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No. 568A. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th July 1868, No. 5,144:—

1. The Court of Wards resolve to submit to Government their report on the management of the Estates under their charge for Fusly 1276, (A. D. 1866-67,) together with the prescribed Statements.

2. Of the seventeen estates which were under the Court's charge during Fusly 1275, Chemudu and Casimcottah *cum* Melloopauku in the Vizagapatam District were made over to the Proprietors in July 1866 and March 1867, respectively, and Lakkavaram in the Godavery District in June 1867. The five estates named in the margin were taken under management during Fusly 1276.

Districts.	Names of Estates.
North Arcot	Bungari. Naragunti.
Tinnevelly	Singampatti.
Coimbatore	Samattur *cum* Kottampatty.

3. The following abstract shows the Demand, Collection and Balance in the several estates:—

Names of Districts.	Names of Estates.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collections. Amount realized.	Collections. Remissions.	Collections. Total.	Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections.	Balance.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy	1,040	2,28,539	2,29,579	2,28,767	44	2,28,811	768	263	505
	Beredy	3,599	11,924	15,523	10,482	50	10,532	4,991	473	4,518
	Barwah	1,694	14,865	16,559	13,801	1,060	14,861	1,698	1,101	597
	Jalantra	8,159	18,059	26,218	19,288	...	19,288	6,930	822	6,108
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram	168	9,111	9,279	9,231	...	9,231	48	...	48
	Nallamillipadu	48	658	706	508	...	508	198	193	6
Madras ...	Erungadukottah and Luttoor	5,035	4,397	9,432	5,702	...	5,702	3,730	3,230	500
North Arcot ...	Bungari	6,226	39,523	45,749	25,754	...	25,754	19,995	16,793	3,202
	Naragunti	1,194	17,422	18,616	16,249	...	16,249	2,367	1,064	1,303
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah	323	13,338	13,661	13,170	...	13,170	491	491	...
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	19,875	49,099	68,974	43,503	...	43,503	25,471	14,147	11,324
Madura ...	Samptoor	13,575	44,118	57,693	35,995	68	36,063	21,630	7,874	13,756
	Bodinaickenoor	7,328	52,810	60,138	45,579	45	45,624	14,514	14,161	353
	Neckarapatty	17,878	20,967	38,845	22,766	276	23,042	15,803	846	14,957
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi	35,620	31,572	67,192	34,145	...	34,145	33,047	9,953	23,094
	Singampatti	3,459	26,176	29,635	14,240	...	14,240	15,395	8,364	7,031
Coimbatore ...	Samattur and Kottampatty	52	8,971	9,023	9,023	...	9,023	...	...	...
	Audipatty	285	13,131	13,416	13,416	...	13,416	...	...	...
Malabar... ...	Nellalam	2,373	6,829	9,202	1,498	...	1,498	7,704	1,114	6,590
	Total...	1,27,931	6,11,504	7,39,435	5,63,112	1,543	5,64,655	1,74,780	80,799	93,981

4. Ganjam.—The estates under management in the Ganjam District were the same as in the previous Fusly.

5. The rain-fall was copious and general, but the effects of the famine were felt until the new paddy was harvested at the close of 1866. Relief-houses were kept up in all the estates, and in Beredy weekly doles of rice were distributed until December; Rupees 3,178 was expended in supplying the ryots with seed-grain, and Rupees 3,789 of the revenue demand was remitted.

6. Purlah Kimedy.—The entire revenue demand in Purlah Kimedy shows a slight increase, and it would have been much larger had it not been for the transfer of thirteen villages from Ryotwary to Inam on the decision of the Inam Commissioner that they were

	RS.
Fusly 1275...	2,28,078
„ 1276...	2,28,539
	461

personal Inams of the Zemindar. The demand was punctually realized. A sum of Rupees 161-6-11 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The amount at the credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 11,23,737, the receipts from all sources aggregated Rupees 3,26,609, and the charges Rupees 2,10,915, so that the balance at the end of the Fusly was Rupees 12,39,431. Of this sum, Rupees 10,70,300 was then invested in Government paper. Rupees 1,40,200 has been invested since the close of the Fusly.

7. There was a decrease of Rupees 11,048, in the charges of the estate, resulting chiefly from the reduction of the Survey Establishment, as its operations drew to a close.

	RS.
Fusly 1275	2,21,963
,, 1276	2,10,915
	11,048

8. The subjoined abstract shews the expenditure on Public Works for Fusly 1276. It was less than that sanctioned in the Budget by Rupees 17,940, in consequence of the abandonment of the works on the Butticheripoorum anicut and channels, when it was discovered that the work would be useless. It was projected by the late Captain Phillips, who thought that it would make 14,000 acres of irrigated land independent of the local rain-fall. It was found, after the work had been commenced, that the source of supply for the new channels was precarious, and that a gross error had been made respecting the levels; so that the work had to be stopped after Rupees 15,328 had been spent upon it. The Court regret this unfortunate mistake, but they could not have withheld their sanction from a project, which, according to competent professional opinion, promised so well. Rupees 2,982 was spent in making a channel from Dasapuram to the Karagudah tank; sluices were commenced and strengthened on the Goppilly, Lutchmisagarum, and Urlunetta Rungasagaram tanks, good progress was made on the Palaconda, and the Palam, and Semboor roads:—

	FUSLY 1276.		
	New works.	Repairs.	Total.
Irrigation Works	8,432	5,928	14,360
Roads and Bridges	4,691	13,016	17,707
Buildings...	...	2,718	2,718
Purchase of Tools, &c.	...	...	52
			34,837
Establishment ...	...	...	5,410
Total ...	...	...	40,247

9. The only forests in the estate which contain valuable timber lie above the ghaut; they are difficult of access, and their extent is unknown. The Collector says that contractors will not undertake to convey timber from any but the Gunnah Forests to the Kimedy Depôt. The Court have suggested that expenditure in opening out approaches to these forests would be remunerative. The jungles below the ghauts cover about 200 square miles, and contain nothing better than brushwood. There is no export of firewood. Conservancy was successful in its results.

The receipts amounted to Rupees 2,178, and gave a net profit of Rupees 776. In Fusly 1275 there was a loss of Rupees 817.

10. The Revenue Survey of the estate has been completed, the classification of lands is in progress; and the revision of assessment was commenced at the last Jummahbundy.

11. The Zemindar, who is now thirty-two years old, has two sons and two daughters. The Collector has been requested to give their names and ages in his next report, and to state whether any opinion can yet be formed as to their character and disposition.

12. BEREDY.—The current demand on the Beredy Estate decreased in consequence of the large remissions rendered necessary by the reduced state of the ryots. Rupees 4,991 were outstanding at the end of the Fusly, and Rupees 4,518 on the 31st October 1867, but the greater portion of this consists of arrears which accrued before Fusly 1276, much of which must, the Collector states, be remitted.

	RS.
Fusly 1275	12,738
,, 1276	11,924
	814

13. The total receipts of the year were Rupees 13,146, and the charges amounted to Rupees 12,481, so that the balance at the credit of the estate, Rupees 17,650, was increased to Rupees 18,315, of which Rupees 815 is in cash. Rupees 2,500 which was due to Purlah Kimedy has been repaid, and the necessary adjustment will be made in the accounts of the current Fusly.

14. BARWAH.—The demand in the Barwah Estate increased in consequence of the higher rent obtained for the Cusbah village. The receipts amounted to Rupees 15,043. The charges increased by Rupees 3,544. This was chiefly due to disbursements on the occasion of the Tonsure ceremony of one of the minors, and the marriage of two of their brothers. The cost of establishment was increased from Rupees 607 to Rupees 803, by an augmentation of salaries sanctioned in the Court's Proceedings, dated 26th March 1866, No. 2,128, and the maintenance allowance was swollen by the salary of a tutor, by the rent of a school-house, and by purchase of paddy for the use of the family, as well as by an increase of Rupees 25 in the allowance of the family of each of the minors. The cost of the paddy is to be recovered from the monthly maintenance allowance. The balance at the credit of the estate increased by the end of the Fusly to Rupees 16,191.

	RS.
Fusly 1275.	13,040
,, 1276	14,865
	1,825

	RS.
Fusly 1275...	11,287
,, 1276...	14,831
	3,544

15. The Beredy and Barwah Minors are educated together at Chetterpore under a Tutor. Their progress is but slow.

16. JALANTRA.—The demand in the Jalantra Estate increased slightly, and the collections improved greatly in consequence of the favourable character of the season. The arrears are large, and no inquiry could be made at the last settlement as to what portion of them was recoverable and irrecoverable. The receipts

amounted to Rupees 20,980, the charges were Rupees 12,053 being much smaller than in Fusly 1275, when there were large disbursements from exceptional causes. The balance at credit at the end of the year was Rupees 32,458; of this sum Rupees 27,500 is now invested in Government paper.

17. The Minor is a boy seven years old. The Court have contributed Rupees 100 towards a School-house which the ryots are about to build at Sampetta, the chief village in the estate, and have promised to give Rupees 10 a month towards the salary of the Master. They hope that the minor will soon be sent there and his education commenced.

18. GODAVERY.—The estates under management in the Godavery District, during Fusly 1276, were the same as those reported on in the preceding year, namely, Lakkavaram and Nallamillipadu.

19. The area under cultivation and the demand increased in both estates, and the revenue was punctually realized.

20. LAKKAVARAM.—The demand in Lakkavaram was Rupees 9,279, all of which was realized within the Fusly with the exception of Rupees 48 for the collection of which it was found necessary to resort to coercive process.

21. The entire receipts including interest on invested money, etc., were Rupees 9,755. The charges, including Rupees 5,071 expended in repairing tanks and a river embankment, amounted to Rupees 11,227; hence the balance at the credit of the estate, which at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 30,990, was reduced to Rupees 29,518. The proprietor's share of the cost for constructing the Byana Calingula, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 24th August 1863, Public Works Department, No. 2,403, was fully paid up by the estate; but the Court are uncertain whether the work has been completed or not, and have directed the Collector to inquire. Rupees 1,084 out of the Peishcush of the estate for Fusly 1276 was not paid because the calingula was unfinished, and the estate has a claim to remission, which will be laid before Government in due course.

22. The Minor attained his majority in February 1867, but there was a doubt about his age, and the order of the Court permitting the Collector to hand over the charge of the estate was passed in May, and carried into effect on the 6th July 1867. In paragraph 95 of the Court's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1867, it was assumed that the estate had already been restored, and the financial results of the whole period of management were accordingly given. An amended statement is now submitted:—

District.	Estate.	When taken under the charge of the Court.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when taken under management.	When transferred to the Proprietor.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when made over to the Proprietor.
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	June 1859 ...	171	1,708	July 1867 ...	29,518	48

23. The Nuzid Zemindar did nothing towards reducing the sum due by him to Lakkavaram, which, at the end of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 41,540; but a portion of his estate was attached by the Civil Court in pursuance of a decree, and arrangements were made to sell it on account of the debt.

24. The Minor made good progress in his studies at the Rajahmundry Zillah School. He is still there, and is preparing for the Matriculation Examination. The

Collector has been requested to use all his influence to encourage his late ward to continue his studies, and distinguish himself by success in the University.

25. NALLAMILLIPADU.—The extent of cultivation in the Nallamillipadu Estate is only 98 acres of dry land. The demand was Rupees 706, and Rupees 197 was outstanding at the end of the Fusly, the whole of which, with the exception of Rupees 6, has since been collected.

26. The collections during the year amounted to Rupees 631, of which Rupees 123 was realized out of debts due to the estate. The charges amounted to Rupees 486, and the net surplus was, therefore, Rupees 145, raising the balance at the credit of the estate to Rupees 402.

27. The debts due by the estate amount to Rupees 502-5-0, and those due to it amount to Rupees 328-6-7. The Collector has been requested to report at an early date what steps he has taken to reduce these sums.

28. The Minor Proprietrix, a girl of ten years old, is living with her father at Samulcottah, and arrangements have been made for a Tutor to attend her at her house.

29. MADRAS.—In the Madras District the Erungadukottah and Luttoor Estates, both belonging to one Proprietor, continued under the management of the Court of Wards.

Fuslies.	RS.
1275	5,793
1276	4,397
	1,396

30. The current demand of the estates decreased by Rupees 1,396 owing to a diminution of cultivation caused by want of rain.

31. The total demand inclusive of arrears amounted to Rupees 9,432. Rupees 5,702 only was collected within the year, but by the 1st of November the balance was reduced to Rupees 500. The delay in realizing the revenue within the Fusly is attributed to the negligent manner in which the Manager attended to the collections, and he has been reprimanded and punished accordingly.

32. The receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 5,702, which added to the balance previously standing to the credit of the estate, raised the assets to Rupees 12,488. The charges amounted to Rupees 2,542, and the balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 9,946. Of this sum Rupees 8,000 is invested in Government Securities, and the remainder is in cash.

33. The Minor is now eleven years old, and is making fair progress in his studies at the Sydapet Anglo-Vernacular School. His absence have been frequent, but the Collector's attention has been attracted to the fact, and an additional maintenance grant, which the Court are about to make to the Minor's mother, will give the Collector an opportunity of insisting on her sending the boy to school more regularly.

34. NORTH ARCOT.—In the district of North Arcot the Bungari and Naragunti Pollems came under the Court's charge during Fusly 1276, with reference to the Government Orders, dated 1st May 1866, No. 1,022, and 15th January 1867, No. 154.

35. Bungari.—The Bungari Estate consists of one hundred and eleven villages. The beriz for Fusly 1276 amounted to Rupees 39,523, or Rupees 2,780 more than in the preceding year. The entire demand, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 45,749, and the collections during the year were Rupees 25,754, leaving a balance of Rupees 19,995 at the end of the Fusly. Since the close of the year the balance has been reduced, but at the date of the Collector's report it was still large,* and his attention was accordingly directed to it.

	RS.
* Current...	2,895
Arrears...	397
	3,292

36. At the beginning of the Fusly there was a cash balance of Rupees 1,877 at the credit of the estate; the income of the year was Rupees 26,111, and the charges amounted to Rupees 27,646, so that the balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 342. The expenditure of the year exceeded the receipts by Rupees 1,535. The Court believe that the private expences of the Minor, the payments to relatives and the gifts to charitable and religious institutions, were all too large for the resources of the estate, and they have pressed the Collector to reduced them.

Court's Procs., dated 9th April 1867, No. 2,250.

	RS.
Minor	3,600
Public Establishment	1,500
School Fees, &c., ...	300
Quit-rent...	13
Assessment on Poliems and Govt. lands.	1,005
Peishcush...	11,615
Maramut (about)	2,000
	20,033

37. The Court have sanctioned the scale of charges noted in the margin. The list does not include the allowances to relatives and for religious and charitable purposes, as the Court required further information which has since been submitted, and is now under consideration.

38. The debts due by the estate amount to Rupees 29,605. Of this sum Rupees 2,140 were paid within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 27,465. The debts due to it are Rupees 19,028, but only a small sum of Rupees 38 appears to have been realized. The Collector will be directed to report what steps he has taken for collecting the large balance of Rupees 18,990.

	Years.
First son, Chendrasecara Nayanivaru ...	14
Second ,, Peddaramappa do.	9
Third ,, Subbaramappa do.	5½
Fourth ,, Kumara Mudduramappah do.	4½
Fifth ,, Sivaramadasappah do. ...	2½
First daughter, Lutchmamma Garu ...	11
Second do. Ackachamma	8

39. The names and ages of the Minor and his brothers and sisters are given in the margin. The two elder boys are being taught English and Telugu in the Zillah School at Chittoor. The others now attend the Venkatagiri Village School.

40. Naragunti.—Of the sixty-nine villages comprising the Naragunti Estate, sixteen are Ryotwar villages. The rest have been rented on quinquennial leases. Some of the renters are creditors of the late Polygar who died owing them Rupees 34,392, and they hold bonds executed by the late Polygar permitting them to pay themselves out of the rents as they fall due. The leases of twenty-one of these villages have already terminated, and the Collector has been directed to cancel all others which are disadvantageous to the

Court's Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1867, No. 6,920.

estate, but has solicited a re-consideration of the order. He estimates that the revenue will improve rapidly, that in Fusly 1280 it will be Rupees 18,082, and ultimately Rupees 20,000.

41. The revenue during Fusly 1276 decreased by Rupees 271. The entire demand amounted to Rupees 18,616, and the collections to Rupees 16,249. In these sums is included Rupees 6,754, the rents of villages leased out by the late Polygar to creditors in liquidation of the debt due to them. The balance left uncollected at the end of the Fusly was Rupees 2,367, and subsequent collections up to October 1867 reduced it to Rupees 1,303.

	RS.
Fusly 1275	17,693
,, 1276	17,422
	271

42. The actual receipts during the year were Rupees 16,249. The charges amounted to Rupees 15,341, and the net surplus in favor of the estate at the end of Fusly was Rupees 908.

43. The Peishcush payable by the estate is Rupees 6,596, but only Rupees 6,462* has been debited in the accounts. The Collector has been called upon to explain why the full amount was not paid within the Fusly. He has also been requested to state how the Minor and his mother were maintained during year, as no charges appear to have been incurred on their account.

	RS.
* Fusly 1275...	2,638
,, 1276...	3,824
	6,462

44. The late Polygar seems to have died owing about Rupees 54,393, Rupees 30,000 of which is said to have been incurred by the late Polygar's father and himself in securing the estate for their branch of the family, to which also the Minor belongs. The Collector has been directed to investigate carefully the origin of these debts, and the circumstances on which the creditors rely. The Minor's mother has contracted a debt of Rupees 14,000, Rupees 10,000 during the lifetime of her husband, and Rupees 4,000 since his death, and asserts that these sums were borrowed to meet the expenses incurred in bringing her son's claims before the proper authorities. This explanation is unsatisfactory, and the Court have come to a decision, that only such portion of the amount as she can shew to have been necessarily spent on behalf of her son is to be paid, and that the claim to the remainder is to be negatived.

Vide Collectors's letter, dated 13th June 1867, recorded in Court's Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1867, No. 6,920.

45. The Minor is now nearly eight years old, and has a sister nearly four years younger. The Court have directed the Collector to report what is being done regarding the education of the lad. The establishment and maintenance charges which the Court have sanctioned are shewn in the margin.

	RS.
Maintenance	1,800
Establishment and Saderwarid	2,052
Family allowances...	600
Peishcush...	6,596
Jodi	42
Temple of Kodandaramaswami	250
	11,340

46. Tanjore.—In Tanjore the only estate under management was Royempettah.

47. The revenue demand amounted to Rupees 13,339, or Rupees 1,792 more than in the preceding year. The increase is attributable chiefly to the influence of a rise in prices on the commutation of grain-rents into money payments, and to the fact, that lands were relet during the year at advantageous rates. The demand was realized with great punctuality

	RS.
Fusly 1275	11,547
,, 1276	13,339
	1,792

48. The Collections on all items amounted to Rupees 13,569. The charges to Rupees 11,058, which includes Rupees 5,459, the mesne profits of lands* taken from the Minor by decree of Court in the preceding year.

* *Vide* paragraph 43 of the Court's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1867, No. 3,517.

49. The balance at the credit of the Minor was thus increased from Rupees 16,777 to Rupees 19,288, and at the end of October it amounted to Rupees 19,112, of which Rupees 9,500 were invested in Government Securities. A further sum of Rupees 10,500 has since been remitted by the Collector and similarly invested.

50. No debts are now due by the estate. The small debt due to it inclusive of interest amounted to Rupees 318, of which Rupees 99 were recovered during the year, and Rupees 9 after its close. Rupees 97 was in course of realization. The remainder Rupees 113 is stated by the Collector to be irrecoverable, and will be written off the accounts.

51. The Court regret that they are not able to give a favorable account of the educational progress of the Minor, who attained his majority in April. He continued at the Combaconum Provincial College, but was very irregular and inattentive to his studies. Since he became a ward of the Court he has been taught English and Tamil, has made some progress in Geography, and has reached fractions in Arithmetic.

52. Trichinopoly.—In Trichinopoly the Marangapury Estate was the only property managed by the Court during Fusly 1276.

53. The estate consists of 78 Ryotwar and 22 Inam villages, but the latter belong to religious institutions, and the revenue derived from them is credited to the Devastanams.

54. The area of cultivation in the Ryotwar villages increased by 875 acres, and the demand by Rupees 1,868. The entire demand of the estate, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 68,974, but only Rupees 43,503 was collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 14,147 subsequently, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,324 on the 30th September. In his letter, dated 30th March 1868, the Collector reports that out of this sum Rupees 1,003 has since been collected; that Rupees 469 will be collected shortly when a boundary dispute is settled; that Rupees 2,787 will soon be adjusted, the necessary information having been collected; that Rupees 1,848 is claimed by the widows of the late Zemindar, and a report is about to be submitted on the subject; and that the requisite measures have been taken to collect the remainder.

55. The entire receipts amounted to Rupees 44,702, which added to the balance to the credit of the estate raised the assets to Rupees 63,929. The charges amounted to Rupees 31,268, being in excess of those of the preceding year by Rupees 2,244, owing partly to the fact that the Government commission, for Fuslies 1274 and 1275, was paid during the year, and partly to the fact that the salary of the establishment due for a portion of the previous year was disbursed during the year under report. The balance in favor of the estate at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 32,661. Of this sum Rupees 22,400 was in Government Securities. A further investment of Rupees 13,600 has since been made.

56. Owing to the unfavorable report made by the Collector regarding the education of the Minor, who is now nearly seventeen years old, it has been considered advisable to have him removed to the Combaconum Grant-in-aid School. Arrangements were accordingly made with the Collector of Tanjore, and the lad was sent* to Combaconum in December last. It is hoped that he will now improve. Up to December he attended the Srirangham School, and a private tutor aided him in his studies.

Letter dated 29th July 1867, No. 202, recorded in Court's Proceedings, dated 9th September 1869, No. 5,815.

* Letter from Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 30th March 1868, No. 53.

57. Madura.—In Madura, the Sauptoor, Bodinaicknoor, and Neekaraputty Estates continued under the management of the Court of Wards.

58. Sauptoor.—The current demand of the Sauptoor Estate increased in consequence of more extensive cultivation and a good harvest. The collections, up to the close of the Fusly, were less than during the preceding year; but by the end of October the balance had been reduced to Rupees 13,756, the greater portion of which was the value of grain given to the Minor.

	RS.
Fusly 1275	38,765
,, 1276	44,119
	5,354

59. The income of the estate from all sources amounted to Rupees 46,005. The charges increased to Rupees 36,934, in consequence of the expenditure of a sum of Rupees 20,000 at the Minor's marriage.

	RS.
Fusly 1275	16,524
,, 1276	36,934
	20,410

60. The wardship terminated, and the estate was handed over to the Minor on the 31st October 1867. The management was assumed by the Court of Wards in 1851. The yearly income was then, including Peishcush, Rupees 17,532. There was no balance at the credit of the estate, and the debts due by it amounted to Rupees 27,812. The liberal expenditure on irrigation, roads, and the careful supervision of the local authorities have raised the income during the sixteen years of wardship by Rupees 28,473, and the accumulated balance on the date the estate was made over to the Proprietor amounted to Rupees 2,17,200 in

Income in Fusly	47,005
	17,532
	28,473

Government Bonds, and Rupees 7,581 in cash. The cash balance and the jewels belonging to the estate have been given to the Proprietor. The Government Securities, which have been increased by a further investment of Rupees 4,800, are now being delivered to him. The Court have great satisfaction in this retrospect, and consider that it reflects much credit on the successive Collectors who have acted as their local agents.

61. The statement drawn out in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, is subjoined :—

District.	Estate.	When taken under the charge of the Court.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when taken under management.	When transferred to the Proprietor.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when made over to the Proprietor.
Madura... ...	Sauptoor...	July 1851... ..	RS.	RS. 1,788	October 1867..	RS. 2,24,781	RS. 15,756

62. The Minor has been under private tuition during the last year of his wardship. He is not clever, but he has done well in Arithmetic, can read an easy English book, and can translate from Tamil into English and *vice versa.*

63. Bodinaicknoor.—The current demand of the Bodinaicknoor Estate increased by Rupees 437. The collections were made more slowly than usual, but only Rupees 353 were outstanding at the end of November. The income of the estate was Rupees 46,282. The charges amounted to Rupees 53,604, or Rupees 27,412 more than in Fusly 1275, but the increase was owing to exceptional circumstances, namely, the marriage of the Minor, unusual expenditure on irrigation works, the disbursement of a portion of the Peishcush for the preceding year, and to an increase in the maintenance allowance of the Minor and his relatives which has been sanctioned by the Court.* The balance at the credit of the estate was thus reduced to Rupees 1,30,483, of which all except Rupees 13,983 required for expenditure on irrigation works, &c., is in Government paper. The debts due to the estate amount to Rupees 2,629. A suit has been instituted against the debtors.

*Proceeding dated 18th August 1868, No. 6,136.

64. The Minor is a promising boy, nine years old. He resides with his mother, and makes fair progress in his studies under a private tutor.

65. Neikaraputty.—The current demand in the Neikaraputty Estate decreased by Rupees 10,215, Rupees 6,934 of which was caused by the termination, in June 1866, of a lease for seven of the villages belonging to the Ayagoody Zemindar which have been held by the Minor, and the remainder to the unfavourable character of the season.

		RS.
Current demand for Fusly 1275 ...	...	31,181
do do 1276 ...	...	20,966
		10,215

66. The income of the estate was Rupees 24,475, and the charges Rupees 21,250. The balance standing at the credit of the estate was raised to Rupees 60,358, of which Rupees 55,100 are now invested in Government paper. The charges decreased by Rupees 3,362, in consequence of the cessation of the lease of the seven villages above referred to.

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67. The estate is now free from debt. The debts due to it at the commencement of the year inclusive of interest amounted to Rupees 3,798. Of this sum Rupees 1,140 was recovered within the Fusly, and Rupees 1,000 was reported as likely soon to be liquidated. Rupees 1,194 have been written off as irrecoverable. The Collector holds a decree in favour of the Minor for the remainder, Rupees 464, but the attempts to recover the amount by process have failed.

68. The estate was made over to the Minor's mother on the 9th August 1867, under the conditions specified by the Court, and approved of in Government Order, dated 10th July 1867, No. 1,534, namely, that such arrangements as the Collector might approve should be made for the education of the Minor; that she should render true accounts of her management within three months after the close of each Fusly; and that no debts should be incurred and no portion of the accumulated capital spent without the Collector's written sanction. These conditions will enable the Collector to see that a debt of Rupees 8,663, due by this lady for grain supplied to her from the estate during Fusly 1276, is properly accounted for. Including this sum the arrears at the end of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 15,803, the remainder Rupees 1,254 was due from a defaulting manager against whom legal proceedings had been taken. A Court Decree has been obtained against him since the close of the Fusly. Property has been attached towards the realization of the arrears, and the Minor's mother has been advised to adopt measures for realizing the remainder.

69. The Minor, a boy twelve years old, having made but little progress at the Pulni Grant-in-aid School, the Court directed his removal to Madura in March 1868; but the Collector there upon submitted* an appeal from the Minor's mother in which she stated, that as she had begun to manage the estate it would be very inconvenient for her to live with her son in Madura, and that she was willing to employ a proper Tutor to superintend his education on a salary of Rupees 30 per mensem. The Court have consented to this arrangement for the present.

* Collector's letter, dated 2nd March 1868, No. 46, recorded in Court's Proceedings, dated, 26th March 1868, No. 2,181.

70. The Government commission due by the estates in the Madura District was not charged in Fusly 1276 through an oversight, but will appear in the accounts of Fusly 1277.

71. The usual statement shewing the financial position of the estate as it was when it came under the Court's charge, and when it was made over to the Minor's mother, is appended :—

District.	Estate.	When taken under the charge of the Court.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when taken under management.	When transferred to the Proprietor.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when made over to the Proprietor.
Madura... ...	Neikarputty ...	Sept. 1861...	RS. 12,800	RS. 26,102	Aug. 1867...	RS. 60,224	RS. 14,057

72. Tinnevelly.—In the Tinnevelly District the Maniachee Estate was under the management of the Court of Wards at the commencement of Fusly 1276, and Singumpatti was afterwards taken charge of in accordance with Government Order, dated 11th April 1867, No. 845.

73. MANIACHEE.—The extent of cultivation in Maniachee increased by 855 acres, but the current revenue demand decreased slightly in consequence of a fall in the price of grain, and of the lower rate of assessment which were levied on garden crops.

	Acres.
Fusly 1275	31,940
,, 1276	31,572
Total ...	368

74. The entire demand amounted to Rupees 67,192, of which only Rupees 34,145 was collected by the end of the Fusly, and Rupees 44,098 by the 31st October leaving a balance of Rupees 23,094. The apparent difficuly in realizing the revenue is partly explained by the fact that the demand on account of arrears exceeded the current demand, and that it dates from periods extending as far back as twenty-one years. The current arrears in November 1867 amounted to Rupees 6,192, and those which accrued between Fuslies 1273 and 1276 to Rupees 4,858. Of these sums Rupees 591 is the value of grain in store, which the Collector has been directed to dispose of. Rupees 5,600 is withheld by ryots on account of alleged exactions which the Collector is inquiring into personally, and which the Court hope will soon be settled, and Rupees 54-12-8 is loss shewn in the measurement of grain which has been written off in the accounts. The Collector makes no remark with regard to the remainder Rupees 4,804, and the Court are afraid that at least so much of the arrears must be ascribed to remissness on the part of the local officials. An inquiry is being made with regard to the arrears previous to Fusly 1273, and until the result is known it is impossible to say how much of them may be improper charges or irrecoverable. The Peshcush for Fusly 1276, amounting to Rupees 9,025, has been fully paid up. The large increase under this head is owing to the arrears due for Fusly 1275 having been realized in the year under review.

	RS.
Current	6,192
Fuslies 1273 to 1276	4,858
Before Fusly 1273	12,044
Total ...	23,094

75. The entire receipts of the estate were Rupees 35,209; the charges amounted to Rupees 17,808; and the surplus in its favour at the end of the Fusly was Rupees 17,401; subsequent collections raised this balance to Rupees 26,698, which enabled the Collector to disburse Rupees 24,000 in part payment of sums decreed against the estate amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,19,049.

76. The total liabilities at the end of the year were Rupees 1,79,786, but one of the creditors has relinquished his claims to Rupees 7,210, and as Rupees 24,000 had been paid into Court, the debts were reduced by November to Rupees 1,48,576. The Court of Wards regret to report that it may still be necessary to sell a portion of the estate to satisfy the claims of the creditors, and that at the request of the Civil Court they have in their Proceedings, dated 13th January 1868, No. 215, authorized the sub-division of the estate in the following portions, the last two of which it is proposed to sell:—

	RS.
Maniachee Peshcush	1,886
Perurani do.	2,185
Kurkurchi do.	2,086

In reporting the changes in the ownership of the estate which will be noticed below, the Collector has made proposals for meeting the liabilities without dismembering the estate, but the Court not being formally in charge at present have not yet decided on their feasibility.

77. The debts due to the estate, at the end of the Fusly, inclusive of interest, amounted to Rupees 43,058, as shewn in the margin. Of the first item Rupees 35,090 are due by the estate of the late Kadumbar Zemindar, but there seems but little prospect of recovering the sum for reasons explained in paragraph 82 of the Court's Proceedings, dated 8th June 1867, No. 3,517. The Collector has, however, been requested to report whether he still considers it useless to prosecute these claims. The remainder Rupees 760 was said to be due by one individual, but the debt appears to have been adjusted long before the Zemindar's death, and has accordingly been written off the accounts. The Collector was directed to take immediate steps for recovering the Rupees 7,208 due on note of hand. By a decree, dated the 1st May 1868, the Judge of Tinnevelly decided that the estate, which had been held by the Court on behalf of Chokkatalavar, the son of the senior widow of the late Zemindar, belonged to Subramania Pandia Chokkatalavar, his eldest half-brother, who is also a minor, and the Court in their Proceedings, dated 7th July 1868, No. 4,976, have applied to Government for formal sanction to continue to manage the estate.

	RS.
Debt due on stamped paper	35,850
Note of hand	7,208
	43,058

78. The late Minor Chokkatalavar is three years old. The present proprietor Subramania Pandia Chokkatalavar, and his brothers Villiapondia Talavar and Subramania Talavar, are nine, seven, and six years old, respectively. They are all under private tuition. The first two have begun English and the third Tamil. The Collector has been requested to notice the character and progress of these lads in his future reports.

79. SINGAMPATTI.—The Singampatti Estate was taken under management on the death of the minor's mother in accordance with Government Order, dated 11th April 1867, No. 845. It is said to comprise one Amani village and lands held on puttah in four other villages.

80. The revenue of the estate during the year exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 1,540, which is mainly due to a fall in the price of grain. The demand from sundry sources has increased in consequence of the higher rent obtained for the hill farm which was put up to auction during the year. The estate asserts a claim to a large tract of hill country. The matter is now under inquiry, and the Collector has promised to report the result to the Court shortly.

81. The total demand, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 29,636. Of this sum Rupees 14,241 was collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 8,364 before November, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,031 consisting of the estimated value of grain in store, the value of seed-grain advanced to ryots, and Rupees 3,810 which the Collector reported would be collected immediately. The Collector has been directed to sell the grain in store at once.

82. The cash balance at the commencement of the year was Rupees 606, the receipts during the Fusly amounted to Rupees 20,361, making a total of Rupees 20,967. The charges aggregated Rupees 20,536, and the surplus at the end of the year was Rupees 431. The charges on account of the subsistence and education of the Minor and the former establishment are shown in the aggregate in column 19 of Statement No. 5, as no detailed accounts appear to have been kept by the Minor's late mother.

83. The Peishcush of the estate is Rupees 8,008; Rupees 5,371 was paid within the Fusly, and the remainder immediately after its close.

84. The Minor has private farms in the Zemindary and in Government villages; but their management during the year was a failure in a financial point of view, the charges having exceeded the receipts by Rupees 317. The Collector reports that it is better to lease out the lands to ryots than farm them under the Court's management, and he has been directed to adopt this course.

85. Rupees 2,131 is said to have been spent by the Minor's mother while the estate was under her management. Of this sum Rupees 452 has been realized, and the remainder Rupees 1,679 was, pending inquiry, included in the accounts furnished by the Collector as part of the demand remaining outstanding. It was not clear what the expenditure was for, or from whom it was recoverable, and the Court accordingly expunged the amount from the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement, and treated it as a debt to be recovered.

86. The debts due by the estate amounted to Rupees 45,469. Of the sum Rupees 9,641 was paid within the Fusly and Rupees 1,118 after its close, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 34,710 which does not press for immediate payment, and will be liquidated by annual instalments. The only debt due to the estate, exclusive of the sum of Rupees 1,679 above referred to, is one of Rupees 445 owed by a man who has died a pauper, and the amount has accordingly been written off the accounts.

THE Board resolve to request Government to sanction the destruction of the stock of old and disused Telegraph Stamps now in the hands of the Superintendent.

87. The Minor Tonnatlapuli Naller Kulti Seva Subramanya Tever is nearly eight years old, and is reading Tamil and Telugu under a private tutor. The Court have suggested that he should soon commence to learn English. He is reported to be a promising lad.

88. COIMBATORE.—In Coimbatore, during Fusly 1276, the Court retained charge of the Andiputty Estate, and took charge, in September 1866, of the estate of Samattur *cum* Kottamputty, under Government Order, dated 20th August 1866, No. 2,145.

89. ANDIPUTTY.—The whole revenue demand of the Andiputty Estate decreased by Rupees 84, but the land revenue showed a slight increase in consequence of a favorable season. The demand, both current and arrears, was collected within the Fusly. The cash balance at the beginning of Fusly 1276 was Rupees 7,255, and Rupees 13,415 was collected during the year, so that after deducting Rupees 12,896 for charges, &c., which increased in consequence of the additional amount devoted to payment of debts, a balance remained of Rupees 7,775. Of this sum the Collector proposes to pay up Rupees 2,743 towards the remaining debts due by the estate, and it will then be freed from the incumbrances which, when it first fell into the hands of the Court in Fusly 1270, amounted to Rupees 20,127. The Collector has been directed to remit Rupees 4,000 of the sum now in deposit to the Court for investment in Government Securities.

Fusly 1275 ...	13,215
„ 1276 ...	13,131
	84

	RS.
Debts paid in Fusly 1275	5,921
Do. do. 1276	6,559

90. The Minor Innudi Balakristna Sunda Bomma Naick will attain his majority in August 1868. He attends the Anglo-Vernacular School at Coimbatore, is regular in his attendance, reads and writes Tamil and English prose pretty well, and knows the four simple rules of Arithmetic. He is not clever, but his conduct has been good.

91. SAMATTUR *cum* KOTTAMPUTTY.—These two estates are the property of one Polygar, and consist of thirteen villages, namely, six in Samattur, and seven in Kottamputty.

92. The whole current revenue demand was Rupees 8,971, and it was collected together with arrears, amounting to Rupees 53, within the Fusly.

93. The total collections were Rupees 10,736, and the charges Rupees 4,713, so that the balance amounted at the end of the Fusly to Rupees 6,023. Of this sum Rupees 427 has been spent in paying the debts due by the estate, which amounted at the end of June 1867 to Rupees 9,898, and the Court have sanctioned a further disbursement of Rupees 4,000 for the same purpose. The remaining debts it is hoped will be cleared off by the close of the current Fusly. The debt due to the estate amounted to Rupees 3,945,* of which Rupees 1,221 has been collected, and the Collector has turned his attention towards the realization of the remainder.

	RS.
* Principal	3,691
Interest	254
	3,945

94. The Minor Kolanda Sami Vanavaroya Gounder, who is about ten years old, and his sister, who is eight years old, have been placed under a private tutor. The boy is said to be of an amiable disposition. His relatives have interfered with the course of instructions instituted by the tutor, but the Collector has called upon them to desist.

95. MALABAR.—The only estate under management in the Malabar District, during Fusly 1276, was Nelialam.

96. The position of this small estate is gradually improving. The revenue demand, during Fusly 1276, exhibits an increase of Rupees 3,975, compared with that of the preceding year, which is attributed to the fact that lands which had been leased out free of rent for coffee cultivation began to pay assessment. The collections have, however, been very slow. The balance outstanding at the end of

the year amounted to Rupees 7,704, or more than the current demand, and it was still large at the end of October. This is attributed to the absence of planters and ignorance of their address, but the explanation is not satisfactory. The Collector has issued orders to insure greater regularity for the future.

Letter dated 29th April 1868, recorded in Court's Proceedings, dated 5th May 1868, No. 3,304, C.

97. The receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 1,539, which added to the balance previously standing to the credit of the estate raised the assets to Rupees 5,350. The total charges were Rupees 1,817, against Rupees 1,235 in Fusly 1275, the increase being attributable to the payment of arrears due to Government by tenants. The balance in favor of the estate at the end of the Fusly was Rupees 3,533. Of this sum Rupees 3,000 are in Government papers.

98. The Collector has seen the Minor and reports favorably of his progress at the Manantoddy School. Since the close of the Fusly he has made arrangements to bring the lad down to Calicut to pursue his studies in the Provincial School.

Proceedings, dated 8th May 1868, No. 3,391.

99. The following abstract is given to shew the financial position of the several estates in one view:—

Districts.	Names of the Estates.	Balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Income during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance. In Company's paper.	Balance. In Cash.	Balance. Total.	Debts due to the Estates at the end of the Fusly.	Debts due by the Estates at the end of the Fusly.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Purla Kimedy ...	11,33,737	3,26,608	14,60,345	2,16,913	10,70,300	1,60,130	12,30,430	2,500	...
	Beredy ...	17,651	13,145	30,796	13,481	17,500	815	18,315	...	5,500
	Barwah ...	15,080	16,043	31,023	14,831	12,500	3,692	16,192	...	...
	Jalantra ...	23,581	20,930	44,511	13,053	21,200	11,258	32,458	3,000	...
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	30,990	9,755	40,745	11,227	24,000	5,518	29,518	41,640	...
	Nallamillipadu ...	257	681	938	456	...	402	402	828	502
Madras ...	Erungadukottah and Luttoor ...	6,736	5,792	12,468	2,542	8,000	1,946	9,946	...	...
North Arcot ...	Bungari ...	1,877	26,111	27,988	27,646	...	342	342	18,999	27,465
	Naragunti ...	...	16,249	16,249	15,341	...	908	908	...	62,274
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	16,777	13,569	30,346	11,058	9,600	9,738	19,338	219	...
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri ...	19,227	44,702	63,929	31,268	22,400	10,261	32,661	...	...
Madura ...	Sauptoor ...	2,02,574	46,005	2,48,579	36,994	1,90,900	20,745	2,11,645	...	...
	Bodinaicknoor ...	1,37,805	46,282	1,84,087	53,604	1,16,500	13,988	1,30,488	2,629	...
	Neikarapatty ...	57,132	24,476	81,608	21,250	50,700	9,658	60,358	2,620	...
Tinnevelly ...	Mannichi ...	...	36,200	36,200	17,808	...	17,401	17,401	43,058	1,72,576
	Singampatti ...	605	20,361	20,967	20,536	...	431	431	2,124	85,828
Coimbatore ...	Samattoor ...	...	10,736	10,736	4,715	...	6,023	6,023	2,723	9,828
	Kottamputty Andipatty ...	7,256	13,415	20,671	12,896	...	7,775	7,775	...	2,730
Malabar ...	Nelialam ...	3,811	1,539	5,350	1,817	3,000	533	3,533	...	...
	Total ...	16,63,996	6,96,519	25,56,515	5,10,406	15,46,600	2,90,600	18,37,199	1,19,731	3,16,773

No. 1.

Statement shewing the number of villages under the several modes of Settlement in the estates under management in Fusly 1276, *with the age, &c., of the Minors.*

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages. Ryotwar.	Number of Villages. Rented.	Number of Villages. Amany.	Number of Villages. Inam and Shrotriem.	Number of Villages. Total.	Age of the Minor at the end of Fusly 1276.	Year in which each Proprietor came under the charge of the Court of Wards.	Year in which the Minor will attain his majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy ...	466	...	...	391	857	......	1830	......
	Beredy	41	6	...	7	54	16-4	1859	1869
	Barwah	2	2	...	...	4	13-7 16-3	1859	1871 1869
	Jalantra	55	4	...	33	92	7-1	1860	1878
	Total ...	564	12	...	431	1,007	......	......	......
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	5	3	...	...	8	18-3	1859	1867
	Nallamillipadu ...	1	...	...	...	1	10-0	1866	1875
	Total ...	6	3	...	...	9	......	......	......
Madras ...	Erungadukottah ...	...	...	1	...	1	10-6	1858	1875
	Luttoor	...	...	1	...	1			
	Total ...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	......
North Arcot ...	Bungari	105	...	...	9	114	41-1	1866	1871
	Naragunti ...	16	42	...	11	69	6-9	1867	1878
	Total ...	121	42	...	20	183	......	......	......
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	10	...	...	1	11	17-0	1859	1868
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri ...	78	...	...	22	100	16-0	1864	1869
Madura ...	Sauptoor	...	...	16	3	19	17-0	1851	1867
	Bodinaicknoor ...	11	1	...	...	12	8-8	1863	1876
	Neikarapatty ...	...	9	...	...	9	13-3	1861	1872
	Total ...	11	10	16	3	40	......	......	......
Tinnevelly ...	Mannichy	25	...	9	2	36	2-6	1866	1882
	Singampatti ...	...	...	1	...	1	7-5	1867	1878
	Total ...	25	...	10	2	37	......	......	......
Coimbatore ...	Samattur	6	...	...	...	6	9-10	1866	1875
	Kottamputty ...	7	...	...	...	7	16-10	1860	1868
	Andiputty	8	...	...	...	8			
	Total ...	21	...	...	...	21	......	......	......
Malabar ...	Nelialam	...	1	...	...	1	13-0	1858	1872
	Grand total ...	836	68	28	479	1,411	......	......	......

No. 2.—Statement of cultivation and settlement of Ryotwar Villages of the Estate under management for Fusly 1276.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.	Dry. Land.	Dry. Assessment.	Wet. Land.	Wet. Assessment.	Garden. Land.	Garden. Assessment.	Total. Land.	Total. Assessment.	Fasal and Tirwa-jastee.	Total Assessment.	Deduct Remission.	Remaining net settlement.	Add ready money collections.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	460	18,090	29,301	56,256	1,75,915	1,417	1,055	75,763	2,13,660	......	2,13,660	8,745	2,04,924	8,751	2,11,705
	Beredy	41	......	......	......	11,296	......	......	......	11,205	......	11,205	4,315	6,890	1,121	8,101
	Barwah	[illegible]	......	......	......	13,631	......	......	......	13,631	......	13,631	......	13,631	16	13,647
	Jalantra	55	......	......	......	13,364	......	......	......	13,364	......	13,364	......	13,364	1,287	14,651
	Total	604	18,090	29,301	56,256	2,13,093	1,417	1,055	75,763	2,51,959	......	2,51,959	10,060	2,41,899	6,205	2,48,104
Godavery	Lakkavaram	5	3,608	5,369	703	2,636	......	......	4,312	8,005	......	8,005	377	7,628	76	7,704
	Nallamillipadu	1	98	482	......	......	......	......	98	482	......	482	20	463	78	540
	Total	6	3,706	5,851	703	2,636	......	......	4,310	8,487	......	8,487	397	8,090	154	8,244
North Arcot	Bungari	105	3,814	8,177	2,033	28,049	32	416	5,881	31,656	4,816	36,472	9,284	27,188	12,132	39,320
	Naraguti	16	1,471	2,513	386	3,279	15	152	1,872	5,944	633	6,577	1,609	4,968	1,407	6,375
	Total	121	5,285	10,710	2,419	26,328	47	562	7,753	37,600	5,449	43,049	10,893	32,156	13,539	45,695
Tanjore	Royempettah	16	11	10	292	2,108	57	185	360	2,402	133	2,535	......	2,535	9,963	12,498
Trichinopoly	Marangapuri	78	20,282	28,738	4,972	13,688	599	1,440	26,253	38,841	664	39,505	......	39,505	2,055	41,560
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	11	19,356	21,074	4,614	19,984	3,206	8,612	27,176	49,667	......	49,667	2,880	46,787	5,344	52,131
	Neikaraputty	......	3,077	4,349	177	852	80	88	2,934	1,789	......	1,789	340	1,449	1,735	3,184
	Total	11	22,633	25,420	4,791	20,836	3,286	8,700	30,110	51,456	......	51,456	3,220	48,236	7,079	55,315
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	25	27,498	24,191	13	621	424	1,946	27,950	26,958	......	26,958	405	26,553	3,440	29,993
	Singampatti	......	1,090	339	25	390	332	634	1,437	1,423	......	1,423	51	1,372	8,059	9,431
	Total	25	28,588	24,530	38	1,011	756	2,580	29,387	28,381	......	28,381	456	27,925	11,499	39,424
Coimbatore	Samattur	6	2,579	2,874	......	......	140	310	2,719	3,184	......	3,184	100	3,084	18	3,102
	Kottamputty	7	3,823	4,168	......	......	81	232	3,904	4,990	......	4,990	13	4,977	118	5,095
	Andiputty	6	15,453	13,825	133	666	244	818	16,866	14,999	......	14,999	2,193	12,806	325	13,131
	Total	23	22,576	21,167	133	666	465	1,360	23,474	23,173	......	23,173	2,306	20,867	461	21,328
	Grand Total	835	1,31,474	1,45,026	69,602	2,80,601	6,487	16,772	1,97,610	4,42,299	6,246	4,48,545	27,332	4,21,213	50,950	4,72,163

No. 3.

General abstract of the whole Revenue demand of the Estates under management for Fusly 1276.

Districts.	Estates.	LAND REVENUE. Ryotwar.	LAND REVENUE. Village rent.	LAND REVENUE. Amani or division of produce.	LAND REVENUE. Shrotriem Jodi.	LAND REVENUE. Total.	Extra Revenue.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	2,11,705	......	......	12,839	2,24,544	3,995	2,28,539
	Beredy	8,101	3,666	......	157	11,924	......	11,924
	Barwah	13,647	1,130	......	......	14,777	88	14,865
	Jalantra	14,651	2,495	......	854	18,000	54	18,054
	Total	2,48,104	7,291	......	13,850	2,69,245	4,137	2,73,382
Godavery	Lakkavaram	7,704	1,305	......	......	9,009	102	9,111
	Nallamillipadu	540	......	......	......	540	118	658
	Total	8,244	1,305	......	......	9,549	220	9,769
Madras	Erungadukotah	......	......	2,052	......	2,052	......	2,052
	and Luttoo	......	......	2,319	......	2,319	26	2,345
	Total	......	......	4,371	......	4,371	26	4,397
North Arcot	Bungari	39,320	......	......	144	39,464	59	39,523
	Naraguti	6,375	10,586	......	362	17,323	99	17,422
	Total	45,695	10,586	......	506	56,787	158	56,945
Tanjore	Royempettah	12,493	......	......	671	13,164	174	13,338
Trichinopoly	Marangapuri	41,560	......	......	......	41,560	7,539	49,099
Madura	Samptoor	......	......	43,497	21	43,518	600	44,118
	Bodinaicknoor	52,131	667	......	......	52,798	12	52,810
	Neikaraputty	3,184	7,637	10,091	......	20,912	55	20,967
	Total	55,315	8,304	53,588	21	1,17,228	667	1,17,895
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	29,993	......	1,359	......	31,352	220	31,572
	Singampatti	9,431	......	16,641	......	26,072	104	26,176
	Total	39,424	......	18,000	......	57,424	324	57,748
Coimbatore	Samattur	3,102	......	435	......	3,537	......	3,537
	Kottamputty	5,095	......	339	......	5,434	......	5,434
	Andiputty	13,131	......	......	......	13,131	......	13,131
	Total	21,328	......	774	......	22,102	......	22,102
Malabar	Nebalam	......	6,829	......	......	6,829	......	6,829
	Grand Total	4,72,165	34,315	76,733	15,048	5,98,259	13,245	6,11,504

No. 4.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fusly* 1276.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fusly 1276.			Collections to the close of Fusly 1276.			Arrears Remitted.	Balance to the close of Fusly 1276.			Subsequent Collections and remissions.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy	1,040	2,28,539	2,29,579	749	2,28,018	2,28,767	44	247	521	768	263	505
	Beredy	3,599	11,924	15,523	166	10,316	10,482	50	3,383	1,608	4,991	473	4,518
	Barwah	1,694	14,865	16,559	618	13,183	13,801	1,060	16	1,682	1,698	1,101	597
	Jalantra	8,159	18,054	26,213	2,702	16,581	19,283	...	5,457	1,473	6,930	822	6,108
	Total...	14,492	2,73,382	2,87,874	4,235	2,68,098	2,72,333	1,154	9,103	5,284	14,387	2,659	11,728
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram	168	9,111	9,279	159	9,072	9,231	...	9	39	48	...	48
	Nallamillipadu	48	658	706	48	460	508	...		198	198	192	6
	Total...	216	9,769	9,985	207	9,532	9,739	...	9	237	246	192	54
Madras	Erungadukottah and	1,645	2,052	3,697	1,550	672	2,222	...	95	1,380	1,475	1,032	443
	Luttoor ...	3,390	2,345	5,735	3,296	184	3,480	...	94	2,161	2,255	2,198	57
	Total...	5,035	4,397	9,432	4,846	856	5,702	...	189	3,541	3,730	3,230	500
North-Arcot	Bungari	6,226	39,523	45,749	5,037	20,717	25,754	...	1,189	18,806	19,995	16,703	3,292
	Naragunti ...	1,194	17,422	18,616	516	15,733	16,249	...	678	1,689	2,367	1,064	1,303
	Total...	7,420	56,945	64,365	5,553	36,450	42,003	...	1,867	20,495	22,362	17,767	4,595
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	323	13,338	13,661	323	12,847	13,170	...	...	491	491	491	...
Trichinopoly... ...	Marangapuri ...	19,875	49,099	68,974	10,502	33,001	43,503	...	9,373	16,098	25,471	14,147	11,324
Madura	Sauptoor	13,575	44,118	57,693	11,852	24,143	35,995	68	1,655	19,975	21,630	7,871	13,759
	Bodinaicknoor ...	7,328	52,810	60,138	7,283	38,296	45,579	45		14,514	14,514	14,161	353
	Neikaraputty	17,878	20,967	38,845	10,463	12,303	22,766	276	7,139	8,664	15,803	846	14,957
	Total...	38,781	1,17,895	1,56,676	29,598	74,742	1,04,340	389	8,794	43,153	51,947	22,881	29,066
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	35,620	31,572	67,192	14,190	19,955	34,145	...	21,430	11,617	33,047	9,953	23,094
	Singampatti ...	3,459	26,176	29,635	1,018	13,222	14,240	...	2,441	12,954	15,395	8,364	7,031
	Total...	39,079	57,748	96,827	15,208	33,177	48,385	...	23,871	24,571	48,442	18,317	30,125
Coimbatore	Samattur	...	3,537	3,537	...	3,537	3,537	...	...	...	...		
	Kottamputty	52	5,434	5,486	52	5,434	5,486	...	...	...	...		
	Andiputty	285	13,131	13,416	285	13,131	13,416	...	...	...	...		
	Total...	337	22,102	22,439	337	22,102	22,439	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nalialam	2,373	6,829	9,202	1,217	281	1,498	...	1,156	6,548	7,704	1,114	6,590
	Grand Total...	1,27,931	6,11,504	7,39,435	72,026	4,91,086	5,63,112	1,543	54,362	1,20,418	1,74,780	80,798	93,982

No. 5.—*Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under management for Fusly* 1276.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of Credit at the end of Fusly 1275.			Income in Fusly 1276.			Total of Columns 5 and 8.	Charges.					
		Cash.	Company's Paper.	Total.	Collection within the Fusly as in Column 8 of Statement No. 4.	Interest on funds invested and rents of houses and other income.	Total.		Establishment and Saderward	Maramut expenditure.	Government Demand.		Government commission for the Management	Total management and Peishcush
											Fixed Peishcush	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	87,437	10,36,300	11,23,737	2,28,767	97,841	3,26,608	14,50,345	32,094	40,248	82,029	...	1,995	1,56,366
	Beredy	651	17,000	17,651	10,482	*2,663	13,145	30,796	2,009	1,240	4,500	...	69	7,818
	Barwah	3,480	12,500	15,980	13,801	1,242	15,043	31,023	803	502	7,800	...	178	9,283
	Jalantra	2,531	21,000	23,531	19,283	1,697	20,980	44,511	1,568	1,659	7,000	...	216	10,443
	Total...	94,099	10,86,800	11,80,899	2,72,333	1,03,443	3,75,776	15,56,675	36,474	43,649	1,01,329	...	2,458	1,83,910
Godavery	Lakkavaram	6,990	24,000	30,990	9,231	524	9,755	40,745	878	5,071	4,688	...	56	10,693
	Nallamillipadu	257	......	257	508	123	631	888	......	......	203	...	8	211
	Total...	7,247	24,000	31,247	9,739	647	10,386	41,633	878	5,071	4,891	...	64	10,904
Madras	Erungadukottah and Luttoor	4,786	2,000	6,786	5,702	......	5,702	12,488	450	......	495	...	82	1,027
North Arcot	Bungari	1,877	......	1,877	25,754	357	26,111	27,988	1,249	314	11,615	...	......	13,178
	Naragunti	......	......	......	16,249	......	16,249	16,249	617	1,492	6,462	...	......	8,571
	Total...	1,877	......	1,877	42,003	357	42,360	44,237	1,866	1,806	18,077	...	......	21,749
Tanjore	Royempettah	13,477	3,300	16,777	13,170	399	13,569	30,346	427	......	......	2,568	168	3,163
Trichinopoly	Marangapuri	7,727	11,500	19,227	43,503	1,199	44,702	63,929	2,246	......	20,577	...	1,048	23,871
Madura	Sauptoor	17,674	1,84,900	2,02,574	35,995	10,010	46,005	2,48,579	1,926	1,661	8,813	......	......	12,400
	Bodinaicknoor	22,805	1,15,000	1,37,805	45,579	703	46,282	1,84,087	2,183	3,770	16,117	......	......	22,070
	Neikarapatty	7,632	49,500	57,132	22,766	1,710	24,476	81,608	912	3,607	......	11,240	......	15,759
	Total...	48,111	3,49,400	3,97,511	1,04,340	12,423	1,16,763	5,14,274	5,021	9,038	24,930	11,240	......	50,229
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	......	......	......	34,145	1,064	35,209	35,209	730	168	13,655	292	36	14,881
	Singampatti	606	......	606	14,240	6,121	20,361	20,967	......	192	5,571	367	......	6,130
	Total...	606	......	606	48,385	7,185	55,570	56,176	730	360	19,226	659	36	21,011
Coimbatore	Samattur	......	......	......	3,537	1,713	10,736	10,736	263	......	1,683	...	......	3,807
	Kottamputty	......	......	......	5,486						1,861	...	......	
	Andiputty	7,255	......	7,255	13,416	......	13,416	20,671	152	......	5,166	...	192	5,510
	Total...	7,255	......	7,255	22,439	1,713	24,152	31,407	415	......	8,710	...	192	9,317
Malabar	Neliamlum	811	3,000	3,811	1,498	41	1,539	5,350	......	......	......	1,068	49	1,117
	Grand Total...	1,85,996	14,80,000	16,65,996	5,63,612	1,27,407	6,90,519	23,56,515	48,507	59,924	1,98,235	15,535	4,097	3,26,298

* Of this sum, Rupees 2,500 is the loan borrowed from the Purlah Kimedy Estate, referred to in paragraph 13 of the report.

No. 5.—*Financial Statement of*

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.—(*Concluded.*) Maintenance and education of the Minor.	Allowance for the other members of the family.	Payment of debts.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
		16	17	18	19	20
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy ...	31,200	4,246	......	*19,103	2,10,915
	Beredy ...	2,661	1,110	......	922	12,481
	Barwah ...	2,052	......	......	3,496	14,831
	Jalantra ...	810	......	195	575	12,053
	Total ...	36,723	5,356	195	24,096	2,50,280
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	......	......	......	534	11,227
	Nallamillipadu ...	165	110	......	......	486
	Total ...	165	110	......	534	11,713
Madras ...	Erungadikottah and Luttoor ...	600	480	......	435	2,342
North Arcot ...	Bungari ...	5,024	3,555	2,140	3,749	27,646
	Naragunti ...	......	......	6,119	651	15,341
	Total ...	5,024	3,555	8,259	4,400	42,987
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	869	......	......	7,020	11,058
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri ...	6,330	736	......	325	31,268
Madura ...	Sauptoor ...	2,000	726	......	21,808	36,934
	Bodinaickanur ...	2,467	4,715	......	24,352	53,604
	Neikaraputty ...	1,420	2,839	......	1,232	21,250
	Total ...	5,887	8,280	......	47,392	1,11,788
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi ...	376	1,302	......	1,249	17,808
	Singampatti ...	......	......	9,641	4,765	20,536
	Total ...	376	1,302	9,641	6,014	38,344
Coimbatore ...	Saundur Kottampatty ...	597	......	......	309	4,710
	Andipatty ...	433	348	6,559	46	12,896
	Total ...	1,030	348	6,559	355	17,606
Malabar ...	Nilambur ...	600	83	......	67	1,817
	Grand total ...	57,610	20,200	24,654	90,644	5,19,406

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* In this sum is included Rupees 2,500 lent to the Beredy Estate, referred to in paragraph 13 of the report.

Receipts and Charges, &c.—(Concluded.)

Per-centage of Establishment and Saderward on Collections.	Balance to the credit of the Estates. In Company's paper.	In Cash.	Total.	Difference between Columns 5 and 24. Increase.	Decrease.
21	22	23	24	25	26
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
14·0	10,70,300	1,69,130	12,39,430	1,15,693	....
19·0	17,500	815	18,315	664	....
5·8	12,500	3,692	16,192	212	....
8·1	21,200	11,258	32,458	8,927	....
...	11,21,500	1,84,895	13,06,395	1,25,496	....
9·5	24,000	5,518	29,518	......	1,472
...	....	402	402	145	....
...	24,000	5,920	29,920	145	1,472
7·8	8,000	1,946	9,946	3,160	....
4·8	....	342	342	......	1,535
3·7	....	908	908	908	....
...	....	1,250	1,250	908	1,535
3·2	9,500	9,788	19,288	2,511	....
5·1	22,400	10,261	32,661	13,434	....
5·8	1,90,900	20,745	2,11,645	9,071	....
4·7	1,16,500	13,983	1,30,483	......	7,322
4·0	50,700	9,658	60,358	3,226	....
...	3,58,100	44,386	4,02,486	12,297	7,322
2·1	....	17,401	17,401	17,401	....
...	....	431	431	......	175
...	....	17,832	17,832	17,401	175
2·0	....	6,023	6,023	6,023	....
1·1	....	7,775	7,775	520	....
...	....	13,798	13,798	6,543	....
...	3,000	583	3,583	......	278
...	15,46,500	2,90,609	18,37,109	1,81,895	10,782
			Net...	1,71,113	

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No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection, and Charges of the Estates under management between Fuslies 1275 and 1276.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.								Collections.			
		Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total.				Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.	
		Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy	2,25,679	2,24,544	2,399	3,995	2,28,078	2,28,539	461	...	2,24,710	2,24,023	2,398	3,995
	Beredy	12,738	11,924	...	...	12,738	11,924	...	814	9,189	10,316	...	...
	Barwah	12,962	14,777	78	88	13,040	14,865	1,825	...	12,570	13,095	78	88
	Jalantra	17,928	18,000	...	54	17,928	18,054	126	...	13,690	16,527	...	54
	Total ...	2,69,307	2,69,245	2,477	4,137	2,71,784	2,73,382	2,412	814	2,60,159	2,63,961	2,476	4,137
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram	8,732	9,009	189	102	8,921	9,111	190	...	8,579	8,982	173	90
	Nallamillipadu	558	540	35	118	593	658	65	...	525	423	20	37
	Total ...	9,290	9,549	224	220	9,514	9,769	255	...	9,104	9,405	193	127
Madras ...	Erungadukottah and Luttoor	5,742	4,371	51	26	5,793	4,397	...	1,396	880	830	50	26
North Arcot.	Bungari	35,743	39,464	80	59	35,823	39,523	3,700	...	29,652	20,693	80	24
	Naragunti	15,411	17,323	1,465	99	16,876	17,422	546	...	14,733	15,634	1,465	99
	Total ...	51,154	56,787	1,545	158	52,699	56,945	4,246	...	44,385	36,327	1,545	123
Tanjore ...	Rayempettah...	11,380	13,164	167	174	11,547	13,338	1,791	...	11,124	12,696	101	151
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	37,844	41,560	6,940	7,539	44,784	49,099	4,315	...	28,008	29,073	1,861	3,928
Madura ...	Sauptoor	38,371	43,518	394	600	38,765	44,118	5,353	...	25,989	23,543	394	600
	Bodinaicknoor... ...	52,161	52,798	212	12	52,373	52,810	437	...	44,878	38,284	212	12
	Neikarapatty	30,947	20,912	234	55	31,181	20,967	...	10,214	17,890	12,248	234	55
	Total ...	1,21,479	1,17,228	840	667	1,22,319	1,17,895	5,790	10,214	88,757	74,075	840	667
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi	31,720	31,352	220	220	31,940	31,572	...	568	19,742	19,844	204	111
	Singampatti... ...	......	26,072		104	...	26,176	26,176	...	...	13,118	...	104
	Total ...	31,720	57,424	220	324	31,940	57,748	26,176	368	19,742	32,962	204	215
Coimbatore ...	Samattur	3,521	3,537	...	...	3,521	3,537	16	...	3,521	3,537	...	...
	Kottampatty	5,130	5,434	...	...	5,130	5,434	304	...	5,078	5,434	...	...
	Andipatty	12,799	13,131	416	...	13,215	13,131	...	84	12,525	13,131	405	...
	Total ...	21,450	22,102	416	...	21,866	22,102	320	84	21,124	22,102	405	...
Malabar ...	Nelialam	2,854	6,829	126	...	2,980	6,829	3,849	...	602	281	126	...
	Grand Total ...	5,62,220	5,98,259	13,006	13,245	5,75,226	6,11,504	49,154	12,876	4,83,885	4,81,742	7,301	9,374
							Net	36,278					

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand Collection, and Charges, &c.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Estates.	Collections—(*Concluded.*)				Charges.							
		Total Collections.				Management and Peishcush.		Other charges.		Total.			
		Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Increase.	Decrease.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy	2,27,108	2,28,018	910	...	1,77,731	1,56,366	44,232	54,549	2,21,963	2,10,915	...	11,048
	Beredy	9,189	10,316	1,127	...	9,298	7,818	5,651	4,663	14,949	12,481	...	2,468
	Barwah	12,648	13,183	535	...	9,457	9,283	1,830	5,548	11,287	14,831	3,544	...
	Jalantra	13,690	16,581	2,891	...	10,767	10,443	7,273	1,610	18,040	12,053	...	5,987
	Total ...	2,62,635	2,68,098	5,463	...	2,07,253	1,83,910	58,986	66,370	2,66,239	2,50,280	3,544	19,503
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram	8,752	9,072	320	...	10,247	10,693	460	534	10,707	11,227	520	...
	Nallamillipadu	545	460	...	85	216	211	86	275	302	486	184	...
	Total ...	9,297	9,532	320	85	10,463	10,904	546	809	11,009	11,713	704	...
Madras	Erungadukottah and Luttoor.	930	856	...	74	1,356	1,027	1,474	1,515	2,830	2,542	...	288
North Arcot...	Bungari	29,732	20,717	...	9,015	13,474	13,178	27,436	14,468	40,910	27,646	...	13,264
	Naragunti	16,198	15,733	...	465	6,345	8,571	9,853	6,770	16,198	15,341		857
	Total ...	45,930	36,450	...	9,480	19,819	21,749	37,289	21,238	57,108	42,987	...	14,121
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah	11,225	12,847	1,622	...	3,377	3,163	1,830	7,895	5,207	11,058	5,851	...
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	29,369	33,001	3,632	...	23,166	23,871	5,858	7,397	29,024	31,268	2,244	...
Madura ...	Sauptoor	26,383	24,143	...	2,240	12,580	12,400	3,944	24,534	16,524	36,934	20,410	...
	Bodinaicknoor	45,090	38,296	...	6,794	17,960	22,070	8,232	31,534	26,192	53,604	27,412	...
	Neikárapatty	18,124	12,303	...	5,821	19,003	15,759	5,609	5,491	24,612	21,250	...	3,362
	Total ...	89,597	74,742	...	14,855	49,543	50,229	17,785	61,559	67,328	1,11,788	47,822	3,362
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi	19,946	19,955	9	...	8,422	14,881	19,875	2,927	28,297	17,808	...	10,489
	Singampatti	...	13,222	13,222	...	...	6,130	...	14,406	...	20,536	20,536	...
	Total ...	19,946	33,177	13,231	...	8,422	21,011	19,875	17,333	28,297	38,344	20,536	10,489
Coimbatore ...	Samatur	3,521	3,537	16	...	4,003	3,807	5,362	906	9,365	4,713	...	4,652
	Kottamputty	5,078	5,434	356	...								
	Andiputty	12,930	13,131	201	...	5,500	5,510	6,931	7,386	12,431	12,896	465	...
	Total ...	21,529	22,102	573	...	9,503	9,317	12,293	8,292	21,796	17,609	465	4,652
Malabar... ...	Nelialam	728	281	...	447	459	1,117	776	700	1,235	1,817	582	...
	Grand Total ...	4,91,186	4,91,086	24,841	24,941	3,33,361	3,26,298	1,56,712	1,93,108	4,90,073	5,19,406	81,748	52,415
				Net... ...	100						Net ...	29,333	

No. 568B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1869, No. 791A.

Miscellaneous.

1. It appears that in 1866-67, there were 19 estates under the care of the Court of Wards. There had been only 17 estates in this position during the previous year, and of these, two* were made over to the proprietors who came of age in the year under report; but four† other estates were taken charge of by the Court for the first time, thus making up the number of estates under management to nineteen. Of these, however, one estate Lukkaveram, in the Godavery District, was made over to the proprietor in June 1867, or very shortly before the expiration of the year to which the Court's report refers.

* Chemedu.
Cassimcottah.

† Bungari.
Naraganti.
Singampatti
Samatur and Kotamputty.

2. The Government will first notice the position of those estates which have passed from the charge of the Court; they will then review the prospects of the four estates which were taken under control for the first time, and will conclude by noticing the other estates in the order of their importance.

3. CHEMEDU.—The Chemedu Estate, in the Vizagapatam District, came under charge of the Court in 1855, the average rental has risen during the Court's management from a little over Rupees 6,600 to about Rupees 8,000, the Peishcush payable to Government being Rupees 5,000. When the estate was first taken under management the liabilities were upwards of Rupees 10,000, the whole of which amount has been paid off during the Court's administration. The only unsatisfactory point in the Court's management of this property is, that notwithstanding the constant and sustained efforts of Mr. Carmichael, the education of the Minor has proved almost a failure. This result is, however, ascribed to the natural dullness of his disposition.

4. CASSIMCOTTAH.—The Cassimcottah and Mellapauku Estates, in the same district, were first under charge in 18[illegible], and were handed over to the Minor proprietor in 1863; but owing to his death, again came under management in 1865. The rental of these properties has considerably increased during the Court's management, and when handed over to the late proprietor, there was a surplus at his credit of nearly 66,000 Rupees, though an average annual outlay of nearly Rupees 4,000 had been incurred upon the irrigation works of the estates. A portion of this accumulation was expended in making certain endowments; but when the properties were lately made over to the present proprietrix, who is represented to be a well educated lady, quite able to manage her own property, they were in a highly solvent and satisfactory condition.

5. LAKKAVERAM.—The Lakkaveram Estate near Rajahmundry was placed in the Collector's charge in 1859. It has been profitably administered, as there was a credit of Rupees 30,000 when handed over, against a credit of Rupees 171 when taken under control. The Minor who is reported to have been fairly educated at the Rajahmundry Zillah School, is preparing for his Matriculation Examination at the University. The Government will be glad to learn what success has attended the youth in his studies since he has assumed charge of his property.

6. BUNGARI.—Of the four estates which came under the control of the Court during the year to which their report relates, that of Bungari is a considerable property situated in the North Arcot District. It contains about 6,000 acres of cultivated land, of which about 2,000 acres are irrigated. The rental of the estate is about Rupees 40,000 per annum, and the tribute or Peishcush payable to Government is about Rupees 11,600. The proprietor has thus an income of a little under Rupees 30,000 per annum, or Rupees 2,500 per mensem. The Minor proprietor is now in his 16th year, and will come of age in May or June 1871. He is being educated with his brother, aged 10, at the Chittoor Zillah School, but no report of his progress is given in the report under review. The Government are, however, aware that owing partly to an impediment in his speech his studies have been considerably thrown back. It would probably therefore be useless to bring him to Madras for his education. When the estate came into the Court's hands, it was seriously involved. The amount reported to be due being nearly Rupees 30,000, but there were debts due to the estate, amounting to upwards of 19,000. The charges of the estate in the year under report were heavy, but the Court have rightly directed their reduction. The Government trust that without exercising any undue economy in regard to the Minor's expenses, the Court will be enabled to hand over the estate to him without encumbrances in 1871.

7. SINGAMPUTTI.—The Singamputti Estate, in Tinnevelly, consists of an Amani village and certain puttah lands held in other villages. The rental appears to be about Rupees 26,000, and the Peishcush Rupees 8,008, leaving a gross income available for the proprietor of about Rupees 18,000 per annum or Rupees 1,500 per mensem. The Court have given judicious orders regarding the future management of the estate, and during the year to which their report refers, have paid off Rupees 9,641 of a debt of Rupees 45,469 which was due by the estate when it came under their charge. The balance of the debt will be discharged by instalments, a considerable sum having been paid during Fusly 1277, and arrangements having been made for payment of Rupees 4,000 per annum to the representative of the Oorkaud Estate, who is the principal creditor. The Minor proprietor is now in his tenth year, and has been for two years with a private tutor. He should now be sent to school if possible. He will not attain his majority until 1878, and the Government rely upon the Court to make as liberal an outlay on his education as may be necessary, and they would also suggest, that it be carefully considered whether any annual surplus which may accrue from the estate should not be expended in improving its sources of irrigation, thus making a permanent addition to the income rather than that it should be allowed to accumulate and be invested in Government funds. The Collector should be called upon to report as to the capabilities of the estate in regard to improvements, and the probable annual balance of income which will be available for such outlay. The Court should also report upon the capabilities of the Forests included in the estate. The Court's attention has already been drawn to this point in the G. O., under date 11th April 1867, No. 845.

8. NARAGUNTI.—The Naragunti Estate, like that of Bungari, is a polliem in the North Arcot District. It appears that the rental should be about Rupees 20,000 per annum, with a Peishcush of about Rupees 6,600, leaving an income of Rupees 13,000 or a little over Rupees 1,000 per mensem, but that the late Poligar hypo-

thecated a considerable portion of his income to the renters of villages for loans granted to him. The Collector has been properly directed by the Court to cancel any rents which are injurious to the estate, and to make a careful investigation into the debts alleged to be due by the estate, most of which are said to have been incurred in establishing the Minor's father's right to the property. The Minor is in his 9th year, and immediate measures should be taken for his proper education. In the charges of the estate, the Court have made no provision for repairs to irrigation works and new works. As a rule, a liberal percentage of the gross income should be devoted to this purpose in all estates under the Court's management, when such an arrangement is feasible, and can be expended to the permanent advantage of the property. This estate, like that of Singumputti, is likely to be under charge of the Court until 1878, and it is hoped that both the Minor himself and his property will reap the full benefit of this prolonged wardship.

9. Samatur.—Samatur and Kottamputty are two small estates in the Coimbatore District, containing between 6,000 and 7,000 acres of cultivated land, assessed at about Rupees 8,000, and certain Amani villages, bringing up the income of the two properties to about Rupees 9,000. The Peishcush of the two estates is Rupees 3,544, leaving an income to the Minor proprietor of upwards of Rs. 5,400 per annum. There are also, however, considerable receipts from the Home farm which is in the Polligar's hands, and his income may therefore be put down at over Rupees 500 per mensem. The debts due by the estate amounted to nearly Rupees 10,000, when it was taken charge of by the Court. A portion of the amount was paid during the year under report by the Court, and a further portion during the last Fusly. The Minor is in his 12th year, and was under a private tutor at the time of the Court's report under consideration. The report by the Inspector of Schools was not favorable, and the Court have recently ordered him to be sent to the Anglo Vernacular School at Coimbatore. The youth will not come of age until 1875, so that it is hoped that he may receive a thoroughly good education before entering upon the management of his property.

10. Purlah Kimedy.—Of the estates which have been for some time under the wardship of the Court, by far the most important is, that of Purlah Kimedy, in Ganjam, which, owing to the mental incapacity of the proprietor, has been administered on his behalf ever since 1830. It consists of about 75,000 acres of cultivated land, besides waste and forests, and some Shotriem villages, and produces an income of 2¼ lacs of Rupees. The Peishcush is about Rupees 80,000, so that the income of the property is a little over Rupees 1,40,000. The management of the estate by the Court for so many years has, however, resulted in considerable accumulations in Government securities, the dividends from which largely increase the income of the incapacitated proprietor. The balance at credit of the estate has risen from about 10¼ lacs in 1862-63 to upwards of 12¼ lacs in 1866-67, and this too while the average annual expenditure on public works during the last five years has been upwards of Rs. 50,000. It is to be regretted, that in the year under report by the Court, so large a sum as Rupees 15,328 should have been expended upon an Irrigation project which has since turned out to be impracticable, but, as observed by the Court, they could not have refused their sanction to a scheme

which appeared, when submitted, to be fraught with such important benefits to the estate. The Survey of the estate has been completed, and the Forests belonging to it have been worked with success. The Court have also very properly drawn the Collector's attention to the expediency of opening out approaches to the Forest above the ghaut where the most valuable timber is found.

11. Bodanaikanoor.—Of the estates under wardship, the next of importance to that of Purlakimedy, is Bodanaikanoor, in the Madura District. It now comprises about 27,000 acres of cultivated land, of which 4,600 acres are irrigated, though five years ago the average under crop was under 22,000 acres. The rental is about Rupees 53,000 a year, and the Peishcush payable to Government is a little over Rsupee 15,000, so that the income of the proprietor is over Rupees 38,000, or about Rupees 3,000 per mensem. The estate came under the control of the Court in 1863, and the Minor, is now ten years old. His property has been carefully administered by the Court, as he has upwards of a lac of Rupees now to his credit invested in Government securities. Owing, however, to the heavy expenses attendant upon the marriage of the Minor, which took place in the year to which the Court's report applies, and to an unusually large outlay on irrigation works, the expenditure of that year was in excess of the receipts. The average annual expenditure on irrigation works during the last five years has, however, been only Rupees 1,552, or about three per cent. on the income of the property. The Court should consider whether this expenditure might not be advantageously increased in future years, and also whether it would not be advisable to make a larger outlay on the youth's education. His progress under a private tutor is, however, reported to be satisfactory.

12. Murangapuri.—The Bungari Polliem, in the North Arcot District, which is next in importance to the Bodanaikanoor Estate has been already noticed, and the fourth property on the list is that of Murangapuri in the Trichinopoly District. It consists of about 26,000 acres of cultivated land, and has a gross rental of upwards of Rupees 41,000. The minor will attain his majority this year. His property has been under charge of the Court since 1864. The estate has progressed financially since that time; the balance at credit in July 1867, having risen to Rupees 32,000 from Rupees 8,000 in 1864. The progress of the Minor's education has not been equally satisfactory. When the management of the estate was assumed, he was too backward to go to Combaconum School, but was sent there in September 1867. The last reports of his progress are, however, not encouraging.

13. Saptur.—The Saptur Estate, in the Madura District, has now a gross rental of upwards of Rupees 44,000 per annum. The Peishcush payable to Government is Rupees 8,813, leaving an income of more than Rupees 35,000 to the proprietor. The estate came under management in 1851 and was handed over to the Minor in October 1867. The financial administration of the property for the sixteen years during which it has been under the management of the Court of Wards has been highly satisfactory. When taken in charge there was no balance to the credit of the estate; the gross yearly income was under Rupees 18,000, and there was debt due by the property to the extent of Rupees 27,812. The debts have all been liquidated, the rental more than doubled, and the accumulation handed over to the Minor amounted to nearly 2¼ lacs of Rupees. These satisfactory results

are chiefly owing to the careful supervision of the property by the Court and to the liberal outlay which has been made upon roads and irrigation works. The Minor was sent to the Provincial School at Combaconum for his education, but his progress was not satisfactory, and during the last year of his Wardship he was permitted to reside in Madura with a private tutor under whom he made some progress. He is reported to be wanting in ability, but has done well in Arithmetic; can make translations from Tamil to English and *vice versa,* and can read an easy English book.

14. Meniachi.—The Meniachi property, in Tinnevelly, came under the control of the Court in March 1866, and though it then yielded a rental of nearly Rupees 30,000 and only paid Rupees 10,000 as Peishcush, it was found to be involved to the extent of upwards of Rupees 1,70,000. Since the assumption of the management of the estate by the Court, it has changed hands under a decree of the Civil Court, but the present proprietor being also a Minor, the property continues to be under charge of the Court. The present proprietor is ten years old and, with his brother, is under private tuition. The Court of Wards have sanctioned the division of the estate into three portions, in view to the sale of two of these, for the purpose of paying off the debts, but the Collector has submitted proposals which are under consideration, by which a considerable sum may be realized by the sale of an outlying village, puttah lands attached to the estate in other villages, and the puttah right in some of the estate lands. There was a considerable balance due to the estate at the end of the year under review, but it is found that much of this is irrecoverable, being the old arrears of previous years. The debts due to the estate are also not likely to be realized.

15. Neikaraputty.—The rental of this property, in the Madura District, is on the average about 21,000 Rupees a year, and about 11,000 Rupees is payable by the proprietor to Government. His income is, therefore, about Rupees 10,000 per annum. The Minor is now 14 years old, and will come of age in 1872. The management of his property was lately made over to his mother, under the orders of the Home Government. When the property came under the charge of the Court, there was but Rupees 12,300 to the credit of the estate, whereas there is now Rupees 60,000. The financial management of the Court has thus been successful. The progress of the Minor's education has, however, not been equally satisfactory, and the Collector's endeavours to have the youth brought to the Madura School have been opposed by his mother, on the grounds that a change of residence would be inconvenient. The Court consequently permitted the youth to remain at the Pulni School, on condition of a tutor, on a salary of Rupees 30 per mensem, being specially employed to assist him in his studies. The Court should at once ascertain what success has attended this arrangement, and should, if necessary, insist on the Ward's education being completed at the Madura School.

16. Jalantra.—The Jalantra Estate, in Ganjam, came under the Court's charge in 1860, and the Minor is now between eight and nine years old. The average rental of the estate, is about 18,000 Rupees per annum and the Peishcush Rupees 7,000, leaving a net income to the Minor of Rupees 11,000. The estate has been judiciously managed, a surplus of Rupees 32,000 has accrued to credit, although the outlay on irrigation works has averaged Rupees 1,500 per annum during the last five years. The capabilities of the estate in regard to new irrigation works, or improvements to existing works should be investigated, and special attention should now be paid to the Minor's education. It is not probable that the character of the instruction imparted at the School alluded in the Court's report, will be sufficiently high to justify the Minor being kept there.

17. Barwah.—The Barwah Estate, in Ganjam, has an average rental of 13,000 Rupees a year, with a Peishcush of about Rupees 8,000. The receipts have hitherto been about Rupees 1,000 per annum in excess of the charges, and there is now Rupees 16,192 at the credit of the estate. The estate came under the management of the Court ten years ago, and one of the two Minors will be of age during the present year. The progress of the education of these Minors cannot be viewed as satisfactory, and it is to be regretted that a larger annual outlay has not been incurred for this purpose.

18. Beredy.—The Beredy Estate, in Ganjam, which will be handed over to the proprietor in the present year, came under charge of the Court in 1859. It had Rupees 18,000 at credit at the end of the year under review. The education of the Minor has, however, not been a success, though every endeavour has been made by the Court which was within the means of the property.

19. Andiputti.—The Andiputti Estate, in Coimbatore, consists of about 16,000 acres of cultivated land, with a yearly rental of about Rupees 13,000, and a Peishcush payable to Government of Rupees 5,166. The estate was taken under control in 1860, and handed over to the proprietor in 1868. When the Court assumed charge, the debts due by the estate amounted to Rupees 20,000 which sum has been paid off during the wardship of the Minor, and a sum of Rs. 9,000 accumulated surplus, has been handed over to him. His education has also been fairly conducted, and he is reported to have been instructed in all the duties of a landlord.

20. Royempetta.—The Royempetta Minor, in Tanjore, attained his majority last year. The estate is a small one, and though its financial management during the 9 years it has been under the Court's charge has resulted in a surplus of nearly Rupees 20,000 to credit, the education of the minor has been any thing but successful though it has been carefully attended to by the Court and their local agents.

21. In addition to the estates noticed above, the Court have managed in the year under review the three small estates of Nelliallem, Erungoducottah and Nullamillipadu in the Districts of Malabar, Madras and Godavery. These properties have all been satisfactorily administered during the year, and proper attention has been paid to the education of the Minors.

22. The Government regret to have to observe that, from the foregoing review, it would appear that although in every case the financial administration of the Court has been highly satisfactory, the education of the Minor proprietors of most of the estates which have recently been transferred to their owners, has rarely been attended with success. The cases of the Chemedu, Marangapuri, Saptur and Royempettah Minors may be instanced.

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22nd March 1869.

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23. It is hoped, however, that greater success may attend the Court's efforts in regard to the education of those Minors who are still under their charge. The incomes of the Minors of Bodanaikanoor, Singumputti, Naragunti, Neikaraputty and Jalantra are sufficiently large, ranging as they do from £ 4,000 to £ 1,000 per annum, to permit of a very liberal outlay being made in the education of the Minor proprietors.

24. The special attention of the Collectors of districts in which the estates under wardship are situated, should be drawn to the vital importance of imparting to these wards of the State a sound education, and the Government trust that the personal attention of these gentlemen will be turned to the matter. If any success is to be obtained it must result from the exhibition of a personal interest by the European Officers of Government.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revu. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the July 1868.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Court
of Wards

Submitting to Government
Report on management of
minors' Estates under charge
of Court during Fusly 1276.

(H.E. 14th July /68 No. 51

1 The Court of
Wards submit to Governmen
their report on the manag
-ment of the Estates unde
their charge during Fusly
1276 (A.D. 1866-67).

1 Chemudu
2 Casimcottah
cum
Melloopunku
3 Lakkavaram

2 The Three estates mar
-ginally noted were ret
~~hande~~
over to the proprietors durin
the Fusly, the first of

them immediately after its commencement, and the ~~close~~. ~~The~~ second ~~however was not handed over till~~ in March 1867, or only three months from the close of the Fusly ~~1276~~, ~~and~~ It is not clear why no report on the working of this estate is submitted, ~~though~~ as it was under management of the Court for about nine months out of the year. The statement in the form required by the Secretary of State, does not appear to have been furnished by the Court. This should be sent up at an early date. The management of the Sauptoor Zemindary which ~~has~~ was been handed over to the proprietor shortly after the close

of

NB

in his despatch dated 8 Dec 1862 commun^d in GO 16 Jan 1863 No 107

Bungari
Naragunti
Singampatti
Sawattur cum Kottampatty

Purlah Kimedy
Beredy
Barwah
Jalantra
Lakkavaram
Nallamillipadu
Erragadukottah and
Luttoor
Bungari
Naragunti
Bojempettah
Marayapuri
Sauptoor
Bodinaicknoor
Neckarapatty
Maniachi
Singampatti
Sawattur cum Kottampatty
Andipatty
Netialam

of the Fusly reflects great credit on the Court and its local agents.

3 The five estates marginally noted were taken under management during the Fusly. Altogether 20 estates or, including Casimcottah and Melloopauka, 22 estates were under the management of the Court.

4 The Demand, Collection and Balance Statement exhibits satisfactory results on the whole, the arrears in most cases being considerably less than at the close of Fusly 1275. The Singampatti and Netialam estates alone show a considerable increase of

arrears outstanding which it is hoped will be reduced as speedily as possible. The Government agree with the Court in their remarks on the management of the Dungari estate in their proceedings of April 9th 1867.

5 The incomes of 15 estates show a satisfactory increase. In five estates there is a decrease, large in Neekaraputty alone where it amounts to Rs 10,214 & which is stated to be partly owing to the termination of a lease of 7 villages in the Ayagoody zemindary held by the minor and partly to the unfavorable character of the season.

	Increase Rupees
Purlah Kimedy	481
Barwah	1825
Palantra	126
Lakkavaram	190
Nallamalipada	65
Dungari	3700
Narapunt	546
Royanpellah	1791
Chorangapuri	4315
Lampton	5353
Bodinaicknoor	437
Singampatti	21,176
Iamallur	16
Kollampatty	304
Pahlialam	3849

	Decrease Rupees
Beredy	814
Erimyadoorkotta & Lattoor	1396
Neekarapatty	10,214
Chaniacke	368
Andipatty	84

6 The expenditure on Public Works appears to have been judicious except in the ~~unfortunate~~ case of the Purlah Kimedy estate where the works on the Butticheripoorum anicut and channels had to be abandoned, after an outlay of Rs 15,328, owing to the discovery x of errors in taking the levels. This is a subject for regret which the Government trust will not occur again. The balances to credit of this and of the Madura estates are still very large and the Government hope that in the next report a liberal expenditure on public works will appear.

7 The arrangements of

X It will be ascertained in the P.W. dept who was responsible for the defective & incorrect information upon which Captain Phillips appears to have acted

Purlah Kimedy	12,39,430
Bodinaicknoor	1,30,483
Neekarapatty	60,358

+ I would omit the marginal addition above. Captain Phillips I heard it was clearly responsible for the error [illegible] to a [illegible] in the P.W. Dept WDy

+ Captain P— was no [illegible] [illegible] of the Court for the education of the minors were attended with satisfactory results except in the cases of the Royempettah and Neekarapully Zemindars. The Govt trust to hear a better account of the latter during Fusly 1277.

In conclusion the Govt regret to have to notice the delay which has taken place in the submission of this report. It relates to the transactions of the year ending 30th June 1867 but did not reach Govt until the 20th of July last. The Board will be good enough to submit the report for 1867-68 before the end of the calendar year.

No. 791A.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22d March 1869

Read the following Pro. of the Court of Wards

Submitting Report on management of Minors Estates under charge of Court during Fusly 1276.

H.E. 14 July 1868, No. 514.

I agree with the [illegible] that the 1st para had better be omitted. We may take the answer & [illegible] the next report more monthly [illegible] instead of [illegible] in old space the [illegible] waiting for the new Precis [illegible] suggested by [illegible] ready of the paper. We may [illegible] the Precis separately. N.

I think we need [illegible] omit this paragraph. Having to inquire whether the report has been detained in our office from July 1868 to March 1869. Apparently it was not taken up for disposal until November, and these circumstances to

The Government regret again to have to notice the late date at which the report of the Court of Wards has been laid before them. It relates to the transactions of the year ending June 1867, but it did not reach the Govt until the end of July 1868. The disposal of the paper has consequently been deferred until the Govt. were in possession of more recent information in regard to the several minors under wardship, as it was obviously useless to pass any remarks upon a state of affairs which had terminated upwards of a year before the remarks could be recorded. The Govt. must, however, insist that these reports in future be submitted before the end of the calendar year in which the Revenue year to which they relate expires, and they beg that the report for 1867/68 which has not yet reached them may at once be forwarded. The Collectors of Districts should invariably be required to submit their reports to the Board in September at latest.

/ ~~From the report now before Government~~ It appears that in 1866/67

A meagre draft on the [illegible] by Mr [illegible] was sent to me [illegible] but [illegible] these despatch [illegible] attention to the importance attached to the management of these estates [illegible] and [illegible] it a duty to withdraw the draft [illegible] and to prepare another myself. [illegible] Mr [illegible] concurred but on commencing the draft I found some state[illegible] were the information [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] recent [illegible] Some [illegible] has just come to hand the report of the Madras [illegible] lately disposed of by the Board on the 13 of Feby last.

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Board are directed to [illegible] expected [illegible] of attention [illegible] to any remarks [illegible] they may make on the [illegible] in this office. [illegible]

the first: Officer in June 1867 and [illegible] the period of [illegible] the 1st [illegible] a [illegible] might have been adopted in regard to the report [illegible]

* Chemedu
Cussimcottah H.J.

+ Bungari
Sorrugandi
Singampatti
Sematur & Kotampatty

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H.J.

there were 19 Estates under the care of the Court. There had been only 17 Estates in this position during the previous year, and of these, two* were made over to the proprietors who came of age in the ~~first month of the~~ year under report, but four+ other estates were taken charge of by the Court for the first time, thus making up the number of ~~proprietors~~ estates under ~~the care~~ management ~~of the Court~~ to nineteen. Of these however one estate Lutkavaram in the Godavery Dist. was made over to the proprietor in June 1867 or ~~three months~~ before the expiration of the year to which the Court report refers.

2 The Govt. will first

notice the position of those estates which have passed from the charge of the Court; they will then review the prospects of the four estates which were taken under control ~~charge of~~ for the first time, and will conclude by noticing the other estates in the order of their importance.

Chemedu

3. The Chemedu Estate in the Vizagapatam Dist came under charge of the Court in 1855, the average rental has risen during the Courts management from a little over Rs 6600 to ~~a little over~~ Rs 8000, ~~and~~ the ~~tax~~ payable to Govt. ~~is~~ Rs ~~5400~~ 5000. When the estate was first taken under ~~charge~~ management ~~of~~ the liabilities were upwards of Rs 10,000 ~~and~~ the whole of ~~this~~ amount has been paid off during the Courts administration. The only unsatisfactory point in the Courts ~~administration~~ management of this property is that

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notwithstanding the constant and sustained efforts of Mr. Carmichael, the education of the minor has proved almost a failure. This result is however ascribed to the natural dullness of his disposition.

Cassimcottah

4. The Cassimcottah & Mellupaka Estates in the same District were first taken charge of in 1846 and were handed over to the minor proprietor in 185~~7~~3, but owing to his death ~~were~~ again taken ~~charge of~~ in 1865. The rental of these properties has considerably increased during the Courts management, and when handed over to the late proprietor there was a surplus at his credit of ~~upwards of~~ nearly 66,000 Rupees though an average annual ~~expenditure~~ outlay of nearly Rs 4,000 had been upon the irrigation works of the estates. A portion of this ~~sum~~ accumulation was expended in making

certain endowments but when the ~~estate was~~ properties were lately made over to the present proprietor, who is represented to be a well educated lady quite able to manage her own property, ~~these are~~ they were in a highly solvent and satisfactory condition

Lakkavaram

5. The Lakkavaram Estate near Rajamundry was taken charge of in 1859. It has been profitably administered, as there was a credit of Rs 30,000 when handed over, against a credit of Rs 171 when taken ~~charge of~~ under control. The minor who is reported to have been fairly educated at the Rajamundry Zillah School is preparing for his matriculation Examination at the University. The Govt. will be glad to learn what success has attended the youth in his studies since he has assumed charge of his property.

Rungari -

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6 Of the four Estates which were ^ taken charge of by the Court ^ of Wards during the year to which this report relates, that of Rungari is a considerable property situated in the North Arcot District. It contains about 6000 acres of cultivated land of which about 2000 acres are irrigated. The rental of the Estate is about Rs 40000 per annum and the tribute or peishcush payable to Govt is about Rs 11,500. The proprietor has thus an net income of a little under Rs 30,000 per annum or Rs 2500 per mensem. The minor proprietor is now in his 16th year and will come of age in May or June 1871. He is being educated with his brother aged 10, at the Chittoor Zillah School, but no [illegible]

report of his progress is given in the report under review. The Govt are however, aware that partly owing to an impediment in his speech ~~& the natural defects~~ of his disposition, his studies have been considerably impeded. It would probably therefore be useless to bring him to Madras for his education. The Estate when taken charge of was ~~considerably~~ seriously involved. The amount reported to be due being nearly Rs 30000, but there were debts due to the Estate amounting to upwards of 19000. The charges of the Estate in the year under report were heavy, but the Court have rightly directed their reduction. The Govt trust that without exercising any undue economy in regard to the minor's expenses, the Court will be enabled to hand over the estate to him without encumbrances in 1871.

Singamputtie:

7 The Singamputtie Estate in Tinnevelly consists of an Amani village & certain puttah lands held in other villages. The rental appears to be about Rs 26000, and the peishcush Rs 8008, leaving a net income of about Rs 18000 per annum or Rs 1500 per mensem. The Court have given judicious orders regarding the future management of the Estate and during the year to which their report refers have paid off Rs 9641 of a debt of Rs 45269 which was due by the Estate when it came under their charge. The balance of the debt will be paid off by instalments, a considerable sum having been paid during ~~the present~~ 1277, and arrangements having been made for payment of Rs 4000 per

annum to the Court and Estate which is the principal creditor. The minor proprietor is now in his tenth year & has been for two years with a private tutor. He should now be sent to school if possible. He will not attain his majority until 1878, & the Govt rely upon the Court to make as liberal an outlay on his education as may be necessary, and they would also suggest that any annual surplus which may accrue from the estate should be expended in improving its sources of irrigation, and thus making a permanent addition to the income rather than but I think be allowed to accumulate and be invested in Govt paper. The Collector should be called upon to report as to the capabilities of the

funds

the Estate in regard to improvements & the probable annual balance of income which will be available for such outlay. The Court should also report upon the capabilities of the forests included in the estate. The Court's attention has already been drawn to this point in the G.O. under date 11th April 1867, No 845.

Naraguntti.

8. The Naragunti Estate, like that of Kun-gari, is a pollam in the North Arcot District. It appears that the income of the estate should be about Rs 20000 per annum with a peishcush of about Rs 6600 leaving an income of Rs 13000 or a little over Rs 1000 per mensem, but that the late Poligar hypothecated a considerable portion of his income to the renters of villages

for loans granted to him. - The Collector has been properly directed by the Court to cancel any leases which are injurious to the Estate & to make a careful investigation into the debts alleged to be due by the Estate, most of which are said to have been incurred in establishing the minor's father's right to the property. - The minor is in his 9th year and immediate measures should be taken for his proper education. - In the charges of the Estate the Court have made no provision for repairs to irrigation works and new works. - As a rule at least 10 per cent of the gross income should be devoted to this purpose in all Estates under the Court's management when such an

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Arrangement is feasible

an amount is available and can be expended to the permanent advantage of the property. This estate like that of Singampatti is likely to be under charge of the Court until 1878 & it is hoped that both the minor himself & his property will reap the full benefit of this prolonged wardship. -

Samatur. -

9. Samatur & Kottampatty are two small estates in the Coimbatore District containing between 6000 & 7000 acres of cultivated land, assessed at about Rs 8000, and contain Amni villages, bringing up the income of the two properties to about Rs 9000. The peishcush of the two Estates is Rs 3544 leaving a net income to the minor proprietor of upwards of Rs 5400 per annum. - There are also

also, however, considerable receipts from the home-farm which is in the Poligar's hands & his net income may thereby be put down at over Rs 500 per mensem. The debts due by the estate amounted to nearly Rs 10000 when it was taken charge of by the Court. A portion of the amount was paid during the year under report by the Court, & a further portion during the last fasli. The minor is in his 12th year, and was under a private tutor at the time of the Court's report under consideration. The report by the Inspector of Schools was not favorable

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and the Court have recently ordered him to be sent to the Anglo Vernacular School at Coimbatore. The youth will not come of age until 1875, so that it is hoped that he may receive a thoroughly good education before entering upon the management of his property.

P. Kimedy

10. Of the estates which have been for some time under the wardship of the Court, by far the most important is that of Purlakkimedy, in Ganjam, which, owing to the mental incapacity of the proprietor, has been administered on his behalf ever since 1830. It consists of about 75,000 acres of cultivated

land besides waste and forests & some shotriem villages, and produces an income of 2¼ lacs of Rupees. The peshcush is about ~~a little over~~ Rs 80,000, so that the ~~net~~ income of the property is a little over Rs 140000. The management of the estate by the Court for so many years has, however, resulted in considerable accumulations in Govt. securities, ~~which considerably~~ ~~adds~~ to the income of the incapacitated proprietor. The balance at credit of the estate has risen from about 10¼ lacs in 1862/63 to ~~considerably~~ upwards of 12¼ lacs in 1866/67, and this too while the average ~~annual~~

expenditure

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the dividends from which largely increase

expenditure on public works during the last five years has ~~was~~ been upwards of Rs 50,000. It is to be regretted that in the year under report by the Court so large a sum as Rs 15,328 should have been expended upon an irrigation project which has since turned out to be impracticable, but as observed by the Court they could not have refused their sanction to a scheme which appeared, when submitted to be fraught with such important benefits to the estate. The survey of the estate has been completed and the Forests belonging to it have

been worked with success. The
Court have also very properly
drawn the Collector's attention
to the expediency of opening
out approaches to the forest
above the ghaut where the most
valuable timber is found.

11. Of the Estates under
wardship the next of im-
portance to that of Ourlakimedy
is Bodanaikanoor in the Madura
Dist. It now comprises about
27,000 acres of cultivated land,
of which 16,000 acres are irrigated.
Though five years ago the
average under crop was under
22,000 ~~2,000~~ acres. The rental is
about Rs. 53,000 a year, and
the peshcush payable to Govt.
is a little over Rs. 15,000,
so that the ~~net~~ income of

Bodanaikanoor

the proprietor is over Rs. 38,000
or about Rs. ~~2750~~ 3000 per mensem
The estate came under ~~[illegible]~~ the con-
trol of the Court ~~[illegible]~~ in 1863, and the minor
is now 10 years old. His pro-
perty has been carefully
administered by the Court,
as he has upwards of a lac
of Rupees now to his credit
invested in Govt. ~~paper~~. Owin
however, to the heavy expende
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of the minor which took plac
in the year to which the Court
report applies, and to an un-
usually large outlay on irriga-
tion works, the expenditure of
that year was in excess of
the receipts. The average an-
nual expenditure on irrigation works
during

during the last five years has however been only Rs 1552 or about three per cent on the income of the property. The Court should consider whether this expenditure might not be advantageously increased in future years, and also whether it would not be advisable to make a larger outlay on the youth's education. His progress under a private tutor is, however, reported to be satisfactory.

Marangapuri -

12 The Bangari Polliem in the North Arcot Dist. which is next in importance to the Bodanaikanoor Estate has been already noticed & the 4th property on the list is that of Marangapuri in the Trichinopoly Dist. It consists of about 26000 acres of cultivated land, and has a gross rental of upwards

Marangapuri -

of Rupees 14000 - The minor will attain his majority this year. His property has been under charge of the Court since 1864. The Estate has progressed financially since it came under charge of the Court, the balance at credit in July 1867 having risen to Rs 32000 from Rupees 8000 in 1864. The progress of the minor's education has not been equally satisfactory. When ~~[illegible]~~ the Estate was ~~taken charge~~ of he was too backward to go to Cumbaconum School, but was sent there in September 1867. The last reports of his progress are, however, not encouraging.

Sattur

13 The Sattur

Estate in the Madura District has now a gross rental of upwards of Rupees 4~~[illegible]~~4000 per annum ~~and~~ the peshcush payable to Government is Rupees 8813, ~~being~~ leaving an income of more than Rupees 3~~[illegible]~~5000 to the proprietor. The Estate came under management in 1851 and was handed over to the minor in October 1867. The financial administration of the property ~~during~~ for the ~~fifteen~~ sixteen years which it has been under the management of the Court of

of Wards has been highly satisfactory. When taken charge of there was no balance to the credit of the Estate, ~~and~~ the gross yearly income was under Rs. 18,000, and there was debt due by the property to the extent of Rs. 27,812. The debts have all been liquidated, the rental more than doubled and the accumulation handed over to the minor amounted to nearly 2½ lacs of rupees. These satisfactory results are chiefly owing to the careful supervision of the property by the Court and to the liberal outlay which has been made upon roads and irrigation works. The minor was sent to the Provincial School at Combaconum for his education, but his progress was not satisfactory, and during the last year of his wardship he was permitted to reside in Madura with a private tutor under whom he made some progress. He is reported to be wanting in ability but has done well in Arith-metic, ~~and some~~ [illegible] translations from Tamil to English and vice versa, and can read an easy English book.

14. The Meniachi property in Tinnevelly ~~was taken charge of by~~ comes under the [illegible] the Court in March 1866, and though it yielded a rental of upwards of Rs. 30,000 and only paid ~~a little over~~ Rs. ~~8~~ 10,000 as peishcush, it was found to be involved to the extent of ~~upwards of~~ nearly Rs. 1,70,000. Since the assumption of the management of the Estate by the Court it has changed hands under a decree of the Civil Court, but the present proprietor being also a minor, the property continues to be under charge of the Court. The present proprietor is 10 years old & with his brother is under private tuition. The Court of Wards have sanctioned the division of the Estate into three portions in view to the sale of two of these for the purpose of paying off the debts, but

Meniachi

but the Collr. has submitted proposals which are under consideration, by which a considerable sum may be realized by the sale of ~~an~~ outlying village, puttah lands attached to the Estate in other villages, and the puttah right in some of the Estate lands. There was considerable balance due to the Estate at the end of the year under review, but it is found that much of this is irrecoverable being the old arrears of previous years. The debts due to the Estate are also not likely to be ~~recovered~~ realised.

15. The rental of this property in the Madura Dist. is on the average about ~~11~~ 21,000 Rs. a year, and about 11,000 Rs. is payable by the proprietor to Govt. His ~~net~~ income is therefore about Rs. ~~11~~ 10,000 per annum. The minor is now 11 years old, and will come of age in 1872. The management of his property was lately made over to his mother under the orders

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orders of the Home Govt— when the property came under the ~~management~~ charge of the Court there was but Rs 12,300 to the credit of the Estate, whereas there is now Rs 60,000 - The financial management of the Court has thus been successful. The progress of the minor's education has however not been equally satisfactory, & the Collrs endeavours to have the youth brought to the Madura School have been opposed by his mother, on the grounds that a change of residence would be inconvenient. The Court consequently permitted the youth to remain at the Pulni school on condition of a tutor on a salary of Rs 30 per mensem being specially employed to assist him in his studies. The Court should at once ascertain what success has

has attended this arrangement and should, if necessary, insist on the ward's education being completed at the Madura School.

Jalantra

16. The Jalantra estate in Ganjam came under the Court's charge in 1860 and the minor is now between 8 and 9 years old. The average rental of the Estate is about 18,000 Rupees per annum and the peshcush Rupees 7,000, leaving a net income to the minor of Rupees 11,000. The Estate has been judiciously managed, a surplus of Rupees 32000 has accrued to credit, ~~without~~ while the outlay on irrigation works has averaged Rs ~~1~~500 per annum during the last five years. The capabilities of the Estate

in regard to new irrigation works, or improvements to existing works should be investigated, and special attention should now be paid to the minor's education. It is not probable that the character of the instruction imparted at the School alluded in the Court's report will be sufficiently high to ~~allow~~ of the minor being kept there. —

Barwali

17. The Barwali Estate in Ganjam has an average rental of 13,000 Rupees a year, with a peshcush of about Rs 8,000. The receipts have hitherto been about Rs 4,000 per annum in excess of the charges, and there is now Rs 16,192 at the credit of the Estate. The Estate came under ~~charge~~ management of the Court 10 years ago, and one of the two minors will be of age during the present year. The progress of the ~~whole~~ education of these minors cannot be viewed as satisfactory, and it is to be regretted that a larger annual outlay has not been incurred for this purpose.

Beredy

18. The Beredy Estate in Ganjam, which will be handed over to the proprietor in the present year came under charge of the Court in 1859. It had Rs 8,000 at credit at the end of the year under review. The Education of the minor has however, not been a success, though every endeavour has been made by the Court which was within the means of the property. —

Undiputti

19. The Undiputti Estate in Coimbatore consists of about 1600 acres of cultivated land, with a yearly rental of about Rs ~~11,500~~ 13000 and a peshcush payable to Government of Rs 5,166. The Estate was taken ~~charge of~~ under control in 1860, and a

handed over to the proprietor in 1868. When the Court assumed charge, the debts due by the Estate amounted to Rs 20000 which sum ~~all~~ has ~~all~~ ~~have~~ been paid off during the wardship of the minor and a sum of Rs 9000 accumulated surplus ~~have~~ been handed over to him. His education has also been fairly conducted and he is reported to have been instructed in all the duties of a landlord.

Poyempetta

20. The Poyempetta minor in ~~[illegible]~~ Tanjore attained his majority last year. The Estate is a small one and though its financial management during the 9 years it has been under the Court's charge has resulted in a surplus of nearly Rupees 20000 to credit, the education of the minor has been

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anything but successful +

+ Tho' it has been carefully attended to by the Court + their local agents.

21 In addition to the estates proprietor noticed above the Court have administered in the year under review the three small estates of Nelliallem, Erungoducottah and Nullamullipram in the Distts of Malabar, Madras and Godavery. These properties have all been administered during the year and proper attention has been paid to the education of the minors.

22. The Govt. regret to have to observe that from the foregoing review it would appear that although in every case the financial administration of the Court has been highly satisfactory, the education of the minor proprietors of most of the estates which have recently been transferred to their owners has rarely been

attended

I think it would be desirable before this order is passed that a carefully prepared precis of the correspondence which has taken place regarding the education of minor proprietors should be circulated attended with success. The cases of the Cheredu, Narangapuri Saftin & Rogempettah minors may be instanced.

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23. It is hoped that greater success may attend the Courts efforts in regard to the education of those minors who are still under their charge. The incomes of the minors of Bodanaikanoor, Singumpatti Naragunte, Neikrapatty and Jalantra are sufficiently large, ranging as they do from £4000 to £1200 per annum, to permit of a very liberal outlay being made in the education of the Minor proprietors

24. The special attention of the Collrs in which the estates under wardship are situated should be drawn to the vital importance of imparting to those wards of the State a sound education, and the Govt. trust that the personal attention of these gentlemen will be turned to the matter. ~~If the Collectors native officials are permitted to deal with the question they will be too apt to give way to the prejudices of the family and~~ If any success is to be obtained it must result from the exhibition of a personal interest by the European Officers of Govt.

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1. The disposal of the foregoing paper has been delayed from a variety of causes, but chiefly in order to enable the Govt to obtain some recent information ~~the~~ ~~the~~ on certain matters to which allusion ~~was~~ is made by the Court.