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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1867.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 19th July 1867, No. 1,611, Revenue Department.

Read also the following letters :—

No. 164. From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 3rd August 1867.

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, contained in their Proceedings dated 19th ultimo, No. 1,611, I have the honor to inform you that the Munro tope and well at Putticondah were sold by me by public auction about nine years ago, in pursuance, as I believed, of the orders of Government, along with other topes in the Punchepoleum talook.

2. Although well aware that the tope and well were called after Sir Thomas Munro, who died there, I never heard that they were a public memorial in his honor. I was under the impression that being the scene of his death, the locality had become associated with his name.

3. It is now with deep regret that I find I committed so serious an error. The Punchepoleum talook had been but a few months previously added to Kurnool from the Bellary District, and I think it probable that very few of my subordinates knew anything of the matter ; but however that may be, the true state of the case was never mentioned to me.

4. I have no one to blame. I knew the locality well, and although it was done ignorantly, I feel that if I had been more cautious the sale would not have taken place.

5. I can only express my extreme regret at what has taken place, and if a money compensation to the Duffadar should be determined on, I will be happy to take that burden on myself, if Government will permit me to do so.

No. 165. From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 8th October 1867, No. 76.

1. With reference to Government Proceedings, No. 1,611, dated 19th July 1867, calling for the papers concerning the disposal of the tope and well, dedicated to the commemoration of Sir Thomas Munro, at Putticondah, I have the honor to

forward* copies and translations of the whole of the papers, together with a

* By banghy. statement taken from its purchaser, Savaut Sing.

2. I think the best compensation which could be made to Savaut Sing, late Duffadar, would be a refund of the original purchase money, with five per cent. interest from the date of purchase to the date of reclamation, and also the assessment paid was Rupees 31-8-6 yearly. This would make the total sum to be paid to Savaut Sing

Rupees 610 Original price.

" 244 Interest at five per cent. from 1859 to 1867.

" 252 Paid as assessment.

" 1,106

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1867.*

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1867, No. 2,652.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government readily accept Mr. Arbuthnott's explanation of what took place, nor do they see any reason under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Kurnool, and shewn by the papers forwarded by him, to impugn the conduct of the subordinates concerned.

2. Acquitting Mr. Arbuthnott, however, of everything, save inadvertence, the Government cannot but disavow his act, and maintain the resumption of the Munro tope, well, and choultry at Putticondah; but the Collector of Kurnool is authorized to adjust the compensation to Savaut Sing the purchaser, as proposed by him, by refunding the purchase money and the assessments collected, and allowing interest at five per cent. per annum on the former sum, the whole amount to be paid being Rupees 1,106, which he will disburse accordingly, taking a receipt in proper form.

3. The Government await the submission of the estimate required for restoring this State Memorial to proper order, and desire that it may provide for fencing the tope (including gates for admitting all who may resort to it as a place of halt and shelter), for planting up the tope where trees have perished or been destroyed, for repairing the building and well, and for constructing a raised brick-in-chunam channel from the well to the village and leading into a stone trough, so that the supply afforded may be readily available for use by the villagers.

4. The Collector will instruct the Revenue officer, in whose charge the Putticondah talook is included, to inspect the Munro tope and the buildings whenever he is on circuit in the neighbourhood, and to submit a brief report from time to time on their condition.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
,, the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Madras.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Bellary.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 18th December 1852
Read the following:*

Revenue Department

No. 1165

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 4th December 1852.*

*Read the following letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.*

(Here inserted 25th October 1852 No. 1145)

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*3 In Bellary there is no Choultry =
Khanna properly so called. The Collector
however refers to the Munro Choultry
at Ghooty erected in remembrance of
Sir Tho's Munro. In looking to the previous*

<i>From Collector of Bellary</i>	<i>15th March 1828</i>	<i>correspondence</i>
<i>To " "</i>	<i>29th April 1828</i>	<i>connected</i>
<i>From " "</i>	<i>31st October 1831</i>	<i>with this</i>
<i>To " "</i>	<i>18th November 1831</i>	<i>building the</i>
<i>From " "</i>	<i>6th October 1832</i>	<i>Government</i>
<i>To " "</i>	<i>12th October 1832</i>	<i>observed that</i>

*it was constructed at a cost, including
the Tank of Rs 32,771-12-5 and provided
with an endowment in land and
money of Rupees 204.5 per annum for
the preservation of the Choultry and*

for

for supplying Travellers. The Collector
is silent as to the present state of the
edifice. The Government would
wish to know, whether it is kept in
good repair and order, and fully
suberves the purpose for which it
was intended. They would also
desire to be informed as to the state
of the Rope and Well at Pattlebandar.

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(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Dyer Esq.

Secretary to Government

Ordered that para 3 of
the foregoing Extract from Minutes
of Consultation be communicated
to the Collector of Bellary, who will
report upon the state of the Ruins
Choultry at Ghooty, and the Rope
and Well at Pattlebandar.

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) W. H. Bailey

Secretary

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. W. D. S. S. S.
Collector

(True Copy)

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K. S. S.
Collector

... .. Billings, District Collector of the
... .. on Circuit at Damanbeg
No. 23. 6th June 1853. 4

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

1 With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th December last directing me to furnish the information called for in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th December 1852 which accompanied it, relating to the Chattram constructed at Ghosky in commemoration of the late Sir Thomas Munro, as to whether or not the necessary repairs had been performed to it, if it is now in good repair, and if it be not the end for which it was established. As also to report upon the state of the Well and Sops that were constructed and planted at Pattikonda in memory of the said gentleman.

2 I have the honor to state that the Chattram at Ghosky in question, which was erected at a cost of Rupees 3277/12/5 and for which the sum of Rupees

Rspees 2045 is allowed annually to supply Travellers with food, is in good repair requiring only a small outlay of 55 Rspees: and it seems to answer the end for which it was established as the following account of the expenses of the Chuttrano for some years past will show.

Salugs		Number of Individuals admitted to the Chuttrano							Amount expended			
		Males		Females		Total			Amount expended for food	Amount expended for clothing	Salaries	Total
		Adult	Boys	Adult	Girls	No. of persons who took food	No. of persons who got Bath	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	1254	27385	47	6438	49	25969	7950	33919	1023	158	864	2045
2	1257	25949	169	8636	125	26318	8561	34879	1023	158	864	2045
3	1258	28475	175	11130	141	30333	9588	39921	1023	158	864	2045
4	1260	38664	92	9111	146	33082	11831	44913	1023	158	864	2045
5	1261	33810	105	7500	72	32208	9309	41517	1023	158	864	2045
		154313	588	142815	1133	117910	50239	168149	5115	790	11320	10225
Average		30862	117	8513	86	29582	10017	39629	1023	158	864	2045
Sept 6 to Dec 12 1862		15960	45	2723	14	11531	4211	15742	511	79	132	1022

an average 39629 persons annually have received food at the Chuttrano for which purpose the sum of Rspees 2045 is allowed and expended. This Chuttrano is situated on the road from Madras to Bellary, Bellary and

and Sharwar, and from Bangalore to Hyderabad and is much resorted to by travellers.

3. St. Thomas Minor's well at Pallikonda has never required repairs from the time it was constructed, but some slight repairs to the roof of the Pagoda and Chuttrano round the well are now estimated for at Rspees 23-11-11.

1. With regards to the Pagoda it will probably be asked what that building is. It appears that a Chuttrano was constructed on one side of the well immediately over the level of the water and in this Chuttrano a Pagoda forming part indeed of the Chuttrano, was built, which has been furnished with an idol, and for some time (until the relinquishment of Government connection with the Pagodas of the country) a priest was paid at the rate of 2 Pagodas per month out of the Danastannam funds of the Temple Great Pagoda. This priest was expected to keep the Chuttrano of the well clean. Part of this allowance was continued for some time afterwards by the Manager of

of the Humpo Pagoda but has since
been disallowed by the Sabha of that
Establishment, with which the Pagoda
in the well at Pattabanda has no con-
-nexion. But the idol is still retained
and the priest performs service there.

5 I can find no authority for the
erection of this Pagoda, except that it was
built with the permission no doubt
of the then Collector, and has since
remained. But the question of repairing
it now coming under consideration
I feel it my duty to bring the fact of
the case to the special notice of the
Board. The erection of this small
Pagoda and the introduction of an
idol and establishing an idolatrous
service in a building erected in special
commemoration of the late Governor of
Madras Sir Thomas Munro, as an
act of the Collector the propriety of which
is open to question and perhaps the
Board will agree with me that the
removal of the idol should be insisted
on, and the Pagoda may then be repaired
and.

and made available for the general
purposes of the Choultry.

6 The Dope attached to this well con-
-tains the following Trees.

Trees	Young Trees	Total	
291	51	342	Indians
240	38	278	Other Trees
10	1	11	Orchids
541	90	631	Total

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 1003 1820
 2232 1820

The amount paid from the Treasury
for this Dope from the time it was planted
up to the end of January in this Susti-
viz 1242 amounts to 2232 Rupees as entered
in the margin; the charges since
Susti 1247, for tending &c. have ceased, and
no expense is now incurred. The Trees have
yielded Rupees 182. 14. 0 since they became
fruitful but though some are in good
order there are many planted in bad
soil which are not in a flourishing con-
-dition at all. Measures will be taken
by renewing the soil to encourage their growth.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Collector

True

(Recd copy)

Revenue

Collection.

Revenue Department
Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 22^d August 1853.
Read the following.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th July 1853.

No 307

From

B. Lindiffe Esquire
Sub Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Baronet
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir

Rev. Secy.

With reference to para 3 of
Extract Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st December 1852 I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to submit
for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
the accompanying report forwarded
by the Collector of Bellary on the
present condition of the Chutram
at Ghosky and the lake and well
at Pattikonda erected in remem-
brance of the late Sir Thomas

Mauro.

2 A sum of Rupees 2045 is allowed
annually

annually for supplying travellers
with food at the Chutnam and
it is reported that the number of
persons who have thus been accom-
modated amounts to ~~39629~~ 39629
on an average in each year. The
grant thus expended in an indivi-
dual distribution of food
might perhaps be more beneficially
applied by affording medicines with
medical advice but as the original
correspondence did not pass through
the Board, they are unable to sub-
mit a specific opinion on the
subject.

3 The well at Pattikanda has
been needed repairs since its con-
struction, and although a part of
the top is situated on land, yet
on the whole, the tree is stated
to be in a thriving condition.

4 In para 4 of his letter the
Collector brings to notice that a part
of the Chutnam built on one side
of the well at Pattikanda, has long
been appropriated as a Pagoda, and
that ceremonies have been performed
therein.

therein by a priest who was originally
allotted a salary of two pagodas per
month from the Devasthanam Funds
of the Great Pagoda at Kumbes. The
idol forming no part of the establish-
ment of that Pagoda, the allowance
was some time after discontinued,
but the image is still retained in
the Chutnam and the priest to this
day performs service in it.

5 Mr. Pelly states that he can
find no authority for the erection
of this Pagoda. The Board therefore
concur in the opinion expressed by
this officer that the removal of the
idol should be insisted upon, and
that the whole building should be
made available for the general
purposes of the Chutnam aboriginally
intended.

Revenue B^d Office
Fort Saint George
11th July 1853

I have &c
Signed B. G. Gifford
Sub Secretary
Revenue Dept^o

No. 912
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated the 9th August 1853.
Read the following letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 11th July 1853 No. 307)

It appears from the Report of the Collector of Bellary, that the Chuttham at Chooty erected in memory of the late Sir Thomas Munro and devoted to the relief of travellers, is in good order, and subserves the purpose for which it was established. Thirty nine thousand, six hundred and twenty nine persons have on an average been annually provided with food at the Institution during some years past.

2 The Board are lead to think that the amount granted in ~~re-~~ ^{re-} ~~domin-~~ ^{domin-} ~~ant~~ ^{ant} of the Choultry ~~Rs. 2045~~ ^{Rs. 2045} per annum, might be "more benefit-
-cially applied by affording medicines with medical advice", and the Right Honorable the Government Council is disposed to agree with them. He desires that they will consult the Collector as to whether arrangements might be made for applying this fund in the manner that they have suggested.

suggested, or in any other, which while it keeps up the object for which the sum was originally granted, would be of more public utility than an indiscriminate distribution of food.

3 The Government concur with the Board under the circumstances brought to notice, that the Idol in that part of the Chuttham built on one side of the well at Pattikonda should be at once removed, and the whole building be made available for the purpose of a Choultry, as originally intended.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. Pyeroff
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated, with the Board's letter, to the Collector of Bellary who is requested to report upon the Board's suggestions respecting the appropriation of the Grant for the Munro Choultry.

(True Extract & Copies)

(Signed) H. G. Gifford
Sub Secretary

To C. Pelly Esq.
Collector of Bellary

(True copy.)

(Signed) A. W. Robertson
Collector

(True copy.)

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Collector

Bellary Collector's Office
24th August 1857

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From

C. Pelly Esquire

Collector of Bellary

To J. D. Pelly Esquire

Secretary to the H. of Mysore
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to Extract No. 1
= Rules Consultation of the 18th May
1852 which accompanied the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Mysore under date the 30th idem.
I have the honor to submit my
Final report on the Government and
Private Lops for Justices 1264 and 1265 di-
= viding the report under the 3 following
heads.

1st On the actual expenditure
incurred in Justices 1264 and 1265 from
the annual grant of 3000 Rupees on
account of such Lops as required
tending out of those planted at the
expense of Government from Justice 1235
to Justice 1261
A.D. 1851/52

2^d on the actual expenditure incurred in Jussis 1264 and 1265 from the produce of Government plantations on account of tending new Tapes planted since Jussis 1262.

3^d On the subject of private Tapes planted in Jussis 1264 and 1265.

In my letter of the 18th September 1855 the Tapes for the maintenance of which are annual grant of Rs 3000 was sanctioned and the new Tapes planted from the produce of Government Plantations were mixed together in that report. But in the present instance I have prepared accounts to shew them distinctly.

3. The enclosed statement shews the quantity of land assessed by the Government of land occupied by Tapes out of those planted up to Jussis 1261 and which received support from Govt. The number of trees in them and the amount of expenditure incurred up to Jussis 1265.	As per account furnished with my Report of the 18 th Sept. 1855.	Tapes	Total of land	No.	Trees
As per account furnished with my Report of the 18 th Sept. 1855.	by	681	518	30230	
As per account of Jangly State.	by	691	567	29747	
Increase		7	19		
Decrease					1483
Decrease in Trees is attributed chiefly to the two Tapes having been deducted from this account they having ceased to incur any expenditure from Jussis 1265 on their					

their accounts, the following is an Abstract of the same.

Number of Tapes mentioned in my report of the 18th Sept. 1855 ————— 881

Deduct those planted from the produce of Govt. Plantations — 21

Do those which have ceased to incur any expenditure from Jussis 1265 ————— 2

Remain ————— 23/65

Add Tapes planted in July 1261 which were before supported by the Village servants, but for which attendants &c. are now maintained at the expense of Government. — 2

Number of Tapes according to the present statement ————— 67

Total number of trees contained in them — 29747

Average number of trees per Tape — 444

Amount of charges incurred on them up to Jussis 1263 ————— 26888-15-2

Amount requiring sanction

Expenses incurred in Jussis 1264 ————— 3181-12-8

Do Jussis 1265 — 3119-8-7

————— 6301-5-3 33190-4-5

Average cost for a Tape ————— 195-2-2

————— 1-6-10

4 It will be observed that in Jussies 1264 and 1265 the actual expenditure has slightly exceeded the amount of the average annual grant of 3000 Rupees, but it is below the estimated amount of 3775 Rupees assumed by me in my report of the 14th February 1852. The expense will gradually be diminished below 3000 Rupees from Jussie 1266.

5 The new Lops planted since Jussie 1262, which are maintained from the produce of the Government new Plantations, were 21 in Jussie 1263, one of these which was planted in Jussie 1262, having failed in consequence of the unfavourable of the soil, there are at present 20 Lops. No Lops were planted in the subsequent Jussies of 1264 and 1265.

6 The statement at p. 2 of which the following is an abstract shows the quantity and value of land occupied by these 20 Lops, and the total expenditure incurred on account

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account of them —————
 number of Lops existing now — 20
 " of trees in them — 6420
 Average number of trees in a Lop — 321
 Total Amount of expenditure Rs. —
 of Jussies 1262 and 1263 — 914-9-8
 Amount requiring sanction —
 Charges of Jussie 1264 — 781-1-4
 — " — " — 1265 — 831-4-0 — 1612-5-4
 Total charges — 2526-15-4

Average expenditure for a Lop — 126-5-6
 — " — " — for a tree — 6-3
 As these Lops were planted in Jussies 1262 and 1263 the average charges incurred are of course less than for those before mentioned.

7 The number of trees which have arrived at bearing up to Jussie 1265 in the Lops planted since 1825 and the produce yielded by them are shown below.

	Trees bearing	Rupees
For Jussie — 1262	53789	1960 10
— " — 1263	56062	2111 14
— " — 1264	60511	1820 13 10
— " — 1265	65622	2348 5 5
Total		8261 11 3

8. The receipts from the produce of the above Tapes are carried to the credit of Land Revenue. The disbursements from Jusi 1262 are exhibited in the General accounts among the charges of the Revenue Department to the debit of Government Plantations as directed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 16th February 1856 para 12 Vign.

Jusi 1262	Rupers	221-4-0
Do 1263	Do	693-5-8
Do 1264	Do	781-1-4
Do 1265	Do	831-4-0
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		2526-15-0

9. The actual charges incurred from the annual grant of 3000 Rupers and from the produce of Government New Plantations which require sanction are as follows.

Jusi	Incurred from the annual grant of 3000 Rupers	Incurred from the produce of Govt New Plantations	Total
1264	3181-12-8	781-1-4	3962-14-0
1265	3119-8-7	831-4-0	3950-12-7
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		6301-5-3	1612-5-4
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			7913-11-7

I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the

The above mentioned sum of (Rs 7913-11-7)
 10. In para 11 of extract Minutes Consultation of the 16th February 1856 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 25th Idar, I am directed to show the quantity and assessment of the ground occupied by the whole of the existing Tapes which is accordingly shown below.

No. of Tapes	Land Area of Revenue		Expenses incurred from the commencement up to Jusi 1265		Total	
	acres	Square Feet	Rs	Paise	Rs	Paise
Tapes on which assessment has been made up to Jusi 1265	532	3841	4800	13876	8632	147593
Tapes on which assessment was incurred in Jusi 1265	67	691	567	27043	2704	29717
Tapes for which assessment has been incurred from the time of their formation	138	227	311	7808	732	8540
Total of Tapes planted up to Jusi 1265	737	4759	5678	173812	12068	185880
Tapes formed from Jusi 1262 from the produce of Govt Plantations	20	173	191	6263	157	6420
Total	757	4932	5869	180075	12225	192300
Surveying expenses incurred for Tapes not yet planted			166	0	166	0
					137332	135

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11. With respect to Topes planted by private individuals there were 12 Topes up to 1263 fusti and 12 more were planted in the subsequent fusties of 1264, and 1265 vizt 6 in each year. Thus the private Topes in fusti 1265 are 24 the extent of land occupied by them is ^{acres} 107 ^{centas} 36 bearing an assessment of Rupees 116-6-0. The number of trees in these Topes are 2542 and in accordance with the instructions of Government the land is held rent free. Dec. Min. Com 15th May 1852.

12. In para 13 of the Extract Minutes Consultations of the 16th February 1856, the Government wish to be furnished with information on several points on the planting and preservation of the Topes. I beg to state that after suitable spots are selected the piece of ground is protected by a hedge, pits are dug and young plants of about one year's growth taken from nurseries are laid down, at a distance of 11 yards apart. The trees are protected by the hedges from the incursions and ravages of cattle, and the top shoots have thus been preserved generally.

Subst. Min. Com
101-7-0 106-11-0
107-35-0 116-6-0

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generally from injury. For 12 years it is found to be necessary to water the trees, more or less, and they are watered for the most part by water conveyed in chatties from a well, or a ballah or taik, some are, hardly watered from wells by means of bullocks or from running streams; but this is not often the case, for it has not been the practice to plant trees in valuable land where flowing water may be had, and which is required for cultivation.

After 12 years the trees are taken care of in a general manner by the village authorities, and inspected by the Government Officials. Mango trees have generally died off, and many other trees have obtained but a stunted growth, and none can be said to have grown up into fine timbers. The general condition of the plantations that have reached maturity is not very satisfactory but they afford pleasant shade for travellers but have not, and will not for many years yet arrived at a state to afford a covering to large tents, which they decay.

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(Signed) G. C. Allen
Collector

Statement of Lops maintained in Fuzli 1265 from the amount sanctioned by Government for 75 Lops on the 18th May 1852 in the Bellary District.

Lops in which the Lops were planted.		No. of Lops and trees up to the end of Fuzli 1265						Expenditure							
		Land planted		No. of trees		Average number of trees of each Lops.		Expenditure in Fuzli 1265		Total expenditure = trees up to Fuzli 1265		Average = per tree of each Lops		Average ex = per tree of each Lops	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Fuzli	1237	1	33 20	9 12	1680	1680	690 15	33	36	759 15	769 15	7 3		
2	do	1247	2	25 9	13 12	1160	594	809 7 6	149 4	54	912 11 6	456 5 9	12 4		
3	do	1252	3	18 7	65 1	1835	616	2876 11 4	204 12 1	153 3 11	3234 11 7	1078 3 10	12		
4	do	1253	4	71 36	113 7	2660	678	3714 11 9	184 2 7	334 3 6	4563 1 10	1140 12 5	11 3		
5	do	1254	6	74 9	53	2800	583	5547 0 7	413 11 8	426 1	6387 3 3	1064 8 6	13 2		
6	do	1255	5	53 8 8	64 3	2660	537	2870 2 9	277	240	3407 2 9	681 6 11	4 4		
7	do	1256	12	137 10	123 8	5106	1435	5250 13 11	558 1	615	6424 1 11	535 5 6	3 8		
8	do	1257	2				239	163 6	88	96	8047 8	123 11	10 4		
9	do	1259	1	28 8	38 1	1128	290	812 12 2	113	156	1111 12 2	285 7	15 9		
10	do	1260	23	181 11	135 14	6920	309	3421 14 2	818 12 1	901 13 2	5141 7 5	223 8 8	11 7		
	do - Palmaria Lops		1	3 18	8		1040	140	11	12	63	63	1		
	do	1261	4	29 12	17 14	1094	281	111	76	96	283	76 12	4		
67				690 26 8	567	27013	4444	26888 15 2	3157 1 8	3119 8 7	33165 9 5	495 2	4 10		

Amount expended on Lops for which attendants were expended within Fuzli 1265

24 11	21 11
3181 12 8	3119 8 7
3190 4 5	

True Copy
 (Signed) C. Pelly
 Collector

No. 179. Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date
the 10th February 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

Reviewing the Report of the Collector
of Bellary on the Taxes in his District
for Tashes 1264 and 1265 requesting
sanction for the Charges incurred on
their account, amounting to Rs 79/3-10-7
and suggesting that no more Government
taxes be planted and that the future
outlay be restricted to the maintenance
of those already planted.

(Revenue
18th Feb 1858
1857/58)

1. With the above recorded Proceedings
the Board of Revenue submit the biennial
Report of the Collector of Bellary for Tashes
1264 & 1265 on the Government Taxes in that
District.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated

16th February 1856 Revenue Department.

N. • The history of these topes was fully detailed, and it will suffice here ^{Fruit trees 18000} ^{other trees 12225} ^{1,92,31}

to note that the experiment of planting Government topes. Has been going on since 1825 and that the result is that, up to the end of July 1265, 757 topes have been planted and reared up, occupying 4,932 acres and containing 1,92,300 trees of various kinds.

3. The value of the produce of such of these trees as have come into bearing was Rs 2348-5-5 in July 1265, which may be assumed as about the annual money return for the expenditure hitherto incurred. and this expenditure amounts

to Rs 20,359-3-1 as noted in the margin. — Cash 137,166-13-1
Land & 64,192-6-—
Remission

4. The Annual assessment on the land occupied by these plantations is Rs 5869. which

which it is presumed is included in the second item of the cost. —

5. In Extract Minutes Consultation of 10th May 1832. No. 444. Revenue Department, the Government sanctioned an annual expenditure of Rs 3000 for 12 years. for the maintenance of such of the Government plantations as still required care, and had not been made over to the Villagers, and authorized the expenditure of the value of the annual produce of the topes on the formation and maintenance of new ones at the discretion of the Collector.

6. Sixty seven topes are now being maintained under the annual grant, and twenty new ones were in existence at the close of July 1265. and of those planted and maintained from the proceeds of the annual produce.

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7. In the operations of the two years under report, a total expenditure of ^{On old Tapes Rs 4 P. 6361-5-3} ^{On new Rs 112-5-4} Rs 7913-10-7 as noted in the margin, has been incurred and for this sum the sanction of Government is hereby granted.

8. In the Extract Minutes Consultation of 1852 above referred to, the Government gave permission for granting Land rent free in perpetuity for tapes of not less than an acre in extent planted by private individuals within the 10 years next following and under this rule 24 plantations, containing 2542 trees and occupying 107 acres, and 36 Goontaks of Land have sprung up in four years, at an annual cost to Government of only Rs 116-6-0 being the amount of assessment remitted on the Land.

9. This result in a district where

for upward of 30 years the people have been taught to consider the creation of plantations for public convenience the duty of Government must be viewed as satisfactory and leads to the consideration whether the Government may not now withdraw from the work of forming tapes.

10. The Board of Revenue recommend that no more Government tapes be planted except in a few exceptional cases at the Collector's discretion, & that the future outlay should be restricted to maintaining those already planted, & to forming nurseries of young valuable trees, when young plants may be sold to private individuals.

11. They point out that in a pecuniary point of view the experiment must result, under the most favorable circumstances

in an annual loss to Government of about 3000 Rs but that being aside the consideration as beside the question of the public benefit aimed at and still the experiments has been a failure. The Collector's report shows that the trees generally are of but stunted growth, that many have died, and that these are not replaced in the topos that have been made over to the Village authorities. On the other hand, the private topos are increasing in number under the new Rules, and on the whole, they think it advisable that Government should now withdraw from the undertaking only providing for the future maintenance of topos already planted and still requiring care, which, as they reach maturity, they propose should be let or sold on terms providing for

for their perpetuation.

12. The Government approve of these recommendations and desire the Board to arrange for carrying them out. Future expenditure on new plantations will be confined to nurseries of valuable plants for sale to individuals, and regarding these the Collector will consult the Conservator of Forests & be guided by his advice.

13. The necessary expenditure on the existing plantations will be made out of the annual grant the balance of which, if any, together with the produce of the topos, can be devoted to the formation of the nurseries on which the Collector will continue to report biennially, as well as on the progress of private topos.

14. As to the maintenance of the old topos

Boards Proceedings
5th April 1852
pages 2 and 3.

Copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests who will be requested to take the subject into consideration.

1 signed *H. Forbes*
A. C. Secretary to Court

(True Copy) Signed: A. F. Dickinson
Collector

- J. Chase
Collector

Collector of Bellary.

Collecting Kumob

2. On the Receipt of the above order of Government, circular instructions were issued to the Suborks to report upon the Lives of their respective Suborks, but have not yet received

the necessary informations from the Pancha-
jollen Sahildar. I have therefore the honor to
suggest your obtaining the return called for from
that Sahildar and disposing of the Lapes.

On your informing me of the number of Sale
bands that may be required by you. I shall
be prepared to supply the same. It will
be observed that the name of the District
and Collector requires to be altered.

3. In selling Lapes in this District I am
careful in all cases to ascertain whether the
well, if any, belongs to the Lape or not and
is without the proper limits of the Lape
not to sell it with the Lape. but if within
to sell it with the Lape. every sale is made
in presence of myself or other European
Officers. A Memo showing the result of
Sales already made is enclosed.

4. When you have disposed of the
whole of the new Lapes in Panchapollen
I should be obliged by your favoring
me with a statement of the results of the
Sale that I may allude to the same in
my Report to the Board.

I have &c

Signed C. J. Jolly
Collector

(True Copy)

I Cress
Collector

Bellary Collector's Office
22nd June 1867 25

N^o 706

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Bellary

To

S. J. T. Chavre Esquire
Collector of Tumac

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Inst., I have the honor to enclose copies of the extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 10th February 1858, No 179, and Mr. Dilly's report, on which the above Minute was passed.

2 There is no correspondence on record in this office, nor was any question ever raised, as regards the retention or otherwise, of the Sape and Will at Pattikonda, known by the name of Munnis Sape.

3 I enclose all the letters regarding the sale of Government plantations in the Bellary District; but there is nothing to support the sale of the Munnis Sape and Will in these communications.

I have 40

(signed) A. W. Wetherburn

Collector

(True copy)

I Chase

Collector

My dear Ellis -
I have much to say
to you. I am much
satisfied that I have
not taken as well
the well & hope made in
memory of Sir Thomas
Mansel - the whole took
place 8 or 9 years ago.
I would be particularly
interested in your
view of the text in
the manuscript of the
unpublished work.

1
I had not then the
^{as yet} remotest idea that
the tape had been
planted with the well
built by order of Govt
to Sir Thomas Milner
as shown at the time of
his death as 1845
I have taken care
to the tape & well by
the then Fabrilus
He showed me the place
where Sir Thomas's tent
stood when he died

2
~~but the tape~~ for the
that the tape & well
had been made before
the time Col. Robertson
was in the place
and that the tape was
not planted with the
tape. But the tape
the tape was planted
in the tape. But the
of the tape & well
state this is another
of the tape & well
much to be done in
the tape & well
the time of the tape

It is true that the true
state of the case was
never mentioned by
any one before, still I
knew no one but myself
I knew the Col. better
than most of my own
subordinates. I
had been there only
recently transferred
to Arsenal from Bellary
I remember being much
disgusted at the low
prices to be paid for
the books of some of the

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I was in need of the
other to read I did not
get a single bid.
If I remember rightly
the Diapills to be used
not sold at all.
I speak the whole truth
as to the fact that I would
take it as a favor
if Govt would allow
me to buy sufficient Govt
papers to give Saurashtra
Sing 100 Rs a year as
compensation - kindly
let me know about

Thus - I am prepared
to put this in your
official form when
required - I shall do
this the first of the
month as official I am sure
will be of great service
to the cause
Yours truly
Wm. L. G. Smith

Deposition given by Sauat Singh,
 Daffadar in the Collectors Office at Ernood
 dated 30th July 1867

For Sir J. Munro's Tops, a well and a
Mantapam or a building consisting of pillars
 situated at Pattikonda were put ^{up for} sale by
 public auction at Kodumir in the same
Palook by Mr. Arduthnott at the time of
 the amabandi settlement. Several persons
 then attended to purchase the same. But
 last purchased the same for Rs 6/10 in the
 auction. I have no recollection whether a notice
 of sale by auction of the Tops &c. was previously
 published or not. I have also no recollection
 of the person who was ^{at} the time of the sale
 by auction. A few public Tops in other vil-
 lages were also sold in presence of collector
 Mr. Arduthnott on the same date on which
 the above mentioned Tops &c. were sold
 by auction. Sir J. Munro's Tops situated
 at Pattikonda above mentioned were sold
 by

by auction on competition, Selam Venkat Rao
then Head Sheristadar was also present
at the time of sale by auction

Signed / Savat Singh

No. 69

Jamadar in the
Huzar

From,

Honorable D. Arbuthnot
Collector of Kurnool

To,
Venkat Rao

Tahsildar of Panchapallim Taluk

The collector of Bellary has
informed me in his letter dated 31st July -
No. 195 that you have not furnished him
with a Statement of Topes planted by
Government conforming with an order al-
ready issued by him to you and that the
Topes should be sold by me under the orders
of Government. I therefore direct you to
furnish me with a statement showing the
number of Topes in each village, the kinds
of

of trees in them, the number of wells in each
Tope, number of Acres and assessment of the land
on which the Toper is situated, the year -
when and by whom the Toper was planted
the amount of charges incurred from the
beginning to July 1266 or account of the
said wells and Topes, the charges incurred
in last year, the number of servants employed
for each Toper, their salaries per Mensem and
per Annum, the Toper on account of which the
revenue of the last five years belongs, average
thereof, revenue of last year and names of persons
who have taken Immaraige or Groves and plan-
tations on rent &c. The Original Order issued
on this subject by the Collector of Bellary
should also accompany the statement the in-
formation should be in detail. No delay
should occur in this matter

Kurnool
19th August 1858 or
Fasly 1268

Postscript

As it is necessary to know
the amount paid every year to Government
by

by renters ^{of} since the Tole began to yield
fruit and also the revenue of last year, the
said information should be given for each
year with reference to the accounts of the
past years. You will also ^{make} at your discre-
tion an estimate of the amount at which
each Tole may now be sold and report on
the subject.

Date ^{of} ^{the} ^{year} ¹⁸⁹³ Signed / D. Arbutnot
shown above

N. 24

From,

The Honorable Arbutnot
Collector of Karnool.

To,

Venkat Rao.

Tahsildar of Banahapallim Taluk.

After taking into consider-
ation your Begree No 93 and the statement
of Toles ^{of} planted by Government &
which accompanied it, I resolved to sell
the said Toles and the wells therein
contained

contained by auction at the Jamahundi in
Settlement of the current year. A Procla-
mation bearing my signature on the subject
is herewith sent to you. You will, therefore
cause the said proclamation to be published
by beat of Tom Tom in order to make it well
known to all persons in the Taluk; affix
the original Proclamation in your Chutcheri
and copies thereof in the villages where the
Toles are situated and also in other large
villages and cause the attendance of the
renters of those Toles and also of those who
may be desirous of purchasing the same be-
fore me on the date specified in the Procla-
mation.

2 The above mentioned statement
sent by you shows that one Tole has been
planted in the village of Gutur. The state-
ment contains only the number of the order -
without any mention about trees &c and
is left blank. As it is not clearly known
on what grounds the same was so written or
whether there is any Tole or not in the said
village. You will give full information
on the subject.

3. You have not specified the settled rate both for the Topes and for the trees on the Girgutta road in the village of Billokal. The price has however been fixed according to discretion and specified in the Proclamation.

Respectfully
28th January 1859
Fasbi 1268

P. S. The original order No 362 you sent on this subject is herewith returned.
[Signature] D. C. Arbutnot

No 129

From,
The Honorable D. C. Arbutnot
Collector of Kurnool.

To,
Vinkat Rao
Tahsildar of Panchapallim Taluq,

The Government plantations in your Taluq were sold by auction at the time of the Jamabundy Settlement in my presence / under.

under orders of the higher authorities and the last biddings accepted are as follows.

Names of purchasers.	Amount Rs. a. p.
Sauat Sing, Jamedar in the Collector's Office who purchased Mr. Munro's plantation with a well at Busbah Pattikonda.	6/10
Maddakara Rampaanna who purchased the Topo in Kodumuru.	70
Timmappa Amang Mutunuddy of Davanakonda who purchased the plantation in Goinagherry.	1/10
Rangappa of Hattibelagal who purchased the Topo in the village of Pagadroyu.	65
Maddakara Seshanna who purchased the plantation at Erragudi near Gooty.	35
Tuggalee Krishna Reddy who purchased the Topo at Girugutta a hamlet of Tuggalee.	20
Bilagal Ramireddy who purchased the Topo at Pothaythoddy.	40

Names of purchasers	Amount.
Ranganna of Hattibelagab... who purchased the Tole at...	
Gudipad	50
Dhone Bapurao who pur- chased the Tole at Galadurgam	65
Thimmanayana, Latchmanna... who purchased both the Tole and a well at Maddikara	60

For 10 Toles... 1125

As the last biddings made by the several individuals on account of the said 10 Toles thus amount to Rs 1125. You should collect the same from them immediately on receipt of an order and put the purchasers in possession of their Toles and also report the circumstance.

No biddings have been made for Toles in the villages of Veerapally and Volalapuram, for avenue trees at Pattikonda and for trees in the Bazaar formed in the name of Sir J. Munro, you will for next July 1869, report clearly regarding the Toles, the trees (of different kinds) in each Tole, the number of trees for which last

last bidding shall be made, its amount, the revenue derived from the said Toles during the past years and the individuals to be given by renters as security &c. Orders as may be deemed proper will thereon be issued.

3. Deeds of sale of Toles referred to in the 1st para will be sent hereafter. From 1st July or from the beginning of July 1869, you will put the same in the possession of parties who purchased the Toles.

Gerrachalmia Hills
20th May 1859

Postscript. You will also inform the parties who purchased these Toles that they should pay annually from next July 1869 the assessment of the lands on which the Toles are situated and observe the conditions to be specified in the Deed of sale. In future, you will accordingly collect the assessment of the said lands in the prescribed course.

[Sigd] D. Robertson

A True Translation

signed by C. Kristasawmy

Translator

(True Translation)

J. C. Cramer

Collector

Madura Collectors Office

3rd August 1867

From

The Hon^{ble} & Arbitrator
Collector of Madura

To W Huddleston Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir

In obedience to the order of
Government contained in their
Proceedings dated 14th Ultimo No 1611
I have the honor to inform you
that the Munnro tope & Well at
Rattidondra were sold by me by
Public Auction about 9 years ago
in pursuance, as I believed, of the
orders of Government, along with
other topes in the Panchapoleum Taluk

Although well aware that the tope
and well were called after Sir Thomas
Munnro, who died there, I never heard

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that they were a public memorial
in his honor. I was under the
impression that being the scene of
his death the locality had become
associated with his name.

It is now with deep regret
that I find I committed so serious
an error. The Panchapoleum

Salug had been but a few months
previously added to Kurnool from
the Bellary District and I think
it probable that very few of my
subordinates knew anything of
the matter. But I am sure that my
being the true state of the case was
never mentioned to me.

I have no one to blame. I
knew the locality well, ^{and} although
it was done ignorantly, I feel that
if I had been more cautious, the
sale would not have taken place.

I can only express my
extreme regret at what has taken

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place, and if a money compensation
to the Daffadar should be determined
on, I will be happy to take that burden
on myself, if Government will permit
me to do so.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

D. T. T. T. T.
Collector

Sale of the Mount Top & Chertonia
at Eathroada.

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Ex: DEPARTMENT.

No.
From Col. of Madras of 3 Aug.
Col. of Kurnool of 8 Oct
Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

It is quite clear from the sale
occurred. The Govt. on the recommendation of
the M. decided to sell off the crown lands
of the land planted in various parts of
the M. as an experiment.
The land belonging to the M. in
included Eathroada was found to be
Kurnool of 8 Oct. M. I have been told that
and they have employed in selling it.
has been become Col.
He deliberately sold "M. Kurnool"
plantation in a work at Cusla Eathroada
among a number of other plantations
he was put up to auction. It was
there no reason is not that no
competition was likely to be given. Of course

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Dec 19: 1867. Dy. Secy.
No of Govt. of Madras
M. 2113.

From

The Police of
Madras --

Dated 3rd 9 Aug.
Received 8th 9 1867.

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Information
regarding sale of
the Mount Top & Chertonia
at Eathroada, called
for in Govt. Proceedings
of the 19th July 1867

No 1611

24 Oct 1867 No 25-6 No 1611

W. A. Whitworth
sold the type without for a moment thinking
of it as a state memorial. The transfer
of the title having been so recent, it is
quite possible that the Government
knew nothing of the origin of the Duffadara.

As to the D. & W. regarding the result of
the sale shows that by far the highest price
obtained was for this particular type.

I think W. Chase proposed to refund
to the purchaser the purchase money
at the 5% per ann. interest. & the assent
that he has paid for the interval since the
purchase - maybe adopted. This will
entail on Govt. only an actual
charge of some 25000. & the Duffadara
will have had his yearly gains from
the D. & W. for nothing. He has much neglected
the D. & W. & will cost something to
restore them. He can claim nothing for
improvements.

W. A. Whitworth maybe exonerated from
any thing but want of judgment.
24 Oct 1867.

Lowest depose of this
subject as here produced.
The sale has been
caused } are over sight
N. J. W. J.

Shew me well I think how trust the
Cabinet to believe the Revenue Officer in
special charge of the Salote to have been
attention to the type were bringing them
here on current in that direction & previously
disposed in their condition - say once
yearly? W. J.

Thank to
W. J.

It is all about
its - its original formation & object

I recently visited the spot. The plan is rather dilapidated, the site is small. The land here are thin and stunted. I would direct the Collector to have an estimate made of the expense of fencing the top with higher gates, of clearing up where necessary and refilling the monument and the well. The well is shallow and has been constructed of the same stone of some round length, or chertum but the water is not worked or is apparently worked. It might be useful to the village which is about 200 yards off. I would advise that an adequate supply be made of the cost of making a brick-lined channel from the well to the village. The water might be raised by bullocks and sent along such a channel into the heart of the village where a stone tank might be put up, which the people might take in for water. In the present state the well water is so poor and is quite useless. It is

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Revenue Department

N 2652

Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 8th ^{Nov} 1867.

Read again Co.
of Govt. dated 19th July
1867, No 1611 - Rev. Sept.

Read also the fol.

Honorable J. A. Buttrick - following letters -
From the Colly of Madras -

Submitting information regarding the sale of the man & topes and well at Butticondah, called for in Govt. Order of the 19th July 1867, No 1611 -

(These enter 3rd Augt 1867) -

From the Colly of Kurnool -

Forwarding all the papers concerning the topes and well at Butticondah, and recommending a compensation of Rs 1106 to the purchasers -

(These enter 8th Oct 1867, No 76) -

Yes out the purchase

I would
say this
I would not

W. B.

The Govt. read by accept Mr. A. Buttrick's explanation of what took place and are satisfied that the sale was made by him in good faith - or do they see any reason

inspect the Munro Lope
and the buildings when-
ever he is on circuit
in the neighbourhood - I would not tie him
and to submit a brief ^{to a year's report} N.
yearly report on their ^{from time to time}
condition - N

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Copy To the Col of Durwood Dec 12/14
1 Copy - Mr. D. A. Ashurst, Col of Madras
1 Copy - Mr. D. A. Ashurst
1 Copy - Col of Bellary
1 Copy - Chief Genl

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No. 1642/66.

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