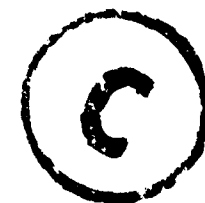


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THE ZAMINDARS OF NOOZEED
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To

THE HONBLE ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq^r.,

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR &^{ca}. COUNCIL OF

FORT ST GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR, & SIRs,

1. We were duly favored with your Letter of the 14th December last and are happy to acknowledge our satisfaction at the approbation you have been pleased to express of our conduct. We have now the honor of making our Report upon the Zemindaries of Noozeed & Char Mahal, and inclosing the following Papers:—

N^o. 1. General Abstract of Revenue Collections in the Zemindary of Noozeed for eight years.

N^o. 2. General Abstract of Revenue Collections in the Zemindary of Char Mahal for eight years.

N^o. 3. Representation of Oppa Row senior to the Committee respecting his Claim & situation.

N^o. 4. Representation of Cumindenah Paupiah respecting Char Mahal with Enclosures.

N^o. 5. Statement of the Expences of the Zemindars of Noozeed and Char Mahal.

N^o. 6. Petition of Cundacoor Paupiah Despondee of Ellore Circar against his Relation and Gomastah Veerashalingum.

N^o. 7. Statement of Oppa Row's and Veerashalingum's Claims to Revenue from certain Villages.

N^o. 8. Butchenah Pundit's account of collections for the three mortgaged Purgunnahs and Yaburse Timmajees account Current.

N^o. 9. Statement of Opparow's Debits & Credits with an Abstract of the Balance of each in sundry Accounts Current.

N^o. 10. Tripitty Rauze's Account Current with Opparow.

N^o. 11. Zemindary of Noozeed in account Current with Juggapah the Manager.

N^o. 12. The Honble Company in account Current with Juggapah the Manager of Noozeed.

N^o. 13. Tannadars Collections, & account with Juggapah the Manager of Noozeed.

N^o. 14. Balance due to the Company from Opparow or Zemindary of Noozeed the 30th November 1785.

N^o. 15. Opparow's second Representation.

N^o. 16. Representation from Juggapah.

2^d. The Zemindary of Noozeed is situated between the Rivers Kistnah & Godavery in the Circars of Ellore & Mustaphanagur, and contained originally eighteen Purgunnahs, but several having been alienated either wholly, or partially, in different ways, it consists at present of only eleven. Char Mahal has been long a separate Zemindary. Devi was under the French, who built a Fort there, and paid the Zemindar an annual Quit Rent of three Pagodas, but it appears to have taken place before they had the Circars in their own possession, Condaveydoo was a free gift from the Rajah of Murtazanagur or Guntoor with a view of securing assistance and Retreat from this once powerful Zemindar in cases of Dispute with the Mahomedan Phousdar there, but at present only six villages worth about 6000 Pagodas Annun remain to him. Condicondah Capelluvoy was granted as Jaagire by Nizamul Mulk for services, but being distant from the other Purgunnahs, in an unsettled Country, it has been long lost to this family. Those remaining are Golapillee in the center of which and at about 8 Coss westerly from Ellore is the Capital. Noozeed, it is but a poor country covered with Jungles.

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thin of Villages, and capable of very little Improvement. In this, as well as the other woody parts, the soil is so extremely sterile as not to bear above two or three Crops of small Grain after clearing away, and burning the Bushes, which are then suffered to grow again for a course of years before it is considered as proper for cultivation, but it is not wholly useless during that period, affording pasture for Cattle & sheep which are very fine, and numerous. The Town of Nozeed was large and well built, but has been deserted of late, and is gone to ruin in consequence of Government having destroyed the Fort. It was extensive, built of Mud, and faced at the Angle Bastions with stone, it had a pretty good dry Ditch and two very handsome Gateways of stone in the Hindoo Style. The works have been blown up, and the Rajah's house is the only building remaining in the area. The Diamond Mines of Mellivillee are within this Purgunnah, but by Agreement retained by the Soubah. Chatroy and Vizeroy are the most high, woody, and consequently amongst the least cultivated parts of the Zemindary. In the former there are Mines of Iron and a considerable Foundry at the Village of Ravanakah Pettah. Amber Pettah which is esteemed improvable, belonged formerly to the Ellore Havaily, and was rented separately by Cumendenah Royapah from the Mahomdan Aumuldars, was afterwards made over to him on Payment of a certain Jamabundy, in reward for services against Noozeed, but being secretly in the Interest of that Family, he in the end transferred it to them with whom it has since remained. The three Purgunnahs upon the Banks of the Kistnah Viz^t. Madoore, Weyore, and Noonistalum, from laying high, produce chiefly Small Grain, Cotton & Tobacco. Weyore has been for some years assigned over to Mess^{rs}. Pringle & Hodges for Discharge of a Debt contracted in payment of Kists &^{ca} but is now resumed. Noonistalum is high, stoney, and full of Jungle. These are valuable Purgunnahs from the great Crop they sometimes afford of Dry Grains, but the Revenue is liable to great fluctuation depending entirely on the season. Gundagole also for the most part is high and Jungly, but has the advantage in some places of the Colar, and likewise a small River to fertilize it. Pentapaud has a river and several small tanks which are generally in good repair, it is flat, produces some paddy, and is improvable only for small Grains. Neddadole which reaches to the Godavery, is watered by small channels from that River, and besides Paddy grows other Grains, & Cotton, & is well cultivated; the parts that are not tilled, being kept purposely to feed Cattle. Some of the inhabitants plough the same ground for four years, and then leave it to recover, using in the mean time a portion of the waste land. Baharjully is the richest and best cultivated of the Noozeed Purgunnahs. Laying under the Colar, it is of course well supplied with water, & produces a great quantity of Paddy; the whole of it is generally turned to account every year, for when want of People may render it difficult to plough the ground of an whole village, the neighbouring ones assist, and share the benefit. These Purgunnahs have been at different times managed by M^r. Pringle, & it is with pleasure we remark the united declaration of the Curnams and Inhabitants that the advances were more regularly made, the tanks in better order, and the shares more equitably divided in his time than formerly by Opparow, or at present under the management of Jugga Puntooloo, & the Tannadars employed by him.

Produce.

3^d. The Produce of this Zemindary is Paddy of sorts Viz^t. Douboovah which being watered only by the Rains and with much labor from deep water-courses, is of an inferior quality & cut in the month of May. Nayroo which grows spontaneously in tanks & water-courses and black and white Paddy generally ready in December and January. The small Grains are of several sorts extremely prolific and constitute a considerable proportion of the Produce. It has also Cotton, Pyes, Oil seeds, Beetle & Tobacco.

Population.

4. The Inhabitants are not numerous owing to the weak Policy of the Zemindar in extorting to the utmost from the people & neglecting to encourage new Settlers; the oppression also of his own Caste the Yellamahs; our Military operations; and the severities, and cruelty of Opparow towards those who either acted against him, or remained in the Country after he himself had fled, have remotely or immediately conducted to retard its prosperity and Population. The number is estimated at 1,00,374.

5. The Manufactures are few, coarse, and only such as are immediately necessary to the wants of the People, for being distant from the Coast, and having little inland Trade, there is no other Demand, and of course no inducement to improve. Manufactures.

6. The fortified places were as many as there are Purgunnahs, they are said to have been built by ancient Reddywar Rajahs, and were kept up by the Mahomedans, the despotism of whose System, and the intrigues of the Zemindars rendering such restraints necessary, but they are now gone to decay, and are incapable of the least defence. Forts.

7. The Average Amount of the Revenue is 1,32,185 M. P^a. 23 fanams 14 Cash of which about the sum of M. P^a. 8,362-17-65 appears to be kept back in the Jaghires & Mocasaws to Dependents; the Yellamah Caste, who are all Soldiers; and by the Despondies, & Muzumdars. This Revenue arises from Government's share upon the various articles of produce; from the introduction of many after charges as mentioned in the Village Accounts; from a certain proportion or Payment at the rate of about 2 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Putty upon the half share of the Mocasaw's Produce; from a similar Exaction on that of the Agraharoms, but which is of late introduction, as they gave formerly only a slight Shotreum; & from the Juncans or Land Customs, which last are a Royalty appertaining to Government, and should be considered as distinct from the Jammabundy, but are now held by the Zemindar who usually rents them out much to the injury of trade. Amount & sources of Revenue.

8. The Saudervawry, or Village Charges not included in the Circar Collections are very heavy in this Zemindary and not uniformly proportioned to the value of the different Purgunnahs. To afford a clearer insight therein, we have affixed to the Abstract of Saudervawry in Golapillee an explanation of every charge, & an average of the money collected upon each, as they are striking proofs of the extortion & abuses which the labourers undergo, & of the illicit profits enjoyed by the Zemindar & inferior Public Servants. We have also distinguished the Perquisites of the Company's Collectors from those of the Zemindar and his Dependents. Saudervawry.

9. The Mockasawdars who are all dependent on the Zemindar, notwithstanding the Tax they pay, have still considerable Advantages above others in being excused from many additional, & Village Charges, & are absolute masters over the labourers whom they often leave with barely a subsistence. But the Agraharoms of this Zemindary seem upon the whole to be in an indifferent condition, as they are generally very poor, & the Bramin's proportion of payment equally heavy with the Mocasawdars. Mockasaw & Agraharomdars.

10. The Natives are destitute of Security for their Property, & wholly exposed to the mercy of the Zemindar & Collectors; they have no Property in the Soil & are without Courts of Justice, generally accommodating Disputes by Arbitration with reference to the Tannadar or Renter, & in important cases to the Zemindar. Courts of Justice.

11. The tanks are generally in tolerable repair but we find that the proportion given by the inhabitants being too frequently the perquisite of the Zemindar, or under-Renter, a further assessment charged in the Sauderwawry becomes necessary. Tanks.

12. The Average Amount of Produce is 34547. 10. 16, to the best of our observation. We imagine the Zemindary might in a short space of time by good management be considerably improved, as there is much capable ground neglected at present, which would produce at the rate of nine Puttys of Paddy & four of small Grain $\frac{1}{2}$ Cutty. 330

13. It may appear extraordinary that the Paddy and small Grains should both bear the same Average Price of 5 Pagodas $\frac{1}{2}$ Putty, but it is to be accounted for by the varieties in the Monsoon season and which also explains the surprising difference in value of some Purgunnahs in different Years; For when the rains continue long and heavily, the paddy lands alone are productive the Produce on higher grounds being rotted by the damps or running into Straw, & contrarily Fluctuation in Crops.

when the season is deficient of Rain, the Jonaloo &c. Grains only are brought to perfection.

Mode of collection.

14. The Zemindar either collects the Revenue by Tannadars or by renting his Purgunnahs, both of which at present teem with the oppression, every introduction being calculated to defraud not benefit the Ryott. The Crops is now valued, and the price fixed, the Grain being then beaten out, measured & divided, after which the Ryott either pays the value of Government's share or gives security, or sometimes when it answers the Zemindar's purpose, it may be taken in kind. From the remaining Proportion the Ryott pays the Durbar Charges, which were at first 5, but are now risen by introduction of the Mootaseddees & Roosums to 9½ pp Cent on the Jumma. The Ryotts likewise pay at the Harvest, 3 seers pp Putty to the Curnam, & Batta of ¼ Rupee each pp Diem to Gomastahs from the Muzmadar Despondee, & Zemindar, besides Batta to the Circar Peons with them & Nazers of two Pagodas from every large Village, & one for each small one to each Despondee & Muzmadar, also to the Mourahdar's two Rupees from a large Village and one from a small one. They likewise make Nazers to the Zemindar's Bramin & sometimes to other Persons in power, pay a certain sum for the repairs of Tanks, and when the Zemindar is distressed for money, are compelled by a second & erroneous statement of Produce which is brought forward to colour the transaction, to disburse a further Payment to the Circar. It appears that when Bahar July was made over to Tripetty Rauze of Mugletore, on his becoming answerable for certain Kists and arrears of Opparow, that he took on his own account a Nazer of above 2 pp Cent above the usual Payments, which practice from having been once introduced, the Zemindar & present Collectors continue. The same Nazer is also collected on the same grounds in the country of Char Mahal. These various drawbacks independently of the last mentioned Collection with the Expence of labourers, reduces the Ryotts' true proportion of the crop to barely one fifth part. But the evil is rather increased than lessened under the present mode of Company's management from introducing a new & additional set of Servants, so that the country experiencing a double oppression & drain by this increase of Servants suffers in proportion to the discouragement which must of course be the consequence. From the foregoing statement it must be evident how difficult it is to ascertain the specific receipts of the Rajah or what actually remains with the Ryott, all that can be said is that the latter by the ancient & original establishment is entitled to ½ the produce defraying therefrom the repair of tanks & the usual Village & Church ceremonies & expences which may reduce his net Profits to ⅓ with which if again established he would be well contented.

Military.

15. The Zemindar's chief Military dependence is upon the Peons of his own Caste the Yellamah, who may amount to between 2 & 3,000 Men, their arms are pikes & matchlocks, and they are supported almost in idleness by Mockasaws & Grants in other villages knowing the Zemindar's dependence upon them and regarding themselves as a superior race, they are insolent & extremely oppressive & the more so, from their lands being intermixed with those of the Ryotts; could those Peons be reduced conformably to the Company's wish, to the condition of cultivators it would be a relief to the people, & their Labors a considerable improvement to the Country. But this will be difficult under the present System, while the Zemindar exercises an unlimited Jurisdiction & while he shall think it his interest to be sometimes refractory. The cost of these Peons is very heavy & the whole amount of Opparow's Force is said to be even now full 10,000 Men, 6,000 of whom are Pikemen, the rest carrying Firelocks & Matchlocks. Besides these the Zemindar entertains for the purpose of Collection a considerable number of Peons called the Naigue Warree, one or two of whom are stationed in every village. We consider the Statement of the Zemindar's annual Expence No. 5 as greatly overrated at Madras Pagodas 67,000, as we imagine his real disbursement cannot amount to near that sum.

Zemindar's annual expence.

Revenue dissipated in Grants to Dependents & favorable rents to favorites &c.

16. A great deal of the Revenue is dissipated in grants to Dependents & by allowing Favorites and Persons from whom services are expected, to rent particular Villages at an under rate & is very improper.

17. As so considerable a Revenue arises to the Zemindar from the Juncans under him, we shall enter a little into the heads & mode of those collections, although it will be impossible to discuss that subject fully until the whole Circar accounts are finished. The Heads consist of Sawyer, Munna Roosum, Gady, & Addaudy Customs, & Despondee & Conicopolies Fees. Sawyer is the original Duty instituted by the superior Government & was collected only by its own servants at one chokey on each public Road and was solight as to be no discouragement to the Merchants. The Munna Roosum is a further & private Assessment introduced by the Zemindars towards the decline of the Mahomedan Government on Merchants passing their Districts but was publicly admitted of in the year when the Juncans were estranged from the Circar & left entirely in the Zemindar's hands on their engaging to pay an additional sum of [Lacuna in the original] annually amongst them, and as may be seen in the Statement of Land Custom Rates, this Munna Roosum exceeds in many instances the Sawyer Duty, it is also collected upon Articles which the Policy of Government had permitted to pass duty free. The Gady Customs also appear to have been established by Zemindars & fall particularly upon inhabitants & others moving from one market to another & arise from the fees they pay on the receipt and delivery of their certificate, & from a Tax for remaining an whole night in any Village. The Addaudy is levied from those who take by Roads; as for the Despondee & Conicopolies Fees they exist only at Noozed. The mode of collecting these customs is highly detrimental to Traders, & injurious to the Country by deterring their resort hither. For every Zemindary has a set of Chokies where the duties of Sawyer &c. are taken and they generally rent them to different Head men who being under no check, exact always in advance what duties they please, without adhering to the usual rates. At present indeed the Noozed Juncans are managed on account of the young Zemindar to whom they are made over for his subsistence, but the exactions do not appear to be the less on that account. Some of the principal chokies are we find to our great surprize in the lands of other Zemindars & in countries unconnected with the Company's Possessions as at Bezora, Burnapaudoo &c. through which all travellers being obliged to pass, none can escape unnoticed, & this Zemindar thereby secures the first payment. He likewise is allowed to have Munna Roosum on goods passing the Ellore Havaily, the renter collecting only Sawyer, a proceeding which we cannot but regard as highly irregular.

18. The Juncans were for several years rented by one Royapettah Vencata Narrain who was Opparow's Devan, but having deceived his master and retired to Masulipatam with all his accounts from whence he had lately fled into the Guntoor Circar, it has been out of our power to get the Juncan collections for a term of years. It appears however by the seven months accounts which are bound up with the Noozed Papers, and from the best information that the Yearly amount is about M. P. 15,000, upwards of two thirds of which are produced from the new and oppressive duties amounting for the above Period to M. P. 6143-17-6, although the original Duty of Sawyer gives only M. P. 2,543-17-60. The Disbursements for Servants Wages are about one fifth of the whole Collections.

19. It may be proper to observe that the Land Customs account for Juggapah's management having been detained at Masulipatam for the purpose of enquiring into his conduct, and not being forwarded to us until after the investigation of Noozed was finished, we had no opportunity of introducing them into the accompanying accounts.

20. The desolate state & mismanagement of this Zemindary for years past call for immediate notice & redress and appear to have arisen first in consequence of the oppressive mode of collection, numerous impositions & tyranny of the Zemindar, his peons and other dependants and secondly from the measure of introducing double Tannadars &c. Servants on the Company's Account, which however necessary at the time, are equally prejudicial to the interest of Government and ease of the People, nor can they be too soon discontinued. We therefore venture to recommend that all Servants in behalf of Government be withdrawn from the Zemindary of Noozed; that no sort of Public business be hence-

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forward transacted with the Zemindar thro' the medium of Interpreters, or others. That a Company's covenanted Servant be appointed to reside upon the spot as superintendent to inspect the Collections, Cultivation, Kurnam, &c Accounts, & interior arrangement, and encourage by every means in his power the population and improvement of the lands. To be the sole Agent with the Zemindar & receiving from him the established Jemmabundy immediately upon the Ryotts Payment (of which he cannot be ignorant) transmit the same forthwith to the Subordinary. A measure which would save the Zemindar an heavy expence, would secure the Company their proportion of the Revenue not in fallacious Teeps, but actual Payments; & Oppression, if the Inspector did his duty would be superseded, and the Zemindar obliged to encourage and protect, not plunder the helpless Cultivator.

Proposed
Military
establish-
ment.

21. To afford the Superintendent the necessary means of effecting these important ends it will be necessary in this unsettled Country, that a small Military Force should be under his directions. The Naigne Warree also, or the Revenue Peons should be placed under the Superintendent's orders.

Propositions
relative to
Dispendahs
& [Muzm-
adars.]

22. The Despondahs of the different Purgunnahs, who are properly the servants of Government though now from being wholly dependent on the Zemindar acting as his Registers, should be reinstated in their former Functions, & deliver their Accounts, Reports &c. to the Superintendent in behalf of the Circar, nor be suffered any longer to remain the mere Tools of the Zemindar and a burthen upon the Country.

23. Concerning the Circar Muzmadars & Despondies whose authority is almost wholly done away by the Zemindar's influence. We shall write at large when we have the honor to forward our General Report upon these Countries.

Char Mahal.

24. The Country of Char Mahal is situated East of the Colar, which lake occasions its great fertility, but it is sometimes dried up and at others the water has become brackish as in the years 79 & 82, when the produce was of course very small. It consists of four Purgunnahs, Vennacottah, Godavaudah, Culdendy & Betterjolly. Being flat & well supplied with water it produces a great quantity of Paddy. The Purgunnah of Vennacottah indeed which is higher than the rest has a considerable proportion of Small Grain. Much of the arable ground however is neglected from want of population, which has decreased considerably from the incursions of the Cummedenah People when in Rebellion. Opparow's Troubles, & the bad policy pursued for a long time past of putting the Purgunnah under Renters or the neighbouring Zemindars, who, by extorting repeated Nazers, &c., impositions, obliged numbers to seek for other situations less oppressive. The Population at present is 21002. The Manufactures, Forts, security for Property, sources of Revenue, and interior Arrangements correspond with those already written of Noozeed.

Manufactures,
Forts, Justice,
Sources of
Revenue &
interior
arrangement.

Tanks.

Military

Produce the
amount.
Juncans

25. The Tanks that are in use are mostly in good order, but many are neglected from want of Population & establishment of a regular System. The Fort of Concole which is of Mud is in ruins nor was there any other place of strength in this Zemindary. Paupiah entertains between 5, & 600 Peons.

26. The Average amount of Produce is 19291 Putties which might be very much increased. The average of our investigation amounts to Madras Pagodas 50531. 39. 14. The Juncan chokies are numerous and require reform. The Average amount thereof is M. P^s. 3050-27-69. & the Payments for servants Wages M. P^s. 389-17-41 Yearly.

Mecasaw.

27. Although the Family which claim this Country have been long out of power, We observe with surprize and regret that the Mocasaw Villages &c. to their Peons & Dependants are still continued them nor do any measures appear to have been taken towards their Resumption, though we cannot doubt from the situation of the Country surrounded by the Havailies & Noozeed, but they might have been resumed with ease during their Rebellion.

Claims to the
Char Mahal
Zemindary
by the
Cummedenah,
family.

28. Conformably to your Honor &c Commands we have made a particular enquiry into the Claims of Cummedenah Paupiah & Soobiah Row to this Country, whose representation &c. Papers N^o. 4 are transmitted herewith, and, find that

a former Zemindar of Noozeed being in rebellion against the Mahomedans, his whole Country was sequestered, and put under management of the Cummedenah Family, who being ancient servants and attached to the Race of Opparow, they by their influence at Hyderabad reobtained the Zemindary for them and the Country of Char Mahal for which they procured a specific Saned for themselves. That the superior influence and wealth of the Zemindar of Noozeed did afterwards by degrees entirely supersede their authority in Char Mahal, and seeing no probability of regaining it, they took up arms as a last resource, but failing in that also, they have for some time past resided quietly in the Town of Concole on a pension of two thousand Pagodas a year and afforded material assistance during the troubles of Oppa Row.

29. From what has appeared before us we cannot but be of opinion that Paupiah's Claim to Char Mahal is substantial & every way better founded than the pretensions of Opparow. And therefore though no Advocates for the increase of Zemindari, which we must consider as an increase of embarrassments to Government and oppressions upon the People, we recommend that Paupiah be restored to the Zemindary.

30. On inquiry into the state of balances in this Zemindary, we were not a little surprized at the confused Accounts, ignorance, & want of management in Oppa Row in a matter that so nearly concerned him. We have now however the honor to forward in compliance with your orders, statements of the Zemindary Debts and Credits, & of the real Balances due on the 30th November last to the Company.

State of
Balances
outstanding
on Char
Mahal.

31. Owing to want of method & correctness in Opparow's Accounts, as also from his having lost some during the late disturbances, we could only ascertain in a general manner the rise and progress of the private Debts which we shall explain as concisely as possible, and beg leave to refer you to the statements for the original sums, the Payments & Balances on each. The debt to Captain Towns appears to have been money lent sometime about 1776 to the Ryotts of Weyore and Madore Purgunnahs supposed to be 12 or 13000 Pagodas, which being unable to recover he complained to Oppa Row who took the Debt upon himself, & gave a bond for 16023 Pagodas 42 fanams; Mr. Hodges's demand arose from bonds transferred to him by Mr. Sullivan and Col. Flint, given those Gentlemen an account of Cash borrowed to discharge the Kists, and likewise on account of Cash borrowed at different times from Mr. Hodges himself.

Respecting
Opparow's
Public &
Private
Debts.

Major Lysaught lent 5000 Pagodas to discharge a Teep to the Company.

Mr. Gardiner, copy of whose Letter N^o. 17 comes enclosed lent 1500 Pagodas to discharge a Teep for Oppa Row's villages in the Guntoor Circar.

The debt to Mr. Pringle arose from Bonds transferred to him by Mr. Sullivan, and for Cash borrowed to discharge Teeps. On shewing Oppa Row the Demand on account of Captain Powel's Estate, the Bonds having been lost in the Action when that Gentleman was killed, he declared the full amount had been paid, and that the Balance was in his favour.

Juggapah's demands are in consequence of transferred bonds and money borrowed for the Company's payments; Sitteram Rauze's for money borrowed to defray Oppa Row's expences at Madras.

For payment of the debt due to Hussein Aly Cawn's Family the mortgaged Villages in Gundagole Purgunnah are by an agreement, known to the Chief & Council, to revert to that Family so soon as the Company's present claim upon them is discharged.

The debt to Soucars, Oppa Row admitted of, but objected to the interest charged upon two Bonds amounting to 1,47,968-21, asserting that the produce of 4 Villages had been given by a verbal agreement in lieu of interest. Casheevadoss, the son of Laul Doss, allowed of Oppa Row's objection, but Ryapah Gomastah for Madradoss observed, that the interest had been the object of making the Loan, nor could he admit the produce of those Villages otherwise than on account. Casheevadoss added that he was present at the transaction & that he is Head of the House. Ryapah said there had been

misunderstandings in the family for sometime past, and that he would be contented to receive the interest at the rate of one $\frac{1}{2}$ C^t. $\frac{1}{2}$ Mensem. Not being able to bring them to an adjustment, we submit the above for your Honor &^{ca} information. The foregoing appear to be the only private Creditors of this Zemindary; and we find their several Balances amount to the considerable sum of 5,59,085 M.Ps. 2-15.

32. Oppa Row having represented that Veerashalingum Gomastah for the Circar Despondee of Ellore had appropriated a part of the Revenues to his own use, and contrary to Custom, the Statement N^o. 7 setting forth their respective claims was drawn up, and from their explanations, we learn that the four first Villages are old established Mockasaws and that Tepurroo had formerly three others under it which were taken away many years ago by a Zemindar of Noozed. That for 30 years past, notwithstanding the Saneds specify smaller sums, the Despondee had paid a yearly acknowledgement to the Zemindar of M. P^s. 125 for Tepurroo, 192 M. P^s. for Conchanapilly, 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. P^s. for Poomalepurroo & 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. P^s. for Comarcepillae making together the sum of 477 M. P^s. to which, considering the time it has been practised, we think the Zemindary is entitled, but beg to submit it to your Honor &^{ca}. The four other Villages said to have been granted by M^r. Daniell are mentioned among many others in some old Saneds but were lost to the Despondee long before the Company's time, or the memory of Oppa Row, neither has Veerashalingum any Saned or writing from M^r. Daniell to authenticate his pretensions. Juggapah indeed remembered a verbal order of that Gentleman's allowing those Villages to the Despondeeship; The Zemindar considers and claims the Produce of these two years past as part of the Revenue, to which the other objects, and as we are scrupulous of deciding on a matter which is said to have had the sanction of the late Chief, altho' Veerashalingum's Claim strikes us as ill founded. We beg leave to refer this point also to your Honor &^{ca}. Determination. The Inaums & Gomastah allowances which follow are held under the same pretence as the Villages and the same decision will we imagine apply to them also. Tepurroo Lunkah is a small Island which the Godavery has thrown up opposite the Despondee's Village of Tepurroo, & to which the Zemindar pretends a right, we think unjustly; but request your decision. But the most material head is the Noozed Zemindar's right to Sauvaram or free Grounds in the Ellore Havaily. Veerashalingum having been under Renter of that Country withheld them in consequence he says of repeated Resolutions at Masulipatam that the Zemindar had no claim to Sauvarams, although the Roosums or 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ C^t. upon the Produce were allowed him. Oppa Row on the other hand founds the right upon the example of Zemindars in the other Havailies and on Papers given by the Head Ryotts &^{ca}. but does not pretend to have any Saneds. By our own enquiry concerning this matter we learn that the Noozed Zemindars rented this Havaily for many years under the Mahomedans and likewise under the Company and that thro' their influence and near neighbourhood they obtained papers for what lands they chose, which they have since endeavored to retain. For our part, we are so well convinced of the inconvenience and abuses, that are the consequence of Zemindar's interfering in the Government Lands, that we recommend to your Honor &^{ca}. positively to forbid the admission of Sauvarams, the further Collection of the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ C^t. Roosums which the Inhabitants should retain, and to abolish as an encouragement to Merchants, the Land Custom Duty of Munnar Roosum which is taken in the Havaily solely on the Zemindar's account.

33. The Statement N^o. 14 shews the Balance due to the Hon^{ble} Company to the 30th of last November. It appears that Tripetty Rauze, Zemindar of Mugli-tore rented the three Purgunnahs of Neddadole, Pentapaud and Bharjelly from Oppa Row for nine years at various Rents amounting as $\frac{1}{2}$ P^s. N^o. 10. during that period to the sum of 5,30,000 M. P^s. which he engaged to pay into the Company's Treasury in part of the Noozed Jemmabundy, but the Collections falling short, he paid no more than 4,85,000 M. P^s. the Balance of his Engagement being 45,000 M. P^s. he has agreed to discharge in consequence of an adjustment between him & the Zemindary. We observe also in N^o. 10 that Tripetty Rauze afterwards became security to the Company for payment of 60,000 M. P^s. annually from the

above three purgannahs for the space of five years, and that in 1779 and 1780 he collected to the Amount of 80,000 M.P^s. from them and paid 40,000 into the Treasury, but Oppa Row's troubles interfering and Government after wards sending their own Tannadars into the Country he was excused becoming answerable for the three last Years. The remaining 40,000 M.P^s. have been given up to him by Oppa Row and as we are informed with the knowledge of the Chief &^{ca}. in consideration of his Losses the Zemindary of Noozed being answerable for the arrears of his security which we find transferred to its Debit by the Chief and Council of Masulipatam in November 1784.

34. The Paper N^o. 15 was delivered to us by Oppa Row senior, on under-^{The Elder} standing that we were about to report on Noozed; he therein sets forth that in ^{Oppa Row's} his representation N^o. 3 he fully explained his situation & expectations, & that ^{Proposal to} now from the hope of favor with the Company and obtaining a Cowle in his own ^{pay off his} name for the Zemindary he had willingly taken upon him the Arrears of 54,274. ^{M.Ps.}

24 ^{is} which Sawmy Pillah had collected but not paid the Company, and the further ^{M.Ps.} sum of 40,226. 28. 10 for Tannadar Sibbendy & the Cumendanah Peons expences.

After enumerating the several Heads that occasion the Balance on Noozed he offers the following mode of payment:—

Ten days after receiving his Cowle as Zemindar and the	
Removal of all the Tannadars he will pay	40,000
In one Month after	20,000
And in one Month more	20,000
being the sum of Madras Pagodas	80,000

The remaining sum of 2,55,171-45-75 he offers to discharge in yearly payments of 10,000 M.P^s. over and above the usual Jemmabundy; He then repeats his application to be put in possession of Char Mahal, and expresses his hope that the balances which may appear in his favor after having settled with the Cumendanah Family, Veerashalingum and the mortgaged villages in Gundegole will be deducted in part of the above 80,000 Pagodas.

35. The claims that Oppa Row has exhibited in his representation N^o 3 ^{We} shall not enter into any discussion of, but submit them to your Honor &^{ca}, who are ^{Regarding} already possessed of every information respecting him. Our Letter of the 13th ^{claims made} November fully explained his extensive influence over the Zemindary and the ^{by the Elder} necessity there was for temporising with him to secure the Revenue of Noozed as ^{Oppa Row} well as the quiet of the neighbouring Zemindaries. He has indeed declared ^{affecting his} himself sensible of his late rashness and folly, attributing them to bad advisers and the arts of his enemies, but as we can place no dependance on his professions, we are cautious in venturing the recommendation of a plan to be pursued with him in future. We apprehend however that if he be obliged to return into exile that the same scene of desolation and ruin will recur which ceased upon the establishment of his Son nor do we perceive any probable means of averting it, or effectually reducing him, as he would then be rendered desperate, his Peons are devoted to him, the inhabitants already tremble at his name, and the neighbouring Jungles in the Nizam's Country which are possessed by his own caste and Relations, afford him a secure asylum from whence he might incommode the Company's Territories, and escape with ease into the Mahratta Dominions. We therefore as the least exceptionable alternative to the losses and miseries that must otherwise ensue venture to suggest the expediency of permitting him to reside at Noozed with his family, and a small number of attendants, tho' we confess our doubts of his being contented to remain in that subordinate situation now that he has filled his mind with the hopes of being restored, and feels the extent of his influence within the Country. We therefore, as every information respecting Oppa Row is before you, submit to the Judgment of your Honor &^{ca}. whether any, or what share of authority shall be entrusted to him hereafter.

Oppa Row's
public &
private debt
respecting its
discharge.

36. With regard to liquidation of the balances on this Country which public & private amount to the heavy sum of M.Ps. 8,94,256-31-45, we see no probability of its being effected in the course of many years, even supposing Oppa Row was seriously inclined to attempt it.

Paupiah's
claims to the
Despondee-
ship of the
Ellore Circar
exercised by
Veerashalingum.

37. The enclosed Petition N^o. 6 was delivered to us several months ago by Paupiah the Despondee of Ellore Circar who being called before us said that having empowered his Relation Veerashalingum to act as his Gomastah he had by his address obtained so great an influence as to retain the management and profits of the office in defiance of himself and to his extreme distress, not being furnished with sufficient supplies for his maintenance. That he begs to have his Rights restored to him which are the management of the Despondee-ship, and charge of the Meerassey Villages annexed to it, and being of an infirm constitution, that he intends to conduct the business by his son and other Gomastahs. Veerashalingum allowed that Paupiah had an undoubted Right to the office, and to employ Gomastahs of his own chusing, but said it had been usual when the Head was incapable, that one of the family should manage for him, as Veerashalingum had himself done during his father's life, having been in the office now near 20 years, but in case Paupiah would consent to his retaining the Gomastahship, he might take a certain number of Meerassey Villages into his own hands to prevent misunderstandings in future. Although clearly convinced of the justice of Paupiah's claim, we have not interfered further than to ascertain the matter of right, which we submit for your Honor & information & decision.

Relative to
Juggapah's
Management
of Noozeed
in 1783 & 4.

38. Previous to the receipt of your commands under date 14th December 1785 relative to Juggapah's Gentoo accounts transmitted to us by the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, we had completed the Revenue accounts of the Purgunnahs for 83 and dismissed the inhabitants to their respective Villages, but as far as the materials in our possession would admit we have drawn the Statement N^o. 18 for that year and made every possible enquiry into Juggapah's Management, and for that purpose caused all the accounts of the Tannadars employed in the Collections as well on the part of the Company as on that of the Zemindary to be examined, and settled in our public Cutchery or office in the presence of Veerashalingum the acting Despondee of the Ellore Circar, as he was the man who furnished the Chief with the Meerassey accounts of five Purgunnahs of Noozeed and assisted in the examination of Juggapah's accounts at Masulipatam prior to his attending the Committee in November last.

39. The result of the examination was an account drawn out of the Tannadars collections from 18th December 1783 to 30th November 1785 as stated in N^o. 13 whereby it appears they amounted during that period to M.Ps. 75,793-20-28 in which is not included a balance due from the inhabitants of M.Ps. 11,096-16-10 now collecting from them on account of last year's crop. This account has since been acknowledged before our Committee to be true and just by the parties concerned and further confirmed to be so by the declaration of Veerashalingum, which was to this effect, that the Meerassey accounts given to M^r. Sadlier were drawn out from mere matter of conjecture, and not from any real knowledge of the Circar Collections made in the Zemindary of Noozeed, being prevented by Oppa Row from taking more accounts thereof than one year and a half in the time of M^r. Daniell, that he had attended the enquiry & found Juggapah's accounts to agree with the information he had received, and that he believed them to be just.

40. We have received the Papers wanted by the Chief & Council to complete the accounts of Juggapah's management excepting those for Madoore being prevented from obtaining them by the death of the Tannadar of that Purgunnah, and absence of the Pashcar at Nellore, and those Papers will be transmitted to Masulipatam.

41. Juggapah's answers to the charges exhibited against him in the Letter from Masulipatam of the 28th October 1785 have been already transmitted to your Honorable Board in one from us of the succeeding month, We have only further to remark, that considering the distracted state of the Country, the

inevitable expences attending a double management, it being necessary to keep Sebbendy Peons & Tannadars both on the Rajah's account and the Company to prevent imposition according to the system adopted by M^r. Daniell, and the private exactions of Oppa Row on the inhabitants for the support of his dependants; the collections of Juggapah for the two years of his management have been above 87,000 Madras Pagodas & Annum, a sum much larger than had been brought to account in former times as will appear in the statements transmitted in our Letter of the 13th November last. We find indeed that the Tannadars and the Sebbendy which the troubles rendered it necessary to keep on foot, expended during that period M. Ps. 33,817-6-20 but this charge has been adjusted with Opparow and brought to the debit of his account, & that the sum of M. Ps. 1,31,932-8-46 including M. Ps. 1606-34-70 for charges of Bullock Hire and Customs on Paddy brought to the sea side for exportation to Madras was paid into the Treasury at Masulipatam, also that the balance on account of Noozeed was Madras Pagodas 10,047-21 the end of November last, the greatest part of which has since been paid in by Juggapah who has delivered in a Representation N^o. 16 requesting to be relieved from the management, and we herewith transmit you a Copy of it for your information.

42. It appears that during Bootchenah Pundit's management of the three mortgaged Purgunnahs he collected on his own account the sum of Madras Pagodas 1916-23-65 which he acknowledges, and should be directed to pay.

43. The Chief and Council having forwarded several Papers which they desired might be entered in our Records, but conceiving them to be unconnected with our investigation, we have declined complying with their request, and have the honor to forward the original Papers, with Juggapah's answers for your information.

44. We have herewith the honor to return the accounts and Papers concerning Oppa Row's private Debts, and shall forward in a few days the Village accounts of Noozeed and Copy of our Records for last year with Duplicates of the preceding one.

We have the honor to be

Hon^{ble} Sir and Sirs

Your most faithful humble Servants

(Signed) M^r. WILLIAMS.
" EDW^d. SAUNDERS.
" W^m. ORAM.
" HUGH MAXWELL.

Viziaroy,
9th February 1786.

No. 1.

Abstract of the Revenue Collections in the Noozed Zemindary under the Mustaphanagur & Ellore Circars.

Purgunnahs.	Average of 8 years Government Collections.	Average of 8 years Mockasaw Collections.	Average of 8 years of 8 years Agharam Payments.	Total average of 8 years of 8 years Circar Collections.	Average of 8 years Village Charges not included in the village Collections.	Average of 8 years P.O. due of grain.	Estimated amount of Lands alienated as		Number of Villages.	Number of Inhabitants.	Number of Looms.
							Agharam.	Cutties.			
Goilapille	3527 18 17	3057 16 62	236 34 72	6821 21 71	864 2 10	1806 3 3	268 3 2	210 8 0	62	11121	55
Nonastalum	7041 45 50	3557 19 68	972 28 12	11871 45 50	1485 21 5	2506 16 10	113 0 0	322 0 0	83	11314	21
Chauray	506 21 69	1145 2 48	...	1651 27 37	256 35 42	372 7 3	...	107 1 0	14	2035	30
Weyore	1531 22 56	912 37 38	13 6 0	2457 18 11	219 26 34	532 8 4	...	96 3 0	24	3723	78
Madore	6881 11 78	537 9 45	142 13 52	7360 35 15	1404 39 36	1852 14 18	11 1 0	146 0 0	44	8831	15
Amber Pettah	7734 1 23	1228 4 73	554 46 2	7505 19 51	1800 29 8	2158 4 1	180 0 0	356 0 0	46	7728	32
Gundagole	4454 35 18	2902 24 41	118 7 72	8906 21 0	1032 10 62	2372 17 12	31 1 0	345 0 0	43	8333	38
Pentapad	7080 2 38	1022 22 32	13 44 10	8906 21 0	1091 16 11	3275 12 15	17 0 0	536 0 0	37	11016	113
Neddadole	8102 6 16	2987 23 78	557 19 22	11847 0 36	1617 29 73	7020 13 7	...	1033 3 0	56	11895	74
Bharjully	15,990 14 58	5441 41 19	663 12 15	22101 20 12	1192 13 21	12749 13 3	251 0 0	377 3 5	58	18535	...
Juncans	23,000 17 43	3656 20 54	598 11 8	27235 1 25	1105 5 6	...	...	...	54	5283	...
Total	101,530 8 71	26,748 30 78	3,906 21 25	132,185 23 14	12,069 36 68	34,547 10 16	995 0 2	3,380 4 4	521	100,374	486

Note.—The Mockasaw Villages and Grants being immediately under the Zemindar and given or resumed when he pleases, are included in Government Collections. The Revenue retained by the present Mockasawdars after Payment of the usual proportion is 8,382 17 65.

(Signed) M^s. WILLIAMS.
 " EDW^d. SAUNDERS.
 " WILLIAM ORAM.
 " HUGH MAXWELL.

No. 2.

Abstract of the Revenue Collections in the Char Mahal Zemindary.

Purgunnahs.	Average of 8 years Government Collections.	Average of 8 years Mockasaw Collections.	Average of 8 years Agharam Payments.	Total average of 8 years of 8 years Circar Collections.	Average of 8 years Village Charges not included in the Village Collections.	Average of 8 years produce of grain.	Estimated amount of lands alienated as		Number of Villages.	Number of Inhabitants.	Number of Looms.
							Agharam.	Cutties.			
Goodevadah	1,212 7 46	1,083 7 78	20,318 47 70	0 0 0	7,766 15 7	142 0 0	217 0 0	0	59	4,062	76
Veunacottah	827 8 65	1,029 44 27	12,651 35 47	1,649 33 64	4,878 1 7	219 0 0	159 0 0	0	66	10,153	...
Culdindie	945 7 31	170 35 8	1,618 40 43	440 4 40	2,033 15 1	141 0 0	54 0 0	0	21	4,147	20
Etterjully	2,869 0 22	115 33 46	9,490 31 25	251 29 25	4,612 17 6	41 0 0	346 0 0	0	12	2,640	12
Land Customs	0 0 0	0 0 0	3,050 27 69	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0
Total	42,278 38 16	5,853 24 4	2,399 24 74	50,531 39 14	2,341 19 50	19,291 9 1	828 0 0	0	168	21,002	108

N.B.—The Mockasaw Villages and Grants being immediately under the Zemindar and given or resumed when he pleases, are included in Government Collections. The Revenue retained by the present Mockasawdars after the payment of the usual proportion is M.P.s. 3473, Rs. 27, C. 12.

(Signed) M^s. WILLIAMS.
 " EDW^d. SAUNDERS.
 " WILLIAM ORAM.
 " HUGH MAXWELL.

To

MORGAN WILLIAMS ESQ^r.PRESIDENT & C^a MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

The humble Representation of Rajah Narasimha Opparow Baháuder Zemindar of Ellore and Mustaphanagur Circar.

Whereas my ancestor Narasimha Oppa Row inherited my Zemindary consisting of eighteen Purgunnahs from his forefathers and continued in the enjoyment of them many Years.

After his death Sobarnardree Oppa Row succeeded his brother in the Zemindary and having died without issue it successively fell to different relations named Ramoo Oppannah, and Vencataudree Opparow, who all likewise died without issue.

During the infancy of Vencataudree Opparow the Zemindary was managed by Cundenah Rayenah, Narriah and Eyenah three ancient servants of the family; they having continued in the management of the country and troops during his life time, and continued to keep possession of their power, after the succession of Jagernaud Opparow, his brother, who on finding they kept him ignorant of the affairs of his Country, preferred a complaint against them to the Nabob Goolam Mahomed Cawn, who assisted him with troops in order to reduce them to his authority, upon which a battle ensued and Jagernaud Row fell wounded into the hands of his servants who compelled him to grant them a sanud for the Purgunnahs of Nedardarvoloo and Pentapaudoo on condition of not interfering on their part in the future management of the Zemindary.

This transaction being deemed an act of compulsion by Jagernaud while in the power of his enemies he did not think it binding and therefore immediately after his release deprived them of the Purgunnahs and expelled them the Country whereupon they went and served the Nabob Jaffer Ally Cawn and the Pusputty Zemindar of Vizeanagrum and after Jagernaud had himself managed the whole eighteen Purgunnahs for some time he put the four Purgunnahs of Char Mahall under the care of Pettaubee Ramannah, a faithful servant of the Zemindary and brother-in-law to the late Narasimha Opparow.

Having managed those Purgunnahs for eight years he disagreed with the French who obliged him to leave the Country, and Jagernaud again took the management of them.

Cundenah Royenah and Narsiah died about this time, and Eyenah finding himself in distressed circumstances submitted and implored the protection of Jagernaud who afterwards from his attachment put two of the Char Mahall Purgunnahs into his possession.

Jagernaud being confined by the Moorish Nabob died at Hyderabad, and my brother Vencataudree having in consequence succeeded to the Zemindary, was given to understand that Eyenah was the cause of Jagernaud's confinement, dispossessed him of the Purgunnahs, and expelled him the Country a second time whereupon he lived several years in Reddy Seemah, but on his again making submission, the four Purgunnahs of Char Mahall were given to him, on condition he paid the usual tribute to the Circar and performed Military service for the Zemindar.

On the death of Eyenah, his relations Cumdena Paupyah and Sooriah took possession of the Purgunnahs and without the knowledge of the Zemindar procured a sanud for them from the Nabob Salabut Jung who was then in the Circar; upon which the Zemindar my brother was displeased, and having reprehended them for this secret transaction, took away the Purgunnahs in the

time of the Nabob Hoossain Ally Cawn; however after the departure of the Nabob for Madras they were taken into the service of my brother and having acquitted themselves to his satisfaction and sworn to obey his orders, the Purgunnahs were delivered back to them with a reservation of four Villages for the Zemindary Russoom.

Paupyah & Sooriah being unable to manage the Purgunnahs let them to rent to Culdindy Tripetty Rauze, but at the death of my brother Vencataudree Opparow, I became Zemindar, and told them they had no right to let the Country given them for the purpose before mentioned, and that if they were incapable of managing, I would undertake it myself; and on complaining of this circumstance to Rajah Vencataroyloo, the Company's Dubash at Masulipatam, he promised to get the Purgunnahs restored to me in M^r. Whitehill's time.

During the Chiefship of M^r. Wynch I let to rent three of my Purgunnahs named Nedadawoloo, Pentapaudoo, and Bahurjelly for seventy thousand Pagodas to Culdindy Tripetty Rauze, but Vencataroyloo made me deliver up those Purgunnahs for sixty thousand Pagodas a year, because he disagreed with me, and likewise continued the Char Mahall Countries under the said Tripetty Rauze contrary to his promise. I complained of this last affair both to M^r. Whitehill & M^r. Sullivan, and requested my business might be settled in a reasonable manner; whereupon they said that the business was already done, and could not be altered, and that if I had explained matters before they would have put them on a better footing. Afterwards I was ordered to employ another Interpreter, and having settled my Jemmabundy with the Company and given M^r. Sullivan security for the payment of it, I went to Noozed and sent part of the money due on that account.

When M^r. Sullivan went to Madras I borrowed some money from M^r. Towns, M^r. Lysaught and M^r. Pringle and with it paid a part of my debt to M^r. Sullivan, and gave him my bond for the remainder, but some time after M^r. Sullivan's departure, M^r. Hodges, M^r. Pringle and Vencataroyloo told me that he had left my bond in their hands and desired me to make out three separate bonds for their respective shares of that bond.

In the year 1776 M^r. Hodges and M^r. Pringle became security for my Tribute to the Company for two years. The first year produced a small crop and consequently they were unable to make good their security and I was obliged to be answerable for the deficiency according to the Tanaka amounting to 30,000 Pagodas.

When I was at Madras in 1778 I represented my case about the Char Mahall Countries to the Governor and Council and they were pleased to say I was in the right and ordered me to take them into my possession. On my arrival at Masulipatam I explained the whole to the Chief and Council, and they told me as soon as the lease of Culdindee Tripetty Rauze was expired (it wanted one year of it) they would return those Countries to me.

When Vencataroyloo went to Madras he sent word that if I would consent to it, he would apply to the Company for the rent of Char Mahall, but some time after I was prevailed on by the Chief and Council to rent this Country to Juggapah, his nephew, for ten years and on receiving his agreement I gave him a Cowle wherein it was stipulated that he should pay the usual Tribute to the Company and ten thousand Pagodas for my own use, out of which was to be deducted eight thousand for my Creditors M^r. Hodges & M^r. Pringle annually, and the remaining two thousand to Vencataroyloo who had lent me ten thousand five hundred Pagodas in ready cash and at the same time I received a Sunnud from the Chief and Council for the Char Mahall Purgunnahs, Copy of which is hereto annexed. I for my part engaged to keep the country in quiet and to make an allowance for losses that might arise from troubles caused by the people belonging to Cumdenah Papyah.

In consequence of this agreement I kept sebbendy Peons for the protection of the country and having beat off Cumdenah's people he retired to the eastward.

Mr. Daniell being appointed Chief arrived soon afterwards, and brought with him from Madras Vencataroyloo who assisted Cumdenah Paupyah with money for expences and then he went to and remained at Rajahmundry.

When the Zemindars were summoned to settle their Jemmabundy at Masulipatam I went there and told Vencataroyloo that he had again deceived me in the same manner as he did in the time of Mr. Whitehill by sending for Cumdenah to Rajahmundry notwithstanding I had given him the rent of Char Mahall and put myself to a considerable expence in keeping up Sebbendy Peons to prevent his making troubles in the Country, and that the Mockasaw Villages and Peons should be under my care according to his agreement, to all of which he gave me no satisfaction, and I accordingly settled my Jemmabundy with the Company thro' the means of Ragojee, another interpreter, and after giving Soucar security I returned to Noozed.

Two or three months having elapsed Mr. Daniell and Vencataroyloo came to Ellore to settle another year's Jemmabundy, when I was sent for, and desired to settle mine through Ragojee, if I disliked Vencataroyloo; upon which I sent some of my People with Ragojee to represent to Mr. Daniell, that if he would perform the business of Char Mahall according to the agreement given by Vencataroyloo, I would come and settle my Jemmabundy and give him Soucar security for the money.

Vencataroyloo having reflected on what had passed, told my People that with regard to Char Mahall he would perform according to agreement, and wrote me some Letters on that subject and desired them to say to Mr. Daniell that they had agreed with Vencataroyloo and that if he was sent to Noozed with Ragojee they would get Soucar security for the Jemmabundy and bring the necessary papers to him at Masulipatam.

This being accordingly done Vencataroyloo entreated his nephew Juggapah to deliver up the Mockasaw Villages conformably to his Agreement. The Letter which contained this direction I sent Juggapah who promised to comply with it, and put me off from time to time for three months, & Vencataroyloo returned soon afterwards to Masulipatam; he never once thought of giving up the Mockasaw Villages constantly endeavouring to impose on me.

With respect to the security I had given at Noozed for thirty thousand Pagodas, the Soucar had paid in twenty two thousand, and before he could pay off the remainder Mr. Daniell thro' the persuasion of Vencataroyloo sent to me Captⁿ. Towns & Yeaburree Timmajee in order to tell that because I had not satisfied the Soucar was the cause of his backwardness in paying the Company's money and that if I did not immediately pay the ten thousand Pagodas I owed they had no order to put my Country under restraint until the Company were satisfied.

Previous however to their arrival at Noozed the Soucar was satisfied and the money paid to the Company, and then Mr. Daniell directed me through Captain Towns to send my Devan to settle another year's Jemmabundy and I consequently promised to send him within two or three days.

Ragojee was absent and as there was no person with Mr. Daniell to interpret between him but Vencataroyloo, I know not what he might have said to him, but Major Lysaught came to Noozed and demanded the payment of his own balance. Although I was allowed two days by him to consider of it, yet he returned to Ellore the same evening without my knowledge or receiving any answer from me.

The next evening I was informed that Major Lysaught was marching towards Noozed with a detachment of Sepoys and knowing the charitable disposition of the Company I left my Fort to prevent troubles, and went to the Hill Country with an intention to remain there in expectation of future favour when it was known that all that was done to me was by persuasion of my enemies, but in quitting the Fort I left in all my Elephants and effects.

Nine days after this transaction had happened Vencataroyloo died, and Juggapah the Company's present Dubash at Masulipatam sent to me a Cowle

by Goondoomada Butchanah and mentioned in his letter that I went away from the Fort without any enquiry, and desired I would return to Noozed, where on hearing of my arrival he would send for me to Masulipatam and get Timrauze and Culdindee Tripetty Rauze to send proper persons as hostages for my safe conduct upon which I [took] the Cowle and returned to Noozed Fort and sent my Vackeel to Masulipatam.

Tripetty Rauze & Timrauze would not consent to send the Hostages and Mr. Daniell then ordered my Vackeel to send for me to Masulipatam and upon saying that "Mr. Daniell was the Company and his Master a Zemindar" and that if he would free me from apprehensions, I would willingly wait on him and settle my business, he desired that my Divan might be sent for, and accordingly my Divan Vencata Narrain was dispatched to Masulipatam, and after conversing with Mr. Daniell on the subject of my affairs a Cowle was sent to me about Char Mahall by Veerabadra Moodely, Boopyah, Divan to Culdindee Tripetty Rauze and Veerashalingum.

Having objected to the terms of the Cowle the above mentioned men promised to settle my business in the following manner "that until such time as the Mockasaw Villages were delivered up to me they would keep the produce of them under the care of Tripetty Rauze and procure a Paper or Agreement signed by him for that purpose." A draft of an Agreement was accordingly made out and my Divan was ordered to see it signed at Muggletore by Tripetty Rauze but previous to his departure I delivered to him a blank paper with my seal and signature to it with directions to draw out a bond for the Company's money and send to Mr. Daniell as soon as Tripetty Rauze had signed the Agreement before mentioned. This being agreed on, Boopiah took his leave of me and went to Muggletore and Veerashalingum and Veerabadra Moodely to Masulipatam.

Veerashalingum disliking me, persuaded my Divan not to go to Masulipatam and instead of obeying my Orders he went to collect money at Nedadawooloo and remained there fifteen days. I know not what Veerashalingum and Veerabadra told Mr. Daniell about me, but he sent an Hurcarrah to bring my Devan to Masulipatam.

My Devan being ill minded before delayed going to Masulipatam or to give the security bond for the Company's Money as I had already ordered him upon which Mr. Daniell was very much displeased with me and sent a Detachment of Sepoys to Noozed under the Command of Captain Montgomery to whom I said the Company were always charitable and never acted in this manner by any other Zemindar, and asked why they sent Sepoys against me when I did no fault, and lived quietly with my family, being always ready to pay punctually the Company's Tribute, or else give Soucar security for it. If therefore the Company wants the Fort of Noozed I would keep my family in another place and deliver it up in their possession. After these words had passed, I addressed three petitions to the Chief and Council, and I never could learn whether they ever were received or not; but it so happened that Captain Montgomery had received orders to attack my Fort, whereupon I retired to the Hill Country with my family and relying on the Justice of the Company I sent Canaka Rauze to the Chief of Rajahmundry with a petition, well knowing my business could never be properly settled through [the] means of my Devan Vencata Narrain after his mind was altered, and having once before deceived me. Canaka Rauze accordingly went to Rajahmundry where he met with Juggapah who promised to settle my business if he would wait a few days longer, but instead of this he put him off for two months together, and then said if I would continue Vencata Narrain in the Devanship he would settle my business with the Company.

On account of my distressed condition I consented to keep Vencata Narrain, thinking that Juggapah would regard his promise and therefore directed Canaka Rauze not to interfere in my business. After this Juggapah wrote to me that he could not get me a Cowle before two months, and that he could now procure one in the name of my son, also that he would get Tim Rauze and Tripetty Rauze to send hostages if I would send my son to Rajahmundry, at the same time promising to take away the Tannadars from my Country, if I would give security for the Company's Money.

In consequence of this I wrote to Juggapah that if Tim Rauze and Tripetty Rauze would give hostages I would send my son, and his answer was, that they had refused to do so, and that he himself would come to Ginapavaram to fetch my son and take away the Sepoys from the Fort, upon which I went with my son to this place but Juggapah had arrived there four days before me with a Company's Cowle in the name of my son, and on asking him why the Sepoys were not withdrawn according to his promise, he answered that Mr. Daniell would send orders shortly, upon which I said I trusted his word, and desired to be informed whether they would be taken away before the Meeting of my son and Mr. Daniell whereupon he replied he would at any rate settle my business with the Company and get me a Cowle within two months, but for the present he would put my Country under the care of my Son and send him back to me within ten days.

Believing his word I consented to my son's going and afterwards he paid a visit to Mr. Daniell at Samulcottah where he was detained three months, and from thence went with him to Ellore.

At this place a bond was taken from my son for the Jemmabundy and another was afterwards executed by him for 2,05,129 Pagodas in which was included the Jemmabundy for the Years 1782 & 1783 and the balance of twenty thousand Pagodas I owed the Company under the management of Messrs. Hodges and Pringle.

This being done the Weeoore Purgunnah given as a Tannaka to Messrs. Hodges and Pringle for the balance I owed them on their own account was delivered back to me, as well as some other Purgunnahs which were managed by the Company's Tannadars with a promise to deduct from the above mentioned balance the amount, the Collections made in those Purgunnahs for 1782 and 1783.

Mr. Daniell & Juggapah having appointed Sevoyjee as a Naib to collect money in my Country, I enquired into the reason of it and received for answer that he would only be kept there until two payments were made. Afterwards Juggapah brought my son to Noozed, and from thence sent word that he was come there to deliver my son according to his promise and that I might proceed on my business as usual. He also desired me to enquire and settle accounts with Sevoyjee and other Tannadars concerning the collections made by them in my Country.

Juggapah being gone to Masulipatam, I then thought it would be better to discharge more than two payments and accordingly gave Soucar security for [Lacuna in the original] Pagodas and an order for [Lacuna in the original] Pagodas on the Country.

Before the departure of Juggapah for Madras he sent Dutchnamooty to tell me that if I would send my Devan and Tannadars to Masulipatam he would settle accounts with them, upon which they were sent and I intrusted my Devan to represent to Juggapah that notwithstanding I had discharged more than two payments, yet Sevoyjee and the Tannadars were still continued in my Country contrary to his promise; that as there were no Tannadars kept in Tripetty Rauze's Country, to ask why he should keep any in mine in the year 1784, because by keeping Tannadars the cultivation would not be carried on properly and much loss would happen to the Country; that I would discharge the six payments upon the present and next year's Crops if he would take away the Tannadars and their Sepoys and that as for the Jemmabundy for the present year, I would settle in the same manner as other Zemindars; that if the Tannadars &^{ca} were permitted to remain in the Country, the people would never be satisfied.

Vencata Navrain sent answer that I had only given an order for forty thousand Pagodas and that if I would pay that sum, the Tannadars should be ordered away.

Upon my Devan's application to Juggapah he was furnished with six Sepoys by Sevoyjee and went with them to Yadanapooddy, a Village in the Purgunnah of Davaracotah Seemah where he said he would remain until his return, not caring to come to Noozed because he had before behaved ill.

However I did not regard the behaviour of Juggapah, and considered that if I discharged the Company's balance it would be better and therefore I told Sevoyjee I had already paid forty thousand Pagodas and that if he would take away the Peons and Sepoys from the produce I would divide the remaining part of the balance on the inhabitants, upon which he said it was Juggapah's order to keep the produce in restraint and that he could not let it go without his previous knowledge.

Having in consequence of this information wrote to Juggapah at Madras signifying that he had not performed according to Agreement, but on the contrary acted contrary to it, he sent an order about fifteen days before his return to Musulipatam, to Sevoyjee to deliver up the Produce.

After I saw Sevoyjee I desired him to let go the Produce of Weeoore and other Purgunnahs as I would divide Sixty thousand Pagodas on the inhabitants, his answer was, that his orders were to keep Weeoore under restraint, and to deliver up the other Purgunnahs, considering therefore, if I waited for another answer from Juggapah, the Crops of those Purgunnahs would be destroyed, I then consented to give up Weeoore.

Although there was only forty thousand Pagodas worth of Produce in those Purgunnahs, yet I prevailed on the inhabitants to allow sixty thousand Pagodas, which I divided amongst them. By the produce laying on the ground a long time there was a considerable loss, and on account of my living in another Country the money was not properly collected.

The inhabitants are now considering to carry on the present year's cultivation, and as your Honors have been pleased to grant me a Cowle, I will encourage them to carry it on properly, but my leaving my Family in another Country the people will be suspicious.

The money collected by the Company's Tannadars in my Country in the years 1782 and 1783 is not yet deducted from my balance, besides Veerashalingum has collected a considerable sum of money from the Villages by the assistance of Juggapah, besides what I allowed him as a Meerassey, and now deals deceitfully about paying the amount of his unjust collections.

When Juggapah was about to go to Madras, he told me that, if I would send my Vackeel along with him, he would speak with the Governor and Council, and obtain a Cowle for me; I did so accordingly, but on his leaving Madras he desired him to remain there, as he had mentioned my business to the Governor and Council, and they had as he said promised to give me a Cowle which has not been done to this day.

Upon your Honors granting me a Cowle, I am returned to my Country, but the keeping Tannadars &^{ca} in it, occasions great loss to me, and the Country is reduced to a very poor condition. As I am paying the Company's money like as other Zemindars I humble entreat your Honors to take off the Peons &^{ca} and I will discharge the whole balance due to the Company till last year, and settle the present year's Jemmabundy in the same manner as has been done by Culdindy Trippetty Rauze.

Juggapah rented of me the Char Mahall Purgunnahs, but never performed the Articles of his agreement; from ancient times Cumdenah's people were servants to my Family and whenever they behaved ill the Purgunnahs were taken away from them, and restored to them, on observing a different conduct, without any just claim on their part; the deceased Vencataroyloo connected himself with those people and sent false information to the Company, against me which are carried on in the same manner by Juggapah. The Char Mahall Purgunnahs belong to my Meerassey and the papers drawn up between me and Juggapah I herewith enclose for your perusal and I hope your Honors will cause this Meerassey to be restored to me.

On the arrival of Juggapah at Masulipatam my Devan (who had been all this time at Yadanapooddy) went thither, upon which I ordered my Vackeel Chilcoory Veramuttoo, to desire Juggapah to send back my Divan as I had some accounts to settle with him, there being a considerable sum of money due to me on account of

collections made by him in my Country during his Devanship, this he has refused to do which is unreasonable, as it is not right that he should assist a servant who was so much indebted to his Master as this Devan is to me.

Likewise in ancient times there was a Meerassey in the Purgunnah of Deeviseemah which had always been collected by me, and my ancestors, but for some time past Juggapah has collected the Russooms &^{ca} in my name and appropriated the whole to his own purposes. Besides which there is a Village called Voondasivaram in the Purgunnah of Nadadawooloo which the Nabob Hussein Ally Cawn took without my consent, and his daughter since his death has kept possession of this Village.

When I was at Madras I claimed the said Village and Russooms as above-mentioned, the Governor and Council ordered me to reannex the Village to its proper Purgunnah and to collect the Russooms of Deeviseemah Purgunnah as usual, and on my informing the Chief and Council of the same they granted me a Sanud for the Char Mahall Purgunnahs and let the same with my consent to Juggapah, upon which I requested the Russooms might be inserted in the Sanuds; but this was not done, because Juggapah desired me to let him have them for one year more, and promised at the expiration of his lease he would allow them which he has not performed, neither has he given orders for reannexing the Village to the Purgunnah as before mentioned.

In the Moorish Government my Country was estimated at 56,000 Pagodas a year, out of which the Circar allowed 2,000 in lieu of an Elephant &^{ca}, as a pre-empting 48,000 Pagodas were received as the annual Tribute, but since the Company possessed the Circars, my Tribute has been increased and as the Revenue of my Country is insufficient to pay the Circar's money, I am obliged to borrow from the Soucars to make payments and am considerably in debt on that account, besides which my Country is in poor condition.

You are charitable, and to render Justice have come into my country and I am in hopes you will restore my Meerassey and Russooms as before related, and order the Village of Voondasivaram to be reannexed to the Purgunnah as above mentioned, also that you will cause the Circar's money to be settled in a reasonable manner, as I shall be happy to pay off my debts.

I have drawn out an account of the money collected in my country in 1782 and 1783 by the Tamnadars sent by Juggapah, also the collections made by Veerashalingam. The bonds given by me to the Company for those years amount to 2,05,129 Pagodas but if the produce of the Collections is deducted therefrom, there will be found a balance in my favor which I hope will be brought to the account of the present year's Jemmabundy, likewise the Collections of Juggapah in the Weeoore Purgunnah amounting to about 15,000 Pagodas and if Juggapah did not deliver up my Devan he ought to allow me the money that is due from him and pay it on account of the Company's Tribute.

The Russooms &^{ca} in the Ellore Havaily for my Zemindary were usually paid every year and Juggapah gave an order for the payment of them for last year, but Veerashalingam, the Renter, prevented my getting them on account of his disagreement with me; of course, there is more money due to me on that account and which ought to be allowed me also.

By my suddenly quitting the Fort twice, I left all my effects, Elephants &^{ca} behind and they have been carried away, I therefore applied to the Company to let me have them back, or the amount of their value, & they ordered me to send a list of what I had lost, & promised to satisfy me, and I accordingly made out one & delivered it to the Company with respect to what I lost the first time, and having lost many things the second time, I hope your Honors will be pleased to get them restored.

I am now in a distressed situation; the ten thousand Pagodas I am to pay with the present year's Jemmabundy, I will discharge with the next year's Tribute. After therefore deducting the amount of three or four of the aforesaid

articles from the present year's Jemmabundy, the remainder shall be paid to the Company in the same manner as is done by Culdindy Tripetty Rauze.

Since these thirty years I have managed the business of my Zemindary, twenty of which I have behaved well towards the Company. I hope for their prosperity. My enemies from their misrepresentations have brought on me their displeasure and they are angry with me, but there is no fault against me. I am always under their orders and I beg you will examine my petition, and settle in a reasonable manner.

Chaudevaram and Chauganty paudoo, two Villages belonging to the Purgunnah of Madoor situated near Valloor Summoctoo Jaghire, belonging to Hussein Ally Cawn were put under him by his desire, having promised to pay me the Revenues of them annually by deducting the amount out of the Circar's money. He being the Amil of the Circars, I could not refuse his request and accordingly put the Villages under his order, and the value of them was deducted from my tribute every year till his death, when they were sequestered with Valloor Summoctoo, the Jaghire before mentioned, upon which I represented this matter to the Company, but have not to this day had them reannexed to my Purgunnah of Madoor. The Russooms however have been received and altho the Revenues of the Villages are included in the Circars money, yet nothing has been deducted from my Tribute on that account as formerly, I therefore wish they may be annexed to the above Purgunnah and put under my own care.

There was a dispute between me and the Zemindar of Bezzawaurah about some ground within the limits of Noonastalum Purgunnah and his Zemindary which I consented should be decided by Arbitrators, but the Zemindar foreseeing the decision would be against him declined settling in this manner, upon which I seized the grounds without cultivating them, and the Company promised to order the Musmedar Vencatachillum and Yaburre Timmajee to settle the cause, but they were never sent; some time ago Sevoyjee and Cullabarega Juggapah were ordered to settle this dispute, but they have not settled it to this day, by which means the dispute increases between us, which I hope your Honors will be pleased to order it to be decided by arbitration in a reasonable manner.

By reading the above articles your Honors will understand whether I am a guilty person or not. I always obey the orders of the Company, but by the persuasions of my enemies, and my misfortunes, they are displeased with me. It is customary that no son shall succeed while his father is living. When I was in the hill country in a distressed condition Juggapah told me it would be better to settle my business with the Company, and that he would send for a Cowle within two months but in the mean time he would procure one in the name of my son for which I consented and thought it was the Company's orders. I am very sorry for the succession of my son while I am living.

Therefore I humbly implore your Honors feet. I have always managed my business well and obeyed the Company's orders, and finding I had committed no fault myself, I punished all those who behaved ill towards the Company, without my knowledge, by turning them out of my Country. Being charitable I hope you will take your poor Petitioner's case into consideration and confirm him in the Zemindary as usual. And I was hoping all this time for your coming into my country in order to inform you of all my case, and obtain the Company's favor through your means. I am come to your Honors Protection and favor, and there is nothing unknown to your great Justice. If your Honors find any fault on me after reading this, I desire to be excused. I now expect for your favor, and to be reinstated in the Zemindary, and I will pay the Company's balance conformably to your Honors commands.

(A true copy.)

(Signed.)

WILLIAM ORAM

Secretary.

A PERWANAH GRANTED UNDER THE SEAL OF NIZAMUT DOWLAH,
AUSUFJAH NIZAM UL MULK, NIZAM ALLY CAWN
BEHAUDER.

It is now written to Cumdenah Paupiah & Sooriah Zemindars of Vennacottah & the Char Mahall Purgunnahs. It was lately our pleasure to enjoin Coothbuth Dowlah Hussain Ally Cawn Behauder, Inthijam Jung to punish all those who commit Depredations, to support such as are attached to Government, and securely to manage the Affairs of the Rajahmundry Circar. We therefore now cause to be written to you that you are to yield to him and be attentive to the Interest of his Government: The balance due for the time of Hussain Ally Cawn's Government and the balance due for the time of Meer Buthbe Jemmall Cawn's Government must be settled according to the accounts and liquidated; and if you make good the annual Revenue to him it should be paid into the Government's Treasury. Those who exhibit acts worthy of approbation, shall meet with our favors, and on the contrary such as revolt, cannot reap any benefit.

(A true copy.)

(Signed.) WILLIAM ORAM
Secy.

A Letter from the Hon'ble Robert Palk Esq^r. President & Governor of Fort St. George, to Sooriah & Paupiah Row Zemindars, dated the 12th August 1765, answering to the 24th day of the month of Subber in the year 1179 of the Hegire.

Conformable to the Perwannah granted by Abdul Moozaufur Jellauldeen Shaw Allum, Pateka Gauzee Cuthalla Mulk at Allahabad, the Circars hitherto under Hussein Ally Cawn have been conferred on the English Company, and I have therefore ordered Publications of the said Perwannah throughout the Circars of Rajahmundry, Moostafanagur and Chicacole. I am assured that you will not prove backward in the punctual performance of what is required in the said order, whereby you will obtain the Company's favor and protection. Moreover by your being firmly attached to the Company's Government, you may depend upon the preservation of your reasonable & just Russooms and Rights.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed.) WILLIAM ORAM
Secy.

EXTRACT OF A GENERAL LETTER TO THE CHIEF & COUNCIL OF MASULIPATAM
DATED 11th DECEMBER 1778.

We received a petition from Narasimmah Opparow concerning the 4 Mahals, or Purgunnahs granted by him as a Zemindary to the family of Comadanah, & since mortgaged by the Seniors of the said Family to Culdindee Tripetty Rauze; Cumdenah Pedda Paupiah left a son now an infant, but one Paupiah a Relation has taken the Country; Opparow proposes acting for the child which we approve and have ordered accordingly, but care must be taken not to deprive Culdindee Tripetty Rauze of his security till the mortgage is paid off.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION AT MASULIPATAM ON THE
7th APRIL 1783.

The Chief lays before the Board a Petition which he has received from Cumdenah Soobiah Row & Paupiah Row, setting forth the great hardship which they & the rest of the Cumdenah family labor under in having no place assigned them in the Char Mahal Country to reside in, a circumstance which no Zemindar ever experienced before under the Company's Government while they continued to demean themselves properly, & therefore praying that the Fort of Concole may be allotted to them for the above purpose.

The Board having duly considered the request preferred in the Petition now before them, Agree to permit the Cumdenah's family to reside in the Fort of Concole in consequence of the hardship they complain of, Provided nevertheless, that Soobiah Row & Paupiah Row engage for themselves and Dependants not to give any interruption to the present Renter of the Char Mahal Zemindary during the remainder of his lease nor to any other person who may at any time hereafter be appointed by Government to manage that Country. The Chief is accordingly desired to issue the necessary orders for delivering up the Fort of Concole to Cumdenah Soobiah Row and Paupiah Row.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed.) A. SCOTT
Secy.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed.) WILLIAM ORAM
Secy.

A Zemindary Sanud given to Cumdenah Iyanah, Sooriah, Soobiah, and Chinna Paupiah by Bootchemmah, Vencataudry Opparow and Nariah dated Phazily 1167.

Whereas by reason of your being formerly attached to this Zemindary, Jugganaud Opparow did lately bestow the Purgunnahs of Vennacottah and Culdindee on you and gave you a Zemindary Sanud for the said two Purgunnahs, we do also now together with the above Purgunnahs add the Purgunnahs of Goodivaudah and Bittarazully making in all four Purgunnahs, including the Gardens, Lands, Slope Wells, Wells, and Tanks whatsoever, with the Russooms, Savarams, the tenth shares & perquisites, privileges, as also the Fort of Cauncole making over the same to you in writing as your Zemindary, as the above sets forth, you and your Heirs are to enjoy your Zemindary Meerassey so long as the Sun & Moon endureth. This paper is written and delivered in Witness of our Titular God. Drawn by Mettapulle Sooriah Muzmedar.

(Signed.) VENCATAUDRY OPPAROW
L.S.

(Signed.) NARIAH.

The four Purgunnahs Vizt. :—

- (1) Vennacottah.
- (2) Culdindee.
- (3) Goodevaudah.
- (4) Bittarazulle.

Witnesses.

Sooranainey Potianahrow Zemindar and Meneavar of the (L.S.) Nizam-patnam Circar and of the Havelly of the Mustafanagur Circar, Kistnapah Muzmedar and sur Deshpondiah of the Mustafanagur Circar.

Mathavarow sur Deshpondiah of the Mustafanagur Circar. Candookoory Bussavarauze Deshpondiah of the Ellore Circar. Unthanah Muzmedar of the Ellore Circar.

Mundapanty Ragonada Rauze.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed.) WILLIAM ORAM
Secy.

A Perwaunah granted by the Nabob Salabut Jung.

(L.S.)

To the Aumills for the time being and in future the Dessmooks, Deshpondiahs, Souderies, the Principal Persons and Conicopies of the Vennacottah Purgunnah in the Char Mahall district in the Circar of Mustafanagur under the Soubah of Hyderabad, It is now written that the Russooms or Fees, Mahall or Land Revenue, Sawyer or Land Customs, Mothurpha, or Quit Rent, Savarams and four Villages allotted in lieu of the Savarams in the Villages belonging to the Purgunnahs is now confirmed and ratified as usual to Cumdenah Paupiah, Brother to Iyanah & Sooriah Zemindars of the above mentioned Char Mahall, you are therefore to give up to him the Russooms, Mahall, Land Customs, Quit Rent fees, Lands in lieu of the Villages Savarams according to the under recited list, as usual & Customary as long as they shall continue attached to Government. They are to enjoy the benefits & perquisites thereof and to remain faithful to Governments Interest. This is to be strictly observed. Dated the 1st day of the Moon Savall in the year 1172 of the Hegerah.

(Signed) with an
Initial Letter.

List above alluded to

The Purgunnah of Vennacottah.

D^o. D^o. of Goodevaudah.

D^o. D^o. of Bittarazullee.

D^o. D^o. of Culdindee.

The four Villages in lieu of Savarams.

Modue Taudlapollam.

Comaravaloo.

Goodla Villairoo.

Chegroo Cottah.

On 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on the Land Revenue, at $\frac{1}{4}$ Pag^a. for a Pagoda on the Fees, Land Customs, and Quit Rent.

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) WILLIAM ORAM
Secy.

A Perwaunah granted by Mons^r. Dery,
Chief of Masulipatam.

(L.S.)

To the Naibs for the time being and in future the Deshpondiahs, Principal Persons, Inhabitants and Conicopies of the Purgunnahs of Vennacottah, Goodevaudah, Bittarazullee and Culdindee, in the Circar of Mustafanagur under the

Subah of Hyderabad Be it known that the Zemindary of the above Purgunnah is conformable to the Sanuds of the former Deputies and according to the Sanud given by Opparow Zemindar of the above Circar, settled in favor of Cumdenah, Iyanah, & Sooriah : you are therefore to allow them annually the usual Russooms and Savarams, according to the undermentioned Particulars, the Benefits and perquisites they are to enjoy arising therefrom, and to continue attached to Government. Regard this as a positive Order. Dated the 5th day of the Moon Jamathela Sane in the year of the Hegera 1172.

(Signed.)

List of the Purgunnahs, Viz^t.

Vennacottah.

Goodevaudah.

Bittarazully.

Culdindee.

List of four villages.

Moodue Taudlapollam.

Commaravoloo.

Goodla Villairoo.

Chigroo Cottah.

At 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent on the Lands, Revenue at $\frac{1}{4}$ Pag^a. $\frac{1}{2}$ a Pagoda on the Fees, Land Customs, and Quit Rent.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secy.

To

MORGAN WILLIAMS Esq^r.,PRESIDENT & MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

The humble Representation of Cumdenah Paupiah Row Zemindar of Vennacottah & Char Mahall Purgunnahs.

When Narasimha Opparow formerly had the management of the Nozeed Zemindary my ancestors namely Ankapah and Royanah acted in conjunction with him; upon his death my ancestors brought his brother Sobanah (who was then at southward) and substituted him in the Zemindary, some time afterwards the Nizam came personally into the Circar, dismissed all the Zemindars, and appointed Fouzdars in their room, and then returned to Hyderabad, and Sobanah died in the meantime, from which period the Zemindary District continued for between twenty and thirty years under the Moor Government, at which time my ancestors Ankapah and Royanah took great pains, gained the favor of the Zemindars and possessed the following Purgunnahs, Viz.

In the time of Allan Colly Cawn's management of the Condapilly Circars, possessed Viziaroy and Chautroy 2 Purgunnahs. In the time of D^o. D^o. of the Ellore & Rajahmundry Circars, possessed Goondugull and Pantapaudoo, 2 Purgunnahs.

In the time of Abdul Rahamaun Cawn's Management of the Condapilly Circar possessed Noonestalem & Godlapilly Purgunnahs.

In the time of Mosnun Bahoos Management of the Circar possessed Weeyore and Madoor, 2 Purgunnahs.

In the time of Essah Modeen Cawn's Management, [possessed] six Villages in Colloor Samootoo.

In the time of Voomar Colly Cawn's Management possessed Amber Pettah Mootah.

In the time of Cojah Cabul Cawn's Management possessed Needadavoloo & Baharjully.

After possessed of the aforesaid Purgunnahs, my ancestors Ankapah and Royanah with indefatigable pains and troubles went to Hyderabad, rendered divers services to the Nizam and through the influence of the Omeers Anaverdy Cawn, Seid Lascar Cawn, Allan Colly Cawn, and Jaffer Ally Cawn, and others obtained a restoration of the Zemindary and then returned to this Country when finding that the family of Narasimha Opparow & his brother became extinct for want of issue, and desirous to have one of the same family name substituted in their room, my ancestors Ankapah and Royanah brought one Maycah Juggiah from the southward in the Zemindary, and managed the business themselves, and giving Juggiah aforesaid the name of Jaggernaut Opparow. A jealousy having however possessed Jaggernaut Opparow, a dispute ensued between him and my ancestors abovenamed; the latter went again to Hyderabad and Arungabad, where they made the necessary representations to the Nizam Saulabaut Jung who was pleased to grant a sanud for the fourteen Purgunnahs in favor of Ankapah's son Narasiah and his Uncle's son Iyanah; on their return to Noozeed, Jaggernaut Opparow accommodated matters with them, and gave them the Char Mahall Purgunnahs, whereupon they went back to Hyderabad, relinquished their former Sanud, and obtained another from the Nizam Saulabaut Jung for the Char Mahal Purgunnahs in their own favor, which is now ready for your Honors perusal. After this Jaggernaut Opparow managed the Zemindary for sometime, but the Nabob Hassan Ally Cawn being displeased with him took him prisoner to Hyderabad where he died, but leaving no successor the Zemindary of Noozeed became once more vacant. Whereupon my ancestor Iyanah sought for a person of the name of the Maycavars and finding that one Vencatadre was with Parsaputty Vizieram Rauze, and that his brother the present Nariah was in a Village called Racheriah belonging to the Canacagerry

District he brought them both and substituted them in the Zemindary of Noozeed, from which time they continued to manage their Country, while my Relations managed the Char Mahall Purgunnahs. At this time another dispute happened between these people and my Relations, but the Nabob Hassan Ally Cawn interposed, and effected a reconciliation, making both parties to sign a paper in the presence of Soorany Patana Jupilly Venkatakistna Row and other Zemindars together with the Despondiahs and Muzemedars of the Condapilly and Ellore Circars, promising not to interfere with each others Countries, which agreement was testified by the said parties, and is now ready for your honor's perusal. I have periodically obtained Sanuds in my favor from the Nizam Salabat Jung, the Nizam Ally Cawn, the French Government, and since these twenty five years from the President and Council of Madras, and continued peaceably in the possession of my Country. The Company having some time ago called upon me to give security for the payment of my Revenues, I procured Culdindy Tripetty Rauze to become my security for six years, at the expiration of which time M^r Whitehill coming to settle the Jemabundy at Rajahmundry, insisted on my discharging the balance due to Tripetty Rauze, when I consented to farm out the Char Mahal Purgunnahs to Tripetty Rauze for the term of six years on account of the Company's Revenue, and the balance due to him on condition that he should tolerate and allow the usual Gift Villages, Lands &c., to the people as also the usual privilege of tilling and agriculture belonging to the Gomastahs, besides the relinquishment of four Villages to me, and likewise to pay me the Sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty five (2225) Pagodas p^r Annum for my subsistence. These terms being adjusted, Sanuds were given to me by Tripetty Rauze, and the Company engaged to restore the Country to me after the expiration of Tripetty Rauze's lease aforesaid, which being accordingly expired in the time of M^r Cotsford's Chiefship, I applied for leave to deliver in my own Teepts, and to undertake the management of the Country; without my privity or knowledge Sawmy Pillah, late Gomasta of Opparow being a relation of Rungapillan, Dubash to M^r Cotsford, had Opparow's District committed to his charge and notwithstanding he dissipated a great part of the Company's money, yet found influence enough to procure my District, namely the Char Mahal Purgunnahs to let out to Vencataroyloo on a lease of ten years for the sum of 38,000 Pagodas p^r Annum, whereof after deducting the Company's Revenue they made Vencataroyloo engage in writing to pay 8,000 Pagodas annually to Opparow's Creditors, namely, Mess^{rs}, Hodges & Pringle, Captain Lysaught and M^r Towns. When I heard of this clandestine proceeding, I exposed my grievances to the Company when Opparow sent me a message that Sawmy Pillah farmed out the District without his consent, therefore if I repaired to Noozeed, he would restore back my Purgunnahs and annul Vencataroyloo's lease; having thus sent me a message I confided in him and went to Noozeed, accordingly he returned again to Masulipatam, swearing by every thing sacred, that he would settle my affairs to my satisfaction, but came back to Noozeed after accommodating matters to his own advantage and finding Soobiah there alone, imprisoned him in the Fort; hereupon I took shelter in Rajahmundry, Opparow sought several methods of putting Soobiah to death, but was restrained from it thro' awe of the Company's Government and Soobiah at length made his escape. I and Soobiah jointly solicited for a Cowle and came to Masulipatam.

My family has been at great expence and trouble for the preservation and enjoyment of this Zemindary and with much difficulty obtained the Nizam's Sanuds; since the establishment of the Company no persons have been deprived of their possessions. I am therefore encouraged to entreat that your Honors will be graciously pleased to enquire into the merits hereof and restore the Country to me agreeable to the several Sanuds in my possession.

I addressed a representation to the Chief and Council of Masulipatam under date the 23^d October 1783 wherein I gave an ample account of the particulars of my affairs which I am informed was transmitted to the Governor & Council, and I flatter myself that your Honor has some knowledge of my circumstances.

While I was from these hardships reduced to want and distress, Opparow withheld the payment of the Revenues of his Country, defied the Company's

Government, and tired their patience by a continued course of disobedience to their orders which at length drew their displeasure upon him, and a resolution was taken to punish him. Orders were issued accordingly to Captain Montgomery to proceed with a Battalion to seize the person of Opparow and to erase the Fort of Noozeed, but Captain Montgomery who proceeded thither met with some violent resistance and Opparow found an opportunity to escape out of the Fort with his women and Children and took Sanctuary at Paulamuncha and Badrachellum in the Nizam's Country about eight Aumada or 32 Coss distant from Noozeed on the opposite side of the river Godavery. Captain Montgomery finding the Fort evacuated took possession of it and hoisted the Company's Flag; I was at this juncture attending on the Chief & Council of Masulipatam, who sent for and directed me to go immediately to Noozeed, and unite myself with Captain Montgomery, allowing me at the same time a Body of two thousand Peons. I pursuantly went thither, joined Captain Montgomery and acted in concert with him, placing my own Tanahs together with the Company's Sepoys throughout Opparow's Country; Opparow thereupon commenced Hostilities, and committed great devastations in the Country, occasioned the loss of life to many Sepoys, Havildars, Serjeants and others in the Company's service. Notwithstanding which I and my Peons together with the Company's Sepoys labored for the space of nine months, preserved the Produce of the Country from being dissipated and made good the Account of the Zemindary; this being effected, I together with Captain Montgomery pursued Opparow to the Borders of Paulamancha, in the hopes of subduing him, and reconciling the Company's business, but the fortunate Opparow soon attached the Company's favor, who were pleased to grant his son a Cowle and reinstated his family once more in the Zemindary of Noozeed; and they are now managing the Country under it. Having in the mean time received the Chief's orders to dismiss my peons and repair to Masulipatam, I immediately complied therewith and am now attending upon the Chief and Council of Masulipatam. From whence so much tenderness and lenity could have flowed towards the atrocious Opparow who with temerity had committed Murders on the bodies of the inhabitants, and occasioned the unjust deaths of the Sepoys, Naiks, serjeants, and others of the Company's Servants and moreover withheld the Company's Revenues is hard to be conceived. I that am not conscious of any delinquency on my part nor of having in any shape failed in my duty to the Company, but fully discharged all my balance, cannot find favour with Government, notwithstanding I have been soliciting it for these four years past, attending with hard ships and the separation from my family who are forced to remain in a strange place.

Attentive to promote the Company's interest I murmured not to consent paying an assessment but however effected none others. Notwithstanding which four Gentlemen under the denomination of Opparow's Creditors namely Mr Hodges, Mr. Pringle, Captain Lysaught & Captain Towns, have an annual sum of 8000 Pagodas allowed them out of my District of Char Mahal on account of my Debts, while I the just Proprietor of that District have only two thousand Pagodas per annum allotted to me for my subsistence, how far this can be reconciled with reason I know not, the Company are charitable, some of Zemindars have accumulated Lacs of Money, but withhold payment of the Company's Revenue and still occasions them infinite trouble in the recovery of the arrears, watching for a revolution of the times. I owe not a single cash on account of my former transactions. After the short time of the French Administration, the Nizam's Government ensued under the Aumils, Hassan Ally Cawn and others which was succeeded by the English Administration, in all which times, I held the Zemindary in my Possession, as will be elucidated by a strict enquiry.

I was unable to go to Madras in the time of Sir Thomas Rumbold's Government from the want of money to furnish my expences, and Opparow having availed himself of my absence, deceived me, framed matters with great subtlety and brought my District to be let to rent. Notwithstanding I was in distress, yet I have never withheld payment of the Government Revenue nor revolted from my obedience to any of the three administrations above specified.

After Mr. Daniell's departure from Masulipatam, I sent my Vackeel and addressed a petition to the Governor & Council of Madras; they were pleased to take my case into consideration and order my Vackeel to proceed to you and that you would put my affairs in better footing at the same time promising to write on his subject.

The Company delight not in depriving any of the Tributaries of their ancient and hereditary possessions, I therefore presume the liberty of soliciting your Honors to take the above matter into consideration to cause the Sanuds and Cowles granted in my favor both by the English and Moorish Administration to be investigated into, and to abolish the mode of allotting 8000 Pagodas to be paid annually from my Country to Opparow's Creditors and withal to extricate me from any future demands being made on that account, likewise to restore the amount of thirty two thousand Pagodas appropriated by Opparow to the use of his private Creditors from my Country since these four years. I also beg that my Country of Char Mahal may be restored to me on the same footing with the other Zemindars, and I will punctually pay the Revenues annually.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

The following papers were received in support of this Representation.

- N^o. 1. A Zemindary Sanud dated in Phazelly 1167 and granted by Vencatadry Opparow.
- N^o. 2. A Perwannah granted by Salabut Jung in 1172.
- N^o. 3. A Perwannah granted by Mons^r. Dency the French Chief of Masulipatam in 1172.
- N^o. 4. A Perwannah granted by Nizamuth Doulah Ausubjah Nizamull Meer Nizam Ally Cawn.
- N^o. 5. A Letter from the Governor of Fort St. George.
- N^o. 6. Extract of a Letter to Masulipatam.
- N^o. 7. Extract from the Minutes of Council at Fort St. George; also three Cowles granted by the Company's Government to Cumdenah Paupiah and Chinna Paupiah Row in 1771, 1774, and 1777.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF SERVANTS WAGES &c. IN THE ZEMINDARY OF NOOZEED.

No.	M Pags.	
1. Muzmedar & Gomestahs Wages &c.	1,015	0 0
2. Purgannahs Tanadars & Peshcars Wages &c.	1,350	0 0
3. 80 Valamadoraloo or his Caste Peoples Wages...	4,425	0 0
4. 1191 Sibbundys wages & his own Servants &c. at 1541 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Pagodas per every month is	18,499	24 0
5. Charges of Elephants & Camels &c.	14,400	0 0
6. Repairing Tanks in the Country	2,000	0 0
7. Do. Fort of Noozeed	500	0 0
8. Expences for Gods feasts in the Aukinapillee & Gollapillee Pagodas &c.	1,865	0 0
9. Elephants & Horses &c. Bought	1,000	0 0
10. Charity Expences	2,000	0 0
11. Account of Sowcars Interest & Presents	20,000	0 0
	67,054	24 0
Hon'ble Company's Zamabundy	97,500	0 0
	1,64,554	24 0

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF SERVANTS WAGES &c. IN THE ZEMINDARY OF CHAR MAHALL.

	M	Pags.
House Expences of Paupiah	5,760	0 0
120 Slaves Wages	1,650	0 0
Clothes &c. Expences	3,800	0 0
Gomastahs & Vackeels Wages	2,760	0 0
50 Palankeen boys Wages & Batta	750	0 0
761 Sibbundys or Peons Wages & Batta	6,300	0 0
Charity Expences	500	0 0
Roossooms of Circar Masumedar	250	0 0
	<u>21,770</u>	<u>0 0</u>

(A True Copy.)

(Signed)

WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

To

MORGAN WILLIAMS Esq^r.

PRESIDENT & MEMBERS OF THE

COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

The humble Representation of Cundoocoory Paupiah Despondia of Ellore Circar.

It was customary that whoever was the Head of the House that he should have the management of the affairs of the Deshpondiaship and accordingly my Uncle, Bassavarauze was vested with this office in the same manner as his ancestors by affixing his seal and signature to all public papers, altho' under the management of his son Veerashalingum, but about four years ago my Uncle died, and Mr. Daniell the then Chief of Masulipatam according to the custom of my ancestors, made a present to me and confirmed me in the same office because there was no elder than me in the family; when I was managing the business, Veerashalingum my Uncle's Son interfered and prevented my having the Meerassey Villages, Russooms &c. upon which I complained to Mr. Daniel of his misconduct and he sent for him and ordered him strictly not to interfere with my business and the Meerassey Villages, and also directed me to give bonds to my uncle's creditors. I took afterwards the sole management of the Business upon myself and enjoyed the Meerassey Villages and Russooms for two years when the said Veerashalingum submissively desired me to employ him in the business and promised to deliver the daily Accounts to me and likewise to bring up my Children, upon which I employed him and soon after entering in the said employment he obtained the favor of great men and disobeyed my orders and became owner himself for the Meerassey &c.; never having allowed me any money for my expences; whereupon I was displeased with him, and ordered him to deliver up the Accounts during his management, but he did not think proper to do so, and went away to Madras. I then sent my son to the Presidency and upon his representing the case to the Governor and Council they were pleased to take the same into their consideration, and ordered Veerashalingum to deliver up the Accounts to me immediately, upon which he said the Accounts were at Ellore, and that he would write a Letter to his brother Moorty rauze in order to deliver the Accounts to me and also not to interfere with the Meerassey Villages, Russooms &c. This likewise was not done and on his return from Madras he never thought proper to give the accounts by the assistance of the great men.

Therefore I humbly pray and beseech your Honors will be pleased to take my case into your consideration, and order the said Veerashalingum not to interfere with my Meerassey Russooms &c. and to deliver up the accounts to me. I was all this time hoping for your coming into this Country to represent my case to your Honors; being charitable please to restore the Meerassey &c. to me, for which your humble Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed)

WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

To

MORGAN WILLIAMS Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE

COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

The humble Representation of Cundoocoory Paupiah Deshpandia of Ellore Circar.

That Veerashalingum had agreed to obey my orders in managing the business of the Meerassey but afterwards gave money to the Dubashes for their friendship and by their assistance kept himself in this office and disobeyed my orders; upon which I addressed a petition complaining of my grievances to the Chief and Council of Masulipatam, and they were pleased to take my case into their consideration and ordered the said Veerashalingum not to interfere with my Meerassey in future and to deliver up the accounts to me during his management but the said Veerashalingum did not obey their orders, because being a rich man, he obtained protection and rented the Ellore Havaily by which means and promises he constantly deceived me. You are charitable and always rendering Justice and I was all this time hoping for your coming into this Country, in order to lay my case before you, which I have already represented to your Honors some days ago.

Therefore I humbly Pray and beseech your Honors will be pleased to take my deplorable case into consideration and order the said Veerashalingum not to interfere with my Meerassey and to deliver up the accounts to me without any more delay, as I am very much distressed for want of subsistence.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

Accounts of Opparow and Veerashalingum with a Statement of the difference between them.

	Opparow's account.	Total.	Veerasha- lingum's account.	Total.	Difference.	Total.
lockasaw Villages for two years 1782 & 1783—						
Teepurroo Village in the Nedadavoloo Purgannah ...	256 0 0		200 0 0		56 0 0	
Coonchenapillee in the Pentapaudoo do. ...	384 0 0		115 24 0		268 24 0	
Paumoolapurroo in the Bahorjully do. ...	275 25 40		9 0 0		266 25 40	
Comarapilly in the Goondoogull do. ...	46 0 0		10 0 0		35 0 0	
		960 25 40		334 24 0		626 1 40
Possessed and collected by order of Mr. Daniell in the following villages.						
Vogedy village in the Nedadavoloo Purgannah ...	571 0 0		147 36 0		423 12 0	
Jeedegoontah do. do. ...	640 0 0		259 4 40		380 43 40	
Gopavaram do. do. ...	554 0 0		324 22 40		229 25 40	
Atulcapooram in the Amberpettah ...	754 5 20		686 15 0		67 38 20	
		2,519 5 20		1,417 30 0		1,101 23 20
Collected the Inaums in Pentapaudoo ...	72 12 0		65 37 10		6 22 70	
Do. Roossams at 1 P Cent. in do. ...	116 0 0		116 0 0			
Do. do. do. Nedadavoloo ...	303 12 0		287 24 0		15 38 0	
Do. do. do. Bahorjully ...	10 0 0		10 0 0			
Do. do. do. Amberpettah ...	264 39 60		264 39 60			
		766 15 60		744 4 70		22 10 70
Amastahs Taharier or Russooms viz—						
Moodoogonda Veeranah at Nedadavoloo ...	100 0 0		55 0 0		45 0 0	
Athutalingum at Pentapaudoo ...	103 0 0		79 24 0		23 24 0	
Baejealingum at Amberpettah ...	53 3 0		53 3 0			
Cundoocoor Venkiah at Goondooguli ...	40 11 20		15 13 40		24 45 60	
		296 14 20		202 40 40		93 21 60
Nazurs ...	180 0 0				180 0 0	
Teepurroo lunkah ...	250 0 0				250 0 0	
Goompurroo Aumauny or managed Village ...	1,600 0 0		1,093 39 0		506 9 0	
		2,030 0 0		1,093 39 0		936 9 0
Opparow Russooms of Ellore Havaily ...	1,212 31 10		1,212 31 10			
Do. Sauvarauloo do. ...	3,787 16 70					
		5,000 0 0		1,212 31 10	3,787 16 70	
Juggapah Puntooloo paid for Russooms & Inaums &c.		11,572 12 60		5,004 25 40		3,787 16 70
For Nedadavoloo ...	382 33 0					6,566 35 20
For Bahorjully ...	896 6 0					
For Goondagull ...	164 0 0					
		1,442 39 0		1,442 39 0		
M. Pags. ...		13,015 3 60		6,448 16 40		6,566 35 20

Dr.

Veerashalingum in Account Current with Opparow.

Cr.

To Cash Collected as p ^t Acct. Particularized.	6,448 16 40		
By Cash paid to Opparow in the following Villages Vizt.—			
Teepurroo	135 46 40		
Coonchenapillee	105 24 0		
Paumoolapurroo	4 0 0		
Comarapilly	5 0 0		
Vogedy	67 36 0		
Jeedegoontah	92 4 40		
Gopavaram	144 22 40		
Gompurroo Managed Village	635 0 0		
		1,189 37 40	
By Cash paid to the Hon'ble Company—			
Teepurroo	64 1 40		
Coonchenapillee	10 0 0		
Paumoolapurroo	5 0 0		
Comarapilly	5 0 0		
Vogedy	132 12 0		
Jeedygoontah	107 48 40		
Gopavaram	55 25 40		
Gompurroo	450 0 0		
		839 34 40	
By Cash paid to Veerashalingum—			
Mockasah Villages	817 30 0		
Russooms	1,394 39 60		
Inams	811 13 10		
	3,023 34 70	3,003 16 70	
By Cash paid to Gomastahs		202 40 40	
By Balance		5,235 33 30	
		1,212 31 10	
M. Pag.	6,448 16 40		
		M. Ps.	6,448 16 40

N.B.—Veerashalingum declares that he sustained a Loss of 6,750 Pagodas by Opparow's troubles in the Farmed and Merassey Villages & in the Cultivation which he desires to be recovered from Opparow.

(A True copy.)

(Signed)

WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.

Cundoocoory Paupiah Seer Despondiah of Ellore Circar by his Brother Veerashalingum giving an account of the Merashy enjoyed by his ancestors and himself according to the Sanuds granted by the Government and how they came to be deprived of it by the Zemindar.

During the time of the Moorish Government and in the time of the late Narasimha Opparow they enjoyed the Meerassey as follows.....Vizt.

Nedadavoloo Purg^h.

Teepurroo Village.

Vogedy D^o.Jeedegoontah D^o.Gopavaram D^o. For these 4 Villages

agreeable to the

Sanuds they paid 400

Pag^s. to the Circar

& enjoyed the remainder

of their Revenue.

Pentapaudoo Purg^h.

Coonchenapully. For this village they

paid to the Moorish

Government 5 Pag^s. Bil-

mucktah according to the

Sanud but Narasimha Oppa-

row gave the Village as

Surva Mokasaw & never

received the 5 Pagodas.

Bahorjully Purg^h.Paumoolapurroo.....D^o....D^o....D^o.Goondugull Purg^h. Coochempoody. For

this village in the

Moorish Gov^t. they paid

10 Pagodas Bilmucktah

according to the Sanuds,

but Narasimha Opparow

received nothing having

it as given Surva Mokasaw.

Amberpettah Vooppoogoodam. For this Village a Sanud

was granted by Chinta

pullavars as Surva Moka-

saw.

Besides the 3 Villages in the aforesaid 5 Purgunnahs there were several Maniams, Russooms 1 Pagoda p^t Cent on the Collections, Soyer Russooms from the Merchants, and produce Russooms in Amberpettah enjoyed by my ancestors in the aforesaid times according to the Sanuds.

In the time of Juggiah Opparow's management of the Country.

Until the year 1749 Cummadenavaurs rented the Country; during which time and after the succession of Juggiah Opparow to the Zemindary, my ancestors enjoyed the 4 Villages of Nedadavoloo Purgunnah and paid 400 Pagodas to the Government according to the Sanuds.

Coonchenapully Village in Pentapaudoo : they

enjoyed as Surva Mokasaw and paid nothing.

Paumoolapurroo in Bahorjully D^o.

Coochempoody in Goodugull : instead of this Village the Zemindar gave another Village called Comarapilly in the same Purgunnah as Surva Mokasaw.

Vooppoogoodam in Amberpettah : instead of this Village the Zemindar gave another Village called Mulcapooram in the same Purgunnah as Surva Mokasaw.

The Maniams and Russooms were allowed until the year 1746; from that period they were stopped, the Zemindar only paid under that account two or three hundred Pagodas every year; the Soyer Russooms were allowed as usual.

From the year 1750 to the end of Juggiah Opparow's management, 3 Villages out of 4 in the Nedadavooloo were taken away by him; 1 Village Teepurroo and Villages in the other 4 Purgunnahs allowed as Surva Mokusaw.

From the year 1747 the Maniams in Amberpettah were allowed but taken away in the other Purgunnahs and the Zemindar used to give two or three hundred Pagodas for the Maniams and Russooms in [Lacuna in the original & the Soyer Russooms granted as usual.

During the management of Vencatadry Opparow he gave up all the Meerassey Villages, Russooms & Soyer Russooms according to the Sanuds for two years and he himself granted a Sanud for the same, but afterwards he took away 3 Villages out of 4 in Nedadavooloo Purgunnah, & left us only 1 Village called Teepurroo and the 4 Villages in the other Purgunnahs he gave as Surva Mokusaw. Some of the Maniams in Amberpettah he allowed but not so in the other 4 Purgunnahs, neither Russooms or Soyer Russooms.

In the year 1758 Teepurroo & Vogedy two Villages in Nedadavooloo were given us as well as 4 Villages in other 4 Purgunnahs.

In the year 1759 he took away Vogedy & another Village Mulcapooram but left us Teepurroo and three other Villages.

At this time my father Basavarauze falling sick and not being able to attend the Durbar for some years, all our Villages &c. were entirely taken away by the Zemindar.

In the year 1770 Vencatadry Opparow & the present Nariah both divided the Purgunnahs; at which time Veerashalingum became Manager of the Family Meerassey, and applied to them for our Rights according to the former Sanuds upon which they gave 4 Villages. Viz.

Teepurroo Village in Nedadavooloo for 128 Pagodas.
Coonchenapilly in Pentapaudoo for 192 D.
Paumoolapurroo in Bahorjully to Pay them $\frac{3}{4}$ Pag. & Putty.
Comarapully in Goondugull D. D. D.

After the death of Venkataudry Opparow the present Nariah became Zemindar and Manager of the District; and he gave us sometimes the same as his brother, but he exacted a large sum for the Villages and took away some of Villages, Maniams, Russooms &c. in consequence of which Veerashalingum again applied to Opparow for the restoration of the Meerassey Villages &c. conformably to the Sanuds granted by Government; but instead of doing it, he paid us 4 or 5 hundred Pagodas, every year & satisfied us.

When Opparow fled from the Country, Mr. Daniell, the then Chief, perused the Sanuds and having determined them in my favor, ordered Juggapah Puntooloo to put us in the enjoyment of them agreeable to the former Sanuds.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.

A Perwaunah granted by Sultan Abdullah Portshar (Padishah) of Hyderabad dated in the Heigerah 1083, answering to Anno 1672.
Be it known to the Havildars, Deshoys, Purgunnahs Conicopies, Doraloos of the Ellore Circar for the time being and future, & to the Manager of the above Circar, namely Hussein Beg, as Ummertalingum the Deshoys, and the above Purgunnah Conicoply having shewn us profit, we have according to our Royal favor been pleased to give the above Deshoys an Ivory Palankeen, a Gold

Inkstand, Pearl Ear Rings of great value, and a Suit of five Cloaths. Villages according to the undermentioned List, Maniams, Roosums &c., which you are to suffer Amurtalingum and his heirs to enjoy. You are to admit his Gomastahs in every Purgunnah; and all Thoomars, Moojmools, Rozenamehas &c. papers under his signature you are to look upon as worthy of Credit. You are to make no objections in requiring new Sanuds yearly; you are to take a Copy and return him this Pervanah. Whatever the Deshoys above said may advise for the advantage of the Circar, you are to consent thereto, and to pursue every method for the encouragement of the Inhabitants, and increase of Cultivation, the Population of the Purgunnah, and for the Collection of the Revenues.

The profits and perquisites belonging to the Employ of Deshoys and Purgunnah Conicoply in the Ellore Circar Viz.:

Bilmuckta or Villages let at a favourable Rent	Inams
Mathcapully &c. 5 Villages Pag. 204	In the Purgunnah of Ellore
Dummavaram &c. 3 D. 119	Cutty lands ... 80
Boorgapully 1 ... 5	In Goondoogoloo Purgunnah ... 30
Amaram &c. 2 ... 560	In Pentapaudoo ... 20
Chennore &c. 3 ... 80	In Nerdavole ... 30
Ackanagoodam &c. 2 ... 20	In Ateley ... 20
Theepurroo &c. 4 ... 400	In Assuntah ... 20
Coonchenapully &c. 1 ... 5	In Woondoo ... 30
Pamlapurroo &c. 1 ... 5	In Cauzacalva ... 20
Chicalah 1 ... 100	In De Coconut Garden ... 20
Coochempoody 1 ... 10	In Covoar ... 30
Villages 24	Pagodas. 1553

Roosums or Fees.	In Chintalapooddy ... 10
On the Produce at 1 P Cent	In Dodeputlah ... 10
On the Salt at $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee P Candy	In Dovah ... 10
On Coconuts at 2 Annas P 100	
On the Land Custom at 1 Dub P Cent.	A Coconut Garden Cutty's land ... 330

The Profits and Perquisites belonging to the employs of Deshoys and Purgunnah Conicoplyship in Dodeputlah &c. in the Villages excluded from Purgunnahs

Inams—	In the Purgunnah of Ellore ... 36 Cuttys of land.
	In the Villages of Dodeputlah 30 D.
Roosums—	
	In each large Village at 2 Measures P each Candy.
	In each small D. at 4 D. P each Candy.

Ummertalingum Pettah a Village at a favorable Rent of $2\frac{1}{4}$ Pag.
For 10 Cutties of Land in Dendalore Village at a favourable Rent of 20 Pagodas.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.

TO MORGAN WILLIAMS Esq^r.

PRESIDENT & MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

The humble Representation Of Coondoochoory Veerashalingum, Despondeah of Ellore Circar.

My ancestors have since these four hundred years last past procured the favor of Government, from that period they continued to enjoy the perquisites of the Meerassey agreeable to the Sanuds. About a hundred and ten years ago, Nara simha Opparow being at the Golapille Purgunnah in the Circar of Cundapillee and during the [Lacuna in the original] time of administration he seized upon some Purgunnahs in our Circar, managed the concerns for some time and tolerated the enjoyment of our Meerassey, while in the same time he conducted himself in a proper manner towards Government, but having in the interim behaved improperly towards Government, the Soubah extirpated him & undertook the immediate management of the district, seized on Opparow, took him prisoner and gave him two Villages, Viz^t. Cundecundah, Cupoolavoy, where they retained him; he continued there for some years & afterwards died, while his younger brother continued committing disturbances from time to time in the Country; Government used to extirpate them, till at last he went to the Hills & died there; from that time to the end of Noimtollah Cawn's Administration the Talooka or District was under the immediate management of the Moors. In those days our Meerassey was peaceably enjoyed. Since which Coundenavars having introduced Juggiah Opparow, while they were in the Government service, did twice get the Gomastahs to give their Cabbooliets or agreements for farming the Purgunnahs & thus reinstated themselves. During this time our Meerassey was tolerated to us for some time. After which not having behaved properly towards Government, nor tolerated our Meerassey in a proper manner, but committed disturbances, the French seized and imprisoned him, where he died sometime afterwards in confinement. After this Vencatadry Opparow succeeded to the management & tolerated our Meerassey for two years. At that time my father falling sick, and becoming unable to attend the Durbar, they by degrees encroached on some Villages, Maniams, & Roosums and exacted a large sum from other Villages; while matters stood thus, Vencataudry Opparow died, and the present Nanah in consequence of my attending on the Durbar or Government, and procuring the favour of the Gentlemen, he used sometimes to exempt the payment of the Revenue of the Villages, and sometimes paid six hundred Pagodas for the Villages taken from us, satisfying us at the same time to restore the Villages. But who misbehaved towards Government, could not act properly towards us.

During last year while Mr Daniell took the immediate management of the District, he perused the Sanuds granted to us by Government as well as Opparow, and finding in the Sanuds granted by Opparow, that the Revenue of the Villages were exempted, gave orders for the payment of the Revenue agreeable to the Government Sanuds, and issued orders to the Manager to tolerate us the enjoyment of them, also to cause the arrears of the last year's Maniams & Roosums to be given to me. I am no less than the Company's servant. Opparow has acquainted your Honors that I am indebted to you on account of the Roosums of the Ellore Havaily. If he behaved well towards the Company, he should only be allowed the Havaily. If he behaved well towards the Company, he should only be allowed the Russooms, but having created troubles, and as the Havaily of Ellore is farmed by me, out of a grudge against me, plundered & set fire to my Meerassey, and farmed Villages, and cut the noses & ears of the Inhabitants. Besides the impediments & losses of the Cultivation in those days, the loss sustained by the plunders and fire [set] in the farmed Villages amounts to Pag^s. 3,108 and the Losses in the Meerassey Villages amounts to 1,300 Pag^s. & loss in the Cultivation to 2,270 Pagodas amounting in the whole to the sum of 6,750 Pagodas. The Roosums I

owe Opparow for the last two years is 1,100 Pag^s. If Government should order this money to be paid him, there will still remain 5,650 Pag^s. due to me, which I entreat that your Honors will order him to pay to me.

Formerly when we were in distress he arbitrarily seized on our Meerassey and collected the money arising therefrom; the accounts whereof I beg your Honors will cause to be investigated into, and the amount to be paid me.

You are charitable; I was all this time hoping for your coming into this Country; I beg that your Honors will in justice cause the payment of what he has forcibly taken from us. We are the Company's Servants, but he is a depredator and avails on time, as Government should assist us. I beg that the abovementioned may be recovered for me.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.

Dr.			Cr.		
{ Boochanah Pundat Tanadar for the three Mortgaged Purgunnahs of Nedadavole, Pentapaudoo & Bahorjully }					
	M.P.	F. C.		M.P.	F. C.
To Amount of Collections for those Purgunnahs from 6 December 1781 to 26 Dec ^r . 1783	43,401	25-13	By Cash paid into the Treasury of Masulipatam.	36,665	20 20
			By Sibbendy charges	4,402	1 40
Deduct the Land Customs } 417-29-33 and Sibbendy.			By Balance due from Buchanan	41,067	16 55
				1,916	15 3
M. Pagodas ...	42,983	31 58	M. Pagodas ...	42,983	31 58

(A true Copy)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM
Sec^y.

Dr.			Cr.		
Yaburse Timmajee Tanadar for the Land Customs of Noozeed					
	M.P.	F. C.		M.P.	F. C.
To Amount of Collections on this acct. from 28 ^d February to 18 Dec ^r . 1783.	1,502	9 22	By Sibbendy Charges	1,869	31 6
To Opparow for the Balance due on Sibbendy Charges.	1,472	34 14	By Cash paid the Company	1,105	12 30
M.Ps. ...	2,975	7 36	M.Ps. ...	2,975	7 36

(A true Copy)

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM
Sec^y.

Maka Narasimha Opparow in Account Current with Candragoola Jagernautrow.

Cr.

1775. To the amount of a Bond @ 12 p Ct. ...	9,514 18 0	1780. By cash received from the April 30th. two Mortgaged Villages Namely Cadadah and Voongootoor. ...	298 18 0
1776. To Do. ...	2,000 0 0	1781. By Do. ...	500 0 0
1777. To Do. ...	15,928 15 15	1782. By Do. ...	500 0 0
1781. To Do. ...	9,200 0 0	1783. By Do. ...	500 0 0
Jan. 18th	36,642 33 15	1784. By Do. ...	500 0 0
1785. To Interest on the following sums @ the rate of 12 p Cent. p annum Vizt.—		1785. By Do. ...	806 11 20
Dec. 31st		1786. By Do. ...	386 28 55
Ps. 9514.18 is 10 4 25 11877 10 21		1787. By Do. ...	459 18 22
" 2000 : 0 is 9 11 0 2380 0 0		1788. By Do. ...	790 14 4
" 15928 15 15 is 8 6 15 16326 22 62		1789. By Do. ...	790 1 44
" 9200 0 0 is 4 11 13 5467 31 40		1790. By Do. ...	5541 19 65
	36051 28 43		
		M. Ps. 1,104 29 20 is 5 8 0 751 9 67	
		896 28 55 is 4 8 0 502 7 25	
		959 18 22 is 3 8 0 422 9 68	
		1290 14 4 is 2 8 0 412 35 35	
		1290 1 44 is 1 8 0 258 0 22	
		5541 19 65	2,346 26 57
		By Balance due to Jagernat-row.	7888 10 42
			64808 15 16
No. 1. M. Ps. ...	72694 25 58		
		M. Ps. ...	72694 25 58

Maka Narasimha Opparow in Account Current with Alexander Pringle Esqr.

1778 May 31st	To the amount of his Bond dated 27th May 1779 as adjusted by authority of Government	43,838 23 0	1780 May 31st	By full amount of first year's Produce of Villages assigned to Alexander Pringle Esqr. by Governor & Council.	5,712 29 35	Cr.
	To Interest on the above sum from 31st May 1779 to 31st December 1785 is Y. M. D. 8 7 5 @ 12 p Ct p annum	34,705 21 75	1781 May 31st	By Do.	5,117 7 44	
			1782 May 31st	By Do.	5,805 24 00	
			1783 May 31st	By Do.	7,046 34 29	
			1784 May 31st	By Do.	3,715 28 78	
			1785 December 31st	By Interest on the following sums at the rate of 12 p Cent p annum... Viz. Pags. Y. M. D. 5,712 29 35 is 5 7 1 ... 5,117 7 44 is 4 7 1 ... 5,805 24 00 is 3 7 1 ... 7,046 34 29 is 3 7 1 ... 3,715 28 78 is 1 7 1 ...	27,487 29 6	
				By Balance due to Mr. Pringle	12,079 30 26	
					39,577 11 34	
					38,966 83 41	
					78,543 44 75	M. Pagodas.

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Opparow in Account Current with the Estate of James Powell.				Dr.	Cr.
1776				1784	
Sept.	To Cash lent	1,150	0 0	Decr.	By Balance
4th	To Interest on 1150 from 4th			31st	2,498 39 8
	September 1776 to 31st Decr.				
	Years. Months. Days.				M. Pags. 2,498 39 8
	1784 is 8 3 27.				
	at 12 P Cent P Annum	1,048	39 8		
	M. Pagodas.	2,498	39 8		
		[sic.]			
	Memorandum				
	This Balance was not carried forward to the end of the year 1785, as Opparow declares he has discharged the Bond, and that the Estate is in his Debt.				

(Signed) An SCOTT
Secy.

Dr. 1778 March. To Cash lent on Bond 1,500 0 0 6th To Interest for 7 years, 9 months & 25 days at 12 p Cent P annum 1,475 0 0 M Pags. ... <u>2975 0 0</u>	1779 By Cash recd. from Mannikarow, May. Jungannah and Tripety ... 250 0 0 31st 1780 March. By Do. from Sawmy Pillah ... 200 0 0 1st 1781 By Alexander Pringle received March. of him 124 0 0 1st M. Ps. ... 574 0 0 1785 Decr. By Interest on the above Sums-- 31st Vizt. M. Ps. 250 for 6 years & 7 mos. at 12 p Ct 197 24 0 200 for 5 years & 9 mos. at 12 p Ct 138 0 0 124 for 4 years & 9 mos. at 12 p Ct... .. 114 23 75 443 4 75 By Balance ... 1,023 4 75 M. Pags. ... 2,975 0 0
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1767 July	To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date	...	450 0 0	1775 Decr 31st.	By Balance due to Opparow	...	6743 46 40
1769 Sept	To Do.	...	100 0 0				
1769 July	To Do.	...	1500 0 0				
1770 March	To Do.	...	142 30 0				
	To Account Interest on the following sums according to their respective dates at 12 p Cent p annum Vizt.	...	2192 30 0				
		Y. M. D.					
	M. Ps.	450 0 0 for 18 11 0	1021 24 0				
		100 0 0 for 18 8 0	224 0 0				
		1500 0 0 for 18 10 0	3030 0 0				
		142 0 0 for 16 2 0	275 40 40				
					M. Pagodas.		6743 46 40

1770 May	To Cash lent on a Bond of this date	...	65 0 0	1785 Decr 31st.	By Balance due to Opparow	...	6032 42 0
1771 March	To Do.	...	50 0 0				
	To Do.	...	300 0 0				
	To Do.	...	1008 24 0				
	To Do.	...	112 36 0				
			2185 12 0				
	To Account Interest on the following sums according to their respective dates @ 12 p Cent p annum Vizt.	...					
		Y. M. D.					
	M. Ps.	65 0 0 for 16 0 0	124 24 0				
		50 0 0 for 15 1 15	90 36 0				
		300 0 0 for 15 1 12	544 18 0				
		1608 24 0 for 15 1 7	2910 6 0				
		112 36 0 for 15 1 7	203 80 0				
			3873 18 0				
	To Present on 5 Bonds for 1st month	...	6008 30 0				
			24 12 0				
			6032 42 0		M. Pagodas.		6032 42 0

1769 Decr.	To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date	...	110 0 0	1785 Decr 31st	By Balance due to Opparow	...	4,997 13 40
1771 Decr.	To Do.	...	1,721 24 0				
			1,831 24 0				
	To account Interest on the following sums according to their respective dates @ 12 p Cent p annum vizt.	...					
		Y. M. D.					
	M. Ps.	110 0 0 for 17 0 0	224 34 40				
		1,721 24 0 for 14 11 15	2,941 3 0				
			3,165 37 40				
			4,997 13 40		M. Pagodas		4,997 13 40

1771 May	To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date	...	1,721 24 0	1785 Decr.	By Balance due to Opparow	...	4,962 27 60
1785 Decr.	To Interest on Do. from the respective date	...					
	at 12 p Cent p annum for 14 11 15	...	2,941 3 60				
			4,662 27 60				
					M. Ps.		4,662 27 60

1780 Jan.	To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date	...	8,859 36 60	1785 Decr 31st	By Balance due to Opparow	...	22,375 36 60
	To Do.	...	4,000 0 0				
			12,859 36 60				
	To Account Interest on the following sums according to their respective dates @ 12 p Cent p annum Vizt.	...					
		Y. M. D.					
	M. Ps.	8,859 36 60 for 6 1 0	6,467 24 0				
		4,000 0 0 for 6 1 0	2,920 0 0				
			9,387 24 0				
	To Present on 2 Bonds for first Month	...	22,247 12 60				
			128 24 0				
			22,375 36 60				
No 7.					M. Pagodas		22,375 36 60

1769 July	To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date	...	1,000 0 0	1785 Decr.	By Balance due to Opparow	...	3,020 0 0
1785 Decr.	To Interest on Do. from July 1769 to this day being 16 years & 10 months @ 12 p Cent p annum	...	2,020 0 0				
			3,020 0 0				
No 8.					M. Ps.		3,020 0 0

Dr. Vellunkee Sunjeevarow Zemindar of Zummalavoy and Madoorygutt in account Current with
Maka Narasimha Opparow.

1776. To cash lent on a Bond of this Date.	663 37 40	1785. By Balance due to Opparow.	5,379 42
1779. To Do. Do. ...	2,150 0 0		
January.	2,813 37 40		
1785. To account interest on the following sums according to their respective Dates @ 12 P Cent P annum viz:-			
Y. M. D.			
M. Ps. 663 37 40 for 14 9 15	775 5 20		
2150 " " for 6 10 0	1,763 0 0		
To Presents on 2 Bonds for first month.	2,538 5 20		
	28 0 0		
No. 9.	M. Pags. 5,379 42 60		
		M. Pags. 5,379 42	

Dr. Cundoocory Paupiah Cir Deshpondiah of Ellore Circar in account Current with Maka Narasimha Opparow Cr.

1782. To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date.	763 0 0	1785. By Balance due to Opparow.	1,093 18 0
1785. To Interest on Do. from January 1782 to this day being 3 years 7 months 12 days @ 12 P Cent P annum.	330 18 0		
No. 10.	M. Pag. 1,093 18 0		
		M. Ps. 1,093 18 0	

Dr. Gazavellee Raumiah Masumedar of Ellore Circar in Account Current with
Marka Narasimha Opparow. Cr.

1782. To Cash lent on a Bond of this Date.	135 0 0	1785. By Balance due to Opparow.	194 24 0
1785. To Interest on Do. from January 1782 to this day being @ 12 P Cent P annum	Y. M. D. 3 7 18		
	59 24 0		
No. 11.	M. Ps. 194 24 0		
		M. Ps. 194 24 0	

Abstract of Balances due to Opparow from the undermentioned Persons..... Vizt.

Cummadenah Paupiah, & Sooriah Row, Zemindars of Char-Mahall as P account Current	No. 1.	43,656 25 46
Sooranany Narsimha Row, Vencatarahma Row, Zemindars of Mylaveram as P account Current	No. 2.	29,834 12 0
Calavahcolonoo Timmana Row & Chinniah Row, Zemindars of Bezawadah and Zoozoor as P account Current	No. 3.	6,743 16 40
Jupilly Vencatarow, Zemindar of Chintalapoody, &c., as P account Current	No. 4.	6,032 42 0
Jupilly Venkataramanarasimha Row, Zemindar of Chintalapoody, &c., as P account Current.	No. 5.	1,937 13 40
Jupilly Narasimha Row Zemindar of Chintalapoody, &c., as P Account Current	No. 6.	4,662 27 60
Vellunky Mullaubrow Zemindar of Zummulavoy & Madoory gutt as P Account Current.	No. 7.	22,375 36 60
Calavahcolonamah Row Zemindar of Bezawadah as P Account Current...	No. 8.	3,020 0 0
Vellunky Sanjeevarow Zemindar of Zummulavoy & Madoory gutt as P Account Current.	No. 9.	5,379 42 60
Cundoocory Paupiah Cir Deshpondiah of Ellore Circar as P Account Current	No. 10.	1,093 18 0
Gazavellee Raumiah Masumedar of Ellore Circar as P Account Current	No. 11.	194 24 0
	M. Pagodas	1,27,991. 0 60

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

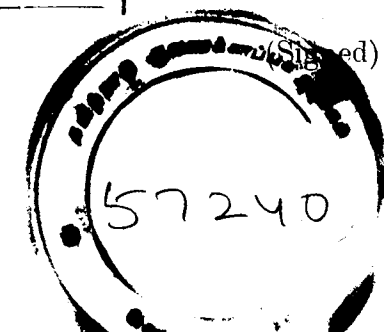
Dr. Culdindy Tripoty Rauze in account Current with Opparow. Cr.

RS. A. P.	1779	By Cash paid to the Hon'ble Company	RS. A. P.
1770 To the amount of his Rent agreement for Nedadole, Pentrapaud, & Barjelly and assigned to the Company	53,000 0 0		53,000 0 0
1771 To do. do.	53,000 0 0	1771 By do. do.	53,000 0 0
1772 To do. do.	59,000 0 0	1772 By do. do.	59,000 0 0
1773 To do. do.	65,000 0 0	1773 By do. do.	65,000 0 0
1774 To do. do.	60,000 0 0	1774 By do. do.	60,000 0 0
1775 To do. do.	60,000 0 0	1775 By do. do.	60,000 0 0
1776 To do. do.	60,000 0 0	1776 By do. do.	60,000 0 0
1777 To do. do.	60,000 0 0	1777 By do. do.	60,000 0 0
1778 To do. do.	60,000 0 0	1778 By do. do.	15,000 0 0
			4,85,000 0 0
		By Balance	45,000 0 0
M. Pagodas	5,30,000 0 0	M. Pagodas	5,30,000 0 0

Dr. Culdindy Tripoty Rauze's Account Security with Opparow. Cr.

		1780		Rs.	A.	P.
1779	To the amount of Collections made in the three mortgaged Purganahs above mentioned ...	31,664	35	20	40,000	0 0
1780	To Ditto do. do. ...	48,335	42	60		

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.



Dr. Zemindary of Noozed in account Current with Juggernaut Row, Manager of Noozed. Cr.

To the amount of collections made by Tannadars from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784 as p account Current	77,055 29 65	By Cash paid Soobiah and Paupiah Row on account of their Sibbendy as p order	13,250 0 0
To the amount of collections made by Sevaunjee Puntaloo Tannadar from 28th November 1784 to 30th November 1785 as p account statement and account Current	86,938 35 12	By Cash paid for Wages to Tannadars &c. Sibbendy from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784	8,316 16 25
To the amount of collections made by Moortinjayoodoo Tannadar for Weyoor Purgunnah from 17th Decr. 1784 to 31st Decr. 1785 as p account Current	9,521 29 65	By Cash paid for Wages to Sevaunjee Puntaloo Tannadars &c. Sibbendy from 28th November 1784 to 30th November 1785	5,568 4 62
To the amount of collections made by Sun-ganah Tannadar in Opparow's Savarans Villages in Char Mahall from 17th December 1784 to 31st December 1785 as p account Current	685 2 15	By Cash paid for Wages to Moortin jayadoo, Tannadars &c. Sibbendy from 17th December 1784 to 31st December 1785	908 16 48
To the amount of collections made by Narsyah Tannadars made in 4 Villages in the Purgunnah of Nedadavole and Pentapaudoo from 28th November 1784 to 31st December 1785 as p account Current	1,596 26 12	By Cash paid for Wages to Surganah Tannadars &c. Sibbendy from 17th December 1784 to 31st December 1785	171 0 39
		By Cash paid for Wages to Narsyah, Tannadars &c. Sibbendy from 28th November 1784 to 31st December 1785	171 23 61
		By Cash paid Sibbendy Peons at Ellore & Char Mahall at the time of Opparow's Disturbance Vizt. Ellore Havelly 3058 0 0 Char Mahall 2092 30 75	5150 30 75
		By cash advanced to the Inhabitants of Weyoor Purgunnah for Cultivation.	280 21 30
		By Balance transferred to my Account Current with the Company	33,817 6 20
M. Pagodas	1,75,793 15 9	M. Pagodas	1,41,976 8 69
		M. Pagodas	1,75,793 15 9

Vizeroy 31st December 1785 (Errors Excepted).

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

Dr. The Hon'ble Company in account Current with Jaggernaut Row Manager of Noozed. Cr.

To Cash paid into their Treasury at different times from 18th December 1783 to 31st December 1785	1,31,021 11 76	By Zemindary of Noozed for Collections made under my management as p account rendered	1,41,976 8 69
To Cash paid for bullocks hire on the Paddy to Narasapore & Ellore Vizt. Narasapore 481 26 35 Ellore 124 35 35	606 25 70	By Cash received for some Cattle taken by Captain Montgomery at Zoozoorre Village & sold by Mr. Westcott	177 28 55
To Cash paid Land Custom on Do. at Ellore and Muglatore Vizt. Ellore 297 9 0 Muglatore 500 0 0	797 9 0	By Cash received for the Balance due on an advance for the hire of bullocks.	518 9 45
To Cash paid for Gunny Bags for Do.	200 0 0		
	1,32,825 10 96		
To Balance due	10,047 0 23		
M. Pagodas	1,42,872 11 9	M. Pagodas	1,42,872 11 9

Vizeroy 31st December 1785 (Errors Excepted).

(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM,
Secretary.

Dr. Guddum Venkatachellum Tannadar of Goondoogole Purgunnah Cr.

To amount Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784	1,993 11 50	By Sundry accounts Vizt. Cash paid to Juggapah 342 3 15 D ^o . to Soobiah & Paupiah Row's Sibbendy 1,543 0 0	1,885 3 15
To D ^o . on account of Land Customs	676 20 35	By Sibbendy charges for Pay & Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons Vizt. On account of the Purgunnah 504 23 5 D ^o . Land Customs 214 7 10	718 30 15
		By Balance	65 46 55
N ^o . 1	M. Pagodas	2,669 32 5	M. Pagodas 2,669 32 5

Dr. Doogeralah Venkata Gopaul Tannadar of Amberpettah Mootah. Cr.

To amount Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784	5,640 22 70	By Sundry accounts Vizt. Cash paid to Juggapah 2,409 26 5 D ^o . to Soobiah and Paupiah Row's Sibbendy 1,867 0 0	4,276 26 5
To D ^o . on account of Land Customs	235 25 70	By Sibbendy Charges for Pay & Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons on account of the Purgunnah	474 31 40
		By Balance	1,124 39 15
N ^o . 2	M. Pagodas	5,876 0 60	M. Pagodas 5,876 0 60

Dr. Sabbeneveess Bramajee Tannadar of Noonnastalum Purgunnah. Cr.

To Amount Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December to 28th November 1784	9,738 13 40	By Sundry accounts Vizt. Cash paid to Juggapah 6,314 34 40 D ^o . to Soobiah & Paupiah Row's Sibbendy 2,930 0 0	9,244 34 40
To D ^o . on account of Land Customs	857 2 5	By Sibbendy charges for Pay and Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons Vizt. On account of the Purgunnah 721 21 30 D ^o . Land Customs 228 14 50	949 36 0
		By Balance	400 41 5
N ^o . 3	M. Pagodas	10,595 15 45	M. Pagodas 10,595 15 45

Dr. Vaudapully Chelmiah & Coorooteventy Baupenah Tanadars of Madooroo Purgunnah. Cr.

To amount of Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784	5,859 0 45	By Sundry accounts Vizt. Cash paid to Juggapah 3,943 28 10 D ^o . to Soobiah & Paupiah Row's Sibbendy 1,040 0 0	4,983 28 10
To D ^o . on account of Land Customs	303 9 60	By Sibbendy Charges for Pay and Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons Vizt. On account of the Purgunnah 748 17 50 D ^o . Land Customs 129 4 40	877 22 10
		By Balance	301 8 5
N ^o . 4	M. Pagodas	6,162 10 25	M. Pagodas 6,162 10 25

Dr. Mauderauze Ramiah Tannadar of Nedadavooloo Purgunnah.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th Decr. 1783 to 28th November 1784 ...		By Sundry Accounts ... Vizt.	
15,585 19 10		Cash paid to Juggapah ...	14,707 18 15
To Do. on account of Land Customs ...	1,386 42 15	Do. to Soobyah and Paupiah Row's Sibbendy. ...	900 0 0
			15,607 18 15
		By Sibbendy charges for Pay and Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons ... Vizt.	
		On account of the Purgunnah ...	792 43 40
		Do. Land Customs ...	200 38 35
			993 33 75
By Balance ...			371 9 15
N ^o . 5. M. Pagodas ...	16,972 13 25	M. Pagodas ...	16,972 13 25

Dr. Goboory Antanah Tannadar of Pentapaudoo Purgunnah.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784 ...		By Sundry accounts ... Vizt.	
6874 10 25		Cash paid to Juggapah ...	5,697 36 60
To Do. on account of Land Customs ...	806 29 5	Do. to Soobyah & Paupiah Row's Sibbendy ...	1,050 0 0
			6,747 36 60
		By Sibbendy charges for Pay and Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons on account of the Purgunnah ... Vizt.	
			717 25 25
By Balance ...			215 25 25
N ^o . 6. M. Pagodas ...	7,680 39 30	M. Pagodas ...	7,680 39 30

Dr. Raupooloo Paupiah & Pogaukoo Raumakistnamah & C. Tannadars of Baharjully Purgunnah.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784 ...		By Sundry accounts ... Vizt.	
18,216 31 55		Cash paid to Juggapah ...	16,854 16 10
To Do. on account of Land Customs ...	716 13 10	Do. to Soobyah and Paupiah Row's Sibbendy. ...	350 0 0
			17,004 16 10
		By Sibbendy Charges for Pay and Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons ... Vizt.	
		On account of the Purgunnah ...	1,191 25 55
		Do. Land Customs ...	265 3 30
			1,456 29 5
By Balance ...			471 47 50
N ^o . 7. M. Pagodas ...	18,932 44 65	M. Pagodas ...	18,932 44 6

Dr. Mahajanum Venkataram Tanadar of Gollapullee Purgunnah.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784 ...		By Sundry accounts ... Vizt.	
2,661 34 40		Cash paid to Juggapah ...	406 17 20
To Do. on account of Land Customs ...	294 6 60	Do. to Soobyah & Paupiah Row's Sibbendy ...	1,750 0 0
			2,156 17 20
		By Sibbendy Charges for Pay & Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons ... vizt.	
		On account of the Purgunnah ...	569 27 30
		Do. Land Customs ...	32 30 0
			602 9 30
By Balance ...			197 14 50
N ^o . 8. M. Pagodas ...	2,955 41 20	M. Pagodas ...	2,955 41 20

Dr. Mullala Letchemepetty, Tannadar of Vezieroy Chatroy Purgunnah.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made in the Purgunnah from 18th December to 28th November 1784 ...		By Sundry accounts ... Vizt.	
2,770 45 45		Cash paid to Juggapah ...	386 18 60
To Do. on account of Land Customs ...	283 1 40	Do. to Soobyah & Paupiah Row's Sibbendy ...	1,820 0 0
			2,206 18 60
		By Sibbendy charges for Pay & Batta to Sepoys, Tannadars and Peons ... Vizt.	
		On account of the Purgunnah ...	521 17 65
		Do. Land Customs ...	39 37 40
			561 7 25
By Balance ...			286 21 0
N ^o . 9. M. Pagodas ...	3,053 47 5	M. Pagodas ...	3,053 47 5

Dr. Bauperauze Tannadar for the Land Customs in those Purgunnahs under the Moostaphanager Circar.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made under this Head from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784 ...		By Cash paid to Juggapah ...	
981 2 50		By Sibbendy charges for Pay and Batta to Tannadars, Peons and Sepoys ...	180 9 75
			2 43 55
By Balance ...			981 2 50
N ^o . 10. M. Pagodas ...	981 2 50	M. Pagodas ...	981 2 50

Dr. Yagga Naurainapah Tannadar for the Land Customs in those Purgunnahs under the Ellore Circar.		Cr.	
To amount of Collections made under this Head from 18th December 1783 to 28th November 1784 ...		By Cash paid to Juggapah ...	
662 40 10		By Sibbendy charges for Pay & Batta to Tannadars, Peons and Sepoys ...	524 27 0
			3 19 10
By Balance ...			662 40 10
N ^o . 11. M. Pagodas ...	662 40 10	M. Pagodas ...	662 40 10

Dr. George Westcott on account of the Company.		Cr.	
To the amount of Sundry Bullocks delivered to him at Ellore from the different Purgunnahs in Noozed ...		By Cash Paid to Juggapah ...	
512 40 40			512 40 40
N ^o . 12. M. Pagodas ...	512 40 40	M. Pagodas ...	512 40 40

Juggapah in Account Current with his Tannadars &c.

Dr.

To Sundry Accounts	No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219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Maka Narasimha Opparow, Zemindar of Noozed in Account Current with the Company—cont.

Dr.		Brought over M. Pagodas.			Cr.
		1046,765 0 1	738,346 25 53		
1784.	To Madras Pagodas for payment of Bullocks hire on Paddy sent for sale to different Places	1,124 35 70	...	...	...
June	To Mortgaged Villages of Opparow for the balance due on those Villages this day	1,777 7 74	8,187 33 13	...	...
November 30th	To Galdindy Tripoty Ranza his old account of Security	207,493 25 71	8,044 32 72	...	...
Do.	To Galdindy Tripoty Ranza 2,28,243-8-82 or Transferred G.P.s 2,28,243-8-82 or	200 0 0	5,290 13 40	...	...
1785	To Cash advanced to the mortgaged Villages of Opparow for carrying on the Cultivation G.P.s 220 or	...	6,443 32 10	...	...
April			4,453 7 14	...	...
			2,667 22 18	...	...
			2,967 30 6	...	...
			2,849 21 45	...	...
			709 17 12	...	...
			2,432 28 69	...	...
			11,388 85 29	...	...
			14,908 12 41	...	...
			74,749 15 5	...	...
			143,044 11 54	...	...
			881,391 1 32	...	...
			376,269 32 24	...	...
			1,257,660 33 56	...	...
			M. Pagodas	...	...
			By Balance	...	...
			M. P.s.	...	...

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Maka Narasimha Opparow, Zemindar of Noozed in Account Current with the Honble Company—cont.

Dr.		Brought over M. Pagodas.			Cr.
		376,269 32 14	9,107 7 70		
1785	To Balance brought forward	13,250 0 0	13,293 26 6	...	...
Sept.	To cash paid the sibbendy Expenses of Comadenah Paupiah's People when employed to protect the country from the ravages of his Peons	20,286 30 70	...	...	...
	To Jagernant Row for the amount of Expenses of Sibbendy Peons, Tannadars & on account of the Collections	2,485 23 51	997 9 0	...	...
	To Boochanah Fundat for Do. Do.	1,473 34 14	10,047 0 28	...	...
	To Yabursee Timmajee for Do. Do.	280 21 30	...	...	...
	To Cash advanced by Jagernant row to the Inhabitants of Weyoore Purgannah for Cultivation	...	45,000 0 0	...	...
	To Jagernantrow Manager of Noozed, for an error in having paid different sums on his account instead of the Money received for some Cattle taken and sold by Captn Montgometry at the Village of Zoosoorah & the balance due on the hire of Bullocks	696 2 20	...	...	...
			1,124 35 70	...	...
			79,570 7 9	...	...
			335,171 29 30	...	...
			4,14,742 29 39	...	...
			M. Pagodas	...	...
			By Balance due from the Zemindar of Noozed	...	...
			M. Pagodas	...	...
			By Balance due from the Zemindar of Noozed	...	...
			M. P.s.	...	...

E.E. (Signed)

WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.

MORGAN WILLIAMS Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

About the affairs of my Country I have already written in my last representation and I doubt not you are very well acquainted with them ; your Honors have come into my Country and taken accounts of all the Purgunnahs and the collections are well known to you, and the Jemmabundy paid by me to the Company, and my expences for several years ; and by having not much crops in my country, I became in Debt to several persons.

Ever since the commencement of the Company's Government the balance due by me to the Company and the amounts of Swamy Pilla and Sibbendy expences; also the difference of Trippetty Rauze's account, he having become security to the Company for 5 years, from 1779 to 1783 at 60,000 Pagodas a Year, and to whom I mortgaged three of my Purgunnahs namely Nedadavooloo, Pentapaudoo, and Bahariully and he only paid 40,000 Pagodas to the Company and the Jemmabundy for Phazelly 1194 answering to the 31st of August 1785; in all amounting [*sic.*] to

Ten days after granted me a Cowle in my name, and dismissing

Pag^s. ... 80,000

Tannadars & Juptie; the remainder of the balance 255,171 45 75 ^{Rs.} ^{fs.} ^{d.} I will pay every ^{Page.} year 10,000 with the amount of the annual Tribute, and as to the Jemmabundy for the Phazelly 1195 answering to the 31st August 1786, I will give caboliat or agreements in like manner as other Zemindars and procure Teeps for the payment of them according to the Kists.

Respecting the Vennacottah &^a. Char Mahall Purgunnahs I have explained in my last representation, and the great loss occasioned to me; you are charitable, please to restore to me the Char Mahall, my Country, also put me in a way of paying the Company's Revenues; until the time the arrears of the Company are paid, I cannot be able to pay any of my Creditors.

After settling the accounts with Cumdenavars, Veerashalingum and the 3 Mortgaged Villages namely, Goondoogoolam, Poondla and Vooppoogoodam, the money due to me from them should be deducted from the aforesaid ^{Page.} 80,000 and beg your Honors to remain at Vizeroy until my business is put on a better footing.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed)

WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.

To

MORGAN WILLIAMS Esq^r.

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT.

The humble representation of Condraigula Jaggernaut Row.

After the abdication of Opparow, the Right Hon^{ble} the President and Council thought fit with the sanction of the Chief and Council to appoint me the Manager of the Noozed Zemindary without any solicitation on my part, but being a Public Servant it was incumbent on me to conform to their orders, and I have hitherto exerted the utmost of my abilities towards the discharge of the trust reposed in me. The Committee have been pleased to scrutinize and investigate all my accounts and documents relative thereto, and as Opparow is now on the spot, I beg leave to request your indulgence so far as to direct that he may be called upon to set forth any further objections and difficulties, if any still remain, in order to extricate me from any future embarrassments; on that head altho' it may be true more money might have been collected, if I had been in the uninterrupted management of the Country and the inhabitants permitted to carry on properly its cultivation, it gives me great satisfaction that my accounts were examined in the public Cutcherry in the presence of those who were ill disposed towards me and that on comparing them with those of the Zemindar's Tannadars they were found to agree excepting some overcharges of my own Tannadars amounting to M. Pag^s. 4799,, 37,, 25. Altho, made according to the custom of the Country, but which nevertheless, I deem myself responsible, and will shortly pay into the treasury at Masulipatam, this being added to M. Pag^s. 765,, 30,, 17, I now owe, and the sum of M. Pag^s. 4,481,, 4,, 61 I paid in the months of Dec^r. and January will complete the balance of M. Pag^s. 10,047,, 23 appearing to be due to the Company in the account Current I have delivered to your Committee.

As you are no strangers to the situation I am, unfortunately for myself and my family placed in, I humbly entreat your honorable Committee will relieve me from a charge that has brought any [*sic.*] reputation in Question, and involved me in much trouble and perplexity, and that you will be pleased to permit me to attend you until such time I am restored to my House, family & Employment, from all of which I am driven by an unexampled, but unmerited instance of severity, otherwise I must proceed to the Presidency for protection, and thereby throw my affairs into greater difficulties than they were before.

I have lately received from the Chief and Council copy of a Gentoo letter said to be written from Canacarauze to Simmadry Vencatachellum and of the latter's answers; also letter from the Chief to Opparow on the subject of this Correspondence. Immediately on receipt of my Orders, I delivered the letter to Opparow and expostulated with him on the impropriety of his conduct, upon which he declared that he had not the least knowledge of the matter, and put into my hands copies of two letters which passed between him and Vizia Gopall Deo, Zemindar of Gootalah (translations whereof are subjoined for your perusal) wherein no mention is made of the name of Canacarauze who was at Viziaroy on the 22^d of last month. I mention this circumstance as I know not what mischief is hatching against me by this Vencatachellum, and therefore beg leave to lay before you the papers which were the cause of the letters to Opparow, that an enquiry may be made into this business if it should be thought necessary.

(Signed) CONDRAIGULA JAGGERNAUT ROW

To

MORGAN WILLIAMS, Esq^r.,

PRESIDENT & COMMITTEE OF CIRCUIT AT VIZEAROY.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been informed that you have lately been directed by the President and Council to make enquiry into the private Debts of the Zemindar Oppa Row, their rise and progress &^a. I take the liberty to lay before you an account Current by which you will perceive that he stands indebted to me in the sum of Madras Pagodas 1951. 43.45.

The rise and progress of the above debt is perfectly simple, no part of it has arose from Soucar business, neither did it originate from services done, or promised to be done by him; this you will readily believe when I inform you that I was Paymaster at Ongole, when the loan was made, and have been so ever since.

I am ready to make oath that the sum really and truly lent by me was M. P^a. 1,500, which was paid into the hands of Chaicoor Ramiah one of Opparow's Agents, and is the true sum for which Opparow gave Bond. You will perceive by the enclosed Account Current that I have charged no more than the legal interest Viz^t. 12 per C^t simple interest from the day of the loan until the present period.

From the above statement alone you will I am convinced be persuaded that my claim stands upon grounds, as honorable and moderate, as any Creditor Oppa Row has got; but when I inform you that in consideration of his misfortunes, as well as the length of time I might be under the necessity of waiting for payment I have made him greatest offers of abatement that a Creditor could well make to his Debtor, so far indeed have I gone as to offer to compound the amount of the Debt Viz^t. M. P^a. 1,951. 43. 5 for the small sum of M. P^a. 1,000 in ready money and for this consideration to give him a full and entire discharge, you will I hope be induced to recommend me in strong terms to the Hon^{ble} President and Council in your Report of the private Creditors.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) ROBERT GARDNER

(A True Copy)

ELLORRE
31st Dec^r. 1785.(Signed) WILLIAM ORAM
Secretary.