Revenue Department

№ 334

Dated 15 — 3 — 1859

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No. 83. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Womalore, 6th January 1859, No. 5.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose, in case it may be acceptable, a printed copy of a Memorandum (relative to the former rulers of this District) which have I had drawn up for the use of the Enam Commissioner.

Memorandum showing the names of Rulers and Naibs that Governed the different parts of the Salem District previous to its transfer to the British Government, so far as can be traced in the Records of the Office.

Parts of the District.	Names of Rulers and Naibs.	History and Remarks.
Baramahl Division Comprising the 4 Talooks of Kistnagherry, Darampoory, Tripatore, and Tengericottah.	*First Ruler.*	
	Jagadavoo Royal	The Baramahl was a desert in the 16th Century. Jagadavoo Royal who was a servant of the King of Hyderabad obtained it as a Jagheer from Kistna Royal King of Chundragery. He settled himself with his followers in the Jagheer in 1578. He and his descendants reigned till 1669 A. D.
	Mustapha Khan.....	A servant of the Rajah of Beejapoor, reduced the country in that year, and reigned 5 years.
	Ecojee Row and Servajee Row..	Then the country passed into the hands of the Mahrattas.
	Zoolfeer Khan on the part of the King of Delhi.....	This person reduced the country, and reigned for some years, when Allumgeer King of Delhi gave it over as a Jagheer to Abdool Nubbee, Nabob of Cuddapah, who built 12 forts, from which the Division gets the name of Baramahl. Abdool Nubbee reigned 30 years. About 1754 he died.
	Abdool Nubbee Nabob of Cuddapah	
	Abdool Mahommed Khan Nabob of Cuddapah.....	Relationship not known. Reigned 10 years.
	Abdool Moosum Khan Nabob of Cuddapah.....	Governed 11 years.
	Abdool Muzzad Khan Nabob of Cuddapah.....	Governed 8 years. Abdool Moosum Khan again assumed the Government and reigned 5 years.
	Hyder Aly.....	Hyder Aly conquered it and continued to reign one year, when he gave up the country to Benevissajee Punt, a servant of the Peishwa, in lieu of Peishcush.
	Benevissajee Punt	Reigned 2 years. Then Hyder Aly again assumed the Government, and a short time after General Smith was placed in the administration of the country.
	Tippoo Sultan of Mysore then came in the Government of the East India Company in 1792..	Commenced to reign in 1782. Tippoo began his reign by resuming all lands and franchises excepting Devadayam and Brahmadayam. He seems to have given back most of the Enams.

To Government
Fort St George

A. Hathaway
Acg Collector

Memorandum showing the names of Rulers &c.—(*Continued.*)

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Talaghat Division or the lower 8 Talooks of.	*First Ruler.* Chicka Dava Raj Oodiavur King of Mysore.....	This country was for a long time in the possession of the Mysore Government, a Poligar or Zemindar having been allowed to hold each Division under tribute.
Ahtoor..... 1 Salem..... 2 Razeepoor..... 3 Womalore..... 4 Trichengode..... 5 Namcul..... 6 Paramutty..... 7 Senkerry droog..... 8	Kistna Raja Oodiavur King of Mysore	
	Hyder Ali and Tippoo.....	Hyder dispossessed the Mysore Government of much of its dominion, and Tippoo ruled the country in 1792 when he ceded it to the British.
	Abdool Russool Khan the Nabob of Cuddapah and the Nabob of Arcot.....	These princes also appear to have held some portions of the District by temporary conquests.
	Devaraja Iya.....	General of Mysore under Kistna Raja Oodiavur.
	Ebraham Khan.....	Dewan of Hyder Ali.
	Chinnapaya.....	Pradhan of Mysore under Kistna Kaja Oodiavur.
Balaghat Division consisting of the two Talooks of Oossoor and Denkencottah.	Narro Janarden and Balajee Bajee Row.....	These possessed for some time, a part of the country, and sunnuds are found issued under their seal.
	The Poligars of Bagalore, a Poliput in the Oossoor Talook.....	These held portions of this tract paying peishcush to the Mysore Government.
	Alumbaudy Poligar	Do.
	Hyder Ali and Tippoo.....	These took the country by conquest and ceded it to the British in 1799.

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Oossoor,
27th December 1858.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Acting Collector.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, No. 334; dated 15th March 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Salem Collector's office
On Circuit
Womalore 6th January 1859

No. 5.

From A. Hathaway Esquire
Acg Collector of Salem

To T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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The Acting Collector
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To The Chief Secretary to Govt
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