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Government of Madras.

*Political* DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 10th August 1858.

N o. 10. From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th July 1858, No. 28.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the Financial Accounts of the Travancore Sirkar for the year 1032 (1856-57.)

2. They refer to a period when the late Dewan was in charge, his death having occurred only a month or two after the conclusion of the year.

From T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan; to Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, British Resident of Travancore, dated 2nd July 1858, No. 1262.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Travancore State for the year 1032, together with the Statements which usually accompany it.

2. The delay which has occurred in the submission of these Accounts is chiefly owing to the indisposition of the late Dewan, the occurrence of the Morajappom Ceremony about the time of the Jemabundy Settlement, and the necessity that arose for my proceeding to the Southern Districts and making a stay there for some time to direct the repair of the damages done to Irrigation Works by the recent heavy rains. Every endeavor will be used to avoid such delay for the future as far as practicable.

3. The year under review has been exceedingly favorable as regards the seasons, especially as contrasted with one of drought, scarcity, and general distress.

4. The Public Revenue of this year exhibits an increase of upwards of five lacs of Rupees as shewn below.

The Total Receipts of the year 1032, ... Rs. 39,12,438

Deduct.

The Total Receipts of the year 1031, minus the amount of the Pagodas } 33,96,869  
Loan, viz. 5,00,000 Rupees ..... Increase 5,15,569.

The particulars of this increase with explanatory remarks will be found in the Statement marked A, and its appendage, No. 1.

|             | Rs.       | Net Charges.    |                                                 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| In 1031.... | 36,80,685 |                 | 5. The aggregate of the expenditure of          |
| „ 1032 ..   | 37,71,138 |                 | 1032, compared with that of the preceding year, |
|             |           |                 | shews an increase of upwards of 90,000 Rupees   |
|             |           |                 | as exhibited in the margin, the particulars of  |
|             |           |                 | which are recorded in the Statement B, with its |
|             |           |                 | appendage.                                      |
|             |           | Increase 90,453 |                                                 |

On examining the details, it will be found that the expenditure has increased chiefly in the following Items.

Public Works... Rupees 54,977,  
Purchase of Pepper, Tobacco, Salt, &c... 94,492,  
Payment in part of the Pagoda Loan... 37,500.

Of these, the first would appear to be the only Item calling for explanation. The Palace of His Highness the Rajah, the Public Bungalows at Trevandrum, the house of the Commercial Agent and the Commercial buildings at Alleppey required repairs and additions, which could not well be avoided.

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6. The small proportion of the outlay on roads more especially, will probably form a subject for unfavorable observation. But they will have greater attention hereafter.

\* Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 14, dated 9th January 1858.

7. On the other hand no inconsiderable reduction will be observed in several other Items comprising some of those prominently noticed

by the Madras Government in their observations\* on the Annual Accounts of the year 1031.

| The chief of them are shewn below.    |     | Decrease |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Davassom or Religious Institution.... | Rs. | 7,587,   |
| Oottooperrahs or Charitable do. ....  | "   | 9,036,   |
| Palace Expenses....                   | "   | 31,192.  |
| Sundry Contingent charges....         | "   | 41,161.  |

8. In conclusion I hope it will be considered that the Accounts now submitted, exhibit results comparatively satisfactory. The Revenue has recovered from its great antecedent depression, the expenditure has fallen in several Items, the disbursements are below the Receipts; though 90,000 Rupees have been paid out of the Current Revenue towards the discharge of the Pagoda loan.

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| Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Travancore State for the year 1032, (1856-57.)                                                                                                       |           |      |       | Cr.      |      |       |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-------|----------|------|-------|----------------|
| Dr.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Rupees    | Qrs. | reas. | Rupees   | Qrs. | reas. | Rupees         |
| To Balance of last year's Account Current.....                                                                                                                                                                | 14,92,467 | 1    | 41    | 5,24,236 | 3    | 89    |                |
| " Amount of Land Revenue....                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |      |       | 2,90,323 | 1    | 19    |                |
| " Do. Miscellaneous sources of Revenue, viz., Fees from the Judicial Department, Stamps, Fines and Forfeitures, difference in the Exchange of Coins and of Articles stolen or smuggled and since recovered. } | 2,85,384  | 3    | 22    | 4,43,778 | 3    | 16    |                |
| " Do. Duties in the Custom Department. }                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,83,457  | 0    | 76    | 4,27,430 | 2    | 91    |                |
| " Do. Revenue from Country Arrack... }                                                                                                                                                                        | 56,475    | 3    | 86    | 76,370   | 2    | 65    |                |
| " Gross sale of Tobacco....                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10,52,804 | 2    | 99    | 59,717   | 3    | 96    |                |
| " Do. do. of Pepper ....                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,87,009  | 0    | 57    | 1,43,207 | 2    | 12    |                |
| " Do. do. of Salt ....                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,17,710  | 2    | 27    | 33,716   | 0    | 57    |                |
| " Do. do. of Colombo Arrack ....                                                                                                                                                                              | 2,287     | 3    | 44    | 86,824   | 3    | 67    |                |
| " Do. do. Different other Goods. ....                                                                                                                                                                         | 2,07,026  | 3    | 21    | 88,528   | 0    | 0     |                |
| " Do. do. Sale of Timber. ....                                                                                                                                                                                | 62,970    | 2    | 73    | 1,454    | 0    | 20    |                |
| " Do. Profit derived from the Mint....                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,442     | 0    | 26    | 5,64,775 | 2    | 13    |                |
| " Do. Drawn from the Petty States of Eddapully on account of the Police Establishment maintained there. }                                                                                                     | 1,082     | 2    | 28    | 1,30,121 | 3    | 53    |                |
| " Do. Arrears of last year's Revenue Collected this year. }                                                                                                                                                   | 20,604    | 0    | 20    | 8,10,652 | 1    | 89    |                |
| " Do. of Interest drawn on Rupees 4,00,000 subscribed to the 4 per Cent Loan of the British India Government. }                                                                                               | 40,714    | 1    | 14    | 90,000   | 0    | 0     |                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 37,71,138 3 87 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 1 97           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 3 43           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 81             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 14,08,226 1 21 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 8              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |      |       |          |      |       | 51,79,365 1 1  |

HUZZOOR CUTCHERRY,  
TEEVANDRUM,  
31st Aug 1032.  
14th August 1857.

(True Copy.) (Signed) W. CULLEN, Resident.  
(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan.  
E. E.

Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Travancore State for the years 1031 (1855-56) and 1032 (1856-57.)

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| No. | Heads.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1031<br>1855-56. |            | 1032<br>1856-57. |            | Decrease. |            | Increase. |            | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Rupees           | Qrs. reas. | Rupees           | Qrs. reas. | Rupees    | Qrs. reas. | Rupees    | Qrs. reas. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1   | Land Revenue.....                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12,91,564        | 3 53       | 14,92,467        | 1 41       | .....     | .....      | 2,00,902  | 1 88       | The increase shown under this head is chiefly the result of the comparison of the year under review with one remarkable for adverse seasons, and consequently extensive remissions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2   | Miscellaneous sources of Revenue, viz., Fees from the Judicial Department, Stamps, Fines, and Forfeitures difference in the Exchange of Coins and of articles stolen or smuggled and since recovered..... | 2,24,835         | 3 1        | 2,85,384         | 3 22       | .....     | .....      | 60,549    | 0 21       | These items being from their nature fluctuating, no particular reasons have to be assigned, each item exhibiting an increase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3   | Duties in the Custom Department.....                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,76,956         | 1 86       | 1,83,457         | 0 76       | .....     | .....      | 6,500     | 2 66       | Vide Statement, No. 1 in A.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4   | Revenue from Country Arrack.....                                                                                                                                                                          | 54,023           | 2 20       | 56,475           | 3 86       | .....     | .....      | 2,452     | 1 1        | The Abkarry Contracts have been more advantageous.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5   | Tobacco Monopoly.....                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10,45,649        | 1 98       | 10,52,804        | 2 99       | .....     | .....      | 7,155     | 1 1        | The sale of Tinnevely Tobacco in the Southern Districts has been larger by about 30,000, Rupees, owing to effective arrangements for the suppression of Contraband trade. A great portion of this very favorable result however was absorbed by the decline chiefly in the Jaffna Tobacco Revenue owing to the operations of the Smugglers in communication with the contiguous British Settlements of Anjengo, Tangachery, &c. |
| 6   | Pepper do.....                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,18,970         | 2 20       | 1,87,009         | 0 57       | 31,961    | 1 63       | .....     | .....      | A smaller quantity of Pepper was sold in 1032.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7   | Salt do.....                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2,90,958         | 2 64       | 3,17,710         | 2 27       | .....     | .....      | 26,751    | 3 63       | A larger sale of native grown Salt was effected owing to the suppression of some long standing abuses and frauds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|                      |                                                                                                               |           |       |           |       |          |       |          |       |          |                                                                                                |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8                    | Colombo Arrack.....                                                                                           | 2,800     | 0 29  | 2,287     | 3 44  | 512      | 85    | 0        | ..... | 1 92     | Is the result of much larger quantities of Cardamoms having been sold.                         |
| 9                    | Sale of different other articles.....                                                                         | 55,144    | 1 29  | 2,07,026  | 3 21  | .....    | ..... | 1,51,882 | ..... | 2 66     | A larger quantity of Timber was sold.                                                          |
| 10                   | Sale of Timber.....                                                                                           | 3,137     | ..... | 62,970    | 2 73  | .....    | ..... | 59,833   | ..... | .....    | Silver having become more scarce the Mint Establishment was less active and hence this result. |
| 11                   | Profit derived from the Mint.....                                                                             | 4,033     | 1 66  | 2,442     | ..... | 1,591    | 1 40  | .....    | ..... | .....    |                                                                                                |
| 12                   | Amount drawn from the petty State of Eddapully on account of the Police Establishment maintained there.       | 1,082     | 2 28  | 1,082     | 2 28  | .....    | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....    |                                                                                                |
| 13                   | Amount of Interest on Rupees 4,00,000 subscribed to the 4 per cent Loan of the British Indian Government.     | .....     | ..... | 40,714    | 1 14  | .....    | ..... | 40,714   | 1 14  | .....    |                                                                                                |
| 14                   | Amount received from the Pagoda as per late Dewan's letter to Resident, No. 116, dated 17th January 1856..... | 5,00,000  | ..... | .....     | ..... | 5,00,000 | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....    |                                                                                                |
| 15                   | Amount of arrears of Revenue collected this year.....                                                         | 27,712    | 3 28  | 20,804    | ..... | 7,108    | 3 18  | .....    | ..... | .....    |                                                                                                |
| Total.....           |                                                                                                               | 38,96,869 | 2 39  | 39,12,438 | ..... | 5,41,173 | 3 34  | 5,56,741 | 1 1   | 5,41,173 | 3 6                                                                                            |
| Deduct Decrease..... |                                                                                                               | .....     | ..... | .....     | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....    | .....                                                                                          |
| Net Increase.....    |                                                                                                               | .....     | ..... | .....     | ..... | .....    | ..... | 15,568   | 1 9   | .....    | .....                                                                                          |

E. E. (Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,  
Acting Dewan.

(True Copy.) (Signed) W. CULLEN,  
Resident.

HUZZOOR CUTCHERRY,  
TREVANDRUM,  
31st Aug 1032,  
14th August 1857.

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| Particulars.         | Amount of<br>duty collected<br>in<br>1031 |     |      | Amount of<br>duty collected<br>in<br>1032 |     |      | Decrease. |     |      | Increase. |     |                                                                                      | Remarks.                                                                                    |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | 1855-56.                                  |     |      | 1856-57.                                  |     |      | Rupees.   |     |      | Rupees.   |     |                                                                                      |                                                                                             |
|                      | Rupees                                    | Qrs | reas | Rupees                                    | Qrs | reas | Rupees    | Qrs | reas | Rupees    | Qrs | reas                                                                                 |                                                                                             |
| Import by Sea...     | 30,536                                    | 3   | 97   | 30,399                                    | 1   | 42   | 137       | 2   | 55   | 0         | 0   | 0                                                                                    | 25 There have been larger Imports of Cotton, Chillies, Bullocks and Sheep, Sugar, Iron, &c. |
| Do. by Land...       | 42,346                                    | 1   | 35   | 46,094                                    | 2   | 60   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 3,748     | 1   | 25                                                                                   |                                                                                             |
|                      | 72,883                                    | 1   | 32   | 76,494                                    | 0   | 2    |           |     |      |           |     |                                                                                      |                                                                                             |
| Export by Sea...     | 39,186                                    | 1   | 12   | 45,906                                    | 1   | 78   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 6,720     | 0   | 66 This increase is the result of larger Exports of Copra, dry Ginger, Turmeric, &c. |                                                                                             |
| Do. by Land...       | 64,886                                    | 3   | 42   | 61,056                                    | 2   | 96   | 3,830     | 0   | 46   | 0         | 0   | 0 The Exports of Arcanauts in this year have been smaller and hence this decrease.   |                                                                                             |
| Total.....           | 1,04,073                                  | 0   | 54   | 1,06,963                                  | 0   | 74   | 3,967     | 3   | 1    | 10,468    | 1   | 91                                                                                   |                                                                                             |
| Grant Total.....     | 1,76,956                                  | 1   | 86   | 1,83,457                                  | 0   | 76   |           |     |      | 3,967     | 3   | 1                                                                                    |                                                                                             |
| Deduct Decrease..... |                                           |     |      |                                           |     |      |           |     |      |           |     |                                                                                      |                                                                                             |
| Net Increase.....    |                                           |     |      |                                           |     |      |           |     |      | 6,500     | 2   | 90                                                                                   |                                                                                             |

E. E. (Signed) T. MADAVA ROW.  
Acting Dewan.

HUZZOOR CUTCHERRY, }  
TREVANDRUM, }  
31st Augy 1032, }  
14th August 1857. }  
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Resident.

B. Comparative Statement of the Disbursements of the Travancore State for 1031 (1855-56) and 1032 (1856-57.)

| Items.                                                                                                | 1031 (1855/56) |      |       | 1032 (1856/57.) |      |       | Decrease. |      | Increase. |          | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                       | Rupees         | qrs. | reas. | Rupees          | qrs. | reas. | Rupees    | qrs. | reas.     |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 Davaons or Religious Institutions.....                                                              | 5,31,824       | 1    | 69    | 5,24,236        | 3    | 89    | 7,587     | 1    | 80        | 0        | 0 A smaller quantity of Paddy was this year required for the great Pagoda at Trevandrum.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2 Ootcooperrahs or Charitable Institutions.....                                                       | 2,99,359       | 2    | 51    | 2,90,323        | 1    | 19    | 9,036     | 1    | 32        | 0        | 0 Is the result of greater economy.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3 Palace Expenses.....                                                                                | 4,74,971       | 3    | 12    | 4,43,778        | 3    | 16    | 31,192    | 3    | 96        | 0        | 0 This favorable result is mainly due to more economical management in the Palace.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4 Revenue Establishment                                                                               | 4,28,621       | 0    | 6     | 4,27,438        | 2    | 91    | 1,190     | 1    | 15        | 0        | 0 Is due principally to the transfer of certain Items of the Judicial Department for the establishment of the Sessions Court.                                                                                                               |
| 5 Judicial do.                                                                                        | 74,530         | 1    | 98    | 76,370          | 2    | 65    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 1,840    | 0 67 Due chiefly to the Establishment of the Sessions Courts                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6 Police do.                                                                                          | 60,089         | 1    | 41    | 59,717          | 3    | 96    | 371       | 1    | 45        | 0        | 0 Some Items were transferred to the Judicial Department.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7 Nair Troops.....                                                                                    | 1,45,103       | 3    | 82    | 1,43,207        | 2    | 12    | 1,896     | 1    | 70        | 0        | 0 Is the result of the delay in filling up the vacancies of Acting Adjutant of the 1st Battalion and Band Master.                                                                                                                           |
| 8 Elephant, Horse, &c. Establishment                                                                  | 35,620         | 3    | 57    | 33,717          | 0    | 57    | 1,904     | 3    | 0         | 0        | 0 The Establishment has been thus less costly this year, the Horses and Elephants that were rejected and dead, not having been immediately replaced.                                                                                        |
| 9 Pension.....                                                                                        | 90,565         | 3    | 94    | 86,824          | 3    | 67    | 3,741     | 0    | 27        | 0        | 0 here are two chief reasons to be assigned; 1st, the amount of 1031, embraced the arrears of some Pensions due up to 1030, but were drawn in the following year; 2nd, the reduction of certain pensions owing to the death of the parties. |
| 10 Public Works.....                                                                                  | 33,550         | 0    | 90    | 88,528          | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0         | 54,977   | 3 10 Vide remarks in the Account particulars marked C.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11 Thacavy Advances.....                                                                              | 1,748          | 2    | 87    | 1,454           | 0    | 20    | 294       | 2    | 67        | 0        | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12 Purchase of Pepper, Tobacco, Salt, &c.....                                                         | 4,70,283       | 1    | 47    | 5,64,775        | 2    | 13    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 94,402   | 0 66 Owing to the larger production of Cardamoms and Manufacture of Salt, the Sirkar purchased of course to a larger extent from the Ryots.                                                                                                 |
| 13 Sundry Contingent Charges.....                                                                     | 1,71,263       | 1    | 40    | 1,30,121        | 3    | 53    | 41,141    | 1    | 87        | 0        | 0 The charges for 1031 embraced the expenditure of more than one year for certain Items.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 14 Subsidy.....                                                                                       | 8,10,652       | 1    | 89    | 8,10,652        | 1    | 89    | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15 Payment in part of the sum of 5 Lacs of Rupees received from the Pagoda for the use of the State.) | 52,500         | 0    | 0     | 90,000          | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0    | 0         | 37,500   | 0 0 The increase is due to the fact that in 1031, there were only seven instalments, they having commenced about the middle of the year, while those of 1032 were twelve.                                                                   |
| Total                                                                                                 | 36,80,685      | 2    | 63    | 37,71,138       | 3    | 87    | 98,356    | 3    | 19        | 1,88,810 | 0 43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Deduct Decrease.....                                                                                  |                |      |       |                 |      |       |           |      |           | 98,356   | 3 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Net Increase.....                                                                                     |                |      |       |                 |      |       |           |      |           | 90,435   | 1 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

HUZZOOR CUTCHERRY, }  
Trevandrum, 31st Augy 1032, }  
(14th August 1857.) }  
(True Copy.) E. E. (Signed) T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan.  
(Signed) W. CULLEN, Resident.

## Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 10th August 1858.

| Description.                                                                         | Amount expended in 1031. |      |       | Amount expended in 1032. |      |       | Decrease. |      |       | Increase. |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|
|                                                                                      | Rupees                   | qrs. | reas. | Rupees                   | qrs. | reas. | Rupees    | qrs. | reas. | Rupees    | qrs. | reas. |
|                                                                                      | 9,633                    | 0    | 37    | 8,657                    | 1    | 11    | 975       | 3    | 26    | 0         | 0    | 0     |
| Works of the Irrigation of Lands as per Statement, No. 1.....                        | 23,917                   | 0    | 53    | 79,870                   | 2    | 89    | 0         | 0    | 0     | 55,953    | 2    | 36    |
| Other Works as per Statement, No. 2.*.....                                           | 33,550                   | 0    | 90    | 88,528                   | 0    | 0     | 975       | 3    | 26    | 55,953    | 2    | 36    |
| Total.....                                                                           |                          |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       | 54,977    | 3    | 10    |
| * Repair of Pagodas, Ootparahs, &c. &c.....                                          | 14,713                   |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
| Palace.....                                                                          | 31,001                   |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
| Cottarums, Cutcherries, &c.....                                                      | 17,698                   |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
| Residences, Commanding Officer's Bungalows, Observatories, Public Bungalows, &c..... | 15,788                   |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
| Ferry, &c., Boats.....                                                               | 667                      |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
|                                                                                      | 79,870                   |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
| Deduct Decrease.....                                                                 |                          |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |
| Net Increase.....                                                                    |                          |      |       |                          |      |       |           |      |       |           |      |       |

HUZZOOR CUTCHERRY,  
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31st Aug 1032,  
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(Signed) MADAVA ROW,

Acting Dewan.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. CULLEN,

Resident.

## Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 11. From Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated the 17th July 1858, No. 29.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Estimates of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Travancore Sirkar for the Current year 1033 (1857-58.)

From T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan; to Lieutenant General W. CULLEN, British Resident of Travancore, dated the 12th July 1858, No. 1300.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith Estimates of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Travancore State, for the year 1033, prepared according to the usual Forms.

|                        |               |                                                  |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| In 1032.....           | Rs. 39,12,438 | 2. The Receipts exhibit a considerable           |
| Estimated in 1033..... | 41,20,326     | increase as shewn in the margin. Altogether the  |
| Increase.....          | 2,07,888      | out-turn may be considered exceedingly favor-    |
|                        |               | able.                                            |
| In 1032.....           | Rs. 37,71,138 | 3. The Expenditure on the other hand             |
| Estimated in 1033..... | 40,65,127     | shows an addition to the extent of Rs. 2,93,989. |
| Net Increase.....      | 2,93,989      | The Chief cause of this result is the recurrence |
|                        |               | of the sexennial ceremony called "Moora Jephom." |

4. As perhaps the more detailed explanatory remarks touching the variations in the several items of this and past year, as compared with each other, would have a more appropriate place in the report, which accompanies the Annual Accounts, I beg to reserve them for that opportunity, having already informed you that I shall endeavour to submit this year's Accounts earlier than usual, and now content myself with referring you to the concise notes, which I have added in the column of Remarks in the Statements herewith forwarded.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 10th August 1858.

Comparative Statement of the Actual and Estimated Income of the Travancore State, the former for the year 1032 (1856-57) and the latter for 1033 (1857-58.)

| Comparative Statement of the Actual and Estimated Income of the Travancore State, the former for the year 1032 (1856-57.) and the latter for the year 1033 (1857-58.)                                   |                                                     |      |       |                                                        |      |       |                     |      |       |                     |      |       |                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|------|-------|---------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Heads of Income.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount of Actual Income in the year 1032 (1856-57.) |      |       | Amount of estimated Income in the year 1033 (1857-58.) |      |       | Estimated Increase. |      |       | Estimated Decrease. |      |       | Remarks.                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Rupees                                              | Qrs. | reas. | Rupees                                                 | Qrs. | reas. | Rupees              | Qrs. | reas. | Rupees              | Qrs. | reas. |                                                                                      |
| 1 Land Tax and Garden Assessment                                                                                                                                                                        | 14,92,467                                           | 1    | 41    | 14,96,808                                              | 1    | 74    | 4,341               | 0    | 33    | 0                   | 0    | 0     |                                                                                      |
| 2 Miscellaneous sources of Revenue, viz., Fees from the Judicial Department; Stamps, Fines and Forfeitures; difference in the exchange of Coins and of Articles stolen or smuggled and since recovered. | 2,85,384                                            | 3    | 22    | 2,67,732                                               | 1    | 93    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 17,652              | 1    | 29    | { The items which this head embraces, are fluctuating from their very nature.        |
| 3 Custom Duties                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,83,457                                            | 0    | 76    | 2,02,519                                               | 0    | 19    | 19,061              | 3    | 43    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | Increased trade is the cause.                                                        |
| 4 Sale of Arrack                                                                                                                                                                                        | 56,475                                              | 3    | 86    | 58,559                                                 | 3    | 57    | 2,083               | 3    | 71    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | Less smuggling.                                                                      |
| 5 Gross Sale of Tobacco                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10,52,804                                           | 2    | 99    | 11,10,761                                              | 2    | 83    | 57,956              | 3    | 84    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | { Is the result of increased Collection of Pepper on immediate payment to the Ryots. |
| 6 Do. Pepper                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,87,009                                            | 0    | 57    | 2,70,530                                               | 3    | 14    | 83,521              | 2    | 57    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | { Frauds checked.                                                                    |
| 7 Do. Salt                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3,17,710                                            | 2    | 27    | 3,32,058                                               | 0    | 35    | 14,347              | 2    | 8     | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 87 { More abundant production and more profitable sale of Cardamoms.                 |
| 8 Do. Colombo Arrack                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2,287                                               | 3    | 44    | 2,032                                                  | 0    | 57    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 255                 | 2    | 0     |                                                                                      |
| 9 Do. Different other Goods                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,07,026                                            | 3    | 21    | 2,82,806                                               | 1    | 83    | 75,779              | 2    | 62    | 0                   | 0    | 0     |                                                                                      |
| 10 Do. Timber                                                                                                                                                                                           | 62,970                                              | 2    | 73    | 58,799                                                 | 0    | 64    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 4,171               | 2    | 9     |                                                                                      |
| 11 Profit derived from the Mint                                                                                                                                                                         | 2,442                                               | 0    | 26    | 1,568                                                  | 2    | 20    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 873                 | 2    | 6     |                                                                                      |
| 12 Amount drawn from the Eddapully State on account of the Police Establishment maintained there.                                                                                                       | 1,082                                               | 2    | 28    | 1,082                                                  | 2    | 28    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 0                   | 0    | 0     |                                                                                      |
| 13 Amount of Interest on Rupees 4,00,000 subscribed to the 4 per Cent Loan of the British Indian Government.                                                                                            | 40,714                                              | 1    | 14    | 16,285                                                 | 2    | 86    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 24,428              | 2    | 28    | { Last year the arrears of Interest for 2 years were drawn.                          |
| 14 Amount of Arrears of Revenue collected                                                                                                                                                               | 20,604                                              | 0    | 20    | 18,781                                                 | 2    | 77    | 0                   | 0    | 0     | 1,822               | 1    | 43    |                                                                                      |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 39,12,438                                           | 0    | 34    | 41,20,326                                              | 2    | 90    | 2,57,092            | 2    | 58    | 49,204              | 0    | 2     |                                                                                      |
| Deduct Decrease                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |      |       |                                                        |      |       | 49,204              | 0    | 2     |                     |      |       |                                                                                      |
| Net Increase                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |      |       |                                                        |      |       | 2,07,888            | 2    | 56    |                     |      |       |                                                                                      |

HUZZOOR CUTHERRY,  
Trevandrum,  
(12th July 1858.)  
30th Aunij 1033.

(True Copy.)  
(Signed) W. CULLEN, Resident.

E. E.  
(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW,  
Acting Dewan.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 10th August 1858.

Comparative Statement of the Actual and Estimated Expenditure of the Travancore State, the former for the year 1032 (1856-57) and the latter for 1033 (1857-58.)

| Comparative Statement of the Actual and Estimated Expenditure of the Travancore State, for the year 1032 (1856-57.) and 1033 (1857-58.) |                                                          |      |       |                                                             |      |       |                     |      |                     |        |          |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Heads of Expenditure.                                                                                                                   | Amount of actual expenditure in the year 1032 (1856-57.) |      |       | Amount of estimated expenditure in the year 1033 (1857-58.) |      |       | Estimated Increase. |      | Estimated Decrease. |        | Remarks. |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                         | Rupees.                                                  | qrs. | reas. | Rupees.                                                     | qrs. | reas. | Rupees.             | qrs. | Rupees.             | qrs.   |          | reas.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 Dewassan or Religious Institutions.....                                                                                               | 5,24,235                                                 | 3    | 89    | 5,21,901                                                    | 0    | 58    | 0                   | 0    | 2,335               | 3      | 31       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2 Oottoo perreals or Charitable do.....                                                                                                 | 2,90,323                                                 | 1    | 19    | 2,86,826                                                    | 0    | 2     | 0                   | 0    | 3,497               | 1      | 17       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3 Balance Expenses.....                                                                                                                 | 4,43,778                                                 | 3    | 16    | 4,50,705                                                    | 0    | 37    | 6,926               | 1    | 21                  | 0      | 0        | 92 Demise of Dewan and only Acting Dewan yet appointed, and some chief Posts not having been fitted up for some time.                                                    |
| 4 Revenue Establishment.....                                                                                                            | 4,27,430                                                 | 2    | 91    | 4,10,929                                                    | 0    | 99    | 0                   | 0    | 16,501              | 1      | 92       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5 Judicial Ditto.....                                                                                                                   | 76,370                                                   | 2    | 65    | 77,742                                                      | 1    | 63    | 1,371               | 2    | 98                  | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6 Police Ditto.....                                                                                                                     | 59,717                                                   | 3    | 97    | 60,624                                                      | 1    | 45    | 906                 | 1    | 49                  | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7 Nair Brigade Ditto.....                                                                                                               | 1,43,207                                                 | 2    | 12    | 1,44,857                                                    | 2    | 5     | 1,649               | 3    | 93                  | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8 Elephant, Horse Stables, Ditto.....                                                                                                   | 33,716                                                   | 0    | 57    | 34,891                                                      | 2    | 4     | 1,175               | 1    | 47                  | 0      | 0        | Is the result of the Grant of Pensions to the late Dewan's Family and to Dewan Feshcar Ramen Menon.                                                                      |
| 9 Pensions.....                                                                                                                         | 86,824                                                   | 3    | 67    | 89,635                                                      | 0    | 38    | 2,810               | 0    | 71                  | 0      | 0        | Though no increase, yet the high figure is the result of a larger outlay in the repair of Irrigation Works, of the restoration of the Vallicoikul destroyed by fire, &c. |
| 10 On account of different Public Works.....                                                                                            | 88,528                                                   | 0    | 0     | 88,528                                                      | 0    | 0     | 0                   | 0    | 0                   | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11 Tuccavy Advances for Cultivations.....                                                                                               | 1,454                                                    | 0    | 20    | 1,454                                                       | 0    | 20    | 0                   | 0    | 0                   | 0      | 0        | Larger purchases made for obvious reasons.                                                                                                                               |
| 12 Purchase of Pepper, Tobacco, Salt and other Goods.....                                                                               | 5,64,775                                                 | 2    | 13    | 6,65,360                                                    | 3    | 43    | 1,00,585            | 1    | 30                  | 0      | 0        | 45                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13 Sundry Contingent Charges.....                                                                                                       | 1,30,121                                                 | 3    | 53    | 1,27,991                                                    | 3    | 8     | 0                   | 0    | 2,130               | 0      | 45       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14 Subsidy paid to the British Government.....                                                                                          | 8,10,652                                                 | 1    | 89    | 8,10,652                                                    | 1    | 89    | 0                   | 0    | 0                   | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15 Payment in part of the sum of 5 lacs Rupees received from the Padoda for the use of the State.....                                   | 90,000                                                   | 0    | 0     | 90,000                                                      | 0    | 0     | 0                   | 0    | 0                   | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16 Expenses of the Moorajepom Ceremony.....                                                                                             | 0                                                        | 0    | 0     | 1,90,000                                                    | 0    | 0     | 1,90,000            | 0    | 0                   | 0      | 0        | As compared with the expenditure on the preceding ceremony of the kind in the year 1027, this shows a saving of about 29,000 Rupees.                                     |
| 17 Ditto weaning of Infant Prince.....                                                                                                  | 0                                                        | 0    | 0     | 3,976                                                       | 2    | 96    | 3,976               | 2    | 96                  | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 18 Ditto Exequial Ceremony of Her late Highness the Rannee.....                                                                         | 0                                                        | 0    | 0     | 7,881                                                       | 3    | 45    | 7,881               | 3    | 45                  | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 19 Ditto Adoption of the two New Rannees.....                                                                                           | 0                                                        | 0    | 0     | 1,169                                                       | 1    | 43    | 1,169               | 1    | 43                  | 0      | 0        |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Total.....                                                                                                                              | 37,71,138                                                | 3    | 87    | 40,65,127                                                   | 1    | 95    | 3,18,453            | 0    | 93                  | 24,464 | 2        | 85                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Deduct Decrease.....                                                                                                                    |                                                          |      |       |                                                             |      |       | 24,464              | 2    | 85                  |        |          |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Net Increase.....                                                                                                                       |                                                          |      |       |                                                             |      |       | 2,93,988            | 2    | 8                   |        |          |                                                                                                                                                                          |

HUZZOOR CUTHERRY,  
Trevandrum,  
(12th July 1858.)  
30th Aunij 1033.

(Signed) T. MADAVA ROW, Acting Dewan.  
(True Copy.)  
(Signed) W. CULLEN, Resident.

E. E.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 498; dated 7th August 1858.

1. With the above letters the Resident submits the Financial Accounts of the Travancore Sirkar for the year 1032, (A. D. 1855-57,) and the Estimates of the Receipts and Disbursements for the succeeding year 1033, (A. D. 1857-58,) together with a report from the present Dewan noticing briefly the results which the Statements for the former year exhibit.

2. The season of 1032 was exceedingly favorable as contrasted with the preceding one of drought and scarcity, and the result was an increase in the Land Revenue to the extent of Rupees 2,00,902. There was also an increase in almost every other Branch of Revenue, the only exception of any importance being the Pepper Monopoly, under which head a decrease of Rupees 31,961 occurred, owing to smaller Sales of this article in the year under notice.

3. The more considerable items of increase calling for remark are Rupees 1,51,882 from the Sale of different articles, chiefly of Cardamoms; Rupees 60,549 from Miscellaneous sources of Revenue; Rupees 59,833 from a larger Sale of Timber; and Rupees 26,751 from the Salt Monopoly, under which head, it is explained, "a larger Sale of Native grown Salt was effected, owing to

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1031, (A. D. 1855-56.) | Rupees 33,96,869 |
| 1032, ( " 1856-57.)    | " 39,12,138      |
| Increase "             | 5,15,269         |

"the suppression of some long standing abuses and frauds." Excluding from the comparison the five Lacs obtained as a loan from the Pagoda Funds, the total Receipts of 1032 exhibit a net increase of Rupees 5,15,569 over the year preceding.

4. The Disbursements exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 90,453, owing chiefly to more extensive purchases of Cardamoms and Salt, larger payment towards the loan from the Pagoda Funds, and increased expenditure on Public Works. The Government cannot perceive from the explanatory Statement C. that any portion of the outlay on this latter account

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Purchase of Salt, &c.,.....   | Rupees 94,492 |
| Payment of the Pagoda Loan, " | 37,500        |
| Public Works,.....            | 54,977        |

has been expended on Roads and Bridges in improving the communications of the District; but they trust that such Works of Public utility will receive greater attention for the future as promised by the present Dewan.

5. It is satisfactory to remark that there has been a diminution of expenditure under almost every other head, especially in those items on which the Government frequently animadverted; the total amount of reduction effected being Rupees 98,356. Though Rupees 90,000 were paid out of the current Revenue towards the liquidation of the loan from the Pagoda Funds, the Disbursements were still below the Receipts by Rupees 1,41,300.

6. The Account Current furnished by the Dewan shows that the Finances of the Travancore Sirkar stood at the close of the year under review, as follows:

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Cash,...            | Rupees 2,30,092-1-97 |
| Promissory Note,... | " 4,07,142-3-13      |
| Value of Goods,...  | " 7,70,990-3-81      |

Total amount to the credit of the Sirkar, Rupees 14,08,226-1-21.

7. From the Estimates for the year 1033, (A. D. 1857-58,) submitted with the Resident's letter of the 17th July, No. 29, it appears that while the Revenues of the Travancore State are expected to yield an increase of Rupees 2,07,888; the expenditure, it is estimated, will be augmented by Rupees 2,93,988; a result which is chiefly owing to the occurrence of the Moora Jey-pum ceremony which happens once in every six years. The estimated expenditure, Rupees 1,90,000, although less by Rupees 29,000 than it was on the last occasion, is yet more than it should be in the present Financial condition of the State.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Political Department

No. 498

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation -  
Under date 14 August 1858.

Read the following  
letters from the Resident of  
Travancore and Cochin.

(Dated 12th July 1858 No. 28829)

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the Resident submits the  
Financial Accounts of the  
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an increase in the Land revenue to the extent of Rs. 390,902. There was also an increase in almost every other branch of revenue - the only exception of any importance being the Pepper Monopoly, under which head a decrease of Rs. 1,961 occurred owing to smaller sales of this article in the year under notice.

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Lacs

1851. A.D. 1855/56 Rs. 33,96,869  
1852. — 1856/57 — 39,12,438.  
Increase — 5,15,569

Purchase of Salt — Rs. 94,492.  
Payment of the Pagoda Loan — 37,500.  
Public Works — 54,977.  
Increase

Lacs obtained as a loan from the Pagoda Funds, the total Receipts of 1852 exhibit a net increase of Rs. 5,15,569 over the year preceding.

4 The Disbursements exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 90,453. owing chiefly to more extensive purchases of Cardamoms and Salt - larger payment towards the loan from the Pagoda Funds - and increased expenditure on Public Works. The Government cannot perceive from the explanatory Statement C that any portion of the outlay on this latter account has been expended on roads & bridges in improving the communications of the District; but they trust that such works of public utility will receive greater attention for the future as promised by the present Dewan.

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5 It is satisfactory to remark that there has been a diminution of expenditure under almost every other head, especially in those items on which the Government frequently animadverted - the total amount of reduction effected being Rs. 98,586. Though Rs. 90,000 were paid out of the current revenue towards the liquidation of the loan from the Pagoda funds, the Disbursements were still below the Receipts by Rs. 1,41,300.

6. The Account Current furnished by the Dewan shows that the Finances of the Travancore Sircar stood at the close of the year under review, as follows:-

Cash ————— Rs. 280,092-1-97  
 Promissory Note ————— 4,07,142-3-43  
 Value of Goods ————— 7,70,990-3-87

Sub amount to the credit of the Sircar Rs. 14,08,226-1-21

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7 From the Estimates for the year 1853-54 A.D. 1857/58 submitted with the Resident's letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> July No. 29, it appears that while the Revenues of the Travancore State are expected to yield an increase of Rs. 2,07,380. the Expenditure, it is estimated, will be augmented by Rs. 293,989 - a result which is much to be regretted in the present state of the finances of the Sircar. chiefly owing to the occurrence of the Moosajippur ceremony which happens once in every five years. The estimated expenditure Rs. 1,90,000 although less by Rs. 29,000 than it was on the last occasion is yet more than it should be in the present financial condition of the State.

By the Resident of Travancore  
 Dated 12<sup>th</sup>

J.P.

Received of the

Sum of 12017

On 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1858  
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