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No. 855.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th August 1857.

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7 and 8. Notice with approbation Mr. W. H. Bayley's Memo. on the native land and other measures in use in the Districts of the Madras Presidency, and the resolution of Government to adopt the English acre decimally divided. Allude to their Dispatch to the Government of India on the subject of adopting the English acre for all revenue surveys and for settlement records of territory assessed on a survey basis; consider it desirable that the sub-divisions of the acre should be assimilated in all parts of India and desire that this Government will take the subject into consideration, and communicate with the Government of India.

3. These paras. will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the correspondence that has passed upon the subject. In Extract Minutes Consultation 6th June 1855, No. 685, the Government expressed a wish that the statements in Mr. Bayley's Memo. should be verified before the Memo. was printed; this requisition has been complied with in the Board's Proceedings of the 31st May 1856, which will be forwarded to the Honorable Court together with the other papers in connection with that order, as recorded in the Consultations noted in the margin.*

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6. A copy of these paras. will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information. The Honorable Mr. Elliot having recorded a Minute*

*Dated 16th July 1857. paras. 12 to 17, the Government resolve to submit a copy of it with the reply to this Dispatch for the Honorable Court's consideration. The Report on the management of the Paleondah and Hoonjeeram Estates by the Lessees for Fusly 1265, and the review of it by Government, in the Consultation of the date noted in the margin +

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செப்பணிப்பவர் பெயர் *சு. ஜார்ஜ்*

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக 27.11.2006
எழுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாளி

செய்யுண்டு முடித்த நாள் 15.3.2007

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20. and 21. Concur in the view taken by this Government of the justice of the claim to indemnification brought forward by the French Government on behalf of the Arrack Renter of the French Pettah at Masulipatam, on account of losses occasioned by the suspension of the operations of that farm in consequence of certain orders issued by the Commissariat officer. Sanction the payment of the sum of Rupees 6,192-14-6 to the Renter under the three heads of instalments, profits, and sundry items, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the two latter items, but decline to authorize payment of interest on the instalments as the interest on them is comprized in the sum estimated as "profits."

22. Learn with satisfaction that the cost of the survey of the Saint Thome Division of the Madras Collectorate will be covered by the assessment leviable in arrear for the past five years on those lands, and that an increase in the revenue is anticipated.

24. Review the returns of revenue derived from stamped papers and cadjans during Fuslies 1263 and 1264.

25 to 28. Adhere to the decision communicated in their letter of the 2d July 1841, respecting the hereditary character of the claim of the descendants of the Trevandapoorum Poligar to certain villages in South Arcot, and direct that these villages be considered as granted on Shrotriem and not on Cauvel enam tenure.

37. Approve of the arrangements proposed by this Government in respect of the Velapaukum Shrotriem in the Chingleput District, viz., to distribute the sum of Rupees 252 per annum as the revenue of the Shrotriem amongst the 4 sisters of the last holder, subject to the condition that the sum allotted to each shall lapse on the death of the incumbent. Chinna Anundaroya Moodelly, late Shrotriemdar of Velapaukum in the Chingleput District, payment of the same, commencing from the date of the lapse of the Shrotriem, and ceasing with the death of the incumbent. The Board will instruct the Collector of Chingleput to incorporate the Shrotriem village with the Government lands, if this has not been already done.

38. Sanction, in consideration of the long and faithful services of the late Cunniapah Moodelly, Cashkeeper in the Tanjore Collectorate, the grant of a pension of Rupees 30 per mensem to his widow.

9. Ordered that a copy of these paras. be furnished to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 26th April 1856, No. 422, and that the Collector of Masulipatam be instructed to adjust the indemnification claimed by the Government of the French settlements in India on behalf of the late Arrack Renter of the French Pettah at Masulipatam in the manner indicated by the Honorable Court; reporting the amount actually disbursed for special sanction. A communication of the decision given by the Honorable Court will be made by this Government to the French authorities with an intimation that the Collector of Masulipatam has been instructed to adjust the amount accordingly.

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Rev. 4th November 1856, Nos. 48-49.

12. A copy of these paras. will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th May 1856, No. 541.

17. Under the authority conveyed in this para., a copy of which will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Mins. of Consultation 18th June 1856, No. 622, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an allowance of Rupees sixty three per annum to each of the 4 surviving sisters of the late Chinna Anundaroya Moodelly, late Shrotriemdar of Velapaukum in the Chingleput District, payment of the same, commencing from the date of the lapse of the Shrotriem, and ceasing with the death of the incumbent. The Board will instruct the Collector of Chingleput to incorporate the Shrotriem village with the Government lands, if this has not been already done.

18. Under the authority conveyed in this para., the Governor in Council is pleased to grant a life pension of Rupees thirty per mensem to the widow of Cunniapah Moodelly formerly Cashkeeper in the Tanjore Collectorate, with arrears from the date of her husband's decease, or 16th March 1856.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM THE HONORABLE THE COURT OF
DIRECTORS, DATED 8th APRIL 1857, No. 2.

Letter dated 5th May (No. 8) 1856.

- (4.) Arrangements for the management of the Choultry at Ghooty in Bellary erected in memory of the late Sir Thomas Munro, reported.
4. The sum assigned for the support of this Choultry is 2045 Rupees per annum while the number of persons annually relieved is stated to amount on the average to nearly 40,000.
5. We concur in the opinion expressed by you that the result of Mr. Horsley's investigations is on the whole satisfactory and we anticipate that the enquiry will be productive of future benefit in the suppression of such slight irregularities as have been discovered.
6. It is evident that religious and other mendicants avail themselves to some extent of the bounty of the Institution. Under the new rules established by the Collector, Mr. Pelly "bonâ fide travellers" only are to receive food but it seems scarcely possible and in the opinion of the Board of Revenue and the Collector not altogether desirable to exclude too rigidly the class of persons before alluded to. We are disposed to concur in this view provided the distribution is restrained within proper limits. The new rules will also put an end to the pernicious practice of restricting the relief given to each applicant to a quantity of food insufficient to supply his necessities.
- (5-7.) Memo. by Mr. W. H. Bayley, a Member of the Board of Revenue, on the Land measures of the several Districts of the Madras Presidency. Adoption of the English Acre divided decimally in executing the Surveys.
7. The Memorandum of Mr. Bayley contains much valuable information evidently collected with great care and at the expense of considerable research.
8. Upon the information thus collected and after a full discussion with the Board of Revenue, it has been properly determined that future surveys shall be conducted on the uniform basis of the English Acre decimally divided. In a recent Financial Dispatch* we have informed the Government of India of our satisfaction "at the adoption of the English acre for all Revenue Surveys and for the Settlement Records of territory assessed on a Survey basis." It would likewise be highly desirable if the sub-divisions of the Acre could be assimilated in all parts of India and we wish you to take this suggestion into consideration and communicate thereon with the Government of India to whom we observe your proceedings on this subject have been reported.
- *Dated November 12th (No. 3) 1856.
- (11-16.) Also letter dated 6th June (No. 16) 1856.
11. You have granted to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co, an extension of their lease for a further period of five years from July last subject to our confirmation. The management of the Estates of Palcondah and Hoonjeeram by these Gentlemen has been careful and efficient and you would have been in favor of a lease for a longer period than five years but that such a concession would interfere with the General survey and assessment which it is in contemplation to introduce into Vizagapatam. We approve your proceedings in this matter as well as your having declined to withdraw the prohibition against the employment of Middlemen.
12. We cannot however pass over without remark the paragraph in Mr. Elliot's Minute in which he assigns as a reason for preferring the management of Messrs. Arbuthnot's Agent to that of the Collector, that the Vizagapatam "Agency servants are as corrupt and grasping as they have ever been in any part of the Circars."
13. We have read that passage with much surprise and with deep pain and we think that such a sweeping charge against all the servants employed in a large portion of your Presidency resting as it does upon such high authority should not have been communicated to us as an incidental remark but that it called for a special report on the existence of the evil and on the best means of eradicating it.
14. We desire that your earliest attention may be turned to this subject, for although we cannot expect that such wide spread corruption can at once be stopped, still we trust that you will be able to devise some means for ridding our service as speedily as possible of the persons most guilty of these iniquitous practices and for gradually raising the moral tone of this branch of our administration.
15. We trust that the assistance of 18 Deputy Collectors recently (as we are informed by a letter from the Governor General of India in Council) conceded to your urgent demand, will enable you to take vigorous measures for correcting this deplorable state of things.
16. It should be your constant endeavour to promote for the British Government in India an enduring popularity which will ever be wanting while the allowances, responsibility and distinction of official positions open to the Natives continue to be such as are not objects of ambition to the higher classes. These it is of the utmost importance to reconcile to our rule wherever introduced among them.
17. In the mean time it is to be hoped that our system of Education, superintended by competent Europeans, is already elevating the tone of the humbler orders of the native community who now resort to it in all respects in which their habits of thought and conduct are inferior to the condition of their teachers. If so, we can look forward with confidence to some improvement of Native agency which is seldom deficient in aptitude, assiduity or method, in the various Departments of our administration.

(17-18.) Returns of Cases tried under Regulation IX. of 1822, for the 2d half of 1854. exhibit over those for various periods and especially over those for the last half of 1853, upon which we commented in para. 14 of our Despatch dated the 5th of September 1855, No. 14, is a very satisfactory result of the attention paid to the subject by your Government.

Letter dated 16th May (No. 10) 1856.

Claim of Pillarachetty Ragananaidoo late Arrack Renter of the French Pettah at Masulipatam for losses occasioned by the suspension of the operations of his farm in consequence of the orders of Capt. Ogilvie the Commissariat Officer referred to the Court for their consideration and orders.

20. The claim thus advanced relates to losses sustained by a suspension of the operations of the Contractor during a period of ten months and six days antecedent to the agreement entered into in 1853 under which the manufacture and sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on account of the French Government were abolished within the French Pettah.

21. The orders issued by Captain Ogilvie the Commissariat Officer in November 1850 interdicting the importation of Cassia bark into the French Pettah rendered it impossible for the French Contractor to carry on his operations until the restriction was removed under your instructions in September 1851. The Contractor was therefore for that period deprived of the profits of his farm, while he was still compelled to pay the stipulated instalments to the French Government. Under the three heads of instalments, profits and sundry items, you recommend that the Contractor should receive the sum of Rupees 6,192 14-6 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. We concur in the view taken by you of the justice of this claim and in the amount of the three sums by which you propose to satisfy it. We also adopt your recommendation to pay interest on the last two sums but we must decline to sanction the payment of interest on the first sum. We agree with the Collector, Mr. Lushington, that the claimant is not entitled to interest on the instalments paid by him as the interest on them is clearly comprised in the sum estimated as "profits" which it is justly proposed to reimburse with interest to the Renter.

Letter dated 17th May (No. 11) 1856.

Progress of the survey of the St. Thomé division of the Madras Collectorate and the proposed extension to the remaining Divisions of the Presidency excepting Tondearpet, of which a survey plan has already been prepared.

22. Delay which appears to have been unavoidable has brought the total cost of these operations to Rupees 8030 while Rupees 250 more are required to complete the registry. It is satisfactory to learn that the expenditure already incurred will be covered by the assessment leviable in arrear for the past five years on lands which have hitherto escaped the payment of Quit Rent and that considerable increase in the Revenue is anticipated as the result of the Survey.

Letter dated 20th May (No. 13.) 1856.

Reports of the Revenue from Stamped papers and Cadjans for Fuslies 1263 and 1264.

	Gross	Charges.	Revenue.
Fusly	Receipts.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1263...	6,02,855	1,13,882	4,88,973
1264...	5,90,199	1,14,237	4,75,962

24. This branch of the Revenue appears to maintain itself in a healthy condition for while the receipts of Fusly 1263 exceeded those of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 27,980-7; the falling off in 1264 is attributed to the accounts being closed eleven days earlier, the termination of the Fusly year having been changed from the 11th July to the 30th June. We are glad to perceive that the simplification of accounts ordered by you on the 5th of July 1855 has been attended with good results.

Letter dated 3rd June (No. 14) 1856.

25. The opinion given in para. 23 of our Dispatch of the 2d July (No. 7) 1841 in favor of the hereditary character of the claim of the descendants of the Poligar of Trivandapoorum was avowedly based on the representation of the Chief in Council of Fort St. David dated June 30th 1775 affirmed these villages "to have been held immemorially on Mocassa or Shotrium tenure" by the Poligar and his ancestors on a fixed quit rent. Similar decisions having been passed by the Government of Madras in 1806 and 1818.

26. We have since the receipt of your letter ourselves examined the letter of 1775 and we cannot assent to the view you have now taken of the Poligar's title. That letter distinctly states that these villages had been "immemorially held as a Choutrium (Shotrium)" and it proceeds to define a Choutrium as a "gift of land to a man and his heirs upon which an annual rent is reserved by Government to be paid in specie by the Choutriumdar or holder of it, which rent is fixed and invariable, and is always said to be less

"than the supposed yearly value of the land." The letter moreover draws a clear distinction between lands like these villages which the Polygar held as Shotrium and those which he possessed as Enams.

28. Under these circumstances we must adhere to the decision which we passed on this case in 1841 and direct that these villages be considered as granted on Shotrium, and not on Cauvil Enam tenure.

Letter dated 20th June (No. 19) 1856.

Recommendation in favor of the family of the Shotriumdar of Velapaukum in Chingleput which has lapsed, it is proposed to distribute Rupees 252 per annum, the amount of the pension in lieu of which the Shotrium was originally conferred, amongst the 4 sisters of the last holder, each portion of Rupees 63 per annum to cease on the death of its recipients.

37. We accede to your recommendation in favor of the four sisters of the deceased infant Chinna Anundaraya Moodelly and approve of the arrangement by which one share of the sum allowed will lapse on the death of each Incumbent.

Letter dated 21st June (No. 20) 1856.

Strongly recommending to favorable consideration the case of the widow of Canniapah Moodelly, Cashkeeper of the Tanjore Collectorate to whom it is proposed that a pension of Rs. 30 per mensem should be granted. "exemplary conduct in every respect" which deservedly elicited the confidence and approbation of his superiors, lead us without hesitation to sanction the pension proposed for his widow who is represented to be in poor circumstances.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th August 1857.

To

No. 857.

HIS EXCELLENCY M. D'UBRAYE,
Governor of the French Establishments in India.

&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 25th April 1855 to the address of His Excellency Rear Admiral Verninac, I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's information, a copy of paras. 20 and 21 of a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 8th April 1857, No. 2, on the subject of the claim advanced by Pillara Chetty Ragavanaidoo, late Arrack Renter of the French Pettah at Masulipatam, to indemnification for losses sustained by him by the suspension of the operations of that farm, in consequence of an order issued by the Commissariat officer of the Masulipatam Division.

2. It will be seen that the Honorable Court of Directors have concurred in the view taken by this Government of the justice of the late Renter's claim to indemnification under the three heads of "Instalments" "Profits" and "Sundry Items," and have sanctioned the payment of the sum of Rupees (6192-14-6) six thousand, one hundred and ninety two, Annas fourteen and Pice six, on that account, with interest at five per cent. on the two last mentioned items. I have now the pleasure to acquaint your Excellency that the Collector of Masulipatam has been instructed to adjust the amount in conformity with the above orders.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of the high consideration with which

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most

obedient humble Servant,

Signe J. Harris.

Minute by the Honorable W. L. G. 3/25/72

In favor of the Revenue Act of 1872
of 1872 dated 8 April. The M^r have
reported on certain & proposed
changes of law in a minute recorded on
the 11 May 1870. wherein I referred to
the character of the nature of the
the H. for the, as a reason for proposing
the management of the Public Debt by
steps which should be taken of the future
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These observations were not made
at any particular local influence
but were suggested of the general condition
of the Public Service in the H. Revenue
which has been fully brought to the notice
of the H. on many occasions
or, directly by the Report of the Com. Report
to investigate the use of these debts
since the year 1863.

The entire portion of Paymaster
of the H. being comprised within the
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This para calls for no remark.

9. Remarks on the privileges claimed by the Trustees of certain Pagarahs to participate in the proceeds of the Pearl Fisheries of the Coast of Bengal.

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* Dated 16 July 1857.

18. Consider the result exhibited in the Returns of losses under Regulation IX of 1822 for the P. Half of 1854 in comparison with those of former periods, to be verified satisfactory.

Will be communicated to

19. Honorable Court will address the Government of India on the subject of the abolition of the Salt Monopoly in Malabar and Canara.

20-21. Concur in the view taken by this Government of the justice of the claim to indemnification brought forward by the French Government on behalf of the Council Chamber of the French Legation at Manipal, on account of losses occasioned by the suspension of the operations of that firm in consequence of certain orders issued by the Commissariat Officer. Sanction the payment of the sum of Rupees 6192-14-6 to the Chamber under the three heads of instalments, Profits, and Laundry items, with interest at 5 per cent per annum on the

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transmitted in duplicate, and
secondly, the misdating of
an important order of Mr.
Elliot's, besides errors of print

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point, it will be explained
to the Honorable Court, that
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the letters to their address,
are compiled in the Revenue
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Office

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Office, showing the com-
munications of the Board
of Revenue which are under
report. In the case in
question, the correspondence
relating to Mr Underwood's
charges against Mr Colman
was brought before Government
in letters from the Board
dated 9th October and 26th
November 1855, and was again
submitted in a letter dated 11th
March 1856. The compi-
lation was prepared ac-
cordingly, and the error would
have been detected in the
Government Office, if the
Collections had come in
time to admit of scrutiny.
15.

As regards the
second point the Government
are not enabled to ascertain
the particular error of date alluded to
by the Honorable Court, but

but to guard against errors of print, the attention of the Superintendent of the Press will be called to the necessity of accurately correcting proofs.

16. It is observed that from the limited number of appointments authorized by the Government of India, and from a discussion which has arisen in consequence, relating to the abolition of the office of Head Sheristadar in connection with the nomination of uncommissioned Deputy Collectors, the Government have not as yet been enabled to act on the sanction granted for the appointment of 18 officers of this class. A copy of the correspondence that has taken place on this subject, as well as on that relating

36. Honorable Council glad to learn that the Govt of India have acceded to application of this Government for permission to appoint 18 uncommissioned Deputy Collectors.

37. Approve of the arrangements proposed by this Government in respect of the Velapankuram Shastriam in the Chingleput District to distribute the sum of Rs 252 per annum as the revenue of the Shastriam amongst the sisters of the last holder, subject to the condition that the sum allotted to each shall lapse on the death of the incumbent.

14/855 relating to the examination of Candidates for appointments to the above office will be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Rev. 3 June 1856 N^o 14 @ 14.
6th Feb. 1857 - 16 - 17.
26th May - 22 - 23.

Cons. 19th May 1857 N^o 11 @ 14.

17. Under the authority conveyed in this para, a copy of which will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to Abstract Minutes of Consultation 10 June 1856 N^o 622, the Gov. in Council is pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs 63 per annum to each of the four surviving sisters of the late Chinnam Annadaraya Moodelly, late Shastriamdar.

Shrotriumdar of Vilaprahanam
in the Chingleput District,
payment of the same, com-
mencing from the date of
the lapse of the Shrotrium,
and ceasing with the death
of the incumbent. The Board
will instruct the Collector of
Chingleput to incorporate the
Shrotrium Village with the
Government lands, if this
has not been already done.

Under the authority
conveyed in this para the
Governor in Council is pleased
to grant a life pension of
Rupees thirty per mensem to
the widow of Cunniah Muddelly
formerly Cash Keeper in the
Tanjore Collectorate, with-
drawing from the date of her
husband's

38 Sanction, in consideration
of the long and faithful service
of the late Cunniah Muddelly
Cash Keeper in the Tanjore Col-
lectorate, the grant of a pension
of Rupees 30 per mensem to
his widow.

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1855
Husband's decease on 16th March
1856.

The following minute
by the Honorable Mr. Elliot is
ordered to be brought upon
record.

Here enter 16th July 1857.

Ordered that the
following letters be dispatched

To The Secretary to the
Government of India

Here enter 25 August 1857
No. 856.

To His Excellency Mr. Dalhousie
Governor of the South
Establishments in India

Here enter 25 do
No. 857.

Paras 2 to 4-6, 7, 9 to 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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24-6-83

Revenue 1857, Report B.
Comm. 25th August

1. 855.

Abstract Univ. of Camb.
Of 25th August 1857.

Ex. Pro. of the B^d of R. 30th Octr 57
C. No. 1295. In C.
24 Nov.

Legal
Para 27

Referring orders on the
Honorable Board's despatch
dated 8th April 1857, Art. 2, ap-
proving generally of the
regulations for the better man-
agement of the Choultry at
Trichy, erected in memory
of the late Sir H. M. Munn,
as well as on other miscellaneous
subjects.

Para 17

1.38. to 141

1. 417

Chief
Dip 26

12/55

Received of
Genl George

20 11/55 No 856

Orvil Braden Esq^r

Secretary to the Government of
India

Sir

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With reference to
the correspondence alluded
to in the letter to your
address dated 28th August
1855, No 973, and to a recent
communication from
the Honorable Court of
Directors on the subject, an
extract of which is subjoined,
I am desired by the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council to request, that
with the permission of
the Right Honorable the
Governor General of India
in Council, this Government
may

748 Res letter 3 April 1857

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Arch. St. Geo. 25 - Aug^r 1853

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Regarding that this
Court may be sworn with infer-
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:referred to by the Court of
:referred to by the Court of

1840

No 856.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Indian
Affairs
25th August 1877

Revenue 1854 & 1855
June 25th 1854

July 27. A. J. B.
of New York in 1857. Will

2d April 1857

19/55 Rev. Sept 192
York St. Chamber
25 Aug 1857

To His Excellency M. d'Almeida
Governor of the French Estab-
lishments in India.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 25th April 1855 to the address of His Excellency Rear Admiral Terninae, I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's information, a copy of paras 20 and 21 of a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 8th April 1857, No 2, on the subject of the claim advanced by Pillara Chetty, Rajawaranda, late agent center of the French Settlement at Masulipatam, to indemnification for losses sustained

sustained by him by the
suspension of the operations
of that farm, in consequence
of an order issued
by the Commissariat
Officer of the Manipal
Division.

2 It will be seen
that the Honorable Court
of Directors have concurred
in the view taken by this
Government of the justice
of the late Center's claim
to indemnification under
the three heads of "Installments"
"Profits" and "Sundry items",
and have sanctioned the
payment of the sum of
Rupees (6192-14-6) Six thousand
one hundred and ninety two
annas fourteen, and Pice
Six, on that account, with
interest

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interest at five per cent
on the two last mentioned
items. I have now the pleasure
to acquaint your Excellency
that the Collector of Masulipatam
has been instructed
to adjust the amount in
conformity with the above
orders.

Accept Sir Yrs

Geo. 25 Aug 1857

R. J.

Charles Macleod Esq
Secy
to the Govt of Madras
Allypore, 25 Aug 1857

