Revenue Department

No 63

Dated 7 — 1 — 1859

No. 27. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1858, No. 4682.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 30th September 1858, No. 145, reporting the results of the management of four out of the five Laccadive Islands sequestered for arrears of Peshcush due by the Beebee of Cannanore.

(In Con. 20th December 1858, No. 4496.)

Resolved that the foregoing Report together with the Account Particulars enclosed in it be submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2. With their Proceedings No. 987, dated 31st March 1857, the Board of Revenue laid before Government a Report from Mr. Robinson the then Acting Collector of Malabar on the results of the management from October 1855 to the end of November 1856, of four out of the five Laccadive Islands sequestered for arrears of Peshcush due by the Beebee of Cannanore: the letter above recorded is a similar communication embracing the transactions of the following nineteen months, viz. from December 1856, to June 1858.

3. There was no balance of cash in hand at the date of the last Report and for the period now reported on the receipts amounted to Rupees 62,250-9-9 and the disbursements to Rupees 32,228-9-6 leaving a balance of Rupees 30,022-0-3, out of which a sum of Rupees 29,000 has been credited in part liquidation of the arrears of Peshcush and the remainder Rupees 1,022-0-3 retained to meet current expenses.

4. The following is an Abstract of the Account Particulars enclosed in the Acting Collector's Report:—

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements.	Rs.	A.	P.
				Rs. A. P.			
Sale proceeds of C. 1537 mds. 2 lbs. 13 of Coir at 28 to 52 Rupees per candy.....	57,182	...	7	Cash paid for C. 1526 mds. 12 lbs. 15 of Coir at 17½ Rupees per candy..... 26,715 15 6			
Do. C. 4 mds. 2 lbs. 23 Cowries at 110 to 175 Rupees per candy....	616	14	3	Do. Md 1 lbs. 10 tolas 10 Tortoise shell at 2 Rupees per lb..... 76 8 0			
Do. Tortoise shell Md. 1 lbs. 10 tolahs 10 at 4½ to 8 Rs. per lb....	252	9	5	Do. 1226½ seers Cowries at 2½ Seers of rice (equivalent to 1 A. 6 P.) perseer 116 10 3			
				26,909 1 9			
Do. 3,04,399 Cocoanuts at 9 to 19 Rupees per mile.....	4,062	7	6	Deduct value of the produce belonging to Government. 1,423 13 9			
					25,485	4	...
Miscellaneous items. ...	136	10	...	Freight, storing and other charges connected with the sale of the produce..... ...	519	8	7
				Cash paid for 400 robbins of rice sent to the Island.....	944	4	...
				Expenses incurred for Mr. Thomas' trip...	2,531	3	8
				Establishment and other charges.....	2,748	5	3
					32,228	9	6
				Amount carried to the credit of Government.	29,000	...	...
				Cash in hand.....	1,022	...	3
Total Rupees...	62,250	9	9	Total Rupees...	62,250	9	9

5. In the last Report, Mr. Robinson shewed a balance of Rupees 47,194-9-6 against the Beebee, the arrears extending over Fuslies 1263-64, and 1265; since then the Peshcush of Fuslies 1266 and 1267 viz. Rupees 30,000-1-10 have become due, making the total amount of arrears Rupees 77,194-11-4. Deducting from this sum the amount of 29,000 Rupees carried to

the credit of Government as shewn above, and Rupees 15,750 the compensation payable to the Beebee on account of the Amenee Devi Island the balance still due on the 30th June 1858 was Rupees 32,444-11-4 of which a sum of Rupees 9,337-11-8 was the price of provisions supplied to the Islanders.

6. The average price of Coir during the period reported on was 37 Rupees per Candy or between 17 and 18 per cent. less than what (Rupees 45 per Candy) it was previously, the fall having been occasioned by the state of the Bengal market to which this article is chiefly exported. From the large increase in the quantities of Coir exported from Androt and Kalpeny, Mr. Grant believes that the Islanders who deserted them in 1847 when they were submerged are returning to them.

7. The other articles collected on account of Government are stated to have been sold at fair prices and the result of the administration on the whole to have been satisfactory.

8. The communication alluded to by Mr. Grant in para. 2 of his Report was submitted to Government by the Board on the 21st April 1858 and reviewed in Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Revenue Department No. 671, dated 21st May 1858.

In Consultation 26th May 1858.

9. The Acting Collector's report on the Island of Meenikoy will be separately submitted to Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 63; dated 17th January 1859.

1. The Board of Revenue here furnish a report upon the results of the management of four out of the five Islands sequestered for arrears of Peshkash due by the Bíbí of Cannanore, from December 1856 to June 1858. Para. 4 gives an abstract of the accounts enclosed in the Collector's report. The receipts during the time under notice were Rupees 62,250; of this sum Rupees 29,000 have been carried to the credit of Government and Rupees 32,228-9-6 expended in the purchase of coir, tortoise shell, &c.; total Rupees 61,228-9-6.

2. The last report (laid before Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 31st March 1857), shewed a balance of Rupees 47,194-9-6 against the Bíbí. Since then the Peshkash of Fuslies 1266 and 1267 has become due; making the total amount of arrears Rupees 77,194-11-4. From this sum Rupees 29,000 carried to the credit of Government as before stated, and Rupees 15,750 due as compensation to the Bíbí on account of Amini Devi Island, total Rupees 44,750 has to be deducted, leaving an arrear of Rupees 32,444-11-4 still outstanding.

3. A separate report is promised respecting the Island of Minikái.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

Account Particulars of Receipts and Disburse. the management of Government from December 1836

Particulars	Amount	Total.
To Sale proceeds of 1537-2-13 of Coir (C. mds lbs) at the rate of 28 to 52 Rupees per Candy	57182 . 7	
" Do. 4-2-23 of Cowries (6 mds lbs) at 110 to 175 Rupees per Candy	616 14 3	
" Do. Tortoise shell 1 Maund 10 lbs and 10 Tolas at 4½ to 8 Rupees per lb	252 9 5	
" Do. 304399 Cocoanuts at 9 to 19 Rupees per 1000	4062 7 6	
" Do. of 1 Maund Copras	2 . .	
	62115 15 9	
Add Amount refunded - being sum overdebited on account of charges for advertizing the sale of Coir in the Bombay Gazette	9 12	
" Do. stopped out of the pay due to the late Devy Ameen Chingley Moideen Coorty on account of advances made to him	65 11 4	
" Do. due to the heirs of the aforesaid individual on account of his pay	38 6 5	
" Do. price of produce payable to the islanders	21 4 1	62250 9 9
Carried over		62250 9 9

By Cash to the Islanders according to the price fixed for all the produce (save Cocoanuts) belonging both to Government and tenants.		
For 1526-12-15 (C. mds lbs) Coir at 17½ Rupees per Candy	26715 15 6	
1 Maund 10 lbs 10 tolas tortoise shell at 2 Rupees per lb	76 8 .	
1226½ (seers) Cowries at 2½ Seers rice per seer - 61 robbins 16½ seers at 1 . 14 . 3 (Rs. as. C.) per robbin	116 10 3	
	26909 1 9	
Less - Value of the Produce belonging to Government	1423 13 9	25485 4 .
By Cash on account of freight for bringing the produce from the Islands.		
On 304399 Cocoanuts at 12 Annas pr. 1000	227 15 7	
" 70-11-15 (C. mds lbs) Coir at 1-12 (Rs. as.) per Candy	123 9 3.	
" 1178 Seers of Cowries at 15-2 (Rs. as.) per 100 seers	11 1 10	362 10 8
By Cash being boat hire for landing the above 304399 Cocoanuts	33 8 2.	
Do. Do. for Landing Coir and Cowries	10 . .	
Do. for weighing Do. Coir sold by Auction	58 10 5	
Do. for erecting a pandal for drying Coir &c	20 10 2	122. 12 9.
Do. for advertizing the sale of Coir &c in the Bombay Gazette		34. 1. 2.
Do. being pay of a Gomastah & Rollers entertained in the Cabini Custom House & Sandowns Choppo		314 14 3.
Do. for 400 Robbins of rice sent to the Islands		944 4 .
Carried over		27263. 14. 10.

Brought over 62,250.9.9.

Carried over — 62,250.9.9.

Brought over — 27,263.14.10.

By Cash being amount remitted to the Island as an advance of pay of the Establishment — 2,200. .

Do. for ¼ Maunds of Arsenic taken to the Islands — 2. .

Do being price of Stationery ware sent to the islands — 3 12 5 — 2,205 12 5.

Do. for building a boat for visiting Bengara and other Islands — 25. .

Do. being hire of boat engaged by the Aneen to take him to the several islands on duty — 6 8. — 31 8.

Particulars of Disbursement on account of arrears of pay &c.

By Cash to Mr Cabral who accompanied Mr Thomas to the islands as per sanction of Govt. of 18th June /57 — 50. .

Do to Abdolah deputed by Mr Thomas to hold certain enquiries on the Island his pay from 23d April /56 to 4th Janry 1857 @ 10½ Rupees per mensem — 88 2 7

Do to Poovany Ba-terooth Thimoth his pay from 23d April to 31st Decr 1856 @ 5 Rs per mensem being a moiety of the Menroy Gomastah's pay — 41 5 4 — 179 7 11

Do to Palipoorta Krotoopa Thimmy of Accatee Deny his pay from January to 16th April 1857 at 5 Rupees per mensem — 16 10 8 —

Carried over — 16 10 8 — 29,680.11.2.

Brought over—— 62,250 9 9

Carried Over 62,250. 9. 9.

Brought over—	16	10	8	29,680. 11. 2.
Expenditure incurred during Mr. Thomas trip to Menaroy as per sanction of Government.				
By Cash advanced by Mr. Thomas on acct. of pay of Establisht. that accompanied him 1539 . .				
" Dr. to the Ameen for Sundry expenses 295 . .				
" Dr. to the Amedar for Stationery &c— 12 . 2			1836 . 2	
" Dr. paid being pay of a Gomastah and Peon who accompanied Mr. Thomas to the Island 78. 12 11				
" Dr. to the Witnes Abdollah Cojah— 35 . .				
" Dr. freight of vessel that took Mr. Thomas and others to the Islands— 200 . .				
" Dr. Boat hire and other Sundry charges— 6 148				
" Dr. Sundry charges, Stationery &c— 26 7 2			347 2 9	
" Dr. to the Manager for Oil and firewood sent to the Island in April 1858— 41 .				
" Dr. to Huzzoor Havildar Sheik Hyder for account of pay of the Menaroy Ameen for May as requested in his report dated 21st April 1858— 10 . .			141 .	
" Dr. being pay of Chinglee Moideen Ameen from 26th October 1854 to September 1856 @ 35 Rupees per mensem after deducting amount advanced and refunds on account of suspension— 104. 1. 9.				
" Dr. pay of Gomastah Ahmed from 26th Oct. 54 to June 57 @ 10 Rupees per mensem after deducting amount advanced— 109 4 4				
" Dr. pay of Peon Ahmed Cotty from 26th Oct. 54 to Sept. 56 at 5 Rupees per mensem after deducting advances— 45 . .				
" Dr. pay of Peon Ahpan from do. to do. at 5 Rs. after deducting advances— 30 4 10			288. 10. 11.	
" Dr. Dr. Porthiangady Karen Ahmed from do. to August 56 @ 5 Rs. after do— 15 4 10			2517 14 4	
Carried Over—				32,198. 9. 6.

Brought over 62,250. 9. 9

Rupees 62,250. 9. 9

Malabar
Collector's Office
Calicut
1st October 1858

Brought over		32,198 9 6.
By Cash being pay of Peon Hydrop from 26th October 1854 to 25th November 1855 at 5 Rupees per mensem after deducting advances	30 " "	30 " "
Total		32,228 9 6
Add:		
Amount carried to the credit of Government on account of arrears due by the Bebee of Cannanore		29,000 " "
By Cash balance on hand		1,022 " 3.
Rupees		62,250. 9. 9.

R. Price
Acting Collector.

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= ments of the produce of the four Islands under
to June 1858.

Particulars	Amount	Total

No. 145.

Calicut 30th. September 1858.

From,

T. Grant Esquire,
Acting Collector of Malabar,

To,

A. D. Sim Esquire,
Secretary to the Bd. of Rev.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the result of the Revenue administration of four of the Solands attached under the orders of Government, from December 1856 to June 1858.

2. The measures adopted to re-establish the sequestration of the fifth, - the Soland of Nedumkayam have been reported at length by Mr. Robinson in his letter of the 25th. March last. The setting in of the Monsoon soon after has prevented further Accounts from the place reaching us.

3. The total receipts during the period under review amounted to Rupees

Encl. to letter from the Acting Collr. of Malabar dated 1st October 1858 No. 145.

1858.

Dept.

Copy circular letter to Collrs. 21st. August 1860 No. 3

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 30th September 1858 No. 145.

Ordered,

That the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara be informed that the Board approve the measures adopted by the Acting Collector of Malabar for the re-establishment of the sequestration of the Islands attached under the orders of 7th September 1854.

By order,

Rupees 62,250.9.9 - Of this sum Rupees 32,228.9.6 have been expended in paying for the staple produce, establishment and the charges attending Mr. Thomas' visit to the Islands, and Rupees 29,000 have been credited to Government for Arrears of Peshcush due by the Beebee, leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 1022.3 to meet contingencies.

4. The Balance against the Beebee as shewn in the last report pas——— Rupees 17,194-9-6 date 5. Janry/57

Add Peshcush for Fushes 1266 & 67 30,000-1-10

Rupees 77,194-11-4

Deduct Amount credited to Govt out of the Sale proceeds of articles above adverted to——— Rs 29000

D°. D°. being compensation payable to the Bebee on account of the Amenee Devie Islands——— " 15750

44750-—-

Balance due on the 30th. June 1858 Rupees 32,444-11-4

The particulars

of

On Account of Fushy 1266	Rupees	8,116-11-9
Dº ——— Dº ——— 1267	"	15,000-—-11
Dº ——— of provisions supplied ———	"	9337-11-8
	Rupees	32,444-11-4

of this sum are given in the margin.

5. It will be observed that the rate at which Coir was sold in last year averaged Rupees 37.3.2½ per Candy or Rupees 8 per Cent below the price which obtained in 1856, owing to a fall in the price of this article at Calcutta, to which place it is chiefly exported. The other Commodities of a Sundry character delivered in the Government stores fetched fair prices.-

* Rupees 45.3.1 2½/100.

6. From the increase in the quantity of Coir imported from Androt and Kalpeny during the last season, there is reason to believe that the inhabitants who deserted those Islands when they were submerged in 1847 are gradually returning to them.

	From Androt by Measure	From Kalpeny by Measure
From October 1854 to September 1855	5——5.	"——6——.
" Octr/55 to Novr/56	12——15——4.	"——6——25.
" Decr/56 to June/57	58——18——26.	1——9——8.

7. On the whole the result of the administration during the period embraced in this report is favorable

and

and it is hoped that the claim against the Beebe will be adjusted within two or three years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

R. Grant
Acting Collector

Rev Dept

No 63

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th January 1859.

Read the following Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 20 Dec 1858 No 4682

1. The Board of Revenue here furnish a report upon the results of the management of the Five Islands sequestered for arrears of Peshkash due by the Rāja of Ramnaad from Dec 1856 to June 1858.

Para 4. gives an abstract of the accounts enclosed in the Collectors report. The receipts during the time under notice were Rs. 62.256. Of this sum Rs. 29000 has been carried to the credit of Govt and Rs. 32228.9.6 expended in the purchase of Coir, tortoise shell &c; total Rs. 61.228.9.6

2. The last report laid before

1858.
Revenue Department

From
The Acting Collr of Madura
To
The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue,
Fort St George.

Dated 30 Oct 1858
Rec'd 1 Nov 1858

No 1972/58
of 1858.

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Proceedings of Board of Revenue 20th Decr 1858
Submitting a statement
exhibiting the results of the
Revenue administration of
the Islands attached under
the orders of Govt dated 1st
September 1858.

Ordered that
Madura No 20

Dated 21st Decr 1858

Collector's Letter &
Proceedings Dec 20th 1858 No 53

Ext with the Board's proceedings of 31 March 1857 shewed a balance of Rs 47,194.9.6 against the Kitti. Since then the Peshkash of 1266 and 1267 has become due; making the total amount of arrear Rs 77.194.11.4. From this sum 29000 Rs carried to the credit of Ext as before stated, and Rs 15,750 due as compensation to the Kitti on acct of Aminidevi Island, total 44750 has to be deducted leaving an arrear of Rs 32444.11.4 still outstanding.

3. A separate report is premised respecting the island of Minikoi

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Cons. 25th January 1859 No 44 to 45

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No 27 & 28.

Reviewing the Report
received from the Board
of Revenue on the results
of the management of 4
out of the 5 Laccadive
Islands sequestered for
arrears of Pishkash due
by the Bibi of Cannanore

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