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Diary

27th June. Sent the following letter

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

(1)

To the Collr in the Sr Divn of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant submitting the State-ment of smuggled articles recommended for confiscation for the past month, and in reply to refer you to Sec. IX Ord. VII of 1844, which vests the confiscation of such goods in the Collectors of Customs of the place where those Goods may be without reference to any controlling authority. The Board cannot therefore pass any order in the case nor will it be necessary henceforth to furnish them with the monthly Returns above alluded to.

In Cmpn 27th June 1844.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 27th June 1844.

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant Signed E. C. Lovell Actg Secy.

29th.

Received the following letter

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

From the Collr of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that

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Monday 3 / 3 July 1844

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 again that part

from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28

May and entered in Consultation 10 Inst.—

Ordered that the following

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Circular be sent in consequence—

Circular

JSB

Circular to all Collrs Collectors & Chief Assts and Sea Customs

28 May in Cons 11 June 1844

From the Board Revenue under instructions from the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request that you will furnish a report on the general state and means of the weavers within your District showing the extent and profits of their present trade as compared with that of former years and should their condition appear to be in the declining, the causes of such depression and the measures which may most properly be adopted for its improvement. You will be pleased to conduct your researches in such manner as shall not lead the objects of your enquiry to entertain undue expectations and will submit the result of your investigation at an early date.—

Revenue Board Office / Signed E. C. Loveless
Fort St. George 1st July 1844 — 3 / Sec.y

Read

JSB

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that I may be favored with an early reply to my letter of the 22nd Ultimo, on the subject of the Arrack and Toddy Shops, at the termination of the Fusly year either the present engagements of force, is now near at hand.—

Madras / 29th June — 1844 — / Signed J. A. Fuller
Collector

JSB

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter be

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submitted to Government with reference to the letter from this Office under date the 13th Instant it being desirable that instructions on the subject of settling the Arrack and Toddy Shops for the ensuing Fusly should be furnished to the Collector of Madura at the earliest date in order to enable him to let the Arrack Shops and make the consequent arrangements, which can seldom be effected under ten days or a fortnight.—

H.

JSB

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt. to Govt.

Communicating observations on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in Tanjore for Fasly 1252.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st June, 1844.

Read the following Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fasly 1252 A.D. 1842/43.

Received 23rd May 1844 No. 214

Collections		
Fasly 1251	1,07,541	
—"— 1252	1,02,463	
	2,078	
Charges		
Fasly 1251	1,04,027	
—"— 1252	1,03,554	
	473	
Net Revenue		
Fasly 1251	90,114	
—"— 1252	8,98,909	
Decrease	2,205	

1. A comparison of the total Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of the Fasly, with the preceding one gives a decrease in the former of Rupees 2,205.

2 The decreased Sales of Salt are accounted for by the Acting Collector by the unusually small outturn of the Mango and Tamarind crop, thereby occasioning a considerable decrease in the consumption of Salt for preserving of these fruits and

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and the low price of grain which has obtained in Tanjore of late years.-

3. It would appear from the arguments of the Board, that notwithstanding the depressed state of the grain market the condition of the people had not it would seem declined, as the Revenue derived from other luxuries, which had until lately been subject to an inland Custom duty, had rather increased as had also the Export Sales of Salt to neighbouring districts

4. The consumption of luxuries not having decreased by the low prices of Grain, it is probable, that the sales of a necessary, such as Salt were not also affected by the same cause to the extent the Acting Collector has supposed but as the sales of these articles naturally fluctuate, the difference in the results of the two years may perhaps be looked upon in conjunction with the loss of the first Crops as bovementioned as the consequence of this variation.-

Net Revenue	
1251	3,30,261
1252	3,28,909
Decrease	1352 Rs

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The late rise in the monopoly price will probably tend to the increased import of Bordeaux salt which has always more or less affected the export sales and sometimes the Home consumption. it behoves the local authorities therefore to guard against the transit of this material by increased vigilance.

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In regard to the pente in the retail sale of Salt, the Government regret to find that such an extensive system had been introduced without their sanction or even knowledge. They entirely concur in the arguments of the Board on the pente referred to, and which result in considering them, as "open to much abuse, if not "their ability and legality are, at least question "able." Their discontinuance has been directed from the close of the present Fusly but in this arrangement, the Board would appear to have overlooked the fact that the retail pentiers will

acquire

acquire unreasonably large profits, in the sales of the stocks in hand, at the date of the price being enhanced to the consumer. It would have been better had the Salt been again received in Store from the pentiers, Credit being allowed them at the old prices for the quantity delivered and compensation offered for the remaining portion of the rent.

Rs
+13835

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A Balance on the 12th July is observed under the head of Salt and it is not understood under what circumstances this sum was outstanding unless under the system, now condemned, of renting the retail sales.+

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The Balance on the entire Extra Revenue of 24454 at the close of the Fusly, was collected at the date of report.

13th October 1836

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The arrears for former years have also been realized with the exception of Rupees 273-13-18 due by the Chunk penter for Fusly 1250. This man has been released from confinement as reported in Board's Proceedings 28th November 1842, Para 20, and the amount being

Two hundred and seventy three annas thirteen and pice ten

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being irrevocable sanction is granted for excluding it from the reservation

A true Extract

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 be furnished for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd ulto last —

From the Chief Sec.t to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th June 1846 —

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Read the following letter —

To

G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 433 dated the 2d Instant with original inclosures and in reply to request you for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the alienation

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alienation of Waste Land of the annual value of 60 Rupees for the support of the Choultry constructed by Arooma chellyah for the accommodation of Native Travellers in the Town of Parumpoory in the Salem District —

The original papers received with your letter are herewith returned —

Fort William
the 26 May 1846

Signed J. R. Davidson
Off.g Sec.y to the Govt. of India

Ordered that the sanction conveyed in the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the application submitted by them under date the 26th of February 1846

Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon — Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India to which it relates, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Salem with reference to the Acting Principal Collector's letter

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From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

9

Letter dated 5th February last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th June 1844.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department under date the 7th June 1844.

Read the following letter

To

Lieutenant Colonel Fryer

Deputy Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, to forward for the information of Government the annexed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, stating that the Honorable and Reverend Walter Clifford has relinquished the Ground claimed by him, an encroachment, in the Cantonment of Trichinopoly and that the same is now occupied as heretofore by the Grass cutters of the Cavalry Corps at that station.-

Fort St George
15th May 1844.

I Signed I. Strahan Lieut.t Colo.
Quarter Master General
&

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To

The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of †letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army together with the plan of the Cavalry Station Ground at this Station and to acquaint you that the encroachment alluded to in my former letter has been relinquished by the Honorable and Reverend Walter Clifford at my repeated instigation, and the Grass cutters of the Cavalry Corps now occupy it as heretofore.-

†No. 837 of date 2nd May 1844

entered May 6th 1844

Trichinopoly
10th May 1844.

I Signed I. Leslie
Major General
Com.g Southern Division

A true Copy
Signed F. H. Scott Lieut.t
D.y A.G. Dr. Mr. Genl of the Army

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Revenue Department, in reference to

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to an Extract from the Minutes of Cons. Station
ere this Department No. 2048 dated the 30th April
1844.

/ Signed / G. Fryer Sr. Offg.
Dy. Secy. to Government.

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue with reference
to the order of Government dated the 30th
Ultimo No. 528.

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/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing order of Government and of the
papers to which it relates be furnished for
the information of the Collector of Trichinopoly
(11) with reference to his letter dated 11th Ultimo

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th June 1844.

Read the following Letter from
the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Requests that the correspondence connected with the
claim of the Nambidy in Malabar for cer. (Here enter 25th May 1844)
-tain Jungle lands in the Coimbatore District
may be called for and perused by Govern
-ment.

Ordered that the Board

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of Revenue be requested to lay
before Government the correspondence
which has taken place with
the Principal Collector of Coim-
-batore on the subject of the
claim of the Nambidy of
Collangode in Malabar for
certain Jungle lands in
the District of Coimbatore.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following
letter be submitted in reply.—

To

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

In compliance with the orders conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th ultimo No 66 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the margin which has taken place with the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and Collector of Malabar on the subject of the Jungle lands claimed by the Numbridy of Cullengode in Malabar and by the Coimbatore Sircar respectively.

To the Chief Secy to Government

From Coimbatore 25th April
In Consultation 11th May 1843.
Proceedings — 11th Do —
From Malabar 1st In Cons. 19th July
To Do — 19th Do —
From Do 24th July In Cons. 3d Augt —
Proceedings 3d — Do —
From Coimbatore 28th August
In Cons. 11th Sept. —
To Do — 11th — Do —
From Malabar 4th In Cons. 11 Do —
To Do 11th — Do —
To Do 28th — Do —
To Coimbatore 28th — Do —
From Mr. J. Silver
8th In Cons. 12th October
From Malabar 4th In Cons. 12 October
To Mr. Silver 10th — Do
From Malabar 6th In Cons. 19th Do
From Coimbatore 29th Ult. 1843
In Cons. 4th January — 1844
From Malabar 19th Ult. 1843 In Cons. 4 Jany —
Proceedings 29th Do —
From Coimbatore 23d Feby In Cons. 14 March —
To Do — 18th March —
From Do — 25 March In Cons. 18th Ult. —
To Do — 18 Do —

To Cons. 25th April

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[Signed] E. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

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Read the following Extract.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th June 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government — }

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that his Head Sheristadar C. Seetiah Naick completed from the 30th Ultimo the period of 5 years service in that capacity and recommending that the increased allowance of Rupees 245 per Month may be granted to him from the 1st Instant.

Before passing orders on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for increasing the Salary of Seetiah Naick, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Board will furnish a Statement of the service of that individual.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 16th May 1844 No 19

A true Extract
[Signed] G. D. Drury
Chief Secy

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

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To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government — }

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the

the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the services of C. Seetiah Naick as appears from the Statement accompanying the letter of the Collector of Madras under date 29th May 1839 referred to in the last Para of my letter dated 16th May 1845 are as follows.

	Years	Months	Days
English writer under the Darogah of Customs at Masulipatam	3	5	"
Assistant to the Aumil in the Salt Department at Nellore	"	9	"
Writer in the Revenue Department at Do	"	6	"
Sea Custom Writer and Goomastah in the Salt petre Department at Do	3	"	"
Ab Parry Mazumdar, Sea Custom Goomastah and Stamp Darogah at Do	3	9	"
Mazumdar in the Salt Department at Do	3	3	22
Tahsildar in Goondavell Talook in Do	"	4	21
Do in Pavoor Varoogoontcepaud Talook in Do	"	11	"
	21	6	13
Naib Seristadar at Madras from 1 August to 9 September 1830	"	1	9
Do doing the duties of Head Seristadar also at Do from 10th September 1830 to 27th January 1831	"	4	18
Do at Do from 28th January 1831 to 6th November 1834	3	9	9
Do doing the duties of Head Seristadar also at Do from 7th November to 16th December 1834	"	1	10
Do at Do from 17th December 1834 to 30th April 1839	4	4	15
	8	9	"
Total	30	3	13

Adding to the above the 5 years service which C. Seetiah Naick has now completed in the Capacity of Head Seristadar the total period of his service to the 30th April last is 35 years 3 Months and 13 days.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st July 1844.

(Signed) E. Le. Lovell
A.J. Secy.

Read

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1844.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 11th June 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

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Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 27th March 1844 No 9.

24. A proposal from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to make remittances to Madras by Sea in order to relieve the Troops in that Division from the great extent of detachment duty to which they were subjected not considered by Government to be practicable.

Para 12. The object in view in the suggestions offered in these proceedings is one of great importance to the comfort and efficiency of the Native Troops and we shall approve of the adoption of arrangements whenever they may be altogether relied upon as being practicable and safe, for sending treasure to the Presidency by sea under a suitable Guard, rather than by land under an escort as at present practised.

Ordered that this para be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Quarter Master Generals Department, the Accountant General, and the Revenue Department in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 22d May 1843, No 2052.

True Extract
(Signed) J. G. Fryer Lt. Colt
A.J. Secy to Govt

Ordered.

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Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 25th May 1843 and their attention drawn to the observations of the Honorable Court of Directors conveyed in Para 12 of their Despatch in the Military Department dated 27th March 1844 No. 9.

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/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secty

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1844.

From the Chief Secty to Govt --

Read the following letter

(17)

To G. D. Drury Esqr
Chief Secty to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Objections having been at one time raised to my nomination of Moongamoor Lutchmenursoo Puntooloo as my Sheristadar during my employment in Rajahmundry I deem it but justice to him at the close of my Commission to report for the information

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information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that I have had every reason to be satisfied with his conduct in all respects. His attention to his duty has been unremitting and his endeavours to perform it so as to meet my approbation have been quite successful. I cannot avoid expressing my regret that the Government are now to lose the services of this experienced and valuable public Servant, who unfortunately for them and himself, does not hold any permanent Office.

Rajahmundry District ---
Sumbuldeevy 3d June 1844. } / Signed / B. C. Montgomery
Commissioner.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secty

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolutions of Consultation

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1844.

(19)

From Board 13th June 1844)

From the Chief Secty to Government --

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the actual charges on account of Extra Establishments employed in the District of Guntoor for

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for fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 1367-7-3 (Ten thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven, annas Seven, and pice three.-

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be commu-nicated to the Collector of Guntoor with reference to Enclosure No. 2 in his letter dated 9th May last.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1844.

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(From Board 3d June 1844.)

From the Chief Sect. to Govt.- Ordered that the foregoing application be submitted to the Government of India in the prescribed mode with the recommendation of this Government that the Puzzoor Establishment proposed to be retained by the Collector of Chingleput on account of the abKarry &c. Departments at a Monthly charge of Rupees 59-8-0 (Fifty nine and annas Eight) may be authorized.-

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon; Ordered to be commu-nicated to the Collector of Chingleput with

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with reference to his letter dated 3d ult. May last.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1844.

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(From Board 16th May)

From the Chief Sect. to Govt.- The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing letter, and desires that the following Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 2244 of 1843-157-9629 of 1844 be furnished to the Petitioner.

Permission is hereby given to the Civil Courts to entertain this suit under Regulation IV of 1831.-

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- Read

25

Memorandum

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Memorandum requesting that the Reports called for by the Board from the several Collectors on the introduction of the Veesabuddy be forwarded.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. Sent

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Memorandum Transmitting as requested the several Collectors replies to the Board's Circular dated 27th June 1836 regarding the introduction of the Veesabuddy.

Read.

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Read the following letter.

To W. Lavie Esqre

From the Secretary to Government. Sir,

27

With reference to the appointment of Mr. Inglis to act as Principal Collector of Cuddapah published in the Official Gazette of the 25th Instant, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to desire that you will on the receipt of this letter make over charge of the Zillah Court of Chittoor to Mr. Bell, the Subordinate Judge and proceed with the least practicable delay to Cuddapah and relieve Mr. Inglis, to enable him to assume charge of his appointment.

Fort St. George 28th June 1844. / Signed / S. T. Thomas. Secy to Govt.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Board of Revenue. Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon. Read also the following letters.

27-8 To C. C. Lovell Esqre Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

From the 1st Sub Collr of Cuddapah. Sir,

29

I have the honor to report having this day delivered over Charge of this District to W. A. D. Inglis Esqre, whose receipt for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury Amounting to Rupees 1,79,156. 5. 7 / Seven Lacs Ninety thousand One hundred and fifty Six Annas five and pice two is herein enclosed.

Cuddapah 1st Collr Office 27th June 1844. / Signed / W. Knox. Acting Sub. Collr.

Received

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Received from W. Knox Esquire Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 7,90,156. 5. 2. being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per Cent. Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Gold	Gold Rupees	12	1500	180	
	½ dº dº	12	500	60	240
	Company's Rupees of 1835	38,011	100	38,011	
	dº half dº	25,094	50	12547	
	dº Quarter dº	78017	25	19504 4	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	29,046	100	29,046	
	dº half dº	1374	50	687	
	dº Quarter dº	18044	25	4511	
	Double Annas	20114	12 8	2514 4	
	Bombay Rupees	7,132	100	7,132	
	dº half dº	2146	50	1073	
	dº Quarter dº	2204	25	551	
Silver	New Single dº	297203	100	297,203	
	dº half dº	42112	50	21056	
	dº Quarter dº	26098	25	6524 8	
	Double Annas	44023	12 8	5502 14	
	Single dº	16052	6 4	1003 4	
	Bombay Rupees	161	97 12 2	157 6 3	
	dº half dº	32	48 14 1	15 10 4	
	dº Quarter dº	1	24 7 ½	3 11	
	Half Star Pagoda Pieces	12	175	21	
	Quarter dº dº	119	87 8	104 2	
	dº dº dº	14	86 11 3	12 2 2	
	Allamany Rupees	47	100	47	
	dº half dº	1	50	8	
	Sunkabad Rupees	3	100	3	
	dº half dº	1	50	8	
	dº Quarter dº	4	25	1	78,336 10 8
Copper	6 Pice Coins	4563	3 2	142 9 6	
	4 dº dº	3528	2 1 4	73 8	
	3 dº dº	3088	1 9	48 3 3	
	2 dº dº	1165	1 8	12 2 2	
	1 dº dº	1099	8 4	5 11 7	
	Doddies	16,289¼	1 132	296 15	
	10 Cash Pices	24	15 6	3 9	
	5 dº dº	67	7 9	5 3	579 10 6
				Total Rupees	7,90,156 5 2

Cuddapah Dº Coll'r Office 27th June 1844

Errors Excepted (p.) (Signed) W. K. D. Inglis Ag. Dº Coll'r

Ordered

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be cancelled as requested in Mr. Knox's letter dated 28th Ultimo No. 52.

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

Sir,

From the Asst Pl. Collr of Cuddapah.

I have the honor to report having this day taken charge of the District and passed my receipt in duplicate to W. Knox Esquire for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 1,99,156-5-2. / Seven lacs, Ninety thousand one hundred and fifty Six annas five and pice two.

Cuddapah
Pl. Collr's Office
27th June 1844.

/ Signed / W. A. D. Inglis.
Asst Princl Collector

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Order thereon.

31-2

Ordered to be cancelled as requested in Mr. Inglis's letter dated 28th Ultimo No. 120.

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

Sir,

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From the Actg Sub Collr in charge of Cuddapah

Agreeably to instructions contained

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contained in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 26th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day resumed charge of this District and request my letter and Mr. Inglis's receipt of yesterday may be cancelled.

Cuddapah
Pl. Collr's Office
28th June 1844.

/ Signed / W. Knox
Actg Sub Collr in Charge

Order thereon.

33-4

Ordered that Mr. Inglis's receipt dated 27th Ultimo be cancelled as requested in the foregoing letter.

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

Sir,

From the Asst Civil and Sessions Judge of Cuddapah

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With reference to my letter of yesterday's date reporting that I had taken charge as acting Principal Collector and Magistrate of this District, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that having this Morning received an order from Government to continue in the performance of my duties as

as Civil and Sessions Judge till relieved I have accordingly resumed my duties as Judge leaving the Acting Sub Collector in charge, and request that my receipts forwarded yesterday for the balance of Cash in the Treasury may be cancelled.

Cuddapah
Zillah Court
28th June 1844.

/Signed/ W. A. D. Inglis
Acting Civil and Sessions Judge.

Order thereon.

(35-6)

Ordered that Mr. Inglis's receipt dated 27th Ultimo be cancelled as requested in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Masulipatam

(37)

A reference having been made as to whether frontier duty is to be collected on Goods intended for the consumption of people on either side of the frontier, I have the honor to request the Board's orders. The Ryots on the frontier Cultivate lands in each others limits as Payakaries, and take their share of the Grain to their respective places of residence, or interchange Goods for their own consumption. Act. No. VI of 1844 makes no

no exception in favor of Goods of this description, but it appears to me that it would be hard upon the people on either side of the frontier were the Goods intended for their own consumption to be charged with duty. I would recommend therefore that Goods which may be of a trifling value intended for personal consumption may be allowed to pass free subject to such Rules as may be necessary to prevent abuse of the indulgence, Should the Board concur in my view of the matter I beg it to be favored with the instructions, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Masulipatam
Coll. Cutchery
13th June 1844.

/Signed/ R. I. Porter.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(37-8)

To, The Collectors of
Masulipatam.

To the Coll. of Masulipatam

Sirs

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo and in reply to authorize you to exempt from Frontier duty articles of a trifling value intended for personal consumption and not

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not for sale as also the produce of lands on either side of the Frontier cultivated in the manner explained in your letter.

The Board will leave it to you to adopt such precautions as may seem requisite to prevent the abuse of this indulgence.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
1st July 1816

Signed C. G. Lovell
Ag. Secretary

Read the following Statements.

Statement

Abstract Statement of the Quantity of Betle Nuts and Betle Leaves exported to Calastee and ready to be exported to Calastee in the Vessel Speed 1816 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Tellicherry to 23rd June 1816.

No.	Names of Ports	Latitude	Quantity of Betle Nuts	Quantity of Betle Leaves	Remarks
1	Tellicherry	11 47 N	5 Bdls	3120	Vessels to Sea on the 28th June 1816
2	Cotiyatta	11 28	10 "	2500	Vessels to Sea on the 29th June 1816
3	Mahé	11 42	3 "	750	Vessels to Sea on the 30th June 1816
4	Chombala	11 52	10 "	1250	Vessels to Sea on the 1st July 1816
			28 Bdls	7620	

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J. Bridge
Collector

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Order on the two foregoing Statements (39-41). Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the A.P.C. Collr of Nellore (42) I have the honor to state
the 24th Instant that in addition to the 50,000 Maunds of
Salt allotted to this District for exportation
to Calcutta in the current year a further
quantity within 150,000 Bengal Maunds can
be furnished for that purpose. One lakh of
Maunds is now in store immediately avail-
able for export, and the remainder can be
stored in the course of a short time.

Nellore. ----- Signed J. F. Bishop.
Pre Collrs Cutcherry, A.P.C. Collr.
28th June 1844.

Resolution thereon.

The Board of Revenue
authorize the Acting Principal Collector
of Nellore to furnish, for exportation
to Calcutta on account of the Indent
for the current year 1844, two lacs
of Bengal Maunds of Salt being
inclusive of the 50,000 Maunds ordi-
dered under date 17th June 1844.

The Acting Principal Collector
will

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Cuddalore in the Zillah of Chingleput up to the 25th June 1844.

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Quantity of Sale proceeds transmitted to the Sea port.	Quantity already exported.	Remarks.
Quantity of Salt remaining in the Store houses at Cuddalore for exportation to Calcutta.	Quantity to be shipped for exportation.	Should any Salt be sent for at the Sea Coast Season set apart for embarkation to the Northward Coolies cannot be procured, the Collector will be informed of the circumstance for Instructions.
58110	6991 5/12	

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To Calcutta from the Port of Cuddalore in the Zillah of Chingleput up to the 25th June 1844.

Quantity of Salt remaining in the Store houses at Cuddalore exported to Calcutta	Quantity shipped for exportation	Remarks
58110	6991 5/12	

Ordered

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Quantity of Salt transmitted to the Sea port. Quantity already exported.

Cuddalore Collectors Office 25th June 1844.

(Signed) C. Lovell
Collr.

Quantity of Salt remaining in the Store houses at Cuddalore exported to Calcutta from the 1st January to the 25th June 1844.

58110	6991 5/12

Cuddalore Collectors Office 25th June 1844.

(Signed) C. Lovell
Collr.

Chingleput Collectors Office 28th June 1844.

(Signed) C. Lovell
Collr.

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Ordered

C. L. Sec.

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will be pleased to furnish the usual
Weekly Returns of Salt exported.—

Read again also letter from
the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 19th
and entered in Diary Consultation 25th
Ultimo.—

Ordered that in submitting the
abovementioned letter with the following
address an advertisement be sent for
publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

(44)

To the Chief Secretary to
Government—

To the Chief Secy to Govt. } Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter
dated 17th June 1846 No. 246 reporting
the arrangements made for the supply
of two lacs of Bengal Maunds of Salt
ordered for exporting to Calcutta dur-
-ing the current year 1846, 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 Col-
-lector of Rajahmundry stating that
in consequence of a failure in the
manufacture of Salt, it will not be
in his power to furnish the 150000
Maunds allotted to his District.—

2. The Board having
ascertained

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ascertained from the Acting Prin-
-cipal Collector of Nellore that the quan-
-tity of Salt in store in his District
will admit of his furnishing the above
quantity in addition to the 50000
Maunds already ordered, they have
directed him to supply the whole
quantity required on account of
the Current year Viz.
the Student for the
200000 Bengal Maunds.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 2-3
1st July 1846

/Signed/ C. G. Lovell
Sy. Secretary.

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Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given
that a supply of Salt for the year 1846
being required to be imported at the
Sulkeah Gollahs in Calcutta at as ear-
-ly a date as practicable, the Acting
Principal Collector of Nellore is au-
-thorized to comply with applications for
Salt for exportation on British or Asiatic
bottoms to the extent of two lacs of Maunds.—

The Salt which is expected to be of the
finest and whitest quality will be sup-
-plied at the rate of Company's Ru-
-pees 35/ Thirty five, and received
at the Sulkeah Gollahs at /70/ Seventy
Company's Rupees for every 100 Bengal
Maunds delivered, no surplus being re-
-quired from the Importer as formerly

to.

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to cover wastage in store:-

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
1st July 1844.

Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read also the following letter

To

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

From the Collr of Chingleput

(46)

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I consider I shall be able to store, previous to the Monsoon, 100000 Bengal Maunds of Salt for exportation to Calcutta, in addition to the balance of a last year's indent, and that the remaining 50000 Maunds could be supplied before April or May, up to which period the export on account of the indent of the Current year will, in all probability, continue

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 25th June 1844

Signed A. Freese
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(46-7)

To the Collector of Chingleput

To the Collr of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that no Salt will be required from your District for exportation to Calcutta on account of the Indent for the Current year 1844.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st July 1844

Signed E. C. Lovell
Sy. Secy

Read

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Read the following letter

To

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

(48)

From the Collr of Bellary

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo and to my application under date the 8th April 1844, I beg to explain that I had originally a mere Pundal on the spot of Ground applied for. This was blown down and finding that my Health always suffered at this place from exposure. I resolved to erect a mud Cottage; I did not at first think that the expense of this, would be worth consideration, but having caught the Jungle fever there, last year, I resolved to make the place a better Protection than originally intended as I am compelled to make the Settlement in these Talooks every year; The expense of course became greater, and I therefore made the application to enable me to call the Property my own.-

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If the Government think the extent applied for too considerable, I beg to confine my application to the half acre of ground the Cottage stands on. As my only object is to have a place where I can be protected from the weather, and where my Tents may be pitched without molestation from, or to, any one. I beg to apologize for having built the House without applying in the first instance, but as property of this nature at such a place is not of the slightest value except for the purpose I mention, the necessity of applying did not strike me till after the Cottage was built.—

Bellary, Collector's Office, 10th June 1844.

/ Signed / A. Mellor
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the

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the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Para 2nd of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd May last No. 497.—

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 22nd May and entered in Consultation 20th Ultimo.—

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

In Cons: 27th May 1844.

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To the Chief Secy to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Submitting a letter from the Princl Collr of Cuddapah desiring to ascertain whether the various Classes of Europeans not being Service Monuments in that District are of the descriptions specified in Regn III of 1831 as extended by Act XXXI 1836 consequently exempted from the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts unless under express Orders of Govt with the Board's sentiments on the question, & stating that as it is desirable that the subject should no longer remain in its present uncertain state the Govt have been induced to refer it for the orders of Government.

In Cons. 20th June 1844.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah of the 22nd May 1844 with its enclosures.—

2. The immediate object of this reference is, to ascertain whether, in the judgment of the Board, the various classes of Europeans, not being Service Monuments in the Cuddapah District are of the descriptions specified in Regulation III of 1831 as extended by Act XXXI of 1836 and consequently exempted from the

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the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts unless under express order of Government.

3. This question as respects the "Bhurtwurtee" and "Kyratee" Enams which compose a large portion of those which are not held on condition of service was submitted by the late Zillah Judge Mr. Walker in 1842 for the decision of the Court of Sudr Adaw: but by whom he was directed "to examine "the Head Sheristadar of the Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddapah as to the peculiar nature of the grants in question: and to decide the point in doubt upon the best evidence that can be obtained." It would seem to have been the impression of the Sudr Court that the origin and tenure of the Enams having been ascertained from competent authority; the question as to whether such endowments fell properly under his jurisdiction might readily have been determined by the Zillah Judge himself.—

4. The enquiry prescribed by the Sudr Adawlut does not appear to have been made, and it may be doubted, whether it would have resulted in the establishment of any general rule of practice on the point

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at issue, which would have been acquiesced in by each successive Judge of the Cuddapah Cutcherry that an accurate acquaintance with the nature of these endowments, will not prevent differences of opinion as to the state of the Law regarding them, is evinced by the correspondence now under submission from which it will be seen that the present Acting Judge Mr. Inglis (who was for many years employed in the Revenue Department in Cuddapah) and the Principal Collector, both of whom, it may be presumed, are perfectly familiar with the character of the several classes of Enams prevailing in that District are yet altogether opposed in their views as to the jurisdiction to which such Enams, with the exception of those attached to Village Offices are subject.—

5. A Statement exhibiting the various descriptions of Enams which are to be found in his District has been furnished by Mr. Ashton; the entries from 1 to 20 — from 22 to 27 and 30 are evidently emoluments annexed to hereditary Village and other Offices in the Revenue and Police Departments and as such fall clearly under Regulation VII 1831 the claims

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to them being adjudgable only by the Collector. The entries 21. 28. 29. 31. and all those following the last number (with the exception perhaps of 37 38. 39. 40. 44. 45. 46. 47.) are in the opinion of the Board referrible severally to some one of the classes specified in Regulation III of 1831 as conferred in consideration of service rendered in lieu of resumed Offices or on Pollams, as charitable allowances or pensions and are consequently by that enactment removed from the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts of Adawlut.—

6. In reference to the 73 Khurtwurtee or Kyratee Enams specially adverted to in Para 2 it should be remarked that these maniems fall under the general head of Khurradayem and are of the nature of Pensions or Charitable allowances tho' the circumstances under which they were originally conferred cannot, in many instances, be traced. On a former occasion in reply to a reference from Cuddapah the Board ruled that the Provisions of Regulation III 1831 were clearly applicable to the Khurtwurtee Enam nor do they now entertain any doubts that the same enactment extends to the Kyratee

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Khurtwurtee Enams in lands given originally for some charitable or religious purpose & employed free of rent or service duty in possession of Brahmins. Such Enams when in the possession of Mussulmen are termed Kyratee. Glossary of Revenue terms used in the Cuddapah District.

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and other Enams referred to in the concluding part of the last Para. As however their decision is not binding upon the Acting Judge who has taken a different view of the question, and as the importance of the subject renders it desirable that it should not longer remain in its present state of uncertainty the Board have been induced to refer it for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.—

On the general question of the Enams

7. of the Ceded Districts, adverted to as regards Cuddapah by the Principal Collector in the conclusion of his letter, and the measures proper to be adopted in respect to them, the Board have already recorded their sentiments in their Proceedings of 9th February 1843. The Manual of instructions called for in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 12th May 1843 is under preparation and will be submitted at as early a period as the present heavy pressure of current business will allow.—

In Cons: 25th May 1843.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
1st July 1844.—

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.—
Proceedings.

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Proceedings 1.

In forwarding the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool that the Board are averse to the introduction of 8 years rent as proposed by him & sanctioning a Draft of Kisthbundy.

July 29 1846

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The Board proceed to take into consideration the letter from the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool under date 19th December last in reference to the Board's letter of the 4th of the same month noticing an objectionable practice reported to exist in the Kurnool District of Ryots in bad seasons pledging the ensuing Crops for the liquidation of arrears and requiring the Agent to furnish Draft of a Kisthbundy.—

2. The Board's object in requiring a Draft of Kisthbundy to be submitted was not with any hope that any modification of this Document" would have the effect of clearing the Demand upon the people" but that the Demand having been since moderately fixed should be collected in strict accordance with the Kisthbundy, and by this means in part at least get rid of the evil complained of.—

3. In submitting Draft of this Document Mr. Scott has taken the opportunity of reviewing the present condition of the Kurnool District and in conclusion recommends in place of the present Ryotwar System of Settlement which obtains, that moderate

rent

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rent for 5 years should be introduced.—

Para 15.

4. "I" Mr. Scott observes, "the Survey & Assessment could be finished in a day with the stroke of a pen, I should prefer that to a five years Rent." The Board concur with Mr. Scott in thinking the introduction of rates of assessment framed upon actual Survey and classification of the land far preferable to the undefined and uncertain System of rents, and as they are satisfied that accuracy of the assessment will be materially tested by the accounts of actual Produce, which can alone be obtained under Ryotwar Amumi manage-ment; they would be unwilling to give their consent to any arrangement which would be the effect of depriving them of this aid. In a Country newly assumed, moreover, it is essential to Good Government and to a thorough knowledge of the people that there should be as much personal communication as possible between the Public authorities and the Ryots. on the above grounds therefore the Board are decidedly averse to the introduction of Rents.—

5. Referring to Para 3 of Mr. Scott's report the Board are satisfied if care be taken

on

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on the part of the Government Officers to see that no Ryot is compelled to take up more land for Cultivation than he has stock to manage. The evils therein set forth may be very greatly ameliorated if not altogether removed, and the Board rely on Mr. Scott giving his best attention to this important subject. With the above observations the Board sanction the Draft of Victoundy received with Mr. Scott's letter.—

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Governor's Agent at Kurnool.—

(51-2)

Read the following letter.—

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From the Collr. of Chingleput.—

To Br. 16th Augt. 1843.
From Do. 21st Do.
To Do. 9th Septr.

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

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Special Sanction for Rupees 110 therein applied for has not yet been received; and I therefore request that it may be obtained as soon as possible to enable me, as called upon by the Acting Accountant General, to adjust the sum in my accounts, it being at present debited under the head of "advances for the service of Government."—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pullecarney, 13th June 1844.—

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector.—

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.—

(53-4)

Read.

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Read the following letters.

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

(55)

From the Coll. of South Arcot.

Forwarding an Indent for new Weights required for the use of Salt and Sea Custom Departments in this District for sanction with reference to Board's letter of 29th April last & requests the Board's order for the disposal of the Weights & Viriduapois remaining in this District, being no longer Required.

29th April 1844.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter, I have the honor to forward an Indent for the new Weights required for the use of the Salt and Custom Departments in this District, and request you will be pleased to have it passed, and the Weights supplied as soon as practicable.—

2. The scales and Triangles which were in use in the Sayer Chowkies recently abolished, can be distributed for the purpose. Four wooden Triangles only are wanting to complete the number required and they can be supplied here at a moderate charge.

3. I further request that you will be so good as to obtain the Board's orders for disposing of by public auction or by returning to the Arsenal at Fort St. George, the Weights & Viriduapois remaining in this District, which are no longer required in consequence of the introduction of the new Weights.—

South Arcot,
Collr. Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
20th June 1844.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

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No. 1.

1st July 1844

An Indent shewing the Number and size of the new Salt Departments in the Southern Division

standard weights required for the use of the Custom and of Arcot.

	One Maund weighing 3,200 Tolahs. No.	Half Maund weighing 1600 Tolahs. No.	Quarter Maund weighing 800 Tolahs. No.	1/8 Maund weighing 400 Tolahs. No.	1/16 Maund weighing 200 Tolahs. No.	1 Seer weighing 80 Tolahs. No.	1/2 Seer weighing 40 Tolahs. No.	1/4 Seer weighing 20 Tolahs. No.	1/8 Seer weighing 10 Tolahs. No.
Frontier Sayer Chowkies									
Cotacoopum	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Cundamungalum	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Madalapet	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Vurdoor	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Maratandy Chavedy in lieu of Madarapakum	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Thookanambaukum newly proposed	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Totals	10	6	6	6	6	12	6	6	6
Sea Custom Offices									
Cuddalore	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Porto Novo	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Totals	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2
Salt Pans									
Murkanum	4	2	2	2	2	"	"	"	"
Teaganully	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"
Killay	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"
Cuddalore	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"
Totals	10	5	5	5	5	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	24	13	13	13	13	16	8	8	8

Errors Excepted pr.

[Signed] W. D. Davis Collector

Ordered

Order thereon.

(Vide letter to Govt. 27th June)

Ordered to lie over.

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To, E. C. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr. of South Arcot } Para 1.

Forwarding a Statement shewing the offers received for the Abkarry rents of his District for fusly 1254.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that, I invited as usual the Bidders for the Abkarry Revenue to attend at my Hoozoor Cutcherry on the 10th Instant, to rent out the Farms for the ensuing Fusly 1254.

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When I commenced the Sale, I found certain persons in conjunction with a respectable Native of North Arcot desirous to bid for the Farm of the whole District in one lot, while the Talookwar renters of the Current and past fusles wished to have the Farms put up at auction separately - Having ample reason to believe, that the Talookwar bids would fall short of the offer made by the bidders for the whole farm, I explained to them that I would sell it, both ways, subject to the approval of whichever rent might appear to me acceptable.—

2.

Accordingly I began first to sell the whole Farms of the District in one lot, the highest offer for which was Rupees

Rupees 73,000. this sum being 4,170 Rs. below the Amount of the Current Years rent, I was not disposed to accept it, till the result of the Talookwar offers was known.—

3d.

I next put up the Talookwar Farms

4 No. 1

separately, when the sum offered for each Talook as exhibited in the enclosed Statement Amounted on the whole to Rupees 65,370- or Rupees 7,630. below that offered in the preceding Para.—

4.

Most of Talookwar bidders having combined to reduce the rent, I informed them, I rejected their offers, and accepted that for Rupees 73,000.—

5.

These proposers according to the terms of the Sale tendered as security the Amount of two Kists, in Jewels and ready Cash, and also in addition to it a Collateral Security for the Amount of two Kists. for the fulfilment of their engagement - Rs. 12,166-10-8

*Rs. 12,166-10-8

Eroosappa Chetty a wealthy Merchant of Cuddalore is the person, who became Security, and considering his great respectability, his Security appears unexceptionable.

6.

Though the offer of Rs. 73,000 is lower than the Current Years rent as above stated, it exceeds those of any period since Fusly 1241. I beg therefore to recommend, that the offer for Rupees 73,000 be confirmed by the Board.

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 28th June, 1844.

(Signed) W. D. Davis

Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the rents of the Abkarry Revenue for the last seven Years as well as the Offers for

Fusly.	Tinderavanum	Trevandy	Villapoo	Bowanny	Munnargoody	Chedumbaram	Tirenomalay	Virdachellum	Ellavanasore	Trecullore
	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.
1247	4320 " "	4040 " "	8210 " "	6022 " "	1675 " "	3,660 " "	2,110 " "	2,160 " "	1360 " "	1560 " "
1248	4,425 " "	4,210 " "	9,885 " "	5030 " "	2,370 " "	3,998 " "	2,410 " "	2,700 " "	1814 " "	1639 " "
1249	3800 " "	4305 " "	7,830 " "	5005 " "	2010 " "	4,350 " "	2,450 " "	1,910 " "	1550 " "	1960 " "
1250	3,800 " "	4010 " "	10410 " "	5,205 " "	2520 " "	4020 " "	2,280 " "	1910 " "	1550 " "	1610 " "
1251	4,530 " "	3010 " "	9000 " "	4280 " "	2000 " "	3,900 " "	3,250 " "	1850 " "	1400 " "	2,150 " "
1252	4980 " "	4950 " "	12,200 " "	5170 " "	2020 " "	3200 " "	2600 " "	2290 " "	1,600 " "	1800 " "
1253	5620 " "	8930 " "	13,340 " "	6400 " "	2,350 " "	4030 " "	3100 " "	2020 " "	2,510 " "	2,200 " "
Tydanadapillay and Seeniwas Iyengar of Munjacoopum Kurry varoodu Odian of Chaltput and Appiah Naiken of Arcot are the persons who proposed for the rent of the whole farm of the District in one lot for fusly. 1254:										
Talookwar offers for 1254	4,800 " "	5030 " "	12,450 " "	4700 " "	1910 " "	4130 " "	2800 " "	1780 " "	1620 " "	1700 " "

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 28th June

st July 1814.

Fusly 1254 in South Arcot and Cuddalore.

Cullacoorchy	Chautput		Cuddalore		Total		
Cks.	A P	Cks.	A P	Cks.	A P	Cks.	A P
1830	" "	1710	" "	17,940	" "	56597	" "
3,000	" "	2392	8 "	19,867	" "	63,770	" "
2,430	" "	1860	" "	21,140	" "	60600	" "
2,180	" "	1820	" "	21,000	" "	62,315	" "
1,920	" "	2410	" "	19,000	" "	60700	" "
1,950	" "	2010	" "	20,000	" "	64770	" "
2,300	" "	2,310	" "	25,050	" "	77,160	" "
						A 73,000	" "
2,030	" "	2,000	" "	20,400	" "	B 65,370	" "

Fusly war Deriz of the Whole District

1241	67,648 " "
1242	57,470 " "
1243	57,641 " "
1244	57,656 " "
1245	53,194 4 6
1246	53,190 4 "

A These Proposers have in addition to the Deposit of two Lists in ready Cash and jewels tendered a Collateral security for the Amount of the other Two Lists thro' one Eresuppa Chetty a respectable merchant of Cuddalore for the fulfilment of their engagements.

B Tho' these offers were rejected they are here exhibited for the Board's information.

814. E.E. Jr. /Signed/ W. D. Davis Collector

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Fort St. George 1st. July 1844.

Resolution thereon.

The Board of Revenue confirm the acceptance of the offer received for the Abkarry rent of the whole District of South Arcot for Fusly 1254 amounting to Rupees 73005

(57-8)

Read the following letter.

To,

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(57)

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Parā 1.

With reference to Act VI of 1844

I beg to state that the orders issued by me for closing the Beetel rents in this District bear date the 11th April, but they did not reach the several Tahsildars till the days noted in the margin*, on which the renters made their collections of Course as before. and considering that the rents were abolished at the season at which there is the greatest demand for Beetel, I beg to recommend that the Accounts be closed on the 11th April which will exactly complete 9 Months in this Fusly, and the demand for the subsequent days during which Collections were made by the renters be remitted: the amount to which the renters would be liable were the demand to be insisted on for those days is Rs. 181-10-1. as shewn in Column 4 of the Accompanying Statement.

2. Sanction will be solicited for remitting the total balance of the rent for the period subsequent to the Act being brought into operation when the usual report on the Sayer Revenue is submitted.

*
Conaud
Villianilly
Laulgoody
Tonoke
} 12th Apl.

Mossery 13th

Arcadore 14th

Odiarpollam 15th

Volacondapooram 14th

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 6th June 1844.

[Signed] A. P. Onslow

Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st July 1844.

Enc. 12 to 1.

Statement shewing the Amount of Beriz Collection and Balance due by Ticket renters in the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1253.

Talook.	Beriz of Fusly 1253.	Amount of Rist. due from 12th July 1843 to 15th April 1844.	Rist falling due from 12th April to the date of promulgation of Board's orders in the Talooks.	Total.	Collection up to 31st May 1844.	Balance. Of Column 3.	Balance. Of Column 4.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.	Cks. As. Ps.
Conaud up to 12th April 1844	30030 " "	22522 8 "	83 6 8	22605 14 8	22522 8 "	" " "	83 6 8	83 6 8
Vitticully up to Do.	2,800 " "	2099 " "	7 12 10	2106 12 10	2099 " "	" " "	7 12 10	7 12 10
Moosery up to 13th Do.	1,920 " "	1440 " "	10 10 8	1450 10 8	1440 " "	" " "	10 10 8	10 10 8
Saulgoody up to 12th Do.	6,700 " "	5024 " "	18 10 2	5042 10 2	5024 " "	" " "	18 10 2	18 10 2
Torriore up to 12th Do.	1,345 " "	3,258 " "	12 1 1	3,270 1 1	3,258 " "	" " "	12 1 1	12 1 1
Odiarpolliam up to 12th Do.	1,860 " "	1,395 " "	20 10 8	1415 10 8	1375 7 9	19 8 3	20 10 8	12 2 11
Arreadore up to 14th Do.	2,205 " "	1053 12 "	18 6 "	1072 2 "	1353 5 3	300 6 9	18 6 "	318 12 9
Volecundapooram up to 14th Do.	1,200 " "	900 " "	10 " "	910 " "	900 " "	" " "	10 " "	1 " "
Total	510 60 " "	38,292 4 "	181 10 1	38,473 14 1	37,972 5 "	319 15 "	181 10 1	501 1

Trichinopoly, 6th June, 1844. } E. E.

Jr. (Signed) A. P. Onslow Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 1st. July 1844.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

59-60

To. The Collector of Trichinopoly.

To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly ...

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Ultimo, and under the circumstances stated to convey to you their sanction for closing the Accounts of the Betel rents of your District on the 11th. April, and for remitting the demand Rs. 181-10-1) due for the days which intervened between the date of the issue of your orders and that of their receipt by the several Tahsildars.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 1st. July 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter-

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

61

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly ...

Sir,

The Head English Accountant of my Cutcherry being desirous of purchasing a certain tract of land for his own benefit, I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement of the land proposed to be purchased prepared according to the Form which accompanied your letter of the 27th. July 1843 for the sanction of the Board.

Trichinopoly.---
Collectors Office
12th. June 1844.

(Signed) A.P. Onslow
Collector.

Statement

8808

Fort St. George 1th July 1844.

Enclosure 11.

Statement shewing the Extent of land proposed to be purchased by a Native revenue Public Servant, in the District of Trichinopoly—

Name of the Purchaser.	Present Proprietor	Talook	Village	Name of the Fields	Nature of the Fields	Extent in Cawnies	Boundaries	Assessment payable to Government	Profit remaining to the Proprietor	Present Tenure	Future tenure of the Purchaser.	Price proposed to be paid	Years Purchase with reference to the Profit	Remarks
						Cawnies G. As.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
Seenevasa Iyengar the Head English Accountant.	Mootoo Iyen Canand	Teroo: varem: boor	Parien	Paria Patta Varty Cuttalay	Nunjay	" 79 1.	West of aka lapen Cuttalay of China Mootoo sawmy Iyen, East of the land of the Village Aukallaoor - South of Soobra: maneya pillay and Curapillay's Buttavarty, and North of Aukalapen Cuttalay— Do.							
				Eascoden Coral Malvara Monieam.	Do.	1 20 "								
				Parien Mootoo Cuttalay.	Do.	" 86 5.	East of Aka lapen Voikal of China Mootoo sawmy Iyen West of Coroocan Seetta Varty, South of the above Buttavarty and North of Gopaul Armah Chey ——— 1/8 —	9	58	84 "	Cultivated with Nunjah	To be cultivated with Nunjah	175 " "	21 Years	
				Teroomani: sum Pootoo cutoo Cuttalay-	Do.	" 55 9.	East of Sheka pollium of Paria Sawmy Iyen, West of Teroomanikum of Vyajoosy, North of the above land and South of Nautoo Voikal Chey ——— 1/16 —							
						3 40 15.								

Trichinopoly, 12th June, 1844.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow Collector

Ordered

8809 Fort St. George 1st July 1844.

Order thereon, Ordered that the

(61-2)

Collector of Trichinopoly be autho-

rized to grant a Puttah for

certain land proposed to be purchased

by Seenevasa Iyengaur the Head

Accountant in his Office.

Read the following letter.

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

(63)

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. } Sir,

In reply to Your letter

of the 27th May 1844, I have the honor

to State that I propose appointing one

Coopatsamien

8810 Fort St. George 1st July 1844.

Coopasamien to the Charge

of the new Chowkey of

Alwarcoorchy, and Nellaipa

Pillay to that of Dana-

danum

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
17th June 1844. Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be

(634) sent again in Circulation

Read

8811 Fort St. George 1st July 1814

Read the following letters-

To, E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

65

From the Pe. Collr. of Coimbatore ------ } Sir,

In reply to Your letter of the 3d. Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that the name of the Shekedar of Collegal is Bamboo Row. A Statement shewing the names of the Head Sayer Servants and the pay of Establishments was forwarded with my communication of the 29th. Ultimo-

Coimbatore --- Pe. Collrs. Office Arimalli --- 13th. June 1814 } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector-

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded-

65-6

To,

8812 Fort St. George 1st July 1814-

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

67

Sir,

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore - } Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant directing me to state specifically the measures I would propose for putting a stop to the illicit sales of Spirits by Europeans on the Hills-

Previous to doing so I consider it necessary to submit for the information of the Board the circumstances under which this question arose- Mr. Turner the Abkarry Renter of Dotacamond for the Current Fusly year preferred a charge against Mr. Ryan a European subject on the Hills, for having in his possession certain spirituous liquors without the protection of a License- Major Thomson, the executive Officer, issued a Search Warrant as prescribed by Section XVI Regulation I of 1820 and the liquors detailed in the Margin were discovered on Mr. Ryans Premises which

Communicates the circumstances connected with the complaint of Mr. Turner against Mr. Ryan, on whose Premises certain quantity of Liquor was found without the protection of a License, & submits for consideration a draft of License which is proposed to be granted to certain Europeans and Parsees together with copy of communication from Mr. Chatelier the Abkarry Contractor of Dotacamund for the ensuing Fusly 1224 & 25. 1814/15 pds.

Brandy Bottles 3
Gin " 2
Rum " 1

which were seized and deposited in the Joint Magis-trates Office. It appeared however that Mr. Ryan, the Parsees and other Europeans, have been in the habit of selling Brandy, Gin and Beer for years past, to the European Community at Ootacamond without any objection whatever having been made on the part of the former Renters against their doing so. the Licenses granted to them under Regulation I of 1820 having been understood to secure to the Renters merely the right to the exclusive sale of the "Spirituous products of this country to the Native community." Viewed in any other light the European Public would be completely at the mercy of the Contractor for their consumption, and subjected to in-convenience without end, the matter connected with the seizure was adjusted amicably by mutual agreement, and the Liquors in question restored to Mr. Ryan, who, with some other Europeans, and the Parsees were at the same time permitted by Mr. Turner to sell Foreign Spirits, only to the European community upon certain conditions and restrictions.-

Vide Copy of Agreement

3 With a view, however of clearing

clearing up all doubts as to the applicability of Regulation I of 1820 to Europeans the matter was submitted for the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, where it has been ruled that "European subjects are not amenable to the criminal authorities in the Provinces for the infringement of a Local Regulation."-

4 Under these circumstances, the question has become one of a very complicated character. and I am apprehensive that my in-dividual opinion in this matter will be of little value. However, to meet the wishes of the Board as far as I am able, I beg leave to submit for their consideration a draft of

B

A License which I propose granting to certain Europeans together with the Parsees on the Hills for the sale of Foreign Spirits for the ensuing Fusly and to request that I may be favored with the opinion of the Board whether it is consistent with Regulation I of 1820.-

It

Fort St. George 1st July 1844.-

5.

It is nearly similar to the one now in existence, and which was obtained by the present Joint Magistrate of Potacamond under date 9th March 1844.- The Penalty is a self imposed one, as it stands regarding British subjects and unsupported by Regulation.- and the only doubt which occurs is in what manner the renter is to proceed for the recovery of the amount forfeited by the Parties infringing the Land License.- If he is referred to the Civil Courts, he will be subjected to very great inconvenience, loss of time, and expense, which must prove prejudecial to the interests of Government.- this point therefore merits the serious consideration of the Board.-

6

As connected with this subject I beg leave to forward copy of communication just received from Mr. Chatelier who has rented the Abkarry Farm of Potacamond for the ensuing Fusly 1254.- This, at Do 1844/45. I apprehend is the commencement of a series of objections

Fort St. George 1st July 1844.-

objections which will be taken until the present question is definitively settled.-

Coimbatore Pr. Collr. Office, 24th June 1844. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton Pr. Collr.

No. 1.

We the undersigned being permitted by Mr. Turner to sell spirituous liquors not the product of this Country to the European Gentlemen on the Neelgherry Hills during the term of his present Abkarry contract, do bind ourselves individually to forfeit to him, the sum of 200 Rupees for every breach of the following stipulations.-

We agree only to sell spirituous liquors (not the product of this Country).-

We agree to confine the sale of such Spirituous Liquors to European Gentlemen on the Neelgherry Hills.- Serjeants Pensioners and other Europeans in their class of life are not to be included.-

(Signed) John Ryan
H. R. Dawson
Schanglier Nasservanjee & Co.

Witnesses
(Signed) W. Holmes
C. Baskean

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Thomson
Joint Magistrate

Potacamund 9th March 1844.-

J

Fort St. George 1st July 1844.

D. N: 2.

Draft

I — having been permitted by the Princ: -cipal Collector of Coimbatore to sell Spirituous Liquors / not the product of this Country / to the European Gentlemen on the Neelgherry Hills, and also to other Respectable Europeans Householders, for their bonafide consumption in not less quantities than one Gallon (or five Bottles) during the Fusly year 1254 commencing from 12th July 1844 and terminating with the 11th July 1845 after which date this agreement will be null and void to all purposes — I bind myself to forfeit the sum of (200) Two hundred Rupees for every breach of the following stipulations.—

1st I agree only to vend Spirituous Liquor not the product of this Country

2nd I agree to confine the sales of such Spirituous Liquors to the European Gentlemen on the Neelgherry Hills, and other respectable Europeans Householders, for their bonafide consumption in the aforesaid quantities. Serjeants, Pensioners or other Europeans in their class of life cannot be admitted to

Fort St. George 1st July 1844.

to this advantage without a breach of clause 3rd Section IV Regulation I of 1820.—

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Actg Collr

N: 3.

To, J. C. Wroughton Esqr
Collector and Magistrate
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to request you will have the goodness to give the necessary instructions to the Joint Magistrate here to allow the spirituous liquors which I expect from various quarters before the 11th July next to reach me in time without any interference with the present Contractor so that I may be prepared properly to assume charge of the contract without any detriment to it as the time for my doing so is drawing nigh.—

I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter addressed to the Joint Magistrate here by me declining compliance with his request to grant my permission to the Shopkeepers here to vend Brandy by the bottle. it was called forth in consequence of the Joint Magistrate questioning

on

on the same subject.-

Potacamond.
June 21st 1844.

(Signed) O. Chatelier

To, Major Thomson
Joint Magistrate
Pn. Pn. Pn.
Potacamond

Sir,

Agreeable to your request I now address you a few lines considering that it is better for me to explain myself to you in writing than personally communicating with you on so important a subject as the granting permission to the Parsee Shopkeepers here to vend Spirituous liquor by the bottle.-

I have fully thought over the matter and am of opinion that a more unreasonable requisition could not have been made to me.- hardly two Months have elapsed since a warrant was issued against my Shop for the seizure of Spirituous liquor at the investigation of the present Atkarry contractor, who caused you a great deal of trouble and annoyance by falsely asserting that I was in the habit of selling liquor to Natives, and during the past two-

Months

Months and better I have been deprived of my License and prohibited to sell my Spirituous liquor, on the grounds of the Contractor being a great Looser by my doing so, whereas the two Parsee Merchants who sell a far greater quantity of Brandy and other Spirituous liquor than ever I could, are allowed to continue doing so without any kind of interruption.- Another of the contractors plea for making such a stir as to the impropriety of the Shopkeepers here being allowed to sell liquor was that as he had paid Government so great a sum as 18000 Rupees he never would be able to gain a farthing of profit were it permitted, this being the case, with how much greater force and reason, may the Contractor for the ensuing year complain of such an evasion, who has purchased the Contract for 21,300 Rupees making an increase to Government of Rupees 3300.-

Under all these circumstances I beg to state that I never could grant any such permission, for if it proved ruinous to the former contractor, it will in a far greater degree prove detrimental and ruinous to me,

and

and were any such enforced, I shall immediately consider the agreement made by me with the Collector of Coimbatore null & void.

I would further state that at the time my License was withdrawn, I was informed that my being allowed to vend spirituous liquor was very injurious to Mr. Turner, the contractor - it will not then be conceived objectionable when I state that on my assuming charge of the contract next Month, I will protest against any person receiving any fresh Licenses more especially Mr. Turner (who I am given to understand intends to apply for one) as he has in every manner endeavoured to stay my prospects, and not satisfied with all he has done against me, is crying out that a stop should be put to my vending even Beer and Wine, a liquor which any person may sell being malt liquor as the Collector told me when up here.

I trust you will excuse these lengthened lines, but as the time for my assuming charge of the contract is

is drawing nigh. I have endeavoured thus far to explain matters in order to prevent future misunderstandings.

Ootacamond. 15th June 1844. } (Signed) A. Chatelier

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Principal Collector of Coimbatore

(67-8)

Sir

To the Pl. Collr of Coimbatore. } Para 1.

Stating with reference to his letter of the 24th ultimo that it will be sufficient to restrict the parties who may be licensed for the sale of Foreign Spirituous Liquors at Ootacamund to the sale of quantities not less than one Gallon. Sec. Govt 1st July 1844

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 24th ultimo respecting the grant of licenses for the sale of Foreign Spirituous Liquors to certain Shopkeepers at Ootacamund.

2 Under existing circumstances, and the Contractor for the Arrack rent for

for the ensuing Fusly being a consenting party to the sale of Foreign Spirits by Europeans and Parsees on the Hills, the Board are of opinion that it will be sufficient to restrict the parties who may be licensed for that purpose to the sale of quantities not less than one Gallon, and to make the withdrawal of the license the forfeit to be incurred for any infringement of that condition or other improper interference with the rights of the Abkarry Contractor.

3 The Moochilka to be executed by the Renter should contain a provision that he will not oppose the issue of a License to any respectable person of whom you may approve, subject to the restrictions above proposed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st July 1844.

(Signed) E. C Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

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

(69)

From E. P. Thompson Esqre
Actg Prin. Collr of Canara — 1.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue the tenders for the rent of the Abkarry Farm for the ensuing Fusly 1254, in the Cusbah Talook of Mangalore and three other Talooks — Bekul, Ankola, Bilghi

The increase in the four Talooks amounts to Rupees 1,335 as will be seen by the accompanying Statement.

The tenders for the remaining 2 Talooks will be submitted to the Board as soon as received

Prin. Collrs Office
Mangalore,
25th June 1844.

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Acting Prin. Collr

Statement A

Fort St. George

1st July 1864.

...ceived for the rent of Abkary in Canara for Fasly 1254 and distinguishing those recommended by the Acting Principal Collector for acceptance

Proposals tendered for the rent of 1 and 3 Years in the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Canara

Proposal tendered for the rent of each Talook in Fasly 1254

Proposal accepted by the Acting Principal Collector for Talooks

No. of Allegaries	Name of the Proposer	Amount offered	Name of the Proposer	Amount Proposed	Name of the Proposer	Amount Proposed	Amount of highest offer	Name of the Proposer	Amount Proposed	Remarks respecting Security and deposit	Proposal tendered for triennial Rent Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Total	Remarks respecting Security and deposit	Name of the Persons tendering proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount Deposited	Names of the Security	Average of the last three years net Collections
5	7	1st	8	2d	9	10	3d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
									Rs.										Rupees a. p.			Rupees a. p.
29	Antony Nauck	17100	Semipat	18435	Ruswa	19005	Runga Chetty and Ramaswamy Shanmoodin	19140	" " " " "									Runga Chetty and Shanmoodin	19140 " "		Deeds of Sale of landed Property of these two individuals might be deposited in lieu of Security to the amount of Rupees 27631-10-9	13935 2 6
																		Jore Lobo and 24 others	5611 " "		Joze Colaco and 16 others	4354 3 9
																						3255 6 8
																						3975 " "
																						2359 12 9
																						4503 " "
																						7753 11 9
																		Vencataya	3225 " "		Munja prabhoo	3067 4 11
																						3460 2 8
																						2352 13 4
																		Bemmroo	795 " "		Damadar Sheshagiri Priapah and Lucka Sa Luscamaya	465 5 4
																						54481 15 8

Abkary

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Abkary Collections of Former Fusslies

Fusslies	Aumanie Management: Gross Collections of the years	Aumanie Management: District Sibbendy Charges	Aumanie Management: Net Collection in Aumanie	Rent: as per Cowls or Pattahs	Rent: Collection	Rent: Balance	Total Net Collection of Government as per Columns 4 and 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1250	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	52,926 12 "	50,713 11 11	2,213 " 1	50,713 11 11
1251	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	60,154 12 "	56,501 7 6	3,653 4 6	56,501 7 6
1252	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	57,920 " "	56,230 11 6	1,689 4 6	56,230 11 6
Averages	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	57,000 8 "	54,481 15 8	2,518 8 4	54,481 15 8

Comparison

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Fort St George 1st July 1844

Comparison of rent of Abkary of Fusslies 1253 and 1254,

	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Mangalore	18,300 " "	19,140 " "	840 " "	" " "
Bekul	5,308 " "	5,611 " "	303 " "	" " "
Buntwal				
Codipy				
Barcoor				
Cundapoor				
Honore				
Ankola	3,076 " "	3,225 " "	149 " "	" " "
Soopah				
Sonda				
Bilghi	752 " "	795 " "	43 " "	" " "
Total	27,436 " "	28,771 " "	1,335 " "	" " "

Mangalore 25th June 1844. / Signed / E. P. Thompson
Acting Principal Collector

8828 Fort St. George 1st July 1844

Reduction thereon,

(84-70)

Do Board of Revenue

Canada the acceptance of the offers for

Albany rent of the Plantation Year from

Pulicat for Fasly 1253, and claim in the

ment called for accompanied the foregoing

letter, the amount being Rupees 28911-

(71)

To C. C. Lovell Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

From H. M. Cracroft Esqr & Col.

Collector of Malabar

Board of Revenue

I have the honor to

Lodge the receipt for Four Letters

Registering, Sealing accountain, cubellion

over any Revenue into Treasury

Right at interest in the State at claim

for which Mr Cauley has made application

Sir

I have the honor to enclose

and the Bills on Government for the

remittance and not realized Collection

Government for 12 years on Forfeiture

Right and that Pleasure or Forfeiture

claim could now be advanced Concerning any

Calculate the worthy of the right that action would

Fanam } Signed 1813 Conolly

Order thereon Collector

Referred to the Court of Circuit

Read the following Memorandum

Statement

71-2

8829 Fort St. George 1st July 1844

Statement shewing Separately the Collections on account of the several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th July 1843 to May 1844 Compared with the average Collections of the same period during the preceding Fasslies-

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Fasslies	Salt	Abkarry	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Stamp Paper and Cadjans	Grand Total
	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
1250	84,773 3 6	4,53,805 8 5	10,661 10 8	6,108 7 "	5,55,348 13 7
From 12th July to 31st May— 1251	1,03,596 12 10	4,52,215 4 7	11,160 2 5	7,908 10 "	5,74,880 13 10
1252	1,80,403 6 2	5,11,255 14 5	11,128 12 2	5,522 5 "	7,08,310 5 9
	3,68,773 6 6	14,17,276 11 5	32,950 9 3	19,539 6 "	18,38,540 1 2
Average Collections— "	1,22,924 7 6	4,72,425 9 2	10,983 8 5	6,513 2 "	6,12,846 11 1
Actual Collections from 12th July 1843 to 31st May 1844— 1253	1,15,349 4 6	5,38,175 2 8	11,149 6 2	9,105 12 "	6,73,779 9 4

Madras
25th June 1844

E E J.S.

Signed J. A. Hudleston
Collector

Ordered

8830

Fort St. George 1st July 1844

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

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Read the following Letter

from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Customs

Salt & Opium

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Salt Revenue at Madras

75

Stating that he has delivered over charge of the Madras Salt Golahs to Mr. Assistant Collector Ravenscroft

Ordered that the Collector of Salt Revenue at Madras be informed that the Board are not aware of any reason why the Salt Golahs should not be entrusted to the Collector of Customs at Madras

Ordered also

Order thereon.

(75-6) Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Madras. (77) Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1253.

From the Secy to the Government Savings Bank. (78) Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of May last.

Order on the two above Statements (77-9) Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. (80) Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June last.

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Sanjore. (81) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 1st to 15th June last.

Order on the two above Statements. (80-2) Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Registers

From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. (83) Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. (84) Register of Endorsement passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.

Order on the two above Registers. (83-5) Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved that the following Letters

(86) letters be dispatched.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

No. 757 of 1844

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 24th August last I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to forward to you the accompanying further Petition from Vydenadien and to request that you will be so good as to state the manner in which his previous Petition has been disposed of.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 1st July 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

(87) To the Acting Collector in the Northern Div. of Arcot.

To the Acting Collector in the Northern Div. of Arcot.

726 of 1844

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to forward to you the accompanying Petition from the Zemindar of Cangoondy Sumstanum and to request that you will be pleased to report on the subject of the statement therein contained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st July 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Sir

To the Coll.r in the S.th Div.n of Arcot

Returns of Revenue defaulters confined and released for the quarters ending 30th September 31st December 1843 & 31st March last.—

"—Of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822. from January to May——"

"—Of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822. for March April and May—"

"Of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831. for D.o D.o—"

The Returns noted in the Margin not having been received from your District as required by the standing orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th July 1826. I am directed to request you will be pleased to submit them with as little delay as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 1st July 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lowell
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.

From the A.g Collector in the N.th Div.n of Arcot. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from employment under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last.

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From the Coll.r in the S.th Div.n of Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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From the A.g Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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From the A.g Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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From the Acting Collector of Salem. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

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From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Outgoing Indent for 1843/44. at the Ports, up to 23d June last.

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From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

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From the A.g Principal Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822. for

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103 for the Months of March April and May last-
From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Return of persons &
104 suspended or dismissed under Regulation
VII of 1831 for the Month of May last-
From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Stating that the Returns
of Persons charged with offences and of
Persons convicted and in confinement
105 under Regulation IX of 1822. for the Month
of May last are not sent there being
no entry to make.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Stating that no persons
was suspended or dismissed from the
Office under Regulation VII of 1831 during
the Month of May last.

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" Do Letters -

" Public Sales

Comp.d J.G. Boyle

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Diary.

1st July. Sent the following letter.-

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Return of the sales of Salt for the 1st half of the Month of June last prepared in the form prescribed in the letter from the Government of India dated 6th April 1844 received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 19th Idem.-

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Fort St George
1st July 1844

Signed/ C. C. Lovell
A.g Sec.y
Comparative

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Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold its price per Maund, and the proceeds realized from its sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Residency.-

	1st to 15th June 1843			1st to 15th July 1844.		
	Quantity of Salt Candies Maunds	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount	Quantity of Salt Candies Maunds	Rate of price per Indian Maund	Amount
		Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P
Ganjam	10,946 10 -	- 14 -	9,577 15 6	7,212 33 -	1 8 -	10,819 3 10
Vizagapatam	4,376 10 -	- 14 -	3,829 14 -	2,217 27 -	1 8 -	3,326 10 -
Rajahmundry	6,702 - -	- 14 -	5,864 4 -	4,112 - -	1 8 -	6,168 - -
Masulipatam	5,539 20 -	- 14 -	4,847 1 -	4668 - -	1 8 -	7,002 - -
Guntoor	10,215 12 -	- 14 -	8,938 6 1	6,550 20 -	1 8 -	9,825 12 -
Nellore	11,697 - -	- 14 -	10,234 14 -	7,229 - 0¾	1 8 -	10,843 10 5
Chingleput	16,450 20 -	- 14 -	14,394 3 -	5,704 20 -	1 8 -	8,556 12 -
N. & S. Div. of Arcot	12 - -	- 14 -	10 8 -	- - -	1 8 -	- - -
S. & S. Div. of Arcot	8,988 - -	- 14 -	7,864 8 -	3,882 - -	1 8 -	5,823 - -
Tanjore	19,006 20 -	- 13 11	16,530 11 -	12,751 20 -	1 8 -	19,127 4 -
Madura	15,718 20 -	- 13 11½	13,703 11 -	9,730 20 -	1 8 -	14,595 12 -
Tinnevelly	14,790 - -	- 14 -	12,941 4 -	11,343 - -	1 8 -	17,014 8 -
Canara	9,876 - -	- 14 -	8641 83	5,907 24 -	1 8 -	8,861 7 3
Malabar	8,172 29 12	- 11 6 24/100	5,884 6 1	5,409 37 -	1 8 -	8,114 14 4
Madras	4,999 20 -	- 14 -	4,374.9 -	4,199 - -	1 8 -	6,285 - -
Total	147,490 1 12		127,637 - 11	99,999 1 3/4		136,363 13 10

There was no Salt in Store.-

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Sent the following letter.

1st July

To

The Acting Collector of

North Arcot.

(2)

To the Actg Collr of North Arcot —

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 23d May last No. 85 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Plan of the Cantonment of Vellore as therein requested. —

Sr. Cont. 23 June 1844

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George —
1st July 1844

Signed C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

Received the following letter

To C. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(3)

From the Actg Sub Collr in charge of Cuddapah — Para 1.

Sir,

Submitting for sanction a Statement of proposals made for the Abkarry rents in certain talooks in his District —

I have the honor herewith to submit a Statement exhibiting the proposals made for the Rents of the Abkarry in the various Talooks in this District. —

2. The total sum offered for the present year is Rupees 1,575 below that realized

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realized last year the late Renters having in some talooks been losers by their high offers, and the decrease would — certainly have been greater had not the party spirit alluded to in Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of last year dated 27th June 1843 tended for the present to keep up the bidding. —

3 The present offers are the highest that could be obtained at a public — Auction held on the 25th Instant (agreeably to the terms of Mr. Ashton's Advertisement) and adjourned to the 26th and 28th. As the sum total is 5,438 above the average of the last 5 years, and the Renters are understood to be substantial, I beg leave to recommend that their proposals receive the sanction of the Board. —

Present offers Rs. 10,440 —
Average of 5 years Rs. 10,002 — 4 —
5,438 — — —

Cuddapah
Pl. Coll. Office
29th June 1844

Signed W. Knox
Actg Sub Collector
In charge

Statement

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Statement shewing the proposals for Abkarry Rents with comparison between Fusly 1253 and 1254 in the District of Cuddapah.

No.	Talooks.	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Names of the Renters.
1	Cumbum	7,815	7,315		500	1 Jillah Venkut Narrainapah of Gonjalah in the Bolevandala Talook 1 Kolungkee Venkatachellum of Cumbum. 1 Cotta Venkiah of Cumbum and 1 Cunchurla Negooloo of Aiknampett.
2	Doopaud	1,295	1,100		195	1 Shooly pollium Velegonda pah of Mandana-vanum and 1 Shooly pollium Soobrow of Jillailla-paud.
3	Budwail	2,800	2,385		415	1 Curnatee Ramacharry of Cuddapah.
4	Jummulmudgoo	5,975	5,410		565	1 Vaimpully Soobbereddy of Poddatoor in Doovoor Talook and 1 Boroodhattumpunt-loo
5	Doovoor	7,250	7,310	60		1 Talesetty Yanady of Cuddapah
6	Coilcoontlah	5,955	6,080	125		1 Venkata Soosurpah of Vaimpully in Bolvan-dala Talook.
7	Chitwaib	6,135	6,260	125		1 Curnatee Ramacharry of Cuddapah
8	Sidhout	3,140	3,290	150		1 Curnatee Ramacharry and 1 Pandy Venkatapatty of Cuddapah
9	Chennoor	21,180	21,180			1 Moottiala Sashoo of Cuddapah
10	Camalapoor	3,030	2,925		105	1 Moottiala Sashoo of Cuddapah
11	Goorrumcondah	10,000	9,520		480	1 Polapully Ramaswamy. 1 Ragava-reddy of Vaitpaud & 1 Toommala Chinna Gungunnah of Chinna Tippasamoodrum.
12	Muddenpully	10,950	11,680	730		1 Polapully Ramaswamy 1 Raghavareddy of Vaitpaud & Toomala Chinna Gungun-nah of Chinna Tippa Samoodrum.
13	Polevandalah	11,200	11,625	425		1 Jootoor Soobrow of Pedda Jootoor & 1 Gazoolapoory Govindoo of Vaitpaud.
14	Roychooty	4,890	4,510		380	1 Timmareddy of Luckareddy pully & 1 Gazoolapoory Govindoo of Vaitpaud in the Goorumconda Talook.
15	Poonganoor	6,400	5,850		550	1 Gazoolapoory Govindoo of Vaitpaud & 1 Pundoocoo Chenchoo of Calecherlah in the Muddenpully Talook.
	Total	108,015	106,440	1,615	3,190	
	Net Decrease				1,575	

Cuddapah Pl. Coll. Office
28th June 1844.

(Signed) W. Knox
Actg Sub Collector
in charge

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Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the settlement of the Abkarry rent of the Cuddapah District for Fasly 1254, amounting to Rupees 106440-4 the particulars of which are exhibited in the statements which accompany the foregoing letter.-

2d July — Received the following letters-

To

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

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From the Collr of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to annex a Statement of the highest offers made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farm in this District for Fasly 1254, and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same. The Renters have all given good and sufficient security.-

Calicut 27th June 1844.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector
Statement

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Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms in the Province of Malabar for Fasly 1254 Compared with the Average amount of the rents for the preceding three years.

Name of the Taluks	Highest amount bid at Public Auction	Average amount of the rent for the last three years	Increase on Fasly 1254	Decrease on Fasly 1254	Remarks
	3	4	5	6	7
Calicut	19000	9097 5-4	2 108		
Ballaghaut Town	365	312 "	53 "		
Cochin	4202	3716 "	486 "		
Cowary	2805	2568 54	236 108		
Cherikul	4660	4428 54	" "	68 54	
Tellicherry & Cotiote	5065	5096 108	" "	491 108	
Tellicherry Town	5015	5240 "	245 "	" "	
Kottanaad	2110	1901 108	208 54	" "	
Wynaad	3105	1648 54	1456 108	" "	
	38767	36638 108	2685 54	560 "	
				2685 54	
				560 "	
				3245 54	

C. C. Lovell
Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

In the 1st Column the Names of the Collectors Division

Calicut — Fit Mingnad Revn
Ballaghaut Town — Ponnanny Villa
Cochin — Portion Bungalow
Cowary — Pattolla Mammotty
Cherikul — Tayel Tonden
Tellicherry & Cotiote — Valia Matty Cotty
Tellicherry Town — Colonna the Clerk's Heir
Kottanaad — Vattiamuttil Kamaren
Wynaad — Allum Kaick Tarry Bapha

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Resolution thereon

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The Board of Revenue sanction the settlement of the Abkarry rents of the Malabar District for Fusly 1254 reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 38767 being a net increase of Rupees 2128-5-4 above the average of the three preceding years.-

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At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 4th July 844

John Dent Esqre Senior Member

A Robertson Esqre Second Member

and

Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

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Read the following Extracts

From the Chief Secty to Govt

Transmitting for communication to the Principal Collector of Madura copy of a dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors recording observations on the commissioner's report on the administration of that District & the Zemindary of Ramnad & requesting the Board to state the result of the suit instituted by Mr

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th June 1844.-

1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council proceeds to take into consideration the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 2d April 1844-No. 8.-

2 A Copy of this Despatch will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and for communication to the Principal Collector of Madura.-

The

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Mr. Fischer against the late Manager of Ramnad & to submit their sentiments on the report from the Commissioners transmitted with Govt resolution of Government Dated 17th July 1843.

3. The Board will be pleased to furnish the information required by the Honorable Court in para 16 relative to the result of the Suit instituted by Mr Fischer against the late Manager of the Ramnad Zemendary.-

4. An Extract from the Commissioner's report was transmitted to the Board of Revenue for consideration and report with the Resolution of Government under date 17th July 1843, and no reply has yet been received, their attention was called to their delay under date 10th ultimo, and they will again be directed to comply with the requisition of Government in order that their views may be communicated to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Revenue Department.

No. 8 of 1844.

Our Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

Letter Dy 13th Decr No. 61. 1842. Dy Dy 7th augt No. 32/1843.

1. In the first of these letters you inform us that "in consequence of its having been brought to your notice in a correspondence submitted by the Board of

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"of Revenue respecting the affairs of the Ramnad
"Zemindary in the District of Madura, that
"extensive fraud and corruption pervaded the
"Collectors Establishment and that Mr.
"Blackburne had pertinaciously refused
"to obey the orders issued by his immediate
"Official Superiors against availing himself
"of the services of Mr. Fischer and his servants
"in the investigations connected with the
"Estate, you had resolved to suspend that
"Gentleman and to appoint under the pro-
-visions of Regulation 8 of 1822 a Commissioner
"to investigate generally into the administration
"of the Madura District and of the Officers
"by whom it was conducted and particularly
"so in connection with the Ramnad Estate".

6th Dec.r 1842. 2. For this duty Mr. Drury the second Member of the Board of Revenue was

23d Feby 1843. selected and subsequently with the view of enabling the enquiry to be brought to a speedier termination Mr. Morehead Judge and Criminal Judge of Chingleput was added to the Commission.-

3 With your letter dated the 7th August (No. 32) 1843 you have transmitted the Report of the Commissioners together with the Minutes of

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of the several Members of your Government and your final Resolutions thereupon.-

Para.s 1 to 35 4.- A considerable portion of the Com-
-missioner's report is taken up with the res-
-result of their enquiries into the general re-
-venue administration of the District.- In this
investigation Mr. Morehead took no part
Letter dated 10th May 1843. as it had been completed by Mr. Drury
previously to his arrival in the District.-

5. The main points in which Mr.
Drury considered the practice prevailing
in Madura to be inconsistent with the true
principles of ryotwar settlement or otherwise
objectionable appear to be the system under
which accounts of produce were made
up by the Agency of the Village Officers.-
the rules for adjusting claims to remission
on account of withered Crops the demand
of revenue before the removal of Crops from
the ground defective control over expenditure
in the Maramut department and the mode
of conducting investigations into cases
cognizable under Regulation 9 of 1822
and 7 of 1828.-

Department of Public Works for Irrigation.

6. The Commissioners Report so far
as it relates to these subjects has been referred

for

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for the consideration of the Board of Revenue with instructions to report their sentiments thereon for the information of your Govern=ment - The practices discussed by Mr. Drury if ultimately considered to be objectionable may be readily rectified by the Board of Revenue in the ordinary exercise of their controlling authority - The general merits of Mr. Blackburne's revenue administration have been repeatedly noticed by the Board of Revenue, the Government and ourselves and considering the admitted improvement which has taken place in the resources of the Madura District since it has been under his charge a few occasional instances of want of Judgment or departure from recognized principles can scarcely be converted into matters of accusation against his manage=ment, especially if it be correct as stated by Mr. Morehead that "the revenue ad=ministration of the District although "professedly a ryotwar one has always "been conducted under different Collectors "rather in accordance with their own

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"peculiar views as to what seemed best "suited to the immediate state of the "District and habits of the people than "with any fixed ryotwar principles or rules "of management." -

7. - It is obvious that this state of things ought not to be permitted to continue and that the revenue administra=tion of a District must not be allowed to be dependent on the individual opinions of the Officer in charge, but that it should be conducted in accordance with fixed rules and principles laid down by the Board of Revenue with the sanction of your Government which it is the especial duty of the Board to maintain in practice. -

8. - The general charges of corruption and dishonestly brought by the Collector against his native Establishment have proved on investigation to be untenable. Of the specific charges alleged against the head Sheristadar Shashagherry Row, two were enquired into by Mr. Blackburne and considered by him to be proved. In both these cases the decision of the Prin=cipal Collector has been reversed by the

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the Board of Revenue on appeal and for reasons which are perfectly satisfactory to us. The third charge on which no decision had been passed by Mr. Blackburne was investigated by the Commissioners and considered by them to be equally untenable.

9. It is much to be regretted that Mr. Blackburne should have given such ready credence to the accusations which were brought against the servants on the representations of Mr. Fischer and which on a close investigation could not be substantiated.

10 The point in which the conduct of Mr. Blackburne has been the most blameable is in his having permitted Mr. Fischer and his servants to interfere in the public affairs of the District.

11. In reply to a letter dated the 27th August 1842 in which Mr. Blackburne brought to the notice of the Board the alleged malversations in the Ramnad Zemindary to which his attention has been turned through the instrumentality of Mr. Fischer he was informed that while the Board

"desire

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"desire to express their acknowledgements to
"Mr. Fischer for the readiness with which
"he has come forward to give information
"on this occasion they consider it most ex-
"pedient that he should be permitted
"to interfere in any way whatever with
"the affairs or management of the Estate
"and desire that this be most strictly
"prohibited."

15th Septr. 1842. 12. On a further application from Mr. Blackburne urging the necessity of his being permitted to avail himself of the assistance of Mr. Fischer, the Board

21st Septr. 1842. state that "in consequence of the strong "recitation of his former recommendation "they so far modify their order as to "permit him to avail himself of the aid "of Mr. Fischer in elucidating the two charges brought before him by his ("Mr. Fischer's) means viz. the Criminal "charge against the Manager and the "accusation of bribery and corruption "against his Sheristadar. To this however "his interference must be limitted, the "Board cannot consent to his taking any "part in the administration of the

affairs

affairs of the Zemindary and they trust "to him (Mr. Blackburne) to act up to the "spirit of the prohibition to its fullest "extent."

13. Notwithstanding the very limited extent to which the Board reluctantly permitted Mr. Blackburne to avail himself of the assistance of Mr. Fischer they were compelled after the receipt of a further communication from Mr. Blackburne to represent to Government that "Mr. Fischer and "his servants were associated with the "public servants in almost every part "of the Principal Collector's proceedings "both within and without the Cutcherry." "This they remark" is a degree of inter- "ference which the Board never con- "templated, that Mr. Fischer should "be allowed to exercise and it is "directly opposed to their last most "precise instructions after the receipt "of which and in avowed opposition to them the Principal Collector continued the same course and though he profess to be willing to alter his mode of proceeding

"proceeding on the repetition of those orders, yet "from the general tone of his language and "from his plain assertion that he is a better "judge of what is proper than they, the "Board cannot expect any cordial obedience "or co-operation."

12. On this representation Mr. Blackburne was suspended from Office pend- ding an enquiry into the general state of the revenue administration of Madura by Mr. Drury as Commissioner.

15. The description given by the Board of Revenue of the extent and nature of Mr. Fischer's interference is fully confirmed by the Commissioners' report paras 86 to 122.

16. Of Mr. Fisher's conduct in pro- secuting a claim to remuneration for the pretend- ed exertion of his influence in obtaining a settle- ment of the claim to Moturpha remission on the part of the Ramnad Zemindar we are not called on to express an opinion, but we desire to be informed of the result of the suit which Mr. Fischer instituted against the late Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary

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Zemindary. The proceeding of Mr Blackburne in permitting an individual not in our service nor in any way responsible to your Government to interfere in a matter in which he had a large personal interest was in the first instance most indiscreet, and his pertinaciously continuing in that line of conduct after the express prohibition of the Board of Revenue was in the highest degree reprehensible and justly called down upon him the displeasure of your Government.

17. The Commissioners observe that they "feel enabled to declare their perfect conviction that whatever in this matter may have been Mr Blackburne's errors in judgement, his official acts are to be attributed entirely to his anxiety to discharge fully and conscientiously his duty towards the Government and the parties implicated. Other motives he could have none. His long established character for uprightness would of itself protect him from all imputation of improper feeling; but when in addition to

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"to this it is found that the head native "servant of his Office in whose praise he "lost no opportunity of writing to superior Author- "ity has been denounced and condemned "by himself it is rendered undeniable that "nought save the most positive belief in "his own mind as to the guilt of the parties "charged would have induced him to follow "the course he has pursued."—

18. Under all the circumstances of the case we are of opinion that the preferable course would have been to have adopted the plan indicated by your President in his Lordships' Minute of the 20th June 1823, and to have availed yourselves of the services of Mr Blackburne in another district. We shall not however disturb your decision by which he has been permitted to resume the appointment of Principal Collector of Madura and to draw the allowances of the office from the date of his suspension and we entirely approve your having coupled his restoration to office with a warning that on any repetition of disobedience to superior authority

authority on any occasion whatever, or in any instance of permitting Mr. Fischer or his servants to exercise any influence or interference in the affairs of the district, he will be suspended from the public service pending a reference to us.—

London—
The 22d April 1844.

(Signed) John Cotton.
John Shepherd
Jea. Jea.

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

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon— Resolved that a Copy of Paras 1 to 3 of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation together with copy of the Honorable Court's letter thereon referred to, be transmitted for the information of the Principal Collector of Madura. Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government in Para 3.—

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Extract

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st June 1844.—

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot enclosing a Statement of expences incurred during fusles 1249-1250-1839-40-1840-41. 1251-1252 1841-42-1842-43. on account of certain suits filed against the late Principal Collector, and sub Collector of that district— and recommending for stated reasons that they may be sanctioned.— (Rescenter 22d April 1844-No 57.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred on account of the suits instituted against Mr Ashton late Principal Collector of South Arcot Amounting to Rupees (164-11-5) One Hundred and Sixty four and pice five, but defers passing orders on the charges incurred on account of suits against Mr Dent, until the Decrees relating to them are laid before Government.—

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

9-10

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 16th December 1843 No 118.—

Instructions will be communicated to the Collector regarding the changes in the Suits against Mr. Dent when a Copy of the Decree in

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Appeal Suit No. 26 of 1843 is laid before the Board.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Desiring that the Zemindary of Pettapore in the District of Rajahmundry be made over to the Zemindar at the Commencement of Fusly 1254 on the Cession of seven Mootahs in full of all demands.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d July 1844.

Read the following Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Revenue—

Submitting a letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars reporting on the subject of the Pettapore Zemindary in the Rajahmundry District and proposing that seven of the Mootahs which compose that Zemindary be accepted by Government in full of all demands, to the exclusion of the Current Fusly, and the remainder be made over to the Zemindar unincumbered.—

(Here enter 13th May 1844 No 187)

Para 1. Without accompanying the Commissioner through all the details on which his calculations are founded, it will be sufficient to state the definite opinion

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opinion at which he has arrived regarding the remissions he would recommend to the Estate, and the conditions upon which it is to be held in future Viz.t.—

Arrears of Peishcush against whole Estate to Fusly 1252 - - - - - - 717.022-9-9.

Deduct arrears during Minority on whole Estate, and since on 4 Mootahs - 530878-9-5.

186144-11-4.

Add amount advanced in satisfaction of Court decrees - - - - - - 98691-7-10.

284835-8-2.

Deduct amount of 3 Items given in Para 7 Board's Proceedings Paras 15 & 17 Commissioners Report - - - - = 122948-9-6.

161886-14-8.

Deduct value of Mootahs to be ceded - - - - - - - - - - - - 121489-8-8

40397-6—

Add expected deficit Fusly 1253 — 46256-4-7

Balance end of Fusly 1253 to be given up - - - - - - - - - - - - 86653-10-7-

This latter sum to be written off and the Proprietor placed in possession of his unencumbered Estate, at the commencement of Fusly 1254.—

2. The Board of Revenue concur in the remission of the arrears accruing during Minority but proving a balance due by the late Zemindar

+ 46553-6-2-

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Zemindar at his death, and being of opinion that the arrears outstanding subsequent to the expiration of the Minority are fairly chargeable to the Estate, make the liabilities of the Zemindar as follows —

Due on account of late Zemindar	37,078-4-4	
Arrears since Minority	223390-15-3	
Advance	98691-7-10	
Anticipated loss on Fasly 1253	46256-4-7	
	405417--	
Deduct 3 Items mentioned in Para 7 Board's Proceedings Paras 15 & 17 Commissioner's Report	122948-9-6	
	282468-6-6	
Deduct value of Mootahs to be Ceded	121489-8-8	
Due by the Zemindar	160978-13-10	

Though, as shewn, differing from the Commissioner in the amount considered due, yet the Board respond to his final suggestion with regard to its entire relinquishment, and that on the Cession of the seven Mootahs in full of all demands, the ancient Zemindary of Pettapore and Estate of Gollaparole, bearing an annual Peishcush of Rs. 285005 be made

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made over to the Zemindar at the Commencement of the ensuing Fasly —

3. The Most Noble the Governor in Council having given his serious consideration to the Commissioner's Report, and the propositions of the Board of Revenue, and expressing his concurrence in them, desires that they be immediately carried out, subject however to the confirmation of the Honorable Court of Directors —

4. His Lordship in Council is not disposed with the information now submitted, to recognize the claims to remission on account of Muzmadary lands and Rufsooms, and thereby to call in question the accuracy of the Permanent Settlement —

5. The arrangement now sanctioned is favorable to the Zemindar, and while acknowledging his readiness in meeting the proposals of the Commissioner. His Lordship in Council trusts that placed in possession of his ancient patrimony, he will avoid the recurrence of embarrassments similar to those from which he has now been so happily relieved —

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

Resolve

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

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Resolution thereon- Resolved that the fore-
going Extract from the Minutes of
(11-12) Consultation be transmitted to the
Collector of Rajahmundry together with
copy of the Board's Proceedings under
date 13th May last to which it
refers- with directions that the in-
structions of Government to make
over the Pettapore Estate to the Proprietor
be carried out with the least possi-
ble delay and the same reported
to the Board for the inform-
ation of the Most Noble the
Governor in Council.—

The Government having remit-
ted all balances due by the Zemindar,
the Collector will be pleased to see that
all balances which may be due by the
Ryots to the Estate be also remitted.

Read

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Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 2nd July 1844-

(13) (From Board 13th June)

From the Chief Secretary to Government. The Most
Noble the Governor in Council
grants sanction for the refunds
of the sum of Rupees (335) three
hundred and thirty five recom-
mended in the foregoing letter-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Ordered that
the following letter be sent
in

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in consequence.—

To,
The Collector of
Masulipatam.

(13-4)

In the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 31st May last in Cons. 13th June 1844.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the refund of the sum of Rupees 335 on account of stamp papers returned to you unused.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th July 1844.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

(15)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th June 1844.

Present.
The Most Noble the Governor
in Council proceeds to pass orders on the
letter in this Department from the Honorable
the Court of Directors dated 1st May 1844 No. 13.—
2 Resolved, that a copy of
this Despatch and of its enclosures be furn-
=nished to the Board of Revenue with
reference to the corres-
=pondence noted in the
Margin, and that they
be requested to adopt
immediate measures for
withdrawing the orders
which have been issued for prohibiting the
admission of Mysore Sugar into the
Provinces of this Presidency.—

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

From Board of Revenue 15th Decr 1842 No. 41.
Extract Minutes of Consn 12th May 1842 No. 492
From Board of Revenue 28th August 1843 No. 1622
Extract Minutes of Consultation 2nd Decr — — No. 1259

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.
A

Our Governor in Council
at
Fort St. George

We transmit for your
information

Read

information and guidance copy of a Despatch in the separate Revenue Department dated this day, which we have addressed to the Government of India relative to the claims of the produce of Mysore to be treated in this Country and in India as that of a British Possession.—

2 You will observe from the letter of Mr. Lefevre to the Honorable W. B. Baring dated the 26th of April last (which forms one of the enclosures to that Despatch) that Her Majesty's Government have decided in favor of that claim, and you will accordingly take immediate measures for withdrawing the orders which have been issued for prohibiting the admission of Mysore Sugar into the Territory under your Government.—

London 1st May 1844. } [Signed] John Shepherd
Henry Willock Wm Wm

Our Governor General of India in Council.—

Para 1 The Secret Committee have communicated to us your Letter in the Secret Department dated the 17th November 1843, in which you point out the injurious

Consequences likely to result to the Province of Mysore from the decision at which the Madras Government acting under the advice of their Advocate General, had arrived, that Sugar the produce of Mysore must be considered to be foreign Sugar, and cannot be admitted into the Madras Presidency either for consumption therein, or for exportation therefrom, without being liable to seizure and Confiscation.—

2 We lost no time in bringing the subject under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government and we have much satisfaction in transmitting to you the accompanying Copies of the correspondence

Letter from the Chairman & Deputy Chairman to the Right Honble the Earl of Ripon dated 1st Feby 1844.
Do from the Honble W. B. Baring to Mr Melvill dated 27th ap. 1844.
Do from Mr Lefevre to the Honble W. B. Baring dated 26th April 1844.
Do from the Honble W. B. Baring to Mr Melvill dated 2d may 1844.
Do from Mr Lefevre to the Honorable W. B. Baring dated 2d May 1844.

from which you will perceive that in the opinion of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, the produce of Mysore is entitled to be regarded as that of a British Possession.—

3 Under this decision of Her Majesty's

Majesty's Government, the references made to us in paras 82 & 83 of your Legislative Letter dated the 11th September No. 18-1843 and paras 6 to 8 of your Separate Revenue Letter dated the 3d February No. 3-1844 are disposed of.

4 A Copy of this Despatch and of its enclosures has been communicated to the Government of Fort St. George for their information and guidance.—

London — } (Signed) J. Shepherd
1st May 1844. } H. Willock
Yea. Yea.

To The Right Honorable
The Earl of Ripon
Yea. Yea. Yea.
India Board.—

My Lord,

We have the honor by desire of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to draw the attention of the Board of Commissioners to the Letter in the Secret Department from the Government of India dated the 17th November (No. 61) 1843 (which has been communicated to the Court by the Secret Committee) representing the injurious consequences to the interests of the Province of Mysore which have resulted

resulted from the decision of the Madras Government, that that Province must be considered in respect to Commercial enactments as a foreign Country.—

2. The Government of India state the consequence of this decision to be that "her Sugar, one of the most important products of the Province, the growth and manufacture of which has been nurtured by our officers, till the territory is stated to have become dependent on its trade therein, in a great measure, for its resources, cannot pass its boundaries, either for sale in the surrounding districts of the Madras Presidency or for transit through them to other inland markets, or for transportation from Mangalore or the other neighbouring ports to the coasts of Arabia and Egypt: for the enactments alluded to" (Acts XV of 1839 and XI of 1842) "are declared to be unqualified in their provisions, which rule that any foreign Sugar entering the Madras territories either for consumption therein, or for exportation therefrom, is liable to seizure and confiscation."—

The

3. The Government of India suggest that measures should be taken in England "to have the prohibitive rules of the Act of Parliament relaxed in respect to Mysore, in consideration of its peculiar relation to the British Government, and on the ground that in reference to that relation, it cannot be properly considered as Foreign Country."-

4. Your Lordship is aware that the question now submitted by the Government of India has already formed the subject of correspondence between the Board and the Court, and that the claims of Mysore and other Native States under the protection of the Company to be treated and considered as parts of the British Territory has been repeatedly urged on the attention of the Board, and that hitherto no definitive decision has been pronounced on the Subject.-

Vide Letters to the Board dated 23d February 1837
30th March "
11th May "
22d July 1840.
16th March 1842.

5. The Court are not aware that much can be added to the arguments which have on former occasions been adduced in favor of

of the right of States, in subordinate or subsidiary alliance with the Company, to a participation in the benefits which would accrue to them by being considered as portions of the British Territory, but with reference to the particular case of Mysore, which forms the present subject of discussion, the Court would call the attention of the Board to the similarity of circumstances which exists between the respective positions which we occupy in the Provinces of Mysore and Tanjore, the right of the latter of which to be considered as British Territory has never been questioned.-

6 By the 7th Article of the Treaty of 1792 with the Rajah of Tanjore, the Government were empowered, in case of the non payment of the stipulated instal-ments, to assume the management and collect the revenues of the districts forming the Rajah's Territory the Rajah being bound to recall all his officers except one in each district, who might remain for the purpose of receiving Copies of the accounts. By the Treaty of 1799 it was

was agreed that the provisions for securing a partial or temporary interference on the part of the Company in the Govern:=ment or in the administration of the revenues of the Country of Tanjore should be entirely annulled, and that the manage:=ment should be assumed in perpetuity by the Company the Rajah exercising no control or in any manner interfering in the administration of the revenues. It was further stipulated that the Rajah should receive annually one lac of Star Pagodas and also one fifth of the net revenue of the Country. While the uncontrolled management of the Province was thus trans:=ferred to the Company, it would appear that the mere titular or naked Sovereignty was scrupulously reserved to the Rajah as by the 9th Article it is declared that he should be treated on all occasions in his "own territories, as well as in those of "the Company with all the attention, res:="pect, and honor which is due to a "friend and ally of the British Nation" and by the 13th Article he is permitted to station a Vakeel or Accountant in the Collectors

Collectors Cutchery, in order that he may have full satisfaction in respect of the revenues of the territory hereby subjected to the management of the Company.—

The Court apprehends that our position in Mysore is in no essential respect different from that which we occupy in Tanjore.—

By the 4th and 5th Articles of the Treaty of 1799 with the Rajah of Mysore the Governor General is empowered "whenever he shall have reason to appre:=hend failure" in the payment of the subsidy, "to assume and bring under the "direct management of the servants of "the Company such part of the territorial "possessions of the Rajah as shall appear "to him necessary." And it is further pro:=vided that so long as the possessions of the Rajah should remain under the exclusive authority and control of the East India Company, accounts of the revenues and produce of the assumed territory shall be rendered to the Rajah, and his annual income arising out of his

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his territorial revenue, shall not be less than one lac of Star Pagodas, together with one fifth of the net revenue.—

9 The Contingency contemplated in these Articles of the Treaty has actually arisen, and since the year 1831 the administration of the Country has been conducted by a Commission composed of British officers, appointed by and under the direction of the Government of India, the principles of management being precisely the same as those followed in other parts of the Company's possessions.

10 It will therefore appear that though a nominal sovereignty is admitted on the part of the titular Rajahs (to whom access to the public accounts is also given) the real occupation and administration of the Provinces of Mysore and Tanjore are exclusively in the hands of the Company's Government, that the Company are alike interested in the prosperity and good management of both Provinces, in the one case because four fifths of the net revenues are appropriated

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by us, and on the other, because, on the well being of the Country must depend the regular payment of the Subsidy, and that the only difference consists in the right of managing the Province of Tanjore having been formally ceded in perpetuity to the Company, while in the Province of Mysore it has been assumed under the provisions of a Treaty which gives the Government the right of retaining the administration of the territory in its own hands so long as it shall see reason to apprehend any failure in the stipulated payments, if committed to the management of the Rajah.

11 The Court beg to submit to your Lordship that the difference thus set forth does not warrant the distinction which has been adopted in the treatment of the two Provinces, by conceding to the one, and denying to the other the right of being considered as coming within the definition of "British Possession" and that a Province under the direct authority of the Indian Government whose affairs are administered by our officers, without interference

interference on the part of the titular sovereign, can, in no legitimate sense of the word, be denominated a foreign Country.

12 Having thus submitted to your Lordship the Court's sense of the paramount claim of the Province of Mysore to be regarded and treated as forming a portion of the Company's possessions, we take the opportunity of again bringing to your Lordship's attention the right which we consider the other native States under the protection of the Company's Government to possess, to be regarded with similar consideration.-

13 In our engagements with some of the protected states, provisions of the same description as those which are contained in the Mysore Treaty are inserted, by which the British Government possesses the right of taking the territory at any time under its exclusive control and management. With respect to others, although we may not be in Military occupation of their territory nor even entitled by treaty to assume at our pleasure the internal management of their affairs, our relations are nevertheless such

such as to warrant us in regarding with the utmost indulgence their claim to be placed on the most favorable footing. Bound to be guided by our Counsels - prohibited from forming alliances with other powers, and even from entering into communication with them except through our Government, contributing by the maintenance of troops or by actual payments of money, to the general defence and security of our Eastern possessions, looking to us for the maintenance of internal tranquillity and for protection from external violence, they are surely entitled to be regarded if not as integral portions of our territory at least as dependencies standing in the most intimate relation to our Empire, and it would surely be unjust and unreasonable, while subjecting them to the disadvantages, to debar them from the privileges, naturally resulting from such a connection.-

14 In a letter from Mr. Gordon dated the 3rd March 1837, the Board after expressing an opinion that Mysore cannot correctly be designated a "British possession" within

within the technical meaning of the
acts of Parliament referred to - and that the
privilege sought in respect to its produce
cannot be conferred except by an Act
of the Legislature, have suggested the
"possibility that the framers of the Acts
"may have used the words British Posses-
"-sions in contradistinction to the possessions
"of foreign Europeans in India, such as the
"Dutch, Danes, French and Portuguese,
"without the intention of excluding the
"territories of Native Chiefs of which
"the British Government may be in
"Military occupation, or which they are
"bound to protect." The Court submit
that this view of the probable intention
of the Legislature is confirmed by subsequent
enactments particularly by the Act 3
and 4 Vic. Cap 56 in which provision
is made for submitting to the privileges
and advantages of British Ships "Vessels
"belonging to Native Princes or States in
"subordinate alliance with or having Sub-
"-sidiary Treaties with the East India Company
"or owned by Subjects of any such Princes or States"

15 In the letter from Mr. M'Gregor
to

to the Honorable Mr. Baring dated the
21st May 1842 (which accompanied Mr Barings
letter to Mr. Melvill of the 21st May 1842)
the Board of Trade have remarked that
"the treaties of reciprocity by which Great
"Britain is bound towards various other
"Countries would raise grave doubts whether
"Mysore could be treated in the manner
"proposed without giving rise to claims which
"if insisted upon and acquiesced in would
"go far to defeat the very object which
"the Court of Directors have in view."-

With reference to this sugges-
16 -tion, the Court would observe that the
dependent relation in which the States
in question stand towards the British
Government is so peculiar as to destroy
any analogy between their position and
that of the Countries with which recip-
-procity treaties have been concluded, and
that any claim founded on concessions made
to such Native States with reference to such
supposed analogy of position, would
be altogether untenable, particularly if
the view of the Court be admitted as
correct, that the concession is not asked

as

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as a matter of indulgence to be granted from motives of expediency to foreign States, but demanded as an act of justice towards dependencies of the British empire.

17. In conclusion, we submit the whole question to your Lordship's consideration with the expression of our earnest hope that if Her Majesty's Government should still continue of opinion that under a strict construction of the Law the States under the protection of the Company cannot be included within the technical meaning of the Acts of Parliament in question, the Board will cooperate with the Court in obtaining from the Legislature, at the earliest practicable period, an enactment declaring (in the words of the Act before referred to) that the produce of all "Native States in Subordinate alliance "with, or having Subsidiary Treaties with the "East India Company" shall be deemed to be, and treated as the produce of the British Possessions in India.—

East India House,
1st February 1844.—

/Signed/ John Cotton
" John. Shepherd

Fort St. George 4th July 1844.—

J. C. Melvill Esqre

Sir, The Commissioners for the affairs of India have been in communication with the Lords of Committee of Privy Council for Trade, on the subject of the letter dated the 1st Ultimo, which the President of the Board had the honor of receiving from the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company respecting the admission of the produce of Mysore into this Country on the terms applicable to similar produce imported from the British Possessions in India.

They have now received from their Lordships a very satisfactory letter of which I am desired to enclose a Copy, and I am further to request that the Authorities in India may be informed by the mail of the 6th of May of the views taken of this important subject by the Board of Trade.—

India Board
27th April 1844

/Signed/ W. B. Baring

The Honorable W. Baring
Vice Vice Vice

Sir, I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade

Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

I rade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo, with its enclosures, and to state to you for the information of the Commissioners for the affairs of India, the view which my Lords have taken of the subject to which they refer.-

My Lords agree generally in the sentiments expressed by the Chair= =man and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company in their letter of the 1st February to the Earl of Ripon, and they are of opinion, that for the purposes of the question now raised, Mysore cannot rea= =sonably be regarded as a Foreign Country. Upon this opinion, they will without hesi= =tation recommend the Lords of the Treasury to proceed in any instructions which they may be called upon to give to the Officers of Customs in relation to the administration of the Revenue Laws.-

My Lords do not perceive that any Legislative charge is necessary in order that due effect may be given to this view of the position of Mysore; although the Government of India appears to have written its letter of November 17th to the Secret Committee under

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under an impression of that nature.-

The practical purposes, the form in which that question arises as my Lords apprehend, must be thus- It is for the Government of India in the first instance, to decide with respect to the important Article of Sugar, whether the produce of Mysore shall, or shall not be excluded from the conterminous Presidency of Madras in order to sustain the reports conveyed to Her Majesty that all importation of Foreign Sugar is excluded from that Presidency on which report is founded, the order of Her Majesty in Council, autho= =rizing the admission of Sugar the produce of that Presidency for consumption in the United Kingdom, at the lowest rate of duty.-

If in the views of the Govern= =ment of India and of the authorities having charge at home of Indian matters, Mysore be not a Foreign Country, My Lords presume, that they will not consider= that the assurance conveyed to Her Majesty would be falsified by the admission of Mysore sugar into the Presidency of Madras and will

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will not therefore deem necessary on such a ground, the continuance of its exclusion.-

If, on the other hand the Indian authorities desire to be informed with a view to their own guidance what on decision would be pronounced by Her Majesty's Government, in case a question should hereafter be raised in this Country whether Madras Sugar is disqualified for admission at the lowest rate of duty in consequence of the admission of Mysore Sugar into the Presidency, My Lords are prepared to state that in their view no such disqualification can arise from that cause.-

A further question may be raised, whether the Sugar of Mysore itself, may be brought to this country from Madras, and admitted at the Colonial rate of duty- In order to be legally admissible under the Act of 1836 (6 and 7 Will. IV C 20) and that of 1839 (2 and 3. Vic C 21) it must have a Certificate from a Collector of Customs at the Port of embarkation, setting forth, that such sugar has been certified by the person collecting the Revenues, or other

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other public Officer appointed for the purpose in the District from which it proceeds as having been of the growth of that District- But as the Revenues of Mysore are collected by British Officers, these Officers will certify the origin of the Sugar- It will then appear that such Sugar is produced in Mysore and if it should be contended that being grown there, it is not entitled to the privilege of the 24/ duty under the 4th Section of the Act of 1839, which only extends to such countries within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, as may be British Possessions - My Lords will be prepared to over-rule that objection.-

The case of Coffee, and of the rest of the produce of Mysore, other than Sugar, is, as my Lords apprehend, yet more simple, as to the mode in which it may be met, in as much as it is only for the last named article, that any Certificate of origin is necessary.-

The Customs Act of 1842, indeed requires generally by section 27 a Certificate of origin for imports from the Colonies claiming benefit of duty in this Country, but

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but expresly excepts from that Provision, all goods proceeding from the Territories subject to the Governments of the three Presidencies - It is at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, by Section 28 of that Act to require such Certificate of origin in any case where they shall think fit and my Lords are able to state that it was the express intention of the framers of the Act to leave it open to Her Majesty's Government, in this manner to deal with the cases of qualified appropriation and Sovereignty which the Territories of the East India Company present, as might appear to be best according to the real merits and substance of each case.-

Coffee therefore, or any other article besides sugar grown in Mysore, and proceeding to the United Kingdom from a British East India Port is not required by Law to be certified at all, and if upon the claim for the admission at the Colonial Duty of any such article, an objection were taken upon the specific grounds that it was the produce of

Mysore

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Mysore, and that Mysore was a Foreign Country, my Lords would of course recommend the adoption of the course which they have already declared, that they deem to be the right one with respect to Sugar.-

My Lords have considered the question whether any inconvenience is to be apprehended in the event of such admission of the produce of Mysore on account of the Treaties of Commerce subsisting between Her Majesty and different Powers of the World - They do not consider it necessary to state in detail in this opportunity the reasons which have governed them in arriving at the conclusions they have announced but they direct me to observe that they do not apprehend that any reasonable claim to similar treatment on the part of such powers could arise, and further they hold, that if any claim whatever were to be made, it would derive quite as much, or even more seeming countenance from the policy already established with regard to the productions of Tanjore and such other Districts of India than from the proposed admission of the

productions

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productions of Mysore.

My Lords perceive, that in the enclosures of your Letter some reference is made to the corresponding claim on the part of the subordinate and subsidiary States at large and they deem this subject so far germane to the immediate object of your Letter as to state that they are not prepared without a full knowledge of the circumstances of each case to state whether all, or any of these countries ought, in justice, and for the purposes of the Customs Law, to be regarded as British Possessions, but at the same time that they would be prepared to apply to every question of the kind as it might arise, the same considerations, and to discuss it in the same spirit with which they have addressed themselves to the particular instance of Mysore.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade Whitehall 26th April 1844.

(Signed) John G. S. Lefevre

J. C. Melvill Esqr.

Sir,

With reference to my

Fort St. George 4th July 1844.

Letter of the 27th Ultimo, transmitting a copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade respecting the terms on which the produce of Mysore will be admitted into the United Kingdom, I am desired by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to enclose a Copy of the further communication from the Board of Trade, dated this day, correcting a misstatement made in their former Letter.

The Board request that this paper also may be forwarded to India by the mail of the 6th instant.

India Board 2d May 1844.

(Signed) W. B. Baring

Honorable W. B. Baring

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

With reference to my Letter to you of the 26th Ultimo respecting the produce of Mysore, I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for trade to state to you for the information of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India that my Lords regret to discover that there was a material error in their statement as regarding

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regarding the importation of Coffee from the East Indies in as much as it was assumed therein that the production of a certificate of Origin previously to the entry of such Coffee is not required by Law, whereas upon further consideration, they find, that it is necessary under the Acts 5 and 6 William IV C. cap. 66 Sect. 2.

It is however their intention to propose in the Customs Bill of the present year a clause repealing that section, the effect of which will be to leave the importation of Coffee from the East Indies subject to the operation of the general provisions contained in the 27th and 28th Sections of 5 and 6 Victoria C. 47 regarding the Certificates to be demanded in respect of goods which may be imported as the produce of British Possessions.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade Whitehall 2d May 1844 } (Signed) John Shaw Lefevre

(True Copies)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered

Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence:-

No. 15

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 27th Ultimo forwarding Copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors with its enclosures and requiring the Board to adopt immediate measures for withdrawing the order which have been issued for prohibiting the admission of Mysore Sugar into the Provinces of this Presidency:-

Submitting with reference to the Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 1st May 1844 the expediency of abolishing the Sayer Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier.

2. The orders of Government in respect to Sugar have been carried into effect but the Board desire with submission to observe that this would appear to form but a small part of what was contemplated by the Honorable Court, their object would seem to be to obtain for the Province of Mysore the same privileges and advantages as are accorded to Tanjore and other parts of the Company's possessions.

3. In Tanjore it is observed there are no Sugar Duties collected and no

Frontier

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Frontier Chowkies, whilst in Mysore the Sayer Collections are made as heretofore and the frontier chowkies are established on every side, so that no goods can pass in or out without paying duty.-

4 In reference particularly to the distinction which has been adopted Para 11 in the treatement of the two Provinces by conceding to the one and denying to the other the right of being considered as coming within the definition of "British Possessions". The Court observe "that a Province (Mysore) under the direct authority of the Indian Government, whose affairs are administered by our officers, without interference on the part of the titular Sovereign, can in no legitimate sense of the word be denominated a foreign

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foreign Country"- and again having thus submitted the Para 12 Court's sense of the paramount claim of the Province of Mysore to be regarded and treated as forming a portion of the Company's possessions

5 The Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council of Trade were pleased to agree generally in the sentiments expressed by the Honorable Court of Directors, and the restriction as to the importation con-

from

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from India of Sugar, Coffee and other Products of Mysore has been taken off.-

6. The Board therefore would respectfully submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council whether with reference to the fact of there being no Frontier Chowkies in Canjore and the removal of the restriction to admit Mysore Sugar into the Madras Territories having been dependant on Mysore being declared for all purposes of the revenue, a British Possession, the Chowkies on the Mysore Frontier should not be also done away with.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th July 1844 -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To,

Fort St. George, 4th July, 1844.-

(15-17)

To,
The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

To the P.C. Coll.s of Coimbatore. The same to Salem. North Arcot Cuddapah. Bellary Canara and Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to the notification of Government dated 27th and published in the Official Gazette of the 28th June 1844, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will issue orders to the Choukedars on the Mysore Frontier of your District to remove the prohibition against the admission of Mysore Sugar into the company's territories and to admit it until further orders free of duty.-

2. With respect to other articles you will for the present make no alteration.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th July 1844 -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
A.S. 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 J. A. Anstruther Esqr.
A.S. Coll.r of Canjam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo, calling for explanation of the cause of the sum of Company's Rupees 3,18,552 - - 2 of the current revenue of the year

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year, entered in the Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance, for the Month of March last; having been left uncultivated. I beg to explain that owing to the recent unfavorable outturn in some parts, and the depression of the market price of Grain in those parts where good Crops were had in the last two years, the Zemindars and Proprietors have not been punctual in discharging their Peishcush - Nearly Rupees 2,00,000 however have since been paid, which amount has been credited in liquidation of the arrears due.-

A Statement shewing the arrears and balance due against the Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates to the end of May, will shortly be prepared and submitted with a Report, for the information of the Board of Revenue -

Ganjam District, -
Coll^{rs} Cutcherry. - - -
Ganjam, 13th June, 1844.
} Signed / T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(18-9)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read again letter from
J. B. A. Conway Esq^{re} late Acting Agent for
Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam dated 5th and entered in the Consultation 25th ultimo.

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

To the Chief Secr^{y} to Government.

In Cons: 22nd April 1844.

1. With reference to the concluding Para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 30th March last; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Mr Conway in reply to Paras 12 and 13 of the report from the acting Agent in Vizagapatam dated 10th February 1843 regarding certain changes which Mr Conway, on receiving charge of the district, had been occasion to make in the Native Establishment.

In Cons: 25th June 1844.-

In Cons: 27th February 1843.-

2. The Board still entertain the same views in regard to the suspension of the Head Sheristadar and the other changes referred to, as recorded in their proceedings of the 30th June 1842, which were submitted to Government under

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In Cons: 5th Sept: 1842 — under date the 8th August 1842 and received their approval under date 1st September following —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th July 1844. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Act Secretary.

Read the following letter —

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

From H. Stokes Esqre Collr of Guntoor — Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to state that of the persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 remaining under examination on the 31st December last, one is charged on three cases: allowing for this, the actual number of persons is 21, of whom 4 has since been acquitted, and 3 convicted, leaving 17 undisposed of to the end of May —

Guntoor Zillah,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Dindy, 13th June 1844. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon,

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Ordered to be recorded —
Reading in letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore dated 4th and entered in Consultation 22d April last —
Ordered that the following address be

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address be submitted with the foregoing letter and the communication therein referred to —

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To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

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 Nellore requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the entertainment in the Salt Department of his Cutcherry of a Rowannah Printer on a monthly Salary of 12 Rupees — It would appear to the Board that such Rowannahs might be printed at the Government press and supplied to the Nellore District at a lower cost than that contemplated in the proposal of the Principal Collector, but if such arrangement be not feasible they beg to recommend that Mr Stonhouse's request be acceded to. —

To the Chief Secy to Government —

14th in Cons: 19th Oct: 1843 —

4th in Cons: 22d April 1844 —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th July, 1844. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Actg Sub Collr in Charge of Cuddapah

Sir,

Am order of the Most Noble the Governor in Council under date 27th June, having declared that the produce of Mysore will be treated in the United Kingdom, and in India, as that of a British possession, and that all orders against the importation of Mysore sugar are to be withdrawn - I have the honor to request you will inform me whether this is considered by the Board to be applicable to all articles of commerce coming from Mysore - Should this be the Board's opinion, there will be no Frontier Chowkies necessary in this District, and the Establishments now sanctioned may at once be reduced -

Cuddapah - -
Print. Coll.rs Office,
1st July 1844 - - -

/signed/ T. Knox
Actg Sub Collr in Charge

Order thereon,

Ordered to be sent again in circulation -

(Read again in Board 4th July)

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Read the following letters.

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

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From W. H. Babington Esqre Actg Collr in charge Northern Division of Arcot -

Sir,

Submitting Mr Groves proposal relative to the assessment of land held by him under the Sadayanary tank as per Statements A and B and requesting the Board's decision previous to the Summabundy Accounts being closed for the Current Fusly -

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr Groves a resident in this District regarding the revenue to be levied on that part of his land Nunjee and Ponjee which is irrigated by the water of the Sadayanary tank in the Chittoor Talook - Before adverting particularly to the letter under reference it is necessary to mention what occurred in the time of Mr Ogilvie regarding the land in question -

2- Mr Ogilvie, in his letter of the 17th November 1840, recommended to the Board to accede to a proposition made by Mr Groves to take on Puttah at a reduced assessment all the waste land assessed as Wet, situated under the Sadayanary tank - The terms proposed were that Mr Groves should pay the full Wet assessment on the largest extent of Wet land cultivated as such in any year in the previous ten years, and that the remaining Wet land should be held as dry on such -

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such assessment as might appear equi-
-table. Mr. Ogilvie recommended this pro-
-position to be complied with as advan-
-tageous to Government, because from
the Tank being incapable of holding
a sufficiency of water for the wet
land under it that land was not and
could not be brought under Paddy
cultivation, but to a very limited extent,
and much of it therefore every year
necessarily lay waste, whereas Mr. Groves
proposed to cultivate on it such Crops
as Mulberry trees and Mauritius Sugar
cane which requiring only a moderate
supply of water might be cultivated when
Paddy could not. The Board's reply conveyed
in Para 3 of Extract from their Proceed-
-ings dated 17th December 1840 appears
favorable to the proposition, but as
their orders never have been acted upon,
and as the terms in which they are
expressed appear to me to be not
very precise, I think I should not be
right in making any remission in
the assessment on the lands in question
without requesting further instruc-
-tions.

Mr.

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Mr. Groves' proposition

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was to pay for, as Wet, the largest
extent of Wet land under the tank as
cultivated in any one year of the previ-
-ous ten years, and to hold the remain-
-der as dry, subject to such assessment
as might appear equitable. The Board in
reply - "the full Teerwah on the wet land
"should be levied to the extent to which
"water was capable of being supplied,
"and on the remainder occupied by Mr.
"Groves Remissions should be granted on
"the principle stated above." It is not
clear to me whether the Board intended,
by these instructions, fully to accede
to Mr. Groves' proposition or not, and
as Mr. Ogilvie did not act upon them,
and passed no order with reference to
them though he was in charge of the
district for above a year after the
receipt of them, it appears that he
also was in doubt. In making the
Summabundy of fusly 1250 after the
receipt of the Board's orders noted above,
Mr. Ogilvie made the revenue settlement
of the lands in question agreeably to the
rules of the Hookoommamah of the District

without

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without allowing Mr. Groves any Remission, and the same has been done by Mr. Goldingham and myself in the subsequent fusilies.

4. As long as Mr. Groves's cultivation beneath the Sadayemary tank was limited in extent, the levying of the teerwah according to the rules of the Hoohoonnamah did not materially affect him, except as to the principle, but the cultivation has now become much extended in consequence of Mr. Groves having, at considerable expense, as stated in the accompanying letter, insured a constant supply of water to the tank by digging a new river channel, and also much increased its capacity by raising and strengthening the bank. The whole of the wet land under this tank is now in Mr. Groves's possession, and the water is also applied to the occasional irrigation of above 27 Cawnies of dry land. The annexed Statement marked B. exhibits the extent under cultivation in the current fusly of Mr. Groves' wet and dry land watered by this tank and the

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the assessment to which, under the Hoohoonnamah of the District, it is liable. The land consists of 16 Cawnies 2 Annas of wet land, and 27 Cawnies 14 Annas of dry land. Mr. Groves in his letter under reference claims, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th December 1840 to pay for only so much of this land as wet, as was so cultivated in any one of the ten years preceding fusly 1250 in which the wet cultivation was most extensive. The annexed Statement C. marked B. shows that according to this proposition Mr. Groves should pay for as wet 8 Cawnies 12½ Annas assessed at Pagodas 5 9 4½ as. The remainder of the land Mr. Groves claims to hold as dry, paying such moderate addition as is usual when Sirkar water is applied to dry Crops grown on land assessed as dry. and proposes to pay every year for the whole land held by him under this tank whether he cultivates it or not.

5. When Sirkar water irrigates land assessed as dry, if the Crop is Wet, Nunjea teerwah is levied, but

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but if it is dry. the dry assessment and Poovathee, or half the dry assessment, is levied. If Mr. Groves' proposition is acceded to he will have to pay Nunjee assessment amounting to Pagodas 59—4¼ as on 8—12¼ c. as being the largest extent of land cultivated in any one year of the ten years preceding 1250. and for all other lands held by him, whether assessed as wet or dry, to which the water of the tank is conveyed he will have to pay dry teerwah and Poonjee & Poowashee.—

6. I recommend Mr. Groves' proposition should be acceded to.— The soil of the land under the tank in question is of so inferior a quality with reference to the assessment that the Paddy cultivation beneath it would never have repaid the Government, had they incurred the expense that has been incurred by Mr. Groves in increasing the supply of water to the tank, and if the supply of water had not been increased, the wet

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wet cultivation would not on the average have exceeded 5 or 6 Cawnies. The ayacut under the tank is 21—13¾ c. as. Of this land, if Mr. Groves' proposition is complied with, 8—12 c. as will, in all seasons, pay Nunjee teerwah, and the rest will pay Poonjee and Poonjee Poowashee, & and the same will also be paid by much dry land which would in ordinary seasons have lain waste.—

Mr. Groves' wish to hold the whole of the land under the tank in one Puttah cannot be conveniently complied with, as it is not all in the limits of one Village, and the Village accounts must be kept distinct.—

8. I have made marginal notes on some passages in Mr. Groves' letter which seem to require explanation but which it does not appear necessary to notice in this communication.—

9. To enable me to close the Summabundy accounts for the Current July I request the Board will

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will have the goodness to decide at their earliest convenience on the proposition now submitted.

North Arcot, - - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry -
Palmanair, 14th June 1844. } /Signed/ W. H. Babington
Actg Collector

To, The Acting Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

Parat. I have the honor to request your attention to the contents of the following letter, and that you will kindly forward it to the Board of Revenue with such recommendation as you shall feel it entitled to, as you feel a difficulty on your own responsibility in deciding on my application for the general adoption of the principle recommended by the Board of Revenue under date 17th December 1840 in the taxation of my farm, as well as for remission relative to the exceeding heavy assessment now for the 1st time levied on that portion of the Poonjee ground planted by me with Mauritius Sugar Cane and watered by my water.

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I will however 1st explain 2- why I did not earlier apply for remission - This arose from two causes, 1st from an unwillingness to contend about what appeared to me only to amount to a few Rupees where I saw I was charged too much, and 2nd because I was too unacquainted with the customary law to discover often when I was charged too high, I mean not according to the principle of remission allowed by the Board. Yet perhaps what more than any thing else tended to prevent the intention of the Board being carried out at once was the departure of Mr. Ogilvie for Europe just after the business was concluded, and my expectation as a matter of course that it would all be arranged on the principle recommended, Mr. Ogilvie fully knew my feelings in undertaking an experimental farm here Viz. that no European could live by the profits of Poonjee cultivation. I therefore only intended to

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to take as much of this Sapo as
would secure Government from
loss though I have since, from one
cause and another, been induced to
take much more. I explained to
Mr. Ogilvie fully that my only hope
of remuneration for my Capital
and labour lay in my being allowed
to use the water I procured, at my
own expense in such a way as to
improve by occasional irrigation Crops
that otherwise in many years yield
nothing, and to keep
continually cropped every acre, instead
of leaving half the land fallow
every year, and paying no revenue
as is common among the
Natives.-

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I have carefully looked
over the papers connected with my
two applications to the Board of
Revenue and their reply, from
which I apprehend their decision to
be as follows-

1st

In reference to my first
letter applying for remission on the
land near my house I prayed as Nunja
but

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but having no circar water, that it
should be reduced to the price of
Poonja of the same quality in the
neighbourhood. On the Board acceding
to this application Mr. Ogilvie on re-
ceiving the Board's answer, reduced that
which was planted with Mauritius
Sugar Cane and Mulberry, to one
Pagoda and that which, from its
saltness, I was still obliged to use
for Paddy to two Pagodas, and thus
it has remained.

My next application
was for permission to distribute
as I pleased the water of the Sadina-
ree Tank, on paying the full Nunja
Teerwa for the largest quantity
cultivated any year for the last 10
years, and that on my paying this
I should be allowed to cultivate
the remainder as Poonja with Mauritius
Sugar Cane and Mulberry trees; Crops
which I stated to the Board were
greatly benefitted by an abundant
supply of water, yet would not
perish in any given year the
supply of water should be short.

And

And I stated moreover that I hoped by these Crops to be able to recover from their increased productiveness and low assessment, what might be lost on the high, very high assessment of the Nunja. To this application also the Board returned a similar favorable answer acceding to my request. Mr Ogilvie I believe fully understood the Board to have acceded to my request in both cases in the sense I have stated, namely, that having paid the stipulated amount of Nunjah, I should pay no more on the application of any water than is usual in applying occasional watering to dry Crops but with a specific understanding that the Mauritius Sugar Cane and Mulberries were to be two thus taxed, and therefore when I planted Mulberry trees under the tanks Mr Ogilvie ordered them thus to be taxed, all those I have been obliged to take up the ground being too stiff, and have trenched the ground for Cane, and am only waiting the decision on this case to plant.

Permission

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 4th & 17th Oct. 1844. Signed W. Babington Actg Coll.

A Mudaliar for Cawnies was taxed according to the rules of the Board and rejected 4 of a Cawny of two Crops

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Permission being as I conceived granted that I should be allowed to distribute the water as I pleased I thought I saw a clear and equitable principle recognized by the Board which made it safe for me to proceed, I therefore bought up all the puttahs under the Jadinary Tank, and instantly commenced endeavouring to improve my Tank which when I took it was only a hill water Tank but with a Nullah about a foot and half wide bringing water from the river a distance of about 2 Miles, to help water part of the land watered by the tank and some lands contiguous.- I bought the puttahs of the whole land under this Nullah also with the exception of 3½ Cawnies. This nullah I widened to ten feet that when the freshes came down the river I might bring the water into the Tank Mr Ogilvie kindly affording me every assistance, this both increased my command of water immensely and what was of more consequence to me its certainty of supply - Having accomplished this I perceived on levelling my Nullah or rather taking the level of it, that there was a much greater fall in its course than was needed.

to 2-2½ was remitted the usual 12½ per cent was also remitted and the balance 2-14½ was Collected - (Signed) W. Babington Actg Coll.

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needed, and that by cutting a new channel about one third the length I could bring in the water at a level 6 feet higher. On consulting Mr. Ogilvie, he rendered me every facility - Having accomplished this I was obliged to raise the bund of my Tank from 6 to 8 feet and widen it from 10 to 15 to provide bridges and sluices for my Nullah, and cut a perfectly new set of irrigation channels for the whole farm - Under these circumstances therefore I feel assured that neither you Sir, nor the Board will think it unreasonable that I should apply for the application of the principle conceded by the Board and thereby securing some small advantage for the outlay of between 20 and 30,000 Rupees in connection with this tank and its irrigation. Since the command of water I have thus attained for my whole farm is not only without diminishing from the Nunjah Cultivation that previously paid the full Seerwah to Government but I am annually increasing this though much of the land for two or three years hardly returns the seed from its saltness -

The sum of 8 Pagodas now

Charged

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"The land referred to is Poonja land Cultivated with Sugar cane and agreeably to the Hookamnamah pays two Crore of Pun a Seerwah."

(Signed) W. Babington
Actg Coll.r

charged on Poonja land watered by my own water, on land that previously only paid 1 could not have been exceeded had the water been procured at the expence of Government, and distributed over the richest Nunja ground, instead of being watered by water obtained at such a cost to me, and applied to ground where there can be no hope of a crop of cane but by hundreds of loads of manure and the hardship would be the greater if this tax were enforced because I specifically mentioned the cultivation of Mauritius cane in my original letter to Government as one I was especially contemplating Mauritius cane is a dry crop wherever it is cultivated, I never planted Native cane, which is always planted in the richest Nunjah land and almost as much watered as paddy - my object has been to obtain the largest quantity of exportable products from the smallest quantity of ground, to this, and I have spared neither labour nor expences most truly may I say, this for at the time I am exceeding all my receipts from the farm by 6

or

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or 700 Rupees a Month-you will not therefore think it unreasonable that I should hope for the most favorable construction to be put on all these questions —

1st. What I should desire to obtain is that all the land under the Jadinary Tank be granted to me in one puttah according to the principles of my application and the Board's answer the 8 or 10 Cawnies of Nunjah to be rated as double Crop land, the other as poonjah paying for the whole whether I Cultivate all or less —

2dly. That Mauritius sugar cane be considered as poonja cultiva= =tion when planted in poonja= ground and watered by my water with only such slight additional= assessments as are usual when such Crops are occasionally watered — also all the remaining land under the Jodinary Tank though classed as Nunjah above the 8 or 10 Caw= =nies to be paid for as double Crop Nunja, be thus favorably rated —

That

This would be Poonjah Cowarah or half Crop Poonjah

(Signed) H. Babington
Sy. Collr.

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3dly That the application of my surplus water I obtained at such Cost I either in the Villages of Janear= =pilly, Poothowpostoo Cajacundee or Ircavarum to aid my plantation or dry Crops I may only pay that mode= =rate addition which is usual to the poonja price —

6. I would conclude the= above with two remarks relative to the peculiar situation in which= European experimental Agriculturists are placed in this Country and as preventing strong grounds for a latitude in the application of rules in their case and a favorable consideration in all matters of re= =venue 1st that their plan of agri= =culture and collecting considerable masses of land into one farm= exposes their outlay and labor to entire ruin should any thing= seperate them from their farm= before it is carried through whether death or illness from the improba= =bility of a European being found at liberty to carry it on and its being unsuited

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unsuited to native habits and dispro-
portionable to their means † as their
attempts will always in a greater or
less degree have to do with improved
productions they must be exposed to
many losses - Thus it has happened
with me, 10 or 15 Cawnies of my
Mulberry plantations that I planted
at great expence and labour I have
had to dig up, the ground not suiting
and in addition to this loss I had to
pay the tax to Government for 3 years
during the experiment and now when
by experience and attention I have
succeeded in obtaining flourishing
plantations, the sickness among the
worms has been such since last
September that whilst I have had
leaves for the production of 600 lbs of
silk I have not made above 20 lbs - One
quantity of eggs that were hatched
ought to have been at their full
growth equal to 600 baskets, were
reduced by disease to one - another set
of eggs that ought to have produced
400 baskets were reduced to 20 I
mention not these things as expres-
sive of any doubt of final success

should

† In which case the whole advantages of their outlay would fall to Government

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should I live to carry it through. but
as shewing a reasonable ground for
any indulgence I may seem to claim -
As last year we sent home above
300 lbs of silk and have this year
more than double the quantity of
that we then had, there can be no
inherent improbability in this hope
of success as the manufacturers have
pronounced the Shamina of the
Silk excellent which proves the
climate suits it -

Chittoor 23rd May 1844 } Signed A. N. Groves

Statement -

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4th July 1844.-

Statement Shewing Amount Seerwah assessed on A
Jadayanary Tank in the Chittoor Taluk

certain Land cultivated by Mr. Groves under the
of North Arcot in fusly 1252-

Name of Villages-	Ayacut of Punjah under the Tank		Deduct not fit for cultivation		Remaining		Deduct		Punjah	Remaining Sawgoo-mary		Cultivation made by Mr. Groves-				Remarks-
	Land	Seerwah	Land	Seerwah	Land	Seerwah	Land	Seerwah	Seerwah	Land	Seerwah	Land	Seerwah			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13			14
	Cs. as.	Ps. as.	Cs. as.	Ps. as.	Cs. as.	Ps. as.	Cs. as.		Ps. as.	Cs. as.	Ps. as.	Cs. as.	Ps. as.			
Potumpuk	12 11¾	84 11	"	13 5	8 11	14 3/4	79 3	1	11¼	11 8¾	11 ½	73 2¼	10 7½	69	8¼	In Para 2 of Mr. Ogilvie's letter to the Board dated 26 November 1840 he states the Iyacut to be 20 cawnies 8 as He should have said 20-8 - The difference between 20-8 and 21-13¼ entered in this Statement arises from 1-5¼ Porums = poke having been recently brought under wet cultivation
Cauzee Caadigah	9 2	62 5½	"	"	9 2	62 5½	3	7½		23 15¾	5 10½	38 3¾	5 10½	38	5¾	
Total	21 13¾	147 ½	"	13 5	8 21	3/4 141	8½	5	2¾	35 8½	16 11	111 8	16 2	107	14	
										Cultivated on Poonjah land		24 2¼		26	10	
										Sher Seerwah				10	8½	
										Sugar cane & Plantations Cultivated		3 11¾		28	14¾	
														66	1¼	
											Grand Total —			173	15¼	

Cultivation made on Poonjah Land by the Irrigation of the Tank in the Janakarpully Village { Punjah Jeeb / Poonjah Poorum / Seerwah for / Total ------

North arcot Collector's
Circuit Cutchery
Palmanair 14th June 1844

E. E. Jr (Signed) Wm. H Babington
Actg. Coll.
Statement-

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Ordered to be brought

Order thereon,

(26-7) forward at a future Meeting.—

To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

(28)

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

Sir

I have the honor to

request that the copy of the Cowle
granted to the Military Abkarry
Renter of Vellore forwarded
to the Board of Revenue with
my letter of the 20th January 1844.
may be returned—

North Arcot——
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 2d July 1844

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Actg Coll.r

Ordered

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Statement showing the wet Cultivation made under the Sadayeram Sanks in the Chittoor Taluk, received by this Board on the undermentioned ten years—

	In Canjee Condajay		Total
	Land	Seerwah	Land Seerwah
	Cs.	as.	Cs. as. Ps. as.
1240	4	15½	33 11½	8	10¾	58	10½
1241	4	1½	27 10¾	6	3½	42	1.
1242	1	8½	10 5¾	3	6¼	22	15
1243	2	13¾	19 8¼	1.	1½	30	4½
1244	1	1½	27 10¾	5.	15½	40	4¼
1245	2	6½	16 4¼	4	1	27	7½
1246	2	18¾	18 2½	3	6¾	33	1.
1247	2	15½	20 2¾	5.	6½	36.	7.
1248	4	6	29 10¾	6	12¾	45.	15
1249	5.	9¼	38 7½	8	12½	59	4½
Total	35	8¼	241 2½	57	2	386	6.
	3	8¾	24 1¾	5	11½	38	10.

Average
North Arcot Coll.rs
Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 14th June 1844.

/Signed/ W. H. Babington
Actg Coll.r

	Cs.	as.	Ps.	as.
	3	11½	24	15½
	2	2½	14	6½
	1	14	12	9¼
	1	9½	10	13½
	1	14	12	9½
		10¾	11	3½
		12	4	14½
		6¾	16	4½
	2	6¾	16	4½
	2	2½	21	3¾
Total	21	9¾	145	3½
Average	2	2½	14	8½

Examined

E. C. L.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

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To The Acting Collector of North Arcot—

To the Actg. Collr. of North Arcot

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant No. 109 and to return the Copy of the Coole granted to the Military Abkarry Renter of Vellore as requested by you—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th July 1844— } (Signed) E. C. Lovell Actg. Secy.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Asst. Sub Collr. in Charge of Tanjore....

Sir, With reference to the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue... dated 21st December last I have the honor to report for the information of the latter that Ramasastry the Petitioner who claimed a share in the Charitable allowance received by his Cousin Cooppasastry has settled his dispute with the latter by arbitration—

Tanjore..... Kodecurray.. 17th June 1844 } (Signed) J. J. Cotton. Asst. Sub Collr. in Charge

Resolution thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of... Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under... date 9th December 1843 No. 1288—

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In Cons. 21st December 1843

Read the following letter.

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

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From J. J. Cotton Esqre. Asst. Sub Collr. in Charge of Tanjore.....

Sir, I have the honor to report upon the subject of the Petition No. 274 of 1842 which

which accompanied Mr. Secretary Porters letter of the 2d. May 1842. The Ellapa Tope alluded to in the Petition it appears, was entered as survamaniem in the Jummabundy accounts from time immemorial (and excluded from the Village accounts when the latter was exposed for sale) for the purpose of keeping a light in the Pagoda at Chellumbrum in the South arcot district, and this object was duly attained both through the Petitioner's ancestors and Petitioner himself till 1838. When instead of subrenting the Tope as Customary to the Meerasidars of the Village in which the Tope stands, the Petitioner attempted to give it to a person who happened not to be on good terms with the Meerasidar. The latter thereupon in 1839 appropriated the land in question but through his subordinate continued to conduct the Charities for which it was originally assigned..

Petitioners claim to the above is unsupported by any documentary evidence such as a sicca sanned, the otherwise established by the Pymash accounts both

both of 1216 and 1238. The evidence adduced by the opposite party as well as the Tahsildar's report shews that the only grazing land in the Village and the only spot of Ground adopted for a threshing floor is in this very Tope now under dispute of which old established rights the Petitioner attempts forcibly to dispossess the inhabitants..

Under all the circumstances, and looking to the Custom that has prevailed from a long time in this case. it was determined that the Tope should remain in the possession of the said Meerasidar and that the proceeds Vea. should be paid as aforetime to the Petitioner--

Tanjore.....
Kodecurray
17th June 1844.

Signed J. J. Cotton
2d. sub Coll.r in Charge.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation..

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Read the following letter.

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

34

From J. Blackburne Esqre.
Principal Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit that I should be authorized to subscribe-

ORDERED TO BE RECORDED

8-Talooks
1-Zemindar

Subscribe for nine Copies of S. Runga-
=naicooloo Chetty's forthcoming Tamil
compilation of the Madras Regulations
on account of Shevaguinga Estate, and

11-Talooks
1-Zemindar

for 15 Copies on account of that of
Ramnad--

Should the Board ac-
=quiesce in my proposition I request--
you will be so good as to notify to the
Compiler that the moiety of subscrip-
=tion shall be forwarded to him the--
day I receive the Board's sanction--

Madura
Shoveraucourchy
21st June 1844.

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Principal Collr.

Resolution thereon,

(34-5)

The Board authorize
the Principal Collector of Madura to
subscribe for 24 Copies of S. Runga-
=naicooloo Chetty's Tamil compilation

9 Copies for Shevagunga
15 Copies for Ramnad
24

of the Madras Regulations on account of
the Shevagunga and Ramnad Estates--

Read the following letters.

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

(36)

Sir,

From C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collr of Tinnevelly--

I have the honor to request the

favor of your causing the insertion of
the accompanying advertisement in--
the Fort St. George Gazette, for several
successive issues--

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
18th June 1844.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1.

Advertisement.

For disposal at the Govern-
=ment spice Gardens Tinnevelly.

	annas.
Nutmeg plants Each	6
Clove Do. Do.	6
Chocolate Do. Do.	6
Cinnamon Do. Do.	4
Coffee plants of a superior kind Each	2
Orange plants Do. Do.	2
Sandalwood-- Do. Each	4
Mangosteen Each	1 Rupee

The young plants are in Baskets, and will
bear careful carriage to any distance--
about 30 can go in a Baudy--

Tinnevelly
18th June 1844.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolution thereon,

(36-7)

Resolved that the adver-
=tisement which accompanies the fore-
=going letter be transmitted for publica-
=tion in the Fort St. George Gazette--

To

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To

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

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From C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly---

I have the honor to request that the Documents mentioned in the Enclosed lists which accompanied Mr. Eden's Report on the Sayer Peroongoody Choukey dated 4th September 1834, may be returned as requested in Para 41 of that Report. The owner of them has requested their return--

Tinnevelly----
Tencausey---
18th June 1844

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1.

List of Documents requested to be returned.

1 Deed of sale of land Vo. dated 21st Pertabey 989 aundoo-
2 Do. Do. dated 19th Urpesey 989 Do.
3 Do. Do. dated 14th Vyasey 989 Do.
4 Do. Do. dated 9th Auny 894 Do.
5 Do. Do. dated 29th Urpesy 911 Do.
6 Do. Do. dated 17th Carteguy 920 Do.
7 Do. Do. dated 25th Thye 922 Do.
8 Do. Do. dated 23d Thye 922 Do.
9 Do. Do. dated 25th Audy 924 Do.
10 Do. Do. dated 25th Audy 926 Do.

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11 Do. Do. dated 31st Audy 928 Do.
12 Do. Do. dated 31st Audy 928 Do.
13 Do. Do. dated 21st Pertasey 929 Do.
15 Do. Do. dated 7th Auny 973 Do.
17 Do. Do. dated 19th Urpesey 974 Do.
18 Do. Do. dated 19th Urpesey 974 Do.
19 Do. Do. dated 28th Carteguy 974 Do.
20 Do. Do. dated 28th Carteguy 974 Do.
23 Do. Do. dated 15th Auvany 987 Do.
24 Do. Do. dated 15th Auvany 987 Do.
25 Do. Do. dated 15th Auvany 987 Do.
26 Mortgage Bond dated 26th Carteguy 899 Do.
27 Do. Do. dated 26th Urpesey 938 Do.
28 Do. Do. dated 9th Vyasey 939 Do.
30 Do. Do. dated 1st Auvany 963 Do.
31 Do. Do. dated 14th Urpesey 964 Do.
32 Do. Do. dated 11th Chittaray 964 Do.
34 Do. Do. dated 9th Audy 975 Do.

Tinnevelly---
Tencausey---
18th June 1844.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply--

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 118, and to return the Documents-

To the Collr of Tinnevelly

Jn. Lond 4th July 1844

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No. 1. to 6 Cadjans
No. 1. to 14 Tamil Papers } Documents therein mentioned as per enclosed list.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George.
4th July 1844. } (Signed) C. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Letter.

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

(40)

Sir,

From C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collr of Tinnevelly. } In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Charges against the 6 Persons therein alluded to were disproved as shewn in the Monthly Return for January 1844 forwarded to Board on the 26th February last.

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
24th June 1844. } (Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon,

(40-1)

Read the following Letter.

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

Sir,

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Pt Collr of Coimbatore. } In reply to your Letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the examination of the Treasury in the Month of April 1844 was not made in consequence of my absence at Ootacamond.

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Ootacamond for the revenue settlement of that Talook. Mr Oswell was at Collegal, and Mr Goldie, my 2d Assistant had left the District to take up his acting appointment at Madras.

The instructions contained in para 2 of the letter under reply will be attended to hereafter.

Coimbatore Pt Coll Office
animalle 18th June 1844. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pt Collector

Order thereon,

(42-3)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter.

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

Sir,

From C. P. Thompson Esqre
Asst Pt Collr of Canara. } I have the honor to forward a list of nine Estates which it is proposed to sell for arrears of Revenue, and to request that the usual notice may be published in the Boards office.

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The case of each of the defaulters has been carefully investigated, and there appears no other means by which the arrears can be realized.

It may be expected however that the balance against many of the Estates will be paid before the lands are actually put up for sale.

Pt Collr Office
Mangalore.
17th June 1844. } (Signed) C. P. Thompson
Asst Pt Collr

Notice

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Fort St. George

No. 1

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be sold in public outcry at the Office of the Principal Collector of Canara at Mangalore on Monday the 19th August 1844 in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue due by the several defaulters hereunder named. The lands will be sold to the highest bidder. A deposit of 15 per Cent of the purchase money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the purchase money should be paid into the Huzoor or Taluk Treasury within 20 days after the day of sale. In failure whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first-purchaser.

No.	Talooks	Mogany	Village	Designation of Defaulters Name.	Estates or portion proposed to be sold in satisfaction of arrears. Rewaz Kootwally.	Rs.	a	p
1	Bekul	Mogral	Madoor	Krishna saraley	Krishna saraley	20	8	10
2	Bureoor	Bunchally	Kanican	Mariun Naw deh	Narsim Naw deh	68	10	-
3	Gundapoor	Koteser	Moodhobly	Linga shetty	Chika shetty	17	1	-
4		Kollor Ootur	Bonlad deby	Dafsapak	Munja Ebera	64	4	5
5		Koteser	Moondhobly	Nagay Shetty	Nagay Shetty	20	2	5
6		allegerry	Apurwatty	Runga Cumty Soobraya	Krishna Dew Soobraya Apadeya	303	13	7
7		Ditto	Ditto	Pootayana sha Shamah	Sheshumah Shamah	576	15	2
8		Ditto	Beejoor	Olehtota Baa taya	Ramodar kany	64	6	5
9		Buydoor	Cusba Bydoor	Maddody Timapah Shetty & Soobaya	Maddy Timapah Shetty & Soobaya	774	10	-

Principal Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
17th June 1844.

4th July 1844.

Portion proposed to be sold in satisfaction of arrears. Tarrow Beriz.	Balance of Fusly 1250.			1251			1252.			Total			No. Tarrow Beriz.	Rs	a	p	Remarks.
Rupees	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	5	20	10	5	1	63 10 -
	42	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	14	5	201	14	5	5	857 3 7
	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	1	7	40	1	7	2	96 8 5
	43	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	13	2	30	13	2	1	43 13 2
	14	6	1	-	-	-	25	-	5	23	14	5	48	14	10	4	119 - 10
	259	11	2	-	-	-	106	7	4	60	12	1	167	3	5	1	454 10 5
	454	10	5	58	-	5	169	14	-	62	15	3	290	13	8	1	454 10 5
	63	9	2	-	-	-	14	12	5	14	1	2	28	13	7	1	63 9 2
	740	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	5	5	76	5	5	1	740 11 2

(Signed) C. P. Thompson
Acting Pl. Collector
Under

Fort St. George 4th July 1844.

Resolution thereon,

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Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the publication of the Advertisement which accompanies it, Monday the 19th August being fixed as the day of Sale.

Read the following letters.

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Malabar ----- 3

Submitting a few explanatory remarks in reply to the Board's letter dated 6th May on the subject of a Petition presented by Polikaray Krishna Menon and others complaining that the Coll.r of Malabar had transferred the Summa from the name of one brother to that of another without the former's consent.--

× Polikaray Karoo Menon.

✻ Polikaray Rama Menon.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, on the subject of a Petition presented to the Board by Polikarry Krishna Menon and others, Complaining that I had transferred the Summa from the name of one Brother× to that of another✻ without the former's consent,-- I beg to offer a few explanatory remarks which I regret I did not make before.--

2. Polikaray Karoo Menon the head of the family previous to his departure from the Country in A. D. 1878 left the property, until

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until then managed by him, in charge of two distinct Parties. Viz the lands belonging to the Polikaray Tarwaad, in that of Polikaray Rama Menon, and those appertaining to the Kolery Tarwaad in that of the Petitioner Polikaray Kristna Menon. the properties have ever since been managed by these two separate parties and the assessment paid by them individually tho' in the name of Karoo Menon. Some time ago Polikaray Rama Menon applied to have the assessment of the property managed by him registered in his name. this was objected to by the Party that held the Kolery Property. but was on the principle that the assessment ought to be entered in the name of the Party who actually held possession of the Property, and paid the Revenue assessed on it, this objection was not attended to, and the Summa of the two Tarwaads entered in the accounts in the names of the Parties who had separate charge and management of them and who had actually paid the Revenue for the 27 years that had elapsed since Karoo Menon left the Country.--

3 The Board are afraid that this arrangement "will have the tendency of prejudicing the claim of the eldest Brother in the event of his return to the Country," but I hardly think there is cause for such apprehension. The Brother or rather elder member of the family could not on his return regain possession of property which had been 27 years in the hands

hands of another man / supposing that man to be unwilling to restore it without an appeal to Civil Court and he would have no difficulty in explaining to that authority by the production of my records which are always producible on a call from the Court / that the change of Summa had merely been made for revenue convenience.—

4. The inconvenience of not dealing direct with the actual possessor of land has been so painfully felt in Malabar that very strenuous attempts have been made in late years to obviate it There are, still, I am sorry to say 35,870 instances out of 87,963, in which the assessment is paid by the tenant, not on his own account, but on that of some other person so long as the assessment is paid, the inconvenience is not intolerable, tho it is evident nothing like simplification of account can be arrived at, but it occurs continually that there is some difficulty in collecting the assessment, and then our troubles commence the man whose name is in our books, may be at a distance, or may be dead / a very common occurrence / and there is no end of annoyance till we can trace out, him or his heir. It is true that no eventual loss may arise to the Government, for, the land is always responsible for the demand on it, but the sale of land is never resorted to, unless as a last expedient and when all endeavours to recover it in other ways, have failed. There are other, and serious disadvantages which are felt from the System I have been deprecating, and if the Board wish it, I will forward translates of orders made by former Collectors as well as by myself in which these disadvantages are alluded to in detail but I have perhaps said enough at present to shew that I have solid reasons for wishing to put a stop to an unsatisfactory state of things and to prove that the Petitioners have no real cause for complaints.—

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut
25th May 1844

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon
(Read again in Consn. 25th July)

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From the Collector of Malabar

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To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue translation of a Plaint filed in the late Auxiliary Court of Tellicherry against the Sub Collector of Malabar as 1st Defendant by Chekoor Poothalathu Madavi and her son, and to request that on the grounds set forth in the accompanying draft of the proposed answer, the Board will be good enough to grant the required authority to defend the suit at the public expense.—

Malabar, Collector's Office,
Calicut, 21st June, 1844.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To

The Auxiliary Court
Zillah Malabar.

The Plaint of the Plaintiff Chekoor Poothalathu Madavi and her son the Nambiar Coonhamhas of Panoor Ummasham in Cotiote Talook.—

On the night of the 15th / 29th October 1842 Thulam last a young Elephant fell into a pit in the paramba called Canampally

baniampally alias Paalikul situate in Poylaar Deshom, Thriprangattore Unsham, in the aforesaid Talook our old Jenm property. We got the animal hoisted up and secured it there, for 20 days, and employed about 50 men to take care of it. after 20 days we got the Elephant brought to our dwelling house called Panally, where it was secured and taken care of. In the meanwhile Manjan Ryros of Ellangadu Desham in Pasthaar Unsham, in the said Talook on the plea that the animal had been entrapped in his Jenm paramba called — Kellathen Katu Kandy, presented a false petition to the Sub Collector claiming the Elephant, as his property, and the Sub Collector on the other hand, without just cause maintains that it had been entrapped within the ground forming a part of the property forfeited to Government by Canate Nambiar, and claims the Elephant, as the property of Government and has issued orders to the Tahsildar and other officers subordinate to him, to secure it. Being perfectly confident that neither the Government, nor the aforesaid Ryros, has the remotest claim to this Elephant, and as we consider that the claims unjustly preferred by the two parties respectively can be settled by a Civil suit, and moreover as we are sure that the proclamation which was issued — by J. Vaughan Esqre the Principal Collector on the

the 23d August 1823 a Copy of which was given us by F. F. Clementson Esqre the late Principal Collector on the 26th October 1835 will prove that the ground within which the Elephant was entrapped is not included in the property escheated to Government. We pray — that the aforesaid F. H. Crozier Esqre the Sub Collector of Malabar and Manjan Ryros may be summoned before the Court and the Claims preferred by them respectively to the said Elephant, which is valued at 150 Rupees, and now in our care, made null and void, we permitted to retain posession of it — without interruption —

22nd Magaram 1018
2nd February 1843

/Signed/ Shangara Vakeel

/The Pliffs signature/

Note.

In consequence of our having omitted to include in the plaint the value of the paramba called baniampally alias Paalicaal, in which the Elephant was entrapped, and which the Sub Collector states is included in the property escheated to Government, while on the other hand the 2nd Defendant — Ryros contends that it is called Kellathu Katu Kandy and is his property - we, pursuant to the — order under date the 6th February, have filed a stamp paper of the value of 8 Rupees to make up for the price of the paramba, which is 20 Rupees - The paramba is bounded on

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on the East by a field, on the south by the Thekel Kanian pully paramba and Wadakeh Kanian pully paramba, on the West by the Methalah Vitil paramba and on the north by the Rallioola paramba and measures from east to West 43 Kolls of 6 feet and from South to North 21 Kolls - and we pray that our claim thereon may be confirmed.-

3d Cooambhum 1018
13th February 1843

Signature
/ True Translation /
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

To
The Civil Court
Tellicherry

The answer of Kandatter Ramar Nair Government Vakeel attached to the above Court.-

The Plff Chekoor Posthalathan Madawy and her son the Nambiar Coomhambas of Panoor Umshom in Cotiote Talook, having filed a suit No. 23 of 1843 on the file of the late Auxiliary Court at this Station against 1st. - T. H. Crozier Esqr. Sub Collector of Malabar, and 2nd Manjan Rayros, praying that the paramba called Kanian kandy alias Poolekool situate in Thripracontore Umshom Poyloor Deshom

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Deshom in Cotiote Talook, their jenm property together with the Elephant which was entrapped in a pit therein, and for the right of both of which the two defendants are at present in contention, valued in all at 170 Rupees, may be recovered and restored to them, I beg to subjoin my answer in behalf of the gentleman, the 1st Defendant.-

1st Neither the Plaintiff nor the 2d Defendant has the least claim to the poramba in question.-

2nd The following facts which I beg to lay before the Court will tend to shew that this paramba is included in the property which once belonged to Kanote alias Checkoor Posthalathin Nambiar, and which he forfeited to Government as a rebel.-

3d The Plffs are direct heirs of the said Kanote Nambiar whose property as aforestated, was forfeited to Government - Plffs family name is Chekoor as well as the Nambiars.-

4th It is averred by the Plffs that the paramba is theirs by right of Jenm and not the property of Government - This is an assumption on their part resulting merely from the accidental fact that the paramba and some others were not included by name in the proclamation issued in 1198/1822/23 by the Collector J. Vaughan Esqr. on the occasion when property belonging to the rebel was escheated to Government

Government - The argument advanced by them that when an order from Government exists to forfeit property belonging to rebels, no more than what is actually named in the proclamations issued in such cases can be taken possession of as escheated property is incorrect and frivolous. the fields, parambas known to belong to rebels could of course be alone shewn in the proclamations - all waste parambas, fields, hills, and Jungle lands the property of rebels possessed with the knowledge of Government could not of course be described in the proclamations - The proclamation in question moreover was not issued by the gentleman entrusted with the duty of escheating property belonging to the rebel - The property was escheated in 981/1805/6 and the proclamation was issued in 998/1822/23 many years after - If it were thought fit to restore any part of the escheated property to the rebel, there is reason to expect that an order or some such document to that effect would have been passed and shewing what property was so restored, and where situated - The 2nd Pliff confessed in his examination that he possesses no such document -

5th Of the vast numbers of landed property such as hills, Jungle lands &c belonging to the rebel Canote Nambiar and others which were

were not included in the proclamations, a great many have been since discovered and taken possession of by Government, by whom the same, or portions of them have been rented to ryots from whom the usual revenue and residue are being received - When the 2nd Pliff Coonhamboo Nambiar contended that the ground at Canote, on which the Traveller's bungalow is built, and some adjacent forests, belonged to him by Jenm right, an order was passed pending the examination of the case, to produce within a certain given time any documents he might have in his possession to prove his title thereto - but he was unable to produce any, and even allowed that he had none to shew. The Court accordingly decided under date the that the property which belonged to Canote Nambiar having been all escheated to Government, the Pliffs had no right whatever to advance the least claim on any portion of that property - This property has ever since continued in the undisturbed possession of Government -

6th In the year 981/1805/6 an Elephant fell into the well which is in a waste paramba adjoining the one in which the Elephant, forming the present subject of dispute, was entrapped - It was sold by Government at auction and

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the money realized at the sale appropriated by the government. In the same neighbour-hood, in Poylaor Deshom there was a piece of waste land also, once the property of the rebel Canote Nambiar. this land was made over by Government to Pondayotto Chapen nair and ever since 9 8 4 / 1809 / 10 it has been registered to the revenue. but the residue or landlords share after deducting the pattom or rent, is not paid to the Plaintiffs. This property, together with several more which are not included in the proclamations, as also those clandestinely cultivated, and waste lands newly brought into Cultivation have, little by little, since many years back, been discovered and entered in the Sirkar Books, and the produce made use of by them. These are facts of themselves sufficient to shew that the arguments of the Plaintiffs that the property mentioned in the proclamation was only escheated, is groundless and false.—

7th The very circumstance of the Plaintiffs admitting that this property was not purchased by them after all the property was escheated to Government, and that it belonged to their Karavaen at the time he was punished for having rebelled

rebelled, is enough to satisfy the Court that this Complaint is devoid of truth.—

8th It is customary to institute enquiries with the view of ascertaining whether there are lands &c. cultivated clandestinely by ryots, and that if any be discovered, to assess them accordingly to the regular revenue. The same rule is also observed with Parrary or escheated lands &c. clandestinely held.

9th The Government having from various authentic channels, come to the knowledge that the Plffs and others were in possession of a great deal of property belonging to the rebel Canote Nambiar, and which was clandestinely cultivated and enjoyed by them, orders were issued two years ago to ascertain and furnish Statements of all such property. As yet all the required Statements have not been obtained; but it is perfectly clear that whatever property belonging to this and other rebels may yet be discovered will go to the Government.—

10th All these facts considering, the Court will be convinced that the Plffs have no claim whatever to the paramba and Elephant in question. I therefore pray that the suit groundlessly instituted may

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may be dismissed, and the costs incurred by Government restored.—

(True Translation)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding translation of a Plaint preferred against the Sub Collector of that District, in the late Auxiliary Court of Tellicherry, with draft of an Answer which it is proposed to file in the case; and requesting that he may receive authority to conduct the defence of the suit at the public expence.

2. The ostensible purpose of this action is to recover possession of an Elephant valued at 150 Rupees which was caught in a pit in a Paramba, which, as the Plaintiffs state, is their property by Jenm or proprietary right. The real object of the action is however more probably to procure the recognition of the title of the Plaintiffs to the Paramba in question.—

3. In his Answer the Collector denies the right of the Plaintiffs to the Paramba, or consequently to the Elephant captured there. Mr. Conolly asserts that this Paramba belonged formerly to one Canatie alias Chekoor Posthalatha Nambeear and escheated to Government on account of his participation in the rebellion of 1805; that in common with other landed property owned by the same individual it was not specially included in the Proclamation issued in 1822/23 as the precise extent of land held by

* 24th June In Cons. 4th July 1844.

† Note Gardens or plantation of Cocoanut, Areca palms &c. &c.

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by the rebel Chekoor Nambeear, was not at that time accurately known, but that other lands similarly circumstanced have since been resumed by Government as forming part of the forfeited property, and that an enquiry is still in progress with a view to ascertain what further lands belonging to the escheated Estate, have been clandestinely occupied by Plaintiffs and other parties.—

The answer which the Collector proposes to put in, seems to the Board to be good and sufficient, and they therefore beg to recommend that he may be empowered to conduct the defence of the suit at the public charge.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th July, 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter and Statements.—

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From the Collr. of Madras—

Requesting special sanction for the issue of Certificates to Export certain French Goods to Calcutta and the Mauritius which have been applied for by Messrs. Vinay Cardoza & Co. to with reference to a Certified Copy of Clause 10 Warrant which were issued by the Sea Customs to the Frontier Chowkey of Cotacoopham.

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that Messrs. Vinay, Cardoza and Co. passed through this Office on the 16th November last, Six Cases of French Goods of a very delicate fabric, valued at Rs. 12,872 — 8, and on which they informed me, by a letter of the same date, that a duty of 10 per Cent had been paid on their entering the Company's territory from Pondichery. On the 6th Ultimo, they applied to me for Certificates to Export part of the Goods to Calcutta and the Mauritius.—

As

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2, As these Goods were not liable to pay any duty at this Office, no entry of them was made in the Customs Register, and as the whole of the Sayer Servants were dismissed on the 1st April. I have been unable, after diligent search, to get the rowannahs, if any, which may have accompanied the Goods. The fact of duty to the amount of Rs. 2059-8-5 having been actually paid on the whole, however, is proved by the accompanying —

+Encl: No. 1 Certified Copy of three Rowannahs dated 7th November 1843 Nos. 11, 12, and 13 which were granted by the Sayer Ameen at the frontier Chowkey of Colacoopum —

3. The Rowannahs refer to certain Invoices, the originals of which have been produced here. The applications for Export Certificates for Goods to the Amount of Rupees 915, on which a duty of Rupees 146-6-5 was paid, have been duly filled up with reference to the documents above adverted to.

4- As I do not think that this is a case which comes within the intention of the 6th Clause of the rules for the grant of Export Certificates forwarded for the guidance of the Collector of Madras, on the

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the 28th March 1822, I beg leave to request the Board's special sanction for complying with the applications in question —

Madras, 20th June, 1844. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Collector.

(Here enter Enclosure No. 1 Copy of 3 Rowannahs in Tamil.)

Ordered —

Order thereon. (Read again In Cons. 25th July.) to be brought forward at a future meeting —

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Statement

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 24th to 30th June 1844.—

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	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844.	Quantity already Exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843.	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation.	Remarks.
	Bc. Mds.	Bc. Mds.	Bc. Mds.	Bc. Mds.	
Madras	193,931	14,730	1,79,201.1.54,641 6/20		No application has been received since the date of last report.

Quantity of Salt shipped up to the date of last report Bc. Mds. 9140.

Barques "Clarissa"
"Dona Carmelita"

Completion of their Applications
Shipped Bc. Mds. 4590.
14,730.

Madras, 1st July, 1844. } E. E. Dx. / Signed / J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

Read the following letter to

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

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Sir,

From Collr. of Madras & Regr. of Govt. Grants— }

Submitting the necessary papers relative to an application from Surgeon R. Wight for a Permission Certificate for a piece of Ground at Hunpoorpolium in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.

1. Explanatory Statement from the Register of Government Grants.
1. Letter from Principal Collector of Coimbatore 27th Novr. 1843.
1. Copy of Do. to Do. 4th Decr.
1. Do. from Do. 29th April 1844
1. Do. of Do. to Do. 8th May —
1. Do. from Do. 14th June —
1. Application and
1. Plan.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue the papers noted in the Margin a relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by Surgeon R. Wight for certain land situated in the Village of Hunpoorpolium in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.—

Madras, 19th June 1844. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Collector and Register of Government Grants.

Description

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No 1. Description of Ground the proprietor of

No	Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held.
1	Surgeon R. Wight Superintendent of Cotton Farms in Coimbatore	In the Village of Kunpoor-pollium in the Collectorate of Coimbatore.	February 1842.	There is no title Deed. The Ground was originally the property of Government and was enclosed and built upon by Captain Hughes the late Superintendent of Cotton Farms, from whom it was subsequently purchased by Dr. Wight. It appears that in consequence of the temporary character of the building which he had erected, Captain Hughes did not apply for a Grant.

No. 1 Ground purchased from Captain Hughes

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which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Government of Fort St. George-

Extent of Ground. C. G. S/Ps.	Nature of the Soil	How laid out, whether any building upon it-	Quit Rent proposed, per Cawny	Remarks of the Collector of Madras.-	Remarks of the Board of Revenue-	Decision of Government.
12 7 . 438	Common red land.-	Dwelling House and Compound, Part of the Ground, about 3/4ths has been temporarily appropriated to experimental purposes in connection with the Government Cotton farms-	The Principal treat states that Land amounts to Rupees different rates noted 29th April last. rate at which Quit the premises of Situated in the immediate neighbourhood of Dr. Wight's a Cawny, that the the same character, of 5/4 Rs is now leviable on the property at Coimbatore. He therefore recommends the same rate being charged on Dr. Wight's ground:-	Collector of the Dist: the assessment on the 20-6-4 at the in his letter of the but he adds that the Rent is levied on one Rauma thaing property is 5/4 Rs soil is of precisely and that the demand on nearly all	It is recommended that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the Permission Certificate requested by Dr. Wight, in form A submitted to the Board in a letter from this Office under date the 17th October 1834, providing for the payment of the Quit Rent specified in Col. 9.-		

Madras, - - -
19th June 1844

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll. and Register of Govt. Grants-

8953 Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

No. 2.

To J. A Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras and
Register of Govt. Grants.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
+ 8th Novr. 1843 the original application of Dr. Wight
for a Government Grant for his Pro=
C.G.S.Ft. = perty at Coimbatoor together with a
12-7-438. plan of the ground drawn out by
the Sub Assistant Revenue Surveyor
of the 6th Division.-

Copy of Dr. Wight's com=
=munication of the 8th Instant is also
forwarded for your information.-

Coimbatoor, ----
Pl. Coll. Office, -
27th November 1843 -

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

A.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre
Principal Collector
Coimbatoor.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 5th September 1843 I have
the honor herewith to transmit an
application for the ground I have
built upon which I hope will be
found correct.-

This Paper should have
been

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been Sent Sooner, but I purposely
delayed in the hope that the Surveyor
would have completed the plan of the
grounds to accompany this appli=
=cation.-

With regard to the por=
=tion of this land appropriated for
experimental purposes, I may mention,
that fully three fourths of the whole
ground included within the Surveyor's
plan has hitherto been appropriated
to the purposes of the experimental
Farm, and will continue to be so
applied until the conclusion of the
crop now on the Ground in may next.-
I therefore trust Quit rent will not
be demanded on that portion until
the expiration of that time, after
which, I shall consider myself
liable for the Quit rent of the whole
12 7/24 Cawnies, and will make my ar=
=rangements accordingly.-

Coimbatore,
8th November 1843.-

(Signed) Robt. Wight Surgeon
Supt. Cotton Farms

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

To

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Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

No. 3.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre.

Principal Collector of
Coimbatoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 27th ultimo, and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the Ground for which Dr. Wight has applied for a Grant was originally the property of Government, and, if so, whether he has purchased it, or has merely obtained the permission of the local revenue authority for the occupation of the same. I also request to be favored with your opinion as to the proper rate of Quit rent which should be charged on the premises, with reference to the Survey assessment on the adjoining lands, as it will be observed from the Memorandum of rules transmitted to your Office on the 2d April 1835 that information on the several points adverted to above is requisite for submission to the Board of Revenue and Government

Madras,
4th December
1843.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collr. and Register of Govt. Grants

To

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Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

No. 4.

To J. A. Hudleston Esqre.

Collector and Register of
Government Grants.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 4th December 1843, I have the honor to acquaint you that the ground applied for by Dr. Wight was originally the Property of Government, and was enclosed and built upon by Captain Hughes, the late Superintendent of Cotton Farms, from whom it has been subsequently purchased by Dr. Wight as will be seen from the accompanying Copy of his Communication dated 8th September 1843. It appears that in consequence of the temporary Character of the Building which he had erected, Captain Hughes did not apply for a Grant.-

With regard to the amount of Quit rent to be charged on the Premises with reference to the Survey assessment of the adjoining lands, I have to state that assessment on the land applied for amounts to Rupees 20-6-4 at the different rates noted in the Margin.

Rs. a. p.
5-4-7 Wet
Bullock 1-13-5

Mr. Cawney-
Rs. a. p.
4-11-2 a Bullock
& 1-10-2 a Cawney

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The rate at which Quit rent is levied on the Premises of Ramnathsing is 5/4 Rupees a Cawney; and as it also appears with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin that no abatement can be made in this demand, I am of opinion that the same rate of Quit rent must be charged on the ground occupied by Dr. Wight unless peculiar circumstances are advanced to justify a deviation, of the existence of which I am not aware.-

Coimbatore --
Pl. Coll.rs Office
Dotacamund --
29th April 1844.-

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To The Principal Collector
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant requesting to be furnished with an application for ground occupied by me as a compound to my House. This application would have been made long ago, had I not supposed that Captain Hughes, from whom I purchased my House, and as I supposed, the ground also had taken the requisite Step for obtaining the land he enclosed as a Compound.-

2d As it appears from your letter under reply that he had not done so, you will add to the favor of informing me of his oversight, by directing the District Surveyor to measure the ground, and otherwise assist me in filling up the forms of applications.-

Coimbatore --
8th September --
1843

(Signed) Robt. Wight Surgeon Supt. Cotton Farms.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pl. Collector.

To

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No. 5.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo, and with reference to Para 2, to draw your attention to the Enclosure in the communication from this Office of date the 20th September 1834, from which it will be seen that a reduction of Quit rent in the case to which you particularly allude was authorized by Government Subsequently to the date of the correspondence quoted in your letter, I therefore, request that, on a reconsideration of the circumstances of Dr. Wight's application, you will be good enough to state whether you are still of opinion that the rate chargeable on his property should be 5/4 Rupees a Cawney, and whether the premises of "Ramnathasing" referred to by you, are situated in the same neighbourhood.-

Madras --
8th May 1844.-

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Coll.r & Reg.r of Govt. Grants.-

To

8959 Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

No. 6.-

To J. A. Huddleston Esqre

Collector and Register of

Sir, Government Grants,

Adverting to your letter of

the 8th ultimo I have the honor to

acquaint you that the Extract from

the Minutes of Consultation dated

12th September 1834, which you refer to,

was before me when my letter to your

address dated the 29th April 1844 was

dispatched, but I did not think it

necessary to allude to the reduction

therein authorized as it was

only conditional and not general.-

I have already stated that Quit

rent is charged on the Premises of Ramna-

-thsing at 5/4 Rupees a Cawney, and that the same

rate must, with fairness and consistency

be

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existence at Coimbatoor.-

Coimbatoor.---
Pl. Coll.rs Office,
Annialo,----
14th June 1844.-

Signed J.C. Wroughton
Pl. Collector

To

8962. Fort St. George 4th July 1844.

Read the following letter.

(56)

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

From Sir Hy. C. Montgomery Bt. Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to return in charge of the Bearer Somasoondarum Pillay Head Writer in my Office, the Maps of Rajahmundry and the original Records relating to that District which the Board were so obliging as to allow me the use of, and which I believe will be found on examination to correspond with the list received from your Office with them.

Rajahmundry
Sumbuldeery
3d June 1844.

(signed) H.C. Montgomery
Commissioner

List

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No. 7.

To, The Principal Collector
of Coimbatoor,

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of ground hereunto

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held.	Contents in. Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Nature of the Soil.	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.	Bounded on the North	South	East	West
In the Village of Hunpoorpolaum in the Coimbatore Taluk	February 1842	None	12	7	438	Commonred land.	Dwelling House and Compound	Ramasawmy Courtd. —	Street leading to Poly Road	Mookia Gounden's land	Boor Iyen's land of Soo[illegible] Pillay

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any public works, but about 3/4 of it has been temporarily appropriated to experimental purposes in connection with the Government Cotton Farms and will continue to be so employed until May next, or as much longer as may be required.—

Coimbatoor
8th November
1843.

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Order thereon
(Read again in Cons. 8th July)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.—

Read

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Pl. Coll.rs Office,
Annialló.---
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Rajahmundry
Sumbuldeeny
3d. June 1844.

/Signed/ Wm. C. Montgomery
Commissioner

List

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List of Original Papers delivered to Sir Henry C. Montgomery Bart Commissioner Northern Circars on the 22d April 1843.--

1- Book Report of the Committee of Circuit on the Rajahmundry Circar Dated 18th December 1786 & 15th February 1787. ——— Village accounts not Received for the Rajahmundry Circar.--

No 65- From Mr Secretary Greenway dated 8th March in Consultation 17th April 1806 with Enclosure No 1 — Extract from the Resolutions of Council dated 7th March 1806 and No 2 Report from John Hodgson Esqre dated 23d November 1805 and 2 Books Appendix to the Report on Pettapore Gemindary.- ———

1505-	From Collector of Rajahmundry dated 25th July in Consultation 9th August 1832 with Enclosure 1 to 14 ———	For Fusly 1241-	On the Settlement of Government States for Fusly 1241, 1242 & 1243.
2015-	From Do 23d August in Consultation 9th September 1833 with Enclosure 1 to 16 ———	1242-	
2120-	From Do 20th September in Consultation 9th October 1834 Do 1 to 14 ———	1243.	
1252-	Board's Proceedings in Con. 3d Sept. 1835 for fusly 1241, 42 & 43. ———		
2732-	From Gov. 17 Nov. 1833 in Con. 4th January 1836 for Do Do ———		

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118-	From Collector 8th in Con. 21st January 1833 with Enclosure 1 to 15. ———	For Fusly	On the Minors Estate of Pettapore, Juggumpettah and Penapullah for Fusly 1241.-
815-	Board's Proceedings in Con. 29th April 1833. ———		
1221-	From Government 31st May in Con. 6th June 1833. ———		
101-	From Collector 31st December 1832 in Con. 21st January 1833 with Enclosure 1 to 28. ———		On the Estates of Cottapilly, Cottah & Ramachendrapooram Sidenturn & Telekecherlah for fusly 1241.-
814-	Board's Proceedings in Con. 13th May 1833. ———		
1789-	From Government 9th in Con. 13th August 1833. ———		
287-	From Collector 25 January in Con. 17th February 1834 with Enclosure 1 to 28. ———		On the Management Estates for Fusly 1242.-
929-	Board's Proceedings 26th May 1834 ———		
1733-	From Government 4th in Con. 17th August 1835. ———		
117-	From Collector 31st December in Con. 20th January 1834 with Enclosures 1 to 40. ———	1242	On the Minor Estates for Fusly 1242 and 1243.-
365-	From Do 17th February in Con. 5th March 1835 with Enclosure 1 to 4 & their accompaniments ———	1243.	
1264-	Boards' Proceedings 3d September 1835. ———		
	From Government Resolution 2d in Con. 8th October 1835. ———		

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For Fusly

989- From Collector 12th in Conl. 28th May 1835 with enclosure 1 to 4 and their accom=paniments. — On the Management Estates for Fusly 1243.-

1263- Board's Proceedings in Conl. 3d September 1835. —

2674- From Government 10th In Conl. 23d November 1835. —

280- From Collector 13th January in Conl. 11th February 1836. with Enclosure 1 to 12 — On the Government Estates for Fusly 1244.-

704- Board's Proceedings 25th April 1836 —

1223- From Government 17th in Conl. 23d May 1836. —

2152- From Collector 3d in Conl. 22d August 1836 with Enclosure 1 to 6. — On the Cottapilly Estate for Fusly 1244.-

2026- Board's Proceedings 31st October 1836. —

From Government Resolution 15th in Conl. 21st November 1836 —

2332- From Collector 25th August in Conl. 8th September 1836 with Enclosure 1 to 6 — On the Cittoor Estate for Fusly 1244.-

2078- Board's Proceedings 3d November 1836. —

From Government Resolution 22d in Consultation 28th November 1836. —

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For Fusly

2714- From Collector 23d September in Conl. 14th November 1836. with Enclosure 1 to 5 — 1244

934- From Do. 5th in Conl. 29th April 1837. Do. 1 to 5 — 1245

1103- Board's Proceedings 19th June 1837 —

From Government Resolution 3d in Conl. 6th July 1837 — On the Minor Estate of Penpul=lah for Fusly 1244 & 1245.-

1689- From Collector 25th May in Conl. 4th July 1836 with Enclosure 1 to 6. —

2271- Board's Proceedings 1st to December 1836. —

From Government Resolution 13th in Conl. 22d December 1836. — On the Estate of Coltah and Ramachendra=poorum for Fusly 1244.-

2698- From Collector 22d September in Cons 14th November 1836 with Enclosure 1 to 10 — 1244

1490- From Do. 3d In Conl. 19th June 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 11 — 1245 — On the Pettafore Estate for Fusly 1244 and 1245.-

1588- Boards' Proceedings 21st August 1837. —

2519- From Government 14th in Conl. 25th September 1837. —

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2715 — From Collector 23d September in Conl 14th November 1836 with Enclosure 1 to 10 — 1244 — On Seggumpettah

925 — From Do 5th in Conl 20th April 1837 Do 1 to 10 — 1245

3085 — From Do 28th October in Conl 14th November 1836 Do 1 to 6 — 1244 — On Pesparah

1132 — Boards' Proceedings 22d June 1837 — From Government Resolution 11th in Conl 17th July 1837

519 — From Collector 18th February in Conl 6th March 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 14 — Govt Estate — On the Government and attached Estates for Fusly 1245

2907 — From Collector 14th in Conl 27th October 1836 with Enclosure 1 to 6 — Attached Estate

1232 — Boards' Proceedings 29th June 1837

1905 — From Government 21st in Conl 31st July 1837

1172 — From Collector 1st in Conl 15th May 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 6 — On the Cottom Estate for Fusly 1245

1371 — Boards' Proceedings 24th July 1837 — From Government Resolution 3d in Conl 7th August 1837

An Seggumpettah & Pesparah for Fusly 1244 and 1245

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For Fusly

1059 — From Collector Rajahmundry 19th April in Conl 4th May 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 6

1372 — Boards Proceedings 20th July 1837 — From Government Resolution 3d in Conl 7th August 1837 — On the Cottapilly Estate for Fusly 1245

1173 — From Collector 2d May in bond 13 July 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 5 — On Telutscherlah for Fusly 1245

1037 — From Do 18th April in Conl 1st May 1837 Do 1 to 7 — On Cottah and Ramachendrapoorum for Fusly 1245

3290 — From Collector 20th November in Conl 11th December 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 11 and their accompaniments

2042 — Boards' Proceedings 22nd October 1838

2885 — From Government 14th in Conl 24th December 1838 — On the Government Estates for Fusly 1246

3367 — From Collector 5th in Conl 21st December 1837 with Enclosure 1 to 7

215 — Boards' Proceedings 5th February 1838 — From Government Resolution 22nd February in Conl 1st March 1838 — On the Cottom Estate for Fusly 1246

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For Fusly

378 From Collector 8th in Conc 22d February 1838 with Enclosure 1 to 11.- 1246

1143 From Do 30th May in Conc 13th June 1839 Do 1 to 6.- 1247

1305 Boards' Proceedings 15th July 1839 —

1546 From Government 30th July in Conc 12th August 1839 —

On Telekecherlah for Fusly 1246 & on Cottapilly for Fusly 1247.

3496 From Collector 21st December 1837 in Conc 8th January 1838 with Enclosure 1 to 16.-

1396 Boards Proceedings 23d July 1838.-

2110 From Government 11th in Conc 17th September 1838 —

On the Government Estate for Fusly 1246.-

28 From Collector 28th December 1838 in Conc 14th January 1839 with Enclosure 1 to 18.-

1558 Boards' Proceedings 22nd August 1839.-

1921 From Government 10th Sept 1st in Conc 21st October 1839 —

On the Government Estate for Fusly 1247.-

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For Fusly

645 From Collector 30th March in Conc 8th April 1839 with Enclosure 1 to 20 —

2219 Boards' Proceedings 28th Nov 1839.-

133 From Government 15th in Conc 17th February 1840 —

On the Minor Estates of Pettapore and Penpulla for Fusly 1247.-

351 From Collector 4th in Conc 21st February 1839 with Enclosure 1 to 7.-

1846 Boards Proceedings 3d October 1839.-

2299 From Government 24th October in Conc 4th November 1839 —

On the Cottum Estate for Fusly 1247.-

224 From Collector 18th in Conc 30th January 1840 with Enclosure 1 to 20.-

2067 Boards' Proceedings 3rd December 1840.-

196 From Government 26th January in Consultation 11th February 1841.-

On the Government Estates for Fusly 1248.-

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For Fusly

969 - From Collector 4th in Contt 14th May 1840 with Enclosure 1 to 15 —
2104 - Boards Proceedings 7th December 1840 —
39 - From Government 5th in Contt 28th January 1841 - — } On the Minor Estates of Pettapore & Penpullah for Fusly 1248 -

1304 - From Collector 15th June in Contt 2d July 1840 with Enclosure 1 to 6 - —
1977 - Boards' Proceedings 16th November 1840 - —
2802 - From Government 14th in Contt 21st December 1840 - — } On the Cottapilly Estate for Fusly 1248 -

2685 - From Collector 20th November in Contt 3d December 1840 with Enclosure 1 to 16 —
2040 - Boards' Proceedings 15th November 1841 —
44 - From Government 4th in Contt 17th January 1842 - — } On the Government Estates for Fusly 1249 -

586 - From Collector 13th in Contt 22d March 1841 with Enclosure 1 to 8 - —
1468 - Boards' Proceedings 19th August 1841 - —
2085 - From Government 25th September in Contt 7th October 1841 - — } On the Cottapilly Estate for Fusly 1249 -

0972- Fort St. George 4th July 1844.-

For Fusly

226 - From Collector 25th January in Contt 8th February 1841 with Enclosure 1 to 18 - —
1341 - Boards Proceedings 26th July 1841 —
1841 - From Government 1st in Contt 13th September 1841 - — } On the Minor Estates of Pettapore and Penpullah for Fusly 1249 -

258 - From Collector 26th January in Contt 7th February 1842 with Enclosure 1 to 11, and 16 and 17 and their accompaniments —
1765 - Boards' Proceedings 26th September 1842 —
125 - From Government 11th in Contt 19th January 1843 - — } On the Government Estates for Fusly 1250 -

602 - From Collector 15th in Contt 15th March 1842 with Enclosure 1 to 12 —
1726 - Boards' Proceedings 22d Sept 1842 —
2366 - From Government 18th in Consultation 24th October 1842 - — } On the Estates of Ramachendra-porum & Vagayemah Pettah for Fusly 1250 -

For Ft. St. George 4th July 1844.-

For Fusly

603.- From Collector 16th in Cont. 24th March 1842 with Enclosure 1 to 5.- — Penpullah

1470.- Board's Proceedings 18th Augt. 1842 — Penpullah

2583.- From Collector 8th in Cont. 22nd November 1841 with Enclosure 1 to 12.- — Pettahpore

1385.- Boards' Proceedings 25th July 1842.- — Pettahpore

742.- From Government- 27th March in Cont. 10th April 1843.- Pettapore & Penpullah

On the Estates of Pettapore & Penpullah for Fusly 1250.-

A 2458.- From G. C. Russell Esqr. Commissioner in Cont. 28th October 1833 with Enclosure A Copy, and 1 and 2 Original — On the affairs of Vizianaga = =rum Zemin= =dary.-

A 498 Copy 3.- From G. C. Russell Esqr. 28th February in Cont. 11th March 1833.- — On the affairs of Palaky Talooke.-

1 Map of the District of Rajahmundry-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Commissioner

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply.-

To

For Ft. St. George 4th July 1844.-

(56-7)

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Late Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

Sir,

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart. Late Commissioner in the Northern Circars.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of letter dated 3d June last, and to state that the original Records from their Office relating to the District of Rajahmundry returned by you are found to correspond with the list of them furnished from this Office.-

In Cont. 4th July 1844.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George - 4th July 1844.-

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

From the Collector of Madras.- - -

58

Read Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June 1844.-

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Ordered to lie over.-

Order thereon.-

From the Collector of Madras.- - -

60

Read lists of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30 June last.-

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

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Order thereon.-

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

62

To The Collector of Chingleput

To the Collr of Chingleput.-

Sir,

Referring to the two Cowles at Calapadary included in No 4 of Statement B. which accompanied your letter 1st November 1841, one for 15 Cawnies of waste, the other for 38 Cawnies, Viz. 24 Waste, and 14 Nunjah Shaikal, granted for the Support of Charity Choultry Tanks &c. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as report for the information of Government whether the Tanks, Choultry &c. for the support of which the 15 Cawnies of waste were granted, are kept in constant repair, and an Establishment of persons supported at the Charity sufficient for the ordinary wants of Travellers.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 4th July 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Return

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From the Ag Sub Collr in Charge of Cuddapah } Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822. for the Month of May last.-

63

From the Ag Sub Collr in Charge of Cuddapah } Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the Month of May last.-

64

From the Collector of Madras ----- } ---- Stating that no endorsements was made on any of the petitions referred by the Board for investigation during the Month of June last.-

65

From the Ag Pr Collr of Nellore --- } --- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

66

From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore } --- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

67

From the Collector of Tinnevelly --- } --- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

68

From the Collector of Tinnevelly --- } Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

69

From the Ag Pr Collr of Nellore ----- } --- Statement shewing the average Bazar

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Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore - } - - - - Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of May last.-

71

From the Ag Pr Collr of Nellore - - - - } - - - - Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

72

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - } - - - - - Stating that the Returns of persons charged with offences and of persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last are not sent, - there being no entry to make.-

73

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Tanjore - } - - - - Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of May last.-

74

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - } - - - - Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.-

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Do "
Walter Elliot "

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Diary.

Received the following letter.

5th July.
F.

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

1

From the Collector of Guntoor - } Sir,

I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of Salt sold in this Zillah from 1st to 15th instant, which I request may be substituted for that furnished from this Office on the 17th instant which was incorrect.-

Guntoor Zillah
Collector's Cutcherry
29th June 1844.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

Comparative

8979 Fort St George 14th July 1846.

No 1. Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold, duty, sir price per Candy, and the Amount realized from its sale within the Collectorate of Guntoor for the Month of June 1846.

From 1st to 15th June 1846.

Names of Chowkies	Quantity of Salt sold	Rate of duty per Candy	Rate of price per Candy	Amount realized
	Candies Measures Seers	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Chinna Kangum Cottum	1060 8 "	1 8 "	927 0 0	
2 Vella Kangum Cottum	7752 24 "	1 8 "	6783 3 0	
3 Nagulatum Ditto	624 12 "	1 8 "	546 2 0	
4 Tsualla Ditto	778 8 "	1 8 "	680 14 0	
	10215 12 "	1 8 "	8939 6 0	

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
29th June 1846

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Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
29th June 1846

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6th July- Sent the following accompanied together with the foregoing letter.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

(1-2)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 1st Instant No 265. 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 Guntoor submitting a revised statement of Salt sold in his District from 1st to 15th June last and requesting that it may be substituted for the one furnished by him on the 17th of that month.-

In Cons 25th June 1846.

2 It will be observed from the statement now forwarded that the quantity of Salt sold during the period above mentioned was 6550 : 20 S.Mds Srs and not 1850 : 28 S.Mds S. as erroneously entered in his statement of the 17th Ultimo and that the actual value realized is therefore Rupees 9,925 : 12 instead of Rupees 12226 : 10 making a difference of Rupees 2600 : 4 : 10.-

3 The Board beg to recommend that the necessary alteration may be made in the statement submitted

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submitted to Government with my letter above referred to, should that statement not have already been dispatched to the Supreme Government.-

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
6th July 1844.

Signed/ C. G. Lovell
Secretary.

6th

Received the following letter.-

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

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From the Collr of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of my letter under date the 11th ultimo, No 69 I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that although the measurement of the extended limits of the Cantonment at St Thomas's Mount is not yet completed, and I am still uninformed as to the number of Arrack and Toddy Shops actually licensed within the additional Mile, the Acting Superintendent of Police has given me

Reporting that information has been given by the Acting Superintendent of Police at St Thomas's Mount that after the 11th instant all Arrack & Toddy shopkeepers within the additional Mile to be included in the Cantonment limits will have to pay for Peons to be employed at their respective shops for Police purposes and observing that

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That this measure appears unnecessary and that the adoption of it will occasion a loss of revenue. Submitting the case for orders.-

me intimation that after the 11th instant, the last day of the existing engagements, the Shops within the Extra Mile will all be subjected to the provisions of Regulation VII of 1832, as well as to the Local Regulations of the Contonment.-

2. The whole of the Arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers within the area of one Mile beyond the present Cantonment limits will thus have to pay from the Commencement of the ensuing Fasly for Peons to be employed at their respective Shops for Police purposes - as the Board may be desirous of being furnished with a Memo of the estimated number of Shops at present established within that distance, and as the limits have not yet been accurately defined, I submit herewith a list of all Arrack and Toddy Shops supposed to be within the additional Mile; the former being 10 in number and the latter 31. To the same list is appended one of all Shops within 6 Miles

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which

which are already under the supervision of the Military authorities, the number of Arrack Shops being 4 and that of Toddy Shops 23.— I refrained from offering any observations on this point in my letter of the 11th June, because my communication on the subject to the Officer Commanding under date the 1st of that Month was not answered at the time, and there was, then before me merely the assertion of the Shopkeepers, which required confirmation.

3. The Acting Superintendent of Police, in order to explain the nature of the local Regulations of the Cantonment, refers me now to certain letters formerly addressed to this Office, according to which, persons to whom licences for the sale of Spirituous and fermented liquors are granted "are obliged "to keep and pay two Peons for each Shop "to whom the Police "Officer is required to furnish "Badges and Belts, and to employ and discharge "them at his discretion;" but I do not think the Police Officer will succeed in establishing an efficient control over the Shopkeepers through the instrumentality of Peons employed in the manner indicated above: for, as was observed by the Board

From Officer in Charge of Police, 15th March 1842.

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Board on a former occasion, they are easily bought over to connive at illicit practices, and (can) form "in fact no check at all," whilst, on the other hand, the introduction of any rule such as is now contemplated must necessarily occasion a diminution in the offers for the different Shops, equal to the charge which the holders of them will have to incur on account of the Peons, if not to a larger extent.

4. Within the limits of the Supreme Court, it is not customary to keep Peons at the Arrack and Toddy Shops, as it is the duty of those exclusively attached to the Police Establishment to prevent irregularities by vigilance and activity. I am not aware why a similar course should not be observed at the Mount also, at least in the case of those Shops which are beyond 4 Miles from the Main Guard, and which cannot, in consequence, interfere materially with the well being of the European Soldiery.

5. As the Commanding Officer is not prepared to adopt my suggestion that the Shopkeepers might be allowed to continue their sale as at present, leaving the question of the employment of any Peon at their expense to be settled, as soon as possible, after the limits shall have been fixed, I am induced to submit the case for the Board's orders.

Madras 5th July 1844.

(Signed) P. A. Pridgeston
Collector
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No. 1.

List of the Arrack and Toddy Shops within the 5th or additional Mile to be included in the Cantonment limits of St. Thomas' Mount.

Arrack Shops.

At Kundiga near Palaveram	1
" Coolambankum	1
" Madooravoyel	1
" Sulbummall's Chountry	1
" Syeppin Tangul	1
" Terovvamoor	1
" Paupan Choudy	1
" Paroneevody	1
" Teanampett	1
" Alvarpett	1
	10

Toddy Shops.

At Iya Mudely's Chountry	2
" Paroneevody	2
" Syeppen Tongul	3
" Coimbadoo	12
" Teanampett	6
In Kistnampett on the Mount Road	3
" Poolayoor near Lalah's Garden	3
	31
Total number of Arrack & Toddy Shops	41

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List of the Arrack and Toddy Shops within 4 Miles of the Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount.

Arrack Shops.

At Sydapett	1
" St. Thomas' Mount	1
" Palaveram Cantonment	2
	4

Toddy Shops.

" St. Thomas' Mount	2
" Sydapett	3
" Marmelong	1
" Mount Road near Sydapett	1
Near Meaumbank road by the Tanks near the General Bazar at Pallavaram	4
At Veroogumbank	4
Coblumbank	3
Parien Chountry	2
	23
Total Arrack & Toddy Shops	27

Madras 5th July 1844.

(Signed) J. A Hudleston
Collector

Sent

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6th Sent the following assays to-
gether with the foregoing letter.

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

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To the Chief Secty to Government. Submitting for the information and order of Govt a letter from the Coll.r of Madura reporting, that the Superintendent of Police at St. Thomas' Mount had intimated that one Peon should be placed at each Toddy shop and two at each arrack shop within the limits for Police purposes pointing out the inexpediency of the same and the loss of revenue that will be the consequence.

Rec.d in the Board's Office 6th July 1844

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras reporting that he has received intimation from the acting Superintendent of Police at St. Thomas' Mount that from the commencement of the ensuing July all arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers within the extended as well as the present limits of the cantonments will be required to defray the expense of such Peons as shall be placed over their Shops for Police purposes.—

2. The estimated number of Shops which will be subjected to a charge on this account is according to a list submitted by Mr. Huddleston, Sixty Eight, in fourteen of which arrack is sold, the rest being Toddy Shops. at the rate of two Peons to each arrack Shop, and one Peon to each Toddy Shop, the amount to be levied from the Shopkeepers,

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in addition to the pennum payable by them, would be for Police purposes Rs 6 per mensem, each Peon receiving a salary of Rs 5 a month is large a monthly charge must necessarily affect the value of the Shops, and the amount will thus be paid indirectly out of the Government Treasury. Were this to afford an efficient check on irregularities, and to ensure the discipline of the Troops at the Mount, so far as that could be effected by preventing them from obtaining illicit supplies of spirits. the Board would be prepared to give their full support to the measure, though it would be their duty to bring it as connected with the excise to the notice of Government, but they have every reason to apprehend that whilst by this measure the pennum will suffer the prevention of irregularities will not by any means be ensured.—

3 The persons to be employed as Peons in this case will not be on any fixed establishment, the withdrawal of a Shopkeeper's license would be to the Peon a loss of employment, and the Board are confident that bribes to screen breaches of the local regulations, and exactions under the threat of false information would

be

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be the marked feature of the system rather than any honest endeavours to discharge their duty. They therefore consider the plan stated to be in the contemplation of the Police authorities at the Mount to be practically inoperative and impede rather aid for these reasons they submit the question for the orders of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 6th July 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Agt Secretary

Monday 8th July 1844

At a Meeting Present
John Dent Esquire, Senior Member.
A. Robertson Esquire, Second Member.
Wallis Elliot Esquire, Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

5

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d and entered in Cons 30th May last.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the excise duty entered in the above Extract Viz. Rupees 3: 8 per Gallon is the highest rate of duty leviable under Section VII Regulation I of 1813, but for many years past the excise duty levied from the Retail Shopkeepers at Madras has been rather under Rupees 3 per Gallon, they therefore resolve to address Government and request to be informed if it is their intention that the rate of excise duty shall be raised to the maximum provided for by Regulation, or whether the Collector may continue to collect the same rate of duty on this Spirit as heretofore which the Board would recommend they solicit an early reply to this as the Coll.r is about renting out the Arrack Shops

Read.

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Read the following Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 15th June 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government

Defining rules for assessing lands held with and without Government Grants in Military Cantonments

Read again letter from from Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1842, and recorded in Diary to Consultation 28th March 1843. No. 1452.

Read also the following

Papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d March last copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting the extent and amount of Quit Rent and assessment on each Parcel of land attached to Dwelling Houses in the Military Cantonment of Trichinopoly.

Here Enter 3d August 1843 No. 455

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military

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Military Depart=
ment.

Observing
that the subjects of
Quit rent and Fees
on lands within the
limits of Military
Cantonments occupied
as sites of houses &
and Compounds, are
disposed of in Extract
Minutes of Consultation
dated 7th July 1840 &
No. 2573-

Para 1

The question of charging
Fees for grants of ground in Military
Cantonments was brought to the notice
of Government in a letter from the Quarter
Master General of the Army dated the
6th July 1824, which having been trans=
ferred to the Revenue Department for
consideration instructions were issued
to the Board of Revenue to the effect
that "it was not thought proper &
that "such grants" should be charge=
able either with Fees or with &
Quit Rent."

In consequence of an
application

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R. Cons. 11th July 1836 No. 29-30.

application from Mr. Blair of the Civil
Service for a grant of ground in the Cantonme=
ment at Mangalore, a question was raised
by the Board of Revenue, with reference
to the foregoing instructions whether
"that Gentleman not being a Military
Officer should obtain a grant through
the Civil authorities on payment
of the usual charges or through
the Military Department and
be exempted from those charges."
In reply the Board of Revenue were
informed that "as the rules and condition
"under which individuals are per=
"mitted to occupy land within the
"limits of Military Cantonments &
"apply to persons not Military
"no less than to Officers of the army"
the Government considered it &
"proper that all Government grants
"for such land to whomsoever issued,
"should have the benefit of the &
"exemption from charges granted
"by the orders of the 20th July 1824."

In

R. Cons. 30th May 1834. Nos. 17 18

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In the year 1834 the Military Board in submitting for signature certain grants for ground applied for by Military Officers, suggested that a schedule shewing the grants that had been issued to individuals within the limits of Military Cantonments and the arrears of Quit rent or fine due to Government on that account might be called for, with a view to its being collected - Accordingly by a Resolution recorded in the Military Department dated 27th May 1834 the Register of Government Grants was instructed to transmit to the Board of Revenue, a schedule shewing the grants, and the arrears due.

Cons. 8th July 1834. Nos. 12-13.

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The schedule was duly laid before Government and on the 8th July 1834, the Board of Revenue were directed from the Revenue Department to issue orders for the collection of the arrears due and for the regular collection of the current revenue by the Collectors of the Districts in which

which the lands are situated respectively.

The correspondence as recorded the consultations noted in the Margin has reference to the existence of a considerable (357) number of Houses held at Trichinopoly under Government Grants the demand on which had not been realized in most instances from the date of the grant, as well as to the circumstances of 118 Houses being occupied without Grants and paying no Quit rent. In respect of the former the Board suggested that the Quit rent should be levied in arrears for a period limited with reference to the occupation and in regard to the latter they recommended the levy of the land Assessment. Both these suggestions were approved and by an order in the Revenue Department dated 13th August 1839, were directed to be carried into effect.

R. Cons. 13th Augt 1839 Nos. 49-50-
22nd Feby 1840 -11-12
14th April -"- 48-49
18th Augt -"- 5-6
14th Octr -"- 39-40-

R. Dy 26th May 1840. Nos. 7-8-

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In 1840 the Board of Revenue in reference to certain communications addressed to them by the Collectors of North Arcot and Madras raised

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raised the question whether Quit rent or survey Assessment according as they are held with or without Government Grants are to be levied on lands within the limits of Military Cantonments which are occupied as sites of houses and "compounds" The Board entertained doubts on this point in consiquence of the discrepancy they observed between the orders of 1824. and 1826 and subsequently of 1834 the two former granting exemption from all charges, the latter enforcing the payment of Quit rent in arrear- the subject was considered in the Military Department and by an order of Government in that Depart- ment dated 7th July 1840. it was declared that Grants of ground within Military Cantonments were not chargeable with Fees or Quit rent except on the discontinuance of such Cantonments as Military stations, and this order was on the 16th October following declared applicable only to lands held under Govern- ment Grants.

Vide para 1 @ 3 of this Resolution.

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The correspondence recorded at the head of these Proceedings relates to the Buildings occupied in Trichinopoly both with and without Grants adverted to, in a preceding paragraph - It appears that there are only 35 houses for the sites of which Government grants have been taken, the property comprised in two, now belongs to Government, two are exempt from Quit rent under recent orders, two are assessed with reference to the cultiva- tion within their limits, and the sites of ten are declared to be unknown - Deducting these, the remaining Nineteen premises are situated within the Cantonment of Trichinopoly which according to the Government grants should comprise in the aggregate an Extent of Cawnies 57-54-9/4 charged with a Quit rent of Rupees 246-5-8/2 but if assessed to the Revenue the Rent would amount only to

para 5

22nd Jan 1813 Rt 86 para 12

	No. of Houses	Extent as per Grants	Quit rent	Survey Assessment on the same
As per Grants	19	57-54-9/4	246-5-8/2	95-5-1
Actual	19	19-15-6	" "	" "
Difference	"	134-20-12/4	" "	283-3-10/4

to Rupees 95-5 The quantity of land inserted in the grants has not been found to correspond with the actual extent of the premises large additions have been made subsequent to the issue of the grants extending in one instance to 21 Cawnies, and into other instances to nearly 50 Cawnies each. The aggregate of such additions amounts to Cawnies 134-20-12¾ chargeable with an Assessment to the Revenue of Rupees 283-3-10½

8- In his letter of the 9th November 1842 the Collector of Trichinopoly states that the distinction created by the order of the 7th July 1840. under which lands held under Government grants are exempt from rent, while those held without such grants are liable to taxation, has produced discontent, and after noticing an application made to him for a grant for certain land now paying assessment asks the question "whether by obtaining a grant the Demand for Assessment is to be waived

with Bd's Letter 15th December 1842

* Referred to in para 6 of this Resolution

waived.

9. The Board of Revenue observe in this respect that they apprehend it is not the intention of Government that grants should be issued in cases of this kind. The grant is not sought with the object of assuring the property nor is there any other purpose in view than that of avoiding the liability to Assessment. They are of opinion that as Cantonments have been declared liable to the Survey Assessment fixed on them that the order of the 7th July 1840. should be so far modified that such lands should be made subject to the Survey assessment except where that may exceed the Quit Rent, and that in the latter case, the amount of Quit rent should be levied.

10- Upon a reconsideration of the question and in order to remedy the inconvenience which has been brought to the notice of Government the Most Noble the Governor in Council

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in Council resolves to direct,
in modification of all former
orders that the following Rules
which will be promulgated
through the Military Department
shall guide the local officers
in the disposal of questions
arising on the subject of
Lands in Military Cantonments

1st That the terms of the
grants which have been obtained
for lands situated on
in Military Canton-
ments shall be respected,
and

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and that such lands shall
pay the amount of Quit
rent stipulated in those
Grants.

2ndly That for all lands
in excess of the extent entered
in such Grants the ordinary
assessment shall be levied
for such excess.

3rdly That for all lands
for which Grants have not been
obtained, the Ordinary Assessment
shall

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shall be charged except when that may exceed the Quit Rent, in which case the amount of Quit rent shall be levied.

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By Order &c.

(Signed) G. D. Drury,
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.

From Trichinopoly 2nd Nov. 1842, in Cons. 24th Dec. To Govt. 15th Dec.
From Govt. 23rd March in Cons. 3rd April 1843.
From Dist. Judge in Cons. 31st Aug.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

(8-8)

Circular.

Resolved also that Para 10 of the above Extract be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collectors in the Provinces

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Chingleput
N. Arcot
S. Arcot
Tanjore
Salem
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Malabar
Canara
Kurnool.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th June 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government

(9)

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

Submitting letters from the Principal Collector and Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore reporting the death of Sahib Noubee who received a Yemiah Here Enter of Rupees 7-11-2, per Month as Kotcb of the Mosque at Ch No 198 / Survapully, and recommending that it may be continued to her adopted son Mahomed Dawood who is performing the duties of the Office

Before sanctioning the renewal of the Service Yemiah in the Name of Mahomed Dawood, the Government desire to know who the other claimant is and the nature of his claims which have been set aside

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aside by the Principal Collector of Nellore as reported in his letter of the 15th of February last.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Resolution thereon, Resolved that the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore, with reference to the letters noted in the Margin.

From Principal Collr 15th Feby 1844.
From Suffolk in charge 19th April 1844

Mr. Bishop will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government.

Extract

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From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th June 1844

Read the following letters—

11.

To G. D. Drury Esquire
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from Messrs. Foulain & Co. proprietors of an extensive Cotton twist Manufactory on the European system, established at Pondicherry soliciting a remission of duty on Cotton imported into that Town together with Copy of my reply—

Cuddalore 14th May 1844

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector in charge of the Special agents Department—

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To Mr. Davis
Collector of South Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir We take the liberty of submitting to you an appeal the admissibility of which you will not deny and from the kind and generous disposition

disposition which you have already evinced we presume to hope that it will meet with its support—

We continue to hold at Pondicherry since 1829, Large Cotton spinning Establishment, and however high the Duty might be thought which we have hitherto paid on an article of inconsiderable value, we were still enabled to supply the weavers with thread at a lower rate than that which is demanded for thread spun by the hand. This advantage has been equally enjoyed by weavers of the Company's territories and those of the French Possessions, and the Cultivators of Cotton have always found a ready market for their Crops in our spinning establishments—

Depending upon the fixed Tariff duties settled by the Honorable Company in regard to the French Possessions, and confiding in the amicable relations which are daily increasing between the British and the French, we have considerably augmented our establishments, but how great has been our disappointment to find that by the new Tariff the duty on Cotton is increased three fold to what it was a month ago—

We

We have embarked large Capital in our trade, and have settled ourselves in the French territory presuming that the British Government would not descend from its position by increasing the duties upon Articles which are indispensable to us in our trade—

But we are inclined to believe that the Revenue Officer stationed on the borders of the French territory has not attended to the wording of the Tariff—It would appear to be stated in these new Regulations that 9 annas per Maund of 80 Tolas to the Seer is to be levied on Cotton exported from the British territories to a foreign settlement on British bottoms, whereas if exported on foreign bottoms twice this amount is to be imposed—No mention whatever is made of an inland exportation—Why are foreign Vessels classed with Carts belonging to inhabitants of the British territory arriving from the interior?—We conceive this to be an error which we hope you will look into now we have had the honor to point it out—

There is another circumstance, Sir, which speaks in our behalf, and we submit it for your serious consideration. In the Treaty existing between France and England, it is

settled

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settled that the two Countries will act to-
wards each other as either may be the most
favored nation. Now we perceive by the Tariff.
that Cotton is shipped, free of duty, for the
United States of America. In compelling
us (the French) to pay the full amount of duty,
when another nation is exempted from this
impost, are we considered by the Government
of the Honorable Company in the light of Allies,
agreeably to the understanding between our
respective Governments in Europe, which
avail themselves of every occasion to strengthen
the friendly relations that subsist betwdan-
them? Is this not an act which savours of
hostility towards us?

It is to your understanding and wisdom,
Sir, that we submit our case, trusting that
you will obtain a modification of the new
Tariff, agreeably to what is above stated, and
in anticipation, we desire to be considered &c.

Pondicherry
13th May 1844

(Signed) Poulain & Co.

No. 2

To

Messrs. Poulain & Co.

Pondicherry

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your communication dated
the

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the 13th Instant, and in reply to inform you
that I shall take an early opportunity of
submitting it for the consideration of the
Most Noble the Governor in Council, whose orders
thereon I will communicate to you as soon as
received.

In the mean while I beg to state
with reference to the 5th Para of your letter that
the Ameenahs are fully borne out in levying
double duty on articles imported by land into
Pondicherry by Section VI act VI of 1844, a
Transcript of which is herewith annexed
for your information.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Coll. in charge of the
Special Agents Dept.

From the Acting Secretary to
the Board of Revenue.

Stating with reference to the Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 23d Instant that the Established
Rate of duty therein referred to as ap-
plicable to Cotton passing the Frontier
into Pondicherry is 10 per Cent levied
under the Rules of 1st May 1820.

Resolved that the letter of
Para 1.
the Collector of South Arcot and its
enclosures

(Here enter
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enclosures be referred to the Board of Re=
=venue for consideration and report and
with reference to that portion of Messrs. Poulain
and Co's letter complaining of the duty on
Cotton imported into Pondicherry being
three fold by the new Tariff, they will be
pleased to state what may be the actual
difference in the amount of duty paid
under the former Regulations and that
now leviable under Act No. VI of 1844 - They
will further obtain and submit a Statement
of the quantity, value, and description whether
coming from the westward or otherwise, of
Cotton imported into that Town during
the last three years —

2. Referring to the letters of the
Board of Revenue dated 18th April para 2
and 30th May, the Board are also requested to
report what has been the effect of the indulgence
authorized by Government in 1831 allowing
Cotton thread manufactured in the Town of
Pondicherry from Cotton on which duty had
been paid, such drawback as would place

it

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it on the same free footing as if manufactured
in the Company's Territories, and whether
advantage has been taken of the indulgence to
any and what extent —

(True Extract)

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation of 25th June 1844 be forwarded
to the Collector of South Arcot for his informa=
=tion Mr Davis will be pleased to report
what is the difference between the duty
formerly levied on Cotton imported into
Pondicherry and that now chargeable under
Act VI 1844 - Calculated in both cases on
the Maund weight of 3,200 Tolas, and at
the average value of Cotton for the last
three years - He will also submit a
Statement of the quantity, value and
description

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description of Cotton passing thro' this district by land into that settlement or shipped for it at the Ports of South Arcot during the same period

The Collector is also requested to state what has been the effect of the indulgence granted by Government in 1831 in favor of Cotton thread manufactured in Pondicherry from Cotton imported into that Town from the Company's Territories - and to what extent advantage has been taken of that indulgence -

Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Government

Directing that supplies of Arrack for the Govt. should be obtained as usual thro' the Commissariat Dept. exempting all Arrack purchased by the Commissary General from such portions of the duty now payable as will leave the amt. to be paid equal to the general import duty of 8 per Cent heretofore levied -

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th June 1844-
Read the following letter.

To
G. D. Drury Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department and in obedience thereto to submit for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the following Report respecting the Provision and supply of Arrack by the Commissariat Department and points connected therewith -

2 For information respecting the transfer of the Distribution and afterwards of the actual supply of Columbo Arrack from the Contracter Mr. Balfour to the Commissariat, I beg leave to refer to Mr. Secretary Wood's and Lieutenant Colonel Morison's letters quoted in the Margin -

Mr. Wood to the Commissary General 5th August and 7th October 1814 Commissary General to Mr. Wood
19th January 1815.
8th February 1815.
29th February 1816.
15th December 1819.

3- Mr. Balfour supplied both the Civil and Military Departments with Columbo Arrack up to 1st January 1815 and it is evident from the 8th Paragraph of Colonel Morison's letter

19th January 1815.

letter to Mr. Wood that his charges against those Departments did not include any indemnity for the "Particular Duty" of section II Regulation I of 1813. That Regulation came into operation on the 1st of January 1814 therefore the remission of the particular Duty took place during the 12 Months before the Commissariat began to supply Columbo Arrack.-

4 It must have been known to the then Collector of Sea Customs that Mr. Balfour supplied the Civil Department with Arrack in 1814, and that Mr. Secretary Wood directed the Commissary General to provide no less than 600 Leaguers for the Collector of Madras in 1815.- The present Collector of Sea Customs may therefore be able from his Records to state why the particular duty was originally remitted on supplies for the Civil Department, and also he may be able to shew what effect that particular duty has had on private purchase and likewise, which is of no small importance, what effect the new Duty of 9 annas per Gallon may have upon the market.-

See letter to Comptr. Genl. 5th Augt. 1814 last para.-

5 With the exception of Contracts in 1815 and 1816 under the Sanction of Government with Messrs. Le Bailey & Co of Ceylon all other

other purchases in those years and up to the last supply in 1842 have been made from the Merchants after importation, they paying merely the General duty specified in section II Regulation 1- 1813-

8 per Cent advalorem

6. For such supplies of Arrack as were furnished to the Revenue Department Half yearly Invoices have been sent to the Account: ant General and Collector of Land Customs since 1st November 1815.-

7 Copies of a Memorandum and Certifi: cate of the earliest date connected with pur = chases of Arrack by the Commissariat are herewith forwarded No. 1.-

8 A Statement of the prices at which Columbo Arrack has been purchased for the last 10 years is likewise forwarded No. 2.-

9 The price of arrack in the General Depôt inclusive of all charges is about 8 a 8½ per Gallon to which if the expense of Transport to out stations be added it will stand at the rates shewn in List No. 3.-

10. The Rates at which arrack was issued to the Troops up to April 1841 were as follows.-

For European Troops	1	12	"	₰ Gallon
Regimental Canteens	2	5	4	"
Extra Arrack allowed to the Men.	3	1	9⅓	"
Officers	5	4	a	"

The

11 The Gn. Q. G. referred to in the Margin
20th April 1841. established the Bengal Rate of 10 price per Dram or 2-1-4 per Gallon as the uniform price to the Soldier whether issued from the Canteen or the Commissariat. The Price of arrack supplied to canteens is Rs 1 a 13 p per Gallon leaving a profit of a 4 p 4 per Gallon to the Canteen.-

12 At a station where there are no Canteens and where it may be necessary for the Commissariat to issue arrack the rate of Payment is Rs 2 a 1 p 4 per Gallon.-

13 According to the arrangement existing previous to the year 1841 an average annual gain of Rupees 12,000 was secured to Government, but since that year this gain has been reduced to 9,000.-

14 In the event of Duty being levied on Arrack according to Act VI of 1844 the cost of it in the Commissariat Depôt will be annas 15 6 per Gallon. By adding the charges for Transport to different Stations the gain to Government, as far as the accounts of this Office might shew, would of course be very trifling: but the amount of Duty on account of which this Commissariat would have to pay an enhanced price for arrack

arrack would appear to the credit of Government in the Books of the Collector of Sea Customs.-

15. With respect to raising the price of arrack to the Soldier. I respectfully beg leave to observe that this does not appear advisable and not feasible without a reference to England, the Court of Directors having confirmed the present Rate in assimilation to that of Bengal.-

Vide Extract from Minutes Cons. No. 2350-47. dtd May 1842.-

16 The Board of Revenue in Communication with the Collector of Madras will report as to the advantages that have already accrued or may yet arise from continuing to draw supplies of arrack from the Commissariat.-

17. Upon the whole I would venture to say that it is highly desirable to prevent all misunderstandings and suspicion &c among the Importers and Consumers, that Government supplies of arrack should be made thro' this Department on precisely the same footing as before the promulgation of Act VI of 1844 - and that stringent checks should be placed on the importation of Columbo or other arrack for private purchase.-

18 I imagine I may safely conclude that the Abkarree Systems Civil and Military will be continued as they are on grounds distinct from questions of mere Revenue -

and

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-and the encouragement of Internal Com-
=merce.-

19 I take this opportunity of acknow-
=ledging the receipt of Extract from Minutes
of Consultation in the Revenue Department
directing the continuance of the Excise Duty
of Rupees 3-8-0 provided for by Section VII
Regulation I of 1813.-

No. 507- 25th May 1844.

Commissary General's Office
Madras, 29th May, 1844 } [signed] A. Tulloch Lt. Col.
Commissary General

No. 1.

Memorandum.

It is reported at this office that 124 Casks of Arrack have arrived on board several Dhonies, as here under des-
=cribed, in further part of the quantity contracted for by the Commissariat with Messrs. Bauche Silva Le Braille and Co. for the public service, which quantity is re-
=quired to be lodged in the Honorable Company's General Depot.-

Per Dhoney	Tindal	Megiel Caire Casks 20
"	"	Vallente Silva " 10
"	"	Andries Fernando " 39
"	"	Windesh Pereira " 33
"	"	Jacaben Limon " 8
"	"	Garbriel Caire " 14
		Total Casks 124

Commissary Gen.l's Office,
Madras, 5th October, 1815 } By Order
[signed] Jas. Webster
D. A. C. Gen.l
[signed] A. Tulloch
Comy. Gen.l

This

Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

This is to certify that the Commis-
=ariat have purchased from Mr. Trinteine forty one Casks of Columbo proof Arrack as arrived on board of the several Donies hereunder mentioned, which Arrack is re-
=quired to be lodged in the Honorable Company's General Depot.-

No. of Donies	Quantity on each Doney
1224	14
1238	15
1217	12
Total Casks	41 Forty one

Commissary Gen.l's Office
Madras 6th October 1815 } [By order]
[signed] Jas Webster
D. A. C. Gen.l
[True Copies]
[signed] A. Tulloch
Comy. Gen.l

No. 2.

Statement of the Prices at which Columbo Arrack was purchased for the last 10 Years.-

	Per Leaguer of 150 Gallons Rupees
1833 / 34	70
1834 / 35	70
1835 / 36	63
1836 / 37	63
1837 / 38	63
1838 / 39	66
1839 / 40	68
1840 / 41	70
1841 / 42	70
1842 / 43	70

Commissary General's Office
Madras 29th May 1844 } [signed] A. Tulloch Comy. Gen.l

Statement

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No. 3

Statement of the Rates per Gallon of Columbo Arrack at the Several out Stations including charges for Transport.-

	Rate per Gallon		
	Rs	a	p
General Arrack Depot	"	8	1-78/100
Fort St. George	"	10	1-41
Saint Thomas' Mount	"	10	" 59
Poonamallee	"	10	2-25
Tripassore	"	10	4-09
Vellore	"	11	" 66
Arcot	"	9	10-48
Arnee	"	11	3-11
Trichinopoly	"	10	4-35
Palamcottah	"	11	3-38
Masulipatam	"	10	1-88
Vizagapatam	"	10	6-09
Bangalore	"	12	7-49
Cannanore	"	14	2-63
Bellary	"	13	6-13
Kurnool	"	13	10-74
Secunderabad	"	13	8-75
Jaulnah	/	1	9-35
Nagpore	/	"	11-88
Belgaum	/	1	2-4
Chalapore	/	3	4-05
Vengorlah	"	13	1-18

Commissary Genl's Office
Madras 29th May 1844

E E Jr. /signed/ J. Tulloch.
Comy Genl.

The

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council having had under consideration the foregoing letter, resolves to direct, in conformity with the suggestion offered by the Commissary General, that supplies of Arrack for the Government should be obtained as usual through the Commissariat Department on precisely the same footing as before the promulgation of Act VI of 1844- Under this Resolution all Arrack purchased on account of Government by the Commissary General will be exempted from such portion of duty now payable as will leave the amount to be paid per Gallon equal to the General import duty of 5 per Cent heretofore levied-

/A true Extract/

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

(13-14)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the papers to which it refers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and Collector of Sea Customs respectively.

Extract.

9018 Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

From the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Transmitting Copy of Correspondence with the Government of India containing instructions for the levy of duty on Goods passing through the Frontier of His Highness the Nizam's Territories & requesting that the necessary instructions be issued to the Revenue Officers on the subject.

(15)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th June 1844.

Read the following letter.—

To,

G. D. Drury Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of the 3d Instant enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad dated the 24th of April in which the Resident observes that the Rules promulgated by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George under the act 6 of 1844 Section 7 whereby the Nizam's Territories are declared to be Foreign Territories and goods passing into and out of them, are declared liable to the duty on British Bottoms at the rates prescribed in the Schedules to that Act, are inconsistent with the Commercial Treaty concluded with His Highness the Nizam on the 12th of April 1802.—

The Resident further intimates that he has deferred acting on the orders of the Government until further advised, and the Governor in Council of Fort St. George desires to be furnished with

with instructions for his guidance.

The Governor General in Coun: cil has referred to the abovementioned Treaty with His Highness the Nizam, and His Lordship observes that the Provisions of that Treaty are inconsistent with the bonâfide exclusion of Sugar the produce of His Highness's Territories from the Territories of Fort St. George, and that regard being had to that Treaty, the Condition upon which alone Sugar the produce of the Territories of Fort St. George can be imported into the United Kingdom at the low rate of duty, cannot be bonâfide performed, and the privilege can no longer be maintained.—

The Governor General in Council further observes that under the Act of 1838 regulating the Land and Sea Customs duties of the Presidency of Bombay, the Government of that Presidency is empowered in like manner as the Government of Fort St. George by the Act VI of 1844, to declare that the Territories of any Native

Native Chief not subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and Civil Authorities of that Presidency shall be deemed to be Foreign Territory and to declare Goods passing into or out of such Territory liable either to the duty fixed for British or for Foreign Bottoms as the Governor in Council may think fit.—

Had the Governor in Council of Bombay under this Act declared the Territories of the Nizam to be Foreign Territory as has been done by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George under Act VI of 1844, the same question would have arisen the duties imposed by the Act of 1838 being equally as those imposed by the late Act apparently inconsistent with the Treaty with the Nizam of 1802.—

Under all the circumstances of the Case the Governor General in Council considers that the most expedient course will be for the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to give instructions to the Collectors of Customs on the Nizam's Frontier that they shall collect only such portion of the

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the duties imposed upon certain Articles by the late Act as shall be equal to the duties heretofore received upon those Articles when imported from, or exported to, the Nizam's Territories, refraining altogether from collecting any duty upon the Import or Export of such Articles as are declared Free from duty by the late Act.

The Governor General in Council will refer the whole matter for the Instructions of the Court of Directors, a Copy of this Letter is sent to the Resident at Hyderabad for his information.

Fort William, dated the 25th. May 1844.

(Signed) T. R. Davidson
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the one to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will issue the necessary instructions to the Revenue Officers on the Frontier of His Highness the Nizam's Territories.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

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A

To, The Chief Secretary to the Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 130 under date the 18th. Instant, giving Cover, among other documents, to a Notification to which it is desired that publicity may be given in His Highness the Nizam's Territory.

2. Before I act further on this dispatch I beg to bring to the notice of the Government of Fort St. George, that the rules now proposed to be promulgated for the duties to be levied upon goods passing into or out of the Nizams Territories, appear to be inconsistent with the Commercial treaty of 12th. April 1802, between the Honorable East India Company and His Highness the Nizam.

3. I request to be favored with the further sentiments of the Most Noble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George before I address His Highness the Nizam's Government

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Government on the subject of your communication, as I presume that no change should take place in the Commercial Treaty alluded to without the mutual consent of the Contracting parties.—

Hyderabad,—
Residency,—
24th. April 1844.

(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Resident.

To, T. R. Davidson Esqre.
Officiating Secretary to the Govt.
of India.

Sir

1. I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to transmit for the consideration and Orders of the Government of India a Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad dated 24th. April 1844 No. 16, in reply to the notification of this Government declaring, with reference to Section VII Act No. VI of 1844, received with the Correspondence noted in the Margin the Nizam's Territories to be Foreign, and the goods passing into and out of them liable to the duty fixed for British Bottoms at the Rates prescribed in

From T.R. Davidson Esqre.
16th. March 1844. No. 133
Do. 22nd. " " " 18

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in the Schedules of that Act.—

2. The Resident observes that the Rules ordered to be promulgated are inconsistent with the Commercial Treaty of the 12th. April 1802 concluded with His Highness the Nizam, and as he has deferred acting on the orders of this Government until further advised, His Lordship in Council desires to be furnished with instructions for his guidance.—

Fort St. George,
3d. May, 1844.

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

15-6

To the Coll.rs of Bellary, Cuddapah, Masulipatam, Rajahmundry & Guntoor & Agent at Kurnool.

Circular

Commencating instructions regarding the levy of frontier duty on articles passing into or out of the territories of His Highness the Nizam agreeably to the orders of the Supreme Government

From Sec.t to Govt. in Com.l Dept. 8 July 1844.

I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to apprize you that the Supreme Government, having had under their consideration the question, whether the levy of the rates of duty prescribed in schedules A and B Act VI 1844 on articles passing into or out of the territories of His Highness the Nizam is inconsistent with the Commercial Treaty

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Treaty concluded with the State of Hyderabad on the 12th. April 1802, have been pleased to direct that, until further orders such portion only of the duties imposed upon certain articles by the late Act (VI 1844) shall be collected as shall be equal to the duties heretofore received upon those articles when imported from, or exported to the Nizam's Territories - and that no duty shall be levied on the import or export of such articles as are declared free from duty by the late Act. I have therefore to request that immediate effect be given to these instructions in Your District and that in place of any schedules of duties based upon Act VI 1844 which may have been furnished to Your Collectors on the Hyderabad Frontier, You will be pleased to substitute new

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new Schedules framed in such a manner that the rate of duty on Imports or exports shall in no Case be higher than that levied before the passing of the late Act, that where the duty under the new Act be lower than that Chargeable under the former regulations, the duty of Act VI 1844 only be levied, and that articles which would have been exempt from duty under this last named Enactment be still passed Free.

The Board further desire that Copies of these Schedules which however You will introduce immediately

and

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and without waiting for

Sanction / and of any orders

which you may issue to Your

Choukeydar on the subject may

be forwarded to this Office.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St.t George,
8.th July, 1844.

(Signed) E.b. Lowell
Sec.y

Read

9028. Fort St.t George 8.th July 1844.

Read the following Extracts—

From the Chief Secy to Govt.— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26.th June 1844.—

17

To. W. A. D. Inglis Esq.re

Sir, With reference to your appointment published in the Official Gazette of yesterdays date, to act as Principal Collector of Cuddapah. I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to desire that you will continue in the performance of your duties as Civil and Sessions Judge of Cuddapah until relieved.—

Mr. Ashton will be instructed to give over charge of the Collectorate to Mr. Knox the Acting Sub Collector.—

(Signed) G.i D.i Drury
Chief Secy.

17-18

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26.th June 1844.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Stating that goods having passed the Frontier require a Certificate to show the duty leviable upon them to have been duly paid and that without

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and stating that it appears to the Board doubtful whether

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without it-
there would be
nothing to prevent
their detention
and liability to
confiscation, also
stating that Collec.
tors of Land
Revenue having been
appointed Collrs
of Customs in
their respective
districts are Com.
petent to adjudge
Confiscation in
Cases in which
goods are liable to
that penalty-

whether under Act VI of 1844-
goods should be protected
by Certificate after they
have passed the range of
Frontier Chowkies and
whether confiscation could
in any Case be adjudged by
the Collector of Chinglepat
who is not a "Collector of
Customs"

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that Goods having passed across the Frontier line out of, or into the Territories of the East India Company require a certificate to show the duty leviable upon them to have been duly paid, and that without such Certificate, there would be nothing to prevent their detention and liability to confiscation All Collectors of Land Revenue having been appointed Collectors of Customs in their respective Districts, are competent to adjudge confiscation in cases in which Goods are liable to that penalty and thus the Collector of Chinglepat, if Goods have been brought clandestinely across the

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the Frontier line within that District is Compe.
tent, to detain them for examination, and even.
tually to Confiscate them-

(19-20)

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

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Order thereon- (Read again on 15th July)

Ordered to be sent again in
Circulation-

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. Directing the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the 20th June 1844-

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

Submitting a letter from
the Collector of Madras report.
ing the death of Aub Abdool
Woojeed, Khan alias Mootiza
Hussain Khan a member of
the family of the late Saturnback
Jagheerdar who was in the
receipt of a Monthly pension of
25 Rupees and supporting his re.
commendation that sanction may
be granted for the payment of 2/3ds
of it to his wife and Children in
equal shares of Rs. 2-12-5 to each
and for discharging the

(Have enter 10th June 1844 No. 232)

continuance of two
thirds of the pension
enjoyed by the late
Abdul Woojeed
Khan alias Moor.
tezes Hussain
Khan of the fa.
mily of the late
Saturnback
Jagheerdar to his
widow and five
Children in pro.
portion of Rs. 2-12-5.
to each and autho.
rizing the Collector
of Madras to
disburse the ar.
rears of Rs. 33-1-11
to the late
incumbent-

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undrawn pension of the
late Incumbent amount-
-ing to Rupees 33—1—11-

Resolved that agreeably to the terms of the original grant, two thirds of the pension of Rupees 25 per Mensem enjoyed by Aub Abdul Wosjeed Khan, alias, Moonshy Hussain Khan of the family of the late Satumbauk Sayheeras, be continued to his widow and five children in the proportion of Rupees (2—12—5) Two annas twelve and pice five, to each for life from the 10th of January 1844 the date of his demise—

Resolved also, that the Collector of Madras be authorized to discharge the arrears due to the late incumbent, amounting to Rupees (33—1—11) Thirty three and anna one—

(A true Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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 Madras with reference to his letter dated 31st May last No 62—

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Extract.

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From the Chief Secy to Govt.— Directing that a Monthly allowance of 400 Rupees be granted to the Zemindar of Ramachendrapooram from the proceeds of the Zemindary-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 29th June 1844—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars—— Repeating on the Zemindary of Ramachendrapooram— (Fort St George entered 10th February 1844. No. 45)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council will hereafter take into consideration the report above recorded, but in order that the pressing pecuniary wants of the Zemindar may be relieved without delay. His Lordship in Council directs, as recommended by the Commissioner in Para 39 that a Monthly allowance of (400) Four hundred Rupees be granted to the Zemindar from the proceeds of the Zemindary-

Extract of a letter from Sir Henry Montgomery Bart Commissioner in the Northern Circars—

Para 39. As actual want is impending unless the bounty of Government be extended to the family I have earnestly to solicit a benevolent and immediate consideration of their distresses, and to recommend as a temporary measure that a Monthly allowance of

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of 400 Rupees be at once granted from the proceeds of the Gemindary - should the family be ultimately deprived of their ancient property, a more liberal provision must be assigned for their support -

(A true Extract

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation with transcript of the Extract from the Commissioners report, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry -

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From the Chief Secy to Govt. - Communicating a letter from the Government of India sanctioning employment of Lt. Halpin as Asst. Surveyor General in charge of the Ganjam survey for testing the accuracy of the Revenue survey in progress in that District.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd July 1844 -

Read the following letter -

To G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 473 dated the 14th Ultimo with Enclosures, and in reply to state that the Governor General

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General in Council is not aware of any objection to the employment as proposed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council of Lieutenant Halpin, Asst. Surveyor General, in charge of the Ganjam survey, for ascertaining the accuracy of the Revenue survey in progress in that District -

Fort William
The 8th June 1844

(signed) T. R. Davidson
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India -

Ordered

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 4th April 1844 No. 127. —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be

Communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, with reference to Para 1 of the Board's Proceedings dated 10th May 1844. —

Extract.

9036. Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

From the Chief Secy to Government

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal with one from the Board of Customs salt and Opium in order that enquiries may be made in respect to the deficiency in the Cargo of Salt imported per Barque "Baboo" from Escapally as well as the mode of weighment which obtains at that Port.—

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 2nd July 1844.—

Read the following letter

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Deputy Governor of Bengal to transmit the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium No. 462. dated 15th Instant and of its enclosures in order that the Government of Madras may cause the necessary enquiries to be made in respect to the deficiency in the Cargo of Salt imported on account of this Government per Barque "Baboo" from Escapally as well as the mode of weighment which obtains at that Port.—.

Dated Fort William — 27th May 1844.

(Signed) Cecil Beaden
under Secy to the Government of Bengal

To

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A

To The Honorable W. W. Bird

Deputy Governor of Bengal

&c. &c. &c.

Salt

Honorable Sir,

Letter from Messrs. Haworth. Hardman & Co. / 24th ultimo.
Ditto to Sub. Salkea Golahs.
No. 411 Dated 2d Instant
Ditto from Ditto No. 130 / 7 Instant.

1. We beg to submit herewith for orders the Papers Marginally noted relative to a considerable deficiency in a Cargo of Salt imported on account of Government, per Barque Baboo from Escapally.

2. According to the Madras Certificate of Shipment, the Vessel is stated to have taken a Cargo of 12,773 Maunds, whilst the delivery at Salkea does not exceed 11,122 Maunds, shewing a deficiency of 1,651 Maunds Messrs. Haworth, Hardman and Co. reporting the loss thus sustained, solicit that a reference may be made to the Madras Government, with a view to the recovery of the amount paid for the quantity last mentioned.

3. We submit a letter from the Superintendent of the Salkea Golahs, explanatory

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explanatory of the circumstances under which the "Baboo" delivered her Cargo, from which it appears that proper vigilance was not used by the Captain and Officers of the Vessel to ensure correct delivery. Mr. Bowring however states his impression that the Vessel was not fully laden to the extent of the Manifest, with reference to her draft of water and appearance on first arrival off Salkea, and as he moreover prominently notices the fact of there being considerable variations in the Cargoes of other vessels importing Salt from Escapally during the past year, there is ample reason to believe that some irregularity exists in the mode of weighment which obtains at the Port, and we therefore solicit that a communication in this matter may be made to the Madras Government.

4. We beg the return of the Enclosures when no longer required

Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, The 15th May 1844.

/Signed/ W. Blunt
" H. S. Lane
" J. W. Grant

To

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To H. W. Torrens Esqre
Secretary Board of Customs,
Salt and Opium.—

Sir,

With reference to the conversa-
-tion we had the pleasure of having with
you yesterday, respecting the deficiency
of Salt per Ship Baboo, Captain Stuart,
from Escapally, we beg to forward the
following Statement.—

The Baboo took on board
at Escapally, according to the Madras
certificate Bl. Mds. 12,773—"—" she
came direct to Calcutta, met with no
bad weather, and had no other Cargo on
Board, She landed her Cargo at Sulkea and
received a certificate for only 11,122 Maunds, as
shewing a deficiency of 1651 Maunds.—

We have called on Mr. Bowering the
Superintendent at Sulkea on the subject, and it
appears evident that no mistake could have arisen
here, but as most of the British Ves-
-sels have delivered their Cargoes more
or less deficient, and all the native
ones considerably in excess, it does
not

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not appear that there is some irregularity
in loading at Escapully, and we conceive
that if the matter was duly represented
thro' the Honorable Company's Board
of Customs, Salt and Opium, to the
Madras Government, we should be en-
enabled to recover the amount paid for
the 1,651 Maunds of Salt to them.—

We shall feel much obliged
by your submitting the case for
the Board's consideration, and informing
us whether they can assist us in the
matter.—

Calcutta,— 24th April 1844. } /Signed/ M. Haworth Hardman & Co.

To Superintendent of Salkea Golahs

Salt

Sir,

I have the honor by direction
of the Board of Customs Salt and
Opium to transmit herewith Copy
of a letter from Messrs. Haworth,
Hardman & Co. dated 24th ultimo
respecting a deficiency in the Cargo of
Salt imported per Ship Baboo from
Escapally, and to request that you
will

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will report thereon.—

Board of Customs—
Salt and Opium—
The 2d May 1844.

/ Signed / H. Torrens
Secy.

To H. Torrens Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Customs
Salt and Opium—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 411 of 2nd Instant with Copy of a communication to your address, from Messrs Haworth, Hardman & Co. on the subject of a great deficiency in the Cargo of the Barque Baboo, loaded with salt for the Bengal Government.—

Two British vessels only the Winefred and the Baboo, have during the past year brought Salt on Government account from Escapally—

Of the 2 Ships, the first gave a surplus on her Cargo, Maunds 18,300, of Maunds 313, and the second the Baboo, a deficiency of Maunds 1651 on her Cargo of Maunds 12,773

The Native Sloops which arrived during

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during 1843/44 from Escapally were 57 in number of which 7 only shewed a deficiency in their Cargoes, to a small amount, all the rest had surplus Salt.—

I cannot but attribute the deficiency in the Cargo of the Baboo in part to the carelessness of the Captain and Officers of the Ship—The Boats from the Ship arrived at the Godah Ghat only half loaded, and general negligence was easily to be perceived The Mate in fact admitted that he did not know how many Bhurs had been fully—and how many only half loaded I believe, however, that Captain Stuart could not have received his full quantity of Salt at Escapally The Vessel seemed high out of the water on her arrival off Sulkea, and on ascertaining the deficiency in her Cargo, I inquired what would probably be the draft of water of a Vessel of her size loaded with Maunds 12,773 or in round numbers 470 tons of Cargo—It would appear, as well

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well as I can ascertain that the Baboo could hardly have had that quantity on Board, as I found on enquiry at the Bankshall that she only drew 17 feet water on arrival, and that besides the salt she had a number of Cooly passengers.—

Captain Stuart informed me that he brought away from Escapally, the whole balance of the salt in store there, for Calcutta, which was weighed to him with English weights, and the number of Maunds calculated therefrom.—

Fort William ——— }
Sulkea Dated 7th May 1844.— } /Signed/ S. Bowering
Superintendent—

Ordered to be referred to the Board of Revenue for enquiry and report.—
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secy.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Papers to which it relates be transmitted to the Actg. Principal Collector of Nellore who will be pleased to make the enquiry directed regarding the deficiency of salt on the Barque Baboo and submit a report on the subject at his early convenience.—

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Extract—

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From the Chief Secy. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th July 1844.

29

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue /Here enter 13th June, 1844 No. 239/

Para 1. On this reference, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion, that has by Section II Act VI of 1844 only such parts of Regulation I of 1813 are repealed "as relate to the rates of Duty, and drawback on Spirituous liquors imported or exported by Sea," the further provisions of that Regulation are still in force.—

2. Under these provisions, the minimum quantity of Spirituous liquors for disposal by wholesale, is by Section VI fixed at five leaguers, the same having paid the general import duty of 9 annas per Imperial Gallon according to Schedule A Act VI of 1844.—

The retail licensed dealers will as heretofore, be dealt with, under Regulation I of 1813. and

Police.

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Police Regulation No. 4.—

/ A true Extract /

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

(29-30)

To The Collector of Madras.

To the Coll.r of Madras.—

Sir,

From Coll.r 28th May in Cons.s 30 May 1844

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe

To Coll.r 30th May —— "

From Coll.r 3d inst. in Cons.s 6th June "

To Coll.r —— 6th " "

that as by Section II Act VI of 1844 only such parts of Regulation I of 1813 are repealed "as relate to the rates of Duty and drawback on Spirituous liquors imported or exported by sea" the further provisions of that Regulation are still in force.—

Under these provisions, the Minimum quantity of Spirituous liquors for disposal by wholesale, is by Section VII fixed at five leaguers the same having paid the general import duty of 9 annas per Imperial Gallon according to schedule A Act VI of 1844.—

The retail licensed dealer will, as heretofore be dealt with under Regulation I of 1813 and Police Regulation No. 4.—

Revenue Board Office—
Fort St. George 8th July 1844.—

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
Ag. Secy.

Read

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Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th July 1844.

/ From Board 20th June /

From the Chief Secr.y to Government.— Resolved that the

(31) application of the Principal Collector of Madura be submitted to the Government of India in the prescribed mode with the recommendation of this Government that the proposed employment of a Police Poytum at Paumbaun on a Monthly salary of Rupees 10½ ten and a half may be sanctioned.—

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing

(31-2) Resolution of Government be furnished for the information of the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 22d April last.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th July 1844.

/ From Board 10th June /

From the Chief Secr.y to Government.— The Most Noble

(33) the Governor in Council is pleased to exonerate the Collector of Madras from the repayment of the costs incurred in the suit instituted by Moonesawmy Gramany and desires that the amount Fanams Rupees 788—10 /

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Seven hundred and eighty eight. and fifteen may be debited to Government.

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[Signed] G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon, Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 10th May last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th July 1844.

35 [From Board, 17th June.]

From the Chief Secry. to Government. Ordered that the foregoing letter and enclosures be returned to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Resolution of the 29th ultimo No. 884. on their letter dated the 27th May last No. 2084. and with a request that they will submit their sentiments on the propositions of the several Collectors connected with the proposed arrangements.

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[Signed] G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you

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you that on the 15th Instant, I suspended Damarah Venkatarow Manager of the Cotah Talook now under attachment. He is charged with having embezzled largely from the Collections of the Estate, and with having misappropriated the monies issued for Tuccavy and repairs Fuss Yrs. The manager admits some irregularities and an enquiry is going on regarding the others, the result of which shall be duly reported to the Board.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada. 24th June 1844.

[Signed] J. Prendergast,
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

39 I have the honor to forward a list of the Establishment deputed by me to take charge of the Estates entered in the accompanying list which have been attached for arrears of Revenue, and request sanction for the same.

Masulipatam, Coll.rs Cutcherry, 24th June 1844.

[Signed] R. J. Porter
Collector
Statement.

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Fort St. George,

8th July, 1844.

No. 1. Statement shewing the Establishment deputed to take charge of the undermentioned Estates attached for arrears of Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

1 Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	2 Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	3 Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	4 Permanent Summa of the entire Zemindary or Estates.	5 Balance on account of Fusly 1253 up to May last.	6 Arrears up to Fusly 1252.	7 Total.
		Sany Mota Total &c.	C.R. A.P.	C.R. A.P.	C.R. A.P.	C.R. A.P.
Rajah Sobanadry Apparow	Heyoor Zemindary	137	154291 9 8000 " "	63415 9 "	123533 10	757 70 12 10

8 Number of Purganahs and Villages proposed to be attached.	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment. 10 Employment.	No.	11 Monthly Pay.	12 C.R. A.P.	13 Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached.	14 Date of attachment.	15 Remarks.
		Deputy Tahsildar	1	20 " "				
Purganah Gollapilly Dº	184765	23484 2 10	Peishcar	1	14 " "			
		Goomastah	1	10 " "				
		Dº	1	7 " "				
Vyajanay Dº	11 1223	5922 5 8	Tillahdars at 8 Rupees each	9	72 " "	2 13 6. 10	8th June 1844.	
Chintapilly Dº	7 9 10	5350 2 5	Duffadars at 5 Rs. Dº	2	10 " "			
			Peons at 3½ Rupees Dº	11	49 " "			
			Naikwadies at 2 Dº Dº	4	8 " "			
	78 12 199.	83117 " 6.	Total per Month	33	190 " "			
			Sadarwared		7 " "			
			Total	33	197 " "			
			Total per Annum		2364 " "			

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutchery,
24th June 1844.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Collector

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Resolution thereon. The Board sanction the Establishment proposed to be entertained for the management of the Meyores & Zemindary attached for arrears of revenue, as entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter-

Read the following letter-

(39-40)

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

(41)

From the Coll. of Guntoor — — Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 13th Instant on my report of the Extra sources of Revenue in this District for the last fusly, and as directed in Para 3. to explain the cause of delay in the storing of Salt of $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ therein adverted to-

Explaining in reply to Board's Proceedings 13th June 1844 Para 3 that it was usual in this District to guard against wastage by storing the Salt made in each season on the season next following that in 1250 1849/41 the storing was delayed in consequence of a dispute about the manner of measuring- No Salt remains to be stored but that made in the present season. Sana Hoosul has been already reported on-

2- In this Distrust Salt is manufactured between the months of January and July, in each season- If the new Salt be immediately stored it is greatly more liable to wastage and it has therefore always been usual to allow it to remain

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remain on the platforms until the month of March of the following season- an Estimate is taken but no measurement of the quantity- The heaps of unstored Salt are thatched by the manufacturers at their own expense and kept under the custody of the Sirkar Peons but at the risk of the Ryots- The wastage which may thus occur is solely borne by the Ryots- They are paid only for the quantity eventually stored- The storing is usually completed within the month of July- The storing of Salt made in fusly $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ was ordered to be commenced in the month of April but was delayed in consequence of a dispute being raised about the manner of measuring- On this account the acting Head Assistant Collector Mr. Wathaway was deputed to the spot and after settling the dispute the storing commenced in the Month of June- The whole quantity stored was 1254-370 of which more than half was completed before the 11th July 1843 and the rest by the end of August-

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3- The whole of the Salt made in the season of 1842 was stored before the 8th of July 1843. and in like manner that made in 1843 has already been stored. The only Salt now unstored is that made in the present season which remains as above explained in heaps at the risk of the Royets.

4- Respecting the collections at the Frontier Ferries called Sana Mafsal noticed in Para 7. of the Board's Proceedings full explanation has already been given in my letters noted in the margin. I have recommended that it should be relinquished. If retained, it should be transferred to the head of Sunday small farms and Licenses.

x To 13th Aug 1813
To D.o 28th Dec.r
To D.o 21st May 1844.

Guntoor Gillah. - - -
Coll.rs Cutcherry. - - -
Dindy. 25th June 1844.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To. The Collector in the Gillah of Guntoor.

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Guntoor. 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the

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In Cons.n 8th July 1844.

the receipt of your letter under date the 25th Ultimo. reporting that in consequence of new Salt being liable to great wastage if stored immediately after it is manufactured it has been customary in your District to allow it to remain on the platforms until the month of March of the following season, an estimate being taken but no measurement made of the quantity so kept; the Salt remaining at the risk of the ryots.

2- It is well known that with every endeavour to ensure accuracy, estimates of Salt heaps are seldom exactly correct, but even if accurate it must be difficult after the lapse of so many Months to ascertain the true cause of a deficiency. If the ryots act honestly it

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Falls of Niagara, 8th July, 1844.

Sir,

I am requested to submit them to the Board of Revenue for the sale for the purpose of grinding the said for to keep a steam mill and to keep no other accounts and to make, for the purchasers, such returns as they are required to render the Board of Revenue.

Precisely now that the Monopoly of free for sale is so much encouraged, the Board thinks proper to require that all sales may be returned into store and brought to account within two months from the date of its manufacture.

Revenue Board Office,
Falls of Niagara, 8th July, 1844.

Thomas C. Lowell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following
Statement

Statement showing the Quantity of Flour ground at the several Mills on the Canal between the 30th June 1844 and the 8th July 1844 inclusive, distinguishing the Quantity ground for Exportation from that ground for Home Consumption.

Names of Millers.	Quantity ground for Exportation.	Quantity ground for Home Consumption.	Quantity remaining on hand.	Remarks.
Thomas Clarke, Lockport	1,000 bbls.	500 bbls.	500 bbls.	
Hiram Gregory, Lockport	1,000 "	500 "	500 "

9057.

Fort St. George 8th July 1846.

Read the following letter.-

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

47

From the Acting Print. Collector of Nellore.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the offers received for the Rent of the Mokarry Inaams of the Principal Division for the ensuing Fusly 1254 exhibiting a Net increase of Company's Rupees 2272 above those of the present Fusly. The parties having made the usual deposit of 1/6 of their offers. I beg to recommend that I may receive sanction finally to accept all the offers now reported, and to put the parties in possession from the 12th Instant. The report from the Sub Division has not been received. The offers will be submitted for sanction in a separate communication.-

Nellore, 5th July 1846.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Print. Collr.

Statement.-

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Fort St. George. 8th July 1846.

Statement of Mokarry Inaams in the Principal Division of Nellore for the Fusly 1254.

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Name of Village	Quantity of Land permitted to be exported.	Quantity actually exported.	Quantity remaining for exportation.	Remarks.
Nellore	18,143½	10,800.	7,340	The following Inaamdars have applied for Sanction to export the quantity of Grain remaining on hand, as it may be found the convenience of the exporters.

For 1846.
Bengal Rounds.
4,10000.

33,400.

Fort St. George Sagetta.

Chingleput District Collr's Cutcherry, 5th July 1846.

Order thereon.

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Read

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Offers made for the rent of Fusly 1253 in the Principal Division of Nellore.- the Mckarry MaKauns for Fusly 1254. in Comparison with

No.	Talooks	No.	MaKaunns or Mckarry Stations.-	Rents of Fusly 1253.	Amount of the highest Offer for — Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease.	Remarks.
				CRs. A P	CRs. A P	CRs. A P		
1	Nellore	1	Nellore	8,375 " "				
2	Sungunu	2	Sungunu Vca.	1,000 " "	13,500 " "	" "	" "	
3	Survapully	3	Goodoor	1,200 " "				
4	Salamunchy	4	Ulloor	1,032 " "				
				11,607 " "				
5	Sada Division	5	Sooloorpetta	1,395 " "	13,500 " "	1,893 " "	" "	Each of the parties have made a
6	Naidpetta Division	6	Naidpetta Vca.	775 " "	1,660 " "	265 " "	" "	deposit of one sixth of the amount
7	Vencatagherry Do.	7	Vencatagherry Vca.	1,190 " "	850 " "	75 " "	" "	of his offer making a total of
8	Ravoor Talook	8	Caloovoy	461 " "	1,120 " "	" "	70 " "	Rupees 3,168-5-4 now in the Treasury.
9	Woodeagherry Do.	9	Woodeagherry Vca.	420 " "	470 " "	9 " "	" "	
10	Cotta Do.	10	Cotta Vca.	600 " "	430 " "	10 " "	" "	
11	Sydapoor Do.	11	Sydapoor Vca.	260 " "	670 " "	70 " "	" "	
12	Soondalatalapoor Do.	12	Gridaloor Vca.	6 4 "	280 " "	20 " "	" "	
		13	Birdavole	13 " "				
		14	Vudlapoody	10 12 "	30 " "	" "	" "	
				30.				
				16,738 " "	19,010 " "	2,342 " "	70 " "	
				Deduct	Decrease	70 " "		
				Net	Increase	2,272 " "		

Nellore Pern. Collrs Cutchy. 5th July 1844.- E. E. /Signed/ J.F. Bishop Ag Pl. Collector.-

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9059 Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

Resolution thereon.— The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the Offers for the Abkarry rent of the Principal Division in the Nellore Collectorate for Fusly 1254, as shewn in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter the amount being Rupees 19,010. or Rupees 2,272 in excess of the rent of the same Division for the current Fusly 1253.—

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	Rupees
Fusly 1253	16738.
" 1254	19,010.
Excess	2,272.

Read the following Letters.

To. C. C. Lovell Esqre
Actg Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collr. of Bellary — Sir, Para 1. In conformity to the Board's instructions conveyed to me in your letter of the 11th April last, I have the honor to forward a Talookwar Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Rents of Tobacco and Betel closed up to the date on which the Rent of each Individual for Fusly 1253 (Fs. 1253 / 1843-44) ceased, Inland Customs being abolished under Act Vo. VI of 1844.—

Submitting a Statement of the adjustment finally made with the Renters of Betel & Tobacco and requesting sanction for the payment of 200 Rs (at 100 Rs each) to the Renters of Bellary & Kumply Talooks as compensation for the loss they incurred.—

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2. I trust the Board will be satisfied when observing in this Statement that almost the whole demand for the period the contract was continued has successfully been recovered with the exception of a very small item of Rs. 26-13-2. being the recoverable balance against the Renter of the Talook of Yadakee.— I have also to report that the deposits originally lodged by the several Renters have been restored to them on their receipts for the same, together with Sunnuckie namahs expressing that they have no claim to adduce for the abolition effected against the term of their Rent which was for the full year.—

Demand Rs 54,790-13-9.
Collection " 54,764-0-7
Balance 26-13-2.

3. The Renters of the Bellary and Kumply Talooks have severally represented to me, that they have sustained loss by the abolition of their contracts at the most profitable time.— It is stated that the collections and Profits of the Renter of Bellary usually increase in the Month of June and before the 11th of July, and that the same covered

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losses sustained in other Months, that the rent was abolished in April, and that he is entitled to compensation.-

4. The case of the Kumply Renter is founded on similar circumstances, & that he used to derive great profits in the Month of April during the great jatra of Humpee. This is true, for the order, was received from the Board and immediately enforced in April and during the grand Festival of Humpee, and I am not aware of any circumstance throwing doubt upon the Statement of these two Renters.-

5. I therefore beg to solicit the sanction of the Board for paying 100 Rupees to each of the above two Renters, as a compensation for losses they have incurred under the change so suddenly enforced, and in consideration of their having in obedience to my wish, made no opposition when it was in their power to have done so.-

Bellary Collector's Office, 27th. June 1844.-

/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector.-

Statement.-

9063. Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

Resolution thereon.- The Collector is re-

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-quested to state whether the Renters

of Bellary and Rumply are

willing to accept the sums of

100 Rupees respectively as

compensation in full for

their losses incurred by the

closing of their rents before

the expiration of the Fusly.-

To.

9064 Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

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

(57)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Bellary - I have the honor to trans-mit a Statement of Offers for the Rent of Abkary in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts for the ensuing Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45. made before me on the 10th Instant.-

Forwarding for sanction a Statement of offers made for the rent of Abkary Revenue for Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45

Submitting for the Board's consideration a question re-lative to opening arrack shops at Cudlah Gooty with reference to the enclosed Correa-spondence with the officer Commanding C.D.

2.

Fusly 1253.	271210
" 1254.	282170
Increase - - -	10961

The aggregate amount of the proposed Rent amounting to Rupees 282171 shows an increase in favor of the present Fusly of Rupees 10961 - - -, and is the result of a Gross increase Rupees 12511 and a Gross decrease Rupees 1550. It will be observed that most of this decrease is in two †Talooks owing to the Renters of these Talooks having met with loss in last year. Most of the proposed Renters have produced the usual Securities, and the rest I have reason to believe will do so before the end of this Month. I shall put them in posses-sion of their respective farms from the beginning of the Fusly pending however the

† Hoda-condah 650.
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the Board's sanction which I request you will be pleased to procure.-

3. I take this occasion to state that Cushak Gooty, one of the large Towns in this District, having two Companies of Native Infantry, I presume cannot be considered as a regular Military Cantonment, but rather an Out station. It has however upto this time been the rule that no Shops shall be kept there for arrack. I have thought proper therefore to address to the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts and now beg to enclose Copies of my letter and his reply, which I request you will have the goodness to submit for the orders of the Board, as it appears that a proportionate increase will be added to the Revenue in the event of the Cushak being included in the lease of the Renters of that Talook in the next July.-

Bellary- - -
Coll.r's Office - -
29th June 1844-

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

Statement

Fort St.ᵒ George 8 th.ᶜ July 1844.-

No.ᵒ 2.

To

Major General I. Woulfe
Commanding Ceded Districts
Bellary.

Sir,

1. The Sale of the Rent of the Revenue on arrack and Toddy in this District is to take place at my Office on Monday the 10 th.ᶜ Instant. Some of the intending Renters for the Gooty Talook propose to increase their Offers in the event of permission being allowed to open Shops at Cusbah Gooty.-

2. Gooty has long since been abandoned as a Military Cantonment, the Government have † declared the Provisions of Section XIV Regulation VII of 1821 respecting the Sale and manufacture of Spirituous and fermented liquors applicable only to the Military Bazar at Bellary.-

3, I shall therefore be obliged by your informing me whether the granting of this term would in any way interfere with any local Regulations of which I am not aware, and whether in your opinion there

† 10 th.ᶜ January 1822.

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there is reason to apprehend that the indulgence if granted would have a prejudicial effect on the few Troops stationed at that place.-

4. The favor of an early answer is requested, as the difference it will make in the sale of the result will probably amount to 6 Rupees 2000.-

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

Bellary Collr.ˢ Office,
8 th.ᶜ June 1844 - - -

No.ᵒ 3.

To A. Mellor Esq.ʳᵉ
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8 th.ᶜ Instant which only reached me yesterday (Sunday) at a little after 1 P.M.-

2. I am not aware that the opening of Shops for the sale of arrack and Toddy at Gooty will interfere with any local Regulations. but I cannot avoid thinking that the measure may in some degree prove prejudicial to the discipline of the Troops Stationed there, as many men will be induced to resort to the shops when close to their habitations who

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who would not do so if at a considerable distance from them.-

3.

At Gooty there are no Sepa=rate Lines for the Sepoys, they consequently occupy houses belonging to the inhabit=ants in the Town.-

Bellary, 10.th June 1844.-

(Signed) J. Woulfe
Major Genl. Commg. C.D.e

Resolution thereon-

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The Board confirm the acceptance of the offers received for the abkarry rent of the Bellary District for Fusly 1254 amounting to Rupees 282171- exceeding the rent of the Current Fusly 1253 by Rupees 10961-0-"-

The proposal to include in the rent the Cushak Gooty is deemed inexpedient, with reference to the opinion of Major General Woulfe that the measure may prove prejudicial to the discipline of the Troops stationed there.-

To

Fort St.e George 8.th July 1844.-

To
E. C. Lovett Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George.

From the Coll.r of Bellary.-

53

Sir,

The Civil Auditor having in the Audit of the Accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1841/42 required Special Sanction of & Higher authority for Charges Amounting to Company's Rupees 10, incurred in that Fusly on account of the balance of Cart Hire for Conveying Stampt Paper from Madras to Bellary, as per letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 18.th May 1843. I have the honor to request the Board will obtain for me the required Sanction at an early period.-

The Charge was not included in the annual Accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1841/42. which were submitted to the Board on the 1.st December last, the same being debited to the "Stamp Charges" which it is not usual in this Office to Submit for Sanction.-

Bellary.-
Collector's Office
29.th June 1844.-

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector.

Resolved that the foregoing

Resolution thereon-

letter be Submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with

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with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the charge of Rs. 10-0-0 incurred in Fasly 1252 on account of the Balance of Cart hire for conveying Stampt paper from Cuddapah to Bellary.-

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 8th and entered in Consultation 17th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

55

To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah.-

To the Jt. Sub Coll.r in Charge of Cuddapah

Calling for further information as to the precise extent & merits of the several claims advanced by the Betel & Tobacco Contractors of his Dist. for compensation on account of the resumption of their rents, and as to the mode in which they may be equitably adjusted.

In Cons.n 17th June 1844.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Principal Collector's letter of the 8th Ultimo, reporting that he has closed the Betel and Tobacco rents for the Cuddapah District, that the amount of kists due up to the end of March has been carried to account, and the deposits of Security either restored or held at the disposal of the Renters.-

2. It further appears that most of the renters have advanced claims to compensation for the loss which they state themselves to have sustained in consequence of the abolition of these rents before the expiration of the fasly. Statement No. 1 in Mr. Ashton's letter purports to

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to exhibit the amount of these claims, and the difference between the Collections made by the Renters as shewn by their own Monthly Returns up to the 31st March and the kists paid by them for the same period. Statement No. 2 shews the amount which they may be presumed to have realized, supposing their collections to have borne the same proportion to the rent for the whole year, as the Collections for the corresponding period bore to the Bariz of the fasly on a three years average under Amaunie management.-

3. On referring to Statement No. 1. the Board find that the claims preferred by the renters of eight Talooks amount to Rupees 5539-2-0 no demand would seem to have been made by the Renters of the Gummulmudgoo, Coilgountlah, Poolevaindlah, and Poonganoor Talooks up to the date of Mr. Ashton's letter, while the Renter of Chitvail, Chennoor, and Roychoty appears to have confined himself to the submission of a general claim, and has not specified the exact amount to which he considers himself entitled.-

4. The notice taken of these applications of the letter of the Principal Collector does not enable the Board to submit any definite proposal to Government on the subject- I have therefore to request that you will at your early convenience favor them with further information as to the precise extent and merits of the several claims advanced, and as to the mode in which in your opinion they may be equitably adjusted.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1844.-

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

Read

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Read the following letter and Statement-

56

From S. Scott Esqre agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Harnoot — 2d

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

Sir,

With reference to clause 2d Section V Regulation I of 1820, if there are any rules or Circular orders of the Board regarding the granting of licenses to Shopkeepers or other persons, for the Sale of fermented liquors or foreign Spirits, I beg to be favored with a Copy of them-

Harnoot- -
22d June 1844 }

(Signed) S. Scott
agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George

Resolution thereon,

56-7

In compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter the Board resolve to transmit to Mr. Scott a Copy of their Circular letter dated 29th June 1835 with its enclosures.-

Statement-

9074

Fort St. George 8th July 1844.-

Statement shewing the Offers for the Renting of Toddy Farms in the Districts of Harnoor for fasly 1254.-

58

District for fasly 1254.

Names of the Persons offering for Rent-	Talooks offered for-	Rent of Fasly 1253	Offered for fasly 1254.-	
		Rent of Collections fasly 1252.	Amount of Collections fasly 1251.	
1 Hanulgiri	Chagulmary	2,110 " "	1,500 " "	54
2 Sofeabad	Kandoor	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	48
3 Timmapoor	Nundiab	4,100 " "	4,850 " "	48
4 Cankarajo	Pallaloor	10,700 " "	10,400 " "	45
5 Do	Do	20000 " "	19,000 " "	93.
6 Basavan Gond	Gandoor	16,100 " "	14,500 " "	48
7 Veal Vanad	Pandoor	11,750 " "	10,350 " "	68
8 Harkpoor	Sirkhiah	4,500 " "	4,600 " "	81
9 Bairam Gond	Kumool	2,600 " "	2,200 " "	"
	Total	485 5,584	1570 579	2528 703 80 " " 97010 " " 89050 " "

N.B. Great changes having been made in the Talooks in fasly 1252 by a new arrangement of the Talooks it cannot be given for the previous years.-

Harnoor - -
3d July 1844 }

C. C. Lovell
Sd/ Signed S. Scott
Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George

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Resolution thereon.

589

Fasly 1253-97010
" - 1254-89050
Decrease- 7960

The Board sanction the acceptance of the offers for the abkarry rent of the Kurnool District for fasly 1254. amounting to Rupees 89,050, being a decrease of Rupees 7,960- below the Rent of fasly 1253.-

The cause of the decrease ought to have been explained, and Mr. Scott will be pleased to do so in future.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 30th May and entered in Consultation 10th ultimo-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

60

To

The Collector of Chingleput-

To the Coll.r of Chingleput

In Cons.n 10th June 1844-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th May 1844 reporting on the claim to compensation on account of the abolition of his farm preferred by Perayasawmy Moodely late Betel and Tobacco Renter in your Dis=trict, and proposing that the cash deposit and Value of returned Rowan=nahs, in all Rupees 554-13-10-, having been carried to account, the remain=ing balance Rupees 1389-9-2 against the Renter should be remitted, and the

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the Government promissory note for Rupees 2,300- which he has lodged as Security, be returned to him-

2. In reply the Board request to be informed whether Perayasawmy Moodelly is willing to acquiesce in the above arrangement- and if not on what terms a compromise may be effected with him

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1844.-

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read the following letter-

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

61

From A. Freese Esqre
Coll.r of Chingleput-
Reporting on Petition
No 1847 of 1843 from
Soobroy Pillay
of Poyaloore

† herewith returned-

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to ac=knowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 15th January giving cover to a † Petition No 1847 of 1843 from Soobroy Pillay, claiming an increased share in the Curnum Meraes of 5 certain Villages, and petitioning against the orders passed by the Head Assistant Collector in his case.-

The Petitioner and 2. other Members of the family enjoy the curnum Meraes of Poyaloore and 21½ other Villages, and appear to have divided and arranged their

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their respective shares about 40 years
Since, according to which arrangement,
the Petitioner enjoyed ½ the entire
Curnum Meraſs of Voyaloor, and a
Smaller share in the other Villages,
writing the accounts of Voyaloor in
each alternate year. The Petitioner
wrote the accounts of Voyaloor in fusly
1248, but at the commencement of fusly
1249 prevented his coparceners, whose
turn of duty then commenced, from
writing the accounts, because they
refused to give him an increased share
in the other Villages, and which he
stated his ancestors enjoyed previous
to the war with Hyder.-

3.- The Petitioner not having
any documents to substantiate his
claim, and the existing arrangements
for the division of the Meraſs having
been acted upon for so many years, the
Head Assistant very properly rejected
his claim, and fined him 5 Rupees
for his improper proceedings.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 25th June 1844

(Signed) J. Freese.
Collector.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered that the following
Endorsement

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Endorsement be passed on Petition No.
1847 of 1843.-

It appears from the Collector's
report of the 25th June 1844 that petitioner's
claim to an increased share in the Curnum
Meraſsy was rejected on the ground
of his inability to substantiate his
claim. The Board see no reason therefore
to disturb the existing arrange-
ment which has been in
force for the last 40 years.-

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From J. D. Gleig Esqre
Pte Collr of Salem.-

Having by an oversight
forwarded a Copy of the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Sessions
Court, a second time, in my
letter

9079

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15th June 1844 No 64.

Letter, I have the honor to forward a copy of the Charge, and Sentence passed by the Head Assistant Magistrate in the case in question, which contain the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant.

Salem, - - -

Pl. Coll.rs Cutchy.

18th June 1844.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig

Pl. Collector

Extract.

9080

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Extract from the Report of Sentences passed by the Magistracy of Salem in the Month of February 1844.

Examined by the Head Assistant Magistrate.

Charge.

The Prisoner is charged with —

Prisoner Caspechetty

1.

having appropriated to himself a Receipt for 60 — Rupees and odd which the complainant Mootoodian obtained on account of Assessment which he paid to the Circar also a Bond for Rupees 25 granted by the Prisoner to the said Complainant for Money borrowed from the latter and further after appearing — the said Receipt and Bond demanded of the Com: -plainant to pay the 60 Rupees and odd on the Govern: -ment account denying at the same time the posses: -sion of the Bond for 25 Rupees. —

China Moodely.

2.

For having aided and assisted the 1st Defendant in giving a false deposition to de: -fraud the Complainant. —

Sentence.

The Defendant denies the charge and alth: the Complainant has no evidences to prove that the Documents in question were taken away by the De: fendant yet, from the circumstance of the latter — producing a receipt and stating that he paid the — Serrwah himself for the Complainant not being — proved

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proved by his own witnesses great suspicion is attached. The Complainant has proved sufficiently to show that he obtained the receipt from the Monigar for the payment of the Circar Peishwah for the year Plavah and that he has been pressed upon a second time by the Defendant for payment. He is therefore sentenced to pay a fine of 40 Rupees or in default to be imprisoned for 2 Months in the Criminal Jail agreeably to Section VII Regulation X of 1816 — there is no proof of his having taken the Bond for Rupees 25. —

The charge on examination has been fully proved by evidence. The Prisoner is therefore fined 20 Rupees agreeably to Section XIII Regulation X of 1816 and in default of payment to be imprisoned for one Month.

3d February 1844.

(Signed) A. Hamilton
Head Assistant Magte

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector

Resolution

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Resolution thereon. Resolved accordingly —

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that the sanction of Government be solicited for the disbursement of Rupees 60 on account of two fines levied by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Salem but ordered to be refunded by the Sessions Court. —

Proceedings 20th May 1844.

Read the following letters.

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

65

From the Principal Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your — Circular letter of the 9th June 1834, I have the honor to transmit a Return of the Pensioned Soldiers in this District as they stood up to the 30th April 1844.

Salem, ----------
Principal Collector's Cutcherry
3d July 1844.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector

Return

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For Ft. St. George

Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Salem as they stood up to 30th April 1864.

8th July 1864.

Names and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collection of Fusly 1252.	Pay.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Period of Service as Tahsildar in other Talooks of this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and period of Service in such employment.	Total period of Service.	Remarks
				C Rupees C Rs. a P.		Y m D	Y m D		Y m D	
Hipsen Row of Poolloorin Verdachellum Yillah.	Brahmen.	49	Ahtoor	1,11,81,914 9	100 " "	2 7 "		Malabar Record Keeper in this Yillah	" " 18	
							1 5 20	Huzzoor Sayer Goomastah Dº	3 7 4	
								Dº Treasury Dº Dº	" 11 "	
								Dº Javabneviss Dº	4 5 "	
								Peshcar of Raizepoor Talook Dº	" 5 12	
								Goomastah in the additional Sub Collectors Cutcherry in Dº	" 4 13	
								Javabneviss in the Sub Collrs Deptt	8 1 25	
								Dº in the Yillah of Trichinopoly	" 6 18	
								Sawyer Tahsildar of Dº	" 7 26	
									19 1 22	23 2 12
Hipsen Row of Tripattoor	Dº	44	Namcull	2,28,175 14 6	100 " "	6 5 "	6 10 16	Huzzoor Javabneviss in this Yillah	10 10 26	24 2 12
Ram Row of Tripattoor	Dº	44	Paramutty	134,757 11 3	100 " "	2 12 26	" 5 "	Goomastah of Moharal Talook in the North Arcot Chettoors	2 8 8	
								Javabneviss of Dº Dº	2 9 "	
								Huzzoor Goomastah in Nellore	6 1 "	
								Sheristadar of Denken Cottah Talook in this Yillah	5 " "	
								Dº of Pengaracottah Dº	2 9 "	
								Dº of Paramaty Dº	1 4 4	
									20 7 12	23 3 8

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Fort St. George

8th July 1844.

Names and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook.	Amount of Collections of Fusly 1252.	Pay.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in other Talooks of this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and period of Service in such employment.	Total period of Service	Remarks
				C Rs. a P.	C Rs. a P.	Y. m D.	Y. m D.		Y. m D.	
Streenevasa Row of Dommasamoodrum in the Surjahpoor Talook of Mysoor Territory	Brahmin	49	Salem	2,16,638 . 2	140 . .	3 5 .	4 7 10	Cutwall of Venkatgherry Cottah in the Hillah of Chittoor	4 7 .	
								Police Raisum of Palmanay Talook in Dº	2 2 .	
								Sayer Mooshroff of Kistnapoor in Dº	3 3 6	
								Zufty Goomastah of Cavatinugur Samastanam in Dº	. . 29	
								Goomastah of Cangoondy Talook in Dº	1 . 15	
								Pymash Goomastah of Gopesettypolum in Coimbatore Hillah	1 . 20	
								Head Goomastah of the 1st Commissioners Catcherry in this Hillah	. 4 .	
								Huzzoor Goomastah in Dº Dº	3 5 .	
								Dº Head Dº of Dariafty of Emmanin the Hillah of Guntoor	2 4 .	
								Dº Dº of the Sawyer and Moturpha in the Dº	. 10 11	
								Dº Dº of Sea Customs &c. in Dº	2 4 .	
								Dº Naib Sheristadar in Dº	2 10 20	
								Dº Sherishtadar to the Head Assistant Collector in the Hillah of Nellore	2 4 6	
								Tahsildar of Seeravapelly Talook in Dº	1 9 12	
								Dº of Nellore in Dº	. 6 2	
									24 1 1	32 1 11

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8th July 1845

Names and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of collection of Fusly 1252	Pay	Period of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Period of service as Tahsildar in other Talooks of this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and period of service in such employment.	Total period of service.
				CRs. as.	CRs. as.	y. m. d.	y. m. d.		y. m. d.
Bheema Row of Amoorgud in the Chittoor Zillah.	Brahmin	51	Lenkerry	11,948	5 9	100 " "	6 " "		
								1 917 Head Goomastah of Dindigal Talook in Madura Zillah	" 5 20
								Talook in Madura Zillah in Dt.	5 11 27
								Dt. of Tandycombay Talook in Dt.	
								Huzoor Goomastah of Sub Collectors Cutcherry in this Zillah	1 10 22
								Sheristadar of Tengaracottah Talook in Dt.	6 9 10
								Dt. of Attoor Dt. in Dt.	1 5 13
									16 7 7 28 4 24
Venkatasiah of Gunaputy Agrar in Coimbatore Zillah.	Dt.	44	Raizepoor.	162,181. 3 7	100 " "	2 4 18		" " Pymash business in Neelgherry Dt. in Coimbatore Zillah	" 2 "
								Dt. of Bungalows &c. in Dt. Dt.	" 1 "
								Royasum of Maramut Supt. Cutcherry in Dt.	" 2 "
								Deputy Superintendent in Dt.	4 " "
								First Peshcar of Paroonedary Talook in Dt.	2 1 11
								Dt. of Palanachy Talook in Dt.	1 6 23
								Dt. of Pulladum Talook in Dt.	" 8 3
								Tahsildar of Paroondary Dt. Dt.	" 1 6
								First Peshcar of Danaicken Cottah Dt.	1 " 19
								Second Dt. of Sutteyamungalum Dt.	" 7 19
									10 6 21 12 11 9

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Names and places of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook.	Amount of Collection of Fusly 1252.	Pay.	Period of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in other Talooks of this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and period of service in such employment.	Total period of service.	Remarks.
				CRs. as.	CRs. as.	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D	
Sama Row of Cunchy.	Bramin.	59.	Aamaloor —	1,37,856 15 3	100 " "	" 9 "	16 8 23	Hoozoor Goomastah of Madura Zillah	2 " "	
								Hoozoor Jawabneevis in Chittoor Zillah	8 4 "	
								Tahsildar of Mogaral Talook in Dº	" 8 "	
								Dº of Vellore — Dº in Dº —	3 9 "	
								Dº of Satgur — Dº in Dº —	3 " "	
									17 9 "	35 3 "
Kistna Row of Boovanagherry in Viridachellum Zillah	Dº	49	Trichingode —	1,66,636 10 4	100 " "	8 5 22	3 3 24	Sawyer Aumeen of Tindivanum in Viridachellum Zillah —	3 7 "	
								Hoozoor Magistrate Jawabneevis in this Zillah	12 1 15	
									15 8 15	27 6 1
Timmapiah of Salem.	Dº	45.	Darumpoory —	15,7,428 15 6	100 " "	2 " 10	13 7 10	Goomastah in the Talooks of Sankerry droog and Salem in this Zillah —	2 5 10	
								Sheristah of the Talooks of Trichinopoly and Sankerry droog in Dº	3 11 20	
									6 5 10	22 1 "
Venkut Row of Pycor in Viridachellum Zillah	Dº	32.	Tengara cottah —	1,16,435. 6 3	100 " "	2 14	" " "	Assistant to the Huzzoor Jawabneevis in this Zillah —	1 " "	
								Huzzoor Magistrate Jawabneevis in Dº	6 " 19	
								Dº Deputy Dº — in Dº —	" 5 3	
								Dº Head Dº — in Dº —	6 1 25	
								Dº Jawabneevis — in Dº —	3 1 "	
									16 8 17	18 9 21

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Names and place of Birth.	Caste	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collection of Fasly 1252	Pay.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in other Talooks of the Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and period of service in such employment.	Total period of Service.	Remarks.
				CRs. as.	CRs. as.	Y m D.	Y m D.		Y m D.	
Ram Row of Culloor in Doonoor Talook of Cuddapah Zillah.	Brahmin	34	Kistnagherry	137685 1 4	100 "	" 5 "	5 3 17	Head Goomastah of Cottah Talook in Nellore Zillah — Heristadar of Paramatty Talook in this Zillah —	3 1 "	
								Do of Namcull Do — Do —	2 9 1	
								Do of Trepattoor Do — Do —	" 9 11	
								Head Sarobnevis of the Mayl Depaltt in Do	1 1 26	
									" 3 14	
									7 11 26	14 3 13
Arnachelliah of Tripattoor in this Zillah.	Do	55	Tripattoor	1,68,077 11 11	100 "	" 9 7	19 1 23	Deputy Police ameen in the Talooks of Kistnagherry and Oossoor in this Zillah —	1 5 15	
								Peshcar of the Talooks of Tengaracottah Kistnagherry and Trichengode in this Zillah —	2 " 7	
								Acting Deputy Heristadar in this Zillah —	" 7 "	
									4 " 22	23 11 22
Rama Kistnah of Maharaz of this Zillah.	Do	46	Dendkincottah	1,27,873 132	100 "	" 5 "	9 10 26	Peshcar of Cusbah Coimbatore Talook —	1 11 14	
								Davastanum Goomastah in the Huzzoor of Tinnevelly Zillah	3 " "	
									4 11 4	15 3 10

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Names and place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection of Fusly 1252.	Pay.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Period of Service as Tahsildar in other Talooks of the Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and period of Service in such employment.	Total period of Service	Remarks.
				CRs. aPs.	CRs. aO	Y m D.	Y m D.		Y m D.	
Soobba Row of Culloor in the Zillah of Cuddapah.	Brahmin.	50.	Assessor—	9,265 2 10	100 " "	" 5 "	9 5 "	Zillahdar of Moodayhall Talook in the Sub Division Sholapoor of Darwar Zillah—	2 1 18	
								Huzzoor Joomastah in the Do of Do	2 5 4	
								Seristadar of Gooty Talook in the Do	" 1 27	
								Huzzoor Moonshee in Do Do	3 8 13	
								Tahsildar of Hindoo Talook in Do	2 1 3	
								Do of Parsagud in— Do —	2 1 5	
									12 7 10	22 5 10

Salem,
Principal Collector's Cutcherry
27th. June 1844

Errors Excepted. (Signed) J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector.

Return

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Return of Tasildars of the Collectorate of Tanjore

66	Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age. Years	Age. Months	Talook	Amount of collection.	Pay per mensem.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talooks.
	Narayena Row of Coimbatore	Bramin	43	"	Trivady	354630	1210	120 2 6
	Lama Row of Chittoor	Bramin	43	"	Paupanassem	219286	10 5	100 " 11
	Arooloanday Pillay of Carrikal	Soodra	47	"	Trivullare	195343	6 6	110 2 11
	Vencata Row Voodamulacarra	Bramin	53	"	Coolanassel	196350	2 11	100 " 9

Total Length of service as Tahseldar in the Collectorate. Years	Months	Employments previous to the appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment and in what District.-		Period of Service.- Years	Months	Total Service.- Years	Months
5	3	Huzzoor Goomastah and Head Goomastah at Coimbatore	5 6				
		Davastanum Head Goomastah at Tanjore	2 10				
		Davastanum Serestadar at Tanjore	5 5				
		Sayer Amildar at Tanjore	1 1				
			14 10	20	1		
11	4	Division Huzzoor Goomastah and Sarobnevis at Tanjore	1 7				
		Division Head Sarabnevis at Madura	3 9				
		Tasildar in Do	1 4				
		Tasildar at Trichinopoly	1 6				
		Davastanum Tasildar at Do	" 3				
			8 5	19	9		
2	11	Peshcar at Paralum Talook of Tanjore	3 10				
		Deputy Tasildar at Combaconum and Sheally	6 9				
		Acting Tasildar at Combaconum and Trivalore	" 7				
			11 2	14	1		
11	"	Talook Sheristadar at Tinnevelly	2 "				
		Police Ameen at Salem	" 5				
		Peshcar at Coimbatore	3 1				
		Tasildar at Do	2 2				
		Talook Sheristadar at Do	4 10				
		Tasildar at Trichinopoly	" 2				
			12 8	23	8		

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Names and Places of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Months	Talook of Collection	Amount of Pay per Mensem	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Years	Months
Vecasa Row of Singanellore	Bramin	37	"	Firtarpoor-dy	24/050612	120	2 10
Narayena Row of Bonangherry	Do.	49	"	Heersalore	29/2235 36	120	" 5
Punchanadiah of Trisady	Do.	38	"	Putto-cottah	16/5106 149	85	1 6
Sobba Row of Parvoor-battah	Do.	49	"	Munnar-goody	24/22806 7	120	" 9
Assoo Row of Tanjore	Do.	58	"	Arun-nillum	23/4639 122	100	" 11

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Total Length of Service as Tasildar in the Collectorate.- Years	Months	Employments previous to the appointment as Tasildar and Length of Service in each employment and in what District.-	Period of Service Years	Months	Total Service Years	Months
5	"	Huzzoor Stamp Goomastah at Tanjore	"	7		
		Huzzoor Revenue Goomastah at Do.	1	5		
		Meezumdar at Porttocottah and Codavasel Talooks at Do.	2	6		
		Deputy Tahsildar of Singaputty	1	6		
			11	11	16	11
8	8	Huzzoor Jarobnevis at Southern Division of Arcot	14	2	22	10
1	6	Huzzoor Dasastanum Sumpretty at Tanjore	"	11		
		Do. Jarobnevis at Do.	1	6		
		Do. Magistrate Head Jarobnevis at Do.	5	6		
		Police Aumeen at Tanjore	1	6		
			9	5	10	11
3	11	Sayer Tahsildar at Tanjore	1	5		
		Sayer Amuldar at Do.	1	1		
		Huzzoor Goomastah at Coimbatore	3	2		
		Nelgherry Peshcar at Do.	1	2		
		Acting Tahsildar at Do.	"	8		
		Vellvocutty Talook Tahsildar at Trichinopoly	2	8		
		Vadayarpolaim Tasildar at Do.	"	5		
		Moesary Tasildar at Do.	"	7		
			11	2	15	1
4	4	Huzzoor Sayer Goomastah at Tanjore	4	10		
		Do. Jarobnavis in the Myaveram Division at Do.	2	11		
		Do. Magistrate Head Jarobnavis in the Do.	11	3		
		Negapatam Police Aumeen at Do.	3	2		
		Trivalore Acting Tahsildar at Do.	"	3		
			22	5	26	9

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Names and Place of Birth-	Caste	Age Years	Months	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay per Mensem	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate.- Years	Months	Employments previous to the appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in each employment and in what District.-	Period of Service Years	Months	Total Service Years	Months
Narayanapillay of Mannargoody	Soodra	56	"	Myaveram	250/35	13	100 " 6	10	8	Sayer- Curnum Maniagar Salt- Sumpreety Peshcar and Deputy Tahsildar at Tanjore	22	1	32	9
Chennappah of Bellary	Brumin	49	"	Coottaulum	287/541	141	100 " 1	7	5	Peshcar Southern Division of Arcot	1	"		
										Moojumdar at Tanjore	4	3		
										Deputy Tahsildar at Tanjore	"	11		
											6	2	13	7
Calliana Ramiah of Combaconum	Dº	40	"	Combaconum	244/308	14	110 " 5	2	6	Huzzoor Duster Tahabinavis at Myaveram Division at Dº	1	11		
										Dº Magistrate Tavalnavis at Dº	8	2		
										Dº Head Tahabinavis at Dº	3	3		
										Police Ameen in Negapatam at Dº	1	10		
											15	2	17	8
Ram Row of Nunnillum	Dº	49	"	Sheally	244/462	910	100 1 4	1	4	Peshcar of Tritarapondy & Heevalore Talooks at Tanjore	7	11		
										Deputy Tasildar of Paralum Myaveram, Sheally, and Combaconum Talooks at Dº	5	11		
										Sayer- Amildar in the Myaveram Division at Dº	"	3		
										Cultivation Ameen in Puttocottah and Heevalore Talooks at Dº	"	8		
											14	9	16	1

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Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age Years Months	Talook of Collection	Amount Pay per Mensem	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tasildar in the Collectorate.- Years Months.	Employments previous to the appointment as Tasildar & Length of Service in each employment & in what District.-	Period of Service Years Months	Total Service Years Months
Thistna Row of Mulliam	Bramin	43	Parulum	244 9 4 10	100 1 6	1 6	Cundoomodul Ameen in Combaconum Talook at Tanjore	5	
							Pymash Goomasta in Sheally Talook at Do	5	
							Deputy Tasildar in Trivady and Puttoocottah Talooks at Do	11	
							Peshcar in Combaconum and Valungaman Talooks at Do	3 11	
							Deputy Tasildar in Myaveram & Sheally Talooks at Do	9 2	
								14 10	16 4
Nagalinga Moodily of Attenpatam	Modely	43	Valangaman	123626	2 11 0	2	Salt Gumastah at Negapatam at Tanjore	1 1	
							Sayer Gumastah in Combaconum Choukey at Do	2 6	
							Salt Gumastah at Naidavassel and Sendalay Ven at Do	2 10	
							Salt Manyagar of Covilput at Do	2 .	
							Salt Peshcar of Negapatam Sendalay Ven at Do	5 8	
							Deputy Tasildar of Codavassel Manargody Ven Talooks at Do	7 2	
								21 3	21 5

Tanjore, 30th April 1844. Errors Excepted Vz.

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Acting Sub Coll.r in Charge

Ordered

Fort St. George 8th July 1844.-

Order on the two foregoing letters & Statements } Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letters.-

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

From J. J. Cotton Esq. Ag Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore - } Sir,

Submitting 3 Statements of Balances Outstanding against 20 individuals at Mannargoody -

+A.B.&C.

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I have the honor to submit herewith 3 Statements+ the first one shewing the total amount of balances outstanding upto fusly 1252 - inclusive of interest and Sibbendy charges together with Pagoda Swamibogum due by Annavyah and Ramabadriah the Meerasdars of the Mannargoody Talook.-

2 The Statement-B gives the detailed circumstances under which the balances have occurred.-

3.- The Statement-C exhibits the extent of lands of the defaulters in question

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question assumed for sale in auction as well as that advertized in the Memorandum - submitted for sanction on the 28th April 1842. A small portion of this was subsequently sold by the defaulters themselves as shewn in the Statement in liquidation of a fractional part of the Circar balance - The remainder of the land has also been now assumed in satisfaction of a further balance arising since the 28th April 1842 the date of Mr Bishop's letter/ and as there does not appear to be any prospect of the sums due being otherwise realized than by sale of the lands in question, I beg the Board will be pleased to sanction the advertisement in question.-

Tanjore,-
Woodycurry,
8th June, 1844.

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Ag Sub Coll'r in Charge

Statement-

8th July 1844

Ramabudriah two Meerasdars of the Mannargody Talook as called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

Balance subsequently accrued	Fasly 1251	Fasly 1252	Total Columns 13-14-& 15	Sammybogum Balance due to the Pagoda Fasly	Total Ayen including Sambry-bogum Beriz	Amount Interest & Sibbendy Charges	Total Balance including Interest and Sibbendy Charges
			16	17	18	19	20	21
14	15						
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
231 63	380 211	876 155	1251	80-94				
			1252	50 1411				
				131 83	1,508 78	266 45	1,274 121	
66 410	197 123	649 114	"	"	"	649 114	164 146	814 910
297 111	577 152	1,526 109	"		131 83	1,6583	431 211	2,089 511

E. E. Jr. / Signed / J. J. Cotton
Asy Sub Collr in charge

Explanation

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A Statement Shewing the amount of Balance outstanding Against annaviah and at the Close of Fusly 1252 including Interest and Sibbendy Charges which is calculated thereon upto 31st December 1843 of Revenue dated 28th April 1842. in the Provinces of Tanjore

	Amount arrears as entered in the Statement submitted to the Board for Sanction on the 8th April 1842.				Deduct Amount Collected within 1842.				Remainder Arrears.			
	Upto Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Total	Months	on account of Balance upto Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250	Total.	Upto Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250	Total
	1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
	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	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Annaviah & two sons of Sumbia Seeniah	7049	71.3	14413	23563	July	" "	" "	20.	20.	7049	71.3	12413	26563
Ramabadriah Grand Son of Ramabadriah	17432	"	210	45503	63003	May	17432	"	210	50.	225.	"	"	40503	40503
Totals	24511	7131	59911	6	91.6	"	17432	"	210	70.	245.	7049	71.3	52911	671.6

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The Crops on a portion of the lands in Keelai-
-padys belonging to annavien were left unent
on the plea of their not reaching the standard
amount but exceeded 70 per Cent when re-
reaped under Circar Management, and these
lands therefore consequently come under Woolungoo
rent the proceeds of the produce only covered a part
of the demand leaving a balance of ——— 69 14 6
Balance assessment on extra Cultivation ——— 1 1 9 ——— 71 - 3

Balance of Fusly 1250 Vide Column 12 in
the Statement A. -

Total amount of kist due by Annaviah
&ca for Fusly 1250 was Rupees ——— 964 7 1
Deduct amount since recovered ——— 36 - 11
Balance ——— 928. 6 2.

The Defaulters after having been prefsed have paid Rs 350 - - -
Amount realized from the property of the de-
-faulters by Auction sale ——— 434-4-11 ——— 784-4-11
Balance ——— 144-1-3

Amount recovered since the transmission of the
advertisement submitted to the Board
for publication ——— 20 - - - -

Surplus Balance ——— 124 1 3
Carried forward — 265 - 63

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B. Explanation on the state of the Balance standing against Annaviah & Co two Meerasdars of the Mannargoody Talook up to Fusly 1252 as called for in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 28th April 1842.

Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P Rs a P

Amount Aggregate Balance due by Annaviah and his Brother Sachapiah alias Annaviah.

Land Revenue Balance Ayen.

Balance against them up to Fusly 1248 Vide Column 10 of the Statement A / on certain Poonjah land of Annavien who, according to the Rauzenamah passed between him and one Ramanoogiengar in the late Zillah Court, has left it to the enjoyment of the latter and agreed to pay the Demand against it from his own funds ——— 7.8.6.

Part of the Maradoor Reddagay belonging to Rendansetty Village was cut and the other part consisting of 1-4-24 9/11 left uncut on plea that it belonged to the other part of the Rendansetty which was brought under a Division of Crop in Fusly 1246 The patch of the Reddagay so left uncut not being worth bringing under a many the owner of the Village and the Reddagay / Annavien / agreed to cut it which he failed to do the demand on this is ——— 48.7.3

Balance on other Patties of land belonging to them Vide Statement A ——— 14 5 2

62.12.3.

Balance up to Fusly 1249 Vide Column 11th of the Statement A. 7049

The Crops on a portion of the lands in Keela-
-padyr belonging to annavien were left unent
on the pled of their not reaching the standard
amount but exceeded 70 per Cent when re-
-aped undct Circar Management, and these
lands therefore consequently come under Woolungoo
rent the proceeds of the produce only covered a part
of the demand leaving a balance of ——— 69 14 6
Balance assessment on extra Cultivation ——— 1 1 9 ——— 71 - 3

Balance of Fusly 1250 Vide Column 12 in
the Statement A. -

Total Amount of Kist due by Annaviah
&c.a for Fusly 1250 was Rupees ——— } ——— 964 7 1
Deduct amount since recovered ——— 36 - 11
Balance ——— 928. 6 2.

The Defaulters after having been prefsed have paid Rs. 350 - - -
Amount realized from the property of the de-
-faulters by Auction sale ——— } 434-4-11 ——— 784-4-11
Balance ——— 144-1-3

Amount recovered since the transmission of the
advertisement submitted to the Board } ——— 20 - - - -
for publication ———

Surplus Balance ——— 124 13
Carried forward — 265 63

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Brought forward — 265 6 3.

Balance of Fasly 1251 Vide Col.n 14 in the Statement A.

The Crops on a portion of the lands in Rendramcotty belonging to Annavien were left uncut on pretext of their not reaching the standard Amount, but exceeded 70 per Cent when reaped under Circar Management those lands consequently come under Woolungoo rent the proceeds of the produce only covered part of the demand leaving a balance of — 102-14-2.

This person is also Pagoda Proprietor and against whom there is a balance as exhibited below

Total Demand on them — 367-14
Amount actual Collection — 328-9-10

Balance — 38-8-1 — 231 6 3.

Balance of Fasly 1252 Vide Col.n 15 in the Statement A.

Balance against the said Annavien & Co.n 2 Persons for Fasly 1252 after deducting a sum realized by the sale of the produce of their lands which had been secured under Circar Custody — 308-9-9

Balance on account of Manganaurcovil Pagoda Village.

Total Demand — 466-9-4
Amount since collected — 395--2
Balance — 71-9-2. — 380-2-11.

Total Balance against Annaviah & Co.n Vide Column 16 of the Statement — 876 15 5

Add Sawmy bogum Balance due by Do.

	Demand.	Collection.	Balance
	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P.
Sawmybogum for Fasly 1251	74-12-8	20-4-11	54-7-9
Tuccavee Balance for Do.	30-1-7	4---	26-1-7
Sawmybogum Balance for 1252	109-2-11	58-4--	50-14-11
	214-1-2	82-8-11	131-8-3.

131 8 3

Total Balance including Sawmy bogum due by Annaviah & Co.n Vide Column 19 in the Statement — 1008. 7. 8.

Balance against Ramabudriah.

Balance due by him for Fasly 1250 Vide Col.n 12.

Total Amount of Kist payable for Fasly 1250 — 520-10-3
Deduct Collection — 20---
Remainder Balance — 500 10 3

Carried Forward — 500 10 3 — 1008 7 8

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Brought forward ——— 500 10 3 1098 7 8

For the recovery of the large Balance against the Ramabudriah his property has been sold by auction and the sum realized on two occasions was Rupees ——— 45 — —

Balance — 455 10 3

A further Balance outstanding of Old Fudlies against this man was Rupees ——— 175 — —

Total 630 10 3

For the liquidation of this Balance his lands were recommended to the Board in April 1842 for public sale and subsequently the defaulter himself sold a part of his lands and paid 225 Rupees leaving ——— 225 — —

Still a Balance which he has no means to satisfy and which amounts to ——— 405 10 3

Balance due by him for Fusly 1251 Vide Column 14 in the Statement A.

In a portion of the land the Nunjah Crops of which suffered by inundation the Meerasidar refused to cut them on their own responsibility they were consequently reaped under Amauny Management & the produce sold and a part of the demand made good but leaving a further balance of ——— 66 4 10

Balance of Fusly 1252 after a portion only having been realized from the actual produce of that year, there remains a surplus Balance for the recovery of which there is no means ——— 177 12 3 629 11 4

Total Balance against two Meerasidars of Mannargoody Talook ——— 1658 3 4

Tanjore, Kodycurry 8th June 1844. E. E. Fs. / Signed / J. J. Cotton
Actg Sub Collr in charge

8th July 1844.

-dation of Arrears against Annavial and
Province of Tanjore.-

	Land subsequently assumed						Total		
							Summah-		
No.							bundy	No.	Extent
of	Nunjah		Poonjah		Total		Beriz	of	of
Cullay			&c.				thereof	Cullay	Nunjah
12	13		14		15		16	17	18
	V	M L	V	M L	V	M L	Rs a p		V M L
32	13	15 40 11/16	2	13 50 15/16	16	8 9 15/8	486 9 11	36	25 19 60 11/16
							338	1 4 -	1 " 3 38
33	13	18 78 11/16	2	13 50 15/16	16	12 29 5/8	487 13 11	37	26 29 8 11/16
"	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	47	13 7 27
"	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	5	" 8 45
"	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	52	13 15 72
33	13	18 78 11/16	2	13 50 15/16	16	12 29 5/8	487 13 11	89	39 18 70 11/16

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= Land assumed — Whole Meerasy land each Defaulter — proposed by

Poonjah ofca	Total	Summa-bundy Beriz	Nunjah	Poonjah ofca	Total	Summa-bundy Beriz
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs a P	V m L	Rs a P	V m L	V m L	V m L	Rs a P
3 19 15 15/16	29 18 7 5/8	907 14 10	25 19 6 11/16	3 19 15 15/16	29 18 7 5/8	907 14 10
" " "	338	14 "	338	" " "	338	14 "
3 19 15 15/16	30 2 14 5/8	909 2 10	26 2 9 8 11/16	3 19 15 15/16	30 2 14 5/8	909 2 10
3 19 29	17 6 56	494 " 10	13 7 27	3 19 29	17 6 56	494 " 10
" " "	845	3 19	845	" " "	845	3 19
3 19 29	17 15 1	497 27	13 15 7 2	3 19 29	17 15 1	497 27
7 18 14 15/16	47 17 15 5/8	1406 5 5	39 18 7 0 11/16	7 18 14 15/16	47 17 15	1406 5 5

Tanjore Kodycurray 8th June 1844 — E.E. Jr. /signed/ J. J. Cotton, Actg Sub Coll.r in charge

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Order thereon — Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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

From the Actg Sub Collr in charge of Tanjore

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the various sums for which the Chauk has hitherto been rented for the last 8 years and the bid offered for the present. Low as was the offer for the past year I regret that for the current it is even less. The same reasons still prevail which prevented a higher bid last year and Stated in Mr. Bishop's letter of 25th August 1843. The rent was put up at auction both at the Huzzoor and subsequently in the Talook and the result is as shewn in the enclosed Statement Viz. an offer by Shaik Ibroyee of Adrampalam for Rupees 100 — I shall be obliged by your obtaining the wishes of the Board for my guidance whether to accept this bid or to leave the body unrefished as proposed by Mr. Bishop last year.

Tanjore — Kodyacarry 3d July 1844

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Actg Sub Collr in charge
Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the various sums for which the Chauk &c had been Rented in the Province of Tanjore from fusly 1244 to 1253.

Fusly	Amount
	Rs
1244	1410
1245	1410
1246	"
1247	1531
1248	1910
1249	1910
1250	2700
1251	2100
1252	2200
1253	570
Amount bid offered for Fusly 1254.	400

E. E. Jr

Signed/ J. J. Cotton

Ag Sub Coll.r in charge

Resolution thereon.

70-1

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board are of opinion that it is preferable to leave the Chauk Banks unfished in the ensuing Fusly - the offer of Shaik Ibroyee for Rupees 400 is not therefore accepted.

Read the following letter.-

To

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To

C. C. Lovell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly Reporting the result of the sale of the Abkarry rent of his district for fusly 1254

Para 1.

I have the honor to report the result of the sale of the Abkarry rent of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1254. the sale took place on the 10th Instant in my presence in the Hoozoor Cutcherry and the amount of the offers which I have accepted subject to the usual conditions and the Boards confirmation which I accordingly solicit are as follows compared with Fusly 1253.-

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	Rent of Fusly 1253	Offers for Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease
Conaad	4,640 " "	3,700 " "	" " "	940 " "
Vittoocutty	2,325 " "	2,275 " "	" " "	50 " "
Moosery	1910 " "	1,720 " "	" " "	190 " "
Laulgoody	5,000 " "	4,210 " "	" " "	790 " "
Torriore	2030 " "	3,000 " "	370 " "	" " "
Oodiarpolliem	1,750 " "	1,600 " "	" " "	150 " "
Arrealore	745 " "	750 " "	5 " "	" " "
Valicondapurum	1075 " "	1,100 " "	25 " "	" " "
	20,075 " "	18,355 " "	400 " "	2,120 " "
		Deduct Increase		400 " "
		Net Decrease		1,720 " "

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It will be seen that the total result is a decrease in the amount of offers for fusly 1254 / 1844/45 of Rupees 1720—— arising from an increase of Rupees 400, in the offers for three Salooks and a decrease of Rs. 2120 in the offers for the remaining five.-

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The Decrease in Conaud is principally owing to my having thought proper to abolish four shops in the vicinity of the Cantonment of Trichinopoly from which a considerable degree of inconvenience has been experienced.- In Saulgoody the same reasons induced me to abolish one shop- and hence in a measure, arises the decrease in that Salook.- For the decrease in Oodiarpolliem no extraordinary reasons are assignable.-

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It is proper to explain that the highest bid for the Valicondarpooram farm was Rupees 1105,- but that as I know nothing of the person who made the offer I thought it proper to accept the offer of the next highest bidder who holds

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the farm for the Current fusly &c

and has been punctual in his &c

payments.-

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 12th. June 1844.

/Signed/ A.P. Onslow
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Offer received for Abkarry Rent for Fusly 1254. and distinguishing those recommended by the Collector of Trichinopoly District for acceptance.

Talook	Amount 1st Offered — Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	2nd Offer — Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	3d Offer — Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	Highest Offer — Names of the proposers	Amount proposed	Proposals accepted by the Collector — Names of the persons tendering proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount of Deposit	Names of the securities	Average of the last 4 years
		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p
1 Conaud	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Aroolandum pillay & Aurokeum pillay	3700 " "	Aroolandum Pillay & Aurokeum Pillay	3700 " "	618 " "		
2 Vettoocully	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Rengapillay	2275 " "	Rengapillay	2275 " "	190 " "		
3 Moosery	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Moottoocaroopa pillay	1720 " "	Moottoocaroopa pillay	1720 " "	144 " "		
4 Saulgoody	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Cauthapermal pillay	4210 " "	Cauthapermaul pillay	4210 " "	351 " "		
5 Torriore	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Palaneandy Pillay	3000 " "	Palaneandy Pillay	3000 " "	250 " "		
6 Woodiarpallium	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Coopanaik	1600 " "	Coopanaik	1600 " "	268 " "		
7 Arrealore	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Mahomed Saib. Madura Mootloo. Ramasawmy Naik and Cala davaloo Oodian	750 " "	Mahomed Saib. Madura Mootloo. Ramasawmy Naik and Cala davaloo Oodian	750 " "	63 " "		
8 Valicondapo rum	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Do Do	1100 " "	Do Do	1100 " "	92 " "		
		18355 " "								18355 " "	1976 " "		16547 8 "

Amount of Abkarry Rent for Fusly 1253 — 20075 " "

Decrease in Fusly 1254 — 1720 " "

N. B.

The proposed Renters have promised to fulfil the usual Conditions regarding Securities &c. within a short period as they are all well known people I have no reason to apprehend any difficulty in this respect.

Trichinopoly 12th June 1844.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow Collector

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Resolution thereon-

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The Board of Revenue confirm the acceptance of the offers reported in the foregoing letter for the Abkarry rent of the Trichinopoly District for Fusly 1254 amounting to Rupees 18,355-

Read the following letter-

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George-

From the Pl. Collr of Madura

Sir,

A peon on the Thiroomungalum Talook Establishment was convicted before the Head of Police of assault for which a fine of 3 Rupees was realized and carried to the Govern-ment account.

2d April

On appeal to the Head assistant Magistrate he examined the proceedings and remitted 2¾ Rupees of the fine retaining only ¼ of a Rupee of sufficient for the offence. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain me the necessary sanction for the refund of the portion of the fine remitted to the accused-

9th May

Madura
25th June 1844

Signed J. Blackburne
Principal Collector-

Resolution thereon-

74-5

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with the Boards recommendation that the Principal Collector of Madura may receive sanction for the repayment of Rs 2-12- being the portion of a fine of 3 Rs levied from a Peon of the Thiroomungalum Talook and carried to the credit of Government-

J.G.

Read

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Read the following letter-

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To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George-

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Submitting with reference to the letter from the Acting Pl. Collr of Canara deprecating the abolition of the Mawlut duties in his District for the consideration of Government a few suggestions having for its object a partial modification of the rules established by Act VI of 1844 so far as it affects the western Coast and which the similarity of the circumstances of Malabar to Canara calls forth-

1. The Acting Principal Collector of Canara has furnished me with a Copy of his letter to the Board under date the 31st Ultimo, deprecating the abolition of the Mawlut duties in his District. I am not aware what weight his arguments will have, but on the presumption that their importance will ensure at least a consideration which may result in a partial modification of the rules established by Act VI of 1844 so far as the Western Coast is concerned, I think it my duty to offer a few observations which the similarity in many respects of the circumstances of Malabar to Canara naturally calls forth-

2- The Malabar revere had the Mawlut duties of Canara which appear to have produced a revenue of 25,000 Rupees per annum, it had peculiar duties on various articles which brought in a no less sum than 1,40,000 Rupees- The principal of these were Pepper, Timber, Sandal-wood, Betelnut and Cardamoms-

Vide Statement C. sent to the Board on the 16th January 1844-

In the sum is included the duty on Timber which tho' it paid 8 per Cent, was not enumerated among the articles stated in Regulation II of 1812 to be subject to a peculiar duty.-

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3 Up to the year 1806 a land tax was levied on the growers of Pepper which amounted to a lac and thirty thousand Rupees per annum. The mode of imposing and collecting this tax having been found from the peculiarity of the produce, to be attended with great difficulty and vexation, it was abolished and the share which the Government had every right to demand, recovered by an indirect tax paid on exportation of the article by sea. The policy of this judicious measure has been proved by the experience of the last 30 years. The cultivation of the spice has increased to an enormous extent, and all parties have been contented with an arrangement which is as little vexatious or troublesome as it is possible for any taxation to be. Such being the case, I cannot but think that the Legislative Council has not all the merits of the matter before them when in the Schedule B. attached to Act VII of 1844 they made no special mention of the article Pepper, but left it to be included in the "all other articles" which are to pay only 3 or 8 per Cent duty, according as they are exported in British or Foreign bottoms. For the reasons given in the Government letter of the 28th December 1827, I would deprecate the relevy of a land tax on Pepper

Vide Lord Wm Bentinck's opinion referred to in the Letter from Government Dated 28th December 1827.

Number of Candies exported
in 1806 — 5,915
in 1842/43 — 16,316

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Pepper (as was at that time in contemplation) but I would equally deprecate the abandonment of a revenue amounting to about 80,000 Rupees a great part of which is paid by Foreigners (French Persians and Arabs) who have no claim to any peculiar indulgence at our hands.

The assumed difference between a duty of 3 or 8 per Cent and one of 15 per %.

It may be said that a further portion of this will be recovered on the importation of the Pepper into Bombay and Bengal where it will have to pay the difference of duty between 3 and 8 or 10 and 20 per Cent according as it is imported in British or Foreign bottoms. But on the other hand it must be remembered that the great reduction in the duty will probably lead to more being imported into the countries where it is consumed direct.

4 Timber, teak, in especial, has now only to pay 3 in place of 8 per Cent a deduction which produces a loss to Government of 22,000 Rupees per annum. Here again the benefit is almost exclusively in favor of foreigners, particularly the Arabs, who carry off large quantities to build and repair Ships in their own Country. The teak Trade certainly required no adventitious aid for it was thriving to an extent which had not been known since we obtained the Country.

5 The particular duty imposed on Sandalwood, Betelnut and Cardamoms, articles of luxury, and the bulk of which are consumed by foreigners, might I think have been safely continued with a slight modification in the

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the Betelnut: but the amount of duty collected from these articles in Malabar may perhaps be considered too trifling to require especial notice unless with reference to any proposed measures in Canara.

6. Mr. Thompson has remarked that if the Government are able to sacrifice so large an amount of Revenue as 2,50000 Rupees in Canara, it may be sacrificed with the best possible results in the reduction or abolition of imposts which press with severity on our own subjects, and he has particularly adverted to the Tobacco Monopoly. The evils produced by the Tobacco Monopoly in Canara are produced in an equal degree, by the similar Monopoly in Malabar. It would be a waste of time were I to expatiate on the abuses incident on a system by which lawless and desperate habits are engendered and fostered in the minds of large bodies of people. evils of so great a magnitude that the Court of Directors some 23 years ago expressed a willingness to give up the benefits of the monopoly rather than suffer the lamentable evils then brought to their notice. I can merely unite with Mr. Thompson in strongly urging that if a sacrifice of

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of revenue, can be made in Malabar as well as in Canara it will be so, not by the abolition of duties which press chiefly (and as that with no undue weight as will be manifest by what I have said above) on Foreigners, but by an abolition or at least a reduction, of those which press, with peculiar severity, on our own people. The restoration of the duties on Pepper and Timber to the former amount would bring in a revenue to Government of not less than a lac a year. The sacrifice of so large a sum would enable the Government to reduce the Monopoly price of Tobacco from 175 to 135 Rupees and thus grant a practical and tangible boon to the Malabar public a body which the Government must naturally feel inclined to aid as much as it is in their power to do so. The people of Malabar have a peculiar claim to the present consideration of Government, peculiar above any other people in the Madras Presidency. The measure in the price of Salt caused by Act VI of 1844 was more or less compensated in

x The Net-profit from the Monopoly is at present 4 to 5 lacs.

The Board will remember I advocated a reduction to nearly this amount on general grounds under date the 8th October 1844 para 11.

By the last census 1,233,344 - 150000 of these are field slaves (Churmurs) whose wretchedness has lately attracted the notice of Government no greater physical alleviation can be made to this wretchedness than by reducing the price of an article indispensable to their bodily health.

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footing with them, but whatever may be the abstract justice of this proposition, it is clear it will not be understood by the people at large, and will in no way alleviate the grievance they feel. all they will know is that they and their fathers for the last 38 years have never had to pay more than 11 Annas and 2 pies per Garce (they have paid as little as 7 annas and 8 pies) now they have to pay 24 Annas for it.

* @ Rupees 105 P. Garce
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The Salt tax being one of a general nature I see the difficulty of allowing any partial modification in it, and do not make any application for a special remission to Malabar, but considering the way in which it presses on the people and the desirableness of some counterbalancing advantages to take away from its extreme weight, I sincerely trust the Board and Government will view with favor, my proposition for a reduction of the burthen imposed by the local Tobacco Monopoly.

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Malabar, Coll.r's Office, Calicut, 12th June 1844.

/Signed/ W. J. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon,
(Received in Cal.a 25th July 1844)
Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read

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in other Districts by the abolition of interior transit Duties, but in Malabar no such duties existed, and there has been nothing therefore to soften the weight of an enormous increase of price in one of the principal necessaries of life. The enormity of the weight is still more keenly felt by its being 50 per cent above what has been imposed in other Districts. From the earliest time a Garce of Salt in Malabar has been held to contain 140 Indian Maunds of 3200 Tolas each. at this rate it has been received from the Bombay merchants and at this rate retailed. A Malabar man therefore previous to the passing of Act XI paid but 11 annas and 2 pies for the Indian Maund, for which he has now to pay 1 Rupee and 8 Annas, an increase of more than 100. per cent; In other Countries, as I learn from the Board's letter dated 16th May last, the Garce has only been considered to contain 120 Indian Maunds, and the increase consequent on the operation of the act is only therefore 75 per cent. It is true, it may be said that Malabar has hitherto enjoyed an undue advantage over its neighbours, and that it must be now put on the same footing.

additions in other districts 75 Rupees per Garce — in Malabar 114 do

Salt it will be remembered is not manufactured in Malabar.

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9116 Fort St. George, 8th July, 1844.

Read the following letter.

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

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From J. A. Huddleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

Reporting upon a further Petition from V. Rungiengar late Mettoo Conacopilley of Madaveram relative to the Grounds on which he was transferred to that situation from the Alkarry Department and those on which he obtained a certificate of his past services.

No. 72 of 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 20th Instant transmitting for my report a further Petition from V. Rungiengar late Metto Conacopillay of Madaveram.

2. On receiving your letter of the 2nd Ultimo, I directed the Joddy Amildar to examine the accounts of his Department, and to report whether the grounds upon which the Alkarry Superintendent recommended the Petitioner's removal from his former situation of Joddy Sumpratty were well founded. I now enclose the Joddy Amildar's original Declaration dated 30th May, which, it will be observed, confirms fully the Statement submitted in my letter of the 31st.

3. The Head Sumpratty of the Woozoor Cutcherry having this day been called upon to state whether it was not true that the Petitioner allowed the monthly accounts to fall in arrear, which occasioned inconvenience to his Department his declaration in the subject is also enclosed, it being therein represented that from the usual accounts for August, September and October 1843 not having been furnished he had to prepare them from the Memoranda of daily Collections & to deliver them to the English accountant, without having it in his power of testing their correctness, by making the necessary comparison with the accounts of the proper Department.

4. Although it is thus clearly proved that the Petitioner was careless and negligent in the performance of his duty, yet I did not consider it expedient to dismiss him I merely transferred him in November last to a less responsible situation in the Sayer Department, and without any diminution of Pay. This arrangement which was of a permanent nature, he did not complain of at the time.

5. When the Sayer Establishments were discontinued on the 1st April, in

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J.G.

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in consequence of the abolition of the Customs Revenue, the Petitioner lost his situation. In carrying the orders communicated to me on the occasion, it was my duty to dismiss at once all those who stood permanently appointed to situations in the Customs Department on the 31st March according to the Moyen Zabitah. It was only after the adoption of this measure, and not during the interval in which he considered himself sufficiently safe, that the Petitioner attempted to trace his removal from the Judy Department to causes and motives which never had existence.

6. As all Sayer Servants asked certificates of their past services to enable them to re-enter the public service. I procured a number of printed forms, of which a Copy is transmitted herewith, and the Petitioner in common with all others above the grade of Peons, obtained a Certificate in the same printed form bearing date the 12th April, it being my intention that he should be declared eligible to be re-employed here or elsewhere whenever there may be an opportunity, and not

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not that he should be debarred of that benefit for a fault which was noticed by me in due time as it deserved to be; but, at present, it is proper to add that, if the Petitioner were permitted to go back to a situation on which he ceased to do duty, by an Official order long prior to his dismissal, there are many others who may consider themselves equally entitled to claim the indulgence from their having been transferred, from time to time, to the Sayer Department on nearly similar Grounds.

7. Petition No. 727 of 1844 is returned herewith.

Madras, 21st June 1844.

/Signed/ J. S. Sudleston
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

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Read again letter from the Collector and Register of Government Grants dated 10th Ultimo and entered in Consultations 4th Instant.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that authority may be granted for the issue of a permission certificate in the usual Form in the name of Surgeon R. Wight for Cawnies 12-7-438 of Land situated in the Village of Hanpourpalaim in the District of Coimbatore subject to an Annual Rent of Rupees 5-4-11 per Cawny making a Total Rupees Rs-9-2 per annum.

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Read

9120. Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

Read the following letter.

To C. L. Lovell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Collr of Madras and Regr of Govt Grants

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the papers noted in the margin relative to a Permission certificate applied for by Mr A. Mellor for certain land situated in the Village of Ramalapoor in the Collectorate of Bellary.

Madras, 25th June 1844.

1 Explanatory Statement from the Register of Government Grants
1 Letter from Collector of Bellary 16th March 1844.
1 Copy of Do to Do 3d April —"—
1 —— Do from Do 25th May —"—
1 application
1 Razeenamah and
1 Plan

I Signed J. A. Hudleston
Collr & Register of Govt Grants

Description

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No 1 Description of Ground the proprietor from the Government of Fort St. George.

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of which has applied for a Permission Certificate

Number.	Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held.	Extent of Ground. C	G	sft	Nature of the Soil	How laid out, whether any building upon it.	Quit Rent proposed per Cawny	Remarks of the Collector of Madras	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government
1	Mr. A Mellor	In the Village of Tiruvallaloor in the Collectorate of Bellary.	Fasly 1252	Part of the land is an Enam for which a Pattah has been obtained from the Enamdar, and part is Circar property, the whole being.	0	3	22,1758	Mixed soil, and uncultivated.	A Stone Muntapum with Verandah there is a Mud hedge all around the Compound.	The assessment of the land is shewn to be Canteroy Pa. 1-a 13 equal to C Rs. 3-2-10 after deducting the established remission of one fourth.	It is recommended that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the issue of the Permission Certificate requested by Mr. Mellor, in form A submitted to the Board in a letter from this office under date the 17th October 1834 providing for the payment of the Quit Rent specified in Column 9.		

Madras, 25th June 1844.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Coll. and Pay. of
Govt. Grants.

To

9122 Fort St. George 8th July 1844

No. 2.

To J. A. Huddleston Esqre.
Collector & Registrar of
Government Grants
Madras.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to forward an application from Mr. Mellor for a Permission certificate for a Piece of Ground at Canalapoor which he wishes to occupy under that title or on terms other than those which are usual in the case of Native Ryots and request you will obtain sanction for the same.

2. The assessment of the land is Canteroy Pagodas 1-1-8 equal to Company's Rupees 3-5-8- after deducting the Established remission of one fourth- Of this land is included a part of an Enam for which a Pazeenamah has been obtained from the Enamdar and transmitted herewith.—

Bellary,- - -
Collector's Office,
16th March, 1844.

/ Signed / A. Mellor
Collector

To

9123 Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

No. 3.

To A. Mellor. Esqre.
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 16th Instant, and to observe that the plan therein enclosed having been examined by the Surveyor attached to this office the extent of Mr. Mellor's Ground is found to be Cs. 4-13-1641 instead of Cs. 4-11-1752 the extent entered in his application. Should the Surveyor's computation appear to you to be correct, I request that you will be good enough to get the necessary alteration made in the application, which is returned herewith for that purpose accompanied by the original plan. I presume the amount of Assessment proposed by you will also require to be altered if a Permission certificate is to be issued for Cs. 4-13-1641.—

Madras,- -
3rd April, 1844.

/ Signed / J. A. Huddleston
Collector & Regr.
of Govt. Grants

To

9124 Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

No. 4

To

J. C. A. Huddleston Esqre.
Collector and Register of
Government Grants
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your letter under date the 3d Ultimo I have the honor to forward a fresh Plan drawn by the Surveyor attached to the 3d Division of the Ground occupied by

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by me at Canalapoor, together with a revised application, and I hope the same will answer the purpose. The amount of Quit Rent has been entered with reference to the measurement now marked out.—

Bellary District,
Collector's Office, on
Circuit, Canalapoor,
25th April, 1844.—

[Signed] A. Mellor
Collector.

To

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Fort St. George
No. 5

8th July 1844

To The Collector of Bellary.

Sir, I have the honor to request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the Piece of Ground as herein described.—

Situation of the Ground.

In the Village of Kamalapoor.

Number	Extent of Land	Rate of assessment per acre	Total assessment after deducting the Established Remission thereon	Conversion into Company's Rupees.
	acres	Cs Rs fs a	Cs Rs fs a	Rupees a p
Part of Enam.	2	4 10 10	— 3 —	— — —
Part of Circar.	23	— 33 3/4 [Low rate not entitled to Remission]	— 9 9	— 2 13
			— 1 4	— 5 10
	5	3 15 3/4	— — —	1 13 —
				3 2 10

Piece when Enclosed	Title under which it is held.	Extent of the Ground. Gunnies	Grunds	Square feet.	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether Buildings upon it	Bounded on the North by.	South by.	East by.	West by.
In Jusly 1252	Applied for	3	22	17558	Mixed Soil Uncultivated	A Stone Muntapum with Verandah enclosed by a Mills Hedge round the boundaries.	Enam Land of Badam Sahib.	Ditto Leading from the Village to Hampee.	Enam Land of Veerapa.	Ditto Leading from the Village to Kamalapoor.

I do hereby Certify that the above ground does not interfere with any Public work.—

Kamalapoor,
27th May 1844.

[Signed] A. Mellor
Collector

9128 Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the

(87-2) foregoing letter with its Enclosures

be submitted for the orders of

the Most Noble the Governor

in Council with the Boards' recom-

-mendation that authority may be

granted for the issue of a Permission

Certificate in the usual Form, in the

name of Mr. A. Mellor for

Cawnies 3-22-1758 of land situated

at Kamalapoor in the Collectorate of

Bellary subject to an assessment of

Rupees 3-2-10 per Annum.-

The

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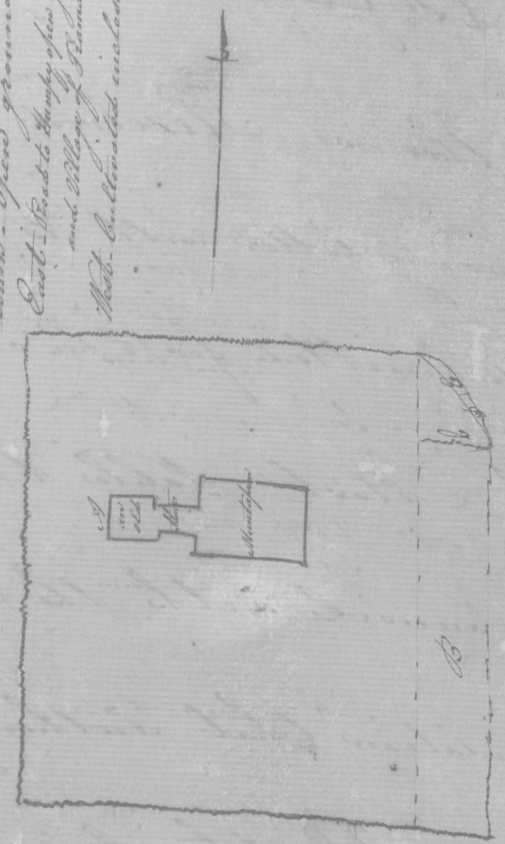
A. S. Commdr's Rplw. Mr. Plan of a Piece of Ground

near the Village of Kamalapoor

in the

Talook.

Forwarded



Calculation of Area.

Rectangle A. 159 × 130 = 20670

do B. 105 × 33⅓ = 3500

Triangle C. 54 × 33⅓ = 900

do D. 32 × 6 = 96

do E. 32 × 6 = 96

25262

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Total Square feet 22,358 or

Cawnies 3-22- 1758 or

Acres 5-3 2358 S. F.

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The Board proceeded to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

From the Collr. of Bellary. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be disbursed for Fasly 1254.—

(83)

Order thereon. Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statement and submitted for the sanction of Government.—

(83-4)

From

9130. Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

From the Acting Principal Collector of Madura. Road Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 50 Rupees each incurred in the 3rd Quarter of Fasly 1253.

(85)

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary

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Orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

(87)

From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

(88)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

(89)

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

(90)

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

(91)

(87-92)

Order on the five abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be entered.

(Vide Letter to Govt. 15th July)

Read the undermentioned letters and lists.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Transmitting list of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st June last.—

(93)

From.

Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot — Transmitting list of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.
94

From the Principal Collector of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th June last.
95

From the Principal Collector of Madura. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th June last.
96

Order on the four abovementioned letters and lists — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.
93-97

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of May last.
98

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the month of June last.
99

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.
100

Order on the three abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office
98-101

Resolved

Fort St. George 8th July 1844.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Collector of Madras

102.

To the Collr. of Madras

(In Cons. 27th June 1844)

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 23rd May last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will report the number of pensioners and pecuniaries paid from your Treasury and the amount paid to each class monthly and quarterly.

The Board also wish to learn the average number of Bills issued annually for Ground rent within the last five Fasles, the amount of the demand under this head for each of those years and the amount of arrears of Current revenue uncollected at their close.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George —
8th July 1844

Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(103) From the Acting Accountant General. Transmitting certain documents which have been inadvertently forwarded to this Office.

(104) From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.

(105) From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

(106) From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.

(107) From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

(108) From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the

(109) average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Principal Collector of Madura. Statement shewing

(110) the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of May last.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Reporting that there have

(111) been no cases of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under the Provisions of Regulations VII of 1831 during the Month of June last.

(112) From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Smuggled Tobacco seized for the Month of May last.

(112-113) Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

From

9135-

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From the Acting Principal Collector of Mellore. Statement shewing

114 the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1843/44 up to 30th June 1844.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Reporting that the -

115 return of Village Servants suspended and Dismissed for the Month of May last is not sent there being no entry to make-

" Do Nellore-

" Vellore Do

Comp.d by J.G.Boyle

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Diary

8th July. Sent the following letter-

1

To.

The Acting Principal Collector of

To the A.P.C. Coll.r of Canara - - - } Canara

In Cons: 16th may-

From Government 8th June 1842- in Cons: 16th " No 849-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd March last- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges therein referred to amounting to Rupees 27-8-0 Copies of

Rs. 47. Rs. 15-0-0
Rs. 18- Rs. 12-8-0
Rs. 27-8-0

the papers noted in the margin are herewith sent as requested by you-

From Mr. Ravenshaw 11th in Cons: 28th May 1804- Para 2-
From Govt. 31st August in Cons: 17th Sept.r 1804- Para 21-
From Do. 12th April in Cons 27th April 1818-
From Do. 4th in Cons: 15th March 1819-
From Do. 8th in Cons: 17th June 1819-
To Government 5th in Cons: 5th November 1834-
From Govt. 18th in Cons: 24th November 1834-
To Government 20th in Cons: 20th April 1835-
From Govt. 28th April in Cons: 4th May 1835-
Ext.a Detailed List of Establishment for Jusly 1844-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George. - - -
8th July 1844- - - -

} Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read

9137. Fort St. George, 4 July 1844.

1A

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 22nd May and entered in Consultation 3rd Ultimo.

Resolution thereon. The Board authorize the Collector of Madras to make arrangements as usual for renting out the Arrack and Toddy Shops for the ensuing Fusly.

Thursday, 11th July 1844.

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.

The following letter having been drafted with reference to the several communications therein referred. Ordered that it be copied fair and dispatched.

To

9138. Fort St. George, 11th July 1844.

2

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secty to Government submitting for sanction Rules to encourage the plantation of topes and trees in the Districts under the Madras Presidency.

Para 1. On the 2nd January 1843 the Board of Revenue were induced to call upon the Collectors of the several Provinces under this Presidency to furnish reports upon the system prevailing in their respective Districts in regard to the assessment of topes accompanied by a statement of the revenue derived from this source for a period of ten years. They were further requested to state what terms were held out to parties desirous of planting topes: whether the practice of planting had of late years been common or otherwise, and what modification of the existing rules appeared advisable with a view to its encouragement.

In reply to the Circular the enclosed communications have been received and I am directed to submit them for the information and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

From Ganjam 11th inst. 20th July 1843.
" Vizagapatam 3rd inst. 13th ——— Do. ———
" Rajahmundry 31st Jany inst. 9th Do. ———
" Masulipatam 17th inst. 27th Do. ———
" Guntoor 3rd inst. 9th ——— Do. ———
" Nellore 18th inst. 27th ——— Do. ———
" Bellary 4th inst. 16th ——— Do. ———
" Cuddapah 28th Jany inst. 2nd Do. ———
" Chingleput 11th inst. 20th April ———
" Salem 14th inst. 20th ——— Do. ———
" N. Arcot 19th inst. 30th Jany ———
" S. Arcot 21st inst. 31st ——— Do. ———
" Tanjore 9th inst. 18th March ———
" Trichinopoly 3rd inst. 9th Feby ———
" Madura 1st inst. 13th March ———
" Tinnevelly 6th inst. 16th Feby ———
" Coimbatore 9th inst. 10th March ———
" Canara 27th Jany inst. 2nd Feby ———
" Malabar 17th inst. 26th Jany ———
" Kurnool 12th inst. 30th Jany ———

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2. The subject may fitly be considered under two heads 1st The mode in which existing topes are taxed and the modifications required. 2nd The measures to be adopted with a view to render the practice of planting either by individuals or Village communities more general in future.

3. It will be seen from the reports now under submission that the present mode of taxing topes and trees varies in every district, and sometimes even in the same district, that it is anomalous, unequal and irreconcileable with any fixed principle. Thus in some parts of Vizagapatam the assessment on the Topes is double that of the land which they screen: ing. in some of the Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates in Rajahmundry it is only one quarter. In Guntur the fruit is sold for the benefit of the proprietor or Government. In Tinnevelly 38 kinds of trees and shrubs are taxed, the demand not being uniform, come on the same sorts of trees thus the Tamarind tree is charged at 25 different rates. In Coimbatore some topes pay the land assessment, some a fixed rent; & in some cases the tax is in the Village. In Madura and the west Talooks of

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of Trichinopoly the rate paid by the same tree varies. In North Arcot it varies in the Principal Division but is uniform in the Sub Division. In 10 Talooks of Tanjore the tax is on the trees in the other 5 on the Topes and differs as these are new or old. In Cuddapah for land occupied by Topes a Ryot forfeits his claim to the usual 1/4th remission.

4. How various soever may be the modes of assessment as above exemplified, the Board are not prepared as regards existing topes to recommend any general measure in supercession of the local systems which however incongruous have from long custom formed a prescriptive sanction. They propose only, with the approval of Government to correct some of more striking anomalies, such for instance as are observable in Tinnevelly and some other Districts by substituting in those Provinces one rate of tax on each description of tree in place of the many now in force; and by restricting the Public demand to the more valuable species of fruit trees. exempting such as are principally planted for ornament, or on account of the timber, which they yield for domestic or agricultural uses.

5. The amendment of the systems under which existing topes are taxed is however of

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of subordinate moment compared with the second subject under enquiry, viz. as to the measures to be taken with a view to ensure the more general plantation of topes in future. On the utility of encouraging such undertakings it would be superfluous to enlarge - the value of extensive plantations in a Country like India as regards their produce, whether fruit, timber, or beams and small branches forming the principal manure with which the ryot dresses his Punjah land - as respects the accommodation which they provide for travellers and troops on march, or the shelter which they afford to cattle during the heats of summer and the heavy rains of autumn is too obvious to be insisted on not less beneficial however is the influence which such masses of trees scattered over the face of an arid country have been found to exert over its salubrity and physical condition, their tendency being to lower its temperature, to attract rain, and by preventing evaporation to preserve the moisture in the earth, and maintain the supply of water in Springs and natural reservoirs. To embellish the face of his country and promote the public convenience by planting groves and avenues

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has ever been the manner in which the Hindoo has sought to manifest his benevolence and public spirit - and these feelings would appear to have been respected even by the native Government - since the assumption of the Country by the British Government such instances of liberality have been not rare - the reports of the local Officers show that the noble topes throughout the Country are fast falling into decay, and that new plantations are rising in their place - a result less to be wondered at than deplored when it is considered that less encouragement had been held out to such meritorious undertakings by the British Government, than was afforded by the former Sovereigns of the Carnatic or the Mahomedan Dynasty of Mysore -

See the reports from Cuddapah. Bellore - Salem -

Under these circumstances the Board beg to solicit the sanction of Government to the subjoined rules which have been framed with a view to offer every inducement which can be required to render the practice of planting more general and popular - They provide both for topes to be hereafter planted for public utility and convenience and

for

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for those which may be formed by individuals for their private advantage, and will be found to be in accordance with the sentiments of all the local Officers who have been consulted on the subject.

1. Every party desirous of planting a tope for public utility and convenience shall first communicate with the local Revenue authorities and obtain their sanction. If he neglect to do so, his plantation shall be taxed at the rate chargeable for Private Topes. Register shall be kept of such applications.

2. Parties who may plant topes on the road side, near a Chuttry, or any place of public resort for purposes of general accommodation and convenience, shall be allowed (sanction having been always previously obtained) to cultivate the ground rent-free, in addition to their putteh, as a compensation for the trouble and expense incurred in forming the plantation. When the trees shall have come into bearing the tope shall be entered in the accounts as a Public Tope, and shall be free of all Tax, its produce being

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being sold by the Officers of Government and the proceeds applied in support of the Choultry, repair of the road, or other municipal purpose.

3. Parties wishing to plant topes for their private benefit in waste land shall be allowed land for that purpose at ½ teerwah if cultivated in addition to their putteh otherwise free of tax until the tope comes into bearing, when the full teerwah of the land shall be charged. If the tope be planted in Sheical land, or land usually under cultivation the ground so appropriated shall be assessed with full teerwah from the time the trees are planted, whether it be cultivated or not.

4. A term of years shall be fixed for each description of trees at the expiration of which they shall be severally considered to have reached maturity, and the topes composed of them shall be classed as Productive.

5. The produce of trees or avenues planted by the road side in such manner as the District authorities shall direct shall be enjoyed free of tax by the individuals or Village communities who may have planted them.

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8. The produce of single trees to be hereafter planted in cultivable land shall be enjoyed free of tax by the party by whom the land is cultivated; such trees shall be taxed only when the land is left waste.

7. The foregoing rules shall not apply to the Cocoa-nut or Areca Palms, which will more properly fall under the head of Garden produce, or to Palmyra and Date Trees.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
11th July, 1844.

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary.

Statement.

9147. Fort St. George, 11th July 1844.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 5th and entered in Consultation 11th December 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

3

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 4th instant respecting the Choultry Vea at Colepedary, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Choultry, Tank, Vea, are all in fair repair, and that an Establishment of a Bramin and Soodra are maintained by the present Proprietor to supply the wants of Travellers.

Chingleput District.
Collrs Cutcherry.
Pullecanney, 9th July, 1844.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply to the abovementioned Minutes of Consultation.

To

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

3.4

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting with reference to the extract from the Minutes of Consn dated 5th Decr last, explanation on the subject of Cowle lands granted in the Chingleput District.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Consultation under date 5th December last on the subject of Cowle lands granted in the Chingleput District.

2 In the second Para of the above Minute, it is observed "From the remarks recorded in Paras 3. and 8 of their Proceedings in reference to the lands alienated under Permanent Cowles the Board of Revenue appear to entertain the opinion that their sanction is sufficient to give validity to the grants made by Collectors in their Districts, but it must be observed that such grants cannot be confirmed except by the consent and authority of the Government, and it is therefore resolved to prohibit the grant or confirmation of leases of land on any other terms than those authorized by the established Cowlenamahs of the Districts, and to direct that all cases not provided for by those Rules be in future submitted for the consideration and orders of Government."

3. The Board regret that any ambiguity

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ambiguity of expression, or insufficiency of explanation on their part should have led the Government to suppose that the Board considered themselves authorized to confirm grants of land of their own authority without the sanction of Government. The Board desire to observe that such is opposed to Regulation I of 1803 and to assure the Government that it is entirely at variance with their present practice and with the rule which it is believed has regulated the practice of the Board in cases of the kind for the last 40 years—

4. Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings referred to taken alone might have led to such a conclusion, the expressions made use of being that Collectors had made these Grants without authority and without reporting the circumstance Para 5. "to their Superiors" and again "the Collectors should understand that it is duty to point out to the Board distinctly cases such as those in which the grants are irregular and unauthorized in order that they may be duly considered and confirmed or annulled as may be deemed proper"— the foregoing passages are Extracted from the Board's Proceedings of 9th December 1830 Calling upon the Collector for

information

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information which was furnished on the 31st January following and in continuation of the subject and in immediate reference to what has just been quoted the Board on the 6th June 1831 state their readiness to recommend to Government that such Cowles should be continued— clearly explaining that the "Sanction" and Confirmation of the Superior authority referred to was that of the Government and not of the Board— In reference to the other Para 8 of the Board's Proceedings 28th September 1843 quoted in the Minutes of Consultation the Board would observe that it was an error in stating that their grant referred to / No 1 in Statement B / "had received the sanction of the Board" the grant had been specially sanctioned by Government 7th May 1822 as will be hereafter noticed, and the authority quoted 13th May 1822 was a Printed form from the Board's Office conveying such sanction to the Collector—

5. With these remarks the Board proceed to notice such parts of the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment as require explanation—

The

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6.

The Board regret that the three grants Nos. 7-8 and 9- in Statement A which were recommended in Para 6 of the Proceedings to be Continued under certain Conditions, should by a mistake of the Copyist have been entered in Para 12 and in Enclosure 1 therein referred to "as recommended to be Cancelled" the Most Noble the Governor in Council having been pleased to sanction their Continuance they will be continued Accordingly- Grant No. 1- in Statement B as above observed received their special sanction of Government under date 7th May 1822 and the Board regret extremely that an omission on their part to quote such authority should have led Government to withhold their sanction on the present occasion, they never solicit under this explanation that the authority of Government granted under date 7th May 1822 for Cowle No. 1. in Statement B may be again accorded—

7.

Referring to the observations in reference to No. 4 in Statement B the Board are happy to have it in their power to report that the Choultry and Tank are kept in good repair & a suitable establishment kept up to supply the ordinary wants of Travellers—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th July 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Sec. Secretary

Read

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Read the following Extract—

From the Chief Sec. to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th July 1844.

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

5.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly and recommending that he may receive sanction to disburse to the Betel Renters Rupees 14-11-0 being the value of certain Rowannas rendered useless by the abolition of the inland duties— (Here enter 3d June 1844 No. 226.)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charge referred to in the foregoing Proceedings, amounting to Rupees 14-11-0 fourteen and annas eleven—

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

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue—

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 6th May— last No. 44—

5-6

Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

7

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th July 1844.

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

Stating with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation 25th May last that the excise duty on Columbo Arrack, Vizt. Rupees 3 8 a per Gallon is the highest rate of duty leviable under Section VII. Regulation I of 1813 and requesting to be informed if it be the intention of Government to raise the excise duty levied from the retail Shop keepers at Madras, which is rather under 3 Rupees per Gallon, to the Maximum provided for by Regulation or whether the Collr. may continue to Collect the same rate of duty on this spirit as heretofore—

/ Here enter 8th July 1844 No 2757

The Board of Revenue will continue to Collect the excise duty at the same rate at which it has been heretofore levied from the retail Shopkeepers at Madras—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

7-8

Ordered to be recorded—

Order thereon /Vide Para 1 to the Collr. of Madras 30th May/

Read

9154 Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

Read the following Resolution.

From the Chief Secy to Government

9

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1844.—

(From Board 30th May.)

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to place themselves in communication with the Government Law Officers with the view of having a formal Bill of Sale and transfer of the Government House at Poolicarney drawn up in favor of Mr. Freese—

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence—

9-10

To The Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Sir,

To the Honble Company's Solicitor.

From Dt Collr D. Secy 28th Septr 1843 with orders of Government & Bd's Proceedings 12th October 1843.
From Collr of Chingleput 18th January 1844.
In Corrs 15th Feby
To Do 15th Feby
From Dt 4th in Corrs 27th May.
To Govt 30th May.
From Govt 26th June
In Corrs 11th July

25th June in Corrs 11th July 1844.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government, to transmit to you the accompanying copies of papers having reference to the Sale of the Government House at Poolecarney in the Chingleput District to Mr. Freese and to request that you will have the goodness to draw up and forward to this Office a formal Bill of Sale and transfer of the property in favor of that Gentleman—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th July, 1844.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary.

Read

9155

Fort St. George 11th July 1844.—

Read the following letter—

11

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

From T. A. Anstruther Esqr.
Ag. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Petition and translation from one Corumbaty Pullya of Bobily for a grant of some land in the limits of Panta Chicacole for the purpose of building—

The subject has been for about 4 Months under enquiry and I have ascertained that there is no objection either on the part of the Villages or Government to the grant as the Villagers have declared in writing and the Tahsildar has reported. I visited the spot myself and think it a fortunate thing for the Village that land so completely sterile as it has now become should be put to good use—

The nominal rent of the land is Rupees 21-8-9- which the Petitioner promises to pay as quit rent and the land being now mostly sand Hills would never in any other way yield more—

To be safe on the side of form I send an application drawn out as directed by the Circular letter from the Deputy Collector

9156.

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Collector and Register of Government Grants
dated 2d April 1835.—

Ganjam District Collr.'s Cutchery, Ganjam, 24th June, 1844.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Ag. Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Petition addressed to J. Fraser Esquire Assistant Collector in the Zillah of Ganjam by Corumbaty Pullya Bobily under date the 1st May 1844.—

I propose to build a Bungalow of Brick in Sunnam on that spot which was lately occupied by Mr. Cazalet within the limits of Panta Chicacole in the Wadadah Hoonda, and to plant immovable trees Viz.t Mangoe, Cocoanuts &c., and I therefore beg to be favored with a "Saswata Coule" or deed of Permanent right, stipulating that the spot in question shall be in my occupation from generation to generation receiving yourself or your Officers Annually the rent of Rupees 21-8-9- Twenty one, annas Eight and Pice Nine hitherto fixed upon it, from myself, or from those who may be authorized by me by endorsement, or Sale, or gift- Failing to pay the rent in question in any year, the above spot with the immovable trees thereon is to be resumed by the Circar, to which no objection whatever can be raised.—

(Signed) Corumbaty Pullya

No. 2.

9158 Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

Resolution thereon. The Acting Collector will be pleased to submit the application for a grant of land referred to in the foregoing letter with a plan, thro' the Channel of the Register of Government Grants.

Read the following letters.

11-12

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

13

Sir,

From T. A. Anstruther Esqr
Ag. Collr of Ganjam,

With reference to my letter of the 31st May indenting for Scales without Weights, I see reason to alter my opinion and to request that a full set of Weights may accompany each pair of Scales.

Ganjam District Collr
Cutchery Chetterpore,
1st July 1844.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther.
Acting Collector.

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

14

Sir,

From H. Stokes Esqr
Collr of Guntoor,

With reference to your letter dated 29th April last. I have the honor to submit an Indent for Scales and Weights required for use in the Salt, Sea Customs, and Frontier Departments in this District.

Guntoor,
Collector's Cutcherry
2d July, 1844.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Collector.
Indent.

9157.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir, Signed you will procure the permission of Government for any occupying the piece of ground hereunto described.

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No 2.

Boundaries.

Situation of the ground.

Situation. Since Letter written Cuttack 21st ult. is Sale.

Name of the Sale

Row Laid out and letter'd Buildings &c. when Sold

Boundaries

Serapalle land of Pauta Chin = sale of Maddadah Talook. Near the River on the way from Chicacole to Bada Cuppa Tank

Ground to be leased. Chicacole 30th May 1844.

Sd Serapalle land

Chittivalsa land and some Cattle

Purchasers name

Sold

The piece of ground to be leased from Government is bounded as follows.

To the North by the Road leading from Chicacole to Mudduppa Tank.

To the East by the Road leading to Mutcherla.

To the South by the Road leading to Mutcherla.

To the West by the Road leading to Chicacole.

Bounded on the North by Mudduppa Tank.

Sd ground to be leased does not interfere with any Public Works.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Acting Collector

Sold

Sd Serapalle land of Pauta Chinnum Tank Cattle &c. Under 8 Rupees a Head Annual Collection on Sd land 21-8-9

Under 8 Rupees a Head Annual Collection on Sd land 21-8-9

Sd land is Dry land and the Crop of Paddy is Rice.

Sd land is Dry land and the Crop of Paddy is Rice.

Sd land is Dry land and the Crop of Paddy is Rice.

9160. Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

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

15

Sir,

From J. F. Bishop Esqre
Acting Print. Collr of Nellore

As the time for storing the Salt is near at hand and fears of rain falling shortly, I have the honor to request that scales and weights may be furnished with the least possible delay.

Nellore,
Print. Collrs Cutcherry,
27th June, 1844.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Ag. Print. Collector.

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

16

Sir,

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collr of Tinnevelly

As directed in your letter of the 29th April last, I have the honor to forward an Indent for scales and Weights required for the use of the Salt Pans in this District, and to inform you that there are none in use at present, nor have there ever been in Tinnevelly, it having been the invariable practice to measure not weigh the Salt- the supply

9159.

No. 1. Indent of Scales and Weights required for the use of the Salt, Sea Customs, and Frontier Establishments in the District.

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Remarks.

Each pair of Scales should be large enough to weigh at least one Madras Maund and a half Seer of Weights to contain

1. Maund.
1. Half Maund.
1. Quarter Maund.
1. half Seer.
1. Seer.
5.

To

Department	Places	Number of Scales required.	Total.
Salt	1. Chingerpaum	8	
	2. Kistnagherpaum	4	
	3. Tirumpalatam	2	
	4. Pasaly	2.	16
Sea Customs	1. Porto Novo	1	
	2. Negapatam	1	2
Frontier	1. Bridge	1	1
		Total Sets.	19

Gunner Collector
Cutchery, 2nd July 1844.

(Signed) H. Morker

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Supply of Scales and weights to all the paws will involve a large and I think as regards this District needless expence, and the process of weighing much labour and time - besides being new and unusual to all the buyers here - In obedience to the Board's orders I forward the required Indent, but would strongly recommend with reference to my letter of 1st May last, that the usual measurements may be permitted for the present to continue in Tinnevelly -

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
2d July 1844.

(Signed) E: B: Thomas.
Collector.

No 1 Indent for Scales and Weights required for the use of the Collectorate of Tinnevelly.

Articles	Nos in use	Nos Indented for	Cause of the deficiency and for what purpose wanted.	Admitted and ordered to be supplied.
Scales & Weights	"	8 Sets	For the use of the 8 Salt Chowkies in the District of Tinnevelly	

Tinnevelly Tencausey
2d July 1844.

(Signed) E: B: Thomas.
Collector.

13-17 Order on the 4 foregoing letters. (Vide letter to Govt 27th June.)

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read

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Read the following letters -

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

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From T. Prendergast Esqre
Collector of
Rajahmundry

Replying to the Board's objections to his intended removal of his Naib Seristadar Sashagery Row -

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant conveying the sentiments of the Board regarding my intention of removing Sashagery Row from the Office of Naib Seristadar, to that of Amaldar of Amalapoor, and of calling upon Degaveilly Timmaraujze from Amalapoor to be my Naib Seristadar. Premising that my sole object in making this arrangement was to add to the efficiency of my Establishment, I beg to observe that although Sashagery Row had been for 6 years officiating Naib Seristadar he was never permitted to draw more than Rs. 80 of the salary, and his only employment during that period was the management of the Motupha Department - He was not associated with the Head Seristadar in the superintendence of the accounts or in the general management of the office; nor was he permitted to accompany him when he was called to transact business with the Collector - For

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five months he attended the Acting Head Assistant Collector; but that Gentleman was dissatisfied with him and preferred the services of one of the Revenue Goomastahs under the Sheristadar. Of his unfitness for so high an office as he held, I was convinced after two or three interviews, and therefore left him in charge of the Moturpha, and conducted the duties of my office including the summabundy with the sole aid of Vanaverapa Venkatachellum the acting Head Sheristadar. This arrangement however proved objectionable, and I therefore issued orders on the 23rd of March 1844. five weeks after I had communicated my intention to the Board directing Lashaghery Row to proceed to take charge of the Talook of Amalapoor on a salary of Rs. 100, and appointing D. Timmarauze acting Naib Sheristadar. The latter assumed charge on the 30th of March and has devoted himself assiduously to the duties of his office.

2. From the tenor of your letter I infer that Lashaghery Row has not petitioned the Board on the subject of his removal to a lower appointment. If he has not done so, I consider it an admission of the equity of the arrangement made by me.

3. The opinion entertained of him by

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by Mr. Smith is manifested by his keeping him on a reduced Salary, as officiating Naib Sheristadar and by employing him in the unimportant Department of the Moturpha. Sir Henry Montgomery's opinion of him is recorded in his letter to the Board under date 16th December 1843.-

From Nos. 1 to 8 Copy of Mr. Smith's letter 8th June 1843. No. 9.

4 Regarding the merits and qualifications of D. Timmarauze I am happy to lay before the Board the testimonials he possesses. After diligent enquiry amongst all classes of people in this District I learnt that Timmarauze was the only man among the Amildars who was universally admitted to bear an unsullied character. He is also considered to be equal to any, if not superior to all, of them in talent. His experience of nearly 6 years as an Amuldar, has made him familiar with all revenue duties, and his service in the Court is calculated to make him very useful, considering the numerous suits that are always in progress against the Collector of this District.

5. On the subject of the dismissal of Timmarauze on the 9th of August 1835. I beg to enclose translates of his Sunnud of Appointment of the order for his dismissal and of the report of the person appointed to succeed him

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him. It will be seen that he was dismissed from the Office of English Record Keeper because the Telugoo records were in a state of confusion, and because he had not taken them under his charge, whereas his appointment limited him to the duty of keeping the English records, and he had no orders to take the Telugoo records in his custody.-

6. I believe the Board are not fully aware that the duties of my Office are so laborious that it is impossible to carry them on except with a very efficient Huzzoor Establishment. With my new Head Seristadar Narsinga Row aided by D. Timmaranze, the business is well conducted, but even with their assistance I find that I have not time to discharge my duty in a manner satisfactory to myself. On this subject I propose addressing the Board in a separate letter. In the meantime I trust they will not insist on the re. appointment of Sashaghery Row. From the foregoing Statement they will learn that he has long held an office the duties of which he was considered by three successive collectors unfit to discharge. I did not think myself bound to retain an inefficient man in a highly important situation. It seemed to be my duty to remove

Sir

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him; and in doing so I consulted his feelings to the utmost of my power. If the Board have doubts of his incapacity, I beg to be allowed to refer to Sir Henry Montgomery for his opinion at length. Both Sashaghery Row and D. Timmaranze were unknown to me when I arrived in the District. The latter has supplanted the former by virtue of his superior talents and high character. Since he has been called to the Huzzoor he has shewn great zeal and has done good service already in exposing abuses, and I have been much gratified with the moral effect produced in the District by the elevation of a man previously unknown to me, whom I solicited because I found that in spite of the many temptations that assailed him he was reputed to have maintained his uprightness in an eminent degree during a period of 3½ years service.-

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 5th June 1844. [Signed] J. Prendergast Collector

Enclosures No. 1 to 6 returned to the Collector.-

No. 9

To The Judge of Rajahmundry.

Sir

Para 1. In reply to your letter of 13th Instant I have the honor to forward

Copy

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Copy of a letter received from Degavilly Timmaranze along with these original enclosures.-

2. As D. Timmaranze is proceeding in person to your Court to produce his Vouchers, it only remains for me to state, that I have known him since the year 1822 and he is a very good and a very useful Servant, and has held a first class Amildars situation under me during the last three years, in which he has given me as great satisfaction as has been possible in the actual depressed state of the District.-

Jillah Rajahmundry
Cocanada 26th June 1843 } [Signed] G. A. Smith
collector.

No. 10

To Degavilly Timmaranze

You are appointed English Recordkeeper in my Cutcherry from the 1st of April last, therefore conduct yourself properly in the duties of your Office.-

Jillah Rajahmundry
Cocanada 8th May 1823 } [Signed] T. W. Robertson
collector.

To Degavilly Timmaranze.
English Recordkeeper at
Huzzoor Cutcherry

As you and the other recordkeeper are held answerable for the whole records of the Revenue and other branches of the Cutcherry both in

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in Gentoo and English you should at the end of each year have taken the records from the Officers of the several Departments and kept them regularly: whereas I find on enquiry that you are not in profession of the records of any one year from 1822 but they are scattered about in different parts of the Office in such a confused manner as to interrupt the public business, it being very hard to find any record when it is required.- You who have held the office of recordkeeper from 1822 also declare on being questioned, that by order of Mr. Collector Robertson you regularly took charge of the Records from the late Recordkeepers up to the year 1822 and kept them with the proper lists, and that you did not receive the subsequent records because they were not delivered by any Department.- You have also owned that you did not complain on the subject to any of the late Collectors.- If the Officers of the other Departments did not regularly make over to you the records it was your duty to report the same to the Collector and assume charge under his orders, but as you failed to do so you are guilty of neglect of your duty, and you have acted contrary to the Regulation, Consequently I consider that you are unfit for the responsible situation of recordkeeper and dismiss you this day.

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day from your Office - You are therefore direct-
-ed to deliver over to Coty Govindarow English
Writer the whole of the record in Teloogoo,
and English &c. now in your charge and take
a receipt from him for the same -

As I find that the other Record-
-keeper Govindoo Tiruvengalum has died and one
Ackanapilly Narainapah has been employed
in his room for one year - You are to understand
that I have not dismissed the latter -

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Cutcherry
Cocanada 9th August 1835 -

[Signed] M. Lewin
Collector

To

M. Lewin Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry -

An arzee from Addanty Condulrow
Acting English Recordkeeper.
Agreeably to your order of the 15th-
Ultimo directing me to take charge of the
whole of the records in Teloogoo and English
together with a list from the late
English Recordkeeper Degavilly
Timmaranuze and to give him a
receipt, submitting another receipt to your
Huzzoor with my report I have taken charge
of

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of the English records from the said Timma-
-ranze and required him to deliver over the
Teloogoo records - He answered me that he
holds only the English records, and that the
Teloogoo records are held by the other Record-
-keeper Ackanapilly Narainapah, who also-
admitted it - On reporting this in person
you gave me verbal orders not to ask Timma-
-ranze for the Teloogoo Records - I now, as direct-
-ed beg to submit copy of the receipt which I have
given to the said Timmaranze for the English
records which he delivered over to me agree-
-ably to his list of the 23rd Instant -

Dated 24th September 1835 -

[Signed] A. Condulrow
Acting English Recordkeeper.

[True Translates]
T. Brendergast
Collector

To E. A. Lowell Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

19.

From T. Brendergast Esqre
Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to report
with reference to my letter of the 5th
Instant. that Sashagherry row late-
Naib Sheristadar sent in his resigna-
-tion as soon as I appointed him Amuldar
of the Amalapoor Talook, I regret that this
circumstance

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circumstance inadvertently escaped my attention when I addressed the Board, and I hope this letter may arrive before the Board's final orders are issued-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 17th June 1844-

[Signed] T. Prendergast
Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

[Read again 18th Inst. 22d July]

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

To

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

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From T. Prendergast Esqre
Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to the instructions of the Board of Revenue contained in the 2nd Para of their Proceedings of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to report for their information that the pay of the late Pittapoor acting Ameen Anchunta Bheemaranze has not been charged at all in the Public accounts of this Office from the 16th of August to the 6th of October 1843, being the period during which he was under trial at Cocanada. He was informed accordingly in the order issued

Orig. Petition No. 421 of 1844 is herewith returned.

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issued to him by the Commissioner late in charge of this District when he was directed to proceed to Pittapore and resume the charge of his Office; that his pay for the period in question would not be charged in the Accounts. The amount thus stopped was Rupees 170- 15- 6. Viz. Rupees 68- 6- 2- on account of Pay chargeable in the Government accounts and Rupees 102- 9- 4- on account of Pay chargeable under the Pittapoor Estate.-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 8th June 1844

[Signed] T. Prendergast
Collector

Order thereon:

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 421 and 468 of 1844.-

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"It appears that the petitioner acquiesced in the decision of the Commissioner under which the fine, which he now complains of was inflicted and the period allowed by the Regulation for preferring an appeal has elapsed. He has now been dismissed by the Collector for a subsequent Offence and the Board will not interfere in his favor."-

Read the following

Statement:-

Return

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Return of Tahsildar of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry on 1st May 1844.-

	Name and Place of Birth.-	Caste.-	Age	Talook.-	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1844.-	Pay.-	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this District.-	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.-	Total Length of Service	Remarks.-
			23 years.		CRs. As.	CRs.	Yrs. M. D.			Yrs. M. D.	
1	Auchuntah Bhoopunnah of auchuntah	Brahmin	40.	Mogultoor	99796 3 1	60 " 3 -			From 27th July 1837 to 10th November 1842 as Peishcar of Pengondah Talook in this District — 5 3 15 " 3 " " 11th November 1842 to 31st January 1844 as Dº of Tanookoo Dº in Dº — 1 2 20 6 6 5	6 9 5	
2	Punganamamolah Yelcatarow of Cocanada	Dº	50	Woondy	1,01,68,681	100 " 7 -		6-4-23	From 11th March 1811 to 10th July 1814 as Aumeen of Malacacherlah Estate in Masulipatam District — 3 4 " " 2d November 1815 to 26th August 1817 as Pleader in the Zillah Court at Guntoor — 1 9 25 As a Goomastah at Huzzoor for preparing the Accounts of Talaproloo Village in Masulipatam District — " 8 7 As Jamobeneis at Huzzoor in Dº — " 5 22 From 31st October 1813 to 11th July 1819 as Sheristah Mudduigar at Huzzoor — " 8 12 " 12th July 1819 to 5th January 1820 as Goomastah in Dº — " 5 25 " 6th January to 2d August 1820 as Frontier Darogah of Juggiahpettah in Dº — " 6 28 " 8th September 1820 to 30th July 1822 as Revenue Aumeen of Noonnastalum Purgunah in Dº — 1 10 22	20 5 7	Since Changed to Volvogoo = = bundah.-

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Name and Place of Birth.-	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount Collections to 1st May 1844.-	Pay.-	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Talook.-	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.-	Employments Previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment.-	Total Length of Service.-	Remarks
		Years		Rs to Rs	Rs	Yrs M D	Yrs M D.		Yrs M D	
✠								From 31st July 1822 to 28th March 1824 as Dc of Vooyoor and Madoor Purganahs in Dc	1 7 29	
								" 29th March to 17th July 1824 as Ameen of Padanah and Padasulneem in Dc	" 3 20	
								" 27th February to 5th April 1829 as Darogah and Head of Police of Peddapore Division in this District	" 1 8	
								" 1st September 1832 to 31st January 1833 as Salt Darogah of Mogultore Pans in Dc	" 5 "	
								" 1st February 1833 to 10th May 1834 as Manager of Polaveram Talook in Dc	1 3 10	
								" 26th May to 5th September 1836 as Head Sawabnevis in Dc	" 3 11	
									14 " 9	
							1-16		" 116	
3 Subnevis's or Vencataraindoss of Cocanada	Bramin	42	Amalapore	113819	8 8	100 "	1-8			
4 Vamaraapoo Vencatachellum of Cocanada	Dc	46	Nagarum	58337/147		100	2-3-16			
9-3-11								From 10th January 1818 to 30th November 1819 as Sannatar Vcau Masulipatam District	1 10 22	21 5 19 Since Changed to Mogultore
								" 29th March 1820 to February 1823 as Sayer Goomastah Police Aumeen &c at different Stations in this District	7 11 3	
								" 9th November 1831 to 30th March 1832 as Darogah of Mundapettah Division in Dc	" 4 21	

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11th July 1844.-

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooke	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1844	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Talooke	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Cds	Rs	Cds Yrs M D	Yrs M D		Years M D	
6 Cunchy Ramanah of Cadaly	Brahmin	32	Cottapully	36358	410	60 " 5 6	1 9 "	From 19th March 1833 to 2nd September 1836 as Head Muddutgar of Peddapore Talooke	2 5 15	8 1027
							"	24th May to 30th September 1837 as Goomastah for writing Subdivision accounts of Rajahmundry Estate	" 4 8	
							"	30th March 1838 to 10th January 1840 as Peishcar of Codeyem Talooke	1 9 12	
							"	11th January to 4th April 1840 as Extra Ameen of Woondy Talooke	" 2 25	
							"	5th April to 27th May 1840 as Communicate Ameen of Cocanada Do	" 1 23.	
							"	23d May 1840 to 31st July 1842 as Bishcar of Cottapully Talooke	2 2 4	
									7 1 27	
7 Mosalemuty Firmulsoo of Drachsharam	Do	43	Cauparaveram	21141	103	40 " 4 6	3 10 4	From 1st January to 31st December 1824 as Goomastah for Writing Subdivision Accounts of Colah and Ramachendrapooram	1 " "	4 1028
							"	18th October to 10th November 1833 as Acting Ameen of Do Do	" 24	
									1 24	

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Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age	Taloot.	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1844	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taloots.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
		Years		Cs. r. t. o	Cs.	yr. m. D.	yr. m. D.		yr. m. D.	
8 Looty Hurrispah of Chullapully in Masulipatam District	Brahmin	62	Tandemullah	2,93,146	3	60	2-10-12	2-10-12 As Nail in the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry	16 "	17 3 17
								Do Head Muddutgar in the Factory of Maddapollem	" 10 "	
								Do Sheristah Muddutgar in the Auxiliary Court	" 10 "	
								From 24th July 1824 to 13th May 1826 as Aumeen of Davaracotah Purgunah in Masulipatam District	1 9 19	
								" 16th October 1826 to 1st January 1827 as Do of Nonnastalum Do Do	" 2 17	
								" 23d March to 1st November 1827 as Do Yelitapully Do Do	" 7 9	
								" 1st November 1827 to 1st June 1828 as Do of Wooyoor & Madoor Purganahs	" 7 "	
								" 14th April 1829 to 19th October 1831 as Do of Pinlapaudoo Do Do	2 6 5	
								" 19th October 1831 to 4th May 1832 as Do of Chenapawndrahah Do Do	" 6 15	
								" 4th May 1832 to 4th January 1833 as Do of Boojabalapatnum	" 8 "	
								" 23d March to 25th July 1833 as Do of Deevy Do Do	" 4 2	
								" 10th Augt 1833 to 20th November 1834 as Do of Nundegaum Do Do	1 3 8	
								" 5th July to 18th Septr 1837 as Do of Padanah Do Do	" 2 13	
								As Nail in the Zillah Court at Guntoor	2 " "	
								Do Aumeen of Chungoondy Purganah	" 6 "	
								From 7th to 14th November 1837 as Aumeen of Bauley Mottah in this District	" " 7	
									14 3 5	
							" 3 9		" 3 9	
9 Verayala Nursingarow of Ramanuchapettah	Do	36	Pettapore	1,31,987	3	100	" 3 9			

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1844.	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
		Years		Rs	As P	Rs As P	Yrs M D		Years M D	
10 Vaudaraiva Chelmiah of Pasalapoody	Braman	48	Cocanada	116148	8 5	80 " 11 25	" 11 25	From August 1825 to 11th July 1826 Ameen of Sreerampoor Avondah in Vizagapatam District	2 4 19	
									" 11 11	
								1st October 1836 to 25th January 1837 as Darogah and Head of Police of Drachsaram Division in this District	" 3 25	
								16 October to 2d December 1840 as Manager of Tatiey yen Estates Do	" 1 18	
									1 4 24	
									" 18	
							" 1 8		" 1119	
							" 11-19		15.726	
11 Pennada Appanah of Pettapore	Gentoo	40	Cadayem	53,050	10 9	30 " 1-8				
12 Diggaye Mooty Puntoo Loo of Auchuntah	Brahmin	45	Pengondah	57,634	9 2	70 " 11-19				
13 Degavilly Rajanah of Cocanada	— Do —	39	Peddapore	45,003	8 4	60 " 7 "				
							1-5-20	From 11th August to 11th October 1824 as Goomastah under Cadur Sahib Sirdar	" 2 "	
								1st March 1828 to 12 April 1831 and from 14th December 1831 to 20th November 1834 as Peishcar of Cocanada Talooke	6 " 20	
								From 21st November 1834 to 3d March 1838 as Peishcar of Cottanna Talooke	3 3 10	
								4th March 1838 to 10th November 1842 as Do of Tanoo Do	4 8 6	
									14 2 6	

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1844.	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talooks.
		Years		Co. rs.	Co. rs.	yrs. m. d.
14 Chittrapoo Chelmiah of Chettrum	Brahmin	42	Bicharole	46954	109 60	7 — —

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Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment.		Total Length of Service	Remarks
yrs. m. d.			years m. d.	
4 5 3	From 14th November 1817 to 30th Sept. 1820 as a Vakeel in the Gillah Court	2 10 17	16 8 5	
	" 1st August 1823 to 30th June 1824 as an Additional Magistrate Goomastah in this District	" 11 "		
	" 12th July to 4th August 1824 as Sayer Darogah of Dracharam Division Do.	" " 24		
	" 5th August 1824 to 26th Sept. 1826 as Police Aumeen, Peishear &c. of Cotah and Ramachendrapooram Do.	2 1 23		
	" 27 Sept. 1826 to 8th Sept. 1829 as Head of Police of Polavaram Division Do.	2 11 12		
	" 12th July to 28th September 1832 as Head of Police of Vizagapatam	" 2 18		
	" 14th April to 12th November 1833 as Do. of Pengondah Division in this District	" 6 29		
	" 13th November 1835 to 7th Oct. 1836 as Revenue Peishear of Cotah & Ramachendrapooram Talooks Do.	" 10 25		
	" 16th to 22d September 1838 as Darogah Darogah & Head of Police of Tooney Do.	" " 7		
	" 5th March to 1st June 1842 as Aumeen of Godeda attached to the Ramachendra=poor Talooks Do.	" 2 28		
	" 2d June 1842 to the end of Sept. 1843 as Sub Darogah of Pettapore Pans Do.	1 3 29		
		12 3 2		

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooke	Amount of Collections to 1st May 1844.	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talooke	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar, and length of Service in each Employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				C Rs A P	C Rs	yrs m d			yrs m d	
15 Nyshadum Poolliah of Pedapurvoo in Guntoor District	Bramin	61	Valvogoo = bundah	34637 11 10	50	1-10 8	4-8-24	From 1795 until 8 years as Sayer Goomastah of Ilvor in Masulipatam District For 8 years as Dr of Annavaram Do From 19th February to 11th December 1824 as Revenue Aumeen of Madoor Purganah " 10th September 1827 to 13th March 1828 as Do of Bittavole in this District " 23d January to 5th August 1830 as Do of Paulcondah in Vizagapatam District As Zufty Aumeen of Ruelah Kemedy in Ganjam District As Zufty Aumeen of Canacavalasah in Ganjam District From 12th July to 31st October 1832 as Do of Vapandah in Vizagapatam Do " 15th Augt to 16th November 1840 as Police Darogah of Yernagoodem Division	8 " " 8 " " " 9 21 " 6 3 " 6 14 " 4 " " 4 " " 3 20 " 3 2 19 1 .	23 9 24 Since suspended
16 Damara Veneatrow of Timmapoorum	Valumah	46	Cotah	39883 14 2	40	1-1-18	1-1-18		1 1 18	Since suspended
17 Vandravoo Veerasalingum of Ramachendrapoorum	Bramin	55	Ramachendrapoorum	60786 5 1	100	" 7-18	7-5-23		7 5 23	

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 4th July, 1844.

C. C. Jr. /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 11th July 1844.-

Order thereon.-

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Ordered to be recorded.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 17th May and entered in Consultation 10th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(25)

To The Collector in the Gillah of Masulipatam

To the Coll.r in the Gillah of Masulipatam

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th May last, reporting the terms on which C. Panpiah Row Ex-Zemindar of Charmahal and his principal Creditor P. Vencatachellum propose to settle the balance outstanding between them, and stating that altho the compromise is as favorable as could, in reason, be expected you are not prepared under present circumstances to recommend compliance with the condition insisted on by P. Vencatachellum Viz.t that Government

Should

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Should guarantee the unconditional payment of the sum to which he will be entitled under the proposed arrangement.-

2. The Board agree with you in opinion that such a course would not be advisable. They are however desirous of addressing Government at an early period on the general subject of the Charmahal estate, and the terms on which C. Panpiah Row may be reinstated in the possession of his ancestral property. I have therefore to request that you will favor the Board with your sentiments on the

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condition and resources of the Zemindary whether a temporary abatement of the Government demand is necessary for the renovation of the property, and in general under what arrangements the Zemindar may be permitted to Reenter upon the charge of his estate with a reasonable prospect of making good such public demand as may be assessed upon it, and of providing for the gradual liquidation of his private debts.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 11th July 1844.-

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
A. Y. Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam } Para 1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy and Translation of an arzee addressed to me by Potaranze Venkamah widow of late Moottanah late Mazoomdar of Deevy Purganah who is now in the receipt of an annual allowance of Rupees 192-8-0 from my Treasury requesting that, during her absence on Pilgrimage to Benares which will be for a period of 9 Months, her allowance which is disbursed to her by Quarterly payment, may be paid to her Agent Tandapilly Anjanayaloo.-

To the Board 6th June 1833
From Ds. 17th Ds.

2. As it appears from the correspondence noted in the Margin that a similar indulgence has been granted on former occasions to Pensioners similarly situated, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Board for a compliance with the Petitioners request.-

Masulipatam Coll.rs Cutcherry
21st June 1844.-

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector

Translation-

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No. 1.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to R. T. Porter Esqre Collector in the zillah of Masulipatam by Potarauze Venkamah Widow of Potarauze Mottanah late Mizoomdar of Deevy Talook and subsisting on the allowance paid by the Circar.—

Dated 31st May 1844.—

As I am determined to go on a pilgrimage to Benares I beg to request that you will be pleased to grant me leave of absence for a period of 9 Months till my return from pilgrimage and order the allowance paid to me every quarter in your Cutcherry to be paid to my Agent Tandapully Anjanayalos during my absence taking from him receipts for the same, as he is desired to remit the said Money to me by Bills to defray the expences of pilgrimage— If you entertain any doubt as to what may befall me during the period of my absence for 9 Months as applied for by me, I will tender a security also by one named Crottevenky Venkatachellum my Nephew, who is employed in the zillah Court, and request that you will be graciously pleased to issue a Hookoom to continue to pay

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pay my allowance to my Vakeel Anjanayalos during the course of 9 Months on taking his receipts for the same, which I request may be allowed to be attested by the said Vencatachellum as security for the amount— I further beg to state that certain Pensioners, Viz.te Yaboorsoowar &c.a have formerly obtained leave of absence from the then authorities to proceed on their pilgrimage to Ganges— on I therefore implore your honor will be pleased to grant me leave as above requested.—

I beg also to state that if convenient I shall obtain Certificates of existence from the Authorities at the principal Stations in the course of my journey.—

(Signed) Potarauze Venkamah

True Translation

(Signed) R. T. Porter

Collector—

Resolved that the foregoing Resolution thereon— letter be submitted for the orders of the Most

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Most Noble the Governor in Council.—

The Board beg to support Mr. Porter's recommendation that authority may be granted for the payment of the allowance of Pataraaze Venkamah during her absence on Pilgrimage to Benares, which will be for 9 Months, to her Agent Tondepilly Anyanayaloo.—

Rs. 192-8-0 per annum

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

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From R. T. Porter Esqre Collr. of Masulipatam — Requesting the Board's instructions on certain points whether duty is leviable on Opium on its export from the Mysore Country which having been declared by a Govt. Notification dated 27th Ult. to be a British possession — 19th April 1844 No. 92. 28th June

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Government notifications dated 16th April and 27th June last, published in the Fort St. George Gazettes of the dates noted in the Margin, the former declaring that Mysore among others shall be considered Foreign, and the latter declaring that the produce of that territory will be treated as that of a British possession, I have the honor to request the Board's instructions on the following points.—

2 A large quantity of opium has lately been imported into the Jaggiahpett Division

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Division from the Mysore territory via Cuddapah in which District the Inland duty used to be collected but has been discontinued since the passing of Act VI of 1844. and this article allowed to pass into the Masulipatam District via Cuddapah and Guntoor without any charge of frontier duty prescribed by that Act having been levied on its crossing the frontier line of Mysore which by the Notification dated 16th April last was declared to be foreign. This circumstance has lately been discovered and while I was about addressing the Board as whether the frontier duty should be levied at Cuddapah situated on the frontier of Mysore, or at Jaggiapettah as the ultimate destination I perceived the Notification in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 28th Ultimo which as above observed, declared that the produce of Mysore territory will be treated as that of a British possession.—

3. The question that has arisen now is, whether adverting to the circumstances of the Mysore territory being no longer a foreign Native state, duty is leviable on Opium on its export from that

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that Country which appears from the Provisions of the act to be confined to foreign state only and in the case of its being decided in the negative, whether the Notification is to be considered to have a retrospective or ex prospective effect.—

4. The number of chests of opium which has been imported since the 1st April last according to the Returns received is 796, the duty on which amounts to, not less than 92,535 Rupees, collectable from the Importers. I have received a Petition from them soliciting to be exempted from the payment thereof on the plea that as the Opium has passed the frontier of Mysore without duty. they as mere agents may not be compelled to pay it, and that the exporters only should be held answerable for it if necessary

Masulipatam Coll.rs Cutcherry. 4th July 1844. } /Signed/ R. T. Porter. Collector.

Order thereon.

28-9 Ordered that the foregoing Communication be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 5th July 1844.—

Read.

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Read the following Letter.

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

(30)

Sir

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Para 1. A. D. 1254/1344/45.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statements No.s 1 and 2 shewing respectively the proposals received for the rents for the ensuing Fusly of the Abkarry and sundry small farms and Licenses of this District and to request the Board's sanction for accepting the same.—

2. The following Table shews in abstract the offers now submitted compared with those of the preceding Fusly.—

	Abkarry.			Sundry small farms and Licenses.		
Fusly.	Number of Stations	amount. Rupees a c		Number of Stations	amount. Rupees a c	
1843/44 — 1253	322	14,883	6 "	245	7,193	11 "
1844/45 — 1254	311	15,511	5 "	234	7,359	15 "
Differences	11	627	15 "	11.	162	4 "

No offers having upto this time been received for 11 Stations which were last year they will be discontinued. There is however notwithstanding a net increase in the offers for the following year of Rupees 627. 15. " in the Abkarry and 162 - 4 - " in the sundry small farms and Licences. These Statements thus contain the complete arrangements for the year. The required security is forthcoming.—

Guntoor, Collector's Cutcherry 5th July 1844. } (Signed) H. Stokes. Collector

Statement

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U. S. Salem Salisbury & Lynchburg R.R. Co. 11th Sept 1854

Statement of Timber received for the Salisbury Station for Sept 1854

in the Yard of Depot

No of Trees	Names of Species	Measurement	Remarks
1 Spanish	Hickory	18 Inches Girth	Felled
2 Whitehall Trees	Mungo Hickory		
1	Honey Locust	12 8 "	
1	Paradise Poody	11 "	
1	Black Gum	19 4 "	
1	Chestnut Oak	6 "	
1	Catalpa	21 13 "	
1	Gumbo Limbo	945 4 "	116 2 "
1	Sourwood	339 "	29 "
1	Mangrove

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			CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
3. Prutty paud Tanah.	1	Vunga poorum				
	1	Prutty paud				
	1	Annavarum				
	1	Annapurroo				
	1	Peddanundepaud				
	1	Koopootoor				
	1	Caucoomaun	169 4 a	172 12 a	3 8 a	a a a
	1	Pedda Chercoor				
	1	Gollapoody				
	1	Koonana				
	1	Dintanapundoo				
	1	Boyyanpoorum				
	1	Condapantoor				
	1	Ratoor				
	1	Appapoorum				
	1	Vutty Chercoor	24 a a	24 12 a	a 12 a	a a a
	1	Covrapoody paud				
	1	Addoosoomally				
	1	Enagulloo				
	1	Davarapully				
	1	Mooloo coodooroo	86 a a	87 a a	1 a a	a a a
	1	Appecultta	9 12 a	10 a a	a 4 a	a a a
	22.		289 a a	294 8 a	5 8 a	a a a
4. Nezampatam Tanah.	1	Amoodalapully				
	1	Nezampatam	646 a a	701 a a	55 a a	a a a
	1	Moondradoo				
	1	Cautoory Chennaya Moottah				
	4.		646 a a	701 a a	55 a a	a a a
5. Chena Ganjam Tanah.	6	Chena Ganjam 8 Cs. Villages.	722 12 a	792 a a	69 4 a	a a a
6. Polloor Tanah.	1	Chilkaloorpaud				
	1	Rajahpettah				
	1	Yadavally				
	1	Coonnulpaud	234 8 a	250 8 a	16 a a	a a a
	1	Copparapaud				
	1	Bullecoorava				
	1	Ghuntavary pollem				
	1	Pattoor pollem				
	1	Inkole	58 a a	70 a a	12 a a	a a a
	1	Colalapoody				
	1	Dronadoola				
	1	Conunky	91 a a	91 8 a	a 8 a	a a a
	1	Timmanapollem				
	13.		383 8 a	412 a a	28 8 a	a a a
7 Condaveed Tanah.	12	Condaveed 8 Cs. Villages	148 2 a	148 2 a	a a a	a a a

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			CRs.	as.	CRs.	as.	CRs.	as.	CRs.	as.
8. Rauchoor Tanah.	1	Patarao	308	"	308	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Dhoolepoody	235	"	235	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Vellatore	114	"	114	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Conatypoorum	92	"	92	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Jillapully								
	1	Pullycona								
	1	Jayavaram								
	1	Poorapully	61	"	61	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Allamoody								
	1	Valaroo	58	8	58	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Chatragudda	41	"	41	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Bhattaprole	96	8	103	8	7	"	"	"
	1	Addapully								
	1	Illavarum	42	"	44	"	2	"	"	"
	1	Rapully	60	"	76	8	16	8	"	"
	1	Pedda Poolevurroo								
	1	Pedda Lumka								
	1	Essakapully								
	1	Goreguntoody								
	1	Canagalah								
	1	Chavaly								
	1	Panoomoody	2206	"	2244	"	28	"	"	"
	1	Thoopoody								
	1	Aravapully								
	1	Donapoody								
	1	Chenna Anantavarum								
	1	Goondlapully								
	1	Botapoody								
	1	Ponchalavarum								
	1	Panoomurroo								
	1	Cursonoor	24	"	24	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Nadempully	21	"	21	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Goodavully	228	"	228	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Rauveanunantavarum	15	"	15	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Pamedemurroo								
	1	Totapully	17	8	17	8	"	"	"	"
	1	Reddarum								
	1	Rauchoor	14	"	14	"	"	"	"	"
	1	Veswaswarum	8	4	9	"	12	"	"	"
	1	Caumarauzegudda								
	1	Nullore	11	"	11	4	"	4	"	"
			1463	10	1492	10	29	"	"	"
			168	"	221	"	53	"	"	"
9. Bauputtah Tanah	1	Bauputtah	24	"	25	"	1	"	"	"
	1	Garden of the travellers Bungalow at Bauputtah								
	1	Yarzaly	132	"	135	"	3		"	"
	1	Booddam								
	1	Bauputtah Caremodooga Moottah	226	"	228	"	2		"	"
	1	Poolegunddah Nunderauze Garden								
	1	Eataroo								
	1	Curlapollem								
	1	Manchavarum								

1 Abraham
1 Cornwell
1 Adams Adams
1 Coverdale
1 Hatfield
1 Hatfield Mrs
1 Allaway
1 Hatfield Mrs Villages
1 Bottomore & Hamblet Planning
38.
1 Baldwin Headley
39
1 Tame Hall Gloucester
1 Tame Hall
1 Hedgeborne
1 Bourne
1 Bellhouse
1 Hamilton
1 Goodwillie
1 Bateman
1 Hatfield
1 Allaway
1 Hatfield
1 Bottomore
1 Cheesewell
1 Baldock Hollen
1 Hillhouse
1 Thornbridge
1 Chinnock
1 Goodwillie

38	"	38	"	"	"
46	"	46	"	"	"
1416	"	1416	"	"	"
253	"	253	"	"	"
16	"	16	"	"	"
3	"	6	8	1 8	" "
13	"	13	8	1 8	" "
650	"	633	"	5	" "
3570	L	3466	L	196 8	8 L
171 12		124	"	" "	47 12
3462	"	3390	L	196 8	428 L
9	"	11 8		2 8	" "
110	"	190	"	80	" "
16 4		374		21	" "
44 8	"	46 8	"	2	" "
11 12	"	14 8	"	2 12	" "

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Parish of Hearne 11th July 1844.

1	Adams	262	"	316	"	102	"	"	"
1	Goodwillie	237	"	239	"	2	"	"	"
1	Hatfield	69	"	69	"	"	"	"	"
1	Thornbridge								
1	Coverdale	64		638		1 8		"	"
1	Allaway	91		92	"	1	"	"	"
1	Headley	76 8		78	"	1 8		"	"
1	Hillhouse	142	"	144	"	2	"	"	"
1	Bourne	121	"	125	"	4	"	"	"
1	Cheesewell	202 8		201 8		1	"	"	"
1	Bottomore	88	"	97	"	9	"	"	"
1	Chinnock	8	"	8 8		" 8		"	"
1	Allen	128		142	"	"	"	"	"
1	Bateman	18	"	138		" 8		"	"
1	Cheesewell	17	"	18	"	1	"	"	"
1	Baldock Hollen	92	"	92 8		" 8		"	"
1	Hillhouse	11	"	13 4	"	2 4		"	"
1	Thornbridge	35	"	36	"	1	"	"	"
1	Chinnock	6 8		9	"	" 8		"	"
1	Goodwillie	2 4		2 8		" 4		"	"

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		CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.
1	Vamoor				
1	Vamoor				
1	Colloor				
1	Du. Lunka				
1	Epoor				
1	Bodaloorpaud				
1	Abbanagoodavully				
1	Paravaly				
1	Maloopoor				
1	Dopphalapoody				
1	Braupah				
1	Aunavarum				
1	Anantavaram	336 4.	336 12.	30 12.	" "
1	Aulapaudo				
1	Caurootandepurroo				
1	Govandah				
1	Moottoor				
1	Dawvoolloor				
1	Moonegatepoorum				
1	Peddacandoor				
1	Intoor				
1	Yalapurroo				
1	Chintalapoody				
1	Jumpany				
1	Salapaudoo				
1	Yeddlapully				
1	Chundoor				
1	Pachalatadepurroo				
		527 8.	668 8.	139 "	" "
34					
11. Innacondah Tanah.	1 Yallatoor	1218.	1218.	" "	" "
	1 Gunnavarum				
	1 Bollavpully	9 "	9 "	" "	" "
	1 Augeneegoondalow				
	1 Goondlapully	144 "	144 "	" "	" "
	1 Naidoopollem	88 "	88 "	" "	" "
	1 Epoor				
	1 Voodoogurlah				
	1 Yaldochoor	1912 "	208 "	" 12 "	" "
	1 Sooreemulla	40 " "	434 "	3 4 "	" "
	1 Rompecherlah	114 " "	90 " "	" "	24 " "
	1 Innacondah				
	1 Peddacuncherlah				
	1 Boggarum	23 " "	16 " "	" "	7 " "
	1 Bamarauzepulla	6 8 "	6 8 "	" "	" "
	1 Jenavole Ravavarum	8 4 "	8 4 "	" "	" "
	1 Anoogapollem				
	1 Cocherlah	228 "	228 "	" "	" "
	1 Cottaloor				
19		3874 "	3604 "	4 " "	31 " "

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		CRs. as	CRs. as	CRs. as	CRs. as
12 Ballumcondah Tanah	1 Nacricul	105 --	106 --	1 --	-- --
	1 Goondlapully				
	1 Anumtavarum	476 --	486 --	1 --	-- --
	1 Tuckalapaud				
	1 Godlapaudoo	154 --	152 --	-- 8 --	-- --
	1 Sautooloor	128 --	13 -- --	-- 8 --	-- --
	1 Nursarowpettah	155 8 --	145 8 --	-- -- --	10 --
	1 Paulapaudoo	59 -- --	60 -- --	1 -- --	-- --
	1 Cancauny	5 5 --	5 10 --	-- 5 --	-- --
9		3991 5 --	3944 --	4 5 --	10 -- --
13 Coorapaud Tanah	1 Coorapaud	10 8 --	12 8 --	2 -- --	-- -- --
	1 Cosoor	21 -- --	24 -- --	3 -- --	-- -- --
	1 Atchemmahpettah				
	1 Chigaroopaudoo	152 -- --	164 -- --	12 -- --	-- -- --
	1 Chintapully				
	1 Katavarum				
	1 Dedoogoo	10 -- --	12 -- --	2 -- --	-- -- --
	1 Panecullo	7 8 --	10 -- --	2 8 --	-- -- --
	1 Navalecullo				
	1 Rauvela	2 -- --	2 -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --
	1 Koperlapaudoo	9 -- --	9 -- --	-- -- --	-- -- --
11		217 -- --	2338 --	21 8 --	-- -- --
14 Datchapully Tanah	1 Chintapully				
	1 Peddagarlapaud				
	1 Audygopoolah				
	1 Caurumpoody	78 12 --	78 12 --	-- -- --	-- -- --
	1 Moolapaud				
	1 Muddavaugoo				
	1 Peddacodamagoondla				
	1 Penaly				
	1 Manchavarum	55 8 --	55 8 --	1 -- --	-- -- --
	1 Mullavole				
	1 Caumapully	32 8 --	32 8 --	-- -- --	-- -- --
	1 Datchapully	7 8 --	7 8 --	-- -- --	-- -- --
	1 Tungada	39 -- --	40 -- --	1 -- --	-- -- --
	1 Raumayagoodem				

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						₵ Rs. a p		₵ Rs. a p		₵ Rs. a p		₵ Rs. a p
1	Pedigural											
1	Ghaty Ramapully					97	8	97	8	"	"	" "
1	Ragoolagudda											
1	Mopulla					46	"	46	8	"	8	" "
1	Joovalaculloo											
1	Gootycondah					25	8	25	8	"	"	" "
20						450	4	451	12	"	8	" "
15	Timmercottah Tanah	1	Raujavarum			29	8	29	8	"	"	" "
		1	Mullavarum			43	8	43	8	"	"	" "
		1	Tummapully			33	"	33	"	"	"	" "
		1	Goorjalah									
		1	Cherlagoodepaud			57	4	59	4	2	"	" "
		1	Gogoolapaud									
		1	Mancherlah			102	"	102	"	"	"	" "
		1	Doggy			64	"	64	"	"	"	" "
1	Woopalapaud					17	8	17	8	"	"	" "
1	Pollapully					22	"	22	"	"	"	" "
1	Timmercottah					58	"	58	"	"	"	" "
1	Pulvoy					33	"	33	"	"	"	" "
1	Goteemookoolah					58	8	58	8	"	"	" "
1	Naiknombandah					26	8	26	8	"	"	" "
1	Munchecalloo					24	8	24	8	"	"	" "
1	Samarauzapooram											
1	Bondhigul					39	8	39	8	"	"	" "
1	Puswamoolah					155	"	155	"	"	"	" "
1	Poottoopully					65	8	65	8	"	"	" "
1	Gotepauldda					41	"	41	"	"	"	" "
20						870	4	872	4	2	"	" "
						14812	10	15511	5	787	15	89 4

Grand total 311

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
5th July 1844

E. E. Fls. /Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Offers received for sundry Small Farms & Licences for Fusly 1254 in the Zillah of Guntoor.—

Numbers of Tannahs	Name of Tannahs	Numbers of Stations	Names of Stations	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	Guntoor Tannah	18	Guntoor & 17 Villages	96 — —	96 — —	— — —	— — —	
2	Chaybrole Tannah	1	Betta Mungalagherry	219 12 —	239 12 —	20 — —	— — —	
		1	Nowloor					
		1	China Cancany					
		1	Autmacoor					
		1	Colacaloor					
		1	Goondumada					
		1	Panoomanka					
		1	Dooggeralah					
		1	Munchecalapoody					
		1	Panoomooly					
		1	Venkatapollem					
		1	Croostayapollem					
		1	Toomooloor					
		1	Rauyapoody	6 8 —	6 — —	— 8 —	— — —	
		1	Lingayapollem					
		1	Mundadum	6 8 —	5 8 —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Gorderadah	11 — —	11 — —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Coopooravoor	3 8 —	3 8 —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Toomnapoody	28 12 —	35 12 —	7 — —	— — —	
		1	Pedapurroo					
		1	Tadapully	41 8 —	49 8 —	8 — —	— — —	
		1	Cheeranoor					
		1	Strongarapaud	3 8 —	8 8 —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Nundenaloogoo	7 11 —	7 11 —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Redda Tuddlapoody	8 — —	8 — —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Tullabhapooram	46 8 —	47 8 —	1 — —	— — —	
		1	Enany	20 4 —	20 4 —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Ippatum					
		1	Tuddlamoody	98 — —	100 — —	2 — —	— — —	
	30			499 7 —	537 15 —	38 8 —	— — —	
3	Puttypad Tanah	1	Annavarum	2 4 —	2 4 —	— — —	— — —	
		1	Mooloopoor	103 — —	103 — —	— — —	— — —	

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4	Nezampatam Tanah	1	Amoodalapully					
		1	Nezampatam					
		1	Moondradoo Sumpany Vecroy	565	61	46		
			Moottah					
		1	Cautoory Chinnoy Moottah					
		4		565	61	46		
5	Chinna Ganjam Ditto	6	Chinna Ganjam 6 Villages	584	100	41	12	
6	Poloor Tannah	1	Chilcaloorpad					
		1	Rajapettah					
		1	Gadanelly	23	4	26	12	1 8
		1	Conavalpaud					
		1	Ghantavary pollem					
		1	Cepparapad					
		1	Inkole	2		2		
		1	Colalapoody					
		1	Dronadoola	120		120		8
		1	Conunky					
		1	Timmanapollem					
		11		145	4	147	4	2
7	Condaveed Tanah	12	Condaveed 6 Villages	105		105		
		1	Tamarind Topes	160	4	160	4	
		13		170	9	170	9	
8	Rauchoor Tanah	1	Pataroo	222		227		5
		1	Shoolepoody	275		280		5
		1	Vellatore	119		124		5
		1	Conatepoorum					
		1	Jillapullee					
		1	Pullecondah	199	12	101	14	2 2
		1	Jayavarum					
		1	Soorapully	65	8	66	8	1
		1	Volaroo	37	8	38		8
		1	Chalragudda	32	8	33	8	1
		1	Bhuttepole	20		25		5
		1	Addapully					

Repeater

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1	Acer campestre	15 ft.	16 ft.	1 ft.	—	—
1	Aesculus hippocastanum	19 ft.	19 ft.	—	—	—
1	Alnus glutinosa	24 ft.	36 ft.	12 ft.	—	—
1	Betula alba					
1	Carpinus betulus	9 ft.	9 ft.	1 ft.	—	—
1	Fagus sylvatica	10 ft.	10 ft.	8 in.	—	—
1	Fraxinus excelsior					
1	Juglans regia					
1	Larix europaea	1 ft.	1 ft.	—	—	—
1	Populus alba	19 ft.	16 ft.	—	—	3 in.
1	Populus fastigiata					
1	Populus nigra					
1	Populus tremula					
1	Prunus avium	206 ft.	224 ft.	18 ft.	—	—
1	Pyrus communis	31 ft.	32 ft.	1 ft.	—	—
1	Quercus pedunculata	41 ft.	41 ft.	—	—	—
1	Quercus robur					
1	Salix alba					
1	Salix caprea					
1	Salix fragilis					
1	Salix viminalis					
1	Sambucus nigra					
1	Sorbus aucuparia					
1	Tilia europaea					
1	Ulmus campestris					
1	Ulmus montana					

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	1	Mootoopully & 4 Villages									
	1	Bauputla Moottah									
	1	Nezampatam Do				465	-	465	-	-	-
	1	Bavalah Do									
	1	Poodevadah Cayala Tauloo				29	-	30	-	1	-
	1	Pragnem				36	-	37	-	1	-
	1	Comaravole				84	-	84	-	-	-
	1	Adavaladeevee				470	-	470	-	-	-
	1	Coochanapoody				155	-	155	-	-	-
	1	Bostapoody				3	4	4	-	-	12
	1	Yalalepollem				17	8	18	-	-	8
	1	Allapurroo				8	-	8	-	-	-
	1	Ventapollem & 4 Villages				200	-	200	-	-	-
						3560	12	3572	12	32	4
10	Tanaly Tanah	44	1	Nedoobrole		7	12	14	12	7	-
			1	Punnoor							
			1	Modoocoor				1	8	1	8
			1	Collepara		13	8	17	8	2	-
			1	Yajundla		4	-	4	-	-	-
			1	Sooddapully							
			1	Vamooroo							
			1	Colloor							
			1	Do Punka							
			1	Capooroo							
			1	Boddocloorpad							
			1	Abbenagoodavallee							
			1	Pravalee							
			1	Mooloopoor							
			1	Doppalapoody							
			1	Caupa		1788	-	1794	-	12	-
			1	Annavarum							
			1	Anuntavarum							
			1	Gonadah							
			1	Davooloor							
			1	Moonoogolypoorum							
			1	Reddacundoor							
			1	Yalanurroo							
			1	Chintalapoody							
			1	Jumpany							
			1	Salapad							
			1	Yeddlapully							
			1	Chaundoor							
		28				205	12	217	-	11	4

To be Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

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11	Innacondah Tanah	1	Bollapully	13	--	13	--	--	--
		1	Agragoondalah						
		1	Goondlapollem	9	--	9	--	--	--
		1	Kidoopollem						
		1	Epoor	8	8	8	8	--	--
		1	Bodeyerlah						
		1	Tooroomellah	--	8	--	8	--	--
		1	Cotcherlah	12	8	12	8	--	--
		1	Collaloor						
		1	Vellatore	50	8	50	8	--	--
		1	Gunnavarum						
		11		94	--	94	--	--	--
12	Bellumcondah Do.	1	Santooloor	1	--	1	--	--	--
		1	Goondlapully	5	4	5	4	--	--
		1	Nacricul						
		1	Anantavarum	4	--	4	--	--	--
		1	Tuccallapaud						
		1	Narsarowpettah	10	--	10	--	--	--
		1	Gottapaud	1	--	1	--	--	--
		1	Paulapaud	3	--	3	--	--	--
		8		24	4	24	4	--	--
13	Coorapaud Tanah	1	Coorapaud	1	8	1	8	--	--
		1	Atchemmapettah	38	--	42	--	4	--
		1	Chegoorapaud						
		1	Chintapully						
		1	Cofaoor	9	--	10	--	1	--
		1	Dedoogoo	3	--	3	--	--	--
		1	Cappulapaud	3	--	3	--	--	--
		1	Nacricul	1	8	2	--	--	8
		8		56	--	61	8	5	8
14	Timmercottah Tanah	1	Royavarum	12	--	12	--	--	--
		1	Toommapully	36	--	36	--	--	--
		1	Mauckerlah	72	--	72	--	--	--
		1	Tobpalapaud	16	8	16	8	--	--
		1	Paurapully	22	--	22	--	--	--
		1	Muncheculloo	--	8	--	8	--	--
		1	Samrauzepoorum						
		1	Puswamoola	122	--	122	--	--	--
		8		281	--	281	--	--	--
	Grand Total	234		7,183	11	7,359	15	239	12

Guntoor, Coll.r Cutchery 5th July 1844. — C. C. Coll.r

/ Signed / H. Stokes Coll.r

The

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Resolution thereon- The Board con=

30-1 firm the acceptance of the

Fasly 1254. Offers received for
Rs. a. P.

Abkarry Farm } 15511-5-4 the Abkarry rent and

Sundry Small Farms } 7359-15-4 Sundry small Farms

22871-4-4 of the Guntoor Dis=

=trict for Fasly 1254 amount=

=ing in the aggregate to

Rupees 22,871 — 4 — 4

Read the follow=

32 =ing registers of ~~—~~ permits.-

Register.

9207

Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

Ordered that a Copy —

of the foregoing Register of Permits

be submitted with the following address. —

32-4

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Sec.y
to Government. Sir,

With reference to my —

letter of the 30th May last I am directed by

the Board of Revenue to Submit for trans-

mission to Bengal the enclosed Copy of the

Registers of Permits issued for the exportation

of Salt to Calcutta from —

the Ports of Chinglepet —

and

9206

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To Requisites of 6 Permits issued for Salt exported
during the Month of May 1844.

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Date of exportation	Name of the Vessel	Master's Name	Quantity of Salt exported	Remarks.
15th from 11th to 16th May 1844	Barque William Mariner	Captain Louis Peter	12,060	To Calcutta.
19th from 13th to 17th Do	Barque Glentone	Captain Thomas Hamilton	13,800	
			Total 25,860	

Chingleput Collector's Cutchery
Pallicarnay 5th June 1844.

C. G. Gl. Signed C. A. Freese
Collector

Ordered

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and Nellore during the Month of May —

1844. Viz.t —

From Chengleput Bengal Rs. 25,860-

From Nellore — " — " 26,880-

52,740.

2. Adding this to the quantity

reported in my letter referred to, the

total exportation to the end of May on

account of Bengal Indent for the Year

1843. is Bengal Maunds 1015,252 — 78. tbs

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th July, 1844.

(Signed) E.C. Lovell
Act. Secretary.

Read

From Chengleput 5th instns. 11th July 1844.

From Nellore 21st instns. 11th July —"—

Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

Read the following letters

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

35

From the Collr. of Bellary. Submitting a question for the decision of the Board as to whether articles of British manufacture conveyed from Madras for the use of H.M. 63d Regiment at Bellary having come by the nearest road "Mysore" a Foreign Territory are liable to duty at the Frontier Chowkey: Also when not accompanied by a certificate of payment, and requesting instructions regarding portions of goods so conveyed.

Sir,

With reference to the 7th Para. of my letter to you under date the 29th Ultimo No. 18, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that a question has arisen as to whether certain articles of British manufacture conveyed from Madras for the use of the Mess of Her Majesty's 63rd Regiment at Bellary, having come by the nearest road Viz.t "Mysore," are liable to duty at the Foreign Frontier Chowkey.

2. Messrs. Boswell and Co. at Madras have dispatched certain Hogs. of Beer, Supplies &c. on several Carts and under charge of the Bandy men themselves with directions to deliver the same to the Secretary to the Mess of Her Majesty's 63rd Regiment, but without being covered by any certificate of payment of duty at the Presidency. The Carts took the nearest route, and arrived at our Mysore Frontier, where they were detained by my Chowkeedar inconsequence of the Articles having come through a foreign State, (Mysore) and no Document of duty having been paid produced, to entitle them to be passed free.

Though

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Though it is well known, that these and si-
milar other Europe Articles may have paid
import duty on landing at the Sea Custom House-
3.

The circumstances from which
the present question has Emanated are first;
The Mysore Country being declared by the
Government advertisement of 16th. April 1844
a Foreign Territory, and the goods passing
into or out of such Territory liable to the
duty fixed for Bretish Bottoms.-

2ndly
Wines, Liquors, and Spirits being
declared by Schedule A liable to 10 per Cent duty
on Importation from a Foreign State, and by
Schedule B to 3+ per Cent duty on Exportation
to such States.

+ all articles not included in the above enumeration 3 per Cent-

3rdly
" Because Section VIII of the Act
declares that "every Officer at every such Chowkee
"shall have power to detain goods passing into
"or out of any such Foreign Territory, and to
"Examine and ascertain the quantities and kinds
"thereof, and such goods shall not be allowed to
"pass across the Frontier line out of or into the Territory
"of the East India Company, until the owner or Person
"in charge thereof shall produce and deliver a Certificate
"shewing that the Customs duty leviable thereupon has been paid in full."
4.

In fact the Articles in the
present instance proceeded from one company's
Territory

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Territory to another for Consumption not Sale,
and would be considered free if they had been ac-
:companied by a certificate, the absence of which
document renders the case doubtful, and as nu-
:merous similar cases will occur, I should like
to be furnished with the Boards early instructions
how to act on the present and in all future oc-
:casions. Had the Articles been conveyed by the
Cuddapah Road (which is very inconvenient
for Bandies) there would have been no question.
5.

Instances may occur in which
portion of a lot of Europe goods taxed at the Sea
Custom House under one general certificate of pay-
:ment is imported into this District through the
abovementioned route. The production on such
occasions of a certificate only for the por-
tion of the goods may be a matter of difficulty
for the importer, and I shall be obliged by the
Boards instructions on this point, also in
the event of the Board deeming it impossible
for the importer to produce a certificate for every portion
of a taxed Europe Article, I should be informed
whether a declaration in writing of the Importer that
the portion he conveyed formed part of that which

had

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had paid duty at the Sea Custom House at Madras would be sufficient to pass it free.

Bellary Collector's Office, 12th June 1844. } (Signed) A. Meller Collector

Order thereon,

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Ordered that the foregoing communication be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 5th July 1844.

To,

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

37.

From A. Meller Esqre Collr. of Bellary. } Sir. Pkt. 1.

Acquainting with reference to the Notification of Govt. dated 27th June 1844 + 2/4th June 1844 that orders have been issued to the Chowkeedars removing the restricts. on against the admission of Mysore Sugar into our Territories & soliciting early instructions of the Board as to Whether the order of Govt. dated 10th April is to be considered as superseded and if so whether the Chowkies on that Frontier should be abolished.

The Official Gazette of 28th June received this morning contains a Notification of Government directing, that all orders which have been issued for prohibiting the admission of Sugar the produce of the Mysore Territories into the Provinces of this Presidency be withdrawn, and I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that I have accordingly this day issued corresponding orders to the Chowkeedars removing the restriction regarding Sugar.

2. I beg at the same time to draw the attention of the Board to the first part of the present order which runs thus. "The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the produce of Mysore will be treated in the United Kingdom and in India as that of a British Possession

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Possession," and as no mention is made of the Notification by Government dated 16th. April, I beg to be informed whether from the passage above quoted, it is to be considered as superseded, and if so, whether the Territories of Mysore are to be no longer considered "Foreign", as in the latter Case, it will be necessary to abolish the Chowkies at present maintained on that Frontier; if on the contrary, the object be merely to withdraw the existing prohibition against the admission of Mysore Sugar into the Company's Territory, and that Mysore should still be deemed Foreign it then follows that duty should be levied according to the rates specified in the Schedules A & B.

3. I request the favor of early instructions of the Board in the matter, as I have to issue Explicit orders for the guidance of the Amildars.

4. The Board will doubtless be aware that the Amount of revenue sacrificed will be on the lowest calculation Rupees 150,000. No doubt

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doubt would have arisen in my mind had the first part of the order only been published declaring the produce of Mysore Free, but the concluding Para specifying that the Prohibition regarding Sugar should be withdrawn, has raised a question as to the propriety of at once abolishing all the Chowkies on that Frontier.

Bellary Collr's Office, 2d. July, 1844. ... } (Signed) A. Millor. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing communication be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 5th. July 1844.

37-8

Read again letter from the Acting Asst. Collector in charge of Cuddapah dated 1st. and entered In Consultation 4th. inst. July last.

39

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing communication be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in

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in Council in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 5th July 1814.

40

From the Asst. Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah.. } Read Abstract of Collections and Disbursements of revenue in his district from 12th July 1812 to 11th July 1813.

40-1

Order thereon— Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the following letters.—

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

42

From the Asst. Collr. in the Northern Dn. of Arcot... } Sir,

With reference to the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th June 1814, Page 511, "that the produce of Mysore will be treated in the "United Kingdom and in India as that of a "British possession." I request to be informed whether all articles the produce of the Mysore territories are to be admitted into this district free of duty.—

North Arcot Collr. Cir. Cutchy. Palmanair, 2d July 1814.— } (Signed) H. Babington
Asst. Collr.

Ordered

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Order thereon— Ordered that the foregoing communication be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 5th July 1814.—

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

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44

From the Asst. Collr. in the Nth Dn. of Arcot— } Sir,

1. With reference to the Endorsement on the accompanying Petition, I have
+No. 746 of 1814. the honor to report the Result of my enquiry.—

2. The Petitioner is 3rd Defendant in Original Suit No. 27 of 1812 on the file of the late Centre Provincial Court— The claim against the Petitioner on account of the decree passed in that Suit Amounts to Rupees 31,000 and odd. The Plaintiff in the Suit holding certain jewels of the Petitioner's in mortgage has obtained an order for their sale, which will take place on the 18th Instant. It appears from the Statement of the Plaintiff's Vakeel that he will not enter into Compromise because if the sale of the jewels —

does

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does not cover his claim he will then come down upon the 1st. and 2d. Defendants for the balance - The Valuation put upon the jewels in the Sub Court is Rupees 16,625, but the Valuation is considered to be very low, and they are expected to sell for Rupees 22,000 at least.

North Arcot, Coll.s Cist. Cutch. &c. Palmanair 2d. July, 1844.

/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Acting Collector

Order thereon -

(44-5) Ordered that Petition No. 7946 of 1844 be returned to the Petitioner with the following Endorsement.

"As it appears from the Report of the Acting Collector that the Plaintiff in the case referred to, has obtained an order of Court for the execution of the Decree in his favor, and that he declines to enter into any Compromise, the Board of Revenue have no alternative but to permit the Law to take its course & allow the jewels to be sold.

Ordered that Petition No. 7944 be forwarded to the Asst. Collr. with the following Endorsement for delivery to the Petitioner.

"Petitioner is referred to the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot to whom instructions have been sent on the subject."

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Read the following letter

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

(46)

Sir,

From I. D. Gleig Esqre. Collr. of Salem - - - of the 27th. Ultimo

With reference to your letter I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have nominated Abdul Rufsool as Sayer Ameen to the Sojavandy Choultry and Narasimah Naik to that of Vapumpully -

Salem - - - 21st. June 1844.

/ Signed / I. D. Gleig.
Princl. Collector

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded.

(46-7) To E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(48)

Sir

From the Princl. Collr. of Salem

Forwarding translation of a plaint entered in the Subordinate Court of Salem against the Sale of the Dindigumgalum Mottah

Para 1. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, translation of a plaint entered in the Subordinate

Mootah with Copies of Depositions &c regarding the Circumstances connected with the Sale and requesting the Board's instructions on the Subject.

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Subordinate Court at Salem against Mr Lockhart late Acting Principal Collector and his Head Sewal Venies Sheshgherry Row, relative to the Sale of the Mootah of Dindamungalum, which Sale was confirmed by the Board of Revenue under date 29th February 1844.-

2. I do not at present send any proposed reply to this Suit, because from the information I have, I am unable to Controvert the Statements brought forward by the Plaintiffs in support of their claim- for all which, I believe they would find proof in my own Cutcherry- but I shall proceed to state the Circumstances attending this transaction according to the information I have received and shall await the future orders of the Board for my guidance.-

3. Referring to the Plaint, the Board will see, that the first point on which Plaintiffs rest their claim to the repossession of the Mootah is, that when the Sale was going on, one of the bidders was prevented making offers by the Acting Principal Collector, requiring Security

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Security from him before he would receive them.-

4. The Head Sheristadar, and Strenavasa Iyengar at present Acting Sahsildar at Coomatoor who were both present at the time of Sale and whose depositions accompany, confirm this fact they state, that the Sale of this Mootah commenced at about 4 O Clock and that one a person Vala Gownden offering 7,000 on 7,500 on the interference of Rajah Gownden one of the defaulters and whose brother in law afterwards became the purchaser, Security was required from Vala Gownden before his offers would be received.- that at this time, the Sale was suspended for about half an hour and then re-commenced, when the Mootah was knocked down to Commaravelah Gownden for Rupees 9000.-

Nos 2 and 3.

5. In support of his resolution to require Security before the Sale was effected, the late Acting Principal Collector appears to have made reference to Para 6 of the advertisement issued prior to the Sale.- but I think the Board will agree

agree with me in opinion, that this does not bear the meaning sought to be attached to it. it runs thus- "The "purchaser of the Estate will not be "put in possession till the sale has been "sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but "in the mean time, 15 per Cent of the "purchase Money will be required to be "deposited immediately and Security given "for the payment of the remainder on the "receipt of the Boards' Sanction, or "within one Month from the day of "Sale, in default whereof the Estate will "be sold at the risk of the first "purchaser." It appears to me very clear that this does not authorize the demand of Security before the Sale is Completed, for prior to that it cannot be known what 15 per Cent, or what the Remainder of the purchase Money may be. The respectability of the purchaser is tested by the demand of 15 per Cent which is immediately required at the Close of Sale - If therefore the unusual and unauthorized demand of Security from any purchaser during

during the time of Sale prevented the freedom of offers, as it appears to have done in the case of Dindamungalum, on the point must be conceded that the Sale was not a free and fair Sale -

The second point on which the late Mootahdars consider that they have a claim to redress is- That the Acting Prin. Coll.r having consented to allow them time to pay the balance due by them Viz.t to the 1.st January 1844 and that they having on that date paid up all balances so that no demand by Government remained against them still that their Estate was not given up. -

This is all very true -

7 the balance due by the Dindamungalum Estate was paid up on the 1.st of January 1844. Government had no further claim upon it - and yet the Board of Revenue on the 29.th of February following gave their sanction for its conveyance from the proprietors into other hands. -

8 The circumstances attending this part of the transaction are particularly unfortunate, and according to the

to the Records in my office are as follows.
on the 6th of October 1843 the late Acting
Principal Collector addressed the Board
stating that the Mootah of Dindamungalum
had been sold to Camaravela Gounden for
Rupees 9000 requests confirmation of the Sale.

9 In reply to the above communi-
cation the Board of Revenue on the 16th November
1843 suspend their sanction to confirm the Sale
forward 2 petitions from the parties in
possession of the Estate for the Notice
of the Acting Principal Collector.
State that if the parties are willing
and able to pay up the arrears, the
Board would be reluctant that the
Mootah which has been in the family
for so many years, should pass out
of their hands.

10. On receipt of the above
the Acting Principal Collector on the
7th December issued a Taheed to the
Tahsildar of Paramutty, directing him
to communicate to the Joint Pro-
prietors of Dindamungalum Mootah
the

the orders of the Board to the effect that
they are reluctant the Estate should pass into
other hands if the Mootahdars are able and
willing to pay up the arrears and requiring
the Tahsildar to forward the parties to the Hoozoor.

No. 3 11 The Tahsildar reports in reply
on the 15th December that he has Communicated
the Boards' orders to three of the Joint
proprietors of Dindamungalum and that
their attendance was required at the
Hoozoor that three of the proprietors
had left and expected to reach the
Hoozoor on the 20th that Rajah Gownidan
was absent at Salem and that he
would proceed to Daramporry.

12 The Mootahdars appear
to have come before the Acting Principal
Collector as required, for on the 26th
December the Acting Principal Collector
took a deposition from Rajah Gounden
stating that he cannot pay up his
arrears unless the three other partners
will agree to make good the loss sus-
tained by him in consequence of their
non payment of arrears the neglect of
Cultivation

Cultivation and the Charges on account of Sibbendy.—

13 On the same day also the other three Sharers in this Mootah appeared and deposed that as the other partners Rajah Gownden refused to pay his arrears they would consent to pay up the whole amount of arrears due to the end of December Viz.t Rupees 5257-12-7 into the Treasury of the Sahsildar at Salem, on the 1st January 1844 - In default of which they would forfeit their claim to the Mootah and consent that its sale should be confirmed in the name of the purchaser.—

14 In Para 4 of the Acting Principal Collectors letter to the Board dated 29th December, he intimates, that this proposition of the three partners had been acceded to.—

15. On the 26th December, the same day on which the Mootahdars appeared before the Acting Principal Collector, a + tahseed was issued to the Salem Sahsildar, directing him to receive Rupees 5257-12-7 from Mootoosawmy Gownden and

and 2 others, on the 1st of January reporting the same to the Hoozoor, and in case of their failing to make good the payment on the 1st prohibiting the Sahsildar from receiving the money on the 2d of January.—

16. On the 1st January, the Salem Sahsildar reported, that Mootoosawmy Gownden and 2 others had that day paid into his treasury Rupees 5257-12-7, and that the same had been carried to accounts.—

17. On the 8th January a "tahseed was issued to the Hoozoor Treasurer, directing him to carry to account Rupees 5257-12-7 which would be remitted to him by the Salem Sahsildar - and to pay back to Comaravola Gownden, who would be sent to him with a letter from the Paramutty Sahsildar Rupees 9000, the purchase money deposited, and to obtain receipts for the same.—

18 A tahseed was also issued to the Paramutty Sahsildar on the same date informing him, that Rupees 5257-12-7 had been paid into the talook treasury at Salem on

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on account of arrears due by Mootoosawmy Gownden, and the same reported to the Board. Directing him to continue the Management of the Dindamungalum Mootah until further orders. and requiring him to forward Comaravelah Gownden to the Hoozoor Treasurer, with a letter for the purpose of receiving back the sum of Rupees 9000, the sum deposited on account of purchase of the Mootah.

19. Up to this period, all is well, and had the Acting Principal Collector at this time intimated to the Board that as the arrears had all been paid, he had delivered up the Mootah to its' proprietors, expressing at the same time his satisfaction that this favourable result would relieve the Board from further consideration on the subject, no Mistake could have occurred.

20 Instead however of thus plainly intimating the satisfaction of all demands on account of Government The Acting Principal Collector, on the 9th of January addressed the Board, informing them that a report was made on

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on the 29th of December on the subject of 2 petitions from Mootoosawmy Gownden. forwards one from Rajah Gownden and another from Comaravelah Gownden, and states "that the amount of balance "due by the remaining joint Mootahdars have "been paid upon the 1st Instant and kept "in deposit awaiting the early instructions "of the Board on the subject."

From the concluding par:

21 =tion of the Board's letter dated 16th Nov: =sequent to the Acting Principal Collector's report of the 9th January, I feel satisfied that the terms used by the Acting Principal Collector viz: that the remaining joint Mootahdars had paid up their balance on the 1st January, "did not make the Board aware, that the whole amount of balance against the Estate had then been liquidated and that Government had no further claim. for the Board, after writing to the Acting Principal Collector on the 1st February requesting to know if he or any of his European Subordinates were present at

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at the time the Mootah was sold and receiving a reply dated 12th February that the Acting Principal Collector was present when the sale took place - Forwarded on the 29th of February the Board's sanction that the sale of the Dindigumgalum Mootah should be confirmed for Rupees Nine Thousand - and this order of the Revenue Board, was

† No. 10 carried into effect by tahseed from the Acting Principal Collector to the Paramuttty Sahoildar, dated 7th March 1844.

22 'Tis a very serious matter depriving a party of his Estate, more particularly when the equivalent he receives for it, as in this case, is not more than about half its value; and it is greatly to be regretted, that even after the sanction of the Board, confirming the sale had been received, the Acting Principal Collector did not again bring all the circumstances attending this transaction to their notice, in order to prevent any mistake on their part, and to avert from himself any suspicion of breach of faith

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faith, for which the agreement with the late Mootahdars on the 26th December, now gives room.-

23 I have stated to the Board the whole of the transaction attending the disposal of the Dindemungalum Mootah from its sale, to the time when the sale was sanctioned - and forward herewith (Copies of all the Urzees and tahseels to which I have adverted, as well as translate of the Plaint entered in the Subordinate Court against the late Acting Principal Collector.

I believe it cannot be successfully defended.

I beg however to solicit the Board's earliest instructions thereon for my guidance.-

Salem - - - -
Princ. Coll's Cutcherry
4th June 1844

[Signed] J. D. Gleig
Princ. Collector

No. 1.

Os No. 74 of 1844

Translation of a Tamil Plaint preferred in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Mootoosawmy Cownden son of Paria Cowndan, caste Natar Profession Mootadar Pala-
-nevala Cawnden son of Sunjeeveroy Cownden caste Natar, Profession Mootadar, and-
Ramasawmy

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Rama Saamy Iounden, son of Seringaroy Gounden
caste Malar, Profession Mootadar, residing at Dinde:
=mungalum attached to the Talook of Paramaty
against Mr. Lockhart the Acting Principal
Collector of Salem and his Head Sevab:
=nawis Shashagerry Row a Braman.—

That this Suit is brought
forward to put us in possession of the
Moota of Dindimungalum, in the Pa:
=ramaty Talook bearing a Mulnekegarry
Annual Assessment of Rupees 7288-5-7,
and yielding a profit of Rupees 10000—
a year, which is now under Zuft.—
Formerly when Mootahs were formed
Pera Counden the father of the Plaintiff
and Grand father of the 2d and 3d
Plaintiffs purchased the Moota at auction
having laid out a sum of 20000 Rupees
in repairing Tank, Annicuts and Wells=
he enjoyed the Moota until the year
Streemooka, and then died.— The registry
was afterwards made in my name
(the 1st Defendant) as also in the names
of Sunjeeveroy Counden, the father of
the 2d Plaintiff, and of Seringaroy
Counden the father of the 3d Plaintiff.—

Seringaroy

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Seringaroy Counden conducted the business
and during his time, a certain sum of money
was laid out in maramut.— In the years
Kundana and Vijia, as there was a famine,
the Cultivation was not favorable, and the
Revenue was not received from the Ryots.—
Consequently, a great loss having been
sustained, we were obliged to lay out the
whole of the property amassed by our ancestors.—
In the Month of Purattasee of the year Yea,
when the Mootas were sold at Daramparay
on account of arrears for Vijia, my elder
Brother proceeded there with the balance of
money and he having been accidentally
detained in the way, the Mootah was in
the mean time put in Auction.— One
Venkataram Reddy brought the Moota for
10000 Rupees; on an appeal being made
by us to the Board on the subject, the
Sale was not confirmed, and the arrears
having been recovered from us, we were ordered
by the Board to repossess the Moota.— accord:
=ingly the Collector put us in the possession
thereof.— Subsequently, we had an idea of
disposing certain Villages in the Moota for
some reasons.— Ranga Gounda Mootadar of

Pottoor

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Settoor Gen. having first assured that he will not deceive us, bought from us 3 Villages, namely Sherlega Brauthacum and Godoor, and paid us a part of the value. a part was promised by him to be paid after the registry was made. after the death of Serrungary Cownden, the father of the 3d Plaintiff. Raza Cownden deceived us in the payment of a part of the Money which he promised. he will pay after the necessary registry was made. This he was able to effect on account of our being under age, with a view to possess himself of all our other Villages, he not only caused many obstacles to be raised in the collection of the Revenues of our Moota, but instituted a false complaint against us in original Suit No 118 of 1813, stating, that we have violated the conditions of an agreement, which he stated to have been executed by us. In the year Soobakeeta, he caused us many troubles, so that we were wholly unable to recover any sums, and consequently we fell in arrears of 5035 Rupees at the end of the year of this

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Rupees 2000 and odd was due by the said Rauza Cowda and Rupees 2000 and odd by us. we proceeded to Daraum-poory with this money on the day appointed for sale and appeared before the 1st Defendant. There being a great intimacy between the 1st Defendant and the 2d, and as it is said that the former conducts the business as the latter chooses, the said Rauza Cownden obtained the kindness of this Individual and deceived him in delivering the money entertaining a thought he will by this measure be able to purchase the Mootah for a small sum, the said Rauzee Cowdah put the 2d Defendant into the possession of some profits, thereby any Individual who made a bid at the auction, was said not to be creditable person at the commencement of the sale by the 1st Defendant on the 1st of Parattasee at Daraum-poory, the arrears was asked for by him, and we answered that we will deliver our share but Raja Cownden started objections for the payment of a certain sum we expended in maintaining Establishments during the time of Zuft. We thought that we might

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might ourselves pay the same and sue him afterwards in the Zillah Court as otherwise the Mootah will be put in auction for a small balance - we then represented to the 1st Defendant that we would deliver the arrears at that time, but the amount of establishment we promised to pay in course of 8 days. Though the Head Sheristadar stated that it would be advisable to do so the 1st Defendant notwithstanding said that no time could be allowed as was persuaded by the 2d Defendant. We then proceeded to borrow the sum from some persons at Darampoory, and during the time the persons who came for the purpose of bidding at entertainment away the sale of the Mootah was commenced. Nemboosamah Coundan and Vala Coundan were ready to bid the Mootah for about 25,000 Rupees; and being possessed with the necessary deposit they bid as far as 7000 Rupees - when the said Raja Coundan stated that these bidders are not creditable Individuals and a Security must be obtained from them

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previously and that if they had bid for a large sum, it will tend towards his loss. Whereupon the Head Sheristadar said that it is not said in the regulations to obtain a Security nor has any Security been hitherto obtained on such occasions; that though it were bid for any sum, 15 per Cent must be immediately deposited, or otherwise the sale will be resumed; that after such sum has been deposited if the remainder be not delivered either within the period of a Month or before the receipt of the Board's instructions, the deposit will be forfeited, and the property will be resold - that it is so stated in the Regulations, that Mr. Orr and Mr. Lyeig thus effected matters - that accordingly the matter should be effected in the present instance, that by allowing the property to be sold for a large sum, it will be advantageous to Raja Coundan, but not otherwise. The other servants in the Cutcherry also stated that no security was ever obtained. The 1st Defendant not having conformed to Proprietiers, Regulations, or usages.

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usages conducted himself contrary to
Sec. 12 Regulation 26 of 1802, and
Sec. 8 & 9 of the same Regulation and
in favor of Raja Counden he also ac-
ceded to what the 2d Defendant said
as to the obtaining of a Security pre-
viously and said that if Security
was not given no bids can be admit-
ted. they said that they will pur-
chase the property for whatever
sum they liked, that they will
deposit 15 per Cent and give a Securi-
ty for the remainder, which will be
delivered to the Tahsildar of Da-
rampoory within a Month, on that
they will give a Security when the
sale was confirmed on their name
Notwithstanding all these terms
the 1st and 2d Defendants ordered that
they could not bid. This is quite contra-
ry to Regulation and practice hither
to observed, and in favor of Raja
Counden as a Security is wanted in
this manner some of the people
who came to bid remained quietly as
it will be useless for them to bid.
The people on the side of the said
Raja Counden afterwards bid for
9000 Rupees, and it was confirmed
on

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on me Comaravelou Counden the own
Brotherinlaw of Raja Counden. If
the 1st Defendant had not acted
himself unjustly the property would
undoubtedly have been sold for no
less than 25,000 Rupees. For this
seeming injustice we appealed
to the Board on the 11th October
1843 on which a letter was sent
from the Board to the 1st De-
fendant to annul the sale, and
put us in the posession of the
Moota after receiving the balance
from us on the 11th November
1843. agreeably thereto the 1st De-
fendant on the 26th December sent
for us and Raja Counden, and re-
quired us to deliver the balance.
when Raja Counden said that he
would not deliver it, and gave
a deposition to the effect. When the

1st

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1st Defendant said before the Head and Nair Sheristadar to deliver ourselves the whole sum of balance Rupees 5,287-12-7 — including all charges to the Sookdy Sahsildar on the 1st January 1844 and we will get the Mootah, otherwise the sale would be confirmed - A Mochilka also was taken from us on the subject whereupon a taheed was sent to the Sahsildar of Salem to receive the amount from us, accordingly we delivered the amount Viz: Rupees 5287-12-7, and obtained a receipt for the same and informed the 1st Defendant immediately of it by an urzee - Taheeds were also issued on the Treasurer and Salem Sahsildar to repay Comaravaloo Coundens the Amount

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amount be deposited, as the sale has not been confirmed - Intimation was also given to him of this amount of balance due by us has been received, but our Mootah has not been put in our possession - The 1st and 2 3d Defendants unanimously have kept it under guft - This suit is under these reasons brought forward for the purpose of putting us in the possession of our Estate - There are witnesses and vouchers for all these matters - consequently it is hoped, that the said Dindamungalum Mootah bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 7,288-5-7 to Circar, and yielding a profit of Rupees 10,000 — may be put in our possession -

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Pr. Coll.

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Order thereon -
Read again in Cons. 8th August

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting -

Read

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Read the following Letters.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

50

From J. J. Cotton Esqre ------ Sir,
Actg Sub-Collr in charge of Tanjore

I shall feel obliged by your informing me whether the various provisions of Act VIth VII of 1844 are to be considered as superseding all previous local arrangements made between Foreign Governments and our own at various dates, (and now the constant subject of reference) or whether they should not be considered still in force. The Schedules of duties being applicable to all other items of Export and Import.-

Tanjore, ----
Vadarniem, ----
26th June, 1844.

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Actg Sub Collr in Charge

Resolution thereon.-

The Sub Collector in charge is requested to explain what are the local arrangements referred to in the preceding letter as at variance with the provisions of Act VII 1844, at what time they were concluded, under what circumstances and by what authority.-

To

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Actg Collr of Tanjore ------ Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that on Goondapah the Head Sheristadar of this District completed his fifth year of service as Head Sheristadar, on the 1st Instant, Two years and one month of his service having been passed in Bellary and the remaining portion in Tanjore, he has consequently become entitled to an increased salary according to the rules of the department and I request the sanction of Government may be obtained permitting him to draw 100 Pagodas per mensem from the 1st May 1844.-

2. The merits of this valuable public Servant have been borne witness to by those under whom he has been employed and particularly in the letter of Sir H. Montgomery to the Board dated

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dated 5th May 1841 in which is included also the high opinion Mr. Hindersley had of his Character and attainments, and in further support of the sentiments of these Gentleman I have the greatest pleasure in adding a record of my entire approval of Gondapah's conduct, character, and efficiency while serving under me for 2 ½ years in Tanjore, during seasons of more than ordinary difficulty and labor when the zeal and assiduity with which he conducted the arduous duties of the Tanjore Cutchery were most praiseworthy, and well entitling him to an increased rate of remuneration.-

Tanjore ----
Coll.r Cutcherry
3rd May 1841.-

(Signed) J. F. Bishop.-
Acting Collector.-

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

52-3

To the Chief Secretary to
Government.-

To the Chief Secy.to
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

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From acting Coll.r
3d May in bons
11th July 1844.-

x years Months.
2 — 1 - in Bellary
2 — 11 - in Tanjore
5 — — —

letter from the late Acting Collector of Tanjore reporting that his Head Sheristadar Gondapah completed on the 1st May last the period of 5 years service in that capacity required by the orders of Government under date 22d March 1816 to entitle him to the increased salary of 350 Rupees per Mensem.-

2 Gondapah had served the Government previously to his being appointed Head Sheristadar in various capacities with much credit for a period of almost 19 years as will be seen from the Memorandum annexed to the accompanying letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore

In bons: 17th May 1841.

dated 5th May 1841.- He appears therefore well deserving the increased allowance and the Board beg leave to support Mr. Bishop's recommendation that it may be granted to him from the 1st of May last.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th July 1844 ----

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.-

Read the following letter.-

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

From Mr. J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r of Madura --

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
3rd

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9th January 1843

3rd received on the 14th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you the decision in Mr. Lane's hand writing in the case of Palanyapa Moodely, late Chokeydar of Madura, was given into the English Writer's Office, and after translation it is supposed as the natural Course, to have been given to Appasamy Moodeliar, a man whom Mr. Commissioner Drury made Deputy Javalnavish in room of Vyana Vyan whom he dismissed, and thro whom he seems to have conducted that branch of duty in preference to availing himself of the services of the head Javalnavish On my relief from suspension finding no offence recorded against the ex. Javalnavish I restored him, & Appasawmy Moodely naturally fell out of employ. He is represented as responsible for the document in question; and without entering upon the probable correctness of the supposition, I can only say I believe the document is lost and that the new one substituted by Mr. Lane is to all intents and purposes similar, as he speaks from perfect recollection; and it is very clear the original document was inspected by Mr. Morehead whom he considered the matter in view to a decision in appeal.-

9th September 1843.

Madura ---
1st July 1844

(Signed) I. Blackburne
Princ. Coll.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 28th May 1844.-

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

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From Mr. I. Blackburne
Pr. Coll. of Madura

Sir,

A difficulty having arisen as to understanding of the rates of Coins, imperfectly designated as 'Bombay and Madras Rupees' rendered a communication necessary to the Accountant General on the 25th Ultimo, and till his instructions in answer be received I am sorry it will not be in my power to prepare the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for May: and from oversight I neglected to send the other papers herewith forwarded.-

Madura, ---
3rd July 1844.

(Signed) I. Blackburne
Princ. Coll.

Order thereon.

56-7

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

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Read again Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 17th and entered in Cons 28th Ultimo.-

Ordered that the following Letters be sent in consequence:-

58 To The Collector of Tinnevelly

To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly---

In Cons 20th June 1844

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th June Last No. 115 requesting sanction for the sum of Rupees 139-7-10 disbursed in July 1282 for Machinery &c.a for the use of the Manar Survey.-

2. The charge of this work have not hitherto been submitted for sanction thro' this Office, and the Board therefore request that you will be good enough to submit your application thro' the usual Channel.-

3. Sanction will be obtained by the Board for the charge of Rupees 4---incurred for Nar used for two guard Boats employed at the Pearl Banks from November 1842 to June 1843.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy

To

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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 submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Gover-nor in Council the accompanying Bill received from the Collector of Tinnevelly for the sum of Rupees 4 disbursed for the purchase of Nar used for Gromets for the two Guard Boats engaged for the protection of the Pearl Banks on the Coast of that District from November 1842 to June 1843.-

2. This charge not having been included in the Statement submitted with my Letter of the 15th April last No. 137, the Board recommend that it may now receive sanction.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July, 1844

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collr of Tinnevelly -
x Forwarded returned

Sir,

In reporting upon Petition Srs No 547 of 1844 - which accompanied your letter of the 18th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that your letter of the 11th April was received on the 18th the accounts of the Betel and Tobacco Rents were closed at the earliest practicable date the 11th April 1844, the Petitioners prayer to close the accounts up to 30th March as impracticable -

Tinnevelly Encausey
25th June 1844 - E - 3

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Resolution thereon -

60-1

The Board request that Mr Thomas will be good enough to report more particularly what the claims are of Mahomed Marcan lately the renter of the Betel and Tobacco Farm in regard to the discontinuance of his contract and what terms have been offered by Mr Thomas for his acceptance -

To

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To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue -

Fort St George.

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From the Collr of Tinnevelly - }

Sir

Some doubts having been expressed by persons resident in the Travancore Country as to the application of the new Customs Regulation to Europe & Sea supplies &c from Madras, crossing the Company's Frontier to the address of Gentlemen residing within the Travancore limits, and cases not unfrequently occurring of Articles sent direct from Europe to parties so situated, being liable to detention both, as imports on the Sea Custom House at Madras, and as exports at the Company's frontier Chowkey, before they reach their owners, I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to direct what course is to be taken with regard to such goods: it appears to me that the Clause immediately following Schedule A in the new act, which allows drawback to be given on demands under certain restrictions, on the re-exportation of European Merchandize, applies to these cases, but as it would involve considerable difficulty to require the observance of the restrictions mentioned

mentioned in the clause, (as for instance, the time that may have elapsed since the importation of the different articles composing the package,) and the satisfactory identification of the Articles &ca I have thought it advisable to refer to the Board for instruction.—

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, 3rd July 1844.

(signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon.

62-3

Ordered that the foregoing communication be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of even date 5th July 1844.—

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

64

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to Para 3 of my letter of 18th ultimo I have the honor to report the sale of the Toddy Farms in this District for Fusly 1254.

2 The Shanars (or Toddy Drawers) offered Rupees 3500 for the Toddy Rent of the whole District but

	Rs.
Streenellyfoortown	976.
Sauttoor	
Sunkerninarcoil	
Nellianbalum	1188.
Brummadasum	
Tencausey	288
Tharemmahdavy	523
Vedooragamum	
Streevygoontum	528
Osttapiedarum	
Surjahmal	
Nalganary	477
Vullyoor	
	4000-

but this sum being less than that for which it was sold last year, the Farm was disposed of by Talooks as shewn in the Margin, amounting on the whole to Rupees 4000—

3. The several renters have made a Deposit of one Months Rent* and also tendered security for the fulfilment of their engagements, and as no better offers are forthcoming I request the Board to sanction their offers and permit me to issue Puttahs in their names.—

*amounting on the aggregate to Rupees 667-

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, 4th July 1844.

(signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolution thereon—

64-5

The Board authorize the acceptance of the offers received for the Toddy Farms of the Tinnevelly District for Fusly 1254 amounting to Rs 4000—

Read the following letters—

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

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From the Actg Collr of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the purchase of a land specified in the accompanying statement by the public servant mentioned therein.

Collr's Office, Mangalore, 5 July 1844.

(signed) E. P. Thompson
Actg Collr

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Fort St George

11th July 1844.

Ootatpal, Iruvaw: — Name of purchaser:
ver — Rayar Bhut — Present Proprietor:
Mangalore. — Taluk.
Desabyle in Colial — Village.
Hungary — Name of the Field.
Kunukalay Land. — Nature of the field.

	Extent in Guntahs.	Boundaries.
Byle	403½	1st Spot is bounded: — On the east by the wall of a garden
Muzzle	9	
Bett	131½	and 3 Muzzuk —
Garden	160½	to the Wurg of Doo:
Pasture		South by the water
Lands	235¾	west by the Byle

Goodookolanjee, the fields and the water course running from the Hill, and the Nullah running by the Muzzuk fields —

2nd Spot is bounded: —
On the east by the field marks of Byle land called Boundary apalwa: on the South by the water Course, Kawa and Doom Shetty, and on the North by

3d Spot is bounded: —
On the east by the wall of the Bett and Wallachel belonging to Anantw Ramapaí Wurg and also longing to the Wurg of Ramatikari Venkapah — land belonging to Ramatikari, the water course the wall of the Bett and Wallachil land belonging Wallachil land belonging to Doomakawas Wurg Manjoo Boundary Apalwas Wurg, and by the ditch wall on the Hill. —

Principal Collectors Office,
Mangalore, — — — —
3d July 1844 — — —

Valuation by Government: Rs A P	Profit Rent to the Proprietor: Rs A P	Present tenure:	Future tenure of the purchaser:	Cash portion to be paid: Rs A P	Years Purchase with reference to the profit:	Remarks.
468 "	140 " "	Superiors conditionally: To the purchasers absolutely:		2000 " "	14½ years	

wall of Wallachil land and on the north by the wall of Muzzal bounded: —

Pallegade fields belonging to the Wurg of Manjoo on the west by the Palibare fields belonging to Doona the Nullah. —

lands and by the field mark of Byle Timarooyade by the water Course running along the Byle land be: On the South by the walls on the Hill, and on the Bett running to the west the ditch close to the Byle field & Ramatikari Venkapah: On the west by the wall on the and Byle fields called Pallegade forming part of running from the Jungle. and on the North by the

(Signed) E. P. Thompson
Acting Princl Collector.

The purchase is conditional, the proprietor having retained the right of redeeming the land in 10 years. The land is situated not far from the town and the terms of purchase are considered favorable to the seller. —

The

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Resolution thereon- The Board authorize the purchase

66-7 by Poatapah, Treasurer, of the land referred to in the statement which accompanies the foregoing letter-

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

From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Canara
68 Sir,

With reference to the 2nd para of my letter of the 25th ultimo. I have the honor to submit for the Board's approval tenders for the Abkarry farms of the seven remaining Taloks amounting to Company's Rupees 36,685-12-0

	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
Buntwal	4181-0	4539-0	358-0	
Oodipy	4575-0	4690-0	115-0	
Barcoor	2570-12	2734-12	224-0	
Cundapore	5010-0	6302-0	1292-0	
Honore	8420-0	8884-0	464-0	
Soopah	4510-0	5086-0	876-0	
Soonda	3005-0	4150-0	1145-0	
	32211-12	36686-12	4474-0	

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1254 - 65456-12-0
1253 - 59647-12-0
Increase 5809-0-0

The total amount of the Abkarry rent for fusly 1254 is Company's Rupees 65,456-12-0 being an increase above that of 1253 of Company's Rupees 5,809-0-0

Print Collectors Office,
Mangalore,
4th July 1844

Signed E. P. Thompson
Acting Principal Collector-

Resolution thereon- The Board of Revenue sanction

68-9 the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farm of the seven above named Taloks of the Canara District for Fusly 1254 amounting to Rs. 36,685-12-0

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

From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Canara
70. Sir,

I have the honor to forward the list of the Frontier Layer Chowkies proposed to be maintained in this District with the names of the Chowkeydars and the routes by which Goods should be allowed to pass into or out of the foreign territories bordering on Canara. This Statement would have been sent at an earlier period, but I wished to forward at the same time the required strength of each Chowkey which cannot be satisfactorily fixed, until the question of the Sawlut duties is finally disposed of- Until this is so, the Chowkies can remain with advantage on their present footing

Signed E. P. Thompson
Ag. Pl. Collr.

Print. Collrs Office.
Mangalore, 4th July 1844-

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The routes leading from Canara into the Mysore and Goa Territories —

Taluke-	Names of Passes or Roads-	Frontier Chowkey in Canara-	Names of Cheokidars-
1	2	3	4
Bantwal	Leading into Mysore-		
	Cadad Mulloo / Ellaneer	Bungady	Lueshmee Narna spah-
	Ambatmoory	Bylangady	Acting Santapah
	Bisely	Coolgoond	Hoovaya
	Tumpigay	Murdal	Mungueshar
	Sicilas / Cabenale	Cockada	Soobrow
Codipy	Moolloor / Mooridulsoo	Mallah	Soobrow
Barcoor	Agumbah	Someshwar	Timapa
	Andar	Andar	Dewapa
Cundapoor	Carnee	Soarkoond	Bhoopingaiya
	Caloogay	Moodoor	Zavodeen
	Carray	Colloor	Acting Munjonatha
	Hyderghaut	Hosangady	Ganapaya
	Hunnar Road	Hunnar	Srinevasacharry
Honore	Hennee / Allawully	Guersapah	Poota Soobrayeta
	Kogay wuddy / Kunchegade / Migkany	Purwanga	Veneapa
	Dimul mucky	Dimul mucky	Acting Soobrow

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Taluke-	Names of Passes or Roads-	Frontier Chookey in Canara-	Names of Cheokidars-
1	2	3	4
Bilgi	Siddapoor	Siddapoor	Timapa
	Aigode	Aigode	Luckmayah
	Nujoor	Nujoor	Kristnaya
Sondah	Kerehully	Bunwassy	Ramachendra row
	Alloor	Budengode	Edoopully row
	Leading into Goa		
Ankola	Mazully	Mazally	Anantaya
Soopah	Dokurpa	Dokurpa	Lingapa
	Coondle	Coondle	Acting Sadashivapah
	Diggihy	Diggihy	Acting Santapah
	Coovessy	Coovessy	Jogapah
	Tinay	Tinay	Bhaorow

(signed) E. P. Thompson

Acty Pl Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read the following letter.

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To

E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From the Collr of Malabar — Sir,

I have the honor to forward

dated 7th June 1844. a Petition from the Renters of the Eringolly

(72) Ferry, situated on the high road from Tellicherry to Mysore, on the subject of the loss which they have experienced from the operations of Act VI of 1844, which raised the price of Salt to such an extent that the Bringarries and others resolved against taking the usual supplies to Mysore &c. That the Petitioners have sustained considerable loss from the operation of an event which could not have been reasonably expected by them in bidding for the Ferry Farm of Fusly 1253, is a matter of no question. What the loss

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loss should be estimated at, I cannot exactly say, as the sales of one year are not altogether a criterion for those of another, but adverting to the facts elicited in the account given underneath, I would beg to propose that they be granted a remission to the amount of 500 Rupees.

Malabar,
Collector's Office,
Calicut, 13th June,
1844.

I signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of salt passed and

10th June, in Fuslies 1252/1842/43 and 1253/1843/44

Between the 8th April and 10th June of Fusly 1252/1842/43

To what place	Quantity	No of Bullock Loads	No of Bandy Loads
	Garce Seer		
Mysore	106 675	6768	5
Coorg	" 2100	46	"
Wynaad	1. 425.	75.	"
Total	108. 200.	6889.	5

Memorandum.

The toll of 5286 Bullock loads at annas 1, and Pies 7 ea is Rupees 528- 9- 7-

Do. of 5 Bandy loads @ 4as 9p ea is 1- 8- "

Total 530- 1- 7-

No traffic can be anticipated between this period and the end of the Fusly the roads being shut up by the Monsoon.

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Mem. The Erinjolly Bridge between the 8th April

Between the 8th April (the date on which Act VI of 1844 came into operation in Malabar) and 10th June of Fusly 1253/1843/44				Decrease			
Quantity		No of Bullock Loads	No of Bandy Loads	Quantity		No of Bullock Loads	No of Bandy Loads
Garce	Seer			Garce	Seer		
24	2,500	1589	"	81	1,175	5,179	5
"	150	3	"	"	1,950	43	"
"	500	11	"	"	2,925	64	"
25	150	1,603	"	83	50	5,286	5

Amount of Rent of the Erinjolly and 5 other Ferries in Fusly 1252/1842/43 Rupees ---- 5250- "- "

1253/1843/44 " ---- 4,925- "- "

E. E. Jr / Signed / A. V. Conolly

Collector

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To

The Honorable Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Petition of Pundete Veeran Coolly, and 2 others Maniat Ambookan who have taken on contract in Fusly 1253 the Erinholly and 5 other ferries of Cotayom Talook subject to the Collectorate of Malabar.

Salt was sold at Tellicherry for series of years at 105 Rupees a Gurse, but since last April, it has been raised to twice above that sum, Rupees 219 and annas 6, in consequence of which there has been a great decrease in the usual number of Bullocks and Bandies &c that resorted here for that article, hence we have been subjected to loss in the ferry toll, we therefore presented petitions to the Sookoddy &c Cutcherry and to the Hoozoor to reduce the &c amount contracted for, when beyond an order having been furnished to us by the Latter &c authority dated 24th May last to the purport that we should represent the matter to the &c Honorable Board and that the Collector could make no reduction without it's order, our grievances have not been redressed, we therefore beg to lay the following particulars before the Board for it's favorable consideration.

Since

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1st Since the toll on foot passengers yea going by the Erinholly ferry was done away, it is with that leviable on Bandies and &c Bullocks that the amount contracted for should be made good.

2nd Of 4,925 Rupees we engaged to pay for the said ferries for one year, about 3,500 Rs. ought to be realized at the Erinholly ferry, it &c being the principal ferry. Since the news that the price of Salt had been raised was publicly known, not only has the purchases of that article by Inhabitants fallen short, there is even a considerable decrease in the quantity that was carried in Bandies and Bullocks to Mysore and other up Countries.

3rd From the month of Meenom &c up to the latter end of monsoon, a great number of Bandies and Bullocks used to come for salt as stated in the 2nd para and with the toll leviable on them the amount of the Mithoonam Kyst used to be paid &c As these failed to come this year, there has been a considerable reduction in the collection and we have consequently been subjected to great loss.

4. On a reference being made to

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the account sale of salt which is in the Salt Depôt of this place and in the Boozoor, the Honorable Board will perceive the difference in the expenditure of Salt between the present and Last Fusly and will be convinced of the loss we have sustained.

6. In consequence of there having been but a small quantity of Salt in the Salt depot of this place in the Month of Vrischigom, some Bandies and Bullocks which used to come here repaired to Cannanore agreeably to orders and loaded salt. As we were deprived of the toll that would have been levied on them we petitioned to the Collector, when 28 Rupees Rs. A P was once ordered to be paid to us and 4—14—5 subsequently thereto, hence the Honorable Board will perceive that not only was the Collector satisfied that loss will be sustained if Bandies and Bullocks do not come, but that we have become loosers in consequence of the price of Salt having been raised as stated in the 1st para, but as that Officer was unable to remit to us any sum without the Board's sanction, as appears from his answer to our petition, we conceive that if a reference be made to that Officer, the true Circumstance of the case will

will be known. We beg to observe a fact which bears reference to the point at issue and to which we beg to call the Board's particular attention. An agreement was entered into by a Merchant with the Killah Court of Tellicherry to supply rice to the Prisoners in the Gaol, subsequently to which an enactment having been passed to levy duty on Robbins of rice, the amount duty is now paid to the merchant in addition to the price of rice. In this manner while we took the ferries from the Sircar on contract for one year, the loss that has been sustained consequent on the increase in the price of Salt must fairly be borne by the Sircar and not by us. As stated in the 4th para the loss we have incurred will be known through the Collector from the Sircar accounts; independent of which a reference to our accounts &c. and to an enquiry will further satisfy the Honorable Board of the same. Unless the Sircar who affords asylum to all, would be so kind as to take these circumstances into consideration and afford redress to our grievances, we and our family will be reduced to great distress and misery on account of the orders of the Sircar. We therefore pray that the

Honorable

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Honorable Board will be pleased to ascertain the fact through the Collector, give due consideration to it and pass immediately an order redressing our grievances. Further there are but 35 days to terminate the period of our contract, and unless a favorable order is passed within this period, the jewels we borrowed from others and deposited in the Sircar, and our Tarwaud property will be sold, and we subjected to great distress, we therefore again humbly solicit that a favorable order may be issued as soon as possible.

27th Eddroom 1019 / 7th June - - - 1844 } / Signed / P. Veeraw Cootty
M. Ambookan

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

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Government. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting a Petition from the Renters of the Erinjolly Ferry situated in the High road c-o from Tellicherry to Mysore and proposing that a

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remission

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remission to the amount of Rupees 500 may be granted to them in consideration of the loss which they have sustained by the decreased transit of Salt consequent on the price having been raised by act VI of 1844.

The Petitioners have taken the Ferry at a rent of Rupees 4,925 for the present Fusly and it appears that for the period since the Act came into operation as compared with the same period in last Fusly, there has been a falling off in the quantity of Salt which has passed the Ferry of Garce 83-=50 the Toll on which would have amounted to Rupees 530-1-7 and as it would seem therefore that the Renters has sustained this loss from an Act of Government which they had no means of foreseeing the Board beg leave to support the Collectors recommendation that a remission may be allowed them of the Amount (Rupees 500) above mentioned.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1844 - - - - } / Signed / E. C. Lovell
Actg. Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

From the Collr. of Malabar - - - - } Sir,

A Native lady of the name of Veetil Parawathy died in the Cherikal Talook
Moyenmaar

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Taloote in North Malabar on the 10th Instant leaving property moveable and immoveable to the supposed amount of two lacs of Rupees. Her only heir is a son of about 9 years of age who has no immediate or trustworthy relations to confide in. The case seems clearly one of those provided for by Regulation V of 1804 and as such, I beg to bring it to the notice of the Board. Arrangements have been made for the safe custody of the property and child, pending the Board's orders.

Calicut 25th June 1844. } I Signed I H. V. Conolly Collector

Order thereon
Read again in Cons. 22d July
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

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 Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th May last, and to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that two Yeomiahdars, Golam Moulah and Syed Shabauz, who draw from this Office an Annual allowance of Rupees 48 11 8 have given before me separate Depositions to the effect that they were acquainted with the late Syed Caujah, who was

Golam Moulah 24-8
Syed Shabauz 24-8
48-11-8

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at one time attached to the Governor's Body Guard, that he died 14 Months ago and that they did not recollect the precise date of his decease. Having applied to the Fort Adjutant, through whose Office I understood, the deceased drew a pension, that Officer states in reply that "pensioned Trooper Syed Cazah No. 11738 died on the 4th April 1843" and that the arrears of pension due to him from the 1st of that Month were paid to his brother in law Goolam Hussain, "on the 12th of June of that year." It was at the suggestion of this same Goolam Hussain that the two yeomiahdars named above were required to give information respecting the death of Syed Caujah.

25th to 29th June 1844.

Madras 1st July 1844 } I Signed I J. A Hudleston Collector

Order thereon,
Read again in Cons. 22d July
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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore &c from 1st to 7th July 1844.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in 1844.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1843	Quantity actually in store at the Depôt ready for exportation	Remarks.
Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras 193931	14730	179201	156101 7/8	No application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras 8th July 1844 } E. E. F.r. / Signed / J. A. Huddleston Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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J.G.B.

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The Board proceed to take into consideration the statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon,

80 From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Statement of Sums proposed to be disbursed as advances for cultivation for July 1254.

81 From the Acting Principal Collector of Nellore } Estimate of advances for cultivation proposed to be made for July 1254.

82 From the Collector of Bellary } Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed as advances for cultivation for Fusly 1251.

83 From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the Month of April last.

80-4. Order on the 4 above-mentioned Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

85. Read the undermentioned Statements

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

86 From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

87 From the Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

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88 From the Principal Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

89 From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold from 16th to 30th June last.

85-90 Order on the 5 above mentioned Statements Vide Letters to Govt. 15th July. — Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Lists

91 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1844.

92 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Lists of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1844.

93 From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1844.

94 From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1844.

91-5 Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched —

96 To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

To the Chief Sec.y to Government Reporting the Number & Description of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 and the number in which the charges have been disposed of and the number of appeals presented to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VIII of 1825 during the 2d half year of 1843 — I am Directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement shewing the number and description of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822, and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of by conviction acquittal & reference to the Courts together with a Statement of the number of appeals presented to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VIII of 1828 during the 2d Half year of 1843.

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2. The total number of persons charged under this Regulation in the above period was 192 of whom 136 were convicted and 28 Acquitted leaving 28 undisposed of at the close of the half year. Of the number of persons charged with offences 28 were of the Collector's Public Establishments 163 were Village officers and 1 not on the Public Establishment in the 1st Class 19 were convicted and two acquitted in the 2nd Class 116 were convicted and 26 acquitted and in the 3d Class 1 was convicted.

3. The District in which the greatest 52 number of Charges occurred in Trichinopoly and all of those charged were Village Officers.

In Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Tanjore, and Malabar, no trials took place under this Regulation during the period under review.

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5. The number of appeals remaining under consideration on the 30th June 1843, was 5 which have been subsequently disposed of, the Sentences appealed from by four of the appellants having been confirmed and the 5th remaining one having been reversed.

6. The number of appeals presented during the 2d Half year of 1843, was 5 which also have been disposed of, the sentences having been confirmed, thereby leaving the year clear of arrears in appeals.

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(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Abstract

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government } 1 With reference to the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843, published at Page 608 of the Official Gazette of that year I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying

A Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 12th July to the end of December 1843, compared with the same period of 1842, and sanctioned by the Board under the orders above referred to.

Stamp Office
Sub Treasurer
Government Bank
Savings Bank B
Civil Audita
Sea Custom Deptt
Dr Grain weighing Dept 1st D

2 Accompanying is also submitted a statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency from May to December 1843.

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11th July 1844

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Statement

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A Statement Shewing the Contingent charges incurred from July to December 1843 and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843, published in the Fort St. George Gazette in the Districts under the Madras Presidency—

	Actual Charges incurred from 12th July to 31st December 1842.		Actual charges incurred from 12th July to 31st Decem ber 1843.		Comparison Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	a P
Ganjam	"	9 4	3	5 4	2	12 "	"	" "
Vizagapatam	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Rajahmundry	80	13 3	34	3 6	"	" "	46	9 9
Masulipatam	32	15 4	34	" "	1	" 8	"	" "
Guntoor	38	2 7	23	7 4	"	" "	14	11 3
Chingleput	32	13 7	20	8 11	"	" "	12	4 8
Salem	57	9 6	62	5 6	10	12 "	"	" "
Madura	97	11 6	92	10 3	"	" "	5	1 3
Nellore	70	8 8	85	6 9	14	14 1	"	" "
Northern Division of Arcot	30	14 8	26	13 4	"	" "	4	1 4
Southern Division of Arcot	8	3 4	46	2	37	12 10	"	" "
Tanjore	32	3 2	30	6 10	"	" "	1	12 4
Trichinopoly	30	10 9	18	" 6	"	" "	12	10 3
Tinnevelly	16	13 9	1	8 "	"	" "	15	5 9
Bellary	4	11 "	10	4 "	5	9 "	"	" "
Cuddapah	13	10 8	8	2 9	"	" "	5	7 11
Coimbatore	68	4 5	68	5 1	"	" 8	"	" "
Canara	"	11 "	19	6 "	18	11 "	"	" "
Malabar	179	12 11	129	15 6	"	" "	49	13 5
Madras	164	9 6	70	1 10	"	" "	94	7 8
Total	955	12 11	784	15 7	91	8 3	262	5 7

Deduct Increase 91 8 3

Nett Decrease 171 13 4

Note The last annual account submitted to Government under date the 4th March 1844 was closed according to the Fasly year on the 11th July 1843, but agreeably to the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843, the present account is closed to the 31st December 1843, and in future the account will be rendered for each Calendar year Viz. from 1st January to 31st December—

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary

Statement

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B Statement Shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st May to 31st December 1843. and Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government Dated 28th July 1843, published in the Fort St George Gazette.

	Actual Charges incurred from 1st May to 31st December 1842.	Actual Charges incurred from 1st May to 31st December 1843.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Stamp Office	328 a 8	275 1 5/12 " "	52 15 7/12	Articles obtained on Indent from the Commissariat and Ordnance Department are not entered in this Statement their value not being known
Sub Treasurer	860 14 7	468 2 6 " "	392 12 1	
Government Bank	164. 11 2	64 31 " "	100 8 1	
Savings Bank	14. 4 10	30 7 7	16 2 9 " "	
Civil Auditor	46. 3 11	47 5 "	1 1 1 " "	
Sea Custom Department	80 7 8	102 12	21 9 6 " "	
Ditto Grain Weighing Department	290 7 2	220 2 " "	" " 70 5 2	
Total	1,785. 2 "	1,207 6 9/12	38 13 4	616 8 6/12
		Deduct Increase		38 13 4
		Net Decrease		577 11 2/12

Note The last annual account submitted to Government under date the 4th March 1844. was closed according to the Official year ending 30th April 1843. but agreeably to the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843, the present account is closed to the 31st December 1843, and in future the account will be rendered for each Calendar year, Viz: from 1st January to 31st December

(Signed) E. L. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

Resolved

9282. Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

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To The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will have the goodness to transmit the Statement of Salt sold from 16th to 30th Ultimo.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

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/Signed/ E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

In Fort's 27th May 1844.

With reference to your letter dated 29th April last No. 35 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statements with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government in the proper Columns.

Statement of arrears of Pension due to Maunellah Pariah and Customary Rauls: Kistnamah

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/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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To The Acting Principal Collector of Nellore

To the Acting P. Coll.r of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

9283. Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

Statement of arrears due to Sahebs Cautionn dated 11th March in Fort's 15th April 1844

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of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

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To The Acting Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot

To the Acting Coll.r in the Nor.n Div.n of Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter Dated 2d May last No. 90 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

Statement of arrears due to certain Yeomiahdars

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Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

To the Collector in the Sth Div.n of Arcot

From Coll.r 26th April in Fin's 9th May 1844

To Dep.y Div.n Trans. Dr. 25th May in Fin's 3d June "

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statement with the remarks of

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of the Board and the orders of Govern-
ment entered in the proper columns.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 11th July 1844 } Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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To the Collector of

To the Collrs of Madras } Sir,

Mons 26th April & 13th May 1844. With reference to your letters 2d & 26th April last Nos 114 & 149, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the accompanying Statements with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper columns.

Statements of arrears of Georgiabad to the late Syd Hyder Khan Do of Do Issa to Ameenoodeen & Ghose Baebee

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 11th July 1844 } Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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Circular,

Sir,

Circular to all Collectors & Commissioners at Hurnoor SUTU

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to transmit two copies of the 17th part of the Skeleton Glossary to be retained for the use of your Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 11th July 1844 } Signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

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-ed Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot } stating that the Return of Revenue defaulters for the last four quarters to the 30th June last is not seat there being no entry to make-

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From the Acting Principal Collector of Canara } stating that no Revenue defaulters were confined in Jail during the quarter ending 30th June last

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From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah } stating that no persons were either connected or in confinement under Regulation XI of 1822. for the Month of May last-

From the Collector of Chingleput } stating as

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that no persons were either connected

committed or in confinement
(109) under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the Month of June last.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that
no persons were either suspended
or dismissed under Regulation
(110) VII of 1831 for the Month of June
last.
From the Collector of
Guntoor } Statement of Goods
recommended for confiscation
and Extra Duty for the Month
(111) of March last.
From the Acting Principal Collector
of Nellore } Statement of Goods
recommended for confiscation for
(112) the Months of March and April
last.
From the Acting Prin.l Coll.r of Nellore - Statement of goods
recommended

recommended for the levy of extra duty
for the Months of March and April last
Order on the three above } Ordered that the confis-
mentioned Statements - } cation and sale of the smuggled articles
(110-13) as well as the levy of Extra Duty
enumerated in the abovementioned
statement be authorized.
From the Collector of } Stating that no persons
Masulipatam } were tried under Regulation IX of 1822.
(114) and VII of 1831. during the Month of
June last.
From the Collector of } Stating that no persons
Masulipatam } were suspended or dismissed during the
(115) Quarter Ending 30th June last.
From the Collector of } Stating that no Revenue
Masulipatam } defaulters were confined in Jail
(116) for the Quarter ending 30th June last.
From

9288. Fort St. George 11th July 1844.

From the Pr. Collr. of Madura. Stating that there are
117 no Returns for the Month of June
last.

From the Acting Pr. Collector of Nellore. Requesting to be
117-118 furnished with a supply of printed forms
118-9 of Bills of Exchange and letters of advice
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Stating that no persons
120 were suspended or dismissed under Regula-
tion VI of 1831. for the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that no
121 Revenue Defaulters were confined in
Jail for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam. Stating that no Petitions
122 were referred for disposal during the
Month of June last.

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" Robertson

" Wallis Elliot

Compd. J. G. Boyle