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Passing orders regarding the form in which they are to be issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

No. 163. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1866, No. 128. Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 16th December 1865, No. 418.

1. Agreeably to instructions, contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th November 1865, No. 7535, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a draft of the Proclamation which I propose to issue to the Poligars in this district.

2. The form of permanent Sunnuds, issued in 1802, does not appear to me to be suited, in all its parts, to the state of affairs generally, and I think it can, with advantage, be condensed and shortened. I enclose, therefore, a draft of the modified form, in which I propose to adopt the present permanent Sunnud.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment, I beg to state that a careful search has been made into the records of this Office, and no unissued Sunnud, intended for any of the Polliems in this district, has been found.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Draft Proclamation.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Proposed form of the Sunnud of Permanent Settlement.

1. The Collector will publish the Board's form of Notification, circulated under date 4th January 1866, No. 21.

2. His form of Sunnud will be considered, with all the other proposed modifications, when the results of the Notification have been reported from the districts.

No. 164. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1866, No. 2730. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1866, No. 44.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to state, for their information, that from the Muchilkas signed by all the Poligars in this district in 1805 (a copy of which was submitted to the Board with my letter of the 23rd April 1863, No. 70), their Poliputs appear to have been permanently settled, but the formality of the issue of Sunnuds does not seem to have been observed. All that seems necessary, therefore, is the issue of permanent Sunnuds according to the form in page 590 of the Board's Circulars (Volume I.) printed in 1851, with modifications suited to present circumstances; for instance, the heading will require to be drawn up in the name of the Secretary of State for the time being; in paragraph 1 the words commencing with "that from the earliest" in line 5, and ending with the word "but" in line 6, should be omitted; and in paragraph 13 the names of the existing Courts should be entered.

The Board consider the existing form of Sunnud of Permanent Settlement to be unsuited for such petty estates as the Polliems of Coimbatore, and request the Collector to submit draft of a more simple form embodying so far as possible the conditions of the old Muchilka, of which copy accompanied his letter of 23rd April 1863. The preamble need only refer to the Government Order of 10th November 1865, stating briefly the reasons therein stated as having influenced the Government decision.

No. 165. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1866, No. 2892. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 2nd April 1866, No. 67.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to report that, of the late holders of the thirteen unsettled Polliems in this district, eight have agreed to accept Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement on the terms of the Notification published in accordance with the instructions of the Board.

2. A statement showing the names of these Poligars and of their respective Polliems, as also the extent and the existing Peishkush of each estate, is herewith enclosed.

3. The remaining five Polliems, the holders of which have not come forward to accept the proposed permanent settlement, are comparatively small, the amount of Peishkush payable by them being only Rs. 9,055 out of Rs. 31,434, the total amount of Peishkush of all the thirteen Polliems in the district.

Statement of the unsettled Polliems in the district of Tanjore, of which the Poligars have agreed to receive a Sunnud of Permanent Settlement.

Names of the Polliems.	Names of the Poligars.	Number of villages in each Polliem.	Total ayacut area.	Amount of annual Peishkush.
				Rs. A. P.
Gandarakottai	Atchuda Pandarattar	53	54,685	6,577 4 11
Palayavanam	Ramachendra Vijaya, Arunachella Vanangamudi Pandarattar	52	13,860	3,767 12 0
Pappanadu	Ramalinga Vijaya Tevar	36	23,298	4,316 6 6
Kallakottai	Vijaya Raghunatha Tirumalai Singapuliyur ..	17	15,500	1,701 13 6
Sillattur	Ayi Ammal Ayi	10	14,338	2,105 13 6
Sendangudi	Vijaya Raghunatha Arunachella Vangamudi Valunadiyar	9	18,912	2,046 10 2
Konur	Srinivasa Rayar	2	1,612	433 3 11
Padirankottai	Vijaya Raghunatha Palakshi Singapuliyur ..	7	8,904	1,369 9 11
	Total ..	186	1,51,109	22,378 10 8

Vellum,
2nd April 1866.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Officiating Collector.

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1. The Officiating Collector has omitted to report, in compliance with paragraph 9 of Government Proceedings, 10th November 1865, No. 210, on the suitability of the existing form of permanent Sunnud to each of the eight cases included in the statement submitted with the above letter, and whether a simpler form might not be more appropriate for the smaller Polliems.

2. He has also omitted to report whether there are any unissued Sunnuds for these Polliems on his records, as Government wish all such Sunnuds to be cancelled before issue of new ones.

No. 166. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1867, No. 386. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1866, No. 194.

1. Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. McDonell's statement that there are no unsettled Polliems in this district was a mistake.

Proceedings of the Board, 4th January 1866, No. 21.
Proceedings of the Board, 22nd February 1866, No. 1272.

2. My attention has been drawn to a letter, addressed by Mr. McDonell to the Board on the 28th May 1861, enclosing the marginally noted correspondence, from which it appears that the properties, usually termed Zemindaries, of Marangapoory and Kadavoor, transferred from Madura to this district in 1856, are unsettled Polliems.

From Madura Collector, No. 370, dated 13th May 1861, with two enclosures.

3. I shall at once publish, in the District Gazette, the Notification prescribed by Government Order, dated 10th November 1866, No. 2730, and address the Poligar of Kadavoor, with reference thereto.

4. Marangapoory is at present under the management of the Court of Wards, the Minor proprietor being of the age of fourteen. It will probably be deemed necessary to await the attainment of his majority, and then give him the option of accepting a Sunnud.

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1. The Board await the Collector's further report as regards Kadavoor.

2. They agree with him as regards Marangapoory Estate.

Unsettled Polliems for which Permanent Sunnuds are proposed to be granted.

District.	Polliem.	Name of Poligar.	Number of villages.	Extent in square miles.	Extent in acres.	Amount of existing Peishkush.
						Rs. A. P.
Madras ..	1. Ayakudy ..	Immudipattam Janakiram Kumara Kundama Subramania Bomia Naick.	Not given.	78	Not given.	16,785 2 3
	2. Ammayanaikanur.	Kamala Naick	,,	146	,,	13,969 8 6
	3. Edayakotta..	Muttuvenkadatri Naick	,,	58	,,	7,000 0 0
	4. Velliakundam.	Kanagaramaya Koundar	,,	5½	,,	2,183 11 8
	5. Thodappanaikanur.	Thodappa Naick	,,	9⅜	,,	2,179 2 8
	6. Erasackanaiknur.	T. Virakamu Ammal	,,	36½	,,	2,061 15 8
	7. Teveram ..	Konda Bomia Naick	,,	23⅛	,,	1,100 14 3
	8. Jottulunaiknur.	Muttusawny Jotilla Naick ..	,,	9⅛	,,	1,070 3 11
	9. Nadukottai ..	Peria Surappa Koundar	,,	2½	,,	806 8 5
Coimbatore.	1. Uttukkuli ..	Muttnkistnaswami Kalingaraya Gounden.	,,	Not given.	7,598	4,393 0 8
	2. Avalappampatti.	Malayandi Sottaiya Avalappanayakkar.	,,	,,	7,998	4,200 0 0
	3. Poravippalaiyam.	Gopana Manadiyar	,,	,,	12,758	2,804 12 6
	4. Negamaur ..	Rengaswami Deva Nayakkur ..	,,	,,	4,083	2,480 12 8
	5. Mettrathi ..	Ramaswami Nattana Nayakkur ..	,,	,,	6,679	1,965 10 10
	6. Ramapattanam.	Nandagopala Eraippaya Gounden.	,,	,,	6,227	1,436 9 3
	7. Tungavi ..	Masayandi Sila Naiyakkha ..	,,	,,	5,658	848 10 8
	8. Maivadi ..	Agattur Kalingaraya Gounden ..	,,	,,	5,019	561 2 8
	9. Vedapatti ..	Valayuda Kummalaswamy Naick.	,,	,,	1,267	146 8 1
	10. Jothimpatti..	Komarodi Sottaka Naiyakkar ..	,,	,,	1,956	143 6 9

Unsettled Polliems for which Permanent Sunnuds are proposed to be granted—cont.

District.	Polliem.	Name of Poligar.	Number of villages.	Extent in square miles.	Extent in acres.	Amount of existing Peishkush.
						Rs. A. P.
Tanjore ..	1. Gandarakottai	Atchuda Pandarattar	53	Not given.	54,685	6,577 4 11
	2. Palayavanam	Ramachendra Vijaya, Arunachella Vanangamudi Pandarattar.	52	,,	13,860	3,767 12 0
	3. Pappanadu ..	Ramalinga Vijaya Taver	36	,,	23,298	4,316 6 6
	4. Kallakottai ..	Vijaya Raghunatha Tirumalai Singapuliyur.	17	,,	15,500	1,701 13 6
	5. Sillattur ..	Ayi Ammal Ayi	10	,,	14,388	2,165 13 9
	6. Sendangudi.	Vijaya Raghunatha Arunachella Vengamudi Valunadiyar.	9	,,	18,912	2,046 10 2
	7. Konur ..	Strinivasa Rayar	2	,,	1,612	433 8 11
	8. Padirankottai	Vijaya Raghunatha Palakshi Singapuliyur.	7	,,	8,904	1,369 9 11
North Arcot.	1. Gudipatti ..	Subbaramappa Nayadu Garu ..	7	12	Not given.	2,845 14 2
	2. Thumba ..	Chennama Nayadu Garu	10	5	,,	1,776 7 1
Trichinopoly.	1. Kardavoor ..	Kunnaghiny Muthaya Naiker ..	Not given.	Not given.	51,712	13,410 10 6

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

No. 167. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1867, No. 4264A.

Read again letter from Collector of Tanjore, dated 2nd April 1866, No 67, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 25th idem, No. 2892; and letter from Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 17th September 1866, No. 194, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 19th January 1867, No. 386.

Read also the following letters :—

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirumungalum, 8th May 1866, No. 142.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 21, dated 4th January 1866, I have the honour to report that in twelve cases the offer of Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement by Government has been accepted. A list of the Polliems, for which Sunnuds have been applied for under the Notification published in the District Gazette, with the particulars required in paragraph 9 of the Government Order, No. 2730, dated the 10th November 1865, is herewith submitted.

To Board, 25th January 1866, No. 28.
From do. 3rd February ,, ,, 813.
To do. 22nd March ,, ,, 108.

2. Velur, shown in the list, is one of the two Muttahs forming the subject of correspondence noted in the margin as to the propriety of issuing Sunnuds for these estates also.

3. The estate of Bodinaicknur being now under the management of the Court of Wards, I have, as their Agent, included it in the said list, in view to a Sunnud Milkeut Istimrar being granted in the name of the Minor Zemindar.

* 28th March 1866.

4. In an Arzi * addressed to me by the Ayacudy Poligar, with reference to the Notification alluded to above, he solicits me to recommend the reduction of his Peishkush to such a sum as, in the opinion of Government, seems reasonable, in consideration of the present Peishkush being too heavy, with reference to the resources of his estates, and to obtain for him a Sunnud on a reduced amount of Peishkush. I have in reply infromed him that no reduction in the existing amount of Peishkush can be recommended, and that a Deed of permanent settlement will be obtained for him on the present amount of Peishkush as has been decided by Government, provided he expresses his willingness to the measure. To this I have not as yet received any reply. I do not consider the Peishkush too high; during his minority, while the estate was under the charge of the Court of Wards, a large yearly surplus accrued after defraying all expenses.

5. There are six more Polliems and one Muttah, for which Deeds of permanent settlement have not been applied for under the Notification above referred to.

6. The enclosed form of Sunnud will, I think, be suitable to the circumstances of the Polliems of this district,

List of the Polliems for which Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement have been applied for under the Notification published in the Madura District Gazette, dated 3rd February 1866.

Talooks in which the Polliems are situated.	Names of Polliems.	Extent in square miles.	Amount of existing Peishkush.	Names of the Poligars.
			Rs. A. P.	
Madura	Sirupalai	3	903 10 11	Achudarama Koundar *alias* Ramasami Koundar.
	Vellakundam	5½	2,183 11 8	Kanagaramaya Koundar.
Tirumungalum	Thoddappanaikanur ..	9⅝	2,179 2 8	Thoddappa Naick.
	Uttappanaikanur ..	26⅝	2,583 15 4	Muttusami Uttappa Naick.
	Nadukottai	2¼	808 8 5	Periasurappa Koundar.
Periakolum	Bodinaickanur	187⅞	15,347 2 0	Konda Bommia Naick.
	Tevaram	28½	1,100 14 3	Tirumalakundama Ramakishna Naick.
	Gantamanaikanur ..	190	13,414 13 3	
Dindigul	Erasackanaikanur ..	36½	2,061 15 8	Virakamu Ammal.
	Kannivady	205	38,139 14 2	Bangaru Appaya Naick.
	Ammayanaikanur ..	146	13,969 8 6	Kamala Naick.
Palani	Edayakottai	58	7,000 0 0	Muttuvenkadatri Naick.
	Velur	84	10,568 2 3	Perumaul Naick.

Tirumungalum,
8th May 1866.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract—Proposed form of Milkeut Istimrar Sunnud.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1866, No. 164.

In continuation of my letter to the Board, No. 142, dated 8th May 1866, I have the honour to report that the Ayakudi and Jothilanaikanoor Poligars have since applied to me for Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement for their estates. A Memorandum showing the extent and the existing Peishkush, &c., of the Polliems, is enclosed for the Board's information.

Memorandum showing the extent and existing Peishkush, &c., of the two Polliems of Ayakudi and Jothilanaikanoor in the Madras District.

Talooks in which Polliems are situated.	Names of Polliems.	Extent in square miles.	Amount of existing Peishkush.	Names of the Poligars.
			Rs. A. P.	
Polany	Ayakudi	78	16,785 2 3	Immudipattam Janakiram Kumaracoundama Subramania Bommia Naick.
Tirumungalam	Jothilanaikanoor ..	9½	1,070 3 11	Muttusami Jotila Naick.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1866, No. 108.

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 3rd ultimo, No. 813, I have the honour to state that the Muttahs of Velur and Rettiyambadi therein referred to, were in possession of their original holders until 1806, when they were sold to the ancestors of the present proprietors by Government on account of arrears of revenue, as reported by Mr. Parish in his letter to the Board, dated 12th December 1806. Ever since, they were held by the purchasers and their descendants. I am, therefore, of opinion that the present holders possess more claims than Poligars to obtain permanent Title Deeds.

2. I cannot find any other correspondence on my records besides the above.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 28th May 1866, No. 137.

1. Alluding to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of Government, 10th November 1865, No. 2730, recorded in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to report that the Proclamation appended thereto, relative to the conversion of unsettled Polliems into regular Zemindaries, was published in the District Gazette, under date the 3rd February 1866.

2. The accompanying statement supplies the information called for by the Board concerning those Polliems, the holders of which are willing to adopt the proposed changes.

3. The Poligar of Andiputty being a Minor under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, there can be no objection to the issue of a Sunnud in the new form in his case. The Samattoor Poligar died lately, the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. McQuhae is inquiring into the affairs of the Poliput. On receipt of his report, the Board shall be addressed officially on the subject. With the exception of these two Polliems, the holders of the remaining Polliems have expressed their willingness to accept the terms now offered by Government.

4. As directed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1866, No. 2730, I beg to transmit draft of a Sunnud, simple in its terms, and embodying most of the conditions in the old Muchilkas.

5. The delay in replying to the Board's Proceedings is due to the tardiness of the Poligars in answering the notices issued to them. A translation of the Sunnud now in use is forwarded for the information of the Board.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement supplying the information as called for in paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21.

Names of Taluks	Name of Poliputs.	Names of Poligars.	Extent in Acres.	Peishkush.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	
Pollachee Taluk.	1. Uttukkuli	1. Muttukistnaswami Kalingaraya Gounden.	7,598	4,393 0 8	
	2. Avalappampatti ..	2. Malayandi Sottaiya Avalappa Nayakkar.	7,998	4,200 0 0	
	3. Poravippálaiyam ..	3. Gopana Manadiyar	12,758	2,804 12 6	
	4. Negamam	4. Rengaswamideva Nayakkar ..	4,082	2,480 12 8	
	5. Samattur	5. Supparayavanavaraya Gounden.	4,791	1,683 2 6	
	6. Kottompatti ..	6. Supparayavanavaraya Gounden.	4,472	1,860 15 5	Lately deceased.
	7. Ramapattanam ..	7. Nandagopala Eraippaya Gounden.	6,227	1,436 9 3	
		Total ..	47,927	18,859 5 0	
Karur.	Andippatti	Immudi Balakistna Lendabomma Nayakkar.	22,817	5,166 5 3	Now a Minor under the Court of Wards.
Udumalapetta.	1. Mettrathi	1. Ramaswami Nattama Nayakkar.	6,679	1,965 10 10	
	2. Maivadi	2. Agattur Kalingaraya Gounden.	5,019	561 2 8	
	3. Tungavi	3. Masayandi Sila Nayakkar ..	5,658	848 10 8	
	4. Jothimpatti	4. Komarodi Sottaka Nayakkar.	1,956	143 6 9	
	5. Vedappatti	5. Kummala Nayakkar	1,267	146 8 1	
		Total ..	20,579	3,665 7 0	
		Grand Total ..	91,323	27,691 1 3	

Ootacamund,
28th *May* 1866.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Form of Sunnud to be furnished to Poligars.

Enclosure No. 3.

Abstract.—Translation of a Sunnud in use.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th July 1866, No. 181.

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to report that soon after receipt of the Draft Proclamation therewith forwarded, a vernacular translation of it was published in four issues of the District Gazette, and a separate explanatory Circular, addressed to all the landholders concerned, with the exception of the Karcambadi and Kristnapuram Poligars, to whose estates the terms of the Proclamation were not, for the reasons given further on, considered applicable.

2. All the Poligars so addressed have in reply sent in applications, praying that the Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement offered by Government may be issued to them.

3. The detailed information called for by Government respecting the existing Peiskush, the names of the Poligars, and the extent of their Polliems, is exhibited in the subjoined statement:—

Polliems.	Names of Poligars.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Amount of Peishkush.
				Rs. A. P.
Bungari Polliem	Chendrasikara Nayanivaru, mother Subbamma Garu, Guardian.	94	39	11,665 0 0
Thumba do.	Chennamah Nayadu Garu	10	5	1,766 7 1
Kallur do.	Ahobala Raz, his mother Condamma Garu, Guardian.	8	21	4,051 12 6
Pulicherla do.	Venkata Chendrappa Nayudu Garu ..	39	12	5,568 14 3
Gudipati do.	Subbaramappa Nayudu Garu	7	12	2,815 14 2
Naraganti do.	Vengama Nayuda Garu	62	18	6,596 0 10

4. In the case of the Poligars of Kallur and Bungari, who are now Minors, I would beg to recommend that the Sunnud of Permanent Settlement be withheld until they have attained their majority. The succession in both has been settled on the terms of their present tenures. The Kallur Polliem was made over in 1852 to the young Poligar, but is being administered during his minority by his mother. In my report now before the Board are detailed the arrangements for bringing the Bungari Polliem under the management of the Court of Wards. I propose this postponement, because I think that in the case of the Bungari Polliem the intermediate control and eventual transfer of the estate to its young proprietor on attaining majority would be more effective and easy under existing tenures than might be were it held under a Sunnud of Permanent Settlement; and I should be afraid, circumstanced as the Kallur Polliem now is, to release it from its conditions as an unsettled estate, until the young proprietor has actually taken its administration into his own hands.

5. With regard to the Naraganti Polliem, the instructions of Government have just been received, directing that in its case the Order of 10th November 1855 should be in abeyance.

6. There will thus remain, if my recommendation in regard to the Bungari and Kallur Polliems be approved, only three estates to be dealt with under the terms of the Proclamation.

7. As respects the Polliems of Kristnapuram and Kurcumbadi, I think, for the reasons already given in my letter of the 5th January last, that the terms of the Proclamation being inapplicable to the terms of their present tenures, and the estates themselves being insignificant in point of area and revenue, they might be left, as are Shrotriems and other such minor landed property, to enfranchisement under the Inam Rules.

8. I have already, with reference to paragraphs 9 and 11 of Government Order, reported that the present form of Milkeut Istimrar Sunnud is in all respects suitable, and that there are not among the records of the district any unissued Sunnuds, such as those alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply.

9. I may mention in conclusion that the late Poligar of Bungari applied several times during his life-time for a permanent Sunnud, and the Board were pleased to recommend Government to comply with his wishes.

From the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th June 1866, No. 145.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1865, No. 21, conveying the Order of Government, No. 2730, of the 10th November 1865, I have the honour to report, that as there are two unsettled estates in this district, viz., Rampa and Totapalli, I have published in the District Gazette the Notification which accompanied the above Proceedings.

2. The Munsubdar of Rampa estate has sent a petition to me offering to accept a Sunnud of Permanent Settlement for his estate. The state and circumstances of this estate have been often brought to the notice of the Board—*vide* correspondence noted in the margin. This estate has been held by the present Munsubdar and his ancestors free of any assessment. No Peishkush was ever paid to Government by the holders of the estate. The name of the Munsubdar or Poligar of this estate is Stri Madhuviti Rambhupati Devu. The extent of the estate is not known, nor is it easily ascertainable, it being a very extensive hill and jungle tract and very unhealthy.

1. Collector's letter to Board, No. 73, 22nd June 1848, paragraph 4.
2. Board's Proceedings, 24th August 1848, paragraph 4.
3. Minutes of Consultation, 20th October 1848, communicated in Board's Proceedings, 30th October 1848.
4. Collector's letter to Board, 15th September 1862, No. 184.
5. Board's Proceedings, 15th April 1864, No. 2286.
6. Government Order, 22nd January 1866, No. 177.

3. The form of the existing permanent Sunnuds will suit for this estate with certain exceptions.

4. There are no unissued Sunnuds for any Polliems among my Office records.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1867, No. 29.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 19th January 1867, No. 386, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Board, that the Notification prescribed by Government Order, dated 10th November 1865, No. 2730, offering Poligars Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement for their Polliems on the existing Peishkush, was duly published in the District Gazette, and the Kadavoor Poligar has come forward and accepted the offer.

2. As regards the particulars required in paragraph 9 of the Government Order, I have to observe that the existing Peishkush amounts to Rs. 13,410-10-6, that the name of the Poligar is Karunaghirry Muthaya Naicker; that the extent of the Polliem is 39,107 $\frac{9}{16}$ cawnies; and that the existing form of the permanent Sunnuds published on page 443 of the appendix No. IV. of the Standing Orders of the Board

of Revenue lately re-published by Mr. Dalyell, will, with a few necessary alterations and additions as given in the accompanying statement, be suitable for the Polliem under notice.

3. With respect to the instruction in paragraph 11 of the above Government Order, I beg to state that the Collector of Madura has lately informed me that there are no unissued Sunnuds for the Kadavoor Zemindary in the records of his Office.

Statement of alterations and additions to be made in the form of Permanent Sunnud.

1. In the 3rd condition the word "Rupees" should be substituted for "Star Pagodas."

2. With respect to the gradation of appeals in the concluding part of the 13th condition, the following quotation should be inserted in the place of the last four lines in that condition from the word "Zillah" fourth line from the end, to "Bengal" the last word of the last line; "District or Civil Court to the High Court; and from the High Court to Her Majesty."

3. At the end of the 14th condition, the following should be added: "nothing contained in this Deed shall in any way be repugnant to the rights of the actual cultivators of the soil as declared in the Regulation IV of 1822."

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Collector.

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 9 of their Proceedings, dated 10th November 1865, No. 2730.

2. In their Proceedings above referred to, Government were pleased to approve the Board's suggestion to grant Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement to the holders of unsettled Polliems on their existing Peishkush, and called for a report of the cases in which the arrangement could be carried out, with particulars as to the extent and present assessment of each estate, and the names of the holders. A list of thirty-one Polliems is herewith forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government, prepared from the materials furnished by the Collectors.

3. In the districts noted in the margin, there are either no Polliems, or there are none to which the orders of Government are applicable.

Ganjam.	Cuddapah.
Vizagapatam.	Madras.
Kistna.	South Arcot.
Nellore.	Tinnevelly.
Kurnool.	Malabar.
Bellary.	South Canara.

4. The disposal of the question has been delayed for some months, owing to the non-receipt of a report from the Collector of Salem. This report has now reached the Board; but as it involves a further reference which will perhaps lead to considerable delay, the Board will no longer postpone the disposal of the master so far as the other districts are concerned.

5. Madura.—There are, apparently, altogether twenty Polliems and three Mootahs in Madura. The holders of six Polliems and one Mootah have not applied for Sunnuds. The remaining fourteen Poligars and two Mootahdars have applied. The Board have included nine of these fourteen * Polliems in their list, but have excluded five of them and the two Mootahs from present consideration. The two Mootahs are those of Velur and Rettiambadi, of which the Collector has included Velur in his list; but Velur like Rettiambadi is a settled estate, and would seem to call for separate treatment, as it does not appear that the terms of the Government Order of the 10th Novembe

* 1. Kannivady (excepted).
2. Ayakudi.
3. Bodinaikanur (under ward).
4. Ammayanaikanur.
5. Guntamanaikanur (proposed to be taken under ward).
6. Edayacotta.
7. Uttapanaikanur (under ward).
8. Velliakundam.
9. Thoddapanaikanur.
10. Ersacknaikanur.
11. Tevaram.
12. Jothilanaikanur.
13. Sirupali (a Minor).
14. Nadukottai.

last were intended to apply to those Mootahs and Zemindaries for which, although permanently settled, no Sunnuds had ever been issued. The two estates * in question were sold among several others for arrears of revenue in 1806, and were purchased by the ancestors of Perumal Naick and the Ayakudi Poligar, who are the present proprietors. The sale and purchase of the estates were reported in Mr. Parish's letter to the Board, dated 12th December 1806, (a list of the estates and the amounts they sold for being one of the accompaniments of that letter, and were brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 35 of the Board's letter, dated 24th August 1807, being their report on the revenues of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1216. The cases of these two estates will accordingly be separately considered, and the Collector will be requested to submit his views in regard to them to the Board, and will, at the same time, inform them whether there are any registered sub-divisions of Zemindaries in his district now without Sunnuds. Of the other five excepted estates two are under wardship, one is proposed to be taken under wardship, one is under the charge of the Minor proprietor's relatives, and the fifth Kunnivadi is somewhat exceptionally situated. It was, for some years, under Government management, but eventually restored to the proprietor on the understanding that the reduced rates of assessment levied from the ryots were to be maintained. The Collector will report whether in his opinion it is advisable to make any special stipulation to this effect in the Sunnud about to be issued; he will, at the same time, quote the former correspondence which took place on the subject.

Mootah.	*Proprietor.*	*Peishkush.* RS.	A.	P.
* Vellur.. Rettiam-badi.	Perumal Naick .. Immudi Janikiram Kumara Kondama Subramania Bomia Naick, Poligar of Ayakudi	10,568	2	0
		11,978	11	2

6. With reference to paragraph 11 of Government Order, 10th November last, 38 Sunnuds and 40 counterparts were returned by the Collector, as now reported by Mr. Levinge † to the Board's Office in 1838; and these papers were afterwards forwarded to the Government Office, where, it is presumed, they were destroyed, as the Board find by a reference to their records that in answer to an inquiry of Government they reported that there was no objection to the destruction of the papers. The circumstances which led to the recall of these documents, and which resulted at that time in the dismissal of the Collector's Record-keeper, who was supposed to have abstracted one of the Sunnuds and made it over to a pretender to the Keelakottay estate, will be found fully recorded in the correspondence noted in the margin.

† Letter, dated 6th December 1865, No. 321, in Board's Proceedings, 8th January 1866, No. 132.

To Government,	25th June 1838,	No.	277.
From	„	16th July	„	„	985.
To	„	29th Nov.	„	„	512.
From	„	21st Dec.	„	„	1663.
To	„	21st Jan. 1839	„	„	25.

7. The Board approve the Collector's proceedings in informing the Zemindar that no recommendation could be made for reducing his Peishkush. The Board see no reason for any reduction.

1. Uttukuli.
2. Avalapampatti.
3. Poravippalaiyam.
4. Negamaur.
5. Mettrathi.
6. Ramapatanam.
7. Tungavi.
8. Maivadi.
9. Vedapatti.
10. Jothimpatti.
11. Andipatti (Minor).
12. Samatur } Held by one proprietor, now
13. Kotampatti. } a Minor.

‡ *Vide* Collector's Statement.

§ Board's Proceedings, 4th July 1866, No. 4529.
Govt. do. 20th Aug. „ „ 2145.

8. Coimbatore.—Of the thirteen Polliems in Coimbatore noted in the margin, the proprietors of ten signified their willingness to accept Sunnuds on the terms of the Notification, but one of them, the owner of Vedapatti, has since died, and his eldest son has been recognized as Poligar (Government Order, 24th August 1866, No. 2204). Of the remaining three, the proprietor of Andipatti is a Minor under the guardianship of the Court of Wards; and at the date of the Collector's letter above recorded, the proprietor of Samatur and Kotampatti had just ‡ died. From the correspondence noted in the margin, § however, it will be seen that Government have since recognized

Kolundasamy Vanava Kaya Kounder, adopted son of the late Poligar, as the present proprietor of these two estates, and that these estates are now under ward. The Board recommend the issue of Sunnuds in all these cases, with the exception of Andipatti and Samatur and Kotampatti. With reference to the views of Government in their Proceedings, 15th September 1866, No. 2481, it will be left to the Minor proprietors of these estates to apply for permanent deeds, when they attain their majority. It has been the practice hitherto * to take Muchilkas from the Coimbatore Poligars for their good conduct, so that the Polliems of this district were in a manner settled estates; but it appears now proper to grant them deeds of permanent settlement under the terms of the Government Notification.

* Collector's letter, 21st February 1866, No. 44, in Board's Proceedings, 19th April 1866, No. 2730.

9. Tanjore.—Of thirteen unsettled Polliems in Tanjore, the holders of the eight estates noted in the margin have consented to accept Sunnuds. The remaining five Polliems, whose holders have not come forward to accept the terms proposed to them, are reported to be comparatively small holdings, with an aggregate Peishkush of Rs. 9,055. The orders of Government will of course be authoritatively carried out in each of the five estates in question are under the above circumstance excluded from the present proposal. There are no unissued Sunnuds in the Office of the Collector. †

1. Gandarakottai.
2. Palayavanam.
3. Pappanadu.
4. Kallakottai.
5. Sillattur.
6. Sendangudi.
7. Konur.
8. Padirankottai.

their cases on the next succession, but

† Paragraph 3 of Collector's letter, 16th December 1865, No. 418, in Board's Proceedings, 8th January 1866, No. 128.

10. North Arcot.—Excepting the holders of the Polliems of Kircumbadi and Kristnapuram, to whom the terms of the Government Notification were considered inapplicable by the Collector, all the Poligars of North Arcot, six in number, have expressed their willingness to accept Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement. Of these six, only the two noted in the margin are recommended for Sunnuds. The proprietors of Bungari, Naragunti and Kallur, are all Minors; and in their case it will be expedient to suspend the issue of Sunnuds until they attain their majority, and actually assume the management of their property. There are other reasons besides the minority of the proprietors, which appear to call for this course. The management of Kallur is in the hands of the Minor's mother, and the Bungari Polliem (now under the Court of Wards) is involved to a certain extent and has had rival claimants, although Government, in the exercise of their prerogative in unsettled estates, have declared ‡ Chen-

1. Gudipatti.
2. Thumba.

May 1866, No. 1022, p. 2.

ayanivaru, eldest son of the senior widow, to be the next holder in succession to his late father Ramadasappa Nayanivaru. The Pulicherla Poligar has just died, and until the question of succession is decided, it will not be advisable to issue a Sunnud for the estate.

11. The Polliems of Kircumbadi and Kristnapuram have been excepted, because they are insignificant in point of area and revenue, and might well be left, as recommended by the Collector, to be dealt with by the Inam Department as Shrotriems. In his letter of the 5th January 1866, No. 2, the Collector reported that these estates were originally granted subject to conditions of Kavil or Police service, and that the conditions of the tenure fell into abeyance on the introduction of the Police system. They are stated to be still on the arrear list of the Inam Department; but it is expedient that their settlement should be taken up and disposed of by that department at once. There are no unissued Sunnuds in the Collector's Office.

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12. Godavery.—In reply to the requisition of the Board, the Collector of the Godavery District reports that there are two unsettled Polliems in his district, viz., Rumpa and Totapalli. The latter estate is now under litigation in the Courts, and when the Court have given a decision as to the title, a Sunnud may be issued. The Collector recommends the grant of a Sunnud to Rumpa, described by him to be an unhealthy hill and jungle tract, whose extent is neither known nor easily ascertainable. The Board, however, cannot support this recommendation, being of opinion that the circumstances of the case are such as to prevent its coming within the scope of the Government Order of the 10th November last. The Proprietor or Munsubdar of Rumpa is not a revenue-paying Poligar. Rumpa is a hill tract, paying no Peishkush whatever to Government; on the contrary, the Munsubdar receives a yearly payment of Rs. 735 from the public treasury, in compensation for resumed Abkarry and Sayer taxes, after deducting one-third of the cost of maintaining the Police in his country. A full history of the Munsubdari will be found in Mr. Purvis's letter, dated 15th September 1862, No. 184, which was laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, 11th October 1862, and on which Government passed orders in their Judicial Proceedings, 1st December 1862, No. 1940. It will there be seen that a great deal of trouble was experienced in putting Ram Bhupatti in possession, as he was obnoxious to the hill chiefs. It therefore appears to the Board that it will be best to exclude Rumpa from the present arrangements, and leave the case to be reported on, as to its future disposal at the next lapse. There are no unissued Sunnuds in the Godavery District.

13. Trichinopoly.—There are two estates in this district to which the Order of Government applies, but one, that of Narungapoory, is under the Court of Wards. The other, Kardavoor by name, has been included in the statement, as the owner desires to have a Sunnud. These estates were transferred from Madura, and there appears to be no unissued Sunnuds for them.

14. The Board think that the old form of Sunnud so modified as to meet the existing circumstances of the Government, Courts, &c., may be granted to all these estates.

No. 168. Order thereon—8th August 1867, No. 1837.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government approve the conclusions at which the Board have arrived, as set forth in the above Proceedings, and authorise them to take the necessary steps for the issue of Permanent Sunnuds in the old form, slightly modified to suit existing circumstances, to all the Poligars entered in the list accompanying their Proceedings, and at the existing Peishkush.

2. The Sunnuds will be printed on parchment, and the Board will submit a proof of the modified form, for the approval of Government, before striking off the requisite number of copies and corresponding Muchilkas.

3. The Government desire that the Board will re-consider the question of the suitability of this form to the cases of the Vedapatti and Jothimpatti Polliems in Coimbatore, and perhaps also that of Konur in Tanjore. These appear to be comparatively inconsiderable estates, for which a simpler form of Deed might be more appropriate.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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Nos. 163-168.

Sunnuds to Poligars.

Passing orders regarding the form in which they are to be issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

No. 163. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1866, No. 128.
Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 16th December 1865, No. 418.

1. Agreeably to instructions, contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th November 1865, No. 7535, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a draft of the Proclamation which I propose to issue to the Poligars in this district.

2. The form of permanent Sunnuds, issued in 1802, does not appear to me to be suited, in all its parts, to the state of affairs generally, and I think it can, with advantage, be condensed and shortened. I enclose, therefore, a draft of the modified form, in which I propose to adopt the present permanent Sunnud.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment, I beg to state that a careful search has been made into the records of this Office, and no unissued Sunnud, intended for any of the Polliems in this district, has been found.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Draft Proclamation.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Proposed form of the Sunnud of Permanent Settlement.

1. The Collector will publish the Board's form of Notification, circulated under date 4th January 1866, No. 21.

2. His form of Sunnud will be considered, with all the other proposed modifications, when the results of the Notification have been reported from the districts.

No. 164. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1866, No. 2730.
Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1866, No. 44.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to state, for their information, that from the Muchilkas signed by all the Poligars in this district in 1805 (a copy of which was submitted to the Board with my letter of the 23rd April 1863, No. 70), their Poliputs appear to have been permanently settled, but the formality of the issue of Sunnuds does not seem to have been observed. All that seems necessary, therefore, is the issue of permanent Sunnuds according to the form in page 590 of the Board's Circulars (Volume I.) printed in 1851, with modifications suited to present circumstances; for instance, the heading will require to be drawn up in the name of the Secretary of State for the time being; in paragraph 1 the words commencing with "that from the earliest" in line 5, and ending with the word "but" in line 6, should be omitted; and in paragraph 13 the names of the existing Courts should be entered.

Unsettled Polliems for which Permanent Sunnuds are proposed to be granted—*cont.*

District.	Polliem.	Name of Poligar.	Number of villages.	Extent in square miles.	Extent in acres.	Amount of existing Peishkush.
						Rs. A. P.
Tanjore ..	1. Gandarakottai	Atchuda Pandarattar	53	Not given.	54,685	6,577 4 11
	2. Palayavanam	Ramachendra Vijaya, Arunachella Vanangamudi Pandarattar.	52	,,	13,860	3,767 12 0
	3. Pappanadu ..	Ramalinga Vijaya Taver	36	,,	23,298	4,816 6 6
	4. Kallakottai ..	Vijaya Raghunatha Tirumalai Singapuliyur.	17	,,	15,500	1,701 13 6
	5. Sillattur ..	Ayi Ammal Ayi	10	,,	14,338	2,165 13 9
	6. Sendangudi.	Vijaya Raghunatha Arunachella Vengamudi Valunadiyar.	9	,,	18,912	2,046 10 2
	7. Konur ..	Strinivasa Rayar	2	,,	1,612	433 3 11
	8. Padirankottai	Vijaya Raghunatha Palakshi Singapuliyur.	7	,,	8,904	1,369 9 11
North Arcot.	1. Gudipatti ..	Subbaramappa Nayadu Garu ..	7	12	Not given.	2,545 14 2
	2. Thumba ..	Chennama Nayadu Garu	10	5	,,	1,776 7 1
Trichinopoly.	1. Kardavoor ..	Kunnaghiny Muthaya Naiker ..	Not given.	Not given.	51,712	13,410 10 6

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

No. 167. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1867, No. 4264A.

Read again letter from Collector of Tanjore, dated 2nd April 1866, No 67, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 25th idem, No. 2892; and letter from Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 17th September 1866, No. 194, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 19th January 1867, No. 386.

Read also the following letters :—

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirumungalum, 8th May 1866, No. 142.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 21, dated 4th January 1866, I have the honour to report that in twelve cases the offer of Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement by Government has been accepted. A list of the Polliems, for which Sunnuds have been applied for under the Notification published in the District Gazette, with the particulars required in paragraph 9 of the Government Order, No. 2730, dated the 10th November 1865, is herewith submitted.

To Board, 25th January 1866, No. 28.
From do. 3rd February ,, ,, 813.
To do. 22nd March ,, ,, 108.

2. Velur, shown in the list, is one of the two Muttahs forming the subject of correspondence noted in the margin as to the propriety of issuing Sunnuds for these estates also.

3. The estate of Bodinaicknur being now under the management of the Court of Wards, I have, as their Agent, included it in the said list, in view to a Sunnud Milkeut Istimrar being granted in the name of the Minor Zemindar.

* 28th March 1866.

4. In an Arzi * addressed to me by the Ayacudy Poligar, with reference to the Notification alluded to above, he solicits me to recommend the reduction of his Peishkush to such a sum as, in the opinion of Government, seems reasonable, in consideration of the present Peishkush being too heavy, with reference to the resources of his estates, and to obtain for him a Sunnud on a reduced amount of Peishkush. I have in reply infromed him that no reduction in the existing amount of Peishkush can be recommended, and that a Deed of permanent settlement will be obtained for him on the present amount of Peishkush as has been decided by Government, provided he expresses his willingness to the measure. To this I have not as yet received any reply. I do not consider the Peishkush too high; during his minority, while the estate was under the charge of the Court of Wards, a large yearly surplus accrued after defraying all expenses.

5. There are six more Polliems and one Muttah, for which Deeds of permanent settlement have not been applied for under the Notification above referred to.

6. The enclosed form of Sunnud will, I think, be suitable to the circumstances of the Polliems of this district.

List of the Polliems for which Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement have been applied for under the Notification published in the Madura District Gazette, dated 3rd February 1866.

Talooks in which the Polliems are situated.	Names of Polliems.	Extent in square miles.	Amount of existing Peishkush.	Names of the Poligars.
			Rs. A. P.	
Madura	Sirupalai	3	903 10 11	Achudarama Koundar *alias* Ramasami Koundar.
	Velliakundam	5½	2,183 11 8	Kanagaramaya Koundar.
Tirumungalum	Thoddappanaikanur ..	9¼	2,179 2 8	Thoddappa Naick.
	Uttappanaikanur ..	26¾	2,583 15 4	Muttusami Uttappa Naick.
	Nadukottai	2¼	808 8 5	Periasurappa Koundar.
Periakolum	Bodinaickanur	187¾	15,347 2 0	
	Tevaram	28½	1,100 14 3	Konda Bommia Naick.
	Gantamanaikanur ..	190	13,414 13 3	Tirumalakondama Ramakishna Naick.
	Erasackanaikanur ..	36½	2,061 15 8	Virakamu Ammal.
Dindigul	Kanniyady	205	38,139 14 2	Bangaru Appaya Naick.
	Ammayanaikanur ..	146	13,969 8 6	Kamala Naick.
Palani	Edayakottai	58	7,000 0 0	Muttuvenkadatri Naick.
	Velur	84	10,568 2 3	Perumaul Naick.

Tirumungalum,
8th May 1866.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Proposed form of Milkeut Istimrar Sunnud.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1866, No. 164.

In continuation of my letter to the Board, No. 142, dated 8th May 1866, I have the honour to report that the Ayakudi and Jothilanaikanoor Poligars have since applied to me for Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement for their estates. A Memorandum showing the extent and the existing Peishkush, &c., of the Polliems, is enclosed for the Board's information.

Memorandum showing the extent and existing Peishkush, &c., of the two Polliems of Ayakudi and Jothilanaikanoor in the Madras District.

Talooks in which Polliems are situated.	Names of Polliems.	Extent in square miles.	Amount of existing Peishkush.	Names of the Poligars.
			Rs. A. P.	
Polany	Ayakudi	78	16,785 2 3	Immudipattam Janakiram Kumaracoondama Subramania Bommia Naick.
Tirumungalam	Jothilanaikanoor ..	9½	1,070 3 11	Muttusami Jotila Naick.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1866, No. 108.

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 3rd ultimo, No. 813, I have the honour to state that the Muttahs of Velur and Rettiyambadi therein referred to, were in possession of their original holders until 1[illegible]6, when they were sold to the ancestors of the present proprietors by Government on account of arrears of revenue, as reported by Mr. Parish in his letter to the Board, dated 12th December 1806. Ever since, they were held by the purchasers and their descendants. I am, therefore, of opinion that the present holders possess more claims than Poligars to obtain permanent Title Deeds.

2. I cannot find any other correspondence on my records besides the above.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 28th May 1866, No. 137.

1. Alluding to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of Government, 10th November 1865, No. 2730, recorded in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to report that the Proclamation appended thereto, relative to the conversion of unsettled Polliems into regular Zemindaries, was published in the District Gazette, under date the 3rd February 1866.

2. The accompanying statement supplies the information called for by the Board concerning those Polliems, the holders of which are willing to adopt the proposed changes.

3. The Poligar of Andiputty being a Minor under the superintendence of the Court of Wards, there can be no objection to the issue of a Sunnud in the new form in his case. The Samattoor Poligar died lately, the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. McQuhae is inquiring into the affairs of the Poliput. On receipt of his report, the Board shall be addressed officially on the subject. With the exception of these two Polliems, the holders of the remaining Polliems have expressed their willingness to accept the terms now offered by Government.

4. As directed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1866, No. 2730, I beg to transmit draft of a Sunnud, simple in its terms, and embodying most of the conditions in the old Muchilkas.

5. The delay in replying to the Board's Proceedings is due to the tardiness of the Poligars in answering the notices issued to them. A translation of the Sunnud now in use is forwarded for the information of the Board.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement supplying the information as called for in paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21.

Names of Taluks.	Name of Poliputs.	Names of Poligars.	Extent in Acres.	Peishkush. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
Pollachee Taluk.	1. Uttukkuli	1. Muttukistnaswami Kalingaraya Gounden.	7,598	4,393 0 8	
	2. Avalappampatti ..	2. Malayandi Sottaiya Avalappa Nayakkar.	7,998	4,200 0 0	
	3. Poravippálaiyam ..	3. Gopana Manadiyar	12,758	2,804 12 6	
	4. Negamam	4. Rengaswamideva Nayakkar ..	4,082	2,480 12 8	
	5. Samattur	5. Supparayavanavaraya Gounden.	4,791	1,683 2 6	Lately deceased.
	6. Kottompatti ..	6. Supparayavanavaraya Gounden.	4,472	1,860 15 5	Lately deceased.
	7. Ramapattanam ..	7. Nandagopala Eraippaya Gounden.	6,227	1,436 9 3	
		Total ..	47,927	18,859 5 0	
Karur.	Andippatti	Immudi Balakistna Lendabomma Nayakkar.	22,817	5,166 5 3	Now a Minor under the Court of Wards.
Udumalapetta.	1. Mettrathi	1. Ramaswami Nattama Nayakkar.	6,679	1,965 10 10	
	2. Maivadi	2. Agattur Kalingaraya Gounden.	5,019	561 2 8	
	3. Tungavi	3. Masayandi Sila Nayakkar ..	5,658	848 10 8	
	4. Jothimpatti	4. Komarodi Sottaka Nayakkar.	1,956	143 6 9	
	5. Vedappatti	5. Kummala Nayakkar	1,267	146 8 1	
		Total ..	20,579	3,665 7 0	
		Grand Total ..	91,323	27,691 1 3	

Ootacamund,
23*th* *May* 1866.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—Form of Sunnud to be furnished to Poligars.

Enclosure No. 3.

Abstract.—Translation of a Sunnud in use.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th July 1866, No. 181.

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 4th January 1866, No. 21, I have the honour to report that soon after receipt of the Draft Proclamation therewith forwarded, a vernacular translation of it was published in four issues of the District Gazette, and a separate explanatory Circular, addressed to all the landholders concerned, with the exception of the Karcambadi and Kristnapuram Poligars, to whose estates the terms of the Proclamation were not, for the reasons given further on, considered applicable.

2. All the Poligars so addressed have in reply sent in applications, praying that the Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement offered by Government may be issued to them.

3. The detailed information called for by Government respecting the existing Peiskush, the names of the Poligars, and the extent of their Polliems, is exhibited in the subjoined statement :—

Polliems.	Names of Poligars.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Amount of Peishkush. Rs. A. P.
Bungari Polliem	Chendrasikara Nayanivaru, mother Subbamma Garu, Guardian.	94	39	11,665 0 0
Thumba do.	Chennamah Nayadu Garu	10	5	1,766 7 1
Kallur do.	Ahobala Raz, his mother Condamma Garu, Guardian.	8	21	4,051 12 6
Pulicherla do.	Venkata Chendrappa Nayudu Garu ..	39	12	5,568 14 3
Gudipati do.	Subbaramappa Nayudu Garu	7	12	2,845 14 2
Naraganti do.	Vengama Nayudu Garu	62	18	6,596 0 10

4. In the case of the Poligars of Kallur and Bungari, who are now Minors, I would beg to recommend that the Sunnud of Permanent Settlement be withheld until they have attained their majority. The succession in both has been settled on the terms of their present tenures. The Kallur Polliem was made over in 1852 to the young Poligar, but is being administered during his minority by his mother. In my report now before the Board are detailed the arrangements for bringing the Bungari Polliem under the management of the Court of Wards. I propose this postponement, because I think that in the case of the Bungari Polliem the intermediate control and eventual transfer of the estate to its young proprietor on attaining majority would be more effective and easy under existing tenures than might be were it held under a Sunnud of Permanent Settlement; and I should be afraid, circumstanced as the Kallur Polliem now is, to release it from its conditions as an unsettled estate, until the young proprietor has actually taken its administration into his own hands.

5. With regard to the Naraganti Polliem, the instructions of Government have just been received, directing that in its case the Order of 10th November 1855 should be in abeyance.

6. There will thus remain, if my recommendation in regard to the Bungari and Kallur Polliems be approved, only three estates to be dealt with under the terms of the Proclamation.

last were intended to apply to those Mootahs and Zemindaries for which, although permanently settled, no Sunnuds had ever been issued. The two estates * in question were sold among several others for arrears of revenue in 1806, and were purchased by the ancestors of Perumal Naick and the Ayakudi Poligar, who are the present proprietors. The sale and purchase of the estates were reported in Mr. Parish's letter to the Board, dated 12th December 1806, (a list of the estates and the amounts they sold for being one of the accompaniments of that letter, and were brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 35 of the Board's letter, dated 24th August 1807, being their report on the revenues of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1216. The cases of these two estates will accordingly be separately considered, and the Collector will be requested to submit his views in regard to them to the Board, and will, at the same time, inform them whether there are any registered sub-divisions of Zemindaries in his district now without Sunnuds. Of the other five excepted estates two are under wardship, one is proposed to be taken under wardship, one is under the charge of the Minor proprietor's relatives, and the fifth Kunnivadi is somewhat exceptionally situated. It was, for some years, under Government management, but eventually restored to the proprietor on the understanding that the reduced rates of assessment levied from the ryots were to be maintained. The Collector will report whether in his opinion it is advisable to make any special stipulation to this effect in the Sunnud about to be issued; he will, at the same time, quote the former correspondence which took place on the subject.

Mootah.	*Proprietor.*	*Peishkush.* Rs.	A.	P.
* Vellur.. Rettiambadi.	Perumal Naick .. Immudi Janikiram Kumara Kondama Subramania Bomia Naick, Poligar of Ayakudi	10,568	2	0
		11,978	11	2

6. With reference to paragraph 11 of Government Order, 10th November last, 38 Sunnuds and 40 counterparts were returned by the Collector, as now reported by Mr. Levinge † to the Board's Office in 1838; and these papers were afterwards forwarded to the Government Office, where, it is presumed, they were destroyed, as the Board find by a reference to their records that in answer to an inquiry of Government they reported that there was no objection to the destruction of the papers. The circumstances which led to the recall of these documents, and which resulted at that time in the dismissal of the Collector's Record-keeper, who was supposed to have abstracted one of the Sunnuds and made it over to a pretender to the Keelakottay estate, will be found fully recorded in the correspondence noted in the margin.

† Letter, dated 6th December 1865, No. 321, in Board's Proceedings, 8th January 1866, No. 132.

To Government,	25th June	1838,	No.	277.
From „	16th July	„	„	985.
To „	29th Nov.	„	„	512.
From „	21st Dec.	„	„	1663.
To „	21st Jan.	1839	„	25.

7. The Board approve the Collector's proceedings in informing the Ayakudi Zemindar that no recommendation could be made for reducing his Peishkush. The Board see no reason for any reduction.

8. Coimbatore.—Of the thirteen Polliems in Coimbatore noted in the margin, the proprietors of ten signified their willingness to accept Sunnuds on the terms of the Notification, but one of them, the owner of Vedapatti, has since died, and his eldest son has been recognized as Poligar (Government Order, 24th August 1866, No. 2204). Of the remaining three, the proprietor of Andipatti is a Minor under the guardianship of the Court of Wards; and at the date of the Collector's letter above recorded, the proprietor of Samatur and Kotampatti had just ‡ died. From the correspondence noted in the margin, § however, it will be seen that Government have since recognized

1. Uttukuli.
2. Avalapampatti.
3. Poravippalaiyam.
4. Negamaur.
5. Mettrathi.
6. Ramapatanam.
7. Tungavi.
8. Maivadi.
9. Vedapatti.
10. Jothimpatti.
11. Andipatti (Minor).
12. Samatur } Held by one proprietor, now
13. Kotampatti. } a Minor.

‡ *Vide* Collector's Statement.

§ Board's Proceedings, 4th July 1866, No. 4529.
Govt. do. 20th Aug. „ „ 2145.

Kolundasamy Vanava Kaya Kounder, adopted son of the late Poligar, as the present proprietor of these two estates, and that these estates are now under ward. The Board recommend the issue of Sunnuds in all these cases, with the exception of Andipatti and Samatur and Kotampatti. With reference to the views of Government in their Proceedings, 15th September 1866, No. 2481, it will be left to the Minor proprietors of these estates to apply for permanent deeds, when they attain their majority. It has been the practice hitherto * to take Muchilkas from the Coimbatore Poligars for their good conduct, so that the Polliems of this district were in a manner settled estates; but it appears now proper to grant them deeds of permanent settlement under the terms of the Government Notification.

* Collector's letter, 21st February 1866, No. 44, in Board's Proceedings, 19th April 1866, No. 2730.

9. Tanjore.—Of thirteen unsettled Polliems in Tanjore, the holders of the eight estates noted in the margin have consented to accept Sunnuds. The remaining five Polliems, whose holders have not come forward to accept the terms proposed to them, are reported to be comparatively small holdings, with an aggregate Peishkush of Rs. 9,05?. The orders of Government will of course be authoritatively carried out in each of the five estates in question are under the above circumstance excluded from the present proposal. There are no unissued Sunnuds in the Office of the Collector. †

1. Gandarakottai.
2. Palayavanam.
3. Pappanadu.
4. Kallakottai.
5. Sillattur.
6. Sendangudi.
7. Konur.
8. Padirankottai.

their cases on the next succession, but

† Paragraph 3 of Collector's letter, 16th December 1865, No. 418, in Board's Proceedings, 8th January 1866, No. 128.

10. North Arcot.—Excepting the holders of the Polliems of Kircumbadi and Kristnapuram, to whom the terms of the Government Notification were considered inapplicable by the Collector, all the Poligars of North Arcot, six in number, have expressed their willingness to accept Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement. Of these six, only the two noted in the margin are recommended for Sunnuds. The proprietors of Bungari, Naragunti and Kallur, are all Minors; and in their case it will be expedient to suspend the issue of Sunnuds until they attain their majority, and actually assume the management of their property. There are other reasons besides the minority of the proprietors, which appear to call for this course. The management of Kallur is in the hands of the Minor's mother, and the Bungari Polliem (now under the Court of Wards) is involved to a certain extent and has had rival claimants, although Government, in the exercise of their prerogative in unsettled estates, have declared ‡ Chendrasekhar Nayanivaru, eldest son of the senior widow, to be the next holder in succession to his late father Ramadasappa Nayanivaru. The Pulicherla Poligar has just died, and until the question of succession is decided, it will not be advisable to issue a Sunnud for the estate.

1. Gudipatti.
2. Thumba.

‡ G.O., 1st May 1866, No. 1022, p. 2.

11. The Polliems of Kircumbadi and Kristnapuram have been excepted, because they are insignificant in point of area and revenue, and might well be left, as recommended by the Collector, to be dealt with by the Inam Department as Shrotriems. In his letter of the 5th January 1866, No. 2, the Collector reported that these estates were originally granted subject to conditions of Kavil or Police service, and that the conditions of the tenure fell into abeyance on the introduction of the Police system. They are stated to be still on the arrear list of the Inam Department; but it is expedient that their settlement should be taken up and disposed of by that department at once. There are no unissued Sunnuds in the Collector's Office.

7. As respects the Polliems of Kristnapuram and Kurcumbadi, I think, for the reasons already given in my letter of the 5th January last, that the terms of the Proclamation being inapplicable to the terms of their present tenures, and the estates themselves being insignificant in point of area and revenue, they might be left, as are Shrotriems and other such minor landed property, to enfranchisement under the Inam Rules.

8. I have already, with reference to paragraphs 9 and 11 of Government Order, reported that the present form of Milkeut Istimrar Sunnud is in all respects suitable, and that there are not among the records of the district any unissued Sunnuds, such as those alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under reply.

9. I may mention in conclusion that the late Poligar of Bungari applied several times during his life-time for a permanent Sunnud, and the Board were pleased to recommend Government to comply with his wishes.

From the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th June 1866, No. 145.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1866, No. 21, conveying the Order of Government, No. 2730, of the 10th November 1865, I have the honour to report, that as there are two unsettled estates in this district, viz., Rampa and Totapalli, I have published in the District Gazette the Notification which accompanied the above Proceedings.

2. The Munsubdar of Rampa estate has sent a petition to me offering to accept a Sunnud of Permanent Settlement for his estate. The state and circumstances of this estate have been often brought to the notice of the Board—*vide* correspondence noted in the margin. This estate has been held by the present Munsubdar and his ancestors free of any assessment. No Peishkush was ever paid to Government by the holders of the estate. The name of the Munsubdar or Poligar of this estate is Stri Madhuviti Rambhupati Devu. The extent of the estate is not known, nor is it easily ascertainable, it being a very extensive hill and jungle tract and very unhealthy.

1. Collector's letter to Board, No. 73, 22nd June 1848, paragraph 4.
2. Board's Proceedings, 24th August 1848, paragraph 4.
3. Minutes of Consultation, 20th October 1848, communicated in Board's Proceedings, 30th October 1848.
4. Collector's letter to Board, 15th September 1862, No. 184.
5. Board's Proceedings, 15th April 1864, No. 2286.
6. Government Order, 22nd January 1866, No. 177.

3. The form of the existing permanent Sunnuds will suit for this estate with certain exceptions.

4. There are no unissued Sunnuds for any Polliems among my Office records.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1867, No. 29.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 19th January 1867, No. 386, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Board, that the Notification prescribed by Government Order, dated 10th November 1865, No. 2730, offering Poligars Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement for their Polliems on the existing Peishkush, was duly published in the District Gazette, and the Kadavoor Poligar has come forward and accepted the offer.

2. As regards the particulars required in paragraph 9 of the Government Order, I have to observe that the existing Peishkush amounts to Rs. 13,410-10-6, that the name of the Poligar is Karunaghirry Muthaya Naicker; that the extent of the Polliem is 39,107 $\frac{9}{16}$ cawnies; and that the existing form of the permanent Sunnuds published on page 443 of the appendix No. IV. of the Standing Orders of the Board

of Revenue lately re-published by Mr. Dalyell, will, with a few necessary alterations and additions as given in the accompanying statement, be suitable for the Polliem under notice.

3. With respect to the instruction in paragraph 11 of the above Government Order, I beg to state that the Collector of Madura has lately informed me that there are no unissued Sunnuds for the Kadavoor Zemindary in the records of his Office.

Statement of alterations and additions to be made in the form of Permanent Sunnud.

1. In the 3rd condition the word "Rupees" should be substituted for "Star Pagodas."

2. With respect to the gradation of appeals in the concluding part of the 13th condition, the following quotation should be inserted in the place of the last four lines in that condition from the word "Zillah" fourth line from the end, to "Bengal" the last word of the last line; "District or Civil Court to the High Court; and from the High Court to Her Majesty."

3. At the end of the 14th condition, the following should be added: "nothing contained in this Deed shall in any way be repugnant to the rights of the actual cultivators of the soil as declared in the Regulation IV of 1822."

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Collector.

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to paragraph 9 of their Proceedings, dated 10th November 1865, No 2730.

2. In their Proceedings above referred to, Government were pleased to approve the Board's suggestion to grant Sunnuds of Permanent Settlement to the holders of unsettled Polliems on their existing Peishkush, and called for a report of the cases in which the arrangement could be carried out, with particulars as to the extent and present assessment of each estate, and the names of the holders. A list of thirty-one Polliems is herewith forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government, prepared from the materials furnished by the Collectors.

3. In the districts noted in the margin, there are either no Polliems, or there are none to which the orders of Government are applicable.

Ganjam.	Cuddapah.
Vizagapatam.	Madras.
Kistna.	South Arcot.
Nellore.	Tinnevelly.
Kurnool.	Malabar.
Bellary.	South Canara.

4. The disposal of the question has been delayed for some months, owing to the non-receipt of a report from the Collector of Salem. This report has now reached the Board; but as it involves a further reference which will perhaps lead to considerable delay, the Board will no longer postpone the disposal of the master so far as the other districts are concerned.

5. Madura.—There are, apparently, altogether twenty Polliems and three Mootahs in Madura. The holders of six Polliems and one Mootah have not applied for Sunnuds. The remaining fourteen Poligars and two Mootahdars have applied. The Board have included nine of these fourteen * Polliems in their list, but have excluded five of them and the two Mootahs from present consideration. The two Mootahs are those of Velur and Rettiambadi, of which the Collector has included Velur in his list; but Velur like Rettiambadi is a settled estate, and would seem to call for separate treatment, as it does not appear that the terms of the Government Order of the 10th Novembe

* 1. Kannivady (excepted).
2. Ayakudi.
3. Bodinaikanur (under ward).
4. Ammayanaikanur.
5. Guntamanaikanur (proposed to be taken under ward).
6. Edayacotta.
7. Uttapanaikanur (under ward).
8. Velliakundam.
9. Thoddapanaikanur.
10. Ersacknaikanur.
11. Tevaram.
12. Jothilanaikanur.
13. Sirupali (a Minor).
14. Nadukottai.

12. Godavery.—In reply to the requisition of the Board, the Collector of the Godavery District reports that there are two unsettled Polliems in his district, viz., Rumpa and Totapalli. The latter estate is now under litigation in the Courts, and when the Court have given a decision as to the title, a Sunnud may be issued. The Collector recommends the grant of a Sunnud to Rumpa, described by him to be an unhealthy hill and jungle tract, whose extent is neither known nor easily ascertainable. The Board, however, cannot support this recommendation, being of opinion that the circumstances of the case are such as to prevent its coming within the scope of the Government Order of the 10th November last. The Proprietor or Munsubdar of Rumpa is not a revenue-paying Poligar. Rumpa is a hill tract, paying no Peishkush whatever to Government; on the contrary, the Munsubdar receives a yearly payment of Rs. 735 from the public treasury, in compensation for resumed Abkarry and Sayer taxes, after deducting one-third of the cost of maintaining the Police in his country. A full history of the Munsubdari will be found in Mr. Purvis's letter, dated 15th September 1862, No. 184, which was laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, 11th October 1862, and on which Government passed orders in their Judicial Proceedings, 1st December 1862, No. 1940. It will there be seen that a great deal of trouble was experienced in putting Ram Bhupatti in possession, as he was obnoxious to the hill chiefs. It therefore appears to the Board that it will be best to exclude Rumpa from the present arrangements, and leave the case to be reported on, as to its future disposal at the next lapse. There are no unissued Sunnuds in the Godavery District.

13. Trichinopoly.—There are two estates in this district to which the Order of Government applies, but one, that of Narungapoory, is under the Court of Wards. The other, Kardavoor by name, has been included in the statement, as the owner desires to have a Sunnud. These estates were transferred from Madura, and there appears to be no unissued Sunnuds for them.

14. The Board think that the old form of Sunnud so modified as to meet the existing circumstances of the Government, Courts, &c., may be granted to all these estates.

No. 168. Order thereon—8th August 1867, No. 1837.

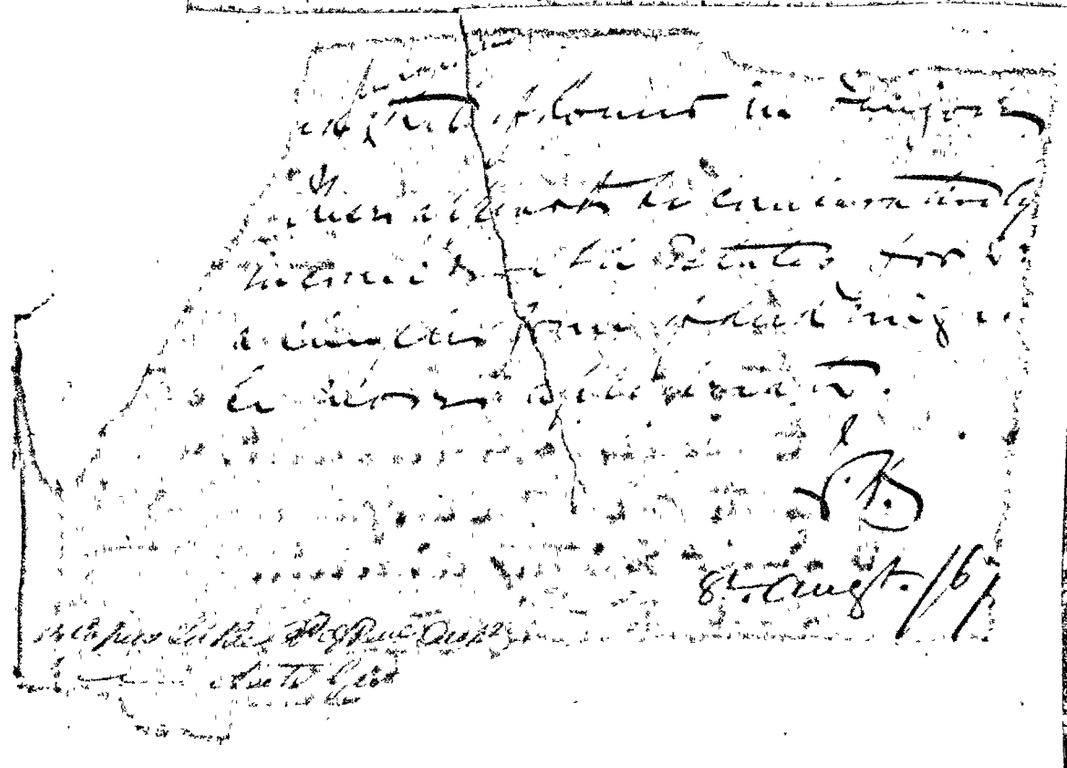
Land Revenue.

1. The Government approve the conclusions at which the Board have arrived, as set forth in the above Proceedings, and authorise them to take the necessary steps for the issue of Permanent Sunnuds in the old form, slightly modified to suit existing circumstances, to all the Poligars entered in the list accompanying their Proceedings, and at the existing Peishkush.

2. The Sunnuds will be printed on parchment, and the Board will submit a proof of the modified form, for the approval of Government, before striking off the requisite number of copies and corresponding Muchilkas.

3. The Government desire that the Board will re-consider the question of the suitability of this form to the cases of the Vedapatti and Jothimpatti Polliems in Coimbatore, and perhaps also that of Konur in Tanjore. These appear to be comparatively inconsiderable estates, for which a simpler form of Deed might be more appropriate.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government



1867. Department.

Board Court for Affairs

No. 1829.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th July 1867.

No. 4,264A.

Recommending that old form of Sunnud so modified as to meet circumstances of Government, Courts &c., may be granted to all unsettled Polliems.