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	The Tahsildar of Conaund will proceed, as soon as the settlement of the taluk is finished, to the spot which is in dispute between the villages of Mantoor in Pudukkottai and Pootoor in Trichinopoly.	
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21-12-27	Payment by the Collector. To the Superintendent of Military Pensions. His orders regarding the payment of the pension of those who guard the travellers' bungalows are contradicted by the orders of the Inspector-General of Civil Estimates. It is not known whether the latter are to supersede the former.	572-3.
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22-12-27	Kateeb inam—Claims of Syed Khasim. To the Board. 1. Syed Khasim enjoys a share of an inam consisting of three villages, which was granted by the Nawab Umdut-ul-umrah to his ancestor who was his teacher. There is reason to believe that one of the villages was afterwards ordered to be given to the son of Syed Hussain who would perform the office of Kateeb. 2. But this was not done and all his descendants have shared the three villages among themselves. Regarding the claim of Syed Khasim to an inam for performing the duties of the Kateeb, the Collector considers that as the mosque is rich it is unnecessary on the part of the Government to make any endowment for the support of the Kateeb.	575-9.

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4- 1-28	Deputy peishcar's allowances. To the Board. The Collector reports upon the petition of Varadapah Naik, late deputy peishcar of the temple, claiming arrears of pay. In 1824 he was allowed an increased allowance of Rs. 15 which Mr. Fetherstone ordered should be contributed by the Jambukeswaram temple and the Rock temple. They paid this till 1826 when Mr. Saunders ordered it to be discontinued. The petitioner's claim is unfounded.	3-5.

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7- 1-28	Frontier duties. To the Board. The Collector forwards a statement of frontier duties collected at Trichinopoly which is now considered to be irregular. The renter of Tanjore has a right to claim remission on this account, but the renter of Trichinopoly ought not to be forced to pay the amount collected by him because he was authorized to collect it according to the terms of his cowlie.	8-9
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19- 1-28	Monopoly for basket boats. To the Board. The Collector further explains the subject of a complaint made by certain persons regarding their right to work the basket boats. Until the rent was abolished the petitioners had the exclusive right of transporting passengers, etc. Now that the use of basket boats is not restricted anybody may ply them for hire. The document produced by the petitioners does not confer any exclusive right upon them.	15-6
21- 1-28	Cash Receipt	16-9
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21- 1-28	In the fort—New claims. To the Board. The Collector reports upon a letter from the Naib-i-Mooktar. The spot of ground referred to by him lies between the Nawab's palace and the houses of his officers. The highway passes through it. It has been usual for the people to expose their articles for sale there. It is now claimed on behalf of the Nawab that he has a right to collect a tax upon those who sell things there. The Nawab's agent has been unable to prove that the tax was ever collected. At any rate it has not been collected for nearly twenty years. No mention of the ground is made in the list forwarded to the Collector when the country was assumed showing the Nawab's lands. The Collector considers that this is another instance of the troublesome disposition of the Nawab's agent at Trichinopoly.	20-2

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21- 1-28	Military purposes—Compensation. To the Board. Lands have been acquired for military purposes from time to time from the inam village of Shenkolum adjoining Trichinopoly. The revenue that the inamdars would have realized from these lands amounts to Rs. 1,460. The Collector is not satisfied with the titles upon which the village is held. Still if the Board were to consider that the inamdars are to be compensated he would suggest that the amount mentioned above may be paid to them. If it is proposed to give them other lands Government will have to purchase lands at a great expense.	23-5
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22- 1-28	Mails. To the Collector of South Arcot. Almost every mail that arrives from Madras is said to be delayed for some hours in the South Arcot district.	25
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25- 1-28	Tabaldar—Rama Row—Dismissed. To the Board. Rama Row was dismissed for embezzlement of public funds. A remittance was received from Wodlarpolliam on account of the temple of Tirmalavady. Rama Row who was then sarishtadar in the devastanun department acknowledged its receipt, but the money was not paid into the treasury. It was therefore clear that either he had embezzled it or at any rate that he was privy to the embezzlement. His character is also bad.	29-31
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8- 2-28	Water channel through Tondaiman's territory. To the Resident of Tanjore. The village of Thoragoody has always been irrigated from the Corayaroo river by a channel out through some juncky land belonging to Tondaiman's territory. The channel having choked up a new one was proposed to be constructed.	41

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It was objected to by Tondaiman's people. As the ground is covered with jungle the Collector hopes that permission may be obtained to dig the channel. He observes that some channels which irrigate Tondaiman's villages pass through rich and productive lands belonging to Trichinopoly.

Survey and Settlement

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Questions and answers.

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To the Board.

1. To the questions put by the Board in 1824, Mr. Saunders, the then Collector, replied at large. Mr. Dickinson, the present Collector, differs in his opinion from Mr. Saunders and proceeds to lay his opinion before the Board. The questions are 38 in number and relate to the survey and the settlement of the wet and the dry taluks, which was carried out in the time of Mr. Wallace.

2. Mr. Wallace's orders.

During the Nawab's time there was no uniformity in the measurement of the villages. Mr. Wallace, therefore, in f. 1213, ordered the karnams to measure all the lands with a bamboo rod of 21 English feet. He divided the lands into 8 sorts according to their productive capacity. The karnams are said to have failed to measure the lands as ordered.

3. Classification of land.

The wet lands in the wet taluks were divided into 'kutlays' and the dry lands were divided into numbers. A 'kutlay' and a number contained several fields. The ryots, however, raised bunds to demarcate their fields. The waste lands were measured by a rough estimate. The several classes of land such as 'karusal', 'shewal', etc. were classified with reference to the quantity produced per cawni. No classification of this kind was known during the Nawab's government.

4. Disappearance of records.

The survey accounts of the wet lands are not to be found in the Collector's office. The accounts of the dry taluks are to be found there, but they are all in a mutilated condition.

5. Assessment varied with the crop.

The assessment was not made according to the class of the land but was made with reference to the kind of crop that was grown. The assessment is fixed in the small portions of dry land known as patkat punjay. In all the other cases the assessment varies every year. When wet land is cultivated with a dry crop, the assessment is less than the usual wet assessment. No remission is made in the case of a person who neglects to raise a second crop where it is usual to raise one. 'Poovasy' is a crop which is raised on wet lands when there is not enough of water for the cultivation of paddy.

6. Total demand invariable.

The measurement adopted by Mr. Wallace differed from that prevalent in the time of the Nawab. The assessment was also accordingly altered, though the total of the assessment remained the same. The assessment varied each year according to caste of the person who was in possession of the land. The Brahmins paid only a portion of the full assessment. The nature of the assessment in the dry taluks also varies from taluk to taluk, in some upon the crop, in some upon the classes and the crops, etc.

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The reduction of assessment made by Mr. Lushington varied from village to village. The reduction was made upon the total assessment of the village and subsequently the remainder was apportioned among the several ryots according to their holdings.

Devasthanams

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Report on.

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To the Board.

1. The three most important temples are the Srirangam temple, the Jambukeswaram temple and the Rock temple. It is said that they were in the possession of several villages for their support before Wallajah assumed them and ordered allowances in money to be paid for their support.

2. Reduction of allowances.

When the country came into the possession of the Company these allowances were paid regularly, but they were reduced to some extent. The Brahmins of all the three temples complain that the allowances are inadequate. The Collector recommends that a small addition may be made to the allowances paid to each. The temples should also be kept in a state of repair at the expense of the Government.

3. Srirangam and Rock temples.

In the Srirangam temple the practice of offering offices to those who pay most for them has been discontinued, as it leads to fraud. The Rock temple is managed by a Tambiran who holds in virtue of his office a large number of inam villages. There does not appear to be any proper authority for his holding these villages. The Collector is of the opinion that they ought to be resumed.

4. Smaller temples and mosques.

There are nearly 5,000 smaller temples in the district supported by small inams or by the contributions of the inhabitants. There are also 80 Mahomedan places of worship.

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To the O. C. Trichinopoly.

The pensioned sepoy in charge of the bungalow at Trichipoor is too old to perform his duty. Another may be ordered to take his place.

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Mr. Dickinson reports that he has rejoined duty.

Head Sarishtadar

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Lakshmana Row—Application for a shrotriur.

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To the Board.

Lakshmana Row's last application for permission to retire and to enjoy a shrotriur instead of a pension was refused because the Board considered that he was still capable of discharging his duties. He is now very ill and it is necessary to replace him by an able hand.

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	Criminal Justice	
19- 3-28	The jury system—Answers to questions. To the Secretary, Judicial Department. 1. The appointment of natives to act as jurors will not be acceptable to the people. There is at present a feeling of great satisfaction among the people at our mode of administering criminal justice. Of course, they consider that more leniency is shown to the guilty than before, but they have realised that nobody is convicted without a full and fair trial. 2. <i>European Magistrates preferred.</i> The Collector believes that the people are not capable of appreciating the excellence of the jury system and that it will be difficult to find men of integrity to act as jurors. The people usually prefer trial by a European to arbitration by a panchayat. Similarly they would prefer the present mode of trial to a trial before jurors. 3. <i>Cruelty of pre-British punishments.</i> The system which was prevalent in the time of the native rulers was harsh and consequently had deterrent effects upon the people, but it is impossible to go back to their cruel methods of mutilation, hanging and other forms of punishment. 4. If a jury is to be employed it should consist of people of all castes except the lowest. There should be Hindus and Mahomedans on every jury. The verdict of the jury should be approved by the Judge of the Sudder Adawlut before being executed.	109-20
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	2. In the taluks of Toriore, Laulgoody, Woodiarpolliam and Volcondapoorum it is proposed to invest one of the peshcars with the same police powers as Tahsildars. This is necessary in view of the fact that these taluks are extensive and that they are the home of robbers of this and the adjoining districts. These four peshcars will be paid Pag. 6 a month.	
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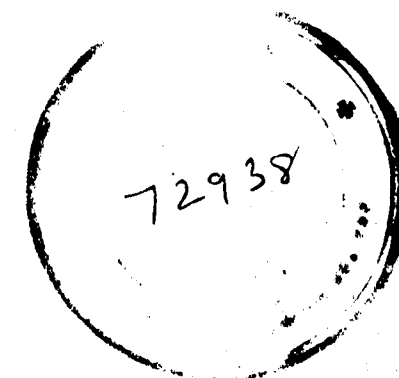
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	All the roads in the districts have been provided with shady trees on either side. Those planted on the roads to Coimbatore and Salem have grown very well owing to the fertility of the soil. No remuneration has hitherto been paid to the villagers for planting trees or preserving the roads. The Collector suggests that a sum of Rs. 6 or 8 may be paid for every mile of the road that is properly maintained by the villagers.	
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	A house belonging to Mr. Charles Cotton is offered for Rs. 7,000. It is a substantial building and is quite suitable for the purpose. It is also more profitable to purchase it than to build a new one.	
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	The Collector's office and the treasury are to be removed to the building newly purchased for Government. The guard may be directed to proceed to that building along with the treasury.	
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	The renter has been directed to point out to the military contractor the spot at which he proposes to open his shop. The distance of this shop from the military bazaar may be measured and fixed.	
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	A sum of Rs. 3 is returned to him being the postage collected in excess from him.	
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9-12-35	Collector's Outcherry Removal of the old building. To the Board. As the purchase of Mr. Cotton's house has been declared to be null and void, the outcherry will be immediately transferred to the old buildings. If it is proposed to rent Col. Lennon's house after constructing a new outcherry the rent that may be realized will be very low. At present Government are paying an enormous sum as rent to Col. Lennon. It is to be ascertained whether the buildings are in the end to become the property of Government as otherwise the rent is very high. Col. Lennon's building is not convenient for the outcherry.	312-4
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