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No. 148. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Court of Wards, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th March 1863, No. 1,436:—

SIR,

1. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 6 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th August 1855, I am directed by the Court of Wards to submit for the information of Government the usual Annual Report on the administration of the Estates under their control during Fasli 1271 (A.D. 1861-62), accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

2. Of the 19 Estates which were under the Court's management in Fasli 1270, Pittapur and Kirlumpudi in the Godavery District, and Ootkur in the Kistna District, were made over, the first and last named to the proprietors on their attaining their majority, and the second, Kirlumpudi, to the mother of the late Minor who died on 21st December 1860. The only addition to the Court's charge during Fasli 1271 was the Estate of Neikarapatty in Madura, which was taken under management on 18th October 1861. There were therefore 17 Estates under the Court's control during the Fasli under review.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State dated 8th December 1862, communicated with the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th January 1863, No. 107, the Court beg to append a Statement showing the financial position of the three Estates referred to in the preceding paragraph, when they came under charge of the Court, and when they were restored to the proprietors.

Districts.	Estates.	When taken under charge of the Court.	Balance to credit.	When transferred to the proprietors.	Balance to credit.
			Rs.		Rs.
Godavery	Pittapur	Nov. 1850	33,875	1st Feb. 1862	3,29,582
	Kirlumpudi	Feb. 1858	647	1st March 1861	9,638
Kistna	Ootkur	March do.	350	10th Jan. 1862	1,643

4. It is satisfactory to observe that the first Estate, which had been taken charge of in November 1850, with a balance of Rupees 33,875 to its credit, was made over to the young Zamindar with funds amounting to no less than Rupees 3,29,582, of which Rupees 2,80,000, were in Company's paper, the remainder being in cash. The Estate of Kirlumpudi when taken under management was burdened with a large debt of Rupees 44,198. It continued under the Court's charge till the death of the Minor, and was delivered over to his mother on 1st March 1861. The result of the management was to reduce the debts on the Estate from Rupees 44,198 to Rupees 12,591, with a prospect of the whole amount being cleared off in that year. According to the accounts of Fasli 1270, the balance to the credit of the Estate amounted to Rupees 12,926. The Estate of Otkur is very small. When it was taken under control in 1858, the balance in its favor was only Rupees 350. It was made over to the proprietor last year with a balance at credit of Rupees 1,643.

5. The Purlah Kimedy Estate in Ganjam is under the Court's charge in consequence of the mental incapacity of the owner, and the other Estates are under their care owing to the minority of their proprietors.

6. These Estates comprise in all 1,199⅛ villages settled under the following tenures, viz :—

	RS.
Ryotwar	552⅛
Rented.	161
Amani	38
Inám and Shrotriem.	448
	1,199⅛

7. One village has been newly formed in Purlah Kimedy by the clearing away of jungle, and the Estate of Utukad in the Madras District has been made over to two of its proprietors, who have attained majority on condition of their paying yearly into the Collector's Treasury the one-sixth portion of the net receipts due to the third and Minor Proprietor. The Collector reported that this condition had not been fulfiled, and that no money had been received at the date of his report, but the Court understand that the share has since been recovered. The Estate of Neikarapatty in Madura consists of certain Ryotwar lands in Government villages, as well as some villages of the Rettiembady Moottah rented from the Zamindar of Ayakudi. The number of villages entered in Statement No. 1 on account of this Estate belong properly to the Rettiembady Moottah.

8. STATEMENT No. 2.—The extent of cultivation in the 552⅛ Ryotwar villages was 1,00,526 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,93,338, as particularized below :—

Particulars.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	RS.
Dry.....	39,673	61,538
Wet...	58,502	2,26,313
Garden.... ...	2,351	5,487
Total.....	1,00,526	2,93,338

to which Rupees 1,063 being added on account of Fasl and Teerwajasty, make up a total assessment of Rupees 2,94,401. The remissions amounted to Rupees 8,657, of which the largest portion occurred in the Estates of Purlah Kimedy, Neikarapatty and Andiputty. Deducting this amount and adding the ready money collections of Rupees 18,882, the gross Ryotwar demand of the year on account of the several Estates amounts to Rupees 3,04,626.

	RS.
Ryotwar	3,04,625
Village rent...	55,651
Amany or division of produce..	67,613
Shrotriem Jody..	15,217
Total...	4,43,106
Extra Revenue.....	4,554
Grand Total.....	4,47,660

9. STATEMENT No. 3.—This is an abstract of the whole revenue demand of the several Estates both on account of Land and Sundry Sources. It amounted to Rupees 4,47,660, as particularized in the margin.

10. On comparing the demand of Fasli 1271, with the corresponding entries of Fasli 1270 for each of the Estates that were under management in both the Faslis, the largest increase occurs in the Purlah Kimedy and Jalantra Estates in Ganjam, and the largest decrease in the Sauptoor Estate in Madura, as shown in the margin. The increase in the two former results from increased cultivation and from enhanced offers having been received for rented villages; some grants of entire villages in the Jalantra Estate have also been resumed. The decrease in Sauptoor is merely nominal, it is caused by the erroneous manner in which the value of grain was adjusted up to Fasli 1270, which was corrected in Fasli 1271.

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Purlah Kimedy.....	2,07,100	2,10,479	3,379	..
Jalantra.....	13,834	19,981	6,147	..
Sauptoor.....	34,194	32,110	..	2,087

11. STATEMENT No. 4.—The Demand, Collection and Balance of the several Estates are exhibited in this Statement. The demand both current and arrears amounted to Rupees 5,13,475, from which the collections of Rupees 4,47,625, and the remissions of Rupees 2,908 being deducted

there remained a balance of Rupees 62,942, which was again reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 38,033. The following abstract exhibits the contents of this Statement :—

Items.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Demand for Fasli 1271.....	4,47,660	65,815	5,13,475
Collections within the Fasli.....	4,08,253	39,372	4,47,625
Remissions.....	.....	2,908	2,908
Total.....	4,08,253	42,280	4,50,533
Balance at the close of the Fasli.....	39,407	23,535	62,942
Subsequent collections.....	23,711	1,198	24,909
Balance.....	15,696	22,337	38,033

12. CURRENT.—Of the entire current demand of Rupees 4,47,660, Rupees 4,08,253 were collected within the Fasli, and Rupees 23,711 subsequent to it, leaving a balance of Rupees 15,696. Of this sum Rupees 10,352 occurs in the Estate of Neikarapatty in Madura, of which Rupees 3,773 are due by the Ryots, for the realization of which, measures have been adopted by the Collector. The remainder, viz., Rupees 6,580 is the value of Paddy and grain remaining to be disposed of. The balance in the other Estates is not considerable, and a large portion of it is stated to have been already realized.

13. ARREARS.—The arrears at the beginning of the Fasli were Rupees 65,815, of which Rs. 39,372 were collected, and Rupees 2,908 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 23,535, which was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 22,337, distributed among the several Estates as shown in the margin. Nearly half of this balance appertains to the single Estate of Neikarapatty in Madura. This Estate having been recently brought under management no account was rendered of the arrears, nor were they ascertained until the Curnums were called up for the purpose, and their accounts examined. The Collector promises to institute inquiries into these arrears, and he has been directed to adopt steps for their speedy disposal. The other Estates in which there are heavy balances, are Beredy in Ganjam, Royempettah and Paliavanam in Tanjore, and Sauptoor in Madura.

Ganjam ..	Purlah Kimedy ...	..	22	
	Beredy ..	..	3,782	
	Jalantra ..	..	417	
				4,221
Vizagapatam ..	Cassimcottah and Mel-loopaukah...	...	..	56
Godavery ..	Lakkaveram.. ...	..	..	516
	Uttukaudoo.. ..	..	108	
Madras ..	Eroongaducottah...	..	326	
	Luttoor...	..	1	
				435
Tanjore ..	Royempettah.. ..	..	2,128	
	Paliavanum.. ...	..	2,346	
				4,474
Madura ..	Sauptoor..	...	2,303	
	Neikarapatty... ...	...	10,209	
				12,512
Tinnevelly ..	Munnarcottah ..	...		121
Coimbatore...	Andipatty... ..	...		2
				22,337

14. Of the outstanding balance in Beredy Rupees 2,410 belong to Fasli 1268, in which year the Estate remained under the management of the late guardian. No particulars of this sum are forthcoming, and the Collector has promised to investigate further into the matter. The amount due to the Royempettah Estate consists of a sum of Rupees 1,678 outstanding for some years previous to Fasli 1268, when the Estate came under management, and Rupees 450 due since the latter date. The Collector has promised a report on the subject of the old arrears, and states that the sum of Rupees 450 will be collected by the end of Fasli 1272. Of the Paliavanam arrears a sum of Rupees 1,695 due for the years preceding Fasli 1265 will require to be realized by the Minor himself when he attains his majority next year, and regarding the remainder a separate report is promised by the Collector. A great portion of the balance due to the Sauptoor Estate is irrecoverable being composed of the value of the wastage of Paddy, and the difference between the estimated price

of grain carried to account in former Faslis and those actually obtained. The Collector has promised thoroughly to scrutinize these arrears, and to report shortly. Of the balance due to the remaining Estates, the sums noted in the margin are considered irrecoverable, and the Court have sanctioned their being written off.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah			
Lakaveram	93	13	0
Andipatty	486	9	10
	1	12	3

	Rs.
In Cash	1,38,908
In Government Securities	11,89,553
	13,28,461

15. Statement No. 5.—The financial position of the Estates under report are exhibited in this Statement. There was at the beginning of the Fasli a sum at credit of Rupees 13,28,461, and the collections from land, rents of houses and interest on invested capital, &c., amounted to Rupees 5,06,546, making an aggregate total of Rupees 18,35,007, from which the charges an account of management, Government Peshkush, Maramut expenditure, maintenance allowances, &c., amounting to Rupees 4,21,615 being deducted, there remained a balance of Rupees 14,12,534 distributed among the several properties as show in the margin.

Districts.	Estates.	In Government Securities.	In Cash.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy.	10,15,100	71,220
	Beredy	..	1,798
	Barwah	...	9,467
	Jalantra.	...	10,480
Vizagapatam.	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	45,200	11,239
Godavery ..	Lakaveram.	..	162
Madras. ..	Uttukaudu.	..	8,205
	Eroongaducottah and Luttoor.	2,000	793
Tanjore. ..	Royempettah.	..	1,241
	Paliavanam.	..	9,106
Madura. ..	Sauptoor	2,200	3,111
	Neikarapatty.	69,400	45,571
Tinnevelly .	Munnarcottah.	..	16,556
Coimbatore .	Andipatty.	31,000	20,072
Malabar. .	Nellialum.	..	4,219
		..	172
	Total..	12,00,072	2,12,462

16. Out of the sum of Rupees 11,21,320 shown to the credit of Purlah Kimedy in Government Securities, Bonds to the extent of Rupees 1,05,300 were sold under the authority of the Court to provide funds for the charges, but as the Collector shows the amount of the Bonds so disposed of as a charge against the Estate without accounting for the particulars of expenditure he has been requested to explain the manner in which that sum was disbursed. Pending the receipt of this information, the sum of Rupees 1,05,300 has been included in the balance shown in favor of the Estate:

17. The following abstract exhibits the debts due by and to the several Estates at the end of Fasli 1271, inclusive of interest :—

Districts.	Estates.	Debts due by the Estates. Rs.	Debts due to the Estates. Rs.
Ganjam...	Jalantra...	195	.....
Vizagapatam...	Chemudu ...	5,423	.....
Tanjore...	Royempettah...	21,065	34,199
	Paliavanam ...	23,067	2,417
Madura..	Neikarapatty ...	...	10,824
Coimbatore...	Andipatty.. ...	25,992	....
	Total.....	75,742	47,440

18. In their report for Fasli 1270 a sum of Rupees 1,13,073 was reported by the Court as due by the several Estates. Deducting from this the amount against an Estate since transferred to the Proprietor, there remains a net sum of Rupees 1,00,577, of which Rupees 24,835 were paid up during the year under report. Of the debts due to the Estates which amounted to Rupees 36,675 in Fasli 1270, only a sum of Rupees 80 was realized. The amount due to Neikarapatty in Madura is estimated from the Bonds found in

	Rs.
Debts due by the Estates at the close of Fasli 1270	1,13,073
Deduct.	
Kirlumpudi	12,496
	1,00,577

the Minor's house. Nearly half of this sum is due on deeds executed so far back as twenty years ago. The debtors plead discharge either during the lifetime of the first Proprietor, or subsequently during the management of his brother-in-law. The Collector has however promised a report on this subject.

19. Statement No. 6.—The only Statement which remains to be noticed is Statement No. 6, which is a comparison of the Demand, Collections and Charges between the Fasli under report and the preceding year. The following is an abstract of it :—

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Net.
Demand	4,32,521	4,47,660	15,139 Increase.
Collection	3,89,676	4,08,253	18,577 do.
Charges	4,96,114	4,21,673	74,441 Decrease.

	Rs.
Purlah Kimedy	3,379
Jalantra	6,147
Neikarapatty	3,186

20. The increase in the Demand occurs chiefly in the Estates noted in the margin. In Purlah Kimedy and Jalantra it is owing to the causes explained in paragraph 10, and in Neikarapatty it is owing to the prices at which the produce of the year under notice was estimated, being higher than in the calculations of the preceding Fasli. The increase in the Collections occurs in the same Estates, and is caused by increased demand.

21. The charges in which there has been a net decrease of Rupees 74,441, consist of the items noted below:—

	Rs.
Establishment and Saderwarid	30,644
Maramut expenditure	71,955
Peshkash	1,89,086
Government Commission	5,469
Maintenance and education	47,373
Allowance to the other members of the family	14,108
Payment of debts	33,185
Other miscellaneous disbursements	29,825
	4,21,645

22. The largest decrease occurs in the Purlah Kimedy and Beredy Estates. In the former it is owing to the arrears of Peshkash due for Fasli 1269 having been charged in the year preceding the one under review, and in the latter to the smaller amount paid in liquidation of debts. The large outlay on account of Maramut Establishment, and some other items in Purlah Kimedy has attracted the attention of the Court, and the Collector has been called upon to submit explanation and also a Budget Estimate from the current Fasli.

	Rs.
Jalantra	7,263
Royempettah	11,756
Sauptoor	5,316
Neikarapatty	4,491
Andipatty	1,905

23. An increase in charges is observed in the Estates noted in the margin. In Jalantra it is caused by the arrears of pay of Samstanum paiks and of twelve months' pay of the Talook Establishment having been charged during the year, and by payment of debts. In Royempettah it is owing to the liquidation of debts to a considerable amount, and in Sauptoor is attributable chiefly to the disbursement of the pay of the Establishment for the whole year instead of for eleven months as in the preceding Fasli, to the larger outlay towards the maintenance of irrigation works, and to the payment of debts. In Neikarapatty it is ascribed principally to the allowances to the family having been raised, and to a large expenditure in the cultivation of the private lands of the Minor. In Andipatty it is due to the maintenance of the Minor and his family for Fasli 1270 having been included in the accounts of Fasli 1271.

24. Before proceeding to notice the conduct and education of the Minors under their charge as reported by Collectors, the Court beg to submit for the information of Government the report of the Director of Public Instruction on the attainments of the several Minors with their Proceedings thereon. As regards the proposal of placing the Wards under the care of a Tutor at the Presidency noticed in paragraph 14 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th August 1862, and in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State dated 8th December 1862, No. 52, the reports of some of the Collectors have been already laid before Government with the remarks of the Court. When all the replies have been received a complete report will be submitted. In the meantime the conduct and qualifications of the several Minors as communicated by the Collectors will now be noticed.

Dated 22nd May 1862.

25. GANJAM.—The Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy, still remains in the same state of mental infirmity. The Minors of Beredy reside at Chetterpur and study the English, Teloogoo and Ooriya languages, under a Teacher appointed by the Collector. The Estate when taken under management was burdened with liabilities amounting to 25,000 Rupees. Though all the reasonable claims have since been met, the balance in its favor was only 1,798 Rupees at the close of the year under report. In a year more the Estate will be able to bear the expenses of a Madras education for the Minors, but it is doubtful whether they will ever willingly undertake the journey, or their relatives allow them to proceed to such a distance. The Barwah Minors are studying the Ooriya language in the Talook School of Itchapur. The Estate could afford the means of educating them at Madras, but as there is now a law Suit pending in the High Court involving the possession of the Estate itself, it is considered advisable to await its termination.

26. VIZAGAPATAM.—The Minor Zemindar of Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah has attended the Collector's Cutcherry since he left the Anglo-Vernacular School, to get an insight into business. He has completed his 17th year and is reported to be an exceedingly well conducted youth. As the Estate will pass into his hands shortly, no further steps appear to be required regarding his education. The Minor of Chemudu is said to be naturally dull and his progress at the Anglo-Vernacular School, slow.

27. GODAVERY.—The Minor Proprietor of Lakavaram attends the Government School at Ellore and studies English and Teloogoo. He is attentive and his conduct is good. There is a sum of Rupees 8,205 to the credit of this Estate, and the Court are inclined to the opinion that the Minor might be educated at Madras, but before expressing themselves decidedly on this point must await the Collector's report.

28. MADRAS.—Narraina Bauboo, the Minor of Uttukaudu, studies in the Government Normal School. His conduct and attendance are reported to be satisfactory. The Minor of Eroongaducottah and Luttoor is a mere child, and receives elementary instruction at home.

29. TAUJOR.—The Royempettah Minor attends the Talcok School at Tirvady, and is a sharp and intelligent lad and doing well. The Collector is of opinion that the young man should be sent to the Presidency for the completion of his education, but as the income of the Estate after deducting charges, will leave a very small margin for this purpose, and there are already debts against it, the Court have abandoned the idea of ordering the Minor to Madras. The Minor of Paliavanam attends the Talook School at Puttoocottah. He is a dull lad, but his conduct is generally good, his income, however, will not admit of a Madras education.

30. MADURA.—The Zemindar of Sauptoor reads in the Madura Zillah School, and has made good progress. His income would enable him to proceed to Madras, and the Collector has promised to report on the necessary arrangements for enabling him to obtain his education there. The Minor of Neikarapatty is under private tuition, and studies English and Teloogoo.

31. TINNEVELLY.—The only Minor in this District is the Zemindar of Munnarcottah. He studies English and Tamil in the Church Missionary Society School at Palamcottah, and is reported to be idle and inattentive. The Collector recommends his being sent to Madras, or to the Zillah School at Combaconum, but the Court have not consented to the proposal, as he would be more exposed to temptation, and be less under direct control than at Tinnevelly, and the Collector has therefore been authorized to make arrangements for his studying at the Madura or Combaconum Schools, whichever the Director of Public Instruction may deem preferable.

32. COIMBATORE.—The Minor of Andipatty is twelve years' old and is under private tuition. He studies English, and bears a good character. The Estate is in debt to the amount of Rupees 25,992, and the net receipts are not sufficient to admit of an expensive education for the Minor.

33. MALABAR.—The collections of the small Estate of Nellialum during the year under review amounted only to Rupees 235, and the expenses to Rupees 288, the deficiency being met from the sum of Rupees 225, which remained to its credit at the beginning of the Fasli. The Minor is eight years of age, and no information is furnished by the Collector regarding his present education, but it must necessarily be at home and in accordance with his means.

34. In paragraph 16 of their Proceedings dated 19th August 1862, Government desired the submission of these reports before the close of the calendar year. The Court regret that they were unable to do so on the present occasion, as the report from the Collector of Madura reached their Office only on the 16th January last.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1863, No. 828.

1. With this letter the Court of Wards submit their Report for Fasli 1271 (1861-62).

2. Of the Estates which were under the management of the Court in Fasli 1270 those named in the margin were made over to the proprietors and one Neikarapathy in Madura was taken charge of, during the year. The total number of the Estates under the Court's control was seventeen.

Pittapúr. Kirlampúdi. Ootkoor. } Godavery. Kistna.

3. The Government are glad to observe from the explanation given in paragraphs 3 and 4 that the Estates which ceased to be under the Court's management were made over in a satisfactory condition. The Pittapúr property came under the Court's care in 1850 with a balance to its credit of Rupees 33,875, and was handed over to its proprietor in February 1862 with a balance of Rupees 3,29,582 in its favor. The Kirlampudy Estate when assumed in February 1858 was burdened with a debt of Rupees 44,198, and in consequence of the Minor's death passed from the Court's management in March 1861, when the debt had been reduced to Rupees 12,591 and a balance of Rupees 9,638 was in hand.

4. The Ootkoor Estate, a very small one, had a balance of Rupees 350 only in 1858 and was resigned in 1862 to the proprietor, with one of Rupees 1,643.

5. In all these cases it is very gratifying to find that the interests of the Minors have been so successfully cared for. There, is however, one point on which no information is to be found in the papers before Government, viz., the outstanding arrears with which the properties were transferred. The Secretary of State laid stress on these balances in paragraph 3 of his Despatch, dated 8th December 1862, No. 52, and required a Statement showing their condition when the

Estates came under charge and were given back. The Court will furnish this information as respects the Estates above mentioned.

6. The settlement of the Revenues of all the Estates under management and under all heads amounted to Rupees 4,47,660 against Rupees 4,32,521 in Fasli 1270. The total demand inclusive of "arrears" was Rupees 5,13,475. Of this the sum of Rupees 4,47,625 was collected, and deducting "remissions" to the extent of Rupees 2,903, the balance left was Rupees 62,942. This last sum was however reduced by subsequent collections (up to what period is not stated) to Rupees 38,033. The early realization of these balances should engage the Court's attention. The collections in the five Estates marginally noted appe. r to have been very backward.

Beredy.
Eroongaducottah.
Royempettah.
Poliavanum.
Neikarapathy.

7. The financial condition of most of the Estates as explained in paragraph 15 of the Board's letter is satisfactory. In some cases however large sums seem to be retained in cash, these should be invested as far as practicable.

8. Three Estates, it is observed, are still deeply involved.

9. The Government are much concerned to learn from the letter from the Acting Director of Public Instruction to the Court of Wards, dated 22nd May 1862, that the educational progress of most of the Wards has been so very unsatisfactory. The Court have properly called the immediate and special attention of the Collectors to the subject, and the Government trust that these Officers will earnestly co-operate with the Court in the important work. The Government are quite aware of the difficulties with which Collectors have to contend, and the little support or assistance which they receive from the relatives of the lads. But the Government owe it as a duty to their Wards to give them an education suited to their position and prospects, and the duty must be performed. The Court are requested to submit their promised report without further delay in order that the subject may be considered in the Educational Department and definitely settled.

M. Prasada Rau of Lakkavaram in Godavery.
S. Narrayana Babu of Uttukaudoo in Madras.

10. The Government must, however, in justice to the Wards named in the margin, add that they notice with pleasure the favorable mention made of them both by Mr. Powell and the Court.

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

No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement in the Estates under management in Fasli 1271, with the age, &c. of the Minors.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages. Ryotwar.	Rented.	Amani.	Inam and Shotriem.	Total.	Age of Minors at the end of Fasli 1271. Y.	M.	Year in which each property came under the charge of the Court of Wards.	Year in which the Minor will attain his majority.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11
Ganjam... ...	Purlah Kimedy....	465	15	...	378	858	...	...	1830	...	
	Beredy... ...	16	31	...	7	54	11	4	1859	1869	
	Barwah... ...	1	3	...	...	4	8 / 11	7 / 3	1859	1871 / 1869	
	Jalantra... ...	5	58	...	29	92	2	1	1860	1878	
	Total.....	487	107	...	414	1,008	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka.....	34	...	...	1	35	16	8	1846	1863	
	Chemudu	...	15	...	4	19	14	2	1855	1866	
	Total.....	34	15	...	5	54	...	...	....	...	
Godavery.	Lakkavaram... ...	8	...	...	...	8	13	3	1859	1867	
Madras.....	Uttukaudu.	1/8	...	...	...	1/8	16	...	1844	1864	
	Eroongadukotta...	...	...	1	...	1	5	6	1858	1875	
	Luttoor.... ...	...	...	1	...	1					
	Total.....	1/8	...	2	...	2 1/8	...	...	...	...	
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	9	1	...	1	11	12	...	1859	1868	
	Poliavanum... ...	...	27	...	25	52	16	...	1856	1864	
	Total.....	9	28	...	26	63	...	...	...	...	
Madura... ...	Sauptoor.....	...	...	16	3	19	12	9	1851	1867	
	Neikarapatty... ...	6	10	...	...	16	8	3	1861	1872	
	Total.....	6	10	16	3	35	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah.....	...	...	20	...	20	16	2	1848	1864	
Coimbatore	Andipatty...	8	...	...	...	8	11	10	1860	1868	
Malabar...	Nelialum.....	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	1858	1869	
	Grand Total...	552 1/8	161	38	448	1,199 1/8	...	...	..	...	

No. 2.—Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under management for Fasli 1271.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages.	Dry.		Wet.		Garden.		Total.		Fasli and Teerwa jastee.	Total Assessment.	Deduct Remission.	Remaining net Settlement.	Add ready money collections.	Grand Total.
			Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Ganjam. ...	Purlah Kimedy..	465	12,502	28,340	51,482	1,61,903	1,063	1,517	65,047	1,91,760	...	1,91,760	3,042	1,88,717	3,756	1,92,473
	Beredy.....	16	...	...	...	6,389	...	...	...	6,389	...	6,389	...	6,389	584	6,973
	Barwah.....	1	...	...	...	11,200	...	...	...	11,200	...	11,200	...	11,200	317	11,517
	Jalantra...	5	...	...	...	1,556	...	...	...	1,556	...	1,556	...	1,556	1,361	2,917
	Total...	487	12,502	28,340	51,482	1,81,048	1,063	1,517	65,047	2,10,905	...	2,10,905	3,042	2,07,863	6,018	2,13,881
Vizagapatam...	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka...	34	3,980	12,488	4,817	35,723	...	...	8,797	48,211	1,005	49,216	...	49,216	5,217	54,433
Godavery.....	Lakkavaram.....	8	4,212	5,939	714	2,773	...	...	4,926	8,712	...	8,712	374	8,338	80	8,418
Madras... ...	Uttukaudu... ...	½	43	92	153	759	...	4	196	855	56	911	87	824	16	840
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah ...	9	3	5	267	2,024	52	177	322	2,206	2	2,208	...	2,208	5,396	7,604
Madura... ...	Neikarapatty.....	6	5,262	3,505	936	3,330	995	2,838	7,193	9,673	...	9,673	2,019	7,654	1,679	9,333
Coimbatore...	Andipatty.....	8	13,671	11,169	133	656	241	951	14,045	12,776	...	12,776	3,135	9,641	476	10,117
	Grand Total...	552½	39,673	61,538	58,502	2,26,313	2,351	5,487	1,00,526	2,93,338	1,063	2,94,401	8,657	2,85,744	18,882	3,04,626

No. 3.—General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fasli 1271.

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.					Sundry Sources of Revenue.		
		Ryotwar.	Village rent.	Amani or division of produce.	Shrotriem Jody.	Total.	Extra Revenue	Total.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam...	Purlah Kimedy ...	1,92,473	3,058	...	12,862	2,08,393	2,086	2,086	2,10,479
	Beredy	6,973	9,705	...	157	16,835	458	458	17,293
	Barwah	11,518	2,350	...	864	13,868	257	257	14,125
	Jalantra	2,917	15,764	...	...	19,545	436	436	19,981
	Total...	2,13,881	30,877	...	13,883	2,58,641	3,237	3,237	2,61,878
Vizagapatam.	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	54,433	...	...	15	54,448	9	9	54,457
	Chemudu... ...	.....	6,980	...	238	7,218	...	...	7,218
	Total...	54,433	6,980	...	253	61,666	9	9	61,675
Godavery.	Lakkavaram ...	8,418	...	...	...	8,418	32	32	8,450
	Uttukaudu ...	840	...	...	...	840	...	...	840
Madras...	Erungadukottah ...	.....	...	1,851	...	1,851	...	...	1,851
	Luttoor	.....	...	2,495	...	2,495	...	...	2,495
	Total...	840	...	4,346	...	5,186	...	...	5,186
Tanjore...	Royempettah ...	7,604	2,119	...	472	10,195	151	151	10,346
	Poliavanum ...	.....	7,651	...	588	8,239	520	520	8,759
	Total...	7,604	9,770	...	1,060	18,434	671	671	19,105
Madura...	Sauptoor	.....	...	31,716	21	31,737	373	373	32,110
	Neikarapatty ...	9,232	7,912	18,377	...	35,621	21	21	35,642
	Total...	9,332	7,912	50,093	21	67,358	394	394	67,752
Tinnevelly.	Munnarcottah ...	....	...	13,174	...	13,174	211	211	13,385
Coimbatore.	Andipatty ...	10,117	...	...	...	10,117	...	...	10,117
Malabar ...	Nelialum ...	.....	112	...	...	112	...	...	112
	Grand Total...	3,04,625	55,651	67,613	15,217	4,43,106	4,554	4,554	4,47,660

No. 4.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fasli 1271.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fasli 1271.			Collections to the close of Fasli 1271.		Arrears remitted.	Balance at the close of Fasli 1271.			Subsequent collections and remissions.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	832	2,10,479	2,11,311	2,10,302	2,10,437	675	22	177	199	31	165
	Beredy	5,094	17,293	22,387	16,691	18,003	...	3,782	602	4,384	127	4,257
	Barwah	40	14,125	14,165	13,882	13,909	12	1	243	244	183	61
	Jalantra	2,312	19,981	22,293	18,519	20,400	...	431	1,462	1,893	900	993
	Total...	8,278	2,61,878	2,70,156	2,59,394	2,62,749	687	4,236	2,484	6,720	1,244	5,476
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka..	102	54,457	54,559	54,299	54,313	32	56	158	214	68	146
	Chemudu	.....	7,218	7,218	7,218	7,218	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	102	61,675	61,777	61,517	61,531	32	56	158	214	68	146
Godavery	Lakkavaram	3,228	8,450	11,678	8,450	9,828	1,329	521	...	521	5	516
Madras	Uttukaudu	239	840	1,079	292	423	...	108	548	656	...	656
	Eronogadukotta	797	1,851	2,648	370	841	...	326	1,481	1,807	510	1,297
	Luttoor	696	2,495	3,191	522	1,207	...	11	1,973	1,984	1,626	358
	Total...	1,732	5,186	6,918	1,184	2,471	...	445	4,002	4,447	2,136	2,311
Tanjore	Royempettah	3,016	10,346	13,362	10,256	10,767	139	2,366	90	2,456	273	2,183
	Poliavanum	4,192	8,759	12,951	8,533	9,658	721	2,346	226	2,572	40	2,832
	Total...	7,208	19,105	26,313	18,789	20,425	860	4,712	316	5,028	313	4,715
Madura	Sauptoor	16,352	32,110	48,462	19,602	33,622	...	2,332	12,508	14,840	11,487	3,353
	Neikarapatty	25,102	35,642	60,744	18,026	32,018	...	11,110	17,616	28,726	8,164	20,562
	Total...	41,454	67,752	1,09,206	37,628	65,640	..	13,442	30,124	43,566	19,651	23,915
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah	2,210	13,385	15,625	13,369	15,488	...	121	16	137	...	137
Coimbatore	Andipatty	1,573	10,117	11,690	7,810	9,381	...	2	2,307	2,309	1,492	817
Malabar	Nelialum	.....	112	112	112	112	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	65,815	4,47,660	5,13,475	4,08,253	4,47,625	2,908	23,535	39,407	62,942	24,909	33,033

No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under management for Fasli 1271.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of credit at the end of Fasli 1270.			Income in Fasli 1271.		Total Columns 5 and 8.	Charges.				
		Cash.	Company's Paper.	Total.	Collections within the Fasli as in Column 8 of Statement No. 4.	Interest on funds invested and rent of houses and other income.	Total.	Establishment and Saderward.	Maramut expenditure.	Peishcush.	Government Commission for the management.	Total management and Peishcush.
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	39,169	10,50,100	10,89,269	2,10,437	44,190	2,54,627	13,43,896	17,481	65,008	82,529	2,013	1,67,031
	Beredy	2,601	.....	2,601	18,003	...	18,003	20,604	1,114	480	4,500	246	6,340
	Barwah	6,459	.....	6,459	13,909	...	13,909	20,368	672	455	7,800	192	9,117
	Jalantra	1,808	.....	1,808	20,400	5,256	25,656	27,464	2,918	225	7,000	259	10,402
	Total...	50,037	10,50,100	11,00,137	2,62,750	49,446	3,12,196	14,12,333	22,185	66,166	1,01,829	2,710	1,92,890
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah & Melloopauka	7,504	39,553	47,057	54,313	647	54,960	10,207	3,480	2,451	33,510	1,409	40,850
	Chemudu	662	.....	662	7,219	21	7,240	7,902	...	...	5,000	217	5,217
	Total...	8,166	39,553	47,719	61,532	668	62,200	1,09,918	3,480	2,451	38,510	1,626	46,067
Godavery	Lakkavaram	4,775	.....	4,775	9,828	112	9,940	14,715	679	1,083	4,459	96	6,317
Madras	Uttukaudu	687	.....	687	423	...	423	1,110	3	...	292	8	303
	Eroongadukotta, Luttoor	1,995	2,000	3,995	2,048	...	2,048	6,043	454	16	314	45	829
	Total...	2,682	2,000	4,682	2,471	...	2,471	7,153	457	16	606	53	1,132
Tanjore	Royempettah	14,634	.....	14,634	10,766	85	10,851	25,485	394	...	3,461	195	4,050
	Poliavanum	1,846	2,200	4,046	9,659	216	9,875	13,921	159	100	3,768	138	4,165
	Total...	16,480	2,200	18,680	20,425	301	20,726	39,406	553	100	7,229	333	8,215
Madura	Sauptoor	30,364	65,700	96,064	33,622	5,523	39,145	1,35,209	1,050	1,648	10,117	434	13,249
	Neikarapatty	12,300	.....	12,300	32,017	265	32,282	44,582	938	16	16,244	...	17,198
	Total...	42,664	65,700	1,08,364	65,639	5,788	71,427	1,79,791	1,988	1,664	26,361	434	30,447
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah	11,797	30,000	41,797	15,489	2,482	17,971	59,768	843	475	5,072	217	6,607
Coimbatore	Andipatty	2,083	.....	2,083	9,381	...	9,381	11,464	363	...	4,908	...	5,271
Malabar	Nelialum	225	.....	225	112	123	235	460	96	...	112	...	208
	Grand Total...	1,38,908	11,89,553	13,28,461	4,47,626	58,920	5,06,546	18,35,007	30,644	71,955	1,89,086	5,469	2,97,154

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates, &c.—(*Continued.*)

Districts.	Estates.	Charges continued.				Total Charges.	Per centage of Establishment and Saderward on Collections.	Balance to the credit of the Estates.			Difference between Columns 5 and 23.		Remarks.
		Maintenance and education of the minor.	Allowance for the other members of the family.	Payment of debts.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.			In Company's Paper.	In Cash.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	36,850	4,251	67	14,374	2,22,576	8·3	10,50,100	71,220	11,21,320	32,051	...	
	Beredy	2,350	4,250	8,002	865	18,807	6·1	...	1,798	1,798	...	803	
	Barwah	600	.....	874	310	10,900	4·8	...	9,467	9,467	3,008	...	
	Jalantra	225	150	5,265	911	16,984	14·3	...	10,480	10,480	8,672	...	
	Total	40,025	5,651	14,208	16,460	2,69,267	8 4	10,50,100	92,965	11,43,065	43,731	803	
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah & Melloopauka	2,751	966	.....	1,011	45,578	6·4	45,200	11,239	56,439	9,382	...	
	Chemudu	363	522	1,595	42	7,739	...	..	162	162	...	499	
	Total	3,114	1,488	1,595	1,053	53,317	5·7	45,200	11,401	56,601	9,382	499	
Godavery	Lakkavaram	.....	.....	.....	193	6,510	6·9	...	8,205	8,205	3,430	...	
Madras	Uttukaudu	14	.....	.....	.....	317	0 7	...	793	793	107	...	
	Eroongadukotta, Luttoor	600	440	.....	933	2,802	22·2	2,000	1,241	3,241	...	754	
	Total	614	440	.....	933	3,119	18·5	2,000	2,034	4,034	107	754	
Tanjore	Royemp ah	452	.....	11,033	814	16,379	3·7	...	9,106	9,106	...	5,528	
	Polivanum	450	536	3,372	87	8,610	1·6	2,200	3,111	5,311	1,265	...	
	Total	902	536	14,405	931	24,989	2·7	2,200	12,217	14,417	1,265	5,528	
Madura	Sauptoor	1,183	892	2,977	1,937	20,238	3·1	69,400	45,571	1,14,971	18,907	...	
	Neikarapatty	.....	3,464	.....	7,364	28,026	2·9	...	16,556	16,556	4,257	...	
	Total	1,183	4,356	2,977	9,301	48,264	3 03	69,400	62,127	1,31,527	23,164	...	
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah	559	594	.....	916	8,676	5·4	31,000	20,072	50,292	8,495	...	
Coimbatore	Andipatty	965	1,008	.....	1	7,245	3·9	...	4,219	4,219	2,136	...	
Malabar	Nelialúm	11	33	.....	36	288	85·7	...	172	*172	53	...	
	Grand Total	47,373	14,108	[33,185	29,825	4,21,645	6 8	12,00,072	2,12,462	14,12,534	91,710	7,637	

* Of this amount Rs. 146 are in cash and the rest in Paddy.

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The increase [illegible] of Interest on 2,10,637 and 2,22,576 = 12,130 [illegible] Establishment and [illegible] way — [illegible]

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection and

Charges of the Estates under management between Faslis 1270 & 1271

Districts.	Estates.	Demand. Land Revenue. Fasli 1270.	Demand. Land Revenue. Fasli 1271.	Demand. Sundry Sources. Fasli 1270.	Demand. Sundry Sources. Fasli 1271.	Demand. Total. Fasli 1270.	Demand. Total. Fasli 1271.	Demand. Total. Increase.	Demand. Total. Decrease.	Collections. Land Revenue. Fasli 1270.	Collections. Land Revenue. Fasli 1271.	Collections. Sundry Sources. Fasli 1270.	Collections. Sundry Sources. Fasli 1271.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	1,99,599	2,08,393	7,501	2,086	2,07,100	2,10,479	3,379	...	1,99,498	2,08,215	7,445	2,087
	Beredy	14,258	16,835	1,136	458	15,394	17,293	1,899	...	11,967	16,234	1,133	457
	Barwah	12,978	13,865	762	257	13,740	14,125	385	...	12,955	13,625	757	257
	Jalantra	11,592	19,545	2,242	436	13,834	19,981	6,147	...	9,483	18,083	2,039	436
	Total	2,38,427	2,58,641	11,641	3,237	2,50,068	2,71,878	11,810	...	2,33,903	2,56,157	11,374	3,237
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka	53,331	54,448	49	9	53,380	54,457	1,077	...	53,287	54,289	49	10
	Chemudu	7,218	7,218	82	.....	7,300	7,218	..	82	7,218	7,218	82	...
	Total	60,549	61,666	131	9	60,680	61,675	1,077	82	60,505	61,507	131	10
Godavery	Lakkavaram	8,980	8,418	101	32	9,081	8,450	...	631	7,191	8,418	71	32
Madras	Uttukaudu	751	840	.....	.....	751	840	89	...	1,709	292	...	...
	Eroongadukottah	3,897	4,346	.. ...	.....	3,897	4,346	449	...	2,737	892	...	...
	Luttoor												
	Total	4,648	5,186	.....	.....	4,648	5,186	538	...	4,446	1,184	...	...
Tanjore	Royempettah	9,651	10,195	253	151	9,904	10,346	442	...	9,079	10,109	254	147
	Poliavanum	7,771	8,239	496	520	8,267	8,759	492	...	6,891	8,017	457	516
	Total	17,422	18,434	749	671	18,171	19,105	934	...	15,970	18,126	711	663
Madura	Sauptoor	31,408	31,737	2,789	373	31,197	32,110	...	2,087	17,299	19,229	2,789	373
	Neikarapatty	32,151	35,621	305	21	32,456	35,642	3,186	...	15,468	18,005	306	21
	Total	63,559	67,358	3,094	394	66,653	67,752	3,186	2,087	32,767	37,234	3,095	394
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah	13,898	13,174	50	211	13,948	13,385	...	563	11,763	13,158	50	211
Coimbatore	Andipatty	8,756	10,117	150	... ..	8,906	10,117	1,211	...	7,333	7,662	...	148
Malabar	Nelialum	366	112	.....	.....	366	112	...	254	366	112	...	...
	Grand Total	4,16,605	4,43,106	15,916	4,554	4,32,521	4,47,660	18,756	3,617	3,74,244	4,03,558	15,432	4,695
							Net	15,139					

Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection and Charges of the Estates under management, &c.—(*Concluded.*)

Districts.	Estates.	Collections. Total Collections. Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
		15	16	17	18
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	Rs. 2,06,943	Rs. 2,10,302	Rs. 3,359	Rs. ...
	Beredy	13,100	16,691	3,591	...
	Barwah	13,712	13,882	170	...
	Jalantra	11,522	18,519	6,997	...
	Total	2,45,277	2,59,394	14,117	...
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah & Melloopauka	53,336	54,299	963	...
	Chemudu	7,300	7,218	...	82
	Total	60,636	61,517	963	82
Godavery	Lakkavaram	7,262	8,450	1,188	...
Madras	Uttukaudu	1,709	292	...	1,417
	Eroongadukotta	2,737	892	...	1,845
	Luttoor				
	Total	4,446	1,184	..	3,262
Tanjore	Royempettah	9,333	10,256	923	...
	Poliavanum	7,348	8,533	1,205	...
	Total	16,681	18,789	2,108	...
Madura	Sauptoor	20,088	19,602	...	486
	Neikarapatty	15,774	18,026	2,252	...
	Total	35,862	37,628	2,252	486
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah	11,813	13,369	1,556	...
Coimbatore	Andipatty	7,333	7,810	477	...
Malabar	Nelialum	366	112	...	254
	Grand Total	3,89,676	4,08,253	22,661	4,084
			Net	18,577	

Charges. Management and Peshkush. Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Other charges. Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Total. Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. 2,12,003	Rs. 1,67,031	Rs. 1,00,291	Rs. 55,545	Rs. 3,12,294	Rs. 2,22,576	Rs. ...	Rs. 89,718
7,045	6,340	23,484	12,467	30,529	18,807	...	11,722
9,165	9,116	3,346	1,784	12,511	10,900	...	1,611
7,845	10,402	1,876	6,582	9,721	16,984	7,263	...
2,36,058	1,92,889	1,28,997	76,378	3,65,055	2,69,267	7,263	1,93,051
42,153	40,850	4,506	4,728	46,659	45,578	...	1,081
5,150	5,217	2,906	2,522	8,056	7,739	...	317
47,303	46,067	7,412	7,250	54,715	53,317	...	1,398
4,857	6,316	200	194	5,057	6,510	1,453	...
322	303	195	14	517	317	...	200
829	829	3,608	1,973	4,437	2,802	...	1,635
1,151	1,132	3,803	1,987	4,954	3,119	...	1,835
3,789	4,050	834	12,329	4,623	16,379	11,756	...
4,055	4,164	5,052	4,445	9,107	8,609	...	498
7,844	8,214	5,886	16,774	13,370	24,988	11,756	498
9,237	13,249	5,685	6,989	14,922	20,238	5,316	...
17,187	17,198	5,857	10,827	23,044	28,035	4,991	...
26,424	30,447	11,542	17,816	37,966	48,263	10,297	...
7,341	6,606	1,766	2,070	9,107	8,676	...	431
5,250	5,271	...	1,974	5,250	7,245	1,995	...
111	112	169	176	280	288	8	...
3,36,239	2,97,054	1,59,775	1,24,619	4,96,114	4,21,673	32,772	1,07,213
						Net...	74,441

Enclosure in a Letter to England 19th May No. 44 of 1863

Enclosure in a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Court of Wards to the Secretary to Government P. D. dated 18th March 1863 No. 436.

Rec'd 23rd Ms.

Ans. 12th May 1863 No. 148

Statements regarding Estates under Court of Wards.—

CIRCULAR.

STANDING.

No. 3,786.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 12th June 1862.

Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, Madras, dated 22nd May 1862, No. 961:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Court of Wards, the following brief statement regarding the Minor proprietors under its guardianship: the statement is based upon the reports of the Inspectors of the Educational Divisions, transmitted to this Office at the close of the last official year.

2. GANJAM DISTRICT. *Barwah.*—The Minor proprietor of Barwah in the Ganjam District, is now about 9 nine years old, no steps have been taken as yet regarding his education; but it appears advisable that a commencement should be made, and perhaps the best course would be to place him under private tuition with a view to his entering the Berhampore Zillah School after having received a certain amount of elementary instruction.

3. Captain Macdonald, the Inspector of Schools, informs me that three boys of the Beredy family, aged respectively 5, 8 and 10 years, attend daily at the Collector's Cutcherry, and receive a little instruction in English and Telugu from a Gomastah out of office hours. No doubt some benefit accrues from this course, but it is evident a more systematic procedure would be for the advantage of the two older lads.

4. VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT. *Chemudu.*—R. Kasupatirajoo, the Minor Zemindar of Chemudu in the Vizagapatam District, is in his 14th year, but is small and childish for his age. He is at the Vizagapatam Hindu School, and is considered one of the dullest boys in his class, which is the lowest in the School. When examined by the Inspector, he read and wrote Telugu very indifferently, spelt incorrectly every word dictated to him, and though learning English was imperfect even in the Alphabet. In Arithmetic he made a complete failure.

5., *Kassimkota and Mellupaka.*—M. Venketchellum Pantulu, the Minor proprietor of Kassimkota and Mellupaka in the same District, is in his 17th year. He was removed from the Rajahmundry Zillah School to the Hindu School at Vizagapatam, and left on the plea that he was treated like the other boys instead of with the deference which he conceived to be due to his position. He then studied for a short time under a private tutor; and has lately been attending at the Cutcherry to get an insight into the mode of conducting public business. On being examined by the Inspector of Schools, he displayed extreme ignorance in almost every subject; for example in English dictation he mis-spelt nearly every second word, and in Geography he understood gulf to stand for a piece of land.

6. GODAVERY DISTRICT. *Pittapur.*—The Zemindar of Pittapur in the Godavery District, attained his majority in December last. It is much to be regretted that he was not provided with a tutor after the death of Mr. McDougal.

7. *Lakkaveram.*—M. Prasadu Row, the Minor Ward of Lakkaveram in the Godavery District, is 14 years old, and is attending the Anglo-Vernacular School of Elur. He is a boy of ordinary ability; he has displayed considerable industry in his studies, and his progress is described as quite satisfactory. Captain Macdonald thinks that in another year or so, he might with advantage be transferred to the Rajahmundry Zillah School.

8. KISTNA DISTRICT. *Utakur.*—V. Pracassa Row, the Zemindar of Utakur in the Kristna District, has just attained his majority. The Inspector examined him at Bezwarda in October last, and found him extremely backward, knowing nothing of History or Geography, and possessing scarcely any acquaintance with English. His attendance at Mr. Darling's School had been almost nominal, and that gentleman states that since Christmas he has seen nothing of him, while he has heard very unfavorable reports regarding his conduct.

9. MADRAS. *Utacadu.*—At Madras, there is only one Minor Ward, S. Narayan Babu, who attends the Practising School attached to the Government Normal School. This youth is connected with the Estate of Utucadu. His general conduct and attendance at School have been satisfactory. On being examined he acquitted himself rather poorly in English, and failed totally in Geography; but in other subjects he answered fairly.

10. MADURA DISTRICT. *Saptur.*—The Saptur Minor, Nagaswami, has been on the roll of the Madura Zillah School for the last year, but his education has suffered from a continuous absence of six months. He is 13 years old, and is in the lowest class of the School; the Officiating Inspector reports that he is by no means wanting in general intelligence.

11. TINNEVELLY. *Manarcotta.*—In Tinnevelly there is only one Minor Ward, the Zemindar of Manarcotta. He is 16 years old, and possesses some little knowledge of English, but is deficient in Arithmetic and Tamil Grammar. On the representation of the Officiating Inspector, the Director of Public Instruction recommended that the Minor should be removed from the Tinnevelly Anglo-Vernacular School to the Palamcotta one; and it is to be hoped that this measure, which has received the sanction of the Court of Wards, will prove beneficial, though from the character of the young man, no great advantage seems likely to accrue.

12. TANJORE DISTRICT. *Cabistallum, Gandracotta and Poliavanum.*—Owing to the attainment of their majority by the Wards of Cabistallum and Gandracotta, and the removal of the Ward of Poliavanum from Tanjore to Tinnevelly, I have not received information from the Inspector regarding these three youths.

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1. The Court of Wards regret extremely to receive so lamentable an account of the progress of their Wards, and resolve to communicate Mr. Powell's letter to the Collectors of all Districts containing Wards of the Court, with a particular request that they will give immediate and special attention to the subject of ensuring, as far as may be, the efficient education of the lads who are entrusted to their charge, and whose best interests cannot fail to be sacrificed by neglect on this point. The Court believe that in every District concerned, there are the means of providing at least a decent amount of instruction under trustworthy superintendence, and it is of the greatest importance that full use should be made of these means.

2. The Collector of Ganjam will attend to the suggestions made in regard to the Barwah and Beredy Minors, and will report what he proposes to do in these cases.

3. The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam will report what arrangement he would propose, to improve matters in regard to the Minors of Chemudu and Kassimcotta.

4. The Collector of the Godavery District will bear in mind the suggestion made regarding the transfer of the Lakaveram Minor to the Zillah School.

5. The Collector of Madura will take steps to ensure regular attendance at School on the part of the Saptur Minor.

6. The Court of Wards rely on the Collectors as their Agents giving to this subject that amount of anxious attention which it deserves, involving as it does the most important responsibility connected with this branch of their duties.

7. They request them to communicate freely and frequently on the subject with the Government Inspector of Schools in their Districts, and they will be always glad to receive, and ready to meet, any well considered suggestions for improvements.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. SCHARLIEB,
First Assistant.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.
„ D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam
„ A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.
„ G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.
„ B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.
„ V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.
„ G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.
„ J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.
and to other Collectors for information.

Copy to E. B. Powell, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

No. 828

Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 12th May 1863.

Read the following letter from the Sub Secy to the Court of Wards—

Submitting the usual Annual Report on the administration of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for Fusli 1271— (Here enter 11th March 1863 No 1436)

The accounts seem to me to be drawn up in a very cumbrous complicated form obliging a reference backwards & forwards. It would be far better that the whole statement relative to each estate should be brought under view at once. - a single table would be sufficient if properly arranged -

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With this letter the Court of Wards submit their report for Fusli 1271 (1861/62).

2 Of the Estates which were under the management of the Court in Fusli 1270 those named in the margin were made over to the proprietors and one Neikarapatty in Madura was taken charge of during the year. The total number of the Estates

Puttapur. Kirlumpudi.	Godavery
Ootkoor.—	Kistnah

CIRCULAR.

STANDING.

CEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

R 634/63

Dated 12th June 1862.

Received . From 12th May/63

No. 3,786.

Communicating a letter, from the Acting Director of Public Instruction, reporting on the progress of the Minor Proprietors under the guardianship of the Court of Wards, with the Court's instructions on the subject.

Copy in a letter to Coy of 19th May ct. No. of 1863

[illegible] No. 1436

Estates, under the Court's control, was 17.

3. The Govt are glad to observe from the explanation given in paragraphs 3 and 4 that the Estates which ceased to be under the Court's management were made over in a satisfactory condition. The Pittapur property came under the Court's care in 1850 with a balance to its credit of Rs 33,875- and was handed over to its proprietor in February 1862 with a balance of Rs 329,582 in its favor. The Kirlampudy Estate taken assumed in February 1858, was burdened with a debt of Rs 44,198- and in consequence of the minor's death passed from the Court's management in March 1861- when the debt had been reduced to Rupees 12,591 and a balance of Rs 9,638 was in hand.-

4 The Dattoor Estate was a very small one had a balance of Rs 350 only in

1 with one of Rs 1,643-

5 In all these cases it is very gratifying to find that the interests of the minors have been successfully cared for.-

in 1858 and was resigned in 1862 to the proprietor. There is however one point on which no information is to be found in the papers before Govt viz the outstanding against which the properties were transferred- The Secretary of State laid stress on these balances in para 3 of his Despatch dated 8th December 1862 No 52 and required a statement showing their condition, when the Estates came under charge and were given back- The Court will therefore furnish this information as regards the Estates at the time of the settlement of the Revenues of all the Estates under management and under all heads amounted to Rupees 4,47,660 against Rs 4,32,521 in Fasli 1270- The total demand including of "arrears" was Rs 5,13,476. Of this the demand

sum of Rs 4,47,625 was collected, and deducting "Remissions" to the extent of Rs 2908, the balance left was Rs 62,942. This last sum was however reduced by subsequent collections (up to what period is not stated) to Rs 36,033. The early realization of these balances should engage the Court's attention. The collections in the five Estates marginally noted appear to have been very backward.

7 The financial condition of most of the Estates explained in para 15 of the Board's letter is satisfactory. In some cases however large sums seem to be retained in cash. These should be invested as far as practicable.

8 Three Estates, it is observed, are still deeply involved.

9 The Court are very much concerned to learn from the letter from the acting Director of Public Instruction to the Court of Wards dated 22nd May 1862, that the educational progress of most of the Wards has

Beredy-
Eroonjaduvattah-
Royempettah-
Poliavanum-
Peikarapatty-

I would omit this; because I think that very probably it will be necessary to remove the minors or many of them to Trichinopoly. Whether their relations do or ought to co-operate with the Collector or not - if they really are to have an education worthy to be called

had been so very unsatisfactory. The Court have properly called the immediate and special attention of the Collector to the subject and the Court trust that these officers will earnestly co-operate with the Court in the important work. The Court are quite aware of the difficulties with which Collectors have to contend and the little support or assistance which they receive from the relatives of the lads. But the Court owe it as a duty to their Wards to give them an education suited to their position & prospects and the duty must be performed. The relatives of the minors should be plainly informed that if they do not actively co-operate with the Collector the minors will be removed beyond their influence and that their allowances will be reduced in order to provide funds for the education of the youths.

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The Court are requested to submit their promised report without further delay in order that the subject may be definitely settled.—

10 The Govt must however, in justice to the Wards named in the margin add that they notice with pleasure the favorable mention made of them both by Mr Powell and the Court—

considered in Educational Dept and

M. Basava Rau of Lakkavaram in Godavery—
L. Ramdyana Baba of Ettakandra in Kadap.

Ans

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Report of the Estates
under the manage-
ment of the Court of
Wards for Fasly 1271
Reviewed -

29th May 1863 Pro: May