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9139 Fort St George July 1847

Diary

Received the following Extract.

3d July

From the Secrt. Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd July 1847

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here enter 29th June 1847 No. 304)

Resolved that the Proceedings recorded above and the Memorial in triplicate received from the late Zemindar of Mylaveram with its enclosures be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police and that he be directed to institute an enquiry into the whole circumstances attending the drawing up and copying of the above Memorial and the means whereby the Public documents referred to in it were obtained. The Superintendent's attention is particularly called to the Statement before the Board of Revenue of Mr. J. C. Burghall and he will endeavour to ascertain how far the assertion of Mr. Burghall, that he was threatened by the Head Writer of the Collector's Office, prevented communication with the Servants of the Cutcherry and debarred from conducting his ordinary duties is correct.

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The Government will decide after re-
-ceiving the report of the Superinten-
-ent of Police with his opinion on the
matter whether any of the parties
concerned should be proceeded again
criminally.

Resolved also that the
Collector of Madras be required to afford
every facility to the Superintendent of
Police during the investigation, and
cause the attendance before that
Officer of any of the Servants of the
Establishment who may be called for

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt.

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

Resolution thereon.

(1-2)

Resolved that the con-
-cluding Para of the foregoing Extract
Minutes of Consultation be forwar-
-ed to the Collector of Madras who
will be pleased to afford the
Superintendent of Police every fac-
-ility in his enquiry into the circum-
-stances attending the drawing up and
copying of a Memorial received
from the late Zemindar of Myl-
-veram.

Received

9141. Fort St. George, July 1847.

Received the following letter.

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

(3)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

Requesting make some alteration in the Settlement of the sale of Abkarry farms for fusly 1257 with respect to the Divisions of Rauly, Nuggarum and Umlapoor.

Sir,

With reference to the State-
-ment which accompanied my letter of the 24th
May 1847 and the sanction of the Board dated
the 3d Ultimo of the sale of the Abkarry farms
for the ensuing fusly 1257 (A.D. 1847/48) I have the honor
to state that Pannauda Nursimloo, Prabhala
Streeramloo and Chunchala Nursiah the
three joint renters of the three Divisions of
Rauly, Nuggarum and Umlapoor having
disputed about their shares and finally
arranged that Rauly should be allotted
to Chenchala Nursiah, Nuggarum to
Pannauda Nursimloo, and Umlapoor to
Prabhala Streeramloo. I agreed to this pro-
-posal. It appeared then that Prabhala
Streeramloo was unable to tender the
required security and deposite, and he
has begged leave to transfer the division
of Umlapoor to Potoola Venkatareddy.
The usual deposites and securities have been
duly given by the new renters. The annexed
Statement

Statement shews the names of the new Renters and their securities the amount of deposites and the amount of beriz, in the said three Divisions -

Names of the Divisions -	Names of the former Renters -	Names of the present Renters -	Names of the present Securities	Amount granted Beriz for fusly 1257 -	Amount of three per Cent Deposite received.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 -
Pauly - - - -	Poonadah Nursimloo and Bhalasheeramloo -	Chenchala Nursiah -	Custoory Kunsarauz	4120 " "	124 " "	The rea of the deposit is to be paid immediately
Nuggaram -	Do. - Do. -	Ponnada Nursimloo -	Chacory Chinia Soo. Carauz and Volaty Bad driah - -	2475 " "	75 " "	
Umlapoor - - -	Poonadah Nursimloo Chenchala Nursiah Prabhalaum Sheeramloo	Patoola Venkata Reddy -	Goonnada dala Veera ragavadoo and adaba lak Venka taramiah -	4950 " "	149 " "	

As the arrangement appears to be more advantageous than the Original one I request that a corresponding alteration may be made in the Statement submitted with my letter of the 24th May 1847 -

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 1st July 1847 - } (Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

The

Resolution thereon. The Board approve the alterations proposed in the foregoing letter in the renting of the Abkarry Farms of Pauly, Nuggaram and Umlapoor and authorize the new Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on making the necessary deposits and furnishing the required security -

(3-4)

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letter -

(5)

From the Collector of Madras - Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 500 Salt Powannahs -

(5-6)

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly -

At a Meeting Present -
Walter Elliot Esqr. Acting Senior Member
A. Maclean Esqr. Acting Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqr. Acting Third Member

Thursday 8th July 1847 -

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved -

Read the following Resolution Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June -

(From B. 21st June)

(7)

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. - The subject of the foregoing Extract was disposed of in the resolution of Government dated 5th

9144. Fort St. George, 8th July 1847.

5th Instant No. 304.

(Signed,) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

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To
J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council that the Sub Treasurer has informed this Office that on the Shroffing of the recent remittance brought by the Honorable Company's Steamer Hugh Lindsay, from the District of Madura, the Amount proved to be Rupees 12 below that indicated in the Invoice, and that the deficiency was occasioned by the breaking of five of the Boxes during their landing. He adds that the Officer in Command of the Detachment, which accompanied the Treasure from the Steamer, and the Soldiers picked in all Rupees 12, upon the beach, and upon the road to his Office, and that, that sum recovered, fell short of the actual deficiency by 12 Rupees.

The old and injured state as well as the inconvenient size of the Boxes in which Treasure was shipped from this, and from some other Districts, has already been brought

9145. Fort St. George, 8th July 1847.

to the notice of Government in my letter dated 8th October last, No. 407 and on that occasion the Principal Collector of Madura was particularly requested to have new boxes made of a smaller size than those which were in use in his District, and was furnished with a Memo of the Dimensions &ca. according to which the new Boxes were to be made. It would seem that the new Boxes were not ready when the Principal Collector forwarded the present Remittance, which he was therefore obliged to send in old Boxes.

The inconvenience and liability to loss that arise from the practice which obtains in some Districts of shipping Treasure in Boxes of an unwieldy size, has also lately been brought to the notice of Government by the Marine Board, and agreeably to the orders of Government thereon instructions have been issued by this Office, to the several Collectors in the Maritime Districts to make all shipments of specie in future in Boxes similar to those issued from the General Treasury here, and a memorandum of the dimensions &ca. of those Boxes forwarded to them.

Under this explanation I request that the Government will be pleased to grant authority for writing off in the Public accounts to the head of Profit and loss the sum of twelve Rupees found deficient in the Madura

9140 Fort St. George, 8th July 1847.

Madura Remittance.

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 27th May 1847. } (Signed) J. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Under the explanation afforded the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorize the sum of twelve Rupees found deficient in the Madura Remittance, to be written off in the Public Books to the head of "Profit and loss."

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

7-8

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of Para 1 of the Accountant General's letter dated 27th May last and the resolution of Government thereon be submitted for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 9th June last.

+ 5th June 1847.

+ In Cons: 21st June 1847.

From the Secy to Govt.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th July 1847.

9

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

(Here enter 21st June 1847 No. 290)

Resolved under the circumstances stated that the one fourth share held by Sumput Comara Yacaujee in the Jodee Enam of Kistniah Pollam Caulwah be resumed.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

9-10

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 5th June 1847.

In Cons: 21st June 1847.

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Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1847.

(From Bd. 21st June)

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From the Secy to Govt. to the Military Department, where the subject will receive consideration.

Ordered to be transmitted.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

11-12

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Boards Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th June 1847.

(From Bd. 21st June)

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From the Secy to Govt.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the refund recommended by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (10-5-7) Ten Annas five and Pice Seven.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government.

13-14

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards Proceedings to which it is a reply be forwarded to the Collector.

Collector of Madras for his information and guidance. -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th July 1847 -

(From Bd. 30th June)

15

From the Secy to Govt. The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expence of the Suit No. 4 of 1847 brought against the late Principal Collector and others in the Subordinate Court of Madura by Venketsawmy Naik, but will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Public Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government -

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government -

15-16

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 23d Ultimo -

In Dy Cons 1st July 1847

Read the following letters -

To,
D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

17

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th February last

Affording information with regard to

to the Fisheries of the Village Tanks Channels and the Sea Fisheries in this District as directed in the Boards letter of the 25th February last -

last requiring me to state whether any revenue is derived from the Fisheries of the Village Tanks and Channels, also from the Sea fisheries and the fisheries in the larger tanks rivers and Estuaries in this District, in what manner it is realized under what head it is carried to account, what is the amount yielded by it Annually on an average of the last 10 years whether the tax is productive of annoyance and objectionable or not and if abolished, what parties will benefit and to what degree by the measure -

2 In reply I beg leave to state that in this District there are no large tanks or Channels in which fishery is carried on - The small Tanks and reservoirs for the most part dry up in the hot weather but a tax of one or two Rupees per head is imposed upon those who catch and sell fish during the season the Annual Amount of which on an average of the past 10 years has been Rupees 612 - 9 - 5 -

3 The Sea fishery and that on the Godavery is a lucrative trade and the tax varies from four Annas to four Rupees a head upon those who take the fish for sale to the Villages and Markets - The annual average amount is Rupees 5698 - 8 - 11 -

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Number	Fuslies	Demand: On the Fishery of the Village Tanks and Reservoirs			Demand: On the fishery of the Sea and its Creeks &c.			Total			Collections		
	1	2			3			4			5		
		Cks	a	P	Cks	a	P	Cks	a	P	Cks	a	P
1	1246 AD 1836-37	699	8	6	5,127	5	"	5,826	13	6	5,284	6	1
2	1247 AD 1837-38	680	7	6	5,504	11	"	6,185	2	6	5,703	12	6
3	1248 AD 1838-39	504	2	6	5,267	9	"	5,771	11	6	5,529	8	6
4	1249 AD 1839-40	568	6	6	4,241	"	6	4,809	7	"	4,416	6	9
5	1250 AD 1840-41	549	12	6	5,426	5	6	5,976	2	"	5,608	15	3
6	1251 AD 1841-42	586	2	6	5,464	5	"	6,050	7	6	5,760	11	7
7	1252 AD 1842-43	587	4	6	5,492	13	"	6,080	1	6	5,806	14	3
8	1253 AD 1843-44	639	9	6	6,503	3	"	7,142	12	6	6,990	7	8
9	1254 AD 1844-45	684	15	6	6,873	14	"	7,558	13	6	7,449	7	"
10	1255 AD 1845-46	625	8	6	7,084	7	6	7,710	"	"	7,669	14	5
	Total	6,125	14	"	56,985	9	6	63,111	7	6	60,220	8	"
	Average	612	9	5	5,698	8	11	6,311	2	4	6,022	"	10

4- The Marginal Statement shews the Demand and Collection of the revenue derived from the said two items of fishery- The aggregate demand on an average of 10 years is Rupees 6,311-2-4- This Money is collected by the revenue Servants in common with the Moturpha Collections and credited under the head of "Sundry Small Farms and Licenses." The abolition of a portion of this tax will be a great relief to the poorer classes namely the women and children who gain a scanty subsistence by retailing the fish, for catching which the

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the men pay a separate tax- The former pay from four Annas to 1½ Rupee each and although by relieving them there will be a loss to the Circar of Rupees 800 per Annum I trust the Board will concur with me in thinking that the interests of Government are fully satisfied with the duty collected from the fishermen without the secondary tax levied from their wives and children- The duty paid by the fishermen does not appear to press very heavily upon them- The numerous rivers and breakwaters afford them great facilities and abundance of fish are taken at some seasons of the year- Those who live by the Sea fisheries have a good market and appear to be for the most part in good circumstances but the casual speculators in the tank and Channel fisheries have other means of subsistence and do not seem to require any special consideration-

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
30th June 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector-

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie on the table-

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

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From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a

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a Statement of an Estate attached for arrears of revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishment proposed.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada
1st July 1847

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement.

9153 Fort St. George 8th July 1847.

No. 1. Statement of Estates attached for Fusly 1256 in the District of Rajahmundry.

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Summah of the Entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Kists due for Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks
Proprietary Estate												
1 Mulkapilly Codoory Saramah Estate	4 Cauvomoory Tautiah Joint Proprietors	1	2282	2282	2064	217	1	3038	1 Sumat 10 / 1 Peon 4 / 14			
									Sadery wared 8			
									14 8	7 8	30th June 1847	Placed under the Darogah of Gostolah Division

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 1st July 1847. E.C.P. (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector

The

Fort St. George 8th July 1847.

Resolution thereon—

(19-20)

The Board of Revenue transmit the accompanying Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trades at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 30th June 1847 also the quantity already exported and remaining to be exported from the same places, and the quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported, and submit for orders of Government the Collector's application for permission to attach the Salt Duties on the Salt remaining in Store.

(21)

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Stores available for exportation to Calcutta on private trades at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore—

Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1846/47	Duties thereon	Quantity already exported	Duties thereon	Quantity remaining to be exported	Duties thereon
Nellore	5 Rds	5 Rds	5 Rds	5 Rds	None	None
Coringa	50000	50000	None	None	50000	50000

Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1847/48 unascertained

Duties thereon accruing on the same quantity when ascertained

Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported

Duties thereon

Rajahmundry District
Canada 1st July 1847

Signed P. Steinbergen
Collector

Collector's Statement

Fort St. George 8th July 1847.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trades at each of the several places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 30th June 1847.

No.	Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1846/47	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported
		In Mds	In Mds	In Mds	In Mds
1	Toommalapenta	42,111	"	42,111	42,111
2	Eskapully	38,338	20,100	18,238	18,238
3	Gozoolapully	106,667	"	106,667	106,667
4	Vareny	69,417	"	69,417	69,417
5	Kristnapatam	57,467	"	57,467	57,467
	Total	314,000	20,100	293,900	293,900

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry
5th July 1847

Signed G. A. Smith
Collector

Ordered.

9156. Fort St. George 8th July 1847 -

(21-23)

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements - Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette -

Read the following letters -

To,

Daniel White Esqre.

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

(24)

From the Collr. of Guntoor }

From Collr. 27 March 1846
Proceedings 28 July "
From Collr. 12 Augt. "
To Collr. 8 Octr. "
From Collr. 17 Dr. "
Proceedings 18 Jany. "

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that of the Situations of Police Officers proposed in the new Moyenzabitah to be reduced on the occurrence of Vacancies two have been reduced accordingly from 20 to 15, and one from 15 to 10 - on the dates noted in the Margin - The Office of Police Sirdar on 30 Rupees having become vacant, I recommend that the Salary be reduced to 20 Rupees, which reduction though contemplated when the new Establishment was under consideration, was omitted inadvertently to be mentioned in the Statement finally forwarded to the Board -

On the 28 Jany one Jamadar from 20 to 15.
" 16 February Duffadar from 15 to 10
" 17 June Jamadar from 20 to 15.

Guntoor
Collrs. Cutcherry
18th June 1847 }

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Resolved -

9157. Fort St. George 8th July 1847 -

Resolution thereon -

(24-25)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st December 1846 -

In Cons 18 Jany 1847 -

2 - It will be observed that Mr. Stokes has effected reductions in the allowances of two Jemadars and one Duffadar on the Police Establishment of his District to the extent of 15 Rupees per Mensem, by the lapse of the late incumbent -

3 - The Office of Police Sirdar on 30 Rupees per Mensem having become vacant Mr. Stokes request permission to reduce the Salary to 20 Rupees which reduction he states though contemplated when the new Establishment was under consideration was inadvertently omitted to be mentioned in the Statement finally forwarded by him - The Board beg to recommend that the necessary Sanction may be granted for reducing the Salary of the Office in question -

To,

D. White Esqre.

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

(26)

From the Collr. of Guntoor }

Submitting the

Sir

Para 1 - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated

the information called for in the Bd. Proceedings dated 10th June 1847 respecting the Cotton Trade

dated 10th June, with the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 28th May last requesting me to furnish as early as practicable the information required by Government relative to the Cotton trade and further to report the mode of transport of Cotton whether by bullocks or Bandy the state of the roads and whether deterioration takes place from any of these causes.

2 None of the Cotton of this District as far as I have been able to ascertain finds its way to the Coast for Shipment either to Europe or other parts of Asia and therefore the requisition of Government does not perhaps apply, but as a large proportion of the Palnaud Revenue is paid by cultivation of Cotton the Naib Sheristadar now in charge of the Palnaud has been ordered to procure the information called for and the result is as follows.

1st Average price. Up to the last eight years the price obtained by the ryots ranged from 20 to 28 Rupees per load of 10 Maunds of 24 lbs each of Cotton Wool. In the last five years, the prices ranged from 12 to 18 Rupees for the same quality.

J.G.B.

quantity. The mean of 15 Rupees will give 1½ Rupee a Maund or 1 Anna per lb. There is but one kind of Cotton grown here, consequently difference of rates is not shewn for different qualities.

2nd The cost per lb of raising the produce is calculated at three pice.

3rd The items of the costs are;

Estimated produce of Cotton with Seed per acre of land of

	Maunds
1st Class is	10
2nd Do	7½
3rd Do	5
Mean	3/22½
	4/7½

Clean cotton from this

	M.	Seers	
¼ is	1	35	= 45 lb

Cultivation charges on one acre.

		Annas	
Hire of 3 ploughs at 2 Annas each	"	6	"
10 Seers of Seed	"	1	"
For picking at 10 per Cent of produce	"	4	"
Total	"	11	"

on 45 lbs gives per lb — 3 pice

Average Shist per acre at

1 R 14 A is per lb	"	8	"
Village Servants fees per lb	"	½	
Total		11½	Pice

This

This calculation would have the ryots profit only at ½ pice per lb or 1 Anna 10½ pice per acre, but the cultivation being made by his own stock, does not cost him, what has been here allowed. To this also must be added, the value of the Cotton Seeds which are calculated at ¾ of the whole or 5 M 25 S per acre, worth at 3 Rupees per Pootty of 20 Maunds. 12 Ans 9 Pice

4th The ordinary Selling price obtained by the ryot and Merchant purchasing from him in the last five years are given as follows.

	By rayet	By Merchant
1252	14 " "	13 8 "
1253	12 8 "	15 " "
1254	18 " "	15 " "
1255	16 " "	15 " "
1256	12 " "	14 " "

This calculation thus shews on the whole, no profit to the middle man, but the latter makes something by employing his own carriage.

5th The Palnaud Cotton is only used for Inland Consumption and is sent for the most part on Bullacks and Lattoos to the Rajahmundry and Vizagapatam Districts, or to Cumbum and Cuddapah, sometimes Bandies

Bandies from the Rajahmundry or Masulipatam Districts are employed.

3. The usual calculation for conveyance for 8 Amedas or 64 Miles is Rupees 1-4-6 per load of 10 Maunds, which gives 1 pice per lb.

4 Damage is not common on the transit of Cotton. If taken in heavy rain 10 per Cent of loss may occur. The roads of this District with the exception of the high Northern road may be said to be in the state of nature. Still they are practicable for Bandies in the dry weather almost every where, except in the Palnaud, where the rocky surface of the ground almost prevents their being employed.

Guntoor Collrs Cutcherry
3d July 1847.

(Signed) A. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon. (26-27) Ordered to lie on the table.

From the Collector of Guntoor. (28) Read letter requesting that the leave of absence for one Month granted to him under date the 15th June last may be cancelled.

(28-29) Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of Government.

Read

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9162 Fort St George 8th July 1847.

Read the following letters.

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

(30)

From the Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 24th Ultimo and in reply herewith to forward the Statement of the number of Estates sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government since the permanent settlement in this District with other particulars as required in the form which accompanied your letter.

Nellore. Collrs Cutcherry
5th July 1847 - - -

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

List

9163 Fort St George 8th July 1847.

List of Estates sold for Arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government permanent Settlement.

Names of the Mootah, No. Pollium, Zemindary &ca.	Name of the Proprietor	Annual Beriz	Annual Peishcush	Arrears due at the time of Sale Principal	Interest	Total	Amount of Purchase Money	Amount of Monthly allowance to Zemindar	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	2	3	7	8	9
		CRs	CRs	CRs	CRs	CRs	CRs	CRs	
1 Sydapoor	Mulrauze Lutchmiah	87,269 8	32,984	62,141 125	" "	62,141 125	20,000	" "	

Nellore - - -
Collrs Cutcherry
5th July 1847.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

To

9164 Fort St George 8th July 1847.

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

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From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 24th Ultimo requiring to be furnished with a Statement in the form therein enclosed shewing the number of Estates which have been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on account of Government since the permanent Settlement with interest &ca &ca and in reply beg to state that there are in the District only 3 Zemindaries, namely Torriore, Arealore, and Oodiarpolliam, none of which appear ever to have been sold for arrears of revenue or purchased on account of Government, since the permanent settlement made in this District.

Trichinopoly Collrs Office,
3d July 1847 - - - - - -

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

Ordered to lie over.

Read

9165 Fort St George 8th July 1847.

In Cons 7th Jany 1847

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput 10th October 1846 reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of his District for Fusly 1255. a.D. 1845/46

In Cons 5th March 1846

Read also letter from the same Officer 14th February 1846 reporting on the condition of the Chingleput District, its prospects, state of Tanks, crops &ca at the date hereof.

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1255.

In the earliest of these communications the Acting Collector made the Board acquainted with the then decidedly unfavorable prospects of the District, consequent on the light and partial falls of rain during the South West Monsoon as well as the later North East Monsoon.

Para 3

In his Report on the Settlement of the year, it is stated that owing to the same causes the result of the season contrasts very unfavorably with that of the preceding one Vizt Fusly 1254.

2. The South Eastern parts of the District fared better than the others but even there the Tanks received only half, and in some instances three-fourths of the usual supply. The failure of the freshes in the Palar, Cortillar, and Cheyar Rivers had a most unfavorable effect in the Northern and inland

inland Talooks, whilst the largest Tank in the District received only two Months supply.

Para 5

3 The consequence was a great decrease in the Cultivation of Nunjah land generally; whilst a considerable portion of the Sumbah and Navarry cultivation actually attempted failed from drought. The season was less unfavorable to Dry Cultivation, as in most instances the crops reached maturity.

Para 6

4 Consequent on the general unfavorableness of the season the prices of agricultural produce rose 50 per Cent above those of the preceding year. Upon the whole Mr. Maltby reports that the season was very unpropitious to the interests of the People as well as to those of the Government.

Para 7

5. There was a decrease of 20,089 Cawnies under the head of Net Cultivation, whilst there was an increase under those of Dry Land and Garden Land respectively amounting to 6766 Cawnies and 89 Cawnies. The Net decrease in the Ryotwar Settlement compared with Fusly 1254 was Rupees 1,86,913-8-4 or 22 per Cent.

6. The result of a comparison of the two past Fuslies under all denominations of Villages and modes of Settlement shews a decrease

decrease in the year of Rupees 1,87,606-9-7 or 17½ per Cent. as shown in the subjoined abstract.

	Rs a p
Settlement of Fusly 1254	10,71,060-12-5
Do Fusly 1255	8,83,454-2-10
Decrease	1,87,606-9-7

Particulars.

Decrease in Ryotwar Villages	1,86,913-8-4
Do in Aumany Do	1,287-3-7
Do in the Ayacalattoor Mootah reverted to Government Viz. Peishcush Rs. 3,576-8-7	
Settlement of the Current year 3,499-8-8	
Decrease	76-15-11
Total Decrease	1,88,277-11-10

Deduct.

Increase in the Quit rents in the Current year	474-2-2
Do of the Curnum Meraks being decreased in the amount of the remission granted under that head below the preceding Fusly.	197-2-1
	671-2-3
Net Decrease	1,87,606-9-7

Para 10

7 The increase of Rupees 474-2-2 under the head of Quit Rent is composed of Items brought to account under the orders of Government notified in the Fort St Geo. 19th Jany 1844 Gazette

Gazette and does not require notice.

8. Six Villages reverted to Government Management from Zemindary tenure consequent upon the sale and purchases of the Ayacoluttoor Mootah. Of these, four were included under the head of Rented, and the remaining two were placed under Aumany.

Para 12

9. The total number of Villages under Aumany Management amounted to ten. The aggregate Aumany Settlement of these Villages was Rupees 9766 — — which was Rupees 986 — 2 — 4 or 10 per Cent below the Settlement of the preceding year. This decrease would have been greater had it not been compensated in part by the high prices at which the Government share of the produce was sold.

10 Under the circumstances stated in Para 13, the Acting Collector acted judiciously in not disturbing the Rents of the four Villages of the Ayacoluttoor Mootah. In these Villages the loss of Revenue compared with the permanent Beriz was Rs. 378 — 1 — 2. The Renter is stated to have been willing to relinquish his rents but as the Mootah did not revert to Government till the middle of the Fasly and the Renter by this time had realized a considerable portion of his collections the Board concur with

with Mr. Maltby in thinking that the interests of Government would not have been advanced by their transfer to Aumany Management.

11. Adverting to the previous expectations entertained regarding the profitable outturn of

Para 14

the purchase of the Ayacoluttoor Mootah Mr. Maltby regrets that there should have been a small decrease of Rupees 76 — 15 — 11 in the very first year of its reversion but the Board are satisfied, judging from the unpropitious nature of the season and the small difference quoted above, and confiding in the superior Management of the Government Officers hereafter under a final Money assessment on each field that a more favorable result will be shewn in future years provided no untoward events happen.

Para 15 - 17

12. The aggregate amount of remissions in this very unfavorable season was Rupees — — 101,328 — — 6 and in excess of those of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 68,297 — 4 — The principal items requiring remark are those chiefly brought about by variation of season

	Fasly	Fasly	Increase
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land ploughed Wet —	1,738	3,702	1,963
Do — Do — Dry —	1,225	3,526	3,206
Total —	2,963	7,228	4,264
Fusul Kummi —	14,956	26,237	11,280
Shavi —	3,289	60,365	57,075
	18,245	86,602	68,355

These

These large remissions are explained to be consequent upon the extensive failure of the Wet cultivation, more especially in the Northern and Inland Talooks. The failure of rain not only prevented the Ryots from raising 2nd Crops equal in extent to those of the preceding year but was productive of considerable loss in Lands, Wet and Dry, prepared for cultivation.

13 The principal remission, it will be seen, was on account of Shavi or wet crops entirely destroyed by drought. The aggregate assessment of the Nunjey Lands on which the Crops wholly failed was Rs. 86613-10-2 whilst the remission granted after careful scrutiny, and under the conviction that the enforcement of the full Government demand would have been productive of much distress if not ruin to the Ryots, was Rupees 60,365-8-5. In the case was the indulgence given in which the loss did not exceed 10 per Cent of the Ryots' Beriz. Under the foregoing circumstances the Board are of opinion that Mr. Maltby could not have granted a less amount of remission without injury to the future well being of the Ryots, and to the interests of Government.

14 The remissions and observations of the Acting Collector contained in paras 18 & 17 on

on the subject of Shamlet Bunjer, Pullanushtum, and Paneeboodthy simply call for the Board's approval. The rule restricting any remission under the head of Shamlet Bunjer except in cases where the uncultivated portion exceeds half of the Area of the Field, will receive consideration in the Board's review of the Jummabundy Hookumnamah submitted for their approval.

Para 22 21st April 1845.

15. On the subject of the Board's remarks in their Proceedings on the settlement of Fasly 1253 on the apparently undue preference given by the Ryots to the Cultivation of a Second Crop in single Crop land instead of bringing an additional quantity of unoccupied first Crop land under culture, thus realizing the full, instead of a Moiety of the assessment, Mr. Maltby explains that the circumstance had its origin in the peculiarity of the Season, which was most propitious to the Cultivation of the very early and very late Crops, and grown on the low wet lands which happen to possess greater facilities of irrigation, and adds the assurance that single Crop land does not appear to have been neglected where its cultivation was practicable.

Para 23

16. In reply to the Board's remark in Para 12 of their former Proceedings on the subject of remissions of Pullanushtum or deficient produce and on the expediency of getting rid of this item in the settlement accounts. Mr. Maltby States that as on general grounds he thinks the indulgence unnecessary, no remission was allowed in the settlement under review. The Board entirely concur in the justice of the reasoning adduced by the Acting Collector in Para 24 in which he shews that, however inconsistent such an indulgence may be with the principle of a Survey Field assessment fixed on the average produce of several years; cases may arise such as low prices combined with unfavorable seasons calling for indulgence especially where the standard of assessment is high such occasions

occasions as Mr Maltby observes ought to be rare, I should be dealt with in a special manner, without giving rise to precedents, or raising undue expectations. In cases in which the rate of assessment is so high as to produce a legitimate claim for remission on account of deficiency of produce, the Board concur with Mr Maltby in thinking that permanent relief, by a removal of the undue burden on the land, is preferable to the temporary expedient of a remission.

17. The explanation given in Para 25 and 26 are satisfactory and require no remarks.

18. Whilst the Board admit to a certain extent the reasonableness of the grounds urged by the Acting Collector in extenuation of the usual amount of Balance unavoidably outstanding in the District under his charge at the close of each Fusly as explained in the final para of his report, they desire to impress upon his attention the fact that Ryotwar balances can seldom, if ever, be realized after a certain period has elapsed, without injury and distress to the cultivator.

		Rs
Demand		8,83,454-2-10
Collections		
Within the Fusly	7,76,971-14-2	
Subsequently to 10th October	91,634-3--	
	8,68,606-1-2	
	14,848-1-8	
Collections up to 31st May 1847	10,595-7-11	
Balance	4,252-9-9	

Per Centage of Balance on the 10th Octr 1846.

Fusly 1254 / 1844/45 — 31/4

Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 — 17/8

19 The total amount of Land Revenue Balances for Fusly 1255 on the 10th October 1846 was Rupees 14,848-1-8 of which the sum of Rupees 10,595-7-11 has since been recovered.

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

Read

Read the following letter

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

Sir

(34)

From the Actg Collr of Chingleput Reporting on the means of Meenatchi Soondara annual for supporting the establishment of the Temples at Meenpore and on her right to succeed to the Shotriem

Para 1 In accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 26th October last, I have the honor to make the following report regarding the lately resumed Shotriem of Meenpoor and Adiemoil

2 In reference to the first point on which information is called for my enquiries shew that the family of the late Shotriendar have not the means of supporting the Servants attached to the Temples in those Villages and that the establishments have consequently been much reduced and the expenses of the Pagodas curtailed since the resumption of the Shotriem

	Rs	a	p
Expenses for Daily Ceremonies and festivals	2789	-	-
Paid Establishment	126	-	-
Establishment of 62 servants paid by Maniem Lands granted by Shotriendar and now resumed	720	-	-
	3635	-	-

In Fusly 1252 the total outlay was Rupees 3635 and the only income which the Pagodas now possess to defray their expenses consist of some Maniem Lands, grain fees and topes which were allotted for their support before the grant of the Shotriem and yield a yearly Revenue of Rupees 465-0-0

	Rs
18 Lawnees of Maniem Nanjah	180
Maniem Topes 29 Lawnees	139
Grain fees on produce of 1254	146
	465

Since

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3 Since the resumption of the Shotriem Meenatchee Soondaramal appears to have aided the Pagodas as far as her means allowed but from want of funds the total expenses in the year 1254 were reduced from Rupees 3,635 to Rupees 820, some of the servants were dismissed, and the salaries of those retained were limited to Rupees 315 the former annual expenditure on this account being Rupees 846. It further appears that Meenatchy Soondaramnal has encroached on her means to furnish the aid which she has hitherto given, and that it will not be in her power to furnish similar assistance with regularity infuture.

4 These details lead to the next point on which my opinion is required "whether any allowance should be granted for the support of these temples in the event of the shotriem being retained in the hands of Government". As the Purwanah states that the Shotriem was granted for the provision of these temples and the maintenance of the Shotriemdar's family it appears to me that if the Government decide on continuing an allowance for the former object although the Shotriem

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Shotriem be resumed from failure of male heirs, the sum of Rupees 700 might be allowed annually for the purpose. On examining the accounts of eight years during 5 of which the Villages were on the Shotriemdar's hands, and 3 under Sircar Management, the average surplus revenue after discharging the Government Kist is shewn to be Rupees 1434. Deducting from this sum the amount of the pension given to the Shotriemdar's widow there remains a net surplus of Rupees 1014, and the advantages of tank and irrigation which the Villages possess seem to ensure its steady realization. The sum of Rupees 700 might therefore be assigned, should the Government see fit, without fear of the revenue of the Villages failing to yield it, and the amount has been proposed by me in reference to what is necessary to maintain the establishments of the Pagodas in their former state, and continue the aid which the Shotriemdar appears to have furnished directly from the resources of the Villages.

Rupees 35 per mensem.

5 On the point of whether the resumption of the grant has deprived the family of their means of subsistence

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my enquiries shew that Meenatchee Soondara-
-ammal the present head of the family pos-
-sesses 2 houses in Meenjoor and Madras
valued at Rupees 1200, and some land in
3 Villages yielding an income of about
Rupees 110. These means added to the Pension
assigned to her do not appear more than
sufficient to maintain herself and family
in respectability, and as a proof that her means
are neither large nor available I beg to
mention that for some time Meenatchee
Soondaraammal declined to receive her
Pension on the ground that it would be an
acknowledgment of the justice of the resump-
-tion and thus bar her appeal, but in the
present year she was obliged by her neces-
-sities to apply for it, and I obtained the
sanction of Government for paying her the
arrears I would further remark that the
reduced circumstances of the family were
adverted to by Mr. Frere when reporting
on the amount of the pension to be granted
to Meenatchee Soondaraammal.

Letter to Board 26th Sept. 1844.

Letter to Board 26th Sept. 1844.

6.

I proceed now to advert to the
remaining point on which information
is called for Viz: how "other grants of Shotriems
or Enam lands in this District made on the

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the same terms as that for the Meenjoor
and Adiemvoil Villages have hitherto been
construed "respecting the term "legal
heirs"

7.

The records of the District
do not furnish any exactly parallel instance
as no other Villages are held on Shotriem-
-under a Purwanah now forthcoming for the
double purpose of the maintenance of a
family, and the support of a religious or
charitable institution but a case nearly
resembling the present was lately decided
in favor of the family of Lenga Chetty who
held the Villages of Vichoor and Vellevoil
for their private maintenance and those
of Paramungary and Peroondoravoo for
the support of a Choultry. In that instance
the incumbent died leaving a widow and
a daughter, when the former was imme-
-diately placed in enjoyment by the Board
who decided that there was no failure of
heirs. On the application of the parties the
husband of the daughter, himself a grand son
of the original grantee on the female line,
was afterwards recognized as the adopted
son of the last incumbent and registered
as Shotriemdar.

Letter from Board 27th April 1835.

From Board to Government 1st March 1847.

Minutes of Consultation 8th March 1847.

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8. The most numerous class of Shotriems in the district are those granted to the families of Kauntewars and their "legal heirs in perpetuity on the abolition of their Offices and the resumption of the fees and privileges attached to them. The course pursued regarding these Shotriems has varied much the rights of widows and female descendants having been in some instances admitted and in others denied. But the more recent cases show that Government has been inclined to acknowledge female heirs, and the principle laid down by the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the succession to the Village of Vokand is favorable to their claims. On this occasion the opinion of the home Government was expressed as follows. The right of deciding questions of succession in cases of this description is reserved to the Government by Regulation IX of 1831 and we are of opinion that unless special reasons should exist for taking a different course that party should be recognized as the succession to the Shotriem who may profess the character of the legal heir of the deceased incumbent whether

Revenue Departt Despatch of 30th May 1843.

whether by birth or by adoption"

9. Unless therefore special circumstances should exist to lead the Government to a different decision the present applicant Meenatchee Soondara animal seems entitled to their favorable consideration. As the widow and mother of the two last registered incumbents she is allowed by the Hindoo law to succeed to their private property in preference to all other claimants, in the absence of a son or a grandson in the male line. The law would further permit her should her daughters have children to select a son from among them to perform her own and her deceased husband's obsequies and carry on the family line. In the succession to private property a grandson thus chosen would be acknowledged as the undisputed and exclusive heir and his rights are so clearly admitted by the law that his selection to fill the place of a son is sufficient to establish them without the formal ceremonies which are observed when a more distant kinsman is adopted.

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Menu's institutes C. 9. 136. "By that male child whom a daughter whether formally appointed or not shall produce from a husband of an equal class the maternal grand father becomes in late the father of a son [illegible]

Letter from Board 19th May 1836. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 30th August 1841.

From Board to Government 4th April 1844.

10. It was in accordance with this provision of the Hindoo Law that Somasoondara Moodely grandson in the female line of the original grantee, whose funeral ceremonies he performed, was registered as the proprietor in 1819 on failure of a male heir. An arrangement which was afterwards acquiesced in by the Board, and when Somasoondara Moodely died his son was permitted to enjoy the Shotriem as the legal heir. This proceeding has been since pronounced to be "clearly irregular" but as the Hindoo Law Authorities with which I am acquainted sanction the arrangement, I conclude that the term "irregular" was used with regard to the practice which had been followed respecting Shotriems, as I do not find a previous instance of a relation succeeding under similar circumstances. It seems at the same time proper to add that though Somasoondara Moodely when selected by his grand father to fill the place of a son acquired in my opinion a legal right to the family property for himself and his Children, I do not extend an equal right to his brothers, to whom allusion has been made, as they remained in their

From Board to Govt. 4th April 1844.

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their own branch of the family and inherited their parents property. It appears to me that under such circumstances no claim preferred by them can compete with the rights of Somasoondara Moodely's widow and daughters.

11. To render this letter less complicated the decisions which have been passed regarding Shotriems held by the families of Nautewars and others are shown in the accompanying Statement. I have been induced to refer to them in the absence of exactly parallel cases, since they involve the principle under discussion and if the recent orders of Government have admitted the claims of widows, and female descendants in these instances there would be additional reason for allowing the privilege in the case of Meenjoor and Adiemvoil when the grant was not made only for the maintenance of the Shotriemdars family, but also for the support of an institution.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Poonamalee 24th April 1847

(Signed) E. Maltby
Ag Collector

Statement

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Statement of certain Shotriems in the Chingleput District granted to Hattawars and their "legal heirs" on the abolition of the Office and resumption of its fees or to others for public services.

1. Naut Shotrium of Netrumbaukum & Cadamalapootoor

The adoption of a son had been permitted in this case, and his name was registered as incumbent. He died young in 1834, and his adoptive mother widow of the preceding incumbent then claimed the Shotrium and applied for permission to make another adoption but the Shotriem was considered to have lapsed and she received only a life pension. See letter from Board to Government 30th January 1834 and Minutes of Consultation 14th February 1834.

2. Naut Shotrium of Coodoovanjary &ca

In this instance the adoption of a son was not allowed, and the Villages were resumed; life pensions being granted to the widows of the incumbent.

Letter of Board to Government 3d April 1834.
Minutes of Consultation 18th April "

3. Naut Shotrium of Maliput and Toondakyny

In this case the incumbent left a widow and

and two grandsons in the female line. The Collector reported that the grandsons being by the daughter's side have never been and cannot be considered as the legal heirs of the deceased. This view was concurred in by the Board and Government, and the Villages were resumed, a life pension of 4 Rupees per mensem being assigned to the widow. letter from Board to Government 9th June 1834.

Minutes of Consultation 24th June "

4. Naut Shotrium of Terkooputtada &ca

This Shotrium was registered in the name of the widow of the incumbent, and she enjoyed it till her death, but she was not allowed to adopt a son, and on her decease the Villages lapsed to Government a pension being allowed to the mother of her husband.

Letter from Board to Government 7th March 1831.
From Chief Secretary to Board 25th March 1831.

5. Shotrium of Madavoil.

This Shotriem appears to have been granted by the Nabob Wallajah for some public services but the Purwanah was not forthcoming. On the incumbent Annasawmy Pillay dying without male issue

issue in 1830, the Shotrium was registered in the name of his widow and daughter but without express sanction. The Collector afterwards reported the proceeding as irregular particularly in the registery of the daughter's name Government passed orders permitting the widow to remain in possession and directing the resumption of the Village on her death—

Letter from Board to Government 25th Sepr 1834

Minutes of Consultation 10th October

6. Naut Shotrium of Poodoomavalingay &ca

In this case the incumbent died leaving widows and daughters, and the Collector recommended the resumption of the Villages in default of heirs in the male line. The Government however expressed an opinion "that it is not clear that the Villages can be regarded as escheats, for there are widows and daughters of the grantee and his son and they in default of sons and grandsons in the male line are by the Hindoo law legal heirs the grant provides that in default of legal heirs, and male heirs the Villages shall revert to Government &ca" Ultimately the Villages were resumed in consequence of dissensions in the

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the family which prevented their restoration, pensions being given to the widows and daughters.

Letter from Board to Government 15th February 1846

Minutes of Consultation 4th March 1836

7. Shotrium of Velchoor and Vellevoyel &ca

This case is detailed in the accompanying letter. The Board declared that there was no failure of heirs when a widow and an adopted son were present. The widow was placed in immediate possession and the adoption of her daughters husband / a Grandson by female descent of the original grantee / was ultimately sanctioned.

From Board to the Collector dated 27th April 1835.

From Board to Government 1st March 1847.

Minutes of Consultation 8th Do Do

8. Naut Shotrium of Tundalum &ca

In 1840 the Shotriumdar died leaving a widow and daughters, and the Collector recommended that the Villages should be resumed and pensions given to the parties. On this occasion the Board decided that the grant having been made "for resumed privileges and intended for the support of the Grantees and their heirs must be registered in the name of the widow of the

"the deceased incumbent". From Board to the Collector dated 13th August 1840.

(Signed) E. Maltby

Acting Collector.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government. Reporting on the Memorial to the address of the Honorable the Court of Directors from Meenatchee Soondarummal Mother of the late Shrotriumdar of Meenjoor, and Adeumvoil in the Zillah of Chingleput and recommending the grant of allowances in money for her support and for the expenses of the two temples of Meenjoor.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 16th October last, recording observations on a Memorial to the address of the Honorable the Court of Directors from Meenatchee Soondarummaul, Mother of the late Shrotriemdar of Meenjoor and Adeumvoil, in the Zillah of Chingleput, praying for the restoration of those Villages under the terms of the Purwannah by which they were originally conferred, or for such an allowance in money as will be sufficient for the expenses of the two Temples of Meenjoor and her relations and dependants.

2. In the Extract above mentioned it is observed that by the terms of the Purwannah is the

the Villages, were conferred on Appoo Moodelly and his heirs for the support of himself and his family, and for the annual expenses of the two pagodas in the Village of Meenjoor, "and that Appoo Moodelly and his heirs were authorized and empowered to hold the same in perpetuity" it is further stated that the Governor in Council is of opinion that the legal right of Meenatchee Soondarummal requires to be reconsidered, with reference to the Original terms of the grant, which is not restricted to heirs Male, and that Somoosoondrum Moodelly as being the son of the daughter of the Original grantee, would appear to have been, on the failure of the Male line, the legal heir of his grand father Appoo Moodelly, and Meenatchee Soondarummal as being widow of Somasoondrum Moodelly, his legal heir, and as such, entitled to succeed to the Shotrium.

3. The Board having stated in a former communication, that the succession of Samasoondrum Moodelly "in the female line was clearly irregular," they are requested to furnish further and more particular information on this point, and to state how other grants in the same terms have heretofore been construed - and they are further directed to ascertain

ascertain from the Collector and report whether the family have the means of supporting the persons attached to the Temples, and whether in fact they are deprived of their means of subsistence by the resumption of the grant, and also whether any allowance should be granted for the support of the Temples in the event of the Shrotriem being retained in the hands of Government.

4. In reply I am instructed by the Board to forward for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chingleput, in answer to a communication from this Office, in which he states that the family of the late Shrotriemdar have not the means of supporting the servants attached to the two Temples of Meenjoor, that the Establishments have in consequence been much reduced, and the pagoda expenses curtailed; that the outlay of the Pagodas in Fusly 1252 / A.D. 1842-43. was Rupees 3635, and the income which they now possess only amounts to Rupees 465 per Annum, derived from some Manium lands, grain fees and topes, which were allotted for their support before the grant of the Shrotriem to the late Appoo Moodelly that since the resumption of the Villages the pagoda expenses have

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been reduced to 820 Rupees, and that Meenatchee Soondarummal has already encroached on her own means to furnish the aid which she has hitherto given, and will not be able to furnish similar assistance with regularity in future.

5. Mr. Maltby is of opinion that if the Government decide on granting an allowance for the support of the Temples 700 Rupees per annum would be sufficient for that purpose, which sum, together with the pension of 35 Rupees per Mensem paid to Meenatchee Soondarummal, could be defrayed from the surplus revenue of the resumed Villages. With regard to the means of subsistence which Meenatchee Soondarummal possesses. He states that she has landed property yielding an income of 110 Rupees per Annum, which added to the pension allowed her by Government, does not appear to be more than sufficient to maintain herself and family in respectability.

6. Adverting to the question how other grants of Shrotriems or Enam lands in his district, made in the same terms, as that of the Meenjoor and Adeemvoil Villages have hitherto been construed, Mr. Maltby quotes several instances,

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in some of which the rights of Widows and female descendants have been admitted, and in others denied, but none of the cases brought forward are exactly parallel with the one under notice.

7. Upon a reconsideration of the whole circumstances of the case, it appears to the Board in the first place that no importance should be attached to the fact of the terms of the original grant not being restricted to heirs male, as succession in the female line is contrary to the first principles of Hindoo laws. precedents are however afforded by Mr Maltby wherein widows have been allowed to succeed and to retain possession during life, and the Board think that this has generally been the rule with regard to Eenams and Shrotriums. In the present instance they are of opinion that the widow Meenatchee Soondarummal should have been continued in possession of the Shrotrium during her life, but this course, not having been followed they deem it inexpedient to disturb the arrangement now, and as no other party seems to have any claim, it would, they consider, be preferable to restrict the bounty of Government to a provision for the widow.

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8. The Original grant appears to have been conferred in consideration of the services of the first grantee in the Master Attendants Office, and therefore to be strictly of a personal nature. Under this view the question should be considered without reference to the pagodas, which have no claim on the Government, and should fall back on the income they possessed before the grant of the Villages.

9. In reference to the actual state of the Family as represented in Mr Maltby's letter, the Board would submit for the consideration of Government whether the present allowance of the widow might not be increased, with the distinct understanding that it is for life.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
8th July 1847

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letters

To,
D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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From the Collector of Chingleput.

To Bd 2d Novr 1846
From Do 9th Do.
To Do 16th Do.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward a Bill for Rupees 21 paid to one Malabar and one English Writer

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employed by the Acting Joint Magistrate at St. Thomas' Mount for the Month of May last, and I beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of that amount monthly as a temporary charge, until the sanction of the Government of India is received for the additional Establishment proposed for the Joint Magistrates Office.—

A Copy of Captain Gumm's letter is annexed for the Board's information.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit—
Cutcherry Guindy—
23d June 1847—

/Signed E. Maltby
Acting Collector-

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No. 153.

To

E. Maltby Esqre.
Acting Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to my letter [a] and to the Extract [b] of Minutes of Consultation entered in the Margin I have the honor to forward a Contingent Bill for sums paid to Native and English Writers whose services are necessary for carrying on the duties of the Office and which I trust will receive your support-

[a] Bearing No. 120 & date 28th Apl. 1847-

[b] Bearing No. 634 & date 8th Feby 1847-

The Employment of an English and Tamil Writer for the Joint Magistrate at St. Thomas' Mount has recently been recommended to the Government of India

Joint Magistrates Office,
St. Thomas' Mount,—
8th June 1847—

/Signed G. M. Gumm
Acting Joint Magistrate

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Emergent

Contingent Charges

Honorable Company — Dr.

Rs. a. P.

To amount expended for Malabar and English Writers Employed in keeping up the Records and writing the Proceedings in brief &ca &ca of the Joint Magistrate's Office at St. Thomas Mount, during the Month of May 1847 — 21 " "

Received the amount Vizt. Company's Rupees Twenty One.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George, St. Thomas Mount 1st June 1847

/Signed G. M. Gumm
Acting Joint Magistrate at the Mount

/Signed E. Maltby
Ag. Collector

I do declare upon my honor that sums contained in this Bill have been actually and bona fide expended by me for the purpose setforth.

Joint Magistrate's Office, St. Thomas Mount 1st June 1847

/Signed G. M. Gumm
Acting Joint Magistrate

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to the Board's letter to Government dated 3d. December last.

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

(38)

Sir

From the Ag. Collr. of Chingleput — Para 1

Reporting on Petitions No. 1499 of 1846 & 367 of 1847 presented by certain Merassi Curnums of some Rochadayem Villages near Conjeveram and recommending an addition to the emoluments for their labour.

No. 1499 of 1846 & No. 367 of 1847 Herewith returned —

In reference to the Board's endorsements on two Petitions presented by certain Curnums of the Conjeveram talook I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the petitioners are the 6 Merassi Curnums of some Rochadayem Villages near Conjeveram in which there is no land revenue, the only collections consisting of a tax on Tamarind and other fruit trees, and of the Motursha levied on Shops and looms.

2 The Curnums were formerly paid by a roossoom or Commission in kind on the produce of the trees and by a small fee in cash on the shops and looms. The roossooms due on the trees are shewn in the old Swatantra Dittum, the fees on looms and shops depend on local usage and the agreements of the parties and do not appear in the public accounts. The Curnums now complain and their complaint is well founded, that the inhabitants generally withhold their fees on the ground

ground that the trees are now subject to a Money tax instead of payment being taken in kind, and that their burdens have been added to by the enforcement of a general loom tax in Fusly 1252 and by the Moturpha on Shops being levied with more regularity and strictness.

3. The income received by the Curnums from their fees on the trees was always small, not exceeding Rupees 24 per annum, and it appears to me to be at present improperly withheld from them. The many rates now levied on fruit trees in lieu of the ancient payment in kind are light, having been fixed on a moderate estimate of the Mailwarum produce and do not include the established roofsooms. I propose therefore calling upon the inhabitants to pay the Curnums these dues with regularity in future.

Tamarind tree 4as
Cocoanut Do. 4
Mango Do. 2
Eloapa Do. 2

See letter to Board dated 21st Jany 1839. Para 4.

The Chief remuneration of the Curnums consisted of the fees paid them by the proprietors of looms and Shops and these have been withheld at a time when the Curnums have had much additional labour thrown upon them in preparing the accounts necessary for the Collection of the loom tax. Public business is now

now impeded by the remissness with which the Curnums perform their duties in consequence of their receiving no adequate remuneration and it is necessary to take some immediate steps for paying them either by enforcing their fees or by granting them an allowance out of the Moturpha Collections.

5. On considering the subject it appears to me that as the owners of the shops and looms find their own taxation increased and their payments called for with increased regularity they have an ostensible cause for withholding the Curnums fees, and considering that those servants ought now to be paid by the Government. The payment of these fees could not be enforced without much opposition and many vexations disputes, and it seems to me advisable that the income of the Curnum should be made independent of the inhabitants. The additional revenue now received under the head of Moturpha furnishes the means of effecting such an arrangement, and I beg to propose that an allowance of 4 per Cent be granted out of these Collections for the purpose.

6 The annexed Statement shows the

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the particulars of the fees due to the Curnums under the present system, and the amount of the Moturpha Collections. It will be observed that the income which they ought to receive amounts to Rupees 259 and that it includes a sum paid to them by the Government on the principle now recommended, out of the Moturpha levied on the temporary Shops erected in Conjeveram during the festivals.

Statement

of Fusly 1254.

	Vill[illegible]	Moturpha on Looms			Total of Cols 8 & 10		
		9			10		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Iyempettah	720	"	"	734	"	"
2	Canumpettah	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Pondava Veedy	114	"	"	154	8	"
4	Cotrampolliem	196	"	"	230	"	"
5	Valacadecovil	52	8	"	59	8	"
6	Vishnoo Cunch	117	8	"	527	2	8
7	Hodgson pettah	12	8	"	474	8	"
8	Davood pettah	"	"	"	167	"	"
9	Astaborjum	367	8	"	369	8	"
10	Volagalanda v	31	8	"	100	"	"
11	Veeraporajampe	"	"	"	[illegible]	"	"
12	Yacanumpett	60	"	"	71	"	"
13	Bahcarampet	172	"	"	172	"	"
14	Gingaree Cov	361	8	"	362	8	"
15, 16, 17, 18	Pillapolliem	2193	"	"	2,358	8	"
19	Carookoopettah	72	8	"	72	8	"
20	Madavasooclape	161	8	"	175	8	"
21	Sahe pettah	737	8	"	766	8	"
22	Auroopolliem	1097	8	"	1163	8	"
23	Rajampettah	203	"	"	396	8	"
24	Ninanpettah	"	"	"	14	8	"
25	Iyengarpolliem	439	"	"	507	8	"
26	Timmarajampe	77	8	"	79	8	"
27	Naicumpettah	190	"	"	195	"	"
28	Seemungalum	60	"	"	60	"	"
29	Bavasailpetta	15	"	"	15	"	"
30	Navajeepettah	"	"	"	2	8	"
31	Prataparayenpe	72	8	"	72	8	"
32	Siva Cunchee	99	"	"	450	"	"
		7,623	"	"	9,752	2	8

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Fees on trees - Rs A P 23-10-11
Per centage on Moturpha 390-0-0
413-10-11

7 The per centage now recommended by me would give the Curnums an income of Rupees 413 and I have been induced to recommend an addition to their emoluments as their labours have been much increased, and it is important that their duties should be efficiently and regularly performed. In other Villages the Curnums Maniems yield an income equal to a much larger per centage of the land revenue.

8 Should the Board sanction this arrangement as a temporary measure while the general question of the remuneration of this and other classes of Village Servants is under consideration I would request authority for commencing the payment in the Current fusly as the Curnums may be now said to receive no remuneration. The amount paid to them would be shown in the Moturpha accounts deducted from the gross Collections, and the remainder from the revenue of the year.

Chingleput District
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Guindy 23d June 1847

(Signed) E. Maltby
Acting Collr.

Resolution thereon. The Board approve of the measures proposed to be adopted by the Acting Collector to ensure the punctual payment to

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to the Curnums of the usual fees as stated in Para 3 of the foregoing letter. They regret that pending the disposal of the general question of the remuneration of Village Servants they are unable at present to authorize the payment of these officers out of the Moturpha Collections as proposed by Mr. Maltby.

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

Sir,

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From the Ag. Collr. of Chingleput - Reporting on the Memorial of the Reverend F. Xavier advancing a claim to hold the Village of Codapaukum in the Caroongooly Talook of the District on Enam tenure.

Para 1 I have the honor to return the 4 papers which accompanied Extract from Board's Proceedings under date the 26th October last and to offer the following remarks on the Memorial of the Reverend F. Xavier advancing a claim to hold the Village of Codapaukum in the Carangooly Talook of this District in enam tenure.

2 The claim is founded upon a Sunnud in favor of Monsieur Dupleix Governor of Pondicherry given in 1751 by the authority whom the French Government recognized and supported as Soubedar of the Carnatic. The recognition of such a Sunnud would therefore involve a consideration of the political state of

of the Carnatic at that period, but it seems unnecessary for me to offer any remarks on this point, and I shall confine myself to the information which the records of the District afford regarding the Village.

3 Codapaukum has never been held on enam tenure since the Company's Government nor do the records shew that it was so at a former period. The oldest District account, which is the Survey of Engineer Bernard prepared in 1773, mentions only an Enam of 16½ Cawnies for the support of a Missionary Chapel.

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4 It further appears that the above Enam was under suspension till 1812 when the Collector Mr. Jarrett ordered it to be made over to the Chapel on the application of P. Baptist Capachin Freegate. The records do not contain the original application and the enquiry held upon it, but Mr. Jarrett's order+ shows that the application was limited to the above Maunieem, and on its being granted the application executed an agreement to rebuild the Church and restore its services.

+ Dated 14th May 1812

5 Codapaukum now belongs to the Mootah of Vembanoor, a Subdivision of the larger Mootah of Soonambutt, and it is to be presumed that no claim has hitherto been made to

to hold it on Enam tenure or was apparent from the records as all such claims received attention at the introduction of the permanent assessment in 1802 when the Villages were arranged into Mootahs, and made over to the different Zemindars.

6 In my letter of the 9th April I mentioned that this office did not contain a perfect copy of the Sunnud by which His Highness the Nawab assigned the Purganah of Carangooly to the Company in 1763. This Sunnud details the Villages comprized within the Purganah distinguishing those held in Enam or Shrotriem, and a reference to it would therefore have been useful on this occasion. But in the absence of this document the silence of the general records shows that no claim to hold the entire Village in Enam has been hitherto made or acknowledged, and I have already observed that the application which was preferred on behalf of the Capachin Mission in 1812 was limited to the restoration of the Maniem land entered in the old accounts of the Village.

+ Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 8th June forwarded with Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 14th June 1847.

Chingleput District Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry — — Guindy 25th June 1847 — — } (Signed) E. Maltby Ag. Collr.

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

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From the Ag. Collr. of Chingleput — — } Sir, Para 1

I have the honor to return the

the Book of Treaties and Grants forwarded with Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue under date the 24th Instant.

2 As the details which the Book contain of the Carangooly Purganah extend only to the Magans and do not particularize their Villages, I am unable to add to the report on the Village of Codapaukum which I prepared from the records of the district and forwarded on the 25th Instant.

Chingleput District
Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry
Guindy 29th June 1847

(Signed) E. Maltby
Ag. Collr.

Ordered that the 2 foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 30th September 1846 forwarding for report a Memorial of the Reverend F. Xavier and its accompaniment praying for the restoration of the Village of Codapaukum for the support of his Church.

2 In reply I am instructed to Submit

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To the Chief Secry. to Govt.

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th Septr. 1846 forwarding for Report a Memorial of the Reverend F. Xavier praying for the restoration of the Village of Codapaukum for the support of his Church

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In Cons. 26th Octr. 1846

two letters from the Acting Collr. of Chingleput by which it appears that Codapaukum has never been held on Enam Tenure since the Company's Government and stating that the claim of the Memorialist is inadmissible.

submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector in Chingleput by which it appears that Codapaukum has never been held on Enam tenure since the Company's Government nor do the records shew that it was so at a former period the oldest district account which is the Survey of Engineer Bernard prepared in 1773 mentions only an Enam of Cawnies 16½ for the support of a Missionary Chapel, and this Enam was under suspension till 1812 when it was upon application made over to the Chapel by Mr. Jarrett the Collector. This Village it is stated now belongs to the Mootah of Vembaudoor and it is to be presumed that no claim has hitherto been made to hold it on Enam tenure or was apparent from the records, as all such claims received attention at the introduction of the permanent settlement in 1802 Mr. Maltby observes that the claim now advanced is founded upon a Sunnud in favor of M. Dupleix Governor of Pondicherry given in 1751 by the authority whom the French Government recognized and supported as Subedar of the Carnatic, the recognition of which would involve a consideration of the political state of the Carnatic at that period.

From Collr. 25th June in Cons. 8th July 1847
From Collr. 29th June in Cons. 8th Do.

3 Under the above circumstances the

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the Board are of opinion that the claim of the memorialist to the Village of Codapauhum is inadmissible.

4 The Book of Treaties and Grants forwarded with your Memo: of 19th Ultimo is herewith returned. The transfer of territory being entered by Magans, the name of the Village in question does not consequently appear.

In Cons. 24th June

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1847

(Signed) D. White
Ag. Secry.

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From the Collr. of Salem

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue up to 11th May or Chettery Kist of Fusly 1256 in this District with the Establishment appointed for the Management, and to request that the Sanction of the Board may be given for the Establishment in question.

Salem Zillah
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Collrs. Office
2d July 1847

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collr.

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Resolution thereon.— The Board of Revenue sanction the several Establishments applied for in the foregoing Letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 84 per Mensem, for the Management of the Estates attached for arrears of Revenue as specified in the accompanying Statement.—

Read the following Letters.

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To

D. White Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(45)

From the Collr. of South Arcot.

Forwarding Copy of correspondence and affording further information on the Enam in the Village of Vengundoor entered in the names of Mahomed Ismail and Geafer Hoosain.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th February 1815 is the same now adverted to.—

I have the honor to forward copy of the correspondence mentioned in the Column of Remarks of the Statement No. 2 therein alluded to, and to state that under the circumstances set forth in the above correspondence, the Enam in the Village of Vengundoor was entered in the name of Mahomed Ismail on the 19th January 1811 and in that of Geafer Hoosain on the 26th April 1812, and that the Dhand Enam No. 20 entered in the Register of alienated lands which accompanied Mr. Hyde's letter

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South Arcot
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Trevandy ------
7th May 1817.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

No. 1

To

The four Provincial Courts.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Court of Sudr Udalut to transmit for your own information and guidance and that of all the Zillah and Auxiliary Courts Subordinate to you the accompanying Copy of a Circular Letter from the Secretary to Government to all Collectors.—

28th April 1828.—

Circular.

Fort St. George 8th July 1817

Circular.

To

The Principal Collectors and Collectors

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve, under date the 6th November last, that until further orders, vacancies in the situation of Town Cauzy in the Provinces, shall be filled up by the Provincial Courts on the recommendation of the Zillah or Assistant Judges, I am directed to desire that the established allowances of the Office may be paid from the date of appointment, which will, in each case, be notified to you by the Zillah or Assistant Judge, to such persons as may have been nominated to the situation in your District by the Provincial Court

Fort St. George 8th July 1817.

Court subsequently to the 6th November 1827.

Fort St. George
25th April 1828.

/Signed/ H. Chamier
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ H. Chamier
Secretary to Government

No. 32.

To

The Principal Collector of
South Arcot

With reference to the Circular order of the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 28th April 1828, I have the honor to inform you that Mohomed Ismail Sahib has this day been appointed to the Office of Town Cauzee of Chengee in the room of Mohomed Ullee who has resigned.—

Cuddalore,
Auxiliary Court,
19th January 1841.
No. 155.

/Signed/ C. T. Raye
Assistant Judge

To

The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Circular order of the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 28th April 1828, I have the honor to inform you that Geafur Hoossain Sahib has this day been appointed to the Office of Town Cauzee of Chengee in the room of Mahomed

Mahomed Ismail Sahib who has been re-
moved.

Cuddalore,
Auxiliary Court,
26th April 1842

(Signed) J. H. Bell
Assistant Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 4th April 1842.

Read again petitions presented on the 30th June and 9th August 1841 by Giafur Hussain in the former of which petitions, the Petitioner represents that he was one of the candidates for the situation of Town Cauzee of Chengee, when a vacancy occurred in that Office in December last, and he states that the successful applicant, Mohomed Ismail, was unable to answer off-hand the several questions put to him by the Assistant Judge and by the Moofty of the Circuit Court, in view to test his qualifications, whereas to all questions put to him (Petitioner) for the same purpose, he immediately gave satisfactory replies but that notwithstanding his better examination, the situation was conferred on Mohomed Ismail, who was Persian Moonshee of the Auxiliary Court.

Read also again return and

and Supplemental return dated respectively the 14th and 23d August 1841 from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division to the Precept of the Sudr Udalut of the 26th July last, calling for a report in regard to the appointment of Mohomed Ismail to the office of Town Cauzee of Chengee in the District of South Arcot and the alleged supercession of the Petitioner Giafur Hoossain.

Read also letter dated the 17th November last from the Provincial Court in the Centre Division, submitting Copies of all the Papers connected with the case of the Petitioner Giafur Hoossain called for in the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut dated the 26th October 1841.

The Court of Sudr Udalut in their Proceedings of the 6th December 1841 resolved to call upon the Provincial Court to state whether they caused any enquiry to be made as to the authenticity of the 1st of the two Mahazernamahs in the enclosure of their letter of the 17th November 1841 and also to state on what grounds they decided in favor of Mohomed Ismail with the 2d Mahazernamah before them.

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The Court of Sudr Udalut further directed that measures might be taken for verifying now the two Mahazernamahs and that the Moofty and Cauzee of the Provincial Court be called upon for a particular account of their examinations of the two Candidates, for the consideration of the Sudr Udalut.—

In return to the above Recept the Provincial Court have submitted the reports of the Cauzee and Moofty of the Provincial Court regarding the examination of the 2 Candidates for the Town Cauzeeship of Chenjee, also translation of the report dated 4th December 1840 made by the Moofty of the Provincial Court to Mr. Baynes at the time of the examination of the two Candidates for the Town Cauzeeship.

From the return it would appear that the report made by the Moofty in December 1840 on the occasion of the examination of the two Candidates, and giving the preference, in point of qualification to the Candidate Giafur Hoossain was not communicated by Mr. Baynes to

to the Provincial Court on the occasion of his requesting sanction for the nomination of the auxiliary Court Moonshe Mahomed Ismail, but suppressing that document Mr. Baynes appears to have submitted in its stead a previous certificate of qualification granted to Mahomed Ismail by the Cauzee of the Provincial Court in 1832.—

The Court of Sudr Udalut consider the conduct of Mr. Baynes to have been highly blameable.—

The Report of the Moofty dated the 4th December 1840 shews that Mohomed Ismail is not qualified to be a Town Cauzee, and independently of his unfitness for the Office, as certified by the Moofty, the inhabitants of Chenjee have taken exception to Mahomed Ismail on the ground of his being a Lubbay.

It is moreover manifest that he is not acceptable to the inhabitants and in such an appointment their wishes ought as far as practicable to be

be consulted.

The power of confirming the nomination of a Town Cauzee is vested in the Provincial Court, but the Court of Sudr Udalut hold the opinion that it is competent to them, to call the lower Court to account for their mode of exercising it.

In the present instance, it is shewn that the nomination of Mohomed Ismail was confirmed by the Provincial Court in ignorance of the Mooftys report of December 1810, it is obviously therefore the duty of the Provincial Court to withdraw their confirmation of the appointment of that individual and on the ground of his certified incapacity for the Office to cause Mohomed Ismail to be removed, and to suggest the nomination of Giafur Hussain, as Town Cauzee of Chengee in his stead.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Provincial Court in the Centre Division for their information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the above be communicated to the Petitioner, and

and that Extract from these Proceedings &c. be furnished to him on his application.

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. B. Hawkins
Register.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. H. Babington
Civil Judge.

To
The Assistant Judge of
Chinglepat

Sir,

I am directed by the Centre Provincial Court of appeal to acknowledge the receipt of your return of the 18th to this Courts Precept of the 7th Instant, and to state that the Judges are pleased to approve of your nomination of Giafur Hoossain to the office of Town Cauzee of Chengee, and accordingly confirm the appointment.

(Signed) W. B. Hawkins
Register

Chittoor
Centre Provincial Court,
Registers Office
21st April 1812.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. H. Babington
Civil Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Read

10th April in Cons. 3d May 1847

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding an Extract from the re audit of the Accounts of his Collectorate for Fusly 1253, and requesting the Special Sanction of Government for the items retrenched by the Civil Auditor being the payments made to certain Dehat Enamdars in his District, amounting in all to Rs. 13140-11.

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Proceedings thereon Para 1. Item No. 53. This is entered No. 16 in the Register of Alienated Lands submitted by Mr. Collector Hyde on the 17th February 1815. As the Enam is hereditary, it was continued on the death of the late Enamdar to the present incumbent Syed Nizam under orders issued from this Office.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot forwarding an Extract from the Re-audit of the Accounts of his Collectorate and recommending for sanction the payments made to certain Dehat Enamdars in that District for Fuslies 1253-54-55.

From Coll. 4th in Cons. 13th May 1833
To Do. 31st March 1834

No. 54. This Enam forms entry No. 2 in the Register above referred to. It was after a careful inquiry into the claims of the parties in possession continued to the holders for their respective lives under instructions from this Office dated 10th July 1837, as will be seen from the papers entered in the Margin.

From Coll. 25th Nov. in Cons. 5th Decr. 1836
Proceedings 15th May 1837
From Do. 26th June in Cons. 10th July 1837
Proceedings 10th July 1837.

No. 55, 57 & 58. The authority under which these Enams appear to have been continued is contained in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 8th June 1805

Para

In Cons. 20th June 1805.

Para 6 in which general Sanction was conveyed for the disbursements made to the Enamdars in South Arcot of which a Statement was submitted with Colonel Macleod's letter of the 3d March of that year, and in which the items now under notice are included. They are entered likewise in Mr. Hyde's Register of 1815 as having been possessed by the incumbents since the assumption of the Province but as it appears from this document that two of them No. 55 and 58 were originally conferred for life only, the Board have called upon the Collector for further information which will form the subject of a future communication to Government if necessary.

To South Arcot 5th July 1847.

No. 56. The Board observe that an enquiry was instituted into the nature and conditions of this grant so far back as 1828, and that orders were issued to the Collector to distribute the revenues of the Village among the relatives of the grantee, as the Enam was ascertained to be of the nature of a Mootaliquan allowance. Four of the ten co-sharers it will be seen have since died whose allowance have in consequence lapsed to Government.

From Govt. 15th in Cons. 21st May 1847.
From Coll. 24th Octr. in Cons. 12th Novr. 1827
To Do. 21st July 1828
To Govt. 28th Augt. 1828.

The

No. 59. Village of Pulluckcherry was part of the Jagheer of Rooshwundum conferred by Government as a life grant upon Meer Goolam Hoossein &c. three individuals in 1805. The recent correspondence on the subject will show that the original grantees have all died, and that the Board have declined for stated reasons to accede to the Collectors' proposal to recommend the continuance of the proposed commuted amount of Pension to the dependants of the deceased Jaghiredar.—

From Govt. 18th Septr. in Cons 10th Octr. 1805
From Collr. 10th January in Cons 9th Feby. 1846.
From Do. 6th March in Cons 6th April.
To Do. 6th April.

No. 60. A reference to the papers noted in the Margin shows that this Enam tho' entered in Mr. Hyde's Register as for life only, was subsequently ascertained to have been intended to be hereditary as an endowment for the support of a Durgah and Choultry. It was in consequence continued to the present holders under the authority of Government (18th February 1825)

To Govt. 3d Feby. 1825.
From Do. 18th in Cons 24th Feby. 1825.
In Cons 24th Feby. 1825.

61. It appears that this Village was on the death of the grantee continued by Government+ to the next heir on whose demise again it was renewed under orders

+ From Govt. 14th in Cons 17th Novr. 1823.

orders from this Office to Jugged Ghery Goshaye for defraying the expences of a Muttom.—

From Collr. 17th in Cons 24th February 1825
To Do. 24th Feby. 1825.

No. 62. This Village was continued to the individual entered in the Statement under the authority of Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary Hills letter of the 8th November 1819.—

In Cons 22d Novr. 1819.

No. 63. This Village, which appears to have been granted originally by the Nabob Wallajah, was held uninterruptedly from the cession of the Carnatic until 1835 when it was attached in consequence of a claim preferred by a member of the family to be admitted to a share. The Board on a full enquiry into the nature and origin of this grant directed the attachment to be withdrawn in 1839, and the four existing Co. partners to be considered as the Mootaliquan of the original Grantee their shares reverting to Government as lapses occurred.—

From Collr. 23d Octr. in Cons 7th Novr. 1839
To Do. 18th Novr. 1839
From Do. 22 Novr. in Cons 2d Decr. 1839
Proceedings 5th Decr. 1839.

No. 64. This Village was originally granted for service in a Durgah and was continued to Syed Ally under the sanction of the Government of India conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 31st October 1840.—

In Cons 19th Novr. 1840.

No. 67 & 68. In regard to these disbursements, it is to be observed that on reference to the correspondence quoted by the Collector in the Column

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To Coll.r 3d May 1847 from Dy. 7th May in Cons.s 8th July 1847.

Column of Remarks Statement No. 2 a copy of which has been furnished by him and is herewith submitted, it is seen that the Village of Vengundoor constituting the Official Enam of the Cazee of Ginjee for the time being was entered in the name of Mahomed Ishmail on the 19th January 1811 in consequence of his nomination to the Office of Town Cauzee by order of the Provincial Court as per Circular orders of Government under date the 25th April 1828, and that on the 26th April 1812 on the occasion of his being removed from that post under the orders of the Court of Sudr Udawlut, the Village was registered in the name of Grafur Hoosein the individual appointed in his room. It should be remarked that this Village is the Dehat Enam No. 20 entered in Mr. Hydes' Register as having been conferred upon the Cauzee of Ginjee.

2. Under the explanation given in each of the above cases, the Board beg leave to recommend that the several disbursements amounting as per Statements Nos. 1 and 2, to Rupees 13,4.4.0 — 1 — 1 may receive the authority of Government as required by the Civil Auditor

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3. Adverting to the requisition made by this Officer for the annual sanction of Government to enable him to pass the actual disbursement on the account in each Fasly. in consequence of the variable nature of the payments which are regulated by the Net Collections derived from the Villages, Mr. Davis, to save another reference on the subject, has submitted Statement No. 3 shewing the sum disbursed to the Enamdars in Fasslies 1254. and 1255 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 13308-12-1, and requests that this may likewise be sanctioned.-

In a letter from Collector 10th April in Cons.s 3d May 1847.)

4. On referring to the papers quoted in regard to entry No. 13 in this latter Statement it is observed that the Vallacamundal Village is a Service Enam which on the death of the last holder was continued to the present individual Meer Abdul Kassim with the sanction of the Government of India communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation 21st January 1840. It should be remarked that this item does not appear in Statements 1 and 2 which shew the disbursements on account of Fasslies 1252 and 1253 and the Collector has therefore been called upon to explain the cause of the omission.-

In Cons.s 3d Feb.y 1840.

5.- As respects entry No. 9 it appears that

that Juggud Ghery Goshaye died in December 1844, and that the Village was authorized to be registered in the name of his son Moonicherry as a life Grant (Vide Extract Minutes Consultation 17th May 1845)

In Cons. 26th May 1845.

6. Village No. 10 has been temporarily resumed, and a reduced Tusdeek (Rupees 640 per Annum) granted for the support of the Muttom pending final instructions from the Supreme Government.-

To Govt. 8th May 1845. From Do. 21st June in Cons. 7th July 1845.

7. The other items are identical with those exhibited in Statements Nos. 1 and 2, and do not therefore call for further remark. Under this explanation the Board beg to recommend that the sum of Rupees 13308-12-1 exhibited in the Statement for Fusly 1254 and 1255 may also be sanctioned by Government.-

8. With respect to the observations of the Collector in the second para. of his letter above adverted to, regarding the mode of adjusting the Account of the Enams of his district under Management, the Collections from which are carried to the Iyen account, thus forming an item of direct disbursement when repaid to the Enamdars, the Board would observe that they purpose informing the Collector that they deem it inexpedient to make any alteration in

in the system hitherto observed in his district.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be Submitted to Government.-

To

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.-

Fort St. George.-

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From the Collr. of South Arcot. Returning Petitions No. 843 and 994 of 1847 from Chinnam: Toty Meerassidar of Mylum & Kooleconum Tindivanum Talook and reporting thereon.-

No. 843 & 994 of 1847.

Sir,

In returning the two Petitions received with your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to forward the decision of the Punchayet passed on the Toty Merasy claim of the Petitioner in the Villages of Mylem and Colleconum in the Talook of Tindevanum.-

There are seven sharers at present who do duty by turns according to the established custom. These object to the decision passed as unjust and inconsistent with the established practice of the District Soobareddy one of the Punchayetdars not having affixed his signature thereto.-

I have examined this man personally and he states that as the Petitioner never

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never has enjoyed any share in the above said Poty Merasy since the assumption of the Carnatic he considers the decision passed by the other Members of the Punchayet as irregular-

I have carefully perused the whole facts connected with the case and find that the Petitioner enjoys a Poty Merasy Office in the Village of Tircoonum (in the Talook of Chaituput) 30 Miles distant from these two Villages, that he never has enjoyed the share (to which he now lays claim) for the last 40 years. In addition to which the services of this man are not required to carry on the Public duty- there being seven other shareholders at present carrying on the duties on a very small income, therefore I have considered it quite unnecessary to recognize the claim of the Petitioner to share in the Poty Merasy Office, and have issued a Takeed to the Tahsildar stating that it is unnecessary to carry into effect the decision passed by the Punchayet and to inform the same to the Petitioner.-

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 30th June 1847.

(Signed) W. D. Davies
Collector

Resolution thereon.- The Petitioner is referred to
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to the Collector, of whose decision and orders in this case, the Board of Revenue entirely approve.-

Read the following letter.-

To
D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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From the Collr of Trichinopoly-

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Co-dundarama pillay was in Fusly 1254 charged with falsifying the Classification of certain extent of land and fined 7 Rupees for that purpose, and as he again committed a similar act I thought him to be unworthy of trust and therefore dismissed him from the service. He was not tried or punished under the provision of Regulation IX of 1822, but he was merely dismissed as unfit to be trusted with Public Accounts. his case was not therefore included in the periodical Returns forwarded to the Board.-

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2 In reply to the 3d Para of the above proceedings I beg to state that I do not consider it necessary to institute any further proceedings against the Appellant. The deprivation of Office to which Codundaramapillay has been subjected for some months is considered a sufficient punishment and it is trusted will prove a salutary warning to ensure rectitude of conduct hereafter.

3. In conformity with the instructions of the Board of Revenue Codandaramapillay has been restored to his former Curnumgiri.

Trichinopoly Collr's Office
3d July 1847.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Read the following letters.

To D. White Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
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From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Madura.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant forwarding for my report a Petition (herewith returned) from Palaneyapah Moodelly I have the honor to state, that in accordance with the instructions contained in Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 19th January my Predecessor regularly investigated the case in which Petitioner was Defendant under Regulation VI of 1831, and passed the Decision of which I enclose a copy of the English Draft. The Petition appears to be an Appeal against the Decision. The Proceedings in the case will be sent if the Board require them.

Madura
19th June 1847.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Acting Pl. Collr.

Copy of the decision of the Principal Collector of Madura in a suit for the Curnum Meerassee of Thiroomoogoo dated 29th January 1847.

1. In his answer the Defendant admits that the Curnom Merassee to

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to Shiroomoogoor and other Villages had been entered in the name of Plaintiff in fusly 1215 who performed the duties thereof till 1228 when at his own request by resignation his nephew Palanyappah Moodely was nominated to it and that he (Defendant) is the identical persson as bearing name of Palanyippa Moodaly and 2 other names Vizt. Virthachella Moodaly and Soobramania Moodaly.-

2. Documents in favor of Plaintiff

16th October 1819. A Copy of his resignation delivered to the Tahsildar requesting his relief by nomination of his nephew Palanyappa Moodaly to the Curnomship in question on plea of his being sick and unable to do duty.-

13th Do. " B Copy of Tahsildar's address to Principal Collector.-

16th Do. " C Copy of an order from Principal Collector directing nomination of the individual alluded to.-

7th Nov. " D Cudjan order from Tahsildar to Plaintiff appointing his nephew to the Office.-

4th Aug. 1830- E Deed of Sale of certain land by

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by Shanmooga Moodaly of Coachaday to Plaintiff.-

21st Aug. 1835. F Deed of Sale of Village by Ramalingam of Colaganairy to Plaintiff.-

N. B. The above two exhibits were filed by Plaintiff in proof of his assertion that the name of the Defendant is not Palanyappa Moodaly the Documents being in the hand writing of and attested by the Defendant calling himself as Virthachella Moodaly and Soobramaneya Moodaly. This signature was however admitted by the Defendant to be his own.-

7th Audy of Vikarry.- G. Agreement by Defendant to Plaintiff to receive within the Month of Mausy Rupees 52-8-0 arrears of pay due to him for acting the duty of Curnum for Palanyappa Moodaly nephew of Plaintiff.

H Counter agreement with Signature of Virthachella Moodaly alias Soobramania Moodaly as the writer of it

I. Receipt of pay by Defendant to Plaintiff calling himself as Virthachella Moodaly.-

N. B. Defendant denies the writing of the last named 3 exhibits being his 1st and 2d Witnesses for Plaintiff Speak to the

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the entity of such Documents marked G and H and their attestation to them, the1 adding to the existence also of the Document marked I.-

3. 14th Witness for Plaintiff speaks to the Deed of sale of land Marked J having been passed to him by Defendant's brother on the 13th June 1828. and to the Defend:=ant's signing it as Virthachella Moodelly who denies it.-

8th Augt 1833. K Deed of sale of land to the said Witness by Defendant in conjunction with his brothers affixing his signature as Soobra=:moneya Moodaly alias Virthachella Moodaly and as the writer of it.-

5th Vyasy of Soobacroolloo. L. Debt bond by the Defendants elder Brother in the hand writing of the Defendant and signed by him as writer of it calling himself as Virthachella Moodelly He admits the above 2 Documents to have been written by himself.- The writing of these two and of the above 3 Documents Marked G, H, and I, bearing one and the same re=:semblance, the Defendant's denial of the 3 last Documents being in his hand writing is unworthy of credit.-

4. The witnesses for the Plaintiff depose to the entry of the Curnum Meerassee in

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in the name of Plaintiff and its transfer=:to that of his nephew Palanyappa Moodaly to the nomination of Defendant as his Goo=:=masta for performance of the duty to the Sub=:=sequent appointment of Palanyappa Moodaly to the Nattamai of Colamangalom Village=:leaving Defendant in charge of the offices as his Goomasta, to their knowledge of the Defen=:=dant's receipt of Money and grain in liqui=:=dation of his pay and to the existence of some disputes between them regarding it whilst some of the witnesses add to the Defendant's bearing the name of Virthachella Moodaly and others to his bearing also that name and Soobramanya Moodaly, to the exclusion of the name of Palanyappa Moodelly and to his not being related as nephew to the Plaintiff. The 14th witness adding that in the 3 Documents=:passed to him by Defendant he has not affixed his Signature as Palanyappa Moodely.-

5. The foregoing evidence Parole and Documentary prove the correct=:=ness of the assertion of the Plaintiff.-

6. In his defence the De=:=fendant admits of his not being related to Plaintiff as nephew but a relation by the female line, his maternal grandfather and

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the Plaintiff's father being son of nominal uncles.-

J. Documents filed by the Defendant.-

3d Augt 1820.- I Copy of an order from Principal Collector to the Tahsildar directing dismissal of Palanyappa Moodaly from his Office of Curnom and supposition of his being privy to the fraud committed by Plaintiff when in charge of the Office, to evade which the latter has in anticipation nominated the former to the Office.-

16th Do.- II. Copy of an order from the Principal Collector directing restoration of Palanyappa Moodaly, it appearing from examination of his subsequent Petition that he was not concerned in the fraud.-

22d March 1820. XXIV Copy of an order directing levy from Plaintiff double the embezzlement proved against him.-

From the foregoing 3 Documents it appears that Palanyappa Moodaly was appointed to the office in question at the request of the Curnom Plaintiff supposing the Defendant bears the name of Palanyappa Moodaly the said Documents cannot be considered of any use to his side.-

8. III Summons in suit No. 43 of 1835

1835 on the file of the late Zillah Court issued in the name of Virthachella Moodaly alias Palanyappa Moodaly Son of Rasappa Moodaly Curnam of Podoocolum Village. This name in the Summons is according to the list of Witnesses furnished by the Defendant in that Court and not after examination in the Court. The Defendant in this case having been in charge of the office in question for a long time as Goomasta it is probable the Defendant in the above Civil suit might have entered his name in the list of witnesses considering him to be the real Curnam.-

IV. Copy of Mortgage Deed by Plaintiff to Iyanum of Cottungoody signed by himself and attested by the Defendant as the Curnom as the writer of it. On being questioned regarding it, Plaintiff stated that he signed it thinking the Defendant would have attested it as "Curnom Goomasta"

V Copy of a Razeenamah filed in Court by Plaintiff and the said Iyanum for Document Marked IV. It is of no avail to the matter at issue.-

VI and VII and XI and XXIII forwarded } These are the Documents from the Talooke.- to the Curnum Palanyappa Moodaly

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VIII, IX & X These 3 Documents are Mottee Puttahs granted to Palanyappa Moodaly Nattamagar of Poodoocolum; It is impossible to ascertain thereby who Palanyappa Moodaly is.-

XXV Copy of Chitta account of fusly 1212 signed by the then Curnom Ariapoottria Pillay &ca But there being no mention of Plaintiff having been Curnom at the time it is of no avail to the present claim.-

Of the Documents filed by 7th Witness in favor of Defendant the one Marked XXVI is anagreement given by Paria Curpen to Neelamagom Pillay elder Brother of the said witness attested as he says, by Curnom Palanyappa Moodelly as writer of it, and by another Palanyappa Moodaly of Oottengoody who it is explained to be the Plaintiff's nephew the Nattamagar of Coolamungalum. This evidence is ipsedixit.-

XXVII and XXVIII. Documents signed by Defendant as Palanyappa Moodaly Curnom as writer and attested by Plaintiff who being questioned why the former signed as Curnum, answered that he knew it after he attested and objected to it. and that it was suffered to remain because of the impropriety of destroying the Document

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to which effect was not given This statement is supported by the evidence of 6th Witness for Plaintiff.-

9. The witnesses for the Defendant speak to his succession to the Curnomship in question on Plaintiff's resignation, to the Defendant's dismissal from and subsequent restoration to it, on his petition to Principal Collector and to his affixing signature in the Government accounts as Palanyappa Moodaly. Not one of these witnesses speaks to the Defendants being related as nephew to the Plaintiff.-

10. In his address of the 15th March 1845. the Tahsildar of Meyloor to whom the Petition of Palanyappa Moodelly nephew of Plaintiff was referred for examination stated that agreeably to the resignation of Plaintiff in whose name the Curnomship in question had been entered, was transferred to that of his nephew Palanyappa Moodelly, that 5 out of 21 Villages of the Maneem was allotted to Defendant for doing duty as Goomasta, reserving to Plaintiff the enjoyment of the other 16 Villages, and that it is probable a man might have one or 2 Names and not three

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The Principal Collector's order directed maintenance of the Defendant in possession because of his long enjoyment, but it does not establish his title to it.-

11. Had the statement of the Defendant that he bears also the name of Palanyappa Moodaly been true he ought to have attested Documents by that name from the beginning, the absence of which leads me to think that the measure of signing by the borrowed name of Palanyappa Moodaly has since occurred to him. It is customary a Man should have one or 2 Names but not three as the Defendant pretends.-

12. On consideration of the fore=going particulars I am of opinion the Plaintiff was nominated to the Curnom=ship in question of Shiroomoogoor and 20 other Villages in fusly 1215. that he per=formed the duty till 1228, and foreseeing his eventual conviction of certain embez=zlement recommended the nomination of his nephew Palanyappa Moodaly to the Office, and when succeeded, appointed the Defendant who is a distant relative as Goomasta, that the latter has been in charge of the office for a longtime, that he would have

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have signed the Government accounts by the name of the real incumbent Palanyappa Moodaly according to the custom of former times and that from subsequent disagreement between each other the Defendant now falsely states his name to be Palanyappa Moodaly.-

The Defendant is in no way entitled to the Curnumship in question and that Palanyappa Moodaly present Nattangar of Coolamungalum and nephew of Plaintiff is the real incumbent and e= identical person in whose name it was entered on Plaintiff's resignation. Under these grounds I am of opinion he may either be restor=ed to his Meerassee or the Son of the Plaintiff be appointed to the office as requested by him and as recommended to the Board of Revenue and sanctioned by them on the 12th December 1845 and 19th January 1846 respectively.-

The real Palanyappa Moodaly was also examined.-

The Principal Collector is of opinion that it being clear that Plaintiff made over his right, as far as he could to his Sisters Son Palanyappa Moodaly stat= =tangar of Coolamungalum in Madacolum, he must be nonsuited as regards his claim.-

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But the investigation leading the Principal Collector to believe his divestment of his own rights in favor of his sister's son was collusive on his part in view to ward off a pending investigation for embezzlement, his resignation cannot confer any title on his sister's said son because by law the Merasee is hereditary from father to son, and the father has no power to injure the son's title. He could therefore only vitiate his own claim, but the investigation also shews that the Defendant Virthasalem alias Soobramoneya Moodaliyar has fraudulently and habitually used the name of Palanyappa Moodaly in continued collusion with Plaintiff and that he is not his sister's son, or the person in whose name the resignation was given, and has shewn himself thereby utterly unworthy of confidence, and the Principal Collector uses the authority vested in him by the general Regulations and dismisses the said Virthasalum alias Soobramaneya Moodely alias Palanyappa Moodaly and confers the Merasee of the above 21 Villages on Thawasi Ramany Moodaly eldest son of the Plaintiff in whom is vested the hereditary right.-

Given under my hand and Seal at Madura this 29th January 1847.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Collector-

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Resolution thereon- Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 680 of 1847.-

From the explanation afforded by the Acting Principal Collector, the Board of Revenue see no occasion to disturb the decision passed by the late Principal Collector in this case. Petitioner can apply to a Court of Law if he thinks fit.

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To

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

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From the Actg. Pr. Coll.r of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 13th May last, I have the honor to state that Emigration has not as far as I can learn, been productive of injurious effects to this District. It is confined to Ceylon, where some of the poorest laborers go for work one year and return the next. In consequence, no doubt the large landholders occasionally find the supply of labor smaller than they wish; but, as there is no general complaint, it may be inferred that the inconvenience they suffer is inconsiderable. On the other hand the temporary emigration is attended with some advantages to the District.- The labourers who return from Ceylon bring with them their savings and are thereby the better enabled to carry on their former Cultivation. It may be hoped also, that they acquire some knowledge, or at any rate get rid of some prejudices, which circumstance will insensibly improve the character of the lower class of the

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the District - A prohibition of an intercourse which seems to be marked out by providence, as the means of improving National habits, is I think much to be deprecated, and as regards Ceylon, which almost forms a part of India, it seems scarcely justifiable.-

Madura, Nullamarum 30th June 1847.- } (Signed) R. D. Parker Ag. Pl. Collector.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie on the table.-

(53-54) Read the following letters.-

To, D. White Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.-

(55) Sir, Fort St. George.-

From the Ag. Collr. of Tinnevelly.- } Reporting on Appeal Petition No. 529 of 1847 herewith returned.-

Para.- As requested in your letter of the 12th April accompanying a Petition of Appeal from the Curnum of the Pauvoly Zemindary against the decision of the late Acting Collector of this District, I have the honor to transmit the Original Proceedings held in the case, and to state that this Curnum Meenatchee Soondarum Pillay was convicted and sentenced upon his own confession, admitting the several charges, and on his own accounts furnished under his signature. the excuses which he offered in extenuation being deemed wholly inadmissible.-

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The details of the case being very clearly set forth in the English Decision passed by the late Acting Collector, which accompanies this, I beg to refer you to it.-

2. Those parts of the Appeal Petition which refer to the Enams to Vythealingum Pillay, and Coomarandy Monegar, and the 2 temples Cunnemarcovil, and Coomaracovil, falsely entered in the accounts by this Curnum are explained in the decision, and as no punishment has been awarded against Defendant on these Counts, they do not seem to require any special explanation, with the Natamegars Maunium he has nothing to do. But there is one point in the Appeal Petition which seems to require explanation; Vizt. that Petitioner's Poonjah Maunium was in fusly 1211 equal to what he enjoyed in 1254 and 1255. This he has also stated in his Deposition, to which attention has been paid before passing the decision against him.- He says that his Poonjah Maniem in fusly 1211 was 69 smaller Coolies, which he asserts to be equal to 34½ larger Coolies of the present day.- The accounts of fusly 1211 do exhibit his Poonjah Manium at 69 smaller Coolies but when converted into full Coolies they come to

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to 19⅜ full Coolies only and not to 34½ which latter extent is not borne out by those Zemindary Accounts which have been examined from 1235 to 1253. Moreover he has entered in the Summahbundy Accounts of Fusly 1254 not 34½ but 41 11/64 Coolies. It does not appear that the Enam of 1211 has ever been acted upon, but that the Curnum has since Fusly 1235 enjoyed only 17 15/32 Coolies Yearly.-

3- The Curnum's Deposition, the English decision, and Copy of the order sent to the Ameen announcing the dismissal of the Curnum, which form the only record in the case (with the exception of the Accounts which are voluminous and difficult of reference and the Arzees forwarding them) are herewith forwarded, and the Appeal Petition No. 529 of 1847 which accompanied the Board's letter, is returned.-

Tinnevelly 8th May 1847. } (Signed) F. B Elton
Acting Collector.-

55-56 Proceedings thereon:- The appellant held the Office of Curnum in the Pavely Zemindary in Tinnevelly and was arraigned before the late Acting Collector upon certain charges of malversation included among the Offences falling under Clauses 3 and 4 Clause II Section II Regulation IX of 1822.- Viz.: with having during Fusly 1254 made false and

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and fraudulent entries in the accounts of that Estate in regard to the extent of his Manieum Land, thereby misappropriating to himself Rupees 114-8-0. and similarly with entering on his own behalf in the ensuing Fusly 1255 other excess lands whereby he defrauded the Zemindary in the further sum of Rupees 83-11-1 and also with entering in the accounts of Fusly 1254 as Curnam certain Pagodah and other lands liable to an aggregate payment of Rupees 121-14-0 the Appellant was also charged with falsely entering the extent of the Manieum with a view to conceal the frauds in Fusly 1254.-

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2. The evidence against the accused consisted of the accounts of the Zemindary written and signed by himself and also his own acknowledgment of the several offences with which he stood charged, he was accordingly sentenced by the Acting Collector to refund the sum of Rupees 198-3-7 being the Collective Amount misappropriated in the first two Charges, in addition to which a fine of Rupees 30 was imposed for each offence commutable to 12 Months imprisonment. In consideration of the pecuniary fines thus imposed and amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 258-3-7 no further sentence

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was awarded in the other cases of malversation brought home to the Curnom the respective amounts fraudulently obtained by the parties in possession of the alleged "Surva Enam" lands were however directed to be recovered from them. but with reference to the general conduct of the appellant whom the Acting Collector considered to be totally untrustworthy he was removed from his situation of Curnom of the Zemindary.-

3. The Board observe that the Pauvely Estate came under the Management of the Government Functionaries in the month of December 1844, and continued in their charge until a recent date. The Offences imputed to the Curnam Soundarum Pillay occurred during the time the Zemindary was so held in charge by the Acting Collector and as the Court of Foujdaree Udalut have ruled in their Proceedings dated 18th October 1834 that the Accounts Kept by the Servants of an Estate under the Management of a Collector are Public Accounts and the Servants themselves are likewise Public Servants amenable in all cases to the Provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 the Board of Revenue have no hesitation in recording their confirmation of the decision passed by the Acting Collector upon the case

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under Appeal. Copy of which accompanies the proceedings submitted with the letter recorded above and they accordingly resolve to pass the following Endorsement upon the Appeal Petition presented by M. Soondrum Pillay.-

Endorsement No. 529 of 1847.

The Board of Revenue having taken into consideration the proceedings connected with the case of the Petitioner together with his Appeal Petition have confirmed the sentence passed upon him by the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 26th of February 1847."-

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

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From the Actg Coll. of Tinnevelly
Reporting on Petitions Nos. 793 of 1845 and 1637 of 1846.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 793 of 1845, and 1637 of 1846 dated 1st August 1845, and 30th January 1847 respectively. I have the honor to report that the circumstances under which the Chauk Farm was taken under Amanie in consequence of the Renters being unable to fulfil their engagement, have been detailed in Mr. Thomas's letter of 9th September 1845. The balance has since been

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with some difficulty collected in full, the Rent they paid was very high, but having been realized in full, no Remission can be granted without the authority of Government.

2. As regards the reckless assertions put forward in the last Petition by Ahomed Mohideen, it might perhaps suffice to state that they are at issue of misrepresentations, brought forward in hopes of getting out of a bad bargain, but as the Board may require explanation in detail, I beg to state 1st. That the assertion by the Petitioner that he was not allowed to fish the Chanks near the Island "Pandian theevo" is not true. The Petitioner was plainly informed by Endorsement dated 4th April 1844 that he was at liberty to fish as usual on the Chank Banks wherever he pleased, only that he should not lodge a number of persons Divers &ca on the Island to the injury, by trampling, of the experimental Cultivation of Foreign Cotton which was raised on it, and neither the Petitioner nor his Copartners made any further objection at the time.

3. The delay complained of as having occurred in commencing the Fishery in

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1254 was entirely owing to the renters themselves, they should have brought their Securities to the Huzzoor, but not having done so, a Yakeed was issued to the Tahseldar to send them and their Securities. The fishing Season besides only commences in October.

Instead of producing the whole number of their Securities at the Huzzoor, they left one man at the Village, and personified a Cook of another Security /who came with his Master/ as that person, the fraud was detected, and the said personifier was fined.

4. The number of days during which there was no fishery on account of no money being in hand to advance the divers amounted to but two, Viz. the 2nd and 3rd of March on the former of which 1,000 Rupees was ordered to be sent. Against this small delay, should be put the great advantage derived from carrying on the Fishery throughout the Tasly with Government money which the renters might not have had at command.

5. The case of the Jaffna Merchant was a private transaction between him and the renters, and before the arrangement was matured the Merchant retracted and went off to Jaffna, having despatched the Key alluded to in the Petition, enclosed in a letter by a Coly. The fact of the Key being taken care of, so as to be forthcoming when required

required, might be a convenience, but can never have released the man who sent it, from any part of his engagement, the Endorsement given to Petitioners, and quoted in the Petition No. 1637, shows that any interference between the Chank Renters and the Jaffna Merchant, was declined on the part of the Circar.—

6. The 136,000 Chanks of Fasly 1254 were sold by the renters themselves for Rupees 5,926, not by the Collector; and at their joint and common consent in writing, it was carried to their credit for Fasslies 1254 and 1255. The subject of the last Para. of the Petition No. 1637 of 1846. has reference to a dispute, which existed among the 4 renters, and which was since amicably adjusted by Umpires.—

7. The Balance having been as stated above collected in full, neither the Renters nor their property will be subject to any further detention.—

Tinnevelly - - - -
Collector's Circuit -
Cutcherry near -
Tencausey - - - -
29th June 1847

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Acting Collector

Resolved

57-58
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 793 of 1845 and 1637 of 1846.—

"The Board of Revenue having had before them a full report from the Acting Collector on the subject of the allegations contained in this address see no reason to interfere on the Petitioners behalf."

59
From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly. Read letter submitting an application from Mr. R. J. Sullivan the Acting Sub Collector requesting that the remaining portion of the leave granted to him for one month on the 25th May last under section XI / Amended / of the Absentee Rules may be cancelled.—

59-60
Resolution thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of Government.—

Read the following letter.—

61
From the Actg Secy to the Agri Horticultural Society - - - - -

To, The Secretary to the Revenue Board

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that there are about 2,000 lately imported Mauritius Sugar Canes in the Agri Horticultural Society's Garden which will be ready for cutting in about 6 weeks

92.52. Fort St. George 8th July 1847

Weeks or 2 Months time:-

Agri. Hort. Socy's Office
Madras 8th July 1847

(Signed) W. H. Worster, Captain
Acting Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence:-

To The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

(61-62)
To the Pl. Coll. of Coimbatore - The same to South Arcot, Tinnevelly and Karnool

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th January last, communicating to you the authority of Government for establishing Nursery Gardens for raising Mauritius Sugar Cane, I am directed to request that you will report what measures have been adopted in your District for carrying out the views of Government.

8th inst. Cons. 8th July 1847

The Board have just received a letter from the Secretary to the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society intimating that there are about 2,000 lately imported Mauritius Sugar Canes in the Society's Garden which will be ready for cutting in about 6 Weeks or 2 Months and they request you will have the goodness to state, as early as possible, whether you are desirous of having any of these cuttings, that application may be made for such number as you may require.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1847

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

(63) From the Coll. of Guntoor.

Read the undermentioned Lists

List of letters addressed to the Board of and remaining unanswered up to the 30th June, last.

(63-64) Order thereon

(65) From the Actg Coll. of Tinnevelly.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions received by the Board during the month of May last

(65-66) Order on the abovementioned Register.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved

92.53. Fort St. George 8th July 1847.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

(67)
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 information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1846 to 30th April 1847 of Fusly 1256. compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1255.-

A. Abstract B. shews a net Increase in the aggregate to Rupees 1393696-9-7. resulting from a net Increase of Rupees 17,60,361-9-8. in the collections of Land Revenue and a net Decrease of Rupees 3,66665-4-1 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.-

Increase in the Collections of current	1,87,315-4-7-10	
Deduct Decrease in the collections of arrears	1,12,792-14-2	
	17,60,361-9-8	

Abstract C. shews the Increase and Decrease in the collections of Land Revenue, and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary
General

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St George 8th July 1847.

under the Madras Presidency from 12th July 1846 to 30th April 1847 of Fusly 1256

ection of arrears and Current.

Land Revenue

Comparison

		Increase			Decrease			Net	
		rs	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
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14	Tinneve	8 4	324075 8 4	326474 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	326474 " 8	" " "
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Collection

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Fort St. George

compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1255.-

8th July 1847

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	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
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1	2,62,403 5 -	2,40,929 14 3	" " "	21,473 69	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	34,762 4 4	32,344 " 6	" " "	2,418 3 10
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3	1,16,278 10 3	1,63,329 13 10	47,051 3 7	" " "	4,769 " 10	2,588 5 9	" " "	2,180 11 3	40,241 6 4	47,767 " "	7,525 9 8	" " "
4	3,89,422 8 "	2,51,242 7 4	" " "	1,38,180 " 8	26,913 3 5	31,892 12 "	4,979 8 7	" " "	27,978 " 3	25,230 3 1	" " "	2,747 13 2
5	3,11,892 5 4	2,51,223 11 7	" " "	60,668 9 9	5,401 5 7	3,994 12 3	" " "	1,406 9 4	13,323 8 "	11,688 6 7	" " "	1,635 1 5
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8	2,51,042 1 7	2,79,449 6 6	28,407 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	470 13 2	46,023 3 9	43,358 7 2	" " "	2,664 12 7
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12	3,61,417 7 7	3,94,497 3 8	33,079 12 1	" " "	81,949 2 10	41,574 14 9	" " "	2,610 5 4	57,912 1 5	62,894 " 8	4,981 15 3	" " "
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Sundry small Farms and Licenses

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256
	28	29	30	31	32	33
1	3281 5 9	3098 13 6	" " "	182 8 3	7873 13 10	6595 9 "
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4	71 " "	114 8 "	43 8 "	" " "	13937 1 3	12215 11 11
5	4094 4 10	6109 " 1	2014 11 3	" " "	23889 11 8	26353 5 5
6	9409 1 "	9944 13 5	535 12 5	" " "	11481 7 2	14382 109
7	4570 3 1	5622 15 "	1052 11 11	" " "	63945 15 4	65594 34
8	5825 11 5	1364 11 6	" " "	4460 15 11	" " "	" " "
9	308 11 "	289 9 8	" " "	19 1 4	20682 12 11	20612 107
10	2265 43	2258 35	" " "	7 " 10	19881 5 4	15149 81
11	3239 1 8	3320 3 1	281 1 5	" " "	24730 1 3	23917 63
12	22085 3 3	22774 13 10	689 10 7	" " "	40682 9 "	41927 " 2
13	2338 " 1	2264 " 3	" " "	73 15 10	5752 4 11	5871 29
14	10605 4 6	17922 9 6	7317 5 "	" " "	79431 6 1	77982 39
15	10539 " 6	11401 5 2	862 4 8	" " "	233482 1 11	237881 101
16	7347 3 8	5968 10 9	" " "	1378 8 11	123606 15	125067 125
17	400 12 "	218 12 "	" " "	182 " "	65480 6 11	55107 102
18	25686 15 1	13192 3 2	" " "	12494 11 11	1339 10 8	1873 154
19	39914 8 2	31641 " 2	7268 "	" " "	87605 12 4	87397 151
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	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
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	786 6 9	" " "	44188 3 6	37103 4 7	" " "	7084 14 11
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	2463 9 9	" " "	3 5 9	14 6 9	11 1 "	" " "
	2901 3 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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	" " "	" " "	9308 14 1	7738 15 9	" " "	1569 14 4
	" " "	70 2 4	37 10 6	55 13 5	18 2 11	" " "
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	Tobacco				Stamps				Total of the Extra branches of Revenue				Net	
	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
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2537566 Net Increase

	5979337 "	5819276 6			1646091 4 6	1853024 6			8810417 5	2842689 0 13 4	427478 9 9½	811005 1 7½	1924298 11	57595 6 " 9
	7376515 1	7085673			180878 6	227709 "			634310 11½	23205 28½			168617 9	" " "
									8816761 "	1½ 8450096 " ½			2092918	575956 " 9
													Dr. Increase	209291 " 8
													Net Decrease	366665 " 1
									7778809	211½ 7483756	911½			
									10379513	2966339 6 1				

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Total including Extra branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1	1248217 .. 11	1218245 8 1	7041 1 10	37022 10 8	.. .. ..	29981 8 10
2	1135592 3 9	1084350 15 7	22454 7 8	73605 11 10	.. .. ..	51241 4 2
3	1664463 10 6	1992025 15 6	348802	11299 11 ..	337562 5 ..	.. .. ..
4	1080723 8 4	1005401 6 2	73876 1 11	149198 4 1	.. .. ..	75322 2 2
5	1225133 15 6	1332360 15 1	175007 7 7	67779 8 ..	107227 15 7	.. .. ..
6	885902 12 ..	976171 15 9	99758 8 2	9489 4 5	90269 3 9	.. .. ..
7	1296676 4 7	1496423 11 7	207086 13 11	7339 6 11	199747	.. .. ..
8	1578681 9 10	1449100 8 5	28407 4 11	157988 6 4	.. .. ..	129581 1 5
9	2175815 9 7	2203906 7 6	143703 1 10	115612 3 11	28090 13 11	.. .. ..
10	1406341 6 3	1540305 11 7	180910 4 2	46946 14 10	133964 5 4	.. .. ..
11	3916191 14 4	2117733 5 11	250404 12 9	48863 5 2	201541 7 7	.. .. ..
12	3322267 15 2	3560705 3 1	241047 9 3	2610 5 4	238437 3 11	.. .. ..
13	1155437 9 9	1219232 3 10	63868 9 11	73 15 10	63794 10 1	.. .. ..
14	2217639 10 9	2048462 10 10	26221 5 6	195398 5 5	.. .. ..	169176 15 11
15	2565939 6 3	2486218 10 7	333594 8 2	4315 3 10	329279 4 4	.. .. ..
16	1743238 7 3	1999856 9 11	256333 15 7	2715 12 11	256618 2 8	.. .. ..
17	1942464 .. 5	1772730 2 3	4881 10 ..	174615 8 2	.. .. ..	169733 14 2
18	2091773 .. 6	1948061 10 4	71632	148427 9 4	.. .. ..	143711 6 2
19	2306239 1 2	2316074 1 5	34359 ..	43067 6 1	10368 2 11	.. .. ..
20	621457 2 9	638384	10147 5 1	83220 7 10	16926 13 3	.. .. ..
	20343 2 7	20035 6 3	.. .. ..	807 12 4	.. .. ..	307 12 4
	498030 11 4	470688 6 1	.. .. ..	27342 5 3	.. .. ..	27342 5 3
21	6227515 5½	7306346 9½	1083513 8½	468 12 4½	1078827 4 ..	.. .. ..
	3430233 2 11½	3562764 3 2½	273305 .. 1½	140773 7 15 10½	2121710. 6 8	796398 6 5
	163123 13 7½	231508 6 11½			83802 9 ..	15417 15 8
	3446545 6 ..	7358591 5 2 10 2			2205512 15 8	811816 6 1
					811816 6 1	Decrease
	2852685 7 8 9	3011024 3 1			1393696 9 7	Net Increase
	5938508 7 10	5749128 7 1				

Collection of old Balances of Land Revenue

Sayer

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
	85179 11 2	87207 .. 9	2027 5 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	5230 10 10	2825 1 2 6	2302 1 8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	111 .. 7	2762 3 8 8	2751 2 8 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	332 7 9	270 2 11	.. .. ..	62 4 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	483 .. 8	674 13 6	191 12 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	26 5 ..
	504 5 8	148 10 3	.. .. ..	355 11 5	26 5 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	4285 15 11	2750 15 5	.. .. ..	1535 .. 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	19674 .. 2	15300 6 4	.. .. ..	4374 7 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	19192 1 10	9211 8 5	.. .. ..	9980 9 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	6341 5 9	6208 6 1	.. .. ..	132 15 8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	6773 2 2.	2091 3 3 3	1414 0 1 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	1660 7 2	1604	.. .. ..	1500 3 2	46 9 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	46 9 ..
	1502 6	996 11 4	846 8 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	65 9 4	790 .. 6	724 7 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	1669 9 9	776 15 4	.. .. ..	994 10 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	1723 10 9	2093 2 6	369 7 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	378 4 2	398 14 1	20 9 11	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	1322 2 7	873 14 ..	.. .. ..	448 4 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	1701 7 11	3654 14 5	1953 6 6	.. .. ..	2 8 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 8 ..
	156780 2 8	208303 4 3	70807 5 5	19284 3 10	756 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	756 ..

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	Abkarry				Sundry small Farm and Licenses				Moturpha			
	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1	84 10 9	" " "	" " "	84 10 9	8 7 10	23 13 4	15 5 6	" " "	" 12 4	9 10 "	8 14 6	" " "
2	1,463 9 6	239 13 10	" " "	1,223 11 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	6 5 6	6 1 6	" " "
3	" " "	240 7 "	240 7 "	" " "	58 13 5	110 7 8	51 10 3	" " "	523 6 10	732 2 4	208 11 6	" " "
4	32 1 6	68 " 6	35 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	72 8 7	24 1 11	" " "	48 6 8
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	103 9 10	160 12 "	57 2 2	" " "	366 7 10	" 11 5	" " "	365 12 5
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	52 5 5	" " "	" " "	52 5 5	27 2 4	" " "	" " "	27 2 4
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	33 2 4	40 15 3	7 12 11	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 4 5	15 4 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	159 11 "	56 10 1	" " "	103 " 11
10	" " "	15,628 3 6	15,628 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 3 8	" " "	" " "	10 3 8
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	43 1 7	43 1 7	" " "	" " "	9 6 3	9 6 3	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 7 8	4,912 " "	4,906 8 4	" " "	" " "	" " 2	" " 2	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 4 "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "	12 4 "	12 4 "	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 6 9	33 9 5	33 2 8	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " 6	61 10 2	49 9 8	" " "
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 8 "	7 3 2	2 11 2	" " "
19	866 12 "	158 8 "	" " "	708 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 3 2	3 " "	" 12 10	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	2,020 " "	443 6 1½	" " "	1576 9 10½	44 10 11	4 1 6	" " "	40 9 5	314 14 9½	158 4 9	" " "	156 10½
	4,467 1 9	16,778 6 11½	15,904 9 6	3,593 43½	273 7 1	5,270 12 6	5,090 4 3	92 14 10	1,527 12 1½	1,155 15 3	339 7 2	711 4½

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Tobacco

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21				

Total

Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256
84	85
85,273 10 1	87,240 8 11
1,463 13 6	246 3 4
5,812 15 1	29,334 13 6
104 10 1	92 2 5
581 2 3	27,785 ~ 1
411 15 6	270 2 11
516 3 ~	715 12 9
530 10 8	163 14 8
4,445 10 11	2,807 9 6
19,685 ~ 1 10	30,928 9 10
19,192 1 10	9,264 ~ 3
6,341 6 9	6,208 6 1
6,773 2 2	20,913 3 3
1,712 7 10	5,072 4 2
150 2 6	1,010 3 4
66 ~ 1	823 9 11
1,681 10 3	836 9 6
1,728 2 9	2,100 5 8
1,247 3 4	560 6 1
1,322 2 7	873 14 ~
4,083 9 7½	4,260 10 9½
163,123 13 7½	231,508 6 4½

Grand Total of Collections.

Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease
86	87	88	89	90	91.
		1,333,500 11 ~	1,305,486 1 ~		28,014 10 ~
1,966 14 10		1,137,056 1 3	1,084,597 2 11		52,458 14 4
	1,217 10 2	16,602,769 7	20,213,601 3 ~	3,610,843 5	
23,521 14 5		1,080,828 2 5	1,005,493 8 7		75,334 9 10
	12 7 8	12,257,151 9	13,604,615 2	1,344,313 5	
27,203 13 10		8,863,141 16	9,764,422 8	901,277 2	
	141 12 7	1,294,192 7 7	1,497,139 8 4	199,947 ~ 9	
199 9 9		15,792,121 4 6	14,492,647 1		1,299,473 13 5
	366 12 ~	21,802,614 6	22,067,141 ~	264,527 12 6	
	1,638 1 5	14,260,268 1	15,712,345 5 5	1,452,077 3 4	
11,243 8 ~		1,935,384 ~ 2	2,126,997 6 2	191,613 6 ~	
	9,928 1 7	3,328,609 4 11	3,566,913 9 2	238,304 4 3	
	132 15 8	1,162,210 11 1	1,240,145 7 1	77,934 11 2	
14,140 1 1		22,103,527	20,535,341 5 ~		1,658 17 3 7
3,359 12 4		21,570,898	24,872,281 3 11	3,301,392 ~	
860 ~ 10		17,433,047	20,006,803 10	2,573,756 2 6	
757 9 10		19,441,451 10 8	17,735,661 11 9		1,705,789 11 11
	845 ~ 9	2,093,501 3 3	1,950,162 ~ ~		143,339 3 3
372 2 11		23,074,864 6	23,171,671 10 2	96,815 8	
	686 13 3	6,227,795 4	6,392,571 4 ~	164,788 8	
	448 4 7	203,432 7	200,357 6 3		3,074 24
		4,980,301 14	4,706,681 6 1		273,425 8
174 12		6,268,359 1	7,348,951 7	1,080,598 6	
83,802 9 ~	15,417 15 8	344,654,561 ~ 7	358,591,521 10 2	21,868,381 ~ 6	7,931,416 11
				7,931,416 11	3½ Decrease
				13,936,964 7	Net Increase

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Particulars of Balances

Arrears of Fusly 1255 & Balances of prior date in train of liquidation

	Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years standing	Balance under 15 years Standing	Total	Land Revenue: Jaury Mootahs	Land Revenue: Minors	Land Revenue permanently settled: Sequestered	Land Revenue permanently settled: Total	Land Revenue not permanently settled: Rent	Land Revenue not permanently settled: Aumany	Total Land Revenue
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
1	" " "	736412 8 10	736412 8 10	527 " 1	28957 14 3	8047 4 8	8574 4 9	" " "	14125 11 5	22700 " 2
2	" " "	244 " 9	244 " 9	214738 " 3	" " "	5504 7 2	259200 5 8	" " "	49286 14 7	308487 4 3
3	10438 " 3	297083 5 2	307521 5 5	126481 1 7	110447 2 4	754308 2 4	880789 3 11	" " "	23411 10 6	904200 14 5
4	" " "	3058 6 1	3058 6 1	1219816 2 9	" " "	1116073 15 9	2446337 4 10	2401 " 9	99786 6 2	2548524 11 9
5	1761 " 10	146747 12 1	148508 12 11	" " "	24597 8 7	7437106 9 11	7437106 9 11	" " "	10033 1 8	7447139 11 7
6	" " "	5678 9 6	5678 9 6	2918 3 4	" " "	" " "	27515 11 11	" " "	2262 1 "	29777 12 11
7	" " "	6415 3 7	6415 3 7	2273 5 "	" " "	75 10 2	2348 15 2	" " "	25076 " 7	27424 15 9
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	9977 8 8	" " "	16269 6 "	26246 14 8	" " "	25 10 10	26272 9 6
9	" " "	52453 15 8	52453 15 8	2184 7 3	" " "	" " "	2184 7 3	" " "	151495 6 1	153679 13 4
10	" " "	1241 6 10	1241 6 10	7903 1 7	" " "	" " "	7903 1 7	" " "	1654 4 3	9557 5 10
11	1170 13 2	24157 9 6	25328 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 1 8	2326 8 4	2328 10 "
12	6479 10 7	118653 " 4	125132 10 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15509 7 6	13 15 4	15523 6 10
13	" " "	50162 8 10	50162 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 2 6	14 2 6
14	10702 13 3	66198 13 5	76901 10 8	17024 1 2	" " "	" " "	17024 1 2	" " "	3604 " 8	20628 1 10
15	" " "	67 6 9	67 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7991 14 6	7991 14 6
16	" " "	1776 1 "	1776 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4832 12 4	4832 12 4
17	" " "	15660 7 10	15660 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1128 4 8	1128 4 8
18	" " "	5222 7 1	5222 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	764 7 2	764 7 2
19	" " "	1938 8 10	1938 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	105 1 4	937 2 2	1042 3 6
20	" " "	23940 7 11	23940 7 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5459 10 6	5459 10 6
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	180330 9 2¼	180330 9 2¼	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4232 15 7½	4232 15 7½
	30552 6 1	1737443 5 2¼	1767995 11 3¼	1603842 15 8	164002 9 2	9347385 8 "	11115231 " 10	18017 11 3	408463 " 10½	1154171 11 12 11½

9262. Fort St. George 8th July 1847.

	Salt 102	Sayer 103	Abkarry 104	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses 105	Moturpha 106	Extra Sea Customs 107
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	69 11 "	381 4 5	" " "
2	" " "	" " "	4195 15 2	" " "	135 13 2	" " "
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	40 1 7	414 15 5	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	131 9 9	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	64 " 11	" " "
6	" " "	" " "	20233 10 10	262 5 6	151 " "	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 15 "	2458 " 6	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	404 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	227 10 9	" " "
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 " 9	" " "	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	776 3 "	" " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	3825 57	74 6 3	" " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 14 "	187 7 3	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	17 2 "	378 7 7	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 14 6	" " "
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	209 12 11	" " "
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	401 12 7	175 4 7	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "	11790 10 6	" " "	286 10 7	" " "
	" " "	" " "	36634 13 10	5444 7 "	5297 67	" " "

Revenue

	Tobacco 108	Stamps 109	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109 110
1	" " "	" " "	23150 15 7
2	" " "	" " "	3[illegible]2819 " 7
3	" " "	" " "	90465818 5
4	" " "	" " "	25148656 5 6
5	" " "	" " "	7447203 12 6
6	" " "	" " "	50424 13 3
7	" " "	" " "	29888 15 3
8	" " "	" " "	26677 8 6
9	" " "	" " "	15390[illegible] 8 1
10	" " "	" " "	9557 5 10
11	" " "	" " "	2367 10 9
12	" " "	" " "	16290 9 10
13	" " "	" " "	14 2 6
14	" " "	" " "	24527 13 8
15	" " "	" " "	8180 3 9
16	" " "	" " "	5228 5 11
17	" " "	" " "	1149 3 2
18	" " "	" " "	980 4 1
19	" " "	" " "	1628 15 "
20	" " "	" " "	5459 10 6
	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	" " "	16310 48½
	" " "	" " "	11589088 8 4½

Balance of Current Demand of 8th July 1256

	Land Revenue 111	Extra Revenue 112	Total 113
1	44519 12 7	2829 13 6	47349 10 1
2	183037 6 8	6459 8 4	189496 15 "
3	67182 15 3	12542 6 "	79725 5 3
4	224774 8 4	7157 6 3	231931 14 7
5	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	65511 10 1	10449 3 6	76010 13 7
7	55760 12 8	1950 4 "	57711 " 8
8	73758 2 10	2823 5 8	76581 8 6
9	32926 " 10	533 13 4	33459 14 2
10	7897 5 4	4872 7 8	12769 13 "
11	5414 6 1	8448 " 5	13862 6 6
12	89927 4 8	5913 10 "	95840 14 8
13	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	34058 4 9	1163 8 "	35221 12 9
15	" " "	159 13 "	159 13 "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	3360 " "	2892 " "	6252 " "
18	475239 3 9	11204 4 "	486443 7 9
19	1505 11 "	1043 " 5	2548 11 5
20	16497 6 7	2838 7 8	19335 14 3
	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	6880 27	6880 27
	1381370 15 5	90211 2 4	1471582 1 9

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Remission.

	Total Columns 110 & 113	Total Balance Columns 94 & 114	Of Recent Arrears	Of Old Balances	Total
	114	115	116	117	118
1	70500 9 8	806913 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	502315 15 7	502560 - 4	" " "	2301 7 11	3301 7 11
3	984381 4 8	1291902 10 1	" " "	6120 13 -	6120 13 -
4	2780588 4 1	2783646 10 2	" " "	791 8 -	791 8 -
5	744720312 6	759571295	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	126435 10 10	132114 4 4	" " "	2494548	2494548
7	87599 15 11	94015 3 6	" " "	4956148	4956148
8	103259 1 -	103259 1 -	3 2 10	788 6 11	791 9 9
9	187367 6 3	239821 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	22327 2 10	23568 9 8	2784 5 -	7727 45	10511 9 5
11	16230 1 3	41558 7 11	190 1 -	39078 5 8	39268 6 8
12	14 2 6	50176 11 4	" " "	403 153	403 153
13	50749 10 5	136651 5 1	" " "	237 5 7	237 5 7
14	8340 - 9	8407 7 6	" " "	4393 8 8	4393 8 8
15	5228 5 11	7004 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	7401 3 2	23061 11 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	487423 11 10	492646 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	4177 10 5	6116 3 3	" " "	1114 4 4	1114 4 4
19	24795 - 8 9	48736 - 8	" " "	491 1 10	491 1 10
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	23190 7 3½	203521 - 5¾	" " "	" " "	" " "
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Revenue Board office
Fort St. George 8th July 1847

Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

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B. Comparative Abstract of the Collections

9203.

Abstract

Assessments &c. Collections of Current Year 1793154-7-10
Ditto Assessments &c. Collections of Previous Years 1792-14-2
1760981-9-8

	Assessments	Collections	Balances
Land Revenue	25648695-5½	24005201-11½	1643494
Sayer	3810061 12 10	3745830 - 7	64231 5 3
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkary	2189041 8 1½	1904234 9 8	284806 10 5½
Customs	1560380 2 2½	1483498 6 7	76881 12 3
Stamp Duty	900082 4 7½	900040 13 1	41 10 6½
Tobacco	1278838 4 4	1154144 15 2	124693 9 2
Moturpha	671690 2 1	652783 13 9	18906 8 4
Stamps	182697 1 -	200722 10 6	25375 9 6
Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue	8810781 - 1½	8447908 - 1½	362873 - -
Grand Total of Land and Extra branches of Revenue	34459476 - 7	32453110 2	2006366 9 7
Private Land	28528849 8 9	26498247 3 1	2030602 5 8
Collections to the end of March		15837661 10 4	
Collections in the end of April	5938598 2 10	5741028 7 1	197479 9 9
			1760981-9-8

Revenue Board (Seal)
Fort St. George 8th July 1847

Signed/ D. White
Acting Secretary

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue of Extra Sources up to 30th April 1847.-

	Land Revenue		Extra Sources of Revenue	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Ganjam	" " "	8,225 7 5	" " "	19,788 2 7
Vizagapatam	" " "	69,641 7 2	17,182 8 10	" " "
Rajahmundry	3,16,102 12 9	" " "	44,981 6 8	" " "
Masulipatam	68,853 1 4	" " "	" " "	1,44,187 11 2
Guntoor	1,97,225 15 8	" " "	" " "	62,795 2 3
Chingleput	75,185 2 4	" " "	14,942 4 10	" " "
Salem	2,03,244 14 10	" " "	" " "	3,297 14 1
Madura	" " "	1,43,254 3 2	13,306 5 9	" " "
Nellore	1,35,410 9 10	" " "	" " "	1,08,957 13 4
Nn. Dn. of Arcot	1,75,640 1 11	" " "	" " "	30,432 4 7
Sn. Dn. of Arcot	2,23,135 13 8	" " "	" " "	31,522 7 8
Tanjore	1,84,417 13 11	" " "	53,886 6 4	" " "
Trichinopoly	73,432 6 7	" " "	4,502 4 7	" " "
Tinnevelly	" " "	1,85,368 6 8	19,551 3 1	" " "
Bellary	3,27,320 9 6	" " "	2,818 11 8	" " "
Cuddapah	2,57,124 9 8	" " "	251 2 10	" " "
Coimbatore	" " "	1,64,653 12 1	" " "	5,925 2 10
Canara	" " "	25,725 8 4	" " "	1,17,613 10 11
Malabar	18,928 6 9	" " "	" " "	9,247 1 1
Madras { Land Customs	" " "	665 1 8	17,143 10 4	" " "
Madras { Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	" " "	" " "	" " "	307 12 4
Madras { Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	27,342 5 3
Kurnool	1,01,873 1 5	" " "	6,186 7 1	" " "
Total	2,35,789 6 8 2	5,97,534 14 6	1,94,752 8 "	5,61,417 8 1
	5,97,534 14 6	Dt. Decrease	Dt. Increase	1,94,752 8 "
	17,60,361 9 8	Net Increase	Net Decrease	3,66,665 " 1

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Fort St. George
8th July 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

To

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To
J. D. Robinson Esqre.
Head Assistant to the Collector of
Madura.

(18)

To the Hd. Asst. to the Collr. of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Medical Certificate which accompanied your letter of the 2nd Instant and to request that it may be submitted through the Collector of the District to which you stand appointed.-

A further Certificate as to the necessity of your quitting your station previous to obtaining leave of absence should also be forwarded in support of your application that it may have retrospective effect.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following petition from Ramasawmy Moodelly and ammanee Timmal, Executor and Executrix of the late Lutchmana Moodelly Dhurmakurtha of Chinnamallaswara and Chennacasava Pagodas in Madras.-

(Here Enter No. 997 of 1847)

(69)

Proceedings thereon.- In the foregoing petition the petitioners state that under the provisions of the Will executed by the late Dhurmakurtha Lutchmana Moodelly they have assumed possession of the abovenamed Pagodas, and the management of

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of the property belonging to them, that they Superintend the various Ceremonies and Festivals, collect the rents, and perform the duties of Dharmakurtha in consequence of which they pray that the Collector of Madras may be instructed to disburse to them the Magama allowance, payable to those Pagodas, which he has continued to hold in deposit since the death of the late Lutchmana Moodelly.-

In Cons. 31st May 1847.

2.- On the 15th May last the Collector of Madras forwarded to the Board an application of a similar nature from the Petitioners, also a copy of a letter from Messrs. Rose and Jauncey on behalf of M. Appa row Moodelly, stating that that individual was entitled to the management of the Pagodas in question and in case his claim should be disputed by the Petitioners, he would Establish it by a Suit in the Supreme Court.- On this occasion the Board directed- That the Magama allowance should be retained in deposit until one of the contending parties should establish his right thereto.-

3.- Upon a further consideration of the case it appears to the Board that the parties who are now in possession, and manage the affairs of the Pagodas should be recognized as the Dharmakurthas for the time being, and are entitled to receive the Magama allowance.- As however notice has been given by Appa row Moodelly that he will establish his claims by a Suit in the Supreme Court, the Collector will be pleased to inform that individual, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 31st May last, that unless he immediately prosecutes his claims, the allowance will be paid to the parties in charge of the Pagodas.-

4.- If within a reasonable period or three months, Appa row Moodelly does not take steps to establish his claims, the Collector will report the

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the circumstance for the further orders of the Board, and he will state at the same time whether the Petitioners are prepared to furnish security, should the Board decide on paying them Magama allowance.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 997 of 1847.-

Petitioners are referred to the Collector of Madras, to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of this petition.-

Received the following Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

70 From the Pro. Coll. of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance for the month of May last.-

71 From the Coll. of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.-

72 From the Coll. of Tanjore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May last.-

73 From the Collector of Tanjore.- Statement shewing the average Bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.-

74 From the Pro. Coll. of Coimbatore- Statement shewing the average bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.-

75 From the Coll. of Tanjore- Statement shewing the average bazar whole sale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of May last.-

76 From the Coll. of Malabar- Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized during the month of May last.-

76-77 Order thereon

Ordered that the confiscation

and

and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.-

(78) From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1846-47 up to 23d June last.-

(79) From the Coll.r of Nellore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1846-47 up to 30th June last.-

(80) From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.-

(81) From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of May last.-

(82) From the Sub Treasurer.- Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for the use of his Office.-

(82-83) Order thereon.- Ordered to be submitted for sanction with reference to the order of Government dated 28th July 1847.

(84) From the Coll.r of Tanjore.- Register of the state of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of May last.-

" Walter Elliot

" A. MacLean

" J. Goldingham

Comp.d J. C. Boyle

No Diary

At a Meeting Present.-

Monday, 12th July 1847.- Walter Elliot Esq.re Acting Senior Member
A. Maclean Esq.re Acting Second Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esq.re Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and Approved.-

Read the following resolutions.-

(1) From the Secretary to Government.- Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th July 1847.-

(From Board 28th June)

Under the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue in the foregoing Proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to reject the claim for remission of Peishcush on the Moonegal Estate.-

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery-
Secretary to Govt.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.-

(1-2)

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it relates, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Mg. Collector of Masulipatam in reference to his letter dated 10th June last.-

Mr. Mathison will be pleased to inform the Manager and guids of the Minor that the claim for remission of Peishcush on the Moonegal Estate has been rejected by Government.-

(3)

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th July 1847.-

(From Board 1st July)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense of the Suits Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15 and 16 of 1846 filed in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Guntoor against the Collector and others, but will determine when Copies of the Decrees are submitted whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery.-

Secretary to Government.-

(3-4)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 19th June last.-

Read

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Read the following letters.-

To D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

(5)

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam Forwards for the orders of the Board of Revenue Extract of Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chicacole on the appropriation of Government of the surplus proceed of the Condakiela Estate for the satisfaction of the Motioner Janakiah.-

Para 1. In obedience to the instructions conveyed in Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 18th November last, I had the honor to make Return to the Precept of the Chicacole Court relative to the sale surplus of Condakiela Estate sold in 1844. This Return was in the exact tenor of the Board's instructions, and I quoted Sections VI and VII Regulation XXVII of 1802 in justification of the course pursued.-

2. I have now the honor to transmit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, original transcript of the Civil Judge's proceedings which has been presented to me by the Motioner Janakiah with a request that the same be brought to the notice of superior authority. in as much as she is unwilling to bring an action against the Officers of Government unless constrained by their refusal to entertain her claim.-

3 Mr. Glass, it will be seen, has expressed a strong opinion that the mode of procedure followed in this instance has no sanction from Law or Regulation. He has also directed the Motioner to seek redress by the institution

institutions of a regular suit.

4. I request to be informed at the earliest convenience of the Board of Revenue, which answer I should return to the Petitioner Janakiah

5. I have already stated in my Communication of the 6th October last that I concurred in thinking with Mr. Arbuthnot that the surplus purchase money of the Condakerlah Estate after deducting the arrears of Peishcush inserted in the sale advertisement, was at the disposal by Law of the Court at whose instance the sequestration of the Zemindary originally issued. I see nothing in the Regulation or sections quoted in Mr. Pycroft's letter, which leads me to modify the opinion then expressed.

6. The original Extract of the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chicacole are requested to be returned.

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 11th June 1847.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chicacole under date 16th February 1847.

Read again Extra Petitions No. 216 and 217 of 1846 presented by Mandabhooshy Nursimmacharloo Pleader for Janakiah, wife and heiress of the deceased Goday.

Goday Soorya Pracasarow Plaintiff in No. 41 & 44 of 1837 on the file of the late Provincial Court at Masulipatam, in which sagy Pudmanabharauz is defendant, informing the Court that the Collector of Vizagapatam sold the Hoondah of Condakirla belonging to the Defendant which had been attached in satisfaction of the amount of the Decrees passed in the above causes, on account of the Peishcush due on the said Hoondah which amounts to Rupees 11,871-1-6- and that instead of paying the surplus sum of Rupees 18628-14-6. after deducting the abovementioned arrears of Peishcush from the sale proceeds of 30,500 Rupees in satisfaction of the amount of the above decrees, he carried that sum to the credit of Government for the arrears of revenue due on the Hoondahs of Velchoor Codoor and Cottor, and requesting that the said surplus money may be recovered and paid to the Petitioner on account of the amount of the above decrees.

2. Also read again return made by the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Precept of this Court dated 18th September 1846 on the above subject.

3. The Court observes that it is clear the Estate of Condakirla and two other Estates of Velchoor Codoor and of Cottor were

were sequestered by order of the late Vizagapa-
=tam Court, in execution of the Decrees of the
late Provincial Court so far back as 26th
March 1840.-

4- It is stated, and not denied
that at the date of sequestration these Estates
were in the possession of the Proprietor Pud-
=manabharauze. It appears that four years
afterwards the three estates were separately
exposed to sale for the Circar balance due on
each, and were separately bought by the Collector
on account of Government.-

5- It is further stated in the
return of the present Collector of Vizagapa-
=tam noted above that the surplus of Rupees
18,628-14-6- over and above the Government
arrears due on Vondakurla Estate was carried
to the Credit of Government on account of debt
of the two separate Estates of the same proprie-
=tor, which were sold for the arrears thereon
at the same date- and it was reported that
this was done by order of the Board of
Revenue under the authority of Sections VI.
and VII. Regulation XXVII. of 1802.-

6- On this the Court observes that
there is no doubt whatever that every estate
held under the deed of Permanent Settlement,
is liable for its own assessment and a
portion can be sold to enforce payment of
Kist (or Peishcush) or even the whole lands
if

if necessary- The Government having (it is
well known) priority for arrears of Revenue
due on the Estate sold over any other credi-
=tor.-

7- This is no doubt the Law but
the question here is, can Government sell one
estate for arrear of Revenue due on another
estate (it might be in a different district) the
property of the same owner and can the Govern-
=ment take the sale price of such estate in
excess of the Peishcush thereon to the prejudice
of a Private creditor who had previously secured
his claim by the sequestration of that Zemin-
=dary by Judicial proceeds.-

8- The Court is of opinion that
the Regulation quoted by the Collector gives
him no such power.-

9- It is admitted that Govern-
=ment can attach the property of a default-
=ing Zemindar wherever found and can sell it
if not previously secured by mortgage or seques-
=tration. The sale of such property might even
be forced and the Collector might take possession
of any surplus obtained by sale over the sum
for which the said property had been first
held in sequestration, but beyond that the Officers
of Government have no authority.-

10- When the Mootah of Vonda-
=kirlah was attached by order of the Court Government

had

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had of course a right to sell for any arrear due them The Estate was sold it appears for Rupees 30,500 the arrear according to the sale advertisement being Rupees 11871-1-6. To that arrear the Government was entitled, for the Estate was liable first, for the Government Peishcush secondly for the Judgment debt for which it was at the time of sale sequestered, and lastly the overplus after meeting that claim if any was applicable to the discharge of Government arrears due on the other Estates of the same proprietor.-

4. Under the above circumstances the Court is of opinion that the Heiress of the late Sooreya Pracasarow has a just right to the surplus of the sale money of the sequestered estate of Condakirla as it was levied for the execution of a decree passed in favor of her husband, and is not to be answerable for the arrears of Separate Estates but the Court cannot order the present Collector to return the money to Court as the appropriation took place by order of the late Collector in communication with the Board of Revenue and with the concurrence and sanction of Government, therefore orders the Heiress to seek redress by a regular Suit of she wishes it as the only means now of her getting the matter settled finally.-

Ordered that a Copy of these proceedings be furnished to the party on her application for the same.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. B. Glass.
Civil Judge.-

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Proceedings thereon-1.

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Vizagapt. forwarding the Civil Judge's Proceedings presented to him by one Jaccakriah the heir & sole Repr. of the Plaintiff deceased in Nos. 43 & 44 of 1837 on the file of the late Provincial Court of Masulipatam urging her claim for the recovery of the surplus sale proceeds of the Condakirlah Estate and stating that the Board are of opinion that the question as to the right of Govt. to appropriate the surplus proceeds of the sale of that Estate should be brought to issue by a regular suit before a Competent tribunal.-

Condakirlah 30500-
Velchoor Codoor .. 50-
Cotoor 50
30600-

From Collr 18th March in Cons 4th April 1844.-
To Government 5th Septr -"-
Of. Govt in Cons 10th Octr -"-
Fr. Collr 6th Octr in Cons 16th November 1846.
To Collr 16th Novr "
Fr. Collr 11th June in Cons 12th July 1847.

By the correspondence noted in the Margin it appears that the Collector of Vizagapatam in a letter dated 18th March 1844 reported the sale on account of arrears of Peishcush of the three Proprietary Estates of Condakirlah, Velchoor, Codoor and Cotoor for the sum of Rupees 30,600 and recommended, in reference to the impoverished circumstances of the late Proprietor and in consideration of the heavy losses in which the purchase of these Estates had involved him that the Balance due by him Viz. Rupees 24145-10-5 might be struck out of the accounts. The Board having submitted this proposition with their recommendation the Government were pleased

To Govt 5 Septr 1844

In Cons 10th Octr

under date 1st October 1844 to confirm the purchase and to grant authority for writing off the balance still due by the late Proprietor after the deduction of the amount realized by the sale.-

2. With a communication dated

In Cons 16 Nov 1846

6th October 1846 the Collector forwarded for the orders of the Board an Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Civil Court at Chicacole dated 18th September requiring him to "state for what sums the Estates above named were respectively sold in 1844. to report the arrears of Peishcush on each at the date of sale how the surplus, if any on Condakirlah was applied and by what authority and under what regulation it was disposed of," and at the same time he gave a short narrative of the circumstances connected with these Estates. He represented that they were distinct Estates separately assessed to the Revenue and bought in 1837 or 1838 by the late Proprietor from different owners and were in April 1840 ordered by the Civil Court to be seized and held in sequestration, or so much of them as was thought sufficient to answer two Decrees for nearly Rupees 40,000 passed by the Northern Provincial Court against the Proprietor. In July 1840 the three Estates were included by the Collector in a sale advertisement for arrears of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 53971-1-1. The sale was authorized by the Board and on the 9th September 1840 was reported to have taken place but was subsequently cancelled by the Board, the Estates remaining under sequestration

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sequestration as before. In reporting upon the results of the Collectors Management on 7th December 1842 and 12th October 1843 Mr. Smollett while Officiating Collector called the particular attention of the Board to the irregular manner in which the revenue accounts of those separate Estates had been blended and recommended that the two unproductive Estates of Cotoor and Velchoor Codoor should be sold that Condakerlah only should be retained as it would speedily clear itself. The Board under date 14th Decr. 1843 approved of the separation of the accounts but deeming it inexpedient longer to defer the enforcement of the arrears of Peishcush they ordered all three Estates to be brought to sale. The Collector in forwarding a sale advertisement solicited discretionary authority to bid for Condakerlah observing "that as the arrears were not permitted to be blended if a larger sum was realized from the sale of any one of the Estates than the Circar balance against it the surplus cannot be carried to the credit of the other Estates but must be held at the disposal of the Court under whose orders the Estates were sequestered." The sale having duly taken place the two Small Estates were as above stated sold for

(In Cons 19th Decr 1842)
(In Cons 2d Novr 1843)

F. Collr 3d Jany in Cons 1st Feby 1844

F. Collr 18th March in Cons 4th Apl 1844

for Rupees 50 each and Condakerlah for Rupees 30500 and the whole amount was carried to the credit of Government. The party

Condakerlah

at whose instance the Estate was sequestered having moved the Court to require that the surplus purchase Money after payment of arrears of Peishcush due on Condakeerlah as per sale advertisement be paid to the credit of the suits for which it was attached

F. Coll. 6th Oct. in Cons 16th Nov. 1846

the Collector requested to be furnished with a draft of answer to meet the exigence of the Courts Precept, adding that he (Mr. Smollett) fully concurred in the doctrine propounded by the former Collector (Mr. Arbuthnot) believing that Government had only a general, not a special claim upon the surplus sale proceeds of Condakerlah." In reply the Board

To Coll. 16th Nov. 1846

directed the Collector to supply the information called for and "to report to the Court that the excess of the purchase Money of Condakerlah above the amount of arrears of Peishcush due upon it, was carried to account in payment of that portion of the public demand against the two other Estates which remained unsatisfied by their sale. Such procedure being under the authority of the Board of Revenue and of Government and according to the provisions of

of Regulation XXVII of 1802 whereby the landed estate is declared to be the security for the public revenue and the entire lands of a proprietor to be liable to be sold in discharge of the arrears of Revenue due by him to Government."

3 In the letter quoted at the head of these Proceedings the Collector reports that his return to the Courts Precept relative to the sale surplus of the Condakerlah Estate was in the exact tenor of the Boards instructions and he now transmits further Proceedings of the Civil Court under date 16th February 1847 presented to him by Janakiah widow and heiress of Plaintiff in No. 41 and 44 of 1837 on the file of the late Provincial Court at Masulipatam and requests to be informed what answer he should return to her.

4. The Board observe that a case somewhat similar to the present came recently under the notice of Government. In a letter dated 7th September 1846 in reply to Extract

In Cons. 7th Sept. 1846

Minutes of Consultation 21st July 1846 it was stated in reference to the arrears due by the Zemindar of Mylaveram that as the whole property of a landed proprietor real and personal is liable for the public arrears due by him it was open to Government should they think fit to cause the Mylaveram Mootah to

Rs. 179,688-7-6 to be sold in satisfaction of the Balance on the other Mootahs yet undischarged by the zemindar, and adverting to the question whether the surplus which had resulted from the sale of Chintalapoody and Kykaloor should be applied in partial satisfaction of the outstanding balance or be given up to the Mortgagees of those Estates, the Board remarked that they had been led to entertain doubts whether the title of Government to this surplus were preferable to that of the Mortgagees but that since the despatch of their letter of 21st May 1846 they had found among their records an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut in which that Court have given an opinion under circumstances somewhat analogous which seemed to make in favor of the claim of Government and they therefore recommend as proposed in their former letter, that the Collector should for the present retain the surplus in deposit and if applied to by the Court, on behalf of the Mortgagees assert the right of Government to the amount and leave the question to the decision of that tribunal appealing if necessary to the Sudr Udalut. In reply the Government were pleased to direct that the whole amount realized by the sale should be at once carried to account

F. Govt. in Cons. 20th June 1833.

To Govt. 7th Sept. 1846

F. Govt. 2d Nov. in Cons. 3d Dec. 1846

account in part payment of the arrears and observed that "as the opinion of the Court of Sudr Udalut adverted to by the Board in para 4 of their letter under consideration would seem to be favorable to the claim of Government," "there is no reason to apprehend nor would it be right to anticipate that the Mortgagees will institute actions for the recovery of the amount."

5 By the Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Chicacole now submitted by the Collector it appears that the Civil Judge entertains an opinion decidedly unfavorable to the claim of Government, but under the foregoing circumstances the Board consider that the question as to the right of Government to appropriate the surplus proceeds of the sale of the Condakerlah Estate as above described should be brought to issue by regular suits before a competent tribunal and they propose therefore with the concurrence of Government to instruct the Collector to intimate to Janakiah as already reported to the Court that the excess of purchase money of Condakerlah has

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has been carried to account in payment of that portion of arrears against the other two Estates, which remained unsatisfied by their sale and that this proceeding is under the authority of the Board and of Government and in accordance with the Provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From P. B. Smollett Esqre Collector of Vizagapatam } Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no cases of Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 were examined by me or the Assistant Collectors for the portion of the District which is under my charge as Collector during the 1st Half of the year 1847.

Vizagapatam Collr Cutcherry 3d July 1847 } (Signed) P. B. Smollett Collector

7-8 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read the following letter

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From T. Prendergast Esqre Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir

The record of the trial of the case in which the Shroff of Coringa was fined by me in the sum of Rupees 1000 being required to enable me to make the enquiries directed by the Board in your letter of the 17th Instant I have the honor to request that it may be sent to me.

Rajahmundry District Coranada 28th June 1847 } (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector

Resolution thereon

9-10

Ordered that the record referred to in the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Read the following letters

To D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From H. Stokes Esqre Collector of Guntoor } Sir

To Board 23d March 1847
From Do 19th April

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report that small pox having abated the additional vaccinators employed,

as

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as reported in my letter of the 23d March last have with the concurrence of the local Superintendent of vaccination, been discharged from the 21st Instant

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
25th June 1847

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Resolution thereon

(11-12)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th April last No. 468

To

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To,
D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(13)

From H. Stokes Esqre
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From Bd. dated 22d January 1846
To Do. 24th Feby.

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
6th July 1847

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon

(13-14)

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(15)

From G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Nellore

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having

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as reported in my letter of the 28th. March- last have with the concurrence of the Local Superintendent of vaccination, been discharged from the 25th Instant-

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
25th June 1847-

/Signed H. Stokes
Collector-

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the

(11-12) foregoing letter be submitted for

the information of the Most

Noble the Governor in Council

with reference to Extract

Minutes of Consultation

dated 12th April last-

No. 468-

To

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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Nos 1 & 2 a Statement of V. Vencata Rows services as also copies of the characters he holds from Mr. Arbuthnot and Mr. Smollett-

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
1st July 1847

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement-

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No. 1

Statement of the services of V. Vencata Row Head Sheristadar of Vizagapatam-

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From 1st January 1807 to 21st March 1808 Goomastah in the Zillah Court at Codicondah	1 2 21	
From 7th April to 3d July 1836 Tahsildar of Ravoor in Do.		1
From 4th July to 14th September 1836 Tahsildar of Survapully in Do.	" 2 11	
From 15th November 1836 to 14th June 1837 Tahsildar of Nellore	" 7 "	
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Collector

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No 2

V. Vencata Row served as a Head Sheristadar in this District for 4 years and 3 Months — he was sent up by the Board of Revenue and previous to his appointment was a stranger to me — he has conducted the duties of his Office to my satisfaction —

Vizagapatam 16th January 1842 —

(Signed) W. U. Arbuthnot
Agent and Collector

V. Vencata Row Head Sheristadar of Vizagapatam has conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction during the period of 20 Months I have had charge of the District —

As I have had no opportunity of publicly noticing his conduct I have given him this separate testimonial —

Vizagapatam 15th December 1843

(Signed) P. B. Smollett

(True Copies)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

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Proceedings thereon —

The Board sanction the appointment of V. Vencata Row to be Head Sheristadar in the Nellore District

Read —

S.G.B.
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Read the following letter

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

17

From the Collr of Bellary — 1.

Reporting for the information of the Board his having resumed the Village of Kristnapoor in the Bellary District of an Annual value of C. Pd 445-2-0 originally granted by the Right Honorable Lord Bentinck Governor of Fort St George in consequence of the male line becoming extinct by the demise of the last incumbent forwarding original Sunnud & Submitting for the consideration of the Board and Government the claims of the Surviving widows & the proposal of the Rajah of Anagoondy

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue my having resumed (in consequence of the Male line having become extinct by the demise of the last incumbent) the Village of Kristnapoor in this District of the Annual value of Canteroy Pagodas 445-2-0 originally granted in perpetuity as an Enam free from all assessment to Tollappalachari the Family Priest of the Rajah of Anagoody under a Sunnud issued by the Right Honorable Lord William Cavendish Bentinck Governor in Council of Fort St George under date the 27th October A D 1806 —

2. The holder of the Sunnud Tollappalachari died about 14 years ago leaving 2 Sons Vizt Elder Streenevasa Tollappalacharloo & Younger Streenevasa Tala charloo, the former died on the 24th January 1844 and the latter on the 13th November 1844 without male issue. The present surviving members of the Family are as follows —

Choodummah

1st Choodummah widow of the late Tollap-palachari the original Grantee aged about 50 years.

2d Vencata Lutchmummah widow of the Elder Son aged about 20 years she has two unmarried Girls Sashummah aged 7 years & Ragummah aged 5 years.

3d Lutchmummah widow of the Younger Son aged 16 years.

3. Of these three, the 3d or last Lutchmummah who is absent from the District but stated to be with her Parents at Soorapoor in his Highness the Nizam's Dominions has always failed to make her appearance while the 1st & 2d delivered their respective proposals as follows.

Note
Vide Copy of a letter to Captain Taylor at Soorapoor dated 11th November 1845. No 800 herewith sent.

Choodummah (1st in Number) states a boy of 2½ years of age by name Vencata Tollap-palacharloo the legitimate Son of her daughter Achummah has been taken by her as nominal heir to their Family and that the Jahagheer in question should be continued in his name, should this be done, she further states, that in the event of the widows of her two Sons not being willing to live with her, an allowance for their Subsistence (the amount to be fixed by

by respectable individuals or by the Circar) will be paid to them from the income of the Villages. Vencata Lutchmummah (2d in Number) urges that the Jaghire should be continued either in her name or in the names of her Daughters and subsequently to their Children should they have any (her statement is merely given as received).

4 The Dalavoy on behalf of the Rajah Anagoody, Comes forward and recommends that the Jaghire Village should be Continued in the name of the boy (as Choodummah proposed) whom the Rajah is willing to nominate as his family Priest.

5. In order to clearly understand the objects for which the Jaghire Village was originally granted, I have caused the old records to be searched, Colonel Munro in the letter dated 21st July 1806 to the Board of Revenue stated as follows.

Meaning the Rajah of Anagoondy

"Under the Nizam's Government he received a Monthly Pension of one thousand "five hundred (1500) Chellavanee Rupees and he enjoyed Enam Lands of the yearly Rent

"Rent of One thousand two hundred
"and seven (1,207) Canteroy Pagodas." He still
"supports Tollappalachari who is the hereditary
"Priest and grants an allowance for carrying
"on the Service of the Pagoda; and as he
"would be relieved from this expence by
"the restoration of the Villages he is desirous
"that it Should take place - The names of
the two Villages are Nimbapoor and Kristna-
"poor - Nimbapoor belonged to the Pagoda
"and is estimated by the Survey at the yearly
"rent of Canteroy Pagodas ——— 493 - 5 - "
"Kristnapoor belonged to Appala-
"chari & is estimated by the Survey
"at C. Pagodas ——— 445 - 2 - "

Total C. Pagodas - 938 - 7 - "

"The Rajah solicits the restoration of the
"both of the Enam lands and of the Vil-
"lages, but he will be satisfied if he obtains
"either of them, and though the Villages
"yield less than the Enam lands he will
"prefer them, because he will regard their
restoration a tribute of respect to his
ancestors I would therefore take the liberty
of recommending that the Villages of Nimba-
poor & Kristnapoor be granted to the Pagoda
of

of a Rungaswamy at Anagoondy and to Tollap-
palachari the Family Priest of the Rajah
and also that the deficiency of the Produce
of those Villages below that of the Enam Lands
resumed in 1,800 amounting to Canteroy
Pagodas 268 - 3 - " or S. Pagodas 223 - 26 - 20
be added to the Pension of S. Pagodas 4,500 -
yearly which he now received —

6. These two items appears to have
been Continued in the name of the late Veera-
vencatapatry Raz the Young Rajah of Anna-
goondy and on his death, the same Vizt C. Rupees
16532 - 8 - 8 per annum was sanctioned to be
Continued in the name of Teroomuldavaroyel
the next heir to the deceased and present
head of the Family under orders of Government
dated 27th May 1831 which includes Company's
Rupees 782 - 8 - 8 or C. Pagodas 268 - 3 - " on
account of Enams resumed but added to
his Pension of Rupees 15750 usually received
from the Nizam's Government or 4,500 S. Pags
as Stated in the foregoing letter Under these
circumstances the Enam Village appears to
have been granted in the name of his family
Priest from the Estate of the Rajah as suggest-
ed by him —

7. It further appears that the Family
enjoy

enjoy Enam Lands in 3 or 4 Villages in-
-dependent of Kistnapoor, that certain portions there
from were alienated in Gifts to others by the
original Grantee Tollappalacharry and that the
rest have been waste for a Series of years (a
detailed account however is under prepara-
-tion) In the event of the Village reverting to
Government, an adequate Pension allowance
for the subsistence of these 3 Surviving
widows would appear to be required to be
provided.—

8. The original Sunnud granted by the
Right Honorable Lord Bentinck is herewith
submitted—The annual Beriz of Canteroy
Pagodas 445—2— therein given is not now
produced, the Enamdars cultivated the Lands
at a reduced rate of assessment—Even allow-
-ing a reduction equal to one fourth remission
the Ryots do not agree to the Terms—& are
unable to Cultivate—The Village of Kistnapoor
is desolate and the Cultivation depends upon
Payackarry Ryots from other Villages—

Fusly	Pags	Conversion in Cpts
1253	219	639
1254	66	193
1255	109	319
1256	217	632

9. Under these circumstances, I beg to
submit for the consideration of the Board
the proposal of the present Rajah of Ana-
-goondy of the restoration of the Jaghire
Village in the name of the Boy referred to—
in the 3d & 4th Para of this report whom he
had

had chosen as his Family Priest—

10. The Sunnud certainly states dis-
-tinctly that on failure of heirs, the Village
shall revert to the Company the office of
Priest being apparently unconsidered It will
remain with the Government to decide whether
the remaining offspring being on the Female
line this event has occurred—I think it right
to mention that agreeably to the Custom of
the Family and I believe also generally ad-
-mitted this is not the case—Under these
circumstances the proposal of the Rajah
would appear most eligible—

Bellary Collector's Office
23d June 1847.

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

To
Captain M. Taylor
On Special Duty at
Soorapoor

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the
29th April last and its Enclosure, I have the
honor to request that the Petitioner claiming
the Shrotriem of Kistnapoor in this District
may be directed to appear before me with a
view to the necessary enquiry being instituted
into the matter—The Enam is claimed also
by other Parties—

Bellary Collr's Office
11th November 1845

(Signed) A. Mellor
Collector

By

(17-18)

Proceedings thereon. Para 1

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the resumption of the Enam Village of Thotnapoor and recommending that the grant be continued in the name of Tolapalachar the grandson of the original grantee.

To Coln Munro 21st July in Cons 4th Augt 1806
To Govt 12th Sept 1806 Para 36 (a) 40
To Govt 28th Octr in Cons 17th Nov 1806 P 34 & 35

By the foregoing letter and by the correspondence noted in the Margin it appears that the Village of Thotnapoor of the annual value of C. Pagodas 445 — 2 — was originally granted in perpetuity as an Enam free of all assessment to Tolapalachari the family Priest of the Rajah of Anagoondy under a Sunnud issued by the Governor in Council of Fort St George under date 27th October 1806, Tolapalachari died about 14 years ago leaving two sons, the elder of whom died on the 24th January 1844 and the Younger on the 13th November of the same year and the present surviving Members are as follows—

1st Choodumah widow of the original Grantee.

2nd Vencata Lutchmumah widow of the elder son who has two unmarried Daughters—

3d Lutchmumah widow of the Younger son—

2. Of these three the latter is absent from the District and has failed to make her appearance though called upon in 1845—

Choodumah

3. Choodumah represents that Vencata Tolapalachariar aged 2½ years the legitimate son of her daughter Achumah has been recognized by her as heir to the family and requests that the Jaghire may be continued in his name, engaging, if this be done, that in the event of the widows of her two sons not being willing to live with her an allowance for their maintenance shall be paid to them from the income of the Villages—

4. Vencata Lutchmumah wishes the Jaghire to be continued in the names either of herself or of her Daughters and subsequently to their children, if they should have any—

5. The Dalaway on behalf of the Rajah of Anagoondy support the proposition of Choodumah in favor of the boy whom the Rajah is willing to nominate as his family Priest which proposal Mr Mellor recommends for consideration as the most eligible—

6. Under the circumstances of the case as detailed in the Collectors letter which shews that the original grant

grant was made rather on account of the Rajah/ who it was stated by Colonel Munro would regard it as "a tribute of respect to his ancestors"/ than of the Pagoda or Priest, the Board beg to recommend that it be continued in the name of Vencata Tolapalacharloo the son of Achummah and grandson in the female line of the original grantee It is observed that although the Sunnud provides for the possession of the Village by "Tolapalachari and his heirs" the condition of its resumption is stated to be that "if the family of the said Tolapalachari shall at any time fail and become extinct the Village of Kistnapoor shall then revert to the Honorable Company"—

21st July in 4th Augt 1806-

Read

9302 Fort St George 12th July 1847-

Read the following letter-

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George-

19

From Ag Collr of Cuddapah } Para 1-

Affording the explanation required in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th April 1846-

Sir,

The Board in the Extract from their Proceedings dated 20th April 1846 alluding to that part of the Report of the late Sub Collector Mr Knox in which he speaks of Enam Cultivation as regards numbers or fields being entered as half Enam and half Circar without any specific division of the rights of either party, have desired me to report on the extent of land in question the actual cultivation and what checks if any are in existence to prevent the Ryots from taking an under advantage of an arrangement under which it is obviously easy for enamdars in collusion with the Village Officers to appropriate the best portion of the Land to their own use, I have the honor to afford the explanation required and in elucidation of the subject to forward Statement prepared from the accounts lately received from the several Tahseldars and which shews the

the numbers of Fields in which sircar and Enam lands are blended together and the extent of assessment on each.-

2. From this it would appear that throughout the whole District there are only 857 numbers belonging to 266 Villages in each of which Sircar and Enam lands are both included of which 79 numbers appertaining to 52 Villages were last Fusly Cultivated partly by enamdars the Sircar lands belonging to these numbers having been left uncultivated The Sircar portions of 58 numbers out of the 79 above exhibited is Ayent Bunjer and has been so from the time of Survey. the Sircar lands of the remaining 21 numbers being entered as Kulwar Bunjer as shewn in the subjoined Statement in detail.-

Nor

	No. of Circar land which is under Ayent Bunjer	Do. of Coolawary Bunjer	Total	Remarks
Cumbum	8	3 ×	11	× Of the 3 numbers under Coolawary Bunjer, the Enamdar holds Putta for Circar land in one No. 51.-
Doopaud	2	1	3	The Circar land in this one No. is left waste owing to the land which is within the Tank being over flooded but that part of the enam land Cultivated by the enamdar has been over flooded
Budwail	2	"	2	No boundary was fixed.-
Zummulmudgoo	1	1	2	
Doovoor	11	2	13	Out of the 11 numbers boundary was not fixed for 2 numbers.-
Coilcoontlah	2	"	2	
Chitwail	1	2	3	There is no boundary for 2 Nos. viz. 1 in Agent Bunjer and the other in Caboolaty Bunjer
Sidhout	1	1	2	
Chinnoor	1	"	1	No boundary.-
Camalapoor	1	"	1	
Goorrumcondah	13	9	22	
Muddenpully	"	"	"	
Poolevandalah	11	1	12	
Royehooty	4	1	5	
Total	58	21	79	

I.

I am not inclined to think from the several Reports received from the Tahsildars that these Circar lands have been left waste in consequence of any collusion on the part of enamdars with Village Officers, which has enabled them to appropriate the best and more profitable land to themselves. but to the lands being overassessed or to incidental causes such as insufficiency of water &c. deterring the Ryots from cultivating their portions of these numbers while the enamdars Sub-rent their lands at a low rate, and cultivate their wet lands with dry crops sooner than that they should remain waste.

3. At the time of the Survey of the District a few enamdars having been absent when the lands belonging to their respective villages were Surveyed subsequently appeared and advanced their claims to certain portions of lands which had been entered in the Pymash Accounts as Circar In Cases when their claims appeared just these lands were made over to them, and the limits marked by boundary Stones. On the other hands a few enamdars Contrived at the time of Survey to get portions of Circar lands added to their enam land which from having been subsequently detected these lands have also been distinctly defined & the limits thereof

thereof marked. In some instances portions of Circar lands have since the survey been granted to Village Officers the emoluments of their Office falling short of the Scale of remuneration framed by Colonel Munro.-

4. For these reasons as above explained there are these few numbers in which Circar and Enam lands are blended but of this number there are only ten which & there are no lines of demarcation distinguishing one from the other. This omission will be immediately rectified, the necessary Orders having been issued with this view.-

5. In any cases in which Enamdars may Cultivate as their enam other and more profitable portions of numbers being Circar they will of Course be made liable to the assessment thereon. It does not however appear that they have recourse to such a practice, an anomaly which would be immediately checked.-

Cuddapah District
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Muddenpully.
29th April 1847.

Signed J. W. Cochrane.-
A.C. Coll.r
Statement

9307.

Statement of George 12th Wright.

Statement showing the number of persons in which the Cream and Brown Cards are limited

for the week ending the 25th day of September

Names.	No. in the family	No. of Cream Cards.	No. of Brown Cards.	Remarks.
1 Adams	8	2	6	
2 Hill	19	3	16	
3 Brown	10	2	8	
4 Cornish	3	1	2	
	52	8	44	

The following is a list of persons in the

1 Thompson	8	11	30 13 1	131 5 5	24 23 11	73 " 8	25 29 6	53 4 9	
2 Woodward	3	3	37 24 "	38 " 10	18 13 "	14 10 6	19 11 "	18 6 4	
3 Bundock	2	2	10 38 10	41 11 9	5 17 6	2 8 6	5 21 4	13 5 3	
4 Hammond	2	2	2 4 "	10 1 "	1 10 4	6 8 5	" 33 12	3 8 7	
5 Bowers	10	13	239 22 4	744 3 9	118 25 11½	321 3 10	120 36¾	402 15 11	
6 Coleman	2	2	4 32 15	66 13 10	1 33 13½	27 12 9	2 37½	39 1 1	
7 Clark	3	3	7 26 16	69 13 5	2 25 8	28 14 9	5 1 7	40 14 8	
8 Collins	1	2	1 25 15	34 10 6	" 21 12½	11 10 "	1 4 2½	23 " 6	
9 Thompson	1	1	4 8 "	6 7 " 6	3 6 "	3 7 "	1 2 "	1 13 2	
10 Crawford	1	1	3 28 4	16 3 10	3 16 2	14 14 7	12 2 "	1 5 3	
11 Greenwood	4	22	130 32 8¾	367 11 7	61 20 1	172 2 4	69 12 7¾	195 9 3	
"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
12 Hunderson	10	12	108 33¼	197 12 7	42 15 11½	97 10 3	64 16 "	102 2 4	
13 Peterson	5	5	20 13 4	25 2 9	11 " 11	11 3 8	9 12 9	13 16 1	
Total	52	79	620 22 14	1805 15 9	294 33½	878 9 7	325 29½	917 6 2	

Forwarded	"	"	322 20½	920 8 11	" "	" "	" "	322 20½	920 8 11
Hastie Forrest	"	"	198 2½	883 6 10	294 33½	878 9 7	3 9 11		6 13 3
	"	"	620 22 14	1805 15 9	294 33½	878 9 7	325 29½		917 6 2

Forwarded to the District Office

The Collector will be in attendance at the Office of the Relieving Officer for the District on the days and at the hours following, for the purpose of receiving Rates and Arrears due to the Union.

Names and Residences of the Ratepayers.	Amount of Rate.	Amount of Arrears.	Observations.
James and Rose Hill	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jesse Rees	4 8 "	3 6 "	
	Carried forward		

Form C. A. No. 98

	248	867	660 8 11	1481 8 2	577 5 37	765 7 8	282 5 9	718 5 6	
Received and entered in the Rate Book	214	178	59 80	24	1303 5 8	5	481	4 6	477 11 1
Remaining sums Carried to the Cream and Brown Cards of next Collection									

								2499	19 10
									623 10 4

(19-20)

Fort St. George 12th July 1817.

Proceedings thereon.

Communicating to the Collector of Cuddapah the observations of the Board on the explanation afforded by him regarding the extent of land in his District in which the Circar and Enam interests are blended together.

1. In Para 2 of the letter under notice the Collector states that throughout the whole District there are only 857 numbers belonging to 216 Villages in each of which Circar and Enam lands are blended together that of those both the Circar and Enam portions of 778 numbers in 214 Villages, are cultivated without dispute, and that of the remaining 79 numbers appertaining to 52 Villages the Enam was cultivated during the past Fasly whilst the Circar portion of these numbers was left waste.

Of these 79 numbers the Circar portion comprized in 68 numbers is stated to be land which has remained as Ayacut Bunjer from the time of the survey, but the Collector has not informed the Board whether the disinclination to cultivate has been caused by the natural unfitness of the soil or by want of means or other cause. The remaining 21 numbers are entered as Kulwar Bunjer, or land the cultivation of which it is understood is left to the option of the Enamdar.

3. This neglect of the cultivation of the Circar portions of these lands by the Enamdars is obviously objectionable, and

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and it is the more remarkable in a District in which it is the recognized usage to cause the Circar land to be cultivated before any other description of land. The Rule of the District applicable to what is termed Enamatee Asan Bunjer, should in the opinion of the Board be enforced, and thus the obligation of cultivating both portions of the blended Enam land would be known in the Enamdars according to the Customs of the Country.

4. The Board approve of the means adopted by the Collector for defining the boundaries of the remaining unmeasured fields in the Seven Villages indicated in Para 4. It does not however seem expedient at this late period to enter upon an investigation of the errors committed at the time of the Survey noticed in Para 3.

Read the following letters.

To

D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(21)

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

In reply to your Circular letter

9310 — Fort St. George 12th July 1847 —

letter dated 24th Ultimo requiring a Statement of the Number of Estates sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government I have the honor to transmit a Blank Statement in the prescribed Form, no Estates having ever been sold in Kurnool for arrears of Revenue —

Kurnool
3d July 1847 —

(Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

List

9311 — Fort St. George 12th July 1847 —

No. 1

List of Estates sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government since the permanent Settlement in the District of Kurnool.

No.	Name of the Mootah Pollium Zemindary &c.	Name of the Proprietor	Annual Berig	Annual Peishcush	Arrears due at the time of sale 6 Principal	Interest	Total	Amount of purchase Money	Amount of Monthly allowance to Zemindars	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	7	8	9
			Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	
		None —								

Kurnool
3d July 1847

(Signed) S. Scott
Agent to the Governor

To

9312. Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

To

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(22)

From E. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that no Estates have been sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government in this District.

North Arcot
Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 7th July 1847

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

To

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(23)

From F. B. Elton Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to forward, prepared according to the form which accompanied it, a Statement shewing the required particulars of the only Estate which has in this District been sold for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government since the permanent Settlement.

Tinnevelly Collectors Office
Near Tincausey
3d July 1847

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Acting Collector

List

9313. Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

No. 1.

List of Estates sold for Arrears of Revenue, and purchased on account of Government since the permanent Settlement.

No.	Name of the Moolah	Name of the Proprietor	Annual Peishcush	Annual Principal Interest	Arrears due at the time of sale	Total	Amount of purchase Money	Amount of Monthly allowance to Zemindar	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	7	8	9
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1	Chokumputty Valanghapooly Taven Zemindary Ex Zemindar		46,665 8	25,550	58,110 8	9	1,579 29	7	674,040	3
									8,000	200
									468	38
									668	38

For the Exzemindar Discontinued in consequence of the departure of the Exzemindar to Tinnevelly Vide Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1845.

For his son and family Vide Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th October 1841 prefixed to the Boards Proceedings of the 8th November 1841.

Tinnevelly Collrs. Office
Near Tincausey
3d July 1847

E. C. Pl. (Signed)

F. B. Elton
Acting Collector

To

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To,

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(24)

From J. C. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to the Boards Circular of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that no instances of the nature therein adverted to have ever occurred in the District. The only Estate sold was the Mynaudy Polliput in the Checkragherry Talook and this not for arrears of Revenue, but in satisfaction of a Decree of the Court and was purchased by a private individual. The circumstances connected therewith having already been communicated to the Board (Vide correspondence noted in the Margin) no further information seems necessary.

To the Board 27th February 1841
From the Board 11th March 1841

Coimbatore
June 30th 1847

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

To,

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(25)

From T. L. Blane Esqre.
Collector of Canara

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to state that referring to the

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the heading of the 2d Column of the Statement forwarded with it I do not feel certain whether or not it was the intention of the Board that a Return should be made of the sales of all lands being the ordinary puttah lands of ryots or whether it was intended to be confined to those classes of Estates named in the heading Vizt. Mootahs Polliums Zemindaries &ca. What is understood by the permanent Settlement was also made in this District, but I have made out a list of Estates (so called in Canara) which have been sold and purchased on account of Government since the Tarrow Settlement which as the Board will observe is limitted to 4 in number, and which it is to be explained were the Estates of certain persons concerned in the Coots in the year 1831 on which the rent had been purposely withheld by the owners. They were subsequently resold by orders of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings of the 19th August 1839.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
2d July 1847

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

List

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Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

No. 1.

List of Estates sold for arrears of Revenue and pesh-kash due on account of Government since the permanent Settlement.

No.	Name of the Mootah Pollum Zemindaries &c.	Name of the Proprietor	Annual Beriz	Annual Peish-cush	Arrears due Principal	at the time of sale. Interest	Total	Amount of Purchase Money	Amount of Monthly allowance to Zemindar	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Moodar Gootoo Ramanya in Oodipy	Gootoo Ramanya	112 10 5	" " "	58 12 10	" " "	58 12 10	2 " "	" "	Resolved under Boards Order of 19th August 1839 in Fasly 1249 for Rupees 2748--
2	Devara Bhutta in Barcoor	Devara Bhutta	77 4 8	" " "	59 9 7	" " "	59 9 7	2 " "	Do.	Do. Rs. 1630--
3	Aramana Shetty in Ditto	Aramana Shetty	118 9 2	" " "	92 15 7	" " "	92 15 7	2 " "	Do.	Do. Rs. 360--
4	Doogapah in Ditto	Doogapah	33 2 "	" " "	21 " "	" " "	21 " "	2 " "	Do.	Do. Rs. 162--

2d July 1847.

Signed T. L. Blane
Collector.

9317 — Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

21-26

Order on the 5 foregoing letters — Ordered to lie over —

Read the following letter

27

From E. Maltby Esqre, Acting Collector of Chingleput — To D. White Esqre, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 29th April last, and to state in reply that on looking over the records of this Office for several years past, I do not find that any points remain unanswered on which information has been called for by the higher authorities, either in regard to the annual Settlement Reports, or to questions of general import-ance affecting the welfare of the district.

Chingleput District Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Gundy, 8th July 1847

/ Signed / E. Maltby, Acg Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the table

27-28

From E. C. Lowell Esqre, Acg Collr of North Arcot — To D. White Esqre, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George

29

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 13th May 1847, accompanied with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government and to state that it does not appear that any want of Ryots has been felt for carrying on the usual Cultivation of the Country or that any injurious effects to have been perceptible, from the encouragement lately of Emigration, in this District.

30th April 1847 & 1st inst.

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry, Palmanair, 7th July 1847

/ Signed / E. C. Lowell, Acg Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the table

Read.

29-30

9318 — Fort St. George 17th July 1847

Read the following letter

To D. White Esqre, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

31

From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

In forwarding Extract of a Retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor on the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1253 amounting to Rupees 1799-5-2 for certain payments made to Yeomiahdars &c together with explanatory Remarks appended thereto, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the Special &c sanction of Government for passing the above sum as well as for the payment of the ensuing years in the names of the present incumbents and convey the same to the Civil Auditor.

South Arcot Collr's Cir. Cutcherry, Tindivanum, 17th April 1847

/ Signed / H. D. Dawes, Collector

Extract

9319.

Extract of an Exhibit of the Accounts of the Collectors of the Scullcorn Division of Wexford from 12th July 1843 to 11th July 1844 on account of Revenue Fines &c. Stated from the Returns of the Collectors.

		Remarks			
		Remarks of the Collectors			
No.	Character objected to				
		Stated Collectors			
30	The sum of Pounds 143 8 s. was paid for the Rental ascertained in the Exchequer to the Estate of Captain Orr deceased Feb. 21 1843 by the Exors of the late Joseph Hyde Esq of Newtownbarry Co. Wexford	For 3 months ending 29th June 1844	90 8 "		
		For Twelve months ending 29th June 1843	82 "		
		For Estate in Fee	21 "		
			143 8 "		
		Plus. 21 6 9			
		Exp. 15 17 " 11 2			
		Deficiency to satisfy for a fresh amount			

31	The Estate of Hollymount Co. Wexford				
		For 3 months ending 15th July 1844	615 9		
		For Twelve months ending 15th July 1843	37 15 "		
		Exhibition in Twelve months ending 15th July 1843	13 18 6		
				48 14 3	
	Exp. 12 9 in				
	1843	98-15-3			
			48 14 3		

Extract from the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Causes of the Disturbances in the Counties of Wexford Carlow and Kilkenny.

No. 31. The Rent of Ballyhack Co. Wexford

Mr. Thomas Hyde Esq. sworn and examined.

Have you any Property in the County of Wexford? I have.

Where is it situated? Principally in the Barony of Scullcorn.

Have you been in the Habit of receiving the Rents? I have.

Have you been in the Habit of receiving the Rents of the Estate of Ballyhack? I have.

What Rent did you receive from that Estate in the Year 1843? £98 15 3

What Rent did you receive from that Estate in the Year 1844? £48 14 3

Have you received the Rent of that Estate since the 15th July 1844? I have received £48 14 3 since that Time.

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No.	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Collector
32	Paid at the Presidency Paid to Mohomed Gouse No. 25 in fusly 1252 — 295 " " Do. Do. No. 25 in Do. 1253 — 270 6 8	565 6 8		For 2 months in Fusly 1251 — 49 2 8 For Fusly 1252 — 295 " " For 9 months in fusly 1253 — 221 4 " 565 6 8
33	Paid to Syed Mohomed No. 2 in fusly 1252 — 34 6 " Do. Do. in fusly 1253 — 25 12 6	60 12 6		For 3 months in Fusly 1251 — 8 9 6 For Fusly 1252 — 34 6 " For 6 Months in Fusly 1253 — 17 3 " 60 2 6
35	Paid to Goolam Mohodeem No. 5 in fusly 1252 — 344 2 3 Do. to Do. No. 5 in fusly 1253 — 275 5 "	619 7 3		For 6 Months in Fusly 1251 — 37 10 6 For Fusly 1252 — 275 5 " For 9 months in Fusly 1253 — 206 7 9 609 7 3

No. 32 The sum here retrenched is Rupees 565 6-8 and was paid for the period exhibited in the margin. In the Item No. 11 of the original list above referred to a sum of Rupees 24-9-4 per mensem or Rupees 295 " " per annum seems to have been entered in the name of Shaw Keereem Collah, which is the name of the Durgah. The name of the incumbent though not expressly stated in the List was Mahomed Causeem, to whom the payment was made from the beginning until his demise when the late Principal Collector Mr. Dent on the 12th March 1833 renewed the Grant it being of a service tenor in the name of his son Mohomed Gouz as explained in Item No. 30.

The Collector under the foregoing explanations requests that the special sanction of Government for passing the above three Items retrenched as well as for similar annual payment be procured and conveyed to the Civil Auditors.

No. 33. The sum here retrenched is Rupees 60-2-6 and was paid for the period shewn in the margin. In the Item No. 2 of the above List a sum of Rs. 2-13-10 per mensem or Rupees 34-6-" per annum will be found entered in the name of Syed Hoossain but he having died before receiving any payment, the grant which is of a Service tenor was continued in the name of his Younger brother Syed Mohomed.

No. 35. The sum here retrenched is Rupees 619-7-3 & was paid for the period particularized in the margin. A Sum of Rupees 22-15-1 per Memsem or Rs. 275-5-" per Annum will be found entered in the Item No. 5 of the above List in the name of Sied Almar &c. who having died before any payment was made to him, the Grant was renewed in the name of his Grandson Goolam Mohadeen and the payment made to him from the commencement.

The

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Fort St George 19th July 1817.

Memoranda of the Collector of Chingleput collected by the Board of Revenue.

No 36. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	33 7 9	Rs. 38. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue.
For July 1952	133 15 "	Rs. 6 of the above sum not having been required for the purpose, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For 6 months in July 1953	88 15 6	Rs. 38. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	254 6 3	

No 37. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 37. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 37. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 38. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 38. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 39. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 39. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 39. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 40. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 40. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 41. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 41. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 41. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 42. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 42. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 43. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 43. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 43. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 44. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 44. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 45. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 45. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 45. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 46. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 46. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 47. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 47. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 47. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 48. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 48. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 49. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 49. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 49. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 50. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 50. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 51. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 51. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 51. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 52. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 52. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 53. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 53. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 53. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 54. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 54. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 55. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 55. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 55. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 56. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 56. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 57. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 57. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 57. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 58. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 58. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 59. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 59. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 59. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 60. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 60. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 61. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 61. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 61. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 62. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 62. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 63. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 63. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 63. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 64. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 64. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 65. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 65. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 65. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 66. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 66. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 67. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 67. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 67. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 68. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 68. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 69. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 69. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 69. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 70. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 70. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 71. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 71. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 71. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 72. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 72. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 73. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 73. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 73. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 74. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 74. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 75. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 75. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 75. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 76. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 76. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 77. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 77. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 77. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 78. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 78. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 79. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 79. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 79. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 80. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 80. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 81. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 81. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 81. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 82. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 82. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 83. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 83. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 83. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 84. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 84. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 85. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 85. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 85. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 86. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 86. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 87. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 87. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 87. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 88. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 88. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
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No 89. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 89. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 89. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 90. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 90. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 91. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 91. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 91. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 92. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 92. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 93. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 93. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 93. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 94. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 94. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 95. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 95. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 95. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 96. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 96. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 97. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 97. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 97. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 98. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 98. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	152 1 "	

No 99. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 3 months in July 1951	19 6 "	Rs. 99. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
For July 1952	76 9 "	Rs. 99. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
	95 15 "	

No 100. Land Assessment in Tyrodeerum of Rs 6 in the Year 1952 Jy 153 Acres.

For 9 months in July 1953	57 1 6	Rs. 100. The sum hereinbefore mentioned to be retained in the Treasury of Chingleput for the Payment of Peons employed in the Collection of the Revenue, was ordered to be brought to account in the Collection of the Year 1953.
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No.	Charges objected to			Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Collector
	Mushrooty			[illegible]	
51	Paid to Shaik Ebrahim No. 27 of No. 14 in Fusly 1253 with arrears from fusly 1249 at Rupees 8-6-" per annum	37	11 "	[illegible]	No. 51 The Circumstance under which the Yeomiah was renewed in the name of Shaik Ebraham having been already explained in the Collectors letter to the Board dated 10th December 1846 when applying for the sanction of certain payment in arrears the Collector thinks it unnecessary to repeat them here Government having in their minutes of Consultation dated 18th January 1847 recognized the name of Shaik Ebrahim it now remains for the Collector only to request that the sanction of Government for Rupees 16-12-" here retrenched be obtained and Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
	Moothalekhan			[illegible]	
76	Paid to Goolam Shabakul ally in Fusly 1252 with arrears 154-14-" Do Do in fusly 1253 with arrears 154-14-"	309	12 "		No. 76. By the orders of Government dated 24th December 1841 the arrears of Yeomiah was sanctioned in the name of this incumbent Goolam Shabekul ally but no mention being made in it about the future continuance of the Yeomiah the Civil Auditor has retrenched the sum of Rupees 309-12-" The Collector therefore begs that the special sanction of Government for the above sum as well as for the similar annual payment be procured and Conveyed to the Civil Auditor.

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No.	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Collector
	Khood			No. 78-79-80 81-84-& 85 } The names of these incumbents having been recognized to this Yeomiah by the orders of Government which were communicated by the Board in their letter dated 7th October 1806 certificates were issued by the then Collector Mr Ravenshaw these names will be found to correspond with those entered in Mr Hyde's Register I sent to the Board - and the annual payment heretofore made were admitted by the Civil Auditor - as that Officer however requires fresh sanction of Government for these items and also for the continuance of the allowance in the name of the present incumbents with the exception of Veeracatachary No 79 who died on 17th Jany 1814 the Coll. requests that it may be obtained and conveyed to him on
78	Paid to Boody Beegum on Fasly 1752 No 31 with arrears ——— 5-15-11			
	Do Do on Fasly 1753 with Do ——— 2-15-11	8 15 10		
79	Paid to Veeracatachary No 32 on Fasly 1752 with arrears ——— 176-15-11			
	Do Do on Fasly 1753 with arrears ——— 179-13-7	356 13 6		
80	Paid Shaik Abdool Cauder No 33 with arrears on Fasly 1752 ——— 44-4-1			
	Do Do No 33 with Do No Do 1753 ——— 132-12-1	177 " 2		
	Admitted as per sanction of Govt dated 11th June 1813 ——— 66 6 "			
	Difference	110 10 2		
81	Paid to Nathed Beebee No 34 with arrears on Fasly 1752 ——— 110-2-6			
	Do with arrears on Do 1753 ——— 154-14-"	271 " 6		
84	Paid to Goolam Moo: deen No 38 with arrears on Fasly 1752 ——— 88-8-1			
	Do Do on Fasly 1753 ——— 88-8-1	177 " 2		

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No.	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Collector
85	Paid to Sashacharry No. 39 with arrears in Fusly 1252 — 221-3-11 Do Do in Fusly 1253 — 132-11-11	353 15 10		
	Moothalekhan			
89	Paid to Ahomed Macdoom &c. No. 28 with arrears in Fusly 1252 — 221-3-11 Do Do in Fusly 1253 — 176-15-11	398 3 10		No. 89 - On reference to the item No. 52 in the list No. 1 sent to the Board on 2d March 1838, it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 176-15-11 per annum was entered in the name of Ahmed Mucdoom or Bava Saib &c. as per orders of Govt. dated 2d June 1820. The payment was made by the former Collectors only to this Incumbent without reference to other Mootalekhan. This individual died a few months ago and the payment has been since discontinued. His name is not distinctly specified either in the correspondence that took place between the Board and the Collector or in the orders of Government above mentioned, but is only designated "as the family of the incumbent" - the Civil Auditor now requires a newed sanction of Govt. for Rupees 398-3-10 expressly in the name of this individual. The Collector therefore begs that the same may be accordingly obtained and Conveyed to that Officer.
90	Paid to Jarah Beebee No. 42 of 230 in Fusly 1253 with arrears —	232 4 5		No. 90 - As per sanction of Government conveyed in the Boards letter dated 2d October 1806, the Collector Mr. Ravenshaw issued certificates in the names of the Individuals shewn in the margin. The No. 1 to 3 having died their shares reverted to Govt. but the payment of Rs. 232-4-5 which was made to Jorah Beebee No. 4 who is also since dead, now stands retrenched after deducting the sum of Rupees 58-1-1 being the arrears of Pension sanctioned by Government on 17th March 1842 and the

+ 1 - Ameena Beebee
2 - Ameen Shaw Siedaney
3 - Khyrovenes ane
4 - Jorah Beebee

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No.	Charges objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Collector
			the Collector begs that that the special sanction of Government for the remainder Rupees 174-3-4 may be obtained and conveyed to the Civil Auditor.
72	Paid to Thumbee shaw No. 4 in Fusly 1253 including arrears for Fusly 1252 —— 309-12-0		For 6 Months in Fusly 1251 } 154-14-0 For Fusly 1252 } 309-12-0 The sum here retrenched is Rupees 696-15-0 which is paid for the period exhibited in the margin
	Do to Do in Fusly 1252 —— 387-3-0 696 15-0		For 9 Months in Fusly 1253 } 232-5-0 696-15-0 On reference to the item No. 29 in Mr. Hydes Register I a sum of Pagodas 88-22-40 or Rupees 309-12-0 per Annum will be found entered in the name of Mahomed Mohodeem. On his demise the Grant which is of a service tenor was renewed under the orders of Government dated 8th July 1842 in the name of his son Thumbeza but the above order only authorizing the employment of Thumbeza to discharge the duties of Kateeb the Civil Auditor has retrenched the Amount.
	Total Company's Rupees 4799 52		

+Vide Board's Pro. dated 18th July 1842.

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No. Charges objected to

Remarks of the Civil Auditor

Remarks of the Collector

Amount. The Collector therefore begs that the special sanction of Government for passing the above sum as well as for the payment of the ensuing years may be procured and Conveyed to the Civil Auditor.

Signed J. W. D. Davis
Collector

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Proceedings thereon. 1. The Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter and its Enclosure for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the following observations.

Submitting a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot forwarding a Statement by the Civil Auditor in his accounts for Fusly 1253 and recommending that sanction may be granted for certain payments made as well as for continuance of the allowances.

2. These several Yeomiahs

No. 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 35 - 36 - 37 - & 38 - are stated to be paid from the sum of Rupees 413 per Mensem, allotted out of the revenues of the resumed Jaghire of Suncarapoorum, under the sanction of Government dated 30th January 1829. The letter from the Principal Collector of South Arcot dated 29th June 1831 referred to by Mr. Davis as containing a revised list of Suncapoorum Yeomiahs is herewith forwarded for the information of Government. It will be observed that the items retrenched correspond with those entered in the list in question, and under the further explanation afforded by the Collector, the Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the payments made in Fusly 1253, and for the continuance of the allowances in the names of the present incumbents.

In Cons. 15th Feby 1829.

In Cons. 4th July 1831.

3. Sanction having been granted by Government under date the 18th January last for payment of the arrears due to this individual up to 30th December 1846, and for continuance of the allowance, no further orders seem necessary.

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In Cons. 8th Feby 1847

The

No. 76

4. The orders of Government dated 24th December 1841 on an application for payment of arrears due to this Yeomiahdar appear to have been communicated to the Collector through the Civil Auditor. The correspondence which passed between the Board and Mr. Hallett in 1841 on the subject of the claims of the present incumbent is forwarded for the information of Government. As the Civil Auditor requires special sanction for the payment made in Fusly 1253 and for continuance of the allowance of Rupees 154-14-0 per annum the Board beg to recommend that it may be granted accordingly.

F. Ag. Coll. 3d Augt. in Cons. 16 Septr. 1841
To Do. 16 — " —
F. Do. 14th in Cons. 28th Octr. —
To Do. 28th Octr. —

No. 78-79-80-81-84 and 85.

5. The names of these individuals and the amounts payable them correspond with the entries in Mr. Hyde's Register Z for Fusly 1224 forwarded to the Board on the 8th August 1814, it is therefore recommended that sanction be granted for the payments made in Fusly 1253 and for continuance of the allowances with the exception of that payable to Vencatacharry, who is reported to have died on the 17th January 1844 — the following are the sums payable to these parties as taken from

in Cons. 15th Augt. 1814

from Mr. Hyde's Register.

		Per Annum
78 Boody Begum	Rupees	5-15-11
79 Vencatacharry	"	176-15-11
80 Shaik Abdool Cawder	"	88-8-1
81 Nathed Beebee	"	154-14-0
84 Goolam Moodeen	"	88-8-1
85 Sashacharry	"	176-15-11

No. 89

6. The Board presume that this is the Yeomiah referred to in the correspondence noted in the Margin — the amounts however do not correspond — that sanctioned on the 2d June 1820 being 180 Rupees per annum, and the sum now payable is said to be Rupees 176-15-11 the Collector has been called upon to explain the cause of this discrepancy.

F. Mr. Hyde 11th in Cons. 21st Feby. 1820
To Govt. 21st Feby. —
F. Do. 2d in Cons. 19th June —
To Mr. Hyde 19th June —

No. 90

7. The name of Jorah Beebee does not appear in Mr. Hyde's Register Z of Mootaliquan Yeomiahs dated 8th August 1814, neither is it inserted in a similar list furnished by the Principal Collector of South Arcot on the 2d March 1838 the Collector has been requested to explain the cause of this omission.

In Cons. 15th Augt. 1814
In Cons. 15th March 1838

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8. This Yeomiah is entered as No. 29 in Mr. Hyde's Register Z in the name of Mohomed Moideen. On his death the Government under date 8th July 1842 approved of the appointment of his son Thumbeeshaw to succeed him in the Office of Kateeb. The Board therefore beg to recommend the sanction be granted for the payment made in Fusly 1253 and for continuance of the allowance of Rs. 369-12-0 per annum.

In Cons. 14th July 1842

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th April last forwarding a Statement of retrenchment made by the Local Auditor in your Accounts for Fusly 1253 and requesting the special sanction of Government for the same retrenched, as well as for the continuance of the allowances.

The Board have submitted your letter for the orders of Government, and recommended that the necessary sanction be granted with exception of the following items regarding which they request you will furnish further explanation.

The Board presume that this is the Yeonnah referred to in the correspondence noted in the Margin - the amounts however do not correspond that sanctioned on the 7th June 1820 being 180 Rupees per annum, while the sum now payable is said to be Rupees 176-15-11 You will be pleased to explain the cause of this discrepancy.

The name of Soral Beebee does not appear in Mr. Hydes Register 3 of Mootaliguan 1200 Fusly dated 8th Augt. 1814 neither is it inserted in a similar list furnished by the Principal Collr. of South Arcot on the 28th March 1838 - If the Yeannah was originally sanctioned on the 20th October 1806 as a Mootaliguan Grant, you are requested to state it was not included in the list above mentioned.

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/Signed/ D. White
Ag. Secretary

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To the Collector of South Arcot

Informing him that the Board have submitted to Govt. his letter of the 17th April last recommending that the necessary sanction may be granted for certain sums retrenched by the Local Auditor & calling for further explanation regarding Items Nos. 89 & 90.

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Fr. Mr. Hyde 11th Inclosure 21st Feby. 1820
Board to Govt. 21st Feby.
Fl. Govt. Pembroke 19th June
To Mr. Hyde 19th Ditto

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Fr. Adms. 15th Augt. 1814

Fr. Adms. 15th March 1838

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Read the following letters.-

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

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From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the 28th June, I have the honor to refer to my letter of the 5th May and at the same time to add that the guards which I proposed to retain in the Puttoocottah, Munnargoody, Pitrapoondy and Keevalore Talooks might with safety be relieved by invalids if the men to be employed be picked men, well armed and not incapacitated by age or infirmities from marching from the Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury, distances varying from 40 to 60 Miles.-

Tanjore
Kodikaray 3d July 1847

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

To D. White Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Ag Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 28th Ultimo calling upon me to state whether Invalids could be substituted as guards for revenue purposes.

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purposes instead of the regular Sepoys now generally employed on duty at the Treasuries &c. and in reply beg to state for the information of the Board of Revenue and of the Government that the services of the regular Sepoys are not required throughout this District with the exception of the Public Treasury situated in the Collector's Huzzoor Cutcherry and the guard of effective Sepoys placed there consists only of 14 Men, namely 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 12 Sepoys- The Hoozoor Cutcherry standing alone but in the vicinity of Villages inhabited by Cullers and other similar Characters I do not therefore consider the substitution of a guard of Invalids for effective Sepoys a sufficient Security for the Treasure- The duty is not in any way irksome or disagreeable to the men whilst their being daily relieved prevents any of the evil effects which might arise from long separation from their respective Corps- the matter is I think somewhat different in the protection of Jails and convict parties- Should it however be the intention of Government not to spare hereafter effective-

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effective Sepoys for Treasury guards I beg that a guard of at least 30 Invalids may be permitted to supply their place consisting of 1 Subadar 2 Havildars 2 Naigues and 25 comparatively able-bodied Sepoys.-

Trichinopoly
Collector's Cutcherry
5th July 1847

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector-

(34-36)

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.- Ordered to lie on the table.-

Read the following letter-

To

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

(37)

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly ---

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board on the accompanying Petition No. 8 of 1847 I have the honor to inform you that the Maniem therein alluded to appears to have been granted to the ancestors of the Petitioner and not merely for their subsistence and not for any particular Service it therefore does not come under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1831 and I see no objection whatever to

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to permit the party to prefer a suit before any Civil Tribunal.-

Trichinopoly ----
Collector's Cutcherry
26th June 1847.-

/Signed/ W. Elliot.-
Acting Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.-

(37-38)

To The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly ----

Sir,

In returning the Petition which accompanied your letter dated 26th June 1847. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will furnish a full report upon the Maunieam therein alluded to explaining at what period, by whom and for what purposes it was granted and furnishing any other information which you may be able to afford.-

No 38 of 1847.-
Inboard 12th July 1847.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
12th July 1847 -----

/Signed/ D. White.-
Acting Secretary.-

Read the following letters.-

To D. White Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

(39)

From the Actg. Pt. Collector of Madura ---

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board dated 7th Ultimo on Petitions 1750 of 1846 and 135 of 1847.-

I

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I have the honor to forward the Proceedings in the dispute regarding an Umbalom Meerassee in the which the petitioner is Plaintiff.-

Madura ----
11th May 1847.-

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.-
Acting Principal Collector.-

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 1750 of 1846 and 135 of 1847.-

(39-40)

The Board of Revenue learn from a reference to the Proceedings held before the Principal Collector that the Petitioner's Father relinquished the Umbalum Meerassee in dispute about 25 years ago and that it has since been held by the family of the present incumbent. They therefore are of opinion that the Petitioner's claim has been forfeited and accordingly confirm the decision passed on the case by the award of the Principal Collector dated 8th August 1846, to which the Petitioner is referred.-

To D. White Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(41)

From the Acting Princl. Collector of Madura ---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th April last, referring for my opinion the recommendation of

Advocating that Remission should be granted on the 2 Kists of Manipady and Mauttadivoo in the Principal Division of Madura Collectorate for fasly 1256.-

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of my Predecessor to grant remission, for this year, for Manipudy or short Punjah Crops, and for crops destroyed by Cattle and desiring me, in my reply to inform the Board, what rules have been observed in similar instances of remission in the Sub Division.—

I beg to state that under the peculiarly adverse nature of the past season, it appears to me both expedient and just to grant the 2 items of remissions recommended by Mr. Blackburne.- Generally a Ryot can guard his withered crop till it can be inspected by the Government Officer,- but when more than half the punjah produce of each Palook perishes, the delay in inspection is necessarily very great, while the Ryots means of fencing or watching are - much diminished. The cattle too are starving and a strong temptation is thus thrown in the Ryots way to relax his vigilance, a temptation to which it is almost expedient for the interests of Government as well as himself that he should yield.- A withered crop that is very thin and weake is, moreover, often blown away by the wind.-

The claim of Manipudy to

Fort St. George 12th July 1847.-

to remission, within the narrow limits set by Mr. Blackburne, in a season of extreme drought, scarcely needs to be advocated, as it stands upon the general impoverishment of the Ryots, and the danger of otherwise disabling them for pursuing cultivation to the full extent in the succeeding year when providence may grant an ample supply of rain.—

In compliance with the Board's desire for details to shew the extent of land to which the remissions are to apply, I beg to submit the accompanying statement.- Subsequent examinations have increased the amount of Shavee entered in Mr. Blackburne's letter.-

With regard to the Rules that have been followed in granting remissions for perished crops, I beg, in the first instance to state, that no remissions have been granted for Shavee in Punjah lands.- The permission of the Board was received too late to admit of the necessary examinations, and so difficult are these to effect, that, I understand that on former occasions in other Districts, the sanction of the Board was

was nearly a dead letter.—

In granting remissions for Nunjah Shavee, the extent of the Ryots cultivation of every description has been taken into consideration and 10 per Cent on the whole, in every case, deducted from the Shavee remission claimed.—

The Circular order of the 13th June 1831 entered in the Margin of the Board's Proceedings lays down as the rule, that Remission for Shavee shall be granted, not as a matter of Course, but on a combined consideration of Produce and Price.—

To effect a deduction from the Shavee remission corresponding with the probable profit made by the Ryots from increased produce in other land and from higher prices the expedients seem to vary in every District, and as I have been unable to ascertain the origin of the rule for deducting 10 per Cent observed in Madura I conclude it was adopted for this purpose. To a certain extent I think that it answers very well. Prima facie, actual measurement would seem, perhaps, better calculated to secure correctness, but the evils of this

plan

plan exceed, as far as my experience goes, all its advantages. When the drought is general no establishment can effect the accurate measurement of all crops of all the claimants of remission, and — crops are kept standing till they are spoiled in a season when food is scarce, while the public Servants are demoralized by the great temptation to fraud thrown in their way.—

But, where a large proportion of a Ryots crops is withered, the deduction of 10 per Cent, cannot in my opinion be enforced without great danger of depriving the Ryots of the means of future industry. The Board will perceive that the same view is taken by Mr. Clarke in the letter which I enclose. It is known that a considerable portion of the Produce of a Ryot is consumed by himself and his labourers. To the extent of this quantity it is obvious he cannot profit by the high prices. A further portion must be retained by him for seed to which the same remark applies. These 2 Items will in general I imagine amount to 1/3rd if not more of a

full

full produce, but besides these burdens on his crop he has to pay the Sircar Peerwa on the extent not remitted and I should think that taking all these into consideration a Ryot cannot benefit at all by high prices so as to enable him to bear a deduction from his Sharee without diminution of his means of future cultivation, unless he obtains at least ½ of a full crop, and I would therefore propose that unless the Balance on the whole cultivation of a Ryot will amount to ½ of a full crop, the 10 per Cent shall not be deducted.—

It will generally occur that when a considerable portion of the crops of the Villages have perished the remaining crops will be but scanty, and as Manepudy [or short crop remission] is not allowed in this District in ordinary season, the profits from high price on the remaining crop can rarely compensate for the loss on the portion which may have perished.—

As the 10 per Cent Rule is at present observed in this District a Ryot, who may have lost the whole of his Produce is, as Mr. Clarke observes, still

still required to pay the 10 per Cent. This practice, surely, is opposed to the Rule laid down by Government "Viz." a combined consideration of price and produce" and I think that this rule will be infringed more or less in proportion, in every case of the exaction of the 10 per Cent, where ½ of the full produce is not left to the Ryot.—

It will be observed from Mr. Clarke's letter that the Rules observed in the Sub Division have been the same as in the Principal, except that Manepudy and crops eaten by Cattle have been entirely excluded, whereas in the latter, accounts of them have been taken and collections thereon suspended pending the Boards' orders. The Board are aware that the Dindigul Division has not suffered in an equal degree to that of Madura.—

Madura—
Manapar—
4th June 1847.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Acting Principal Collector

Statement.—

Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

No. 1.

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of the Madura Collectorate for fusly 1256.—

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Manapaur in Madura 4th June 1847.—

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Princ.l Collector.—

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No. 2.

To R. D. Parker, Esqre.—

Acting Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant furnishing me with a copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 19th Ultimo, and calling on me to state what rules have been observed in granting remissions for Shavee in the Sub Division in the present fusly, I have the honor to report that the same rules obtain this year which were in force in fusly 1254. No remissions are granted on Poonjah crops, or on account of Manapudi, as for Shavee which is not actually present when examined by parties deputed for the purpose or in cases where one crop may have been raised. In cases in which the Shavi of a Ryot may exceed ten per cent of his Beriz all above ten per cent is remitted. So strictly has this rule been hitherto that even when a Ryot may have lost the whole of his produce, he is still required to pay the 10 per cent. I would solicit authority to modify this practice. The cases are not frequent in which the whole of the crop becomes

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becomes Shavi, but when such do occur it seems to me impolitic to aggravate the heavy loss sustained by the Ryot, by requiring him, in a season of high prices to meet the demand by trenching on the succeeding years' profits. When the Shavi is trifling, the high prices may make up for the loss, but it seems equitable not only in cases where there has been a total failure of a Ryot's crops but where the Shavi may be more than 2/3rds of his whole Cultivation, that an entire remission of the demand should be made in his favor. And should you see reason for agreeing with me I request I may receive authority for so far modifying the rules now in force.—

Dindigul 27th May 1847.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Acting Sub Collector.—

Proceedings thereon (41-42) In their Proceedings dated 19th April last the Board observed that they had not been informed whether Mr. Blackburne had in regard to the remissions on account of manipudy and crops destroyed by Cattle recommended by him, been guided by the rules laid down in the papers noted in the margin, and that they had not been furnished with details exhibiting the extent of Nunjah & Poonjah land to which

Sanctioning as a special indulgence the remission recommended by the Collector of Madura to be made on account of Manipaddy and crops destroyed by Cattle provided that in each case they constitute a considerable proportion of a Ryot's whole Cultivation and conceiving it inexpedient for reasons stated to abolish the rule for deducting 10 per cent from claims to remission.—

+ Circular 13th June 1831.
Bd. to Cuddapah 13th Decr. 1832.
Copy furnished to Madura 22d Decr. 1836 & 6th October 1845.—

which these rules were intended to apply and in calling upon the Acting Principal Collector to supply these omissions they re= =quested him at the same time to explain what rules had been observed in similar instan= =ces of remissions in the Sub Division. In submitting a statement shewing the extent of land upon which the remissions are pro= =posed and in which the amount of share, as ascertained by subsequent examination exceeds that "entered in Mr. Blackburne's letter the Acting Principal Collector states that "under the peculiarly adverse nature of the past season" it appears to him both expedient and just to grant the two items of remission recommended by his Prede= =cessor. In regard to the rules that have been followed in granting remissions for perished crops he states that none have been allowed on Poonjah Land, but that in granting Remissions for Punjah Shares the extent of the ryots' cultivation of every description has been taken into consideration and 10 per Cent. on the whole in every case deducted from the Shares Remission claimed. Mr. Parker has been unable to ascertain the origin of the rule

for

for deducting 10 per Cent as above stated but concludes that it may have been adopted to effect a deduction from the Shares Remission corresponding with the probable profit made by the ryots from increased produce in other land and from higher prices. He thinks that to a certain extent it answers very well, but where a large proportion of a ryot's crop is withered the deduction of 10 per Cent cannot in his opinion be enforced without great danger of depriving him of the means of future industry and he proposes therefore that in future un= =less the balance on the whole cultivation of a ryot amounts to ½ of a full Crop, the 10 per Cent be not deducted. It is further stated that as the rule is at pre= =sent observed in the district a ryot who may have lost the whole of his produce is still required to pay the 10 per cent a practice which Mr. Parker remarks is opposed to the Rule laid down by Government Vizt "a Combined Consider= =ation of price and produce."

2. The rules followed in the Sub Division are explained

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to have been the same as those in the Prin=
=cipal, except that Manipuddy and Crops
eaten by Cattle have been entirely excluded
whereas in the latter division accounts
of them have been taken and Collection
thereon suspended pending the Board's
orders.-

3 Upon a full consideration
of all the circumstances of the case the
Board sanction as a special indulgence
the remissions recommended to be made on
account of Manipuddy and Crops destroyed
by Cattle provided it be ascertained by Careful
enquiry in each individual case that they
constitute a considerable portion of a
ryot's whole cultivation and they observe
that the Collector must be guided in this
as in other cases by the proportion they
may be found to bear to the whole- Under
the circumstances of a deduction of 10 per
Cent from claims to remission on account
of Nunjah Sharee having obtained as a general
rule throughout the District, and under
the Collectors explanation that to a certain
extent it answers well, and adverting
also to the facilities which a ryot has of pre=
=venting a true return of his losses being made
by abstracting produce making common cause
with

with the estimators &c the Board are not
prepared absolutely to abolish the rule
though they think its enforcement against
a ryot who may after careful enquiry be
ascertained to have lost the whole of his
produce must bear with much hardship
on him and might with advantage under
this view be given up- In regard to the
modification suggested by Mr. Parker to
apply the rule only when "the Balance on
the whole cultivation of a ryot will &
amount to ½ of a full crop," the Board
would refer him to the general rules
promulgated in 1825 and repeated in the
Board's Circular of the 13th June 1831- and
enjoin a strict adherence thereto in all
practicable instances- Extreme cases, may
they are of opinion be safely confided
to the discretion of the Collector with
reference to the leading principle
laid down Viz.t that "the only bar to
the demand is the ryots inability to
pay it and this is to be inferred not from
the state of a particular field, but from
that of all the fields which he has
cultivated and from a combined
consideration of the produce and
the price."-

To

9350- Fort St. George 12th July 1847-

To, D White Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(43)

From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Madura ------

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings of the 8th April last I have the honor to inform you that Sashagherry Row Eldest Son of the late Head Sheristadar Kistna Row has notified his consent to carry out the undertaking of his father under the conditions specified in the application already before them.-

Madura ----
18th June 1847-

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Acting Principal Collector-

Resolution thereon.- The Board request to be informed whether Shashagherry Row Eldest son of the late Head Serishtadar of Madura who is reported in the foregoing letter to be willing to carry out the conditions specified in his fathers' application of 16th December 1846 is employed in the public Service; and if so in what capacity.-

(43-44)

To, D. White Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(45)

From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Madura ------

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the offers for the Abkarry Farm

9351- Fort St. George 12th July 1847-

Farm for the ensuing fusly 1257 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 54,040, which is less by Rupees 930-8-10 than the total Rent in Fusly 1256- In the Talooks of the Sub Division there is a falling off of Rupees 1225- In the Principal Division an increase of Rupees 294-7-2 compared with the average Collections of the last three years of Vizt. Rupees 56,785-"-" the amount of the Rent under Report exhibits a falling off of 2745.-

During the fusly now closing many of the Renters have experienced a loss arising probably from the State of the season; and the small Decrease is the natural result of this Circumstance.-

Madura ----
Teroomungalum-
7th July 1847 ---

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Ag. Principal Collector-

Statement.

9352.

Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

No. 1 Statement shewing the bidding for the Abkarry for fusly 1257 the names of the bidders and their respective securities as recommended by the Principal Collector for acceptance in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Bidders for the rent of each Talook for Fusly 1257.—

Talooks.—	Highest Bidders—						Amount			Amount deposit			Average of 3 years net Collection.—		
							Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1221	"	"	"	27,548	1	"	27,548	1	"	"	"	"	27,548	1	"
1222	"	"	"	29,123	10	1	27,879	8	4	1,244	1	9	19,123	10	1
1223	11,779	"	10	13,556	"	6	13,556	"	6	"	"	"	13,556	"	6
1224	"	"	"	24,103	11	6	23,694	6	3	409	5	3	24,103	11	6
1225	"	"	"	26,107	11	3	26,107	11	3	"	"	"	26,107	11	3
1226	"	"	"	31,725	4	11	31,724	4	11	"	"	"	31,725	4	11
1227	"	"	"	34,669	15	6	34,669	15	6	"	"	"	34,669	15	6
1228	"	"	"	35,698	15	8	35,698	15	8	"	"	"	35,698	15	8
1229	"	"	"	47,812	"	"	43,361	"	"	4,451	"	"	47,812	"	"
1230	"	"	"	54,105	13	4	51,418	15	11	2,686	13	5	54,105	13	4
1251	"	"	"	48,420	"	"	43,420	"	"	"	"	"	48,420	"	"
1252	"	"	"	48,790	"	"	48,790	"	"	"	"	"	48,790	"	"
1253	"	"	"	54,080	"	"	53,763	1	2	316	14	10	54,080	"	"
1254	"	"	"	55,590	"	"	55590	"	"	"	"	"	55,590	"	"
1255	"	"	"	60,685	"	"	60,280	1	"	"	"	"	60,280	1	"

Talooks.—	Amount deposit			Average of 3 years net Collection.—		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1221	"	"	"	27,548	1	"
1222	"	"	"	29,123	10	1
1223	"	"	"	25,345	1	4
1224	"	"	"	24,103	11	6
1225	"	"	"	26,107	11	3
1226	"	"	"	31,725	4	11
1227	"	"	"	34,669	15	6
1228	"	"	"	35,698	15	8
1229	"	"	"	47,812	"	"
1230	"	"	"	5,405	13	4
1251	"	"	"	48,420	"	"
1252	"	"	"	48,790	"	"
1253	"	"	"	54,080	"	"
1254	"	"	"	55,590	"	"
1255	404	15	"	60,685	"	"

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Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1257 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 54,040, being Rupees 930-8-10 less than the revenue of the preceding Fusly; and authoririze the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their depositing One Month's Kist in ready money and furnishing ample security to the extent of three Kists more or on their depositing in cash two Kists without security.

(45-46)

Read the following letter.

To, D. White Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(47)

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore ---

Forwards amended Indents for Clothing for the Duffadars and Peons on the Establishments of the Joint Magistrate and of the Talook Cutcherry at Ootacamund. Explains grounds for supplying Clothing for the Officials also and forwards the former Indents under the impression that the Board will on a reconsideration of the case sanction the indulgence previously requested.

Sir,

As directed in your letter of the 14th Instant I have the honor to forward amended Indent for Clothing for the Duffadars and Peons on the Establishments of the Joint Magistrate and of the Talook Cutcherry at Ootacamund.

2. The number of Officials on the Establishment of the Ootacamund Talook are only 5 and not 7 as stated in the previous Indent in which two Duffadars were included amongst the Officials the revised Indent therefore provides for two Duffadars and 30 Peons.

1 Tahsildar
3 Goomastahs
1 Shroff

3 I take this opportunity of forwarding Copy of Communication from Major Grant dated 25th Instant No. 279 and Coinciding fully in the opinion

9354 Fort St George 12th July 1847.

opinion expressed by that Officer as to the smallness of pay of Public Servants employed at Ootacamund and the consequent impossibility of supplying themselves with warm clothing, I have retransmitted the former Indents also under the impression that the Board of Revenue on a reconsideration of the case, may perhaps be pleased to sanction the indulgence previously requested.

4. The Board will observe that the pay of the Tahsildar is nearly the same as that of the Cutwal and as one is clothed at the Public expence, no sufficient ground I think exists to preclude the Tahsildar participating equally in the bounty of Government. The Cutwals is a Stationery appointment whilst that of the Revenue Officer renders it necessary that he should be constantly absent from Ootacamund and when he is obliged to seek shelter in the Berghers Villages. The prices of Provision are about 35 per cent dearer than in the low Country.

5. Under the circumstances above explained the boon solicited may I think be granted for it is decidedly to the advantage of Government that the Health of their native officials should be cared for and preserved.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Coimbatore
28th June 1847

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To J. C. Wroughton Esqre.
Principal Collector

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 169 dated 21st Instant and

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and to prevent delay, I have the honor herewith to forward an amended indent for the Cloth required to make up Jackets for the Duffadar and Peons attached to the Joint Magistrates Establishment alone, but as the Moonshee was specially included in the list of those on whose behalf Lieutenant Colonel Thomson appealed in his letter No. 145 of the 3d October 1844, and as the indulgence of warm clothing to that Individual was sanctioned by Government in Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 1384, and has been continued since that period, I return the Original indent and trust you will do me the favor to submit the case for the reconsideration of the Board in the earnest hope that this necessary indulgence may not be withdrawn from a Public servant, whose small salary renders it almost impossible that he should supply himself with so essential an equipment as a warm Jacket in such a climate as exists on the Neilgherry Hills &ca.

Ootacamund
25th June 1847

(Signed) S. A. Grant Major
Joint Magistrate

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

Indent

9356 Fort St. George 12th July 1847 –

Indent on the Secretary to the Clothing Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the supply of the undermentioned quantity of Woollen Cloth required for Jackets for the use of the Peons of the Joint Magistrates Establishment at Ootacamund –

Articles	Number Indented for	For what purpose required	Admitted and Ordered to be supplied
Ordinary Blue cloth yds	17½	For the use of one Duffadar and 6 Peons of the Joint Magistrates Establishment at Ootacamund at 2½ yds each	

Ootacamund
24th June 1847

(Signed) S. A. Grant Major
Joint Magistrate

Contents received
(Signed) S. A. Grant Major
Joint Magistrate

Indent on the Secretary to the Clothing Board
Fort St. George

Sir

Please to order the supply of the undermentioned quantity of Woollen cloth required for the use of the Establishment of the Neilgherry Talook –

Articles	No. Indented for	For what purpose required	Admitted and ordered to be supplied
Ordinary Blue Cloth yards	Eighty 80	For the use of two Duffadars and 30 Peons of the Neilgherry Talook	

Coimbatore
28th June 1847

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Prin. Collector

Contents received
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pl. Collector

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

(47-48)

To the Chief Secy. to Government } 1 — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore forwarding Indents for a supply of Woollen Cloth for the use of the Establishment of the Joint Magistrate and the Talook Cutcherry at Ootacamund.

From Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore
21st May in Cons 14th June 1847
To Do. 14th June ——— "
From Do. 20th June in Cons 12th July "

2 — On the receipt of the Original Indent and application for the issue of clothing to the officials referred to in para 2 of the present communication the Board declined acceding to the recommendation of the Principal Collector as they were of opinion that Public Servants of that class were on the receipt of an amount of Salary amply sufficient to enable them to provide themselves with Warm clothing. But under the explanation now furnished by Mr. Wroughton and with reference also to the enclosure from the Joint Magistrate they consider under all the circumstances connected with the position of these

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Public servants that the bounty of Government should be extended to them equally and they therefore beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the issue of the quantity of Woollen Cloth specified in the accompanying Indents.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th July 1847

(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

To, D. White Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(49)

From the Collr. of Madras } 1 — Sir,

Reporting upon the Settlement of the Abkarry revenue of Madras for Fusly 1257

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d ultimo, I have the honor to report, for their information that the right to sell Arrack, by retail, in the several licensed Shops within the Abkarry limits of this Collectorate, for fusly 1257, was put up to public Auction. The result, as regards the Batavia Arrack Shops is exhibited in the margin. The Dowle for the prescribed number of Shops, Vizt. 47 at Gs. 132-15 per diem, as now settled for them, would yield, for the whole year Rs. 165,351-1-4.

Batavia Arrack Shops
Gross Revenue of 47 Shops at the daily Dowle of Gs. 132-15 at 44 fs. per G. for 1 year, Rs. 165,351-1-4

2

Putta Arrack Shops within the Supreme Court limits &c.
Gross Revenue of 56 Shops Settled at the Daily Dowle of Gallons 120-20, at 38½ fs. per G. for one year
Rupees 131,703-2-5

The 56 Putta Arrack Shops within the Supreme Court limits were disposed of at a Dowle equal to Gallons 120-20 per diem, which would yield for the entire Fusly Rupees 131,703-2-5.

The

3-

Putta Arrack Shops beyond the Supreme Court limits-

Gross revenue of 37 Shops settled at the daily Doubles of Gallons 134 — at 18/- Fs. per G. for 1 year, Rs. 70376 — 11

Extra revenue in proportion to the present year's Collections — 694 — 12 — 7

Estimated revenue from temporary Shops in Dr. — 620 — 13 — 5

Sales of Brandy in Dr. — 834 — 12 — "

2150 — 6 — "

72526 — 6 — 11

The Double settled for 37 Putta Arrack Shops beyond the limits of the Supreme Court is G. 134 per diem the revenue arising from which would amount for 1 year, to Rupees 70376 — " — 11 Adding to this certain items of Extra Revenue besides the Collections from the sale of Brandy for Medicinal purposes Rupees 2150 — 6 — " the expected revenue from this Division is raised to Rupees 72526 — 6 — 11.

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Total of Gross Revenues

Batavia Arrack Shops Rs. 265351 — 1 — 4

Putta Dr. within the limits Dr. — 131703 — 2 — 5

Dr. beyond Dr. including Extra revenue — 72526 — 6 — 11

204229 — 8 — 4

Prime Cost of G. 48351 — 35 of Batavia & Columbo Arrack at Dr. 10 — " per G. — Rs. 30219 — 14 — 9

Dr. of G. 93111 of Putta Arrack at Dr. 6-3 per G. — 36209 — 13 — 4

Establishment at Rupees 616 per Mensem — 7392 — " — "

Saunderward — 120 — " — "

Price of Brandy Dr. — 1042 — 3 — "

74983 — 15 — 1

Net Revenue — 294596 — 11 — 7

The aggregate of the various sources of revenue enumerated above is Rupees 369580 — 10 — 8, from which the prime Cost of Liquor together with the expense of the Establishment Viz. Rupees 74983 — 15 — 1 being deducted, the estimated Net Revenue is Rupees 294596 — 11 — 7.

The

5.

Toddy

Estimated revenue for the first Six Months Rupees 79022 — 8 — "

Dr. for the subsequent Six Dr. — 105261 — 10 — 1

184284 — 2 — 1

Deduct Establishment at Rs. 528 — 8 — " per Month — 6342 — " — "

Saunderward — 30 — " — "

6372 — " — "

Net Revenue — 177912 — 2 — 1

The estimated Toddy revenue is Rupees 184284 — 2 — 1. My letter of the 6th Instant will shew that the Toddy revenue according to the arrangements made at a recent date, is Rupees 433 — " — " per diem. I expect that the actual Collections will improve gradually, and that, before the expiration of Six Months from the commencement of the Fusly, I shall be able to raise the tax on the Shops to the maximum rates. The Estimate now formed is, therefore, at the present rate of Rupees 433 — " — " per diem for the first half year, and at the higher rate, equal to the full Double, for the subsequent period. It will be seen that, after deducting the expense of the Toddy Establishment Viz. Rupees 6372 the estimated net revenue, is Rupees 177912 — 2 — 1.

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Total Estimated Net Revenue

Arrack — Rs. 294596 — 11 — 7.

Toddy — 177912 — 2 — 1

472508 — 13 — 8

The Net Abkarry revenue according to the settlement and Estimates specified above, is Rupees 472508 — 13 — 8, which falls short of the Amount of the Settlement for the present Fusly by Rs. 53330 — 14 — 7. This Decrease however is merely nominal; for the effects of the Gale in the Current Fusly —

Amount Settlement of Fusly 1256 — Rupees 525839 — 12 — 3

Dr. of present Settlement — 472508 — 13 — 8

Decrease — 53330 — 14 — 7

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Net Revenue
Actual Collections
of Fusly 1256 ——— 391710—"—2
Amount of present
Settlement ——— 472508-13-8
Increase ——— 80798-13-6

Fusly have so deteriorated the Toddy revenue that the actual Net collections under the head of Abkarry including those which will be made to the end of the year, amount to Rupees 391,710—"—2 only, and the Increase in the aggregate for the ensuing Fusly referred to above is thus Rupees 80,798—13—6-

7- They leave therefore to recommend that the arrangements now made may be confirmed by the Board-

Madras ——
8th July 1847 }

/Signed/ J. A. Huddleston
Collector-

Resolution thereon- The Board sanction the arrangements submitted by the Collector of Madras in the foregoing letter, for the Settlement of the Abkarry and Toddy shops of his District for Fusly 1257, the Total Estimated amount being Rupees 4,72,508-13-8 or Rupees 83,330-14-7- below the Settlement of Fusly 1256-

Read the following letter-

(49-50)

To,

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To D. White Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(57)

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Dept. of P. Works ——— Sir,

I am directed to transmit for record in your Department the accompanying Journal of an Expedition to the Annamullay Mountains in the District of Coimbatore by Captain Cotton Civil Engineer & Seventh Division.

To be returned

Madras ——
28th June 1847 }

/Signed/ J. H. Bell
Secretary Bd. R. Dt. P. Works

A.

Journal of an Expedition over the Annamullay Mountains

March 1847.

25th Para 1. Left Cochin at 2½ P.M. in a boat with 10 Oars. The tide in favor as well as the wind, reached Allwye before sun set. The river there becomes shallow, but the boat, with the men out of it, was taken over the shoals without difficulty, the tide being about half flood. From Allwye to Shewra /4 miles/ the river is very shallow, but the boat was hauled over the sand banks in a foot or 15 inches water. At Shewra the Rajah of Cochin has a Bungalow and is now living there for bathing, which he has the good taste to like better in fresh water and comparative solitude, than in the brackish water and most miscellaneous mob of Allwye

the

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the fashionable watering place of the Cochinese, who at this season migrate there in shoals.-

2d. Allwye has one essential as a bathing place, which is, that the water is so exceedingly shallow an infant may learn to swim in it without the slightest danger, but beyond that, I see nothing in the small stream to make up for its dreadful popularity.—

3d. Above Shewra the river makes a bend by which at least three Miles are lost in distance, and meeting with several shallows in different parts of the Stream, it was nearly day light before I reached Muliatore. The river is very much in character like the upper part of the Beypoor river, but the banks are lower, and the Country on either side appears to differ widely from Malabar in the absence of those Laterite knolls; which occupy so great a portion of that District.-

4th. Muliatore is a small Village belonging to Cochin on the North side of the river inhabited by Christians, whose houses are exceedingly good, and so should be their morals, also, seeing that in this parish of some fifty houses there are no less than three Churches.

5th. On the opposite of the river the Travancore Circar has an Establishment for working the Forests in the Neighbourhood which send down 800 logs of teak

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There is I find a difference of opinion on this point.-

teak Annually. The Conservator has a Bungalow here, and though the Jungle may be said to begin at this point, it is not considered feverish at any season. Elephants are caught near this, and after two years it is considered safe to use them in their old haunts. It is at this season they are taken; the want of water in the Jungles driving them to the large streams, near the banks of which the pit-falls are dug.-

6th. For the work in this Forest 15 Elephants are kept at Muliatore, but after the beginning of January water becomes so scarce in the hills that the work is stopped. This account I got from Mr. Gonsalves the Sumeen, who is resident here, and has the management of the timber Establishment. I find that there is a path from this to Annamallee well beaten by smugglers bringing tobacco from Coimbatore, but in Muliatore there is no one who admits to having passed through the Hills, nor does there appear the slightest wish that the quiet of the road should be disturbed.-

It is supposed however that a guide will be procured in the course of tomorrow, and till then I can determine nothing, about my further advance.

27th/7th. Visited the Muliatore Hill, which is marked in the printed Map as one of the Theodolite stations. The first mile and a half from the Village of Muliatore (not named in the Map) is over fields, and beyond

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beyond that there is a steep ascent of a Mile to the summit of the Hill. The view from this point shewed me all the country to the Westward, but Eastward I could make out nothing except a confusion of hills, covered with Jungle, but none of any considerable apparent height. On this hill there is a very filthy little church of excessive sanctity, which, it is said, that 6,000 Roman Catholic Pilgrims visit each year, a week after Easter. No one lives near this church, but it is opened once a week by people from Muliatore. The buildings being left at other times in charge of a herd of tame Ibex, that graze on the rocky hill side and live in the out houses. There are about 15 of these particularly ugly goats, which have the characteristic of their tribe in being able to walk with perfect composure on an edge as sharp as a knife, and the same cunning which makes them so wary on the Mountains, induces them in the Sanctuary of the Church, to be perfectly still and let the intruder turn out of their way. Dull as these animals appear, they are said to have all the intelligence of priests, and when any thing goes wrong on the hill, one of the old bucks goes down immediately to report it in Muliatore. Only a few days ago one of these vigilant Verges is said to have taken this three mile walk, to ask a

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a man in the Village, when he meant to give that silver Elephant he had promised to the Church, if the pit falls he was digging should prove successful. An Elephant having been taken and the vow forgotten.

8th From Muliatore the river turns to the Southward of East, and is no further navigable for boats.

9th A guide has arrived who gives the following Statement of distances.

To Attrepully	20 Miles	North	
Annakumtodue	20	Ditto	Ditto East
Cracumbun-Aur	6	Ditto	North
Yeddapollay	20	Ditto	Ditto
Thoounnacadavoo	20	Ditto	Ditto East
Innamullay	20	Ditto	Ditto

Total 98 Miles and says that there is no open space till after passing Thoounnacadavoo. If this account was correct I ought not to try the journey, but to Attrepully is not farther than 12 Miles I know and the printed Map gives me so much confidence in the rest being still more overrated, that I shall dismiss all the people I can spare, and make the attempt, particularly since it is possible that the tobacco monopoly may shortly end its days, and this path close from want of use; If it was not for this main statement I should reckon upon one night only in the Jungle,

and

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and the second I should hope to be at Annamullee —

10th The guide is a little sturdy smuggler with legs that look up to a scramble over the mountains, and eyes that bespeak a good deal more than the ordinary intelligence of southern Natives. when he was brought to give me what information he could / or rather would / I heard his voice at some distance round a corner, but could not see what sort of man I had to trust to, and twice I begged that he would shew himself, without my wish being complied with, an enquiry I found that one of the party round me was a Brahmin. within 15 or 20 yards of whom it was not lawful for a Pecur to approach. This being cleared up, I requested my Brahmin friend to take his leave that I might talk with more freedom amongst my equals. This Brahmin, however, soft and effeminate as he appeared, was evidently on the same subject, a man of information too, and if he had not a wonderfully retentive memory for stories of travels, he had more than once crossed those Mountains himself. But to accuse a man of that at Muliatore, is to accuse him of free trade principles, which in this part of the world renders him liable to hard

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hard labour in irons and that I should be most ungrateful in doing to my Brahmin acquaintance, seeing that I am indebted to him for happening to know where my little Smuggler Chief resided. I think it was — rather to the annoyance of all present that I made up my mind to start on the trip, but promises of a present to my guide and double pay to all the Coolies who accompanied me, satisfied them if it did not suit those who had nothing to gain and might lose a profitable trade, if Muliatore became a thoroughfare. —

28th 11th At four O'Clock on the following morning I set off with Mr. Hannett, the Civil Engineer writer, who volunteered to accompany me, a servant also mounted, six or seven people to look after the horses &ca, the smuggler guide, and 16 Coolies carrying about half a load each. —

Having crossed over to the Village we followed up the course of the river for about a quarter of a Mile, then entered the Jungle and travelled nearly due North.

For the first two hours we got on very slowly, and lost some little time, in consequence of a peon having played us false about the torches he reported in readiness, a trifle that might have made a great difference in the upshot of our days work, had we found the journey as long as we expected, for as our guide had given us to understand

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understand, there were but few places where water could be found, and moving after dark without lights was utterly out of the question.—

12th As I rode I kept a Memorandum of all the streams we passed, any changes that took place in the growth of the Jungle, the nature of the country we were passing through, and, as well as I could, the general direction of the path we travelled. That Memorandum I will place on record in case any one who succeeds me in my Office, may wish to follow up the examination of the Hills—

12th The jungle was of large timber trees, with a good deal of under-wood every where, in some places so blocked up with the prickly head of the rattan that off the path it was perfectly impenetrable: For the first nine miles there was very little bamboo and no Teak.— The soil was black, and moist even at this, the driest season of the Year. We passed in this space four Nullahs, three of which had water in puddles here and there, and one at about the 7th Mile had a small stream running to the Eastward. We crossed two low rocky ridges from 30 to 50 feet high, but the road was remarkably even-upon the whole till we reached the 10th Mile, where we made a steep ascent and crossed a saddle perhaps 150 feet high, with hills on

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on both sides. At this point a cut has been made through the narrow edge of the ridge, to drag timber through, and the Coolies knew it by the name of the Attreepully Fort, though in passing it, I could make out nothing artificial, but the cut I rode through. It may however be that there is an Embankment which runs along the ridge as lines of the kind are found in all these Western Jungles, even when the appearance of the Forest otherwise would lead us to suppose that man had never entered it.

From this ridge we descended rapidly into a Bamboo Jungle and in about ¾ mile came to Attreepully.—

At this point, a guard of four peons under the Travancore Government is stationed as a check on smuggling. An Establishment so far successful as a check, if my information is correct, that the gangs wearied with their journey very generally throw down their burthens here, and give themselves up to sleep, while the Peons are cooking for them, and small blame to the guard, which might be raised to ten times its present strength and would be still unable to resist the force, the smugglers on this path could bring against it. From the account these peons give of the fever at Attreepully I am inclined to think, that though appearances are in favor of its being as unhealthy as a dense Bamboo Jungle could be, it is not by any means so bad as might be imagined

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imagined and our experience teaches us that no one can say, except from actual trial, what are, and what are not, the spots where fatal fever may be found. Of the four peons stationed here one is said to have fever now, but it might very well have been that he was absent; only just cooking curry for a smuggler may be, or doing a little business on his own account: One man in four after a four months residence is not so bad, even supposing, what was most improbable, that what they said was true. Indeed from all that I heard at Muliatore about the fever, the Jungles on this side are not so dangerous as those particular jungles of Muliatore, which we consider really bad. It is true people talked of fever and men had died of it, but still it is not dreaded like the Carcoor fiend, or that awful pest of Bowanlly, and were I to make this trip again I would not hesitate to spend a night at Attreepully.-

15th. At this place the Codacherry River takes a sharp bend and ¼ of a Mile above the turn there is a pretty fall of 60 or 70 feet, very picturesque even now, when the water in the river is at its minimum. There is a specimen here of the rock which is worn into pits by pebbles lodging where the stone is somewhat soft, and by continual action

boring

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boring holes of many feet in depth. The whole bed of the river is perforated in this manner, both above and below the falls, and several of the pits after working down some fifteen feet have broken through and left a flat arch of rock spanning five yards or more with a large open space beneath, through which one rivulet now is flowing. This rill leaves the main stream by one of these tube-like perforations and then passes below the rocky arch. It is altogether a curious, and a pretty spot. We stopt two hours to rest and break fast here, and an addition was made to our numbers of two Peons taken from the guard, to learn the road, and keep the information ready, if any one should wish to try the path again. This order had been given by the Ameen, and the peons seemed terrified to think of it, though one can hardly fancy why men, living as these were, in a hut built in the branches of a bamboo bush, deep in a Jungle full of Elephants, should fear a change so trifling in their home, as they would find with us. But so it is, beyond this point they had never been, and they dreaded "the unknown" as much as if they had never left the pavement of a gas-lit town.

16th. Our road to this had been due North, or nearly so, and by our reckoning we had travelled

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travelled 10½ Miles, we now turned to the East. North East and left the river, though by the printed Map the stream flows very parallel to the course we took. The path was well trodden all the way, and there were fresh notches on the trees showing that the smugglers had passed it the day before. But the traces of Elephants, though they were seen every where, were none of them recent, proving beyond a doubt that we were leaving the direction of the large river. This had one advantage that it saved us from the risk that we had run in riding to Attreepully, of going, when we least expected it, into well secreted pit-falls, which here and there so completely "opened" the road to all that come, that we could hardly get our horses past them.-

17th. After riding 5 Miles we came upon a heap of teak timber, which had been cut a few years ago by the Cochin Circar and left there after they gave up working the forests. Now this our guide said was cut in a place called Nelliampoya, but where that was he did not know. This was bad news, in one respect, for it showed me beyond a doubt that, I was not to go the way I hoped we should. West of Annamullay: There was however nothing to be done, the guide knew one road only and that of course led to where Tobacco was

grown

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grown in greater abundance, East of the town of Annamullay.

18th. In the first part of our ride there was a sad want of water, and when the trees did not meet over head, the heat was excessive, but where the shade was good the temperature was most agreeable. From the absence of Nullahs we appeared to be following a ridge, and the direction was due East. The path was very level till we had travelled about 5¾ Miles, when we began the ascent of a hill called by our guide Sholamoddy. The ascent which was at a slope of about 1 in 6 or 7 occupied a quarter of an hour, after which the rise was gradual for one mile and a half. The whole height being perhaps 350 feet. After turning the summit of this we descended rather rapidly for a few Minutes and came to the river which was reckoned upon as the end of our first days march, if we were to be three days in getting through, and the Coolies had been pressing me for a halt by complaining of fatigue. But I was to be saved a day in a way I least expected. As we reached the Nullah the guide came running back with his hand over his Mouth and said in a whisper that the place was occupied by a gang of smugglers, which frightened the Coolies out of their fatigue at once. I sent the

guide

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guide on to tell the smugglers that I did not want to see them and if they did not wish for a meeting they had better get into the jungle out of sight, which they did, leaving one man at the edge of the bank to see, I suppose, what sort of party we were, and what we did with the loads they had left. To my delight the Coolies now proceed on I counted the loads of thirty men, but had no further communication with the party after two miles more we came upon a smaller stream, and the guide reported another gang. These men all left the grounds but one, who was the leader of the party a fine manly looking Naire, who evidently had too much at stake to be easily intimidated. The Tobacco to the amounts of about 30 loads was in heaps undergoing the operation of sorting and was evidently very lately gathered, much too wet to smoke and acrid enough to have cured the most inveterate Virginians of his love of chewing. My Coolies however could not overcome their taste for pilfering, and seeing that the smuggler was on peaceful terms with us, they began to rob the heaps. But this I put a stop to, and bought a bundle of the tobacco to satisfy them all. putting myself upon a footing with the smuggler chief, and bringing myself under the Cochin code

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code within the reach of section three of regulation three.

19th. After a conversation with this man for some few Minutes we moved again, and very shortly began a long and steep ascent called Kurridy Katum (alias Kurridy ridge) This occupied us an hour and forty minutes and was the highest hill we had met with on the top of this we had the first clear view, and very beautiful it was. We were on a narrow spur with a deep and narrow ravine on the left, and on our right a wide gorge with bold hills on either side, and a low but broad and picturesque waterfall near the bottom of the valley.

20th. From the end of this spur we descended by a path almost as steep as could be climbed, as many feet, I think, as we ascended by Kurridy Katum. At the foot of this we found a fine river with a large and deep pool of the most brilliantly clear water. This river is known to the smugglers by the name of the Dracumbum, and it is evidently the main branch of the Codacherry River.

21st. Here we were to halt for the night, and if it were not that no one in these jungles can feel sure that he is not breathing poison, no traveller could wish for

for a more delightful resting place. I believe in most cases it is advisable to drink as little as possible of the water that is found in these very dense Jungles, but this was too tempting and too delicious to be resisted, and if we were incautious in swallowing a large quantity of this beautiful stream. I made up for it in every way I could. for I gave three grains of quinine to every one of the party and took the same myself. added to which I made a Sir Humphrey Davy safety tent for my further protection by dropping musquito curtains round my Cot, and was well sheltered under an arch of reeds which had been tied together and bent over to shelter some luscarious smuggler of the party, that crossed the river there, the day before.

22d There was very little conversation going on after the sun set, so if there was I did not hear it. I heard no sounds till about 10 O'clock when I was awakened by a shout, and all the people calling out that there were Elephants close by. I left my Cot and joined the people on the rocks in the bed of the river, but the only sound I could hear was the rushing of the stream. I was as angry as people are, who leave their beds so hurriedly and to pacify my wrath a man got up a herd of Bison

on the other bank, where not a leaf was moving. This fancy picture did not take up our attention long for the real cause of the alarm was close at hand to set our doubts at rest. The trumpet of an Elephant was heard within some twenty yards of us. The people shouted and I fired my gun aiming (now I think of it) directly at the noise as if I had a hope my ball would go directly down the throat of the intruder. This did not move the beast, but a handful of dry leaves upon the embers of the bivouac fire sent up a blaze sufficient to alarm him, and we saw him more away with unspotting satisfaction. The Elephant had come by a path parallel to the river bed, and when the first noise startled him he must have stopped and remained quite motionless for where he stood was close upon the Writers cot, and within five yards of mine the reeds we slept in being so thick we could not see him through them. It was a merciful escape for both of us. We placed our Cots upon the open rocks for more security and had no further interruption to our slumbers. The smuggler guide gave us a reason for the visit paid us, that Elephants were in the habit of frequenting halting placed to eat the ashes left from the travellers fires, a wholesome practice doubtless. For after eating

eating acid leaves by waggon loads, it must be just as well to take a little Kettful of Patash now and then.

23d The position of this halting place is what would be called undoubtedly feverish but from the account the smugglers gave me, it appears that with the exception of the northern edges of the Annamallays, there is very little fever in the Jungle any where. This if true is a most curious fact as in denseness and confined positions it has all that suits "Malaria"

24th The want of torches and the Elephants upon our line of march obliged us to remain till day light. At six we started but half an hour was lost in finding where the ponies could get over. The river bed being formed of blocks almost square with spaces between them one foot or so broad, and from two to four feet deep, the most dangerous possible for horses legs, but we got them over without accident and were clear of the reeds on the river banks by ½ past six.

25th The Country we travelled through from this point is undulating and the forest like the generality of what we traversed yesterday of fine trees with thick underwood. The soil rich and the air in the shade cool and pleasant. The direction of our march was from East to North East,

and

and the trees had all the fresh marks of the smugglers knife till we had travelled an hour and thirty five minutes at the rate of three Miles an hour (Ten ½ Miles) at this point a road ran to the Eastward, but the guide had doubts as to our horses being able to descend a pass to which it led. This pass is called the Kola Kumway. Leaving this track we turned to the N.E. and had no longer the fresh marks on the road side. The path however was well defined and is evidently used by smugglers on some occasions.

26th We saw here the first Teak we met with, and the forest belongs I believe to the Cochin state. At ½ past 8 we halted for a few minutes on the banks of the Ved daparra, a considerable river of indifferent water about 2½ feet deep where we forded it. This stream was very unlike in character to the Oraccumbum, and bespoke a more level Country. The bed being sandy and the current slow. This water runs to be westward like all that we have hitherto crossed, shewing that we had still to turn the highest ground of the range. The underwood here is chiefly young bamboo from the seed which by my guides account has been in the ground about

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† This fact is of great importance as it probably determines the point, that the Annamallay Teak should not be taken into

into the low Country of Coimbatore but by some line to the Westward direct.

9 or 10 years. The age at which the Bamboo flowers seeds and dies is very differently given, but it cannot be less I believe than thirty years. I have seen several Jungles of this plant come to maturity and die, but till now I have had no opportunity of seeing the crop rising again from seed. a great extent of Bamboo Jungle at the foot of the Koondah Ghaut died down four years ago, and three years passed without any appearance of the fresh plants. This year I have not examined the ground, but from this man's account and the size of the plants in this locality I am inclined to think, that the seed does not germinate for six or seven years.

27th About 1/4 Mile north of the Yeddapurra we came upon the first glade we had seen since leaving Muliatore. This break in the Jungle is covered with waving grass and scattered trees, it is about 1/4 of a Mile in the broadest part and extends nearly a Mile. The soil is moist and it is trampled by Elephants and Bison in every direction, a Sounder of hogs crossed our path in this glade. The only game of any sort we had met with except the solitary Elephant at the Oracumbun. As a general thing

thing, the deep forests of the western Coast give shelter to very few Animals, and this the broadest belt of forest I have crossed appears to have less than any I have seen. Elephants seem to have almost sole possession of this part of the Annamullays. Their tracks are to be seen every where, and though we saw so little of their recent traces, it is to be accounted for by our path leading us along low ridges too dry for them at this season, and not to their scarcity in the hills, for every single tree by the road side which was of sufficient strength to bear the pressure, was covered with the mud that had been rubbed from their backs. At this season they remain on the banks of the large streams at right angles to which we were moving.

28th The Teak as we advanced became the principal tree of the Forest, and the growth is superb far exceeding any thing now left in the District of Malabar at 1/2 past 10 we came upon a strong party of men working for Mr Gardiner and Goorooluk sing two Paulghat timber Merchants, who as I understand their workmen, are now cutting up and carrying

carrying away by permission of Govern-
ment some Teak which was felled
here several years ago, when the Jungle
was supposed to belong to the Colungode
Rajah but which has since been claimed
as British property. The facts of this
case I am not acquainted with, and if I
were it is no concern of mine. I cannot how-
ever upon the plea of it's being out of my own
Division allow to pass unnoticed the waste-
full manner in which this most valuable
Forest is worked. But I must preface
what I have to say by stating, that I
have no acquaintance with the working
of teak forests, nor any knowledge
as to the terms on which this timber
has been purchased by those engaged
in its removal and my remarks, if they are
of any value, can only be so by leading to an enquiry
as to what is and what ought to be the means adopt-
-ed for saving to the utmost this invaluable wood.

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29th The Jungle in which this teak is cut
is the most magnificient forest I have ever seen
in any Country for the straightness and height
of the trees as well as for their enormous girth.
Those which have been felled vary in size from
two feet in diameter to four five and even six.
Their growth in general is more like the Pine
than the Oak as they have clear branchless
stems of great length and a spreading head.
The underwood is now burnt as it is I believe
each year and every stem may be examined
as well as if it were lying in a timber yard.
30th As I rode through the forest in a
direct line to save time and avoid if poss-
-ible another night in the Hills without
shelter, I could only judge of what was doing
by what happened to fall in my way but
that was quite sufficient to show me that
fine sixths at least of this magnificent
timber was totally lost. The order given
to the wood Cutters is to send down planks

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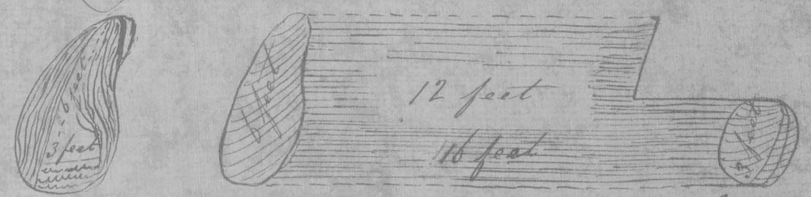
25 x	"	11 3/4 x 4 1/2
20 x	"	10 1/2 x 3 1/2
17 x	"	8 3/4 x 3 1/2

of the following dimensions, and the wood
which is not suitable for cutting to that
measurement is abandoned to be burnt
with the underwood in the next dry season.
The people receiving these instructions seem
to Consider their work done well when
they

they procure in a certain number of days a certain number of planks without the slightest reference to the number of trees expended in procuring them They are furnished with axes only, and whether by the timber merchants permission or not I am unable to say they save their labour with the axe as much as they are able by the use of fire. In the hurried view I had of the work it appeared that the length required for the first class plank was cut out of the stem where it could be got with least labour which of course was at the sacrifice of the thickest part of the butt where there would be more labour in squaring it. To bring the timber into shape it is squared in some cases with the axe only but in many others it is chopped in notches so that a fire being placed along the side a flat face is given it by burning off the outer surface. Many trees seem to be lost by this process and I should think that the timber saved was materially injured by the operation. as the heat must destroy much of the essential Oil on which the durability of teak seems so materially to depend The timber has now to be cut into planks by the axe and it will not be difficult to imagine how much wood must be cut to waste while this is effected

effected, even if care were taken to economize it The space between the planks is at least as broad as the planks themselves. i.e. 6 inches and in splitting them off numbers are so much injured as to be unfit to send out of the Forest. I saw one of these timbers which was said to have yielded about 6 or 7 planks, which with a saw would have been cut into 15 and this statement of "six or seven" appeared to be merely a guess of what would have been considered a good number to be procured from such a stem including those which were split and useless. The butt of this tree which was abandoned was of the following dimensions.



In addition to which the head of about the same length is left upon the ground and both will probably be burnt when the Jungle is on fire during the next dry season.

38th Whether the forests worked on account of Government are wasted in this reckless way or not I cannot say but even

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if the same means are used with every possible care the loss must still be something enormous and when I see that so great importance is attached to the economizing of teak that a regulation of Government forbids the cutting of trees under a certain girth, I feel sure that I am not writing uselessly in calling attention to this distructive system.

32d I passed through no other fine teak forests belonging to the British Circar but if I am correctly informed this belt extends to the Eastward, and the value of the timber within the Company's territory is immense. If such is the case and I may venture to express an opinion upon the subject, I would say that not one tree of it should be cut till some European Officer of intelligence has carefully examined the extent and position of these most precious forests, and the best means are suggested for working them with the least possible loss, but whoever undertakes this will have to give it his undivided attention for many months as at present the Hills are quite unknown.

unknown and the line of road cannot be determined till they have been thoroughly examined.

33 12d " Should the Company's forests be as valuable as I am told they are they deserve immediate attention. The timber of the Annaumullays is evidently at its full growth and loss of time in cutting it is a dead loss of money. I would therefore recommend some suitable person being sent immediately to the Hills with instructions to enquire into the best means of cutting the timber the most advantageous size for moving it, with reference to the expense of carriage, when compared with its liability to injury if reduced to too small dimensions, that an Estimate may be formed of the capital it would be advisable to sink for opening roads erecting saw Mills &ca &ca &ca.

34 " With regard to the best means of removing the timber, I am of opinion that such road might be opened through the Annaumullay Hills, as would admit of very heavy timber being taken through them on wheel Carriages. The streams which all flow to the westward would be turned to account for its conveyance, where the fall was not too rapid, and if it was found advisable to

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use Machenery for sawing, the same streams would afford the power for working it.-

35- To work these forests with inefficient means, or let them to persons with small Capital and no scientific knowledge on terms which make the value of the timber wasted no consideration, as seems to be the case in the forest I passed through, would be a sacrifice of all but a trifling portion of the Annaumallay Teak, and a loss no doubt of incredible sums.-

36th. A road from the Southern Taluks of Coimbatore to Cochin would be of the greatest importance to that District, and do more for the Port than any other improvements that could be suggested. It appears very probable also that on enquiry it will be found that by opening a pass into the Teak forests from the low Country of Coimbatore, the same Communication, continued to the westward will serve both to lead the produce of Palachy and Podamullacottah by a direct line to water Carriage, and take this vast amount of timber to Cochin.-

37- A road for Timber on which it would

would be necessary to move very great weights, should I imagine differ in one respect, from the line which would be opened for general traffic. The slightest ascents should be avoided at some sacrifice of distance, but from the nature of the Country I explored and the gradual fall in the rivers I crossed. I am inclined to think that the road opened for the heavier timber Carriages would answer well enough for other traffic, bringing the produce of the Southern Taluks of Coimbatore within 70 Miles of water Carriage and little more than 100 of the port of Cochin.-

38th. From the teak forest which led to this fearfully long digression I descended into the plain of Coimbatore by a pass opened for the transport of timber, and after riding 15 Miles arrived at Annamullay soon after dark.-

39th. The distance we have passed over since leaving Mulicatore calculated by time with a careful Memorandum of the rate at which we moved is 57 Miles, of which 53 are through an unbroken Jungle. This would in most parts of my Division be 53 miles of danger from fever but here I really think the danger is very trifling

trifling. At Mulcatore which at a dis-
-tance has the Character of being fenerish
I found very little fear of deadly fever
in the neighbouring forest. The smug-
-glers declared to me that they did not
suffer from it although the greater
part of them are Coolies hired for the
occasion and not at all "acclimatized."
The first I heard of fever was on the side
of Coimbatore where the people cutting
timber had in the last few days begun to
suffer from it.-

10th Had no means of ascertaining the
height to which I ascended in crossing these
Hills, but my impression is that I was
never above 1,200 feet above the Sea.-

11th The smugglers of the Annaumullays
are more dreaded by the people of the
neighbouring Country than either the
fever or the wild beasts which are
usually the great causes of alarm to
those who pass through the Jungles of
Malabar. In number they are for-
-midable no doubt. I fell in with Sixty,
in two gangs and I believe that I did not
see more than the average of a day at this
season.

season. On the second day I left their princi-
-pal track but I heard of their having passed
in considerable numbers through the track
forest that was cutting. They carry no
arms, but slings and the bamboo on which
they occasionally rest their loads, and
have evidently from the nature of the
Country they traverse and the name for
ferocity they keep up on policy, little
or no use for weapons of any kind. Nairs
Seeurs and Moplays are all concerned
in this trade, and it appears that a cer-
-tain number of the latter are engaged
with each gang as a protection against
the parties of that race which may be
met with on the road, as my Seeur
guide informed me that without them,
a gang of his caste might very pro-
-bably be attacked by one of Moplays
My guide was a Seeur, but the Nairs
seem to be more generally the leaders of
parties, and many of each gang are men
hired for the occasion, who receive five
per cent of the tobacco as their hire. It
is evident that men of Capital in the
open Country are the leaders in the trade,

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and men of Superior intelligence and daring do business with them as the heads of gangs, each having with him a certain number of men in whom he can trust. From the State=ments given to me by the Smugglers their profit is about Cent per Cent in a trip which occupies 8 days - They buy of Course at a higher rate than the Circar and sell at a very much lower price, a Cooly earns from 2 to 3 Rupees in a trip according to the load he Carries, and the luck he has in selling the bundles he receives as his hire.

42d. The only inhabitants of the Hills are I believe a quiet harmless race of people who live without houses, but assemble in Considerable numbers in the spot which suits them as a residence for the day or Month - I was led to hope that I should see two or three hundred families on the banks of the Oracumben, but in this I was disappointed - They are employed in moving timber I believe, and our guide informed us that they preferred payment in Opium to wages in money.

Civil Engineer's Office 7th Dn.
Neelgherries, 24th May 1847 } (Signed) F. C. Cotton
Civil Enginer 7th Dn.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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Read

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Read the following letter.

To,
D. White Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(53)

From Messrs. Pharoah & Co. } Sir,

We beg herewith to return the Map of the Nellore Collectorate and to request the favor of being furnished with that for the district of North Arcot.

Athenoeum Library
Madras, 22d June 1847 } (Signed) Pharoah & Co.

Order thereon; Ordered to be [illegible]

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Resolved that [illegible] owing letters be dispatched.

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To the Civil Auditor } To,
The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

With reference [illegible] tification from your Office dated 14th [illegible] ust, and published in the Fort St. George Gaze[illegible] 18th of that Month, I am directed by the Board o[illegible] to transmit the accompanying Statements [illegible] according to the forms prescribed, [illegible] the amount of Pensions paid to the relative[illegible] sed subscribers to the late Native Pension F[illegible] the other shewing the Superannuation pen[illegible] id thro this Office in the Official year [illegible]

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 540-41.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th July 1847. } (Signed) D. White
Ag. Secretary
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A Statement of the Board of Revenue at Fort St. George 12th July 1847.

for the Official year 1846/47.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificates	Date of Authority of Government	Amount drawn in each Month. June 1846		July 1846		August 1846		September 1846		October 1846		November 1846		December 1846	
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(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

To,

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To The Civil Auditor

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To the Civil Auditor

Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 541-44.

Sir,

With reference to the Notification from your Office dated 14th June last and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 18th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying Statement prepared according to the form prescribed, shewing the amount of Pensions paid thro this Office during the Official year 1846/47 on Certificates to the families of deceased public Servants who are unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund.

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(Signed) D. White
Acting Secretary

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To,

The Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly

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To the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In the return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 furnished from your district for the Month of May last it appears that a fine of Rupees 100, commutable to imprisonment for a period of 12 Months has been imposed by a decision of the Head Assistant Collector upon each of the four defendants therein named on conviction of having made false entries in the Tavary account, whereby Government would have been defrauded of the teerwah on certain land amounting to about 103 Rupees.

The Board observe that the extent of fine thus imposed appears heavy for persons holding the Office of Curnum in the receipt of allowances of Rupees 4-6. and 5 Rs. 4- per Mensem as is the case with two of the defendants, while the other two persons charged are represented to be Merassidars whose Enum receipts are entered in the Statement at only 8 annas 3 pice each per Month.

Under circumstances of ordinary malversation the Board deprecate the infliction of fines to a large amount, and in the instance of Village Officers they consider that the penalty imposed should seldom exceed from 6 to 12 Months salary unless such parties have other resources whence the

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the fine may be recovered.

As the present case does not appear to have undergone any revision by yourself the Board request you will reconsider the proceedings and record your sentence with reference to the foregoing remarks, submitting your report upon the merits of the case generally for their final decision.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th July 1847.

(Signed) D. White
Ag. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

58 From the Collector of Bellary. Stating that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

59 From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 500 Salt Rowannahs.

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

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

62 From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Chittagong on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1846/47 in the Month of June last.

63 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month

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(64) Month of May last.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. } Return of persons suspended and dismissed from Office under Regulation VI of 18[illegible] during the Month of May last.

(65) From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of June last.

(66) From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that no Revenue defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

(67) From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Stating that no Petitions were referred to him for disposal during the Month of June last.

" Walter Elliot

" A. Macleod

" Bolningham

Compd. [illegible]