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No. 12. Read the following Papers.

From L. FORBES, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George. 23rd September 1857, No. 3144.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th June 1843, No. 536, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred in the current Fusly 1267, on account of additional Establishments in the fourteen Districts marginally entered.

From Vizagapatam, 3rd in Cons. 12th June 1857.
" Rajahmundry, 30th May in Cons. 5th June 1857.
" Masulipatam, 1st in Cons 11th June 1857.
" Guntoor, 18th in Cons. 23rd June 1857.
" Nellore, 18th in Cons 20th June 1857.
" Cuddapah, 29th June in Cons. 3rd July 1857.
" Bellary, 20th in Cons. 25th June 1857.
" Chinglepat, 21st in Cons. 23rd May 1857.
" South Arcot, 18th in Cons. 23rd June 1857.
" Tanjore, 10th in Cons. 17th June 1857.
" Coimbatore, 2d July in Cons. 13th September 1857.
" Canara, 13th in Cons. 20th June 1857.
" Malabar, 24th June in Cons. 17th July 1857:
" Madras, 22d in Cons 24th July 1857.

2. The total Estimate charges amount to Rupees 92,155½ and exceed those of the preceding year by Rupees 5,265½ as particularized below.

Estimate for Fusly 1266.

	Rs.
Sanctioned by Government on 11th February 1857, No. 160, Revenue Department.....	86,862.
Deduct the sum sanctioned for arranging the Records in Nellore which was not incurred in Fusly 1266.....	1,236.
Remainder.....	85,626.
Add.	
Amount sanctioned by Government on the 9th May 1857, No. 434, R. D. for ink makers and sweepers in Bellary.	49.
Do. on the 15th June 1857, No. 591 R. D. for Jummabundy Goomastahs in Guntoor.....	618.
Do. objected to by Government for Sea Custom Goomastahs in Canara.....	121.
Do. for land Revenue Writers, Peons and Salt Peishcars, in Madras.....	476.
Total Fusly 1266.....	86,890.
Estimate for Fusly 1267.....	91,655½.
Increase Rupees...	4,765½.

3. The increase is chiefly caused by the inclusion in the Estimate of Rupees 474 for the Extra Establishment transferred from the office of the Collector of Masulipatam to that of Sub-Collector as explained in the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th Instant, No. 3032; of Rupees 1,560 for extra Peons to guard the Treasuries at Nundigamah and Juggiah-

[illegible] District, of Rupees 1,616 for additional Peons and Vettals required in the Sub Department of the Madras District, and of Rupees 1,236 for an additional Establishment for arranging and registering the Records in the Nellore District. This Establishment was sanctioned in Fusly 1266, but under the circumstances represented by the Collector in his letter, dated 25th March 1857, the Board directed him to include the charge in the Estimate for Fusly 1267 which has been accordingly done.

In Consultation 23d April 1857.
To Collector 23d April 1857.

4. It will be observed that the estimate for Fusly 1267, contains a charge of Rupees 630 for Extra Junmabundy Goomastahs proposed to be employed in the Districts of Guntoor and Masulipatam.

	Rupees
Guntoor ...	150
Masulipatam ...	480
	630

5. The Acting Collector of [illegible] proposed to be incurred on the same account in the Districts of Cuddapah and Kurnool as no sufficient explanation has been given by the Collectors for the employment of these servants.

	Rupees
Cuddapah ...	630
Kurnool ...	720
	1350

From Consultation 22d May in Consultation 4th June 1857

6. Adverting to para. 5 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th February 1857, No. 170, R. D., the Acting Collector of Canara explains in the column of remarks of his estimate for Fusly 1267, that the services of Extra Goomastahs are indispensably required at the time of the annual settlement for the preparation of the accounts specified in Mr. Fisher's letter† dated 4th October 1853, as the new system of keeping the village accounts has not so readily adapted itself to long established forms as at once to obviate the necessity of preparing separate accounts for the Junmabundy. The Acting Collector‡ however states to the difficulties which at present prevent the adoption of the revised system of village accounts. Upon receipt of the promised information the Board will be in a better position to judge of the necessity or otherwise of the proposed charge and will be in a position to suspend their opinion.

In Consultation 14th December 1856.
Extract Proceedings to Government dated 19th December 1856.
†*From Collector dated 17th April in Cons 12th September* 1857.

7. The Acting Collector Masulipatam also with reference to the same Minutes of Consultation explains that extra Junmabundy Goomastahs are required to prepare abstracts of the village joint rent, relinquishment, cultivation, produce, and other accounts which will be called for during the Settlement for information regarding the condition and resources of the Talooks. In addition to this work, the extra Goomastahs examine the Motnipha and other accounts under the direction of the Shekdar, or one of the permanent Goomastahs, and generally assist the latter at the Junmabundy.

Minutes dated 3d May in Consultation 12th September 1857.

8. The Acting Collector states that the inadequacy of the present Huzzoor Establishment necessitates the employment of extra Goomastahs for the preparation of the accounts alluded to above, and that in Fusly 1266 there was not a sufficient number of permanent Goomastahs available for the additional work of preparing the detailed Statement connected with the levy of

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Teerwajastee in the Delta talooks, and only a few could be spared to check the Curnums' measurements of the lands watered by the annicut. Of course when the revised Moyenzabitah of the District, which was laid before Government on the 9th June 1857 is sanctioned, the services of these servants will not be required.

Guntoor.

9. In the column of remarks of his estimate for Fusly 1267, the Acting Collector of Guntoor explains that the temporary Goomastahs required for the settlement have been reduced to the lowest possible extent consistent with the conduct of the current and Jummabundy business, and that it is impossible to draft from the permanent establishment a sufficient number of Goomastahs for the talooks, in several of which the preparation of information and the examination of accounts, &c., necessarily goes on simultaneously, without interfering seriously with the current business and retarding the transmission of the periodical returns to the several controlling offices.

10. In his letter dated 17th September 1856* (which will be shortly submitted to Government with the letters of the several Collectors on the same subject) the Acting Collector states that the extra Goomastahs are employed not so much in copying accounts as in the examination of Puttahs and assisting the Huzzoor Goomastahs in scrutinizing the village accounts, &c., without which aid the time required for the settlement would necessarily extend over a much longer period; some of the extra Goomastahs are also employed in the measurement of sandy tracts to be permanently occupied by the ryots.

**In Cons. 1st December* 1856.

11. Under the explanations afforded in the foregoing paras. and in the column of remarks for the various items entered in the estimate, the Board of Revenue recommend that with the exception of the charges excluded in paras. 5 and 6 sanction be granted for the total estimated disbursments on account of additional establishments for Fusly 1267, amounting to Rupees 91,635½.

To Government 8th June 1857

12. It will be observed that some of the servants recommended to be brought on the fixed establishment have been included in the estimate, pending the sanction of the Supreme Government for their permanent entertainment. An asterisk has been prefixed to distinguish them.

13. In para. 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation already quoted, the Government declined to sanction the following items included in the estimate for Fusly 1266 without further explanation.

		Rs.
Canara.		
1	Sea Custom Goomastah.....	211
Madras.		
2	Land Revenue Writers... ...	108
3	do. Peons	163
4	do. Salt Peishcars...	200——717

These sums have been entered in column 4 of the present estimate in order that the charges may be compared with those proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1267.

Canara. *For trade Returns.*	*Rs.*
2 *Huzzoor Goomastahs*.....	...120
1 *Goomastah Port of Mangalore*.....	48
Total.....	168

For General duties	*Rs.*
1 *Goomastah at Mangalore*	48
1 *Do. at Cassergode*.....	25——73
Total Rupees...	211

14. With regard to item No. 1, the Acting Collector of Canara explains that only Rupees 168 were for extra Goomastahs proposed to be entertained for the preparation of the trade Returns, and that the remainder Rupees 73 is the pay of two Goomastahs usually allowed at the Ports of Mangalore and Cassergode to aid the permanent establishment in carrying on the general duties which it is stated are very heavy during the

Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional establishments in Fusly 1267.

Name of the District.	Establishments.		Estimated charges for Fusly 1267.	Estimated charges for Fusly 1266.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.	Actual charges in Fusly 1265.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
		Additional establishments for preparing the Jummabundy accounts.						
1 Arcot North	Land Revenue	Goomastahs	.....	None.	.....	.....	.....	
2 Do. South	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	816	
3 Bellary	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	864	
4 Cuddapah	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	834	
5 Coimbatore	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,220	
6 Canara	Do. ...	Do.	.....	500	.....	500	1,180	
7 Guntoor	Do. ...	Do.	A. 150	618	.....	468	484	
8 Kurnool	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	591	
9 Masulipatam	Do. ...	Do.	B. 480	320	160	.....	320	
10 Nellore	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	293	
11 Rajahmundry	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	506	
		Moochy	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
		Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	513	
12 Tanjore	Do. ...	Goomastahs	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,116	
13 Trichinopoly	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,085	
14 Vizagapatam	Do. ...	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total Jummabundy establishments...		630	1,438	.....	808	10,519	
		Other additional establishments.						
1 Arcot South	Salt	Boatman	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	
		Duffadar and Peons for Murcanum salt pans....	320	320	.....	.....	.....	
2 Bellary	Land and Motunpha charges ...	Ink makers	96	45	51	.....	.....	
		Sweepers	9	4½	4½	.....	.....	
		Total...	105	49½	55½	.....	.....	

A. The employment of this reduces number of extra Goomastahs is necessary for the preparation of information and the examination of accounts &c. during the settlement as none of the servants of the permanent establishment can be spared for the work.

B. The inadequacy of the present Hoozzoor establishment necessitates the employment of extra Goomastahs for the preparation of certain accounts required during the settlement.

South Arcot.—These servants are required to aid the fixed establishment in guarding the Marcanum salt pans and platforms while the manufacture is going on, and to check frauds.

Bellary.—The employment of these servants is indispensably necessary. The charges incurred on their account, for Fusly 1266, were sanctioned by Government on the 9th May 1857. Previous to that year their pay was disbursed from the saderwared allowances.

Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of Allowances to Peons &c. for the Fusly 1266.

Name of the District.	Establishments.		Estimated charges for Fusly 1267.	Estimated charges for Fusly 1266.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.	Actual charges for Fusly 1265.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
3 Chingleput	Land Rev.	Tuffdars and Peons	430	360	70		194	*Chingleput.* The increase in the Land Revenue is occasioned in consequence of the Estimate having been framed in reference to the number of Villages under each management which are likely to require the services of these Peons during the Fusly 1267.
		" Curnum and Talia.	102	102			93	
			532	462	70		287	
	Salt	Peyases Tuffdars & Peons	655	655			287	
		Peons at Covelong	504	504			504	
			1,159	1,159			791	
	Police	Duffadars and Peons	69	69			69	
		Total	1,760	1,690	70		1,147	
	Land Rev.	* Sheriff in the Hoozoor Treasury	240	240			150	Vide to Government S. 5 Jan 1857
		Survey Sibbendy	1,901	2,088		181	2,069	
		Extra servants in the Hoozoor	156	144	12		209	Further increase
		Record Goomastahs					181	
		Shroffs and Peons for the realization of Revenue	547	547			680	
		Servants for clearing arrears of business in the Honore talook					113	
		Vaccinators		42		42	18	
			2,847	3,061		214	2,510	
	Wild Beasts	For destroying wild Elephants	270	270				
	Extra Boat	Boatmen	55	55			47	
4 Canara	Sea Custom Dept.	Goomastahs and	121	121			299	Being trifling need no remark.
		Weighers	78	78			78	
		Kolkars	216	192	24		168	
		Ameen	90	245		155	245	
		Duffadar and Peons	444	378	66		378	
		Lacars	124	224		100	224	
			1,073	1,238		165	1,392	
	Sayer Department.	Ameen	80	80			71	
		Shanbogue	96	96			95	
		Weighers	120	120			120	
		Kolcars	448	448			436	
			744	744			722	
	Salt Department.	* Shanbogues	339	339			340	
		* Shroffs	78	78			82	
		Measurers	218	218			225	
		Kolkars	2,236	2,260		24	2,353	
			2,871	2,895		24	3,000	
	Magisterial Dept.	Police Peons	96		96		71	*Canara.* The employment of these Peons is indispensably required for the suppression of robberries during certain Festivals in the Soopah talook. The charges incurred on this account in Fusly 1266, were sanctioned by Government on the first June 1857, No. 523, in Cons. 12th June.
		Total	7,956	8,263		307	8,772	
5 Guntoor	Land Revenue	Moochy and Masalchy	36	36			6	*Guntoor.* These Peons are required under the new rules for drawing Funds to convey to the Head Quarters of the Kistna Division at Bezorah the money drawn for Public Works and for the salaries of public servants. The requisite number of servants cannot be made available for this purpose from the permanent Establishment without frequently delaying the money several days and also interfering with the Police arrangements of the talook.
		Masooldars		63		63	61	
		Peons for escorting Treasure	128		128			
		Vettymen for holding chain					2	
			164	99	65		69	
	Village Establishment &c.	Mahatauds	12,244½	13,344½			11,126	
		Curnums	1,29¾	1,29¾			130	
		Vetties	30	30			30	
			12,504	12,504			11,286	

Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1266.

Name of the District.	Establishments		Estimated charges of the Fusly 1265.	Estimated charges for Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Actual charges of Fusly 1265	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
	Salt Dept.	Addl. Goomastahs	160	...	160			*Salt Dept.* A great reduction has been made in the Salt Establishment under the new arrangement as will be seen from the Tables attached to the Statement of Charges but it is impossible to state the amount without that for Tavans from the Salt Collectors at whose places most of the Extra Establishments were entertained for the collection of the Revenue which collections are required to be made at the Cutcherry of the Sub-Collector's Superior
		Water pendal Bharam	36	36				
		Boatmen &c.	15	15				
		Masaljee ...	3	...	...	3	...	
			202	51	151		0	
			12,870	12,657	213		11,145	
6 Karnool	Land Rev.	Record keeper for arranging English Records	...	...	...	...	120	
			Huzoor Establishment					
		Sudder Department	1,971	1,971	..		1,951	
		Peishcar do.	240	240			240	
		Accountant do.	171	171	...		171	
		Cash do.	500	500			500	
		Extra allowance to the fixed Establishment.	396	396		..	396	
		Sub-Collectors Establishment transfered from the Collectors Department and salary to Goomastahs &c.	171	.....	171	....	.	The servants on pay of 10 Rupees per mensem transferred from the Collectors office to that of the Sub-Collector were employed on the Land Revenue Settlement, but which was incorrectly stated in the estimates for Fusties 1265 and 1266 as explained by the Acting Collector in his letter, dated 27th April 1857. His letter was laid before Government on the 11th September 1857
		Masaljee for Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry	12	12		...	68	
		Survey Establishment ...	864	864			863	
	Land Rev...		4,764	4,290	171	...	4,292	
7 Masulipatam			*District Establishment.*					
		Tahsildars	3,360	3,360	.....	.....	3,337	
		Deputy do.	720	720	.....	.....	697	
		Moozumdars and Peishcars.	2,610	2,610	.....	.....	2,585	
		Goomastahs	3,240	3,240	.....	.....	3,213	
		Javobneviss	408	408	.....	.....	407	
		Zilhadars and Samutdars	6,696	6,696	.....	.....	6,638	
		Shroffs	384	384	.....	.....	383	
		Duffadars Peons & Naickwadies	8,589	8,589	.....	.....	8,504	
		Mahatauds and Masaljees	678	678	.....	.....	678	
		Establishment for Vissunahpettah	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	
		Hungamah Peons for collecting Revenue	2,928	3,222	.....	294	2,296	This increase is caused by the raising of the salary of the village Naickwadies of the Bahurzully Purgannah from 12 As. to 1½ Rupees per mensem ; so as to place them on an equal footing with this description of servants in the same talook. Besides the salary of 12 As. a month hitherto paid to the Naickwadies they received from the cultivators the customary bundles of Corn, but as this source of income is very precarious it's payment not being compulsory on the Ryots, the Naickwadies have made frequent complaints on the subject.
		Village Naickwadies	2,899	2,787	112	.....	2,534	
			32,512	32,694	.....	182	31,296	
	Ferry	Ferrymen on the Collair Lake &c.	120	84	36	.....	33	
	Sundry small farms.	Pygusties for preserving the soapnuts	96	96	.....	.....	96	
	Salt	Hungamah Peons at the Salt Cotaurs	240	.....	240	.....	1,757	The Hungamy Peons employed at the Pondraca Salt Cotaurs are required during the time of manufacture.
	Police	Tasildars	360	360	.....	.....	360	
		Javobneviss	240	240	.....	.....	237	
		Duffadar and Peons	1,104	1,104	.....	.....	1,089	
		Extra Hungamah Peons for the protection of the District	6,960	5,400	*1,560	.....	5,316	* This increase arises from the necessity of employing Extra Peons to guard the Treasuries at Nundigamah and Juggiahpettah, and for the protection of the District in lieu of the Military Guard withdrawn. The emplyment of some of these servants was recommended in the Board's Proceedings dated 6th May 1857.
			8,664	7,104	1,560	.....	7,002	
		Total...	46,396	44,268	2,128	.....	44,476	

Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional establishments in Fusly 1267.

Name of the District.	Establishments.		Estimated charges for Fusly 1267.	Estimated charges for Fusly 1266.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.	Actual charges in Fusly 1265.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
8 Madras	Land Rev..	Writers	108	108	.....	.....	.....	
		Peons	420	420	.....	.....	364	a This increase is caused by the employment of one Peshcar for a longer period than in last Fusly.
			528	528	.....	.....	364	
	Salt Dept...	Peishcars	720	600	a 120	.....	455	b These servants are required to carry out the extensive shipments of salt on Government Indent for which tenders have been accepted. Their employment for one month in Fusly 1266 was sanctioned by Government on the 16th April 1857,* No. 331.
		Conicopoly	126	126	.....	.....	125	
		Goomastah at the Hoozoor	252	252	.....	.....	219	
		Assistant Nevesindah	350	350	.....	.....	463	
		Shroff	120	120	.....	.....	120	
		Conicopolies at the Beach	112	.....	b 112	.....	.....	
		Peons at the Pans Madras Cotaurs &c., and the Ennore Depot &c.	5,010	4,144	c 896	.....	5,175	c This increase is caused by an addition of Six Peons to the number employed last year for the purpose of meeting any unforseen exigency that may occur, and by the whole establishment being required for one month longer than in Fusly 1266.
		Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs for breaking Salt from Heaps &c.	288	114	d 114	.....	113	d The services of these servants are required in opening and covering the Heaps &c. at the time of sales. The increase in the Estimate is caused by four Vettals being required in Fusly 1267, while in the previous year only two were entertained.
		Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs	720	.....	e 720	.....	.....	e These Vettals are required to preserve the channels &c. with a view to check the wastage of salt. It is reported that if a smaller number is employed the storing of salt will have to be discontinued.
		Cooly Vettals at the Madras Cotaurs	350	350	.....	.....	332	
		Do. at the Ennore Depôt	.....	400	.....	400	361	
		Do. at Ennore	.....	100	.....	100	105	
		Waterpundal Bramins and Tom Tom Beaters	374	306	f 68	.....	340	f The chief cause of this increase is the necessity of employing a Water Pandal Brahmin at the Madras Cotaurs owing to the hot weather. A similar charge in Fusly 1266 was sanctioned by Government on the 6th April 1857.
			8,452	6,892	1,560	.....	8,138	
9 Nellore	Abkarry Department	Huzzoor and District Goomastahs	378	378	.....	.....	329	
		*Maistry and Men for distilling Putta Arrack	1,638	1,638	.....	.....	1,635	
		*Sepoys to watch at the Distillery	96	96	.....	.....	96	
		*Cooper and men to assist and to remove casks at the Arrack Godown in Huzzoor	378	378	.....	.....	378	
		Conicopoly for the 4 Government Brandy shops to sell	420	420	.....	.....	417	
		Sweepers for the above shops	12	12	.....	.....	12	
		Moochy	84	.....	g 84	.....	.....	g The services of an extra Moochie is required owing to the increase of business consequent on the substitution of paper for cadjans in keeping the village accounts &c.
			3,006	2,922	84	.....	2,867	
		Total...	11,986	10,342	1,644	.....	11,369	
	Land Rev..	Goomastahs	360	.....	a 360	.....	.....	a As the talooks are about to be reformed by mutual transfers of villages, this establishment is necessary to prepare the accounts connected therewith.
		English writer for arranging and registering the Records	252	.....	b 252	.....	.....	b These servants are required for arranging and registering the Records and destroying the useless ones. Their employment was sanctioned on 11th February 1857 for Fusly 1266, but sanction having been received at a late period there was no possibility of carrying out the work in that Fusly; it is therefore proposed to employ this establishment in Fusly 1267.
		Goomastahs for do.	924	.....	924	.....	.....	
		Dufterbund for do.	60	.....	60	.....	.....	
			1,236	.....	1,236	.....	.....	
		*Sweepers at the Cotaurs	132	132	.....	.....	121	
		Total...	1,728	132	159,6	.....	121	
10 Rajahmundry	Land Rev...	Goomastahs for preparing accounts of land taken up by channels &c.	60	120	.....	60	120	
		Masooldars	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
		Samutdars Madduigars and Peons for the Government Estates	.....	.....	.....	.....	631	
		Survey Goomastah & Peons	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,013	
		Shroff	30	.....	1 30	.....	.....	1 Required to assist the other Shroffs during the months in which heavy remittances are received from the talooks. The alteration of the kistbundy has thrown more work into certain months of the year, and the total receipts as well as payments for the year are greater. The permanent establishment of Shroffs is one head and 2 Assistant Shroffs.
		Masaljee	18	18	.....	.....	15	
			108	138	.....	30	1,786	

* *In Con. 20th April 1857.*

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Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional establishments in Fusly 1267.

Name of the District.	Establishments.		Estimated charges for Fusly 1267.	Estimated charges for Fusly 1266.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.	Actual charges in Fusly 1265.	Remarks.
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
	Salt	Extra Peons	3,520	3,184	336	.....	3,088	
		Tailars	180	122	58	.....	164	
			3,700	3,306	*394	.....	3,252	* This increase is caused by a greater number of Peons and Tailars being required than in the previous Fusly, as a larger quantity of Salt will probably be manufactured in Fusly 1267.
		Total...	3,808	3,444	364	.....	3,038	
11 Tanjore	Salt	Ameenahs and Peons	570	570	.....	.....	476	
12 Vizagapatam	Salt	Peons	650	600	50	.....	483	This excess arises from the necessity of employing 5 Peons in addition to those of last year in consequence of the anticipated increase in the manufacture of salt.
		Doorgapooloo	148	118	.....	.....	138	
		Total...	798	718	50	.....	621	
13 Cuddapah	Land Rev.	Additional	720	560	160	.....	560	This increase is caused by an addition of 4 Carkoons to the number employed in Fusly 1266 for the discovery of concealed cultivation.
		*Carkoons village Peon	12	12	.....	.....	12	
	Magisterial	*Sweeper for the Police Ameens Cutcherry	4½	4½	.....	.....	4½	
		Total..	736½	576½	160	....	576½	
14 Coimbatore	For cutting sandalwood	*Goomastah	120	120	.....	.....	649	
		*Mootsuddy	120	120	.....	.....		
		*Ameen	120	120	.....	.....		
		*Peons	300	30	.....	.....		
		Total..	660	600	.....	.....	649	
15 Malabar	Land Rev.	Goomastahs	464	840	.....	376	891	
		Peons	36	60	.....	24		
	Salt	Shroffs	200	200	.....	.....	627	
		Duffadars and Peons	473	473	.....	.....		
		Boatmen	9	9	.....	.....		
	Sea Customs	Crew and Boatmen	150	150	.....	.....	174	
		Total...	1,332	1,732	.....	400	1,692	
	Total other Additional Establishments...		91,025½	85,432	5,573½	.....	86,500½	
	Grand Total of Jummabundy and other Additional Establishments.		91,655½	86,890	4,765½	.....	97,019½	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
23d September, 1857.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th January 1858.

No. 13. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 26th November 1857, No. 4436.

Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 26th October 1857, No. 200.

SIR,

I beg to call your attention to my letter dated 1st June 1857 to which, as one third of the Fusly is gone and the Revenue settlement must soon be commenced, I solicit an early reply.

Ordered to be laid before Government, with reference to Board's letter dated 23d September 1857, No. 3144.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 5; dated 4th January 1858.

Para. 1. With their letter of the 23rd September the Board of Revenue submit an Estimate of the charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1267, on account of additional Establishments in fourteen Districts of this Presidency.

2. The probable charges for the year are given at Rupees 91,655-8 being in excess of those of Fusly 1266 by Rupees 4,765-8. The causes which have occasioned this increase are explained in para. 3.

3. The Estimate includes a sum of Rupees 630 on account of extra Jummabundy Goomastahs proposed to be employed in the Districts of Guntoor and Masulipatam, the amount being in the former below and in the latter in excess of that entered in the Estimates of Fusly 1266 to the extent shewn in the margin. The Board have suspended their recommendation for a similar charge in Canara, and have excluded the expenditure contemplated on the same account in the Districts of Cuddapah and Kurnool. Under the explanations given by the Board the Government sanction the Estimate amounting to Rupees 91,655-8.

	Estimate.	
	Fusly 1266.	*Fusly* 1267.
Guntoor.....	618	150
Masulipatam....	320	480
	938	630

Paras. 13 *to* 17. 4. In these paras. the Board refer to certain items entered in the Estimates of Fusly 1266 for Canara and Madras, disallowed by Government. They explain that the item of Rupees 241 in the Canara Estimate objected to, comprizes Rupees 168, for extra Gomastahs required for the preparation of Trade Returns, and Rupees 73 for two Gomastahs usually allowed at the Ports of Mangalore and Cassergode. The Acting Collector has however made an arrangement for complying with the demands of the Reporter of External Commerce for monthly instead of annual Returns, by which a saving of 120 Rupees has been effected, thus reducing the entire charge from Rupees 241 to Rupees 121. The arrangement is fully described in para. 14 of the Board's letter, and the Government sanction it.

Canara, Sea Custom Gomastah,.....	121
Madras, Writer, Peons and Salt Peishcars,.....	476
Total Rupees....	597

5. Under the explanation furnished in paras. 15 to 17, relating to the charges for Revenue writers and peons and Salt Peishcars in the Madras Collectorate, the Government pass the disbursements incurred in Fusly 1266 on that account, amounting to Rupees 476. The total sum sanctioned is Rupees (597) Five hundred and ninety seven.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
23d September 1857.

No. 12 Vizagapatam No. 3144 Copies

From,

L. Forbes Esq:
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To,

H. Forbes Esq
Acting Secretary to Governm
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of the
Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th June
1853 No 595 Revenue Department, I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to submit for the
orders of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council the ac
companying Estimate of charg
es proposed to be incurred in the current Fusly 1267 on
account of Additional Establish
ments in the fourteen Districts
Marginally entered.

Vizagapatam,	3	12 June 1857.
Rajahmundry	30	8 May to 8 June "
Masulipatam,	1	11 June "
Guntoor	18	25 June "
Nellore	18	28 June "
Cuddapah	29	3 June to 3 July "
Bellary	20	26 June "
Chingleput	21	23 May "
North Arcot	18	23 June "
Salem	18	17 June "
South Canara	2	13 July "
Canara	73	30 June "
Cuddalore	24	1 July "
Madras,	22	24 July "
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The total Estimate charges
Amount

amount to Rupees 92,155½ and exceed those of the preceding year by Rupees 3,265½ as shown Underwritten below.

Estimate for Fusly 1266.

Sanctioned by Government on 11th February 1856 No 153 Revenue Department	Rs 86,862
Deduct the Unsanctioned Arrangements of the Records on Nellore which were not incurred in Fusly 1266	1236
Remainder	85626

Add.

1st Amount sanctioned by Government on the Establishment for the Salt Agencies and Inspection — 2d Ditto	49
2d Amount for Guard for Treasuries	618
3d Ditto for Extra Peons to Collectors	121
4th for Extra Peons Vettials &c &c	476
Increase on Charges	1264
Total Fusly 1266	86890
Estimate for Fusly 1267	89155½
Increase Rupees	3265½

3. The increase Fusly caused by the inclusion in the Estimate of Rupees 474 for the Extra Establishment transferred from the Office of the Collector of Masulipatam to

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to that of the Sub Collector as explained in the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th Instant No 3032, of Rupees 1,560 for Extra Peons to Guard the Treasuries at Nundigamah and Jaggaiahpettah in the same District, of Rupees 1,096 for additional Peons and Vettals required in the Salt Department of the Madras District; and of Rupees 1230 for an additional Establishment for arranging and registering the Records in the Nellore District. This Establishment was sanctioned on Fusly 1266, but under the circumstances represented by the Collector in his letter, dated 25th March 1857, the Board directed him to include the Charge in the Estimate for Fusly 1267 which has been accordingly done.

Inform 25th March 1857
Collr 25th March 1857

4. It will be observed that the Estimate for Fusly 1267 contains a charge of Rupees 630 for Extra Jummabundy Goomastahs proposed to be employed in the Districts of Guntoor and Masulipatam.

Guntoor	150
Masulipatam	180
	630

5. The Board have excluded the Charges proposed to be incurred on the same account in the Districts of Cuddapah and Kurnool

Cuddapah	720
Kurnool	600
	1320

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Goomastahs are required to prepare abstracts of the Villages Jovent Rent, Relinquishment, Cultivation, produce, and other accounts which are all referred to during the Settlement for information regarding the condition and resources of the Talooks. In addition to this work, the Extra Goomastahs examine the Kistbundee and other accounts under the direction of the Shereistadar or one of the permanent Goomastahs, and generally assist the latter at the Jummabundy.

8. The Acting Collector states that the inadequacy of the present Ryotwar Establishment necessitates the employment of Extra Goomastahs for the preparation of the accounts alluded to above, and that in Fasly 1266 there was not a sufficient number of permanent Goomastahs available for the additional work of preparing the detailed statements connected with the levy of Peishcush on the Delta Talooks, and only a few could be spared to check the Surveyors measurements of the lands watered by the Anicut.

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states that the Extra Comastahs are employed not so much in copying Accounts as in the examination of Puttahs and assisting the Huzzoor Comastahs in scrutinizing the Village accounts &c without which and the time required for the Settlement would necessarily extend over a much longer period. Some of the Extra Comastahs are also employed in the measurement of so[illegible] to be permanently occupied by the Ryots.

11. Under the explanations afforded in the foregoing paras, and in the Column of Remarks, for the various items entered in the Estimate, the Board of Revenue recommend that with the exception of the charges excluded in para 5 & 6 sanction be granted for the Total Estimated disbursements on account of additional Establishments for Fuss. Yg. 1267, amounting to Rupees 91.655½

12. It will be observed that some of the servants recommended to be brought on the fixed Establishment have been excluded in the Estimate, pending the decision of the Supreme Government for their permanent entertainment. An Asterisk has been prefixed to distinguish them.

6 June 1859.

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season. In order to meet the wishes of the Reporter of External Commerce for the transmission of the Trade Returns monthly instead of annually, the Acting Collector states that he has employed on the same pay two Coomas Cabs in the room of two Peons attached to the Sea Customs Department to assist the Superintending Establishment in preparing those Statements. As the services of the Peons can be dispensed with, the Board recommend that the arrangement may receive the sanction of Government. By this change the necessity of employing extra hands in the Hurry will be avoided, and the sum disallowed by Government reduced to Rupees 120.

1 Comastah for preparation of Trade Returns & Statements &c. } 48
Total Rs 48
1 Comastah Do 48
1 Do at Cuddalore 25 73
Total Rs 121
Angl Estimate 241
Decrease 120.

15. With regard to item No 2 excluded from the Madras Estimate the Acting Collector states that the ordinary duties of the Establishment at present maintained for preparing the Grounds and Quit Rent Bills will not admit of the completion within the prescribed period of the larger number of Bills and of Reports upon Lands which have hitherto escaped Quit Rent, and that these duties are not confined to the mere filling up of printed forms, but

Abstract

Establishment
1 Comastah 48
1 Cooly 24
Total Rs 72

Contingencies
Stationery 20
Repairs &c 10
Total Rs 30

Grand Total 102

Sanctioned Establishment
1 Comastah 48
1 Cooly 24
Total Rs 72

Contingencies
Stationery 20
Repairs &c 10
Total Rs 30

Grand Total 102

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17. As regards the unreasonable [illegible] number of Salt Pickers, the Acting Collector states that the Superintendent of Salt has reported that unless the full strength of the Extra Establishment be applied for in Fasly 1206 is sanctioned the present complement of Pickers cannot be discontinued as the services are urgently required at the Stores, and during the time of Export of Salt on Public and private account. Under these explanations offered by the Acting Collectors of Tanjore and Madura, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the charges disallowed by Government in the Estimates for Fasly 1205 and referred to in the foregoing Paras amounting to Rupees 597.

18. The Estimates from the Districts of Tanjore, Salem, Madura, and Tinnevelly have been received in the Board's Office, and will be laid before Government as soon as possible. The delay in their submission has been occasioned by some of the Statements having been returned for revision. The Collectors of North Arcot

and

Rec.d 1st Dec.r 1858
Ans.d 5th January 1858.

No 1098.

From the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

To the Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Cadet 29th
Mad.s 23rd } Sept.r 1858.

Fort St. George
16th Nov.r 1858.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to
forward herewith, for the
information of the Board of
Revenue, a Statement of
Charges on account of
Establishments
for the Year 1267 F.
which I am directed by
the Accountant General
to request may be
laid before the Board of Revenue
for Revision & Settlement.

2. The Charges on the same
account disallowed by the Board
in the Estimates for Fasly
1266 Amt. to Rupees 597.

[illegible]

Charges of Establishments
— 12th May — 25.2.6.
— 1st January — 372-
— Miscellaneous — 100.

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11 Coimbatore	For cutting Sandals	Coomattoh	120	120	"	"	649
		Mootsuddy	120	120	"	"	
		Annein	120	120	"	"	
		Peons	300	30	"	"	
		Total	660	660	"	"	649
15 Madura	Sandals	Peons	464	840	"	376	891
		Peons	36	60	"	24	
		Shroffs	200	200	"		627
		Cuttadars & Blacksmiths	473	473	"	"	
		Boatmen	9	9	"	"	
	Sea Customs	Overseers	150	150	"	"	1764
		Boatmen					
		Total	1232	1732	"	500	1369

Total other additional Establishments 9,025½ 85,632.5.5½ " 85,560/-

Grand Total of Summary & other additional Establishments 39,685½ 86,90 47,65½ " 97,019/2

Rammad Beard Office
Fort St. George
23d September 1837

L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

To
The Hon'ble Board of Revenue
&c &c &c

Do at the Ammore Depôt	"	400	"	400	361	
Do at Ambore	"	100	"	100	105	
Waterpumpers dal Braminy and Tom Toms Beaters	374	306	68	"	340	
	8452	6892	1560	"	8138	
Huzzoor and District Gomastahs Inamdars &c	378	378	"	"	329	
Men for distilling Putta Arrack	1638	1638	"	"	1635	
Peons to watch at the Distillery	96	96	"	"	96	
Coopers Brahmins to assist and to remove Casks at the Arrack godown in Huzzoor	378	378	"	"	378	
Comicopolies for 4 Arrack Shops	420	420	"	"	417	
Do Vakil Do for the above Shops	12	12	"	"	12	
Moochy	84	"	84	"	"	
	3006	2922	84	"	2867	
Total	11986	13342	1644	"	11369	

a These Vettals are required to preserve the Channels &c with a view to check the wastage of Salt. It is reported that if a smaller number is employed the storing of Salt will have to be discontinued

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f The Chief cause of this increase is the necessity of employing a Water Pandal Brahmin at the Madras Cotaurs owing to the hot weather. A similar charge in July 1266 was sanctioned by Government on the 6th April 1857

g The increase arises from the necessity of employing 2 Peons in addition to those formerly employed in consequence of the anticipated increase in the manufacture of Salt.

h The increase is caused by an additional Peon being employed in July 1266 for the discovery of concealed Cultivation.

i The increase of an extra Moochie is required owing to the increased of business consequent on the substitution of paper for Cadjans in keeping the Village accounts

Shroff	30	"	30	"	"	
Masalgie	18	18	"	"	15	
	48	48	"	30	1786	
Salt Peons	3320	3166	330	"	3038	
Pullers	180	122	58	"	154	
	3700	3306	394	"	3232	
Total	3808	3466	364	"	5035	
Salt Inamdars and Peons	370	370	"	"	1476	
Peons	650	620	30	"	1483	
Pergapeons	118	118	"	"	138	
Total	768	738	30		621	
Additional	650	620	130	"	560	
Peons Head Peons	12	12	"	"	12	
Pullers Peons	162	162	"	"	162	
Total	824	794	130	"	574	

	Gomastahs	32 40	32 40	"	"	32 13	
	Jaddunnies	7 08	4 08			4 07	
	Silladars & Jemmidars	66 96	66 96	"	"	66 38	
	Chroffs	3 84	3 84	"	"	3 83	
	Duffadars Peons and Naickwadies	85 89	85 89	"	"	85 04	
	Nahatands & Jasalgies	6 78	6 78	"	"	6 78	
	Establishmt for Difsum nahpattah	"	"	"	"	24	
	Jungamah Peons for Collecting Rent	32 83	32 22	"	2 94	22 96	
	Village Naickwadies	28 99	27 87	1 12	"	25 34	This increase is caused by the raising of the Salary of the Village Naickwadies of the Pandra Jungamah from 12 Rds to 15 Rds that they receive as to place them on an equal footing with this description of Servants in the Same Talooks. Besides the Salary of 2 12 a Month hitherto paid to the Naickwadies on this received from the Cultivators the Customary Pittalies of Corn, but as this source of income is very precarious, the payment not being compulsory on the Ryots, the Naickwadies have made frequent complaints on the subject.
		325 72	326 94	"	1 82	312 96	
Ferry	Ferrymen on the Coleir Lake &c	1 20	54	36	"	33	
Sundry small Farms	Fyguelies for preserving the Coffee nuts	96	96	"	"	96	
Salt	Jungamah Peons at the Salt Cotaurs	2 40	"	2 40	"	17 57	The Jungamy Peons employed at the Condracca Salt Cotaurs are required during the time of Manufacture.
Police	Tasildars	3 60	3 60	"	"	3 60	
	Jaccobnuvis	2 40	2 40	"	"	2 37	
	Duffadars Peons	11 04	11 04	"	"	10 89	
	Extra Jungamah Peons for the protection of the Coast	69 60	54 00	15 60	"	53 16	* This increase arises from the necessity of employing Extra Peons to guard the Treasury at Mundigamah and Jaggiatchetah and for the protection of the District in lieu of the Military Guard withdrawn. The employment of some of these Servants was recommended in the Board's Proceedings dated 6th May 1857.
		86 64	71 04	15 60	"	70 02	
	Total	463 96	442 88	21 28	"	444 76	

	Goomastahs	3 60	"	3 60	"	"	2 As the Talooks are about to be surveyed by mutual transfer of Villages this Establishment is necessary to prepare the Accounts connected therewith.
Land Revenue	English Writer for arranging and registering the Accounts	2 52	"	2 52	"	"	8 These Servants are required for arranging and registering the Accounts and keeping the useless connection subsisting on 11th February 1857 for Faisly 1266, but sanction having been received after Faisly 1266, but sanction having been received after a Talooks parade there was no possibility of carrying out the work in that Faisly, it is therefore proposed to employ this Establishment in Faisly 1267.
9 Nellore	Goomastahs for Do	9 24	"	9 24	"	"	
	Writers for Do	6 0	"	6 0	"	"	
		12 36	"	12 36	"	"	
	Linemen at the Cotaurs	1 32	1 32	"	"	1 21	
	Total	17 28	1 32	15 96	"	1 21	
	Goomastahs for preparing Accounts of each Talook Lying Chain and Fees	6 0	1 20	"	6 0	1 20	1 Means to assist the other Sheristas during the months when heavy remittances are made from the Talook Cutcherries of the District, how become more or less Tahsildars Branches of the year, with the total strength of the Establishment & Sheristas are here shewn.
	Sheristahs					7	
Land Revenue	Shanbogues Curnums Talliaries Totties					631	
10 Chingleput	Surveyors Assistants Chainmen &c Peons					103	

6 Kurnool	Land Revenue	(Record keeping for arranging Records in English)				120	new organization it will be impossible to provide hands sufficient for storing the manufacture of an ordinary year without drafting servants from the fixed Establishment whose places must be filled up by Extra hands to prevent serious inconvenience at a time when Collections are required to be made and other important business is going on.
		Fixed Establishment					
		Circle @ 5th	1974	1974	"	1954	
		Peishcar Do	240	240	"	240	
		Sheristadar Do	474	474	"	471	
		Cash Do	300	300	"	300	
		Extra allowance to the fixed Establishment	396	396	"	396	
		Sub Collectors Establishment transferred from the Collectors Department and Salary to Gumastah on Circle Pay and Head Office Establishment	474	"	474	"	These servants are part of an Extra Establishment transferred from the Collector's Office to that of the Sub Collector which required an annual sanction but which was inadvertently omitted in the Estimates for Fasli 1265 and 1266 as explained by the Acting Collector in his letter, dated 27th April 1857. This letter was laid before Government on the 15th September 1857.
		Establishment	864	864	"	864	
			4764	4293	474	4292	
		Varied Establishment					
		Peishcars	3363	3363	"	3837	
7 Masulipatam		Do Do	720	720	"	697	
		Shroffs	2610	2610	"	2585	
		Peishcars					
		Writers	108	108	"	"	
	Land Revenue	Peons	420	423	"	354	
			528	528	"	364	
		Peishcars	720	600	120	435	a This increase is caused by the employment of one Peishcar for a longer period than in last fasly.
		Conicopoly	126	126	"	125	
		Gumastahs at the Taluks	252	252	"	249	
		Shroffs	350	350	"	463	
		Shroff	120	120	"	120	
		Conicopolies at the Beach	112	"	112	"	b These servants are required to carry out the extensive shipments of Salt on Government Indent for which tenders have been accepted. Their employment for one Month in Fasly 1266 was sanctioned by Government on the 16th April 1857 No 331.
	Salt Department	Peons at the Pans Sea Coast and the Entries Cottahs Tellais at the Madrassa	5640	4144	896	5475	c This increase is caused by an addition of Ten Peons to the Establishment employed last year for the purpose of keeping any unforseen exegency that may occur, and for the whole Establishment being required for one Month longer than in Fasly 1266.
8 Madras		Cottahs for Breaking Salt Gumastahs Tellahs at the Madras Cottahs	288	144	144	143	d The services of these Servants are required in opening and carrying the heaps of Salt at the time of Sales. The increase in the Estimate is caused by four Tellahs being omitted in Fasly 1265 which in the Revised
		Coolies Tellahs at the Beaches Cottahs	550	550	"	332	

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in July 1867.

Name of the Districts	Establishments	Estimated Charges for July 1867	Estimate Charges for July 1866	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Actual Charges in July 1865	Remarks
12	6	62	4	4	3	2	4	21-1112
			3	4	3	6	7	
1	10	Additional Establishments						

1	Great North Road	Do	Do					816	
2	Do South	Do	Do					816	
3	Pallary	Do	Do					864	
4	Cuddapah	Do	Do					831	
5	Coimbatore	Do	Do					2220	
6	Canara	Do	Do	A 150	500		500	1180	A The employment of this extra number of Peons Gomastahs is necessary for the preservation of order until the examination of Accounts & disposal of Claims are over & the servants of the Permanent Establishment can be spared for the work.
7	Salem	Do	Do		618		468	1184	
8	Nursapoor	Do	Do					894	
9	Masulipatam	Do	Do	B 150	320	160		320	B The employment of the present Honorary Establishment renders the employment of these Gomastahs unnecessary for the preparation of certain Accounts & disposal of the pending claims
10	Palnaud		Gomastahs					293	
11	Rajahmundry		Do					60	
			Peons					7	
			Total					373	
12	Nursapoor		Gomastahs					115	
13	Vizagapatam		Do					1685	
			"					"	
14	Ingeypatam		Gomastahs					220	
	Total Sanctioned Establishments			630	1638		808	1634	

	Canara			90	245		155	2457
	Salem	Peons		1424	378	66		378
		Gomastahs						
		Peons		124	224		100	224
				1340	1328	12	185	1302
		Gomastahs		60	60			71
	Chingleput			96	96			95
	Nursapoor			120	120			120
	Madura			1018	1018			1035
				1794	1794			1722
	Chingleput			330	330			340
	Chingleput			78	78			82
	Chingleput			218	218			225
	Chingleput			2236	2260		24	2252
				2671	2695		24	3000
	Salem	Peons		96		90		71
			Total	1250	1263		13	
	Nursapoor	Gomastahs		36	24			
					63		63	
	Vizagapatam			128			128	

Vide to Government 8th June 1857.

Sheriff in Ld	800	1000	40	"	150	
Jongeurs Jersey	240	240	"	"	"	
Survey Petitions	1904	2088	"	184	2069	
Extra servants in the Jongeurs	356	1139	12	"	209	Trifling increase. —
	204	204	"	"	204	
Record Comptes	-	-	-	-	181	
Land Sheriff's ditto	122	"	"	"	52	
Revenue Revenue Gentle realization	547	547	-	-	680	
of Revenue	233	448	29	"	524	
Servants for cleaning Arrears of Lists up in the Treasurer Clerk —	105	105	"	"	143	
	20	"	20	"	104	
Vaccinators	-	42	"	42	148	
	2847	3986	29	214	3540	
Police Forces Jersey for cleaning and Clothing	270	270	"	"	"	
Extra Staff Establishment	55	55	"	-	47	
Gendarmerie	121	121	"	-	299	
Wardens	78	78	"	-	78	
Harbours	216	192	24	"	188	

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Revenue Department.

(1856)

No 13 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th November 1857. No 2402

Read the following

(1764)

From F. F. Knox Esq
Collector of Masulipatam.

To J. C. F. Stein Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir

I beg to call your attention to my Letter dated 1st June 1857 in which, as one third of the Faisly is gone and the Revenue so seldom realized must soon be commuted, I solicited an early reply.

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 26th October 1857.

I have &c &c
(Sd) F. F. Knox
Collr

Ordered to be laid before Government with reference to Board's Letter dated 23 September 1857 No 3144.

(Sd) Hume Edwards Esqrs
(Sd) J. Dumbleton
Secretary.

To H. Forbes Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Collr

1 Assessment on Cultivation ... 38 [illegible]
Deduct Remissions ... 220 ...
... 220 ...

2 Fishing ... 4½ ...
Deduct ... 51 ...
... 4½ ...

Carried ... 55½ ...

Deduct Remissions ... 150 ... 70 ... 194

Remaining Assessment of the Estimate ... 112 ... 102 ...

3 Fishing Stakes ... 75 ...
Deduct Remissions ... 153 ...
... 75 ...

Carried ... 259 ...

Rec.d 1857 Dec.r 26.
Dec.r and 8.th January 58.
& 1886

Extract from the Records
of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26.th November 1857.
Rec.d 1.st December ——

N.o 1236.

Read 6.th & 11.th January 1858.

Submitting, with Letter
from the Acc.t Collector of
, a Sunnud dispensing with
the Entry ordered by the last Letter
of the 1.st June 1857.

N.o 13.

C8 Dec.r 0314

1867 on account of addi-
-tional Establishments
in fourteen Districts
of this Presidency.

2. The probable
charges for the year are
given at Rupees 91,655-8
being in excess of those
of Fasly 1266 by Rupees
17,655-8. The causes which
have occasioned this in-
-crease are explained in
para 3.

3. The Estimate
includes a sum of Rupees
630 on account of extra
Summabundy Establish
proposed to be employed
in the Districts of Gun-
-toor and Masulipatam,
the amount being in the former
below and in the latter ex-
excess

Estimates	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267.
Guntoor	618	150
Masulipatam	320	480.
	938.	630

para 1 & 17.

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excess of that entered
in the Estimates of
Fasly 1266 to the extent
shewn in the margin.
The Board have
suspended their com-
-munications for
a similar charge in
Canara, and have
excluded the expendi-
-ture contemplated
on the Canara accounts
in the Districts of
Chalakeri and Kumpta
Under the explana-
-tions given by the
Board the Government
sanction the Estimate
amounting to Rupees
91,655-8-

4. In these paras the

the Board refer to certain items entered in the Estimates of Sea by 1866 for Canara and Madras, disallowed by Government. They explain that the items of Rupees 211 in the Canara Estimates objected to, comprise Rupees 168 for extra Gomastahs employed for the preparation of Trade Returns, and Rupees 43 for two Gomastahs usually allowed at the Ports of Mangalore and Cundapoor. The acting Collector has however made an arrangement for complying with the

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demands of the Reporter of External Commerce for monthly instead of annual returns, by which a saving of 120 Rupees will be effected, thus reducing the entire charge from Rupees 211 to Rupees 121. The arrangement is fully described in para 14 of the Board's letter, and the Govt sanction it.

5. Under the explanations furnished in paras 15 to 17, relating to the charges for Revenue Writers and

and Jeeno and Salt
Peickaro in the Madras
Collectorate; the Govt
pays the disbursements
incurred in Feasby
1266 on that account
amounting to Rupees
476. The total sum
sanctioned is Rupees
1597/ Five hundred and
ninety seven.

Canara- Sea Customs
Gomastah —— 121-
Madras- Writer
Boys and Salt
Peickaro —— 476
Rupees 597

A. D.

1 Copies to the Collector
with Govt Order
Rupees 5

1 — Accountant General
with Copy of Letter
1 — Civil Auditor
with do do

Cons: 16th June 57 No 41 & 42.
— 12th May — 25 & 28.
— 17th Feby — 3 & 4.
— 6th June 58 — 10 & 11.

Revenue 1858 Sept.
Dft to Cons 8th Jany.

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Extract Mins. of Cons:
Dd 4th January 1858.

Ex: from Pds of Revd Dd 5th Feby 58 C No 186 in L 12th Inst.
From — Do — 17th March 58.
C No 381 in L 5th May No 587
From — Do — 24th March 58 C No 414 in Cons: 26th Inst. No 689
Rec from Do 16th Dec 57 C No 1580 in Cons 12th March 58.
From Do 27th October 58 1/100 in Cons
From the Bd of Rev Dd 5 Feby 58 C No 186 in Cons 9 March 58

Passing orders on the Estimate of Charges proposed by the increase on account of additional Establishments in certain Districts of this Presidency.

Extract Bord of Rev: 29th Nov 58
C No: 1858 in
Ex: from the Pro: of the Bd of Revr
Dd 5th Jany 59 C. No 12 in Cons.
1st Feb 59

No 2 at 14.

8th Dec 14th