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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1863.*

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, 31st July 1863, No. 1,434:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th December 1862.

Submitting with the Board's remarks copy of a letter from the Collector of Madura, reporting on the subject of granting waste lands in his District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1863, No. 1,394.

Submitting to Government letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, forwarding the opinion of the District Engineer regarding the introduction of the plan of compounding for water supplied from the Kistna Anicut to Zemindaries in the District.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 24th June 1863, No. 2,037.

Passing orders on the subject of paying in cash for the wear and tear of tents supplied to the Civil Departments.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1863.

Submitting for information with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, reporting the result of the sale of certain land in Chengal and Coomal villages.

From the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1863, No. 1,567.

Submits two letters from the Collector of Malabar and the Post Master General, and states that a recommendation has been made for the re-opening of the line between Coorg and Cannanore.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1863, No. 4,021.

Submitting for information with the Board's remarks report of the Collector of Nellore on the sale of the toll on the Pennair Anicut.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd July 1863, No. 2,166.

Communicating to the Departments concerned G. O. in the Revenue Department, directing the payment of all fines levied by the Magistrate of Wellington into the Civil Treasury.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1863.

Forwarding copies of the Decree in S. A. S. No. 695 of 1861, furnished by the Government Pleader.

From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 6th July 1863, No. 843/46.

List of communications received from Government and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1863.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1863.

Submitting a letter from the Government Pleader, reporting that the Special Appeal Suit No. 374 of 1862, came on for hearing before the High Court and that the Judges affirmed the Decree of the Civil Judges of Tellicherry.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1863.

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Malabar, reporting the discovery of a deficiency of 12,000 Rupees in the Cash Chest of the Civil Treasury at Cannanore.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1863.*

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1863.
Stating that considerable inconvenience would probably be felt should the Bungalows at Admancottah, Toppur and Womalur in the Salem District, be dismantled and that the other Bungalows will be reported on by the Collector.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1863, No. 4,381.
Submitting for information a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of the site selected for the construction of the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Madanapalli.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1863, No. 4,386.
Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 212 of 1863.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1863, No. 4,471.
Forwarding a letter from the Government Pleader and a statement of the case to be put in by the Collector in Original Suit No. 4 of 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st July 1863, No. 1,977.

Passing orders on a letter from the Acting Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, reporting on the accident which occurred to the Canal bank above Kurnool on the 24th June 1863.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1863, No. 4,543.
Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 898 of 1863.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1863, No. 4,656.
Observing that the Board are much obliged for the report of the results of the experiment for destroying the Prickly Pear, and that it may be worth while of renewing it.

From Mr. McIVOR, Superintendent of Chinchona Plantations, dated July 1863.
Report on the bark and leaves of Chinchona Succirubra grown in India by J. E. Howard, Esq.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1863.
Average Bazaar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of June 1863, Fasli 1272.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

N^o.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 10 December 1862*

N^o. 247.

Read the following

*From W. H. Levinge Esq^r
Collector of Madras*

To

*W. Hiddleston Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.*

Sir

*With reference to the Proceedings
Communicated by the Government dated the 28th October
by the Board under No. 2303, I have the honor to report
dated the 31st Oct. 1862, that in the case of Cultivated land
which has been left waste and has been
allowed to disappear from the Cultivators
patta, it was my intention to give it to
whomever applied for it, the Sudder Court
having declared that the Collector had the
power to give it to any applicant, but
if on enquiry it appeared that the last
holder had given it up thro' any adverse
cause, it was my intention which has
been acted upon to give it to the original
holder if he was willing to take it up.*

Ans

2 On an application being made
for any such waste land I did not con-
sider I was bound to offer it to all the
other Pattadars of the Village in succession
and to give it to the party making the appli-
cation only after their refusal, such a
practice has been the cause of large tracts
of land being left waste - under the
plea the applications for land are con-
sidered lost, the applicants become dis-
gusted at the delay and depart and are
sometimes bought off by the Villagers
who wish to keep the land waste to
get grass for their cattle, weeds for
manure &c. and after the Curnam and
Village officers do nothing in the matter
excusing themselves on the ground of the
necessary delay in ascertaining the
wishes of the Villagers -

3 Such lands being declared to be the
property of Government, I considered I
was bound to act in the way most con-
ducive to the interests of Government,
which is to make it over with certain
exceptions

exceptions to the first applicant, since the pro-
mulgation of my notice alluded to in the
Government Proceedings not less than 7000 ap-
plications for land paying from 15 to 20,000
Rupees have been put in, and it is with the
greatest difficulty the Tahsildars can dispose
of the applications, nearly one half of them being
still undisposed of, besides this, the notification
caused many persons to take up the lands which
they had formerly thrown up -

4. In the case of immemorial waste
in what are called Kuraimal that is proprietary
Villages, I give the preference to the proprietors -

5. In Bandaruadayay Villages
that is villages which are the property of
Government, the cultivators having only a right in
the land actually held by them in their pottas
I do not consider the tenants in those villages
have any preferential claim, neither do they
claim it, and I do not think it advisable to
concede to them such a preference - I therefore
give to the applicants the immemorial waste ap-
plied for -

6. It would be to the advantage of
Government, the people, and Country, to compel
the Merasidars in the Kuraimal villages to
declare at once what amount of waste land they
were

were ready to take up and to inform them that Government would hold that which they would not take up at their own disposal - the demand for land is so great, and the price of produce so high, that such an order would not be the cause of just complaint, at present, much valuable land is purposely kept waste to the injury of the Government's just rights.

Madura, 10th November 1862. I have the honor &c.
(Signed) W. H. Levinge.
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

2. The ruling of the Sudder Adalat, to which the Collector refers declares that the rights of the individual is abrogated by his default, and that the land on which he fails to pay the legal Government demand is available for other applicants under the rules.

3. Mr. Levinge's Circular Order goes beyond this and nullifies the standing order that the Villagers generally have the prior claim to the occupation on payment of the agreed tax, of all waste in their villages - which right in the opinion

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opinion of the Board should be scrupulously maintained. An individual application to each villager for his decision was never contemplated nor is such the Board believe, any where, considered necessary under the rules. A general notice and a strict and impartial attention to the applications of the villagers who reside in the village in which the land applied for is situated is all that is required.

4. The Board regret that the Collector's Notification escaped their notice at the time.

(A true Copy & Extract.)

Villagers is valued & carefully provided - but I should suppose that concession not founded on strict legal right is not to be allowed to be stated and to be come to serious a source of loss to the State as Mr. Levinge implies in para 3 of the letter - The rule is that the right must pay for the land or leave it for others - privately in Madras they claim & have one better I think

Secretary to Government
D. S. S. Esq.
Revenue Department

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Remarks by the Honorable
Mr. Eycroft-

I do not well see how
any distinction can be taken in
respect to the waste lands in a village
which, on an application being made
for their cultivation, are first to be
offered to the resident villagers. If the
villagers have a preferential claim
to waste of one sort, or in one lo-
cality they have a general prefer-
ential claim for all the waste land
in their village-

In the present instance,
it seems from Mr. Levinger's letter that
in the Pandaravada-gay villages of
the Madura District the ryots do not
claim any such preferential right-
and that in the Karnival villages
that claim is admitted. I do not there-
fore see the necessity for any mo-
dification of the collector's order-
unless it be to specify that it is
intended to apply only to the Pandaravada-
villages.

No 28 October 1862. No 300.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 10-10-62
Dec 10-10-62
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31st Dec 1862
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Submitting with the

Board's remarks Copy of a
letter from the Collector of
Madras respecting an the
subject of granting waste
lands in the district.

With some other

Jan 1-63

S. A. L.
10 of 1867.
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Under the order of the
Board for the Residents
Rights have a preferential
claim over strangers.
The Board must have de-
cided that when a right
abandoned land & leaves
it waste the Residents
may have it & they ask
petition, at their discretion
The order of the Board has
except in certain instances
acts on the latter principle.
The practice now
is which rule is to be
followed? In some dis-
tricts - S. A. L. for instance
the preferential right of the

villages - and this is probably well understood in the district -

The decrees of the Sudder are plain enough - and the orders of the Joint Directors apply only to lands in Merasse villages which the Raudaravaday villages of Madura are not. The concession of any preferential right as respects any class of villages is unreasonable and objectionable in principle, impedes the improvement of the country and is, a mere yielding to popular prejudice. I would not carry it further than can be avoided. In the present case, it does not appear that there have been any complaints against the Proclamation - at least there are none among these papers.

29th Decr 1862. (Signed) S. P.

or will see how any distinction

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The distinction between opened land left waste & immemorial waste requires to be attended - I have not the decree of the Sdr at hand but believe that it applies to the former, while the Govt Circular Order refers principally at least, to the latter.

As opinions seem to vary & the matter is not one easy to be handled I should not object to the Pds Cos. now under consideration being recorded. No complaint has been made against the Sudder Order & should complaints arise the question can be then entered into. S. P.

villages - and this is probably well understood in the district -

The desires of the Sudder

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Madara is not a Murrup district but
Mr. Sevinger's order seems true to require no
defection -

1st As respects immemorial waste it seems
advisable that strangers should not be
allowed to take it & break it up for cul-
tivation until the residents have been
offered the choice - This applies to waste
pieces of land near the Villages & the
cultivated fields where the residents have
enjoyed ~~the~~ the privileges of pasturage
but not to distant & extensive waste tracts
which are to be given to applicants under
Lord Cairns's rules -

2nd As respects fields which are given up by
their owner the Pattahdar - The right

I expediency of at once finding a
new cultivator for these is unques-
-tionable, and if a stranger offers for them
it is not necessary to consult first the
resident ryots. But when more than
one offer is made the preference should
be given to a resident ryot & especially
to one who holds the adjoining fields.
In my opinion the Commr should issue
a notification to this effect - warning
the ryots to apply at once if they
wrote for fields given up by the Pata-
-dars (a fact of which they are always
conscious) so otherwise the fields
will be given to any other applicants.

Wm



I do not think how any distinction
can be taken in respect to the waste
lands in a village, which, on an appli-
-cation being made for their culti-
-vation, are first to be offered to the
resident ryots. If the village has
a preferential claim in the waste
of one sort, or in one locality they have
a general preferential claim for
all the waste land in their village.

In the present instance it seems
from Mr. Seeling's letter that in the
Bandana ondagay village of the
Madras District the ryots do not
claim any such preferential

right - and that in the Karanval
Likaya that union is admitted -
I do not then perceive the necessity
for any modification of the Collection
now - unless it be to specify that
it is intended to apply only to
the Bandanondagay Likaya - & this
is probably well understood in the
District -

The duties of the Sirdar are plain
enough - and the orders of the
Council of Directors apply only to
land in Meerassen Likaya which
the Bandanondagay Likaya which
Meerassen is not. The location of

any proprietary right as respects
any class of village is uncertain
- but not objectionable in principle
in view of the improvement of the
country and is a true yielding
to popular prejudice - I would
not carry it further than can be
justified - In the present case, it
does not appear that there have
been any complaints against
the Proclamation - at least there are
none among the papers. J.P.

29 Dec. 62

No. 1,394.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th March 1863.

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 19th January 1863, No. 10 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 1st ultimo, No. 7,866, communicating the Order of Government of the 27th November 1862, No. 2,497, requesting me to report whether there is any prospect of an early introduction of the plan of compounding for water supplied from the Kistna anicut to Zemindaries in this District, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the District Engineer on the subject, with the opinion expressed in which I fully concur.
2. The anicut channels have not yet been fully extended to Zemindaris, and until this is done, it cannot be expected that any plan of composition can be introduced.
3. The only Zemindar who has applied to compound for the water is Venkatadry Apparow of Chevendra Mutah. His Estate is composed of six villages, four of which are under the influence of the anicut. Mr. Thornhill made a reference to the Board on the subject on the 26th August 1862, but no reply has been yet received.
4. In the concluding part of his letter Major Anderson states that several of the Ryots of the Nuzid Zemindary have expressed a desire to make use of channel water. He is apparently not aware that no agreement entered into by Government with the tenants of a Zemindar, would be valid without his consent and admitted responsibility.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., District Engineer, Kistna, to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Bezwadah, 19th December 1862, No. 971.

1. Referring to Government Order, No. 2,497, dated 27th ultimo, copy of which was forwarded to me, with your letter No. 244 dated 9th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I do not think that any plan of compounding with the Zemindars for the payment of water rate, would be successful; at all events at present, when the channels in the District are in an incomplete state.
2. The wet cultivation in nearly every village in the Delta, whether Government or Zemindary, admits of being extended. If the Zemindars contracted to pay annual water rate, on less than the whole area capable of being irrigated by the tanks or channels belonging to them; it would evidently be an object on their part to obtain a larger supply of water than would be due to them, and to bring fresh land under wet cultivation. There would be no means of checking such a practice except by actual measurement; and it appears to me that a recourse to occasional measurements, for the purpose of checking malpractices, on suspicion of their existence, would be more likely to create dissatisfaction than an annual measurement of the crops watered, similar to that carried out on the Government lands.
3. Not one-tenth part of the Zemindary lands in the Delta are yet irrigated. The Zemindars are not bound in any way to extend their wet cultivation, but if they wish to do so, I do not think that they will be deterred, in consequence of the land irrigated being subjected to annual measurement. They have hitherto not been so eager as the Government Ryots to extend their wet cultivation; but this I believe has been owing, more to the uncertainty, which until lately prevailed, as to the terms on which a supply of water would be granted them, and to a lingering hope that the water rate would be reduced, than to any serious objection on their part to have their lands measured. I have reason to believe, that the objections of the Zemindars to the rules

now in force are in a fair way of being removed. They perhaps expected that they would be solicited to take the water, but this not having been done, they are beginning to apply for it as a favour. The Wallur Zemindar is anxious that I should design a channel for him capable of irrigating 2 or 3,000 Acres, and although the Nuzid Zemindar is reticent in making any application on his own behalf, his Ryots are now in various quarters, expressing a desire to take up land for wet cultivation.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) E. B. FOORD, Acting Collector.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Acting Collector. The time has evidently not yet arrived for the introduction of any general system of composition.

2. The case of the Chavendra Mootah has been referred back to the Collector for further information.

(True Copies and Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Submitting to Government letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District forwarding the opinion of the District Engineer regarding the introduction of the plan of compounding for water supplied from the Kistna Ancient to Zemindaries in the district.

Dated 7th March 1863.
Despatched 12-2-1863.
Received 13-2-1863.
No. 1394.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

27-2-1863. Department of Revenue.
No. 1394.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the Offg. Supt. G. T. Survey, { Recorded in Pro. of Govt., 31st }
dated 22nd Oct. 1862, No. 631. { October 1862, No. 3768. }
Pro. of Govt., Judicial Department, { Recorded in Pro. of Govt., 29th }
dated 14th April 1863, No. 563. { April 1863, No. 1407. }
Pro. of Govt., Judicial Department, { Recorded in Pro. of Govt., 12th }
dated 4th May 1863, No. 683. { May 1863, No. 1555. }
Read again the papers noted in the margin.

Read the following papers:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 5th June 1863, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Examiner Ordnance Department, on the subject of the mode of adjustment with the Civil Department of the charges for the Camp Equipage issued to the Great Trigonometrical Survey, on account of

Dated 29th May 1863, No. 835.

Proceedings of Government, No. 3768, 31st October 1862.

„ „ 1407, 29th April 1863.

„ „ 1555, 12th May „

200 Prisoners at Salem, and to the Agent at Vizagapatam.

2. The orders for issue, direct the value of the Tents to be debited to the "General Government of India" and Judicial Department.

3. The Rules laid down by the Government of India require Cash payments, and I would submit, for the consideration of Government, that the amount of wear and tear of the Camp Equipage, should, as proposed by Major Fasken, be paid for in Cash.

From the Examiner Ordnance Accounts, Fort Saint George, 29th May 1863, No. 835; to the Controller of Military Finance.

Adverting to the Orders of Government, marginally noted,* directing that certain Camp Equipage be issued to the Great Trigonometrical Survey, also on account of the 200 Prisoners at Salem, and to the Agent at Vizagapatam on the occasion of his annual tour in Jeypore, that the value of the former be debited against the "General Government of India," and of the latter against the Judicial Department, and that on the return of the Camp Equipage the actual value of the articles at the time, be credited to the same heads of Account; I beg to bring to your notice that, in accordance with the Rules laid down by the Government of India, and published in the Fort Saint George Gazettes of the 20th and 27th May 1862, pages 779 and 825, and agreeably to the instructions conveyed in your Circular, No. 212 of the 18th December 1862, all Civil Departments, both of this as well as the other Presidencies, are to pay Cash for Military Stores issued to them from the several Magazines under this Presidency, which course, I have to state, has been attended to with respect to such Departments.

2. I would therefore solicit your instructions as to whether the decision passed by the Local Government is to be observed by me, in supercession of the orders published by the Government of India, and your Circular quoted above.

3. I take this opportunity of also stating that, from the 1st May 1862, Stores sold to Civil Departments are not debited against those Departments, in the Ordnance Journal, but to III Miscellaneous Military Receipts and Recoveries, "and VIII Local Remittances to Civil Treasuries of the Government of Madras," the former of which is entered when recoveries are made by Paymasters, and the latter when Payments are made into Civil Treasuries.

4. In the matter of the Tents alluded to, in the three Orders of Government, it appears to me that, under the instructions referred to above of the Government of India, the wear and tear of the Tents should, after they have been returned into Store, be paid for in cash.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from T. Clarke, Esquire, Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, 29th May 1863; to the Secretary to Government; Revenue Department.

1. I propose, at the termination of my leave of absence, in obedience to the Orders of Government conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 21st March 1863, No. 559, to visit the Salt Stores of the Districts of Malabar and Canara.
2. Should the Government see no objection to the measure, I have the honor to request, that orders may be sent to the Collectors of those and the other Maritime Districts, to arrange for the Deputy Collectors in charge of the Salt Department accompanying me, in my tour, through their several Districts.
3. I have also the honor to request that orders may be sent to the Collectors, through whose Districts I may pass, to allow me to draw on their Treasuries, for any sums of money I may need, to the extent of half my salary.
4. It will be necessary that a Writer should accompany me, will you therefore be so good as to inform me, whether I am permitted to employ one, at the public cost, and on what salary I may engage one.
5. I beg you will also obtain the sanction of Government to my indenting on the Quarter Master General for the same number of Tents and Lascars, as were allowed me on the former occasion; to my paying the batta to the two Peons who may accompany me on my tour, and to the Civil Auditor passing the regulated deputation allowance to myself.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1863, No. 994.

1. Resolved accordingly that the Collectors of the Maritime Districts be instructed to place the services of their respective Deputy Collectors in charge of their Salt Departments at Mr. Clarke's disposal during the time he may travel within each District, and that the Acting Accountant General be requested to arrange for the payment of the advances which Mr. Clarke may require within the limit specified by him in paragraph 3 of his letter.

2. The Government authorise Mr. Clarke to entertain a temporary Writer on a salary of Rupees 40 per month and the authorised travelling batta.

3. The Civil Paymaster will pass to Mr. T. Clarke during the time he may be absent from the Presidency on duty, deputation allowance at the usual rate of Rupees five hundred per mensem. The Government authorise Mr. Clarke to indent on the Quarter Master General for four Tents as specified in the margin. The Peons who may accompany Mr. Clarke on his tour will draw batta at the rate of one Anna per diem.

4. The expenditure authorised by this Order will be met from the provision made in the Budget for the Office of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, Rajamundry, on Circuit, 28th May 1863, No. 28; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward a Supplemental Budget Estimate for the cost of tents lent to the Jail at Vizagapatam, and to request, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 698. 6th May 1863, that, should it be the intention of Government that a cash payment be made on receipt of the tents, the same may be sanctioned for entry in a Supplemental Budget, which will also include the charge under the same head against the Salem Jail.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1863, No. 890.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, and the Estimate which accompanied it, be forwarded to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, who will, if necessary, provide for the cost of the

tents supplied to the Jail at Vizagapatam, as well as to that at Salem, in the Supplemental Estimate to "F III. Law and Justice," which he has recently been requested to prepare and submit to Government; the Accountant General will further be requested to point out the mode in which the charge on this account should be adjusted. The probable cost of the tents supplied to the Salem Jail should be ascertained either from Mr. Rhode, or the Quarter Master General of the Army.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. KERR,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

ORDER, No. 2037, 24th June 1863.

The Governor in Council observes, that, in passing Orders of Government in this Department above recorded, the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, 30th April 1862, was inadvertently overlooked.

2. Under this Resolution, and with reference to the Statement made at the close of paragraph 1 of Major Fasken's letter, the value of the wear and tear of the tents supplied, in accordance with the orders referred to, and in paragraph 3, Proceedings Revenue Department, 8th June 1863, No. 994 will, after they have been returned into Store, be paid for in cash.

3. Adverting to the Judicial Department Order, 9th June 1863, No. 890, the Governor in Council observes that, only the estimated wear and tear of the Camp Equipage alluded to has to be adjusted, and this must be done by cash payments in accordance with the Orders of the Government of India.

4. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 24th June 1863, No. 2038.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Kerr
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.

- „ Revenue Department. With 10 spare Copies
- „ Judicial Department.
- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
- „ Military Accountant.
- „ Examiner Pay Department.
- „ Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.

Ed. R. Stephenson.

from the
District for-
Engineer
an of com-
the Kistna

REVENUE

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Madras Court in the
Military Department.

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Refining notes in the
analysis of hanging in
stable for the reason
and fear of death
imprisoned to the
Bureau Department
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Refining notes in the
subject of hanging in
state for the reason
and fear of death
imprisoned to the
Borst Reformatory
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Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 20th June 1863.

Read the following letter.

No. 117.

From
P. Grant Esq.
Collector of Coimbatore,
To
W. Audleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Sir,

With reference to para 11 of the subsidiary instructions relating to the sale of unassessed waste on the Neilgherries, I have the honor to report the result of the sale on the 15th Instant of certain land in a locality known as Chengal and Coomal Vallies which was applied for by Mr. W. E. Mulla, a settler from Bombay.

2. The land in question is situated on the slopes of the Neilgherry Hills, but within the jurisdiction of the Coimbatore Talook. Its estimated area is about 200 acres, consisting of 60 acres of Forest and 140 of grass land. I inspected the ground in company with Mr. Mulla and the Tahsildar, and satisfied myself that its sale was unobjectionable.

The

No.

1863.

Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 26th June 1863.

Despatched

Received

No. 3,912.

Submitting for information, with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, reporting the result of the sale of certain land in Chengal and Coomal villages.

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The Assistant Conservator of Forests also gave his opinion to the same effect. As the lands could not be surveyed at once and as Mr. Mulla was anxious to obtain possession, I acted under the orders conveyed in the Government Proceedings of 28th February 1863 N. 439, which authorise a temporary relaxation of para 5 of the original rules.

3. At first it appeared to me that the land should be disposed of under the rules applicable to unassessed waste lands in consequence of its situation within the limits of the Coimbatore Talook, and accordingly a notice was issued under date the

16th April 1863 to the effect that it would be sold in public auction at an upset price of Rupees 850 on the 18th May 1863 or one month from the date of the notice, under the rules sanctioned in the Government order of 6th December 1862 N. 2553. On a re-perusal however of para 5 of the Government order of 23rd February 1863 N. 383, it struck me that it should come under the rules for the sale of assessed waste land on the Nilgherry Hills, in consequence of its situation on their slopes. The sale was postponed, and a further notice

50 Acres of Forest land at 5 Rupees per Acre.....	300.
140 Acres of Grass land at 2 1/2 Rupees per Acre.....	350.
Estimated cost of demarcation and survey of the land.	200
	<u>850.</u>

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* inclusive of the estimated cost of survey and demarcation amounting to 200 Rupees.

notice under date 21st May 1863 was issued in continuation of the previous one to the effect that the land would be sold under the last mentioned rules, subject to the payment of an annual assessment of 20 Rupees per acre for Forest and 1 Rupee for grass land. It was accordingly put up to auction on the 15th Instant by the Assistant Collector Mr. Hodgson. The auction room was well attended. The number of bids was 68, commencing with 300 Rupees and ending with 8400 Rupees. The highest bidder was the applicant himself (Mr. M. E. Mulla), and he was declared the purchaser of the lot for the last mentioned sum. He has paid the usual deposit of 10 per cent, and elected to pay the residue of the purchase money in three yearly instalments, a Deed in Form V being executed to that effect.

4. The Survey of the land is now being made, but the sale was effected subject to the conditions prescribed in Clause 2 of para 3 of the Government order of 28th February 1863 N. 439, in regard to any excess or deficiency in the extent of the land which may be found on the completion of the Survey.

The

Ernst Henrich

Madras
Post Master Genl's Office
18th June 1863

N^o 913
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The Honble C. Pelly
Member of the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant,
N^o 553.

2. In reply I have to state that
the line between Koonsoor and Cannanore
was abolished in April last, under the
impression that it was not indispensable
as the comparatively few covers passing
over it could be diverted to the line
between Mescara and Mangalore and
a large saving to the State effected thereby.

3. Subsequent to the abolition
of the line it has however been found
that the covers between Mysore and
Coorg and Cannanore take a considerable
time to ^{reach} their destination, owing to the great

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Per 1863
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N^o 6319.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 26th Dec/62
Per 29th Dec/62
June 1863.

Per
Pelly

Submitting for review
formation, with the C. Pelly
remains a letter from the
Collector of Coimbatore re.
forwarding the results of a trial
of certain land in Chingap
and Comal villages.

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detour they have to make via Mangalore,
and I have accordingly been induced
to submit a recommendation to the
Director General on the 5th Instant
for the reopening of direct communication
between Coorg and Cannanore by a
line of runners from Mercara to
Cannanore via Veerajendrapeth which
will pass thro Chavasherry.

4. When ordering the abolition
of the line between Hoosoor & Cannanore
I was not aware that the sub Magistrate
of Chavasherry depended on this line
for communication with Tellicherry,
otherwise I should have consulted
the Collector before the road or
Establishment was discontinued,
and to prevent misunderstanding
and inconvenience of the kind I
purpose communicating with the
Collector invariably before dispensing

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with any road Establishment in
future.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
A. S. S.
Post Master General

P. Webb

Malabar Collectors office
On Circuit
Manjeri 16th June 1863..

N^o 66

From
 J. S. Ballard Esq.
 Collector of Malabar

To
The Honable C. Pelly
Member of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply, to your letter of the 12th Inst. enclosing one from the Post Master General of Madras, intimating that a post line from Cannanore to Mercara which will pass thro' Chavasheri has been recommended, I have the honor to observe that if it is opened with an officer, at Chavasheri nothing further will be required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Gannard
collectors.

Rev: 1531/03

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St. Anne,

The Postmaster General

Madras

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For a brief discussion
of the Social Communication
between Persa & Shantung,
and also that of Shantung
and the surrounding
countries, a memorandum
has been prepared
for the purpose of
communicating the
same to the
Government.

Copy to Colby with letter of 12th ^{note above}
 June 1861. B. 1. 5. 55

Revenue Board Office
Madras
29th June 1863

N^o 1567

From,

The Hon^{ble} C. Pelly,
Member of the Board of Rev.

To,

J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Rev. Dept^t

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 4th Instant N^o 959 referring to me for report a letter from the collector of Malabar dated 21st May last requesting sanction for the entertainment of 2 Pons to convey letters to and from Chavasherry and Cathur to Tellicherry in consequence of the discontinuance of the postal communication between Cannanore and Goorg, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government letters from the Post Master General and the collector of Malabar on the subject.

It will be seen from the Post Master General's communication that a recommendation has been made to the Director General for the proposing of a direct communication between Goorg & Cannanore by a line of runners from

From Post Master General
2/10 June 1863. &c.
From collector of Malabar
2/9th June 1863 -

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From the collector of Malabar
to the Member of the
Board of Revenue

C. P. & S. P. P. P.

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Obtaining the letter
for the line from
Cannanore to Malabar
to be opened with an
office at Chavasherry
nothing further to be
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to the Hon^{ble} C. P. P. P.
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Forwarded to the Post Master General for his information.

Member

from Mercara to Linnouze via Veerajenderpett
which will pass through Chavacherry, and Mr. Ballant
expresses his opinion that if this line is opened
with an office at Chavacherry nothing further
will be required. There will therefore be no
need for me to make provision for a District
Post in this District

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Member.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 17th March 1863, No. 1,615.

- The Collector will please to explain more fully his meaning in paragraph 4. He should state what "rules" he refers to.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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has been made for the opening
of the line between Long's
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Requesting him to explain his meaning in asking "whether tolls come under the rules for revenue."

No. 3,401.

Dated 10th June 1863.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

Dec 10/9/83

Enclosure No. 1 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government B.P. dated 3rd June 1863 of No. 4021.

1863.

Department.

No. 4,021.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd July 1863.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 6th June 1863, in Board's Proceedings 10th June 1863, No. 3,401.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 15th June 1863, No. 184:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 10th instant, and must express my regret that paragraph 4 of my letter to the Board of the 6th idem, No. 174, was not more explicit.

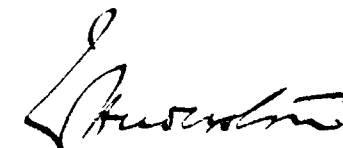
2. The rules I referred to were the rules that regulate the collection and realization of arrears of revenue.

1. There can be no doubt that arrears of the rent of a public toll come under the rules for the realization of arrears of public revenue.

2. The Board presume that Mr. Dykes' question relates to such arrears of rent under the lease.

3. His report on the sale of the farm will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 27th February 1863, No. 1,211.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1863 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 5th May 1863, No. 80.

SIR,

1. With reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 11th ultimo, No. 637, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 15th idem, I beg to state that my reason for suggesting that the Abkarry within the Cantonment of Wellington should be again transferred to the Commissariat Officer, was, that he being on the spot and likely to be made aware of any abuses of the system, could bring them to the notice of the Military Joint Magistrate, and have them checked at once, a point of no small importance, where a large body of Military is located.

2. I beg to be informed whether the fines levied by the Magistrate of Wellington, under Regulation VII of 1832, in his capacity of Military Joint Magistrate, are to be paid into the Civil Treasury or remitted by him to the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 29th June, 1863, No. 1,134.

1. The Collector will be furnished with a copy of the Order of Government, dated 6th May 1863, No. 779.

2. The fines referred to in paragraph 2 of his letter should be paid into the Civil Treasury.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Collector of Coimbatore with No. 779.

Military Department.

Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

W. Hudleston/63 No 80

*1863. Department
O. Grant for Coimbatore*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. 1019-

Dated 3rd July 1863.

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*W. Hudleston for the M. J. M. S.
By 18-20/7/63 & M. 1263-
in 40*

No. 4,021.

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Submitting for information with the Board's remarks report of the Collector of Nellore on the sale of the toll on the Pennair Amient.

W. Hudleston

1863/13/20

31st July 1863

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Revenue Department

N.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 4th July 1863.

Read the following letter.

N: 69
From
Clement Dale Esq.
Government Pleader Madras.
To William Audleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Sir.

In continuation of the letter, I
had the honor of addressing to you on
8. May 1863 N: 50. - viz the date and number noted in the
margin, I do myself the honor enclosing
5 copies of the Dece in S. A. S. N: 695
of 1861.

Madras,
24th June 1863

I have &c
Signed C. Dale
Govt. Pleader Madras.

Ordered to be submitted
for the information of Government
with reference to their Proceedings
dated 11th December 1861 N: 2308.

2. Ordered also to be communi-
cated to the Collector of Trichinopoly,
with

No. 6th May 63 N: 53 & 54

Revenue 1863 N: 695
Gangooty 12th July 1863

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue in the
Military Department

Dated 3rd July 1863.
Revenue 12th July 1863.

N: 2166

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Revenue Department
Dated 12th July 1863

3rd July 1863

To the Revenue Department

Conty of Military Revenue

Comptroller General

Military Department

Secretary to the Board

Revenue Department

Madras, 24th June 1863

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June 1863

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31st July 1863

with 2 copies of the decree, in continuation of Board's Proceedings 23rd May 1863, No. 3076.

(True Copy and Extract)

J. D. Sin Esg.

Secretary.

J. D. Sin Esg.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

With 1 Copy of the Decree.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

PRESENT :

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Frere.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Holloway.

Before the Moofly Sudder Ameen of Trichinopoly, Original Suit No. 11 of 1860.

Before the Civil Court of Trichinopoly, Appeal No. 100 of 1861.

Before the late Sudder Court at Madras, Special Appeal No. 695 of 1861.

Under Act VIII of 1859.

	In the Court of First Instance.	In the Lower Appellate Court.	In the late Sudder Court.
Muthan Muppan and another...	Plaintiffs.	Respondents.	Special Appellants. By their Attorney, G. E. Branson, Esq.
Ramasawmy Goundan.....	} Defendants.....	} Appellants.	Special Respondents. By their Vakeels, Messrs. Mayne and Boyson.
T. Soondarum Pillay... ..			

Muthan Muppan and Nalla Muppan, the plaintiffs and respondents abovenamed, appeal to the Sudder Court at Madras, against the decree of the civil court of Trichinopoly, in the above appeal suit, dated 19th July 1861, for the following reasons, viz :—

- 1st. Plaintiffs' ancestral title is not traversed.
- 2nd. The title found in the original decree in plaintiff is not challenged on appeal.
- 3rd. Plaintiffs gave no consent to transfer to 1st defendant.
- 4th. Plaintiffs objected thereto, and were willing to cultivate the land themselves.

Order :—The case coming on to be heard and decided this day, the Court doth reject the special appeal with costs.

COSTS IN THE HIGH COURT.

Special Respondents' (Defendants') costs.

Fees for Vakeel and Attorney instructing Advocate, on Rs. 257-0-0.....	12	13	7
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1 Printed copy purchased.....	2	0	4
To be paid to the special respondents (defendants) by the special appellants (plaintiffs).....	16 13 11		

E. H.
C. P. by C. Govindarao

சென்னப்பட்டணம் மாஜி சதர்க்கோர்ட்டு கஅசுகஸ்திய விசேஷ அப்பீல். ந. கூகடு.

ஹாஜர்.

ஹானோபில் மேஸ்தர் ஜஸ்டிஸ் பிரியர்.

ஹானோபில் மேஸ்தர் ஜஸ்டிஸ் ஹாலோவெ.

உத்தரவு.

இந்த வியாச்சியம் இன்றையதினம் விசாரித்துத் தீர்மானிக்கப்படும்படி வந்தபடியால், கோர்ட்டாரவர்கள் விசேஷ அப்பீலைச் செலவுகளுடனே தள்ளிவிடுகிறார்கள்.

ஹைகோர்ட்டில் விசேஷ அப்பீல் பிரதிவாதிகளுக்குப் பிடித்தசெலவு.

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செலுத்தவேண்டிய ரூ. ௧௭-௧௩-௧௧

By order of the Court.

Mr. ...

7th May 1863.

Deputy Registrar.

Forwarded to the Lower Appellate Court for transmission, under Section 361, Act VIII of 1859, to the Court of First Instance.

*Exo H
L. J. G. G. G. G. G.*

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Cop. by G. G. G. G.

31st. Dec. 1853.

Forwarding copies of
the Decree in d. d. d. No.
695 of 1863 furnished by the
Government Pleader.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Directors

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1303. *De la Roche*
no. 1. sent for Duke
Ms. 1396.

Dr. No. 11 December 1861 A 128-129

List of Communications Received from Government and Remains in answer up to 30th June 1883.

Government No. Date

Dale

1863.

June 16th. Directing that the Deputy ^{Sr.} Engineer be instructed to forward state-
ments calculating the need of applying a separate water rate to the
dry Apportionment in comparison with the consolidated Murray Creek.
^{and} proposed for the Lands coming under the influence of
the Irrigation Company's works, and the submission of a report
on the arrangements necessary to carry out the system of a
separate water rate along the course of the company's works
in Hurwood, Cuddasah and Milledo..

Personne Settlement Office

Madrid.

July 1853

J. P. Line Esq.

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Charles

Offy & Proctor of Western Settlement

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th July 1863

Read the following

No. 74

From
C. Dale Esqre
Government Pleader
Madras

To
W. Huddleston Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of
Government under the date and number noted
in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the
information of the Board, that the Special in
Appeal Suit No. 374 of 1862, came on for hearing
this morning before the High Court, when their
Honors. The Judges were pleased to affirm
the Decree of the Civil Judge of Tellicherry
in Appeal Suit No. 464 of 1861.

I will do myself the honor of
forwarding Copies of the Decree when procured.

Madras
27th June 1863

I have
(Signed) C. Dale
Government Pleader
Ordered

28th August 1862 No. 1836
Revenue Dept.

No. 16 June 1863 No. 258-259

No. 16 June 1863
Copy of Proceedings
No. 16 June 1863

The Copy of the
to the Secy to Govt
C. Dale

Recd 6th July 1863
No. 843
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Recd 6th July 1863
Recd from Government
and Revenue Department
No. 30 June 1863
No. 1434

RECORDED

June 1863

30th June 1863
No. 1434

Ordered to be communicated
for the information of the Collector of
Malabar, with reference to Board's
Proceedings 23rd August 1862 N^o 5602. and
29th idem N^o 5750.

(True Copy & Extract)

Enochson
Secretary

To

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with reference to their Proceedings

dated 28th August 1862 N^o 1836.

C. H. Langley

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Pay Office Malabar and Canara.
Cannanore 14th July 1863.

(Copy)
To
The Collector of
Malabar

Calicut.

Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Court of Enquiry assembled to investigate
the subject of the deficiency of Rs. 12,000...
in the Civil Treasury under my charge
has as yet come to no conclusion on the
subject. Neither has any clue been found
by the Police Authorities who have been
engaged in the matter ever since its discovery.

I request you will do me the
favor to appoint some one to relieve
me of charge of the Civil Chest as soon
as possible as I must otherwise bring
the business of the Treasury to a close
pending this enquiry. A cash keeper
is absolutely required immediately.

I shall keep you informed
of the progress of the enquiry.

The 5 duplicate Invoices received
with your letter N^o 2168 dated 2nd July /63

No. 28th August 1862. 1398-399.

Recd 1863 (D) 14th July
Copy of Govt Order N^o 1674
Proceedings of District
Board of Revenue

Deputy
Collector
Recd 10th July 1863

Pro Bood of Rev. 6th June /63
of 1863.

Submitting a letter from the
Govt. Revenue Department that the
Special Officer with N^o 374 of
1862 came on for leaving before
the High Court and that the
Judges appointed the Revenue
of the Civil Judges of
Settlementary. - N^o 1134.

Wm
RECEIVED

10th July 1863

3rd July 1863

are herewith returned.

I have &c.
Signed / Walter Douglas
Captain
Acting Dy Paymaster.

(True copy)

Cannanore
Collector.

In a letter from the Collector
of Malabar dt. July 1863-1866
transmitted by Deputy Paymaster
Cannanore
To the Collector of
Malabar.
Dated 4th July 1863-1866.
In.

Rev. 1025/13

No 118.

Reports the discovery
of a deficiency of
12000 Rupees in the
Civil Treasury at
Cannanore -

In No 435-2 of 1863
In Cons 10.4 July -"

Comp
J.H.P.

Revenue Department

No. 136.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 11th July 1863.

Read the following

No. 136.

From, G. A. Ballard Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

To, W. Audleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I regret to have to bring to the
Notice of the Board that the Acting Deputy Paymaster
in charge of the Civil Treasury at Cannanore reports
the discovery of a deficiency of 12,000 Rupees in the
Cash Chest.

2. A Military Court of Enquiry has
been assembled at the Deputy Paymaster's request
to investigate the matter and the result of the
enquiry will be communicated to the Board as soon
as known -

3. On the 4th Instant the Deputy
Paymaster telegraphed to me as follows -

"Please send Cash keeper Shroff &c.
for Civil Treasury, mine have been arrested."

I have accordingly sent the Wuzir

Second

Second Shroff to Cannanore at once to officiate in temporarily as Cash keeper of the Civil Treasury & telegraphed orders to the Cherakal Tahsildar to depute a Shroff from his Taluq.

4. I beg to enclose for the information of the Board a copy of the Deputy Paymaster's last letter on the subject adverted to.

+ No 118 of 4. Inst.

Malabar, }
Collectors Office, }
Calicut, 7th July }
1863.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. A. Ballard

Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

The Board await the Collector's further report.

(True Copy & Extract.)

W. A. Gell
Sub Secretary.

To
J. D. Sim, Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
with Enclosure.

W. A. Gell
W. A. Gell

No.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 16th July 1863.

Read Proceedings of the Madras
Government dated 11th July 1863. No. 1253. R. (D).
/ In Case: 13th July 1863. No. 1443 B. /

The Board observe, that the Bungalows
at Adamancottah, Sapor and Womalur, are on the
Bangalore and Trichinopoly road which joins Trunk
road No. 5, at the first named Bungalow, and that
considerable inconvenience would probably be felt
should they be dismantled. The Collector however,
will report on paras 2-3 & 4 of the Government Order
and will ascertain and report whether the other
Bungalows named in para 1 are required in the
Judicial, Police, Educational, or Public Works
Departments, and if not so required, and not
needed in his own Department. He will submit
proposals for their sale on free hold tenure at
a fair upset price.

/ True Extract /

[Signature]
Sub Secretary

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

[Signature]
Capt. D. Chinniah

Board of Revenue
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
No. 1253. R. (D).
No. 1443 B.

Dated 11th July 1863.

Order 11-

Dec. 13th

£1.02

[Signature]
True Extract 12/29/63

Submitting for in-
formation a letter from
the Collector of Madras
reporting the discovery
of a deficiency of Rs 1000
in the Cash Chest
of the Civil Treasury
at Commanore.

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[Signature]
31st Aug/63.

11/11/63/8.

No. 4,381.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th July 1863.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madanapalli, 25th June 1863, No. 102:—

Adverting to the Order of Government dated 6th June 1863, No. 976, communicated by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings dated 12th of the same month, No. 3,469, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector dated 22nd June 1863, No. 121, from which the Board will observe that the site selected for the construction of his Cutcherry at Madanapalli is conveniently situated in a position well adapted for the purpose. I also inspected it, and concur with the Sub-Collector that it is well suited in every respect.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. B. MOLONY, Esq., Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, to H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 22nd June 1863, No. 121.

I have the honor to inform you that the site I propose for the new building to be erected as a Cutcherry for the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, is situated at a distance of not more than a quarter of a mile from the Taluk Cutcherry, which is in the centre of the Town of Madanapalli. The building will front the road to Punganur, and will be close to it. There is excellent water to be procured within a few yards. The ground is good, and level, and there is plenty of space with clumps of trees, which will suffice for shade. It is by far the nearest to the town, as well as the most convenient plot of land available in the neighbourhood.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. G. SMITH, Acting Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings dated 6th June 1863, No. 976.

(True Copies and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 11 July 1863

Board of Revenue

Revenue 1863
July 1863
Proceedings of the

Dated 16th

July 1863

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stating that considerable in-

convenience would probably be felt should the Punganur at Madanapalli, Punganur and Punganur in the same district be dismantled and that the other Punganur will be separated by the Collector.

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31st July 1863

No. 4,386.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th July 1863.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1863, No. 422:—

I have the honor to return Board's Petition No. 212 of 1863, without remark, as the Inam therein referred to has been enfranchized.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

Ordered accordingly that the following Endorsement be passed on the Petition:—

"The Inam land herein referred to having been enfranchized under the Inam rules, no special Order of Government is required to enable Petitioner to sue for it in the established Courts."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Wagner

Sub-Secretary.

To D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with reference to their Endorsement on the Petition.

MS. copy of Endorsement to Petitioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 1717

Dated 17th July 1863.

Despatched. 20 8-

Received. 2/21/5

No. 4,381.

Submitting for information a letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of the site selected for the construction of the Sub Collector's Quarters at Madanapalli.

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31st July/03.

No. 4,471.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st July 1863.

Read the following letter from C. DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th July 1863, No. 82 :—

16th June 1863, No. 1,461, Revenue Department. 1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government under the date and number noted in the margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have given the papers submitted to me careful consideration and have prepared the enclosed written statement of the case of the Defendant (the Collector) to be tendered to the Civil Judge at the first hearing of the Suit under the 120th Section of the New Civil Procedure Act.

2. The Collector might be informed that the Government have been advised to appeal against the Judgment passed by the High Court in R. A. S. No. 58 of 1861, and, therefore, the question as to the jurisdiction of the Court to order registry is raised in this Suit, in order that Government might derive the benefit of a Decree in the Privy Council, should it reverse the Judgment of the High Court.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

In the Civil Court of Madura. In Original Suit No. 4 of 1863, wherein

Streemadoo Hiranian Gherbiajee Ranigula Vejia }
Ragoonada Rajah Moottoo Ramalinga Sai- } Plaintiff,
thoopady, the present Zemindar of Ramnad, }

and

V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura, is Defendant.

Written Statement of the case of the Defendant.

I. The Defendant submits as a question of law to the Judgment of your Honorable Court, and as a part of this case, that this suit is not cognizable by your Honorable Court inasmuch as it is not in the power of any Court of judicature to interfere with, or to order the registry of lands constituting a Zemindary by a Collector of a District under any Regulation or law now in force in the Presidency of Madras.

II. The Defendant also submits as a question of law to the Judgment of your Honorable Court, and as a part of his case that the provisions of the Regulations in force in the Presidency of Madras do not render it obligatory, nor is any duty imposed on a Collector to register a transfer made by a person who may not appear entitled to make it, that Collectors are answerable that no new registry be made without sufficient proof of a *bona fide* transfer, and that it is wholly incompetent to the Collector to investigate to take proof, and to decide whether or not a transfer be repugnant to the Hindoo or Mahomedan laws, or to the Regulations of the British Government.

III. The Defendant further submits, as a question of law, to the judgment of your Honorable Court, and as a further part of his case that your Honorable Court has no jurisdiction, and cannot make any valid order requiring this Defendant as the Collector of Madura to receive the Peshkush of the Zemindary of Ramnad in the name of the Plaintiff, or in the name of any particular individual. He, therefore, submits to the judgment of your Honorable Court, that if the Plaintiff were able to prove that a valid legal and binding adoption and transfer have been made, as is averred in the plaint, yet that his Suit ought to be dismissed by your Honorable Court as unsustainable against the Defendant.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 4,386.

Rev. 1863. Department.

Order of Court for duty

Dated 17th July 1863.

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Rev. 21st July 1863

No. 4,386.

Passing endorsement on Petition No 212 of 1863.

Rev. 1863.

Received

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IV. The Defendant further submits to the judgment of your Honorable Court, and as a further part of this case, that your Honorable Court should not comply with the request of the Plaintiff as contained in his plaint, and prohibit the Government or any of its officers from interfering with the Zemindary of Ramnad till this Suit is decided.

V. This Defendant does not admit the truth of the several circumstances as the Plaintiff has averred them in his plaint, and many of which averments are untrue, he, therefore, puts the Plaintiff to the proof of such several circumstances and averments.

VI. This Defendant denies that Ramasawmy Saithoopady in the plaint mentioned proposed as is in the plaint alleged that in case his two minor daughters in the said plaint referred to had no issue, his wife Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar should adopt a son, and he puts the Plaintiff to the proof of such allegation.

VII. Without waiving any right which may now exist, or which may hereafter rise to Her Majesty the Queen to claim the Zemindary of Ramnad as a Forfeiture or as an Escheat this Defendant says he does not know that any adoption as his alleged in the plaint was made by the Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar, and of this and that any adoption (if made) was in all respects valid under Hindu Law this Defendant puts the Plaintiff to the proof.

VIII. This Defendant submits to the judgment of your Honorable Court that he this Defendant is not, nor is the Government bound by any proceedings which may have been had in the Suit mentioned in the Plaint as having been instituted in 1843 they not having been parties to such suit, nor are they or either of them bound by the Razinamah alleged in the plaint to have been filed in that suit nor by the consent alleged in the said plaint to have been given by Mootoooverayu Natchyar.

IX. This Defendant does not know, and he believes it to be untrue, that the Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar has obtained all the kindred of her husband their authority to adopt a son, and he puts the Plaintiff to the proof of his allegation to that effect.

X. This Defendant further submits as a question of law for the judgment of your Honorable Court, and as part of his case that if the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar, had obtained the consent of her relatives, co-partners, and other future heirs for making the alleged adoption, such consent did not impart to her the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar sufficient authority under Hindu Law to make a valid adoption.

XI. This Defendant, however, does not know, but believes it to be untrue that the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar had previously to such alleged adoption obtained the consent of all her relatives for making such alleged adoption, and he puts the Plaintiff to the proof of his allegation to that effect.

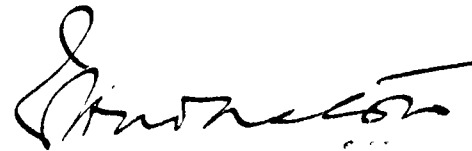
XII. The Defendant says that the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar is the widow of the said Ramasawmy Saithoopady who was the last male Zemindar of Ramnad, and who died without leaving male issue, and that she the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar has no issue, male or female, and he this Defendant, submits as a question of law to the judgment of your Honorable Court, and as a further part of his case that under the Hindu Law, a childless widow is not competent to alienate any portion of her deceased husband's hereditary immoveable property except under certain circumstances or for certain purposes none of which has the Plaintiff averred to exist in this case, and he, this Defendant, further submits as a question of law to the judgment of your Honorable Court that if she the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar has executed the Deed of Donation as is in the plaint alleged, she the said Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar, has thereby forfeited any estate, right, and interest, she might have possessed in the said Zemindary of Ramnad, and that such Deed of Donation is void, and of no effect, and this Defendant denies that the said Zemindary has passed from the said Rani to the Plaintiff as he in his Plaint has alleged.

XIII. This Defendant submits as a question of law to the judgment of your Honorable Court, that the Zemindary of Ramnad could not by Hindu Law descend to the heirs of the Rani Parvadavardany Natchyar, but that the same would descend to the heirs of the said Ramasawmy Saithoopady, if any exist, and that in default of any such last mentioned heirs, the Zemindary would escheat to Her Majesty the Queen.

XIV. The Defendant, without admitting the decree passed by your Honorable Court in Original Suit No. 1 of 1860, to be binding and conclusive on him, and without waiving any such right as is referred to in paragraph 7, respectfully craves to refer to the proceedings in that Suit

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura for information and guidance with reference to the Government Order quoted by Mr. Dale.

(True Copies and Extract)


Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura, with enclosure.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

„ to C. Dale, Esq., Government Pleader.

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras M. C. C.
Chief Engineer's Office
Amrool 26 June 1863

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To

J. Stephen Regime
Agent Madras

Dear Sir,
I regret to say that a breach
has occurred in the Bank of the Main
Canal 6 miles from the head. The
bank will not be restored this season
but a supply of water can be brought feet
it sufficient for the extent of irrigation
required.

2. The Cause of the breach was the
strength of the wind at the moment of
the admission of the water (too rapidly) at
the head Sluice. The River Gate suddenly
during the night of the 23rd, and there
were several vents unadvisedly left open,
for work still required to the Shutters.
They were put in, in the morning, but not
until 4 feet of water had been admitted
and the head of Water was too great
to admit of their being effectually closed,
at the moment. The Banks filled rapidly,
and the wind continuing, waves rose high,
and the new Banks settled and
drew away.

3. I will report when I have planned
temporary arrangements for the water
Supply

20-16 June/63 A-268-269

Reported to England
of 2nd March 1863 A-21

Recd - 1863
20-11-63 for July
No. 1736

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st July 1863.
Despatched 22nd
Received 23rd

No. 4471.

Forwarding a letter from the Government
Pleaser, and a statement of the case to be
put in by the Collector in Original Suit No. 4
of 1863.

RECORDED.

21-11-63

15 miles

25-11-63/63

31-11-63

Supply for this season.

Sam. J. Co.
/ Sept 146. Cotton
Chief Engineer

No 409 Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for information

H. J. New

Agnd

Mars
10th July 1863

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Canal Irrigation.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Acting Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Saint Thomé, 11th July 1863, No. 39:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a brief report* by the Chief Engineer of the accident which occurred to the Canal bank above Kurnool on the 24th ultimo.
2. It appears that the damage was caused by an excessive quantity of water having been admitted into the Canal through the head sluice, several vents of which had most unaccountably been left open.
3. The water accumulated in the first large Tank opposite Yeddaroor and, a high wind prevailing, the waves caused by it must have dashed against the bank above the level of the revetment, washed away the earth above and behind it, until a breach was formed.
4. With reference to paragraph 3, I am of opinion that even were it practicable, at any reasonable cost, to make temporary arrangements for the supply of water this season, the Ryots have at present too little confidence in the state of the works to induce them to prepare their lands for irrigation this season, a part of which has already slipped away without any land having been so prepared.

ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1863, No. 1,977.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

True Copies
Chishwood Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Government.

The Revenue Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To Genl. 11th July 1863 No. 39

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*From Maj. Genl. S. O. E. Ludlow
to Col. W. I. Birdwood R. E. 11th July 1863*

*Col. W. I. Birdwood R. E.
11th July 1863*

*Ordering Copy of
Chief Eng. 11th July 1863
reporting on the cause of the
breach in the bank of the
Canal*

11th July 1863

11th July 1863

11th July 1863

No. 4,543.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd July 1863.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tenkasy, 13th June 1863, No. 238 : —

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th February 1863, No. 961, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar of the Streevilliputtoo Taluk reports that the Inam land therein referred to is an endowment under Regulation VII of 1817, and that the suit has, therefore, been admitted by the Court.

2. Board Petition No. 898 of 1863, bearing upon the same subject, is returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

Ordered accordingly that the following Endorsement be passed on the Petition :—

"The Collector having reported that the Inam land herein referred to is a religious endowment, and that Petitioner's suit has been admitted by the Court, no further orders are necessary on his Petition."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. D.

Sub-Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

MS. copy of Endorsement to Petitioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1863 D.M.
of Govt. Secy. July
12-1863.
Proceedings of the
Madras Court in the
J. D. Sim v. D. H. D.
Dated 23rd July
Revenue 23rd July
1863.
W. H. D.
a letter from Mr. J. D. Sim
Esq. to the Board of Revenue
in the second week of
the month of June 1863
referred to in the 2nd
of June 1863.

23rd July 1863.

23rd July 1863.

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3rd July 1863

Passing endorsement on Petition No 898 of 1863.

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No. 4,543.

Dated 23rd July 1863.

3rd July 1863

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1785-

Dec. 1863.

Department.

Dec. of Govt for duty

No. 4,656.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th July 1863.

Read the following letter from M. J. WALHOUSE, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1863, No. 130:—

1. According to the wishes of the Board, expressed in their letter dated 28th May last, No. 3,160, I obtained a quantity of the Cochineal insect from the Collector of Chingleput, and took measures for their speedy transit here, where they arrived on the 23rd ultimo. The next morning they were carefully deposited under my own superintendence in about 20 spots where the Prickly-pear was thickest, on both sides of the town, and situations chosen where they would be undisturbed and sheltered from the weather. The directions for preparing and using the infusion of cholum given by Colonel Balmain, were strictly attended to, though, I believe, the advantages supposed to attend the process are wholly imaginary.

2. I regret, however, to report that the experiment has proved unsuccessful. There is no appearance of the insects having spread. Mr. Ellis, in a letter accompanying them, informs me that he has failed in endeavouring to propagate them even near the village where they are found and in other places in his District. Possibly this may not be the season of their propagation.

1. The Board are much obliged to Mr. Walhouse for this report of the results of his experiment.

2 It may be worth while to renew it at a different time of year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Secretary.

To M. J. Walhouse, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

„ Captain J. Mitchell.

Exd. J. Wright.

Report

on

The Bark and Leaves of *Chinchona Succirubra*
grown in India

By J. E. Howard, Esq.

To the Under Secretary of State for India.

Sir,

I have the pleasure of reporting that the specimens of *Chinchona* bark and wood, together with dried leaves, and decoction made from the same, which were forwarded from the Shilgherry hills in Southern India by Mr. McIlvor, reached me in good order on the 23rd of May last, and that I have since submitted them to careful examination.

The appearance of the bark indicates that it has been gathered and dried under favourable circumstances. It is full of sap, which, in some cases, exudes a little at the cut ends, and forms what is called a "resinous ring or circle." The specific gravity is considerable, and the thickness, especially of the fifteen months old bark, is remarkable for the time of growth, being about one-fourth of an inch in some of the quills, which curl much in upon themselves in drying. The external surface is warty, and the colour more of a tea green than is usual in the bark as it is imported from South America, but, as it is not cut there at so early a stage of growth, it is difficult to form an accurate comparison in this respect. The taste is that of "red bark" being compounded of the bitter of the alkaloids and the more nauseous taste of kinicic acid. The powder resembles that of good Peruvian bark.

In order to make ^{the} analysis of the small quantity of bark at my command, I commenced with a ^{small} quantity of the second year's growth, and was able to obtain therefrom a first and second crystallization of white Sulphate of Quinine. By thus specifying the whiteness, I mean to imply that the bark had not the commercial disadvantages which frequently attend ^{the} "red bark" at a more mature stage of growth, resulting from the fact that the coloring matter has in them last become so much complicated with the alkaloids as to make the task of purification a difficult one. The crystallizations I obtained were mixed with some Sulphate of Chinchonidine, which is commercially (but not medicinally) a disadvantage, and one which always attends the

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Observing that the Board are much obliged for the report of the results of the experiment for destroying the Prickly Pear, and that it may be worth while of renewing it.

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the products of "red bark". I also obtained chinchonine, and other usual products of the process as from South American bark, viz., Kinovic Acid, Kininate of lime, gum, Chinchonin red, &c. The product of alkaloid in a rough state was estimated at 3.30 per cent. A second trial of the same quantity enabled me to decide more accurately the percentage product in purified alkaloids. I found i.e. total contents 3.30 to 3.40 per cent., and of this (soluble in Ether) Quinine and some Chinchonidine, 2.40 per cent., leaving .60 per cent. of Chinchonine, which crystallized freely, and also 30 or 40 ceps chiefly in water of the hydrated alkaloids. This result must be considered extremely favourable.

I have noticed the product of some fine quills of South American red bark as 3.60 per cent.;* the larger bark of the same parcel producing 3.91 of alkaloid. Dr. Riegel obtained from 10 lb. red bark, of best quality, 4.16 per cent by Rabourdin's process, or 3.90 by that of Buchner. Of this 2.65 per cent., soluble in Ether, was reckoned as Quinine, and the rest was set down as Chinchonine. I have obtained a much higher percentage of alkaloid from large and peculiarly fine "red bark" but I see no reason to doubt that even this higher percentage would be attained in the last inches, if time were allowed for the growth.

The exact period at which it would be advisable to cut the bark must be ascertained by experiment, but I think this should take place as soon as the bark attains to a thickness which would repay the cultivation. There would be positive disadvantage in allowing the bark to attain such an age as is indicated by many of the specimens from South America, if the object is the

"Illustrations of Nuova Zinologia" under head *Lch. Succinbra*, p. 15. "The characteristic peculiarity of Red Bark is that it ordinarily contains, and that quite irrespective of the brightness of the colour, a much larger proportion of alkaloid than most other kinds,* amounting to as much as three or four per cent. of the substance of the bark, and this divided amongst the alkaloids Quinine, Chinchonine, Chinchonidine, Quinicine?, and Aricine?."

The finest sample in my possession of the best quality, of *L. succinbra* (bright red throughout) is of a parcel imported in 1850, containing 3.91 per cent. of alkaloids, which sold for 2.90 per lb. The quill of this same parcel yielded me 3.60 per cent of alkaloids. This sort is represented by Bergau in his *Pharm. Centrale* 5. 7. 8. 9."

Alatt, for July 1852.

the extraction of the alkaloids; since there is a salinity of these after a certain period of the history, with the oxidation of the red colouring matter, and in view of those fine descriptions of bright red bark which have been in the market (as much as the present time at 1s. but which would not, in many cases, be more valuable of Quinine than bark of one years growth.

I next examined, the taking care to select the most mature portion, an alkaloid, of which 2.55 (soluble in Ether) appeared to be quinine and in part crystallized into tolerable white Sulphate, which should perhaps rather larger proportion of Chinchonidine than in the older bark. On the other hand, the proportion of Chinchonine seemed notably less viz., only 0.04, but it is possible that the separation was not exactly effected between the Chinchonine and Chinchonidine, which is not easily accomplished by Ether in such small portions.

The above result induced me to pay further attention to the leaves, concerning which the absence of any Carmine substance by heat led me at first to an unfavourable conclusion. The decoctions and infusions made by Mr. McDougall, though in perfectly good condition, showed that the colour had changed most rapidly under the influence of the iron as ammonia was added to the, at first, decidedly acid liquid.

Fortunately, a good supply of several ounces of dried leaves had been sent over, and from these I succeeded in obtaining Quinine, though in very small quantity, but presenting its usual characteristics, dissolving in acids and precipitated by alkalis as a whitish hydrate, soluble in Ether, and left by this on evaporation as a resinous looking body, having the usual bitter taste, also crystallizing not only as a Sulphate, but as an oxalate of Quinine (the latter being the more critical test), but none the less presenting a characteristic implication with poisonous or extractive matter, such as is usually met with in the very smallest quills or canaliculi of South American red bark, analyzing which it is frequently difficult to purify the Quinine from this adhering matter. I obtained first from these leaves to the extent of 0.11 of alkaloids, of which

* "Described in my 'Illustrations of Nuova Zinologia' under head *L. succinbra*, p. 15. "The prices of flat Red Bark possessing the finest colour are generally remarkable for their specific lightness, having a texture analogous to that of wood that has lost its firmness by incipient decay. Indeed it is by a process of exomacrosis that the red bark acquires its colour, the Chincholanic acid in which it abounds having become oxidized so as to act the part of an acid, and is with difficulty separated, the chlorophyll

naudes, in spirit wine, and afterwards affu-
ed with astrigent matter. From these data, it
will not supply a material for the extraction
they will, nevertheless, be very useful when need-
ed decoction or infusion for the cure of the fevers
and the abundance of Kinoric Acid they con-
tain (state) to 4.20 p. cent., may also conduce.

I have not much to remark as to the No. 3
which, cut as the quantity sent was to small
a lot, but I obtained abundantly by heat the

kinin which marks the presence of alkaloids, and the
external characteristics was good. The No. 4 (bark
dried up with moss for some months) seems to me a successful
preparation of Mr. McEwen's, especially since I notice very abundantly
in this bark the crystals of Kinorate of Quinine, which I have
described as I found them in the "red bark" of South America
and now find again, quite as plentifully, in the older bark sent from
India. I may add that, generally speaking, the structure of the
barks as shown by the microscope makes it evident that the
bark had been vigorously and under circumstances favourable
to its preservation.

I reserve any opinion as to the best method
of drying the bark, to which Mr. McEwen alludes, till I have had
the opportunity of examining further specimens.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
(Signed) John Eliot Howard.
(True copy.) J. M. H.

has disappeared. Kinoric acid is still present; gum, which contributed to the so
called "resinous" character, and was abundant in the bark of the smaller branches, has
undergone a decrease. But the most remarkable feature is the altered condition of the alkaloids
which formed a considerable portion of the whole, is now greatly dimin-
ished, Chinchonine and Chinchonidine remaining much the same. The total percentage has
undergone no diminution, but rather the contrary, and an alkaloid, Quinine(?),† which
was either entirely absent from the smaller quills or present in a feeble proportion, now
appears in a notable quantity.
† Also Aucine(?); or perhaps the Quinine(?) of Batka. Centralblatt, 1859. No. 58.

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Report on the bark
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Succirubra grown in India,
L. J. E. Howard Esq.

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Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt for Madras
Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency
Month of June 1863. Total 1272.

Districts		Prices of Grain and Sea Salt																
		2 nd Sort Rice		2 nd Sort Paddy		Cholum		Raggy		Rice Gram		Sea Salt		Northern Section				
		1871	1872	1871	1872	1871	1872	1871	1872	1871	1872	1871	1872	1871	1872	1871	1872	
Northern	Ganjam	255	211	103	82	157	142	131	125	122	114	249	243	11.30	4.80	5.70	8.20	7.70
	Vizagapatnam	303	276	126	113	161	160	141	145	148	130	235	250	7.10	1.90	4.20	2.60	1.00
	Godavery	291	287	136	128	153	177	144	157	140	125	242	241	4.27	3.22	2.34	3.66	3.37
	Kistna	314	337	148	174	178	252	161	188	153	163	230	237	1.17	0.95	3.57	2.03	1.93
Central Districts	Mellore	331	356	156	171	185	187	160	162	202	167	231	229	0.62	0.57	.	0.25	0.38
	Cuddapah	428	392	193	186	208	229	193	203	217	212	317	324	1.35	0.23	2.45	1.20	1.31
	Bellary	349	382	149	159	166	242	149	201	174	215	413	441	0.07	1.10	0.48	0.40	0.44
	Hunoor	342	408	149	180	161	246	150	216	196	227	330	326	1.00	7.00	19.50	12.32	2.45
East Coast	Madras	348	337	160	169	213	194	214	206	226	203	209	217	0.48	2.03	0.83	0.85	1.08
	North Arcot	361	318	167	140	233	196	222	189	204	179	217	228	1.00	2.00	1.90	2.10	1.80
Southern	South Arcot	334	282	152	123	201	152	191	149	199	133	226	258	15.17	30.55	8.05	12.25	16.83
	Tanjore	307	274	136	123	173	135	152	130	200	163	210	233	1.24	8.89	0.70	1.19	3.00
Northern	Trichinopoly	374	310	167	137	226	167	195	155	208	139	280	287	1.15	1.00	1.80	1.30	1.51
	Madurai	415	304	146	137	201	175	206	136	216	135	231	243	1.90	0.94	1.67	.	1.13
West Central	Chinnai	431	361	200	168	250	220	218	192	274	237	238	272	0.17	.	0.06	3.58	0.94
	Coimbatore	420	354	147	164	262	186	219	158	274	156	339	322	1.80	3.96	0.40	0.30	1.14
West	Salem	362	297	168	133	194	153	184	148	183	131	246	272	2.00	2.00	1.20	0.90	1.52
	South Canara	280	335	133	146	.	.	200	210	266	263	205	206	4.8	10.36	10.63	7.43	4.42
	Malabar	390	379	175	188	.	.	224	199	317	228	281	268	1.77	3.74	30.25	15.97	40.38

Remarks on the Season

Northern -

Rain fell in these Districts but was pa-
in the Godavery, Kistna and Mellore
Paddy was down in parts of Ganjam.
Raggy, Singely seed & Crops were p.
In Vizagapatnam the Ryra Cultivation
Commenced where rain fell in

which formed a considerable portion of the whole, is now greatly dimi-

in the Godavary District, Summer
Cotton had been gathered. The
sowing of the early dry Crops, and the
maturation of Paddy had commenced, but
checked by want of rain. From the
same cause the early or 1st Crop was not
thriving in parts of the Krishna District, & the
preparations for the 2nd Crop Cultivation were
impeded. Sowing of the Delta Taluq Cultiva-
tion was being carried on. In parts of Nellore,
Chittoor Car and Sappaloo had been cultivated
to a small extent. Indigo and other crops
under wells were withering from want of
sufficient water. Lands were being ploughed
in parts for wet and poonasa Cultivation.
The Peruvian Cotton plants in the Angole
Taluq were thriving. Sonma and Indigo were
being cut in places. Prices had slightly risen
in these Districts since last month. Small pox
prevailed in parts, and many deaths from
cholera occurred in parts of the Ganjam and
Bastar Districts. In these and in the Godavary
District, Cattle suffered from disease and from
insufficient water and pasturage.

Districts. Rain fell in these

In Cuddapah, the Tanks received small
supplies

supplies of water, and Sonma had been sown
in lands under wells. The Crops were
generally flourishing. In the Western District
the 2nd Crop of Paddy had been harvested.
But the yield was poor, the crop having
suffered from disease. In Bellary, Son-
ma was suffering from the deficiency
of the early rains. In Kurnool the
early Sonma and other crops were sown
to a very limited extent, and a failure
was apprehended in consequence of the
extreme inadequacy of the rain fall during
the month. Prices had risen considerably in
Bellary and Kurnool, and the people in the
latter District, especially the poorer classes
were suffering much from the very high price
of grain. Fever, Ague and Small pox prevailed
in parts of Cuddapah, and the former disease
continued to prevail in the West of Bellary.
The people were suffering from Guinea worm in
Kurnool. In parts of this District and Cuddapah
Cattle suffered from disease.

East Centre.

There was a slight fall of rain in these
Districts. In parts of North Arcot, Indigo, Sugar,
Cane and some other wet and dry Crops were
being sown. In places Navari Paddy, Indigo
and Singly seed had been harvested, but the yield
was

from. The growing dry Crops were suffering
want of rain. In South Arcot the Cumber
crop was not doing well. The 2^d Crop of Indigo
spring cut. Tinjoh Cultivation had commenced
in parts of the District under irrigation
the Coleroon and Ponnai rivers. Prices had
slightly fallen in this District, but in Madras and
North Arcot they were slightly higher than in
last month. There were a few cases of small pox
in the Chingleput Taluq, and slight mortality from
Cholera in North Arcot. Pasturage for Cattle was
generally scarce in the last mentioned District.
Canary. Slight showers fell in these Districts,
but the Freshes in the Canary and Coleroon were re-
markably high, and the minor irrigating Channels
had been well supplied with water. Several breaches had
occurred in the river banks in Tanjore, but most of
them were again closed. Dry and Wet Cultivation was
progressing. Car and Valam Raddy Cultivation was
carried on in the irrigated Taluqs of Trichinopoly.
Verago and Dholl were sown in some Villages.
Prices had slightly risen in this District. In Tanjore
they were stationary. These Districts were generally healthy.
Southern. There was a slight fall of rain in these
Districts. In Madurai the Ryots were enabled to prepare
the dry lands for Cultivation, and to sow Raggitt in
the wet lands. Cholera, Gungely seed & Crops were being
harvested in parts. In other places the Crops were
ripe for harvest. The garden Crops were in a
good condition and Cotton was being picked. In
Tinnevely some of the rained lands received from 15
days to 2 months supply of water, which led to a

a considerable increase in the Mungah Cereals
over the last year, and preparations for
Cultivation were in progress. The crops
were in good condition and had been
in some of the Taluqs. Cotton had
picked in one Taluq, but the yield
was very small. Prices were stationary
in this District. In Madurai the
faller. The Districts were generally healthy
but in parts of Tinnevely small pox &
Cattle Murrain prevailed to a very slight
extent.
West Centre - Partial showers fell in these
Districts. In Coimbatore the wells were
full. The Cholera, Gungely seed, Cotton
Sugar Cane & Crops were in good con-
dition, and wet Cultivation had
commenced in many places. From want
of sufficient rain in Salem, the standing
Cumber crop was in a critical condition.
Cholera, Gungely seed & Indigo were being reaped
in places, and land was being everywhere pre-
pared for Cultivation in expectation of rain.
Wet Crops in the vicinity of the Canary Ch-
annels were in good condition. There was a
rise in prices in this District. Small
pox & murrain were falling. Fever and
cholera prevailed in one Taluq of this District.
There were a few cases of Cholera in the
West - Heavy rain fell throughout these
Districts. The sowing for the Car Crops had
been completed, and the grain produce was
looking well. In South Canara the Cultivation
of the 1st Rice Crop had commenced throughout the
District, and the prospects of the year were favorable.

had risen in this District since last
the Java and Cattle Murrain prevailed in
a slight extent -

following is the Statement of Cotton and
Cultivation with the Market prices for
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Districts	Cotton					Indigo				
	Fasli 1271		Fasli 1272		Market Rates	Fasli 1271		Fasli 1272		Market Rates
	Acres		Acres		Per Candy of 500 lbs	Acres		Acres		Per Manned of 25 lbs
	Extent	Amount	Extent	Amount		Extent	Amount	Extent	Amount	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Ganjam	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	No.
2. Vizagapatnam	5010	8017	5369	7988	280	"	"	"	"	32458
3. Godavary	4626	30998	11745	34894	56	"	"	"	"	"
4. Vistner	7815	17770	11883	27406	187	977	8292	2436	16701	35
5. Bellary	105275	154326	125235	183053	154	226	678	294	557	38
6. Cuddapah	15400	16447	15784	17024	170	11962	17645	17555	30000	43
7. B. P.	34264	41141	46150	64714	160	17656	44717	20716	51471	47
8. Kurnool	291207	306227	309627	399073	240	30441	99723	31537	81169	40665
9. Madras	91250	94863	152831	145625	204	19397	44789	38272	86992	47
10. North Arcot	1	3	15	23	224	2934	8341	5234	18926	27442
11. South Arcot	6	9	4	6	260	3458	6450	3266	6868	50
12. Tanjore	36748	73020	38391	90496	151	57118	114978	63203	106525	28
13. Trichinopoly	2605	2871	2083	3571	207	2903	4879	2699	5397	14
14. Madras	62770	9032	69898	222276	205	933	1940	1286	1736	50
15. Tirunelveli	59580	98301	80485	130669	207	59	73	135	162	31
16. Coimbatore	184891	176475	261988	264020	204	466	346	462	356	28639
17. Salem	88910	88626	132176	156594	220	"	"	"	"	"
18. Total	16054	26238	16334	26850	232	1612	4728	1881	6249	41
19. Total	1009592	1144359	1360098	1774234	"	152660	360601	182391	417649	"

The extent of Attandim Cotton (Cotton being intermixed with small
D. & Grain) Acres 57713 is included in this item but the amount
to be paid on the same is not given, no account having been
made for Fasli 1271 -

Revenue B. Office
Madras
29 July 1863

Secretary

To J. P. Sim Esq
Secretary to Government
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Average Nagar price of
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