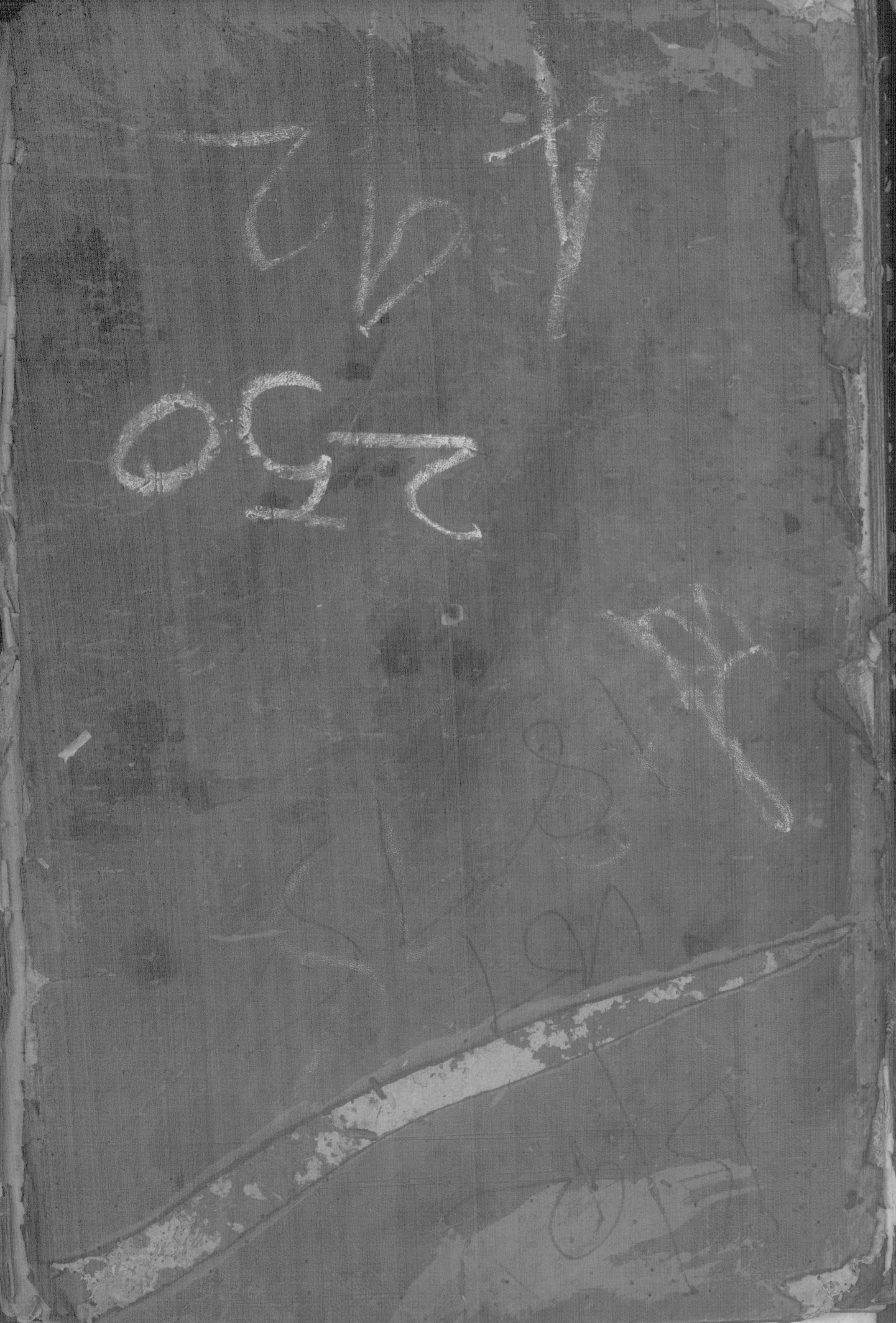


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No Diary.

Monday 11th September 1843. } At a Meeting Present.
John Dent Esqre. Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esqre. Second Member.
and
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Extracts-

1 From the Chief Secy. to Government.-

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Register of Petitions references to your Board from the 20th August 1840 to the 24th May 1843 remaining unanswered, and to request that the reports called for on the cases of the parties named therein, may be submitted to Government without any further delay.-

Fort St. George, 1st July, 1843. } Signed G. D. Drury Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.-

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Transmitting an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr. Udalut conveying their opinion on the construction put by the Board upon Regulation XXXI of 1802 and requesting an early reply to the reference made in the Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 12th May 1843.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 17th August 1843.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 17th July 1843.—

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May 1843. No 300, forwarding a transcript of paras from 20 to 24 of a Minute recorded by the Honorable H. Chamier Esqre together with copy of a communication from the Board of Revenue stating the sentiments of the Board on the opinion given by the Court of Sudr Udalut on certain points of Regulation law proposed by them with a view to determine whether the Enam Tenures in the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts could be subjected to an enquiry by the Collector, under the existing Regulations, or whether a new enactment was necessary to legalize such an enquiry.

1. Adverting to the observations of the Board of Revenue in the Communication in question and to the remarks contained in the Minutes of the Honorable H. Chamier Esqre it is intimated that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council deems it necessary, with reference to

to the declared opinion of the Sudr Udalut that the investigation contemplated by the Board of Revenue cannot under the provisions of Regulation XXXI of 1802 be legally made, to request the Judges will state whether upon further consideration they are of opinion that the construction placed upon the Regulation in question by the Board can be admitted as valid, or whether the measure proposed, can be adopted only under a declaratory Law, and, in the latter case, immediately to submit a Draft Act.

para 3. 2. It is observed by the Board of Revenue with reference to the view of the Law which has been taken by the Sudr Udalut that by it "the operations of the Collector are restrict-
"ed to two species of free lands 1st those on
"Enams acquired subsequently to 12th October
"1800, and 2nd to those which were at that
"date, but of which the holders at that time
"have deceased."—

3. The Board state, however, that to these they "would add a third viz. all lands held at "the period in question without genuine grants" and they proceed to support this construction of Regulation XXXI of 1802 by shewing that although the

the latter part of its 2nd Section would seem to contemplate simple possessions prior to the 12th October 1800, as a good title, yet in order that the whole Regulation may be consistent, it is necessary to reject that interpretation.-

4 Concurring in the opinion expressed by the Board that the possession referred to at the conclusion of the section quoted, is possession under a grant, the Honorable Mr. Chanier has advanced arguments in support of the co opinion that such was the intention of the framers of the law, which appear to the Court of Suder Udalut to be incontrovertible.-

5 In this view of the point to which the further consideration of the Suder Udalut has been directed, the Court, as now constituted, feel bound to state that after deliberately weighing the subject, they are unable to adopt as their own the sentiments recorded in the proceedings of a former Court dated the 25th September 1837.-

6. The Court (as at present composed) think it is competent to a Collector to enquire into the validity of all Enams and whether in a settled or an unsettled District, to assess such lands, denominated Enams,

as

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as are held under grants or summuds not genuine or by authority not competent.-

7. It does not appear to them that Regulation XXXI of 1802 contemplated more than to hold in respect the bonâ fide grants of former Governments.-

8. The gist of the exemption secured by that enactment is the summud being genuine. where a doubt may arise about the latter it is competent to the Governor in Council to resume.-

9. The possession contemplated in Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 is, the Court consider, possession under a genuine summud as clearly appears from Section VIII of the same law.-

10. In the opinion of the Court it never could have been intended to acknowledge the force of all summuds when it was avowed that many of them had been obtained by collusion.-

11. On a perusal of the Regulation under remark they do not discover any one part which conveys to their mind a limitation in the power of enquiry by the Collector,

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Collector, and they do not think that date or possession can be deemed of any consequence where the summd of possession can be impeached, though possession may be of consequence where the summd is not impeachable.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Secretary to Government to be submitted to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council.-

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Acting Registar

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will expedite their reply to the reference made to them in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May 1843 No. 500.-

/ Signed / G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 9th September 1843.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 29th August 1843.

The following paper is ordered to be recorded.-

To Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Steel &c. &c.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Nellore, together with its enclosure relative to the distance at which the Huts of the men off-duty at the out-post of Podiagherry are situated from the Treasury at that place, which might endanger the safety of the Treasure in the event of any sudden outbreak or disturbance, and to request that Government may be pleased to take the subject into consideration and issue such orders as may be deemed necessary.

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necessary for the proper security of Treasure in reference to the report now forwarded.-

Fort St. George, 24th Augt 1843. } /Signed/ W. Strahan Lt Colt Quarter Master General.

To The Quarter Master General of the Army. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th Instant with its enclosure, and in reply beg to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that having enquired of the Subadars who have been on Command at Oodiaghery, I find the Statement of Subadar Dey Sing corroborated by the whole of them, and am therefore of opinion there is a necessity for new huts being erected for the men off duty at that post as near to the Treasury as possible.- I received in November last a report from Subadar Mathab Khan in command of the Party bringing to my notice the distance of the present

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present huts from the Treasury, and the danger thereof to it in case of any disturbance.- His Report I forwarded to the Principal Collector with a letter, a copy of which enclose.-

I have been informed lately by the Collector that he still has it under consideration to erect new huts near the Treasury- but that there is a difficulty in effecting it from the only space near the Treasury which can be occupied for line, being in the very centre of the Brahmins houses whose prejudices &ca would be offended by the Sepoys being there- and does not seem to think that their present position gives any serious cause for apprehension- However as I before expressed myself I am of opinion, that the party should be located as near to the Treasury as possible- and that the present distance of the huts, is much too great in case of any sudden attack being made on the Treasury, which appears also to be intercepted from view by Houses &ca.

Nellore, 18th August 1843. } /Signed/ J. Thomas. Major Commanding Nellore

To

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To
The Principal Collector of
Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received a letter from Subadar Mathoff Cavee Commanding Detachment 2d N.I. Battalion now doing duty at Codiaghierry, in which he states that the buildings for the accommodation of the Sepoys off duty, is too far from the new Cutcherry, and that if any disturbance took place near the present Cutcherry, the Sepoys would be a considerable time in assembling there. If the distance proves to be so great, may I request you will have the goodness to order the Tahsildar or Head of the place to erect some Buildings close to the new Cutcherry for the Sepoys.

Nellore, 9th November, 1842. } [Signed] J. Thomas. Major
Commanding Nellore.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred through the Revenue Department for the report of the Principal Collector of Nellore.

[Signed] S. W. Steel Lt. Col.
Sec.y to Government

Ordered.

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Ordered to be referred to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Principal Collector of Nellore.

[Signed] G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of the letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army therein referred to be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Nellore with the Board's request that he will furnish the Report called for by Government.

Read the following Resolutions.

7
From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th September 1843.
(From Board 21st August.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Petitioners Syed Ewaun Saib and Syed Hunneed Saib, Grand sons of the late Syed Mohmood Ewandar of Kahnavoor to prosecute the claim referred to in their Petition of the 26th June last, in the Civil Courts.

[Signed] G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered

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Nellore, 9th November, 1842. } [Signed] J. Thomas. Major Commanding Nellore.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred through the Revenue Department for the report of the Principal Collector of Nellore.

[Signed] S. W. Steel Dy. Coll. Sec. to Government

Ordered.

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[Signed] G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

From the Chief Secy to Govt. 9

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th September 1843.
(From Bd. 21st August.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to Moorad Beg amounting to Rupees 126-11-1 / Twenty Six, Annas Eleven, and Pice one, as well as for continuing the payment of his allowance.-

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collr. of Salem with reference to his letter dated 7th August last.-

11
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Septr. 1843.
(From Bd. 24th August.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of Rupees (21-14-11) Twenty one, Rupees fourteen, and Pice Eleven, in payment to Rama Row the Hoozoor Goomastah, being the difference between his pay, and that of the Office of Chowkeydar for the period during which he officiated in that situation.-

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolved.-

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Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 15th August last.-

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Read the following letter-

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

13
From the Collr. of Ganjam.

Submits papers connected with the Suit No. 4 of 1841 of the Auxiliary Court's file in which the Collr. has been included as a Supplemental Defendant, with his recommendation that it should be defended on account of Government.-

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a Notice issued by the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam, has been served upon me, to the effect that, by order of that Court, I have been included as a Supplemental Defendant in the Suit No. 4 of 1841 of that Court's file.-

The Suit was instituted by certain Ryots of the Mokasah Village of Goodiam, tenants of Goday Narain Row of Vizagapatam, against the Niadoos and other Ryots of Rajoolo, a Government Village in the Wadadah Talook, for the recovery of damages on account of loss alleged to have been sustained, in consequence of the Defendants having obstructed the supply of water from a certain Channel, by which the Plaintiffs affirm that their fields in question have

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have hitherto been irrigated. The Suit was tried Ex parte, by the Sudr Ameen to whom it had been referred, and a Decree passed in favor of the claim of the Plaintiffs, awarding them 250 Rupees as damages and the Costs of Suit.

After the decision had passed, and a Warrant for its execution issued, the matter was brought to my notice by the Ryots of Ragoloo; and on procuring a Copy of the Decree, it appearing to me that the public interests were thereby implicated, I thought it expedient to cause a Motion to be presented to the Auxiliary Court, pointing out that the Ex parte award of the Sudr Ameen, affected the rights of the Government, in respect to the irrigation of the several Jeroetee Villages supplied from the Channel in question; and as the Sudr Ameen had no competent jurisdiction in such a matter, requesting that the whole of the proceedings might be quashed. The Auxiliary Court has accordingly acceded to the Motion for a review of Judgment, and ordered that the Collector, in his Official Capacity, shall be included as a Supplimental Defendant in the Case.

Translation of the original Plaint, as well as of the Supplemental Petition filed by the Plaintiffs in this Suit, are herewith transmitted.

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I beg also to submit, for the consideration of the Board, the Draft of an Answer which I would propose should be filed in Court. The question at issue is simply whether or not it has been customary for the fields specified in the Plaint, to be irrigated by water from the Ragooloo Channel. After having made a particular enquiry into the matter on the spot, I am fully satisfied that the Plaintiffs have not a shadow of right to receive a supply of water from the Channel in question, and that to concede the privilege, would be detrimental to the Ryots of Ragoloo and the other Government Villages whose lands are dependant for irrigation on this source. I am in possession of the deposition of the late Mokasahdar, who disposed of the Village of Goodiam to Narain Row about five years ago; that within the last forty years, during which period the Village was in his possession and in that of his father, its lands never were at any time irrigated from the Ragooloo Channel; and that such a claim never before was made. And the Naidoos and Principal Ryots of the nearest Villages have also signed a declaration to the same effect. On the other hand, it is to be observed, that there is little doubt that the present owner of the Village, the real Plaintiff in

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in the case, can produce any number of witnesses to depose before the Court, to any point which it may be his object to establish- and it being difficult to say what view the Court may take of contradictory evidence, the issue of a trial cannot, under such circumstances, be relied upon with perfect confidence, however clear the real merits of the case- Nevertheless, as I would recommend to the Board, upon the grounds more particularly stated in the Draft of answer, that the present Suit should be defended on the public account-

The Court has granted a period of three months, from the 24th July, within which the answer to the Plaint is required to be filed in Court, and I request that I may be favored with the Board's instructions for my guidance in the matter, at their earliest convenience-

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Ganjam, 5th Augt 1843.

[Signed] R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

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Ganjam, 15th Augt 1843.

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1st The Plaintiffs set forth That Goday Sooria Narain Row purchased a Village called Goodum appertaining to the Talook of Wadadah in the Zillah of Ganjam paying to the Government a Cuttoobady of 75 Rupees per annum of which they the 1st 2d 3d 4th and 5th Plaintiffs took a Lease for 3 years commencing from the year Vetumby and ending with the year Sarvaree for Rupees 576 at the rate of 192 Rupees per a year, of the following fields, Viz. the field situated below the Tank called Nagala Chervoo, formerly cultivated by Ravadah Mulladdoo, as well as cultivated by Buggoo Ramayoghee Muddee Asseerievadoo Raidoos family, Ravadah Nullaviadoo Kurjeerapoo Sattee appunnah

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2. That there is a Channel of irrigation to the Village of Ragaloo appertaining to the said Talook of Wadadah from the general water course called the "Dawaged Dah" following from the Nangoalliah River the head of which is near the Village of Nimmatwadah which supplies water to the Villages of the said Talook there is a channel leading from the general water course, over the lands of the hamlet Raveepadoo subject to the Village of Ragaloo to a tank named the Nagoola Cheroovoo which irrigates the above named fields in the said Village of Goodum which are rented by the Plaintiffs from which the fields have always heretofore received the necessary supply of water for their cultivation.

3. That in the year Vecarie some of the Defendants prevented the Plaintiffs from conducting water to their aforesaid fields at the time when the crop was repening

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15 Gadalah Chenniah inhabitants of the hamlet of Raveepadoo of Village Ragaloo also appertaining to the Talook of Wadadah and by profession Cultivators } Defendants

1st The Plaintiffs set forth That Goday Sooria Narain Row purchased a Village called Goodum appertaining to the Talook of Wadadah in the Zillah of Jaffna paying to the Government a Cuttoodady of 75 Rupees per annum of which they the 1st 2d 3d 4th and 5th Plaintiffs took a Lease for 3 years commencing from the year Velumby and ending with the year Sarvaree for Rupees 576. at the rate of 192 Rupees per a year, of the following fields, Viz.th the field situated below the Tank called Nagala cheroo, formerly cultivated by Ravadah Mullador, as well as cultivated by Biggoo Ramoogoo Lee Muddee Aseerievadoo Raidoos family, Ravadah Mullar Vadoo Kurjeerapoo Vattey appunnah

appunnah and also those called Cullatalapah Pollum and Coreepollum executing a Cadapah, or counter-agreement to the said Narrain Row, on Tuesday the 13th Solar day of Vishaghaun of the year Velumby.

2. That there is a channel of irrigation to the Village of Ragaloo appertaining to the said Talook of Wadadah from the general water course called the "Davagedah" following from the Nangoalliah River the head of which is near the Village of Ninnaturladah, which supplies water to the Villages of the said Talook there is a channel leading from the general water course, over the lands of the hamlet Raveepadoo subject to the Village of Ragaloo to a tank named the Nagala cheroovoo which irrigates the above named fields in the said Village of Goodum which are rented by the Plaintiffs from which the fields have always heretofore received the necessary supply of water for their cultivation.

3. That in the year Vecaree some of the Defendants prevented the Plaintiffs from conducting water to their aforesaid fields at the time when the crop was repening

ripening, which they communicated to Madoo goda Manenagashum the Superintendent of their Village, who wrote a letter on the subject to Sunkaralah Ramachendra Row the Tahseeldar of Wadiadah Talook who sent written orders to the Defendants not to obstruct the usual supply of water to the fields of the Plaintiffs and that accordingly water was duly supplied on that occasion.

4th That at the commencement of the rains in the present year, the Plaintiffs according to existing Maumool conducted water to their fields situated below the said Nagaloo Tank, by the Canal leading from the General water course and as above described passing through the lands of Ravespadoo, and planted out their Paddy crop

That when their crops were in a forward and flourishing state the 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th and 15th Defendants obstructed the usual supply of water during the Months of Swatee Visagha and Anoradha, which circumstance when the Plaintiffs represented to the 1st 2d and 8th Defendants being Naidoos they from malicious motives having

having connived with the 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th and 15th Defendants, and put the Plaintiffs off from time to time saying that they must supply their own fields in the first instance, by which means the fields of the Plaintiffs, were dried up and the crops withered.

5th Whereupon that the Plaintiffs sent a Message to the Defendants, stating that they intended to take measures for obtaining compensation for the loss of their produce sustained by the Defendants obstructing the supply of water the Defendants with a view to evade the ends of justice, then allowed water to be conveyed to the fields of the Plaintiffs in the Month of Anoradha after their crop had dried up and when the supply of water was of no use whatever, consequently they sustained a loss of ten Garces of produce, of the fields situated below the Nagalee Tank as was estimated by competent persons.

6th The Defendants by reason of their being Ryots of the Government Annamie Villages having thus taken advantage of the Plaintiffs who are the Ryots of a Mokasa Village

Village paying Cuttoobody and behaved in the manner aforesaid the Plaintiffs are consequently obliged to prefer this complaint against them, to recover compensation for the loss sustained by them from the reasons above specified and they therefore pray the Court to recover from them the sum of 250 Rupees being the price of 10 Garces of Paddy at the present rate of 25 Rupees per Garce together with all costs of the Court which may be incurred in the suit

29th December 1840

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/ Signed / Vayee Mahomed
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Filed in the Court this 9th January 1841.

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3 Bhiree Paupadoo

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5 Rawadah Ramsadoo } Plaintiffs (Continued)

Versus

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3. Gadala Kristnamah
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7. Natalee Daleedoo
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9. Gadala Sunneady
10 Secree Asserepaloo
11. " Appiah
12. Talagoo Dalevadoo
13. " Goorayah
14 Butna Kristnamah and
15. Gadalah Chinniah } Defendants

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Filed on the 30th March 1843.

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on application, directed a perusal of this judgment and that the Collector of Ganjam should be included as a supplemental Defendant, the Collector has received the authority of the Board of Revenue to defend the suit on the public account and accordingly begs to submit the following answer to the Plaint.

In the first place, the Collector has to state, that in obstructing the supply of water to the fields described in the Plaint, the Ryots of the Village of Ragolu, if they so acted, did not act under the direction, or at the suggestion or even with the knowledge of the Collector; who disclaims all responsibility for what they may have done in the matter, more particularly as no representation or application for redress in this behalf was ever made to him by the Plaintiffs.

But altho' the Collector was not in any way a party to the alleged acts on account of which the claim for damages set up by the Plaintiffs is founded, it is his duty, in protection of the interests of the Government, to resist the attempts to obtain a supply of water for the lands of the Mukhasah Village

Village of Godiam, from the Channel in question, on the ground that the Complainants are not entitled by Custom, and never have on fact at any former period, received a supply of water for their fields from the said Channel either directly or through the medium of the Ragolu Cherrou. It may be added moreover, that such a claim never was at any former time made by or on behalf of the Cultivators of the said fields, until after the period when S. Narain Row obtained the possession of the Village of Godiam, about 5 years ago.

The General Water Courses which irrigate the Lands of the Wadadah Taloks, are maintained in a state of efficiency at a very large annual outlay by the Government, incurred for the purpose of clearing them from the deposit of mud and sand brought down during the freshes, and for repairing the breaches and other damages they are liable to sustain. And an arrangement has obtained from the time when the Circars came under the Company's Government, according to which a proportion of the expense thus yearly incurred is contributed by and refunded to the Government

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Government by the Proprietors of Estates, Agraharams, and Enam Villages which are entitled to receive a share of water from the said Channels. The fact that no payment in money on account of these charges, and no assistance in the shape of labor or materials towards the maintenance of these Channels has ever at any time been contributed by the Mokasadars of Goodiem, or hee Ryots may be received as sufficient proof that the present claim, which has been attempted to be surreptitiously established by a Suit against the Ryots who were not likely to contest the matter in Court, is altogether unfounded.

The Collector is prepared to establish by the evidence of disinterested parties what has been the established and unvarying custom in respect to the irrigation of the Plaintiffs Lands, during the last forty years; To shew that the Plaintiffs, or the owners of the Village of Goodiem, have never contributed towards the repairs of the Water Courses and Channels above referred to,

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any thing either in money or labour, and that the owners of all Enam Villages and those belonging to Proprietary Estates, which are entitled to receive a supply of water therefrom contribute a regulated quota, towards the Expences incurred by the Government in maintaining the water Courses in a State of efficiency.

The Collector accordingly submits that the claim of the Plaintiffs should be disallowed, and the Suit be dismissed with all costs.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Read the following statements.

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Port of Liverpool 1843.

Abstract of Bill of Entry for Goods from the 25th of December to the 31st December 1842.

Bills of Sight allowed for the 3 days ending 31st 1843.

Name of Ship & Master	Name of Port	Name of Consignee	Name of Agent	Name of Importer	Description of Goods
Ann Lee & Lefevre	Havre	Admiralty	Commissioners of Customs	The Importer	Cheese

In 1843.

General Remarks

Ships	Tons	Men	Boys	Value
27	2900	153	8	4301 12 6

Duties Inwards	Duties Outwards	Tonnage Duties	Light Duties	Total Duties
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Collectors Office 2nd January 1844. } Accountant

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 28th August 1843.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year up to 28th August 1843	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready for exportation	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5
	Bags	Bags	Bags	Bags	
Cuddalore	250,000	61,410	188,590	188,590	The heavy rains that have fallen during the past week have delayed the Shipments

Gillah Rajahmundry
Vizagapatam 5th September 1843.

Signed H. L. Montgomery
Commander in Charge

Statement

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong on the Gillah of Chingleput up to 5th September 1843.

	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Chaws	Remarks
For 1843.						
Bengal Rounds	59,2000	15,880	43,120	5,9016	1,09,852½	This Salt may be paid for at the Palaveram Tirvanmiyur or Sydapet near Madras or to the Purchaser at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chingleput District Collectorate
Cuttalcurry 9th September 1843.

C. C. P. Signed J. Preese
Collector

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

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	1	2	3	4	5
	Bmds	Bmds	Bmds	Bmds	
Cuddalore	250000	61410	188590	188590	The heavy rains that have fallen during the last week have delayed the Shipment.

Gullah Royalmundry
Surveyor 5th September 1843.

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Commander in Charge

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For 1843.						
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This Salt may be paid for at the Palaveram Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Resident at Cuddalore as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.

Chingleput District Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 9th September 1843.

C. C. P. / Signed / A. Greese
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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Golaes	Remarks
For 1843. Bengal Maunds					
59,000	15,880	43,120	59,016	109,852½	This Salt may be put for at the Palook Tiruvoy at Sydapet near Madras or to the Roads at Coolong as it may best suit the convenience of the Importers.

Chingleput District Collr's Cutcherry
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11,550	"	"	11,543	15	8	92528	11 8
15,823	8	"	15,858	8	"	126710	" "
53,669	"	"	63,697	"	"	429765	" "
3,858	8	"	3905	"	"	431143	12 4
2194	8	"	2243	8	"	17605	" "
7700	"	"	3850	"	"	61600	" "
80	8	"	77	11	"	623	11 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
97332	8	"	83773	3	4	540737	7 4
28028	"	"	28042	"	"	224238	" "
14,248	"	"	14287	"	"	114040	8 "
65	8	"	65	12	7	513	12 7
42339	8	"	42394	12	7	338792	4 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
153069	"	"	149428	15	7	1225458	7 7

These Estates while under attachment for arrears of Revenue have been surrendered temporarily to the Government under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1862.

E. E. Ogilvie Esqr. Assistant & Collector

Ordered

12808- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

18-19

Order thereon. Ordered to be record-

-ed-

Read the follow-

-ing letters-

To

C. B. Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Sumatoor 8

Sir.

With reference to

your letter of the 28th ultimo

I have the honor to submit

the statement of Silk wastage

for fasly 1252 therein called for

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for and to request sanction

for writing off the wastage

amounting to 33 Gaces and

167 Tolas.

I have &c.

Signed H. Stokes

Collector.

Sumatoor

Collr's Cutcherry

5th September 1843

Statement

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To

C. M. Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir

From the Acting
Collr. of South Arcot

With reference to
your letter 28th August 1843, I have the honor to forward
the Statement of Salt wastage for
Fasly 1252 thereon called for.

South Arcot,
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th September 1843

Signed W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

Statement.

12810

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt issued and wasted in the Districts of Chingleput & South Arcot for Fasly 1252.

District of Chingleput for Fasly 1252.

Names of the Stations	Fasly in which issued	Quantity issued	Wastage	Amount of Wastage	Cause of Wastage	Explanation of the cause of the wastage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Chingleput	Fasly 1252	1182 Lds	1	1	DESTROYED	Consumption of Watchmen and Peons employed to watch the Salt Godowns
	1251	1351 "	1	1	"	
	1249	1379 "	1	1	"	
	1250	1514 "	1	1	"	
2 Saddalagunnum	"	333 "	1	1	"	
	1251	123 "	1	1	"	
	1249	15 "	1	1	"	
	1250	245 "	1	1	"	
3 Egmore Station	"	329 "	1	1	"	
	1251	317 "	1	1	"	
	1249	95 "	1	1	"	
	1250	223 "	1	1	"	
4 Covelong	"	313 "	1	1	"	
	1252	223 "	1	1	"	
		2069 "	13	13		

Examined
Collrs Cutcherry
5th September 1843

Signed W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Sir,

I, C. B. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(21)

Sir

From the Acting
Collr of South Arcot

With reference to
your letter of the 28th August
1843. I have the honor to forward
the Statement of Salt-wastage for
July 1253 therein called for.

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th September 1843

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

Statement.

12810

Statement of Salt wasted in the Granaries of the Honble Company in the Collectorate of South Arcot for the month of July 1253.

No.	Name of the Granaries	Quantity of Salt received in the month	Quantity of Salt issued in the month	Quantity of Salt remaining in the Granaries at the end of the month	Remarks
		Candies	Candies	Candies	
1	Chittoor Sungum	1514	1514	376	
2	Cuddalore Sungum	1251	1251	333	
3	Sungumpalaiam	1284	1284	219	
4	Porto Novo	1251	1251	329	
5	Chidambaram	1284	1284	317	
6	Annamalay Nagar	1251	1251	223	
		8135	7912	1775	

Examined and found correct

Sd/ Illegible
Assistant

Sd/ Illegible
Collector

Sd/ Illegible
Assistant

Sd/ Illegible
Collector

Examined and found correct

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Statement shewi 1252.

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Cuddalore_ sale of the
& Fusly 1249

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supplied to Sp
Murkanum_
Cuddalore_

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Collrs Cutc

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

(22)

From the Collr of Madras,---

Requesting sanction for writing off the wastage on the salt sold in Fusly 1252. 9 G 41. 63 6½ as shewn in the enclosed Statement--

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, a statement in the prescribed form shewing the quantity of salt stored and sold in Fusly 1252, with the actual wastage thereon, and to request that under the explanation therein contained, the sanction of Government may be obtained for my writing off the total amount of the wastage in question, which is specified in Col. 8 G 41. 63. 6½.

Madras 8th September 1843.

Signed J. A. Huddleston

Collector.

Statement.

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt & the Wastage on the Quantity Stored in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1252, or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843.

Names of the Cotaurs or Depots	Fusly in which Stored	Quantity stored In each Fusly	Total	Quantity sold	Wastage amount of Wastage	Centage	Percentage of Wastage for each Cotaur fixed by the Collector as per Para 18 of the Salt Rules.	Explanation of the Cause of the Wastage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		G. m. m.	G. m. m.	G. m. m.	G. m. m.	G. m. m.		
Madras Cotaurs	1251	893 237 -						The quantity of Salt remaining in Store at the Commencement of Fusly 1252 was G. 893 - 237 - a further supply was subsequently added to it, being the produce of the previous year with a small quantity of the Manufacture of Fusly 1252, G. 375 11 -; the gain by Measurement was G. 1. 145 -; the Confiscated Salt Mercals 10, & the quantity of Salt sold to a Merchant & returned to the Cotaurs Mercals 33 - 7 -, making thus an aggregate of G. 1270. 30. 7. The Sales for Home Consumption in Fusly 1252 were G. 928 - 111 - - and the wastage G.
	1252	375 11 -						
		1268 248 -						
Gain by Measurement	-	1 145 -						
Confiscated Salt --	-	- 10 -						
Salt sold to a Merchant which when taken into the Gillah of Seiz								

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(20-23)

Order on the 3 foregoing letters.

Ordered to lie on the Table--

Read the following letters.

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George--

(24)

Sir,

From T. V. Stonehouse Esqre
Principal Collector of Nellore----------

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the arrears of yeomiah to the late yomeadar Syed Caujah, are due from 1st June 1839.-

2. No account of his death was received at this Office previous to the receipt of your letter under reply, and consequently the date of his death and the circumstance that

12816- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

that Sultan Beebee is the rightful claimant being satisfactory proved the amount of yeomiah up to such date can be paid to her by the Collector of Madras debiting the same in his accounts to this Collectorate-- The Petition forwarded with your letter under reply is returned herewith--

Nellore----------
Principal Coll'r Office,
28th August 1843.

Signed T. V. Stonehouse
Principal Collector.

Order thereon--

(24-25-)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation--

From the Principal Coll'r of Nellore--

(26)

Read letter annexing a Memorandum of expenses incurred in sending Ahmed Said to Hydrabad and requesting sanction for the same amounting to C. Rs. 149, 10--

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Principal Collector of Nellore.

(26-27)
To the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.....

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, the Charge therein mentioned appears to have been incurred under orders communicated to the Collector of Chingleput direct from Government and the Board would suggest therefore that your application for special sanction should also be made direct to the Chief Secretary, and your letter under acknowledgement is returned with this view.--

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.....
11th September 1843....

Signed C. C. Lovell
Sr Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(28)
From the Collr of Bellary.- Reporting the demise of a Lady of the Tatenalah Poligar's Family submitting the claims preferred for the renewal of her Pension for the consideration & orders of the Board, & quoting certain passages in the correspondence originally passed in regard to the deceased.--

Sir,

Para 1.- Conformably to the Circular instructions of the Board under date the 21st March 1842, the demise on the 2d December last of a Lady Named Kristnamah of the Terremala Poligar's Family who enjoyed a Monthly Pension of Company's Rupees 41-4-3 for the Space of 22 years, has been duly reported to the Civil Auditor.-

2.- The deceased is the Widow mentioned in the first Para of Mr. Secretary Hill's letter to the Board dated 17th October 1820 and although no specific Sum was fixed in the above letter for her maintenance yet the then Collector Mr. A. D. Campbell appears to have authorized by a Takeed under date the 16th December 1820 the payment of C. Rupees 41-4-

3.- per Mensem with reference to her Rank, and condition in Society & the number of Persons depending upon her for Support. The Board are aware that her only Son Siddapah Naid was adopted by the late Mallecharjoona Naid & on his death succeeded to his Seperate Pension

Pension of Company's Rupees 41-4-3 per Mensem

He had two Sons (Twins) by his first wife Named Ramapah Naid & Lutchmapah Naid, their Mother died on the 8th day after their birth, and they were taken by their Grand Mother the Lady now deceased. She brought them up, performed their Marriage ceremonies and protected them in her own House as her heirs and the Young Men are now 20 years of age. On her death bed the deceased addressed a letter to the Tahsildar of Hoodleghee Taluk in which She resided, requesting that her Monthly allowance might in future be Continued in the names of these two young Men being her Grandsons and her only heirs they performed her funeral rites & ceremonies and as heretofore continue in the same House with their Families, Kinsmen, & attendants consisting of 16 Persons, without any other means of Subsistence: they also have presented a Petition to me for the renewal of the Pension in their Names.-

3. Upon enquiry it has been Satisfactorily ascertained that the applicants Ramapah Naid & Lutchmapah Naid were really brought up by the deceased Lady from their

birth, and all other circumstances above detailed are corroborated.-

4. Both Siddapah Naid the Father of the present applicants and the heir of another Member of the family who respectively enjoy Separate Pensions as per Margin, have given their written consent for the continuance of the Pension in the manner applied for by the deceased - after having given the Twins (the applicants) to the old Lady Siddapah espoused a second wife (his first wife being dead) by whom he has a Son named Hanoomapah Naid now 8 years of age. The has declared in writing that neither for himself nor on behalf of his last Mentioned Son Hanoomapah does he lay any claim whatever to the Pension in question - each of the above three branches of the once renowned and ancient Jareemalah Family live in Separate houses and in every respect distinctly from each other.-

	Rs. A. P.
+ Siddapah Naid heir of Mulle Eerjoma Naid	41-4-3
Siddolingapah Naid heir of Boommal Naid's branch.	49-3-6
Khristnamah Widow of Emedy Naid (now deceased.-	41-4-3

5. In Submitting these circumstances for

for the favorable consideration of the Board I have only to solicit attention to the following remarkable observations as contained in the letter herein before quoted, written during the Government of Sir Thomas Munro, and with reference to this identical case,

"I am however directed to observe, that as the "pension is hereditary no part of it can revert "to Government unless by the failure of heirs. "For the same reason the Governor in Council "cannot change the destination of any part of "it. The Pension must descend by inheritance "It is only the circumstance of its being "payable out of the Public Treasury that "gives the Governor in Council any cognizance "of the Pension, but that Circumstance does "not entitle him to controul the right of "Succession to it."-

b. These remarks bear reference to Mr. Campbell's suggestion recommending that the Widow and Daughter should draw the Pension which on their death should lapse to Government. But Mr. Hill's letter declares that the right not being in the widow & Daughter their claim will be limited to a

maintenance as Members of the Family and that the Son of the third brother in consequence of having been adopted by his uncle stands now in the relation of Nephew to his natural Father." This accords with the principles of Hindoo Law and the Government letter does not recognize the right of the Collector to dictate shares or declare them lapsed in an hereditary Pension, because one of the shareers has died without heirs, distinctly stating that no part of the Pension can lapse to Government unless by failure of Heirs.-

In the list of Pensions the Names stand thus.-

Loodleghee-

Date of Pension being granted	Names-	Description of Persons	No.	Amount of Monthly Pension Rs. Fs. C
1803 March 1st	Bommall Naick	Poligars	1	14 265
Do	Mallekarjoona Naick	Do	1	11 3227
Do	Emmedee Naick	Do	1	11 3228
			3	37 7240

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7. But this may have been an arrangement to prevent dispute, and Mr. Hill's letter appears to consider the Pension as Hereditary in the Family and that it cannot be effected by the shares which they already enjoy respectively — and this liberal view of the matter doubtless arises from a wish to save from destitution a Family whom Colonel Munro mentions as holding large Grants under the Royals of Beejanuggur, and in the reign of Aurengzebe as having had their service reduced to 1000 Peons, on their Peishes Kusk being raised to Rupees 50,000.-

"Vide the 3rd part of Para 8 of Mr. Hill's letter dated 17th October 1820.

Vide No. 3 in the Memo. Submitted by Mr. C. Vide Para 10 of this Letter to the Board dated 28th March 1807.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office, - -
on Circuit Harponhully,
26th August, 1843. - -

(Signed) A. Meller
Collector.

Mr. C. Order thereon (28-29) Read again in Cons. 21st Sept.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following letter.-

So

Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th August 1843, and beg to submit statements prepared according to the forms which accompanied your letter under acknowledgement which seem to contain all the information required.-

(30)

From the Agt. Pubr. Collr. of Cuddapah - Ledger

Submitting Statements of the General Inland Town and Frontier duties levied in the District of Cuddapah during Fuslies 1248. 49 & 50.-

2- The whole of the Inland Frontier and Town duties were under a many management during Fuslies 1248 and 1249. In Fusly 1250 the inland duty of 5 per Cent as well as the Town duty leviable on the following 5 articles Betel leaves, Ghee, Ganjah, Goodaka and Tobacco were rented out & the general inland duty on all other articles and the Frontier duties were retained under a many Management.-

3- The effect of abolishing the general inland Sayer duty of 5 per Cent and retaining the Town and Frontier duties in this District, calculated with reference to the actual results of Fuslies 1248-49 and 50 is as follows.—

Average

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	Average Collection	Average Charges Hoozoor & Talook.	Net Collections	Per Centage
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
From General Inland Town and Frontier Duties	18,019 9 11	16,114 11 11	1,63,904 14 11	8 15 2½
Deduct transit duty of 5 per Cent	14,1831 1 1	12,157 11 11	1,29,673 5 2	8 9 2
Remaining Frontier and Town duties	38,188 8 10	3,957 8 10	34,231 8 10	10 5 9

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From Collectors 11th September 1843.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement in the accustomed form, of the Collections effected at the several Stations under my Superintendence, during the month of September last.

2. The Receipts from Frontier Duties have been considerably reduced by the Establishment of the Salt Chokies, and the Collections at the Frontier Stations will be further affected by the Establishment of the Line of Chokies, which will be completed in the course of the present month.

3. The following Statement exhibits the Receipts and Charges of the Frontier and Town duties, and shows the Collections effected at the several Stations during the month of September 1843 and the Receipts and Charges of the corresponding month of last year.

4. The Collections during September 1843 have been affected by the Establishment of the Salt Chokies, to the extent of Rupees 2556-3-4 less than the Collections of September 1842.

5. The Collections during September 1843 have been affected by the Establishment of the Salt Chokies, to the extent of Rupees 2556-3-4 less than the Collections of September 1842.

6. The following Statement exhibits the Receipts and Charges of the Frontier and Town duties, and shows the Collections effected at the several Stations during September 1843 and the Receipts and Charges of the corresponding month of last year.

7. The Collections during September 1843 have been affected by the Establishment of the Salt Chokies, to the extent of Rupees 12,18-12,19 & 12,667 and the expenses incurred will be necessary to the Collection of the Revenue derived from the Salt Chokies. From this the Receipts for the Revenue of the Salt will be considerably less than heretofore.

8. The Collections from Salt will be considerably less than heretofore.

9. The Collections from Salt will be considerably less than heretofore.

10. The Collections from Salt will be considerably less than heretofore.

Postage

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Abstract of Duties

	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Collections	30946	1	1
Electric Charges	1762	"	"
Telegraph and Clocks	29184	1	1
	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Collections	912	"	"
Electric Charges	1283	"	"
Telegraph and Clocks	3957	"	"
	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Collections	30322	5	2
Electric Charges	3909	3	8
Telegraph and Clocks	3423	8	10
	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Collections	1137	14	1
Electric Charges	2049	14	1
Telegraph and Clocks	3957	"	"
	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Collections	26114	"	"
Electric Charges	1283	"	"
Telegraph and Clocks	3957	"	"
	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Collections	30946	1	1
Electric Charges	1762	"	"
Telegraph and Clocks	29184	1	1
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Average Collections	30946	1	1
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Telegraph and Clocks	29184	1	1

Frontier Customs

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Frontier	30946	1	1
Hyderabad Do.	2049	14	1
Total	32996	1	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sayer Duties	5192	8	10
Grand Total	38188	9	11

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Frontier	30322	5	2
Hyderabad Do.	3909	3	8
Total	34231	8	10

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Frontier	26114	"	"
Hyderabad Do.	1283	"	"
Total	3957	"	"

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Frontier	912	"	"
Hyderabad Do.	1137	14	1
Total	2049	14	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Frontier	1762	"	"
Hyderabad Do.	29184	1	1
Total	30946	1	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Frontier	30946	1	1
Hyderabad Do.	2049	14	1
Total	32996	1	1

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sayer Duties	5192	8	10
Grand Total	38188	9	11

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In the above Statement I have distinguished the Frontier duty leviable on goods imported from and exported to the Mysore Territories, from that realized on goods which have passed from and to the Nizam's Dominions, and to the latter in this District, in consequence of there being no sayer Duties at all collected on Guntoor.

If, as is most probable, the sayer Revenue is placed on the same footing in Guntoor as in the rest of the Company's Territories, there will be no duty at all levied in this District on goods coming from or passing to the Nizam's dominions, as they must all pass through

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Average Collections from Duties, Net Proceeds, Charges and Revenue for Ten Years.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore frontier	30946	7	1	1762	11	1	29184	12	1
Hyderabad &c.	2040	14	1	912	5	5	1127	8	5
Total	32986	5	2	2674	16	6	30312	4	8
Sayer Duties	5192	3	8	1283	11	11	3909	11	9
Grand Total	38178	8	10	3957	12	5	34231	15	5

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In the above Statement I have distinguished the Frontier duty leviable on goods imported from and exported to the Mysore Territories, from that realized on goods which have passed from and to the Nizam's Dominions, and to the latter in consequence we only collect the Sayer Duties at all the Districts, there being no Sayer Duties at all in this District, in Canara.

6.

If, as is most probable, the Sayer Revenue is placed on the same footing in Canara as in the rest of the Company's Territories, there will be no duty at all levied in this District on goods coming from or passing to the Nizam's Dominions, as they must all pass through

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Average Rate of Sayer Revenue
Collections Rupees and Talooks.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1752	29194	5	11
912	1137	14	1
	30946	4	1
	2049	14	1
	32996	5	2
	5192	3	8
	38188	8	10

Mysore Frontier
Carried forward
Carried forward
Total
Sayer Duties
Grand Total

2	26¼	"	3032	5	2	8	1 8
1283	"	"	3909	3	8	24	11 "
3957	"	"	34231	8	10	10	5 9

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In the above Statement I have distinguished the Frontier duty leviable on goods imported from and exported to the Mysore Territories, from that realized on goods which have passed from and to the Nizam's Dominions, because we only collect the latter in this District, in consequence of there being no sayer Duties at all established on Purnool.

7- If, as is most probable, the sayer Revenue is placed on the same footing in Purnool as in the rest of the Company's Territories, there will be no duty at all levied in this District on goods coming from or passing to the Nizam's dominions, as they must all pass through

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Average Postage	Not		
Collections	Known		
Rs. A. P.			
Mysore Frontier	30946	7	1
Ceylon Do.	2049	14	1
Total	32996	5	2
Sayer Duties	5192	3	8
Grand Total	38188	8	10

Remarks & Tables.

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In the above Statement I have distinguished the Frontier duty, leviable on goods imported from and exported to the Mysore Territories, from that realized on goods which have passed from and to the Nizam's Dominions, because we only collect the latter in this District, in consequence of there being no Sayer Duties at all levied on Purnool.

If, as is most probable, the Sayer Revenue is placed on the same footing in Purnool as in the rest of the Company's Territories, there will be no duty at all levied in this District on goods coming from or passing to the Nizam's Dominions, as they must all pass through

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through Kurnool.-

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Unless the results from other Districts are very different from those exhibited in the accompanying State= =ments, I venture to express an earnest hope that the Town duties may not be retained after the abolition of the general inland duties. The net revenue from this source will only amount to Rupees 3909-3-8- and as the realization of this small sum will subject the people to much of that annoyance, to free them from

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from which the Government appear to be willing to sacrifice so large a

Revenue.

Cuddapah, 4th Print. Coll.r's Office, 4th September 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Ag. Print. Collector.

11th September 1843.

Collection of Transit duty			Charges on account of the Collection of Town duty			
Maramut	Total	Establishment	Saunderward	Maramut	Total	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
" " "	12,344 6 3	1196 " "	87 " "	" " "	1283 " "	
" " "	12339 11 8	1196 " "	87 " "	" " "	1283 " "	
" " "	11456 1 10	1196 " "	87 " "	" " "	1283 " "	
" " "	36473 3 9	3588 " "	261 " "	" " "	3849 " "	
" " "	12157 11 11	1196 " "	87 " "	" " "	1283 " "	

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Fort St. George

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Charges on account of the Collection of Frontier duty

Establishment	Saunderwards	Maramut	Total	Establishment	Saunderwards
14	15	16	17	18	19
2536 " "	138 " "	" " "	2674 " "	15284 1 5	1050 4 10
2536 " "	138 " "	" " "	2674 " "	15293 13 10	1002 13 10
2536 " "	138 " "	" " "	2674 " "	14659 7 6	1053 10 4
7608 " "	414 " "	" " "	8022 " "	45237 6 9	3106 13 "
2536 " "	138 " "	" " "	2674 " "	15079 2 3	1035 9 8

Collection (Contd.)

Maramut	Total	Centage between Coll.s 5 and 21
20	21	22
" " "	16334 6 3	10 2 7
" " "	16296 11 8	8 11 1
" " "	15713 1 10	8 3 1/2
" " "	48344 3 9	" " "
" " "	16114 11 11	8 15 2 1/2

Cuddapah, C.S.
Princ.l Coll.rs Office,
17th September, 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Collector

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No. 2.

Town Duties.

Names of the Towns	Articles on which Town duty is collected	Collection on account of each Article For Fusly 1248		For Fusly 1249		For Fusly 1250		Total		Average	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7	
		R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.	R.	a. p.
Cuddalore Cumbum	Betel leaves	95	2 7	94	15 9	140	15 1	340	1 5	113	5 10
	Tobacco	221	8 3	185	8 10	1,458	15 4	1,800	" 5	622	" 2
	Ganjah	2	15 4	1	3 10	14	4 5	18	7 7	6	2 6
	Bhang	12	6 11	26	11 11	44	12 7	83	15 5	27	15 9
		332	1 1	311	8 4	1657	15 5	2308	8 10	769	8 3
Budwail	Betel leaves	101	" 11	103	3 1	89	11 7	293	15 7	97	15 10
	Tobacco	253	9 4	228	6 5	286	10 3	768	9 8	256	3 3
		354	9 11	331	9 6	376	5 10	1062	9 3	354	3 1
Poroomamillah	Betel leaves	45	1 11	33	8 1	20	4 1	98	14 1	32	10 4
	Tobacco	29	6 4	26	9 9	90	11 11	146	12 3	48	14 9
		74	8 6	60	1 10	111	" 4	245	10 4	81	14 1
Summulmadgoo	Betel leaves	294	9 5	294	13 11	114	1 2	703	8 6	234	8 2
	Tobacco	59	9 2	82	6 3	166	2 6	308	1 11	102	11 4
	Ganjah	"	" 4	"	11 4	17	1 11	17	13 3	5	15 1
	Bhang	1	3 1	"	10 9	"	" 4	1	13 10	"	9 11
		355	5 8	378	10 3	297	5 7	1031	5 6	343	12 6
Poddatoor	Betel leaves	650	12 4	606	12 2	726	3 1	1983	11 3	661	3 9
	Tobacco	167	15 10	210	14 10	118	8 2	494	7 5	165	13 2
	Ganjah	"	4 "	2	5 5	"	" "	2	5 5	"	12 6
	Bhang	"	10 "	"	8 11	"	" "	"	8 11	"	2 8
		818	11 10	820	8 5	844	11 10	2484	" 1	828	" 1

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Collection on account of each article

Name of the Towns	Articles on which Town duty is Collected	For Fusly 1248	For Fusly 1249	For Fusly 1250	Total	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Chitwail	Betel leaves	47 9 10	74 2 1	52 4 8	174 " 7	58 " 2
	Tobacco	5 2 7	13 3 6	18 2 10.	36 8 1	12 2 8
	Ganjah	" " 3	" " "	" " "	" " 3	" " 1
		52 12 8	87 5 7	70 6 8	210 8 11	70 2 11
Rajumpett	Betel leaves	102 11 8	92 10 8	69 15 "	265 5 4	88 7 1
	Tobacco	47 8 3	25 8 7	63 13 4	136 11 2	45 10 1
		150 3 11	118 3 3	133 12 4	402 3 6	134 1 2
Sidhout	Betel leaves	48 5 3	63 9 7	38 4 7	150 3 5	50 1 2
	Tobacco	23 4 5	33 10 8	147 15 3	205 5 4	68 7 1
	Ganjah	1 8 11	" " "	21 12 4	23 5 3	7 12 5
		73 9 7	97 4 3	208 " 2	378 14 "	126 4 8
Cuddapah	Betel leaves	1,245 1 2	863 8 11	657 11 4	2,766 5 5	922 1 10
	Tobacco	53 10 10	133 " 3	1,197 10 2	1,384 5 3	461 7 1
	Ganjah	12 7 2	32 10 11	103 5 9	148 7 10	49 7 11
	Bhang	1 3 11	29 13 11	" " "	31 1 10	10 5 11
	Goodawk	" " "	" " "	20 2 10	20 2 10	6 11 7
		1312 7 1	1059 2 "	1978 14 1	4,350 7 2	1450 2 4
Camalapoor	Betel leaves	28 14 9	34 11 6	95 15 9	159 10 "	53 3 4
	Tobacco	27 13 1	30 13 "	105 2 1	223 12 2	74 9 5
		56 11 10	65 8 6	201 1 10	383 6 2	127 12 9
Voilpaud	Betel leaves	68 " 1	44 3 6	69 8 8	181 12 3	60 9 5
	Tobacco	35 12 4	56 2 3	55 7 4	147 5 11	49 2 "
	Bhang	" " "	2 15 3	" " "	2 15 3	" 15 9
		103 12 5	103 5 "	125 " "	332 1 5	110 11 2

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Names of the Towns	Articles on which Town duty is Collected	Collection on account of each article For Fusly 1248	For Fusly 1249	For Fusly 1250	Total	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Muddenpully	Betel leaves	264 6 7	263 14 8	113 5 1	641 10 4	213 14 1
	Tobacco	75 " "	65 10 6	13 1 3	153 11 9	51 3 11
	Bhang	" " "	1 " 7	" " "	1 " 7	" 5 6
		339 6 7	330 9 9	126 6 4	796 6 8	265 7 6
Cuddree	Betel leaves	63 14 8	47 13 2	81 8 9	193 4 7	64 6 10
	Tobacco	3 7 5	13 9 8	27 4 4	44 5 5	14 12 6
		67 6 1	61 6 10	108 13 1	237 10 "	79 3 4
Vempully	Betel leaves	102 12 10	84 7 5	39 12 10	225 1 1	75 " 4
	Tobacco	40 1 11	32 " 11	9 8 11	81 14 9	27 3 11
		142 14 9	116 8 4	47 5 9	306 12 10	102 4 3
Roychooty	Betel leaves	68 9 2	59 2 9	29 7 5	157 3 4	52 7 5
	Tobacco	19 8 2	34 5 4	50 15 4	104 12 10	34 14 4
	Bhang	" 15 4	" " "	" " "	" 15 4	" 5 "
		89 " 4	93 8 1	80 0 9	262 15 2	87 10 4
Poonganoor	Betel leaves	154 13 2	137 3 6	109 1 4	418 2 "	139 6 "
	Tobacco	107 14 3	57 3 8	181 1 1	340 3 "	113 6 4
	Bhang	" " "	" " "	24 14 2	24 14 2	8 4 9
		265 11 5	202 7 2	315 " 7	783 3 2	261 1 1
Total for 16 Chowkies	Betel leaves	3384 14 "	2915 12 9	2452 2 5	8752 13 2	2917 9 9
	Tobacco	1171 11 1	1223 2 5	4051 1 10	6445 15 4	2148 10 5
	Ganjah	16 15 8	36 15 6	156 8 5	210 7 7	70 2 6
	Bhang	15 12 11	61 12 5	69 10 9	147 4 1	49 1 4
	Goodawk	" " "	" " "	20 2 10	20 2 10	6 11 8
Total		4589 5 8	4237 11 1	6749 10 3	15576 11 "	5192 3 8

Cuddapah Cutcherry
Principal Collectors Office
4th September 1843

(Signed) W. N. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Collector

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Names of the Towns	Articles on which Town duty is Collected	Collection on account of each Article For Fusly 1248	For Fusly 1249	For Fusly 1250	Total	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		R. a P.	R. a P.	R. a P.	R. a P.	R. a P.
Muddenpully	Betel leaves	264 6 7	263 14 8	113 5 1	641 10 4	213 14 1
	Tobacco	75 " "	65 10 6	13 1 3	153 11 9	51 3 11
	Bhang	" " "	1 " 7	" " "	1 " 7	" 5 6
		339 6 7	330 9 9	126 6 4	796 6 8	265 7 6
Cuddree	Betel leaves	63 14 8	47 13 2	81 8 9	193 4 7	64 6 10
	Tobacco	3 7 5	13 9 8	27 4 4	44 5 5	14 12 6
		67 6 1	61 6 10	108 13 1	237 10 "	79 3 4
Vempully	Betel leaves	102 12 10	84 7 5	37 12 10	225 1 1	75 " 4
	Tobacco	40 1 11	32 " 11	9 8 11	81 4 9	27 3 11
		142 14 9	116 8 4	47 5 9	306 12 10	102 4 3
Roychooty	Betel leaves	68 9 2	57 2 9	29 7 5	157 3 4	52 7 5
	Tobacco	19 8 2	34 5 4	50 15 4	104 12 10	34 14 11
	Bhang	" 15 4	" " "	" " "	" 15 4	" 5 1
		89 " 4	93 8 1	80 6 9	262 15 2	87 10 4
Poonganoor	Betel leaves	154 13 2	151 3 6	109 1 4	418 2 "	139 6 "
	Tobacco	107 14 3	57 3 8	181 1 1	340 3 "	113 6 4
	Bhang	" " "	" " "	24 14 2	24 14 2	8 4 9
		262 11 5	202 7 2	315 " 7	783 3 2	261 1 1
Total for 16 Chowkies	Betel leaves	3384 14 "	2915 12 9	2452 2 5	8752 13 2	2917 9 9
	Tobacco	1171 11 1	1223 2 5	4051 1 10	6445 15 4	2148 10 5
	Ganjah	16 15 8	36 15 6	156 8 5	210 7 7	70 2 6
	Bhang	15 12 11	61 12 5	69 10 9	147 4 1	49 1 4
	Goodawk	" " "	" " "	20 2 10	20 2 10	6 11 8
	Total	4589 5 8	4237 11 1	6749 10 3	15576 11 "	5192 3 8

Cuddapah 4th Sept. Collr. Office 4th September 1843

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

No. 3

Frontier Duty.

Names of the Frontier Chowkies	Collection at each Chowkey For Fusly 1248	For Fusly 1249	For Fusly 1250	Total	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Doranalah	96 5 3	48 5 4	36 12 6	181 7 1	60 7 8
2 Colokoolah	74 13 9	38 14 8	3 1 2	116 13 7	38 15 2
3 Jangalapully	314 12 3	412 11 2	311 10 9	1039 2 2	346 6 1
4 Doovoor	27 4 5	2 7 2	41 " 5	70 12 4	23 9 4
5 Moottialapaud	421 4 10	515 9 5	337 2 8	1269 " 11	423 " 4
6 Edamadakah	322 14 2	348 5 3	371 5 11	1042 9 4	347 8 5
7 Koilcoontlah	197 4 10	615 13 5	612 2 8	1425 4 11	475 1 8
8 Vasavapoor	80 14 2	325 4 8	154 13 2	567 " "	189 " "
9 Roidravarum	141 11 8	102 8 11	133 3 9	437 8 4	145 13 5
10 Muddenpully	66 9 10	40 10 3	53 9 3	160 13 4	53 9 9
11 Cottacotah	10,107 8 2	5,619 12 2	9,610 14 5	25,338 2 9	8,446 " 11
12 Cundoor	8082 5 9	5887 11 4	7,002 " 5	21032 1 6	7,210 11 2
13 Mohummadabaud	386 14 3	370 4 "	1,175 14 3	1,933 " 6	644 5 6
14 Poonganoor	58 5 4	239 " 10	231 8 "	528 14 2	176 4 9
15 Ramasamoodrum	14,723 5 2	17,983 15 8	5,310 13 10	40,018 2 8	13,339 6 3
16 Goondoogul	759 7 6	1,000 9 7	1,408 1 1	3,228 2 2	1,076 " 9
Total	37867 13 4	33,071 15 10	27,449 2 3	98988 15 5	32,996 5 2

Cuddapah, 4th Sept. 1843.

Print. Collectors Office,

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting Print. Collector.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter.

To E.C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir,

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Para 1. With reference to my letter reporting the robbery at the Treasury of the salt Depot at Semmunjairy I request you will obtain the authority of Government for writing off in the accounts the sum of Rupees 7,504-14-0 Seven thousand five hundred and sixty four, and annas fourteen, being the balance of the amount stolen after deducting the sum of 1,000 Rupees recovered from the Prisoner who was cut down by the Moondiff

Value of salt sold - 7533-14-0
Amount advanced for the repair of the salt Cutcherry - 30-0-0
Bombay Muster Rupee 1-1-0
7504-14-0

2. A further sum of Rupees 927-8-0 has been recovered from some individuals of the Gang seized in the Salem District, but as this money cannot be credited to Government until after the trial of the Prisoners before the Court of Circuit, I have not taken credit for it, in the amount now submitted for sanction.

Chingleput District Collr Cutcherry Pullecaurney
2nd September 1843.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To the Collector of Chingleput

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To the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that they are of opinion that it will be better to postpone applying to Government for permission to write off the amount stolen from the Treasury of the salt Depot at Semmunjairy until the amount of the ultimate loss shall have been ascertained after the trial of the Prisoners taken in the Salem District.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
a.s. Secy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th September 1843.

Read the following letter.

To E.C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir,

Reporting on the appeal Petitions Nos 1341 and 1347 of 1843 from Syed Shaw Oorad and Syed Dustagheer Enamdars of Seroopagoody.-

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo, transmitting the two appeal Petitions noted in the margin from Syed Shaw Oorad and Syed Dustagheer, Enamdars of Seroopagoody and to state in reply that the Enams referred to appear from the Register Book of this Office to be of Madutmash and Mushroot Enams.- The 1st first, comprizing 17 Cawnies, was granted under a Purvanah of His Highness the then Nabob about 90 years ago to Syed Goolam Kathre and his younger brother Syed Goolam Mohaudeen viste, then inhabitants of Seroopagoody, for their subsistence, and the other of an equal extent was granted to them by the same authority under a separate Purvanah for defraying the expenses attending the Annual Oorus for a deceased Mussulman of rank named Caja Mohaudeen viste.-

17 Cawnies

1 Syed Goolam Kather
1 Syed Goolam Mohaudeen viste
3 Khoodabooden
4 Sujamooden
5 Nazuruden

2. The Grantees in the first mentioned case had 3 brothers as registered in this Office in 1820. but both of them as well as the 4th brother died without issue.- The 3rd and 5th brothers however left 4 and 2 sons respectively of whom the last mentioned two individuals with two sons of their sister Habib Saibah, are

1 Syed Shaw Oorad
2 Syed Dustagheer
3 Syed Ally
4 Syed Abbas Ally
1 Syed Mahomed
2 Syed Nanabooden
1 Dyff Beg
2 Khoo Beg

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are the original complainants in the case against the Petitioners, who are the sons of the 3d Brother.-

3. In 1840 the Complainants and the Petitioners having had a dispute regarding the occupancy of the Manium and their Taraput lands, according to what they conceived to be the share of each party, referred the case to the Tahsildar of the Conjeveram Taluk for report, but whilst the enquiry before him was pending, the parties requested to have their dispute referred to the arbitration of the Cauzee of Madras, promising to abide by his decision, and soliciting further that, until a decision was obtained, the produce of the manium Vide agreement No. 2 & 3.- should be thrashed in their mutual presence, and the Mail-varum retained in deposit, The Tahsildar on after a reference to me on the subject to drop his enquiries, and an order was then issued to the Cauzee.-

4. Subsequently the parties mutually filed their respective Statements, documents, and evidence before the Cauzee, who, under date the 26th June 1842 passed his decision and forwarded it to me.-

5. The Petitioners finding that the decision was unfavorable to them, then objected to its execution on the ground of partiality, but that objection being considered insufficient the award of the Cauzee was duly enforced.-

6. The Petitioners allegation on that the agreement to abide by the on decision

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decision of the Cauzee was forcibly obtained from them by the Tahsildar is undoubtedly false, for had that been the case they would not only have complained at the time, which they did not, but would not have appeared and conducted their suit before the Cauzee, nor would they have addressed me to hurry on the inquiry before the Cauzee.- Vide Ukzee No. 5

I submit herewith, for the Board's perusal, the original records in this complaint as required in the concluding part of your letter under reply.-

8. The original proceedings in the present case were instituted under Section XI Regulation V of 1842.-

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry Pullearney 6th Sept. 1843

(Signed) A. Freese Collector.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 1141 and 1347 of 1843.- (34-35)

The Board will not interfere with the decision of the Cauzee of Madras in this matter, which appears to have been referred to him at the particular request of the petitioners.-

Read the following letters.

To,

12841- Fort St. George 11th September 1843

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From W. Babington Esqre
Actg. Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue that Adunkey Venkatachariar Shotriemdar of Appiah Pollian in the Sutwaid Talook died on the 18th May 1843, leaving a Widow named Shashamah and a daughter by her, about one year old. He has left no other heirs. He succeeded his Father in the enjoyment of the Village as per letter from the Board dated 3d December 1838.

I recommend that the widow Shashamah be put in possession of the Village.

North Arcot Collr. Circuit Cutcherry Narnavanum 21st August 1843.

(Signed) W. Babington
Actg. Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Board approve of the acting Collectors proposal to place Shashamah the widow of the deceased Shrotriemdar of Appiah Pollian in the possession of the Village.

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To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From W. H. Babington Esqre
Actg. Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Mollett's letter of

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12842- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.-

of the 28th June 1841, forwarding the accompanying petition No. 844 of 1841 I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board, the report of the late Acting Sub Collector Mr. Hall dated 22d October 1842.-

North Arcot Collr. Circuit Cutcherry Tirtany 18th August 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Actg. Collector.

No. 1.-

To The Collector in the
Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Sept. calling for a report on the matters alluded to in the accompanying petition from certain Monigars in the Jaghire of Arnee.-

2. The petition bears date so far back as the 13th of August 1836, so that it is difficult to pronounce on the exact degree of truth or falsity to be attached to the allegations it contains.-

3. I have taken depositions from five of the principal Petitioners from whose statements it appears that the chief grievances of which they complain are 1st that the Jaghiredar does not give Tuccavy, 2nd that he does not pay any attention to the repairs of the Tanks 3d that he does not give puttahs at the

the time of Jummabundy 4th that he raises the assessment on lands and houses without good cause.-

4. From my own observation and the information I can gain I am led to believe that these representations are not groundless, but that many important points essential to constitute a good revenue administration are neglected by the Jaghiredar, particularly those alluded to by the Petitioners, who pray that the system may be assimilated to that which obtains in the talooks under Government, which in my opinion would be an introduction highly beneficial both to the ryots and the Jaghire.-

5. A recurrence of those oppressive and illegal acts, alleged to have been committed formerly, has been most effectually prevented since the Jaghiredar was deprived of his Police Powers in 1840, which were then transferred to the officers of Government.-

6. I do not presume that it is your wish that I should enter into the particulars of each Paragraph of the Petition under reply, so I have extracted the substance of the alleged grievances, which are of too general and

and indefinite a nature to be entered upon minutely and separately.-

North Arcot District,
Sub Coll.s Cutcherry,
Arcot, 22d October 1842.-

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Ag. Sub. Coll.r

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1841/1844.

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The Petitioners may demand Cuttahs of the Jaghiredars for the land in their occupation under sanction of Regulation XXX of 1802, and he is prohibited from raising the assessment under Section VII of the same Regulation.-

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Collector of North Arcot.

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To the Ag. Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo, and to return you the petition No. 844 which accompanied it with the Board's Endorsement thereon for delivery to the Petitioners.-

2. The Board cannot require the Jaghiredar of Arnee to give security or to attend to any particular works of irrigation

the time of Jummabundy 4th that he raises the assessment on lands and houses without good cause.-

4- From my own observation and the information I can gain I am led to believe that these representations are not groundless, but that many important points essential to constitute a good revenue administration are neglected by the Jaghiredar, particularly those alluded to by the Petitioners, who pray that the system may be assimilated to that which obtains in the Talooks under Government, which in my opinion would be an introduction highly beneficial both to the ryots and the Jaghire.-

5- A recurrence of those oppressive and illegal acts, alleged to have been committed formerly, has been most effectually prevented since the Jaghiredar was deprived of his Police Powers in 1840, which were then transferred to the officers of Government.-

6- I do not presume that it is your wish that I should enter into the particulars of each Paragraph of the Petition under reply, as I have extracted the substance of the alleged grievances, which are of too general and

and indefinite a nature to be entered upon minutely and separately.-

North Arcot District,
Sub Collr's Cutcherry,
Arcot 22d October 1842.-

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Ag. Sub. Collr.

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 844 of 1842.

39 The Petitioners may demand of the puttahs of the Jaghiredars for the land in their occupation under sanction of Regulation XXX of 1802, and he is prohibited from raising the assessment under Section VII of the same Regulation.-

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

38-40 To the Ag. Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th Ultimo, and to return you the petition No. 844 which accompanied it with the Board's Endorsement thereon for delivery to the Petitioners.-

2. The Board cannot require the Jaghiredar of Arnee to give tuccavy or to attend to any particular works of irrigation

irrigation, but the Ryots are entitled to purchase for their lands, and he is precluded from raising the assessment thereon under Regulation XXX of 1802 section VII and VIII &c and the Board think it might be well to warn him generally not to transgress the Regulations and the encroachment of the Jaghire.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 11th September 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters.-

(41)

From W. H. Babington Esqre
Acting Coll.r of North Arcot

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the accompanying blank statement of Salt Wastage for fusly 1252 as therein required.-

North Arcot
Collr.s Cutcherry
Chittoor 4th Sept.r 1843

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold and the Wastage on the quantity stored in North Arcot for fusly 1252.-

Name of the Cotaiem or Depots	Fusly in which Stored	Quantity Stored In each fusly	Total	Quantity Sold	Wastage Amount of Wastage	Centage	Per Centage of Wastage fixed by the Bd Collrs as per 18 Para of the Salt Rules.	Explanation of the cause of Wastage
		G M Mds	G M Mds	G M Mds	G M Mds	G M		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Longolum	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" "	"	"

North Arcot
Coll.r Cutchery
Chittoor 4th Sept.r 1843

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

E. E. Jr.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

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To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(43)

From the Actg Coll.r of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Copy of a letter received from the Acting Sub Collector under date 30th Ultimo, reporting the seizure of 11 Case bottles of Gin, 7 bottles of Brandy and 5 bottles of Liquor found in searching the shop of Bommanjee a Parsee Merchant at Arnee, and beg to recommend the confiscation of the whole of the above liquor under the explanation afforded by Mr. Shubrick.-

North Arcot,
Collectors' Cutchery,
Chittoor 5th September 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Babington
Acting Collr.

No. 1.

To The Acting Collector in the
Northern Division
of Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Shop of Bonumanjee Parsee Merchant at Arnee, to whom a Licence for the sale of Wine and Beer during the Current Fusly was granted on the 8th Instant, having been searched

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Searched on the 25th Instant at the requisition of the Abkary Renters, 11 Case bottles of Gin were found in a box in one of the rooms, 7 bottles of Brandy in another, and 5 bottles of Liquor (of which 2 are half filled) made from the washing of the casks of Batavian Arrack.

2. Bommanjee deposes that he was not aware he had any Gin in his Shop, and that the Brandy which was found mixed up with some Wine, had been in his possession since the Year 1840. However this may be, and incredible as it sounds. He cannot in the present instance plead ignorance of the Abkary Regulations, as his Shop was searched last year, when 43 Gallons of Columbo Arrack that were seized in it were sold by order of the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated the 17th October 1842: and the License he now holds contains an absolute prohibition for him to deal in spirituous Liquors under a penalty of Three hundred Rupees. I am induced therefore to recommend the confiscation of the whole of the above Liquor, and the destribution of its proceeds agreeably to Section XIV. Regulation I of 1820, but am not inclined to advise the infliction of a heavier penalty, - as there is -

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no evidence to shew that Bommanjee was in the habit of surreptitiously disposing of it, or beyond the fact of his having it in his possession (if this may be deemed circumstantial evidence) had any intention of defrauding the Government Renters, and the quantity found is too insignificant to lead one to suppose he had got it up after taking out his License the penalty in which would naturally conduce to considerable caution in his dealings. I am also further disposed to deal leniently by him on account of the conveniences his Shop affords to the Officers quartered at Arnee and because it was only the other day that I received a communication from the commanding Officer requesting me to sanction his retailing Spirits.-

North Arcot Distrct.
Sub Coll.r Cuttery,
Arcot, 30th August, 1843.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Acting Sub Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the confiscation of the Liquor referred to in the foregoing letter, and the distribution of the proceeds according to Regulation.

(4344)

Read the following Statement.

Statement

12849 — Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

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Statement of Demand, Receipts and Balance of Land Revenue in the Northern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1252, or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843.

	Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1252	Receipts in Fusly 1252	Balance at the end of Fusly 1252	Remission	N.t. Balance at the end of Fusly 1252
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Old Account previous to Fusly 1224	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Revenue of Fusly 1224	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1225	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1226	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1227	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1228	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1229	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1230	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1231	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1232	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1233	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1234	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1235	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1236	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total, as Entered in the Statement sent to the Accountant General	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Fusly 1237	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1238	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1239	" "	" "	" "	" "	4,409 2 2
1240	4,447 13 4	38 11 2	4,409 2 2	" "	3386 1 -
1241	3,465 15 10	79 14 10	3,386 1 -	" "	11,166 3 6
1242	11,289 3 3	122 15 9	11,166 3 6	" "	6028 14 6
1243	6077 3 11	48 5 5	6,028 14 6	" "	7848 7 10
1244	7,959 9 2	111 1 4	7,848 7 10	" "	7576 1 -
1245	7,667 3 3	91 2 3	7,576 1 -	" "	4,236 15 6
1246	4,376 11 3	139 11 9	4,236 15 6	" "	2413 15 6
1247	2,419 - 3	5 - 9	2,413 15 6	" "	2496 9 7
1248	2,510 10 5	14 - 10	2,496 9 7	" "	102482 7 8
1249	102482 7 8	" "	102,482 7 8	" "	5,160 12 3
1250	5328 7 1	167 10 10	5,160 12 3	" "	157205 10 6
Total as per Demand Collection and Balance Statement No. 3 for 11th July 1843	158024 5 5	818 10 11	157,205 10 6	" "	106756 7 11
Fusly 1251	317,940 8 4	211181 - 5	106,756 7 11	" "	263,962 2 5
Grand Total corresponding to the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for 11th July 1843 of Fusly 1252, sent to the Accountant General	475,964 13 9	212,002 11 4	263,962 2 5	" "	

North Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 6th September, 1843.

E. E. Fs. /Signed/ W. H. Babington
Asst. Collr

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following lists.
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Statement of Demand, Receipts and Balance of Land Revenue in the Northern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1252, or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843.

	Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1252	Receipts in Fusly 1252	Balance at the end of Fusly 1252	Remission	Nett Balance at the end of Fusly 1252
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Old Account previous to Fusly 1224	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Revenue of Fusly 1224	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1225	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1226	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1227	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1228	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1229	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1230	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1231	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1232	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1233	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1234	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1235	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1236	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total as Entered in the Statement sent to the Accountant General	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Fusly 1237	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1238	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1239	" "	" "	" "	" "	1.409 2 2
1240	4.447 13 4	38 11 2	4.409 2 2	" "	3386 1 "
1241	3.465 15 10	79 14 10	3.386 1 "	" "	11166 3 6
1242	11.289 3 3	122 15 9	11.166 3 6	" "	6028 14 6
1243	6077 3 11	48 5 5	6028 14 6	" "	7848 7 10
1244	7.959 9 2	111 1 4	7.848 7 10	" "	7576 1 "
1245	7.667 3 5	91 2 3	7.576 1 "	" "	4236 15 6
1246	4.376 11 3	139 11 9	4.236 15 6	" "	2413 15 6
1247	2419 " 3	5 " 9	2413 15 6	" "	2496 9 7
1248	2.510 10 5	14 " 10	2496 9 7	" "	102482 7 8
1249	102482 7 8	" " "	102482 7 8	" "	5160 12 3
1250	5328 7 1	167 10 10	5160 12 3	" "	157205 10 6
Total as per Demand Collection and Balance Statement No. 3 for 11th July 1843	158024 5 5	818 10 11	157205 10 6	" "	106756 7 11
Fusly 1251	317940 8 4	211184 " 5	106756 7 11	" "	263962 2 5
Grand Total corresponding to the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for 11th July 1843 of Fusly 1252 sent to the Accountant General	475964 13 9	212002 11 4	263962 2 5	" "	

North Arcot, Coll.r's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 6th September 1843.

E. E. F. [Signed] W. H. Babington
Ag. Coll.r

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.
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Statement of Demand, Receipts and Balance of Land Revenue in the Northern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1252, or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843.

	Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1252	Receipts in Fusly 1252	Balance at the end of Fusly 1252	Remission	Nt. Balance at the end of Fusly 1252
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Old Account previous to Fusly 1224	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Revenue of Fusly 1224	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1225	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1226	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1227	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1228	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1229	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1230	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1231	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1232	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1233	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1234	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1235	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1236	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, as Entered in the Statement sent to the Accountant General a Fusly 1237	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1238	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1239	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1240	4,447 13 4	38 11 2	4,409 2 2	" " "	4,409 2 2
1241	3,465 15 10	79 14 10	3,386 1 "	" " "	3,386 1 "
1242	11,289 3 3	122 15 9	11,166 3 6	" " "	11,166 3 6
1243	6,077 3 11	48 5 5	6,028 14 6	" " "	6,028 14 6
1244	7,959 9 2	111 1 4	7,848 7 10	" " "	7,848 7 10
1245	7,667 3 3	91 2 3	7,576 1 "	" " "	7,576 1 "
1246	4,376 11 3	139 11 9	4,236 15 6	" " "	4,236 15 6
1247	2,419 " 3	5 " 9	2,413 15 6	" " "	2,413 15 6
1248	2,510 10 5	14 " 10	2,496 9 7	" " "	2,496 9 7
1249	102,482 7 8	" " "	102,482 7 8	" " "	102,482 7 8
1250	5,328 7 1	167 10 10	5,160 12 3	" " "	5,160 12 3
Total as per Demand Collection and Balance Statement No. 3 for 11th July 1843	158,024 5 5	818 10 11	157,205 10 6	" " "	157,205 10 6
Fusly 1251	317,940 8 4	211,184 " 5	106,756 7 11	" " "	106,756 7 11
Grand Total corresponding to the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for 11th July 1843 of Fusly 1252 sent to the Accountant General a	475,964 13 9	212,002 11 4	263,962 2 5	" " "	263,962 2 5

North Arcot, Collr's Cutchery, Chittoor 6th September 1843.

E. E. F. / Signed / W. H. Babington
Asst. Collr.

Order thereon:

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

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Statement of Demand, Receipts and Balance of Land Revenue in the Northern Division of Arcot for Fusly 1252, or from 12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843.

	Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1252.	Receipts in Fusly 1252.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1252.	Remission	Nett Balance at the end of Fusly 1252.
	Rupees A P.	Rupees A P.	Rupees A P.	Rupees A P.	Rupees A P.
Old Account previous to Fusly 1224	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Revenue of Fusly 1224	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1225	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1226	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1227	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1228	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1229	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1230	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1231	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1232	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1233	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1234	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1235	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1236	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total as Entered in the Statement sent to the Accountant General	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Fusly 1237	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1238	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1239	" "	" "	" "	" "	1,409 2 2
1240	4,447 13 4	38 11 2	4,409 2 2	" "	3356 1 -
1241	3,465 15 10	79 14 10	3,386 1 -	" "	11,166 3 6
1242	11,289 3 3	122 15 9	11,166 3 6	" "	6028 14 6
1243	6077 3 11	48 5 5	6028 14 6	" "	7848 7 10
1244	7959 9 2	111 1 4	7848 7 10	" "	7576 1 -
1245	7667 3 5	91 2 3	7576 1 -	" "	4236 15 6
1246	4376 11 3	139 11 9	4236 15 6	" "	2413 15 6
1247	2419 - 3	5 - 9	2413 15 6	" "	2496 9 7
1248	2510 10 5	14 - 10	2496 9 7	" "	102482 7 8
1249	102482 7 8	" " "	102482 7 8	" "	5160 12 3
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North Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 6th September 1843.

E. E. F. [Signed] W. H. Babington
Ag. Collr

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following lists - List

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

No. 1.

47 List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and Remaining unanswered to the 31st March 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks
1842.		
June 28th	Submitting for sanction the Remsed Hos. Kunnanah and Cowlenanah	
1843		
January 9th	Requesting instructions whether the Salem Mootahdars demand for Rupees 317—6—9 is to be paid and whether his claim for rent on that portion deducted from the Cymash Accounts as Dhera forumpoke is to be recognized	

Tripatore, 1st April, 1843

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart.
Aff. Pt. Collector

12851-

Fort St. George 11th. September 1843.

No. 2.

48 List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining Unanswered to the 31st. March 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1841 January 5 — 4th.	Regarding the reduction of assessment on the Kurmapoor Division of the Shenkagherry Estate and upon the frauds stated by Mr. Elliot to have occurred in the Talookes of Shenkagherry and Nameul	The Sub Collector was called upon on the 11th. May 1841 to report on the subject no reply received yet.
December 23d.	Requiring further information regarding the Sub-division of the Juggadava Mootah	Mr. Gley seems to have lost sight of this subject.
1842. February — 24th.	Calling for reply regarding the reduction of assessment on the Kurmapoor Division and of the frauds in the Talookes of Shenkagherry and Nameul	The Sub Collector who was called upon to report on this subject on the 11th. May 1841 has not yet done so.
November 2d.	——— Do. ——— Do.	——— Do. ——— Do.
Do. 17	——— Do. ——— Do.	The Sub Collector called upon again on the 29th. November 1842.

12852.

Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information &c. called for.
1842 December 15th	Regarding certain Lands held by Mr. Neave on the Shevaroy Hills	Mr. Neave called upon to report on this subject.
Do. 19th	Sending the first part of the Skeleton Glossary for inserting the Revenue terms	The time given for preparing these being engaged in the Jummabundy, they are now in hands.
1843 January 2d	Regarding the planting of Topes	The Accounts called for from the Talooks have not as yet been received.
Do. 9th	Calling for certain periodical returns	Under preparation.
Do. 16th	Regarding the cultivation of the Nutmeg plants in the Salem District	Awaiting the reports from the Salem Talooks.
Do. 18th	Requiring certain information regarding a public building at Admancottah	The information called for from the Talook not received yet.
Do. 26th	Calling for the report regarding certain frauds in the Talooks of Shenkagherry and Namcondal &c. Regarding certain lands held by Mr. Neave on the Shevaroy Hills	The Sub Collector has been called upon to hasten the report, and Mr. Neave called upon again for the information regarding his land.
Do. 30th	Regarding a case of Roosoom in the Trippatoor Talook	Lost sight of during the Jummabundy
Do. 30th	Transmitting 2d & 3d part of the Skeleton Glossary	Will be attended to on the completion of the Jummabundy.
February 2d	Requiring further information regarding Mr. Fischers claim to Dubrent for Lands occupied by the Zillah Courts	Survey made, and the case is under enquiry.
Do. 9th	Directing the Principal Collector to make Salem his usual residence, and directing to report upon a new Sub Division for the Sub Collector	Referred to Mr. Greig for opinion
Do. 20th	Requesting to know whether any additional Police Establishment has been employed, in lieu of the regular Troops withdrawn from civil duties	Orders sent to ascertain the information from the Hoozoor Cutcherry
Do. 23d	Transmitting the 4th part of the Skeleton Glossary	Will be attended to on the Completion of the Jummabundy
Do. 16th	Requesting to submit Quarterly list of Unanswered letters sent to, and received from the Board	Under preparation

Trippatoor,
1st April, 1843.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Ag. Prin. Coll.

List.

12853- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

No. 1.

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List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and Remaining unanswered to the 31st May 1843.

Date.	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1843. March 8th	Respecting the residence of the Collector at Salem and consequent change of the Sub-division	
May 25th	Stating that no special sanction was obtained by the Principal Collector for Simmapeim to construct for Choultry	

Assoor; 1st July 1843. } Signed W. E. Lockhart Aff. Prin. Coll.

List.

12854- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

No. 2.

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and Remaining unanswered to the 31st May 1843.

Date.	Concise Abstract of their contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1841 December 23d	Requiring further information regarding the Enggadaw Moolah	Left unanswered by Mr. Gley.
1842 Do.	15th Regarding certain Lands held by Mr. Neave on the Shevaroy hills	Mr. Neave has not yet reported on the subject.
Do.	19th Sending the first part of the Skeleton Glossary for inserting the Revenue terms	Under preparation.
1843 January	26th Calling for the report regarding certain frauds in the Talooks of Shenkegherry and Namcul. also regarding certain Lands held by Mr. Neave on the Shevaroy hills	The first subject was reported upon to the Board on the 5th May 1843, and the second information has not as yet been afforded by Mr. Neave.

1843

March 10th — Directing to secure the Freehold and Leasehold Estates intended

Do. 27th — Forwarding the 6th part of the Allotment Assignment

May 15th — Requesting certain information to decide upon a Claim for Allotment. Mathew's Claim for Allotment

Allowance.

Do. 18th — Calling for a plan of the ground awarded by the Allotment Commissioners

Do. 18th — Returning Plan and Claims to Allotment Office

Do. 18th — Requesting Renumeration to Village Officers

Do. 18th — Requesting to know when Mr. Keane would attend in the discussion of Copyhold Enfranchisement

Jany 30th 1843 — Requesting a Rate of Assessment upon the Freeholders

Do. 30th — Forwarding 2 and 3rd Parts of the Allotments

Copyhold — Valuation

Feb'y 23rd 1843 — Forwarding the 4th part of the Allotments

Copyhold — Valuation

Mar. 22nd — Requiring further information regarding Enclosures

Copyhold — Valuation

Do. 23rd — Returning the Claims of the Commissioners

Ordered Bank to the Tradesmen for Banking up the Assessments

Do. 25th — Forwarding the 7th part of the Allotments

Copyhold — Valuation

Do. 25th — Returning the Claims of the Commissioners

Ordered Bank to the Tradesmen for Banking up the Assessments

April 3rd — Forwarding the 3rd part of the Allotments

Copyhold — Valuation

Do. 8th — Requiring information regarding Enclosures

Village Officers — No Accounts of the Allotments to be settled

Offices
1st July 1843 — Joseph W. Eade Solicitor
Paid

12856. Fort St George 11th September 1843

No 1.

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue up to 31st May and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their contents	Remarks
1842 February 19	Requesting sanction of Government for payment of Yeomiah Rupees 79 0 0 — —	
September 27th	Submitting opinion as to the introduction of a new Kooloos Assessment into the Southern Talooks of Munnargoody and Chellumbrum	
November 28th	Requesting instructions upon the collection of tax on certain Villages at Chookady Talook explained in a Statement and returning Petition No 249 of 1842 and proposing orders for fixing assessment on the whole lands in the resumed Jaghir Villages	
February 25th	Reporting the death of a Mushroatty Yeomiah Abdul Kader No 9 and recommending his son Koor Mohomed to succeed him & enclosing the Original Purwannah of his Highness the Nabob Wallajah	
May 17	Forwarding a Statement shewing the average Collection of 20 Years of the Enam Villages of Navalpaukum and Manalvandy Chautput Talook for instructions	Answered under date 7th August
May 29th	Forwarding Copy of a letter from Messrs Debolons & Co regarding the manufacture of Sugar from Jaggery and requesting instructions to the levy of duty	Do 6th July
May 29th	Informing that the 2 Pymash Goomastahs are extremely useful and requesting sanction for the same	Do 10th July

South Arcot,
Cuddalore,
Collrs Cutcherry,
1st July 1843.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

List

12857 — Fort St George 11th September 1843.

No 2.

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue up to 31st May and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.—

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents—	Remarks
1841 May 20th	For further explanation regarding Law Charges for Fusly 1249—	The necessary information and a detailed Statement shall be shortly furnished—
1842 April 4th	Acknowledging the receipt of letter of the 29th January last, regarding the 39 Villages of the Suncarapoorum Jaghire of the allowances of the Village Officers and Calling for further information as also for a Statement as per Accompanying form—	The Statement is under preparation and will be forwarded shortly.
June 27th	For further explanation regarding Law Charges for Fusly 1250.	The necessary information and a detailed Statement shall be shortly forwarded.
July 11th	Requesting to know whether Mohomed Yacoob was actually prevented by sickness from applying for his Yeomiah in due time—	Answered under date 26th July 1843.
1842 December 19th	With transcript of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India and a copy of the first part of the Glossary to be returned with the required suggestion—	The remainder of the Glossary shall be sent as early as practicable.
1843 January 30th	With 2d and 3d parts of Do Do	
February 23d	With 4th part of Do Do	
April 13th	With 5th part of Do Do	
" 27th	With 6th part of Do Do	
May 25th	With 7th part of Do Do	

Regarding

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents.	Remarks
1843 February 16th	Regarding Kuper & for further information on the point Contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st January 1842.	The Acting Collector intends to consider this important question after the preffing business of the Annual report on the Settlement is furnished.
16th	With extract from the Minutes of Consultation 21st March 1842 requesting to be furnished with a return of the Number of Village Totties and Taleirs in each each Taluck in detail with other information	Do. Do.
February 27th	Forwarding Petition No. 249 of 1843 from Armoogum Vetty Meerasidar of Tatchoor Verdachellum Taluck for report	The report of the Tahsildar respecting the Enam being found incorrect order has been again issued for further information

1843

April 6th	Proceedings about the Totacal Land and kuffer for further information	The same remarks on kuffer
Do 13th	About the cultivation of Mauritius Sugar cane to apply to the Society for a supply and for a report thereon.	No answer at present necessary.
May 15th	For further explanation regarding Law Charges for Fusly 1251	The necessary information and detailed Statement shall be shortly furnished.

South Arcot,
Collr Cutcherry,
Cuddalore 1st July 1843

Order on the 6 foregoing letters.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Asst Collr

Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following account Current. Do.

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Fort St George

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D^o Quarterly Salt Account Current in the Southern D^o

11th September 1843

vision of Arcot from 1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fusly 1252.- C^o

		G	M	M	G	M	M	Maunds	℔	oz
To Balance of Salt on hand on the 1st July 1842				3,268	25½	392,236	16	13½		
To Quantity manufactured to the end of last Quarter		694	199							
To D^o in this D^o		19	44							
		713	243		85,632	75	12½			
To D^o seized from smugglers to the end of last D^o		110	5							
To D^o D^o in this D^o		22								
		132	5	39	66	4/10				
To Quantity gained by measurement to the end of last D^o		218		65	33	10/10				
Total Salt		3983	47	5	477,974	24	3/10			

		G	M	M	G	M	M	Maunds	℔	oz
By sales to the end of last Quarter	In-land Consumption	1076	346							
	Home D^o	168	395	5						
	Export by Sea	10								
		1255	341	5	150,702	41	6/10			
By D^o D^o in this D^o	In-land Consumption	395	144							
	Home D^o	34	197							
	Export by Sea	60								
		489	341		58,782	25	4/10			
By loss by measurement to the end of last Quarter		152	378							
By D^o D^o in this Quarter		102	341	5						
		255	319	5	30,695	74	11/10			
By supply to the French Government to the end of last D^o		185	138		22,241	33	10/10			
By loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government to the end of last D^o		14	262		1758	50	8/10			
		2201	202	2	264,180	56	13/10			
By Balance of Salt on hand		1781	245	3	213,793	51	9			
Total Salt		3983	47	5	477,974	24	3/10			

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(Signed) W. D. Davis
A^t Coll^r

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Fort St George

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Dr Quarterly Money Account Current of Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fusly 1252 - - - Cr

			CRs a o	CRs a o
To Sales to the end of last Quarter	In-land Consumption	113,070 13 4		
	Home D:	17,746 " 8		
	Export by Sea	420 - -		
				131,236 14 -
To D: D: in this D:	In-land Consumption	41,512 12 10		
	Home D:	3,621 11 6		
	Export by Sea	2520 - -		
				47,654 8 4
To Recoveries from the advances for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter				450 - -
To Recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied up to 31st December 1842				2962 4 -
To Moiety of Charges recovered from D: to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied up to D:				1,863 15 6
To Charges Collection refunded to the end of last D:				" - - 7 - -
Total Company's Rupees				184,174 9 10

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		CRs a o	CRs a o
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter		3,285 12 2	
By D: D: in this D:		1146 2 8	
			4,431 14 10
By Roofs cooms and Manufacturer's commuted share to the end of last D:		22,126 14 8	
By D: D: in this D:		597 12 6	
			22,724 11 2
By Extra Charges including saudrwared to the end of last D:		1,917 5 9	
By D: D: in this D:		174 10 10	
			2,092 - 7
By Shipping charge incurred on account of Salt supplied to the French Government to the end of last D:			" - - 1585 9 2
By Cash paid to the French Government as an indemnification to the proprietors of Salt Pans for the 4 Instalments of the year 1842 to the end of last D:			- - - 14,000 - -
By Charges incurred for exporting Salt to Malaya Coast to the end of last D:		55 - -	
By D: D: in this D:		330 - -	
			385 - -
By Cash advanced for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last D:			" - - 350 - -
			45569 3 9
By Nett Revenues	To the end of last Quarter	93191 7 9	
	In this D:	45405 11 4	
			138605 6 1
Total Company's Rupees			- - 184,174 9 10

(Signed) W. D. Davis
As Collector

Dr

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843

D:o Quarterly Salt Account Current in the District of Cuddalore from 1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fasly 1252. C:o

		G	M	M	Maunds	lbs	oz
To Balance of Salt on hand on the 1st July 1842		245	105	-	29,431	42	1 5/10
To Quantity Manufactured in this Quarter		20	-	-	2,400	-	-
Total Salt		265	105	-	31,831	42	1 5/10

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		G	M	M	G	M	M	Maunds	lbs	oz
By Sales to the end of last Quarter	In-land Consumption	16	375	-						
	Home D:o	105	375	-						
					122	350	-	14,745	-	-
By D:o D:o in this Quarter	In-land D:o	3	185	-						
	Home D:o	27	255	-						
					31	40	-	3,732	-	-
By Loss by Measurement to the end of last Quarter		35	365	-						
By D:o D:o in this Quarter		12	230	-						
					48	195	-	5,818	42	1 5/10
By Supply to the French Government to the end of last D:o		39	354	Lt						
By D:o D:o in this D:o		18	376	-						
					58	330	Lt	7,059	12	10 1/10
By Loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government to the end of last D:o		-	45	Lt						
By D:o D:o in this D:o		1	24	-						
					1	69	Lt	140	71	8 2/10
					262	185	-	31,495	42	1 5/10
By Balance of Salt on hand					2	320	-	336	-	-
Total Salt					265	105	-	31,831	42	1 5/10

(Signed) W. D. Davis
A:t Coll:r

D:o

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Fort St. George

11th September 1843

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Total Salt			265	105	31,831	42	1 5/10	
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	Home D.o		105	375	-			
					122	350	14,745	- -
By D.o D.o in this Quarter	In-land D.o		3	185	-			
	Home D.o		27	255	-			
					31	40	3,732	- -
By Loss by Measurement to the end of last Quarter			35	365	-			
By D.o D.o in this Quarter			12	230	-			
					48	195	5818	42 1 5/10
By Supply to the French Government to the end of last D.o			39	354	4			
By D.o D.o in this D.o			18	376	-			
					58	330	4 7,059	12 10 1/10
By Loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government to the end of last D.o					45	4		
By D.o D.o in this D.o			1	214	-			
					1	69	4 140	71 8 2/10
					262	185	- 31,495	42 1 5/10
By Balance of Salt on hand					2	320	- 336	- -
Total Salt					265	105	- 31,831	42 1 5/10

(Signed) W. D. Davis
A.t Coll.r

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11th September 1843

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By loss by Measurement to the end of last Quarter		35	365	-						
By D:o D:o in this Quarter		12	230	-						
					48	195	-	5818	42	1 5/10
By Supply to the French Government to the end of last D:o		39	354	Lt						
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					58	330	Lt	7,059	12	10 1/10
By loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government to the end of last D:o			45	Lt						
By D:o D:o in this D:o		1	214	-						
					1	69	Lt	140	71	8 3/10
					262	185	-	31,495	42	1 5/10
By Balance of Salt on hand					2	320	-	336	-	-
Total Salt					265	105	-	31,831	42	1 5/10

Signed W. D. Davis
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Total Salt		265	105	-	31,831	42	1 5/10

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					31	40	-	3,732	-	-
By loss by Measurement to the end of last Quarter		35	365	-						
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					48	195	-	5,818	42	1 5/10
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By D:o D:o in this D:o		18	376	-						
					58	330	lb	7,059	12	10 1/10
By loss sustained in transporting Salt to the French Government to the end of last D:o		-	445	lb						
By D:o D:o in this D:o		1	214	-						
					1	69	lb	140	71	8 2/10
					262	185	-	31,495	42	1 5/10
By Balance of Salt on hand					2	320	-	336	-	-
Total Salt					265	105	-	31,831	42	1 5/10

(Signed) W. D. Davis
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D.o Quarterly Money Account Current of Salt from 11th September 1843

1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fusly 1252.- Ct.

			CRs a p	CRs a p
To Sales to the end of last Quarter	In-Land consumption	1,778 7 -		
	Home D.o	11,123 7 -		
			12,901 14 -	
To D.o in this Quarter	In-Land Consumption	363 9 -		
	Home D.o	2,901 15 -		
			3,265 8 -	
To Recoveries from the advances for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter		"	269 - -	
To Recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt Supplied up to 31st December 1842		"	575 5 11	
To Charges Collections refunded to the end of last Quarter		"	2 12 5	
Total Company's Rupees		"	17,014 8 4	

			CRs a p	CRs a p
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter			836 9 5	
By D.o D.o in this Quarter			279 10 -	
				1,116 3 5
By Manufacturer's Share to the end of last D.o		"		814 2 6
By Extra Charges including Sauderwared to the end of last D.o			61 3 11	
By D.o D.o in this D.o			9 4 -	
		"		70 7 11
By Cash advanced for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last D.o		"	365 - -	
				2,365 13 10
By Nett Revenue	To the end of last Quarter		11,672 - 6	
	In this D.o		2976 10 -	
				14,648 10 6
Total Company's Rupees		"		17,014 8 4

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Cuddalore Coll.r Cutcherry
6th September 1843

(Signed) W. D. Davis
A.t Collector

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Dr. Quarterly Money Account Current of Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fusly 1252.- Cr.

			Cash a p	Cash a p
To Sales to the end of last Quarter	In-Land Consumption	1778 7 -		
	Home Do	11123 7 -		
			12901 14 -	
To Dr in this Quarter	In-Land Consumption	363 9 -		
	Home Do	2901 15 -		
			3265 8 -	
To Recoveries from the advances for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter			269 - 7	
To Recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied up to 31st December 1842			575 5 11	
To Charges Collections refunded to the end of last Quarter			2 12 5	
Total Company's Rupees				17014 8 4

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Cuddalore Collr Cutcherry.
6th September 1843

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		Cash a p	Cash a p
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter		836 9 5	
By Do Do in this Quarter		279 10 -	1116 3 5
By Manufacturer's Share to the end of last Dr			814 2 6
By Extra Charges including Saunderwared to the end of last Dr		61 3 11	
By Do Do in this Dr		9 4 -	70 7 11
By Cash advanced for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Dr			365 - -
			2365 13 10
By Nett Revenue	To the end of last Quarter	11673 - 6	
	In this Dr	2976 10 -	
			14648 10 6
Total Company's Rupees			17014 8 4

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Asst Collector

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Dr Quarterly Money Account Current of Salt from 11th September 1843

1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fusly 1252.- Cr

			CRs a p	CRs a p
To Sales to the end of last Quarter:	In-Land Consumption	1778 7 -		
	Home Dr	11123 7 -		
			12,901 14 -	
To Dr in this Quarter	In-Land Consumption	363 9 -		
	Home Dr	2901 15 -		
			3265 8 -	
To Recoveries from the advances for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter			269 - -	
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Total Company's Rupees			17,014 8 4	

South Arcot,
Cuddalore Collr Cutcherry
6th September 1843

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By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter			836 9 5	
By Dr Dr in this Quarter			279 10 -	1116 3 5
By Manufacturer's Share to the end of last Dr				814 2 6
By Extra Charges including Saunderwared to the end of last Dr			61 3 11	
By Dr Dr in this Dr			9 4 -	70 7 11
By Cash advanced for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Dr				365 - -
				2,365 13 10
By Nett Revenue	To the end of last Quarter		11,673 - 6	
	In this Dr		2,976 10 -	
				14,648 10 6
Total Company's Rupees				17,014 8 4

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Asst Collector

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1st April to 30th June 1843 in Fusly 1252.- Cr

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To Recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied up to 31st December 1842			575	5	11			
To Charges Collections refunded to the end of last Quarter			2	12	5			
Total Company's Rupees			17,014	8	4			

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By Manufacturer's Share to the end of last Dr						814	2	6
By Extra Charges including Saunderwared to the end of last Dr			61	3	11			
By Dr Dr in this Dr			9	4	-	70	7	11
By Cash advanced for the Manufacture of Salt to the end of last Dr						365	-	-
						2,365	13	10
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	In this Dr	2,976 10 -						
			14,648	10	6			
Total Company's Rupees						17,014	8	4

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Cuddalore Coll[r] Cutcherry.
6th September 1843

E E E Jr

(Signed) W. D. Davis
A[t] Collector

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Cuddalore Collr Cutcherry
6th September 1843

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(Signed) W. D. Davis
A Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To. C.C. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Pt Coll: of Coimbatore

Previous to carrying out the orders of the Board dated 3d August 1843 on the subject of the boundary dispute between Malabar and Coimbatore, suggests the propriety of calling upon the Numbidi to specify the nature, quantity and position of the land stated to be in his occupancy for subsequent reference & objects to the deputation of Mr Silver for certain reasons and recommends the selection of Mr Crozier or any other Officer for the purpose.

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant directing the deputation of one of my European Assistants for the purpose of ascertaining the extent which each Party may be said to be in possession of in the tract under dispute between this District and Malabar.-

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Previous to carrying the order of the Board into effect, I deem it a matter of considerable importance and one more likely than any other to meet the circumstance that Mr Conolly should be called upon to communicate the spot and the exact nature of of the claim that the Assistants of the respective Districts are to investigate. A document of this nature is necessary to prevent future ambiguity respecting the identity of the right which I regret to observe he is still determined to set up for the Numbidy of Collungode, to be

be deposited with the Board for subsequent reference should it be required. I would here desire to attract the attention of the Board to the fact that there is much more in Mr Conolly's proposition than meets the eye, and I can safely state that it is my belief that the intention is, if possible, to entail the expenses of litigation on this District placing Government in the invidious position of Prosecutor - the object of acquirement is not the land as stated by Mr Conolly, but forests containing most valuable Timber which would disappear, if some restrictive measure is not adopted for its security, pending the settlement by Judicial process of the Numbidys claim, without which the Forest land in question would be completely cleared by the Numbidy, and at the termination of a prolonged and expensive suit, the Government would be left with the shadow and the Numbidy with the substance of that which gave rise to the contention.-

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Without in the slightest degree wishing to prejudice Mr Silver in the opinion of the Board, but solely on the grounds that having prejudged

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prejudged the claim, his free agency in this matter has been compromised by the record-ed conviction which he has come to, re-garding the right of the Rumbidy of Collan-gode. I would submit for the consideration of the Board whether from these circumstances a better qualified person than Mr Silver could not be associated with the Assistant of this District for the summary investiga-tion proposed by Mr Conolly - Mr Silver has committed to paper the belief of the validity of Collungode Rambedy's right - giving to him as previously stated in Para 2 of my letter, 7 Miles more than is claim-ed by that Individual, and therefore it cannot be expected that with any degree of consistency he can come to any other opi-nion differing from that already recorded. I would therefore suggest that Mr Crozier may be invited to meet Mr Oswell, my Head Assistant, or in the event of this being considered objectionable, that the Board will be pleased to select any other Officer for the purpose.

Dated 25th Augt 1843 - No 22.

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4. I however place primary stress on the expediency of Mr Conolly being direct-ed to call upon the Rumbidy to specify distinctly the nature, quantity and position of the land which he states to be in his occu-pancy.

Coimbatore Princl Coll Office 26th August 1843

(Signed) P. B. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

(86-57)

To the Pl Coll of Coimbatore. Stating in reply to his letter of the 26th ultimo that the Board cannot preclude the Collector of Malabar from availing himself of the services of Mr Silver in the investigation ordered by the Board regarding the extent of the land in dispute between the Collungode Rumbide in Malabar and certain Ryots of Coimbatore & desiring him forthwith to depute his

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th ultimo.

2. In reply the Board instruct me to inform you that they cannot consider it necessary to preclude the Collector of Malabar from availing himself of the services of Mr Silver in the investigation ordered in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d ultimo and having for its object to determine the extent of the land in dispute between the Collungode Rumbide and the Ryots of Coimbatore which is now in the actual occupancy

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his Head Assistant to meet Mr. Silver in the vicinity of Collengode to decide the question

occupancy of the respective Claimants. The Board cannot admit that Mr. Silver's views upon this subject are so fixed as not to be open to change or modification on further enquiry and fuller information &c.

2. I have therefore to request that you will forthwith depute your Head Assistant to meet Mr. Silver in the vicinity of Collungode that the question may be decided before the latter gentleman leaves Malabar to take up his appointment at Tinnevelly.

3. The propriety of calling upon "both Claimants" to specify distinctly the nature quantity and position of the land which they claim in the "occupancy" is so obvious that it has not been deemed requisite to give any direct orders on the subject. Mr. Hill will be fully competent to your Head Assistant to require such specification as a necessary preliminary to the enquiry it is not probable that so reasonable a demand will be objected to by the Malabar authorities.

4. The Board have observed with much regret the tone in which you have permitted yourself to comment upon the proceedings and motives of the Collector of

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of Malabar throughout the correspondence which has passed upon this question, and more especially in Para 2 of the letter now under reply- but they persuade themselves that it will be sufficient to draw your attention to the fact to prevent a recurrence of the kind.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th September 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter.-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Malabar- stating that the Collector of Coimbatore having informed him that as he thinks the proposal of deputing a Assistant to determine the exact boundaries of some land on the frontier very unlikely to be beneficial in its results he has made a further reference on the subject, and would request

Sir,

On the receipt of your Board's communication of the 3rd August last, directing that an Assistant should be sent from Malabar and Coimbatore to determine the exact boundaries of some land on the borders of both districts which has led to a lengthened Correspondence, I requested Mr. Wroughton to dispatch some Gentleman with as little delay as possible, on as much as the jungly tract where the examination was to take place became more or less unhealthy after

request that Mr. Silver who is so thoroughly acquainted with the ground & all the bearings of the case may be allowed to remain and act on his part previous to taking up his appointment in Tinnevelly.

after the 15th October. By a letter just received from Mr. Wroughton I am informed that "he thinks the proposal of deputing Assistants on this occasion to be so questionable a measure, and so very unlikely to be beneficial in its results, as to require a further reference (which he has made) to your Board."

1st The title Deeds of the Nambidi's estate.
2d The boundary stones
3d Two Maps shewing the disputed ground with=in Malabar.
4th The evidence of men who have for many years felled timber on the ground.
5th The evidence that the Nambidi receives rent for cattle grazing there.
6th That he enjoys the forest produce.
7th Accounts from the Custom House records, shewing that duty on the timber felled has been levied on exportation to Coimbatore.
8th An account from the records of the conservator of Forests in Malabar con=taining particulars of timber trees standing on this ground.
9th That the Forests in the actual possession of the Nambidi, his maliars residing there.

The proofs on my side that the disputed ground not only belongs to, but is in the possession of, the Colingode Nambidi (the point now to be investigated) are to my apprehension so overwhelming, that I do not myself see the need of any further enquiry; but as Mr. Wroughton is not convinced by them, I see no possible way of bringing the ques=tion to an issue except by the mode now animadverted on.

That the matter should not continue on its present footing Mr. Wroughton himself will I am sure allow=one very unpleading and anomalous proceeding on the part of some under=lings (I have no doubt ex=

without

without the knowledge of Mr. Wroughton) has just occurred, the details of which it is needless to trouble your Board with, and which I only mention to shew the desirableness of an instant deci=sion of the affair. But the immediate purport of my writing is to request that as Mr. Silver is so thoroughly acquainted with the Ground and all the bearings of the case, he may be allowed to remain and act on my part, previous to taking up his appointment at Tinnevelly. I ask this in the hope that the Board may see fit to give such early orders as will not entail on Mr. Silver much inconvenience by having to delay his journey. Mr. Wroughton it will be remembered has as second Assistant of some standing and experience (Mr. Goldie) whom he can depute to the enquiry should the services of his Head Assistant not be at the moment available.

Calicut 4th September 1843

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply To

request that Mr. Silver who is so thoroughly acquainted with the ground & all the bearings of the case may be allowed to remain and act on his part previous to taking up his appointment in Tinnevelly.

after the 15th October. By a letter just received from Mr. Wroughton I am informed that "he thinks the proposal of deputing Assistants on this occasion to be so questionable a measure, and so very unlikely to be beneficial in its results, as to require a further reference (which he has made) to your Board."

1st The title Deeds of the Nambidi's estate.
2d The boundary stones.
3d Two Maps shewing the disputed ground within Malabar.
4th The evidence of men who have for many years felled timber on the ground.
5th The evidence that the Nambidi receives rent for cattle grazing there.
6th That he enjoys the forest produce.
7th Accounts from the Custom House records, shewing that duty on the timber felled has been levied on exportation to Coimbatore.
8th An account from the records of the conservator of Forests in Malabar containing particulars of timber trees standing on this ground.
9th That the Forest is in the actual possession of the Nambidi, his maliars residing there.

The proofs on my side that the disputed ground not only belongs to, but is in the possession of, the Colengode Nambidi (the point now to be investigated) are to my apprehension so overwhelming that I do not myself see the need of any further enquiry; but as Mr. Wroughton is not convinced by them, I see no possible way of bringing the question to an issue except by the mode now animadverted on.

That the matter should not continue on to prevent lasting Mr. Wroughton himself will I am sure allow, one very unpleasing and anomalous proceeding on the part of some months (I have no doubt) even without

without the knowledge of Mr. Wroughton, has just occurred, the details of which it is needless to trouble your Board with, and which I only mention to shew the desirableness of an instant decision of the affair. But the immediate purport of my writing is to request that as Mr. Silver is so thoroughly acquainted with the ground and all the bearings of the case, he may be allowed to remain and act on my part, previous to taking up his appointment at Tinnevelly. I ask this in the hope that the Board may see fit to give such early orders as will not entail on Mr. Silver much inconvenience by having to delay his journey. Mr. Wroughton it will be remembered has as second Assistant of some standing and experience (Mr. Goldie) whom he can depute to the enquiry should the services of his Head Assistant not be at the moment available.

Calicut 4th September 1843

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply To

12871- Fort St. George 11th September 1843

To

The Collector of

Malabar,

(58-59)

Sir,

To the Collr of Malabar -

In Cons. 11th Septr

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and in reply to inform you that the Collector of Coimbatore has been requested to lose no time in deputing an assistant to meet Mr Silver in the vicinity of Callungode for the purpose of determining the extent of the land in dispute between the Callungode Numbidis and ryots of Coimbatore which is in the actual occupancy of the respective Claimants.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th September 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell

Actg Secretary

Read

J. C. B.

12872- Fort St. George 11th September 1843-

Read the following letter-

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George-

(60)

Sir,

From the Collr of Madras -

Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 24th ultimo, and to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the Statement of Sayer Revenue for the past Official year 1842/43 thereon called for, in the prescribed form, to which I have added only two new Columns, viz. whilst Col. 6. which is the last according to the form, exhibits the full amount of "Town duties" leviable under the provisions of Regulation III A. D 1812 Column 7 shews the amount of Drawback allowed on the Goods on account of the Inland duty, and Column 8 the balance actually collected at this Office. This amounts to Rupees 582.018-10-9. the Cost of Collection is Rupees 47.971-0-4. and the Net Revenue Rupees 534.047-10-5-

Encse A-

2. The Stamps on Rowanahs are added as a separate item, the total Gross Collection being Rs. 1,105-7-4 the Charges Rs. 50-12-4 and the Net Revenue Rs. 964-10-8-

3. The total Net Revenue under both heads it will be observed is Rs. 535.012-5-1-

Madras 7th September 1843.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston

Collr of Return

12873- Fort St George 11th September 1843-

A

Return of the total Gross Amount of the Town Duties Collected in the past Official year 1842/43, the Cost of their Collection, and the Net revenue derived from them, on the

Iron	36	9	5	27	2851	14	-	10	-	-	285	2	11	77	7	4	207	11	7
Saggery	3153	14	5	20	9	8534	15	6	8	-	-	7882	12	11	4151	15	4	3730	13	7
Lamp Oil Sees	47	-	-	27	7/8	7696	12	4	10	-	-	769	10	10	371	6	5	258	4	5
Leather	527	692½				122663	4	6	6	-	-	7359	10	7	2922	9	10	4437	3	9
Oil — Gingely	1795	4	6			79750	6	7	6	-	-	4785	-	-	3958	2	9	826	13	3
Oil — Lamp	4887	19	3		15	244280	-	-	10	-	-	24428	4	3	9910	5	-	14517	15	3
Oil — of Sorts	50	2	2		5/2	2538	3	1	8	-	-	202	4	-	52	3	-	150	1	-
Opium	2	12	1		20	-	-	-	@50 fs. p. Ds.			1623	10	3	-	-	-	1623	10	3
Opium Milk	4	14	3		33	11402	10	-	10	-	-	1140	4	3	685	-	6	455	3	9
Pepper	-	5	-	-		14	11	-	6	-	-	-	14	2	-	11	1	-	3	1
Piece goods	Corges 15879			Pieces 3		953828	10	-	8	-	-	76307	12	5	34388	9	10	41419	2	7
Piece goods	5066			3		558732	10	-	10	-	-	55875	10	3	19004	10	1	36871	-	2
Piece goods	22133			6		1103243	7	-	3	-	-	33105	14	9	28894	4	4	4211	10	5
Redwood	Candies 7874	Mds 15	Vis 6	Pmn -		53666	7	-	8	-	-	4293	4	11	1529	12	2	2763	8	9
Sandalwood	486	1	7		15	63037	1	-	10	-	-	6303	11	5	963	15	9	5339	11	8
Salt Petre	1132	15	7		20	50263	8	-	10	-	-	5026	5	8	1957	4	7	3069	1	1
Silk Thread	4	11	3		8/2	11291	15	8	10	-	-	1129	3	2	455	10	4	673	8	10
Sugar	3959	7	6		-	243582-11	4		10	-	-	24358	4	4	8302	6	2	16055	14	2

Madras.

12883 Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

quantity and quality to be ascertained and having levied the full amount of the general duty of 8 per Cent on Messrs. Parry and Co. giving you security for the payment of the particular import duty not exceeding 150 Pagodas per bearer" under section IX of Regulation I of 1813.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th September—
1843.—

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

12884- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Read the following letter—

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

64

From C. Dale Esqre. Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
31st Augt. 1843- the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the
Margin (received this afternoon) and to request you
will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board
for an application being made to Government for
permission to furnish me with a copy of the application
made under date the 27th August 1790 by Mr. John
Sullok to Mr. Cecil Smith, Superintendent of
Company's Lands—

Supreme Court House,
Madras, 5th September 1843. } (Signed) C. Dale.

Ordered that the following address
be submitted with the foregoing letter and the previous
correspondence on the subject—

6465

To the Chief Secy. to Government.
From Mr. C. Dale.
30th inst. and 31st Augt. 1843.
To Do. - 31st - - -
From Do. 5th inst.
11th Septr. - -

To The Chief Secretary to
Government—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to submit the accompanying correspondence for the orders of
the Most Noble the Governor in Council, and, under the
reasons stated by Mr. Dale, to request permission to
furnish him with a copy of the document referred to
in his letter of the 5th Instant—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
11th September 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

Read the undermentioned Registers —

65-A From the Collr of Rajahmundry — Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of July last —

66 From the Princl Collr of Coimbatore — Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of July last —

67 From the Princl Collr of Canara — Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of July and August

Order on the 3 above Registers — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

65-68

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched —

To The Collector of Ganjam —

To the Collr of Ganjam — Sir

69 Para 1. Referring to Para 23 of your Report on the Settlement of your District for Fasly 1257 dated 10th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish as soon as possible the return therein promised of the outstanding balances of land Revenue in your District —

2. The Board also request you will expedite the transmission of the information called for in my letter of the 27th July last, regarding the balances of the Extra Sources of revenue —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th September 1843. } I Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

To The Sub Treasurer

70

To the Sub Treasurer — Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit Rupees 19—13—8 being the amount of fines levied from Writers and Peons as noted in the Margin of this Office from February to July 1843 and to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the same

Pungapah Peon in Maratta Catcherry in Feby — Rs. — 1—4—0
Mohomed Kajim Head Peon in March — } 1—0—0
I. Lloyd writer in April — 1—0—0
P. Venkiah Dr. — Dr. — 1—0—0
W. Wicker — Dr. — Dr. — 10—8
Moonesawmy Moochee Dr. — Dr. — 3—8
Jainsing Peon — — — Dr. — 1—0—0
Durmasey Moodelly Writer in May — } 1—0—0
Goorroswamy — Dr. — — Dr. — 0—8—0
W. Brown Indoorer in July — 4—11—10
H. E. Boyle writer — Dr. — 3—14—0
P. Venkatakistniah Dr. — 2—9—3
Lundapen Moochee — Dr. — 1—0—3

Revenue Board Office — — — — } Rupees 19—13—8
Fort St George, 11th September 1843 } [Signed] E. C. Lovell Ag Secy. Received

12885 Fort St George 11th September 1843

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To

12886 Fort St George 11th September 1843

2. The Board also request you will expedite the transmission of the information called for in my letter of the 27th July last, regarding the balances of the Extra Sources of revenue—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
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Actg Secretary—

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W. Wickes - Do - - Do - - 10-8
Moonesawmy Moochee Do - - 3-8
Jainsing Peon - - - - Do - - 1-0-0
Durmasoy Moodelly Writer in May - } 1-0-0
Goorroosawmy Do - - - Do - - 8-0
W. Brown Indexer in July - 4-11-10
H. E Boyle writer - - Do - 3-12-0
P. Venkatakistnah Do - 2-9-3
Cundapen Moochee Do - 1-0-3

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 11th September 1843 } Rupees 19-13-8
Signed E. C. Lovell
Ag Secy. Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

71 From the Actg Collector of North Arcot — Reporting the non-transmission of the Return of revenue defaulters for the Quarter ending 30th June last—

72 From the Actg Collr of North Arcot — Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance from 12th to 31st July last—

73 From the Princl Collr of Canara — Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance from 12th to 31st July last—

74 From the Princl Collr of Canara — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last—

75 From the Actg Collr of North Arcot — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last—

76 From the Pl Collr of Canara — Transmitting a Statement of the seizures and increased duty assessed for the Month of July last and stating that no goods have been confiscated during the same period — From

77 From the Pl Collr of Coimbatore — Statement of Lower Smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last—

78 From the Pl Collr of Coimbatore — Statement shewing the seizure of Smuggled tobacco for the Month of July last—

76-79 Order on the three above Statements — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled articles, as well as the levy of extra duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized—

80 From the Pl Collr of Coimbatore — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of July last—

81 From the Pl Collector of Coimbatore — Return of persons in confinement, in pursuance of sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of July last—

82 From the Princl Collr of Coimbatore — Return of persons holding Offices described in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831, suspended or dismissed for the Month of July last—

83 From the Collector of Chingleput — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of July last—

84 From the Collr of Chingleput — Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of July last — From

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

71 From the Asst Collector of North Arcot — Reporting the non-transmission of the Return of revenue defaulters for the 2nd ending 30th June last—

72 From the Asst Collr of North Arcot — Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance from 12th to 31st July last—

73 From the Princ. Collr of Canara — Abstract of Demand, Collection, and Balance from 12th to 31st July last—

74 From the Princ. Collr of Canara — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last—

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76 From the Pl. Collr of Canara — Transmitting a Statement of the seizures and increased duty as fines for the Month of July last and stating that no cases have been committed during the same period—

From

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84 for the Month of July last.—

From

12889. Fort St George 11th September 1843.

85 From the Collr of Guntoor — Reporting that there have been no cases of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831, during the Month of August last —

86 From the Collr of Rajahmundry — Reporting that the Returns of persons charged with offences and of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last were not sent there being no entry to make —

87 From the Collr of Rajahmundry — Reporting that there is not a Village Servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of July last is not sent, there being no entry to make —

" Guntoor —

" Rajahmundry —

" Vellore Salem —

12890. Fort St George 14th September 1843.

Diary.

29th August. Received the following letters —

1

From the Aff. Secy to the Marine Board

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Aff. Secretary Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Requesting to be furnished by the Board of Revenue with a copy of the order of Govt directing the sale of the two Boats lately employed in guarding the Pearl Banks off Tuticorin and stating that the Shipwrecked Mariners lately attached to the "Hero of Malown" were, immediately on their arrival, sent to the Sailors Home, and that most of them have already been provided with births.

By desire of the Marine Board I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be kind enough to furnish this Department with a copy of the Orders of Government directing the sale of 2 Boats lately employed in guarding the Pearl Banks off Tuticorin and which Boats have been forwarded to this Port by the Collector of Tinnevelly — pursuant to the intimation contained in his letter to your address under date the 11th instant —

I am directed to add that the Boats reached this Port in safety on the 19th and 20th instants — and that the Board purpose selling them by Public auction if a fair price can be obtained for them. They will be advertised immediately upon the receipt of a reply to this application.

I am also desired to state for the

the information of the Board of Revenue that the Shipwrecked Mariners consisting of 5 Officers and 21 men lately attached to the "Hero of Maloun," were sent (immediately on their arrival) to the Sailor's Home, and that through the kindness and energy of the Master Attendant the most of them have already been provided with births.-

Madras. . . . .
Marine Bd. Office
26th August 1843.

(Signed) J. R. Boyson
Acting Secretary.-

(2)

To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From the Ag. Sec.y to the Marine Board.

Sir.

I have the honor by order of the Marine Board to solicit your attention to my letter of the 26th ultimo No. 1112, and to beg that a copy of the Orders therein called for may be furnished to the Board with as little delay as possible.-

The want of these documents precludes the Board from adopting measures for the disposal of the Pearl Bank Guard Boats.-

Madras . . . . .
Marine Board Office
12th September 1843

(Signed) J. R. Boyson
Ag. Secretary.

Received.

Received also the following Extract.

(3)

9th Sept.r

From the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 9th September 1843.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly re-porting that as no fair offer could be obtained for the 2 Boats built for the use of Mr. Franklin's Establishment, he has sent them to Madras consigned to the Master Attendant, and recommending that instructions regarding their disposal be issued to the latter Office

(Here enter 19th Aug.t 1843 N.4.11)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter, and resolved to transmit the above correspondence with para 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th June last, to the Master Attendant at Madras, with instructions to receive charge of the Boats built for the examination of the Pearl banks on the Tinnevelly Coast and dispose of them to the best advantage.

The disposal of the Shipwrecked seamen

seamen will be considered in the Marine Department.

(A true Extract
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
12th Sept.

Resolution thereon. 1. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter of the 11th August last.

(1-4)

2. Ordered also that a copy be transmitted for the information of the Marine Board, with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 26th August last and of this date.-

In Dy. Cons. 14th Sept.

13th Sept.

Received the following letter

To.

E. C. Lowell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

5

From the Actg P. Collr of Cuddapah - - } Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that a Colecar attached to the Chowky of Podtatoor discovered two persons employed by one T. Lobbonnah secretly conveying a quantity of Indigo being 1 Lot 221 Ruttles and 35 Rupees weight valued at Rupees 332-13- to the town of Podtatoor

Peddatoor, from the Village of Chagulmarry in the Curnool District, without having paid the duty thereon, or procured a Rowa-nah for the same.-

2. The Tahsildar enquired into the matter and the attempt to evade the payment of duty was satisfactorily established.

3. They leave therefore to recommend that a double duty may be levied and the Indigo restored to the owner.

Cuddapah - - -
Pr. Coll. Office
9th September 1843. } (Signed) W. W. Arbuthnot
Actg Pr. Collector.

13th Sept.

Resolution thereon.- Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the release of the Indigo therein referred to, on payment of double duty.-

(5-6)

13th Sept. Sent the following letter.

To The Acting Collector in the
Northern Division of Arcot.

7

To the Actg Coll. in the
Nr. Dr. of Arcot. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to return the Original enclosures which accompanied Captain J. Campbell's letter of the 27th May last forwarded to your Office with the Board's Proceedings dated 20th June 1842.

Nos. 1 to 5.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1843. } (Signed) E. C. Lowell
Actg. Secretary.

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(A true Extract
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To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
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Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George &c.

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2. The Tahasildar enquired into the matter and the attempt to evade the pay-ment of duty was satisfactorily established.

3. I beg leave therefore to recommend that a double duty may be levied and the Indigo restored to the owner.

Cuddapah — P. Collr. Office, 9th September 1843.

(Signed) W. Arbuthnot
Actg. Pl. Collector.

13th Sept.

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Nos. 1 to 5.

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Ag. Secretary.

Fort St. George 14th. September 1843.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 14th. September 1843.

John Dent Esqr. Senior Member.

A. Robertson Esqr. Second Member.

and

Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. (8)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th. September 1843.

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

Submitting, with reference to Para. 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th. June last, Copy of a letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting that the Proceedings in the case of Coturn Royal Naidoo are not yet concluded.

The Proceedings in the case of Coturn Royal Naidoo being a private prosecution

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prosecution for which the Government should not be put to any Expence, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the charge incurred on account of subsistence for the servants who were required to give their evidence in the case in question, should be defrayed by the absentees.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.

(9)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor, with reference to his letter dated 3d. August 1843. No. 72.

(10)

From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Directing that the payment of Rs. 10-8-0 per annum hitherto made by the Pl. Coll. of Salem in Compensation for certain Rooftoom granted to Shah allah and enjoyed by Shah Futtah F. Coopain be discontinued from the period of Suspension.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th. September 1843.

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

Submitting with reference to the order of Government dated 28th. January last a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem, regarding an allowance of Rs. 10-8-0 per annum given by Captain Reid in Compensation for a Rooftoom granted to Shah allah for his subsistence by the Nabob of Cudelapahand stating that the Board concur with the Acting Principal Collector in recommending that the Stipend may be discontinued

Para. 1.

The Rooftoom in compensation for

for which the allowance above referred to was granted, having been conferred on Shah Allah, the original Grantee, for his subsistence, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that the present incumbent Shah Futtah Hoossain, who is the third person in descent that has enjoyed it, has no just claim to its continuance more especially as the Roosroom in question still remains in the name of Shah Allah the date of whose decease is not known, and as Shah Futtah Hussein is in possession of Enam lands of the value of Rupees 120-5-4. which is considered a sufficient provision for him. His Lordship in Council accordingly resolves as recommended by the Board of Revenue to direct that the payment of Rupees 10-8-4 per Annum hitherto made by the Principal Collector of Salem be discontinued from the period of its suspension.

2. It is hoped that under the Yeomiah Rules sanctioned by Government under date the 24th December 1840, such an irregularity as that of making payments of allowances to parties in whose names they are not granted

and

and registered, will not occur.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

10-11
Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 21st July last. Mr. Lockhart's particular attention is requested to the observations contained in Para 2.

12
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th September 1843.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

Reporting, with reference to the order of Government dated 25th Instant on a Petition from certain Weavers in the Chingleput District complaining of the imposition of a tax on their looms Under the explanation furnished in (Here enter 28th Aug.o 1843 N.o 421.)

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in the foregoing letter the Most Noble the Governor in Council declines to interfere in the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, but observes that the delay from April 1835 to January 1843. in settling a question of so much importance ought not to have occurred.-

Ordered that the following endorsement on Petition No. 1681 of 1843 be communicated to Guttoo Lalahastry and other Weavers of the Chingleput District.-

The Board of Revenue having reported on the subject of this petition, the Government do not see that the Petitioners have any just claim to exemption from Moturpha tax, which is paid by other Weavers in the District of Chingleput, and in other Districts adjoining, and therefore, decline to disturb the decision of the Board of Revenue, authorizing the Collector to levy this tax."

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.

12-13

Resolved that transcript of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter of the 10th. Ultimo

From

12900 Fort St. George 14th. September 1843.

14

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Desiring the Board in reference to their letter of the 17th. Ultimo to propose some definite arrangement which would provide for the superintendence of Sashaghenny - Now the late Head Serishtadar of Madura and desiring to know why the Collector of Trichinopoly has been permitting to go on so long a time without a Head Native Revenue Servant.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th. September 1843.

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

Submitting with reference to the order of Government dated 18th. Ultimo Para 10 a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting his unwillingness to appoint Sashaghenny now to the situation of Head Sheristadar of that District which is still vacant, and stating that the Board have ascertained that the appointment of this individual to be Head Sheristadar of Salem would be acceptable to the Acting Principal Collector, and suggesting that the present Head Sheristadar of Salem be removed to the vacant situation in Trichinopoly, and Sheyshaghenny now appointed Head Sheristadar of Salem.-

(Here enter 17th. Augt. 1843 No. 407)

The Government are desirous

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Ordered that the following endorsement on Petition No. 1631 of 1843 be communicated to Guttoo Lakshastry and other Weavers of the Chingleput District.

The Board of Revenue having reported on the subject of this petition, the Government do not see that the Petitioners have any just claim to exemption from Moturpha tax, which is paid by other Weavers in the District of Chingleput, and in other Districts adjoining, and therefore, declined to disturb the decision of the Board of Revenue, authorizing the Collector to levy this tax.

(A true Extract)
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Chief Secretary.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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From

12900 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

(14)

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th September 1843.

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(Here enter 7th Augt. 1843 No. 407).

The Government are desirous

desirous that the Board of Revenue should propose some definite arrangement which would provide for the employment of Shashagherry Row, the late Head Sheristadar of Madura the objection which is made against this individual by the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the lapse Modely is inadmissible, and might be equally applied to the transfer of the Head Sheristadar of Salem, where removal to Trichinopoly is suggested without any explanation of such a measure, so as to enable the Government to determine whether it is necessary or just to the party concerned.

The Government desire to be informed why the Collector of Trichinopoly has been permitted to go on so long without a Head Native Revenue Servant, and thus virtually to set at nought its orders. Mr. Onslow having omitted to recommend the appointment of a Head Sheristadar. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to state their opinion whether the Public Service does not demand

demand the immediate selection of a person to fill that office in the Trichinopoly District and whether Shashagherry Row might not at once be appointed.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

(A true Contract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Read also the following Letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

15

Sir,

From A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Advertising Department letter of the 30th ultimo, and I am glad that the Board are aware of the favourable sentiments which, unsupported as they were by themselves, I entertain of Chellapah Modeliar, but in my recommendation that he should be allowed to succeed to the vacant Office of Head Sheristadar I did not meet the approbation of Government. I now beg to submit the name of the person noted in the Margin as fit person to fill it.

Krishna Row Moorty of Combaconum

2. I should not have allowed so long a time to elapse without providing for succession to the Office in question, had I not found great difficulty and embarrassment in selecting a person whom I could recommend

recommend with confidence and it is only very lately that I have ascertained that the person I now propose is willing to accept the Office. the high character maintained by him in a variety of situations, particularly of late while filling a very important Office and his great experience leave no doubt in my mind as to the propriety of the selection.

Trichinopoly District
Coyatagoodalore
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
9th September 1843

Signed J. P. Onslow
Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation under date 12th Instant directing that the Board should propose some definite arrangement which would provide for the employment of Shashagherry Row the late Head Sheristadar of Madura.

2- Trichinopoly is the only District to the Southward in which there is a vacancy for a Head Sheristadar and as this has been vacant for so long a period

(14-160)

To the Chief Secy to Govt

Sir

Para 1. Recommending with reference to the orders of Govt dated 12th Instant that Sashaghierry Row should be nominated to the situation of Head Sheristadar at Trichinopoly observing that the Collr of Trichinopoly has proposed a person to the situation of whose qualification the

Board without further information can pronounce an opinion explaining that having reason to know that Mr Onslow was making enquiries for an efficient person to fill the situation they were unwilling to press him to make a nomination.

period and Mr Onslow having expressed no personal objection to Shashagherry Row the Board have no alternation but to recommend that this individual should be nominated to that Situation.

The Board however consider it right to observe that it has been customary to allow Collectors to have the selection and nomination of their Head Sheristadars, and Mr Onslow has in a communication received yesterday proposed an individual to fill the vacant situation. The Board are not without further information prepared to offer any opinion upon the qualification of the individual proposed, nor in the present stage does such appear necessary.

4- Referring to the concluding Para of the Minutes of Consultation the Board instruct me to explain that having reason to know that Mr Onslow was making enquiries for an efficient person to fill the situation of Head Sheristadar, they were unwilling, under existing circumstances, to press him to make a nomination.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th September 1843

Signed C. G. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th September 1843.

Read the following letter.

To, J. F. Thomas Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directing to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 333 dated the 29th March last with its enclosure and in reply to state that with the view and enabling the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to devote more time and attention to the Survey now about to be commenced in that District, the Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to sanction as a temporary arrangement, the appointment to the Collectorate of a special Assistant on a Salary of Rupees 1000 per mensem with the ordinary and Extra Tentalowance of a Sub Collector.

2- As the Survey in question entails a very heavy expenditure, His Honor in Council confidently hopes that no avoidable delay may be permitted to interfere with its early

early completion.

3- The original papers which accompanied your letter are returned herewith.

Fort William the 24th May 1843. } Signed J. R. Davidson
Offg Secy to the
Government of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter of the 9th March last No. 115 on the appointment of Mr. Silver and to the appointment of a special assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly and also to the Offices of account and Audit respectively for their information and guidance.

(Signed) J. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India therein referred to, be furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d April last.

Read the following Resolutions Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th September 1843. (From Bd. 17th Augt.)

19

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following Endorsement

12907- Fort St. George 14th September 1843

Endorsement on Petition No. 1567 of 1843;
be communicated to the Petitioners G.
P. Boodah Reddy and others.
"A report from the Board
of Revenue having satisfied the
Government of the correctness of their
decision in this case, the prayers of
the petitioners is rejected."
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

19-20

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.
Extract from the Minutes Consultation
dated 12th September 1843.
(From Bd. 28th Augt.)

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

21

The Most
Noble the Governor in Council autho-
-rizes the Principal Collector of
Canara to defend, in the first instance,
at the public expence, the Suit No. 195
of 1842 instituted against him and
another in the Zillah Court, by one An-
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certain land, but will determine,
on copy of the Decree being laid be-
-fore him whether the Costs if any
be adjudged against the Collector,
shall be borne by that Officer or by
the Government.
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary
Resolved

12908- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

Resolution thereon
21-22

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Most Noble the Governor in Coun-
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Chief Secretary

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following letter be sent in Consequence.

To-

12909- Fort St. George 11th September 1813.

(23-24)

To the Coll.r of Madras.

To The Collector of Madras.

in Con.n 28th Aug.t 1813.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th August last N.o 63.

I am directed by the Board of

From Govt. 12th Sept.r 1813.

in Cons.n 14th N.o 988.-

Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm the sale of the Grounds therein referred to

Ram Reddy and C. Mootiah Moodelly, for the aggregate sum of Rupees 38. 8. —

Ram Reddy 19-4-0

C. Mootiah Moodelly 19-4-0

38-8-0

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 11th September 1813

Signed C. C. Lovell Actg Secretary

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Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam submitting the annual accounts of the settlement of the Land Revenue and Mohurpha of the Government Talooks of that District for Fasly 1251. — A.D. 1841/42 thereon. Para.t. The hope of a favorable harvest from early and regular supplies of rain at the commencement of the cultivating season was in the two preceding years followed by disappointment, arising from a break in the Monsoon towards the end of September in consequence of which as formerly, under similar circumstances those Villages which had not the advantage of irrigation from river channels, suffered considerably. In some places the Crops did not yield above two thirds of the average returns, excepting in the case of the dry Crops which were generally good. Grain was notwithstanding cheaper than in the preceding year. The Collector has given, in his letter the wholesale prices of Grain at some of the principal Towns in

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Proceedings Relative to the settlement the Land Revenue and Mohurpha of the Government Talooks of the Ganjam District for Fasly 1251. — A.D. 1841/42

At Chicacole	11	Rupees per Garce
" Peondy	12	" per Ditto
" Ganjam	1 — 8	as per Burnum
" Gumsur	15	Nuttus per Rupee
" Conchoor	14 —	" per Ditto

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Talooks	Settlement for Fasly 1250	Settlement for Fasly 1251	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ichchapoor	47135 " 3	47057 9 9	467 5 2	545 11 8
Pedtucondah	110594 1 7	94787 5 3	958 8 8	16765 2 "
Wadadah	142914 9 "	142864 12 7	269 5 9	319 2 2
Pattalgum	6790 4 "	6870 2 "	80 " "	" " "
Serudah	11121 1 "	11601 8 "	487 8 "	7 1 "
Gomsur	146522 1 7	164619 " 9	18559 10 10	462 11 8
	465084 1 5	467806 8 4	20822 3 5	18099 12 5
		Deduct Decrease	18099 12 5	
		Net Increase	2722 5 11	

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It would be convenient for comparison if-
for future whenever the prices of Grain are
given, the same measure, the Garce, were made
use of for all, as is the case in Enclosure 12th
Submitted by the Collector. From this Statement
it appears that the prices of Paddy of an
average quality were not only below those of
the preceding year but also much below the
average of the preceding twenty three years.

2. The number of Villages settled
in Fasly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) was the same 1001, as in Fasly
1250 (1840/41) but in some the mode of Settlement
was different in these
two years, there being
the number settled with
the Ryots as follows.-

	Fasly 1250 (1840/41)	Fasly 1251 (1841/42)
Settled with the Ryots	304	301
Rented	691	697
Aumany	4	3

3. The total Settlement of the
Land Revenue of the six Government Talooks
amounted to Rupees 467806-8-4 being an increase
above the Settlement for Fasly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) of Rupees 2792-6-11
The following Abstract exhibits this result.-

Talooks

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Statement of Land Revenue Demand for Fasly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42)

Talooks	Villages	Pottahs	Land Revenue Demand	Deduct Remarks	Net Demand
Mahapillay	315	1,055	1,09,699	3,515	1,06,184
Pulliacondah	110	594	1,11,921	1,040	1,10,881
Pulicat	142	969	1,11,221	1,040	1,10,181
Poolta Gram	99	404	1,11,221	1,040	1,10,181
Sriperumbudur	135	1,040	1,11,221	1,040	1,10,181
Sattimum	105	1,040	1,11,221	1,040	1,10,181
	1001	5,102	6,75,504	7,715	6,67,789

Deduct Remarks 7,715

Net Demand 6,67,789

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Rents
Exps increase 7511-12-4
Decrease — 462-11-8
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4 The largest increase was in Gooty being Rupees 18096-15-2 of which Rupees 12544-6- formed an increase in the rent of 153 Khond Villages, and Rupees 16842-0-8 in the proposals for the rent of 453 Villages. The Khond hamlets here referred to are stated to be small clearances recently made on the sides and on the narrow vallies between the hills by Khonds and Sanoos and other hill people- The aggregate amount realized from the 153 Khond Villages in Fasly 1257 A.D. 1847-48 was Rupees 1988-10-6 giving an average of 11 Rupees each. Regarding these Villages the Collector observes "Being quite independant and for the most "part situated at a considerable distance "from cultivated Villages, it has been necessary "to keep them distinct, and they have been placed "under the charge of the Sirdars and Chiefs, "whose local position and influence best fit "them to be entrusted with their management. "In these hamlets which have been longest settled "a small share of the produce is paid in kind in

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"on others the Hill people work a certain number "of days for the Sirdar, or deliver a small quantity "of Saffron, Wax or other hill products, which in "many instances is perceived, more in token of "submission to a superior, than as an object "of Revenue."

5 Not the least satisfactory part of the notice regarding the occupants of these clearances is the account which Mr Bannerman gives of the growing feelings of confidence and habits of industry among the Hill people as shown by numbers of them quitting their original retreats above the Ghauts to settle in situations which never at any former period been occupied by man. The Board join with the Collector in the hope that as cultivation is extended these settlers will become attached to their new localities and remain as permanent occupants for from such a result the greatest benefits may be expected not only in the reclamation from entire neglect of tracts of land fit for cultivation but also from the intercourse which will naturally be held between these occupants and their connections in the wilder parts of the Country and

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and the consequent benefit which will thus be derived to the cause of civilization amongst the Hill tribes of Gumsur and Sooradah. The Board look upon what has already been effected as proof of the exercise of sound judgment on the part of the authority, and will be happy to receive in the Collectors next annual report a particular notice of the progress of cultivation in these and any other Khond Villages similarly situated.

10 Tusby in Fasc 3d Augt 1840

6. Mr Bannerman in his report upon the settlement of Fusly 1248 / A.D. 1838/39 explained in detail the principles upon which the settlements in the Ganjam District were conducted, it appeared from this that the settlement so called was merely a Rent or acceptance of Proposals given in at the very beginning of the Fusly framed with reference to the actual outturn of the bygone year and had no reference to the season or existing state of things in the Fusly for which the proposal was given, and the Board in their Proceedings on the settlement of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 observed with reference to certain deductions which were made from the settlement that it was of necessity impossible that

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that at that time any such particulars as "extended Cultivation," "Decreased Cultivation" "Failure of Crops" "Unproductiveness of Gardens for want of rain" should be among the items of addition to or deductions from the settlement of the year preceding" and suggested that these explanations of deductions were probably drawn up subsequently when the circumstances of the season and the Villages became developed and Mr Bannerman was requested to explain how this was.

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7 In the report now under consideration Mr Bannerman again explains in greater detail what is the nature of the settlement confirming in all respects what he stated in his former Report on Fusly 1248 / A.D. 1838/39 From this the Board understand that the system now detailed has been in full operation in Fusly 1251. and the justice of the Board's observations above quoted on the settlement of Fusly 1250 is confirmed rather than weakened by the further explanation offered by Mr Bannerman.

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8 The Collector observes in the same para of his report

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may at first sight appear anomalous that the Demand for the ensuing year should be affected by causes in operation during the previous year, but I conceive that this is not a peculiarity confined to Ganjam. In the best regulated Districts under the Madras Presidency I submit that the engagements entered into by the Ryots to cultivate termed the "Cabooliats" or "Dittam" are regulated with reference to precisely similar considerations as are adverted to in determining the Amount of the Purbastes in this District."

9 Mr Bannerman is quite correct in his assumption that a Dittam or Estimated Settlement is made with the Ryots at the beginning of each Fusly in Ryotwar Districts, generally founded a good deal, no doubt upon the returns of the preceding year but this is merely nominal and he appears to have overlooked that this nominal Settlement is undergoing the process of revision from the Accounts of Cultivation from the moment it is made until the final revision at the Jummabundy near the end of the Fusly when the Ryots are usually present to represent all circumstances that

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that can affect the Settlement, and when Pattahs showing the finally adjusted Demand are given into their own hands by the Collector there is a widely different state of things from what prevails in Ganjam where if the Ryots are rightly informed the actual Settlement is made at the beginning of the Fusly when also Pattahs are distributed at all, and in which therefore no alteration can be made subsequently, they will be glad to be corrected if in error on this point.

10 In Pharcondah where large remissions have been allowed on account of lands entered in the Purbastes and left waste, a deviation was permitted from the usual mode of Settlement.

Collr's Report para 11. Mr Bannerman observes "I visited the Talooks before the commencement of the harvest and during a stay of almost two weeks caused a very minute scrutiny to be made into the condition of each Village and particularly as to the extent of land under Cultivation and the quantity left waste. This is the first occasion that it has been practicable

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practicable by the aid of the new survey accounts to ascertain with accuracy the actual extent of Land profitably occupied by the Ryots affording thereby certain data for making the large deductions from the nominal Demand according to the Purkaut which was found necessary in account of Land left unsown in the Fasly under remission

It was ascertained that +32803 Burnums were wholly unproductive the aggregate Assessment upon which according to the existing distribution of the Summah upon the fields forming the Puttah of each Ryot Amounted to Rupees 18431-15-9 & after deducting land left waste by substantial Ryots on which no remission were allowed the amount requiring to be struck out of the Demand was Rupees 16059-1-3.

12. If the Demand on each Ryot had been regulated at the beginning of the Fasly according to the extent of Land according to the measurements of the Survey which he had agreed to cultivate and if these particulars were distinctly shown it might be quite proper referring to the cause

* Burnums 1 Cawny
+ 4096 Cawnies

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of the Land being left waste to it give remission for such portion also but as the Board understand Mr Bannerman, the Settlement was made as usual at the beginning of the Fasly when the Demand in the Taffe was settled leaving the details or the separate Demand upon each individual Ryot to be apportioned by the head of the Village. If they are right in this conclusion it appears to them that the Villages on the Palamdah Talook to which this Remission of 16059-1-3 has been accorded have received a double remission for first the amount deducted by the party in giving his Purkaut for the Rent on account of failure of Cultivation in the preceding year and again the amount of Remission to be allowed for failure of Crops in the year itself. The Board are further led to this conclusion because they see from the Village accounts furnished by the Bannermen that this remission is confined to 75 Villages out of 145 comprising this Talook - in 51 Villages the Settlement (or rent) of the same to a Rupee is that of Fasly 1251 in 14 there is an increase of Rupees 963-5-8.-

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No. of Villages	Settlement of 1250 F.	Settlement of 1251 F.	Increase	Decrease
51	35,313 10 11	35,313 10 11	" " "	" " "
14	4,355 7 9	5,318 13 5	963 5 8	" " "
75	65,005 6 6	49,007 " 8	" " "	16,544 5 10

The Board would wish to know whether if Puttahs for the 75 Villages were given at the commencement of the Fusly they were sent for back again and amended according to the deduction to which each Ryot was entitled.—

13. In the 51 Villages where the demand was the same as in Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840-41 it is presumed as no complaints were made that no enquiry were gone into but it is scarcely possible that there should not have been some variation and if a remission on account of decreased cultivation according to the new survey accounts was allowed in one Village an addition to the demand should have been made on the same principle in the same class of Villages where there was an increase of Cultivation.—

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14. But as long as the system of Parkasts obtains the Board are of opinion as already expressed that it would be

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be better to allow the old system of remission to continue as soon as the survey and assessment are completed means must be adopted to let the Ryot know exactly what the extent of the land is which he undertakes to cultivate and the precise Demand upon it. Until this can be done any partial alteration of the system in one Taluk is only likely to lead to dissatisfaction in others.—

15 The Board would hope that some improved means of irrigation the great distress which has of late affected the Secondah Taluk will in future years be averted. The Collector in his report of the 31st March 1842 expressed a hope that it may be found practicable to devise some plan for rendering the waters of the Koshicotah River flowing through this Taluk more extensively available for the purposes of irrigation as well as for the improvement of some of the principal reservoirs and Tanks throughout the Province. The duties of the Civil Engineer have detained him in another District but instructions have been given that so soon as they

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will admit of his proceeding to the North after the rainy season, his attention will be given to the sources of irrigation in Ganjam.

16. Of the total demand of Land Revenue from the Taluk included in the Collector's report Rupees 4,67,800-8-4 the amount of Collections within the Fusly was Rupees 3,81,722-11-3 the subsequent collections amounted to Rupees 18282-5-1 leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 4,53,811-7-3.

17 The Report of the management of the Motorpha Revenues in Ganjam for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 having been dispatched before the Collector received instructions to Exclude Motorpha from the annual report on the Settlement of Land Revenue, he has included that item in the letter under consideration. In the settlement of the Motorpha for the last Fusly there was a Net decrease of Rupees 918-9-11 in comparison with the Settlement of the preceding year. From the parties paying Motorpha in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 there was a gross decrease in the Settlement amounting to Rupees 917-15-5 of

Motorpha		
Fusly 1250	Rs.	11953-15-6
" 1251	"	11035-6-8
Decrease		918-9-11

which the sum of Rupees 313-3-8 was composed of deductions in consequence of the death of contributors and Rupees 339-11-5 in consequence of the contributors having left the country. The collections on account of this branch of Revenue made within the year and subsequently amounted to Rupees 9944-7-4 leaving a balance still uncollected of Rupees 1,390-15-2.

Within the Fusly	Rs.	9,172	10 7
After its close	"	771	12 9
		9944	7 4

The amount stated by the Collector is Rupees 1,392-15-2 but the actual amount appears to be that here entered.

Balance at the close of Fusly 1251		2,162	11 11
Deduct subsequent Collections		771	12 9
Balance		1390	15 2

The total demand on account of all branches of Revenue amounted for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 to Rupees 132,54,14-2 of which Rupees 8,75,797-4-9 were collected within the Fusly and Rupees 2,37,324-4-6 subsequently, leaving on the 1st February last a balance uncollected of Rupees 2,12,303-4-11.

Permanently.

	Demand for Fusly 1251.	Collection within the Fusly 1251	Subsequent Collections up to 1st February 1843.	Total	Balance.
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Permanently settled	5,14,876 7 3	1,56,564 6 7	1,94,029 11 1	3,50,594 1 8	1,64,282 5 7
Quit Rent	165 6 6	132 3 8	33 2 10	165 6 6	" " "
Havally Talooks	4,67,806 8 4	3,84,722 11 3	40,282 5 10	4,25,005 1 1	45,801 7 3
Salt	2,63,258 6 3	2,63,258 6 3	" " "	2,63,258 6 3	" " "
Sayer	25,758 10 6	25,758 10 6	" " "	25,758 10 6	" " "
Abkarry	26,307 " "	13,271 3 1	2,209 4 6	25,480 7 7	826 8 5
Sea Customs	6,690 1 4	6,690 1 4	" " "	6,690 1 4	" " "
Sundry Small Farms	3,203 11 "	2,946 10 7	80 3 2	3,026 13 9	176 13 3
Motursha	8,131 11 6	6,226 " "	689 9 1	6,915 9 1	1,216 2 5
Stamps	9,226 15 6	9,226 15 6	" " "	9,226 15 6	" " "
Total	13,25,424 4 2	8,75,797 4 9	1,37,324 4 6	11,13,121 9 3	2,12,303 4 11

19 The Board having taken a review of the financial results of the management of the Government Talooks and Moturpha in Ganjam for the past fusly, proceed to the consideration of other points noticed in the Collector's Report in connection with their Proceedings on the manage=ment of the same branches of Revenue for the preceding Fusly. The Board when ad=verting to the Collector not having referred to any standard by which to estimate the variations in the price of Grain in Ganjam, did not consider the monthly returns of the wholesale prices of grain in his District sufficient, it was desirable that he should particularly notice in his Annual Report the state of the Grain Market throughout the year, since this must materially affect the capability of the Ryots and renters of Villages to keep to their engagements with the Government as well as their inclination to undertake extended cultivation when making their Durkast, about the commencement of the cultivating

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cultivating season.

The Statement now before the Board affords the information which they wished to be supplied.

20. The Board's observations in Para. 2. 3. and 4 were not meant to call for any further explanation of the general system of management in the Government Talooks in the Ganjam District. This had already been fully considered, they desired only to have before them some more particulars than had been usually furnished. They are aware of the difficulties which prevent the Collector from affording in all cases exact information regarding the actual or comparative extent of cultivation, and that until under the survey now in progress and to which they will presently again advert is completed it will not be particable to furnish with certainty and precision all the circumstances causing fluctuations in the annual accounts.

From the Coll. 10th July in Bd's 2d Aug. 1840

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21. Mr. Bannerman has in Para. 20 of his report afforded the information regarding the general mode of settling with the

with the renters of the Villages in Goomsur which appears under present circumstances the best that can be adopted, the rent being concluded with the Ryots in all cases in which they are able and willing to settle for their Villages on reasonable conditions, and the preference to taking the rent being given after the Village community, to one or more of the principal resident Ryots or to the persons whom the Ryots wish to become the renter of the Village. The Ryots, however it appears in many cases after entering into engagements with the Government immediately sublet the Village to a Moostaguir for the sake of an immediate advance and from a desire to relieve themselves from the responsibility of having to pay a fixed sum whatever may be the outturn of the harvest. The Board conclude that in such cases the Ryots are the parties held responsible by the Collector for the demand against the Village, and not the Sub renter.

22. The rights of the Moostaguir and

and the Ryots appear to be well defined, they appear in many Villages to have been the renters for a long series of years. Respecting the relative understood rights of the parties the Collector observes; "The rice Crop is generally "divided according to established proportions, "from which no deviation to the prejudice "of the Ryot would be submitted to. Sometimes, but rarely, a share of the Dry Crop "is also taken in Kind, but most commonly "a certain money rent is paid, at rates which "have become by prescriptive. When any lands "are newly cleared or a crop of a superior "descriptive is raised a special Agreement "is mutually entered into between the "Renter and the Ryot. The Moostaguer "is of course at liberty to distribute the lands "of these Ryots who may relinquish their "cultivation, to others who are willing to "occupy them, but the renter cannot reject a "Ryot from his fields against his "will. The rent being limited to one year "does not admit of the Moostaguer giving "a Cowle for a more lengthened period."

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The evil of the system is that the Moostaguer besides being renter is generally the Money lender to the community, an evil the correction of which is in the hands only of those whose habits are most averse to apply remedy to it.

23. The Board are glad to observe that very few strangers are renters, there not being more than eight or ten of them who have not been born and bred in the Zemindaries" and they feel every confidence in the execution of the Collectors plan of rejecting the proposals of such men as in their capacity of renters have shewn a disposition to oppress and act unfairly towards the Ryots and of paying due attention to the wishes of the cultivators in respect to the confirmation of the Renter.

24 The circumstances of the Soorakah Estate when it first came under the direct control of the Government Officers required the exercise of much discretion at that period. Lastly 1834/5 this part of the Country was nearly depopulated, and

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much of its arable land overrun with jungle. The late Collector in forming a rent for four years from Fusly 1246 / A.D. 1836/37 to Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40 considered it of the first importance to grant the rent to men of character and of local influence who might be instrumental in maintaining the peace of the Country and in inducing not only the Ryots who had quitted their homes to return, but also new settlers to people its deserted Villages. The present Collector has given much attention to the best means of insuring progressive improvement and the restoration of the Country to a flourishing condition. The Statement in the Margin is extracted from the Collector's report and affords evidence of the judgment with which arrangements for the settlement of the Revenue of this part of the District have been framed and carried out. The collections include sums realized within

	Fuslies	Rental			Collections			Balance		
Quadrennial Lease	1246	3060	13	8	2975	15	-	84	14	8
	1247	4610	13	2	4314	14	5	295	3	7
	1248	6611	7	7	6358	-	7	253	7	-
	1249	9325	-	6	8196	15	8	1128	-	10
Triennial Lease	1250	11121	1	-	10597	8	11	531	8	1
	1251	14601	8	-	11023	3	10	4578	4	2
	1252	12127	9	-						

within each fusly from Fusly 1246 / A.D. 1836/37 to Fusly 1247 / A.D. 1837/38 and the sums recovered after their close. The balance outstanding for Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40 was occasioned by the extremely unfavorable circumstances of the year and is pronounced irrecoverable. The outstanding balance against Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 is in progress of collection. The exertions for the benefit of Sooradah appear to have been attended with the best success instead of a country full of deserted Villages the whole of the former Villages are reoccupied, neglected lands have been reclaimed and even in some situations cultivation has been carried beyond its usual limits, whilst the Town of Sooradah has again attained a state of great prosperity. The Collector concludes his remarks on Sooradah by saying that "good order and habits of industry prevail and the rareness of crime is remarkable," a state of things most satisfactory. The Board will expect to learn at an early date from the Collector's report upon the settlement of Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43.

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what arrangements he proposes for the settlement of Sooradah for the future.-

25, In order to shew the result of the Revenue management in Goomsur in the same manner as for Sooradah the Board Extract from the Collector's Report the Abstract entered in the Margin, the increase in the total amount actually realized is certainly very satisfactory, notwithstanding the large outstanding balances attributable generally to circumstances adverted to in a former part of these Proceedings.-

Fuslies	Rental	Collections	Balance	
1245	103792 13 1	49453 2 7		Remitted
1246	73078 14 5	55380 1 11		Ditto
1247	36798 4 "	8116 9 4	4 5	122 15 8
1248	98822 12 7	90445 3 3	2357	94
1249	120352 8 11	108047 10 3	12304	14 8
1250	146522 1 7	131317 8 "	15204	97
1251	164619 " 9	148233 12 6	16385	1 3

26. The Board will be happy to receive from the Collector as soon as posible his promised full report on the outstanding balances.- Mr. Bannerman has entered fully into the mode of settling the demand on account of Maturpha and states that an individual settlement is made annually. The fluctuations in the

the amount under this head of revenue have arisen from items having formerly been included which did not properly form part of it and which have been excluded and their exclusion sanctioned.- The views of the Collector in regard to the demand on this account are judicious.- he states that in the Goomsur Talook the revenue properly denominated Maturpha has increased since the Country was taken under direct management.- Considering the classes from which in some instances this tax is collected, amongst the poorest of the community the Collector must necessarily exercise a sound discretion as to strictly enforcing the demand in all cases The Board will rely on Mr. Bannerman's taking care that the claimes to remission are duly investigated.-

27 It never was intended by the letter of the 31st October 1842 to which the Collector alludes, that no annual report was to be submitted regarding the management of the Hill Zemeendaries and Proprietary Estates, or indeed any portion of the District.

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The Board had expected to receive before now the report promised in the concluding Para of the Collectors letter. They beg that he will refer to the observations regarding Parlah Kimedy in their Proceedings of the 2nd January last, and would again draw his attention to the propriety of submitting all his annual Reports at an early period of the Fusly succeeding that to be reported on.

28, The Board must also direct the Collector's particular attention to the circumstance of his not having furnished a Report, though several times promised, on the survey now in progress. They are anxious to receive information on this important work at a very early period for they are at present ignorant not only of the progress which has been made in it, but even of the principle on which the survey is proceeding.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for his information and guidance.

Read

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

26 From the Collr of Ganjam. Statement shewing the Ordinary and Extraordinary Gross collections for fusly 1252.

27 From the Collr of Ganjam. Statement shewing the Ordinary and Extraordinary Gross charges for fusly 1252.

26-28 Order on the two above Statements. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the following letters

To E. B. Lowell Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

29 From F. B. Smollett Esqr Collr of Vizagapatam } I have the honor to return the Skeleton Glossary received with your letter from C. H. to D. E. having inserted therein such Revenue terms

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terms as are in use in this District and which have not been inserted before.

Vizagapatam District
Vizeanagarum Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
4th September 1843.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Ag. Collr.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From H. C. Montgomery Barth
Commissioner in Charge of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to return filled up, the 3d part of the Skeleton Glossary, which accompanied Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter of 30th January last.

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Zillah Rajahmundry,
Narasapoor 6th September
1843.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner in Charge

To

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To E. C. Lovell Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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From the Pl. Collr of Nellore

Sir,

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I have the honor to return herewith three parts of the Glossary, to which I have made such additions as have occurred to me.

Nellore,
Pl. Collectors Cutcherry
11th September, 1843.

/Signed/ J. V. Stonhouse
Pl. Collector.

To

E. C. Lovell Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
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From the Ag. Collr in the Sd. Dy of arcot.

Sir,

7th Augt. 1843.

With reference to your letter, I have the honor to forward the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Parts of the Glossary therein alluded to and to state that the delay was owing to the Establishment being engaged in preparing the accounts &c. of the Summahbundy settlement of last Fusly.

The other parts of the Glossary will be forwarded with as little delay

delay as possible..

South Arcot,
Collrs Cutcherry..
Cuddalore,
4th September, 1843.

/Signed/ W. D Davis
Collector.

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter..

To,
The College Board
Gentlemen,

29-33
To the College Board

With reference to the 2d para of Mr Brown's letter dated 29th July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms, received from the Collectors named in the Margin..

Vizagapatam 4th part, 4th Instn 14th Sept 1843.
Rajahmundry 3d Do. 5th Instn 14th Do.
South Arcot from 1st to 4th parts. 4th Instns 14th Do.
Nellore 7th 8th & 9th parts. 11th Instns 14th Do.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th September, 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Dy Secy.

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 5th and entered in Consultation 29th June last..

Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter, the Board confirm the removal of Colloory Soobanah acting ameen of the Cocanada Talook, and Woopalah Nursimloo Ameen of the Penogondah Talook in the District of Rajahmundry..

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Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 5th and entered in Consn 14th Ultimo..

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the abovementioned letter..

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry, submitting a revised Estimate of Sadarwared Charges for

5th instn 14th Augt
1843.

for Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 and a Statement of actual charges on the same account for the past Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43.

2. It will be observed that the proposed Estimate exceeds the amount of charges, as at present sanctioned, by Rupees

Present Estimate ... 4,416—14—7
Sanctioned amount ... 4,082—6—7
Increase ... 334—8—0

334-8-0 per annum, the increase in the Huzzoor Cutcherry being Rupees 154-8-0 and for the Districts Rupees 180-0-0. This increase is rendered necessary in consequence of the great number of Estates which have of late years reverted to Government as particularised in the Marginal Statement appended to Para 3 of the Collectors' letter.-

3. Under these circumstances, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the Estimate of Sadurward amounting to Rupees 4416—14—7 per annum, to have effect from the Commencement of the current Fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 and for the actual Charges incurred on the same account in the past Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842/43 Rupees 4,225—3—10.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th September, 1843.

(Signed) C.C. Lovell
Actg. Secy.

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Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Requesting authority for renting out the Villages of the Govt. Estates for 2 years.-

Board's Proceedings 22nd Augt. 1839 No. 369 Para 18.

2. In their Proceedings on the Collectors' report for Fusly 1249 / 1839/40 in noticing the same subject, a similar opinion is expressed, but "they desire that hereafter none (i.e. rents) be entered into beyond one year, without authority "first obtained".-

Board's Proceedings 26th Sept. 1842 No. 411.

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26th Sept. 1842 No. 41.

opinions, and in strict conformity to the observations of the Board as given in the 5th Para of the same Proceedings. I have been endeavouring, since I received charge of the District, to rent the Villages of the Talooks forming the Government Estates, and I have in many instances succeeded in obtaining the concurrence of the Ryots to a joint rent of their Villages. The advanced state of the season has however proved an obstacle to the full extension of the renting system, and a serious one to the obtaining of advantageous proposals from the Ryots, who under their Vissabady and Assarah engagements have already commenced their cultivation with much less energy than they would have done, had they bound themselves to rents in the Months of May, June and July.-

5. The Ryots in the Woondy Talook though declining to undertake rents for the Current Fusly only, have in some instances however given proposals for the present and ensuing Fusly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$, the offer for the latter year being in excess of that for the former - But the orders of the Board and Government against the Collectors

Collectors admitting rents for more than one year without receiving sanction from the Board, are so peremptory that I am precluded from entering at once into such engagements with the Ryots, though I am fully alive to the advantages which both they and the Government would derive from them.-

6. In the present state of this and the neighbouring Talooks, I do not expect in future to be able to induce the Ryots to undertake rents for the Current Fusly only. Their first Crop has already suffered much from the first floods, the injurious effects of which were reported to the Board by Mr. Smith on the 17th Ultimo, since then a second more heavy fresh has taken place, and almost the whole of the Country in this part of the District is still, and has been, under water since the 26th Ultimo - If the Board will accord to me authority to accept rents for the Fusles $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ and $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$, I am in hopes I shall yet be able to carry out their frequently expressed instructions with regard to rents, but otherwise I fear a large proportion of Assarah and Vissabady Villages will appear in the Accounts of Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$.-

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12945 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

7.

I have to request the orders of the Board at the earliest possible period.-

Zillah Rajahmundry
Narasapoor, ---
9th September 1843.

[Signed] H. C. Montgomery
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To,

The Commissioner in Charge of Rajahmundry

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
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12946- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre
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Fort St. George

38

From the Collr of Masulipatam

Soliciting orders of the Board relative to the applications from certain individuals for refunding the value of Stampt Papers which have been purchased by them but not used within a specified period.-

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issued to the Officers who have the charge of the sale of Stamps to bring the suggestions of the Sudr Court into operation forthwith—

3. I have received applications from two of the Pleaders in the Northern Provincial Court and other individuals for the refund of the value of Stamps purchased by them which they have returned to me, up to this date, but as I do not find on the records of this Office that any instructions were received on the subject, I have thought it necessary to solicit the orders of the Board for my guidance before complying with their request—

Rupees 61-12 a 8

Masulipatam }
Collector's Cutcherry } Signed R. S. Porter
24th August 1843— } Collector.

Extract

No. 1 No. 872.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Northern Division Dated 19th July 1843.

Present

C. B. Glass Esqre
3d Judge.

G. Seetiah, T. Soobaroydoo, V. R. Gopaliah, P. Boochesastry, Tutta Lutchmanacharlo, T. Doorooshottamiah, & Narraenarow, and C. Soobiah Pleaders of the Court present a representation with an Arzee bearing Endorsement of the Collector of Masulipatam requesting that should the Court deem it objectionable that Stamps should be used for any other purpose than for that for which they were purchased a Precept may be issued to all the Collectors in this Division to receive all such stamps when not required by the parties purchasing them agreeably to the 9th Para of the Circular order of the Sudr Adalut under date the 9th June 1838 and to pay back the value thereof—

2. Ordered that the letter of the

the Sudr Adalut referred to be circulated to the several Collectors and Judges for their information and guidance.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) Edwd B. Glass.
3d Judge for Register

To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 9th June 1838.—

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5. Several of the Officers in the Provinces are of opinion that some thing may be done towards checking the practice of forgery by providing better rules for the guidance of the Venders of Stamps and of the rules suggested in the accompanying papers, the following meet the approval of the Court of Sudr Adalut and in their opinion might with advantage be immediately introduced by Order of Government.—

9. But even to render this check effectual it would in the opinion of the Sudr Adalut be necessary to prohibit by a legislative enactment the transfer of Stamp

Stamp paper purchased and to declare any writing thereupon null and void or in other words any such document inadmissible in Evidence in the Courts if used by any other than the person or persons for whom it was purchased or for any other purpose than that which at the time of purchase shall have been endorsed on the paper by the Vender and that no stamp shall be valid unless the writing thereupon shall have been engrossed within a specified period the purchaser being entitled to receive back the full cost of any Stamp paper not used within that period.— 30 days

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(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

№ 278.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d July 1838.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut—

(Here Enter 9th June 1838 №93)

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2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Rules detailed in Para 6 of the foregoing proceedings for the better Management of the Stamp Department and agreeably to the suggestion conveyed in Para 5 resolves that they shall be immediately adopted, he accordingly desires that instructions may be issued to the Officers who have charge of the sale of Stamps to bring them into operation forthwith.

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/ True Extract
/ Signed / H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

/ True Copies /
Signed / Edwd. B Glass.
3d Judge for Regr

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / R: S: Porter
Collector

Resolved

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Resolution thereon,

(38-39)

Resolved that the special sanction of Government be solicited for the refund of the above sum of Rupees 61-12-0 being the value of Stamps returned to the Collector of Masulipatam under the orders conveyed in the

Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 23d July 1838

Read the following Statement.

Dr

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12952 Fort St George 14th September 1843.

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Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 23rd July 1838—

Read the following Statement.

Dr

12953.

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Fort St George

Dr. Salt Account Current in the District 1843 or for the 4th Quarter of Fusly 1252.

		Md	M	Md	S	Md	M	Md	S
1842 July 12th	To Balance on hand at the commencement of the Current Fusly	"	"	"	"	5391	158	"	"
1843 July 11th	To Quantity of Salt produced from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	"	"	"	"				
	To Dº of Dº from 1st April to 11th July 1843	764	270	"	"	764	270	"	"
	To Dº of Dº gained by Measurement from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	4	96	"	"				
	To Dº of Dº Dº from 1st April to 11th July 1843	1	140	"	"	5	236	"	"
	To Dº of Dº seized from smugglers from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	"	"	31	1				
	To Dº of Dº Dº from 1st April to 11th July 1843	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	1
	Total Salt					6161	295	1	"

At 120 Maunds per M Garee = Bengal Maunds 739408 Seers 21½

1252.

11th September 1843

of Masulipatam from 12th July 1842 to 11th July } Cr.

			Md	M	Md	S	Md	M	Md	S
1843 July 11th	By total sales of Salt from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	Home Consumption	398	375	"	"				
		Inland Dº	2331	80	"	"	2730	55	"	"
	By Dº from 1st April to 11th July 1843	Home consumption	139	305	"	"				
		Inland Dº	246	375	"	"	386	280	"	"
							3116	335	"	"
	By wastage found from the actual Measurement of Salt from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843		312	189	"	"				
	By Dº Dº from 1st April to 11th July 1843		42	270	"	"	355	65	"	"
							3472	"	"	"
	Balance on hand						2689	295	1	"
	Total Salt						6161	295	1	"

At 120 Maunds per M Garee = Bengal Maunds 739408 Seers 21½

Drº

12954

Fort St George

Dr. { Money Account Current of Salt from Fusly 1252.

14th September 1843.

12th July 1842 to 11th July 1843 or for the 4th Quarter } Cr.

1843 July 11th	To Total Sales from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	Home consumption	41888	7			1843 July 11th	By Cash paid for Servants wages from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	3980 37
		Inland D°	244776		286664	7		By D° D° for D° D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843	154145
	D° D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843	Home consumption	14675	1					35252
		Inland D°	25928	7	40603	8		By D° for Rufoorums from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	103106
					327267	15		By D° for D° D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843	36 10 10
	To amount of fines levied from Public Servants &c. from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843		85	58					140 54
	To D° of D° D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843		231					By D° for Extra charges including Sadeerwared from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	1284 149
					87	89		By D° for D° D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843	1726 411
									3011 38
								By D° share or hire to the Manufacturers of Salt from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	" " "
								By D° D° to the D° of D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843	3168 64
									3168 64
									11845 14
								Net Revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st March 1843	281380 1570
								D° D° from 1st April to 11th July 1843	34129 67
									315510 65
	Total lo Rupees				327355	79		Total lo Rupees	327355 79

As per Demand collection 327321 43
add Receipts on account of charges written back 34 36
327355 7 9

Particulars of the above
Amount transferred within the fusly including charges written back 325252 13 9
Since transferred 2102 10 "
327355 7 9

Masulipatam Coll'r's Cutcherry 1st September 1843

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

E. E. P's

Ordered

12955 Fort St George 11th September 1843.

(40-41)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded — Read the following letter —

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(42)

Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam — Para 1 — I have the honor to forward a Statement of Offers received for renting the Inland and Consumption duties on Betel and Tobacco in the Divisions of Goodewadah and Juggiahpetta for fusly 1253 / A.D. 1843/44 and to report, that there appears no prospect at present of obtaining any offers for the remaining Divisions —

2. It will be observed that the offers which have been received, shew an increase of Rupees 191 — 13 — 9 — as ℔

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 8th September 1843 —

Signed J R S. Porter
Collector

Statement

12956 —

No 1 Statement of Consumption Duties on Betel & Tobacco in fusly 1252.

Names of the Talooks	Items	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	15	16
		Comparison between columns 10 & 13.	
Goodewadah Talook	Betel		The amount of one Kist Rs 19-3-4 has been deposited and security given by P. Bapiah and V. Veeranah —
	Tobacco		
			The Amount of Rs 25-4-0 being 1/4th of the rent has been deposited —
Juggiahpettah Dº	Betel		Dº Dº Rupees 2-1-6 being 1/4th of the Dº Dº
			Dº Dº Rs 1-9-0 being 1/4th of the Dº Dº
	Tobacco		Dº Dº Rs 212-12-0 being 1/4th of the Dº Dº
Grand Total			

Mr Collr Porter
8th Collector

The

12957- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

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Resolution thereon- The Board of Re=
=venue authorize the acceptance of
the offers exhibited in the Statemen=ber
submitted with the foregoing letter for
the rent of the Inland and Consump=
=tion duties on Betel and Tobacco
in the Divisions of Goodewadaw
and Juggiahpettah for Fusly 1253,
amounting to Rupees 1197-2-0-

Read

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Read the following letters.

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From H. Stokes Esqre Collr in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Returning the Petition of Meer Mohomed alias Saheb gumpatlan &c with the information called for in the Board's letter dated 14th August 1843 &c relative to the petitioner's &c claim for a share of the emoluments attached to the office of the Cauzy.-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the Petition noted in the Margin with reference to the Board's endorsement dated 8th May and your letter dated the 14th Ultimo.-

The Petitioners claim a share
2- of the emoluments attached to the office of the Cauzy of the Nizampatam Circar on the ground of an agreement alleged to have been entered into between themselves and their Cousins, of whom one is the present Cauzy Meer Yusuf Ali and to have been in force for 27 years up to the year 1839. When the Defendant having with held their share, they brought a suit for the amount in the auxiliary Court of Guntoar, which was rejected on the ground that the case fell within Regulation IV of 1831.-

3- The Petitioners now pray that the agreement be enforced as here=
=to fore or that the Government will order their suit to be entertained, or

that

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that after an examination the least qualified of their number, may be nominated to the Office of Cazy, instead of the present incumbent, contending that the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 cannot affect the engagement which existed prior to its enactment.-

4. It appears that the emoluments claimed having been granted for services performed to the state, properly fall within the provisions of the Regulation above quoted, and the Board have already recorded their opinion in the case of the emolument of the Cazy of Guntoor that they are official and not liable to be diverted from the office.- But assuming the agreement, referred to by the Petitioners, to be genuine, it would seem that their claim is a fair one, and that it would be just to allow them to prosecute it in the Civil Court.-

5 The Petitions is herewith returned.-

Guntoor
Coll.rs. Cutcherry
2d. September 1843.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

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2d. in Cons. 14th. Sept. 1843

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3. The petition No. 108 of 1843. is herewith returned.-

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Fort St. George
14th. September 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
A.g. Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) E. b. Lovell
A.J. Secretary

Read

From the Coll.r of Guntoor

(46)

Read Statement shewing the Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and subordinates for Fusly 1252.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.-

To The Collector of Guntoor.

(46-47) To the Collector of Guntoor.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for Fusly 1250 submitted by you under date 23rd August last, and to convey sanction for the amount drawn by yourself and subordinates for the number of days noted in the Margin.-

		No. of Days
Mr. H. Stokes	Collector	154
Mr. F. Cockburn	Assistant	Do. 12.-
Mr. A. Hathaway	Acting	Do. Do. 91.-
Mr. H. Nevill	Assistant	Do. 197.-

In Coll.r Mr. H. Stokes

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th September, 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lowell A.g Secretary.

Read

Read the following letters-

To E. C. Lowell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(48)

From H. Stokes Esqre Coll.r in the Zillah of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying two Statements in the forms received with your letter of the 24th Ultimo, shewing the total town and transit duties levied in this District, in the last official year.- A note has been appended shewing the amount of the above duty levied on articles exported to places not within the limits of the Company's Territories, which would have been leviable at the frontier Chowkies either of this or other Madras districts in the absence of the inland Chowkies.-

(Signed) H. Stokes Collector. Coan

Guntoor Coll.r Cutcherry, 8th September, 1843.

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No. 1.

Town duties Collected from May 1842 to April 1843 in the Collectorate of Guntoor

14th September 1843.

District	Names of Articles alphabetically arranged	Quantity of each Article	Valuation	Rate or rates on each total quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantity	Deduct transit duty	Remaining	Remarks
		Candies Maunds Seers			R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	
Villah of Guntoor	B. Bhang	" " " "		at 6-14-8 per maund	12 10 "	" " "	12 10 "	These items being all rented the quantity cannot be ascertained.
	Betel	" " " "		at " 1-3 per bundle containing 400 leaves	1133 8 "	" " "	1133 8 "	
	G. Ganjah	" " " "		at " " Piece 4 per Dc.	591 6 3	" " "	591 6 3	
	T. Tobacco	31 4 35-4m	"	at 13-13-4 per Maund	169 13 3	" " "	169 13 3	
		" " "	"	at 3-1-3 per Maund	1923 12 9	" 10 15 9	1912 13 "	This is the duty of the town of Guntoor which is under Amanie.
		" " "	"	at 3-1-3 per Dc.	2271 4 4	" " "	2271 4 4	This is the duty in other Towns which is rented.
					Total Gross Collection		6691 6 10	
					Deduct cost of Collection			
					Wages —	1008 " "		
					Saderwared —	12 " "		
						1020 " "		The duty being levied at a fixed rate on the quantity, the value of the Articles has not been recorded.
					Total Gross Collection		12 12 "	5071-6-10
					Deduct Charges		" 10 2	12-1-10
							Total Net Revenue	5083-8-8

Stamp on Rowanah

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 8th September, 1843.

(Signed) J. H. Stokes
Collector

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Fort St. George &c.

Town duties Collected from May 1842 to April 1843 in the Collectorate of Guntoor.

District	Names of Articles alphabetically arranged	Quantity of each article	Valuation	Rate or rates on each total quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantity	Deduct transit duty	Remaining	Remarks
		Candies Maunds Seers			R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	
Villah of Guntoor	B. Bhang	" " "		at 6-14-8 per maund	12 10 "	" " "	12 10 "	These items being all rented the quantity cannot be ascertained.
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	G. Ganjah	" " "		at " " Viss 4 per Dr.	591 6 3	" " "	591 6 3	
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		" " "		at 3-1-3 per Maund	1923 12 9	" 10 15 9	1912 13 "	This is the duty in other Towns which is rented.
		" " "		at 3-1-3 per Dr.	2271 4 4	" " "	2271 4 4	
					Total Gross Collection		6091 6 10	
					Deduct cost of Collection			The duty being levied at a fixed rate on the quantity, the value of the Articles has not been recorded.
					Wages 1008 " "			
					Saderwared 12 " "		1020 " "	
					Total Gross Collection		12 12 "	5071-6-10
					Deduct Charges		" 10 2	12-1-10
				Stamp on Rowanahs				
					Total Net Revenue			5083-8-8

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 8th September, 1843.

14th September 1843.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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No. III.

Town duties Collected from May 1842 to 14th September 1843.-

April 1843 in the Collectorate of Guntoor.

District	Names of Articles alphabetically arranged	Quantity of each Articles	Valuation	Rate or rates on each total quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantity	Deduct transit duty	Remaining	Remarks
		Candies Maunds Seers			R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	
Tyillah of Guntoor	B Bhang	〃 〃 〃 〃		at 6-14-8 per maund	12 10 〃	〃 〃 〃	12 10 〃	These items being all rented the quantity cannot be ascertained.-
	Betel	〃 〃 〃 〃		at 〃-1-3 per bundle containing 400 leaves	1133 8 〃	〃 〃 〃	1133 8 〃	
	G Ganjah	〃 〃 〃 〃		at 〃-〃-4 per Do. Do. Do.	591 6 3	〃 〃 〃	591 6 3	
	T Tobacco	31 4 35-4-〃		at 13-13-4 per Maund.	169 13 3	〃 〃 〃	169 13 3	
		〃 〃 〃 〃		at 3-1-3 per Maund.	1923 12 9	〃 10 15 9	1912 13 〃	This is the duty of the town of Guntoor which is under Amanie.
				at 3-1-3 per Do.	2271 4 4	〃 〃 〃	2271 4 4	This is the duty in other Towns which is rented.
					Total Gross Collection		6091 6 10	
					Deduct cost of Collection			
					Wages 1008 〃 〃			The duty being levied at a fixed rate on the quantity, the value of the Articles has not been recorded.-
					Saderwared 12 〃 〃			
							1020 〃 〃	
					Total Gross Collection		12 12 〃	5071-6-10
					Deduct Charges		〃 10 2	12-1-10
					Total Net Revenue			5083-8-8

Stamp on Rowanahs

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 8th September, 1843.-

(Signed) J. H. Stokes
Collector

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14th September 1843.

Statement of General Sayer or Transit duties No 2

levied during the Official year 1842/43.

District	Number of Articles Alphabetically Arranged	Quantity of each Article Measure: Candies	Loomes	Ramekas	Weight: Candies	Maunds	Seers	Number	Valuation	Rate or rates on each total quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantity Rs	a.	P.
									Rs. a. P.	Rs.			
Tillah of Guntoor	B Bhang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 per cent according to the Tariff rate	"	1	11
	Betel	"	"	"	"	1	7½	"	2 5 6	5 per cent according to the Tariff rate	"	1	11
	C Cloths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	at 2 pice per Bundle containing 100 leaves	11	12	1
	Coconut Kernel or Copra	"	"	"	"	"	"	338892	537889	" 4 at 5 per cent on Tariff	26894	7	4
	Coconut	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	7 " Ditto Ditto	"	"	4
	D Dying Articles	"	"	"	"	"	"	825	15	7 6 Ditto Ditto	"	12	5
	Allee Aukoo	"	"	"									
	Chayroot	"	"	"	120	"	"	"	200	" " Ditto Ditto	10	"	"
	Togarocheeka	"	"	"	9098	16	33½	"	113548	7 " Ditto Ditto	5677	6	8
	Sooroo-goodoo Pottoo	"	"	"	3	5	20	"	131	" " Ditto Ditto	6	8	11
	G Ghee	"	"	"	5	6	10	"	159	6 " Ditto Ditto	7	15	6
	Gunny Pieces	"	"	"	422	12	283¼	"	33810	11 " Ditto Ditto	1690	8	6
	Ditto of Sunn Hemp	"	"	"	"	"	"	369½	164	4 " Ditto Ditto	8	3	5
	Ganjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	354¾	336	12 " Ditto Ditto	16	13	4
	H Hides	"	"	"	"	3	9½	"	78	9 6 Ditto Ditto	3	14	10
	I Iron	"	"	"	"	"	"	5877	2234	7 6 Ditto Ditto	111	11	6
	Indigo	"	"	"	142	10	30½	"	4953	11 3 Ditto Ditto	247	11	7
	J Jaggery of Sugar Cane	"	"	"	"	12	37¾	"	408	9 3 Ditto Ditto	20	6	10
	Ditto of Date tree	"	"	"	2	12	"	"	65	" " Ditto Ditto	3	4	"
	Ditto of Palmyra	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	2	" " Ditto Ditto	"	1	7
		"	"	"	252	12	21	"	2526	13 " Ditto Ditto	126	5	6

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District	Number of Articles alphabetically arranged	Quantity of each article — Measure: Candies	Measure: Seers	Measure: Maunds	Weight: Candies	Weight: Maunds	Weight: Seers	Valuation	Rate or rates on each total quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total quantity
										Rs. a. p.
O.	Oil seeds									
	Castor	1638	14	15	"	"	"			
	Jingely	183	9	5	"	"	"			
	Oils									
	Lamp	"	"	"	2	2	35			
	Jingely	"	"	"	4	18	35			
	Linseed	"	"	"	12	12	35			
	Cucumber Seed	"	"	"	"	18	30			
	Cherupac	"	"	"	1	5	1¼			
S.	Salt Petre	"	"	"	809	4	25			
	Sickles	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Snuff	"	"	"	29	6	"			
T.	Tamarind	"	"	"	838	13	22½			
	Tobacco	"	"	"	5128	7	25			
	Timbers									
	Teak Timbers	"	"	"						
W.	Wooden Chests	"	"	"						

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To

E. B. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(49)

From

W. H. Arbuthnot Esqre.
Actg. Pl. Collr. of
Cuddapah. —

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your
letters of the 21st and 24th August
1843 and to forward herewith
Statements prepared agreeably
to the forms which accom-
panied your letters under
acknowledgment as ow
follows. —

No. 1 Statement of Frontier Duty
Collected in the Cuddapah District
from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843. —

No.

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No. 2. Statement of Town Duty
Collected in the Cuddapah
District from 1st May 1842
to 30th April 1843. —

No. 3. Statement of General
Inland Duty collected
in the Cuddapah District
from 1st May 1842 to 30th
April 1843. —

Cuddapah,
Print. Coll. Office,
9th September, 1843. —

(Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Actg. Print. Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

			Rupees a/c		Rupees a/c	Rupees a/c
	Candies	Ruttles	Rupees	Weight		
Cotton thread	"	11	2½		8 9 1 At 8 Pr. Cent	" 11 "
Cumblies	10 Thons				21 14 " At 5 D°	1 1 6
	Candy	Ruttles	Rupees	Weight		
Ganjah	1	475	"		631 5 " At 5 D°	31 9 2
	Candies	Ruttles	Rupees	Weight		
Iron	115	15	25		2817 6 4 At D° D°	1141 10
	Candies	Ruttles	Rupees	Weight		
Tamarinds	54	375	"		598 13 3 At D° D°	29 15 1
			4077 15 8			204 5 7
					Total Gross Collections	204 5 7
					Charges of Collections	912 " "
					Excess of Charges above Collections	707 10 5
					Total Gross Collections	17 1 "
Stampson					Deduct Charges	" 13 8
						16 3 4
					Net Charges above Collections	691 7 1
			717767 12 1			35938 2 5
					Total Gross Collections	35938 2 5
					Deduct Cost of Collections	2674 " " 33264 2 5
					Total Gross Collections	1007 5 "
Stampson					Deduct Charges	50 5 10
						956 15 2
					Total Net Revenue	34221 1 7

Cuddapah Principal Collector's
9th September 1843

Signed, W. U. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Collector

Statement

Mysore and Neighd Frontiers.

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14th September 1843.

No. 2. Statement of Town Duty Collected in the Cuddapah District from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843.

Description of Goods.	The quantity of the Goods.	Value of the Goods.	Rate of duty leviable.	Total amount of Duty Collected.
		Rupees a P.		Rupees a P. Rupees a P.
Betel white	113357/4 Bundles of 400 leaves each	11902 8 3	At 3 3/4 Pice per bundle of 400 leaves	2204 2 4
" Black	14888 Ditto Ditto	1563 3 10	At 7 1/2 Do. per Do. Do.	578 15 8
Bhung		" " "	At 1. 3. 11. per Vees or 6 seers	" " "
	Candy Ruttles Rupees Weight		Rs. a. P.	
Ganjah	" 356 10	254 11 6	At 3. 1. 9 1/4 per Do. Do.	354 13 10
	Candy Ruttles Rupees Weight		Rs. a. P.	
Goodawk	1. 25 "	39 " 9	At " 1. 11/2 per Do. Do.	20 10 9
Tobacco	Candy Ruttles Rupees Weight			
1st Class	30. 71. 35	949 8 6	At " 3. 1/4 per Do. Do.	943 6 6
2d Do.	108. 1. 10	2268 " 10	At " 2. 9 1/2 per Do. Do.	3609 8 1
3d Do.	20. 139 33 3/4	248 6 "	At " 1. 10 1/2 per Do. Do.	379 13 3
		17205 7 8		7551 6 5
		Total	Gross Collections	7551 6 5
		Deduct	Cost of Collections	1283 " "
			Total Net Revenue	6268 6 5 / 6268 6 8

Net Revenue.

Cuddapah Principal Collector's
9th September 1843.

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September 1843. (Signed) W. H. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Collr.

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N. 3. Statement of General Inland Duties collected in the Cuddapah District from 1st May 1842 to 30th April 1843.

Numbers	Description of Goods.	The quantity of the Goods.	Value of the Goods	Rate of duty leviable on the value of the quantity.	Total amount of duty collected.	Remarks.
			Rupees a p		Rupees a p	Rs a p
1	Betel	597,665½ Bundles of 400 leaves each — Candies — Ruttles — Rupees Weight	62,754 14 4	at 5 p.c. cent.	3140 7 8	
2	Bhang	" — 87 — 20	34 13 4	at Do.	Do. 1 11 11	
3	Cherinjes Coloringdrug	3 — 50 — "	282 1 8	at Do.	Do. 14 1 9	
4	Cocoanuts	2,92,936 in Number — Corjes Thons	7,138 10 11	at Do.	Do. 361 1 "	
5	Cumblees	866 — 9¼	14220 8 7	at Do.	Do. 713 9 2	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
6	Commeirsads	163 — 137 — 3¾	7,319 9 4	at Do.	Do. 3717 5 2	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
7	Koosoomba Kpool (Dying Flowers)	15 — 237 — 20	1,412 7 1	at Do.	Do. 70 10 2	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
8	Ganjah	" — 463 — 17½	298 6 9	at Do.	Do. 14 14 11	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
9	Ghee	770 — 180 — 7¼	67,406 5 4	at Do.	Do. 3370 7 5	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
10	Gingerly oil Seeds	1745 — 120 — 23¾	24441 9 9	at Do.	Do. 1223 3 9	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
11	Goodawk	1 — 25 — "	39 " 6	at Do.	Do. 1 15 2	
		Corjes Thons				
12	Gunnies	500 — 5	135 72 6 3	at Do.	Do. 6 6 14 5	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
13	Indigo	1539 — 41 — 39 1/16	1145013 3 8	at Do.	Do. 57,257 13 6	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
14	Iron	701 — 50 — 28 7/16	17,190 7 4	at Do.	Do. 860 15 10	
		Candies Ruttles Rupees Weight				
15	Jaggery	11028 — 60 — "				
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						

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N. 3. Sta

12 Gunnies

13 Indigo

14	Iron	701.	50.	28 11/16	17190.	7	4	at D°	D°	860.	15	10
		Candies	Ruttles	Rupees Weight								
15	Jaggery	11028.	60.	"	2,19563.	2	8	at D°	D°	12,485	4	9
		Candies	Ruttles	Rupees Weight								
16	Lamp oil Seeds	3442.	299.	30.	72,300.	10	11	at D°	D°	3617	"	10
17	Leather Skins	44 73/2	in Number		5984	7	4	at D°	D°	299	7	6
		Candies	Ruttles	Rupees Weight								
18	Oils	430	1477.	31	21,388	6	10	at D°	D°	1071	13	1
		Candies.	Ruttles.	Rs Weight.	Corjes.	Thous.						
19	Piece goods	"	1.	21.	14781.	27 and 20245 Cubits	17,3599	10	"	at D°	D°	38703	11	10
20	Red wood	84 6/16	Bandy loads.	and 8 Bundles			891.	3	"	at D°	D°	44	9	2
		Candies.	Ruttles.	Rupees Weight.								
21	Salt petre	149.	14	27 1/2			3390.	13	2.	at D°	D°	169	9	4
		Candies	Ruttles	Rupees Weight.								
22	Silk	23.	96.	31 13/16			25037	1	10.	at D°	D°	1252	9	10
		Candies	Ruttles	Rupees Weight								
23	Sugar	2704	12.	20.			10,3946	13	"	at D°	D°	5448	"	"
		Candies	Ruttles	Rupees Weight								
24	Tobacco	4352.	456.	28 3/4			92748	10	4	at D°	D°	4640	"	"

		Rs a/c	Rs a/c
	Candies Rattee Rupees Weight Sale		
25 Forwarded	6648 — 97 — 20 —	Dr 3635 11 5	
	597 on Number 10306½ Bandy loads		
26 Gain by Exchange	and 4208 Bundles —	Dr 4056 4 8	
		420574 6 3	416849 6 4
Gain by Exchange			143 2 5
Total Gross Collections			116992 8 9 Net Revenue
Deduct Cost of Collections			1150 11 2 11
			35201 5 10
Deduct Gross Collections			9312 5 —
Total Net Charges			466 15 3 8345 5 9.
Deduct Net Revenue			144746 11 7

Errors excepted (Signed) H. H. Wilkinson Asst to the Board
Acting Principal Collector

Coddapah Principal Collector's Office
9th September 1843.

Stamps { Total Gross Collections
Deduct Gross Collections

Gain by Exchange

Total Net Charges
Deduct Net Revenue

12972. Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

To

C. Lavell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

Agreeably to the requisition contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d ultimo which accompanied your letter of the following day, I have the honor to submit the accompanying two Statements shewing the gross Collections of Transit and Town Duties, the charges and Net revenue realized during the Official year 1842/43.

Marked A & B.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pallecarney 11th Septr 1843

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.
General.

12973. Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

A. General Sayer or Transit duties for the year 1842/43.

Gillah Chinglepat.

Names of Articles.	Quantity of each Article	Valuation	Rate on each total quantity	Total collection of each rate on each total quantity	Remarks
		Rs a p		Rs a p	
1 Bang	11 3/8 Viss	3 8 -	5 per cent	- 2 10	No duty has been collected on the remaining dutia= ble articles which are not the pro= duce of this District. -
2 Betel leaves	94164 2/4 Bundles	75,331 6 -	Do	3,766 9 2	
3 Cheyroot	Candies- 9 Maunds- 12 Viss- 2	720 15 -	Do	36 - 9	
4 Cloth	Corgies- 28116 - Pieces. 7	666154 -	Do	33330 12 4	
5 Cocoanut	17,92,216 - Nos	39429 2 10	Do	1971 7 4	
6 Do Dry	Candies- 32 Maunds- 9 Viss- 4	27604 -	Do	138 - 2	
7 Ghee	71 - 6 - 4	60,625 10 -	Do	3031 4 6	
8 Indigo - 1st Sort	13 - 17 - 13/4	10396 4 -	Do	519 13 -	
8 Indigo - 2nd Do	" - " - 7	172 -	Do	- 1 5	
9 Iron	72 - 9 - 1/4	1449 2 6	Do	72 7 4	
10 Jaggery	738 - " - 6	10,332 8 -	Do	516 9 11	
" Do Palmira	" - 8 - "	598	Do	- 4 6	
" Do Cacha	35,745 - Pieces	8047 14 -	Do	402 6 3	
11 Leather	10 3/8 Maunds	237 -	Do	1 2 10	
12 Oil Gingely	Candies- 59 Maunds- 3 Viss- 4 3/4	1627 8 -	Do	81 6 -	
" Do Eloopa	180 3/4 Mercalls	67 13 -	Do	3 6 3	
13 Oil Seeds (Castor)	1105 - - Do	773 8 -	Do	38 10 10	
14 Do Do (Gingely)	1. Candy	23 - -	Do	1 2 5	
15 Sugar	Candies- Maunds- Viss-				

16	Tamarind	1,633 —	1 —	4	2,237 10 —	Do	1,118 8 6
17	Tobacco	199 —	14 —	—	109 83 8 —	Do	549 2 10
				Total	9,13,246 11 —		45,662 5 — 8
				Deduct Cost of Collection			3,890 9 7
							Net Revenue Rs a P
							41,771 — 12 — 1 —
			Stamps on Revenues	Total Gross Collections	2778 11 —		
				Deduct Charges	138 15 —		
							2,639 — 12 — —
				Total Net Revenue			44,411 — 8 — 1

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarnay 11th September 1843

E. E. J. Ll.
/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Town

12975 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

To C. b. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From J. Blackburne Esqre
Principal Collector

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, received on the 31st transmitting Copy of an Order of Government dated 23d idem, I have the honor to forward two Statements Viz. No. 1 General Sayer, Inland, Town and Transit duties collected, and No. 2 Town duty of Betel and Tobacco &ca collected for the past Official year 1842/43. as per forms therein received.

By the above Statements you will observe the Gross Collections are Rupees 2,67,775-15-3 for which deducting charge of Collections Rupees 20,690-9-5 there remains a net Revenue of Rupees 2,47,085-5-10 including the 5 per Cent duty Collected on Ganjah and Bangh now entered under the Head of Town duty and exclusive of Frontier duty levied at Cumbum Rupees 4,812-1-11.-

Madura - - - -
9th September 1843

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

General

12974 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

B. Town Duties for the year 1842/43.

Abstract of Articles — Quantity of each Article — Valuation — Total quantity of each sort — Total Collection on each sort on each Table

Manure - Cot

Articles	Quantity	Valuation	Rs	a	p
1. Cyrus	1 — 3/16	3 11/2 13½ 9/16 Per Cwt	12	2	4
2. Cutch Leaves	13764 10 — ½	½ Per Do	6704	4	2
3. Jaggery	84 6 — 30	1/20 Per Do	40	12	4
4. Cocoanuts	— — —	— Per Do	—	5	4
5. Chicum	— — —	— Per Do	—	3	8
6. Tobacco 1st Sort	18 12 — 30	1/20 Per Do	33	10	4
6. Tobacco 2d Sort	29 11 9 5	1/40 Per Do	35	8	9
	40382 2 — 34	1/1200 Per Do	1	7	10
	13962 9 11		10751	1	11

Deduct cost of Collection — 3043 4 4

Net Revenue 67948 1 11 Chanpoo Cowries = 1 Rupee

Principal Collector's Office
Pallecaverey 11th September 1843

C. Tite / Signed / Collr

To

12977 Fort St. George 14th September 1843

No. 2. Town Duties Collected during the official year 1842/43 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.-

District	Names of articles Alphabetically arranged	Quantity of each article	Valuation	Rate or Rates on each total Quantity	Total Collection of each rate on each total Quantity	Remarks.
			Rs a p		Rs a p	
Madura and Dindigul.	Betel				93668 8 -	Rented.
	Tobacco				63653 - -	
	Gunja	Candy 6 -	Md 1	Rs 13½/10	187 3 -	199 - 10 Included with 5 per cent
	Bangkee	" 4 -	1/4		22 12 -	33 10 4 Amanie Collections.
				Total Gross Collection		157464 3 2 Net Revenue
				Deduct Cost of Collection		" " " 157464 - 3 - 2
Stamps on Cowanahs-				Total Gross Collection		693 4 -
				Deduct charges		34 11 1 659 - 2 - 11
				Total Net Revenue		158123 - 6 - 1.

Madura 9th September 1843. E. E. Fl. / Signed / J. Blackburne Collector.

Order on the four foregoing letters- Ordered to lie on the table Read the following Statements for Study 1251.

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12978

Statement

Name of Person Government

Pensioner

Allowance sanctioned by Regn 16-12-81 Forty five Pagodas annum twelve Fanam Rice and eight Do. Fort St. George 20th Sept 1843 By Order -S. and Signed W. D. Denny Chief Secy.

Office, George, 18th 1843

order Lowell Secy to Govt

Ordered.

12979

Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

524-525

Order thereon,

Ordered that the necessary re=
=marks of the Board be inserted in the first
Column of the foregoing statement and submitted
for the orders of Government.

Read again letter from the
Collector of Bellary dated 14th ultimo and
entered in Consultation 4th Instant.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

553

To the Collr. of Bellary.

Sir,

To The Collector of
Bellary.

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 14th August reporting on Petition No.
of 1843.

2. In reply the Board instruct me
to state that they cannot concur with you in
thinking it advisable to exempt from Quit rent
houses in the Cantonment of Bellary the rent
of which may be fixed by a Military Com=
=mittee, nor do they gather from the terms
of the Petition that any dissatisfaction is felt
either at the proceedings of the Committee
or at the payment of Quit rent generally.
The objections urged by the Petitioners appear
solely to the retrospective effect given to
the tax which they express themselves
ready to pay for the current or past year

In the Board's Proc. of the 3rd Inst.

To the Collr. of Bellary. - Stating that the Board cannot concur with him in thinking it advisable to exempt from Quit rent all houses in the cantonment of Bellary the rent of which may be fixed by a Military Committee - and communicating instructions for giving effect to the tax.

12980

Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

but deprecate the demand of arrears for the
five last years.

3. The Board have reason to
apprehend that their orders on this subject
conveyed in Para 5 of their Proceedings of 22d
September 1842, have extended to cases to which
they were not intended to apply. The cases therein
referred to, in which under order of Government
of August 13th 1839. arrears of Quit rent were to
be demanded for "five years or in cases of
more recent possession for the time that the
present possessors have had the property" relate
exclusively to Houses or gardens without
the limits of Military Cantonments held
under Government grants. In regard to
all other property within or without Can=
=tonments not held under grant by Para
2 of the Board's Circular of 26th September
1839. - to which your attention was particu=
=larly called by a letter from Mr. Secre=
=tary Smollett of 18th January 1841, the de=
=mand of the land assessment is not to have re=
=trospective operation. -

In Conss. 26th Augt. 1839.

4. You will be pleased carefully
to attend to this distinction in the levy of Ground
rent upon the parties to the Petition No. 13 of
1843. The demand on those who do not hold on
Government grants should not go
further back than Commencement of
last Fasly. that being the year in which
their liability was finally determined

as

12983-

Fort St. George

14th September 1843.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment in Fasly 1253 in the Bellary District

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fasly 1253. Number of Servants to be employed	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fasly 1252.	Comparison between Column 6 & 7 Increase	Comparison between Column 6 & 7 Decrease	Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Months.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Extra Goomastahs	8	18 " "	144 " "	6	864 " "	864 " "			Sanctioned by Government under date the 27th January 1832.	The Establishment is indispensably required for preparing Ryotwar accounts at the time of Summabundy, for which Sanction is requested.
Extra Sweeper	1	174	174	12	1748 "	1748 "			Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under date the 22d February 1836.	Indispensably required for sweeping in the Collr. Hoozoor Treasury. Sanction is requested.
Total	9				881 8 "					

Bellary District Collr. Office
on Circuit, Hospett 6th September 1843

E. E. Jpr. / Signed / A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

12984-

Fort St. George

14th September 1843.

No. 2

Statement Exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment Employed in Fusly 1252 in the Bellary District.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1252 — Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1252	Comparison between Col. 6 & 7. Increase	Comparison between Col. 6 & 7. Decrease	Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No.	Rds as	Rds as	Months	Rds as	Rds as	Rds as	Rds as		
Extra Goomastahs	8	18 " "	144 " "	6	864 " "	864 " "	" "	" "	Sanctioned by Government under date 27th January 1832	The Establishment was entertained for preparing the Ryotwar accounts at the time of Jummabundy.
Extra Sweeper	1	1 74	1 74	12	17 8 "	17 8 "	" "	" "	Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under date the 22d February 1836.	The Sweeper is Employed for Cleaning the Hoozoor Treasury of the Collector.
Extra Writers	3	35 " "	105 " "	12	1260 " "	980 " "	280 " "	D°	D°	The decrease is owing to the Establishment temporarily entertained having been included in the permanent Establishment from 1st of May as per Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 28th April 1843 to the non Payt of the Salary of a writer for two Months (Vizt 70 Rs) his situation having been vacant within that period.
Total Company's Rs.	12				2141 8 "	1861 8 "	280 " "			

Bellary District Collr Office on Circuit Hospett 6th September 1843. E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. Mello
Collector.

To,

12985 Fort St. George 14th September 1843

To C. G. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your
letter of the 31st Ult.o, I have the
honor to transmit to you the accom-
=panying Statements of extimated
and actual disbursements on account
of all extra Establishments
prepared agreeably to the
forms enclosed to your Circu-
=lar Letter of the 17th Ult.o
July 1843.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Dabington
Collector
Collectorate Cutchery
Chittoor 11th September 1843

Extract.

12986- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

No 1.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishments in Fusly 1253 in North Arcot.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1253. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1252	Comparison between Cols 6 & 7. Increase	Comparison between Cols 6 & 7. Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Temporary Goomastahs for preparing the Jummabundy Accounts.	14	10 " "	140 " "	For 4 months or from 1st March to 30th June 1844.	560 " "	440 4 3	119 11 9	" " "	"	I recommend that the pay of the temporary Goomastahs be 10 Rupees a Month which is the Amount which has been always paid to them in this District until the last Fusly in which Mr. Goldingham recommended their pay be reduced to 8 Rupees. With reference to the very heavy work which is required of them - I think 8 Rupees is a most inadequate remuneration. The ability to write and read several languages and familiar acquaintance with Accounts are essential for the performance of their duties

North Arcot Collrs Cutcherry.
Chittoor 11th September 1843. } E. E. F. (Signed) H. Dabington
Actg Collr

Statement

12987-

Fort St. George

14th September 1843.

No. 2

Statement Exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishments Employed in Fusly 1252 in North Arcot

Description of Servants.	Estimated for Fusly 1252. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1252	Comparision between Cols. 6 & 7 Increase	Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs as	Rs as		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as		
Temporary Goomastahs for preparing the Jumabundy Accounts	14	8 " "	112 " "	For 4 months or from 1st March to 30th June 1843	448 " "	440 4 3	" " "	7 11 9		As the sanction for the entertainment of this Establishment was received late in the year inorder to expedite the preparation of the accounts, 14 instead of 14 Goomastahs were employed but the total expenditure fell short of the sanctioned Amount, for instead of their being employed for 4 months 14 were employed for 2 months and 29 days, 1 for 1 month and 29 days and 4 for three months..
Temporary Sibbendy Employed on account of General festival at Triputty Pagoda Vizt:										
Peishkars	2	35 " "	70 " "							
Goomastahs	1	10 8 "	10 8 "							
Shroffs	1	10 8 "	10 8 "							
Hurkarahs	2	7 " "	14 " "							
Duffadars	1	5 4 "	5 4							
Peons	39	3 8 "	136 8 "	For One Month	246 12 "	33 14 "				This decrease is owing to the non entertainment of 14 Peons and the services of the Establishment having been required for only 15 days instead of 1 month..
						5 13				
						6 6 11				
						6 12 4				
						2 8 8				
						59 3 11				
						113 15 1.				
Total Rupees					694 12 "	554 3 4	" " "	140 8 8		

North Arcot Collr.

Cutcherry, Chittoor 11th Sept. 1843

E. E. / Signed / Hy. Babington
Acting Collr.

To,

12988 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(56)

From the Princ. Coll. of Madura } Sir,

In obedience to your instructions of the 17th July and 31st ultimo, I have the honor to forward Statements Nos. 1 and 2 the former being Estimate for additional Establishment for the current fusly. and the latter for actual Charges incurred for similar Establishment in the preceding fusly.

Madura, 9th September 1843. } I have &c
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princ. Collector

Estimate

12988 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1253.

No. 1.

Description of Servants.	Number of Servants.	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Deposit Estimated for fusly. 1253.	Number of Servants.	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Deposit actual Charges in the preceding fusly.	Remarks.
				Comparison &c.- Dates of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized.					
1 Cutcherry Duan	1	9	9	C.R. dated 6th July 1843.	1	8	8	C.R. dated 6th July 1843.	The Amount has been required to defray the additional establishment for the month of July 1253 sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of the 6th July 1843.
1 Peon	1	5	5		1	5	5		
2 Peons	2	3	6		2	3	6		
			20				19		
Grand Total	4	17	35	Deposit Estimated for 3 months 105 " "	4	16	1830/15	Deposit actual Charges for 3 months 54 " "	

Madura 9th September 1843. E. E. Blackburne / Signed /
Princ. Collector.

Statement.

12991- Fort St. George 14th. September 1843.

To,
E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(57)

Sir,

From J. A. Hudleston Esqre.
Collr. of Madras,---

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 31st. Ultimo, and to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the Statements of actual and estimated Disbursements on account of all Extra establishments for Fuslies

No. 172.

1252 and 1253 requiring the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Madras, ---
11th. September 1843.

/ Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Statement

1249 3-

Ohio & Pr. Depot 11th Judiciary 1843.

Dr. 4th Month 4th 1843 Cr.

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1292

Parish of Ayemouth in the County of Berwick 1843

Let the Parish be divided as follows

| | | |

12996- Fort St. George 11th. September 1843.

Order on the four foregoing letters- Ordered to lie on the table-

(54-58)

Read the following letter.

To, E.C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(59)

From A Scott Esqre. Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Hurnoor-----

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to furnish me with a Copy of the Printed Petition Rules-

Hurnoor-----
8th. September 1843-

/Signed/ A Scott
Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply-

To,
The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George
Hurnoor.

(59-60)

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George Hurnoor-
in lieu. 11th. Sept.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th. Instant and to transmit a Copy of the Petition Rules as therein requested-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George--
11th. September 1843---

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

Read

12997- Fort St. George 11th. September 1843.-

Read the following letter & Statement-

To, E.C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(61)

From A Freese Esqre. Collr. of Chingleput-

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Ultimo, requiring further explanation for the charge of 140 Rupees therein alluded to, and to state in reply that the Establishment on account of which it was incurred is distinct from that broken up on the 1st. February 1841, and which latter consisted of the temporary Serishtadar and Goomastahs employed at the Hoozoor in the Survey Department. The charge in question was for Servants entertained subsequent to that period for the purpose of examining some of the lands of certain Jaiy Mootahs and Shotrium Villages, and forms a portion of the sum of 250 Rupees the estimated cost on that account shewn in the Margin of Para 118 of my survey Report of the 8th. February 1841-

2. Under this explanation I request the Board will obtain the special sanction of Government for the said sum of Rupees 140.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullicarney 9th. Sept. 1843

Signed A Freese
Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered to be sent again in circulation-

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Dft.

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Fort St. George

D.o } Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Chingleput

			G	m	m	G	m	m
1842 July 12th	Balance of Salt on hand at the Commencement of the Current Fusly 1252	" " "	3,106	216	2 3/8
1843 July 11th	Salt Manufactured to the end of last Quarter	4,770 60 "			
D.o	D.o from 1st April to 11th July 1843	1,409 135 "	6,179	195	"
	Gain by Measurement to the end of last Quarter	" 27 "	"	51	"
D.o	D.o from 1st April to 11th July 1843	" 27 "	"	51	"
	Total Salt		9,586	65	2 3/8
			Mds Seers Chittacks		
	or Bengal Maunds		1150339	23	9

Chingleput District Coll.rs Cutcherry, Pullecarney 11th Sept.r 1843 E.E. D.r / Signed / A Freese Collector.

D.r

11th September 1843.-

put for the Quarter ending on the 11th July 1843- } 6.r

			G	m	m	G	m	m
1843 July 11th	Total Sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	1,899	90			
		Home Consumption	118	200	"		
		Export by Sea	417 " "			2,434	290	"
D.o	D.o from 1st April to 11th July 1843	Inland Consumption	1011	119	4 3/16			
		Home Consumption	67	100	"			
		Export by Sea	688	200	"	1767	19	4 3/16
	Wastage to the end of last Quarter		337	56	2 3/8			
D.o	D.o from 1st April to 11th July 1843	" " "				337	56	2 3/8
	Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th July 1843	"				5047	99	13/16
	Total Salt					9586	65	2 3/8
						Mds Seers Chs		
	or Bengal Maunds					1150339	23	9

12998 — Fort St. George

63 D.o { Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Chingle=

			£	m	m	£	m	m
1842 July 12th	Balance of Salt on hand at the Commencement of the Current Fusly 1252	"	"	"	3,106	216	2 3/8
1843 July 11th	Salt Manufactured to the end of last Quarter	4,770	60	"			
D.o	D.o from 1st April to 11th July 1843	1409	135	"	6179	195	"
	Gain by Measurement to the end of last Quar=ter	"	27	"	"	51	"
D.o	D.o from 1st April to 11th July 1843	"	27	"	"	51	"
	Total Salt				9586	66	2 3/8
					Mds	Seers	Chitts
	or Bengal Maunds				1150339	23	9

Chingleput District Coll.rs Cutcherry, Pullecarney 11th Sept.r 1843 — E.E. J.r / Signed / A Freese Collector

D.r

11th " September 1843 —

Sent for the Quarter ending on the 11th " July 1843 — {6.r

			£	m	m	£	m	m
1843 July 11th	Total Sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	1899	90				
		Home Consumption	118	200	"			
		Export by Sea	417	"	"	2,434	290	"
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	Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th " July 1843		"			6047	99	3/16
	Total Salt					9586	66	2 3/8
						Mds	Seers	Chitts
	or Bengal Maunds					1150339	23	9

1843 E.E. J.r / Signed / A Freese Collector

D.r

13001- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

Read the following Letters-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Quarterly Lists of all communications from this Office to the Board requiring answers and of Requisitions from the Board which were not yet replied to, prepared agreeably to the Forms annexed to Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 16th February 1843.-

North Arcot, Collector's Cutchery, Chittoor, 9th September, 1843.-

/Signed/ W. H. Babington

Acting Collector.

List.

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From,
W. H. Babington Esqre. Actg. Collr. in the Ns. Dn. of Arcot.-

Transmitting Quarterly lists of all communications from this Office to the Board, requiring answers and of requisitions from the Board, which were not yet replied.-

13002- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

No. 1.

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.-

Date.	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1843.		
January 6th	Requesting instructions on certain points having reference to the assessment on two Crop Lands, and to the Rules regarding Fazlejasty.-	
Ditto 19th	Suggesting that half the assessment for one Crop should be taken till the Cocoanut Trees bear and yield a Return to the Ryot.-	
March 29th	Requesting permission to Register the Enam Village of Chamarcheecoopputum in the name of an individual named Gunashagherry.-	
April 22nd	Requesting instructions on the arrangements to be made for the grant of Land as commutation for allowances to the Sibbendies of certain Villages.-	

North Arcot, Collr. Cutchery, Chittoor, 1st July 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington

Acting Collector.

List.

13001- Fort St. George 11th September 1843.

Read the following letters-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George-

Sir,

(66)

From,
W. H. Babington Esqre
Actg Collr in the
Nth Divn of Arcot.-

Transmitting Quarterly lists of all communications from this office to the Board, requiring answers and of requisitions from the Board which were not yet replied to-

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Quarterly Lists of all communications from this Office to the Board requiring answers and of Requisitions from the Board which were not yet replied to, prepared agreeably to the forms annexed to Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 16th February 1843.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 9th September,
1843.-

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Lst.

13002- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

No. 1

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.-

Date.	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1843.		
January 6th	Requesting instructions on certain points having reference to the assessment on two Crop Lands, and to the Rules regarding Fazlejasty.-	
Ditto 19th	Suggesting that half the assessment for one Crop should be taken till the Cocoanut Trees bear and yield a Return to the Ryot.-	
March 29th	Requesting permission to Register the Enam Village of Chamarcheecooppum in the name of an individual named Ganashagherry.-	
April 22nd	Requesting instructions on the arrangements to be made for the grant of Land as commutation for allowances to the Sibbendies of certain Villages.-	

North Arcot,
Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 1st July 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

List

13003- Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

No. 2.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date.	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1838.		
April 23d.	Requesting to report on the proposed transfer of the Villages of North Arcot to the Chingleput Collectorate.	"
1839.		
April 11th.	Requesting to settle the boundary dispute of the Village of Yakkemuttore in the Salem District and Covenayanceputty of North Arcot.	
December 9th.	Requesting to forward a Statement of Land to be given in exchange to the Shotriemdar of Oochary.	Under preparation.
1842.		
May 2nd.	Requesting to be informed when the Standard Weights and Measures are received.	Standard Weights and Measures have not been received.
1843.		
March 20th.	Requesting to forward revised Statements of Lands held under Government Grants &c.	Under preparation.
April 10th.	Requesting to report the particulars on each Case of the Mootalegnan Dehat Enam Villages.	Ditto.
April 13th.	Requesting to transmit a detailed report as to the progress of the Mauritius Sugar Cane Cultivation.	Under Report.
Ditto 13th.	Requesting further information on certain points connected with the Settlement of Land Revenue for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.	Ditto.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 1st July 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Ordered.

13004 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

(66-67)
Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

(68)
From W. H. Babington Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo conveying the sanction of the Board for the confiscation of the Spirits found on the premises of Mr. A. Rodrigues at Ranepet, I have the honor to state that it has been ascertained on an enquiry held by the Acting Sub Collector that Mr. A. Rodrigues held a Shop under the late Abharry Renter Mr. Turner, and that the liquor found on Mr. A. Rodrigue's premises is Mr. Turner's property. I therefore request the sanction of the Board for making over the liquor to Mr. Turner under the provisions of Section XIII Regulation I of 1820.-

North Arcot, Collrs Cutchery, Chittoor, 11th Septr 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Order thereon, Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-

(Read again in Coms 28th Septr)

Read the following letter.-

(68-69)

To,

13005 Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(70)
From the Asst Collr of
South Arcot.

A Petition having been presented to me yesterday, by certain Ryots of the Cheekady Sagbire or Villages, complaining of the distress they are suffering owing to the excess of Seerwah levied from them by the late Principal or Collector Mr. Ashton during Fusles 1248, 1249 and 1250- not having been refunded, although a period of two years has elapsed since Mr. Dent, Commissioner enquired into

(66-67)
Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

(68)
From
W. H. Babington Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

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North Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 11th Septr 1843.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-
(Read again in Consn 28th Septr)

Read the following letter.-

(68-69)

To,

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(70)
From the Actg Collr of
South Arcot.

A Petition having been presented to me yesterday, by certain Ryots of the Cheekady Saghire & Villages, complaining of the distress they are suffering owing to the excess of Jeeroah levied from them by the late Principal & Collector Mr. Ashton during Fasties 1248, 1249 and 1250- not having been refunded, altho a period of two years has elapsed since Mr. Dent, as Commissioner enquired into

Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

into their claims for restitution of the above mentioned effects. I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to obtain the Board's instructions for my future guidance in the matter, no answer having been received to Mr. Hallett's† letter containing a full report on the subject.-

† 28th November 1842.-

South Arcot,
Collr's Cutchery,
Cuddalore,
1st September, 1843.

Signed W. D. Davis
Acting Collector.

Ordered.

Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

70-71
Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-

Read the following letters-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

72
From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Ag Collr of Tanjore -

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th August received to day, calling upon me to explain by what authority the Ganjah and Bang, had been seized in the Poodoocottah country as reported in my letter of the 15th August, I have the honor to state, that a communication was made by me on the subject to the Political agent of the Tondiman's Country, who made no objection to the Seizure being made in that Territory. The object of the owner of the drug in storing it at Keeranoor cannot, in my opinion, admit of the smallest doubt, and as the vigilant attention of the Collectors is particularly directed to the detection of attempted fraud on the Customs, I considered that it was incumbent upon me, in the discharge of my duty, to secure goods which only wanted an opportunity to be smuggled either to Tanjore or Trichinopoly to

13008 Fort St George 14th September 1843.

to which latter place I believe, a quantity of Ganjah was clandestinely exported only a few days previous to my being informed of the stock secured by me. I request you will be good enough to obtain for me the early instructions of the Board, for my guidance, for should I, in their opinion, have committed an error in judgment, a speedy release of the Ganjah is advisable lest it be damaged by keeping.

Tanjore,
Ammiahpettah,
7th September, 1843.

I have &c
Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To
The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

72-73
To the Actg Collr of Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant, and to inform you that the Board of Revenue are of opinion that they would not be justified, under the circumstances stated in ordering the confiscation of the Ganjah and Bang seized in the Poovracottah country, and request that you will release it as soon as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 11th September, 1843.

I have &c
Signed C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

Read

13009- Fort St George 14th September 1843.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 26th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 7th Instant.—

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the above mentioned letter.—

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

74
To the Chief Secy to Government.

Sir,

Submitting a letter from the Pl Collr of Madura recommending that he may be permitted to defend on behalf of the Zemindars of Shevaganga, a Suit instituted in the Zillah Court by Sobaramien and another to recover certain Lands in that Zemindary with rent thereon.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, recommending that he may be permitted to defend a Suit instituted in the Zillah Court Sobaramien and another to recover certain Lands in the aforesaid Zemindary of Shevaganga with rent thereon.

2- The right to the possession of these Lands was disputed between certain inhabitants of the Villages of Nattainthal, Marodencamany and Vaytheyoor, situated within the above Zemindary, but so much overgrown with jungle that it could not be ascertained to which the Lands belonged: the Plaintiff could produced no documents to shew their right to

Para 1.

27th Sept. Sent to Govt 10th Oct. 1843 & replied.

13008 Fort St George 14th September 1843.

to which latter place I believe, a quantity of Ganjah was clandestinely exported only a few days previous to my being informed of the stock secured by me. I request you will be good enough to obtain for me the early instructions of the Board, for my guidance, for should I, in their opinion, have committed an error in judgment, a speedy release of the Ganjah is advisable lest it be damaged by keeping.

Tanjore,
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7th September, 1843.

I have &c
Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

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To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

72-73
To the Ag Collr of Tanjore

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 11th September, 1843.

I have &c
Signed C. C. Lovell
Ag Secretary.

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2. The right to the possession of these Lands was disputed between certain inhabitants of the Villages of Nellainthal, Maroodencurumy and Vaytheyoor, situated within the above Zemindary, but so much over grown with jungle that it could not be ascertained to which the Lands belonged: the Plaintiffs could produced no documents to shew their right to

13008 Fort St George 14th September 1843.

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Signed J. F. Bishop
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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 11th September, 1843.

I have &c
Signed C. C. Lovell
Ag. Secretary.

Read

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Submitting a letter from the Pl. Collr of Madura recommending that he may be permitted to defend on behalf of the Zemindar of Shevagunga, a Suit instituted in the Zillah Court by Soobaramien and another to recover certain Lands in that Zemindary with rent thereon.

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20th August Judl. Cons. 7th Sept.

13010

Fort St George 14th September 1843.

to the lands, and the three Villages being in Villages the Principal Collector assumed the lands and collected the assessment thereon for the benefit of the Estate and under these circumstances the Board recommend that he may be permitted to defend the Suit in behalf of the Zemindar.—

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George,
14th September 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Read Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in fasly 1252.—

Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over.

75-76

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 1st and entered in Consultation 14th Ultimo.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

77

To the Collr of Malabar—

To The Collector of Malabar—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st Ultimo proposing that some Regulation may be enacted for Malabar regarding trespasses by

Received 18th Sept 1843.

13011

Fort St George 14th September 1843.

by Cattle.—

2.

On a former occasion

the Board reported to Govern-

ment with reference to a

proposal to pass a Law

on this subject, that the Magis-

trate possessed competent

powers under the Regulations

in force—particularly Regulation

IX of 1816—and they request

that you will explain in

what respect you have

found the provisions of

(T. Govt 9th Dec 1841)

Section

13012- Fort St. George 14th September 1843-

Sections XXXII and XXXIX

Clause 2- of that Regulation insufficient to enable you to dispose of ordinary cases of this nature- Those of unusual atrocity, as that which you cite would call for graver treatment, under any circumstances.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
14th September, 1843-

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read the following Letters-

To

13013- Fort St. George 14th September 1843-

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

78

From H. V. Conolly Esqre Collector of Malabar

Submitting an account of the forest produce of Malabar for the last 10 Fasslies hitherto rented, and proposes with the approbation of the Board, to hold the same under Amanie for the future-

Sir,

1- With reference to your letter of the 24th July last, I have the honor to submit a Statement of the Revenue levied in Malabar for the last ten Fasslies for the privilege of collecting honey, Wax and other small forest produce-

2- No difficulty is usually experienced in the realization of this branch of Revenue- In most of the Talooks, it will be seen, the revenue is entered under the head of Amanie, but in reality it is a fixed jumma, which the proprietors of forests have always been in the habit of paying on account of the produce which they collect thro' their own dependents- The only Talooks where the renting System properly so called has been in use are Cartenaad, Palghaut and Wynaad-

3- I am of opinion that the interests of the miserable individuals- who are the direct Collectors of the produce, in

13012- Fort St George 14th September 1843-

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
14th September 1843

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

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To

13013- Fort St George 14th September 1843-

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2 No difficulty is usually experienced in the realization of this branch of Revenue- In most of the Talooks, it will be seen, the revenue is entered under the head of Amanie, but in reality it is a fixed jumma, which the proprietors of forests have always been in the habit of paying on account of the produce which they collect thro' their own dependents- The only Talooks where the renting System properly so called has been in use are Cartenaad, Palghaut and Wynaad-

3- I am of opinion that the interests of the miserable individuals- who are the direct Collectors of the produce, in

in the latter Talook especially are much more likely to be promoted by the /true/ Amanie than by the Farming system. Since the receipt of the Board's letter, I have paid a visit to Wynaad and made particular enquiries as to the effect of the latter plan there. It appears that the Contractor who holds direct from Government, sublets his farm to men who reside in the Neighbourhood of the forests, and who therefore are in more immediate Communication with the Hill people - a double profit is thus required and it may well be imagined that this works to the detriment of the actual laborers. Their direct Masters are forced indeed to drive the hardest possible bargain with them, a fact fully exemplified by the squalid and wretched appearance they present. The farm has been rented, as usual, for the present justly as has been that of Cartenaad and Palghaut - but I propose with the Board's approbation to hold them in Amanie for the future. The arrangement may lead to some pecuniary loss, but the risque is well worth incurring in

in consideration of the benefits to be bestowed on a Race who are at present little advanced above the brute Creation. The more intelligent head men whom I had sent for to meet me in Wynaad, seemed aware of the advantage they would derive from giving over the produce of their labors to a liberal, in place of an illiberal purchaser, and promised faithfully to be assiduous in Collecting Supplies if allowed to act as the immediate Servants of the Circar - whether they would keep to this promise, or whether like Savages in other parts of the world they would relapse into idleness as soon as they received the liberal reward for their labors, which I contemplate, I cannot say; but I should like to make the trial taking every means I could think of to Counteract this apprehended bias.-

Malabar
Collector's Office,
Calicut, 16th September
1843.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Statement

1307-

Fol. S. Ratze

Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1252.-

1247.-			1248.-			1249.-			1250.-		
Rented.-	Aumanee.	Total.-	Rented.	Aumanee	Total.	Rented.-	Aumanee	Total.-	Rented.	Aumanee.	Total.-
Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
113 " "	" "	113 "	105 "	" "	105 "	125 " "	" "	125 "	170 "	" "	170 "
" " "	107 "	107 "	" "	107 "	107 "	" " "	107 "	107 "	" "	107 "	107 "
" " "	103 72	103 72	" "	103 72	103 72	" " "	103 72	103 72	" "	103 72	103 72
" " "	439 132	439 132	" "	439 132	439 132	" " "	439 132	439 132	" "	439 132	439 132
110 " "	62 47	172 47	70 "	62 47	132 47	64 104	62 47	126 1411	65 54	62 47	127 911
" " "	873 147	873 147	" "	873 147	873 147	" " "	873 147	873 147	" "	873 147	873 147
1,100 " "	" "	1,100 "	1,260 "	" "	1,260 "	1,505 "	" "	1,505 "	1,760 "	" "	1,760 "
1,323 " "	1,586 76	2,909 76	1,435 "	1,586 76	3,021 76	1,694 104	1,586 76	3,281 110	1,995 54	1,586 76	3,581 1210

14th September 1843.-

Rents on the Aumanee Land Mesne Profits

Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1252.-

13018-

Fort St George 14th September

1251 1252 Total of 10 Fasle per Fasly-

Rented	Aumanee	Total	Rented	Aumanee	Total	Rented	Aumanee	Total
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
240 " "	" " "	240 " "	192 " "	" " "	192 " "			
" " "	107 " "	107 " "	" " "	107 " "	107 " "	1433 " "	107 " "	107 " "
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							103 7 2	103 7 2
" " "	439 13 2	439 13 2	" " "	439 13 2	439 13 2	" " "	1034	
							439 13 2	439 13 2
" " "	103 6 5	103 6 5	" " "	62 4 7	62 4 7	" " "	439	
						718 158	66 6 4	138 4 8½
" " "	873 14 7	873 14 7	" " "	873 14 7	873 14 7			
						" " "	873	
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							" " "	1197 " "
11970 " "								
1590 " "	1627 9 4	3217 9 4	1637 " "	1586 7 6	3223 7 6	14121 158	1590 9 3	3002 12 5

Coll. C. F.

Collector

Ordered

13019 — Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

Order thereon.

78-79

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

80

From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Crozier is now employed on the duty therein adverted to, and I hope soon to be able to furnish the Report called for by the Board of

13020 — Fort St. George 14th September 1843.

Read

Calicut 6th September 1843.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector,

Order thereon.

80-81.

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following

Statement and letter.

Salt

13021

Fort St. George

Dr. Salt Account Current in the Madras Collectorate

82

14th September 1843.

for the 4th Quarter from 1st April to 11th July 1843. of Fusly 1252 &c.

		Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture of the Manufacture for Fusly 1251.	Quantity of Salt Quantity of Salt sold on account of the Manufacture for Fusly 1252	Total
		Garces Merct Mds	Garces Merct Mds	Garces Merct Mds
1842, July 12th	Balance of Allepat Vca Villages Salt of former Fuslies on hand at the commencement of the present Fusly	1701 56 "	" " "	1701 56 "
1843 July 11th	Quantity of Allepat Villages Vca Salt imported to the end of last Quarter	1486 110 "	" " "	1486 110 "
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	" " "	728 90 "	728 90 "
	Gain by measurement to the end of last Quarter	51 62 1/2		
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	1 2 "	" " "	52 64 1/2
	Salt confiscated to the end of last Quarter	" 10 "		
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	" " "	" " "	" 10 "
	Salt sold to a Merchant which were taken into the Fillal of Chingleput was seized by the Collector of that District, and returned to the Cotaurs by order of the Board of Revenue	" 337 "	" " "	" 337 "
	Total	3239 274 1/2	728 90 "	3967 364 1/2

					Total
			Garces Merct Mds	Garces Merct Mds	Garces Merct Mds
1843 July 11th	Sales of Allepat Vca Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter	For Home consumption at 105 Rs. per Garce	651 31 "		
		Exportation to Calcutta at 42 Rupees	1457 319 1/2	" " "	2108 350 1/2
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	For Home consumption at 105 Rs. per Garce	277 70 "		
		Exportation to Calcutta at 42 Rupees	554 393 2	352 34 1/2	1184 97 3/2
	Wastage of Allepat Vca Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter		7 367 "	" " "	7 367 "
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter		16 347 5	16 149 1/2	33 96 6/2
	Sale of confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter		" 10 "		
	Do to the end of this Quarter		" " "	" " "	" 10 "
			2965 338 6/2	368 183 3	3334 122 1/2
	Balance		273 336 "	359 306 5	633 242 5
	Total		3239 274 6/2	728 90 "	3967 364 6/2

Note. The quantity exported to the end of last Quarter 3 1457 319 7/2 is equal to Bc Mds 1749 98
The Do Do to the end of this Quarter 3 907 27 3/2 is Do 108848
to Do Garces — Total Garces 2364 347 3 or Bc Mds 283754
Do

13021

Fort St. George

Dr. Salt Account Current in the Madras Collectorate

82

for the 4th Quarter from 1st April to 11th July 1843, of Fusly 1252 &c.

		Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture for Fusly 1251.	Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture for Fusly 1252	Total
		Garces Mercl. M	Garces Mercl. M	Garces Mercl. M
1842, July 12th	Balance of Alleput. Vca. Villages Salt of former Fusly's on hand at the commencement of the present Fusly	1701 56 "	" " "	1701 56 "
1843 July 11th	Quantity of Alleput Villages Vca. Salt imported to the end of last Quarter	1486 110 "	" " "	1486 110 "
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	" " "	728 90 "	728 90 "
	Gain by measurement to the end of last Quarter	51 62 7½		
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	1 2 "	" " "	52 64 7½
	Salt confiscated to the end of last Quarter	" 10 "		
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	" " "	" " " "	" 10 "
	Salt sold to a Merchant which were taken into the Zillah of Chingleput was seized by the Collector of that District, and returned to the Cotaurs by order of the Board of Revenue	" 33 7 "	" " "	" 33 7
	Total	3239 274 6½	728 90 "	3967 364 6½

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			Quantity of Salt sold on account of the Manufacture for Fusly 1251.	Quantity of Salt sold on account of the Manufacture for Fusly 1252	Total
			Garces Mercl. M	Garces Mercl. M	Garces Mercl. M
1843 July 11th	Sales of Alleput Vca Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter	For Home Consumption at 105 Rs. per Garce	651 31 "		
		Exportation to Calcutta at 42 Rupees	1457 319 7½	" " "	2108 350 7½
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter	For Home consumption at 105 Rs. per Garce	277 70 "		
		Exportation to Calcutta at 42 Rupees	554 393 2	352 34 1½	1184 97 3½
	Wastage of Alleput Vca Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter		7 367 "	" " "	7 367 "
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter		16 347 5	16 149 1½	33 96 6½
	Sale of confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter		" 10 "		
	Do to the end of this Quarter		" " "	" " "	" 10 "
			2965 338 6½	368 183 3	3334 122 1½
	Balance		273 336 "	359 306 5	633 242 5
	Total		3239 274 6½	728 90 "	3967 364 6½

Note. The quantity exported to the end of last Quarter to Calcutta Garces 3 1457 319 7½ is equal to Dr. 174 98

The Do Do to the end of this Quarter to Do Garces 3 907 27 3½ is Do 108 84

Total Garces 2364 347 3 or Bs. Candies 283 764

Dr.

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Dr. Honey Account Current of Salt in the Madras

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			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1843 July 11th	Amount sales of attelput 9 ca. Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter	For Home Consumption at 105 Rupees per Garce	68,363	2	10			
		For Exportation to Calcutta at 42 Rs. per Garce	67,149	9	5			
						135,512	12	3
	Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter	For Home Consumption at 105 Rupees per Garce	29,103	6	4			
		For Exportation to Calcutta at 42 Rupees	38,096	12	3			
						67,200	2	7
	Recoveries of Advances to the end of last Quarter		216	9	10			
	Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter	" " "				216	9	10
	Amount Sales of confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter		2	10	"			
	Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter	" " "				2	10	"
		Total Rupees				202,932	2	8

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Collectorate for the above period. — — — Cr.

			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1843 July 11th	By Sirwants wages to the end of last Quarter		3,367	2	7			
	By Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter		1,683	12	"	5,050	14	7
	By Compensation to the end of last Quarter		2,177	7	2			
	By Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter		"	"	"	2,177	7	2
	By Rufsoons and Maunums to the end of last Quarter		237	11	8			
	By Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter		116	6	8			
						354	2	4
	By Sauderward charges to the end of last Quarter		3	10	10			
	By Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter		1	12	1			
						5	6	11
	By Charges Extraordinary to the end of last Quarter		12,588	9	11			
	By Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter		7,626	"	6			
						20,184	10	5
	By Payment made to the Manufacturers on account of their share to the end of last Quarter		14,595	12	3			
	By Dr. Dr. to the end of this Quarter		7,199	5	10			
						21,795	2	1
						49,567	11	6
	Net Revenue to the end of this Quarter					153,364	7	2
		Total Rupees				202,932	2	8

E E Jr. / Signed / J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon,

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Ordered to be recorded

To E. B. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From J. A. Huddleston Esqre Collector of Madras

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue, that certain Shawls which Colonel Steel received by Banghy on the 21st June last, were appraised in his presence and passed on payment of the full amount of the Town Duties of Madras, Rupees 150, it having been intimated to him on the occasion, that he would be entitled to a Drawback on the production of a Rowannah or certificate shewing the payment of any duty at the place of Export.

2 Shawls valued at Rs. 3 700-0-0
1 Do. 300-0-0
2 Do. 500-0-0
1500-0-0
Duty at 10 per cent 150-0-0

2. Colonel Steel, having just obtained the accompanying attested copy of the Rowannah for the Shawls from Delhi, has applied to me for the refund of the charge of Rupees 35 made under it to him by the Merchant.

Encl. A.

3. I beg leave in consequence to request sanction for the necessary disbursement of Rupees 35. from the Amount actually paid on the Shawls in question at the date of their arrival.

Madras 13th September 1843

Signed J. A. Huddleston

Collector

Entered

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Order thereon—

Read again in Mtg 25th Septr

Ordered to be brought a forward at a future Meeting—

Read the undermentioned Statements.

86

From the Collector of Chingleput

Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th Quarter for fusly 1252.

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From the Collector of Chingleput

Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1252.

86-88

Order on the two abovementioned Statements—

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed

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From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of June last.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved that the following letters

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From the Collector of Masulipatam. } Reporting that no cases have occurred under the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 during the Month of August last.

J. Dent

" J. Robertson

" Walter Elliot

Capt. J. C. Boyle

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No Diary

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 18th September 1843 } John Dent Esqr. Senior Member.
J. Robertson Esqr. Second Member.
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th and entered in Consultation 12th June last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government in Cons. 12th June 1843.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 592 dated the 5th June last, calling attention to the orders of Government dated respectively the 11th April 1842 and 1st February 1843 on Petitions No. 336 and 1252 of 1842, from the Pariah soil slaves in the District of Tinnevelly praying to be exempted from the

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the Moturpha Tax, and to state in reply that the consideration of their claim has been for the present postponed pending the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d. Ultimo.-

Revenue Board Office---(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Fort St. George 18th September 1843 Acting Secretary.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Sec. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th September 1843.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting on the balances outstanding against certain Estates sold for arrears of Revenue in July 1251, and recommending that the balance against the Moomadaveram, Digoomurro Jaunlunkah and Goomaloor amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 10724-9-4. may be ordered to be written off. Para 1.

(Here enter 3. August 1843. N. 396.)

The Most Noble the Governor in

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in Council grants sanction for writing off in the accounts of the Rajahmundry District, the balances due on the four Estates of Moomadaveram, Digoomurro, Jaunlunkah, and Goomaloor, which were purchased on account of Government, amounting to Rupees (10724-9-4) Ten thousand Seven Hundred and twenty four annas nine and Pice four.

2. His Lordship in Council observes that the Statement which accompanied the Collectors letter does not shew the permanent assessment of the Estates brought

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brought to sale, and requests the Board will
give instructions to prevent this omission in future.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon, Para 1.

Resolved that a copy
of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation be communicated for the information
and guidance of the Commissioner in charge of the
Rajahmundry District, with reference to Mr.
Smith's letter dated 20th July last.-

2. The Commissioner is requested to
issue the necessary orders to prevent the occur-
-rence in future of the omission noticed by
Government in Para 2.-

Extract

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From the Chief
Sec.y to Government
Transmitting
copy of a com-
-munication
from the Govt.
of Bengal re-
questing that
measures
may be adopt-
-ed for providing
a supply of
200000 Maunds
of White
Kurkutch Salt
for importation
to Chittagong
in each of
the 1843/44.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th September 1843.

Read the following letter.-

To.

Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Dated Fort William 21st Aug.t 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Deputy Governor of
Bengal to transmit to you the accom-
-panying copy of a letter from the Board of
Customs, Salt, and Opium, No. 757, dated
the 12th Instant, and of its Enclosures,
and to request that the Most Noble
the Governor in Council will adopt measures
for providing a supply of 200,000 Mds. of
white Kurkutch Salt for importation to
Chittagong on account of the ensuing season
1843/44.-

2. It will be observed by the
Government of Madras that the present
demand includes the balance remaining
unsupplied on the Indent for 1842/43.-

/ Signed /
Under Secretary to Govt. of Bengal

To.

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To

The Honorable W. W. Bird

Deputy Governor of Bengal

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Dated 12th August 1843.

Salt

We have the honor to submit herewith a letter from the Salt agent of Chittagong No. 228 dated 29th Ultimo, and its enclosures and to solicit that the necessary communication may be made to the Governor of Fort St. George in order that a supply of 200,000 Mds. of white Kurkutch Salt may be provided for exportation to Chittagong on account of the ensuing season 1843/44.

2d. Your Honor will perceive that the present demand includes the balance remaining unsupplied on the Agents Indent for 1842/43.

3d. We are gratified to find that the Ship Owners have agreed to the more moderate rates for transport which obtained during the season before last as compared with those of last season. They are respectively for

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for the Sudder Ghaut, Dom Cally and Nyalum or Konkan, Rupees 58. Rupees 58, and Rupees *62 per 100 Maunds. The agents arrangements being on the whole satisfactory, we have in anticipation of your Honors sanction approved of the same to allow of an early settlement with the contractors.

We solicit the return of the enclosures when no longer required.

(Signed) H. Blunt

" H. S. Lane

" J. M. Grant.

* The rate for Nyalum is evidently set down inadvertently in the agents Statement at Rs. 58, the letter showing it to be Rs. 62. The latter is assumed to be correct being the rate of the season before last. The rate of last season was Rs. 65.

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium. The 12th August 1843.

To.

Henry Torrens Esqre

Sect. to the Board of Customs Salt and Opium

Fort William

Sir.

The season for making arrangements for the ensuing importation of Kurkutch Salt for the supply of the retail Golahs in this and the Bullooah divisions having arrived, I have the honor to submit a Statement of the Contracts which I have made subject to the Confirmation

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=ations of the Board.

The quantity contracted for is Maunds 200,000 of which we may calculate on receiving about four fifths, a larger quantity than, considering the balance remaining in store, can possibly be required for the retail sales. but I think it advisable to adhere to the policy of retaining a reserve balance in store to meet any exigency that may be occasioned by a partial failure of the manufacture. The following abstract will exhibit in round numbers the nature of the demand and supply required, and it must be borne in mind that the ensuing importation will not com=mence till towards the end of next March.

In store on 30th June 1843.	Required for Re=tail sale till end of March 1844.	Balance likely to be in store on 30th March 1844	Quantity likely to be imported	Total.	Quantity Required for one year's retail sales	Balance available for any exigency
382000	166500	215500	160000	375500	230000	145500

NB The above does not include a small portion of last season's importation which is be=ing Weighed into store during the present month of July 1843.-

Next in regard to the rates of freight

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The Board will find on reference to my letter No. 258 dated 30th June 1842, that I advocated last year, under special circumstances, an in=creased rate which was sanctioned. I have now the pleasure to state that the ship owners have consented to the rates of the preceding season being now adopted, and moreover to deliver the salt for the Bullooah division, if required, at the proposed new Golahs at Kenkra or Rishenpore instead of at Nyalum as heretofore.-

+ See my report to Board No. 223 dated 27th Instant on this subject.

The rates of last season and those now proposed are as follows and as I consider them reasonable considering the risk incurred to the Merchants I have the honor to recommend their being sanctioned.-

Contract rates per 100 Mds

	1842	1843	
Sudder Ghat	58 Rs.	55	These rates are in fact the
Doom Dolly	61	58	price of the Salt for which the
Nyalum Do.	65	62	Merchants pay 25 per 100 Mds
Kenkra.			on the Madras coast.-

Should the above arrangement be ap=proved I have the honor to request that the Madras authorities be advised that the present Indent is exclusive of the undelivered balance of last year's Contracts.-

Chittagong Salt Agency office, The 29th July 1843.

Signed Robert Trotter
Agent.

List

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List of Chittagong contracts for the Importation of Hurkutch Salt from Eskapelly &c. in the District of Nellore on account of the season 1843/44.

Names of the Contractors.	No. of Contract	Names of Vessels.	Quantity of Salt Contracted for
For Sudder Ghaut Golah.-			
Moorad	1	Futtey aman No 1	5400
Maddon Mohoun Ghose	2	Queen Victoria	6500
Naheer Mahomed & Hareechaund	3	Soykisory	5000
Sofell Ullee	4	Futtey Rohoman	4300
Foolchaund Chowdree	5	Sagut Mullah	5000
Bucsha Ullee Munshee	6	Futtey Olkareem No 1	5400
Bokeer Mahomed	7	Shohum Shaw	4500
Futtey Ullee.	8	Futtey Olkareem No 2	5000
Ditto	9	Futtey aman No 2	5000
Ditto	10	Futtey Belas	6000
For Doom Dooma			52100
Golam Hosain Futtey allee	11	Sofia	4000
Muddon Sounollah	12	Luckebelas	4400
Mr. J. D. Freitas	13	Laural amelia	2800
Mahomed Doyam	14	Soy Sonah	4500
Bocha Gazee	15	Golo Mahomed	4000
Abdool	16	Sofia No 2	4000
Sofell Ullee	17	Futtey Eslam	3000
Abdool Ullee	18	Kunchun Mallah	4000
Chowdree Nunnah Gazee	19	Sofia	4000
Foolchaund Chowdree	20	Fool Mallah	3750
Bucsha Ullee Munshee	21	Buctegarree	4000
Foolchaund Chowdree	22	Oran Mallah	3100
Gowree Tunker Ghose	23	Kunchun Mallah No 2	4500
Mr. J. D. Freitas	24	Union	3000
Mahomed Ullee	25	Soy Mallah	4500
			57550

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Names of the Contractors	No. of Contract	Names of Vessels	Quantity of Salt Contracted for
For Ayalam Golah			
Mahomed Ulli	26	Luckey Belas	3500
Mahomed Hosain	27	Bugheerutter	3500
Shanshain Somud Ullee	28	Futtaah Belas	2700
Seaburn Munshee	29	Mootee Eslam	3500
Captain B. Vaz	30	Endeavour	2725
Gole Mahomed	31	Ruttum Mallah	3800
Sadeck Ullee Mahomed Kamil	32	Sofia	3600
Mahomed Sofee	33	Sofia	3000
Samud Ullee	34	Samudany	3500
Mahomed Luckey	35	Mohun Mallah	3600
Luskaree Benud	36	Aymnah	3500
Ullee	37	Sonah Monkey	3500
Bholah Gazee Taheer Mahomed	38	Rutton Mallah	3500
Bholah Gazee Taheer Mahomed	39	Rung Mallah	3500
Dagoo Sodaghur	40	Ruttun Mallah	3000
Ullee Mahomed Bucktear Munshee	41	Sofia	3200
Kaemur Ullee Ewaz Ullee	42	Shumsoondhur	3500
Choundree Nunnah Gazee	43	Mustafah	3700
Jeebon Munshee	44	Soytarah	3200
Abool Hosain	45	Rutton Mallah	3500
Mahomed Hosain	46	Sulley aman	3500
Omar Ullee Sona Gazee	47	Hogdoorus	3500
Oday chaund	48	Anundo Boles	3700
Kalee Sunker	49	Kunchun Mallah	3000
Mr. J Bruce	50	Virginia	2500
Gouree Sunker Ghose	51	Rutton Mallah	3000
Buseer Mahomed	52	Fogur Rohoman	3625
For Sundeep Golah			90350

Rs.
at Sudder Ghaut 52100 at 35 per 100 Mds.
Doom toollee 57550 @ 58 " Ds.
Myalum 90350 @ 65 " Ds.
Total Mds 200000

Chittagong Salt Office
the 29th July 1843.

Signed Robert Trotter
Agent

True Copies
Signed
Under Sec.t to the Gov.t of Bengal

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order and of the correspondence which accompanied it, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Nellore - Mr. Stonehouse will be pleased to report whether the quantity to Chittagong for the ensuing season 1843/44 can be supplied from his District.-

20,000 Maunds inclusive of the balance remaining unsupplied on the Indent for 1842/43.-

Extract

6

From the Chief Sec.y to Government.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 12th September 1843.-

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 31st Aug.t 1843.-

Read the following letter.-

From the Military Board.-

Submitting Copy of letters on the subject and recommending the removal of certain huts from the proximity of the Arsenal at Palamcottah on payment of 40 Rupees to the proprietors.-

(Here enter 15th Aug.t 1843 No. 395)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council directs that the huts referred to in the foregoing letter, which are stated to be situated in dangerous proximity to the Arsenal at Pallamcottah, be removed, and that the Collector of Tinnevelly be instructed, through the Revenue Department, to cause the sum of Rupees (40) Forty to be disbursed as compensation to their Proprietors as a Public charge.-

(Signed) S.W. Steel Lieut.t Colonel
Secretary to Government

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The Board of Revenue will be pleased to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of Tinnevelly.-

Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secy

(67)
Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly who will be pleased to take measures for carrying the orders of Government into effect.-

Read the following letter

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

(8)
From the Chief Secy to Government.-

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to intimate that the Reports on the Settlement of Land Revenue for Fasly 1251 of the Districts noted in the Margin are still due and to request that they may be transmitted to Government.-

Canara
Chingleput
Malabar
Masulipatam
Ganjam
Guntoor
Tinnevelly
Rajahmundry
Vizagapatam

Fort St George,
12th September 1843.

Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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(8-9)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following Extracts

(10)
From the Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation -

Dated 26th August 1843.-

Read the following letters

From the Collector of Bellary. Rece'd enter 26th July 1843 No 697-

" 9th Augt ---737-

From the Post Master General.

The Reports of several Provincial Post Masters, submitted by the Post Master General under date the 11th November 1842 having been generally unfavorable to the employment of Overseers in that Department, the Government are not prepared to entertain at present any proposition for the revival of a system so recently abolished, nor to disturb the arrangement sanctioned under date 23d March last which requires the ready cooperation of the Civil authorities for ensuring the efficiency of the Post Office Department in their Districts.-

Resolved that the Collector of Trichinopoly, to whom a Copy of the above letter from the Post Master General will be forwarded, be requested to enquire into the

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the cause of the delay in the transit of letters between that station and Keernanore, and report the result to Government.

3. It is observed that the runners in the Trichinopoly range are in the habit of absenting themselves from their Posts without permission; in that case the Government consider that they should forfeit a portion of their pay but to ensure regularity in the payment of their wages the Collectors should adopt means for having their pay duly conveyed to the runners at their respective stages.

Resolved that the letter from the Collector of Bellary above recorded be communicated to the Post Master General, with reference to one from his Department dated 30th June last, together with the foregoing resolutions.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas,
Sec to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of Para 18 of the above Extract be communicated for the information of the Collector of Bellary.

Extract

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From the Sec to Government

Communicating observations and orders on certain Reports made by the Board regarding the affairs of the native Religious institutions in the Districts of Cuddapah, Madras, Madura, Salem and Canara.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th September 1843.-

Read the following papers.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.-

Submitting a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah reporting his having completed the arrangements for transferring the native Religious institutions of that District into the hands of Trustees.- Stating with regard to certain institutions in which no worship has been celebrated for some time past that the Board are of opinion that they may be held to have escheated, and recommending that the Endowment annexed to the Chowk Mosque in the Town of Cuddapah partially reduced in 1831 in consequence of some of the Servants attached to it being suspected of having been concerned in the murder of Sub Collector, Mr. M'Donald be made over to it in full.-

(Here enter 29th May 1843. N: 668.)

From

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4. Resolved that the letter from the Collector of Bellary above recorded be communicated to the Post Master General, with reference to one from his Department dated 30th June last, together with the foregoing resolutions.-

(Signed) J. F. Thomas,
Sect to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered that copy of Para 1st to of the above Extract be communicated for the information of the Collector of Bellary.-

Extract

12

From the Sect. to Government

Communicating observations and orders on certain Reports made by the Board regarding the affairs of the native Religious institutions in the Districts of Cuddapah, Madras, Madura, Salem, and Canara.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th September 1843.-

Read the following papers.-

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(Here enter 29th May 1843. p. 668.)

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what ground the Board recommend that the Principal Collector of Canara should be instructed to disburse from the Pagoda funds in deposit the sums withheld from the Pagoda servants on account of absence in Fasly 1252. It is not usual His Lordship in Council apprehends, to refund stoppages of this character.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Secy to Govt

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Order thereon- Ordered to be brought for-
(Read again in Cons 25th Sept) -ward at a future Meeting.-

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th September 1843.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

(Here enter 21st August 1843 No 415)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Board of Revenue that the practice which obtains in Cuddapah, provides ordinarily sufficient security against erroneous entries, or abuses in the receipt of pensions- which was the object sought by the order of Government of the 7th July last. The Collector is therefore authorized to pursue the course hitherto in force in his district, Viz.t transferring to the Talook Officers, the duty of personally ascertaining that the pensioners appear- the responsibility that no pension is improperly drawn resting at the same time on the Collector himself; who will, whenever, he considers it necessary, direct the personal appearance of parties at his own Office, in accordance with the Collector of the order of Government-

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the same modification of the orders of the 7th July last may be directed by the Board, wherever considered necessary.-

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Secretary to
Government-

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Order thereon,- Ordered that a Copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his Letter dated 15th July last-

Ordered also that the following Letter be addressed to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.-

To the Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

16-16
To the Ag. Coll.r of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter dated 31st July last No. 149. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin having reference to the payment of Civil

From Cudd.h 15 in Cons.n 4th Jy 1843
To Govt 21st Sept.r
From Do 15 in Cons.n 18th Sept.r do.

Fort St. George 18th September 1843.

Pensions, and to state that the Board have been pleased to extend the modification mentioned in the concluding Para to your District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th September, 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Loadl
Acting Secretary.

Read the undermentioned

17
Statements.-

From the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry } Statement Comparative of Collections of ordinary and extraordinary Revenue for Fasles 1251 and 1252.-

18
From the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry } Statement Comparative of charges of ordinary and extraordinary for Fasles 1251 and 1252.-

19
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement Comparative of Collections of ordinary and extraordinary Revenue for Fasly 1252.-

20
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement Comparative of charges of ordinary and extraordinary for Fasly 1252.-

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

17-21
Read the following Statements.

Statement

Fort St. George 18th September 1843.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Coolongoon the 9th Inst. to the 12th Inst. both days inclusive.

Quantity of Salt Received to be exported.	Quantity actually shipped	Quantity remaining in the Godown for exportation.	Remarks.
74,923½	74,923½	739	The Saltpans belonging to the Salt Farmers at Sydapet near Madras are not in the Peninsular Limits.

Coolongoon
14th September 1843.

(24)

For 1843
Bengal Measure

59,000	174,660	417340	

Chingleput District.
Collectorate Cutcherry.
Collectorate 14th September 1843.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Ordered

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(22-25)

Order on the 3 foregoing Statements. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

Read the following letter.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(26)

From the Collr of Guntoor.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to order the Superintendent of Stationery to furnish me by Bhanghy with the Stationery noted in the margin, which may be deducted from my annual Indent for 1844. the quantity in hand not being sufficient to meet the expenditure to the close of the year.—

5 Quires of Royal paper
5 do of Medium

Guntoor,
Collr's Cutcherry,
14th September, 1843.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

The

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Fort St. George, 18th September

(28a)

Resolution thereon.

The Collector of
Guntoor will be pleased to su
=mit an Extra Indent for the
additional quantity of Station
required by him, as directed in
Para 6 of the Rule dated
Fort St. George Gazette 1842 Page 407.
17th May 1841, with explanator
of the causes which have re
rendered the supply alre
=dy furnished for the year
insufficient.

Read.

13060 Fort St. George 18th. September 1843.

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(28)

From the Jr. Princ. Coll. of Cuddapah. Reporting the circumstances under which he passed a decision in favor of Ragunpah in preference to Ramanah who presented a petition No. 1379 of 1843 to the Board of Revenue as required in the Board's letter dated 31st August 1843.

Sir.

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st ult. & August 1843, forwarding a Petition from Ramun=nah Merasy Curnum of Veempelly in the Mud=dunpelly Talook of this District, and requiring me to submit a detailed explanation of the circumstances under which I passed a decision regarding the Curnee Kum Merasy in favor of one Ragunpah in preference to the Pe=titioner who represents himself to be the nearest male heir.-

2- To render my explanation more readily intelligible, I have the hon=or to forward a Genealogical table of the family of the Parties. From this, it will be observed, that the family of Bhauskarup=pah the Progenitor of the parties was divided into two distinct branches, and each branch has long enjoyed a nearly equal share of the Curneekum Merasy.-

3- Of the elder branch of the Family Pedda Vencatuppah and Sobban=nah were undivided Brothers, and the latter held

13059- Fort St. George, 18th September 1843.

(26-27)

Resolution thereon.- The Collector of Guntoor will be pleased to submit an Extra Indent for the additional quantity of Stationery required by him, as directed in Para 6 of the Rules dated 17th May 1841, with explanation of the causes which have rendered the supply already furnished for the year insufficient.-

+ Fort St. George Gazette 1842 Page 407.-

Read.

13060 Fort St. George 18th September 1843.

Read the following letters.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(28)

From the Asst. Collr of Cuddapah Reporting the circumstances under which he passed a decision in favor of Ragunpah in preference to Ramannah who presented a petition No. 1379 of 1843 to Board of Revenue as required in the Board's letter dated 31st August 1843.-

Ref. to Fort St. George Gazette 1843 Page 1379.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st August 1843, forwarding a Petition from Ramunnah Meraay Gurrunnu of Vempully in the Mudduppully Talook of this District, and requiring me to submit a detailed explanation of the circumstances under which I passed a decision regarding the Curnee Kum Meraay in favor of one Ragunpah in preference to the Petitioner who represents himself to be the nearest male heir.-

To render my explanation more readily intelligible, I have the honor to forward a Genealogical table of the family of the Parties.- From this it will be observed, that the family of Bhauskarup-pah the Progenitor of the parties was divided into two distinct branches, and each branch has long enjoyed a nearly equal share of the Curneekum Meraay.-

Of the elder branch of the Family Pedda Vencatuppah and Soobbanah were undivided Brothers, and the latter held

13059- Fort St. George, 18th September 1843.

(26-2)

Resolution thereon.- The Collector of Guntoor will be pleased to submit an Extra Indent for the additional quantity of Stationery required by him, as directed in Para 6 of the Rules dated 17th May 1841, with explanation of the causes which have rendered the supply already furnished for the year, insufficient.-

Read.

+ Fort St. George Gazette 1842 Page 407.-

13060 Fort St. George 18th September 1843.

Read the following letter.-

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(28)

From the Sr Collr of Cuddapah Reporting the circumstances under which he passed a decision in favor of Ragoopah in preference to Ramanah who presented a petition dr 13th Oct 1843 to Board of Revenue as required in the Board's letter dated 31st August 1843.-

Pt. Para 4.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st ult. forwarding a Petition from Ramanah Merasy Curnum of Verpully in the Mudnapully Talook of this District and requiring me to submit a detailed explanation of the circumstances under which I passed a decision regarding the Curnee Kum Meras in favor of one Ragoopah Petitioner who represents himself to be the nearest male heir.-

2- To render my explanation more readily intelligible, I have the honor to forward a Genealogical table of the family of the Parties. From this it will be observed, that the family of Bhauskarup-pah the Progenitor of the parties was divided into two distinct branches, and each branch has long enjoyed a nearly equal share of the Curneekum Meras.-

3- Of the elder branch of the Family Peddavencatuppah and Sobbanah were undivided Brothers, and the latter held

13063 Fort St. George 18th September 1813.

You are required to record your opinion with reference to the Hindoo Law on this pa= =per to attest it with your signature and to en= =ter the date on which it is given according to the Provisions of Section XVII Regulation III of 1802.

(Signed) W. E. Arbuthnot
Acting Principal Coll.r

Answers.

Where a child of a different Gotra (mark) is adopted and his marriage &c.a Ce= =remonies are performed as if he were of the same Gotra as his adoptive Father it becomes inv= =perative on him to assume the Gotra as if he were an actual son, and he ought to re= =gard his adoptive Father and Mother in every respect as if they were his own Father and mother, and the Father of his adoptive mother, as if he were his own maternal grand father. He is also bound to perform the funeral rites of his adoptive Father and mother, and is prohibited from performing the same offices for his natural Father and mother. Hence the person, who has been adopted, becomes the Daughter's or Grand son of the Father and mother of his adoptive mother.

(Signed) Raghavachary
Pundit.
Baskar up.pak

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Pedda V.
Bhas karu.p.pak

Lutchamanarow
up.pak.

Soobonnah

2.

Moranup.pak.

A. Mispak bur
B. Ditto--
C. His parents
D. Present Pet

Nanaiyup
.pak.

Kitchen
.nah.

Ordered

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28-29

Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons. 28th September)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Read the following letters.

To E. C Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

30

From the Jt. Coll. of North Arcot
Returning certain Petitions reporting on them as required.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to return the accompanying Petitions reporting on them as required.

2. The following particulars are admitted by both Parties. One Punshan, Grand father of Petitioners was during his life time sole enjoyer of the Tote Inam of Cunra-pundy. He died about fusly 1233 (1825) leaving two sons Permall and Punjum and a daughter which daughter had a son named Rasun- Whether the Woman was married or not is uncertain, but however that might be, it is admitted by the Petitioners that after their Grand father's death it was determined at a meeting of their Caste people that the Inam should be held in three shares Viz. one by Permall, one by Punjum and one by the Woman's son Rasun and they were so held accordingly-

On

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3. On the death of Petitioners father Punjum the Petitioner held Punjum's share- Permall who held one of three shares died leaving it to his son and his son having died in 1842 without heirs the share was disputed between the Petitioners who claimed the whole of it and Rausun who claimed a right to half of it-

4. On the 30th July 1842 Mr. Bourdillon referred the dispute to the Shanildar ordering him to dispose of it-

5. The Petitioners having requested in their Petition to Mr. Bourdillon that the matter might be referred to a Punchayet of the caste people the Shanildar assembled one. Two of the Members were named by the Petitioners, two by Rausun or rather I should say by his son Pursun (for Rausun being old and decrepit his son's name appears from that time forward in all the Proceedings) and one by the Shanildar- The Punchayet decided that the third share should be divided between the Petitioners and Rausun's son Pursun. The Petitioners refused to abide by the decision averring that their aunt through whom Pursun claimed had

been

been turned out of the caste as a woman of bad character. The Shanaldar required them to produce proof of this, but they were unable to produce any, and the Shanaldar accordingly insisted on their abiding by the Punchayets decision. They then instead of appealing to Mr. Bourdillon, or the Collector, went straight to the Board. Mr. Goldingham on receiving the endorsed Petitions No. 1475 of 1842 sent for the Proceedings held in the case but passed no order on them and so the matter rests at present.-

6. I am of opinion that the decision of the Punchayet should be confirmed. The claim of the Petitioners rests entirely on the alleged unchastity of Pursuni's Grand mother. There is no proof whatever that this woman was ever cast out, on the contrary it is admitted that on the death of her father Purshan her

her son Rasun and her two brothers shared the Inam equally and Rasun's claim was not disputed, this claim having been considered good eighteen years ago, when his mothers conduct must have been better known than at present. I think no attention ought now to be paid to idle stories about her having been outcasted.

1073 of 1842
1969 of 1842

7. In reply to the endorsements upon these two Petitions I beg to refer the Board to my letter dated 3d August 1843 to their Secretary in the Department of Public Works, in which the subject matter of these Petitions is fully reported on.

Board's Petitions
2218 of 1841
1732 of 1842
Govt Petitions
485 of 1841
348 of 1843

8. On the 24th September 1838 Mr Ogilvie in replying to the Board's endorsement on Petition No 515 of 1838 forwarding a full report on the subject matter of the Petitions noted in the Margin from the Sub Collector Mr Bourdillon, and the Board in Extract from their Proceedings under date 11th October 1838 rejected the Petitioners' Complaint. The Petitions noted in the Margin are merely a repetition of their former rejected Complaint.

907 of 1843.

9. On the 10th February 1842 the Tahsildar of Salgher reported that there was a heavy balance against the Petitioner both for that and the preceding year, and that though he had the means of paying it he positively refused to do so. On the 11th February Mr Bourdillon who was then in charge of the district sent an order to attach the Petitioners' property for the Amount due. On the

the 23d May the Shasildar reported that the Petitioner had a quantity of Grain lying in his threshing floor, but that he forcibly prevented its attachment On the 10th June Mr. Goldingham ordered the Tahsildar to give the Petitioner 8 days notice to pay the balance, and if he still refused to pay, to send him to the Hoozoor. On the 12th July the Tahsildar reported that the Petitioner would neither pay nor go to the Hoozoor, and was very violent in his language, alleging as his reason for not paying that he did not get his full share of Water. On the 9th August the Shasildar reminded Mr. Goldingham that he had not noticed his Urzee of the 12th July. On the 25th August Mr. Goldingham ordered the Tahsildar to endeavour to make the Petitioner pay, and if he still refused, to attach his property, and that with regard to the complaint of his not getting sufficient Water the Tahsildar should enquire into the matter and enforce the Mamool. On the 21st September the Shasildar reported that the Petitioner refused to attend when he proceeded to attach his property. On the 19th October Mr. Goldingham ordered the Shasildar to attach it nevertheless. On the 26th November the Tahsildar reported in the Police Department that on the Peshcar proceeding to measure the Grain in the Petitioners threshing floor, he had violently assaulted and beaten the Tot, and the Shasildar at the same time

time forwarded the depositions of the Villagers who had witnessed the assault. On the 16th December Mr. Goldingham sentenced the Petitioner to pay a fine of 5 Rupees for the assault. Several more communications passed between Mr. Goldingham and the Shasildar regarding the Petitioners continued resistance to the attachment of his property, but it still remained unattached. On the 19th of April 1843, after I had received charge of the District the Tahsildar reported to me that having proceeded to the Petitioners threshing floor to attach the Grain the Petitioner assembled some of his friends and forcibly prevented the Shasildar from opening the Grain heap. There was also another charge against the Petitioner of having violently interfered to prevent some Witnesses giving evidence before the Peshcar in a Case of drawing which had occurred in the Village. Accordingly sent for the Petitioner and the above two charges having been proved against him I fined him Rupees 10. I was not then aware of the manner in which the Petitioner had been setting Mr. Goldingham at defiance during the whole of the preceding year, or I should have imposed a much heavier fine.

10. With regard to the Petitioners complaint that

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value to it than were it in its immediate neighbourhood, induces me to recommend a somewhat larger grant to be made for its support than I would otherwise be inclined to do. The Jemadar has no account to shew what the erection of his Choultry cost him; but he says (which its appearance also betokens) that he has spent Rupees 800 on it, and as an assignment of land of the annual value of Rupees 36 was sanctioned by the Government of India for the support of a Choultry built at Chengam at a Cost of Rupees 1005 [illegible] Vide Board's Proceedings dated 30th May 1842.

I therefore, with reference to the great utility of the present building and the necessity of the grant being at a distance from it, that an assignment of waste land of the annual value of 40 Rupees be sanctioned for its support.

5. Should this meet with your concurrence and the Board's approbation. The Jemadar can be called upon to name the Village in which he would wish the grant to be made, and should no local objection be found to exist, a Shullawary account of land of the value proposed can be prepared and transmitted.

We

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It is necessary for me to add that the Choultry is intended and constructed for Brahmins as well as Soodras.

No. 7 Trichy District.
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Trichy 6th September 1843

(Signed) G. J. Shubrick
Acting Sub Collector

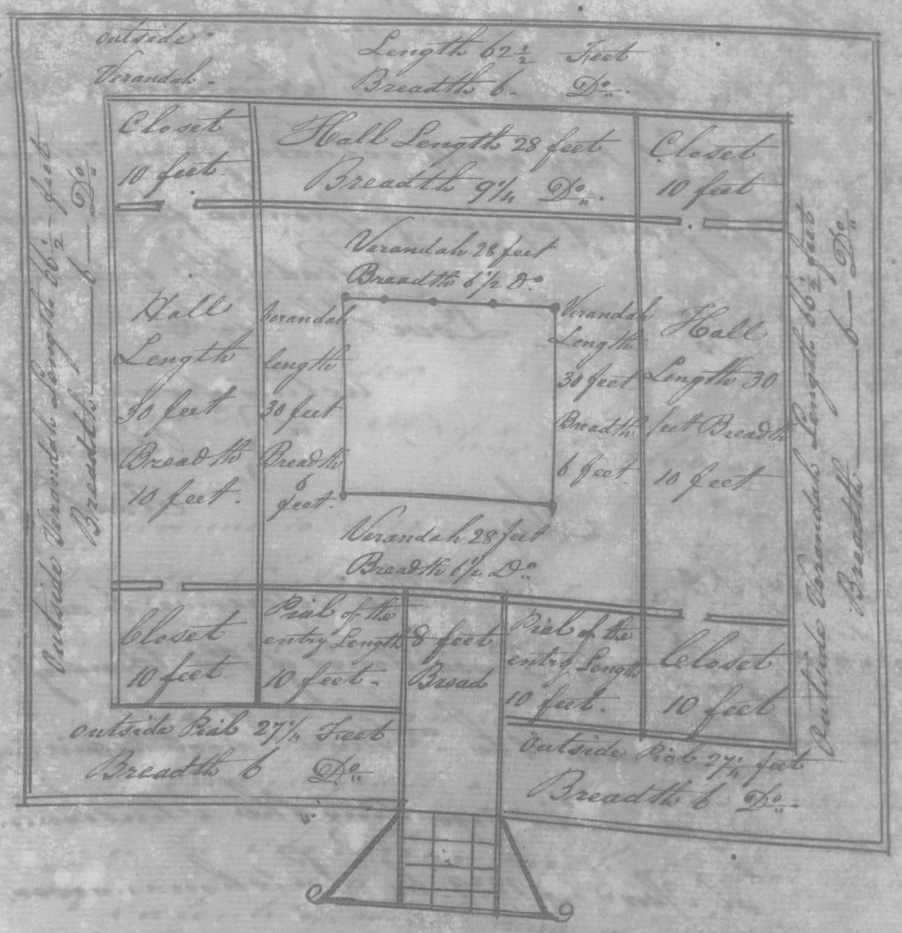
(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Babington
Acting Collector

Plan

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No. 2.

Plan of Pensioned Jemidars Ramsings Choultry at Arnee.



(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Acting Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. Babington

Acting Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be framed on Petition No. 1811 of 1842.

(32-33) "As it appears that there are two other Choultries for the accommodation of Travellers in the neighbourhood of that constructed by the Jemadar, the Board regret that they are precluded from recommending the grant of a piece of Ground for the purpose."

Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(34) From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d March last requiring further information regarding the Choultrums erected at Oosoor in 1839 by Sutchmanarsoo, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the 2 Choultrums built by the said Individual, are quite contiguous to each other, one being for the accommodation of Bramins and the other for Soodras and Mussulmen. There are no other Choultrums or Choultries

built

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built at this place, nor is there any within 20 Miles of it.-

Salem Zillah - - -
Ossor - - - - -
Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry
6th September 1843 -

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Prin.l Coll.r

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.-

Sir,

(34-35)

To the Ag. Pr.l Coll.r of Salem - - -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in Cons.y 18th Sept.r of the 6th Instant, and to inform you that under the explanation therein contained they are precluded from recommending for sanction a greater grant of Maunium on endowment of the Choultries built at Ossor than such extent of waste land as shall bear a tox-work not exceeding Rupees 60. You will therefore be pleased to direct the party interested to submit a fresh application in which the Maunium solicited shall fall within the above limit.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. - -
18th September 1843 - -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary
To Read

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Read the following letters.-

To E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(36)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Reporting on the mis-conduct of Govinda Row Tahsildar of Conaud.-

Sir,

Para 1. I regret to have to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the serious misconduct of Govind Row Tahsildar of Conaud-

2. The accompanying memorandum containing an abstract of the several orders lately issued to Govind Row will serve to shew that he has been grossly negligent in the duties properly belonging to a Tahsildar in failing without any sufficient reason to make his collections at the proper time notwithstanding that he received from me many particular instructions both verbally and in writing as to his method of proceeding- and in having also neglected to adopt the proper measures in regard to the cultivation of the current season-

3. A few weeks ago, finding all my instructions to Govind Row unavailing, I appointed a Police Ameen from another taluk to assist in realizing the Revenue- and without any difficulty this person succeeded in at once collecting a-

a reluctance to bring matters of this sort before the Board.-

I have now to recommend that Govind Row. whom I have suspended pending the Board's orders be dismissed from office or at least transferred to one of smaller emolument - I think he fully deserves the former measure of punishment.-

Trichinopoly District,
Voytalagoodaloor,
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
6th September 1843.-

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector-

No. 1.
Memorandum-

No. and date of the Order.	Purport.
262. 6th April 1843.	That you must perform all Maramut works, such as Vaughanay &c. before the River comes down.-
267. 7th April 1843.	That you are fined 5 Rupees for being inattentive in the performance of the Makhamut works, and half of your Salary is stopped until the foundation work is performed.-
304	That you must collect the balance of the Fuccary of Fusly 52.-
337. 10th May 1843.	That you must clear the balance

	balance of the Makramut money of the year 1842 before the 25th of May.-
390. 13th May 1843.	That you must collect the arrears of Rist within the end of the Fusly.-
484. 30th June.	That though the end of the Fusly approached, the Fuccary balance is still standing in your Talook, unless the balance will be cleared within the 5th of July your Salary will be stopped.-
489. 4th July.	That the balance of Fusly 52 in your Talook becomes an average of Rupees 22-1-10- per cent, whilst the balance in the same talook in the preceding Fusly amounts to an average of Rupees 14-6-10- per cent. you must therefore endeavour to clear out the balance within the end of the Fusly.-
533. 15th July.	That you did not collect the abKarry balance of Fusly 51 within 3 weeks from the 9th of March as ordered, and if you do not collect it immediately another person will be appointed to your place.-

That-

548. 20th July 1843. That from your inattention to the Collection of Succavy a large balance is standing and if you should not clear the balance before the 25th July you will incur my displeasure-

565. 25th July - - That while an order was sent to you to furnish the Huzzoor with the accounts shewing the amount of arrears of the individuals who paid it before their property was attached though notices were served upon them, and the amount for which the property of the individuals was attached and sold in Auction, as well as the amount of balance standing against the individuals to whom notices were not given, you did not send those accounts paying no attention to the Huzzoor orders, and it seems that such account was not kept with you.

588. 3d August - That in consequence of your inattention to the orders repeatedly sent to you with regard to the Collection, a considerable

considerable sum has fallen in arrears in your Taluk - you have been very disregardful and negligent in sending the accounts to Huzzoor of the individuals who owe the balance - from many petitions presented in the Huzzoor as well as some enquiry that was made it appears most of the balance is collectable and the Ryots have means to pay it - owing to some improper ways you have indulged rich persons to keep their balance - you have not sent the Succavy estimate individually which affords suspicion that you intend to give Succavy to rich persons - If you should fail and be negligent in collecting the arrears and in getting the lands cultivated at this proper season, you will be dismissed from your situation -

619. 15th Augt 1843. That with reference to the order sent to you mentioning your negligence in the collection of Revenue, your arzee shewing some reasons thereto was received

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received. If you have realized the demand according to each list there would not have been occasion for such a heavy balance. you have stated in your Arzee that you are in the least degree daunted by the Strict ta Reed lately sent to you but you are warned to bear it in your mind.

620 - 15th Augt 1843 - That if you do not send the Individual account for the balance of Fusly 52 and 51 you will undoubtedly be fined.

621 - 16th Augt - - That the greater portion of the Beriz of the Amany Bajabab or Sundry farms and licenses of the Fusly 52 is left uncollected. when you were personally asked about it you said that you would clear the balance within the end of this month, you must be careful that you clear that balance by that time.

622 - 16th Augt - That the balance of Succavy in your talook Amounts to Rupees 1838 - 7 - 8 orders were sent to you instructing yowes particularly how this balance might be reduced. However you

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you have not cleared the balance by this time, altho' it is the season for distributing Succavy for the Current year. If you do not collect the balance by the 25th Instant you will be dismissed from your situation.

653 - 23d Augt 1843 - That from the Arzee of the Police Ameen of Woodiar: pollium it is manifest that you have entered in the Succavee estimate the names of the persons who did not want the Succavee.

654 - 25th Augt - - That while an order was sent to you to send an account to the Huzzoor Shewing the individual balance for Fusly 52 whose landed property should be sold in auction, the Account forwarded by you contains only the names of a few persons against whom the balances are trifling. As you have omitted to enter in it the names of the individuals who have kept a large balance it seems to be astonishing.

656 - 24th Augt - - Another order on the same Subject.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow.
Collector.
Ordered.

(36-37)

Order thereon.
(Read again on 28th September)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.-

To E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(38)

From A. P. Onslow Esqre. Collr. of Trichinopoly.
Apologizing for having inadvertently substituted the name of Mootoosamy Pillay for that of Soobroya Pillay &c.

Sir,

In replying to your letter of the 24th Ultimo pointing out a discrepancy in my Statement regarding the Betel rent of Volcondapooram. I have to apologize for having inadvertently substituted the name of "Mootasamy Pillay" for that of Soobroya Pillay" The latter is the name of the person to whom the rent has now been given.-

Writing my letter of the 14th Ultimo at a distance from Trichinopoly, I misunderstood the Memorandum I received from my Serishtadar's office upon the subject, and thought that the person who now holds the farm was the second on the list of bidders. This I find to be an error he was one of the bidders but not the second highest one.-

It is perhaps necessary that

that I should explain that I did not suppose, in writing my letter above adverted to, that the sum for which the farm is now let was the second highest bid- and I beg to state that the farm was given, subject to the Board's confirmation, to Soobaroya pillay because, on the failure of Mootoosamy Pillay to fulfil his engagement, no other person could be found willing to give more.-

I further beg to state that the usual deposite of one per cent made at the close of the bidding by Mootasamy Pillay has been carried to account.-

Trichinopoly District,
Veyalagoodalore
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
9th September, 1843.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow-
Collector.

(38-39)

Resolution thereon-

Under the explanation contained in the foregoing letter, the Board confirm the Betel rent of the Volcondapooram Talook for the current Fusly 1253. in the name of Soobroya Pillay for Rupees 1,200.-

Read the following letter.-

To

13093 Fort St. George 18th September 1843.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(40)

From W. H. Blair Esqr. Principal Collr. of Canara.

Submits observations on a decision passed by the Board in favor of Collr. against Ramachendriah late Shanbogue of Mundgod in Belkeb under Regulation IX of 1822, and forwards proceedings connected with the case in reference to Board's Proceedings dated 29th May 1843.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th of May last on the Subject of the appeal preferred by the late Shanbogue Ramachendriah in the Belkeb Taluk against the decree passed by the Head Assistant Collector under Regulation IX of 1822.

2. In their proceedings the Board direct my attention to the four following points Viz.t.-

1st Evidence regarding the Hoondi.-

2dly Credits given to complainant by the Shanbogue (Appellant) after the issue of Voyida Chit.

3dly Purport of the Arzee presented by the Prosecutor on the 10th July.-

4thly Allegations advanced by Appellant regarding the Sum of 6 1/2 Pags Rupees collected from Anunta

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Anunta Balega.-

3. With respect to the 1st point after an attentive review of the proceedings in the case it appears to me that although the promissory Note has not been produced, which it is not improbable was destroyed, as stated by Raghunatha Shanbogue after the necessary entry was made in his Books) there is no sufficient reason for doubting the truth of the evidence given by the said Raghunath Shanbogue in his examinations. He states on oath that on the 14th Bholl-Chey tra (20th April) he passed a promissory Note in favor of Prosecutor for Pagodas- 9-7-8 which note he discharged on the 8th Pags f. c. Fl. 39-—. Shood Vyshaka corresponding with the 28th April, on which date the Shanbogue granted him a receipt for the amount, on the said Note. In support of his Statement, Raghu:-natha Shanbogue produces his own Book of Accounts, in which the payment of the Promissory Note on the 8th Shood Vyshaga, stands to the debit of Prosecutor. This examination was taken in the presence of the Appellant

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To
E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(40)

From W. M. Blair Esqre. Principal Coll. of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th of May last on the Subject of the appeal preferred by the late Shamboque Ramachendriah in the Bel Eud Taluk against the decree passed by the Head Assistant Collector under Regulation IX of 1822.

Submits observations on a decision passed by the Board in Collr's appeal against Ramachendriah late Shamboque

Dated 18th Sept. 1843.

Recd 29th May 1843.

2. In their proceedings the Board direct my attention to the four following points Viz.
1st Evidence regarding the Hoondi.
2nd Credits given to complainant by the Shamboque (Appellant) after the issue of Voyida Chit.
3rd Purport of the Arzee presented by the Prosecutor on the 10th July.
4th Allegations advanced by Appellant regarding the Sum of 6 1/2 Pagd Rupees collected from Ananta

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Ananta Balega.

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Appellant who would seem not to have attempted directly to question the truth of Raghunaths Statement. The Accounts of Collection produced by the Appellant, make it appear, that the Amount of the Promissory Note was credited on the 15.th April, a date five days antecedent to the date of the Note, and 13 days prior to the day of its discharge. Under these circumstances, and as the Appellants Statement, in his defence, is not supported by any evidence, I conceive that the Head Assistant Collector was justified in rejecting the Accounts of the Appellant, and admitting the correctness of the evidence elicited in the examination of Raghunatha Shamboguc.

As regards the 2.nd point relative to the credits given to the Prosecutor after the issue of the Voyida Chitti, it appears from the Accounts produced by the Appellant, that the Prosecutor is credited for fs. a 6-2-8, or 25 Rupees which the latter does not admit having paid after the Voyida Chitti had been served upon him. The lists of

of payments produced by both parties, differ considerably as well regarding the sums as the dates. There is no evidence in support of either of the accounts and no satisfactory conclusion can be come to regarding them. There is however, one prominent fact in evidence as observed by Mr. Reade in his decree, namely, that a payment of 12½ Pags 50 Rs by the Prosecutor has been proved, which sum the Appellant has failed to give him credit for. If the evidence regarding the payment of the 50 Rupees is considered satisfactory and I can see no sufficient reason for doubting its correctness then the non entry of the said sum in the Hath karada and the entry of the amount of the Promissory note as paid on the 15.th April must be held to afford the strongest ground for believing, that the former sum was in the first instance misappropriated by the Appellant, and that from it he occasionally gave Prosecutor small credits, leaving the balance as an arrear against him. According to the view now taken of the

× Amount proved to have been paid but not credited by Appellant - 50-0-0
Amount exhibited as an alternate arrear by Dr. - 22-5-5
Remaining sums occasionally carried to the credit of Prosecutor. - 27-0-7

case

case, the sum of Rupees 22-5-5 only should have been adjudged against Appellant, and it was probably owing to an oversight that Rupees Pags 4 a 15-2 was added to it. This latter sum is the excess which appears from the Prosecutors account only, but which he has not fully substantiated. Nothing therefore beyond the 50 Rupees proved to have been paid can be admitted.

5 As respects the purport of Prosecutors Arzee which he addressed to the Tahsildar on the 10th July, it is clear that he objected to the balance entered in the Voyida Chitt, as well in the Arzee, as subsequently before the Monegar, who deposes to the Prosecutor having admitted the justness of the demand to the extent of Pagodas 17 and odd on the 31st December. In his Arzee Prosecutor states, that the amount entered in the Voyda Chitt is Pagodas 29½ while the arrears actually due by him were only 25 Pags 100 Rupees of which Rs 25 were subsequently paid leaving a balance of 75 Rupees.

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6 In reference to the 4th point in which the Appellant is charged with having wrongfully collected 1½ Pags 6 Rupees, from Anunta Baliga, on account of Prosecutors Vurg the Appellant is not guilty of any direct fraud in respect to the collection itself. The money was paid by the Baliga in the Talook Cutcherry on account of Prosecutors Vurg, which being communicated to Appellant he entered it in the Accounts without first enquiring and ascertaining the consent of the one part and the authority of the other for the payment. But as the Prosecutors arrears due to Government are declared by the Appellant, to be Pag 5-5-13½ a Rs 22-5-5, notwithstanding the payment of 6 Rupees made by Anunta Baliga, that sum must be considered as a further embezzlement to be charged to him and he was accordingly directed to repay the sum to Anunta Baliga.

Upon

7- Upon the above view of the case there appears to me sufficient ground for convicting the Appellant of Embezzling the amount of Rupees 28-5-5, as shewn in the Margin.

Amount of Sproved, Payment	50	
Amount credited occasion: ally by Shanbogue (Appellant)	27-10-7	
Deduct payment by Baliga	6-0-0	21-10-7
Embezzled		
Amount exhibit as an ultimate arrear	22-5-5	
Add payment by Anantu Baliga	6-0-0	28-5-5

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8- With respect to the observations in the 7th Para of the proceedings under acknowledgement, I beg to observe, that an appeal was in the first instance presented to me by the Shanbogue on the 7th November 1842, whereupon the Decree appealed from, was sent for and perused and an Endorsement was passed on his appeal to the following effect, on the 24th November, "Appellant has been furnished with a copy of the Decree passed by the Head Assistant Collector in his case, and he may appeal to the Board against it, if dissatisfied with the same." The purport of this Endorsement was

was first communicated to Appellant Verbally, and as he did not afterwards appear before me, his appeal with the Endorsement was deposited in my Office. After my departure from the District on leave, the records show that Ramachendriah produced his appeal before the Sub Collector in charge, on the 2nd January, which was returned to him that he might forward it to Board in doing which the Sub Collector overlooked the Rule regarding the forwarding of Appeals, provided in Section VI Regulation VII of 1828.-

9- As regards the Board's observation on the omission to record the decision in English, as directed in their Circular of the 31st December 1835, it is to be observed, that Mr. Reade drew up a draft of the Decree in English, recording his observations on the main points of the case and these were embodied in the Canarese Decree of which a copy was furnished to the Appellant.

10- As from some of the remarks

remarks in the Proceedings under acknowledgment, it would appear that the Board have not taken quite a correct view of parts of the evidence in the case from the copy of the Decree furnished to the Appellant, I beg now to transmit the Record of the case, as it was left by Mr Read, consisting of the original papers, and translations of some of them to which I have added a translation of the Decree.

List 52.

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11 In reply to the observations in the 8th Para. I beg to state that the Shanboques and Potails in this District are invariably required to pass receipts to every Ryet in their respective divisions for all payments of Kists made by them. This Rule is strictly enforced, and all deviations from it rigidly punished. The cause of the Appellants dismissal in the present case is indeed partly owing to this irregularity.

12 As regards the responsibility attaching to the Potails of Villages, where those officers are able to write all the collections are made and receipts granted to the Ryets by them, - As it some times happens

happens however, that the Potail of a Village is not able to read or write, it is in that case necessary that the Shanbogue of the division should look after the collections and transact the writing business which properly devolves on the Potails.

(Signed) H. M Black
Ft Collector

Pr Coll's Cutcherry
Manjalore
19th August 1843.

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Translation

Decree by the Head Assistant Collector

Boup Beary, younger brother of Beraine Nukha Inhabitant of Podeawar Manjeshwar Magany of the Bekul Talook ... Versus Ramachendra Shanbogue of Manjeshwar in the said Talook.

Ramachendra the Deft in this case is charged having appropriated the amount paid by the prosecutor on account of Kistbandy, without entering it in the accounts and with having falsified the accounts to prove that no such payment of money has been made by the Prosecutor. This case falls within the provisions

provisions of Regulation 9 of 1822.—

The prosecutor complained to the Monegar that the Shanbogue has served a Voyda Chitt for Hs 29-5-. though the balance against him was only Hs 17-40-2½ after deducting Hs 83-3-7- paid prior to the serving the Voyda Chit on the 8th or 9th of July from Hs 100-7-11½ the amount of Summa-bundy due by Prosecutors Elder brother for Fusly 1250 and gave a Sumjavisi patty, objecting to the Voyda Chit and on the 10th July preferred a complaint. He has omitted Hs -.-2 in the Patty by mistake out of Hs 17-40-40½ due according to accounts. He states that as Hs 17-6-10½ have been subsequently paid by him, an excess above what is due by him has been collected and his accounts exhibit an overplus of Hs -.-2-6- in his favor. This main charge is that the Shanbogue embezzled and appropriated Hs 12-5-. liquidated by him on the 30th March without crediting the same.—

Now

Now Hs 5-5-13½ due on account of the Prosecutors Estate for the above Fasly are in arrears.—

The Accounts of the Collections on account of the Wurgs of the prosecutor, produced by him and the Circar Accounts of the Shanbogue correspond with each other as to the collections in the first instance, but entirely differ in dates, amount &c of the subsequent collections and therefore the two accounts can never be reconciled with each other. It is impossible to determine which of the accounts is genuine or correct.

There are several points to be argued upon in the case, however, as the Shanbogue disclaims the collection of Hs 12-5- on the 30th March the main charge of the Prosecutor it appears necessary to investigate that point.—

The 6 witnesses cited by the Prosecutor to prove the payment of the 50 Rupees were examined upon oath. Out of them Mohidinay Beary, Ahmed Beary

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Beary and Sidy Beary distinctly depose to the payment of Rs. 12-5-a to the Defendant as stated by the Prosecutor. Though the remaining witnesses, Circar Oograniee Coonha and Alikhan, and Potail Munjoo Bhundary were not present when the Money was paid, the 2 Oograniees have plainly stated that they went to the Prosecutor as desired by the Shanbogue, & that on demanding Money, he said he would pay it in the afternoon, and that accordingly at about 4 O'Clock he returned accompanied by the Potail and asked Money, when the Prosecutor said that the Shanbogue himself had been a little before to whom he paid 50 Rupees. On their asking the Shanbogue, he confirmed the payment of 50 Rupees to him / Shanbogue / and the Potail Munjoo Bundary's evidence supports their Statements.-

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The prosecutor further argues that previous to bringing the Hoondy of Rugoonatha Shanbogue for the amount of the April list the Shanbogue had entered in his accounts Rs. 9-7-8-a as received on the 15th April on account of Hoondy that this sum has assuredly been credited in his favor out of the Money / 50 Rupees / paid by him on the 30th March and that it was impossible it could have been on account of the Hoondy. The Hutkurda of the Shanbogue was examined and the requisite enquiry held. In the Hatkurda 10 Pagodas are entered in the Kulvar collections of 15th April as paid by Defendant Ramachendra Shanbogue on account of Berain Nuckka for which a detail is subjoined shewing the particulars of Wurgavar collections. The Shanbogue says that Rs. 2-8-a was paid on account of other persons but no such mention is made in the accounts and also that the above

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above particulars include 4 payments of Rs. 3—12a entered on account of Ayusva Moondy. The Shanboguè explains that Rs. 1—14a was the amount of a assignment taken by the prosecutor and a like sum of Rs. 1—14 was paid by another person but this circumstance likewise is not mentioned in the accounts nor is the assignment of Rs. 1—14a passed by Moondy admitted by the Prosecutor. The sum of Pts. 10 clearly appears in the accounts to have been credited on account of the Prosecutor but it cannot distinctly be seen what fraud the shanboguè intended to commit in so doing moreover Pts. 10 " " are plainly entered as paid by the shanboguè Defendant on account of Beriane Nukka, and above this entry has been interpolated the words "received from Ragoonada Shanboguè". The Defendant esplains this by stating that the interpolation was made when the entry was written. Were this true the interlineation would have been opposite the entry of Pts. 10. This failure with the interlineation leaves no doubt but that

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that it was written subsequently the explanation of the Defendant also being otherwise very unsatisfactory. The accounts of Ragoonatha Shanboguè his deposition and the statements of Ograne & Co. clearly shew that the Hoondy for Rs. 9—7—8a was drawn by Ragoonatha Shanboguè on the 20th April that it was delivered to the Shanboguè by the prosecutor on the same date and that the Money of Hoondy was discharged by Ragoonatha Shanboguè on the 28th April while the Statement of the Shanboguè that the sum of 9—7—8a out of 10 Pts. entered as having been received on the 15th 5 days prior to the actual receipt of the Hoondy itself and 13 days to the actual payment of the amount, and the interpolation in the Hatkurda to the effect that it was paid by Ragoonatha Shanboguè leaves no doubt but that all the transaction is fraudulent and that attempt has been made to defraud the Prosecutor. There is ground to believe that the Shanboguè thought that it would be easy for the prosecutor to prove the liquidation of the amount

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of Hoondy paid by a respectable Merchant while it would be difficult to prove the payment of Hs. 12-5-4 made by the prosecutor himself and that consequently he credited on the 15th April Hs. 10-0-0 out of Hs. 12-5- personally paid by the prosecutor and that an interpolation was made by Defendant subsequently to the complaint to make the credit appear as a payment made by Ragoonatha Skanbogue only and that payment to the Sircar of Hs. 12-5-4 was actually made though he directly denies its receipt.

In his defence the shanbogue alleges that after the Vaida chit had been served, the prosecutor admitted the balance of Hs. 29-5- but that he has no evidence to this fact beyond the Takeeds of the Talook Cutcherry. These Takeeds were sent for and perused. The first Takeed dated 2d August Fusly 1251. directs that the time obtained by Bamjee Bery to pay the arrears due by his elder Brother Beraine Nuckha having elapsed the amount may be collected and remitted forthwith. What the arrears were it does not

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not mention. The next dated 6th August directs that the arrears due by Beraine Nuckha should be realized by the sale of the property under distraint as before ordered and that his dispute respecting the amount of those arrears should be settled after enquiry hereafter. The 3d dated 16th October directs the balance of Hs. 13-8-5½ against the said Beraine Nuckha to be collected by the sale of the attached property. The 4th Takeed dated 25th of the same Month states that the above arrears have not yet been collected and that the said Nuckha having appeared at the Cutcherry and promised to liquidate the balance in 5 days respite of 4 days has been granted him after which he is to be forwarded to the Cutcherry with the amount. These are the 4 Takeeds which the Defendant states support his statements.

On the 10th July the prosecutor addressed an Arzee to the Tahsildar objecting to the amount of arrears and afterwards caused a report to be made through the Monegar upon the subject. The prosecutor moreover has from time

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to time repeated his objections such being the case if the balance according to the Shanbogue's accounts was acknowledged by the Prosecutor it was obviously necessary for the Tahsildar with the view to settle the dispute regarding the amount of arrears and to clear the Shanbogue from the prosecutor's accusation to take a deposition to that effect. This measure however has not been adopted by that Officer. The Tahsildar explains this by stating that it did not occur to him to take a deposition but he does not assign any other satisfactory reason for it. The Tahsildar enables to say that Beraine Nuckka admitted before him the balance of Pas. 13-8-5/12 states that on his demanding the balance Beraine Nuckka requested 5 days leisure. Under these circumstances it is not considered that the balance mentioned in the Takeed dated 25th October was really admitted by Beraine Nuckka. Under these circumstances and the undermentioned reasons the evidence contained in the Takeeds is of no advantage inasmuch

much as from the Petition presented 3 days after on the 28th October in addition to the several Arzees addressed by Beraine Nuckka disputing the justness of the claim of the balance the Head Assistant is of opinion that the Tahsildar pressed him for payment the amount of which was not mentioned to him promising enquiry afterwards when Beraine Nuckka to avoid the annoyance or pressure asked for leisure and immediately addressed his arzee for the 28th October. Had the Prosecutor really acknowledged the balance before the Tahsildar he would have certainly taken a deposition in order to have the complaint then pending before him disposed of. Again the Tahsildar examined the prosecutor regarding the compliant on the 1st January. Had he admitted the balance on the former occasion he would have been then questioned regarding his previous acknowledgment the failure of which tends to throw doubt on the fact of admission and renders the propriety of the Takeed of the Tahsildar questionable. The proof adduced by the Shanbogue unsupported as it is evidence of any sort cannot avail

avail him.- The Shanbogue moreover alleges that when the prosecutors property was distrained he admitted the balance specified in the Vaida Chit, and obtained the release of the property upon produc=ing a security Bond from Pthail a Munja Bhendary and accordingly pro=duces the paper on which the security bond was written. The bond is written by the Shanbogue himself and although the amount of balance is mentioned in it as specified in the Vaida Chit the security is for a property of trifling value, to release which the security was given but there is no ground to suppose that the balance was admitted by the prosecutor as the bond was executed as a security for the production of the distrained property and not as an acknowledgment of the arrears against Prosecutor. These circumstances do not bear out the Shanbogues statements. On a consideration of the case it appears as follows.

On the whole the Defendant appears

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it was collected without his knowledge and thereby Defendant practised deceit upon Prosecutor, it is therefore ordered to be collected from the Shanbogue and to be repaid to Anunta Baliga and that a remark be entered cancelling the collection from the Baliga in the accounts of the prosecutors wurg- Though the prosecutor says that 1/2 — a — Rupees has been collected in excess from him it is not sufficiently proved, it appears however expedient to collect from the Shanbogue Ps fs a — — 2 — 6 — collected in excess above the amount admitted by the prosecutor and repay the same to him after deducting

Net arrears after deducting Ps fs a 2 Rupees out of Dusdeek 5 — — 13½	the amount made good from 12-5-
Excess paid after the issue of Vyda Chit — — 2 — 6 —	embezzled by the Shanbogue
Amount to be re: paid to Anunta Baliga — — — 1 — 5 — 4	the net embezzlement amounts
6 — 8 — 3½	to Ps fs 6 — 8 — 3½ as above specified

The Shanbogue / Defendant / being — guilty of embezzlement according to Answer 3 — and 4. Section 2 is

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is punishable under Clause 1, and 4 Section 5 of Regulation IX of 1822, However as the Shanbogue, appears to be a needy man it is enough to collect from him Ps fs 6 — 8 — 3½ or Rupees 27 — 4 — 7 to be disposed as above, which he is accordingly adjudged to pay. Moreover although he has been lightly fined out of indulgence but as he appears unworthy of trust and unfit for the Sirkar service he is discharged from his situation accordingly.

Dated 19th October 1252. or 1842.

/ Signed / C. W. Reade,
Asst. Assistant Collector

The period to appeal from this Decree expires after 3 Months or on the 18th January 1843.

/ Signed / C. W. Reade,
Head Assistant Collector

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / A. M. Blair
Principal Collector

List

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No 52.

List of the Record connected with the case of Ramachendriah late Shanbogue of Munjaseer in Bekal transmitted to the Board with the Principal Collector's letter dated 19th August 1843.

Canarese

No 1. List of the Canarese Record with the Papers therein mentioned

" 2. Hatha Karada Book kept by the Shanbogue

English

" 3 Draft of Decree

" 4 Deposition of Ramapa Manegar of Munjaseer

" 5 Do of Sheedy

" 6 Do of Hunnuday

" 7 Do of Oograny Coorah

" 8 Do of Oograny Aleekan

" 9 Do of Baap Beary

" 10 Examination of Ramachendria Shanbogue

" 11 Deposition of Patail Munjo Bhundary

" 12 Do of Ragoonaikaya

" 13 Translation of Takeed from Tahsildar to Shanbogue Ramaichendriah

" 14 Do of Do from Do to Manegar Ramapa

" 15 Account produced by Ibrain Sahib

" 16 Do Do by the Shanbogue Ramachendriah

" 17 Extract from the Shanbogues Hatha Karada

" 18 Arzee of Baap Beary Dated 10th July

/ Signed / H. M. Blair

Principal Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

(Read again in Cont/ 28th Sept)

Read the following letter.

To E C Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

(42)

From J. N. Maddleston Esqre } I have the honor to—

Collector of Madras. }

report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the seizure on the 31st ultimo from Caulee and Moonien,

*Note The seizure was made for an attempt to defraud the Revenue.—

of 8 Maunds 1 Viss and 12 Tollams of Ganjah valued at Rupees 304 - 11 - 9. the duty leviable on which is Rupees 253 - 15 - 2.—

Depositions having been taken

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from the parties concerned, it appears from the one given by the informant, Veerasawmy, that on the evening of the 30th he met several Carts near one of the Black Town Gates,— that, from the smell, he suspected there was some Ganjah on them that he gave intimation thereof to a Police Jalliar who in company with some of the Revenue Peons, resorted to the Spot; and that, on due search, they discovered three parcels of Ganjah, which were concealed on

on two Carts, under a quantity of Potatoes.-

3 The Police Talliar, No 63 whose name is Baulakistnah, and another Police Talliar, Soobroy Naick corroborate the Statement of the Informant respecting the search and discovery of the Ganjah near the Black Town Gate. Soobroy Naick adds that he was told by the Cart drivers that a Labbay had engaged the Carts near Vellore to convey the Ganjah to the place where it was seized, for 40 Rupees.-

4 Caulee one of the Drivers declared that at Chinnaloo Mangaveram near Vellore, a Labbay had loaded his own Cart and one belonging to another with the Ganjah, and directed their halting in the immediate vicinity of the Gate where the seizure was made, that when there, they told some Peons on enquiry, that they brought Potatoes only; that ultimately, as search was about to be made they confessed the truth: that the Labbay, by whom the Carts were hired, followed them as far as Tondalum near Poonamalie, and that there was no Rowannah in their possession for the Ganjah.-

Moonien

5 Moonien the other Cart Driver states that he does not know the person by whom the Ganjah was put on his Cart.-

6 The case being thus fully proved, it was referred to the Police Office where Caulee and Moonien were fined "100 Rupees each," and in default of payment, the former to be confined in the House of correction for the space of 3 Months with labour on the roads and the latter in the House of Industry for the same period.-

7 I therefore consider it proper to recommend that sanction may be granted for the confiscation of the Ganjah and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.-

Madras, 15th September 1843.- (Signed) J. A. Huddleston Collector

Resolution thereon.- Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board sanction the confiscation of the Ganjah therein referred to, and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.-

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Read

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Read the undermentioned

Registers.-

44 From the Asst Pr Collector of Cuddapah - } Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of August last.-

45 From the Collector of Tinnevelly - } Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of July last.-

44-46 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers - } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To The Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry

47 Sir

To the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry - - - } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No 1459 of 1843 and to request that you will be pleased with reference thereto and to Mr Smith's Endorsement dated the 18th May last, accompanying, to Report on the subject to which they relate.-

Revenue Board Office - - - } (Signed) E C Lovell
Fort St George 18th Septr 1843 } Asst Secy

To

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To The Acting Collector of North Arcot

48 Sir

To the Asst Collr in the Nth Divn of Arcot } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information the accompanying Petition from Aroonachella Mai-

No 914 of 1843 - try of your District and with reference to Mr Goldingham's Endorsement dated the 28th Febru- ary 1842 on a previous Petition from this In- dividual No 412. and to the subsequent Cir- cular from this Office of date the 2d May 1842 to request that you will be so good as to state what you may have done in further- ance of the subject therein contemplated.-

Revenue Board Office - - - } (Signed) E C Lovell
Fort St George 18th Septr 1843 } Asst Secy

To The Accountant General
Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing Con- tingent Charges.-

49 Gentlemen

To the Accountt Genl - - - - - } With reference to the-
Civil Audr and Sub Treasurer - } orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent charges incur- red in this Office for the Month of August last amounting to Rupees 43-8-6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.-

Revenue Board Office, - - - } (Signed) E C Lovell
Fort St George, 18th Septr 1843 } Asst Secy

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

50 From the Accountant General.- Indent on the Commissary General for sundry articles required for the use of the General Department of his Office.

50-51 Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

52 From the Collector of Chingleput.- Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of July last.-

52-53 Order thereon.- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled articles enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.-

54 From the Collector of Guntoor.- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulations IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.-

55 From the Princ.l Coll.r of Madura.- Stating that no Goods or Salt were either seized or confiscated during the Month of August last.-

56 From the Collector of Malabar.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July last.-

57 From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.-

Abstract

58 From the Commissioner in charge of Rajahmundry.- Abstract of Demand Col.n and Balance from the 12th to 31st July last.-

59 From the Pr. Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of Chittagong for 1842/43 up to 8th September 1843.-

60 From the Pr. Collector of Nellore.- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.-

61 From the Pr. Collector of Nellore.- Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants from 1st April to 30th June last.-

62 From the Pr. Collector of Nellore.- Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st April to 30th June last.-

From the Pr. Collector of Nellore.- Return of Public

63 Servants suspended or dismissed from 1st April to 30th June last.-

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From the Pr Coll.r of Nellore:- Reporting that no Revenue defaulters were confined or released during the quarter ending 30th June last.-

I have

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a large sum which Govind Row had omitted to do - and on the 31st Ultimo I deemed it necessary to the interests of Government to suspend him, and the person appointed to act for him has had no difficulty in arranging for the cultivation of a large tract of land which Govind Row could not find persons to undertake.

4. If there were any reason to suppose that Govind Row's conduct proceeded from inability or ignorance of his duties, I should content myself with removing him to a taloork less difficult of management than Conaud, but it is impossible to find such excuse for him - he is decidedly one of the most experienced, and one of the most able Tahsildars in the District - but possessed of considerable wealth, he is regardless of authority and much more intent upon adding to his own fortune, than upon his duties. I feel assured that the balance now outstanding is in a great measure owing to this person's underhandedly holding out hopes to the Ryots that if they boldly withstood payment a remission would eventually be granted - I cannot doubt, from

from the circumstance of his having omitted to recommend for sale the land of many persons who have been permitted to fall in arrears in large sums, and having entered for sale those of persons who owe exceedingly trifling sums, that his proceedings have been influenced by corrupt motives - Many persons moreover were entered in the lists of Ryots requiring Tuccavy who had no occasion for it, and in many instances did not think it worth while to come for it - the lists having been prepared for the most part not in communication with the ryots but at the taloork Cutcherry in their absence - his whole conduct indeed has impressed me with a belief that he has been acting a most faithless part towards his employers - It is notorious that he has for some time had it in contemplation to proceed to Bangalore, and there his intention doubtless was to deposite his gains. It will cause me an infinity of trouble to repair the mischief he has done - and I should not have allowed him to proceed so far as he has done in effecting it, but from

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a reluctance to bring matters of this sort before the Board.-

5. I have now to recommend that Govind Row. whom I have suspended pending the Board's orders be dismissed from office or at least transferred to one of smaller emolument. I think he fully deserves the former measure of punishment.-

Trechinopoly District,
Voytalagoodaloor,
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
6th September, 1843.-

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. and date of the Order.	No. 1. Memorandum. Purport.
262.- 6th April 1843.-	That you must perform all Maramut works, such as Vaughanay &c. before the River comes down.-
267.- 7th April 1843.-	That you are fined 5 Rupees for being inattentive in the performance of the Mahramut works, and half of your Salary is stopped until the foundation work is performed.-
304.- - - - - - - - -	That you must collect the balance of the Puccaye of Fusly 52.-
337.- 10th May 1843.-	That you must clear the

balance of the Mahramut money of the year 1842 before the 25th of May.-

390.- 13th May 1843.- That you must collect the arrears of Rist within the end of the Fusly.-

484.- 30th June.- - That though the end of the Fusly approached, the Puccaye balance is still standing in your Talook, unless the balance will be cleared within the 5th of July your Salary will be stopped.-

489.- 4th July.- - That the balance of Fusly 52 in your Talook becomes an average of Rupees 22.-1.-10.- per cent, whilst the balance in the same Talook in the preceding Fusly amounts to an average of Rupees 14.-6.-10.- per cent. you must therefore endeavour to clear out the balance within the end of the Fusly.-

533.- 15th July.- - - That you did not collect the Abkarry balance of Fusly 51 within 3 weeks from the 9th of March as ordered, and if you do not collect it immediately another person will be appointed to your place.-

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