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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d June 1858.

No. 42. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq. Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George 20th March 1858, No. 991.

SIR,

In confirmity with instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th June 1856, and 17th April 1857, Nos. 617 and 356 Revenue Department, respectively, I am directed by Board of Revenue to forward herewith the 2nd half yearly *list of communications of longer than 3 months' standing, received from Government and remaining unanswered, to this is appended the periodical returns due up to 31st December last.

2. The Memorandum noted in the margin† exhibits the Board's correspondence during the past six years.

* *In Consultation 27th June 1856.*
In Consultation 12th October 1857.
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†*Years.*	*Letters &c. received.*	*Letters. despatched.*	*Total.*	*Petitions.*	*Grand. Total.*
1852	4997	2675	7672	2667	10339
1853	5363	2817	8180	2693	10573
1854	6895	2850	9745	2788	12533
1855	6657	3470	10127	3815	13942
1856	8676	4410	13086	3903	16989
1857	8118	4718	12836	4431	17267

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 848; dated 19th June 1858.

The Board of Revenue submit their list of unanswered references for the 2d half of 1857.

2. The early attention of the Board was requested in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th December 1857, No 1318, to five of the several orders which appeared on the similar list furnished for the 1st half of 1857, but three* of them still remain unanswered. The Board will be good enough to dispose of these orders at the earliest possible date.

* *No.* 394, *25th July* 1855.
„ 442, *13th Sep.* „
„ 133, *8th Feb.* 1856.

3. The Government find it necessary to call the early attention of the Board of Revenue to some more orders which appear on the list under notice; they are,

This order† relates to a Return required for the House of Commons respecting land under cultivation in this Presidency. The Return was transmitted, but further information was promised‡ by the Board of Revenue, and this it appears has not yet been furnished. The early attention of the Board is called to the subject as the requisition from the Honorable Court is dated as far back as 30th May 1854.

† *No.* 856, *22d July* 1854.
‡ *Vide Ex. Mins. Cons. 14th Sep.* 1854, *No.* 1088.

In these orders information was required on the several points specified for submission to the Government of India. It is highly necessary that they should be soon replied to by the Board, for otherwise the letters from the Supreme Government continue to appear as an arrear against this Government.

No. 894, *25th July* 1855. *Respecting female Yeomiahdars.*
„ 225, *4th March* 1857. *Regarding the operation of Act XXVIII. of* 1855 (*Usury laws.*)
No. 795, *8th August* 1857 *about the working of Act XXI. of* 1855 *relative to Male Minors.*
No. 1,000, *29th Sep.* 1857 *about land under Poppy, Cotton, &c. cultivation.*

No. 425, *28th April* 1856.
„ 1251, *24th July* „
„ 869, *16th August* „
„ 1033, *26th Sept.* 1856.
„ 1313, *15th Dec.* „
„ 449, *14th May* 1857.

P. W. D.

These orders relate to Pagoda lands and allowances in several parts of the Presidency; some of them are of very old date, and the Government cannot understand why such a length of time is required to furnish the information required. It is highly expedient that the several questions involved in them should be disposed of at an early date, and the Government trust that the Board will

P. W. D. No. 146, 31*st January* 1856.

see the propriety of bringing this subject to a close. This order relates to the reduction that can be made in the number of peons in the Collectors' establishments in consequence of the new system of Public Works Department relieving them from their duties connected with it. This delay perpetuates an expenditure to the State which might probably be otherwise avoided.

No. 685, 3*d July* 1856.

The Board were requested in this Extract Minutes Consultation to obtain after the close of Fusly 1266 correct returns of the paper consumed in the preparation of village accounts, and to form an estimate of the amount to be allowed to each District. This report on the *paper* required has been due for nearly a year. The Board will now include it in their report on Village Accounts themselves repeatedly called for in the orders quoted in the margin.*

* *No.* 133, 8*th February* 1856.
„ 1318, 17*th Dec.* 1857, *p.* 4.
„ 790, 10*th June* 1858.

No. 44, 10*th January* 1857.

This report was required after the expiration of one year, of the progress made in the disposal of Enam cases in Cuddapah. It is now over-due.

No. 80, 21*st January* 1857.

The Collector of Masulipatam was required to revise the Sawderwared estimate o the whole District for submission after the close of Fusly 1266. Fusly 1267 is expiring and the estimate has not yet been submitted. The Board will call the early attention of the Collector to the subject.

No. 436, *dated* 9*th May* 1857.

The Board were requested to call upon the Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore for any observations they may have to make regarding Towns to be formed near Railway Stations. This subject is one of great importance to the country, and the earliest possible attention should be paid to it.

No. 588, *dated* 9*th May* 1857.

On the subject of Mr. Bayley's pamphlet of an uniform system of Weights and Measures for the whole of British Territories in India. This subject should receive early attention, and any replies that have been received forwarded with the Board's own views.

The arrear on the last day of 1856 was 131; that at the close of 1857, is nearly the same.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

B.D. 866	General	22d July	Forwarding a Return, for rectification re:lative to land under Cultivation &c forwarded for that purpose by the Court of Directors.	To Govt. 21st Augt. 1854 2155 Circular 21st Septr. 1854 1079 To Govt. 2d April/55
			1855.	
186 / B.D. 171	Trichinopoly	16th Jany.	Communicating (with reference to E.M.C. 3d October 1854) Sanction of the Supreme Government to the revision of the Police Esta:blishment in Trichinopoly (in the 4 Dry Talooks) and requesting that a report of the General results of these Measures be submitted for the information of the Supreme Government.	To Trichinopoly 5th Feby./55 (the Collector promised to submit the report when the Revision of assessment takes place.)
478 1/2 / B.D. 546	Ganjam	7th May	Requiring information respecting Lapsed Enams.	337 Proh. Ganjam 21st May R. To Collr. 11th May 1855 R. To Collector 26. Novr./57
1422 / B.D. 655	General	31st May	Communicating the Observations of Govt.	
[illegible] / 3rd. 1793	Do.	2d. Octr./56	on the subject of the taxation of scattered trees. Calling for information respecting the renting of Palmyra topes &c and enquiring what will be the tempo:rary loss of Revenue in consequence of the measures proposed.	2902 Cir. 29 October 1855. R. 2107 To Govt. 9th Decr./56 1974 To Govt. 27 — Do. R. to Collr. 14 April 1856. Do. 27 June Do. 1st Decr. 3376 Cir. 13 Oct. 1856. R. to Collr. 15th April 1857.
566	[illegible]	[illegible]	Calling for Commissioners Remission Fevers generally.	Cir. 33d. Decr. 1855.
1853 / B.D. 716	Coimbatore	14th June	Requesting to direct the Collector of Coimbatore to give further Consideration to the subject relative to the payment of Tahseers by Government instead of by fees, and to ascertain in what mode the fees for the payment of Tahseers are now regulated, and to consider how this con:version may most conveniently be made.	1559 to Coimbatore 21st June/55 4513 To Collr. 4th Novr. 1856. Proh. Collr. 15th Decr. 1856 R. to Collr. 9th May 1857 2163 To Collr. 30th May 1857.
1665 / B.D. 764	Canara	21st June	Issuing instructions respecting the cause to be filed for the recovery of the land being prosecuted to the Plaint in O.S. No. 43 of 1853 on the file of the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore instituted by one Leobhangat.	1576 To Canara 23d June/55 R. To Collr. 4th January 1857. 1270 To Collr. 31st March Proh. Collr. 18th June
1853 / B.D. 872	Nellore	9th July		
No. 322	Do.	29th Feby. 1856	Directing the Board to determine the amount required for Arranging the records	2916 To Nellore 25th July/55 1479 To Collr. 12th March 1856
No. 1550	Do.	11th Feby. 1857	at Nellore on some defined principle.	Do. To Collr. 30th Oct. 1857
1895 / B.D. 887	General	10th Do.	Observing that it would be well if the Bd. would define the allowances which are to be treated as hereditary with more precision than is now done in Rule 2 of the Rules for the Com:mutation of pensions, and enquiring whether the Registers of Yeomiahs ordered in 1841 is still kept up.	1491 To Collr. 11th Novr. 1857. (not yet due.) 1822 Cir. 21 July 1855

19-24 / R.D. 1845	Canara	12th July	Expressing a hope that the Rentandy Bonds accounts will be submitted within a limited time	1907 To Canara 26th July/55 1832 To Do 21st March/56 1839 To Canara 7th May R to Colr 17 April 1857. R to Colr 26 June 1857	
755 / R.D. 347	General	13th July	Requiring a Statement of Compensation to be paid for Ground rent on the Northern Circars taken up for public purposes	518 Cir 19th July 1855.	
2089 / 8874	General	25 July	Calling for the information required by the Government of India respecting Inamdar Ground Rents	2764 Cir 29th Augt/55	
2555 / R.D. 1020	General	5th Septr	Enquiring under what rules and limitations grants are made of land for back yards free of assessment, and what is the number, aggregate extent and Jamaw assessment of such free holdings	2383 Cir 11th Septr/55 R to Colr. 17th April/57.	
2666 / R.D. 1062	North Arcot	13th Dec.	Requesting the Board to take care that their orders respecting the Renewal of the Cavilcondah Jaghire and Mannandore Pollium and the Completion of the Polliem Register have not been lost sight of by the Collector	2472 To Colr 26th Septr/55 R to Colr 27th April 1857 1776 To Colr 12th May 1849 To Colr 16 May 1857. (1 Cap. Lewis) 1862 Prot N. Arcot 23 June/57. 2832 Prot N. Arcot 26th August 3567 To N. Arcot 6th Septr	
2834 / R.D. 1102	N. Arcot	7th October	Requesting further information with reference to a Memorial to the Court of Directors from A. Ratnavelu Chetty respecting the renewal of a Village lease.	3252 To N. Arcot 6th Decr/55 1817 To Do 21st May/56 To Colr 27th June R to Colr 17 April 1857 R to Colr 30 October 2315 To Colr 26th March 1857. 2469 To Colr 26 March 1857.	
3466 / R.D. 1374	Cuddapah	26 Novr	Requesting the Board's consideration as to the expediency of making transfers of Talook or Villages from District to District or of Villages from Talook to Talook wherever needful with a view to promote the efficiency of the administration of the Revenue and Police	3241 To Colr 6th Decr 1856.	
1436 / R.D. 1308	Masulipatam	30th Novr	Directing that the particulars of lands allotted to Pagodas in Masulipatam be reported	Prot Colr 30th Novr 1855 To Colr 24 March 1856 Prot Colr 3d October/57.	

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Misc. 263 / R.D. 57.	General	16th Jany	Enquiring how many Salt mighing Balances will be required of the several Sizes	To Mint Master 28th Augt 1856. R to Do 11th Novr	
1799 / R. 527	Do	22d May			
92 / R.D. 63.	Masulipatam	18th Jany	Requesting information respecting Villages recommended to be restored	62 Prot Colr 28th Jany/56 R to Colr 24 Novr 1857 315 To Colr 14 Jany/58	
823 / R.D. 657	Masulipatam and Gantoor	27 June	Calling for further information respecting 56 Inamdar Villages	526 To Colr 8th July/56 3340 To Colr 14 Augt 3267 To Colr 16 December 9 To Colr 29 Do 236 To Colr 3d Jany 1857. 3312 Prot Colr 2d Octr 4100 To Colr 12 October R to Gantoor 7th Jany 1858.	

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139 No 86	Rajahmy.	28th Jany	Desiring to know the full List per pooty on the lands of the Cumnums of Cota Ramachendrapooram	98 Prob Collr 7th July 1856 Rt Cir 30th October 1857.
After 1320 R 270	Board	21st Augt	Directing the periodical submission of a Statement shewing the cases in which the Board have reduced assessments deemed to require the assessment under the discretion vested in them, and stating that it is very desirable that they should prepare a list of English terms to be substituted for native Revenue and other Official matters.	
462 R.P. 185	Board	8 Feby	Requesting the Board to submit a report on the Village accounts after the receipt of the Collectors Report on their partial introduction in the Current Fasly.	Record.
After 50 R.D Mag	Madras	11th Dr	Directing the Board to discuss with the Collector whether the present mode of rating the quit Rent according to the purpose for which the ground is used could not be abolished.	558 Prob Madras 22d January/56 2166 To Madras 1st July 1856 968 To Collr 24th March/57 2000 To Collr 29th May 4393 To Collr 7th December/57.
673 R.P. 196	General	21st Dr	Calling for information respecting	

			number of persons employed in connection with Maramut works and the reduction the Collectors can make in their Establishments in consequence of the new System.	753 Cir 13th March/56 Rt Collr 4th July/57
862 R.P. 285	General	11th Dr	Calling for certain information with reference to the Board's review of the Jammabundy reports of the several Collectorates for Fasly 1263.	2164 Cir 12th July 1856 R. 23d Janry 1858
927 R.P. 292	General	13th Dr	Directing that a return of Chalt streums made up to 30th December 1855 be procured from the several Collectorates.	1008 Circular 5th April 1856. Rt Canara 12th Decr/56. Rt Do 4th February/58.
1134 R.P. 255	General	3d April	Directing the submission of a comprehensive report on the whole of the taxes levied on Fuel and Timber cut in the Government Jungles.	1114 Cir 11th April 1856.
1403 R.P. 287	General	26 Dr	Expressing a hope that the Board will now find themselves in a position to prepare the list of female pensioners exempted from personal attendance.	1454 Cir 13 May/56. Rt Collr 1st June 1857.
1463 R.P. 278	Chingleput	28 April	Requesting a Report on the progress made towards the completion of the remaining Pagoda Allowances of his District.	Prob Collr 10th May 1856. Rt Collr 17th June 1857. 2430 To Collr 19th June/57. 2609. To Collr 1st July 1857. 2622 — Dr — 2d July — 3167 To Collr 24 Septr/57

2716 1839 / R.D. 1467	General	7th April	Referring to Board's Circulars respecting the substitution of French and Goa papers for that now used in the several Col. Collectorates and Calling for certain information	1464 Con. 15th May/56.	
2716 1839 / R.D. 1495	Salem	15th May.	Requesting that the Board's views may be expected on certain points on a gain Reporting on the reduction of a peshcush in Salem	1830 To Collr 26th May/56 2813 To Collr 17th Nov/56 R to Collr 25th Nov/57.	
R.D. 1627 / 1496.	Do	10th Nov.			
2016 / R.D. 879	General	4th June	Requesting a Report respecting measures necessary for improving the administration of the Salt Revenue.	1834 To Collr 12th June/56. R to Collr of Madura 1st Oct 1857	X
2691 / R.D. 685	General	3d July.	Directing the Board after the close of July 1856 to obtain correct returns of the paper consumed in the preparation of Village accounts and to form an Estimate of the amount to be allowed to each District.	2206 Con. 16th July/56.	X
2711 / R.D. 765	General	18 Do.	Directing the Board to Report on the system of the Adkaney rents in respect to including therein the Palmyra and date Trees.	2565 Con. 11th Augt/56. R to Collr 20th October 1857	
2810 / R.D. [illegible]	Tanjore & Accountant General	24th Do.	Calling for certain further information respecting the balance of the Trivalore Pagoda Funds claimed by Pat.	2835 To Tanjore 1st Sept/56 2813 To Accts Gen. 1st Sept 1856. to 834 To Collr 24th Oct. 1856 R to Collr 13th October 1857	
2881 / R.D. 782	Madras	29th Do.	and the Pagoda Funds generally. Calling for fuller information respecting the grand and Quit Rents in the Madras Collectorate.	3591 To Collr 31 Oct/56 4391 to Do 7 Dec/57. 80 to Collr 24 Dec/57.	
3048 / R.D. 830	Rajahmy	7 Do.	Requesting certain further information respecting the Inam lands of Bandaporam	To Collr 18th Augt/56 R to Collr 8 Sept 1857. R to Collr 20 Oct 1857.	
3049 / R.D. 828	Tinnevelly and Coimbatore	7 Do.	Directing that the Configuration of the Salt Works boundaries might be taken into Consideration for further consideration.	2680 Tinnevelly and Coimbatore 16 Sept 1856.	
3047 / R.D. 831	General.	7 Do.	Requesting that a statement of the number of Elapsed Inams may be submitted	2100 Con. 10th July 1856	
1286 / R.D. 338	Do	7th April 1857.			
3203 / R.D. 869.	Salem	18th Augt 16	Reporting for further consideration the disposal of the surplus Pagoda Funds and Calling on the Committee of 10 May 1856 to report on the best means of improving the Sanitary condition of the Town	3259 To Salem 4 Oct/56 3462 To Govt 4 Nov 1856 3728 To Collr 3 Jan/57	
1790 / Leg.	Do	14th May/57			
3486 / R.D. 929	General	3d augt	Directing the Board to prepare Statement similar to the one submitted on the 21 Augt 1856 for Salt Manufacturing Districts and to state the prices they would fix for home consumption and for export respectively at each place of Export.		

3546 / 951	General	6 Sept.	Calling for certain information about Travellers Bungalows.	3915 To Collr 25th Novr 1856	
3869 / 1033	Tanjore	26 Sept.	Requesting to ascertain and report the nature and condition of the various Allowances to Pagodas which were commuted into the present Money Assignments.	3226 To Collr 4th Octr 1856. R to Collr 20th April 1857	
3962 / 1048	General	30 Do.	Requesting the Board to consider and report what measures they would advise for rendering the Law regarding Dangling more stringent with respect to Salt.	To H. Courtenay Solicitor 26 Nov 1856. 261 From Do Do 19th December 1856 Memo 17th April 1857 11432 Fr Do 27th Jan 4625 To Govt Pleader 10th December 1857 5189 Fr Govt Pleader 23rd Decr 1857.	
3973 / 1046	Rajahmundry	10 Octr.	Requesting the Board to ask the Collector to enquire upon certain points connected with the assessment of certain lands taken for the Sepoy Cantonment at Dowlaish.	To Collr 3557 13 Octr 1856 R to Collr 1 June 1857 Ro Collr 30 Octr 1857 218 Fr Collr 31 Decr 1857	
R D 1005	General	10th Octr.	Requesting the Board to report as to the actual number of Circoors and Peishcars in all Districts and as to the number really necessary and useful.	Circular 3446 20th Octr 1856.	
R D 2733 1056	Chingleput North Arcot South Arcot.	9th Do	Requesting the Board to communicate with the Collectors regarding the Villages to be transferred after the revision of the new rates of assessment is complete.	3882 To Collrs 21st Novr 1856 1979 Fr Collr North Arcot 26th Novr 1856 2540 Fr N. Arcot 2nd June 1857. (promising reply)	
R D 4141 1081	Trichinopoly and South Arcot.	11th Do:	Calling Collectors attention to the Village Talaris to put himself in communication with the Collector of South Arcot to frame a revised list of Villages and submit for approval.	3469 To Collr 11th Octr 1856. R to South Arcot 12th Octr 1857. R to Trichinopoly 28th Octr 1857.	
R D 4315 1118	Ganjam.	21st Do:	Requesting to report as regards the classification of the Native Roads.	3560 To Collr 29th Octr 1856. R to Collr 20th Octr 1857. 5738 Fr Collr 11th Decr 1857.	Since answered
R D 4929 1205	Malabar.	19th Do:	Awaiting the receipt of rules for taking up Coffee land in Malabar.	2137 To Collr 10th Decr 1856.	
R D 4985 (?)	General	5th Decr	Forwarding to the Board for any observations they may desire to offer certain correspondence connected with the localities suitable for European Settlers.	46 To Govt Cr. to Collrs 5th Janry 1857	

R. D. 4426/1331	Vizagapatam.	4th Dec	Requesting the Collector to consider and submit his views upon another re-vision of the Moturpha Tax.	4289 To Vizagapatam 30th Dec 1856 1882 To Collr 16th May 1857 4095 Ord. To Collr 27th Novr 1857
R. D. 5765/1313	South Arcot.	15th Do	Requesting to report what the Collector may have done to give effect to the views of the Government of India regarding the commutation of an allowance to a Pagoda into a grant of land.	116 To Collr 10th Jany 1857 " to Collr 27th Novr 1857 4886 To Collr 1st Decr 1857 (instructions have been issued to the Subdl Divn)
			1857.	
R. D. 157/53	Offg Agent Kurnool.	8th Jany 1857	Requesting the Board to ascertain whether there are any very low rates of assessment comprised in the statement the deduction from each may be with-held.	261 To Agent 17th Jany 1857 " To Collr 17th June 1857 " To Collr 30th Octr 1857 4629 From Agent 16th Novr 1857 4678 To Agent 14th Decr 1857
R. D. 182	Cuddapah.	10th Do	Requesting the Board to report after the expiration of one year of the progress made in the work of the disposal of the Enam cases for which a sanction of Rupees 65 is accorded.	29 To Collr 19th Jany 1857 " To Collr 8th Jany 1858
R. D. 286/87	Ganjam.	22nd Do	Transmitting for a fuller report on the past Inland salt trade of Vizagapatam and opinion on the proposed Depot at that place.	535 To Collr 18th Feby 1857 " To Collr 30th Octr 1857
R. D. 369/80	Masulipatam.	21st Do	Desiring Mr Traver to revise the Sadilwarid Estimate of the whole District for submission after the close of Fusly 1266.	443 To Collr 9th Feby 1857
R. D. 396/96	General	26th Do	Calling on the Board carefully to revise the allowances for Sadilwarid which at present obtain in the several Districts and to fix the sum which should be assigned for each.	673 To all Collrs 29th Feby 1857 " To Collr 11 March /58
P W D 573/286	General	9th Do	Requesting the Board to communicate with the chief Engineer and the Officers of the Provinces both Revenue and Engineer Departments and then submit a report and Draft of an Act on the subject of irrigation cess, and the commutation of forced irrigation labor to money payments.	691 Circular 5th March /57 " 7th Augt 1857
1142	Do	25th March		
P W D 7806/1346	Do	13th July		
P W D 573/286	Trichinopoly	9th Feby	Authorizing (if the Meerasidars and Enamdars are willing to come into the arrangement of the Coulgoody channels) being carried into effect to begin 1st May 1857 and a report to be submitted at the beginning of the Official year 1857-1858.	691 To Collr Trichinopoly 5th March 1857
P W D 7806/1346		13th July		
Do Do	Do	Ditto 6	Referring for the Board's careful consideration and report Major Lawford's	691 To Trichinopoly 5th March 1857 1095 To Collr 14th Do

			proposal that lands watered by surplus water should pay half cess.		
634 / R D 161	General	11th Feby	Calling on the Board through the Revenue Department to prepare and submit a manual applicable to the several kinds of Jeemiah & allowances		
		Para 15	Requesting to obtain from each District, statements in a form, approved by the Board and sanctioned by Govt = ment shewing an uniform classification settled by the Board and Civil Auditor of Jeemiah and other Pensionary allowances with every particular annexed with each.		
R D 687 / 173	General	18th Feby	Forwarding for the Board's consideration and report certain points discussed in Mr Stokes Draft Act.	2332 To Govt & Register 15 July 1857 2861 From Dt Dt 17th July 1857 (promising reply)	
R D 692 / 179	North Arcot	19th Dt	Requesting the Board to enquire in the discrepancy in the Register arrears in North Arcot as given in the Board's General Report for Fasly 1265.		
Dt	General.	Dt	Para 19 Reminding the Board of their intention of instructing on Remissions to		
			privileged classes called Tyazgare or Minahar believed to exist in y Districts with a view to its general and speedy abolition.		
Dt	Guntoor	Dt	Para 20 Awaiting the recommendation of the Board as to its remission or otherwise of the outstanding of Rupees 42,870 on account of settled demand.		
R D 779 / 206	Malabar	26th Dt	Desiring that the subject of the remission of the assessment on the lands of the Belulnaad Escheat may be again considered and reported on.	836 To Collr 14th March 1857.	
R D 852 / 232	Tanjore.	6th March	Wishing it to be ascertained from the Rajahs Record whether any proof can be there found of the grant having been made by Ye cojee as alleged and how these Lands have been entered in the Village Schedule since the Country came under British rule.	767 To Collr 12th March 1857 R To Collr 27th Octr 1857	
R D 861 / 225	General.	4th Dt	Requiring that Collectors should submit the Reports required by the Honorable Court regarding the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855 after the expiration of 2 years from the promulgation of the Act.	820 Circular to Collrs & Agents 17th March 1857 R 28th Jany 1858.	

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R D 1045 / 288	Chingleput.	18th March	Requesting to ascertain the ground on which the Collector interfered with the nomination of a Priest of his own choosing.	1218 To Collr 20th April 1857 2019 R. Do 28th May — 3645 To Collr 29th Octr 1857 4291 From Collr 21st Octr /57.	Since answered
R D 1144 / 290	Trichinopoly.	19th Do	Requesting the Collector to explain the grounds on which his present proposal for the assessment of the garden lands is founded.	1057 To Collr 6th April 1857.	
R D 1143 / 291	Guntoor	19th Do	Requesting the Board to obtain from the Agt Collector a revised scheme of Press Establishment.	1092 To Collr 8th April 1857 3161 From Collr 1st Augt /57 3576 Do. To Collr 25th Octr —	
R D 1192 / 306	Malabar.	30th Do	Requesting the Board to furnish the information required by the Government of Bombay relative to the Coffee lands of Wynaad.	1215 To Collr 20th April 1857. 3434 From Collr 22d Septr /57	
A R W D 1119 / 575	Ganjam.	23d Do	Requesting to know the benefits that had been obtained from the improvement of the irrigation of the Gallalagum Moondah.	2772 To Collr 30th April 1857 R. To Collr 11th March /58	
A R W D 1119 / 575	Malabar	28th Do	Requesting the Board to call on the Collector to report whether the advance of Rees 1500 to the Inhabitants of the Malaperrum Bazar has been recovered.	2772 To Malabar 19th Augt 1857. 4312 From Collr 29th Octr — (promising report) Do. to Collr 24th Novr 1857. 251 From Do Dec —	Since
R D 854 / 223	North Arcot and Malabar.	5th Do	Requiring the Collector to report the expense of burying up the land surrounding the Jail as recommended by the Inspector of Prisons to prevent the encroachment of the Town.	994 To Collr 31st March 1857. 1376 From Malabar 7th April /57 R to North Arcot 30th Octr 1857 — 2361 From Do 4th Novr — (explaining delay) 2678 To Collr 28th Novr — — 5057 From North Arcot 14th Decr — (explaining delay)	
R D 1171 / 332	Ganjam Cuddapah & Tanjore.	6th April	Calling upon the Collr for explanation as to the cause of delay in the submission of Statement of actual charges on account of Extra Establishment.	1197 To Collrs 27th April 1857 2048 From Ganjam 25th May 1857.	
1312 R D 343	General.	8th April	Awaiting the receipt of the information called for by the Board respecting the Marked disparity existing in the amounts of salary of Establishment and Sadeerwared and Extra charges in the Salt Department of the several Districts.	1338 Cir. to Salt Dist 22d April 1857. R. To Collr 7th November —	
1329 R D 344	Rajahmundry	9th Do	Requesting the Board to obtain a report from the Collector on the imposition of a water tax on the land watered by the Godavery and to submit with their opinion.	1352 To Collr 1st May 1857.	
1257 R D 367	Rajahmundry	9th Do	Requesting enquiry into the tenure of the Enam held by P. Ramaniah in whose name it is now registered	1394 To Collr 4th May 1857.	

1472 / ND 372	Tinnevelly.	24th April	Awaiting the further information called for by the Board on the reduction of Poonjah tax. the abolishing of the distinction between old and new Wells and certain Extra cesses collected on Palmyra Trees.	1543 To Collr 6th May 1857 ND To Collr 12th Nover 1857 4623 From Collr 18th Nover 1857 Forwarding reply 89 From Collr 26th Dec.r 1857.	Since answered
1586 / ND 393	Madura.	29th Do	Requesting the Board to prepare and submit with the information that they have now called for from Mr Sullivan a statement shewing the Ayacut cultivation and rents in the 7 Villages of the Madurkoolam Talook.	1592 To Collr 16th May 1857 2066. To Collr 8th June — ND To Collr 12th Nover — 238 From Collr 6th Janry 58.	Since answered
1714 / ND 436	Salem.	9th May 57	Advising the Board to furnish the Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore with Copies of the Rules relative to Towns, around Railway stations if any observations they may wish to make.	1735 To Collr 20th May 1857 3741 To Govt 5th Nover 1857 ND To Salem 7th Octr "	X
1809 / ND 460	General.	15th May 1857	Furnishing Copy of Captain Colleys report if any observations the Board may desire to	2226. Circular 29th June 1857.	

6 & 7 and 9 of the report.

1824 / ND 461	Masulipatam.	18th May	Requesting the Board to instruct the Ag Collector to apply if necessary for time to appeal or to move for a review of Judgment relative to the Vepooroopallah Mootah Os. No 103 of 1855.	1879 To Collr 18th May 1857 2645. From Collr 29th June " 1804. To Govt 29th May — 2645 From Collr 29th June " 2429. To Govt Chingleput and Collr 12th July 1857.	
1780 / ND 451	Ganjam.	14 Do	Asking for submission a list of the persons who will be affected by the Courts order quoted in the 12th para of the Boards letter relative to the commutation of grants into life pensions.	3074 To Collector 13th June 1857.	

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1880 RD 451	Nellore.	18th May.	Requesting to furnish Govern-ment with a list of the incumbents of grants - their ages &c &c	2074 To Collr 18th June 1857.
Do:	Cuddapah and Bellary.	Do:	Wishing the Board, in reporting on the propriety of commuting the Cuddapah Devayee Enams into life pensions, to explain more fully the grounds on which they apply to them a principle different from that applied to similar Enams in Bellary. Requesting to report on the propriety of commuting the Enams in Bellary into life pensions when they report on those of Cuddapah.	3525 To Collector 15th Octr 1857.
1857 RD 963	Madras.	18th Do:	Requesting the Board to bring the subject of securing all the Government land along the line of the Canal in the Neighbourhood of the Railway.	1860 To Collr 5th June 1857. R To Collr 4th Nov 1857.
1918 RD 488.	Malabar	22nd May.	Requesting to be furnished after the expiration of a year from the above Date, a report to be laid before Govern-ment showing the effect which the measure now authorized has had on the trade of the Port of Cochin and on the suppression of illicit trade.	1830 To Collr 1st June 57. R. to Collr 11th 1857.
1915 RD 588.	General	9th Do	Forwarding for the Board's consi-deration and distribution to such Collrs as are likely to take an interest on the subject of Mr Bayley's pamphlet [illegible] of an uniform system of Weights and Measures for the whole of the British Territories in India.	2529 Circular to certain Collrs and others 23rd July 1857.
1926. RD. 486.	Tinnevelly	22nd Do	Requesting information on the point complained of &c by Petitioner in No. 1046 of 1854 respecting the fee to be paid for cutting wood for domestic purposes.	1839 To Collr 1st June 57. R. to Collr 12th November 1857. 4749 from Collr 23rd Nov. 1857. 4395 To Collr 8th Decr 1857.

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R.D. 485.	Malabar	22nd May	Expressing a wish to receive at an early period the reply of the Acting Collector to the instructions now furnished to him for regulating the Demand for Assessments on the Lands of the Puttamby Hobly.—	1829 To Collr. 1st June /57 R. to Collr. 11th Novr. 1857 4738 Fr. Collr. 25th Novr. /57 (explaining delay) 4523 To Govt. 14th Decr. /57 95 Fr. Collr. 24th Decr. /57 2039 Circular 13th June 1857
R.D. 2089/589	General	1st June	Referring to the Board who will report on any case to which the rules laid down relative to the gradual discontinuance of the stipends of the Mysore Family may be applied.—	
R.D. 2090/981	Vizagapatam	19th May	Drawing the Board's attention to the facts stated by Mr. Tuke, of Customs on Salt being levied by Zemindars at Jeddangly Jeypoor &c.—	2133 To Collr. 22nd June /57 R. to Collr. 7th Novr. /57 4643 Fr. Collr. 17th Novr. /57 45 Fr. Collr. 6th Jany. /58.
R.D. 2233/573	South Arcot	10th June	Requesting the submission of a Report after the Completion of the Survey of Munnargoody Talook.	2014 To Collr. 12th June /57 R. to Collr. 14th Octr. /57 4195 Fr. Collr. 22nd Octr. /57 (promising reply)
R.D. 2270/577	Nellore	11th June	Desiring that the Collector may be called upon to furnish a Statement showing the precise extent in which the loss by the remission has fallen short of the authorized reduction of Assessments.—	2173 To Collr. 25th June /57
R.D. 576.	Tanjore and Tinnevelly	1st June	Requesting the submission of a well digested scheme for the improvement of the Police of Tanjore and Tinnevelly	2319 To Collrs. of Tanjore & Tinnevelly 8th July /57 4858 From Tanjore 1st Decr. 1857. (Para 4 promising reply)
R.D. 2275/576	Tanjore	11th June	Requesting the submission of the Collector's opinion with the Board's recommendation as regards the Compensation to be paid to the Pagodas for the loss of Government share of the Sotuntaram which those institutions have enjoyed for 53 years.—	
Do	Do	Do	Requesting the Board to ascertain and report the number of Pensioners Maintained from the Sotuntaram tax.—	2319 To Tanjore 8th July 1857. 4858 From Tanjore 1st Decr. 1857.
Do	Do	Do	Requesting the Board in communication with the Collector to consider the proper rate to be charged as watercess without any reference to the purpose or the land to which it may be applied.—	

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No.	From	Date	Subject	Reply
2359 / R.D. 595	General	16th June 1857	Desiring that the Board will draw up and introduce at once, the schedule to carry out the wishes of the Government of India for an assimilation of the land and Sea Tariffs.—	3818 To Rajahmundry South Arcot Tanjore and Malabar 6th Novr 1857.— 4691 of Malabar 19th Decr 5093 From S. Arcot 15th Decr 1857.—
R.W. 2383 / R.D. 1191	Trichinopoly	19th June	Requesting the adoption of measures to carry out the plan of the Establishment of a Road Fund.	2277 To Collr 8th July 1857.
2386 / R.D. 605	Malabar	18th June	Intimating that the Government will be prepared to give consideration to any proposal that Mr Robinson may make for the conveyance of an Officer to the Island of Manikay for the enquiry now ordered.	2344 To Collr 7th July /57
2398 / R.D. 594	Supt of Stamps	15th Do	Requesting a report on the subject of a deficiency that had occurred	2321 To Supt of Stamps 8th July /57 2773 From Supt Stamps
			Cuddapah.—	
2508 / 639	General	24th June	Requesting the submission of an approximate Estimate of the Cost of furnishing the whole of the Bungalows of the Presidency	
2552 / R.D. 650	Malabar	26th June	Requesting the Board's opinion as to whether the Survamaniums Ardahmaniums &ca in Malabar are affected by the rules now in force.—	2334 To Collr 9th July /57
2363 / R.D. 597	Madura	17th June	Remarking that the Collector has omitted to explain the difference between wet and Dry Garden and awaiting the information called for by the Board regarding Garden undertanks and channels.—	2234 To Collr 30th June 1857 R. to Collr 7th Novr /57
2577 / R.D. 659	General	27th Do	Requesting a report from the Officer in charge at the end of 6 months on the working of Salt Weighing Machines sent out by the Hon'ble Court.—	2934 To Collr 5th Septr /57 4871 T. Madras 5th Decr /57 To Mint Master 212 T. Mint Master 11th Jany 1858.

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2467/R.B. 619. Power of Attorney. Appointing Wm. Hyams 23 June

Appointing the Attorney the Plaintiff in the Cause of Hyams vs. Hyams to be true and lawful Attorney for the Plaintiff in the said Cause and to do and perform all such Acts Matters and things as the Plaintiff could do if present in Court. 3929 To Regr. 19th July 1857

2578/P.W.D. 1865. Mandate. 29th June

Directing the Collector of Montana to deduct in Commutation with the Pay of Capt. Mansfield, Commissioner at Fort Benton, all such sums as may be found due by the said Officer to the United States on account of Rations & Forage supplied to him at that Station. 2419 To Colr. 16th June/57
R. to Colr. 11th December/57
2472 To Colr. 27th July 1858
(Retaining Journal)

1792/R.B. 687. Power of Attorney. 8th July

Appointing Thos. Adams to act as Agent for the Claimants Heirs in Texas in respect of a Claim for Property taken by the Texan Government from the Claimants Father. 2587 Given 26th July 1857
To Regr. 13th July 1858

3192/R.B. 792. Power of Attorney. 8th July

Appointing Wm. Adams to act as Agent for the Claimants Heirs in Texas in respect of a Claim for Property taken by the Texan Government from the Claimants Father. 3335 Given 5th Oct. 1857
To Colr. 21st Dec. 1857
R. to Colr. 2nd Jan. 1858

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3243 / 2 B 804 — Hunton — 1/4 Sept — Requesting the Board and Collector 3013 to Collect 10 Pts Sept 1857.
Certain communication to the enfranchisement of the Students of the Seminaries and others
=ing like a Certificate that they are not chargeable

3318 / R B 1580 — Meadows — 15 Do — Requesting the Board to consider whether the taxes for examp= Collecting Bon tallow and Spts examp= should leave that are not chargeable

3212 / 2095 — Fennel — 2d Do — 2291 Sept 21 Collr

3239 / R B 830 — Hopkins — 1st Sept — Requesting the Board and Collector 9463 to Collect 4 Pts Sept 1857.
communication with the Collectorate =
respecting the case of the Commissioners
Stevenson Bon Gowan of Pantalleg

3222 / R B 878 — Fennel — 1st Sept — Returning to the Board — Allow Feby 10 Oct 1857
for refund Examination, Cancellation 3878 to Chrystal & Ellis
of the B. of Board of Examiners Pantalleg and Cumberlois
of the B. of Board of Examiners 15 Dec 1857

3604 / R B 902 — Do — Do — Requesting the Board to refund Sundries 3258 to Collr 30 Sept 1857
on the Cotton of Sweetmeal Bark of R to Petersburg 25 Nov 1857
Manufactures in Steaming from Yarloch Hq 633 Collr Pantalleg 137
of Cheese

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3621 / R.D. 917	Rajahmundry	9th Septr.	Calling for further information of the principle on which compensation was paid by the Collector to the proprietors of Enam lands taken up for the Godavery channels.—	3122 To Collr. 21st Septr. 1857 R. to Collr. 25th Novr. /57.
3691 / R.D. 940	Guntoor	15th Septr.	Requesting enquiries to be made as to the sum claimed Vizt. the amount of fees outstanding to the Cauzee's debit from the Cotton cleaners at the date of the disallowing order above referred to.	3145 To Collr. 25th Septr. 1857
3672 / R.D. [illegible]	Masulipatam	14th Do	Calling for a report whether any Collections of Gittimpoo have been made subsequently to Fusly 1262.	3146 To Collr. 25th Septr. 1857 R. to Collr. 24th Novr. 1857.
3652 / 926.	General		Requesting specimens of Cotton and information connected with the plant required by the Honorable Court for supply to Dr. Mallet.—	3231 Cir. 26th Septr. /57.
3788 / R.D. 978	Bellary		Requesting the Board to [illegible] in the Tabular Statement on which the decision of the Collector was passed for the continuance of the Enams.—	3335 To Collr. 7th Octr. 1857
Do	Do	Do	Reqy. Requesting information as to whether the service is still performed and adverting to the Enam in question being only half a share how as a service Enam, it came to be divided.—	3736 To Collr. 15th Decr. /57
3876 / R.D. 1008.	Ganjam	30th Do	Requesting Mr. Knox to furnish the further information called for relative to certain Enams of the 2nd Quarter of 1853.—	3415 To Collr. 12th Octr. 1857

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3384 R.D. 987	Tinnevelly	26th Sept.	Requesting the Board to place themselves in communication with the Collector on the points adverted to by the Honorable Court respecting the son of the Ex-zemindar of Chounjutty in Tinnevelly.	3402 To Collr. 10th Oct. 57 453 F. Collr. 22d Jany 58	
3385 R.D. 1008	Madura	28th Do		3412 F. Collr.	
3386 R.D. 990	Chingleput	28th Sept.	Referring for report the petition of P. Narasinga Pillay and P. Vejaya Pillay Hereditary Curnams of Ramdjarg[illegible]	4038 F. Collr. 12th Oct. 1857	
Do	Do	Do		3472	
3387 R.D. 1080	General	29th Do	Requiring Statements of land under Poppy Cultivation and the aggregate value of Opium required by Home Govt.	3428 Circ. 12th Oct. 57	

Years.	Pending the receipt of information from the Provinces	To be disposed of by the Board	Total.
1848	1	"	1
1850	1	"	1
1853	1	"	1
1854	1	"	1
1855	12	4	16
1856	23	13	36
1857	58	18	76
	97	35	132
	Amended	22	"
	Total	13	110

Statement of Salt Wastage for Fasles 64. 65 & 66

Do of Salt Revenue for — do — 65 & 66

Do of Actual Charges on account of Additional Establishment for Fasly 65.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1858

Comp.d
H.C. Boyle

S. C. Taylor
Secretary

1858 Dept to

No

Enclosure in a letter

From

The Sub Secretary

to the Bd of Revenue

To the Secretary to Govt

Revenue Department dated

20th March 1858 No 991

R 415/58

List of letters received from Government and not finally disposed of

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Rev: Depart.

N° 8488

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 19th Jan 1858

Read the following letter from the Asst Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Revenue 26th March 1858 N° 991)

The Board of Revenue submit their report of investigation regarding the 2nd half of 1857.

2 The early returns of the Board were required on by Mem: dated 7th December 1857 to intimate the five of the 22 Collectorates which appeared in the similar list furnished for the 1st half of 1857 but three of them still remain unrecovered. The Board took

N° 594 - 25th July 1855
" 1042 - 13th Sept ---
" 133 - 8th July 1856.

be good enough to dispose
of these orders at the
earliest possible date.

The Government find
it necessary to call the early
attention of the Board of
Revenue to some more orders
which appear on the list
under notice, they are.

This order relates
to a Return required for the
House of Commons respect
ing land under cultivation
in this Presidency. The
Return was transmitted
but further information
was promised by the Board
of Revenue and that it ap-
pears has not yet been
furnished. The early at-
tention of the Board is
called to the subject as the
requisition from the Honble
Court is dated as far back
as

№856 22ⁿᵈ July 1854.

Vide Cy. Mem Corr
Sept.ʳ/54 №1

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as 30th May 1854. 21

№894. 25 July 1855
Respecting Female Gunnukdars.
" 225 4 March 1857
Regarding the operation of
Act XXVIII of 1855. (Army
Lows)
" 795 8 August 1857
About the working of Act XV
of 1855 relative to male
Minors.
" 1008. 29 September 1857
About land under Ryotwary
Cotton &c. Cultivation.

№ [illegible]
" 625 28 April 1856
" 1251 24 July — "
" 869 16 August — "
" 1169 16 May 1857
" 1383 26 Sept. 1856
" 1343 15 Dec. — "

— P.W.D

Instructions

These orders
information was required
on the several points spe-
cified for submission prior to the
Government of India. It
is highly necessary that
they should be soon replied
to by the Board for other-
wise the letters from the Sup.
preme Government will
continue to appear as
censure against the Govt.
~~substituting prohibitory~~

These orders relate
to Payoda lands and allow-
ances in several parts of
the Presidency; some of
these are of very old date
and the Govt cannot re-
adjust and stop such a
~~allowance~~ grant
to furnish the information
required. It is highly
expedient

expedient that the several
provisions contained in them
should be dispensed of at an
early date the Govt. trust
that the Board will see
the propriety of bringing
this subject to a close.
at the earliest date

This order relates
to the reduction that can be
made in the number of
peons in the Collectors es-
tablishments in consequence
of the new system of Public
Works being taken from
their duties
considerable work connected
with it. This subject might
not have been brought to a close
sooner all these delay per-
haps later on expenditure
might probably
to the State which can be
otherwise avoided.

The Board were
requested in this Ltr. this
Govt to obtain after the close

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22 Nov.

of July 1866 correct returns
of the paper consumed in
the preparation of Village
accounts, and to form an
estimate of the amount to
be allowed to each District
This report on the paper
required has been due
for nearly a year. The
Board will now include
it in their report on Village
accounts themselves re-
peatedly called for in the
orders quoted in the marg.

This report was requir
after the expiration of one
year, of the progress made
in the disposal of trans
cases in Cuddapah. It is
now over due.

The Collector of
Masulipatam was required
to revise the Statement
Estimate of the whole District
for

* No. 133 8th February 1856
" 1318 17 December 1857 p. 4
" 790 10 June 1858
p. 44 10th January 1857.

No. 80 21st January 1857.

No 685 3d July

for submission after the close of Jany 1856 - Jany 1857 is expiring and the Estimate has not yet been submitted - The Board will call the early attention of the Collectors to the subject.

The Board were requested to call upon the Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore for any observations they may have to make respecting Towns to be formed near Railway stations - This subject is one of great importance to the Country and the earliest possible attention should be paid to it.

On this subject of Mr Bayley's pamphlet of an uniform system of weights and measures for the whole of British Territories in

No 436 of 9th May 185

No 588 of 9th May 57

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in India. This subject should receive early attention and any replies that have been received forwarded with the Boards' own views -

The arrear on the last day of 1856 was 131, that at the close of 1857 is nearly the same -

Copies to the Bds of Revd Sept 27th -

W. H. B

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Revenue 1858 Departt.
Dy. to Cons. 22 June

№ 848.
Extract Minc. of Cons.
Dy 19th June 58

From the Bd of Revenue 22d Septr 58
№ 2407 in Cons 29 Oct

Passing orders on the
Board's 2d half yearly
list of Communications
remaining unanswered
by them.

Revenue 17th June 56 No 16-7
do — 15th Aug 56 No 15
— 24 — 57 — 28

№ 42443.

1 June R15th