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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
29th May 1865.*

No. 472. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 8th October 1861,  
No. 6,619 :—

Read again letters from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 27th July 1863, and 30th July 1864, in  
Board's Proceedings dated 9th May and 18th August 1864, Nos. 2,779 and 5,310.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Chatterpur, 7th September 1864,  
No. 43.

1. With reference to the Court's Proceedings, No. 5,310 of the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Court that no portion of the Assistant Agent's Establishment was retained after the abolition of his appointment, for the performance of general duties.
2. Under the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the Court's Proceedings under reply, a sum of Rupees 16,223, being a moiety of the Assistant Agent's salary and extra tentage in full, from April 1856 to June 1861, may be deducted from the aggregate charges of Rupees 1,14,623 (borne by the Estate) in consideration of the public works having been managed by him, thus reducing the amount of the charge to Rupees 98,400.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 8th July 1863, No. 1,224, Revenue Department, on the subject of the Tannah Peons in the Purlah Kimeddy Estate.

2. The Government will observe that the difference between the full assessment on the Peons' lands to which the Zemindar is legally entitled, and the five-eighths of that assessment which the Government have ordered to be charged, is Rupees 426 per annum, while the amount of charges otherwise borne by the Estate on account of Police arrangements, which were properly debitable to Government, amounts to Rupees 98,400, after debiting the Estate with a full moiety of the pay and tentage of the Officer in charge of the Sibbundy, in consideration of his having also superintended the Public Works Department of the Zemindar's Establishment.

3. The Court concur in opinion with the Collector that the inconvenience that will result from modifying the amount of the Peshcush on each occasion of a lapse among the 134 Tannah Peons, would more than counterbalance the trifling benefit which the Estate could derive from the proposal of Government; but looking at the heavy expense to which the Estate has been exposed by the imposition on it of Police charges, which ought to have been borne by Government, the Court are of opinion that a larger measure of compensation may reasonably be conceded for the benefit of the Zemindar.

4. The Court of Wards therefore recommend, for the consideration of Government, that a permanent reduction of Rupees 500 be made in the Peshcush, and that the Government shall make a grant of Rupees 50,000 for public works in the Estate to be devoted to one or more particular works approved by the Collector and Superintending Engineer, the grant being supplemented, if necessary, from the Zemindar's funds under the management of the Court of Wards.

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| 500    |
| 20     |
| 10,000 |

5. Viewing this compensation as equivalent to a grant of Rupees 60,000, the Estate would still remain debited with about Rupees 40,000 of Police charges, to which it was not properly liable, under the terms of the Istimrar Sunnud.

*granted our opinion  
which*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
29th May 1865.*

No. 473. From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chatterpur, 10th January 1865, No. 13.

SIR,  
In reply to your Official Memorandum of the 13th ultimo, No. 172, I have the honor to forward herewith an Abstract Statement, shewing in detail the several items composing the sums of 1,14,623 and 426 therein noticed, and to state that from the former amount Rupees 16,223, being a moiety of the Assistant Agent's salary and fixed tentage as well as the full amount of extra tentage, have been deducted, under instructions from the Court of Wards, on the ground that the Assistant Agent had also charge of the Public Works of the Estate.

*Statement shewing the whole of the charges borne by the Kimedy Estate on account of Police and other Establishments properly chargeable to Government.*

| Nature of charge.                                                                                                                           | Amount.                 | Total.       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Salary of the Assistant Agent from April 1856 to June 1861.                                                                                 | RS. A. P.<br>18,940 5 1 | RS. A. P.    |
| Fixed tentage of do. from do. to do....                                                                                                     | 2,567 13 11             |              |
| Extra do. of do. from do. to do....                                                                                                         | 5,469 8 0               |              |
| Establishment of do. from do. to do....                                                                                                     | 5,415 15 9              | 26,977 11 0  |
| Travelling Allowance from do. to do....                                                                                                     | 85 6 9                  |              |
| Saderwarid charges from do. to do....                                                                                                       | 528 6 6                 |              |
| Contingent expenses from do. to do....                                                                                                      | 296 11 9                |              |
| Pay of Sibbundies from do. to do....                                                                                                        | 44,823 3 11             | 6,326 8 9    |
| Batta to do. from do. to do....                                                                                                             | 357 7 0                 |              |
| Clothing from do. to do....                                                                                                                 | 2,628 7 0               |              |
| Saderwarid from do. to do....                                                                                                               | 2,164 0 11              |              |
| Expenses on account of Sibbundy Hospital                                                                                                    | 211 10 3                |              |
|                                                                                                                                             |                         | 50,184 13 1  |
| Deduct the amount to be borne by the Estate, being charges incurred on account of Maramut Establishment                                     |                         | 83,489 0 10  |
|                                                                                                                                             |                         | 2,653 0 0    |
| Ready money wages to some of the Tana Peons up to Fusly 1265                                                                                |                         | 80,836 0 10  |
| Assessment of lands enjoyed by do. from Fusly 1245 to Fusly 1272 as at present fixed, in reference to the rates borne by the adjacent lands | 3,584 14 11             |              |
|                                                                                                                                             | 30,202 7 6              |              |
|                                                                                                                                             |                         | 33,787 6 5   |
|                                                                                                                                             |                         | 1,14,623 7 3 |
| Difference between the full annual assessment of Tanna Peons' lands, viz., Rupees 1,136 and Rupees 710, being 4ths of the same              |                         |              |
|                                                                                                                                             |                         | 426 0 0      |

CHATTERPUR,  
10th January 1865.

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

No. 474.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1865, No. 1,122:

**Miscellaneous.**

1. The Governor in Council resolves to adopt the proposal of the Court of Wards, that the annual Peshcush of the Purla Kimedy Estate be reduced permanently by the amount of Rupees 500, and that the Estate be reimbursed in the sum of Rupees 50,000, on account of Police charges debited to it in past years, while the local Sibbundy was maintained at the cost of the Estate.

2. The Collector will at once carry out the first part of the arrangement, but as funds have not been specially provided in the current year's Budget for the refund, this adjustment must stand over till a later period of the year, when provision for it may be made from savings in other items.

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3. The Accountant General will bring the matter under consideration in due course.

4. The Government observe that, under the terms of the permanent settlement, the Government accepted the responsibility of maintaining the peace of the country, but the disturbances which at different times arose in the Purla Kimedy Estate were greatly fomented, if not wholly caused by the Zemindar's feudatories, the Bissoyes and Doratanums, who in theory were supposed to be controlled by him, he being required by the Sunnud to aid the officers of Government in maintaining order.

5. This fact furnishes some plausibility for the view of the Zemindar's liabilities in the matter taken by the Local and Supreme Governments when the Sibbundy Corps was organized. But in consideration of the terms of the Sunnud, the Government are willing to admit that the Estate is entitled to some relief from the charges debited to it in past years, and have therefore resolved to accept the arrangement now proposed by the Court of Wards on behalf of the incapacitated proprietor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,  
,, the Accountant General,  
,, the Judicial Department,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*granted on 29th May 1865*  
*which*

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No 2,779.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 9th May 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated Rumbah, 27th July 1863,  
No. 143 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 9th instant, communicating the Order of Government of the 30th ultimo, No. 1,040, authorizing the levy of five-eighths of the Zeroyeti Cist on the Maniems of Tannah Peons from the present incumbents, the full assessment being levied as lapses occur, I have the honor to report for the Board's information that, in order to ascertain the exact extent of land enjoyed by these Peons, the officer in charge of the Revenue Survey now going on in Kimedya has been requested to have these lands measured. In the meanwhile it seems necessary that I should point out that if the difference between the favorable assessment now granted and the average land tax of the Estate be remitted as the Board desire from the Government demand, the Peshkush will become liable to as many future alterations as there are Peons, and these are one hundred and thirty-four in number. For on the death of each incumbent, a few acres will have to be fully assessed to the credit of the Estate, and a corresponding minute addition made to the Peshcush.

2. Looking to the circumstances of the Estate, and the past history of these holdings, it will be clear to the Board that the trouble arising from such alterations would be more than the object is worth.

3. In order to render complete any restitution to the proprietor on account of losses which he has sustained by reason of questionable diversions of the revenue of his Estate, it would be necessary to re-imburse him for such charges since their commencement in 1835, and not only would the case of these Tanna Peons demand adjustment on that footing, but the very considerable outlay incurred in maintaining a Sibbundy force during several years must be also treated as a claim against Government. No such obligation has suggested itself to the Government, though the charge of this body on the Estate has been formally condemned by them; I submit therefore that unless the idea of full restitution is entertained the small fraction represented by the difference between the favorable assessment allowed to the present holders of about 700 Acres during life, and the average rate of assessment in the Estate may also be left unnoticed; there can be no difference in principle between the less and the larger claim, and it will, I think, be admitted that both demand the same consideration.

1. The Court of Wards are disposed to agree with Mr. Forbes in thinking it unnecessary to insist on the remission from the Peshkush of the difference between the five-eighths assessment charged for life on the Tannah Peons' Inams, and the full assessment; but they wish to be eventually informed of the amount of revenue involved in this matter, and of the amount of remission proposed to be left unclaimed on behalf of the Zemindar.

2. The Court request the Collector to furnish them at his convenience with a brief statement of the whole charge borne by this Estate on account of Police Establishments which were properly a charge on the State under the permanent settlement.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

*granted out of the fund  
which*

Agreeing with Collector in thinking it unnecessary to insist on the remission from the Peshkush of the difference between the five-eighths and full assessment on the Tannah Peons Inams, and requesting certain information on the subject.

No. 2,779.

Dated 9th May 1864.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

1864.

Department.

Rev. 2691/54.

Enclosed One of the Court's Proceedings of the 9th May last, No. 2,779, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement showing the whole of the charges borne by the Purlah Kimedy Estate on account of the late Sibbundy Corps, and the salary of the Assistant Agent and his Establishment. The Statement also shows the total amount of assessment on lands assigned to the Tannah Peons from Fasli 1245 to Fasli 1272 at the rates now fixed by the Manager in reference to the Shist of adjacent lands, as well as ready money wages paid to some of them up to Fasli 1265. The Assistant Agent also had charge of the Public Works Department of the Estate from Fasli 1276 to 1270, but as the Manager, whose pay was wholly charged to the Estate, was vested with Magisterial powers up to Fasli 1271, I have not thought it proper to make any deductions from the salary of the Assistant Agent on account of his services in the Department Public Works.

No. 5,310.  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 18th August 1864.  
Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Chetterpore, 30th July 1864, No. 39 :—

1. With reference to the Court's Proceedings of the 9th May last, No. 2,779, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement showing the whole of the charges borne by the Purlah Kimedy Estate on account of the late Sibbundy Corps, and the salary of the Assistant Agent and his Establishment. The Statement also shows the total amount of assessment on lands assigned to the Tannah Peons from Fasli 1245 to Fasli 1272 at the rates now fixed by the Manager in reference to the Shist of adjacent lands, as well as ready money wages paid to some of them up to Fasli 1265. The Assistant Agent also had charge of the Public Works Department of the Estate from Fasli 1276 to 1270, but as the Manager, whose pay was wholly charged to the Estate, was vested with Magisterial powers up to Fasli 1271, I have not thought it proper to make any deductions from the salary of the Assistant Agent on account of his services in the Department Public Works.

2. The annual amount of difference between five-eighths of the assessment of the Tannah Peons' lands is Rupees 426, the full amount claimable, which, as the Court are aware, has not hitherto been claimed on behalf of the Zemindar.

3. The Court will thus observe that a total sum of Rupees 1,14,623 has been charged against the estate on these various counts, besides the annual amount of difference between the five-eighths and the full assessment of lands in the enjoyment of Tannah Peons.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the whole of the charges borne by the Kimedy Estate on account of Police and other Establishments properly chargeable to Government.

1. The Court request the Collector to state whether no portion of the Assistant Agent's Establishment has been retained for general duties, although the appointment of Assistant has been abolished, and the Estate relieved of the Police charge.

2. The Court do not see why the Estate should not bear a portion of the Assistant's cost, in consideration of the Public Works Department having been managed by him. They understand the Collector's reason to be that the Magisterial work done by the Manager, who was paid by the Estate, ought to have been paid for by Government; but the Court do not concur in this view, and consider that honorary Magisterial work of the kind may be reasonably expected by Government in the case of every large landed Estate in the country.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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6,326-2-9  
50,154-13-1  
53,489-0-10

granted out of the funds  
which

Memorandum

Philippines 8/184

Rev. No. 154 8/185

20 June 1863 N 1040

1 The present Proceedings of the Board have their origin in an order of Government in the Judicial Department giving directions as to the mode of treatment to be adopted in the case of the means held by the "Tammah" in the Kineady Estate, whose services were rendered unnecessary on the organization of the new constabulary in 1861.

2 The "Tammah" having been established by order of Government so lately as 1835, and the Manigams assigned to them having been granted out of the funds which

Examined by me of the Board of Revenue & the Board of Audit & Accounts in the year 1863.

1861. Department

Rev: 2691/61.

No. PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th August 1864. C. I. D.

No. 6,310.

Requesting him to state whether no portion of the late Assistant Agents Establishment has been retained for general duties in Purla Kimeady Estate.

which formed the Zamindars' assets. This he was not responsible for the Police of the country, it seemed to the Court of Wards, under whose charge the estate is placed, that if the services of these men were no longer required, the estate should not any longer be subject to the loss of the assessment on the extent of land held by them free of charge, but that if Government thought it advisable for political purposes to leave them in partial enjoyment of the privilege which they had hitherto enjoyed, the best course would be to make a deduction from the Peshkash payable by the Zamindar equivalent to the full amount of the assessment on the Mamgani, and deal

\* Pro 5 Aug 1863 N.1.

\* No 3365.

\* Acres 693

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deal with the question of the quit rent to be paid by the Pious in lieu of service no longer required in whatever manner might be considered proper. The Court in their order already quoted considered that the Pious should be liberally dealt with if their income were assessed at five-eighths of the regular assessment the full assessment being held as lapses occur. As the assessment clearly belonged to the Mamindar, who was also entitled to the difference between the favorable quit rent now imposed and the full assessment due on the lands, the Board of Revenue were directed to cause the arrangement to be carried out on this understanding

\* 8 July 1863 N.1224 N.D.

understanding -

4. The Board accordingly  
desired the Collector to give  
effect to the orders of Govt. and  
to report the amount of re-  
mission of Peshcush to which  
the Zamindar would be  
entitled, in consideration of  
his receiving only part of  
his dues from the land in  
question.

5. The Collector in reply  
observed that, unless the idea  
of full restitution to the pro-  
prietor on account of losses  
sustained by reason of  
questionable diversions  
of the revenue of his Estate  
was entertained, it was  
really a matter of very  
small moment whether  
the small sum represented  
by the difference between  
the favorable assessment  
now granted and the average  
land tax of the Estate was re-  
mitted or no from the Peshcush.  
Indeed such remission  
would cause more trouble  
than it was worth, because  
as each incumbent did some  
small alteration would  
have to be made.

\* 9 July 1838 N. 1861.

\* 27 July 63 N. 443

If the Proprietor was en-  
titled to consideration in this  
particular, he was equally  
entitled to be reimbursed for  
the outlay on account of  
the Sibbundy force which  
was maintained during  
several years.

6. The Court of Wards  
agreed with Mr. Forbes and  
asked for a statement of the  
whole charge borne by the  
Estate on account of Police  
Establishments which were  
properly a charge on the State  
under the permanent settlement.

\* 9<sup>th</sup> May 1864 N. 2779

Accordingly

7. Accordingly the collector forwarded a statement, of which

an abstract is given in the margin showing that a sum of Rs. 1,14,623 had been charged against the Estate on account of the Sibbundy & Pannah pears and the officer in charge of the former.

besides the annual amount of difference between the five-eighths and the full assessment of lands in the enjoyment of Pannah pears.

| Charge                                                                                                  | Time em-<br>ployed.              | Total<br>Expense. |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
|                                                                                                         |                                  | Rs.               | A. | P. |
| <u>Assistant Agent</u>                                                                                  | From April 1856<br>to June 1861. |                   |    |    |
| <u>Salary and Tentage</u>                                                                               |                                  | 26,977            | 11 | .  |
| <u>Establishment</u>                                                                                    |                                  |                   |    |    |
| <u>of do. with batta &amp;c.</u>                                                                        |                                  | 6,326             | 8  | 9  |
| <u>Sibbundy force &amp;c.</u>                                                                           |                                  | 50,184            | 13 | 1  |
| <u>Pannah Pears</u>                                                                                     |                                  |                   |    |    |
| (1) Ready money                                                                                         | up to July 1265                  | 3,584             | 14 | 11 |
| (2) Assessment                                                                                          | July 1245                        |                   |    |    |
| of land held free                                                                                       | to 1272.                         | 30,202            | 7  | 6  |
| Total —                                                                                                 |                                  | 117,276           | 7  | 3  |
| Deduct the amount to be borne by the Estate being charges incurred on account of Sibbundy Establishment |                                  | 2,653             | 0  | 0  |
| (vide enclosure to Collector's Memo of 10 January 1855 No. 18.)                                         |                                  | 114,623           | 7  | 3  |

As A.S.  
 @ 1136-0-0  
 \* 710-0-0  
 x 426-0-0

\* 18<sup>th</sup> August 1864, No. 5310

11<sup>th</sup> September 1864, No. 43

x 8<sup>th</sup> October 1864, No. 6619.

1,14,623  
 16,223  
 @ 98,400

The Court however thought that some portion of the charge for the Assistant Agent might be borne by the Estate, in consideration of the Public Works Department having been managed by him. Mr. Forbes agreed that a moiety of the Assistant's salary ~~see~~ might so be treated. Even with this deduction the Court now point out that the Estate has borne charges on account of Police arrangements properly debitable to Govt amounting to nearly a lac of Rupees. They concur with the collector in thinking that in consideration of the

the inconvenience attending the arrangement connected with the small sum of Rs: 426 per annum which it was proposed to make good to the estate on account of the Sannak Pons' holdings, that particular item need not be thought about, but that with reference to the heavy expense which the Estate has incurred on behalf of Govt a larger measure of relief may reasonably be conceded, and they therefore propose that a permanent reduction of Rs. 500 be made in the Peshcush and that Govt should grant Rs 50,000 for  
Public

Paras of Boards Pro:

vide No. XXIV. United  
Selections of the  
Madras Govt

Public Works in the Estate.

"Viewing this compensation as equivalent to a grant of Rs. 60,000, the Estate would still remain debited with about Rupees 40,000 of Police Charges to which it was not properly liable under the terms of the Istumrar Sumud."

9. To understand how affairs in this Zamindari were conducted both before and after the "permanent settlement" it is necessary to refer briefly to Mr Russell's report upon the disturbances which agitated that District between the years 1798 and 1832.  
Long

10. Long before the British obtained any influence in the Northern Circars this Zamindari was governed, in theory, by a Rajah through the medium of Muzmadars who again were assisted in carrying on the details of management by the "Town Peons" who formed the household troops of the Samastanum and were employed in the collection of the Revenues. The defence of

Para 2 of Mr. Russell's report.

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of the country from the in-roads of the Bonds-and other wild inhabitants of the distant ranges of Mountains rested with nine "Pissoyes" or tributary hill chiefs who resided in Forts with lands attached to them which afforded means of subsistence to themselves and their fighting peons. The preservation of peace in the low country was entrusted to 21 "Doratanams" - petty chiefs holding villages at a quit rent on condition of

of maintaining peons to prevent the incursions of the "Sowaks" who inhabit the hills immediately overhanging the plains.

11. It is perfectly clear from Mr. Russell's report that the three classes mentioned above more particularly the "Bissoyes" and "Sown Peons" were at the bottom of all the disturbances which kept the country distracted for so many years, and involved so large an expenditure of blood and treasure

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treasure - In fact without them there would have been no opposition whatever to the orders of Government. Divided into parties among themselves they were, sometimes hostile to, at other times in combination with, the different intriguers who sought to acquire the chief power in the Zar. mundany and so long as they obtained plunder it was of course their object to foment feuds which they did most successfully through a long series of years. "What was originally intended for the guardianship of the Taluk has proved its base."

para: 50 Mr. Russell's Report.

"have." All joined at last  
in open rebellion against  
the authority of the Govt.  
12. The Zamindari  
which was estimated to  
yield a revenue of Rs  
150,000 was permanently  
settled in May 1803, the  
assessment being fixed  
at Rs 79,999. By the terms  
of the permanent settlement  
the Govt. took upon itself  
to maintain the peace of  
the country, and in pursu-  
ance of this principle the  
pay of a body of peons raised  
by order of Govt. in 1819 to  
prevent disturbances was  
charged to the public account.  
An expenditure of more than  
70,000 Rs between 1830-32  
of a similar nature was

treated

Paras 18 and 118.

Para 122.

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treated in the same way. The  
permanent assessment was  
fixed exclusive of the cultiva-  
tor's share of the Bissoyes.  
(Rs 2530) which it was ar-  
ranged should be paid direct  
to Government, no responsi-  
bility resting with the Zamindar  
on that score. In 1821  
however this condition, which  
had in effect been always  
inoperative, was cancelled  
and it was determined that  
they should pay their  
tribute through the Rajah.  
13. Taking advantage of  
the distracted state of the  
country the "Bissoyes" in  
"Doratanum" and "Peons"  
had subsequent to the per-  
manent settlement ob-  
tained a great increase to  
their

Para 65 of Mr. Puffell's Report. Their

their privileges at the expense  
of the Zamindary - The two  
former classes had acquired  
society villages, some from the  
Managers of the Samistannam,  
and others by force. In the  
accounts sent to the Collector they  
were stated to produce Rs.  
8876 but it was well known  
that the real resources were  
much more. The "Townpeons"  
whose number previously  
was 556 kept up at an  
expense of Rs 13688 per ann.  
- now had increased to 1405  
at a charge of Rs 19000 - out  
of the revenues of the Zamindary - besides which they  
had been in the habit of  
levying certain contributions  
in the villages, formerly  
within 1000 Rs a year but  
recently

32 New Moosahs 6061.  
28 Kircan villages - 2315.  
Rs 8876.

99 in all

Para: 134 of Mr Russell's Report.

Para: 128 of Mr Russell's Report.

recently increased to more than  
5000 Rupees.

14. It is not clear from Mr  
Russell's report what was done  
in the way of punishing the  
"Rifroyes" for the part which  
they had taken in the insur-  
rection beyond hanging some  
of them. The "Doatannams" besides  
other penalties, forfeited several  
of their villages and the annual  
addition to the Zamindars' re-  
sources therefrom was estimated  
at Rs 1977. As to the "Townpeons"  
200 were selected to be retained  
on regular monthly pay and  
237 were allowed waste land  
in different villages to be  
subjected after a few years  
to a light quit rent. Some few  
were pensioned and the families  
of others provided with mainte-  
nance. and the rest were abolished  
as

as having no claims.

15. Besides the 200 peons above noticed as being retained, the manager of the Zaimindary was allowed an additional 100 peons Para: 129 of Mr. Russell's Report. From other parts of the country - also to be paid monthly. The total expense on "peon" account was estimated at Rs 1,352 per annum.

16. The arrangements adverted to in the preceding paragraph had reference to the revenue management of the Zaimindary. As a precaution against the petty incursions of the Sowahs in search of Cattle and plunder, Mr. Russell para: 137 of his report suggested the propriety of stationing armed peons here & there in the villages skirting the hills, granting them service manjams from the lands in those villages. The Govt at once ordered this suggestion to be carried into effect, and the peons appointed in consequence are the men whose claims for consideration have given rise to the present correspondence.

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17. The next change took place in 1855 in consequence of sickness among the regulars, it was determined to increase the sibbundy corps serving in the Ganjam District, to obviate the necessity of employing detachments of troops of the line on Police duties or in furnishing the escorts required by the Agent for the Miller Tracts in Orissa. In reporting upon the arrangements necessary to give effect to the instructions of Government on this point Mr. Knox the acting Agent took the opportunity of

of bringing to notice the  
state of things in Kimmidy  
where the carelessness and  
inefficiency of the Bissoyes  
and Doras and their want  
of control over their people  
rendered it inadvisable to  
leave to them any longer  
the protection of the coun-  
try. Mr. Knox therefore  
proposed to raise a sib-  
bundy corps of 100 men  
with the usual com-  
plement of native  
officers at an annual  
expense of Rs. 8352, to  
be commanded by a  
European officer who  
would also supervise  
the irrigation works and  
roads

3<sup>d</sup> August 1855, No. 172

roads throughout the gar-  
minitary. The whole expen-  
diture on account of the  
sibbundy peons (except  
arms and accoutrements)  
and half that in con-  
nection with the com-  
mandant to be borne  
by the Zamindar, and  
whose revenues on the  
other hand would be in-  
creased in the sum of  
Rs. 4910 per annum by  
the discontinuance of money  
payments to some of  
the peons hitherto em-  
ployed and now found  
useless and by increasing  
the Cuttoo bady already  
paid by the Bissoyes  
and

and Doratanums whose services were now to be dispensed with.

18. It will be seen from the marginal statement which is an abstract of the accounts submitted by Mr. Knoss that 1180 individuals had been paid by the Zamindar in one shape or another more than 30,000 Rs. or deducting cuttoo baidy, over 25,000 Rs. per annum, for keeping the country quiet and Mr. Knoss in fact proposed to make a further deduction from their income of another 5,000 Rs. in order to provide

| number | Particulars                                   | Number of individuals | Extent of land in acres | Income from land in Rs. | Income from other sources in Rs. | Deductions in Rs. | Net income in Rs. | Amount to be paid in cuttoo baidy or otherwise in Rs. |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Bisphogee 11<br><del>Donatandum</del> 579     | 590                   | 2966                    | 11973                   | "                                | 3130              | 8843              | 169                                                   |
| 2      | Donatandum 23<br><del>Donatandum</del> 214    | 267                   | 868                     | 8102                    | "                                | 1996              | 6106              | 299                                                   |
| 3      | Donatandum 13 in number<br>baidy & Donatandum | 120                   | 279                     | 2797                    | 312                              | 11                | 3098              | 542                                                   |
| 4      | Donatandum                                    | 203                   | "                       | "                       | 7440                             | "                 | 7440              | 3600                                                  |
|        |                                               | 1180                  | 4108                    | 29872                   | 7752                             | 5137              | 25487             | 4910                                                  |

\* By the 52nd Act of 1855, the cuttoo baidy is to be paid by the Zamindar.

a portion of the Rs. 15000 to be incurred for the proposed Siblundy Corps. There were still left it will be observed, resources valued at Rs. 20,000 a year in the possession of the former incumbents.

19. This arrangement with other proposals submitted in the same letter, was forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

17<sup>th</sup> October 1855, 1859

23<sup>rd</sup> November 1855, 1855

20. The Governor General in Council in reply agreed that the proposition was a good one and expressed his willingness to sanction it provided the expenditure on account of arms and accoutrements and all other expenses whatever was charged to the State. The Zamindar of which is bound to maintain the police. There was no reason moreover

moreover why the State  
should not pay the whole  
staff salary of the officer  
who was to be employed in  
doing for its benefit.  
what the Zamindar, if  
he had been capable,  
would be bound to do.

21. The Government then  
pointed out to the Supreme  
Government that in Re-  
medy as well as in other  
Madras Zamindari, the  
maintenance of the Police  
is by the terms of the per-  
manent settlement to be a  
charge upon Government.

They were not however  
on considerations disposed  
to think that it would  
be unjust to debit the  
Zamindar with the future  
expense required for  
placing the police on an  
efficient footing because  
there could not be a ques-  
tion that the existing Police

To Govt of India  
21<sup>st</sup> March 1856, p. 330

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establishments would be suf-  
ficient for the preservation  
of order, if under due con-  
trol, and the absence of  
this control was the re-  
sult of the Zamindars in-  
capacity. Pending sanction  
they authorized the im-  
mediate levy of the new  
subbandy force.

22. Notwithstanding the  
very small additional  
cultuabady which was to  
be levied from them in  
view of service the Bissayer  
and Doras expressed such  
dissatisfaction at any  
interference with their  
vested rights that, on  
the recommendation of the  
Agent, the Government  
considered it expedient to  
press the immediate ex-  
ecution of the previous order.  
Though they felt that  
strictly speaking the whole  
of

G. M. C. 18<sup>th</sup> April 1856, p. 335

see statement in  
para 18 above.

of the incumbents might fairly be presumed they resolved to leave the quit rent untouched during the lives of the present incumbents.

23 It is not clear from the correspondence whether that part of Mr Knox's recommendation which involved the reduction of 100 pounds at a saving of Rs 300 per annum was or was not carried out. Whether it is certain whether the 100 pounds were diverted to in the statement given in para 18 above are the same as the pounds referred to in para 16. At all events it is clear that the Estate was put to an additional expense, over & above former payments for Police purposes, by the introduction of the Police Corps.

24. In 1859 an addition was made to the Corps still at the expense of the Land Revenue and in 1860 a further increase of Rs 550 per annum was asked to render it still more efficient. The Court of Wards on this occasion drew attention to the large annual charge for Police which the Estate had to pay and suggested that a fixed portion of Rs 500 per annum should be disbursed from the Govt Treasury as a public charge. Consideration of the question was deferred by Govt pending the report of the Inspector General of Police for the District, and when the final arrangements for the introduction of the new Police were made the Estate was relieved entirely from payment of any sum whatever on this account. W. Robinson

\* 10 November 1860  
No. 1467. T.D.

in his report gave a com-  
plete history of the former  
Police arrangements (so  
to call them) in the Zammi  
dars, and of the subsequent  
raising of the Sibbundi  
Corps, & still advocating  
the incorporation with the  
Police of this last named  
body, recommended that  
no part of the Constabulary  
charge should  
be debited to the Estate.  
The officer in command  
of the Sibbundi was also  
transferred to the Police.

see paras. 9 to 14 of letter  
d/6 June 1861 recorded  
in G.O. 4 July 1861 No. 863  
Judicial Dept

It remains now for  
the Government to decide  
whether sufficient reason  
has been shown for  
the Board's propositions  
advanced & in para  
8 of this memorandum.

Yours faithfully  
J. J. S.

I am in favor of accepting  
the proposals of the P. Board. As  
I understand the Zamindar's tenure  
of this Estate, the cost of the police  
intercommunal was ordered to keep  
the matter quiet in the P. Board's letter  
brought to have been a charge of it  
the Estate, and in viewing the matter, at a later  
date, in another light, the Govt of India seem to me to  
have been in error. Should the management of the Estate  
pass from the hands of the Council of Board, into those of a man-  
aged proprietor, my impression is that the latter would have  
a good case for the recovery of what has been realized for  
the Police & Sibbundi but that I do not deem it well to say so.

Memorandum on cer-  
tain proposals of the  
Board of Revenue  
for compensating the  
Purlah Kennedy  
Estate on account of  
Police Expenditure

25th May 1865

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government  
under date the 29<sup>th</sup> May 1865-

Read the following  
Papers  
~~Proceedings of the Board~~

Proceedings of the B. of Rev. of Revenue -

Submitting, with  
copy of Board's Proceed-  
ings dated 9<sup>th</sup> May and  
18<sup>th</sup> August 1864, Nos 2779,  
and 5310, letter from the  
Collector of Tanjore stating  
that no portion of the Ad-  
-sistant Agent's establish-  
-ment was retained after  
the abolition of his office -

(Here rules 8 & 10 of  
1864, No 6619)

From the Col. of Tanjore  
Submitting with certain information and  
Statement showing the whole of the charges  
borne by the Tanjore Estate on account of Police & other  
establishments properly chargeable to Govt.

(Here enter 10th Jan 1865 No 13)

The Governor in  
Council resolves to adopt the  
proposal of the Board of Revenue  
that the Annual Disbursement  
of the Purlah Kennedy Estate  
be reduced permanently by  
the amount of Rs 500 - and in  
that the Estate be re-im-  
-bursed in the sum of Rs 5000  
on account of Police charges  
debited to it in past years  
while

Wm

JR

per Wm

while the local libbundy  
was maintained at the  
cost of the estate.

The Collector will  
at once carry out the first  
part of the arrangement but  
as funds have not been  
specially provided in the  
current year's Budget for the  
refund - the adjustment  
must stand over till a  
later period of the year when  
provision for it may be  
made from savings in other  
items.

The Accountant  
General will bring the matter  
under consideration in due  
course.

The Govt observe  
that under the terms of the  
Permanent Settlement - the  
Govt accepted the responsi-  
bility of maintaining the  
peace of the country - but the  
disturbances which at dif-  
ferent times arose in the  
Kurba Kewidy Estate were  
greatly fomented, if not  
wholly caused by the Zamindars

\* requiring the Zamindars  
to maintain the order.  
said the officers of Govt.

I don't think that this  
is just a reason why  
the change should not  
be upheld - It rather  
tells the other way - for  
it may be said that in  
the time of if compo-  
ment could have  
shown him kept  
his chief in order so  
when by becoming  
indisposed he failed  
in his duties - hence  
- tions, his estate  
under our manage-  
ment might be held  
liable for the charges  
arising as it did for  
his incapacity -

The real truth is that

feudatories - the Bissayes  
and Boratanums who in  
theory were supposed to be  
controlled by him - he being

This fact fur-  
- nished some plausibility  
for the view of the Zam-  
- indar's liabilities in the matter  
taken by the local and su-  
- preme Govt when the lib-  
- bundy corps was organized.

But on the other hand it is  
to be remembered that the  
Zamindar was admittedly  
incompetent to manage his  
affairs, and that Govt  
through the Court of Wards  
have for a long time ad-  
- ministered the estate.

Considering this fact  
in connection with the  
terms of the Permanent  
Settlement, the Govt are  
willing to admit that the  
estate is entitled to some  
relief from the charges  
debited to it in past years  
and have therefore resolved  
to

to accept the arrangement  
 now proposed by the Court  
 of Wards on behalf of the  
 incapacitated proprietor

and the same  
 now proposed by the Court  
 of Wards on behalf of the  
 incapacitated proprietor

Henry Thompson on  
 which the present  
 Zujal was saddled  
 with the charge of  
 the 500 pounds  
 signed upon him  
 been in his right  
 mind he could

- 14 The Board of Revenue -
- 31 " Accountant General -
- 51 " Judicial Department of

has kept him  
 completely blind  
 Zujal on no good  
 foundation

and the Government  
 did not see the necessity  
 of the Government  
 could have been put  
 away to make out  
 a balance sheet  
 unaccounted for - if  
 made the Government

the 53 per cent  
 the Government - find  
 for all public works  
 with the Government  
 which is the only  
 and the Government  
 maintain the  
 in the estate - if  
 however such a  
 balance sheet is  
 made out

*[Signature]*

Pro. No. 148-149  
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Pro. of the Madras Govt.  
29<sup>th</sup> May/65.

Sanctioning the re-  
duction by 500 Rs. of the  
Purchase of the Purlah Ho-  
mody Estate and reimburse-  
ing to the estate the Police  
Charges incurred in the  
past years.

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