

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, dated 28th February 1862, No. 419.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1861, No. 143.

Reporting that no refunds of postal charge were sanctioned by the Board of Revenue during the past year.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1862, No. 192.

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain report for November 1861, Fasli 1271.

Telegram from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 15th January 1862.

Report the fall of rain in Trichinopoly.

Telegram from the Head Assistant Collector of South Arcot, dated 15th January 1862.

Reports the fall of rain in his District.

Letter from the Collector Madura, dated 17th January 1862, No. 8.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Telegram of the 14th and reporting that rain fell nearly over the whole District on the 4th and 5th instant.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1862, No. 447.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore reporting on the state of season.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 20th February 1862, No. 55.

Forwarding copy of Extract Proceedings of Supreme Government and its accompaniments relative to the transfer to the Bank of Bengal, of the business at present performed in the General Treasury, to the Accountant General, to report the arrangements he would propose to make with the Bank of Madras, &c.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1862, No. 635.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1862, No. 666.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Board Revenue, dated 28th January 1862, No. 668.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely informing that no such distress prevails in the District as to render it necessary to provide employment for the people on Public Works.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 740.

Average Bazar prices of grain and Salt per Madras Garce and Rain report for the month of December 1861, Fasli 1271.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 6th February 1862, No. 457.

Intimating that the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the continued employment of Lieutenant Ouchterlony in the Forest Conservancy Department.

Official Memorandum from A. SMITH, Esq., Deputy Collector, dated 6th February 1862.

Submitting Statement showing the sales of Salt in January last.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 7th February 1862, No. 159.

Requesting the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to report upon the proposition of the Collector of Coimbatore for adding about 3,000 Rupees in repairing roads and tanks of the District in order to afford relief to the poorer classes.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1862, No. 887.

Submitting for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Madura, reporting on the state of the season of the District of Madura.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1862, No. 1,005.

Submitting for information copy of a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1862, No. 1,033.

Submitting letter from Collector of Tinnevely, reporting on the prospects of the season.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1862, No. 1,177.

Submitting for information copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, reporting on the prospects of the season.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1862, No. 1,178.

Submitting for information copy of a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, reporting on the state of the season.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 21st February 1862, No. 89.

Informing Agent and Manager Railway Company (through Consulting Engineer) that Government cannot interfere between the Company and the Cavetnagger Zamindar in respect to a certain claim made by the latter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department, dated 24th February 1862, No. 72.

Passing Orders on Proceedings Revenue Department, transferring for disposal letter from Collector of Bellary, recommending that the Jahgir of Soondoor be continued to Sivashamunkharam the eldest son of the late Rajah of Soondoor.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1862, No. 1,320.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura, reporting on the state of the season in his District.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Railway Department, dated 26th February 1862, No. 108.

Sanctioning the compensation of Rupees 95-4 paid by Tanjore Collector for lands taken up for Railway purposes in the District during the 3rd quarter of 1861.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1862, No. 1,345.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, reporting on the prospects of the season of his District.

Revenue Board Office
Chennai.
8th January 1862.

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From W. Huddleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government
in force 23rd May 1861 No. 2227 dated 27th May 1861, R. B. No. 1093, I am directed to state
that no refunds of Postal Charges were sanctioned
by the Board during the past year.

Revenue Board Office
Chennai.
8th January 1862.

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

J. Huddleston
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. M. Bala Krishnaiah
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MONTHLY OFFICE No. 122.
H. M.'S TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—
distances of 400 miles and less, Messages of 16 words
er are charged one Rupee
16 words the charge increases at the rate of one anna
y additional word.
id 2 miles Peon-hire is charged at the rate of 2 annas per
m each Telegraph Office.
er Messages are sent at the ordinary price, but can only
ived in numbers written in full, or in common English
The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under
800 miles.
" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.
" " Quadrupled for distances over 1,200 and less
than 1,600; and so on, an additional rate is charged for each
distance of 400 miles, or part of 400 miles.
When the Messages are to be repeated, one-half extra is charged
and it is only for "repeated" messages that refunds of charges are
granted on account of inaccuracies or delays.

Quadruple this Sunday to Madras.
Head Office Collector to Secretary to Government
WORDS
11.11
Primary. Rain throughout the District.
water quantity towards the Coast.

F. B. Blissitt

H. M.'s TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
10 Jan 1862
Inspector in Charge.

*Revenue 1862/64
No. of Govt. Stamps
72.135*

*Telegram
Approved by
J. P. Buchanan*

*Dated 15th Jan
Received 15th 1862*

*Report to the fact
of rain in Madras
District*

*3 inches
Jan 15th 1862
23rd July 1862*

No 8 Madura Tirumangalam
17 January 1862

From J M Lening Inquire
Collector of Madura

To, J D Sim Inquire
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir
I have the honor to report in reply
to your Telegram of the 14th received this
day that rain fell nearly over the whole
district on the 4th and 5th, that it was heavy
on the Hills but not so on the Plains
good freshes came down all the considerable
rivers and that the standing crops in the
Plains were greatly benefited by the
rain -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
J M Lening
Collector

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Received 1862
No 138

Telegram

From the Mad
Collector
of South Arcot

Dated 15th 3rd
Received 15th 1862

Reply to the
rain in the
District

Received
15th 1862

J M

From J D Sim Inquire
28th Jan 1862
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4 wires 372

N^o 447.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th January 1862.

Read the following

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From

E. B. Thomas Esq. ^{recd}

Orinitor of Coimbatore.

Op

W. Hudson Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sept

I deem it my duty, before commencing the
 Samabundy of the present year, to inform the Board
 that the season in Coimbatore has been as yet very un-
 favorable. very little Rain has fallen - and that is
 not reasonable. Considerable remissions will, prob-
 ably be necessary. No. none will be granted without
 full and careful inquiry. I fear I am only antic-
 ipating similar reports from other Districts -
 while the Board are aware that the average Coimba-
 tore Rain fall is below that of every other District
 in the Presidency. - I have the honor &c.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Criminatore Coll^y Office, - - -
Cotacamund, 9th January 1862.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

P.S.

I was about to dispatch the above, when the Board's Circular letter of 6th, reached me - I will reply to it, hereafter.

(Signed) E. B. T.

Ordered

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- 17.1866

No. 10

Mr. Macdonald

The Secretary to
the Government

Good Mr. Leo

Date 17 January 1966

Head 27 1/2

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Heads of the Delaware
of the 11 & 12th centuries

Have you felt more

near the water entrance
on Aug 4th & 5th 1880.

W. Lloyd
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282 July 1882

H. L. Lloyd
Dec 20th 1862

Ordered to be submitted for the in-
formation of Government.

(True Copy & Enclure.)

Indurathin
Secretary

To
J. D. Sin Esg^{re}
Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

W. H. L. L.
W. H. L. L.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 3rd January 1862, No. 51.

Read again the under-mentioned papers relative to the transfer to the Bank of Bengal of the business at present performed in the General Treasury, Fort William, and the issue of Government Paper Currency Notes under Act XIX of 1861 :—

Financial Resolution, dated 22nd August 1861.

Letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, Calcutta, No. 10,709, dated 22nd August 1861.

Ditto to the Managers of the Service Funds, Calcutta, No. 10,633, dated 22nd August 1861.

Ditto to the Solicitor to Government, No. 10,631, dated 22nd August 1861.

Ditto to the Administrator of Bengal, No. 10,630, dated 22nd August 1861.

Ditto to the Directors of the Bank of Bengal, No. 10,632, dated 22nd August 1861.

Agreement with the Bank of Bengal, dated 26th September 1861.

Letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, dated 10th September 1861.

Ditto from the Directors of the Bank of Bengal, No. 1,821, dated 12th September 1861.

Ditto from the Solicitor to Government, No. 592, dated 26th October 1861.

Ditto from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Civil Fund, dated 1st November 1861.

Financial Resolution, No. 13,779, dated 8th November 1861.

Read also letter from the Administrator General of Bengal, dated 9th December 1861.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the twelve months' notice given to the Bank of Bengal, under the provisions of Act VI, of 1839, will expire on the 10th February 1862, and that it has been declared by Section I of Act XIX. of 1861, that Section XXXI. of Act VI. of 1839, so far as it authorizes the Bank to issue Promissory Notes payable on demand, is repealed from and after the first day of March 1862.

It becomes necessary, therefore, to determine without delay what steps shall be taken for the introduction of the Government Paper Currency in Bengal.

It also has to be considered :—

1stly. On what date the transfer of the business at present performed in the General Treasury shall be made to the Bank of Bengal, under the provisions of Clauses 1 and 2 of the Agreement with the said Bank, in order that the Notification provided for in Clause 20 of the Agreement may be issued.

2ndly. When and in what manner the Cash Balances shall be made over to the Bank, and—

3rdly. What steps are necessary for carrying out the orders contained in the Resolution passed in this Department on the 22nd August last, in respect to the conduct of the business of the Sub-Treasurer's Office generally by the Bank and the accounts to be rendered by the Bank.

With respect to the introduction of the Government Paper Currency, His Excellency in Council directs that a set of Rules for the conduct of business, in conformity with Clauses 6 to 18 of the Agreement with the Bank, be drawn up in consultation with the Officiating Mint Master and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank, and that a suitable establishment be provided for the purpose of assisting the Officiating Mint Master in the management of the Paper Currency.

As regards the transfer of the Treasury business to the Bank, His Excellency in Council observes, with reference to the first point mentioned above, that it is provided by Clause 20 of the Agreement with the Bank that the provisions of the Agreement shall come into operation from and after a day to be fixed by the Governor General in Council by Notification in that behalf, which shall be published in the *Calcutta Government Gazette* within six calendar months from the date of the Agreement, (viz., the 26th September 1861), and His Excellency in Council resolves that from and after the 1st day of March 1862, the business referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 of the Resolution of the 22nd August last, shall be conducted by the Bank in the manner stated therein.

Received 18th Dec 1861
No. 169

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 15th Dec 1861
Dec 20th

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Submitting for in-
formation a letter from
the Collector of Carna-
taka reporting on
the state of season-

Recd 11th Dec 1861

W. M. L. S.

20th Dec 1861

6th Dec 1861

20th Dec 1861

In regard to the several Departments of the Sub-Treasurer's Office, His Excellency in Council is pleased to pass the following orders:—

No. 1. Government Savings' Bank.

This Department will be made over by the Sub-Treasurer to the Accountant General to the Government of India.

No. 2. Securities deposited by and belonging to Officers of Government on which the Sub-Treasurer draws and remits interest.

These Securities will be transferred to the Bank, leaving the Directors of the Bank to submit for consideration the question mooted in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Resolution of the 22nd August last, relative to an extra remuneration to the Bank on account of the said Securities.

No. 3. The Custody in Deposit and Credit of the Assets of Deserters, deceased Officers and Soldiers (both in cash and articles deposited) and the preparation of the accounts and periodical Statements connected therewith.

This duty will be transferred to the Presidency Pay Master in the manner set forth in paragraph 11 of the Resolution of the 22nd August, on the understanding that the action of the Presidency Pay Master will commence from the date of transfer, the previous accounts being made over to the Accountant General to the Government of India, to whom all references regarding past transactions will be made by the Presidency Pay Master.

No. 4. The Counter-stamp Department.

This Department will, as provided in the Resolution, be made over to the Civil Pay Master.

No. 5. The Deposits of the Supreme Court.

The Judges of the Supreme Court having agreed to the transfer of these Deposits to the Bank, provided the security of the state is not withdrawn, and no additional expense is occasioned, the Governor General in Council directs that the Directors of the Bank be requested, with respect to this and all the other quasi Governmental accounts transferred to the Bank with the Treasury business, to waive its usual commission on sale or purchase of Capital Stock, and only retain the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission on drawing Interest of Securities lodged with the Bank.

No. 6. The Deposits and Accounts of the different Service Funds.

The subject of these deposits and accounts will be separately disposed of.

No. 7. Records, Accounts and Vouchers of the General Treasury.

These will be made over to the Accountant General to the Government of India.

No. 8. The acceptance of Bills not payable at sight, and payment of sight Bills without acceptance, issue of supply Bills, and of Land Revenue, Public Service and Privilege Remittance Transfer Receipts.

These duties will be distributed between the Bank of Bengal and the Civil Pay Master, in the manner laid down in the Resolution of 22nd August last.

No. 9. The Deposits of Educational, Nizamut and other Funds on which the Sub-Treasurer draws and remits interest and invests accumulations of assets in Government Securities under orders of the respective authorities.

The orders passed in regard to the deposits of the Supreme Court (No. 5,) apply to the deposits of Educational, Nizamut and other Funds.

No. 10. The Deposits of the Administrator General and Official Trustee and the receipt of his remittances to England.

These deposits, &c., His Excellency in Council observes, are some of those quasi Governmental accounts to which the orders relative to the deposits of the Supreme Court (No. 5,) apply

No. 11. The custody of State Jewels and of Copper Coins remitted by the Secretary of State.

The custody of State Jewels will rest with the Mint Master and that of Copper Coins remitted by the Secretary of State with the Bank. The Copper Coins are at present unsorted in their original packages arranged cargo by cargo. The packages will be taken over by the Bank, but may remain at the Treasury vault for the present, unless the Directors of the Bank desire to remove them, and examine their contents. Practically, they will remain where they are, and the Bank will credit the Government of India with the invoice value of the Copper Coins, but if on opening any package to send Copper Coins to any District Treasuries any mistake be discovered in the invoice, as the package will never have been, though nominally, out of the

custody of Government, His Excellency in Council will be prepared to sanction the Bank's being credited with any proved deficiency.

No. 12. The Deposits of the General Post Office.

The Bank having declined to cash the halves of Bank Notes which constitute these deposits in order that the value may be held in deposit, the halves of the Bank Notes in question will be transferred to the Bank for the purpose of being disposed of in any way the Directors of the Bank may determine.

No. 13. The remittance and despatch of Bullion.

This business will be performed by the Bank under orders of the Civil Pay Master, the cost being charged against the Government in contingent bills to be passed by the Civil Pay Master.

No. 14. Custody and credit of remittances from the District Treasuries.

The orders passed above in regard to Department, No. 13, will apply to this Department also.

No. 15. The Account and Correspondence Department of the General Treasury will be transferred to the Accountant General to the Government of India.

No. 16. Bonds of Indemnity, Emigration Bonds and Guarantees, Title Deeds of Government properties, Fort Marlbro' Bonds, Servants' deposits, and Emigrants' deposits and Soldiers' Treasury Notes will also be transferred to the Accountant General.

No. 17. The Cash Balance of the General Treasury will be made over to the Bank. But so much of the actual specie as may require to be lodged with the Issue Department of the Mint in exchange for Currency Notes will remain for the present at the Treasury, the rest of the Cash Balance being removed to the Bank. The Treasury vault will then be transferred to the custody of the Mint Master.

With respect to the third point, nothing more appears to be necessary than to direct the Accountant General in communication with the Bank to carry out the views expressed in the Resolution of the 22nd August.

Adverting to paragraph 43 of the Resolution of the 22nd August, His Excellency in Council observes that two questions were referred to the Advocate General for opinion, *viz.*

1st. How far the literal construction of the Contracts with Railway Companies may be affected by the abolition of the General Treasury.

2nd. The necessity for some provision for the substitution of the Officers of the Bank of Bengal in the place of the Sub-Treasurer as Special Assessors and Collectors of Income Tax duty upon all sums liable thereto which may be paid from the Bank.

As regards the first question, His Excellency in Council agrees with the Advocate General in thinking that the operation of the Railway Company will not be at all affected by the substitution of the Bank of Bengal for the present General Treasury of Calcutta. His Excellency in Council thinks it will be sufficient for the purpose of meeting the provisions of the contracts according to their true legal construction that an order be passed and published to the effect that the Treasury of the Secretary of State for India in Council and of Her Majesty's Government shall, from and after the 1st of March 1862, be established at the Bank of Bengal, and that all payments to be made by or to the Secretary of State in Council or the Government of India, or the Government of Bengal, at the Treasury of the East India Company, or of the Secretary of State in Council, or of the Government at Fort William, shall and may be henceforth made at the said Bank of Bengal.

As the payments of interest on Government Securities are to be extended to the Bank of Bengal, and as such interest is expressed to be payable at the General Treasury at Fort William, and as it may be questioned whether that expression does not imply a separate Government establishment called the General Treasury, and whether it would be legally satisfied by the appointment of an Agency at a Bank for the purposes of a Treasury, His Excellency in Council thinks it will be preferable to provide by a Legislative Act for such payments being made at the Bank of Bengal as long as its Agreement with the Government should remain in force.

With respect to the 2nd question, the Governor General in Council observes that under the Income Tax Act, the Officers of the Bank of Bengal, by whom payments are made on account of the Government under the new arrangement, can scarcely be deemed "Authorities in charge of a Public Treasury" within the meaning of Section 26, although "authorized to pay the interest on any Security of the Government of India, &c.," and that consequently they will not become Ex-officio Assessors under that Section, nor can they be appointed by the Local Government, Special Assessors under Section 31 of the Act, as that Section only applies where

no provision has been made for the appointment of Assessor by the Act itself. But His Excellency in Council thinks that, in the new Act for regulating the Bank, a clause may properly be inserted, providing that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal should have vested in him the same authority and power as an Assessor, in regard to any interest on any Security of the Government of India, or any other sums or profits specified in Section 26 of the Act, and which the Bank of Bengal may be authorized to pay on account of the Government, as by Sections 26 and 32 are vested in the Sub-Treasurer of the Government.

Measures have been taken already in this Department, with a view to the order as to general payments, and the provisions regarding payments of interest on Government Securities, and appointment of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank, being embodied in the new Act above referred to, and His Excellency in Council desires, that the necessity of passing the new Act may be taken into early consideration at a meeting of the Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

In publishing the order regarding general payments, and the Notification above alluded to, His Excellency in Council desires that the Agreement with the Bank be published, in order that the public may be apprized of the terms on which the business of the General Treasury and the Government Paper Currency shall, from the date fixed, be conducted by the Bank of Bengal.

It will also be intimated that the Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue shall be the Master of the Mint at Calcutta or the person officiating in that capacity for the time being, and that the Calcutta Circle of Issue, within which the Notes will become a legal tender, shall

Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and Sumbulpore, in the *Cuttack Division*.
Cosyah and Jynteah Hills, Durrang, Goalpara, Kamroop, Lakhimpore, Nowgong and Seeb Saugor in the *Assam Division*.
Tipperah, Bulloeah and Chittagong, in the *Chittagong Division*.
Akyab, Ramree, and Sandoway, in the *Arracan Division*.
Hazareebaugh, Lohardugga, Maunbhoom, and Singhbhum, in the *Chota Nagpore Division*.
Darjeeling.
Cachar.
Sylhet.
Sonthal Pergunnahs.

for the present embrace all the districts subject to the control of the Government of Bengal (except the districts noted in the margin,) and the districts of Gazeepore, Mirzapore, and Benares belonging to the North-Western Provinces, that the Bank of Bengal is prepared at once to establish Branches at *Benares, Mirzapore, Patna and Dacca*; that any persons who might prefer applying at the Mint for Notes in exchange for coin or bullion might apply there

instead of at the Office or Agency at the Bank, provided they apply for not less than 2,000 Rupees at a time, and that in doing so that they will receive Notes duly issued by the Head Commissioner, one day after their applications, but that the actual place of issue of Notes so applied for will be the Office of the Head Commissioner at the Bank, and, finally, that the Notes will be taken and paid at all the Treasuries comprized in the Circle of Issue mentioned above.

With regard to the arrangements to be entered into with the Banks at Madras and Bombay, the Governor General in Council directs that copies of the Resolution of the 22nd of August last, of the Agreement with the Bank of Bengal, and of this Resolution, be forwarded to the Governments of those Presidencies, with a request that this Government may be furnished as soon as possible with the detailed arrangements which those Governments propose with their respective Banks, together with a statement of the extent of the respective Presidency Circles, date of commencement of the transfer of their Treasury business and introduction of the Paper Currency, and other particulars, if any, as Charter Act Amendments, which those Governments would recommend, with a view to carry out the arrangements in general accordance with those now sanctioned for Calcutta.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the under-mentioned Department, Governments, and Officers, with a request that the orders contained therein respecting them be attended to:—

Military Department.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces,* Madras* and Bombay.*

* With copy of Resolution, dated 22nd August 1861, and of Agreement with the Bank of Bengal.

Mint Committee, Calcutta.

Officiating Master, Calcutta Mint.

Accountant General to the Government of India.

Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bengal.

Sub-Treasurer, Fort William.
Civil Paymaster, ditto.
Directors of the Bank of Bengal.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1862, No. 55.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India and the papers which accompanied it be forwarded to the Accountant General, and that he be requested to report at an early date the detailed arrangements which he would propose to make with the Bank of Madras—the extent of the Presidency Currency Circle—date of commencement of transfer of Treasury business and introduction of the Paper Currency—with any other particulars which he would recommend in view to carrying out the arrangements in general accordance with those sanctioned for Calcutta.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Mitchell
By *Chief Secretary* *Govt.*

To the Accountant General,
(with 3 papers in original to be returned.)

Revenue Department

Exd. F. Cartledge.

with one collection

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 27th January 1862

Read the following.

Ms. 26

From *L. Silver Eye*
Collector

To Mr. Hindlestone Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Li,

Referring to my letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that no rain, except a few casual showers too light to do good, has fallen, since the 4th and 5th January. The fall then was most Providential; but from all the Travels I still receive reports, that another fall is need-
ed, to bring the crops to full bearing.

Trinnovelly Collectors,
 Circuit Cutcherry
 Trichendoor 20th January 1862

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Sidney A. Silver
 (S. A. Silver)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

/ True Copy & Extract /

Indra's
Sanctary.

To
J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Capt M Bala Krishna Rao

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Dated 20th July.

Dec 19, 1914.

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1862

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 28th January 1862

Read the following

1862

From W. M. Cadell Esq^r
Collector of Tanjore

To W. Hudleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Chepauk)

Sir,

In continuation of my former Reports;

I have now the honor to submit a Suburban
Statement of the State of the Season &c. since
the 1st January 1862.

I have, &c.

Signed / W. M. Cadell.
Collector

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Tanjore Coll^r Office -
Tallam 23rd January 1862

State of the Season from 1st to 15th January 1862

Talugs.	Date	Rain fall.	Price.		Rain whether general or not	State of the Crops	Further remarks
			Old paddy Kalam	New paddy Kalam			
Tanjore	1 st Jan	1	14	14	almost general	Pretty good	Samba harvest commenced. Cholera prevails slightly in the villages.
	2 nd Jan	1	14	14	general	after the Rains	
	3 rd Jan	1	14	14	general	after the Rains	
	4 th Jan	1	14	14	general	after the Rains	
Humbakonam	1 st Jan	1	14	14	almost general	Pretty good	Samba harvest commenced. Cholera prevails slightly in the villages.
	2 nd Jan	1	14	14	general	after the Rains	
	3 rd Jan	1	14	14	general	after the Rains	
	4 th Jan	1	14	14	general	after the Rains	

Salug	Rain fall	Price old paddy per kulum	Price new paddy per kulum	Rain whether general or not	State of the crops	Further remarks
Mayavaram	3 ^d 72 4 th 1 5 th 54 6 th 1	17	132	General	Partial crop being cut	In the Southern and Western parts the crops are pretty good In the Eastern and Southern parts the season has not been so favorable. On the whole the produce will be about the half of what it was of last year's yield.
Thiathi	3 ^d 37 4 th 85 5 th 53 6 th 12 7 th 86 8 th 5	18	12	General in some villages more than in others	Good	Samba harvest commenced. Small quantity of water in the rivers.
Agapattam	3 ^d 55 4 th 83 5 th 47 6 th 13	19	166	Almost general in the Salug	Pretty good after the rains	One kind of Samba (Amunda) harvested. Cholera prevails slightly in Velappalliam.
Adamastam	3 ^d 8 4 th 25 5 th 25 6 th 15 7 th 1	16	12	General	Generally good	Samba Pishumom crop coming into ear - No epidemic.
Annargudi	3 ^d 45 4 th 22 5 th 5	19	15	3 ^d	Except those withered from the red are in a flourish- ing condition	Samba Pishumom harvest in progress. No epidemic.
Trithapudi	3 ^d 45 4 th 8 5 th 4 6 th 4	18	12	2 ^d	Generally good	Harvest has commenced in parts of the Salug.
Pallukottai	3 ^d 12 4 th 12 5 th 3 6 th 18	108	1510	Not general Southern part none	Generally good	Kudajut (are) and Varaghu (Punja) being harvested. Samba just coming into ear. No Epidemic.

Ordered to be submitted for
the information of Government.

J. True Copy & Extract

[Signature]

Secretary

No

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Singapore Collectors Office
23rd January 1862

Signd J. H. M. Adell
Collector

[Signature]

No 668

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 28th January 1862.
Read the following.

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From J. Silver Esq
Collector
To W. Hudleston Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

Sir,
In reply to the order of Government dated
14th January 1862 No 45, forwarded to me by the Board
under date 16th January for report, I am thankful to
be able to say, that no such distress prevails in Tin-
nevely as to render it necessary to provide employ-
ment for the people on Public Works.

Tinnevely Collectors,
Circuit Cutcherry
Trichinopoly 22nd January 1862

Shave &c &c
Signed J. Silver
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government
with reference to their order quoted by the Collector.

True Copy & Extract

W. Hudleston
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. M. S. S. S.
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Submitting for info
Collector of Tinnevely
as the Board has

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Board of Revenue

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Rain-fall

Remarks on the Season.

Northern. There were slight showers of rain throughout, except in the Kistnah and Nellore Districts. In Ganjam the harvest of the Paddy crop had been completed; the dry cultivation was in good condition; and in parts of the District the cotton crop was coming on. In Vizagapatnam the Paddy crop was being reaped. In the Godaverry District the transplanted Paddy crop was being cut; the late dry crops

December 1857
Dear Mother
I have just received
your letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear
of your recovery.
I am well and hope
to hear from you soon.
Yours affectionately
John

Dated 28th
 (English 28th)
 March 29th January 1862

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How close?

submitting a letter
to the College Committee
saying that no such
steps have been taken
and to send it
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Trans. W. E. Davis
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crops which had been extensively cultivated on the Islands in the Godavery and on other lands were thriving. In the Srisaich District the reaping of the Jonnah crops had commenced, and the thrashing of the Black Paddy been completed; the crops on wet lands depending on the irrigation from the Srisaich Amnicut were in a good state, as was also the Cotton and Indigo cultivation. In Nellore the wet crops in several villages were withering from want of water. Prices were high in the Srisaich and Nellore Districts. Small-pox prevailed in all these Districts, excepting Ganjam and Vizagapatam and except in Vizagapatam cattle generally suffered from murrain.

Ceded Districts. There was no rain in these Districts. In parts of Cuddapah the dry and wet crops had been reaped. The Jonnah, Red gram &c dry crops were in some places affected by worms and disease; in the Cuddapah and some other Taluqs Indigo had been widely cultivated; the Cotton cultivation in some Taluqs was suffering from drought and disease. In Bellary the cultivation of the Visaka or second crop had been commenced, wherever there was water. In Kurnool the crops including Indigo and Cotton were generally in a thriving condition. Fever, ague, small-pox and Cholera prevailed in parts of Cuddapah, where cattle also suffered from an epidemic.

Eastern. No rain in these Districts. In Madras the crops were generally suffering from want of water; but the Indigo crops were thriving in places. Cotton had been

been cultivated to a very small extent. In parts of North Arcot the dry and wet crops were withering; the standing Indigo crops were unhealthy. In South Arcot further extension of cultivation both of wet and dry was checked. Prices of Grain were high in the Madras District.

Canary. There were very slight showers of rain in these Districts. In Tanjore the Sunba. Peskanum crops were in a very precarious condition; the harvest of the Stadupai crops was entirely over. In Trichinopoly Kodai Cus Paddy in irrigated lands and Tobacco in garden lands were being cultivated; the early Paddy, Cholam, Cumber &c were being harvested. Prices were high in Trichinopoly. Cholera prevailed to a slight extent in parts of Tanjore, and both Cholera and fever in Trichinopoly.

Southern. There was scanty rain in these Districts, and the Nungah and Pungah crops were generally not in a good condition. In Madura Tobacco Cholam &c were being sown in garden lands. In Tinnevely the early Cumber, Cholam &c crops had been harvested. The Indigo and Cotton crops were not in a good condition in these Districts owing to the failure of rains. The price of Paddy in Tinnevely was daily rising. Fever and Cholera prevailed in parts of Madura, and fever in Tinnevely also.

West.

West Centre. There was no rain in these Districts.

In Coimbatore the cholera crops were suffering from want of rain; the Raggy crop had been harvested; in some parts the wet cultivation was in good condition; Cotton had been sown in a few places. In Salem the cultivation of Paddy, Cholum and Bengab-jam was progressing; the Cotton crops were thriving.

Cholera prevailed in parts of these Districts.

Cattle suffered from murrain in Salem.

West. No rain fell in these Districts. In North

Canara the first rice crop had been fully harvested.

In South Canara the reaping of the second Rice crop

and of dry grain crop had commenced. In Malabar

the harvesting of the crops had commenced; there had

been no particular change in the Garden produce.

Ague, fever, cholera and small-pox prevailed in parts

of North Canara and fever in parts of South Canara.

also where cattle suffered from murrain.

The following statement, shows the cultivation of Indigo and Cotton with their market prices up to December in Fasli 1271 compared with the same period in Fasli 1270. The Collector of Madras has not as yet sent his statement of Cotton and

and Indigo cultivation either for November or December last.

District	Cotton						Indigo					
	Fasli 1270		Fasli 1271		Market rates		Fasli 1270		Fasli 1271		Market rates	
	Extent	Assessed	Extent	Assessed	Per hand	Per hand	Extent	Assessed	Extent	Assessed	Per hand	Per hand
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam	3858	5388	4345	6563	included 1 to 2 1/2 Rs cleaned 5 to 8 Rs	"	"	"	"	"	33640	"
Vizagapatam	1987	12422	2142	12725	"	19	229	2206	341	3124	38	"
Godavery Dist ⁶	2645	8146	1724	6336	included 1 to 2 1/2 Rs cleaned 5 to 8 Rs	"	205	365	75	135	41	"
Distriah—do	132195	182352	98337	153248	"	13	6525	10394	5917	9992	42	"
Nellore												
Cuddapah	23013	28664	26135	30338	"	20652	20371	86319	21225	55328	"	8206 1780
Bellary	249691	256702	292326	303687	3-10	"	1655	2223	2469	2995	51.5	"
Rivnool	65245	66004	115277	108238	"	71	16647	37882	12032	31611	"	1054
Madras	"	"	1	1	"	45	1693	6256	1620	6300	"	6606 1000
North Arcob	26	42	5	8	3-12	"	6499	10667	1321	2532	42	"
South Arcob	12239	43264	15959	37014	"	21	23605	50224	19979	42054	"	1606 625 2306 470
Tanjore	170	310	803	1320	"	"	614	997	808	1222	"	"
Tichinopoly	4273	7621	4087	7807	1-1	"	572	1456	264	919	35	"
Madurai	56197	98780	35327	62705	"	"	31	57	41	57	"	"
Tinnevely	114322	108746	108069	119731	"	105	188	180	235	203	"	7535
Coimbatore	77232	75453	76401	80072	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salem	13220	19900	16011	26252	cleaned 4-4-10 (washed) 2-5-7	"	1497	4914	1553	4595	"	"
North Canara	"	"	"	"	"	12.6 140	"	"	"	"	"	"
South Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	753613	913774	797449	956045	"	"	80331	214334	67880	161067	"	"

Revenue Board Office
Madras.
3^d February 1862

Andrews
Secretary.

To
J. D. Siva Esqr.
Secretary to Government R. D.

W. H. Liff

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Applying for the continued services of, Lieutenant Ouchterlony, for employment in the Forest Conservancy Department. } Here enter 27th January 1862, No. 115.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to Proceedings of Government No. 2360, dated 12th July 1861. 29th January 1862.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 31st January 1862, No. 117; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In reply to the reference from Government, Revenue Department, No. 115, dated 27th January 1862, I have the honor, by order to state, that the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the continued employment of Lieutenant Ouchterlony in the Forest Conservancy Department.

ORDER, No. 457, 6th February 1862.

Ordered that the Adjutant General's letter above recorded, be communicated to the Revenue Department—also to the Controller of Military Finance and Military Accountant. (True Extract.)

Amorhaugh
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. With 6 copies
Adjutant General.
Controller of Military Finance.
Military Accountant.

A. A. DeMonte.

Dr. 2075-62

Order 302
Proceedings of the
No. 115

From the Secretary to the
Commander-in-Chief
to the Secretary to the
Revenue Department.

Dated 31st
Jan 1862

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18th Feb 1862

11th 1862

Received by the
Secretary to the
Government
18th Feb 1862

Revenue 1862. Of Part
No. of Govt. for February
N^o. 351.

Proceedings of the Mad-
ras Govt. in the mili-
tary Depart^{mt}

Dated 8th 3 July 1862
Received 7th 7
N^o. 457.

And Abstract
Intimating that the
Commander in Chief has no
objection to the continued
employment of Lieutenant
Archibald in the Forest
Conservancy Depart^{mt}.

N^o. 449.

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Noted & signed
28th July 1862

Incl^d No. 1. to the
Off^r Memo from the
Dy. Coll^r in charge
sent memo to the Com-
dant to be of 6th July 1862.
Per: 391/62.

28th July 1862
N^o. 449

12 in 1862.

Statement showing the Quantity and value of salt sold for the Home and Inland consumption in the month of January 1862.

Particulars of the sales at the Madras Salt Stacks

Particulars of the sales at Chinnam-bet by Pans

Whole sale by Heaps	Retail Inland sale	Retail Home sale	Total	Home & Inland sales.	Grand Total
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Date.	Salt conveyed by Carts	Salt conveyed by Rail	Total Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1862												
January	5610	54390	60000	55500	1192	1788	6861	10291	8	68053	97579	8
											12434	18561
											80487	116140

On Receipt
 Pudubauk
 6th February 1862

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 Deputy Collector

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D. H. H.

Incls. No. 1. to the
Off. Memo from the
Dy. Collr in charge of
all matters to the Com.
sent to J. H. H. 6 Feb/52.

Per: 391/52.

28 Dec 52
J. H. H.

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Order

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Official Memorandum.

The accompanying statement showing the sales of salt in January last is submitted for the information of the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to Memo No 31 of the 14th instant from the Collector of the Madras District.

On Circuit
Puduchuck
16th February 1862

Free Smith
Deputy Collector

To

J. Pycroft Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Govt

Madras
16th Feb

Order

Rev 1862 *W. 391.*
Pro: of Govt. *Off. Memo.*

W. 391.

*The Chief Secy.
to Govt.*

*Dated 6th July
Recd 11th July
1862
In 1st 1862*

*Submitting state-
ment showing the
sales of salt in*

January last
W. 391.

*From St. George's
28th July 1862*

13th in 1862.

12th February 1862

Public Works Department Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 751:—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Coimbatore, 27th January 1862.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official letter of the 6th instant.
2. In reply I beg to state, as I have already reported, that the season in this District has been very dry and unfavorable, and I have reason to believe that the outturn of the Punja crops in some places will be much below one-third of the usual produce, and in others nearly a failure.
3. To afford relief to the poorer classes I am of opinion that the direct aid of Government may be hereafter needed, as proposed by the Board, though not immediately. I would suggest the expediency of spending perhaps 30,000 Rupees in repairing roads and tanks *all over* the District, a similar relief was sanctioned by Government in April 1854.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with the Board's recommendation, that provision be made to afford to the laboring classes the relief proposed by the Collector in the shape of employment on Public Works in the District, so soon as the actual need may arise.
2. The Collector will please to keep the Board fully informed of the state of affairs as the season advances.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary,

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1862, No. 204.
Transferred to the Department of Public Works for consideration.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Department of Public Works.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Order

Order thereon 7th February 1852 & 1st 1859.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief
Engineer Stirling who will, in communication
with the Board of Revenue and the District
Engineer Coimbatore, report, in due course,
upon the proposition of the collector.

/ True Extract /

Lt. J. R. Horsley, Lt. Col.

Chief Engineer to Govt.
P. H. D.

To The Revenue Department -
Board of Revenue.

Lt. R. P. P. P.

Revenue Department

N^o 887

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February 1882.
Read the following

N^o 10

From
V. H. Levinge Esq
Collector of Madras
To
W. M. M. M. Esq
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Chennai. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that we have had light rain now since the night of the 2nd and that there is every appearance of its being general over the District, and heavy on the Hill ranges; if it continues and becomes heavy it will be detrimental to the paddy crops just about to be cut and also to the Cotton crops.

I have &c
Signed / V. H. Levinge
Collector

Madras
3rd February
1882

Ordered

Revenue 1882
No. 887
7th Feb 1882

Proceedings of the
Madras Board of Revenue
No. 887

U. M. M. Esq
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Chennai. Madras.

From 7th Feb 1882
To 22nd March 1882
No. 834

By order of the
Collector of Madras
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Chennai. Madras.
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1882

14th March 1882

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Ordered to be submitted for
the information of Government. The
Collector will keep the Board informed
of the prospects of the season.

(True Copy & Extract)

James M. Smith
Secretary

To
J. D. Smith Esq
Secretary to Government
Reve. Departt.

Wm. H. Smith.

Revenue Department

No 1005

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12 February 1862

Read the following

No 47

From W. M. Cadell Esq^r
Collector of Tanjore

To W. Huddleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chennai.

Sir,
I have the honor to report for the informa-
tion of the Board, that, during the last fortnight,
the season has been favorable, and the harvest
of the Tumbi (Pishanam) crops is being rapid-
ly proceeded with. The outturn will however, be
below an average one.

2. Rain fell during nearly the whole of the 3rd
instant and there were a few slight showers
also on the 4th; these will have been of service to the
Dry and garden crops, but any further fall of rain
would at present, be deleterious and would inter-
fere with harvest operations.

3. The season continues on the whole healthy,
but Cholera has made its appearance in several
parts of the District.

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According to the
Board of Revenue

Dated 17th of February 1862
No 280.

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Submitting for
the information of Board
as letter from the Collector
of Tanjore reporting
on the state of the
season of the crops
of Tumbi.

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Chief of Tanjore

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15 March 1862

4. The Maha Magham feast is now going
on at Combaconum, and every arrangement
and precaution has been taken to secure, as far
as possible, the health of the public during
its continuance.

Tanjore Collector's Office } I have &c
Vellum 8th February 1862 } Signed W. M. Casell
Collector

Ordered to be submitted for
the information of Government.

/ A true copy & Extract /

[Signature]
Secretary

To J. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

[Signature]

Revenue Departt.

N^o 1033.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th February 1862.

Read the following

N^o 514.

From J. Silver Esq.
Collector

To W. Huddleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,
Since the date of my last report to the Board on the prospects of the Season in Tinnevely dated the 21st Ultimo, I am glad to have to report, that we had a drizzling rain on the 28th and 29th January, and more rain on the 2^d 3^d and 4th Instant. High freshes came down the river — Tambra poorney. There was not a sufficient fall of rain to fill the rain-fed tanks, especially in the northern Taluqs, but the standing Wet, Dry, and Garden Crops are in good condition and the

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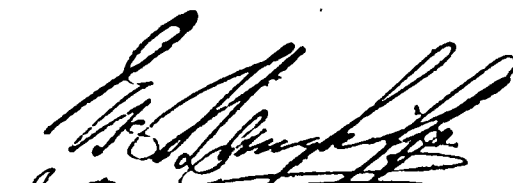
Timnevelly } I have &c
7th February 1862 } /signed/ J. Silver
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for
the information of Government.

/ A true Copy and Extract


Secretary

To
J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department


C. P. H. Tuncatrow.

Revenue Depart.

N^o 1177.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18th February 1862.

Read the following.

N^o 63

From
J. Silver Esq.
Collector

To
W. Hudleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,
In continuation of my reports
on the Agricultural prospects of the season,
I have the honor to report that rain set
in again heavily, yesterday the 12th, and
last night it poured in torrents. I have not
yet heard to what extent it has fallen
over the District, but round Tinnevelly
where harvest had commenced, this untimely
rain will cause great damage to the ripe
crops. At present the sky indicates more rain.

Tinnevelly —
13th February 1862

I have &c
Signed J. Silver
Collector

Ordered

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N^o 1032.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

2nd Feb 13th
Recd 13th February 1862
Recd 14th

N^o 1033.

Recd 14th Feb 1862

17th Feb 1862

Submitting letter
from Collector of
Tinnevelly reporting
on the prospects of
the season. —
Recd 14th Feb
Recd 14th Feb
21st Feb 1862

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Ordered to be submitted for
the information of Government. The Board
await the Collectors further report.

[A true Copy and Extract]

L. S. M. S. M.

Secretary

To

J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Cop. H. M. S. M.

Revenue Department

No 1178.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 18 February 1862.

Read the following.

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From

W. M. Cadell Esq^r
Collector of Tanjore

To

W. H. Huddleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk.

Sir, In continuation of my letter of the 8th instant I have now the honor to report that, since the 12th instant, the District has been visited by heavy and unusual rains, and this morning the rain was accompanied by thunder & lightning.

2 The Master Attendant at Nagapattinam reports that the same weather has been prevalent there with squalls of wind from the North East.

3 As I have already informed the Board, rain, at this season, is by no means desirable and the heavy rain we have had is I believe

* 1957

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Proceedings of the Bd^r
(Recd)

Dated 18th Feb^r
Recd 18th Feb^r
Recd 19th Feb^r

Submitting for m.

formation copy of a letter
from the Col^o of Tanjore
reporting on the progress
of the season.

W. M. Cadell Esq^r
Collector of Tanjore

W. H. Huddleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk.
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almost unprecedented in the month of February.

Tanjore Collector's office } I have &c
Tellicherry 14 February 1862 } Signed W. M. Cadell
Collector

Ordered to be submitted for the informa-
tion of Government.

/ A true Copy & Extract


Secretary

To
J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department







FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the following papers:—

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 13th November 1861, No. 270.

G. O., 23rd December 1861, Revenue Department, No. 860.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 6th January 1862, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th February 1862, No. 60.

Read also the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader Sudder Adalat; to THOMAS PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th February 1862, No. 18.

4th February 1862, No. 60, Financial Railway Department.

Paragraph 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, under the date and number noted in the margin.

2. Previously to submitting my opinion for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I would remark that I have a recollection of having been consulted some years ago by a Native Vakeel of the Sudder Adalat, on the subject of a contract then in preparation between the Zemindar of Cavetnugger and the Railway Company. I have however very little recollection of the particulars of such contract, but I can say that I was not informed that any river passed through the Zemindary, and from which material would be taken.

3. The case in the 6th Volume of Moore's Indian Appeals, page 267, referred to by the Board, settles the question as to proprietary rights in navigable rivers in India. If therefore the Cortilliar be a navigable river, Her Majesty has a freehold in the bed of that river. If on the other hand it be not a navigable river, I am of opinion that the freehold in the bed is vested in the owner or owners of the land on either side of the river.

4. For determining whether the river Cortilliar is or is not a navigable river, it may be convenient for me to state that a river in which the tide ebbs and flows is deemed a "navigable river," and I would further add that in Hale's Treatise "de Jure Maris" it is stated that "all navigable rivers, as well above the flowing of the sea as below, are public rivers Juris Publici."

5. It remains now to consider whether the decision in Special Appeal Suit, No. 10 of 1814, (published in the 1st Volume of the Sudder decisions, page 90) affects the question under consideration. The original suit against the decree in which that was an appeal, was brought on an usage which the Zemindar of Devee wished to infringe. It cannot here be pretended that the Railway Company can claim a right to dig sand from the bed of that river by "usage," and therefore in my opinion that case does not apply.

6. If I be correct in that opinion, the claim set up must be decided by the question of whether the river Cortilliar is or is not a navigable river. If it be, the bed is vested in Her Majesty, and the Zemindar of Cavetnugger cannot enforce his demand. If on the other hand it is not a navigable river, and the land on both sides belongs to the Zemindar, the entire bed is the property of the Zemindar, and he has a right to require payment for such portion of the bed that is removed. If his land borders the river only on one side, his right extends only to the centre of the bed of the river on the side which borders his land.

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28th July 1862

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ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1862, No. 89.

Resolved that the Railway Agent and Manager be informed through the Consulting Engineer that the Government cannot interfere between the Company and the Cavetnugger Zemindar in respect to the claim made by the latter for payment for sand taken from the Cortilliar river. The Agent must act therein as he may be advised.

(True Extract.)

J. P. Ross
Chief Secretary.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings in the Revenue Department.

Transferring for disposal letter from the Collector of Bellary recommending that the Jaghire of Soondoor may be continued in the name of Sivashamunkharen the eldest son of the late Rajah of Soondoor. (Dated 28th January 1862, No. 116.)

ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1862, No. 72.

The Government resolve to recommend to the Government of India that the eldest son of the late Jaghiredar of Soondoor be recognized as the Rajah, and a Sunnud issued to him in the same terms as that given to his father. In the meanwhile, they approve the arrangement proposed by the Collector of Bellary for the charge and management of the Jaghire during the minority of the present successor. The Collector will intimate this Resolution to the family.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary, } with G. O., No. 116, R. D.
 „ Board of Revenue, }
 „ Revenue Department.

Exd. F, Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 25th February 1862.

Read the following.

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From V. H. Deringe Esq.
Collector of Madras.

To W. Middleton Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Chennai, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that there was slight rain in the District on the 13th, 15th, and 16th; and that a slight flood came in the river Vijay on the morning of the 17th, the rain has done no injury to the Paddy harvest, which is going on in all directions, the yield along the river being very good indeed in most places; while it has enabled the ryots to commence ploughing their lands, to get them ready for sowing, should rain fall in March and April as expected, and as is usual at that time of the year, it has also furnished a supply of water to some of the Tanks along the river, which will encourage the growth of a 2^d crop of Paddy.

2. I have now been over a great part of the Tirumangalam and Melur Taluqs, which Taluqs have suffered most; it will be absolutely necessary to grant large remissions on the Surjah lands in the latter Taluq, both on account of waste for want of water and on account of withered crops, the remissions will probably amount to 50,000 Ropis; in Tirumangalam from 7 to 10,000 Ropis; in Madura Taluq, perhaps

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Signed V. H. Levinge
Collector

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

The Board observe that Mr. Levinge anticipates the necessity of remitting some Rupees 60,000 from the demand on account of Land Revenue in consequence of the disastrous season.

(A true Copy & Extract)

L. Anderson

Secretary.

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. M. P. N. Lakshminarayana
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Submitting a letter from
the Collector of Madras report-
ing on the state of the revenue
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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1862, No. 1,175.
Read Statements from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 6th February 1862 of lands taken up for
Railway purposes in his District in the 3rd Quarter of 1861.

(In Consultation 11th February 1862, Nos. 790 and 791.)

Resolved that the above Statements be submitted to Government with the Board's recom-
mendation that the net amount of compensation, viz., Rupees 98-3-4 paid by the Collector of
Tanjore for lands under class A taken for "the Permanent Way" of the Railway in his District
in the 3rd Quarter of the year 1861 be sanctioned. The total extent of land thus taken was
3 acres, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ gulies, assessed at Rupees 1-8-5 as shewn below.

	Extent.		Assessment.			Net cost to Government.		
	Acres.	Gulies.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Statement I	3	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	8	5	83	6	10
Statement II		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	14	12	6
Total.	3	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	8	5	98	3	4

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1862, No. 138.

The Government sanction the compensation paid by the Collector of Tanjore for lands taken
up for Railway purposes in that District during the 3rd Quarter of 1861, amounting to Rupees
(98-3-4) ninety-eight, Annas 3 and Pice four.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

- To the Board of Revenue.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Consulting Engineer for Railways,
(with two Statements.)
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Paymaster.
- „ Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

10th March 1872

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Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 26th February 1862.

Read the following.

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From E. D. Thomas Esq
Collector of Customs.

To W. Huddleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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1. In compliance with the orders of the Board to keep them informed of the state of the season and crops, I beg to report, that tho' one refreshing and acceptable shower fell, a few days ago, the season continues unusually dry with very short crops, and high prices.

2. Many mills also I regret to say are drying
people and cattle in some places, distressed for water.
considerable remissions will be inevitable, and care-
ful enquiry is now making, as to what extent the
famine both in my own and the Sub Di-
vision has begun. I shall report again to the
Board as it advances.

Coimbatore Collector
Office 22^d February 1867.

Shave for you

Wm. C. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to be submitted for the information
of Government.

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Directors
Secretary.

To J. S. Linn Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

B. W. Phillips
in Waterbury, Conn.

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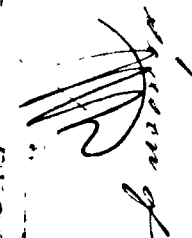
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Submitting a letter from
the Office of Consulate at
Singapore on the subject of the
procurement of the land.


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W. J. L. L.

28th July 1869