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Revenue Department.

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No. 27. Read the following letter *from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George 4th February* 1857, *No.* 422.

SIR,

In conformity with instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th June 1856, No. 617, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the 2d half-yearly list of communications, of longer than 3 months' standing, received from Government and remaining unanswered. To this is appended the periodical returns due up to the 31st December last.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 356; *dated* 17*th April* 1857.

With this letter, the Board of Revenue submit a list of orders of Government of longer than three months' standing remaining unanswered on the 31st December 1856.

2. Before noticing the orders entered in the list individually, the Government will look into the state of business in the Board's office on the last day of 1855, and the corresponding period of 1856. The number of unanswered references on the 31st December 1855 was 92.

Periods.		Arrears
31st December	1855,	92
31st March	1856,	113
30th June	,,	134
31st December	,,	131

The table in the margin will shew that the arrear has been gradually increasing, and that at the close of 1856 there were no less than 131 papers undisposed of, notwithstanding that the latter number does not include orders of less than three months' standing under the recent order* of Government, while the former number represents all papers received up to the date specified. The orders of less than three months' standing pending on 31st December last were 49 according to the list kept in the Government office, and for the sake of comparison with the arrear on the last day of 1855, which amounted to 92; the arrear on the last day of 1856 must be taken at 180, or nearly double. The Government are prepared to admit that of late there have been many important questions under discussion, and that allowance must be made for the delay necessary for due consideration, but this cause was as actively in operation in 1855 as in the last year. The Board will also remember that they have been relieved from their former duties in the Department of Public Works.

* 17*th June* 1856, *No.* 617, *Para.* 5.

131+49=180.

	Revenue Letters received by Government.	Orders of Govt.	Total.
1855	1,687	1,378	3,065
1856	1,557	1,342	2,899

3. There is one defect in the List of unanswered references as at present prepared. It does not shew in one view how much of the arrear is to be attributed to the necessary information not having been received from the Provinces, and how much to delay in the Board's office. A note should therefore be appended to the future lists in the following form.

Years.	Pending the receipt of information from the Provinces.	To be disposed of by the Board.	Total.

Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

4. From a comparison of the Board's list with that kept in the Government office, the Government find that the undermentioned orders have been omitted from the present list. They should be included in the next return if not intermediately replied to.

No. 1094, 28th September 1855 Rev. „ 648, 25th June 1856 „ „ 886, 14th August „ „ On the subject of providing land for building purposes in the vicinity of Railway stations.	Not fully replied to.
No. 728, 14th July 1856 No 728. On the subject of imposing a water tax on some fixed principles in Rajahmundry.	Not replied to.
No. 747, 18th July 1856 No. 747 p. 2. Regarding Poollery in Vizagapatam and cattle taxes in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam.	Not replied to.

No. 743, *5th July* 1853.
„ 1132, *11th Oct.* „
„ 856, *22d July* 1854.
„ 1110, *19th Sept.* „
„ 1318, *12th Oct.* „
„ 1374, *24th* „ „
„ 377, *29th March* 1855.
„ 716, *14th June* „
„ 781, *29th* „ „
„ 797, *5th July* „
„ 459, *24th Aug.* „
„ 1227, *7th Nov.* „

5 The Government observe that of the 12 orders noted in the margin, to which the early attention of the Board of Revenue was requested in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d September 1856, No. 1017, only one* has been answered.

* *No.* 781, of 29*th June* 1855.

6. The Government must also remark that several papers which could have been disposed of without delay are shown in the list of arrears for an unnecessary length of time. A few of them will be mentioned below.

No. 687, dated 7th June 1855. Requesting the Board to report whether the practice of collecting rent on account of the privilege of sifting Goldsmith's rubbish exists in other Districts besides Nellore.	This order has remained unanswered for a great length of time. A reference to the accounts of each District must satisfy the Collector at once of the existence or otherwise of the rent, and any details that may be required could have been procured from the talooks in a very short time.
No. 797, dated 5th July 1855. Directing the Collector of Sea Customs to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce, and to report what conditions he would propose to lay down in reference to the out pass permits.	The Collector of Sea Customs does not appear to have answered the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 7th July 1855, and his attention should be called to the subject.
No. 1009 dated 31st August 1855. Calling for further information respecting the enam in Kurnool which it is proposed should be continued to Shah Ibrahim Khadree for the support of Takeyahs or Fakeer stands.	There should be no further delay in replying to this on the part of the Agent.
P. W. No. 538, dated 14th Sept. 1855. Respecting the ground required in Coimbatore from Captain Crawford for the Elk Hill cutting.	The Collector appears to have kept this unanswered for an unnecessary length of time, and he should be required to loose no further time in submitting the information called for.
No. 1,102 dated 2nd October 1855. Requesting further information with reference to a Memorial to the Court of Directors from A. Ruthnoovaloo Chetty, respecting the renewal of the lease of a village in North Arcot.	The last letter from the Board to the Collector on the subject was dated 27th June 1856. The Board will call upon Mr. Whittingham to expedite the submission of the reply.

P. W. No. 321 dated 29th February 1856. Enquiring of the Collector of Nellore as to what he has done in pursuance of the orders issued for the destruction of old records. No. 275 dated 8th March 1856. Requesting the submission of a few brief rules respecting the supply of Peons' Belts. No. 463 dated 7th May 1856. Directing that the rules for taking the census may be submitted to Government before they are printed and circulated. No. 911 dated 29th August 1856. Enquiring whether the ferry rents have been kept separate in Bellary and Guntoor.	The early attention of the Board is requested to these orders.

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7. The orders sent to the Commissioner Northern Circars and remaining unanswered have not been included in the list under notice as required in para. 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd September last, No. 1017. The Government request the Board's attention to this remark in the transmission of future statements.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St.e George,
4th February 1857.

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J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St.e George,
4th February 1857.

To H. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Rec.d 1857 Depart.t
D.to Cons.d 24th April
No. 133

From The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To The Acting Secretary to
Government
Rev.e Depart.t.

Dated 4th February
Rec.d 6th February 1857.

1 Encls. No. 422

J.C. No. 356. 17th April

Forwarding List of
Communications remaining
unanswered by the Board for
the 2d half of 1856, together with
an appendage of Periodical
Returns due up to 31st December
last.

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No 27.

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Last of letters received from Government and not finally declared of

Name	Place	Date	Subject	Disposition of Government
			1852.	
91. 29.348	Delacy	19 Aug	Forbidding from three thousand Rupees as the salvation of 3 years on the trades in which the manufacturers commercially for remuneration Exempted one Peasant from Extortion.	852. 26 September 33 Aug 1852.
			1853.	
737 29.748	Meekin	5 July	Quoting the communication of the Inhabitants in salem Jurisdiction of the District including not only determined in average Jurisdiction but those under enforcement.	1490. 26 October 14 July 1853. 2049. 4 2= — 28 Aug 1763. 26 8= — 22 August 4421. 3 3= — 31 October 1854 1432. 26 9= — 7 June 1855

1853 (Contd)

2703 / R.D. 1132	Madura	11th October	Requesting further information respecting lands reserved for grazing.	2217. To Madura 24th Octr 1853. 91. F. Dr —— 30th Decr. 1854. (Promising to send) R. 2380. To Dr — 13th September 1853 3102. F. Dr. — 25th October —	

1854.

2598 / R.D. 850	General	22nd July	Forwarding a Return, for rectification, relative to land under cultivation &c. forwarded for that purpose by the Court of Directors.	To Govt 21st August 1854. 2162. Circular 21st Sept. — 1079. F. Govt 25th April 1855.	
2886 / R.D. 936	Tanjore	10th August	Respecting the Establishment of a Dispensary at Pattucottah.	1925. To Tanjore 7th Sept. 1854. 3959. F. Dr inform 2nd Nov. — 2425. F. Dr inform 2nd Dec. — (Permitted to submit report after completion of Gaultry)	
3512 / 1110	General	19th Sept.	Enquiring what portions of the Melanpha Revenue may be classed as Quit Rent or Ground rent.	241. Circular 26th October 1854.	
3843 / R.D. 1318	South Arcot	12th Oct.	Directing the submission of a report after 2 years on the Revenue Survey.	2287. To South Arcot 21st Decr. 54. 4304. To South Arcot 19th Dec. 56	
1308 / R.D. 5116	Dr	12th Decr. 1856			

4076 / R.D. 1374	General	21st Oct.	Directing that the result of the employment of Survey pupils may be reported upon after the expiration of twelve months.	To Accountant General 31st October 1854. 216. Circular 29th January 1855. (See, 1859 Circular 28th June —)	
1474 / 442	Dr	2nd May			
2559 / 796	Dr	9th July 1855			
4702 / R.D. 1029	North Arcot	12th Decr.	Calling for certain information respecting the Tongaondy Exams.	To Collr 12th March 1855. R. 3450. To Dr 26th Decr — 35. F. Dr 28th Decr — (explaining delay)	

1855.

186 / R.D. 71	Trichinopoly	16th January	Communicating (with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 3rd October 1854) sanction of the Supreme Government to the revision of the Police Establishment in Trichinopoly (in the 4 Dry Talooks) and requesting that a report of the financial results of these measures be submitted for the information of the Supreme Government.	To Trichinopoly 5th February 1855.	

854 / R.D. 1072 R.D. 2721	General .. Do	29th March 22d Septr	Directing the revision and simplification of the Teerwajasty system prevalent in the several Districts.	2518. Circular 28th September 1855.
1251 / R.D. 575 1923 / R.D. 840	Ganjam .. Do	11th May 12th July	Calling for a report from the Collr of Ganjam to suggest some mode of adjustment of the claim of the Enamdar for land taken for the Military Cantonment.	1244. To Ganjam 21st May 1855. abea[nce] R. 2377. To Do — 13th Septr — answe[r] R. 509. F. Govt — 11th Febry 1856 920. F. Ganjam 8th March " 917. To Govt — 31st Do — "
1422 / R.D. 655.	General ..	31st May	Communicating the observations of Government on the subject of the taxation of scattered trees, calling for information respecting the renting of Palmyra topes &c and enquiring what will be the temporary loss of Revenue in consequence of the measures proposed.	2902. Circular 29th October 1855. R. 2187. F. Govt 9th June 1856. 1974. To Govt 27th Do "
1511 / R.D. 687.	General ..	7th June	To ascertain and report whether the practice of collecting on account of the rented privilege of sifting Goldsmith's rubbish heaps still exists in other Districts besides Nellore.	1540. Circular 18th June 1855.
1583 / R.D. 715.	Coimbatore	14th June	Requesting to direct the Collector of Coimbatore to give further consideration to the subject relative to the payment of Taliaries by Government instead of by fees, and to ascertain in what mode the fees for the payment of Taliaries are now regulated and to consider how their conversion may most conveniently be made.	1559. To Coimbatore 1st June 1855. 4513. F. Collr — 4th Novr 1856 Orn. to Collector 15th Decr "
1665 / R.D. 754	Canara ..	21st June	Issuing instructions respecting the Answer to be filed to the Plaint in O.S. No 43 of 1854 on the file of the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen of Honore instituted by one Soobraya in the event of his prosecuting the Suit.	1576. To Canara 23d June 1855. R. [illegible] Collector 4th February 1857.

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1828 / 97. Hodgkinson 5 July

Answering the petition of the Freemasons of Commerce and to inform the Assembly that the petitioners have laid down suitable plans for the said-hospital.

1828. Hodgkinson 18 Feb. 1830.

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1924 / A2.844 Connor 12 July

Expressing a fear that the Act 1907. 9 Geo. IV. 24 July 1833.
1132 42 — 2 Wm. IV. 21 March 1838
is 529 Vo. — 35 Aug. —
timely Song means will be wishing him.
ted within a limited time.

2003 / A2.893 Allen 21 Sept.

Calling for a statement when 2154. 7 Feb. 18 August 1833:
ning provisions of the petition 178 6 Geo. IV. 12 January 1836.
must write on the answer note of 1803. 43 Geo. III. 41 Jan. —
objection. 9. 10 Geo. IV. 21 Oct. —
9 Geo. IV. —

2889 / 894 Connor 25 Sept.

Calling for the information 2284. Quebec 29 August 1832.
required by the Government of
Lower Canada respecting Young
Indians.

9445 / A2.439 Hodgkinson 21 August

Enquiring for return 2994. Ordering 4 July.
Indian from the Queen Charlotte
returning the Seal issued on the
Hodgkinson Quebec. —

1821 / A2.1990. Hodgkinson 12 July.

Calling for the Estimates 1863. 30 Hodgkinson 21 July 1835.
of the notes at which interpreters are to be 2438. 4 Geo. IV. 25 August —
charged Indians sent for during years 1840. 6 Geo. IV. 20 Oct. 8 Dec. —
in the Queen Charlotte Islands and requiring 2743. 9 — 22 Oct. 8 — —
to conclude the return of the same. 2573. 10 — 14 Nov. 8 Feb. —
3388 3 — 8 — 2 Dec. —
278 30 Geo. III. 28 August 1826.

2448 / R.D. 905.	Chingleput	27th August	Directing the Board to revise their recommendation relative to the remissions proposed to be made in Zemindary and Shotrium lands taken up for public purposes in accordance with the remarks of Government.	2310. 3192.	To Chingleput 6th Sept. 55. F. Do 2d Nov. explaining delay.
2495 / R.D. 1009	Rumnad	31st Do.	Calling for further information respecting the Enam which it is proposed should be continued to Shak Ibrahim Khadree for the support of Takeyahoor Taker Stairs.	2386	To Rumnad 12th September 1855.
2555 / R.D. 1020	General	5th Sept.	Enquiring under what rules and limitations grants are made of lands for back yards free of assessment, and what is the number, aggregate, extent and Jumma assessment of such holdings.	2383.	Circular 14th September 1855.
2596 / 1026	General	8th Oct.	Calling on the Board to report on the Jungle Courts existing in the Districts under their control, and Requesting them to consider the views of Government on the subject of pasture tax.	2657.	Circular 15th Oct. 1855.
2614 / R.D. 1043	N. Arcot	13th Sept.	Requesting the Board to take care that their orders respecting the means of the Avil-condah Jaghire and Maamundoor Polliem and the completion of the Polliems Regr. have not been lost sight of by the Collr.		
2665 / P.W. 538.	Coimbatore	11th Oct.	Respecting the ground required from Captain Crawford for the Elk Hill Cutting		To Coimbatore 20th September 1855.
2784 / R.D. 1093	Malabar	27th Oct.	Enquiring what is the meaning of the item "Value of Supplies furnished to the Islands", and what are the descriptions of Commodities allowed to be kept by the Laccadeiv Islanders.	2633. 321.	To Collr. 9th October 1855. F. Collr. 5th January 1857.

2824/1102	N. Arcot	— —	2d Oct.	Requesting further information with reference to a Memorial to the Court of Directors from A Ruthnavelo Chetty respecting the removal of a Village lease.	3252. To N. Arcot 6th December 1855. 1817. To Co. 21st May 1856 To Collr 27th Janr —
2983/1154	Guntur	— — —	6th Oct.	Requesting that the Board's suggestion about the best material for recording Maps &c. on may again be submitted to Government —	572. To Supt. Orla Rec. 4th 25th February 1856. 1807. To Co. — Co. 25th April 56 3308. To Co. — Co. 26th July — 2896. To Chief Engineer 3d September — — From Chief Engineer 23d September — To Chief Engineer 8th Octr — To Captain Priestley — &c —
3038/Revenue	Canara	— — —	26th Oct.	Requesting the Board to obtain from the Acting Collector of Canara the necessary details of the general scheme for the revision of the Village Police modified as suggested by Government —	2852. Pro. to Coll. 27th Octr 55 3396. To Co. 5th December — Reports that he cannot send this Statement until the close of the Examination 320. To Coll. 13th January 57 —

After 3234/R.D. 1327.	Malabar	— —	7th Oct.	Calling for a Statement of the Charges incurred in drawing up the Moohur accounts, such as they are from Fusly 1254 to 1264, and for the Collector's opinion as to the expediency and advantage of prosecuting the work, as well as an estimate of probable Cost if he advise its being carried out —	3057. Pro. to Malabar 17th November 55 R. to Collr 5th February 57.
After 3543/R.D. 1306.	Malabar	— —	30th Nov.	Requesting to be furnished with an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Betutteed Escheat.	3278. Pro. to Collector 12th December 1855. 4479. To Collr 25th Oct —
3656/R.D. 1261	Malabar	— —	15th Oct.	Calling for certain information respecting the assessment and Survey of the lands comprising the Puttamby Hobly &c.	3422. Pro. to Collector 22d December 1855. 1573. To Collector 1st November 1856.

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ED 3466 / 1853	Cuddalore — 26th Nov.	Regarding the Board's consideration as to the expediency of making Causeways of Talooks or Villages from district to district or of Village from Talook to Talook whenever needed with a view to promote the efficiency of the administration both Revenue and Police —	3244.	To Cuddalore 6th December 1855.	

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A after 174 / ED 2	Malabar — 3d Jany	Calling for a general report, stating the probable extent of the Government Forests and the Collector's opinion as to the means to be adopted for their conservation.	102.	Pro to Malabar 15th Jany 1856.	
123 / Pro 28	Canara — 8th Do.	Calling for information as to the amount of Shipping for which the harbour of Refuge at Beatical cove is required. and to what extent trade will be promoted.	154	Pro to Canara 15th Jany 1856. R. To Collr 4th February 1857.	

156 / ED 19	Bellary and General 8th Do.	Calling for certain further information respecting three Exams in Candoor pass and Mulleyanoor in Bellary, and respecting the Passage Exams in general.	179.	To Bellary 21st January 1856.	
			1614.	F. Do — 2d June — "	
			293.	Circular 30th Do — "	
196 / ED 43	Madura, Salem, North Arcot. 11th Jany	Enquiring what Establishment the Board thinks necessary for Forest Conservancy in Madura, Salem and North Arcot.	302.	To Madura, Salem, N. Arcot 28th January 1856.	
			1131.	F. Salem 2d April — "	
			1217.	F. Madura 9th Dec — "	
			2334.	F. Do — 23d Dec — "	
After 236 / ED 57	General — 16th Do.	Enquiring how many Salt weighing Balances will be required of the several sizes —	To Joint Master 28th Augt — " R. To — Do — 11 — Nov — 1856.		
1722 / ED 527	— Do — — 22d May				
After 320 / ED 70	Board — — 21st Do.	Directing the periodical submission of a Statement shewing the cases in which the Board have reduced as well as declined to reduce the Assessment under the discretion vested in them, and stating that it is very desirable that they should prepare a list of English terms to be substituted for native on Revenue, and other official matters —			

411 / R.D 108	Canara	1st July	Requesting that the extent to which the altered mode of dealing with the upper Jungles has been acted upon and the results that have followed may be noticed in the next Annual Report.	To Sect. 25th Feby 1856.
463 / R.D 133	Board	8th Oct.	Requesting the Board to submit a report on the Village accounts after the receipt of the Collectors Reports on their partial introduction in the Ceded Tracts.	Received.
460 / R.D 135	Sec.th Arcot	8th July	Calling for a report on the settlement of the Assessment of the Polliams attah Villages.	385. Pro.t & Arcot 9th February 1836 1159. T. Coll.rs 29th June 1837.
462 / R.D 108	Rajahmundry	7th Oct.	Directing the submission of a Report on the Result of an increase of Condiments in the Manufacture of bitter Salt, and on the measures practicable for the prevention of fresh water mixing in the Creeks.	To Rajahmundry 15th Feby 1836.

A after 681 / R.D 119	Coimbatore	7th Dec.	Directing the Board to enquire whether Capt.n Campbell really regards the space he has allotted for each tree sufficient, and what means he has for planting on the same scale he contemplates, as well as where he would find the market for the timber he expects will be raised.	1135 To Coimbatore 21st February 1836. R To Coll.r 4th February 1837.
A after 307 / R.D 149	Madras.	11th Dec.	Directing the Board to discuss with the Collector, whether the present mode of rating the quit rent awarding to the purpose for which the ground is used could not be abolished.	558 Pro. to Madras 22d February 1836. 2466. R. Madras 1st July 56.
673 / P.W.D 146	General	31st Jany 1836.	Calling for information respecting the number of persons employed in connection with Maramut Works and the reduction the Collrs can make in their establishments in consequence of the new system.	753 Circular 13th March 56. R. To Coll.rs 4th Feby 1857.
A after 636 / R.D 196	General	22d Feby 56	Calling for a report respecting the method by which the cost of Salt may be computed.	791 Circular 17th March 56. 2659. To Govt 21st Augt 56

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A after 737 / P.P.W. 321.	Nellore	29th July	Enquiring of the Collector of Nellore what he has done in pursuance of the orders issued respecting the destruction of old records.	894. To Collr 27th March 1856. 1024. R. do 25th March /56. Pro. to Nellore 30th May /56.	
750 / P.P. 243	General	3d March	Calling for certain information respecting Mahurpha and tar on trees.	159. To Chingleput 23d May /56. 239. R. do 3d June /56. 159. Circular 23d May /56.	
809 / P.P. 45	General	8th do	Requesting the submission of a few brief rules respecting the supply of Deers' Belts.	849. Circular 19th March /56.	
812 / P.P. 272	Coimbatore	7th do	Requesting the submission of a report, after the expiration of one year, of the measures which the Collector may have taken to reclaim the Kasers and Mulcers of the Annamalay.	809. To Collr 18th March /56. P. To Collr 4th February 1857	
845 / P.P. 282	Canara	11th do	Referring to the Collector of Canara a communication from the Bombay Government for his careful consideration and further report as to the proper means to be taken both effectually to restrain Extemporary cultivation and also to prevent the reckless waste of timber by the Dowlees.	818. To Canara 18th March 1856. P. 2476. R. Govt 3d July /56. Pro. to Collr 11th July /56.	
862 / P.P. 285	General	11th do	Calling for certain information with reference to the Board's review of the Summahburdy reports of the several Collectorates for fusly 1263.	2164. Circular 15th July /56.	
927 / P.P. 292	General	13th do	Directing that a return of Cultivation made up to 31st December 1855 be procured from the several Collectorates.	1108. Circular 5th April /56.	
942 / P.P. 297	General	11th do	Stating the points it is necessary to take into consideration with reference to the intended change in the Salt Monopoly system in respect to the substitution of weighing for measuring.	Pro. to Govt 21st August /56.	
1551 / P.P.	do	8th May			14 / 356
1035 / P.P. 331	Superintendent of Stamps	27th do	Calling for further information respecting the changes proposed to be made in the Stamp Vs. used for Stamp papers.	To Superintendent of Stamps 5th April 1856. do 12th December 1856. 58. R. S. S. 29th Jany 1857.	
1042 / P.P. 328	Malabar	27th do	Requesting the Board to communicate with the Collector of Malabar on the subject of bonding Salt.	1013. To Canara and Malabar 7th April /56. 1731. R. Govt 22d May 1856. P.P. 525 1744. To Collr 5th June /56. 2600. R. Canara 4th July /56. 2260. To Govt 18th July /56.	

1838 / 1839

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1403 / 352a — Cornwallis v. Cleland — Ejectment — 28th Dec. — Declaring on lease that the Island will pass. Circuit. — 13th May 36.
R. p. 417 — more ejected themselves as a protection of pasture
the last 4 annals insurance exempted
from interest allowance.

After 1538 / R. 283 — Scott Chief J. &c. — Calling for a verdict at the close of — Mr. Att. Gen. 16th May 1836
the circuit year as to the incumbent motion R. A. Scott 1837.
of the Dillon and Chief Surveyor's conduct.

After 1365 / R. 407 — Scott Chief J. 24th Oct. — Requesting information as to the — Mr. Att. Gen. 15th May 1836.
circumstances under which the Assistant
first retained in the Legislature was
afterwards given up.

1540 / R. 463 — Crown v. Mc — Ordering that the writs in taking — [illegible]
the census may be submitted to Queen's
- ment departments they are directed and cen-
- sated.

After 1539 / R. 467 — Crown v. [illegible] — Refusing to issue Certificates — 14th. Circuit. 15th May 36
- ducing the registration of Persons
- juries who have not acted in the pursuit
Certificates, and calling for explanation
- tions.

1403 / R. 417 — Crown 28th — Exhausting the Island with Mrs. Circuit. — 13th May 36.
more pressed Mercantile interests are
the last 4 annals insurance exempted
from interest allowance.

After 1538 / R. 283 — Scott Chief J. &c. — Calling for a verdict at the close of — Mr. Att. Gen. 15th May 1836
the circuit year as to the incumbent motion R. A. Scott 1837.
of the Dillon and Chief Surveyor's conduct.

After 1365 / R. 407 — Scott Chief J. 24th Oct. — Requesting information as to the — Mr. Att. Gen. 15th May 1836.
circumstances under which the Assistant
first retained in the Legislature was
afterwards given up.

1540 / R. 463 — Crown v. Mc — Ordering that the writs in taking — [illegible]
the census may be submitted to Queen's
- ment departments they are directed and cen-
- sated.

After 1539 / R. 467 — Crown v. [illegible] — Refusing to issue Certificates — 14th. Circuit. 15th May 36
- ducing the registration of Persons
- juries who have not acted in the pursuit
Certificates, and calling for explanation
- tions.

1338 / R. W. 545 — Clarke — 21st Oct. — Calling for a report respecting the mo- — 1828. Mr. Carlos 26th Oct. 28.
- nopoly of the Bank for completing the census. — 1835. Mr. Moore 8th May 1836.
- mitted to Mr. Moore the — 1836. Mr. Hyde 7th May 1836.
sole power of drawing and report of Mitchell — 1820. Mr. — Oct. 21st May —
of the Marine Collector. — 1820. Mr. Oct. 26th May —
— 1820. Mr. Oct. 21st May —
— 1820. Mr. Oct. 18th January 1820.

1331 / R. 346 — Clarke — 21st Oct. — Calling for certain further information — 1828. Mr. Mayor 22nd May 28.
- tion with reference to the resolution of Mayor — 1828. Mr. Mayor 31st May 28
- ment instructed to be made on question.

1827
m. 321 — Charles Chase — 25 ct: — Calling for information respecting 1827 & death of Chas. Chase of Concord, Merrimack Co. N.H. — 13 June/56.

1816
m. 321 — Garrison — 1st June — Requesting a return of the Certificate of Membership of Anna Garrison — 1834. 2d Sab. 13th June/56.
- Union Academy for instructing the Deaf & Dumb
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7166
RW 926 — Garrison — 11th: — Calling for a return of the date of 1834. 2d Nov. Charles Garrison from the Asylum at Hartford Conn. to the Asylum at Jamaica, Long Island.

2173
RW 941 — Gladden — 13th: — Stating that the Asylum will be opened for the reception of pupils on Wednesday the 15th inst. — 1842. 2d Sab. 19th June/56.

1173
RW 941 — Gladden — 13th: — Requesting information of the number of Pupils in the Asylum and request that the yearly Census may be forwarded. — 1842. 2d Sab. 19th June/56.

1165
RP 616 — Gardner — 17th: — Requesting what sort of boxes are used in packing Pianos for transportation. — 1833. 2d Thurs. 19th June/56.
- Peterson & Phin. Sun 18th January/56. pres.

4892 — 2d Sept. 25th Nov. 1836.

3159 — 2d Thursday 25th Aug. 1836.

5046 — 2d Sept. 25th Nov. —

4131 — 2d Thursday 24th Dec. 1836.

181 — 2d Thursday 24th Dec. 1836.

Minutes 19th: — Calling for certain minutes of proceedings of the Directors of the Asylum at Hartford Conn. — 1819. 2d Sab. 18th June/56.
- ruled with the widest of drawing ruled on yards
- Jasper Ashmun Allsop of the Connecticut Asylum
- P. & Sab. 13th Sept. 1836

3560 — 2d Sab. 18th Sept. 1836

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1836 / Cash

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2430 P.D. 897	Owen	3 ½ do	Repairing the Highways and Clothing the Journeymen
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2436 P.D. 903	Jones	3 ½ do	Repairing the Highways and Clothing the Journeymen
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3046 / R.D. 833	Bellary ...	9th Aug. /56	Calling for further information respecting the Grotton tank, and enquiring whether in the event of the services of the Nunguntty being required, it would not be better to remunerate him by a small stipend instead of an Emam.	2593. To Coll. 10th Aug. /56. 5172. Fr. Coll. 9th Decr. /56.	
3092 / R.D. 839	Chingleput, South Arcot and Trichinopoly	9th do	Calling for a report of the places at which the Board would propose to maintain the cutcu servants, and for a list of the Bungalows on the line as well as for a set of rules for their management.	2787. Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly 29th Aug. /56. 3501. Fr. Chinglt. 6th Sept. /56. 3560. Fr. Trichinoply. 12th Sept. /56. 3562. Fr. S. Arcot 14th Sept. /56. 234. To Govt. 20th Jany. 57.	Since answered
3394 / R.D. 841	Chingleput. ...	9th do	Referring for more accurate enquiry, the question, whether the alleged adoption of Puttiby Ramier by Veerasamier, really took place.	2885. To Coll. 2d Sept. /56.	
3118 / R.D. 849	Madras. ...	11th do	Directing the Board to prepare the rules under which salt is to be granted on credit on deposit of securities.	2789. To Mantle Compys. Solicitor 29th Aug. /56. From do 24th Sept. /56. Pro. to do 11th Oct. /56.	
3158 / R.D. 867	Madras. ...	14th do	Requesting more accurate information as to the duties to be performed by the temporary Abkarry Establishment when made permanent, and as to the actual employment of the force and how supervised.	2668. To Madras 21st Aug. /56. 3421. Fr. Madras 2d Sept. /56. Pro. to Coll. 30th Oct. /56.	
3203 / R.D. 869	Chingleput and Salem.	16th do	Referring, for further consideration, the disposal of the surplus Pagoda funds in Chingleput and Salem.	3259. To Salem & Chingleput 4th Oct. /56.	
3249 / R.D. 882	Masulipatam. ...	20th do	Calling for a report on the title of the present holder of the Emams said to belong to the Cauzeeship of Masulipatam.	2807. To Masulipm. 30th Aug. /56.	
3280 / R.D. 888	Madura ...	22d do	Expressing a wish, before finally resolving to fix 3 fanams as the poonjah rate on the lower range of the Pulney Hills, to be informed of what the effect on the whole would be, whether to raise or to lower the demand according to past cultivation.	2777. To Coll. 28th Aug. /56.	
3371 / R.D. 906	Tanjore	28th do	Referring, for report, a petition from one Ramasawmyah, Meerasdar of Adlattore.	2884. To Coll. 3d Sept. /56. 5297. Fr. Coll. 17th Decr. /56.	
3376 / R.D. 910	Madras.	29th do	Enquiring what will be the probable duration of the Madras survey.	2842. To Madras 3d Sept. /56. 3675. Fr. Madras 15th Sept. /56. Pro. to C. Engr. 9th Oct. /56. 5276. Fr. C. Engr. 23d Decr. /56.	
3386 / R.D. 916	Cuddapah.	30th Augt.	Referring, for report, a Memorial from Azizah Begum, the Niece Widow of the late Syed Mahomed Khan Bahadoor, the Grand son of the late Nabob of Cuddapah.	2887. To Cuddapah 4th Sept. /56.	

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3429 / R.D. 911	Bellary Guntoor	29th August	Enquiring whether the ferry rents have been kept separate in Bellary and Guntoor.	3022. To Bellary & Guntoor 15th Septr/56 3877. Fr Collr Guntoor 22d Septr/56 Pro. to Guntoor 10th Octr/56. 166. Fr Bellary 31st Decr/56.
3480 / R.D. 913	Guntoor	29th do	Instructing the Collector to alter his proposition about reduction of establishment to meet the Press expences.-	2956. Fr Guntoor 5 Septr/56 3789. Fr Collr 17th Novr/56 Pro. to Guntoor 1st Decr/56. 111. Fr Guntoor 13th Decr/56.
3443 / R.D. 917	North Arcot	1st Septr	Referring for report a Memorial from Beebee Hoorun grand daughter of the original Enamdar of Huttah in Cauverypauk taloke.	2950. To North Arcot 9th September/56. 4238. Fr Cl. 16th Octr/56
3456 / R.D. 929	General	3d do	Directing the Board to prepare statement similar to the one submitted on the 21st Augst/56, for salt manufacturing districts, and to state the prices they would fix for home consumption and for exports respectively at each place of export.-	
3468 / P.W.D. 1572	Vizagapatam	3d do	Enquiring what is the deduction to be made in the Peishcush of the Vizianagarum Zemindar for land taken up for the road between Chittivulsa and Chicacole.	2963. To Vizagaptm 10th Septr/56.
3469 / P.W.D. 1575	Ganjam	3d do	Enquiring how long it will be necessary to retain the servants employed on certain accounts connected with the Department Public Works.	2962. To Ganjam, 10th Septr/56.
3544 / R.D. 951	General	6th do	Calling for certain information about Travellers' Bungalows.-	Pro. To Collr 3945. 25th November/56. 5096. Fr Chingleput 9th Decr/56. 5084. Fr Tinnevelly 9th Decr/56 5153. Fr Madura 9th Decr/56. 5065. N. Arcot 5th Decr/56 5013. S. Arcot 2d Decr/56. 4972. Trichy 29th Novr/56. 5164. Guntoor 3d Decr/56 5196. Vizagt 9th Decr/56. 36. Fr Ganjam 22d Decr/56. 58. Fr Coimbatore 20th Decr/56.
3599 / R.D. 966	Malabar	10th do	Calling for the treaties or orders under which the Malikanah allowances are regarded as absolutely hereditary.	3016. To Malabar. 15th Septr/56.

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A No 3727 ED. 991	Board.	18th Sept/56	Requesting the preparation of a Sec.n or Sections embodying for insertion in the Draft Act of Permanent holders being compelled to make and keep up second class Roads.	170. To Govt Pleader 15 Jan/57	
3741 ED 1006	Bellary	18th do	Enquiring whether the whole of the Patail and Curnums Enams alleged in Mr Pelly's statement to have become unprofitable have become so really.	3720. To Coll. 25th Sept/56. 4151. F. Bellary 28th Nov/56. Pro: To Bellary, 24th Nov/56. No 8920.	
3760 ED. 1013	Guntoor	20th do	To enquire and report on the length of the standing of the Enams in Guntoor in lieu of which the grants were given - the competency of the party granting it to alienate land in perpetuity, and the circumstances under which it was given.	To Coll.r 3440 - 18th Oct/56. F. Coll.r 252 - 10th Jan/57	
3838 ED. 1029	Masulipatam	24th do	To report the position and form of the several talooks, with a Map shewing in different Colors the existing Talooks and those which he would propose.	3180. To Masulipr 30th Sept/56. 4970 - F. Masulipr 15th Nov/56.	

3869 ED 1093.	Tanjore.	Do:	Requesting to ascertain and report the nature and conditions of the various allowances to Pagodas which were commuted into the present Money payments.	3226. To Coll.r 4th Oct/56.	
3924 ED 1754	Malabar	29th Do:	Requesting to examine the grounds of the Nellamboor Rajahs claims to the Forest which he held in Wynaad.	To Coll.r 3442. 18th Oct/56	
ED 3925 1035	Guntoor	26 Do:	Desiring the Board to enquire into the nature of the Tax on small dabs used for basket making &c.	To Coll.r 3716th Oct/56. F. Coll.r 4351 21st Oct/56.	
ED 3960 1041	General	30th Do:	Requesting the Board to consider and report what measures they would advise for rendering the law regarding smuggling more stringent with respect to Salt.	To Honorable Company's Solicitor 26th Nov/56 241. F. H.C. Solicitor 19th Dec/56.	

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Enclosure 27/356

In a letter from the Actg Secrt to the Board of Revenue to the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 4th February 1857 No 422.

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List of letters received from Government and not finally disposed of.

Rev Departt.

No 356

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 17th April 1857.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Rec'd enter 4th July 57 No 422)

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With this letter the Board of Revenue submit a list of orders of Government of longer than three months standing remaining unanswered on the 31st December 1856.

2 Before noticing the orders entered in the list individually, the Government will look into the state of

of business in the Board's Office on the last day of 1855 and the corresponding period of 1856. The number of unanswered reference on the 31st December 1855 was 92. The table in the margin will shew that the arrear has been gradually increasing and that at the close of 1856 there were no less than 131 papers undisposed of, notwithstanding that the latter number does not include orders of less than three months standing under the recent order of Govt. † while the former number represents all papers received up to the date specified.

Periods		arrear
31st December	1855	92
31st March	1856	113
30th June	"	134
31st December	"	131

* 17 Lund p. 6 No 617 & 5.

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131 + 49 = 180

	Rec. letters received by Government	Orders of Govt	Total
1855	1057	1378	3065
1856	1557	1342	2899

The orders of less than three months standing pending on 31st December last were 49 according to the list kept in the Govt. Office, and for the sake of comparison with the arrear on the last day of 1855 per which amounted to 92, the arrear on the last day of 1856 must be taken at 180 or nearly double. The Government are prepared to admit that of late there have been many important questions under discussion, and that allowance must be made for the delay necessary for due consideration but the cause was as actively in operation in 1855 as in the last year. The Board will also remember that they have been [illegible] for some time.

been relieved from their former duties in the Department of Public Works.

3 There is one defect in the List of unanswered references as at present prepared. It does not shew in one view how much of the arrear is to be attributed to the necessary information not having been received from the Provinces, and how much to delay in the Board's Office. A note should therefore be appended to the future lists in the following form.

Years	Pending the receipt of further information from the Provinces	To be disposed of by the Board	Total

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4 From a comparison of the Board's lists with that kept in the Government Office, the Government find that the undermentioned orders have been omitted from the present list. They should be included in the next return if not immediately replied to.

could have been procured from Talbot in a very short time.

to.

№1094. 28th Sept. 1855 Rev.
" 648. 25th June 1856 —"
" 886. 14th August —" —"

On the subject of providing land for building purposes in the vicinity of Railway stations.

Not fully replied to

№728. 14th July 1856 №728

On the subject of imposing a water tax on some fixed principles in Rajahmundry.

Not replied to

№747. 18th July 1856 №747 p2

Regarding Poolery in Vizagapatam and Cattle taxes in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam.

Not replied to

5 The Government observe that of the 12 orders noted in the margin to which the early attention of the Board of Revenue was requested in Great Minutes Consultation

№ 748. 5th July 1853
" 1132. 11th Octr —"
" 856. 22d July 1854
" 1110. 19th Septr —"
" 1318. 13th Octr —"
" 1374. 24th —" —"
" 377. 29th March 1855
" 710. 14th June —"
" 781. 29th —" —"
" 797. 5th July —"
" 459. 24th Augt —"
" 1527. 7th Novr —"

dated

+ №781. 29th June 1855

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dated 22d September 1856 №1057

duly one has been answered.

6 The Government must also remark that several papers which could have been disposed of without delay are shewn in the list of arrears for an unnecessary length of time. A few of them will be mentioned below.

№687. 9/7th June 1855

Requesting the Board to report whether the practice of collecting rent on account of the privilege of setting Gold. smiths' rubbish exists in other Districts besides Nellore.

No order has remained unanswered for a great length of time. A reference to the accounts of each District must satisfy the Collector at once of the existence or otherwise of the rent and any details that may be required could have been procured from the Talooks in a very short time.

No 797 of 8th July 1856

Directing the Collector of Sea Customs to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce and to report what conditions he would propose to lay down in reference to the out pass permits.

The Collector of Sea Customs does not appear to have answered the letter from the Board of Revenue of 7th July 1856 and his attention should be called to the subject.

No 1009 of 31st August 1856

Calling for further information respecting the Cuam in Kurnool which it is proposed should be continued to Shah Ibrahim Khadree for the support of 2 Royals or 2 Fakeer stands.

There should be no further delay in replying to this on the part of the Agent

P.W. No 538 of 14th Sept. 1855

Respecting the ground required in Coimbatore from Captain Crawford for the Elk Hill Cutting.

The Collector appears to have kept this enquiry for an unnecessary length of time and he should be required to do so no further time is

No 1102 of 2d October 1856

Requesting further information with reference to a Memorial to the Court of Directors from A. Ruttinavalu Chetty respecting the renewal of the lease of a village in North Arcot.

submitting the information called for.

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No last letter from the Board to the Collector on the subject was dated 27th June 1856. The Board will call upon Mr Whittingham to expedite the submission of the reply.

P.W. No 321 of 29th Feby 1856.

Enquiring of the Collector of Nellore as to what he has done in pursuance of the orders issued for the destruction of old records.

No 375 of 8th March 1856.

Requesting the submission of a few brief rules respecting the supply of Peons Belts.

No 463 of 7th May 1856

Directing that the rules for taking the Census may be submitted to Govt before they are printed and circulated.

No 911 of 29th August 1856

Enquiring whether the ferry rents have been kept separate in Bellary and Cuddapah

The early attention of the Board is requested to these orders.

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Revenue 1857 Depttl.
Dr. to Cors 21st April
No 356.

Extract Mins. of Cors:
Dd 17th April 1857.

From the Secty to the Bd of
Dd 11th July 59 C No 250 in

Passing over
List of orders of Govt. remo
ining unanswered by the Bd
Revenue, for the 2d half
of 1856.

No 27 & 28.

Capel R15th

y The orders sent to the Commissioner Northern Circars and remaining unanswered have not been included in the list under notice as required in para 6 of Cr. Mins. Cors dated 22d September last No 1017. The Government request the Board's attention to this remark in the transmission of future statements

JDT

Copies to the Bd of Rev
Dispd 18th