

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 749	Press Mis.
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Dated 30 - 4 - 1984	

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

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, dated 30th April 1864, No. 749 :—
From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th March 1864.

Forwards a communication from the Acting Civil Surgeon, Masulipatam, with an expression that the explanation offered therein is satisfactory.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd March 1864, No. 1,010.

Communicating to the Commander-in-Chief a Resolution of Government of India on the course to be observed in future regarding the removal of Officers of the Staff Corps from their appointments.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th March 1864, No. 1,846.

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, explaining the great delay occasioned by Mr. Bates in returning Captain Gib's accounts.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th March 1864, No. 1,843.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Salem, intimating to the Board that the total cost of the Anicut was Rupees 2,765-8-0, and that the share of the Plaintiff in O. S. No. 11 of 1863 has not yet been recovered.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1864.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Salem, forwarding copy of a letter from the Civil Judge explaining the delay in the transmission of the notice in certain Appeal Suit.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1864, No. 2,190.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Salem, forwarding copy of a Decree passed by the Civil Judge in O. S. No. 10 of 1862.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1864, No. 2,196A.

Communicating, with remarks, Order of Government, dated 5th April 1864, No. 577, Revenue Department, requesting to forward to the Board copy of the District Hukumnama in half margin, noting the necessary alterations and additions.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th April 1861.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 14th April 1861, No. 1,069.

Communicating a letter addressed by B. Gopalaiya, Deputy Collector Inam Commission, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, stating that he does not require, for reason stated, the assistance of Officers of Department Public Works for valuing quit-rent gardens at Madras.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th April 1861, No. 2,282.

Submitting for information letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, reporting the name of the Native gentleman who intends constructing a Travellers' Bungalow at Duvur.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 16th April 1861, No. 446.

Communicating a letter from the Mysore Commissioner, requesting that Telegrams to his address may in future be addressed to Bangalore but not to Mysore.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 19th April 1861, No. 458.

Communicating a Telegram from Government of India, instructing that all communications which may have to be sent to the Home Department may be addressed to the Officiating Under Secretary at Calcutta during the absence on tour of the Governor General in Council.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 20th April 1861, No. 1,130.

Recording a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, reporting the destruction by a squall a few miles north of Tuticoria of the yacht purchased for the use of the Officer at Paumbam.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 20th April 1861, No. 461.

Authorizing that Wafer Stamps be supplied on the requisition of Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, from the Government Press and charged for in the Contingent Bills of the Departments.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1861, No. 2,111.

Submitting, with reference to the Order of Government dated 20th April 1861, No. 903, statement showing the refunds of sums erroneously received sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Legislative Department, dated 21st April 1861, No. 86.

Communicating a letter from Government of India, requesting to be furnished with all the correspondence upon which the Bill for the levy of a cess in lieu of Village Service Fees was founded in the event of that bill being finally passed by the Madras Council and submitted for the assent of the Governor General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 21st April 1861, No. 466.

Communicating a letter from Government of India, instructing how all letters are to be forwarded to the Governor General during his tour to Simla.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 25th April 1861, No. 1,180.

Passing orders on the Honorable Mr. Pelly's report on the requirements of the Salem District in respect of Nirganties.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*This is to certify that
Deputy Collector M. C. K. Srinivasa
Pantulu is now fit for duty,
but that in my opinion change
of climate is necessary for the
full establishment of his health.
I recommend that he be allowed
to do duty at some other station
for the space of six months.*

M. C. K. Srinivasa

26th July 1863

*J. H. Srinivasa
M. C. K. Srinivasa*

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J. E. D. Fingar Acting Civil Surgeon
 of Masulipatam do hereby certify that
 M. Narayana Pantulu Deputy Collector
 Krishna District Masulipatam is in a bad
 state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely
 declare that according to the best of my
 judgment, he should proceed to
 Lakshminipet or thereabouts for the
 benefit of his health and be absent
 from duty for three months.

Masulipatam }
 8th January 1883 } J. E. D. Fingar
 Acting Civil Surgeon
 Masulipatam.

1883/84/10/10
 Deputy Collector
 Krishna District
 dated 25th Jan 1883

Recd 25/1/83
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Received
 Certificate

1883/84/10/10
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Masulipatam 29th Feby 1864.

From

The Acting Civil Surgeon
Masulipatam

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals
Southern Division

Sir

With reference to Memo. No 559 from
the Principal Inspector General Medical Department
and to Proceedings of Government No 81 of 1864.
I have the honor to explain that a glance at the
different dates of the two Certificates will, ^{inadequate to} account
for the discrepancy between the two. When I gave
the 1st Certificate, Mr. Karisunka Pantulu, a delicate
Brahmin, had lately recovered from an attack of Beriberi
under my prescription. Dr. Robertson's recom-
mendation was not complied with; six months
afterwards Mr. Karisunka Pantulu was again suddenly
attacked with Beriberi, fever & Bronchitis and fearing
that the disease might prove fatal I recommended
his removal to Lekkemipalem where he had recovered
his health on the previous occasion. Although as
mentioned by the Secretary to Government his village
is only about 15 miles from Masulipatam it is on
raised ground, the air is better and the water is of a better
character and said to be Chalybeate.

Yours faithfully
J. S. Hopkin

I have the honor to
Yours faithfully
W. H. Wood
As. Civil Surgeon

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George. 14th March 1864.

From

The Principal Inspector General,

Medical Department,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 19.9th as per margin I have the honor to forward a communication from the Acting Civil Surgeon Massey dated the 29th ultimo, with an expression of my opinion that the explanation offered is satisfactory. The Certificates are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt

V. Shaw

Inspector General of Hospitals
For the Principal Inspector General
Medical Department

By W. Thomson

The 17th 1864.

From the Mr. Civil Surgeon Massey.

To the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals in S.

No. 58.

Dated 29th Feb 1864.

Received.

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Referring about the discrepancy between the Certificates sent to the Revenue Department.

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It would be convenient
to know the identity of the person
who communicated with an explanation
that the explanation offered
therein is satisfactory.

Noted 19th March
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in the day of Government.

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Wm. L. Garrison
and others
New York

Secretary to Government,

To the Adjutant General.
 „ Controller of Military Finance.
 „ Public Department.
 „ Revenue do. } for info
 „ Public Works do.

Exd. W. Regel.

To the Adjutant General.

No. 1,846.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 18th January 1864,
No. 13:—

With reference to Government Order No. 1,792, dated 30th September 1863, I have the honor to state in reply that Mr. Bates explains the cause of delay therein alluded to, to have been occasioned by the Department having been entirely engaged in the preparation of numerous and very urgent Statements required by the Accountant General. Captain Gib's accounts stood over for some little time, especially as they did not agree with those of the office, and it was necessary to ascertain the cause by going into the detailed charges for the whole year. The accounts were taken in hand so soon as it was practicable with reference to the large amount of work then on hand, and on finding they did not correspond with those of this office, were returned to Captain Gib on the 26th August, with a Memorandum showing the various items which could not be made to agree. That Officer returned them on the 16th September with an explanation of the difference existing in the accounts; the Collector's countersignature was then obtained, and they were again returned to Captain Gib on the 23rd September, although a balance of Rupees 2-4-0 even then remained unexplained.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 30th September 1863, No. 1,792. Mr. Bates's explanation as stated by the Collector, for the great delay in returning Captain Gib's accounts, is not satisfactory, and the Collector will desire him not to allow such delays to occur again.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Calicut 18th Jan 1864
No. 13
11/11/50 in 1/53
91:2177.

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of the cause of delay
in returning Captain Gib's
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such delays to occur again.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. 836.

Dated 30th March 1864.
Secy of Govt for Salem

No. 1846.

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector
of Malabar explaining the great delay occa-
sioned by Mr. Bates in returning Captain
Gib's accounts.

RECORDED.

30th March 1864

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No. 1,843.

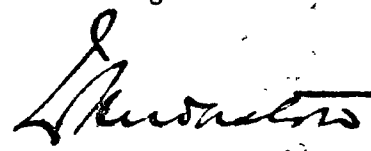
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, dated Hurroor, 22nd February 1864,
No. 29:—

With reference to the Board's orders dated the 14th November 1863, No. 7,261, communi-
cating the Orders of Government sanctioning the grant of Rupees 1,855-1-2 to be paid to the
Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 11 of 1861, on the file of the Principal Sudder Amin's Court at Salem,
and requesting me to inform the Board of the total cost of the Anicut, and whether the Plaintiff
paid his share of the costs, I have the honor to inform the Board that the total cost of the Anicut
was Rupees 2,765-8-0. It appears that the share of the Plaintiff has not yet been recovered from
him, but I have taken steps to recover it.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of the Govern-
ment Order, No. 2,043, dated 13th November 1863.
2. The Collector will duly report the result of the steps he has taken for recovering the share
of the Plaintiff with cost of the Anicut.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Secretary.

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

Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem,

Erd. J. Wright.

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No. 834.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated 30th March 1864.

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No. 1843.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Salem intimating to the Board that the total cost of the Anicut was Rupees 27658 and that the share of the Plaintiff in O. S. No. 11 of 1863 has not yet been recovered.

RECORDED.

No. 1,897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 17th March 1864, No. 63:—

1. In their Proceedings of the 28th August last, No. 5,412, the Board desire to be furnished with a report on the result of Mr. Fraser's experiment with the insect which is said to destroy the Prickly-pear plant.
2. The experiment as far as I can learn was carefully conducted. The prickly-pear bushes though carefully smeared with the Jowarri solution failed to attract the insect to extend its attacks beyond the leaves on which it had originally located itself.
3. The experiment was repeated by me in December last, soon after I re-joined the District, with some pieces of prickly-pear containing the insect which were sent to me by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. Here again all the preliminary preparations were carefully made, but with no better success than had attended Mr. Fraser's experiments.
4. There is a general impression that these insects attack only the male plant. I mention the matter without in any way vouching for the probability or improbability of such a supposition.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

M. S. S. S.
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

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Submitting for information letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the result of Mr. Fraser's experiment with the Pichly Pear destroying insects.

RECORDED.

No. 1,897.

Dated 31st March 1864.
No. 848.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 848.

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No. 2,044.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated Madirazu Guduru, 12th March 1864, No. 61:—

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 26th ultimo, No. 1,254, requiring me to report whether my District Budget contains the necessary provision to meet the charge for restoring the dyke across the Pulicat Lake in the current season, I have the honor to refer to paragraph 6 of my letter of the 11th September 1863, No. 294, as well as my letter of the 27th October 1863, No. 348, recorded respectively in Board's Proceedings of the 8th October, No. 6,426, and 5th November, No. 7,052, in both which letters I informed the Board that the charge had been duly provided for in the Budget.
2. The provision is contained as stated in my first letter above referred to under the head "IV Salt," minor head "Manufacturing Contingencies."

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government as required in paragraph 2 of their Order, No. 418, dated 10th March 1864.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. D. Sim
Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2,106.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge of Ganjam, dated Chetterpore, 22nd March 1864, No. 47:—

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the sale on the 19th instant, of 77 acres of unassessed waste land in eight lots for the sum of Rupees 1,776, Rupees 23 per acre being the average price.
2. The prescribed deposits amounting to Rupees 178 were duly made, and documents in form D (as required by the Rules of the 5th March last, No. 476) executed by the purchasers; a copy of the notice of sale signed by myself and the respective purchaser has been attached to the document. The accompanying Memorandum gives the particulars of the sale.
3. The competition was keen as compared with the sales of last month. This is attributable to the smallness of each lot, and to the position and comparative superiority of the soil.

Memorandum.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	No.	Extent.	Sale price.	Rate per acre.	Remarks.
Ganjam.	Berhampore.			A. K. G. T.	RS.	RS. A. P.	
		Dengapadra.....	25	9 17 108 5 1/2	145	15 5 7	
		Do.	26	3 33 41 2 3/4	110	28 11 2	
		Do.	27	4 12 13 0	61	14 2 11	
		Do.	28	4 18 69 0 3/4	150	33 9 7	
		Do.	29	8 24 82 2 1/2	180	20 14 3	
		Durbunda.....	30	10 7 6 0	190	18 10 9	
		Chengoodoopadra Noo- vagam.....	31	16 3 47 5	230	14 4 10	
		Chendepadra.....	33	20 6 26 7	710	35 3 7	
				77 3 31 5 1/2	1,776	23 0 8	

(Signed) H. L. GROVE,

CHETTERPORE, 22nd March 1864.

Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to Captain H. L. Grove, Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 10. March 1864. No. 111.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. 910-

Dated 6th April 1864.

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No. 2044.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting that provision has been made in the Budget under "IV Salt" minor head "Manufacturing Contingencies" for meeting the charge for restoring the Dyke across the Pulicat Lake.

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Salem Civil Court
22nd February 1864

No

From J. W. Cherry Esquire
Civil Judge of Salem
To The Honorable D. Ashmun
Collector of Salem

Sir,
Adverting to your letter
of the 15th instant, I have the honor
to state that the notice of appeal
referred to in para 2 of the pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue
which accompanied the said
letter was received in this Court
on the 5th December 1863. The 6th
was Sunday from the 7th to the
9th I was engaged with the
Sessions Trials, and on the
10th it was given to the Bazin
(together with the other notice
to the 1st Special Respondent)
for the purpose of being
served

1864. Department

Office of the Collector

No. 2106
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

dated 5th April 1864.

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Revenue 1864.

No. 2,106.

[Signature]

Submitting for information letter from the
Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge
of Ganjam reporting on the sale of 77 Acres of
unassessed waste land in eight lots for Rupees
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Revenue

30th April 1864 J. W. C.

30th April 1864

7th April 1864

served on the Government vakeel.
to whom it was delivered on the
16th idem. You will thus see that
there has been no delay in
this office, when Government
are parties to suits the High
Court should do, as I always
do, and give them more
time.

Shawjee
Signed, J. W. Cherry
Civil Judge
True copy
D. H. Willmott
Collector

Copies of the
Civil Judge's
letter relative to
the delay caused
by the 18th Dec.
1853 & 19th Jan.
1854

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Recd 29/6/54
in a letter from the
Collector of Salem
dated 3rd March/54
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Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th April 1854.

Read the following letter.

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From The Honorable D. Whitworth
Collector of Salem.

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

Sir,
With reference to para 3 of the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the
28th January 1854 I have the honor to submit
copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of
Salem relative to the delay adverted to in
the Proceedings.

2. With reference to the order of
Government dated the 5th Ultimo N. 221, I
beg to state that the Government vakeel
received my Sakhee dated the 18th Decem.
ber 1853 on the evening of the same day.
On the 19th he began to get the copies of
the

the records made out. The 20th being
Sunday and the 21st a native holiday, the
Court was closed both days. On the 22nd
evening he got the copies finished and sent
to me on the 23rd on which day they were
submitted to the Board.

3. Considering the number of
papers to be copied, for which purpose two
clerks were sent to the Government vessel
from my Office, two days cannot be consi-
dered too long a time for the purpose.

Salem, } I have Gen
Collector's Office, } signed D. Whitcomb
3rd March 1864. } Collector.

Submitted to Government with
reference to their order dated 5th February
1864 N^o 221. The explanation submitted
by the Collector is satisfactory, the delay
of 5 days adverted to by Government having
occurred from circumstances over which
the officers concerned had no control. The
notice of appeal appears to have been in-
terfered on the Government vessel.

(A true copy and Extract)
D. D. Sin Co
Secretary to Government
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th November 1863.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1863, No. 204 :—

1. With reference to my letter dated the 2nd May last, No. 79, submitting a copy of the Decree passed by the Principal Sudder Ameen in Original Suit No. 10 of 1862 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court instituted by one Moottoodayan and another, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board translation of an Appeal Memorandum filed by the original Plaintiffs Moottoodayan and Mooniya Gounden in the Civil Court in Appeal Suit No. 137 of 1863.

2. As usual, the Government Vakeel will be instructed to appear at the beginning of the case, and urge what may be necessary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Translation of an Appeal Memorandum filed in the Civil Court against the Decree of the Principal Sudder Ameen in Original Suit No. 10 of 1862 on his file.

Plaintiffs and Appellants.

1. Moottoodayan, son of Mooppoodayan of Muttoopatti, attached to the village of Ayothiapattanum in the Salem Taluk.
2. Mooniya Gounden, resident of the village of Bheemanoor in the Salem Taluk.

Defendants and Respondents.

1. Parvaty, wife of Dada Mooppun, resident of Bheemanvoo in the Salem Taluk.
2. Marimoottoo, son of Thalavaroyen, resident of the above village.
3. Gooruvamal, wife of Raguppa Mudali, resident of Walisye in the Salem Taluk.
4. Manikkya Mudali, son of the above person.
5. Nullien, resident of the above village.
6. Pundarum of the above village.
7. Collector of Salem.
8. Tahsildar of Salem Taluk.

Having been dissatisfied with the Decree of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court passed on the 20th April 1863, depriving us of Acres 4-21-8, assessed at Rupees 11-12-9, yielding an annual produce of Rupees 50 and of Rupees 100, being the value of produce raised on the lands, we appeal against the Decree in question on the following grounds :—

1st.—Our claim, as stated in the Plaint, has been fully proved.

2nd.—The Puttah for Fasli 1266 produced by us is sufficient to prove that the land under litigation belonged to us.

3rd.—At first my (1st Appellant's) father gave the land to the husband of the 1st Defendant for cultivation. Subsequently the 3rd Defendant and the 1st and 2nd Defendants combining together produced to the Circar false accounts, and the 1st and 2nd Defendants obtained Puttahs in their names.

4th.—The 1st Defendant with a view to usurp the land under dispute, caused it to be thrown under waste.

5th.—The allusion of the lower Court that the land under litigation was not assessed is incorrect. The Puttah for Fasli 1266 produced by us will show that the allusion was not correct.

6th.—The Takeed dated 10th December 1861 produced by us in the lower Court, and the Motion presented by us under Section 138 of Act VIII of 1859 were not taken notice of.

7th.—The points recorded for the Defendants were not thoroughly proved.

Under these circumstances we pray that the lower Court's Decree may be upset.

(Signed) SOOBAMANIAHEN,
Vakeel on behalf of the Appellants.

Filed 3rd September 1863.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector.

The Collector will in due course report the result of the proceedings above mentioned.
(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Ample proof has been adduced on the

behalf

5th July 1864 No. 1117

Recd. 1864 Def. 1117

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th Dec 1863

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Translating with remarks
after from the Collector of Salem
forwarding copy of a letter from
the Board Judge explaining
the delay of the translation
of the letter in circuit etc.
J. H. 1864.

30th Oct 1863

Appeal Suit No. 137 of 1863 from the decree of the Prince's
Sudder Amis of Salem in original suit No. 10 of 1862.

In the Civil Court of Salem
Present J. W. Cherry Esquire

In the Court of } In the
first instance } Appellate Court

Appellants
Vakil

Sobramaniga Iyer

- 1 Koothoodian. } Plffs
2 Honoria Gauden }

- 1 Paruathy,
2 Karimootoo,
3 Basapa Koodaly,
 deed his heirs
 1 Koorogummal,
 2 Kanika Koodaly,
 3 Kullappa,
 4 Pundari Koodaly,
4 Taidan of Salem
5 Collector of Salem

1. Grounds of appeal

1. Ample proof has been adduced on

behalf

1863. Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th November 1863.

No. 7,277.

Requesting the Collector to report the result of
the proceedings in the Appeal filed against the
Decree in Original Suit No. 10 of 1862.

behalf according to Plaintiff.

The exhibit being a Pattah for fasli 1266 substantiates the fact of the ownership to the disputed land.

The disputed land was originally given for cultivation by the 1st Plff's father to the 1st Def^t's husband. Afterwards the 1st Def^t and the 1st and 2nd Def^ts gave false accounts to the Circars and had a registry paper in the names of the 1st and 2nd Def^ts.

IV The 1st Def^t through fraudulent means has caused the disputed land to be left waste.

V The lower Court was in error in stating that no assessment has been originally fixed on the land in dispute, as this fact is disproved by the Plff's Pattah for fasli 1266.

VI The lower Court has not taken into consideration the taluk dated 10th December

1861 filed by them (Plffs) and the motion put in under Sec. 138 Act VIII of 1859.

The Def^ts have not proved their cause.

Decree

The Civil Judge confirms the lower Court's decision and dismisses the appeal with all costs.

Costs incurred by the appellants.

Value of Stamp paper — 8 8 "

Patta for Summons per — 5 2 "

Pleadings fee — 7 8 "
21 2 "

Costs incurred by 2nd Respondent

Value of Stamp paper — " 8 "

Pleadings fee — 7 8 "
8 " "

Costs incurred by 8th Respondent

Pleadings fee — 7 8 "
36 10 "

Is paid by Appellant to } 8 " "
2nd Respondent — }

Is paid to 8th Respondent 7 8 "

Decree sealed 22nd January 1861

Term for Special Appeals Sittings
on the 20th April 1864

Signed J. W. Cherry

Civil Judge

True copy

D. Arbuthnot

Collector

No. 2,190.

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

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 31st October 1863, No. 204, in Board's Proceedings 6th November 1863, No. 7,277.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 17th March 1864, No. 50:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 16th November last, No. 7,277, requesting me to report the result of the proceedings in the appeal filed against the decree in original Suit No. 10 of 1862, in the Principal Sudder Amin's Court at Salem, I have the honor to submit copy of the Decree passed on the 22nd January last by the Civil Judge in the appeal in question confirming the lower Court's decision on the grounds therein set forth.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Appeal Suit No. 137 of 1863, from the Decree of the Principal Sudder Amin of Salem, in Original Suit No. 10 of 1862.

In the Civil Court of Salem.

Present—J. W. CHERRY, Esq.

Judgment.

1. The Plaintiffs sought to recover possession of certain Panjah land paying annually a revenue of Rupees 11-12-9, and yielding a produce of Rupees 50, with transfer of Puttah in the Plaintiff's name. They also seek to recover Rupees 100 as value of produce, &c., carried away by the 1st and 2nd Defendants.

2. The 1st and 2nd Defendants deny the plaint, and state that the land in question was applied for by them, and they were granted a Puttah; they have had possession and enjoyment of the said land ever since.

3. First. That the 2nd Supplemental Defendant states that he has been improperly included in this Suit, for under Section 28, Regulation XXVII of 1802, and under the ruling of the Sudder Adalat contained in their decision in Special Appeal Suit No. 204 of 1859, a Collector is not responsible for the acts of his predecessor in office.

4. Second. That the Government officers have nothing to do with the arrangements between Puttahdars and their sub-tenants, but that, be those arrangements what they may, the Puttahdar is bound to provide for the due discharge of the Government dues on the land.

That the land in question which was held on Puttah by one Mukapadayan up to Fasli 1266 was abandoned in Fasli 1267 and no Government assessment paid thereon for either that or the succeeding Fasli 1268.

That in Fasli 1269 the Acting Collector in the proper exercise of his discretion in the matter granted the land on Puttah to the 1st and 2nd Defendants who had applied for it, and that in so doing he acted in strict accordance with the principle affirmed in the decrees of the Sudder Adalat Court in Special Appeal Suits Nos. 200 of 1859 and 285 of 1859.

And that he therefore prays that the Plaintiff's Suit may be dismissed with all costs against him.

The lower Court dismissed the Plaintiff's claim with costs.

In the absence of any document, and in consequence of the contradictory nature of the testimony brought by the Plaintiffs, it is impossible for this Court to award to them the land in dispute. It is clear also that Government are not to be the losers by the land lying waste.

The lower Court's decision is accordingly confirmed and the appeal dismissed with all costs.

(Signed) J. W. CHERRY, Civil Judge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Appeal Suit No. 137 of 1863 from the Decree of the Principal Sudder Amin of Salem, in Original Suit No. 10 of 1862.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Proceedings, No. 989, dated 8th June 1863.
2. The Government will perceive that an appeal has been since instituted by the Plaintiff in the Suit, and that the Civil Judge has confirmed the lower Court's decision and dismissed the appeal with all costs.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
• Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings dated 6th November 1863, No. 7,277, and enclosure No. 2.
Copy to Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright

Submitting for information letter from the
Collector of Salem forwarding copy of Decree
passed by the Civil Judge in O. S. No 10 of
1862.

No. 2,100.

Dated 11th April 1864.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 990.

Department.

No. 2,196A.

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

Read the following Government Order, dated 5th April 1864, No. 577, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Board's Proceedings, &c., on the subject of the revision of Assessment of the District of Trichinopoly.

Ordered that the above paper be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly for information and guidance. He will forward to the Board copy of the District Hukumnama written in half margin, noting in red ink, on the blank half, the alterations and additions he deems necessary to bring it into conformity with existing rules, and with the principles of the new Settlement.

The subject of the forms of account is under the Board's consideration, and will be submitted to Government without delay.

2. On the remarks made in paragraph 18 *et seq.* of the Government Order on the Board's proposals relating to Fusljasti, the Board would remark that as regards the consolidation of the charge on permanent double crop lands in the river irrigated Taluks, and in the uplands, the risk attendant on second crop cultivation is undoubtedly greater in the latter than in the former; for which reason the Board, while proposing an addition of one-third to the assessment in the former case, advocated an increase of only one-fourth in the latter.

3. As regards the commutation of the occasional Fusljasti charge, the Board understand that the Government adopt the principle advocated by them, viz., that it shall be consolidated with the ordinary assessment, and that only the amount proposed by the Board as an addition to the primary assessment, is objected to. The Board beg leave to assert that this amount was not "fixed in disregard of all principles," but was adopted with reference to the gradation of the Tarums, and to the proportionate addition to the primary assessment which should be made in the cases of "Permanent double crop," and "Doubtful of two crop" lands respectively. It will of course be admitted that the consolidated charge on land of the same quality, should be less in the latter case than in the former; but it will be found that the addition of the Government minimum of one Rupee per acre to the original assessment to form a consolidated rate for land "Doubtful of two crop" will result in placing such land in many instances in a worse position than land of the same class registered as "Permanent double crop," and charged with a consolidated assessment formed by the addition of one-third to the original assessment.

4. The same objection will, doubtless to some extent, apply to the Board's proposal, though not so widely as with the Government minimum; but the Board considered that the addition proposed by them was the least that could be accepted in recognition of the Government rights, and of the Ryots' preferential claim to the use of the water.

5. The Board have however no wish to prolong the discussion of the rates, and they leave it to the Settlement Department to bring the matter forward again if necessary. They will only add that they certainly are prepared to advocate the general adoption of a consolidated assessment in lieu of a fluctuating charge for second crops, and so commuted that the charge shall, as far as possible, be least where the chance of obtaining a second crop is smallest. They may possibly have expressed themselves too strongly in describing the evils inherent in the system they condemned, but they wrote from experience, and with a very strong conviction of the importance of the principle they advocate to the Ryots' freedom of action.

6. In regard to the fees for village servants, the Collector will observe that the "Cutala Shelavu" is abolished, but that the remaining fees will be commuted for a cess to form a fund out of which the village servants will hereafter be remunerated, and that pending the enactment of the necessary law on the subject, and the assessment of the cess, an addition of 5 per cent is to be made to the total amount of each Ryot's Puttah for the same purpose, he being freed from the necessity of any further or direct payment on this account.

7. The Collector will take care that the Ryots understand the principle on which this addition is made.

8. The Collector will also in due course submit his proposals regarding the Patchamullays and Kolamullays.

(A true Extract.)

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

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ R. E. Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ J. Fraser, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly,
with three spare copies of Government Order.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1864.

No. 364. Read the following Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 11th April 1864, No. 6,182:—

Read the following letter from B. GOPALAIYA, Deputy Collector, Inám Commission, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 5th April 1864, No. 33.

SIR,

The question of the Madras Quit Rent Gardens having since been otherwise disposed of as not falling under the settlement of the Inám Commission, I beg to inform you that it is not necessary that the buildings thereon standing should be valued, and do not therefore require the assistance of the officers of your Department.

Submitted to Government for information with reference to their Proceedings No. 773, dated 14th March 1864.

(Signed.) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1864, No. 1,069.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to its Proceedings No. 331, dated 3rd March 1864.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department,

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

18th April 1864 No. 896/23,
Advise letter to (S)
8th April 1864

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No. 998.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11th April 1864.

Despatched 1864.

Received 1864.

No. 2,196A.

Communicating, with remarks, Order of Government, dated 5th April 1864, No. 577, Revenue Department, requesting to forward to the Board copy of the District Inámunama in half margin, noting the necessary alterations and additions.

18th April 1864

18th April 1864

No. 2,282.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Royachoti, 19th March - 1864, No. 31:—

Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th instant, communicating the Order of Government dated 9th idem, No. 413, I have the honor to report that the name of the native gentleman who intends constructing a Travellers' Bungalow at Duvur is Joti Venkat Row, Smartha Brâhmin, the District Mansiff.

Submitted for the information of Government,
(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary.

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

*Revenue 1864. 10/4/64
No. of Govt. No. 2,282.*

*Proceedings of the
Revenue Committee
the 5. 9. 1864.*

*Placed in the
Revenue 1864. 10/4/64.*

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Nil

*Communicating a
letter, dated 19th March 1864, by the Acting
Collector, Cuddapah, to the Board of Revenue,
communicating the Order of Government
dated 9th idem, No. 413, relating to the
construction of a Travellers' Bungalow at
Duvur, by Joti Venkat Row, Smartha Brâhmin,
the District Mansiff.*

82-749.

RECORDED.

30th April 1864.

11th April 1864.

The Revenue Department.

[Signature]

Public Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

General No. 4819 } 1863/64
No. 41 }

From The Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories of
His Highness the Maharajah of
Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

"General" Sir,

I have the honor to request that Telegrams to the address of
the Commissioner of this Province may in future be addressed to Bangalore
and not to Mysore, their being addressed to the latter place entailing delay and
also a "forward charge".

Mysore Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 7th April 1864

I have Recd
Signed S. Bowring
Commissioner

Order thereon 16 April 1864 No. 446

Communicated to the Revenue, Public Works and Military
Departments for information and guidance.

[True Extract]

W. A. Kerr
Deputy Secretary to Govt

To The Revenue Department.

G. H. Maresca

Rev. = 1864. Department
Mysore Commissioner

No. 1015
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th April 1864.
Revenue Dept -

No. 2,282.

Submitting for information letter from the
Acting Collector of Cuddalore reporting the
name of the native gentleman who intends
constructing a Travellers Bungalow at Iyur.

RECORDED.

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12th April 1864

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following telegram from the Under Secretary to the Government of India Home Department dated the 14th April 1864. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

"With reference to the approaching departure of the Governor General and his Council for Simla which is fixed for the 15th Instant, please as a general rule to address all communications intended for the Home Department to the officiating Under Secretary at Calcutta, sending duplicates at the same time to the Home Secretary at Simla only in urgent cases should communications be sent direct to Head Quarters for orders." 14th 18. 55.

Order thereon 19th April 1864 No. 458

Communicated to the Revenue and Legislative Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance;
True Extract

To The Revenue Department
G. M. Marcek

L. J. Cunningham
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Mem^o 136 Department.

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No. 992

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th April 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 95. From Colonel H. PRITCHARD, Judge Advocate General; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1864, No. 176.

I have the honor to state that the Wafer Stamps required for the Judge Advocate General's office and used in all the public offices, have hitherto been supplied from the Chief Engineer's office, but on my application to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for a further supply, he informed me that on account of the reduction in the Lithographic Department he is unable to comply with my request. I have therefore the honor to solicit the sanction of Government to permit me to provide the Stamps, charging for them in a Contingent bill, unless they can be obtained from the Gazette Press, or in any other way.

2. The Stamps can be procured for 7 Rupees per 1000. About 100 Stamps will be required every month.

Referred to the Controller of Military Finance for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
15th March 1864. Secretary to Government.

No. 96. From Colonel T. MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd April 1864, C.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Judge Advocate General, dated 9th March 1864, No. 176, referred under your docket of the 15th idem.

2. It has become the practice in some offices to use the Wafer Stamps referred to by the Judge Advocate General which has hitherto involved no appreciable direct expense to Government, because the value of the material used was trifling and the labor was that of a Government establishment.

3. Now, however, the authorized use will involve a direct expense, and it appears necessary to determine whether such Wafers are to be supplied at the expense of Government.

4. In the Judge Advocate General's office the expenditure would be trifling, but in other offices where the correspondence is extensive it would be considerable.

5. Should Government consider that they should be supplied, they might be procured as proposed and charged in a Contingent bill, to be met from the provision or Office Contingencies.

Transferred, with letter No. 1236 of 1864, to the Public Department, for disposal; the question including both Civil and Military Departments.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
7th April 1864. Secretary to Government.

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Transferred to the
Revenue Department.

25th April 1864. H. Marshall,
by Secy. Secy.

Received 1864, April 11th
of Secy. Secy.

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of Secy. Secy.

30th April 1864

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th April 1864.*

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1864, No. 461.

Resolved that Wafer Stamps be supplied, on the requisition of Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, from the Government Press, and charged for in the Contingent bills of the Departments.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Munro
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Revenue do. /
„ Public Works do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 2,411.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st April 1864.

Statement showing the refunds of sums erroneously received sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under Order of Government, dated 20th April 1861, Revenue Department, No. 903.

No.	Date.	Amount.		To whom.	Correspondence.	Grounds
		RS.	A. P.			
1	8th January 1864.	9	2 1	Yagambara Mudali.	From Madras 19th, in Cons. 21st December 1863.	Unduly collected.
2	8th do. "	26	7 1	Chengana Chetti Vencataramdu.	From North Arcot 17th, in Cons. 19th December do.	Twice credited.
3	15th do. "	250	0 0	Ramu Soobbien.	From Trichinopoly 24th, in Cons. 30th December do.	Moiety of penalty awarded to an informer, but carried to account.
4	15th do. "	124	7 8	Certain Ryots ...	From North Arcot 22nd, in Cons. 26th December do.	Unduly collected.
5	15th do. "	2,398	11 5	Certain Zemin-dars, &c.	From Vizagapatam 2nd, in Cons. 9th December do.	do.
6	22nd do. "	38	0 0	Certain parties...	From Kurnool 6th January 1864.	do.
7	2nd February 1864.	23	8 0	Avaku Gangarazu.	From Bellary 19th January do.	do.
8	9th do. "	9	10 4	Certain parties ...	From Madras 27th January do.	do.
9	15th do. "	88	0 0	Gadde Mallana ...	From Godavery 30th January do.	Portion of penalty and Stamp duty levied in Suit No. 591 of 1860.
10	22nd do. "	56	8 0	To certain Suitors.	From South Canara 22nd January do.	Improperly credited in the accounts.
11	24th do. "	15	0 0	Certain Inamdar.	From Godavery 10th February do.	Unduly collected.
12	11th March, "	20	0 0	Chinniah Gurukul.	From Madras 29th February do.	do.
13	23rd do. "	19	0 0	Verasawmi Naidu.	From Madras 5th March do.	do.
14	31st do. "	13	8 9	Certain party.....	From Kistna 15th March do.	Pay of a substitute Gumastah carried to credit.
Total...		3,091	15 4			

(A true Extract.)

[Signature]

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with reference to Order of Government, dated 20th April 1861, No. 903.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Revenue 1864. 9th
of Godavery 12. 1096.*

*Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue in
the Public Office.*

*Dated 20th 3rd 1864.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Legislative Department.
21st April 1864.

No. 5. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 2nd April 1864, No. 2449.

Home Department.

The attention of the Governor General having been drawn by certain correspondence in the Financial Department to the Bill now before the Council of the Governor of Madras "for the levy of a Cess in lieu of Village Fees," I am directed to observe that the late Viceroy consented with reluctance to the introduction of the Bill in its original form into the Council of the Governor of Madras. It is understood that the Bill has, since that consent was given, been materially modified in the direction of a still larger and more direct interference with existing village customs.

3. I am desired to inform you that the point on which the late Viceroy chiefly hesitated, when asked for his assent to the introduction of the Bill, related to the policy of authoritatively exercising any general interference with these ancient and indigenous municipal institutions; and I am directed to intimate that the present Governor General entertains very strong opinions as to the impolicy of such a course of action.

4. Should the Bill, therefore, ultimately pass through the Council of the Governor of Madras, I am to request that, in submitting it for the assent of the Governor General, you will, with the permission of the Governor in Council, forward also such portions of the correspondence upon which the Bill was founded, and such further documents as may serve to elucidate the presumed necessity for such a measure, and the object for which, and the manner in which, it is proposed to apply it.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1864, No. 86.
Communicated to the Select Committee appointed to report on the Bill "for the levy of a Cess in lieu of Village Service Fees," in continuation of Proceedings, No. 37, dated 9th February 1864; and to the Revenue Department, with reference to Proceedings, No. 254, dated 28th September 1863.
2. The instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter will be duly attended to when the Bill in question, in the event of its being passed by the Madras Council, is submitted for the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General.

(True Extract.)

Wm. Mayne
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Legislative Department.

To the Honorable E. Maltby.
" Do. T. Pycroft.
" Do. C. Pelly.
" Do. J. B. Norton.
" Revenue Department. *with 5 papers.*
Ed. J. Tulloch.

Members of the Select Committee.

20. April 1864

Recd. 1861
Home Department
20. April 1864
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
No. 1068.

No. 2411.

Substituting
Government With reference to the order of
statement dated 20th April 1861 No 993
renewly received showing the refunds of sums erro-
neously received sanctioned by the Board of
Revenue.

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30. April 1864
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st April 1864.*

Read the following letter from Colonel H. M. DURAND, c. B., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 6th April 1864, No. 846.

Foreign Department,
General.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council having determined to leave the Presidency for Simla on the evening of the 15th instant, I am directed to request that, on receipt of this intimation, you will send all your letters, including the Diaries and Abstracts of Proceedings, to my address at Simla. Duplicates of all the letters are to be sent to the Presidency office for record as heretofore.

2. I am particularly to press upon you the necessity of sending the duplicates to the Presidency at the same time that the originals are sent to Head Quarters, as any neglect or irregularity in this respect creates the greatest inconvenience and impedes the dispatch of business.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1864, No. 466.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Tulloch
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Public Works do.
" Military do.
" Judicial do.
" Political do.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

*Recd. 1864-01-01
No. of Govt. of India
No. 1082.*

*Proceedings of the
Madras Government
the Register*

Dept.

*Dated 21st April 1864
No. 1082*

No. 846

*Communicated to the
several Departments of the
Secretariat for information
and guidance.*

No. 1082

18th April 1864

30th April 1864

No. 584. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 2nd April 1864, No. 1,692:—

To Government, dated 20th August 1862,
No, 1,363.

Present Establishment.

From Collector, dated 20th April 1836,	No. 2,495.
To do dated 8th May 1863,	No. 1,528.
From do. dated 19th Oct. 1863,	No. 2,665.
To do. dated 30th Oct. 1863,	No. 1,633.
From do. dated 4th March 1864,	No. 2,756.

Present Establishment.

From Collector, dated 20th April 1836,
No. 2,495.

To do dated 8th May 1863, No. 1,528.

From do. dated 19th Oct. 1863, No. 2,665.

To do. dated 30th Oct. 1863, No. 1,633.

From do. dated 4th March 1864, No. 2,756.

Establishments are sufficient for looking after the irrigation works in their respective Táluqs" an opinion which the District Engineer and the former Collector Mr. Brett also hold.

This Establishment for the ordinary works of the

Rank Establishment.

Rank Establishment.	District consists of:—	Rs.
358 Persons who have emoluments in land valued at...	...	2,883
and 7 Persons paid in cash	...	87
Total... 365 Men		2,970

To be left as it is.

4. As the local Officers deem it unnecessary to revise this Establishment and would even abolish it, I propose for the present at least to leave it as it is. Until the new Village Establishments are introduced it would be premature to reckon on their undertaking the work now performed by these Nirgunties, and if the Ináms are resumed it may probably be found necessary to supply men on a fixed salary to perform the work now done in past years by the Nirgunties who enjoy hereditary Ináms. It would not be right to deprive these tanks and water works of their accustomed assistance, in order to transfer their funds to supplement the three river channels, as has been proposed by the District Engineer, I would therefore propose to leave them untouched for the present.

5. I have had to make repeated references to the

See letter from District Engineer, dated 16th September 1862.

Canal Establishment.

5. I have had to make repeated references to the Collector before I could obtain full information of the exact nature of the Establishment employed on the three large river channels, which has unavoidably delayed the submission of this report. From the Collector's reports and explanations it appears that an Establishment for the superintendence of the channels is entertained, and paid partly by Government and partly by the Ryots, and that the Ryots provide labourers at their own cost at a certain known rate for working at the channels. All that it is now proposed to do is to revise the Superintending Establishment. It is not proposed to interfere with the system of supplying labour that has long existed and which apparently works well. For much information regarding the system in vogue I would beg to refer you to the Deputy Collector Ramien-gar's report* and to the Memorandum† containing the Collector's replies to my remarks, which form enclosures to this letter.

* From Deputy Collector, dated 4th June 1863, in letter from Collector, dated 19th October 1863.

† From Collector of Salem, dated 4th March 1864.

- * From Deputy Collector, dated 4th June 1863, in letter from Collector, dated 19th October 1863.
- † From Collector of Salem, dated 4th March 1864.

2 *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
25th April 1864.

Present Establishments.

6. The Establishment exclusive of Corumbals or labourers, at present entertained for the care of the three. Cauvery river channels called :—

	No.	Ra.	Length in Miles
See Revised Statement No. 2 in letter from Collector, dated 4th March 1864.			
Total Establishment	193	4,503	
Deduct Corumbals	102	2,448	
Remains for Establishment	91	2,055	

How paid.

is payable partly by a small land Inam belonging to one person of the value of 3 Rupees, partly in cash by Government to 6 persons 204 Rupees; but chiefly by fees valued at 1,848 Rupees.

Its duties.

7. The duties of the servants of this Establishment are as follows, viz. :—

- (1.) Monigar and Assistant Monigars, superintend the channels and operations.
- (2.) Conicopillais keep the accounts, &c.
- (3.) Neerani is the head of the Coolies.
- (4.) Corumboo Peons are under the orders of the Monigars.
- (5.) Karay Peons protect the channel banks.
- (6.) Tannikatties attend to the sluices and distribute water.
- (7.) Kondivetties keep off stray cattle.
- (8.) Mooppens and } collect Coolies.
- (9.) Palayans }
- (10.) Painakaren, a head of Coolies.
- (11.) Ameen, an officer employed by the Department of Public Works since the works were placed under the charge of that Department.

Fees.

8. The fees for the remuneration of the Establishment are levied under two heads :—

1. Sotuntrum.
2. Corumboo fees.

They are very irregularly paid and the Establishment is in an inefficient state.

9. The first, the Sotuntrum, is a grain cess payable at various rates, and specially set apart for defraying the cost of the *Superintending* Establishment.

Sotuntrum fees.

See Memorandum, paragraphs 5, 6, 8 and 24.

The value of this fee cess at the commutation rates of former years is only 553 Rupees, but land brought under cultivation since the survey should also pay its fair quota. It has been a matter of just complaint that those Ryots, holding land watered by the channels at the survey, alone pay the fee, while the occupiers of new land receiving the benefit of the water are exempt; this is manifestly unreasonable, all should pay their quota. Applying the cess to those lands also the value of the whole Sotuntrum at the old commutation rate is 630 Rupees: computed at the average rates of the last 10 years, the value of the fees is doubled, and will be 1,263 Rupees. The Collector recommends that these fees should be commuted at the average rate of the last 10 years, and entered as a charge against the Ryots in their Puttahs. It would be a charge of about 4½ Pie on every Rupee or 2.28 per cent. on the demand, but not actually more than they are now liable to pay in fees. These fees were commuted in 1268 Fusly into a cash payment, but on the complaint of the Ryots Mr. Knox the Acting Collector reverted to the old system, much it would seem to the detriment of the Establishment.

See letter from Collector to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1862.

Corumboo Fees.

10. The Corumboo fees are of a different kind. The Corumbals are the labourers which the land-holders are

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bound to supply for working at the channels. The complement which each Ryot has to supply is regulated by the extent of land which he occupies. A full explanation of the method adopted under each channel is given in the Memorandum already alluded to. A certain area of land, either a Karay or a Chai of land is responsible for one or more labourers; as for instance under the Paramutty channel each Karay of land retains one labourer, half the number of this complement is constantly employed on the channels, and the other half is kept in reserve, and is frequently called out. These are designated Nija and Rettippal Corumbals. On emergencies which occur four or five times a year the Ryots have to supply another rate of one man per Karay. These are called Nal Rettippals. If a Ryot neglects to supply his quota of labour a fine of 2 Annas a day for each Nija Corumbal or

Memorandum, paragraph 30.

Rettippal that is withheld, is imposed, and a fine of 4 Annas for each Nal Rettippal not sent.

11. It might seem from the above that the Sotuntrum fees were originally intended to provide for the payment of the superintendence, and that the Ryots were responsible only for the supply of labour; but in fact this is not the case. The Corumboo labour demandable from the Ryots has to a certain extent been as it were, commuted into a cess for supplementing the *Superintending* Establishment. A certain number of Karays of land are exempted from the duty of supplying labour, but are assessed with a grain fee contribution in lieu of labour. This is the Corumboo fee. In Paramutty channel out of 284 Karays of land 66 Karays are exempted from the supply of labour, but are assessed with a grain fee cess as a contribution to the *Superintending* Establishment. The Mohanur Channel out of 122 Karays sets apart 21½ Karays for the same purpose. But under the Comarapoliem channel the plan is different. Out of 17 Corumbals for which the lands are liable, two men are sent to the Establishment and employed as Neeranis. The Corumboo fees vary according to circumstances from 15 to 72 Maricals per Karay; and are estimated in the gross on the whole lands to represent a value of about 4,834 Rupees. Out of which so much as represents the Karays of land set apart for the Establishment is taken for that purpose, and is enforced in case of recusancy by stopping the supply of water to the defaulter's land until it is paid. It is further to be observed that though a certain quantity of land is freed from sending labourers in consequence of its contributing a fee in lieu of labour, yet it is not the same land in every year that is so exempted. The Ryots settle among themselves what set of lands shall in each year accept the liability to provide for the *Superintending* Establishment.

12. Such then is the present system. A *Superintending* Establishment is paid by land Inam, by cash from Government, by Sotuntrum fees and by Corumboo fees. The labour required for the works is supplied by the Ryots.

Resumé of present system.

13. It is not proposed to alter the system of labour supply. None of the local authorities, neither the Deputy Collector in charge of the Taluqs where the channels are, nor the Engineer who has had the immediate charge of the works, nor the Collector, recommends any change in this respect. There are several objections to a plan suggested of relieving the Ryots from the necessity of supplying labour, and introducing a cess to meet the charges of undertaking the work by a paid Establishment; they are :—

Proposed system.

No change recommended in labour supply.

First.—That the fee cess would not be sufficient to supply the quantity of labour permanently and occasionally and on emergencies required, and which the Ryots are bound to, and do now, supply.

Second.—That to exact a further cess to represent the extra labour for Nal Rettippals now supplied by the Ryots would be a hardship on the Ryots, would be objected to by them, and would be difficult of realization.

Third.—That if the fees were commuted and collected by Government the Ryots would be absolved from all liability for customary labour, and would look to the Government alone for the efficient maintenance of the channels; complaints would arise if there was any delay in executing the numerous operations the necessity for which is constantly arising, and applications for remissions of revenue owing to defective crops in consequence of repairs neglected, would embarrass the Government servants.

Fourth. That the cost to Government would be much greater than the assets, and at the same time the work would not be performed so well or so economically under the superintendence of low paid Government officials as by private individuals familiar with their men possessing local influence and knowledge and actuated by self-interest.

Fifth. That to collect the fee cess which now represents the amount of labour for which the Ryots are liable to be called on to supply, would be, in fact, to collect what, to the extent of one-half, is the wages of their private labourers; for one-half only of the complement of the Coolies is employed at the channel head at a time, the other half is at work in the Ryots' fields; and further, as the poorer Ryots give their quota of labour by going themselves or sending one of their family, the commuting of their labour into money and collecting it from the Ryots, would impose a cess which in reality they have never hitherto paid.

Sixth. That the present system is also more acceptable and more advantageous to the labourers than a monthly salary of 2 or 3 Rupees would be.

Changes proposed in the Superintending Establishment.

14. But changes are proposed in the Superintending Establishment, and in the mode of procuring the necessary funds for its payment.

15. The Establishment that is required, and which has been carefully considered by the local Officers, for the three channels, is to consist of seventy-seven men, with salaries aggregating monthly 227 Rupees 8 Annas, and annually 2,730 Rupees, in supercession of the existing Establishment as follows:—

Table of Establishment.

Designation.	Paramutty Channel.				Comarapoliem Channel.				Mohanur Channel.				Total cost per annum.
	Number.	Rate.	Cost per month.	Do. per annum.	Number.	Rate.	Cost per month.	Do. per annum.	Number.	Rate.	Cost per month.	Do. per annum.	
Corumboo Monigar.	1	14	14	168	1	6	6	72	1	6	6	72	312
Assistant do.	2	7	14	168	1	5	5	60	1	5	5	60	288
Conicopillai...	1	4	4	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Neeranies ...	2	5	10	120	1	3½	3½	42	1	4	4	48	210
Tannikatties.	8	3	24	288	2	3	6	72	4	3	12	144	504
Condivetties.	4	3	12	144	1	3	3	36	2	3	6	72	252
Mooppens ...	10	1	10	120	2	1	2	24	4	1	4	48	192
Village Monigar ...	10	2	20	240	1	2	2	24	3	2	6	72	336
Peons...	9	3½	31½	378	2	3½	7	84	3	3½	10½	126	588
Total...	47	...	139½	1,674	11	...	34½	414	19	...	53½	642	2,730

Funds available for payment of Establishment.

Memorandum, paragraphs 24, 27.

16. To meet the cost of this Establishment there are the Sotuntrum fees. These amount at the old commutation rates to 553 Rupees; but to this should be added the land brought under cultivation since the survey and which has not as yet, and should be now made liable to the cess also, which would raise the amount to 639 Rupees. Again commuting

the customary fees at the average rate of the ten last years (which is a legitimate proceeding) a fund amounting to 1,263 Rupees would be raised. Add to this the

Government sum... 204 and
Inám... 3

The total Assets amount to 1,470 Rupees, which deducted from... 2,730 Rupees the cost of the revised Establishment leave a deficiency of 1,260 Rupees. This deficiency should properly

be made up by Corumboo fees of the Mafikarays or those lands which, as before noticed, have been set apart for the payment of the Superintending Establishment. But there is a difficulty, as explained by the Deputy Collector, in fixing what Karays should be selected to contribute money as a permanent arrangement. And Mr. Arbuthnott (the Collector) is of opinion that the whole body collectively should bear the cost of maintenance of the Superintending Establishment, as well as to provide labour, and this appears to be an equitable and convenient arrangement. He would impose a general cess on all lands falling equally on all, to take the place of the existing Sotuntrums and Corumboo fees now paid. Mr. Arbuthnott shows how he would thus provide the funds required for each channel.

17. First is the Paramutty Rajah Vaikal, the most important of the three. The assets under it at present payable to the Superintending Establishment are:—

Value of Corumboo fees commuted at average price of ten last years...	Rs. 2,070
Do. of Sotuntrum...	607
	2,677
Government allowance...	120
	2,797
Total Assets...	1,674
Proposed cost of Establishment for this channel is	1,123
Surplus of funds	551

In the above Estimate of assets the land still liable to the cess is not included, viz.: 670 acres cultivated subsequent to the survey. The sum to be provided by the Ryots is 1,554* Rupees, which distributed over the lands would be 9 Annas and five Pice per acre, or if rated on the assessment would be 8 Pice per Rupee.

18. Under the Mohanur Channel the Corumboo fee is now paid in cash:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Its value is...	267	0	0
Do. of Sotuntrum fee paid in grain...	277	0	0
Inám land...	3	2	11
	547	2	11
Total Assets...	642	0	0
Proposed cost of Establishment...	94	13	1
Deficiency of Assets...			

* Rupees 642 - 3 = 639.

The charge on the Ryots would be 639 Rupees† or 95 above their present contributions. The incidence would be 12 Annas and 11 Pice on each acre, and 10 and ¾ Pice on every Rupee; the rate is higher than in the Paramutty Channel.

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Funds for the Comarapoliem Channel.

19. The Corumboo fees have here also been paid in cash, and the assets are,				Rs.
Value of Corumboo fees...	...	...	...	144
Do. Sotumtrums...	...	...	...	190
Total fees...				334
Government allowance...	...	...	...	84
Total Assets...				418
Cost of proposed Establishment ...	...	...	...	414
Surplus of funds...				4

‡ Rupees 414 — 84 = 330

The net cost to be borne by the Ryots is 330‡ Rupees or 4 Rupees less than they are now debitable with. This sum distributed on the cultivation under the channel will fall at 9 Annas and 8 Pice per acre, and at 1 Anna and 1 Pie nearly per Rupee of the assessment.

20. This proposition of the Collector seems fair and reasonable. Each channel should bear the charge of its superintendence, and with the exception of the Mohanur channel this can be done without imposing any burden additional to what is now in reality imposable. The extra cost to the Ryots of the Mohanur channel, in order to place them all on nearer equality, might be made good by a Government contribution of 95 Rupees. At present there is no Government allowance to this channel, but the other two channels receive respectively 120 Rupees and 84 Rupees.

21. By the plan proposed the collection and payment of all fees for the Superintending Establishment would cease. The cess in lieu of these fees would be entered in the Ryots' Puttahs and the Government servants would see the Establishment paid, and the Ryots would contribute their ordinary labor punishable for neglect under Act I of 1853. It would be necessary, the Collector observes, to have a Legislative Act for levying the channel Conservancy Cess.

22. The cost of the Superintending Establishment for the three Channels, and the mode in which it is proposed to raise the funds for meeting that cost may be stated as follows:—

Names of the Channel.	No. of persons.	Cost.	Proposed to be paid.				Cess on Ryots how leviable per Acre or per Rupee of assessment.			
			By Inam lands.	By Government grant.	By Cess on Ryots.	Total.	Per Acre.		Per Rupee.	
							Extent of land	Average rate per acre of Ryots' Cess, column 6.	Amount of assessment on land.	Average rate per Rupee of assessment of Ryots' Cess, column 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
1. Paramutty Channel ...	47	1,674	...	120	1,554	1,674	2,639	0 9 5	38,977	0 0 8
2. Mohanur do. ...	19	642	3	95	544	642	789	0 11 0	11,380	0 0 9
3. Comarapoliem do. ...	11	414	...	84	330	414	545	0 9 8	4,926	0 1 1
Total...	77	2,730	3	299	2,428	2,730	3,973		55,283	...

23. I think it might be very convenient to adopt a uniform rate of 9 Pie or 1/4 Anna per Rupee throughout as the fixed rate of the cess. By this arrangement the Government would have to pay only 136 Rupees instead of Rupees 299 as shown below. But they would thence-

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forth be responsible for every charge on account of Establishment, &c., and no further charge would be imposed on the Ryots for these three channels. This plan is simple and one that should I think be acceptable to the Ryots.

Names of the Channels.	Amount of cess on Ryots at 9 Pie per Rupee.	Amount proposed to be paid.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paramutty Channel...	1,827	1,674	153	...
2. Mohanur do. ...	533	639	...	106
3. Comarapoliem do. ...	231	414	...	183
Total...	2,591	2,727	153	289
Amount of deficit to be paid by Government...				136

Transfer to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

8th April 1864.

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