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No. 44. Read the following letter from WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trevandrum, 2nd September 1862, No. 58.

In an Extract from an Order of Government dated 16th November 1860, No. 1,504, on Proceedings in the Judicial Department dated 3rd November 1860 No. 2,038, my predecessor's attention was called to the hitherto futile discussions regarding certain detached tracts and places in Travancore, known as the Honorable Company's Farms, the transfer of which the Sirkar have long wished to obtain.

2. Mr. Maltby was directed to give the subject his consideration, and after communicating with the Collector of Malabar, to lay his own views before Government.

3. In a letter forwarding Statements of the Revenue derived from these Farms, (copies of which are appended), Mr. Grant expressed an opinion that they might with advantage to both Governments, be exchanged for other lands in the Shencottah Hills on the frontier of Tinnevelly, as a well defined natural boundary between that District and Travancore, would thereby be obtained.

4. The Dewan of Travancore thinks that mutual advantage would result from the exchange of the Honorable Company's Farms for their equivalent on the Tinnevelly side; and if His Excellency the Governor deems an exchange of Territory in the direction indicated advisable, I have the honor to request authority to place myself in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly, with a view to arrangements being made, that will enable me to submit such proposal as may seem desirable for an interchange of Territory, having for its object the avoidance of inconvenience, arising from small detached tracts and places belonging to one Government, being isolated within the Territories of the other.

A.

Statement showing the Revenue realized from the Company's Farms situated in the Taluq of Shertally as well as from Tangasheri and Anjengo for the last 10 years.

Fasli.	Manakadom Patom.			Katur Patom.			Thambole Patom.			Athalakat Patom.			Tangasheri including Sea Custom and other collections.			Anjengo.			Total.		
1260... ...	200	2	3	17	12	0	18	7	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,223	13	4
1261... ...	200	2	3	17	12	0	18	7	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,223	13	4
1262... ...	200	2	3	17	12	0	18	7	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,223	13	4
1263... ...	200	2	3	17	12	0	18	7	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,223	13	4
1264... ...	200	2	3	17	12	0	18	7	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,223	13	4
1265... ...	200	2	3	22	13	8	18	7	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,228	15	0
1266... ...	200	2	3	22	13	8	23	11	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,234	3	0
1267... ...	200	2	3	22	13	8	23	11	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,234	3	0
1268... ..	200	2	3	22	13	8	23	11	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,234	3	0
1269... ...	200	2	3	22	[illegible]	0	23	11	1	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,234	3	0
Total.....	2,001	6	6	203	0	4	205	6	10	305	0	0	25,070	0	0	14,500	0	0	42,284	13	8
Average for 10 years...	200	2	3	20	4	10	20	8	8	30	8	0	2,507	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,228	7	9

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

CALICUT, 14*th June* 1861.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) WILLIAM FISHER,
Resident.

B.

List of Government Farms in the Travancore State.

Particulars of Farms.	Amount of Assessment now collected.	Amount of Assessment that would have to be paid were a survey now made.	Date of the Leasing of the Farm.	Date of the expiry of Lease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
1 Manakod farm	200 2 3	400 4 6	1st Jan. 1817.	Whenever required	The Tahsildar has reported that double the amount of Assessment would be collected if a survey were made.
2 Katur do...	22 13 8	31 1 3	1st Aug. 1855.	31st July 1862	A survey was made after this period, and an Assessment of 31-1-3 found, and an order has been sent to recover this amount from August.
3 Tumboli do...	23 11 1	47 6 2	Fasli 12	Whenever required...	Vide remarks to No. 1.
4 Atayakat do...	30 8 0	30 8 0	20th Dec. 1844	19th Dec. 1864	Reported that the former Assessment will not be exceeded.
5 Anjengo... ...	1,450 0 0	2,012 0 3	For 12 years, from 1847..	.....	This period expired on the 1st February 1859. The Resident afterwards applied direct for 1 year, which expired in 1860, a Lease for another year was given, and it expired on 1st February 1861. It has now been let for another year. In this place there are many waste lands, but they have not been included in the Farm.
6 Tangacheri with its Customs, &c.....	2,507 0 0	2,507 0 0	13th July 1862	12th July 1861	1,840 Rupees on account of Tobacco monopoly, 437 Rupees Sea Custom duties, 230 Rupees land revenue, total 2,507 Rs. hitherto paid have been included. It is not believed that there will be an increase. If it be sold by public auction as formerly there may be an increase. Besides this, it appears that the ryots plant fruit trees in many the waste lands, and enjoy the profit without its being included in the Farm. Nothing definite has been known about this—60 Rupees has to be deducted from the rent of Rupees 2,507, on account of the conversion of a garden into freehold.
Total...	4,234 3 0	5,058 4 2			

CALICUT,
1st Jan. 1861.

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

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1862, No. 374.

Resolved accordingly that the Resident in Travancore be authorized to place himself in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly, with a view to arrangements being submitted for an exchange of Territory between that State and the British Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Order thereon - 18th Sept 1862 No 574.

Resolved accordingly that the President in Savanna be authorised to place himself in communication with the Collector of Tinnevelly, with a view to arrangements being submitted for an exchange of territory between that State and the British Government.

To the President in Savanna & Cochin
" Collector of Tinnevelly
" Board of Revenue
" Revenue Depart.t

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