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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th November 1864.

1 The following papers are ordered to be recorded, dated 30th November 1864, No. 2,182:—

From the Colonial Secretary Tasmania, dated 23rd September 1864.

Intimating the despatch to Madras of a packet of seeds supplied by the Royal Society of Tasmania, and promising another supply of seeds indigenous to that country when procured.

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2 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 27th October 1864, No. 3,098.

Communicating with observations, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, Board's Proceedings submitting a report from the Collector of Nellore on the Public Works in that District in 1863-64.

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3 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1864, No. 7,018.

Submitting letter from the Collector of the Kistna District furnishing certain information regarding the roads in the Salt division of the District and the maintenance and repair of the same.

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4 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 29th October 1864, No. 3,849.

Referring to the Supreme Government certain correspondence from the Controller of Military Accounts and Examiner Pay Department, relative to allowances and staff salaries to be paid to officers of the Indian Medical Service.

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5 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th October 1864, No. 3,105.

Communicating with observations, to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Board's Proceedings submitting a report from the Collector of Tanjore, on the progress of Public Works in that District during 1863-64.

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6 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 26th October 1864, No. 1,215.

Communicating a letter from the Secretary Board of Examiners, laying before Government the results of the last Quarterly Examination of Junior Civil Servants, and stating the names of those who are available for the Public Service.

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7 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1864, No. 7,110.

Forwarding for information Extract from the Settlement Report for Fusly 1273, of the Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, regarding the defective state of the anicut drainage.

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8 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1864, No. 7,109.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting that a good deal of repair has been lately done to the road from [illegible] foot of the Peria Ghat to Tellicherry, and correcting the statement made in letter dated 30[illegible] August 1864, No. 218, that "the road is generally bad below the Ghat."

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9 Proceedings of the Madras G[illegible]rnment in the Military Department, dated 1st November 1864, No. 3,874.

Observing that a further reference is to be made to the Supreme Government relating to the Staff salary of Medical Officers, and that no notification on the subject is to be made at present.

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10 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 7,183.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting that three Inámdars of Nellore Pollium Shrotriem in Atmakuru Talook have executed a Kararnama agreeing to pay three-fourths of the full assessment.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th November 1864.

11 From the Collector of Madura, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 1,288.

Reporting that the offices of Sub-Magistrates referred to in his letter to Government, dated 17th September last, have been since filled up by passed candidates.

12 Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 7th November 1864, No. 7,270.

Stating that a suit has been filed against the Zemindar of the Nuzivid Estate for the recovery of the 40,000 Rupees due to the Lakkavarum Estate, and communicating, with remarks to certain Collectors, Proceedings of Government, reviewing Report of the Court of Wards on the management of the Estates under their charge, for Fusly 1272.

13 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 10th November 1864, No. 3,215.

Directing that the practice now obtaining in regard to the allotment of Local Funds to Department Public Works, and the system of accounting for expenditure incurred from that source, will continue in operation pending the receipt of orders from the Supreme Government.

14 Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, dated 15th November 1864, No. 45.

Acknowledging receipt of certain letters from the Madras Government the contents of which do not call for any remark.

15 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1864, No. 7,353.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding translation of the Tahsildar's report on the measures to be adopted for remedying the existing state of the irrigation and drainage channels in the Negapatam Talook.

16 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1864, No. 7,375.

Communicating for information and guidance Proceedings of Government granting sanction for writing off from the accounts of the Salem District Rupees 11-11-0, being charge incurred on account of dâwk laid, in 1858, for the service of Mr. Cherry, Civil Judge.

17 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1864.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the prospects of the season.

18 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1864, No. 7,398.

Submitting for information letter from the Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the Marungapari Estate, and sanctioning the appointment of Soobiah Naik and Tiroomalapooch Naik as Guardian and Manager.

19 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 15th November 1864, No. 4,062.

Observing that the explanation offered by officers concerned, and submitted to Government by the Controller of Military Accounts, relative to the delay in the adjustment of certain payments to pensioned heir Saram Bee is neither satisfactory, nor creditable to those officers.

20 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1864.

Submitting for information letter from the Government Pleader reporting that judgment has been pronounced in Ramnad Suits Nos. 35 and 49 of 1861, confirming the adoption.

21 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd November 1864, No. 4,162.

Observing that the charge held by officers on the non-effective list, or in charge of stations, or commanding Regiments of Family payments and pensioners under the Madras Presidency, is not considered equivalent to an effective Staff appointment qualifying for admission to the Staff Corps.

Exd. J. Wright.

Tasmania

Colonial Secretary's Office

23rd. September 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to forward by this Mail a packet of Seeds supplied by the Royal Society of Tasmania, in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd. July.

Sent separately

The Secretary to Government,

Madras.

Recd. 16th Dec.
Rd. 17th Dec. Mad.
No. 2182.
Rd. 30th Nov. 64.
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The Superintendent of the Gardens has also furnished a list of various trees indigenous to Tasmania, the seeds of which he is unable to supply, but I will cause every effort to be made to procure them, and when successful I shall have the gratification of shipping them to your address, accompanied by such remarks as may possibly assist in the cultivation of the trees.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
James Boyle

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1864.

No. 538. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1864, No. 6,656.

Read the following letters:—

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1864, No. 292.

1. I have the honor to report on Public Works in this District in 1863-64.

2. Rupees 95,000 are put down to "Public Improvements;" but of this sum Rupees 55,000 are *for works of irrigation;* and I think it is to be regretted that a nomenclature is adopted so calculated to mislead, and so disadvantageous to countries that require from their climate much assistance in this respect. The 55,000 Rupees are a revenue charge.

3. Rupees 40,000 is the sum really spent for the public, and I am glad to add to advantage on the whole. It is a matter for congratulation that our Trunk Road No. 6 is really becoming a road, instead of a chain of detached specimens. With the big causeway as long as the Pennair anicut finished at Guduru, Trunk Road No. 6 from the thirty-fifth mile from Madras to the Musunuru valley, will soon be a continuous road in the wild country beyond Kavali, it is getting into shape; in the Sub-division much of the road is in very fair order; and before long it will only be the big rivers, the Manubole drainage, and the Panangad backwater that will arrest the free transit of goods through the whole length of the District; and for the rivers causeways laid flush with the bed, like the Vigay at Madura, would be amply sufficient; whilst for Manubole, we have, I believe, received sanction, and for the Panangad backwater, estimates have been prepared that cannot too soon be carried out.

4. With a small exception, our expenditure on new works has been wholly to the north of the river, and some 22,000 have been laid out in the Ongole Táluq, where, I am sorry to hear, breaches have occurred in the late rains, and carts have been detained in consequence. When I was up there in January, I noticed we were doing a good deal in earth; an expenditure I am never very partial to; and probably it is some of the big banks I then saw that have given way, and will have to be repaired next year. They make it pleasant to drive, after they have hardened and been metalled; but, dirt on a large scale, they yield like a pack of cards to fresh water. A gap stops traffic; and, were we less aspiring, and more attentive to causeways, I question whether we should be further from providing effectively for the wants of the country, whilst assuredly less likely to build works the first floods will wash away.

	Rupees.
* Expenditure from Local Funds up to the end of the official year under report, or up to 30th April 1864	9,448
Do. do. do. from Imperial Funds	27,056
Expenditure from Imperial Funds in May, June, and July 1864	2,788
Total	39,292

5. The Ongole and Kottapatnam road to date shows an expenditure of Rupees 39,292* of which, as shown in the margin, Rupees 9,448 have been expended from the Local Funds, and should, I think, be made good from the Imperial, for it is a through line and made on this understanding, though when it will get through I don't know; for the estimate was 50,000 Rupees; and my last news of what has been done with little short of 40,000 was not encouraging.

6. Some seven miles of earth work and metalling, I am informed, have been completed, and the latter worn out about half the distance. In the seventh to the eighth mile we have the nine-arch bridge, the piers* of which I saw being built with broken bricks. Some banking and

* Or rather foundations of arches.

metalling have been also done in this mile, and materials collected, which brings us into the coast swamp on the other side of which is Kottapatnam. From Koppole, three miles out of Ongole, the traffic takes the old line; the wear and tear is therefore due to the carts employed on the work; and these being the results; and a street laid down in Kottapatnam completing an expenditure of nearly 5,000 Rupees a mile, how the difficult swamp is to be satisfactorily disposed of, the materials brought into shape, the additional waterway provided, and the road completed through heavy sand from Kottapatnam to the beach is difficult to be seen, and an unsatisfactory prospect to look at especially as regards cotton.

7. Another item north of the Pennair is the new line of the Dorenal and Nellore, which in my last report I have referred to as another great cotton outlet. I hear good accounts of the progress made on this line, which I hope myself to visit in the course of the current month; and as I will report specially on the progress made, should it seem to require it, to this expenditure of Rupees 9,000, I will not further refer now.

8. A fine Bungalow has been built at Guduru, the most central spot south of the Pennair, and completes the expenditure in behalf of the public in the matter of new works of any importance.

9. Irrigation progresses most satisfactorily. Our expenditure in this department during the last year has, I am glad, been free from what is open to trickery; and with 39,000 Rupees on the anicut distributing works, on tanks we have laid out 15,000, not in making them higher, a hill here and hollow there, but making them safer, and building sluices, instead of allowing the Ryots to cut banks we had been at pains to raise, or at all events had paid for raising.

10. The main items in the anicut works are widening, constructing regulating works, and otherwise making more effective the main lines; and, conducted by Lieutenant C. J. Smith, R. E., the District has been fortunate in the superintendence; whilst in the matter of tanks, under the same superintendence, we have been adding still to the strength and beauty of the Nellore tank,† putting another big reservoir, Viranakanupur,‡ also in thorough repair, and adding to what I hope will prove a satisfactory investment, viz., Alluru, Rupees 1,092, the remainder of the expenditure being in smaller sums, but equally profitably laid out.

† Rupees 3,198.

‡ Rupees 4,668 in addition to the sum of Rupees 4,679 for repairs.

11. A lac completes our expenditure on new works, the odd 5,000 being Constabulary huts for the general force and salt guards.

12. And a lac and 69,000 Rupees completes the total expenditure of the Public Works Department from Imperial Funds in Nellore in 1863-64, and leaves it open to doubt whether the wants of the District have been met in the matter of repair. With the cotton traffic we have got, I fear our expenditure is not enough. We have only one Officer for seventy miles; and he has the anicut. Where is his establishment for the forty miles in the Zemindary tracts?

13. Again, are our irrigation works receiving the attention they ought in the matter of providing funds for repairs. Rupees 7,000 being repairs on the anicut are 15,000 enough for our tanks? I fear not. And the next monsoon, if it is heavy, will decide the point. Meanwhile I close this report by a Statement similar to that furnished last year, and showing, in the principal division, an increase in the area of twenty thousand acres, in the revenue a lac. In reality the actual increase is only a small portion of this amount, which chiefly consists of the irrigated area in villages previously rented, and Sriharikotta, &c. But to a certain extent, there is also a *bonâ fide* increase. And whether increase or transposed, for an irrigated area of one lac and twenty thousand acres, and a revenue of six lacs our repairs, it will be observed, have been only two per cent., and the Board will be able to form an opinion as to whether so small an amount is likely to meet the requirements of a country where the tanks are ill provided with the requisite masonry works, and, generally shallow, have long and ill defended banks that are difficult to keep in good order.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1864.

Statement showing irrigation expenditure, Talukwar, and with reference to the area irrigated in 1863-64.

Names of Taluks.	Area irrigated and the assessment as adjusted for 1863-64,		Expenditure under the Public Works Department during 1863-64 on Works of irrigation.		Total expenditure under the Public Works Department during 1863-64 on works of irrigation.	Comparison of expenditure with assessment as shown in Column 2.		Remarks.
	Area.	Assessment	New Works.	Repairs.		On repairs.	Total.	
Names.	Acres.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Guduru	30,971	1,70,602	5,366	5,773	11,139	3	7	
Rapuru	3,300	18,561	934	143	1,077	1	6	
Nellore	60,301	2,81,403	8,248	1,802	10,050	1	4	
Atmakuru	11,855	64,440	...	522	522	1	1	
Kavali	12,715	67,969	227	2,403	2,630	3½	4	
Udayagiri	966	5,662	...	...	.....	...	...	
Total ...	1,20,108	6,08,637	14,775	10,643	25,418	2	4	Principal Division.
	1,00,781	5,12,489	24,682	10,602	35,284	2	7	Do. Division total for 1862-62.
Kandukuru	.....	.....	882	5,055	5,937	...	...*	
Kanigiri...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Ongole	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Total ...	.....	.....	882	5,055	5,937	...	...	Sub-division.
	.....	.....	15,657	15,698	31,355	...	...	
Expenditure on the Pennair anicut distributed over two Taluks.	.....	.....	...	4,358	4,358	...	...	
Do. do. Jaffer Sahib Channel.	.....	.....	11,555	248	11,803	...	...	
Do. do. Sarvapalli new cut from Jaffer Sahib.	.....	.....	12,761	1,377	14,138	...	...	
Do. do. Sarvapalli Channel.	.....	.....	...	490	490	...	...	
Do. do. Canal of Irrigation from Nellore to Krishnapattam.	.....	.....	15,088	1,261	16,349	...	...	
Total ...	.....	.....	39,404	7,734	47,138	...	...	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	55,061	23,432	78,493	...	...	

ENCLOSURE No. I.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the particulars of expenditure on Public Works in the Nellore District during the official year 1863-64.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1864, No. 308.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum of the 14th instant, and give below the abstract statement of the expenditure incurred on account of New Works and Repairs, in 1863-64, in comparison with the year preceding, as required in Board's Circular, No. 4,412 of 27th September 1860, which I regret I by an oversight overlooked when submitting my report on Public Works for 1863-64.

* The Sub-division is not given owing to the Revenue Returns not having yet been received.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th October 1864.

(Letter No. 292 of 3rd September 1864.)

Works.	Expenditure of 1862-63.	Expenditure of 1863-64.	Difference.		Estimate of 1863-64.	Remarks.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
New Works.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.		
Irrigation	66,034	55,061	...	10,973	...	
Communications ...	37,120	40,228	3,108	...	...	
Buildings	7,445	4,868	...	2,577	...	
Total...	1,10,599	1,00,157	3,108	13,550	...	
Repairs.						
Irrigation	18,331	23,432	5,101			
Communications ...	39,513	45,003	5,490	...	...	
Buildings	1,162	781	...	381	...	
Total...	59,006	69,216	10,591	381	...	
Grand Total...	1,69,605	1,69,373	13,699	13,931	...	

1. Submitted for the information of Government. Attention is requested to the Collector's remarks on the Kottapatnam road works; on the advisability of substituting paved flush causeways generally for raised embankments and viaducts; and on the insufficient provision for necessary repairs to irrigation works.

2. The Collector will report separately regarding the expenditure of local funds on the Kottapatnam road.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 539. Order thereon, 27th October 1864, No. 3,098.

1. The foregoing report will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, whose attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 5 and 6. Colonel Anderson will report on the extent and description of the work which has been carried out on the Ongole and Kottapatnam road, and on the sufficiency or otherwise of the sanctioned estimate. It is observed that in Proceedings of 3rd August last, No. 2,224, a sum of Rupees 1,200 was allotted for maintaining eight miles of this road in repair during the current official year. The Government trust that this money is now being expended in placing in order the portions of the line which, at the date of the Collector's report, were represented to be worn out.

2. Mr. Dykes urges the expediency of making an increased provision of funds for irrigation repairs. The expenditure under this head in 1863-64 amounted to Rupees 23,432, which was Rupees 5,101 in excess of the outlay of the previous year. The available grant in the Budget of the current official year under "Agricultural," after deducting transfers, is Rupees 43,300, which it is hoped will to some extent meet the requirements of the District as regards the repair of its works of irrigation. When the Budget of 1865-66 is under preparation, the question of making a more liberal provision will be considered.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 15th September 1864, No. 200 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. VII, Board No. 1,678, 1st February 1864, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a list of all the salt roads within the divisions of Manganapudi, Nizampatam, and Chinna Ganjam, the maintenance and repair of which can be conveniently undertaken by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. At Bantumilli there are no made roads. I enclose a separate list of the roads recommended by Mr. Marjoribanks, and which are needed to complete the communications at this Kotar, and if they are constructed, in the first instance, by the Department of Public Works, the Deputy Collector can undertake their maintenance afterwards.

3. The Salt Superintendent roughly estimates for these roads the sum of Rupees 5,700 for construction, and Rupees 500 for maintenance annually not including masonry drains, but the Engineer Department can best judge the probable amount that may be required on this account.

4. I must add that the soil is most unfavorable for road-making. It is generally sandy, and the only material available is the soft kunker which underlies the swamps.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Salt Roads which it will be desirable to construct within the Buntumily Salt Division.

Description of the Salt roads.	Length of the roads.	Probable amount required for construction.	Probable amount required annually for maintenance.
	Yards.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Road from the Division Cutcherry to Yendapilly Platform No. 2	7,260	2,200	200
Do. from the Tank on the west of Yendapilly village to the Platform of Gunnumpurrah ...	1,120	300	
Do. from the Division Cutcherry to the proposed new Platform of Kotampurrah, *via* China Pandraka village...	4,860	1,300	300
Do. from the said new Platform to the proposed new Platform at Barrankoopaya...	1,060	300	
Do. from China Pandraka to the Platform of Lavilapilly	2,940	750	
Do. from the lower dam of Lavilapilly swamp to the Platform of Kottapurra	2,600	850	
Total... ...	19,840	5,700	500

MASULIPATAM,
15th September 1864.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

List of roads in the Salt Divisions of the Kistna District, their length, and the probable amount required annually for their maintenance.

Description of the roads.	Length of the roads.	Probable amount required to make roads newly proposed.	Probable amount required annually to keep them in order.	Remarks.
	Yards.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Manginapudi Division.				
Road from near the Regimental lines to Manginapudy Kotar ...	6,666	200 0 0	100 0 0	A sum of Rupees 385-3-11 has been spent in forming this line and for planting avenue trees, but as it has been found insufficient, a further sum of Rupees 200 is required to put it in order.
Branch road to Platform No. 1, on the east side	187	... ...	10 0 0	
Proposed do. on the west side*...	170	50 0 0	10 0 0	
Branch road to Platform No. 2.†	297	200 0 0	50 0 0	
Road from Platform No. 1 to Platform No. 2...	759	... ...	40 0 0	
Total... ...	8,079	450 0 0	210 0 0	
Nizampatam Division.				
Bridge road from the village leading to No. 3 Platform ...	1,300	... ...	100 0 0	
Proposed new road from Platform No. 3 to Platform No. 2... ...	500	100 0 0	30 0 0	It is proposed to make these three roads for the convenience of the salt traders.
Proposed new road branching from the bridge road at pans of Perali Narsigadu to the north of No. 3 Platform	140	35 0 0	10 0 0	
Proposed new road from near the Bridge to Platform No. 1. ...	760	150 0 0	50 0 0	
Road from Platform No. 1 to the jetty	150	.....	10 0 0	
Total... ...	2,850	285 0 0	200 0 0	
Chinna Ganjam Division.				
Road from the division Cutcherry to the Bungalow	312	.....	20 0 0	
Road from the said Bungalow to join the road leading to Platform No. 7	264	.....	20 0 0	
Do. from Platform No. 7 to Platform No. 11	324	.....	20 0 0	
Do. from Platform No. 11 to do. No. 13	288	.....	20 0 0	
Do. from Platform No. 11 to do. No. 12	200	.....	15 0 0	
Do. from amidst the pans under Platforms Nos. 11 and 12 to Platform No. 15	632	.....	25 0 0	
Total	2,020	.....	120 0 0	
Grand Total...	12,945	735 0 0	530 0 0	

* This is a very sandy piece, and a road over it is necessary.

† This road lies through the swamp, and requires to be well raised.

MASULIPATAM,
15th September 1864.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure viz. the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government P.D. dated 26th October 1864 No 7048.—

Letter from the Collector of the Kistna District to the Secretary to the Bd of Revenue dated 15th September 1864 No 200 regarding the roads in the Salt Divn.

No. 7,048.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th October 1864.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1864, No. 200:—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting certain information regarding the roads in the salt divisions of the District, and the maintenance and repair of the same.

Submitted to Government through the Secretary in the Department Public Works. The Board are of opinion that the maintenance of the branch lines in question may be left to the Salt Department. The construction of the roads at Bantumilly should, as the Collector observes, be left to the professional department. The maintenance allowances proposed appear somewhat high.

(A true Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D., } with copy of Collector's
„ J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., } letter.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th October 1864.

No. 7,048.

Submitting letter from the Collector of the Kistna District furnishing certain information regarding the roads in the Salt division of the district and the maintenance and repair of the same.

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Received 28th Oct. 1864.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 24th October 1864, E; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Examiner Pay Department, dated 15th October 1864, submitting certain questions relative to Allowances and Staff Salaries to Medical Officers, which have arisen on the decisions of the Government of India, communicated in the Proceedings of Government as per margin.

No. 3736.

No. 3527, *dated 5th October* 1864.
No. 3634, ,, 12*th* ,, ,,

2. The decision of the Government of India, communicated in the Proceedings of Government, No. 3527, dated 5th October 1864, on the first point, is conveyed in general terms, which a knowledge of the question to which it is a reply might explain.

3. It is observed that it affects only "Officers of the Indian Medical Service," and must, it is presumed, be applied solely to them—the term "allowances" is comprehensive, and might include Medical allowances of every kind, but as paragraph 9 of the Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 152 of 1864, specifically directs that, from the date of the receipt of the Despatch, "the allowance of Head Money, as well as that for Medical charge of British Regiments and Brigades" be discontinued, it is presumed that such allowances are admissible to neither Indian nor British Medical Officers in charge of such Regiments and Brigades of Artillery.

4. I conceive that there can be no doubt as to the admissibility of the Charge Allowance of Rupees 300 and Rupees 165, in addition to new rates of Pay for Native Regiments, and that an Indian Medical Officer not entitled to charge allowance when doing duty with a Native Regiment, will draw Conveyance allowance of Rupees 30.

5. It would appear from the decision of the Government of India, communicated in Proceedings of Government, No. 3634, dated 12th October 1864, that the Officers holding the appointments, away from Regiments, specified by the Examiner in his 3rd paragraph, are entitled to the Staff salary, in addition to present Pay of their rank.

6. The word "present" does not accurately define the rate of Pay, whether old or new, with reference to the date of the communication in which it is used (22nd September 1864) it would apply to the new rate, but that construction does not seem to be reconcilable with the 16th paragraph of the Despatch above quoted, which restricts such Officers to old rate of Pay, plus Staff salary, unless the new rate of Pay exceeds the aggregate of these.

7. Those allowances specified in the Examiner's 3rd paragraph, which are enjoyed in addition to charge or other allowance, appear to be admissible with new rate of Pay, except Head Money, which seems to have entirely ceased.

8. I am unable, however, under any view, fully to apprehend the intention of the Government of India, as the 16th paragraph of the Despatch specifically provides, that Officers of the Indian Medical Service in charge of Native Regiments will continue to draw the aggregate amount of Pay and Staff salary they "now" (16th May

1864) receive, and, by paragraph 9 of the Despatch, Indian as well as British Medical Officers appear to be excluded from Head Money, and Charge Allowance for the charge of British Troops.

9. As the allowances of Officers (of the Indian Medical Service are, pending the further communication promised by the Secretary of State, to remain unchanged, it is presumed that such in charge of Brigades and Batteries of Artillery are to receive Horse allowances.

From the Examiner Pay Department, Fort Saint George, 15th October 1864, No. 3736; to the Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

Referring to Proceedings of Government as per margin, in which it is stated that the allowances of Officers of the Indian Medical Service will remain unchanged, pending further communication, promised in paragraph 16 of the Secretary of State's Despatch; as also that the practice followed in the Bengal Presidency is to grant to Medical Officers employed in Staff situations away from Regiments, the Staff salary allotted to these situations in addition to the present Pay of their rank, (present Pay I imagine, is new rates of Pay) I have the honor to submit the following queries, and request your instructions thereon.

No. 3527, *dated 5th October* 1864.
,, 3634, ,, 12*th* ,, ,,

1. As the Proceedings of Government above quoted especially make mention of Officers of the Indian Medical Service, I presume, the allowances referred to, can only be applicable to Officers of that Service, and not to those of the British Medical Service.

2. Medical Officers in charge of Native Regiments will, I suppose, be entitled to Medical Charge Allowance of Rupees 300 and 165 respectively, in addition to the new rates of Pay, and those not entitled to Charge Allowance will, when doing duty with a Native Regiment, draw Conveyance allowance of Rupees 30.

3. Are the following Staff allowances payable to Medical Officers of the Indian Service in Staff situations away from Regiments, in addition to the new rates of Pay according to their service? *viz.*,

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Garrison Surgeons' Staff salary...	500	0	0
2.	Staff Surgeon, Rangoon...	500	0	0
3.	Medical Store-keepers...	120	0	0
4.	Assistant Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore...	165	0	0
5.	Regimental Officers in charge of Zillahs	100	0	0
6.	In Medical charge of Lock Hospitals, General Senior Surgeon or Medical Officer having some other charge... ...	30	0	0
7.	Examiner Medical Accounts...	700	0	0
8.	Secretary to Principal Inspector General Medical Department .	700	0	0
9.	Medical Officers attending on Division or Brigade Staff... ...	30	0	0
10.	Medical Officers, Neilgherries...	250	0	0
11.	Assistant Surgeon in charge of Hoonsoor Cattle Depôt... ...	406	10	0
12.	Secretary of Sanitary Commission...	500	0	0

13. Head Money for Medical charge of Details, &c., and in fact all allowances hitherto drawn by Medical Officers as Staff salaries under the old system, which were in addition to the Pay of the relative rank of Lieutenant or Captain.

4. Are Officers of the Indian Medical Service when in Medical charge of Battalions or Batteries of Royal Artillery entitled to Horse allowance, in addition to the new rates of Pay, and would they also draw Medical Charge Allowance and Head Money, as was the practice under the old Rules?

Order, No. 3849, 29*th October* 1864.

The questions submitted in the foregoing correspondence, connected with the letters from the Government of India, communicated in the Proceedings of this Government, dated 5th and 12th October 1864, Nos. 3527 and 3634, will be referred to the Supreme Government. Pending their decision, the disbursements to the Officers concerned will be continued as they were before the letters from the Government of India alluded to, were received.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily Dept. | Here enter 29th October 1864, No. 3850.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Mily. Accounts.
,, Examiner Pay Department.
,, Prinl. Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.
,, Adjutant General.
,, Public Department,... } for information.
,, Revenue Department, }
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Exd. R. Stephenson.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th October 1864.

No. 552. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1864, No. 6,427.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1864, No. 308:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the following report of the progress of Public Works during the past official year 1863-64.

2. The subjoined abstract shows, in one view, the amount spent on the different kinds of works during the past year, as compared with the preceding one, and from which it will be seen that while the gross expenditure in the two years has been nearly equal the expenditure on what are termed new works was considerably greater, or Rupees 40,798 in the latter year:—

Works.	Expenditure of 1862-63.	Expenditure of 1863-64.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Estimate of 1863-64.
NEW WORKS.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Irrigation	2,494	19,049	16,555	...	57,895
Communications	1,795	31,525	29,730	...	
Buildings	10,548	5,061	...	5,487	
Total...	14,837	55,635	46,285	5,487	Net increase. 40,798
REPAIRS.					
Irrigation	1,22,617	96,111	...	26,506	1,51,604
Communications	67,383	44,638	...	22,745	
Buildings	8,025	7,674	...	351	
Total...	1,98,025	1,48,423	...	49,602	.....
Grand Total...	2,12,862	2,04,058	...	8,804	.....

Under the head of New Works are:—

Since this was written I regret to say that six of these arches have again fallen down, and I fear this part of the Anicut has been again undermined.

(1.) The restoration of part of the lower Anicut and the re-construction of seven of the arches of the bridge over that work, and which fell down in December 1863.

(2.) The construction of the new head sluice at the head of the Chittar.

(3.) The metalling of the road from Nagore to Negapatam (Railway feeder).

(4.) The completion of the bridge over the river Vettar at Kordacherri.

(5.) The Canal from Vedarniem to the Adaypar, and that from the Chandranadi to the Vellaiyar.

3. The latter work, as the Board are aware, is intended to form a line of communication between Vedarniem and Negapatam for the purpose of facilitating the transport of salt from the former to the latter station; 2,000 yards of the excavations were carried out by this Department, and I only regret that the rest of the work was not entrusted to us, as, in this case, I should have hoped to have completed the work in time to have tested its use in bringing up the salt from Vedarniem, instead of the very expensive transit by sea. The work is nearly completed, I believe, but the passage cannot be made available till the next year.

4. No new buildings of any importance have been constructed during the past year.

5. Under the head of Repairs may be enumerated,
   (1.) The fitting up of the late Government School at Negapatam as a Táluq Cutcherry.
   (2.) Strengthening the southern bank of the Kodamuriti.
   (3.) Repairs to the upper Colleroon Anicut.
   (4.) Improving the road from the grand Anicut to Shialli, &c.

6. These works call for no particular remark. The removal of the Táluq Cutcherry at Negapatam from a distance of two miles to the river side, and close to the harbour and town, is, t may be observed, a great public convenience.

7. I most earnestly wish I had it in my power to report that the expenditure which has been made was anything like adequate to the wants and requirements of this large and important District. Unfortunately, and of late years, I am constrained to remark that Tanjore has not received either that amount of the public money, or that share of attention which its importance and the large number of its existing works, both irrigation and of communication, so imperatively demand. The number of professional Officers of acknowledged skill and experience is few, and the multiplicity of small works, together with the small amount of money, and the still smaller number of trained and useful Subordinates under the Range Officers, renders them almost helpless. The consequence is that all minor works are left to be carried out by temporary agency, or by Amins without any professional training whatever, and in most cases these works are carried out in such a way as to make bad worse. For this, and most unjustly (as I think) the Public Works Department are blamed, and I would again take occasion to urge, what I have done so often before, that the execution of all minor works, and which do not require any great amount of professional skill should be left to this Department.

8. This, as the Board are aware, was the system in Tanjore for many years, and its success in this District, and the progress which the District made for many years previous to the introduction of the new system, are well known. The return to the old system would, I am sure, be as acceptable to all the Officers of the Corps of Engineers, who are acquainted with how work was done in Tanjore in former years, as I know it would be to the whole body of the Mirassidars, and who are clamorous for the change. It would also, I submit, be most beneficial to the State, inasmuch as, work done by the people themselves, and for works in which they are so deeply interested, would be far more efficiently and thoroughly executed by them than by any system of Contractors or temporary Amins; in short it would be a gain to every one except to the latter named class.

9. I have already in my Administration and Jummabundy Reports alluded to the state of the Kaveri in its eastern section, and to the serious deterioration which that river and its branches east of Combaconum are year by year undergoing. I am aware that to grapple with this evil effectually, the remedies proposed by Captain Mullins in his report noted in the margin, are doubtless the most suitable; and on such a point I of course bow to professional opinion, but as there is not the remotest prospect of funds being available for such expensive works for some years to come, and as the evil is year by year increasing, while the revenue dependent on these rivers is annually *decreasing*, I submit, that something ought to be done, and that an attempt at least should be made to remove the accumulations of sand in the bed of these rivers. This has always been hitherto done at lengthened intervals, and so well is its necessity understood by the Mirassidars that they are quite prepared and willing themselves to pay from one-fourth to one-third of the required expenditure. The Sub-Collector has in his Jummabundy Report brought to notice the very defective state of the channels, both of irrigation and drainage in the Negapatam Táluq, and this is also the case in the Táluq of Tirutarapundi. In the former Táluq the loss of revenue from this cause only, is upwards of 9,000 Rupees.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated the 27th April 1863, No. 2,431.

10. I would, in conclusion, advert to the state of our roads, and I regret to state that these are also in a very unsatisfactory state. We have nominally and on paper upwards of 1,100 miles

of roads, but of these some have ceased to exist; as instances, I may mention that on what is termed the high road from Negapatam to Ceylon there is in many places no trace of a road at all, and it is with the greatest difficulty, and not without extra hire that bandimen can be persuaded to go by that line even in the dry season; in the monsoon it is altogether impassable. Again on the road from Muttupetta to Tirutarapundi, and from Tirutarapundi to Tiruvalore the road is, after a slight shower of rain, all but impassable for any wheeled conveyance, the so-called repairs having been left to Amins utterly ignorant of, and caring not how the work is done. I mention these as instances of what some of our roads are, but the generality of them are not much better, and of this I can speak from my own personal experience, having visited eight out of the nine Táluqs in the District during the present year.

11. In the construction of roads in a delta like this, I am well aware of the great disadvantages under which we labor for the want of materials, but I am also aware that even with the materials we have, much may be done by a little care and attention, and by a more liberal expenditure of money.

12. I venture to think also, that the time has now come when it is due to the District and to the people who contribute so large a share of the public revenue (nearly one-eighth of the whole revenue of the whole Presidency) that a more liberal expenditure of public money should be made on our roads and communications. In the revision of assessment now going on, it has been laid down that four Pice per Rupee, or two per cent. on the Land Revenue, should be allotted for local purposes, and as it is, I believe, an admitted fact that a revision of the settlement of this District is neither necessary nor desirable, I would most respectfully but earnestly urge that it should not on that account be treated less liberally than others. I trust therefore the Board will support my proposition in recommending to Government that the same advantages should be extended to Tanjore as to the adjoining Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly, and that from the present Fasli two per cent. of the Land Revenues should be credited to our District Road Fund for the improvement of our roads and communications; two per cent. on our present Land Revenue (41 lacs) would give a sum of no less than 82,000 Rupees, and if the Government are pleased to grant us this concession, the discretionary allowance of Rupees 20,000 for roads now made, as also the special grant for the maintenance of roads, which are not Imperial might at once be dispensed with.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Board have received this report with great regret, and trust that means may be found for undertaking on a large scale the repairs which are so urgently needed. They cannot but anticipate a serious diminution in the revenues of the District unless an effective remedy be speedily applied to check the rapidly advancing deterioration of the irrigation works, on which those revenues depend.

3. The Board observe that in the year under report the actual expenditure was considerably *less* than the estimate, which they presume to mean the Budget provision.

4. On Mr. Cadell's request for an assignment of two per cent. on the Land Revenue for the District Road Fund, the Board observe that in the Districts where the Local Road Cess has been charged on the land, it is not an assignment out of the Land Revenue, but an additional charge on the land for a special purpose.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 553. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1864, No. 3,195.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government would observe that owing to the limited amount assigned to this Presidency for Public Works, and to the heavy demands from other Districts which had also to be considered, it was found impracticable

to allot a larger sum than Rupees 1,21,000, in the Budget of the current official year for repairs of irrigation works in Tanjore. A separate application has, however, been made to the Government of India for an additional grant of Rupees 20,000, to be expended in that District on repairs under the heads "Agricultural" and "Communications."

No. 2,335, dated 16th August 1864.

3. The Superintending Engineer will be instructed, in consultation with the Collector of Tanjore, to enter in his Budget for 1865-66 such a sum as, in the opinion of both Officers, can be advantageously expended on works of irrigation. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be invited to paragraph 89 of Proceedings No. 381, dated 6th February 1864, and they will be requested to arrange for the timely submission of the Statement, therein called for, of the probable requirements of each District during the ensuing official year for the repair of Agricultural works. This Statement will receive full consideration in the preparation of the General Budget for submission to the Government of India.

4. Adverting to the remarks in paragraph 9 of the Collector's letter, the Government observe that a report* has been received from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, on the condition of the Cauvery river below the Upper Anicut and on the alleged deficient supply of water in the eastern Táluqs of the Tanjore District. His Excellency in Council doubts the practicability of removing vast accummulations of sand and silt from the beds of great rivers by means of mere manual labor, and Mr. Cadell will therefore be requested to explain the data and calculations on which he has arrived at the conclusion that such an apparently hopeless task is feasible. In the meantime, the surveying and levelling operations, which the Superintending Engineer has been directed to undertake, should be proceeded with, in order to ascertain what permanent remedial measures are required for the proper regulation of the rivers and for the provision of a better supply of water for irrigation.

* Recorded in G. O. No. 2,712, dated 17th September 1864.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 26th October 1864.

No. 157. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary, Board of Examiners; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th October 1864, No. 437.

I am directed by the Board of Examiners to lay before Government the results of the last Quarterly Examination of Junior Civil Servants held on the 3rd to 6th instant.

2. Fourteen gentlemen appeared before the Tamil Sub-Committee, one of them being a candidate for the Major reward. The Telugu Sub-Committee examined nine Civil Servants, three for the Major reward, and the others according to the Public Service test.

Names.	Date of arrival.	Language.	Date of Examination.
1. Mr. J. B. Spedding...	15th December 1863.	Tamil.	5th October 1864.
2. ,, N. A. Roupell..	6th February 1864.		
3. ,, J. C. Hughesdon.	9th December 1863.		
4. ,, H. E. Stokes.....	4th January 1864.		
5. ,, H. Wigram... ..	28th November 1863.		
6. ,, J. Cameron... ..	10th do. 1863.		
7. ,, G. D. Irvine.. ..	27th October 1863.		
8. ,, C. J. Crosthwaite.	27th do. 1863.		
1. Mr. C. W. W. Martin.	4th January 1864.	Telugu.	3rd Oct. 1864.
2. ,, C. S. Crole... ..	9th December 1863.		
3. ,, H. Newman.. ..	4th January 1864.		

3. The marginal table exhibits, in the order of merit, the names of the gentlemen who have qualified themselves for the Public Service in Tamil and Telugu respectively. The usual tabular Statement, copy of which accompanies, has been forwarded to the Fort Saint George Gazette for publication.

4. The gentlemen named in the margin, who presented themselves for the Major reward, are considered by the Board to have fully attained the prescribed standard.

Mr. F. H. Wilkinson, Tamil.
,, G. McWatters, Telugu.

5. Referring to paragraphs 16 and 25 of the Rules * for the examination of newly appointed Members of the Madras Civil Service, I am directed to request that the usual donation of Rupees 1600 may be awarded to each of the gentlemen named in paragraph 4, and that the first increased rate of allowances may be passed to Mr. Spedding from the 5th, and to Messrs. Martin and Newman from the 3rd instant. The second increased rate is due to Mr. Crole from the 3rd, and to Messrs. Roupell, Hughesdon, Stokes, Wigram, Cameron, Irvine, and Crosthwaite from the 5th instant. The necessary provision has been made in the Budget.

* Published at page 820 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of 21st July 1854.

6. Messrs. Wilkinson, Hughesdon, Stokes, Wigram, Cameron, Irvine, Crosthwaite, and Crole are available for the Public Service, with reference to G. O. 2nd February last, No. 119.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1864, No. 1215.

The Governor in Council has much satisfaction in conferring the honorary reward of Rupees 1600 on Messrs. F. H. Wilkinson, and G. McWatters for their proficiency in the Tamil and Telugu languages respectively.

2. The Civil Paymaster will pass the first increased rate of allowance to Mr. Spedding from the 5th, and to Messrs. Martin and Newman from the 3rd instant; and the second increased rate to Mr. Crole from the 3rd, and to Messrs. Roupell, Hughesdon, Stokes, Wigram, Cameron, Irvine, and Crosthwaite from the 5th instant.

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26th October 1864.

3. The Junior Civil Servants who are now available for employment will do duty in the offices specified opposite their names.

Mr. F. H. Wilkinson, Chief Secretary's Office.
„ G. D. Irvine, Office of Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ J. C. Hughesdon, Board of Revenue.
„ H. E. Stokes, Advocate General's Office.
„ H. Wigram, Office of Registrar to the High Court, Appellate Side.
„ J. Cameron, do. do.
„ C. J. Crosthwaite, Office of Inspector General of Police.
„ C. S. Crole, Accountant General's Office.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Examiners.
„ Civil Paymaster.
„ Accountant General.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Revenue Board.
„ Advocate General.
„ Inspector General, Madras Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 7,110.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th October 1864.

Read Settlement Report for Fasli 1273 of the Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, dated 30th September 1864, No. 249, forming an enclosure in No. 6,553, from the Collector of the District.

Extract from the Settlement Report for Fasli 1273 of the Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, dated 30th September 1864.

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Season and Crops.

4. There was a very fair average fall of rain, which exceeded that of the previous year by four inches, nine-tenths.

The Godavery freshes in September rose to twenty-five feet at Rajahmundry. They remained at this height an unprecedentedly long time, so as to cause both the Officer in charge of the range and the Superintending Engineer considerable anxiety lest the anicut and its locks should suffer; and for several days the locks were closed to traffic. The latter part of the year, namely, in April, May, and June, there was a kind of re-action, and the river was lower than it has ever been known before; much to the damage of the Dalava crops, and I fear also to the Sarva for Fasli 1274. In this District, particularly in the Delta, the Sarva crops are commenced in April, and transplanted in about May and June. I used to consider this a rash speculation on the part of the cultivator, imagining that he did so in order to obtain enormous crops at the risk of losing all in the event (as must often happen cultivating in the hot weather) of scarcity of water. But though this is to a certain extent the case, it is not the only reason for so doing. The great fault in this Delta is the lamentable want of drainage, which of course is at its worst about September, when the river is at its highest; and after the fall of the rains in July and August. The consequence is that unless the paddy is transplanted when it has attained a considerable growth, and has after that taken firm root in the ground, the whole crop is inevitably lost. In some places I have taken crops reaped in eighteen inch depth of water. These crops unless they had been transplanted very early in the season would certainly have perished; but being old and strong they were enabled to withstand the effects of want of drainage, and though not so valuable as if the ground at reaping were dry, for the expense of reaping was greatly enhanced, they were more profitable that no crops at all.

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Rain-fall.

Years.	Months.	Fasli 1272.		Fasli 1273.	
1863	April	1	6	...	...
,,	May	1	8	3	8
,,	June	4	2	5	9
,,	July	5	5	5	9
,,	August	4	4	...	2
,,	September	9	8	7	...
	Total...	27	3	22	8
,,	October	7	8	9	6
,,	November	1	4	...	1
,,	December	...	...	...	4
,,	January	...	...	1	1
,,	February	...	...	6	7
,,	March...	...	...	...	7
	Total...	9	2	18	6
	Grand Total...	36	5	41	4

Ordered that a copy of paragraph 4 of the above report be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
,, J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
,, J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Public Department.

No. 2805.

Dated 28th October 1864.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 7,110.

Forwarding for information extract, from the Settlement Report for Fasli 1273, of the Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District regarding the defective state of the Anicut drainage.

RECORDED.

No. 7,109.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th October 1864.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 18th October 1864, No. 265 :—

Since my letter to the Board of the 30th August last, No. 218, I have been at Manantoddi and made particular inquiries regarding the state of the road from the foot of the Peria Ghat to Tellicherry; I was glad to learn that this portion of the road had been put in a much better state of repair than I had thought, and I therefore beg to correct the statement made in Clause 3, paragraph 12 of the letter above quoted that "the road is generally bad below the ghat." A good deal has very lately been done to this section, and one planter accustomed to go over it frequently tells me it is now in really good order.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th September 1864, No. 5,858.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
„ J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec'd 1864. Department.

No. 28744

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th October 1864.

No. 7,109.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Malabar reporting that a good deal of repair has been lately done to the road from the foot of the Peria ghat to Tellicherry, and correcting the statement made in letter dated 30th August 1864, No 218, that "the road is generally bad below the ghat."

RECORDED.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 22nd October 1864, No. 363; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether it is the intention of Government to notify in General Orders the instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government as per margin, on the subject of the Staff salary of Medical Officers, as if not, it will be necessary to issue a Departmental Circular for the information of the Medical Service.

Mily. Dept., No. 3527, *5th October* 1864.
,, ,, ,, 3634, 12*th* ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, 3702, 18*th* ,, ,,

ORDER, No. 3874, 1*st November* 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that a further reference is to be made to the Government of India regarding the communications recorded in the first two of the Proceedings noted in the foregoing letter; no further notification of their contents will therefore be made at present.

2. The rule laid down in the letter from the Supreme Government, recorded in the last of the Proceedings referred to, will be published in the following G. O.

G. O. by Government. | Here enter 1st November 1864, No. 426.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Prinl. Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Examiner Pay Department.
,, Adjutant General.
,, Civil Paymaster.
,, Public Department, } for information.
,, Revenue do. }

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Revenue 1864 - Departt
Pro. of Govt for 4 Nov.
No. 2893.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Military Departt.

Dated 1st } November
Received 5th } 1864.

No. 3874.

Observing that
a further reference is
to be made to the Supreme
Govt relating to the
salary of Medical officers
and that no notification
on the subject is to be made
at present -

No. 2182

ORDERED.

30th Nov 1864

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No. 7,183.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd November 1864.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mungamuru, 7th October 1864, No. 322:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th August last, No. 5,078, giving cover to the order of Government, dated 4th idem, No. 1,391, on the subject of Nellore Pollium Shrotriem in Atmakuru Taluk, I have the honor to state that from the Tahsildar's Arzi, No. 71, dated 9th September 1864 and its enclosures it appears that, the three Inamdars named in the margin have executed a Kararnama agreeing to the terms offered by Government.

1. Kanthalla Chinna Sashacharlu.
2. K. Venkatarama Charlu.
3. Padda Sashacharla, for himself and on behalf of his father Kristnama Charlu.

Submitted to Government with reference to the orders quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 1288

Madras 2d Novr 1864

From

V. A. Lounge Esqre
Collector of Madura

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to re-
-port that the Officers of Sub Ma-
-gistrates referred to in my letter
to Government dated the 17th September
last Rs 991 embodied in the Govern-
-ment Proceedings of the 21st October
in the Revenue Department have
been since filled up by passed
Candidates.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant

V. A. Lounge
Collector

Bol. Aug. 1864, 73-74.

Revenue Department.

1864.

No. 2900.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd November 1864.

No. 7,183.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting that three Inamdars of Nellore Pollium Shrotriem in Amakuru Taluq have executed a Kararanama agreeing to pay three-fourths of the full assessment.

RECORDED.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR, No. CXIII.

Board No. 7,270.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 7th November 1864.

Read the following:—

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Court of Wards:—

Submitting Report of the Court of Wards on the management of the Estates under their charge for Fasli 1272 (A. D. 1862-63). } (Here enter 22nd June 1864, No. 3,842.)

ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1864, No. 1,826.

1. In the foregoing letter the Court of Wards place before Government the result of the administration of the Estates under their management during 1272 (1862-63).

2. The Government remark that this report has not been submitted within the time prescribed by Extract from Minutes of Consultation, 4th August 1855, No. 931, paragraph 11. The Government look for greater punctuality in respect to the report for Fasli 1273.

3. The number of Estates in charge of the Court has been increased from seventeen in Fasli 1271 to nineteen in the year under review, by the addition of two small properties, one* in Madura, and the other† in Tinnevelly.

* Bodinaickanoor.

† Oorkad.

‡ Cassimkotta and Melloopauka.

4. Since the expiration of the year to which the report refers two‡ Estates in Vizagapatam have been made over to their proprietor. As they are the property of the same individual they have always hitherto been treated together as one domain. The Government are glad to see that there was a balance of nearly Rupees 66,000 at credit when the transfer was made, although both were burdened with a debt of Rupees 81,000 when they came under the Court's charge in 1846.

5. The Minor Proprietor of Mannarcottah is reported to have died in March 1864 the year in which he would have attained his majority had he survived.

		Rs.
Bodinaickanoor		44,449
Oorkad		40,199
		84,648
		5,40,998
		4,56,350
		4,47,660
Fasli 1271...		4,56,350
Do. 1272...	Difference...	‖ 8,690

6. The total demand on account of revenue for the nineteen Estates amounted to Rupees 5,40,998. If from this sum is deducted the demand§ on account of the two Estates newly taken under management, there remains a revenue demand for the other seventeen Estates of Rupees 4,56,350, showing an improvement over the preceding year of Rupees 8,690,‖ the net result of an increase in eight, and a decrease in eight of the Estates.

7. The balance of this total current demand remaining uncollected at the end of the Fasli exceeded Rupees 80,000. Subsequent collections have reduced this by more than half, and the remaining balance of Rupees 33,000 is chiefly due from three Estates in Madura, and one in Tinnevelly. Two of these, it is observed, are the properties which have just been taken under management, and in one, Oorkad, the balance is more nominal than real. Every effort should be made in future to collect more of the current demand *within* the Fasli to which it appertains.

8. In Madura too it appears that the greatest balance exists on account of "old arrears." Out of Rupees 81,518 due on this account from all the Estates at the commencement of Fasli 1272, more than half was collected within the year, and subsequent* collections and remissions† have reduced the balance to Rupees 22,840, of which the sum of Rupees 12,300 is due from *one* Estate (Neikaraputty) in the Madura District. This unsatisfactory state of things should engage the Collector's particular attention.

	Rs.
*	3,907
†	8,307
	12,214

	Rs.	
Current	5,40,998	
Arrears	81,518	
		‡ 6,22,516
Collection within the Fasli	5,06,082	
Additional income	74,288	
		§ 5,80,370

9. Of the total demand, current and arrear, amounting to Rupees 6,22,516,‡ there was collected *within* the Fasli the sum of Rupees 5,06,082, and to this must be added Rupees 74,288 on account of interest on funds invested and rent from houses, &c. The total income of the year amounted,§ therefore, to Rupees 5,80,370.

10. It appears that every one of the nineteen Estates had a balance at credit at the beginning of the Fasli except Oorkad. The total amount, as per margin, amounted‖ to Rupees 14,47,252. Adding the income¶ of the Fasli as given in the preceding paragraph, and deducting the expenditure** for the same period, there remained a balance to the credit of *all* the nineteen Estates of Rupees 14,14,918.

	Rs.	
Cash	2,47,352	
Government Paper	11,99,900	
		‖ 14,47,252
		¶ 5,80,370
		20,27,622
		** 6,12,704
		14,14,918

	Rs.
Expenditure	6,12,704
Income	5,80,370
	32,334

11. The expenditure for the year exceeded the income therefore by Rupees 32,334.

12. The several items of this expenditure are noted marginally. In nine of the seventeen Estates, in regard to which a comparison can be instituted, there is an increase of disbursements over the previous year. Explanation in some of the cases is given in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the Court's letter—in one Estate, Purlah Kimedy, more than a lac of Rupees should have come into the previous year's accounts. The Government expect that such irregularities will be avoided in future. It is observed that in this Estate the charge for establishment and Saderwarid is double what it was in Fasli 1271—no reason is assigned for this. The variations in Peshcush in six†† of the Estates should also have been explained. There is a general increase under the head of "Maintenance and Education;" but the Government observe that several of the Estates are not charged with any payments on this account.

	Rs.
Establishment and Saderwarid	48,713
Maramut	95,691
Peshcush	2,18,775
Government Commission	4,142
Maintenance and Education of Minor	56,802
Allowances to other members of the family	15,330
Payments of debts	21,190
Miscellaneous	1,52,061
Total	6,12,704

†† Uttukandu. Neikaraputty. Royempetta. Andiputty. Sauptoor. Nellalam.

13. The sum of Rupees 21,190 has been paid during the year on account of debts due by some of the Estates. There is still an amount of Rupees 64,392 owing by six of them, and in the two marginally noticed there seems no reason why the debt should not be at once cleared off, as there is money in hand sufficient for the purpose.

Estates.	Balance to credit.	Debts owing.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jalantra	15,278	195
Oorkad	2,763	1,195

	Rs.
Bodinaicknoor	3,683
Oorkad	64,826
	* 68,509

14. More than a lac and a half of Rupees is owing *to* six of the Estates. A trifle only was realized in Fasli 1272. A large portion* of this sum is due to the two properties newly taken under management. But there is also an amount of nearly 40,000 Rupees said to be outstanding in favor of the Lakkavaram Estate, which came under the Court's protection in 1859. It is certainly strange that this circumstance is only now brought to notice for the first time, and the previous ignorance on the subject is not creditable to the local Agents.

15. The Court's remarks upon the education, &c., of their Wards are not very encouraging. The Government have recently passed orders on this important subject, and will therefore abstain from further comment for the present.

4th May 1864, No. 772.
8th July ,, ,, 1,194.

16. The form in which the Board's report is drawn up is susceptible of great improvement. The massing together of the Estates gives the Government but an imperfect idea of the condition, &c., of each, and leaves them in ignorance of the measures adopted during the year. For instance they are aware that a Survey is in progress in Purla Kimedy, and that great improvements are being effected to the roads and works of irrigation, but as to both, the report, which in fact is merely a commentary on the accounts, is silent. In future the Board are requested to deal with each Estate separately in the annual report, and especially to collect all the necessary information before submitting it. It is not right that twelve months after the close of the year some information should still be wanting.

Vide paragraphs 9, 17, &c.

(True Extract.)

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

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1. Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to the Collectors concerned for their information and guidance. Their attention is called to paragraph 7 of the Government Order, and they are requested in future to insist on the collection of the major portion of the current demand within the close of the year to which it belongs.

2. The Collector of Madura should take care that such large balances as those noticed by Government in paragraph 8 are not allowed again to remain uncollected.

3. Collectors are particularly requested to state in their future reports the cause of any variations in the fixed Peishkush. In the event of no payments being charged in the accounts of the Estates, on account of the maintenance and education of the Minors, explanation should be afforded in the report as to how the charge was met. Special mention should also be made of any improvements effected in the Estates, and of any other particulars connected with them which may have occurred in the year reported upon.

4. In respect to the debt noticed by Government of 40,000 Rupees due to the Lakkavarum Estate, it appears from the Collector's report for Fasli 1273 that a Suit has been filed in the Civil Court against the Zemindar of the Nuzivid Estate for the recovery of the amount.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Acting First Assistant.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam.
„ D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District.
„ E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras.
„ W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.
„ V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.
„ J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.
„ P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.
„ G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Who is this man? send back this copy & call for another with a legible signature. Letter to be sent per 5 Jan

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Rev. Dept. 1864

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, To Certain Collectors.

Dated 7th November 1864.
Received

Board No. 7,270.

Stating that a Suit has been filed against the Zemindar of the Nuzivid Estate for the recovery of the 40,000 Rupees due to the Lakkavarum Estate, and communicating with remarks to certain Collectors Proceedings of Government, reviewing Report of the Court of Wards on the management of the Estates under their charge, for Fasli 1272.

RECORDED.

12 Revenue 1864 Dept.

Miscellaneous Circular, No. CXIII.

Rec'd Oct 29th 1864.

12 vide 358.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th November 1864.

No. 171. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th October 1864, No. 1,457 :—

SIR,

1. In forwarding a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, enquiring whether the rules in Government Order 20th August 1864, No. 2,388, are to be made applicable to Local Funds, I have the honor to request the orders of Government on this subject.

No. 1,011, dated 10th October 1864.

2. In paragraph 2 of my predecessor's letter of the 25th August 1864, reference was made to the proposed new system of accounting for Local Funds spent by this Department, which is different from that laid down in the rules sanctioned in Government Order 15th March 1864, No. 787.

3. In paragraph 13 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India to this Government, dated 17th June 1864, No. 135-2,628, a copy of which was communicated to this Office by the Accountant General Public Works Department, it is laid down that Local Funds expenditure and that on Imperial works should both be accounted for in the same general accounts, one drawing account only being opened between the Treasury Officer and the Executive Officer of the Public Works Department. But the present practice is different, the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General of Madras making special allotments of funds on sanction of Budget of Local Funds, distinct from the monthly Letters of Credit issued for Imperial Funds.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1864, No. 3,215.

Pending the receipt of a reply to the reference made to the Government of India on the subject of paragraph 13 of their Secretary's letter No. 135-2,628, dated 17th January 1864, the practice now obtaining in regard to the allotment of Local Funds, and the system of accounting for expenditure incurred from that source, will continue in operation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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12 vide 358.

No. 7,353.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th November 1864.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1864, No. 342 :—

1. As directed in the Proceedings* of Government, under date the 6th instant, No. 2,884, communicated with the Board's order of the 10th idem, I have the honor herewith to forward a translation of the Tahsildar's report therein referred to, as also of the list of works accompanying it.

* Public Works Department.

2. I would take this opportunity also of submitting, for the information, of the Board, a copy of the communication addressed by myself to the Superintending Engineer on the same subject, on the 1st December 1863.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of an Arzi from the Tahsildar of Negapatam, dated 15th June 1864, No. 409.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—List of Maramut works to be executed in the Mahanams of the Kilaiyur and Palakurchi, in Negapatam Taluk.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to Captain E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated 1st December 1863, No. 294.

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances connected with the village of Karappadagai, in the Negapatam Taluk.

2. This is a large village situated on the coast, containing a very considerable extent of cultivable land. No less than Rupees 31,612 have been laid out in the course of seventeen years, from 1841 to 1857, on various projects devised by Colonel Lawford for the improvement of the drainage of this and certain other villages situated higher up, but owing to the means of drainage, as also of irrigation not having been perfected, and the occasional damages and injuries caused to the works already executed not having been repaired, the villages have year by year been subjected to an alternate succession of drought and inundation, by which, in addition to the heavy loss sustained by the cultivators, an average loss of about Rupees 6,300 per annum has been incurred by Government on account of remissions granted for waste and damaged cultivation. Thus, the considerable outlay incurred by Government for securing an increase of revenue, has proved ineffectual.

3. From the accompanying copy of the Tahsildar's report and its enclosure, it will be seen, that by providing an efficient outlet for the large body of the drainage which at present is thrown back over the villages in question, by deepening and strongly embanking the existing surplus channels, and carrying out other subsidiary works of earth and masonry therewith connected, not only would the loss by remissions now annually granted as mentioned above, be saved, but an increased area of about 4,400 acres, yielding an annual revenue of Rupees 11,700 be brought under cultivation, thus securing, in the aggregate, an annual profit of about Rupees 18,000 in both ways. The probable cost of the improvements required to be carried out, is roughly calculated at about Rupees 10,000 only.

4. The matter appears to me to be one of considerable importance, in its bearing on the interests of the public revenue, as well as on the development of the resources of a large number of private proprietors. I would, therefore, beg to request that you will be good enough to depute a competent officer of your department to inspect the villages abovementioned, and to prepare the requisite plans and estimates for such works as may be found necessary for securing the object above set forth.

5. I would also take leave to recommend that if it be not too late, the probable cost of this project calculated on a rough estimate, be included in the outgoing Budget for 1864-65.

6. A copy of the Acting Head Assistant Collector's letter, which gave cover to the Tahsildar's report above referred to, and which contains an expression of the opinion formed by that gentleman on the subject after a personal inspection of the whole extent of the village, is also herewith enclosed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. M. CADELL, Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to their order quoted by the Collector.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D.,
with two enclosures.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. Dept. 1864.

No. 2987-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th November 1864.

No. 7,353.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarding translation of the Tahsildar's report on the measures to be adopted for remedying the existing state of the irrigation and drainage channels in the Negapatam Taluq.

No. 7,375.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th November 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 2,011, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Granting sanction for writing off from the accounts of Salem District, Rupees 11-11-0, charge incurred on account of Dawk laid in 1858 for the service of Mr. Cherry, Civil Judge of Salem.

Communicated to the Collector for information and guidance. The Board presumed that Mr. Boalth's letter of 16th March 1864 was addressed to the Collector when absent from head quarters.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem,
with spare copy of Government Order, dated 2nd November 1864, No. 2,011.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 12th November 1864

Read the following

No 2429

From,

J. Sykes Esqre

Collector

To,

W. Huddleston Esqre,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I request to have to inform the Board,

that up to this date, we have had no regular

Monsoon, in Trichinopoly, only occasional showers

Showers, and the country is beginning

to be distressed for water. I shall keep the Board

informed from time to time, of the prospects of

the season.

I have &c

(signed) J. Sykes

Collector

Submitted

Revenue Dept
8th November 1864

Pro. 2 Nov. 1864 No 16-17

Rev. 1864. Department.

Pro: of Govt. for 1858.

No. 2991-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12*th November* 1864.

Dup 15 &
Rec 16th.

No. 7,375.

Communicating for information and guidance Proceedings of Government granting sanction for writing off from the accounts of the Salem district Rupees 11-11-0 being charge incurred on account of Dawk laid in 1858 for the service of Mr. Cherry, Civil Judge.

No 2182

RECORDED.

30th Nov 1864

16 in No 358.

Submitted for the information of the
Government

(A true Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre,

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Capt. C. Ramsay Secy

No. 7,398.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 12th November 1864.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1864, No. 235:—

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September last, No. 5,800, paragraph 2, I have the honor to inform you that I sent for the Minor of the Marungapuri Zemindarri and his cousin, Tiroomalapoochi Naik, and talked to them in person.

2. The family wish Subbiah Naik, the first cousin of the Minor, (being his mother's brother's son,) to be guardian of the Minor.

3. They all further desire that Tiroomalapoochi Naik, the distant cousin, be appointed Manager. I see no objection to the above arrangements being made.

4. All are unwilling to allow the boy to leave Marungapuri; he now can read and write Tamil, he is intelligent, and seems by no means backward. They wish to entertain a teacher competent to instruct the Minor in Tamil and English, the tutor to reside at Marungapuri.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, as desired in Government Order, dated 17th September 1864, No. 1,710, Revenue Department.

2. The Court of Wards approve and confirm the nominations of the Guardian and Manager.

3. As the Minor is of an age to benefit by the superior advantages afforded by the Zillah school for his education, the Court are not disposed to sanction the employment of a Tutor in his own house, and request the Collector to consult the District Inspector of Schools as to the best arrangement to be effected in the matter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright,

Pro. 1st Sept. 1864. Military Department.

No. 3012.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Pro. Board of Revenue, dated 2nd Sept. 1864 & Enclosure.

Dated 12th November 1864.

Received 21st November 1864.

No. 7,393.

Submitting for information letter from the Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the Marungapari Estate and sanctioning the appointment of Soobiah Naik and Tiroomalapoochi Naik as Guardian and Madnager.

Recd. 22nd Nov. 1864.

RECORDED.

30th Nov. 1864.

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RECORDED.

30th Nov. 1864.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 3rd November 1864, I; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, with advertence to the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government, No. 2173 of the 25th June 1864, to forward, for submission to Government, the correspondence as per margin, relative to the delay that has occurred in the adjustment of certain payments to pensioned Heir Saram Bee.

Letter of Superintendent of Pensions, No. 718 of 8th July 1864, with enclosures.
Letter of do. No. 2439 of 25th October 1864.

2. It will be observed from Captain Mayne's letter, that the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Calicut had been twice addressed in 1861, on the subject of Saram Bee's Pension for the four months for which it had been drawn for her at Calicut. No reply, however, seems ever to have been received.

No. 1335 of 21st October 1863.
30th May and 9th November 1861.
May, June, July and August.

3. Her claim, the Superintendent of Pensions states, was then allowed by the Civil Authorities to remain unadjusted till the 4th July 1862, and for more than a year afterwards was lost sight of by Captain Mayne.

4. The case was thus not brought to the notice of the Superintendent of Pensions till the 27th July 1863, and after a long correspondence, was eventually submitted to Government by Captain Roberts on the 1st February 1864.

From the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 8th July 1864, No. 718; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

Adverting to your letter, No. 344 of 30th ultimo, I have the honor to forward an original letter, with enclosures, from the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore, from which it appears that the delay in adjusting the claim of pensioned Heir Saram Bee, No. 6696 of 7th Class, was occasioned by the paying Officer at Calicut.

No. 1335 of 21st October 1863, (to be returned.)

From Captain R. MAYNE, in charge of Pensioners, Vellore, 21st October 1863, No. 1335; to the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letter, No. 1482 of the 25th of August 1863, I have the honor to inform you that a stoppage was made by me from Saram Bee's Pension for the month of August; she remonstrated much on the subject, and states she had received no advance. On her coming for pay for September, in this month, she refused to receive her pay in consequence of the stoppage.

2. On looking over the Records in this Office, I find two letters, No. 373 of the 30th May 1861, and No. 761 of the 9th of November 1861, addressed to the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Calicut, regarding this 14 Rupees; also the copy of a retrenchment, dated 25th of March 1861, No. 176, in which 14 Rupees; is objectionable against the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore, in the year 1861. This 14 Rupees being a double charge, it having been drawn already by the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Calicut, and as no payment of 14 Rupees for the months of May, June, July and August 1860, was made or marked on the back of Saram Bee's ticket, I am of opinion that these four months' pay was drawn by the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Calicut, but never paid to the Pensioner; and as there does not appear to be any answers to the two letters, above quoted, addressed to the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Calicut, I am of opinion that the money was never sent.

3. A copy of the two letters above quoted with the retrenchment, is forwarded for your information.

4. Saram Bee's descriptive Roll and old ticket is forwarded for your information. By the entry on the back of the descriptive Roll you will observe, that last payment was made for April 1860; but there is no date to it or Station to shew where the last payment was made; also on the old ticket it would appear that she had not been paid at Calicut for those four months, but the four months above quoted was paid to her at Vellore.

From Lieutenant G. E. Fryer, in charge of Pensioners, Vellore, 30th May 1861, No. 373 ; to the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Calicut.

In forwarding the enclosed additional Memorandum of objectionable charges, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to remit me the sum of Rupees 14 by means of a Cash Receipt to meet the retrenchment.

Memorandum of objectionable charges in the disbursements of Major R. T. Snow, Acting Paymaster Centre Division, for the month of August 1860.

No. of Voucher.	Charges.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Objections.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Reply or Explanation.
176	Captain M. Cholemely in charge of Pensioners, draws Pension Pay from 1st May to 30th September 1860, for Heir Saram Bee, No. 6696, 7th Class, at Rupees 3-8 per month.	17	8	0	Of which objectionable for May, June, July and August 1860, as a double charge, the same having been already drawn at Calicut, as per remarks of the Superintendent of Pensions in the Muster Roll. ...	14	0	0	Pension drawn according to Pay Certificate received from the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Calicut, attached to Abstract in arrears for September 1860. (Sd.) H. C. B. Barnett, Lieut. *In charge of Pensioners.*

Pay Office, Presy., Fort St. George, *25th March* 1861.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. P. Macdonald, Col.,
Paymaster Presy.

Pension Office, Vellore, *16th April* 1861.

From Captain W. Douglas, in charge of Pensioners, Vellore, 9th November 1861, No. 761 ; to the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Calicut.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to favor me with a reply to my predecessor's letter, No 373, of the 30th May 1861, requesting you to remit me the sum of Rupees 14 drawn by you in arrears from 1st May to 31st August 1860, for Pensioned Heir Saram Bee, No. 6696, of the 7th Class, Pension Establishment, the same having been recovered from me on the 31st May 1861, by the Presidency Paymaster at Fort Saint George.

From the Superintendent of Pensions, Fort Saint George, 25th October 1864, No. 2439 ; to the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to your letter, No. 394 of 11th July last, I have the honor to acquaint you that, from a communication* from the Officer in charge of Pensioners at Vellore, it appears that no steps were taken by the Civil Authorities to adjust Saram Bee's claim from 9th November 1861 to 4th July 1862.

* *No.* 1095 *of* 21*st October* 1864.

2. From the latter date to 27th July 1863, Captain Mayne also appears to have over-looked the case.

3. The above Officer in a letter, No. 981 of 27th July 1863, brought the matter to my notice, and after a long correspondence on the subject, I referred the case to Government on 1st February 1864.

Order, No. 4062, 15*th November* 1864.

The Governor in Council considers the explanation offered in the foregoing correspondence as neither satisfactory, nor creditable to the Officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Contr. of Mily. Accts., with 5 enclosures.
" Superintendent of Pensions.
" Adjutant General.
" Revenue Department with 3 spare Copies.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

dated 21st November 1864.

Read the following

No. 226

From,

Clement Dale Esqre.

Government Pleader

Madras

To,

William Hudleston Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Letter which I had the honor of addressing to You under the date and Number noted in the Margin, I do myself the honor of reporting for the information of the Board that Judgment has been this day pronounced in (Ramnad Suits) No. 35 and 49 of 1861 on the file of the late Sudder Court confirming the adoption and granting Maintenance of 10,000 Rupees per Annum to Anundayee alias Ranee Coonjara Nauche a widow of the late Muttuvijaya Ragunad - Sedupaty.

10th August 1864
No. 173

2. I have be spoken a copy of the Judgment and

Revenue 1864 Dist.
Sept. 30th Recd. No. 3028.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & Letter from the Collector of Madura.

Dated 15th September 1864.
Recd 19th ditto.
No. 4062.

Observing that the Proclamation offered by Officers concerned and submitted to Govt by the Board of Revenue & Controller of Stamp Revenue to declare the Zillah of Madura the adjustment of certain Zemindaries to Tenders of Kir Kanam Bill, is neither satisfactory, nor one advisable to adopt.

No. 3058.

Recorded.

and will do myself the honor of forwarding the same as soon as it is furnished.

I have &c.

Madras,
17th November 1864

(signed) Clements Dale
Government Pleader

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board await the Government Pleader's further report with copy of the Judgment in which he will doubtless discuss the propriety of any further action by Government in the matter.

(A true Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To
L. D. Sim Esqre,
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Deputy Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 26th October 1864, No. 573; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Captain Neild, 2nd Regiment, Native Infantry, who was nominated to the charge of Pensioners at Chicacole, in G. O. G., No. 52, dated 9th February 1864, having referr[illegible] to this Department to know whether the above appointment renders him eligible for admission to the Staff Corps,* I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit the question for the decision of Government.

* *Under G. O. G. G., No. 531, re-published in G. O. G., No. 276 of* 1864.

ORDER, No. 4162, 23*rd November* 1864.

The Governor in Council observes that the charge of Family Payments and Pensioners at the several Stations under this Presidency, is not considered equivalent to an effective Staff appointment qualifying for admission to the Staff Corps, being held by Officers on the Non-Effective List, or in charge of Stations or Commanding Regiments, as well as by Collectors of Districts; and it being laid down in paragraph 176, page 125 of the New Pay Code, that "an *Invalid* Officer is, in every case when practicable," to be appointed to such charge.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Superintendent of Pensions
" Revenue Department.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

Rec: 1864 Dispatch
Pro: of Govt for Nov.
No. 3069.

Proceedings of the Madras
Govt in the Military
Dispatch.

Dated 23rd November
Received 25th 1864
No. 4162.

Observe that
the charge held by officers
on the non-effective list
in charge of Stations or
Invalid Regiments of
Sepoys & Sebundies under
the Madras Presidency is not
considered equivalent to an
effective staff appointment
qualifying for admission to the
Staff Corps
No. 2182.

Hist No. 358.

RECORDED.
30th Nov 1864

second ladies, and the fou th and fifth ladies residing together, and in the accounts the name of the senior of each of the two alone being entered, viz. :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Neelummah including Nos. 1 and 2	72	14	8
2.	Chinnumm ah, do. do. 4 and 5	109	6	3
	Total per mensem ...	182	4	11

5. Mr. Campbell was of opinion that according to "*the late Orders of Government*" in favor of the hereditary nature of pensions of this description, the share of Veerupummah (N[illegible] mentioned in paragraph 3 above) ought not to have been resumed. Mr. Campbell further brought to notice that Chinnummah also solicited permission in conjunction with Kallyanummah to adopt as her son Siddaramapa, a young man, the nearest male relation of the family.

6. The Orders of Government alluded to by Mr. Campbell appear to have been those given in their Secretary's letter, dated 17th October 1820, and the Board, while they agreed with Mr. Campbell in his opinion that the lapsed share should not have been resumed, but should have gone to Veerupummah's heirs, called for further information as to the grounds on which Chinnummah preferred her claim to the lapsed pension, when she was already enjoying a share double that of any of the surviving widows ; and also as to whether there were no rightful heirs to the lapsed pension.

7. It does not appear that, any reply was received by the Board to this call, nor any other communication made to them from the District relative to *these* pensions *in particular*, until 14th August 1845, although another of the widow pensioners, viz, Chinnummah, who is mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 5 above, died in the interim, and her share also reverted to Government. At the abovementioned date, however, Mr. Mellor, the then Collector of the District, submitted an Extract from a certain "List of compensation in lieu of resumed lands, &c.," in which the Civil [illegible] objected [illegible] in conformity with [illegible] remaining [illegible] widows their allowances* without the formal sanction of Government, which was accordingly granted by Government, (upon the recommendation of the Board of Revenue), in Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department, No. 53, dated 13th January 1846.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Neelummah	437	8	0
Seekrummah	437	8	0
Kallyanummah...	437	8	0
Per annum...	1,312	8	0

8. Mr. Hathaway now reports the death of another widow, Kallyanummah, (No. 4 in the List given in paragraph 3 above), and recommends that the arrears of pension due to her from 1st November 1863, to 25th February 1864, amounting to Rupees 140-12-11 may be disbursed to her "representative," and the pension itself may be considered as lapsed to Government.

9. The Board observe that the Poligar pensions in the Ceded Districts have been long recognized to be hereditary, and that in Mr. Ross's Register dated 21st February 1814, of these Pensions for the Cuddapah District, they are described as "hereditary during good behaviour to lineal descendants only." In the case of the present lapse, as well as in the previous cases, in which the other two shares lapsed, there are not, it would seem, any rightful heirs to whom the pensions could be continued in conformity with the terms apparently contemplated in the granting of the original pension. Had Chinnummah actually adopted Siddaramapah, as it is alleged she did, the fact would, it may be presumed, have been brought to the notice of the proper authorities either on the death of Chinnummah, or at any subsequent opportunity.

Board's letter to Government, dated 26th April 1830.
From Government, dated 14th May 1830.

10. Under the above circumstances, the Board recommend that the share which belonged to the deceased Kallyanummah, and which forms the subject of the present reference, amounting to Rupees 437-8-0 be considered as lapsed to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Poligar in the District of Bellary.

Nuber of certificate.	Names of the Pensioners.	Amount of pensions, &c. per annum.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Kallyanummah.	RS. A. P. 437-8-0	Government Order 13th January 1846.	For subsistence.	From 1st November 1863, to 25th February 1864.	140-12-11	Sickness		

BELLARY, 19th August 1864. (Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be submitted for the orders of Government with the following remarks.

2. From a Report of Major Munro, then Principal Collector of Bellary, dated 20th March 1802, it appears that, one of the ancestors of the family of which the pensioner whose death is now reported was a female member, was Mullapah Naik, Dewan of Bejanugger who obtained a Jaghire from the King of Bejapoor, and who subsequently, on his submission to the Nizams Government, received the village of Sidrampore valued at Tippoo's rental at Canteroy Pagodas 612 (Rupees 2,247) [illegible] British Government [illegible] Government [illegible] which jaghir [illegible] in 1802 a pension of Canteroy Pagodas 900 (Rupees 3,150,) to Siddapah Nair who appears, from the memorandum enclosed in Major Munro's Report above alluded to, to be the same individual as Mullapah Naik, the Ex-Dewan abovementioned.

3. In a report dated 31st March 1824, Mr. Campbell, the then Collector of the Bellary District, in submitting the claim of Chinnummah, widow of the abovementioned Siddapah Nair's younger brother Chinna Ramapah, for the share of pension enjoyed by Veerupummah deceased, first widow of Siddapahs nephew, (son of his elder brother) and which had been discontinued by Mr. Gahagan, reported as follows :—

"During the Principal Collector's Administration, Siddapah Nair died, and the allowance was continued to his nephew named Veer Eswunt Naik son of his elder brother. He also died, and the allowance was then divided amongst the females of the family by the Principal Collector as follows, viz :—

	S. P. F. C.	S. P. F. C.	RS. A. P.
1. Neelummah, widow of Siddapah	10 18 60		
2. Seekrummah, widow of his elder brother Sanni Naidoo...	10 18 60	20 37 40	72 14 8
3. Veerupummah 1st widow of his nephew (son of his elder brother).	10 18 60		
4. Kallyanummah 2nd widow of do.	10 18 60	20 37 40	72 14 8
5. Chinnummah widow of his younger brother Chinna Ramapah...	... ...	20 37 40	72 14 8
	Total...	218 12 0	

per mensem or Rupees 2,625 per annum.

4. The third of these ladies, (Mr. Campell continues), died during Mr. Gahagan's management, and her share reverted to Government, not to her heirs. The pension therefore has since continued at this diminished rate to be enjoyed by the four surviving members, the first and

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Certificate of Pension granted to Kallyanummah, one of the members of the family of the Poligar of Anantapur in the Bellary District.

Number.	Date of Certificate.	Name of the present Pensioner and relatives dependant upon the pension.	Caste religion and sex.	Size.	Age at the date of Certificate.	Indelible marks personal or other signs or natural signs.	Purpose for which granted.	How related to the original grantee.	How related to the last Incumbent.	Period of renewal and under what authority.	Amount of monthly pension.	Term of the pension.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1846 21st Sept.	Kallyanummah Gowdappah, brother of do. Neelummah, wife of do. Ramapah son of do. Condappah, younger brother of Kallyanummah. Ramappah, son of do. Sungabasappah, sister's son of Kallyanummah.	Linga Bulijee caste.	F. I. 4 10	Years. 55 0	Fair complexion.	For maintenance.	2nd widow of the nephew of the original grantee Siddapah Naid.	2nd widow of the nephew of the last incumbent Siddapah Naid.	Continued under the orders of Government dated 13th January 1846, communicated by the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January of that year.	RS. A. P. 36 7 4	Hereditary.	

(Signed) A. G. TWEEDIE, Assistant Collector.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

(True C[illegible])

No. 7,032.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th October 1864.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1864, No. 142:—

1. I have the honor to report the death, on the 25th February 1864, of Kallyanummah, a female member of the family of the late Poligar of Anantapur, Siddappah Naidu.

2. Kallyanummah, who is the second widow of Veera Vasanta Naidu of the Poligar family, enjoyed an annual pension of Rupees 437-8-0, under sanction conveyed in Government Order, bearing date 13th January 1846.

3. The deceased has left no issue, and I am therefore of opinion that the allowance should cease. But a claim is set forth by a female named Lingaummah, the widow of Sidaramapah, Canitaca Peddanna [illegible] Rupees 3, [illegible] to in the above order), on account of the deceased Kallyanummah.

4. This allegation is supported by a document purporting to have been executed by the above mentioned Chinnummah in the year Vejeah (1833), and attested by three witnesses; of whom one is reported to be dead, while the other two, admitting that the present claimant resided under the same roof with the late Kallyanummah, yet mention nothing regarding the legality or validity of the alleged adoption.

5. If the adoption had been valid, mention should have been made of it in the letter dated 14th August 1845, from the then Collector to the Board of Revenue regarding the subject of pensions to this Poligar family, which was not the case.

6. The claim of Lingaummah or of Sidaramapah her husband does not appear to be recognized in the certificate (copy sent) granted to Kallyanummah on the 26th January 1846.

7. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the Board's instructions as to whether or not any notice should be taken of the claim, weak as it is, set forth by Lingaummah; and to solicit sanction for the disbursement to the representative of the deceased Kallyanummah, of the sum of Rupees 140-12-11, being the pension due to the deceased Kallyanummah for three months and twenty-five days.