
Board of Revenue
Commissioners

Diary.

(1) From the Collector of South Arcot. Madras } Received letter dated 18th Instant, requesting leave of absence for 5 days. in addition to that sanctioned under date the 14th Ultimo. Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

(1-1A) Order thereon.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

(1B) Received letter submitting an application from George Ellis Esqre Head Assistant Collector dated 14th Instant, requesting leave of absence for one Month, under Section XI of the Rules to visit Cuddalore, Pondicherry and Madras on private Affairs.- Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

(1B-1C) Order thereon.

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Fort St. George 20th January 1848.-

At a Meeting Present.-

Walter Elliot Esqre. Acting Senior Member

Thursday 20th January 1848. — A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member and J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

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Read the following Extracts

From the Secretary to Government - Before passing final orders on certain grants recommended by the Board to be renewed requesting that the cases be reviewed according to the provisions of Sec. II. Reg. XXXI. of 1802. and reported on.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th December 1847.-

Read again Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th and 20th September No. 423 and 440 and 4th and 25th October 1847 No. 463 and 489 recorded in Consultations of the 28th September, 12th and 26th October and 9th November 1847.-

Read the following letters.-

From the Secretary to the Government of India.- (Here enter 6th November 1847 (No. 1038.)

From Do. Do. - (Here enter 6th Do. - No. 1050)

From Do. Do. (Here enter 6th Do. No. 1051)

Before passing definite Orders on

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on the several grants recommended to be renewed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above referred to, the Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to communicate to the Board the course of procedure indicated in the letters from the Government of India and to request they will review the cases according to the provisions of Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, and submit a report on the Subject.-

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

No. 1.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Home Department Revenue.- I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo No. 1062 and Enclosures, on the subject of an Enam in the Tripatty Taloot of North Arcot and in reply to state, that in the opinion of the President in Council the case may be disposed of in conformity to Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802.-

2. The Original Enclosures of your letter

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letter are herewith returned.-

Fort William - } (Signed) G. A. Bushby.
the 6th November 1847.- } Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 2.

To

Sir. H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George-

Sir,

Home Department Revenue- I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1164 dated the 21st Ultimo with Enclosures on the subject of an Enam in the District of Trichinopoly and in reply to state that in the opinion of the President in Council the Case may be disposed of in conformity to Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802-

2. The Original Enclosures of your letter are returned.

Fort William - } (Signed) G. A. Bushby.
the 6th November 1847. } Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 3.-

To

Sir. H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Home Department Revenue. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1129 dated the 9th Ultimo with Enclosures on

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on the subject of certain Enams in the Tripatty Taloak of North Arcot and in reply to state that the President in Council is not aware of any reason why the cases should not be disposed of in conformity to Sec II Regulation XXXI of 1802.-

2. The Original Enclosures of your letter is returned.-

Fort William - } (Signed) G. A. Bushby
The 6th November 1847. } Secretary to the Govt. of India.

2-2A Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

(Read again in Con. 24th Feby)

3 From the Secretary to Government- Sanctioning the disbursement on account of the establishment employed at Segoor in the Coimbatore District for cutting Sandal-wood in Fuslies 1252-53-54 and conveying orders to prevent future retrenchments from the Accounts of charges on the same account which may be incurred hereafter-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th January 1848.-

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

(Here enter 20th December 1847 No 579)

Para 1.- Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing Proceedings the Most Noble the Governor in Council Sanctions the disbursements made by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and entered under the head of "Extra Revenue Charges" on account of the Establishment employed at Segoor for cutting Sandalwood in Fuslies 1252, 53 and 54 amounting to Rupees 1135-1-10/ one thousand one hundred and thirty five, Anna one and Pice ten.-

2. To prevent future retrenchment from the Accounts of charges for which the Order of Government

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Government quoted by the Board does not convey sufficient authority his Lordship in Council resolves to instruct the Civil Auditor to admit the modified Establishment referred to in para 2 of the Board's letter of the 27th January 1831 No. 46./ after deducting the Nellitory Sebbendy and Saderwared/ in the following proportions under the two heads to which the charges on that account are shewn to be debited in paras 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings above recorded Viz.

Land revenue Rupees 2508 per Annum

Extra revenue " 498 per "

Total Rs. 3006.

being Rupees 250-8-0 per mensem the particulars of which are supplied in the Principal Collectors Statement No. 3. Copy of which will be furnished for the guidance of the Audit Office.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 16th November last.-

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Read the following Resolutions.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

17th December 1847.-

From the Sec.y to Government. (F. B.d 8th Nov.r 1847.)

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that the general subject of the Enams in the recently purchased Zemindaries of the Guntoor District is discussed in the Report of the Commissioner, and having been disposed of separately no special Orders are required on the foregoing Communication.-

(Signed) Sir H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter dated 2d October last.-

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Mr. Stokes will await the receipt of further instructions from this Office in regard to the Enams referred to in the foregoing correspondence.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 10th January 1848.-

From the Sec.y to Government. (F. B.d 20th December 1847)

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangements recommended in the foregoing Proceedings and directs that the Service Yeomiahs held by Boorhanoodeen amounting to Rs. 42/

Forty

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Forty two per annum be continued to Syed Ahmed from the date of resignation.-

Resolved also that the Collector of Trichinopoly be authorized to disburse from the period to which the last payment was made the yeomiah of Rupees 39-5-4 thirty nine and five and piece four per annum hitherto drawn by Mahomed Kootoobuddeen from the Treasury of the Collector of North Arcot.-

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

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collectors of North Arcot and Trichinopoly respectively. with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margen.-

From Actg Coll. Trichinopoly to Actg Coll. N. Arcot 15th November — 1847.

From N. Arcot to Bd. 24th Nov. in Cons. 20 December — 1847.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th January 1848.-

From the Secy. to Government. (F. Board 10th January 1848)

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Ordered that the Acting Collectors letter received with the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to the Office of Audit.-

It is not necessary that lapses of the nature referred to should be reported to Government, whose Sanction is required only in cases wherein a renewal of the grant may be recommended by the Board

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Board. All lapses should be communicated as usual to the Board of Revenue and the Audit Office.-

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

9-10

Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon.

From the Collector of Ganjam.- Statement of charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances

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for Cultivation and salt manufacture in Fusly 1256.-

Proceedings thereon. The balances exhibited in the foregoing Memorandum Amounting to Rupees 2684-14-2 and the Collector solicits that the authority of Government be obtained for writing off that Sum in his accounts as being irrecoverable.-

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2. The Collector is requested to submit a Special report on these balances.-

Read the following letters.-

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

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From the Sub Collr in charge of Rajahmundry submitting observations with

Sir, Para 1

With reference to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th of November last

with respect to the financial results of the salt revenue and to the operation of the tax on the population generally.-

last conveying a copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and requesting the Collector to forward a statement containing the information regarding the salt revenue called for by the Honorable Court, and to submit any observations that might occur to him with respect to the financial results of this sources of revenue and to the operation of the tax on the population generally.

I have the honor to enclose the Statement prepared according to the form A transmitted with the Board's proceedings shewing the salt revenues from fusly 1251 to 56.-

2. The Board are aware that the charges on this branch of revenue depend chiefly on the quantity of salt Manufactured, and not on the quantity sold, which will account for the charges appearing high in proportion in some years when the revenue collected has been less owing to a diminution in the sales.-

3- The inland trade with the Hyderabad state is carred on almost entirely by Brinjaries, who bring down wheat and tamarinds, brass pots and various utensils, with the proceeds of the sale of which and with some proportion of ready Money which they bring with them they

purchase

purchase salt at the Government pans.-

4. The falling off in the sales to these Merchants in fusly 1254 and subsequently is owing Chiefly to their having more generally attended the salt works in Masulipatam, where the salt has been sold by measure while in this District it has been sold by weight. The great natural affinity between salt and water causing the latter to absorb the damp of the atmosphere and thus to increase considerably in weight has very naturally induced the Merchants to attend the sales at those pans, where they can always receive a certain definite quantity for their money uninfluenced by the state of the weather.-

5. Up to fusly 1252 salt was sold for home consumption at the rate of 14 annas per Bengal Maund: during fusly 1253 the price was raised to one and a half rupee the Bengal Maund, which price was reduced to one rupee during fusly 1254, and at that price it has remained to the present time- It will be seen that a decreased sale immediately followed the rise of price and that the revenue has risen again since the price was reduced, but before any arguments are deduced from these facts it should be ascertained whether a similar falling off in the sales occurred on

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in Neighbouring Districts. it is very possible that local causes. independent of the rise in price, may have transferred the inland trade temporarily to other pans.-

6. The increase in the sales in fusly 1256 is attributed by the Collector in his report on the extra Sources of revenue. to there having been no spontaneous salt for sale as in fusly 1255. that salt being less appreciated by the Merchants and they in consequence having frequented the works of other districts.-

7. But as it will be seen that the sales of fusly 1256 not only exceed those of the previous year, but are higher by 30,000 Maunds than those of any season since fusly 1250. some other cause must also have been in operation.-

8. During the last two or three years population has slowly increased, the seasons have been favorable, the harvests good, and a profitable export trade has afforded to the people a ready market for their produce. the Government have also expended annually large sums on Maramat. constant employment has been found for the labouring population, the people have generally improved their condition, and the means of the Province have enlarged.- Under these favorable circumstances an increased

Consumption

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consumption of all articles will have taken place, and salt will not have been excluded from the list. It is also probable that as poverty has decreased, the temptation to illicit traffic in salt will have decreased also, and the smuggler will have found fewer persons willing to incur the penalties of a breach of the law.-

9 It has of late years been very clearly seen that reduction of duty. which is tantamount to a reduction of price in salt, on those articles which the habits of a people may have made necessaries of life, has been immediately followed by such an increased consumption, as in point of revenue more than to compensate for the reduction of rate. and the resources of the State have been improved, at the same time, that the enjoyments of the people have been enlarged.-

10. But this system however sound in the main, is only very partially applicable to the Salt revenue, and it is not at all probable that any increase of revenue from enlarged consumption would result from a diminution of price.-

11. From enquiries which I have frequently made, I believe that in any of the coast Districts the

the expences of a family in the article of salt do not exceed 4 annas per annum for each person, a sum which cannot be supposed to press heavily even on the poorest and as salt is not an article of luxury of which the consumption by any one would increase as its price was lowered, a diminution of cost would fall severely on the public revenue without being felt as any particular boon by the people.-

12. With our present very imperfect means of transport, the cost of the article must fall more heavily on the inhabitants of Inland districts, but the evil can be in great measure remedied by the removal of the prohibition on the manufacture of earth salt as has I believe been lately done in Bellary and will almost entirely disappear with the formation of more rapid means of conveyance.-

13. There is no reason to believe that Smuggling in spontaneous or earth made salt is carried on to any extent in Rajahmundry. when cases are discovered the parties of course are punished, but it is difficult to persuade an ignorant people that they are committing a crime in availing themselves of the spontaneous gifts of nature.-

14. The species of fraud which I believe to

to be most general, is in clandestine sales of salt, either by the ryots from what they have made before its delivery to the Cirkar, or by the Government Servants, from the excess found in the Measurement of any heap above the regulated quantity, and as these sales cannot be covered by the usual rowannah without being detected, the salt is generally sold in the immediate neighbourhood to the retail dealer.- These frauds are prevented in Tanjore by a simple System which has not been introduced in Rajahmundry.-

15 The privilege of retailing salt within a certain limit round the Salt work is annually put up to auction in common with other rents, and is confirmed to the person who offers to take the largest quantity of salt in every Month.- It thus becomes the renters interest to prevent illicit Sales which would diminish his profit-he has means of detecting frauds which are not open to the Government, and his relations and dependants form a ready and active and inexpensive police.-

Rajahmundry District
12th January 1848 } (Signed) H. Forbes.
Sub Collector
in charge
Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured in the Province of Fort St. George during the year and the Quantity remaining in Store at the close of the year.—

Fusleee.	Quantity manufactured during the year	Exportation by Sea		Wastage	Total Columns 5 to 10	Balance in Store at the Close of the year or difference between Columns 4 and 11	Gross revenue derived from the sale of salt in Col.n 11	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue
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the Balance in store at its close, with the financial results of this source

Port St. George

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt Sold during the year and the Balance in store at its close, with the financial results of this source of revenue.

Fusleis.	Wastage	Total Columns 5 to 10	Balance in store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 4 and 11	Gross revenue derived from the sale of salt in Col.n 11	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue
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20.th January 1848.-

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured during the year and the Balance in store at its close, with the financial results of this source of revenue,

the year.-

Fusleés.	Wastage	Total Columns 5 to 10	Balance in Store at the Close of the year or difference between Columns 4 and 11	Gross revenue derived from the sale of salt in Col.n 11	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	' s ch	Maunds s ch	Maunds s ch	Maunds s ch	C.Rs. A P	C Rs. A P	C Rs. A P
Fusly 12	" " " " "	16838 36 "	4526461 6 "	238788 " "	2506263 9	344161 " 6	2252103 3
" 12	" " " " "	15785 20 "	305835 " "	3888891 2 "	2284994 3	386124 9	1898861 5 6
" 12	" " " " "	111483 2 "	4485102 5 "	703462 7 "	280228 4 5	257352 11	2544931 6
" 12	" " " " "	892 " "	1467572 7 "	29052 2 "	150367 8 "	260813 4	1242864 8
" 12	" " " " "	40073 2 "	1562683 2 "	284594 8 "	150608 " "	1651554	1340921 0 8
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Fort St. George 20th January 1848.-

Rates at which salt was sold in each year.

For Home and inland Consumption	To the French Government	For exportation by Sea.-
at 14 annas per Maund @ 6 Rupees per 120 Maunds		partly at 42 Rs and partly at 48-7-9-73¼ per 120 Maunds.
Do	Do	@ 57-14-8. per Do.
partly @ Do and partly @ Rs. 1-8- per Do.	Do	at 6-3-65 per Maund
partly at 1-8- and partly at 1 Rupee per Do.	Do	
at 1 Rupee per Do.	Do	
Do	Do	at 18 Rupees per 120 Maund

Rajahmundry District
12th January 1848

E. E. Fs. (Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Collector in charge

To

W.

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

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

Sir,

14

From the Coll.r of Chingleput } Para 1

14

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th ultimo I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement of Salt Revenue for the last 6 years and beg to observe that the falling off in the sales of Fusly 1256 has arisen from the sale since January last, of salt at the Madrass Colaurs for Inland consumption.-

+ From Fusly 1251 to 1256.

2 The demand for exportation by Sea has also been much reduced since Fusly 1253 and there was none received from Bengal.-

3. The quantity sold for the supply of native States would appear from the Statement to be larger than that sold for consumption within the Honorable Company's Territories but it must be remembered that a large portion of the consignments of Salt for which Rowanahs are taken for places within the Mysore Country is not carried to its destination, but disposed of in the Markets on the road within the frontier.-

4.- The Rowanahs are often taken out for the Villages in Mysore, with the view of going there only in the event of the parties not being able to realize their prices at the intermediate stations.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 9th December 1847

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

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Port St. George

Statement shewing the quantities manufactured and sold during the year and the balance in store at its close, with the financial results

Districts	Balance in hand at the commencement of the year	Total	Balance in store at the close of the year & difference between Cols. 4 & 11	Gross Revenue derived from all descriptions of Salt in Column 11	Deduct charges of the state of exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks. Rates at which salt was sold: Inland consumption	Rates at which salt was sold: Exportation by sea
1	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Garees m	Ls s	Ls s	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
Fasly 1251 —	2759 3	136 19 5 3/8	3069 16 —	47150 10 —	10583 0 12 —	36566 9 14 —	Partly 100 & partly 105 Rs. per Garee	42 Rupees per Garee
— 1252 —	3069 16	159 23 9 3/10	4889 16 9 3/10	37053 9 12 —	7483 7 12 1	29570 1 15 11	— Do. —	— Do. —
— 1253 —	4889 16	67 14 13 3/10	2854 15 6	46049 1 10 —	9653 9 — 3	36395 2 9 9	100-105 & 180 Rupees	— Do. —
— 1254 —	2854 15	38 16 9 —	3059 13 —	41983 1 4 —	6381 8 11 7	35601 2 8 5	180 and 120 Rs.	— Do. —
— 1255 —	3059 13	100 19 4 —	2710 9 3	46337 8 8 —	6547 7 8 7	39790 0 15 5	120 Rupees	— Do. —
— 1256 —	2710 9	67 26 —	3887 83 —	39794 2 8 —	5392 0 13 6	34402 1 10 6	— Do. —	— Do. —

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20th January 1848

/Signed/ A. Freese

Collector

To

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

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

15

From the Collr of North Arcot
Forwards Statement of Salt manufactured and sold Fasly 1251 to 1256 with Explanation.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the balance of Salt at the beginning of the year, the quantity Manufactured and sold from Fasly 1251 to 1256 in the form received with the Board's Proceedings under date the 18th Ultimo.-

2. The falling off in the sales in Fasly 1256 arose from the Traders not having resorted to the Pans of this District from Cuddapah, Bellary and Mysore to the same extent as in the former years.-

3. Of the Salt which is taken for consumption in this District it would seem that the chief portion is consumed in the Calastree and Cavateemuggur Zemindaries and the Talook of Sutvaid, the supply for the more distant Talooks being drawn from the Salt pans at Madras and in the Chingleput and South Arcot Districts

The

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

4. The consumption of each individual it is thought may amount on an average to about of ½ Madras measd of Salt per annum, the price of which at 120 Rupees per Garce will be 2 annas and 5 pice for each head and at that rate the Salt Revenue of the District estimating the population 890000 would amount to Rupees 135,500.- But the retail price of Salt at Wallajahpet which, as being the chief and most central Market town, may be taken as affording nearly a fair average for the District, is usually from Rupees 210 to 220 per Garce.- It would therefore appear that near 80 per cent is paid by the consumers for the carriage and profits &c. of the merchant and the cost to the community of the collection of the duty must therefore be very considerable not less probably than at least 60 percent on the amount realized.-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th December 1847

(Signed) P. C. Lovell
Acting Collector

Statement

523 . at St. George 20th January 1848.

Statement of Salt manufactured and sold during the year and the Balance in store at 1251 to 1256.—

Fasties	Wastage	Balance in store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 4 and 11	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Col.n 11	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks
Total Columns 5 to 10						
14		12	13	14	15	16
M. M.	M. M.	M. M.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
190340		1933	200394	22901 3	177487	At 105 Rupees per Garce.
326255			321564	30915	290641 5	Do. Do.
185125			195405	21880	1735245	At 105 and 180 Rupees per Garce
228250		41220	277112	25009	2520212	At 180 and 120 Rupees per Garce
249395		3204	299988	26619	27336142	At 120 Rupees per Garce
87174		16323	104257	14791	90125	

(Signed) E. C. Lovell

Acting Collector

To

Fasly 1251 — " " " "

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7. E. E.

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

To

D. White Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(16)

From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 8th Ultimo, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d October last, and the Honorable Court's letter which accompanied it, and requesting to submit any observations on the operation of the Salt Monopoly on the population of this District. I have the honor to state that the high price of Salt which is brought to this District from those of South Arcot and Chingleput bears heavy on the poorer class of the population the price as shewn in the price current of this District for October last was Rupees 233-4-- per Garce, being above 120 per Cent on prime cost.

Salem Zillah Cutcherry
Collector's Office
9th December 1847

(Signed) W. C. Lockhart
Collector

To

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

To

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(17)

Sir

From the Collr of South Arcot

Forwarding a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured & sold in each year with all the information filled up as required regarding the Salt revenue from Fusly 1251 to 1256 & submitting few observations for the consideration of the Board.

Para 1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation as well as the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors which accompanied it, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured and sold in each year with all other information filled up, as required by the Honorable Court regarding the Salt Revenue of this District from Fusly 1251 to 1256 inclusive agreeably to the form furnished by the Board.

2d With respect to the financial results of this source of Revenue and to the operation of the Monopoly tax on the population generally I beg to submit a few observations which appear to be worthy of the consideration of the Board.

3d In Fusly 1219 the Monopoly price

price was raised from 70 to 105 Rupees per Garce. I have therefore omitted this broken period and commence my calculation from Fusly 1220 to 1252. During these 33 years the Monopoly price of Salt, was altered on three several occasions the average sales of these periods for home and inland consumption

† The average sale of salt for home & inland consumption

	Garce	Rupees
From Fusly 1220 to 1229 at 105 Rupees per Garce —	1772	186216
Average Do. from 1238 to 1252 at 105 Rupees per Do. —	1819	195786
Total	3591	382002
Average	1795½	191001
Average Do. from 1230 to 1237 at 70 Rupees per Garce	2723	190646
Increase in Sale and decrease in Revenue	927½	355

exclusive of Export by Sea, as well as the supply to the French Government to which the Monopoly price has no reference, are shewn in the Margin from which it will be seen that during the 1st and 3d periods of 25 years when the Monopoly price was highest, Viz 105 Rupees per Garce no beneficial results arose as to the finances of government proportionate to the increase in the price. Whilst on the other hand the consumption of Salt, clearly appears to have been seriously affected. From Fusly 1230 to 1237 when the price of Salt was 70 Rupees per Garce the Government obtained an equal amount of Revenue and the sale of the article was

was considerable greater than when the Monopoly price was high (105 Rs.) by 927½ Garce or 50 per cent per annum.

4. In Southern India the Natives generally feel the Monopoly price to be severe such never having existed under their former Native Governments. Salt to all classes of Natives may be considered as a primary want, it being absolutely required by them for the mere necessaries of life, the Government in regard to the justice due to them, ought not to maintain the high price under any consideration much less as the present System is shown not to return an adequate proportionate increase of Revenue.

5. The consumption of Salt has greatly diminished, and the people led to seek other substitutes for it of this I am fully convinced from experience in my District. Natives residing in the interior and far from any Salt pans on the coast cannot purchase Salt on account of the high price it fetches after the Monopoly price, the profit and transport charge of the trades be taken into consideration. In proof

of

of this I beg to refer the Board to the retail prices of Salt per Garce - in the several + Stations enumerated in the margin taken from the return published in the Fort St. George Gazette page 947 dated 19th of October 1847. -

+ Vellore	206
Bangalore	253
Bellary	300
Trichinapoly	225
Secundrabad	248
Jaulnah	248
Nagpoor	456

6. It appears that there are 18,794,605 people (exclusive of those in the Hyderabad and Nagpore territories) dependant for salt on the pans in the Madras Presidency - The quantity which each person would require taking the lowest reduced scale of average would be 12 Madras Measures or 25 lbs weight per annum at this rate the quantity of Salt which would be sold at a moderate price for their own consumption would not be less than 46986 Garces. It will be in the power of the Board to ascertain the total average sold under the Heads of Home and Inland consumption - It is however certain that the high price imposed upon Salt materially checks the consumption and deprives a number of poor people of the use

Almanac for 1839 -

In Company's territories including Madras	15,074,851
In Mysore, Travancore and Coorg	3,719,754
	18,794,605

use of that most essential article -

7. Taking the price of Salt 120 Rupees per Garce - If a man wished to use Maritime Salt, he must pay at 9½ per year to Government for one Mercal to which the profit and transport charge of the trader must be added if he cannot pay the exorbitant charge demanded, he is driven either to procure it illicitly, or to learn to do without it, or substitute common earth Salt, which is made by the poorer class of people for their own consumption. -

8. For the reasons above stated I am of opinion that a reduction in the price of Salt might be made without incurring any loss of Revenue to Government and at the same time it would be conferring a boon on the people, to which they are fairly entitled. -

9. As directed in the Board's proceedings a similar Statement to that now forwarded, shall be prepared and annually sent with the report on the extra branches of Revenue for the future. -

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry Cuddalore 8th December 1847

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

Statement

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At St. Georges 20th January 1848.

Statement

of Quantity manufactured and sold during the year and the Balance in store at its

of the year

Years	Balance on hand at the commencement of the year	by Sea on private account together to Calcutta other places	Wastage	Total Columns 5 to 10	Balance in store at the close of the year, or difference between Col. 4 and 11	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Col. 11	Deduct charges of all descriptions execlusive of recoverable advance	Net Revenue
1	2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Md.	Md.	Md.	Md.	Md.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1251	1970 17	" "	136 189	2007 336	3541 370	15296715 9	70933 7	8203415 2
1252	3541 37	" "	349 195	2688 326 5/4	1327 12	205434 11 9	38311 5 7	16712362
1253	1327 12	10 " "	260 332	2243 176 5/8	464 39	187103 17	34307 2	15279515 7
1254	4643	" " "	184 204	2534 140 7	488 65	2586729 9	51627 12 10	20704124
1255	4886	98 200	169 3984	2661 124 4	500 311	26532143	53016 8 3	2123066
1256	5003	30 " "	125 61	2443 182 6/2	350 170 4	2554691 11 11	48770 3 9	2066982

Rate per garce at which salt in Col.ns Nos 5 and 6 was sold	Markanum	Cuddalore	Rate per garce at which the salt was supplied to the French Government	Rate per garce at which the salt was sold for exportation by sea	Remarks
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
105	14 8 9 3/8	8 - 2			The variation in the annual charges in Col. No 14 is chiefly to be attributed to the variation in the quantity of salt manufactured in each year - The annual payment of 14000 Rupees to the French Government as an indemnification to the Manufacturers is also included, as usual among other charges -
105	14 8 9 3/8	8 - 2	42		
105	14 8 9 3/8	8 - 2	42		
180					
180	14 8 9 3/8	8 - 2			
120					
120	14 8 9 3/8	8 - 2	42		
120	14 8 9 3/8	8 - 2	42		

South Arcot Collr.s Cutcherry
Cuddalore
8th December 1847

E. E. Jnr. /Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

To

(18)

From the Collr. of Canara

Sir,

1 - With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 18th November last I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the State of the Salt Revenue in Canara for the 6 past years or from Fusly 1251 (1841/42) to Fusly 1256 (1846/47) prepared in the form transmitted by the Board -

2 - No general observations occur to me as requisite to be made on the present occasion respecting the financial results of this source of Revenue or on the operation of the Tax on the Population generally but in the annual report for Fusly 1257 (1847/48) now ordered by the Board to be made any circumstances connected with this subject which appear of sufficient importance will be brought under the notice of the Board - Explanation respecting the particulars of increase and decrease under the different heads and at particular places for the past Fusly have recently been given in my Report on the Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1256 (1846/47)

Collectors Cutchery
On circuit Hullial
1st January 1848

/Signed/ T. L. Blanc
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George

Statement of the Quantity manufactured and sold during the year 1847 with the Finances.—

Fasleo	Quantity sold during the year. On account of Station by Sea. Commencement the	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places	Wastage	Total Col.s 5 to 10	Balance in store at the close of the year or Difference between Col.s 4 and 11	Gross Revenue from the sale of Salt in Col. 11 exclusive of wastage in Col. 10	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks
1	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Garces	M P O	M P O	M P O	M P O	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	
Fasly 1251	5,318	" " "	313	135 5 ½	3,351	310 6 ½	4,483	111 5	3,319 036 3 6	61,234 7 8	2,57,801 11 10	For Inland consumption at 105 Rupees per Garce
" 1252	4,483	" " "	640	91 2 5	376	378 4 5	3,462	372 " 7	3,28,305 14 10	68,225 1 1	2,60,080 13 9	Ditto — Ditto — Ditto
" 1253	3,462	" " "	363	283 1 "	3,268	114 1 "	5,155	134 7 "	3,28,767 1 11	89,635 " 2	2,39,132 1 9	Ditto at Rs. 105/155 = 8 — and 180 per Garce. —
" 1254	5,155	" " "	219	218 1 6	3,729	366 1 6	4,268	330 6 3	4,15,772 3 2	67,687 1 6	3,48,085 1 8	Ditto at Rs. 130 & 120 per Garce respectively and 19-8-10 per Garce for Garces 101 — 111 exported by sea to Malabar and included in Col. 5. —
" 1255	4,268	" " "	426	69 2 4	3,975	379 2 4	5,446	371 7 2	4,25,973 10 10	99,679 5 5	3,26,294 5 5	Ditto at Rs. 120 per Garce
" 1256	5,446	" " "	322	119 " 6	3,982	128 2 2	3,135	73 12	4,39,203 6 4	57,301 6 "	3,81,902 " 4	Ditto — Ditto

20th January 1848.

[signed] T. L. Blane
Collector.

Ordered

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Order on the 6. foregoing letters - Ordered to lie over -

19A

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry Read letter requesting

an extension of leave for 15 days to remain

ORIG. REC'D DESTROYED

at the Presidency on Medical Certificate

under Section VI of the / amended /

Absentee Rules, with permission to with

= draw his letter of the 13th Instant. -

19A-19B

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted

through the channel of the Civil

Auditor for the favorable consider-

= ation of Government. -

S.G. & C.

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

Read the following letter.

To

D. White Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Masulipatam } Para 1

Submitting report relative to the Collection of Durbary charges in Coracoolloo Mootah and recommending the discontinuance of the same.

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To B.d 6th March 1846.
Board's Rec.d 26th Do.
To B.d 11th May.
Board's Rec.d 25th June.

In regard to the items of Durbary Charges V.ca in the Coracoolloo Mootah, which has lately been purchased by Government in Public Auction for arrears of Peishkush as adverted to in the correspondence noted in the Margin, & the re-assessment which was made of the Charges in question on the ryots during the Management of the Zemindar as noticed in Para 100 of my report on the Zuftly Estates for Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 I beg leave to submit the following detail for the Board's information.

Dated 9th Dec.r 1846.

2. The Coracoolloo Mootah is composed of 25 Villages, inclusive of the Sarg Mokassah and aggraharum Villages, and formed a portion of the Bezwara Estate with which it was attached for arrears of Peishkush under date 30th December 1845, and afterwards purchased by Government in Public Auction under date the 2.d May 1846.

3. The Circuit Committee accounts lodged in the Record, exhibit an item termed "Cutcherry Charges V.ca" usually called Durbary

"Durbary charges" which appear to have been included in the sist and collected from &c the Ryots formerly when this Mootah was held under the administration of the Court of Wards during the Minority of the late zemindar Rajah Calavacolanoo Venkatrama Gopaula Jaganadharow, the then Collector Mr. G.E. Russell perceiving that the collection of these charges pressed heavily on the Ryots ordered their discontinuance in Fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21 at which time &c she discontinued the Collection of similar charge in Vinnacottah Goodewadah &c Yeds Pergunahs & his order continued in force during the time the Estate was under the Circar Management that is to say upto Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837/38

4. From Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837/38 when the &c management of this Mootah has been placed in the hands of Rajah Lutchmeenursummah widow of the late Zemindar, these items &c have been reimposed on the Ryots and collected by her to some extent.

5. The Ryots of the Villages of this Mootah have on several occasions &c presented Petitions complaining that the present

present Zemindar had (notwithstanding the Collection of these items had been discontinued by the former Collector) again caused the Durbary Charges Yeds to be entered against them in the accounts in the following &c manner Viz.

	Pds.	a.	p.
For a Candy of dry Amara produce	"	8	"
For Seeraut lands per Coontah	"	1	"
For the produce yielded in the Mokasah Villages except Tamara Coolloo Village per Candy	"	4	"
For Seeraut lands in Dº per Coontah	"	1	"
For the produce yielded in the Cuttoobady and Chatoorbhagum Aggraharums per Candy	"	3	"

and had also caused demands to be made under the heads of "Dasariah Nazur" "Nazurhatoyee" "Lutchmeedavy Putta" Yeds on all the Villages at a certain Bilmuktah rate, which demands was entered against &c their will through the Curnums and &c collected from some poor and Parcy Ryots

Ryots by force, and that a portion of these ex charges was in some instances deducted from the ryots' sists and credited under these heads, and that by these unreasonable exactions they are suffering much loss, and praying therefore that these charges should be ordered to be discontinued in future.

6. These items having been thus protested against by the ryots have been reserved for final adjustment, to be made agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue, but they have ever since the Estate has been classed as Government property, continued to be inverted under the demand in the accounts of Fuslies 1255 a.D. 1845/46 and 1256 1846/47 according to the practice observed in the previous Fuslies.

7. The annexed Marginal Statement contains a concise abstract of the aggregate Demand Collection and balance on account of these items from Fusly 1247 a.D. 1837-38 upto 1256 1846-47

Fuslies	Demand			Collection			Balance		
	C^rs.	a.	p.	C^rs.	a.	p.	C^rs.	a.	p.
1247	936	12	1	182	15	11	753	12	2
1248	538	2	"	95	13	6	442	4	6
1249	471	6	2	317	8	6	853	13	8
1250	431	5	9	91	12	9	339	9	"
1251	1056	8	7	439	14	2	616	10	5
1252	590	14	"	99	8	9	491	5	3
1253	828	10	2	62	5	7	766	4	7
1254	680	4	6	12	8	7	667	11	11
1255	938	10	6	"	"	"	938	10	6
1256	823	2	10	14	"	"	809	2	10
Total	7995	17	7	1316	7	9	6679	4	10

8. The renewal of the demand on account of these extra items against the Ryots being in my opinion not only a

great grievance to them, but also likely to discourage them from exerting themselves for the improvement of the cultivation and amelioration of the Country and the charge on account of the similar items in Padaipaud Mootah made by the Proprietor after they were once struck off by the late Collector Mr. Russell having been brought to the notice of the Board, after the said Mootah had become the property of Government, under date 12th December 1846, and discontinued under the sanctions of Govt. dated 3rd June 1847, I beg strongly to recommend that the same indulgence may be extended to this Mootah, and that the balances outstanding, as exhibited in Para 7 amounting to Rupees 6679-4-10, may be ordered to be written off.

9. With reference to the Sillidars Suffric and other demands of an objectionable nature adverted to in Para 14 of the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd April last, I have the honor to observe that, from a long period of time, it had been the practice for the Sillidars to receive in addition to the salaries fixed by the Circar, a certain sum

sum of Money per Month by an allotment against the Ryots in the Villages under the denomination of "Batta Charges" and for shroffs serving in the Circar Sanahs to receive an emolument denominated a "Poossoom" at a given rate per Cent; on the amount of sist collected from the Villages. The late Collector Mr. Wroughton, considering that this practice might lead the circar servants to Combine with the Ryots and to connive at any mal practices committed by them, with the view to defraud the Government of its just dues made an alteration in the system by increasing the salaries to the Silladars and allotting Monthly wages to the shroffs in some estates, and ordered the Silladars Suffrie and shroffs' Poossoms usually paid by Suffrie on the Ryots to be separately collected and entered in the circar accounts. Pursuant to the said arrangement the Silladars Suffrie, Viz. at 8 Rupees per Month for the two Silladars of this Mootah, amounting to 96 Rs. per annum, as well as the shroffs' Poossoom at a half Rupee per Cent on the amount of the Circar sist Collected from the Estate, have been continued to be included in the

Demand

Demand and Collected accordingly. There does not appear to me to be any reason why the Ryots should be taxed for the payment of the Silladar and Shroff any more than for the payment of other servants who have heretofore drawn their salaries direct from the state, and as the demand appears to be considered to be objectionable both by the Board and the Government, I have no hesitation in recommending its discontinuance.

I think it right however to apprize the Board that the Collection of these items prevails in nearly all the Estates now under management - Six Deary, six Islands, Nagalapooram, Bhoojabapatam, Padapandoo, Ramasingavarum and Sreeramavarum, the first mentioned imposed (Silladars Suffrie), is known under the various denominations of "Silladars Condra," "Pootterrmanuckaloo," and "Coospa Cuttaloo" and the total sum realized under these several heads was in fusly 1255, Rupees 1,894-7-3 - and in fusly 1256 Rs. 1979-9-5. The Collections on account of

	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256
Collections in Estates in which shroffs receive wages in lieu of Poossoms resumed	101-11-8	102-4-8
Do. in those in which the Poossoom is carried to account, the duties of the shroff being conducted by others on the Establishment	37-1-11	37-7-3
Total	138-13-7	480-7-4

Shroffs Poossoms amounted in fusly 1255 to Rupees

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Rupees 138—13—7½ and to Rupees 480—7—4 in fusly 1256.—

To The Board dated 30th Septr. 1847
From Bd. dated 25th Octr. 1847.

11. With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I beg to state that the balance on account of the Durbary charges &c. of the kind now under notice assessed on the Villages of Seetanapully & Bilmuktla Aggraharums Village belonging to this Estate amounted to Rupees 151—12—9½ of which Rupees 125—11—3. are on account of "Dasrah Nazur," "Nazurkatayee" "Lukhmeedary Putta" &c. items now recommended to be remitted. The remainder Rupees 26—1—6 consists of the following items Viz. Tax on Palmira Trees which was included in the sist or demand of Fuslies $\frac{1240}{1830-31}$ - $\frac{41}{31}$ - $\frac{42}{32}$ & $\frac{43}{33}$ and again struck off for the accounts agreeably to the Decree passed by the Court amounting to Rupees 21—3—2. on account of Fuslies $\frac{1242}{1832-33}$ & $\frac{1243}{1833-34}$ ab Rupees 10—9—7 per annum, a sum of Rupees 2—2—. on account of Sarcottar's Saffeln and Shroffs' Rosscoms, and Rupees 2—12—4 on account of fines, forfeitures &c. For a final disposal of these items, I solicit orders of the Board.—

Masulipatam Zillah
Coll.s Circuit Cutchery ab.
Vizzaswarum 24th December 1847

/ Signed / R. J. Porter
Coll.r

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation
Jo.

(22) (20-21)

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

Sir,

(22)

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam } Para 1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy and translation of an arzee addressed to me by Gazanully Venkoo Boyamah now in the receipt of an allowance of Rupees 57—8—. per annum from my treasury, soliciting that her allowance may be made payable through the Collector of Rajahmundry in which District she is now residing.

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This allowance the Board will observe was granted to the Petitioner as the widow of late Gazanully Shaikoo Puntooloo under the sanction of Government dated 19th April 1833. I see no objection to a compliance with the Petitioner's request, and beg accordingly to recommend that authority may be granted for the payment of the allowance thro' the Collector of Rajahmundry from the 1st Instant.—

Masulipatam Zillah
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
ab Chintalapoody 10th Jan.y 1848

/ Signed / W. J. Porter
Coll.r
No. 1

No. 1.

Translation of an Urzee addressed to R. T. Porter Esqre Collector in the zillah of Masulipatam by Venkoboyemmah widow of late Gazavelly Sashachellum Pantooloo inhabitant of Ellore, now residing at Ungarah in the Rajahmundry District:-

Dated 30th November 1847.

I beg leave to state that Semanthalo Kristnamah whom I have constituted as my Vakeel by executing to him a Vakaltnamah has received from your Treasury the Monthly allowance of Rupees 4-0-0 due up to the end of last Month, which the Honorable Government was pleased to provide me for my maintenance and caused it to be sent to me. As it is indispensably necessary for me from infirmity and old age to be always under the protection of my near relations at this place, delay and cost were resulting in receiving the money by the said Kristnamah at that place and transmitting it to me here. As the place of my present constant residence is situated near to Cocanadah &c the

the principal station of the Collector of Rajahmundry District, and as my near relations who can be obliged to receive there the said Money and cause it &c to be sent to me without subjecting me to any cost are now at that place, I very respectfully pray your honor will have the Kindness to submit a favorable recommendation to Government in order that they may be pleased to issue instructions to the Collector of Rajahmundry District to continue to pay me the amount of my allowance from the Month of January 1848. I shall receive the amount of my allowance due for the months of November and December 1847 from your Treasury.

Mark of Venkoboyemmah

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. T. Porter

Collr.

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Resolution thereon. 23/ Mr. Porter is requested to ascertain from the Collector of Rajahmundry and report whether there is any objection to the pension of

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of Gazawelly Venkoo Bayamah, being
made payable from this
Treasury.-

Read the under-
(24) -mentioned Statements.-

From the Coll.r of
Masulipatam } Statement shewing
the Gross Collections of all Branches of
(24A) revenue for Fusly 1256.-

From the Coll.r of
Masulipatam } Statement shewing
the Charges of all Bran-
-ches of revenues for Fusly
1256.-

(24-25) Order on the 2 abovementioned
Statements ___ } 25 Ordered

to be recorded.

Read

547. Fort St. George 20th January 1848.-

Read the following letter-

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

(26) Sir,

From the Coll.r of
Guntoor ___ } Para 1. In para 40. of my last Ja-
-mabundy Report I observed that the large out-
-standing balances in the purchased Zemindary
Villages required a separate notice. Full details of
these balances are given in the Statement of the
Demand Collection and Balance for the several
Estates prepared to accompany the report shewing for
each the annual arrears outstanding under
the several heads of Village rents, Mucta,
Share, Quit rent, Shrotriem, grazing taxes
and Fruit trees.-

2. The following is an Abstract
of the sums outstanding under each head,
at the end of Fusly 1256 on account
of the Demand up to 1253.-

Submitting with reference to the last Para-mabundy report detailed statements of the balances outstanding at the end of Fusly 1256 on account of the demand to 1253 inclusive against the purchased Zemindaries and recommending to remit at once Rs. 1,87,603-3-1p being the whole balances outstanding to 1253 with the exception of the Shrotriem or aggraharums Quit Rent and permanently rented Villages or to remit for the present Rs. 14,719 62-10-5½ of Mucta balances &c. with the exception of Village rents & Quit rent on Enams &c. reserved for further report.

30th Oct. 1847

Yesterday

The 24th August 1848.

	Debtor	Creditor	Balance
Cotton	4,720 7 9	4028 6 11	3761 7 11
Wool	1800 12 3½	2191 13 5	2603 " 3½
Flax	883 1 7	81 10 8	107 12 7
Silk	122 15 "	105 10 7	1301 2 5
Hosiery	5,996,42 12 7	2557157 7	3,23,446 5 1½
Haberdashery	3,93,568	1,65,886	5 2098295
Linen	4,419 8 11	1510 8 4	1501 9 10
Woollen	2204 14 "	4,328 15 7	13905 8 8
Drapery	6971 13 2	1143 " 6	1954 4 7½
Glove	3690 2 7	4,66 3 4	1,4123 7 9½
Shawl	6,03 2 8	2571 11 "	3,99,436 3
Flannel	2,99,463 4	8,47,879 9	4 21296 4 7
Fancy	1,39,036 2	2,57,311 "	9 3,69,936 3

The Profit & Loss Account for the year ending 20th January 1848.

Office Rent		Gross Profit	3,26,684 10 11
Salaries	24,954 15	Interest	16,174 2 11
Wages	69,477 5 10½	Discount	3,61,364 2 9
Warehouse Rent	2,94,955 5 6½		
Insurance	205189 13 3		
Taxes	10,884,3 1 9		
Law Charges	1,75,140 11 5		
Repairs	2,85,464 10 10		
Depreciation	88618 11 4		
Bad Debts	6,63,317 3 "		
Profit on Sales	3,027 4 11		
Profit on Sales	317 11 4		
Profit on Sales	1209 8 2		
Profit on Sales	3129 11 5		
Profit on Sales	2833 7 8		
Profit on Sales	37,64 11 6		
Profit on Sales	7,151 9 6		
Profit on Sales	71066 7 11		
Profit on Sales	35,659 11 6		
Profit on Sales	1,92,978 12 10		
Profit on Sales	8485 " "		
Profit on Sales	14,5241 9 9		
Profit on Sales	5,331 4 10		
Profit on Sales	45,787 11 4		
Profit on Sales	3700 7 6		
Profit on Sales	10183 12 3		
Profit on Sales	1122 3 9		
Profit on Sales	66,125 7 8		
Profit on Sales	9,407 7 10		
Profit on Sales	674 4 6		
Profit on Sales	1286 4 1		
Profit on Sales	520 3 7		
Profit on Sales	1065 4 11		
Profit on Sales	12,953 8 11		

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The Board are aware that an Examination into these arrears was made by the Commissioner which comprehended with the exception of a few Villages all the Estates except Mulrauze. The amount pronounced by him recoverable was Rupees 206553 — " — " — even this Amount he considered for various reasons should not be rigidly enforced especially as regarded Ryotwary balances.

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The following shews the Classification made by the Commissioner and the Proportion subsequently recovered.

Arrears

550.

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Statement of Collections.

1255 Fasli to 15th Kolab.

1256.

Number

Arrears outstanding at close of 1254-	Due by Ryots	Village rents	Miscellaneous	Total recoverable	Irrecoverable	Not Examined.	Not Examined Villages	Not included Villages	Total	Total of 4 Estates	Not Examined Mulrauze Estate	Grand Total	Sanctioned.	Examined	Not Examined Villages Mulrauze	Not Examined 4 Estates including Mulrauze
126544 4 4	80262 " 11	19329 2 10	6791 2 5	106384 6 2	19916 12 9											
76961 2 10	12126 2 3	4242 6 9	" " "	12368 9 "	13570 5 13											
32570 6 9	3 4	4808 6 "	145 " "	4983 6 "	114330 13 4											
	13 6	602 11 5	24 5 10	627 3 11	901 7 2	203905 6 4										
206553 2 11	" 10	5411 1 5	422 7 10	5833 11 5	5884 13 2	408296 3 8										
137374 6 1	9 10	9480 4 7	2609 1 5	12089 5 6	6842 6 4	131639 12 6										
	12 8	1888 6 5	1048 5 6	2936 11 3	2920 7 2	25646 5 6										
	6 6	1146 11 "	342 6 11	1489 5 11	1308 3 6	212147 3 "										
	9 "	2300 3 2	2052 9 7	4353 1 9	6791 2 5	125452 15 2	143544 9 10									
	13 6	2429 7 10	1052 13 4	3482 5 2	685 15 2	35555 4 4	40942 9 2									
	6 6	1168 11 "	342 6 11	1511 3 "	1422 7 2	16308 3 6	212147 3 "									

5. The high prices of 1255 would have admitted of the Collection of a still larger amount which would probably have been recovered had not the Principal Sudder Ameen of Guntoor made a ref= erence to the Sudder Udalut and as reported in

+ To Board 17th May 1846
From Do. 3d. Instt.
To Do. 30th. Octr. "
From Do. 25th. Febry. 1847

the correspondence noted in the Margin + obtained on from them a Copy of their Proceedings dated 9th. Ins= March 1847 which he construed as pronouncing the recovery by distraint of Arrears of more than one years standing illegal. This interpretation so quickly became generally known and with the consequence was that many defaulters, who were making arrange= =ments to liquidate the recoverable portion of there ba= balances, refused to pay, and altho the impression was partly removed after the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th. February 1847 - yet the opportunity was lost, and in Fusly 1256 altho prices continued good, the scanty returns from the sta= staple Crop of the District, Jonna, deterred me from more decisive attempts to recover the ba= Amounts -

6. It seems unnecessary to go into a Minute investigation of these balances - as

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They have been partly caused by the famine partly by failure of Crops and the low prices from 1251 to 1253 - but chiefly by the Zemindary System of Management of which they seem to form an essential part, it being the policy of the Zemindars to secure, as they supposed, their Ryots on their own Villages by keeping them in debt. Finally, as ascertained by the Commissioners' enquiries, large sums have been clandestinely co= collected for purposes of corruption - Even where the balances cannot be accounted for in any of these ways, to enforce the Collection now would in the end probably involve a loss of Public revenue -

7 - There is no doubt that on investigation a considerable sum would be pronounced recoverable, but= this investigation must for the most part depend on the Statement of the Ryots, and the very order for it would be the signal for their renewed exactions -

8 - On the whole therefore I am of opinion= that not only the interest of the Ryots but also of= Government would be better consulted by a liberal and indiscriminate remission at once of all arrears now out= =standing to 1253 inclusive with the exception of the= Shotrium or Aggraharums and Quit rents on Enams= and permanently rented Villages which will be left to be dealt with as directed in Para 2 of the Minutes of Con= =sultation dated 19th October and Boards Proceedings 2d. December.

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This would include Rupees 1887403-3 1/2-

9- Should the Board not be prepared to recommend so sweeping a remission, I would then limit my proposal in the first instance to the following sums.

Arrears now outstanding of every kind -->
Saving Shrotriem, Quit rent and permanent
Inzarahs to 1246 inclusive ——— 10987-10-11

Muota balances from 1245 to 1253 inclusive ——— 36465-7

Sheroy Summah ——— 8430-11-11 1/2

Total recommended for immediate remission ——— 47962-10-5 1/2

Reserved for further Report.

From Fusly 1245 to 1253-

Village rents ——— 34782-8-9 1/2
Dry land on share — 30808-8-2-
Wet land Do. ——— 8801-3-8-

Total Share ——— 39609-11-10-

Poollary ——— 23499-14-10-
Fruit Trees ——— 1281-7-7-
Ticcaay ——— 3869-5-6-

28,650-8-6 1/2

Quit rent on Enams and permanently rented Villages to be dealt with under instructions from the Board under dates 4th November and 2d December 1847 ——— 23473-15-11 1/2

2,12,147-3-0

Guntoor Collr's Cutcherry, 20th December 1847.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Collector.

Ordered

26-27

Order thereon-

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Ordered to be sent again in -->

Consultation-

Read again letter from the -->
Acting Asst Master dated 24th and entered in -->
Diary Consultation 26th April 1847.-

Read again also letters from -->
the Collectors of Nellore and Chingleput dated -->
respectively 2d October and 8th September and -->
entered in Consultation 11th October 1847.-

Read again also letter from the
Collector of Madras dated 6th and entered in Con-
-sultation 23d August 1847.-

Ordered that the 3 abovementioned
letters be submitted with the following address-

To,
The Offg Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of -->
Government No. 76825 July 1846 communicating the sanction
of the Government of India for the substitution of a new
measure of Capacity in place of the Indian Maund
weight of 3200 Tolas in the Salt transactions of
this Presidency, the Board in their Secretary's letter
of the 5th October following, gave it as their -->
opinion that measures containing one half or one
third of an Indian Maund would be the best calculated
for

To the Offg Chief Secy: to Government -->
Submitting for the instructions of Government -->
correspondence with the Acting Asst Master & Collectors of Madras Chingleput and Nellore reporting on the measures of capacity best adapted for general adoption at the Salt -->
Courts-

Read 24 Feb 1848

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for the purpose, and in order to enable them to decide to which of the two preference should be given, they proposed to send one of each description to two Districts where the sales of Salt are the largest, and to obtain the opinion of the Collectors on the point. It was also suggested that the four standard measures required for the purpose might be made up at the Mint, which proposition was accordingly acceded to. From the annexed correspondence, however, with the Acting Mint Master, it will be seen that in addition to the ½ and ¼ Maund measures, he prepared one of ⅛ Maund also. Of these the ½ and ¼ seemed to the Board on further consideration the most likely to be of practical use, and in order to have them tested in the Provinces, they caused 12 of these measures to be prepared of the description and dimensions indicated in the Margin. One long and one short of each of these two descriptions were forwarded to the Collectors of

From the Acting Mint Master 23d October 1846.
in Cons. 7th January 1847.
From Do. 5th Dec. 1846 in Cons. 7th January 1847.
To Do. ——— 7th January 1847.
From Do. 24th Jan. Cons. 26th April ——— 1847.
To Do. ——— 24th April ——— 1847.

One ½ Maund (Copper) Dia 12 in. Depth 13 in.
Two Do. (Iron) ——— Do. ——— Do.
Three Do. (Iron) Dia 8 Depth 29
One ¼ Do. (Copper) Dia 10 Depth 9 7/8
Two Do. (Iron) Do. ——— Do.
Three Do. (Iron) Dia 8 Depth 14 5/8

Note a Copper Measure of 1/32 Maund was also prepared but this has never been used.

13th May 1847. Nellore Madras and Chingleput, who were at the same time called upon to make use of them in the Salt depots of their

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their Districts with the view of ascertaining which of each sort is best calculated for general introduction throughout the Presidency. The replies of these Officers have been received and I am directed to forward them herewith for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

From Madras 6th ins. Cons. 23d Aug. 47.
From Chingleput 8th Sept. in Cons. 11th Oct. 47.
From Nellore 2d Oct. in Cons. 11th Oct. 47.

2. The results of the experiments made by the Collectors are exhibited in No. 1 of Statement A. Each Collector has deprecated the use of the ½ Maund measures on account of their weight and inconvenient size; and the ¼ Maund measure which approaches nearly to the Mercal now in use, is considered the best calculated for general adoption. Of the two forms again of this measure, long and short, furnished by the Acting Mint Master, the long was preferred in as much as the contents of the short, in consequence of its larger diameter could be increased at pleasure by a little dexterity a defect to which the other is much less liable. With this measure therefore, the Board have caused a series of experiments to be conducted in their own Office with Salt in different stages of dryness and brought from different heaps of different years,

To Mds. 800 Tolas
1 Mercal 960 Tolas

years and the result is embodied in No. 2 of the Statement referred to. It will be seen that no two measurements, even when the same Salt has been used have given a similar result. The differences between the quantity measured and weighed are so fluctuating that it is difficult to arrive at any definite standard. According to No. 2 of the Statement, dry Salt poured in very lightly, gives the purchaser 5 3/16 per Cent less than he is entitled to receive. This however would never happen in ordinary practice, as the Salt with which the experiment was made had been purposely dried for the occasion and poured in, in a manner which is not followed at the Cotaurs. The same Salt when thrown in and the measure slightly shaken about gives a percentage of 1 8/16 more to the buyer. Every little variation therefore in the manner of filling the measure, altho other circumstances remain the same, produces a palpable effect on the contents. The same is the case no doubt to a certain

certain extent, with the present Mercal, but in the absence of any superior advantages in favor of the new measure the Board are disposed to give a decided preference to the former which has been found to answer every necessary purpose and than which they feel satisfied, no new measure of capacity will conduce to greater exactness under all the circumstances under which Salt is measured at the Cotaurs. By the Salt rules of the 31st May 19 a less quantity than 40 Mercals is not allowed to be sold to retail purchasers in the Provinces and this quantity, it will be seen, is exactly equivalent to 12 Maunds. At Madras the Minimum quantity is 1 Mercal.

Under the circumstances stated above, the Board beg to be favored with the instructions of Government.

Para 20-
8 Tolas = 1 Seer
12 Seers = 1 Mercal
400 Mercals
or 38,400 Tolas = 1 Gauce
3200 Tolas = 1 Maund
384,000 Tolas = 120 Lbs or 1 Gauce.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th January, 1848.

(Signed) J. B. Rousell.
Acting Secretary.

No. 1.

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No. 1.

Nellore.

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Madras.

	Weight of half and Quarter Maund.	Salt powered in lightly with basket struck closely.	Difference between Col.s 2 & 3.	Centage.	Salt powered in loosely and struck off.	Difference between Col.s 2 & 6.	Centage.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Tolas	Tolas	Tolas		Tolas	Tolas		
Half Maund Long measure	1,600	1,701	101	6 5/16	1,744	144	9	Mr. Hudleston is of opinion that the short Quarter Maund measure is the one best calculated for general introduction.
Do. Do. Short Do.	1,600	1,636	36	2 1/4	1784	184	11 1/2	Mr. Smith is in favor of the Long quarter Maund Measure of 8 Inches in Diameter.
Quarter Maund Long Do.	800	818	18	2 1/4	899	99	12 5/8	
Do. Do. Short Do.	800	836	36	4 1/2	901	101	12 3/8	

Chingleput.

In 100 Maunds of Salt the result shows a difference of between 3 and 5 per cent Mr. Freese is in favor of the 1/2 Maund 12 Inches Diameter (Short Measure) and 1/4 Maund 8 Inches Diameter (Long Measure) but gives the preference to the latter as the best adopted for general introduction.

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No. 2.

Trustees.

		Difference between Columns	Contagn.	Remarks.
		Rent Ct.	Land 3-	
1	Walk of Fruit	12	55	Moderate
2	Do.			
3	Do.	Fruit	1252	Slightly Shaken
4	Do.	"		Passed in Safety
5	Do.	"		Slightly Shaken
6	Do.	Fruit	1258	Most Shaken
7	Do.	"		Passed in Safety

Trustees Mound Lary &c
Mearns on 20th Jan.

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No. 2.

		Difference between Columns	Contagn.	Remarks.
		Rent Ct.	Land 3-	
3		5	6	
4				
23	10/16	3	1/16	Slightly Shaken
22	29/32	2	11/32	Passed in Safety
21	6/16		13/16	Slightly Shaken
23	2/16	3		Most Shaken
21	2/16		8/16	Passed in Safety
20	14/16		5/16	Slightly Shaken
19	8/16		1/16	Passed in Safety. Mud wall passed in very Safety.

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Read the following Letter -

To

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

(30)

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue Copy of a Complaint filed against me & some others in the Civil Court at this Station by one Sreenadhooy Audoo-moorty claiming as Lakaraaje certain land in the Village of Codoor on which assessment of Rs. 10-6-11 is fixed by the accounts of this Office -

2 As the Defence which has been prepared & is now submitted for sanction contains full information on all the points of the case, it does not appear necessary to repeat them here but merely to submit translation of the Complaint the defence proposed, translation of an order issued by Mr. Smalley on 3d January 1817 & a Plan of the ground -

Nellore - - -
Collrs Cutcherry
21st December 1817

[Signed] G. A. Smith
Collector

No. 1 Gentoo Letter -

To

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Enclosure the Collrs of Nellore - - - for the consideration of the Board of Revenue Copy of a Complaint filed against me & some others in the Civil Court at this Station by one Sreenadhooy Audoo-moorty claiming as Lakaraaje certain land in the Village of Codoor on which assessment of Rs. 10-6-11 is fixed by the accounts of this Office -

+ with the translation

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To The Civil Court

of the Zillah of

Nellore.

Complainant Sreenadhuny Audeemoorty
an Inhabitant of Codoor in Nellore Talook.
now residing at Mootealapett in Madras
and maintaining himself by means of Land—

Defendants 1st Mr. Smith Collector of
the Zillah of Nellore, 2d Motoopully
Venkatanursimharoo Deputy Tahsildar
of Surnapully Talook inhabitant of Do.
and maintaining himself by Service &
Curnum Vullon Seetaramoodoo who main-
-tains himself by Curnum 4th Ristnamah
the son and heir of the deceased Talooqdar
Ramanapah 5th Apuntapillay Venkatah
Inhabitant of Codoor and maintaining
himself by Cultivation 6th Gundamah for
Soobbareddy and his Brothers who are an
undivided family Viz.t 7th Seetaramareddy
8th Ramaimareddy alias Polireddy inhabitants
of Chennapully Pauleem a hamlet of Codoor
and 9th Amalooor Ramaimreddy an Inhabi-
-tant of Codoor in Nellore Talook &c—

The following is my Complaint
against the Defendants—

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About 3 or 4 generations ago, my ancestor
came to Codoor in Nellore Talook to reside there and
through the assistance of the then Village authorities
procured a piece of land 3/4 Gorjoo in extent
bounded on the east by the Cumareddypary
garden on the South by the Goodoorpary
garden on the west by the wall of the Centre
lane and on the North by the Pedlumareddy-
pary garden— on about 1/16 Gorjoo of this land
they built houses and Connected the other
portion 5/16 Gorjoo into a backyard in which
they dug a well & planted fruit Trees
and Vegetables &c. for the use of the
family and enjoyed the Land as Surid
Enam— My grand father and father enjoyed
the land in the same manner after them the
land came to my possession but Canaleddy
Eshwareddy &c. Individuals by the as-
-sistance of some others having taken
possession of a part of the Compound and
built houses on a part of it and formed
a garden on a part praying sent for the same,
I brought a Suit No. 10 of 1828 against them
before this Zillah Court but as the decision
was against me I appealed against it in
appeal case No. 166 of the same year— The

Register

Register enquired into the case and reserving the original decision passed a decision in my favor which decision was carried into effect the land which the Defendants had taken possession of having been made over to me. The said Compound was always enjoyed by us as Sircar Enam - The land was never either during the Government of the late Wallajah nor under the management of Messrs. Travers, Fraser, Smalley, Thompson, Wilks and under Govr. Stanhope's premises to July 1249 after the Country had come under the Government of the Charitable Company assessed with sist and the amount Collected, neither is there any such account from the Commencement with the Circar nor was it ever entered in the Jamah account nor was any Patta or Dittum prepared for the same - we Cultivated the land and enjoyed it without paying sist - While so I Cultivated the land in July 1250 with Vegetables and the Village Curnum the 3d and 5th Defendants and the father of the 4th Defendant who were not in good terms with me assessed the land with sist which was long under our enjoyment as Police Peons - I represented the matter to the

Sheristadar

Sheristadar during the settlement and he desired me to present the decision which was passed in the case of the 6th Defendant Pigeon Bringal plants on 1/4 Garden of the land in July 1252 the 3rd and 5th Defendants and the father of the 4th Defendant measured the land and brought it to account on which I presented an arzee to Govr. Stanhope and the 4th April 1843 enclosing therein a Copy of the decree alluded to above but that Gentleman without enquiring into the Grievance endorsed the arzee to the effect that the sist will not be remitted and returned the same. In July 1252 that garden was assessed as I cultivated a part of it - Excluding the portion that I had cultivated of the lands that were in my occupation the 3d 4th and 5th Defendants got the 8th Defendant to apply for the 1/4 garden of land in July 1256 and the 2d Defendant who is the Deputy Tahsildar of the Nellore Talook without enquiring at the time of preparing the Dittums into the Grievance which existed from a very long period, entered the 1/4 Garden which I have a right to in the Dittum of the 8th Defendant as this the 6th 7th 8th and 9th Defendants cultivated the land and enjoyed the produce, not only

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only was a suit Contrary to Maamool as fee'd on the Compound Land which was in our possession from a very long period and the amount Collected but I have also been deprived of it and the land given to the 8th Defendant and I therefore bring this suit against these 3d 4th and 5th Defendants who are the cause of this act and against the 2d Defendant who entered the land in the Dittum of the 8th Defendant without enquiring into the Maamool and against the 1st Defendant in order to regain possession of the backyard garden which was possessed as a Sherangee and to have the suit that was fixed against Maamool to be taken off; as also to recover the produce of the previous years and the suit which was Collected against Maamool together with the land. The Defendants are answerable for the following sums Viz:-

Suit for fasly	1250	Collected from me	Rs.	7 3
Do.	Do.	1252	Do.	Do. 7 3
Do.	Do.	1255	Do.	Do. 1 7 7
Do.	Do.	1256	Do.	Do. 1 7 7

Amount for which the 1st Defdt is answerable Rs. 3-13-8

The other Defendants are answerable for Rs 10- the value of the produce derived from the ½ garden of land which was entered in the Dittum of the 6th Defendant and I therefore beg that the Court will pass a decision giving me these sums and the possession of the Sherangee Compound Land of 5/16 garden which is in the

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within the boundaries above specified and disallowing the 1st Defendant from collecting the Suit against Maamool

(Signed) B. Venkatrau
Pleader

7th May 1847 True Translation
(Signed) Gu A. Smith
Collector

No 3

To The Civil Court
in the Zillah of Nellore.

Answer of the 1st Defendant

Gu A. Smith Esqre Collector of the Zillah of Nellore in Cause No 4 of 1847 on the files of the Civil Court

The Complainant in his complaint urged against the 1st Defendant the Collector and some others states that in the village of Coston in Nellore Talook he has 3/16 Garden of Sherangee lands, that on 1/16 Garden of the said land he built houses, that on the other 5/16 Garden he planted fruit Trees and grew Vegetables and enjoyed them, that the land was from fasly 1250 included with the Circar lands, that the Suit on the lands should be discontinued and the lands granted to him as Sherangee, that the Suit of the land for fasleis 1250, 1252, 1255 and 1256 amounting to Rupees 3-13-8 that has been collected by the Circar Suits

he

be caused to be returned to him and that 3/8 Garton of the said Land having been entered in the Settlem of the 8th Defendant in fasly 1286 the value Rupees 10 of the produce of the land should be caused to be returned to him by the other Defendants.

2 In reply the Collecton begs to represent that there is no entry in the Cirkar accounts shewing that 3/8 Garton of land in the village of Colombo was granted as Lakharaujee either to the Ancestors of the Complainant or to the Complainant himself, neither has the Complainant presented any Document to prove what he has asserted Consequently the Complainant has no right to the Lands claimed by him.

3 The Complainant further states that the Land claimed by him is the backyard of his house The Land in question is an appendage of the Cacoo Lands and is not attached to Complainants House Complainants House stands on 1/2 Coontahs of Land and there are attached to it on the north side 2 1/2 Coontahs of Land for a backyard for Cattle &c and on the South side 2 1/2 Coontahs and on the East one Coontah for growing Vegetables for which he is not assessed being five Coontahs in excess of what he is entitled to by the Custom of the District as will be seen from and order issued by Mr. Smalley when Principal Collector on 3d January 1829.

4 On reference to the Plan Submitted it will be seen that the lands on the South and East

East of the land pay claim is also the land to the North with the exception of the Road and there is no ground for exempting Complainant and indeed it could not be done without altering the system of the District.

5 In regard to the circumstance which the Complainant states that there was a suit between him and another individual on account of the land and that the Decision was in his favour, the Collecton begs to remark that the Cirkar was no party concerned in the matter, Consequently the Decision passed in it can in no wise affect the right of the Cirkar to the Lands.

6 The Statement also of the Complainant that the land in dispute has been from a very long period in his possession is fully empowered by Section VIII Regn XXXI of 1802 to assume all Cirkar Lands which may be in the possession of any individual even so long or under any Circumstances whatever.

7 The Complainant presented a Petition to the Board of Revenue which was referred to the Collecton and he (Complainant) on the same subject presented a Petition to Mr. Bishop under date the 12th December 1842 upon which the following Endorsement was made on the 14th January 1843 "An enquiry being instituted on the subject of the Petition three the Inhabitants of Nellore et al pears that so long as it was not brought to the notice of the Cirkar no Assessment was imposed on the Cultivation carried on the backyards in their respective Villages but it was measured"

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"measured in 12th and one Chain Coontah being taken
"as is usual deducted for each family the usual Shist
"was charged on the rest, that the Cultivation of the
"Complainant in his backyard was also measured at
"the same time and taxed in like manner. The Cultiva-
"tor is therefore informed that no injustice was done to him
"Contrary to Mamool." His decision was never
appealed to the Board of Revenue.

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8 It appears desirable to notice the following point with the view of Eliciting whether this Point has been rightly made in the bringing of this charge, it has been brought before the Civil Judge & not the Principal Sudr Ameen though Regulation XII of 1817 Section VIII has been repealed by sect VIII of 1843 Section V Collectors made amenable to the Sudr Ameins Courts by the same act in common with other Parties.

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9 Since Mr. Bishop gave his orders to include the
in dispute in Corn, the Shist due on the portion of it cultivated
by Plaintiff was recovered from him. The Plaintiff in his
Plaint averred that Rupees 1-7-7 were Collected from him
as Shist on his Cultivation in 1256 whilst in fact Rupees
1-14-2 were collected from him. He also urged to Non Payment
Rs. on account of the produce of the land under the Pattahs of the
8th Defendants in 1256 whereas the Pattahs Shist was Rupees
8-8-9 of which 7-8-1 only were Collected that being the Correct
amount ascertained on the Measurement & Assessment & Wrongfully under
10 Under all the above circumstances the Collector regrets
the Court to transmit the Complainant with costs both as
regards himself and the other Defendants who never should
have been any way interfered with in the matter unless authorized by
the General Collectors of the District in Question.

Signed/ P. A. Smith
Collector

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No. 4.

To, Chabook Anundarow
Tahsildar of
Cottah.

It is come to my knowledge that in many of the Villages in the said Talook the Ryots and Inamdars and the inhabitants occupy extensive Topes backyards and grow on them without paying any Shist to the Circar, Tobacco, Turmerick &c. Crops of a high Value. You are therefore directed to ascertain all those compounds in the different Villages the extent of which is above one Coontah on which Tobacco, Turmeric and Chilly Crops are grown, prepare the accounts thereof, fix the regulated Shist on those several Crops with reference to the Mamool of the Village and prepare a Villagewarry account for the same, further you will not only forward this account to me but collect the Shist arising therefrom from the different individuals and bring it to account under the head of excesses of Dowl. If the above said description of Crops are grown on lands that are less than one Coontah in extent or if Brinjals &c. Crops are grown on Lands, the extent of which is a little more or less than one Coontah, no Shist thereon should be collected 3d January 1829. Bootchereddy pollem.

/ Signed / E. Smalley
Pr. Collr.

/ True translation /
/ Signed / G. A. Smith
Collr.

North

From Ste. George North.

20th January 1848.-

Houses	House of Mr. Rama-swamy	Garden. This is entered in Dittum under M. Ramaswamy's name 38/256 Gortoo or 17 1/32 Chinna Coontah Shist Rs. 3. a. 14. p. 4.
	Path or	
	Road	

These are the gardens paying List.-

This ground consists 21/64 Gortoo the then Collector caused one Chinna Coontah for usual included the rest.

Ground in Garden. This is entered in Dittum in Cumsala Chinn: or 4 5/32 Chinna Coontahs Shist Rupees 2- 10- "-

Gardens paying List.

Part.

Ground in Garden. This is entered in Dittum under M. Ramaswamy's name 11/2/256 Gortoo or 5 6/64 Chinna Coontah. Shist Rs. 2. a. 6. p. 12. 13/64.

Gardens paying List

Part.

House of the Cattle guard Pagoda Coontah. Plaintiff's ancestors. Defendant's ancestors. 2½ Chinna Coontahs. 1st Chinna Coontah

House of Gov: Cattle guard = dec Moor: = ing 2½ Chinna Coontahs. = Tom mah.

Road

House

Next

Signed / G. A. Smeth
Collector

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

To The Offg Chief Secy to Government

(30-31)

To the Offg Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Coll.r of Nellore reporting the institution of a Suit in the Civil Court against himself and others and recommending that the Collector be authorized to file it and conduct the suit at the public expence.- 21st Dec.r 1817 to 3rd Jan.y 1818

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the institution of a Suit in the Civil Court at that station against himself and others by one Audemoorty and forwarding translated copy of the Plaint and draft of the Answer which he proposes to file in the case.-

2. The Plaint sets forth that a portion of Plaintiffs ancestral property being Lakherage lands was included in Coroo and made liable to Assessment and Rupees 3.13.8. levied thereon for the refund of which Amount the Plaintiff brings the present action and to establish his right to the land in dispute exempt from the future payment of sist he also further sues that the value of the produce of 1/4 Goonta of the said land which was included in the Dittam of the 8th Defendant in July 1956 may be caused to be returned to him by the other Defendants.

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3. The Collector in his proposed Answer states that there appears no entry in the accounts shewing that the land referred to in the Plaint was granted as Lakherage either to Plaintiff or to his ancestors. neither has the Plaintiff any documents to prove his assertion - Mr. Smith observes that there are no grounds for exempting Plaintiff from the payment of assessment, and that situated as he is he could not do so consistently with the existing rules and practice of the District - In regard to his alleged right to the land in virtue of a Decree of the Court the Collector observes that the Government was not concerned therein, and that the decision does not affect its interests in the matter - It is further stated that since the land was entered as liable to tax - /Coroo/ the sist due on that portion cultivated by Plaintiff has been recovered.

4. The Board have thought it proper to omit para 8 of the draft, and with this amendment they consider the proposed answer to constitute a sufficient

sufficient Defence. They therefore beg to re-
commend that the Collector be authorized
to file it and conduct the Suit at the public
expense.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th January 1848.

/ Signed / I. B. Peppell
Aff. Secretary.

From the Collector of Bellary.- Read Statement shewing
the Amount of Contingent Charges incurred during
the year 1847.

31 A

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

31 B

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

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From the Agent Vice } 1. I have the honor to reply
at Kurnool } to the orders of your Board dated the 14th
Submitting the further particulars regarding a Cotton Cultivation called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 14th October 1847.
October last, requiring further particulars
of information respecting the cultivation of
Cotton in Kurnool.—

2. In my communication of the 4th October
last, I reported that the average quantity of Cotton which
it had been calculated was annually produced
on one Acre in this District, was 28 lbs. Adverting
to the Board's observations, I beg to mention
that

that the quantity in question had reference to
cleaned Cotton. The Average is exhibited at this
low figure owing to a considerable extent of soil of
very unproductive powers in 4 of the 8 Talooks of
the Agency, being planted with Cotton, the pro-
duce of which has materially affected what
would otherwise have been the average obtainable;
for, on further reference to the Statements which I
received from the several Amildars, I find
that the average outturn for a year of the clean-
ed Cotton Crops of the better descriptions of
grounds, varies very slightly from that which
according to the reports submitted to your
Board, appears to be realised from an Acre in
the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts.

Bellary — 62½
Cuddapah. 61½
Kurnool — 57

3. Adverting also to the quan-
tity of Cotton stated to be yielded by one
Acre of ground in the Madura Collectorate,
Viz. 223 lbs. I find on reference to the reports
before me that the average produce of uncleaned
Cotton would in this District be 228 lbs
on the best kind of soil. The several other
Statements made in my address were
based on the results of communications to
the local Amildars, who, I believe, exerted
themselves to ascertain from the Cotton
Cultivators

Cultivators of their respective Talooks, such a facts as seemed best calculated to supply the information respecting a 5 years average, for which the Board had called.—

4. I beg to add that from subsequent enquiry, I have ascertained that the average annual quantity of the best description of Cotton produced on an Acre of the best Soil, is Maunds 9 lbs 3; of Medium soil, Maunds 6 lbs 19¼;— of inferior soil Maunds 4 lbs 8½.—

5. It is acknowledged that there is a difference between the quality of the Cotton realised from the first, second and third pickings, but ultimately the three sorts are mixed up together, a preference being given by the Ryots to the Cotton of the 1st. picking when selecting what it may be necessary to retain for household purposes.— Occasionally in this District fourth and fifth pickings take place, which are disposed of without any reference to the more or less value of the Cotton thus obtained, the same price being secured for the later as for the earlier pickings.—

6. The residue left after the clearing of the three first mentioned pickings is considered to be one fourth, that of the occasional 4th.

4th. and 5th. pickings is less in quantity being only one sixth of the original Crop.—

As respects the facts regarding 7. cost and charges actually incurred on a quantity of Cotton in different localities, from which to deduce a calculation per lb;— I regret that in spite of my anxious desire to meet the Board's wishes on this point, I can satisfactorily depend. When asked to declare what are in truth and reality the several items of expenditure involved in bringing any given crop of Cotton to maturity from the time of first breaking ground, I find the Ryots questioned are either unable or unwilling to furnish credible particulars. The ground has been ploughed at intervals, not entirely with their own cattle; they have now and then had the assistance of their neighbour's bullocks; at other times they have received the aid of Ryots possessing Cattle available for hire, the payment of which is made, not in money, but by a share of the Gross produce, a part only of any one field is sown

sown with Cotton, a part is cultivated so with a different Crop, or if Cotton has been sown on the whole of any one field, something else has been grown there too; thus rendering it impossible to calculate with precision and certainty what has been the actual cost of preparing particular fields for the Cotton sowing. The same difficulties have attended my enquiries respecting the definite value of a Crop when arrived at maturity, and its eventual disposal to the Cotton buyer. For these reasons I have been compelled to abandon as a hopeless undertaking, the attempt to procure a Statement of facts on which to found the information for which your Board has called. My best attention has, however, been given to the matter and I beg to submit that from the most careful enquiries which it has been in my power to make, I consider it may safely be assumed that the cost and charges incurred in raising a ℔ of Cotton of the first sort, are one Anna; of those on Cotton of the second sort, two pice; and that inclusive of the Government demand, these charges will be respectively increased to Anna 1 pice 3/4 and Anna 1 pice 1/4.

8- The nearest port or place of export by sea

Cost per ℔
1st Sort 1 a. 3/4
2d Sort 1 a. 1/4

for Cotton grown in Kurnool would be Ramiapatam or there about in the Nellore District and the actual cost of transit by a bandy carrying 40 ℔ a bullock 8 Maunds of Cotton conveyed direct to that Coast, would be 2 1/2 pice per ℔.

Charge of transport to Coast by Bandy 2 1/4 —
Do. do. Bullock 2 3/4 —

9- It however, the conveyance of Cotton from this province by the most direct road to the Coast would involve the necessity of transporting it along a difficult 20 Miles of Ghaut in the range of Hills which divides the North Eastern portion of Kurnool from part of Cuddapah, I do not consider it probable that that line of transport will be generally adopted unless the Ghaut be made passable for Bullock bandies, and until so important an improvement is effected the present system of transmitting Kurnool Cotton produce to Cuddapah, whence it finds its way to Madras, will doubtless be continued.

10- The central part of this District is about 287 Miles distant from Madras to which the cost of transit per ℔ would be 1 pice.

11- In the absence of a distinct and recognized classification of soils under a regular Survey and assessment I regret my inability to state the amount of Government demand leviable on the different descriptions of Cotton ground and the probable extent of land of each description under cultivation; but for your Board's information I beg to annex a Statement shewing for Fasly 1256, the quantity of land on which Cotton was grown in this collectorate during that period, the sum total of the assessment realised thereon and certain deductions from those data which your Board may perhaps desire to have under view in a concise form.

Kurnool District,
Agent's Circuit Camp
Changalmurry
31st December 1847.

I Signed I H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

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Statement of Cotton Grown in Kurnool in Fusly 1256.

No.	Talooks	Extent of land Cultivated with Cotton	Quantity of clean Cotton produced	Assessment of the land Cultivated	Cost of production	Total of Assessment & Cost of production	Average of Do. Ps. lbs	Amount of sale price realized by Ryots.	Average of Do. Ps. lbs	Profit to the Ryots Ps. lbs	Loss to the Ryots Ps. lbs	Average of clean Cotton produced per Acre on all sorts of Soils.	Remarks
		A g		CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p		CRs a p	CRs a p		
				1st Sort or white Cotton.									
1	Chagulmurry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	
2	Servel	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	
3	Nundial	2160 24	7,007 5	3,073 5 4	1,036 5 "	4,109 10 8	" " 11¼	4945 11 4	" 1½	" " 2½	" " "	32 5/10	
4	Pauniem	3461 2 13/16	1,100 5 0	4,525 15 8	3,337 13 "	7,863 12 8	" 1 3/4	6600 4 "	" " 11½	" " "	" " 2¼	31 3/4	
5	Dhone	186 30¼	5,418 247 2 3	176 11 6	423 13 9	" 1 9		301 " 3	" " 10 3/4	" " "	" " 4¼	29	
6	Goodoor	864 39½	23,737 1038 6 3	545 12 "	1,584 2 3	" 1 3/4		1426 13 "	" " 11½	" " "	" " 1¼	27 7/16	
7	Nundicotcoor	3700 34½	10,825 0 4,251 2 5	2,832 3 10	7,083 6 3	" 1 ½		6537 " 4	" " 11½	" " "	" " 1	29¼	
8	Alcoor	983 24	25,678 929 13 7	973 13 "	1,903 10 7	" 1 2½		1540 11 "	" " 11½	" " "	" " 2¾	26 1/8	
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/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor.

Fort St. George 20th. January 1818.

To

D. White Esqre

Actg. Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

33

From the Collr. of Tanjore

Reporting further particulars on the cultivation &ca. of Cotton.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 14th. October, calling for further particulars regarding the cultivation &ca. of Cotton in this district.—

The entries in the Statement forwarded with my Letter of the 2d. September, refer throughout to "cleaned Cotton," which as bears to the uncleaned, the proportion of 1 to 4 in value. The growth of Cotton in Tanjore, as I have before remarked, is for home consumption only, the produce being expended in the threads of sorts, lamp wicks, &ca. and as that superiority of quality, which alone would make articles saleable in a foreign market, is not aimed at by the growers for home consumption, but little pains are taken in the growth or cleaning of the Cotton. To obtain the information required by the Board all the chief growers of Cotton were

called

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called on from 12 different Talooks and the result was that entered in my former Statement; tho' from the little importance the cultivators attach to the cultivation in general, it was difficult to obtain satisfactory replies to the questions asked. As regards the mixture of the pickings, little or no attention appears to have been made to keep them separate, tho' the first picking is described as the main one, a second being very inferior, and a third not worth attention. In many instances Cotton and other dry grains are sown together, when the former is only half attended to, and when mixed with other Cotton, renders the whole of less value. The marginal Statement gives the extent of the different sorts of land under cultivation, their produce, and the assessment on the same,

Cotton land	Extent in acres	Produce per acre in Pounds		Assessment per acre in Rupees.
		Cleaned	Uncleaned	
Best land	327	60	240	3
Medium	3225	50	200	2
Inferior	2142	30	120	1
Total	5694	"	"	"

while the Statement formerly submitted, shews the particulars of prices, Cost of Carriage, &ca. obtained from the Cultivators themselves, the correctness of which a subsequent enquiry has

has confirmed. I have therefore not for=
=warded a separate Statement on these
points.-

Tanjore- - -
Tullum- - - - -
21st December 1847.

} Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector.

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

(34)

Sir,

From the Collr of Tinnevelly, Para 1.
34 Submitting as called for in the Boards Proceedings of 14th Octr last a fresh return shewing the result of subsequent enquiries made regarding the cost of production and other particulars of information concerning cotton.-

With reference to the observations contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 14th October last, I have the honor to forward a fresh Return showing in immediate connection with that exhibited in the former, the result of my subsequent enquiries regarding the cost of production, and other particulars of information concerning cotton.-

2- I beg leave also to send the accompanying letter from Mr. P. J. Finnce American Cotton Planter in this District, shewing forcibly the difficulties that are met with in

obtaining accurate information of this kind from the Natives of this country. My own impression is that every time an enquiry were made a different result would be obtained, and that if not checked by some previous knowledge it might lead to the most erroneous results.-

The data on which the present return is founded is enquiries made at the Moozzur from certain selected cotton growing Ryots of several different Talooks where the article is produced, rejecting information which was manifestly wrong. The chief value I put upon it is the approximation to the truth, which appears from concurrent testimony to have been obtained, in this point

of

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Particulars of information required	Replies to the same	Result of present enquiry.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
duction	Past 5 years 1st Dr. ——— " 9. 11. " 2d Dr. ——— " 6. 3. " 3d Dr. ——— "	1st Dr. ——— " 14. 0. " 2d Dr. ——— " 10. 2. " 3d Dr. ——— "	
	Estimate of other Items of the cost of production.	Estimate of other Items of the cost of production	
	Weeding by hands ——— " 7 — 2 "	Weeding by hand ——— " 8. 11. "	

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To

F. B. Elton Esqre

Acting Collector

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1096 enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, requesting me to afford you such information as I can "on accurate data". The little I can give you from my own knowledge of the subject I will vouch for.—

2. I have been in the habit of trying to collect the precise "facts" which would afford the desired information and I can bear testimony to one "fact" which is that but little reliance is to be placed in any facts relating to land established by these people. The impossibility of arriving at any accurate data as to the actual produce and actual cost of cultivating any given quantity of land is an established fact in my mind after the most patient investigation. I have had Statements of the cost of culture and value of product put down accurately according to the details.

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details afforded by intelligent ryots and when the Dr & Cr side was compared, the ryot was found to be a loser by a few Rupees. On the absurdity would Statement being pointed out they would acknowledge that they made a profit of 8 right Annas or 11 one Rupee or to give pleasure to the enquiring pow: ly they often acknowledge whatever they think we wish confirmed.

3. In estimating the cost of the cultivation of any thing in this country it must be borne in mind that the poor ryot and his family do the work themselves and it costs them nothing and they sell at a profit the grass they gather while working the crop. The richer ryot who does not work himself has numerous dependents who he merely feeds a little and all grass that is gathered from the field during the cultivation goes to the bazar or is consumed by his own cattle, the labour costs him but little but in estimating it to us he puts down each man at what we would have to give him, which leads to an erroneous estimate of the cost to the Ryot and a ruinous one to any European who undertakes to cultivate the land. I hope you will be more fortunate in your enquiries than I have ever been during seven years investigation.

To

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4.

To enable me "to compare the a
produce of the best with the medium and
inferior Soils." I have no data and could
not rely on any we can procure from what
-ever source. "The quantity that remains
after cleaning" I have got data from ma
-ny different places and people and a
the people could not deceive me much in
that respect it may be relied on as pret
accurate. The Churka gives 25 per cen
of Cotton. The Gin 22 per cent. The
latter consequently 3 per cent the clea
-est. "Whether there is any difference
between the first, Second and third
pickings, and whether they are kept
distinct or mixed together." The very
first gathering consists of the few
first pods that open and is usually
worm eaten, and consequently inferior
all subsequent gatherings are naturally
good, until the gleanings are gathered
when that too is inferior in quality from
having been produced without rain.
Ryots are particular in classifying
Cotton, still the best has a good
deal of dirt in it, and the Bro

J. C. Livingston

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buy at a price varying according to quality
but they buy up all qualities, and absolutely
separate the rotton locks and much of the trash
from the Seed Cotton, and then separate the Seed
from the really good article, and after beating
the bad rotton stuff with a stone to loosen it on
the seed the Seed and the fibre of that are also
separated, and if they would only stop here and
let us have both separate we might have a large
quantity of really good Cotton, but that does not
suit the Broker, who has been screwed to the
lowest notch by the Chitty, and the consequence
is he must go to the trouble of mixing the bad and
the good articles together, and give it all sorts
of "Devils Dust" to realize his profit. The
Chitty knowing the European agents must
take whatever he chooses to give them, of course
winks at the Brokers' transaction and still
there is a cry of a want of good Cotton from
India. Now if the people in England are
disposed to pay a price for Indian Cotton in
proportion to the quality when compared with
the american, they can get plenty of it, but
to expect an improved quality at a reduced
rate merely because it is produced by free
Ryots so completely changes the mercantile
system as to make it an anomaly. The remedy
is in the hands of the Merchants.

5.

The cost of a Candy 500 lbs
of

of Cotton varies in all parts of the Country from Rupees 40 to 60 according to quality and the demand for the article, (the carriage on a common article cost just as much as on the first quality) a Bandy will carry (1 3/4) one and three fourth Candies, and Costs Annas (8) eight for (10) ten Miles which would give an average of annas 4-6-86 for the conveyance of one Candy the distance of (10) ten Miles.-

6- I believe I have remarked on each subject embraced by the Board's letter that comes within my province - I have given such information as I have to offer, I hope it may be useful -

Camp, Courtallum
30th October 1847.-

/Signed/ T. J. Finnie
Cotton Planter.

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

35

Sir,

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore ---

Forwards 2 Statements, and affords detailed information regarding the growth of Cotton, Cost of its production and net profit, called for by the Board under date the 14th October 1847.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 14th October 1847 and also your subsequent communication of the 23d Ultimo requiring information relative to the Cost and profits of the Cotton Cultivation in this District.-

II Adverting to Para 2 I would remark that the entry of produce for an acre

acre of land in the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 21st September last No. 74 referred to clean Cotton and not seed Cotton as will be observed from the pending of the said Statement.-

III The Cost and profits exhibited previously were deduced from actual facts, and not calculated upon an estimate as the Board are led to believe, but these particulars affected merely the lands of

No. 1 Superior description - the Memorandum now transmitted shews also similar details with reference to lands of Medium and inferior quality.-

IV It will be observed that the profits of the Ryots on land of a Medium quality is less by nearly one third than derived from a superior description of soil, and that moreover the cultivation of Cotton on inferior lands renders the grower liable to the loss of 1/16 of a pie per lb but in order to make matters safe, the Ryots generally mix the Cotton seed with three or four other kinds of Grain, which unitedly make a very profitable return although the Cotton is prejudiced in colour and quantity thereby

The

V. The produce is gathered once in the year that is in the Months of February and March, but when the Season is favorable the plants yield a second produce. It is not usual to keep these pickings separately in fact the Houses and Store rooms of the Cultivator are far too limited to admit of such an arrangement. The proportion of clean Cotton to that with seed is calculated at 1 to 4¼ Viz^t. the seed amounting to 3¼ and the lint to 1 in the aggregate quantity.

VI The chief causes which affect the cleanliness of the Cotton, and thereby reduce its value, are 1st. the defective Native mode of ginning with the Ratnum, and the indifference regarding the mixture of unclean Cotton with the clean. the former has in a great measure, been remedied by the Establishment of the Gin Machinery at Coimbatoor and it is probable that in course of time, the latter slovenly mode of procedure will be improved.

VII With reference to the cost of transit, I have to observe that information on this point was obtained from Merchants. The Ryots sell their Cotton either in their Villages or at the weekly Markets. but Coimbatoor under

under existing circumstances appear the centre of attraction in consequence of the vast transactions that are carried on for Government in this staple on the part of the Superintendent of the Experimental Farms, and they are in consequence unable to give any satisfactory explanation in reference to this item. The nearest port of Shipment is Ponaney and all goods whether Cotton, Tobacco or other staple produce of the District are conveyed thither on Carts and not on Bullocks.

VIII It is not usual in this District to appropriate any particular description of soil to the growth of Cotton. It is cultivated by the Ryot on such land as suits his convenience, and under this circumstance, it is difficult to afford the information required in the concluding part of para 3 of the Board's Proceedings now under acknowledgment. the average assessment on a Bullah of Cotton land, however, amounts to Rupees 5-14-0

Rs. a-p 1-8-8 per acre

IX The Statement now submitted has been framed with reference to the accounts received from different Taloks which will be

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No. 1 Statement of Particulars connected with the Cultivation of Cotton in the District of Combatoor.—

Items	Produce and cost of production &c. on land of superior quality.—						Produce and Cost of Production &c. on land of medium quality.—						Produce and Cost of production &c. on land of inferior quality.—						Proportion of Charges &c. on a ℔ of Clean Cotton	
	Produce and Cost &c. in a Bullah of land—		Proportion upon an acre a Bullah consisting of 3 13/16 acres and 36½ feet		Proportion of Charges &c. on a ℔ of Clean Cotton—		In a Bullah—		In an acre—		Proportion of Charges &c. on a ℔ of Clean Cotton—		In a Bullah—		In an acre					
	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount	Clean Cotton ℔s	Amount
		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P		Rs a P
Entire quantity produced—	235	20 8 "	61½	5 5 10		1	206	17 15 6	53 11/16	4 11 3	1	" 1 4¾	88¼	7 11 2	23 11/16	2 " 2¾	1	" 1 4¾		
Deduct																				
Cost of Production—		17 6 "		4 8 9		1 2¾		16 2 "		4 3 5¾		" 1 3½		8 12 "		2 4 7 10/16		" 1 7/16		
Cost of Cleaning—		2 0 10 "		" 11 "		" 2¾		2 3 "		" 9 13/4		" " 2 7/16		" 15 "		" 3 11 2/16		" " 2 7/16		
Total Cost—		20 " "		5 3 9		1 4 7/16		18 5 "		4 12 7½		" 1 5 11/16		9 11 "		2 8 6¾		" 1 9 2/16		
Deduct profit in the sale of Cotton Seed—		9 12 "		2 8 10		" 8		8 " 6		2 1 7¼		" " 7½		3 7 1		" 14 4¾		" " 7½		
Remainder—		10 4 "		2 10 11		" 8 6/16		10 4 6		2 11 7¼		" " 9 9/16		6 3 11		1 10 2		" 1 10/16		
Government assessment—		5 14 "		1 8 8		" 4 12/16		4 11 2		1 3 8		" " 4 6/16		1 7 6		" 6 1½		" " 3 3/16		
Total Cost—		16 2 "		4 3 7		1 1 3/16		14 15 8		3 14 8¼		" 1 10 4/16		7 11 5		2 " 3½		" 1 4 13/16		
Net Profit—		4 6 "		1 2 3		" 3 9/16		2 " 10		" 12 6¾		" " 3 13/16		Loss " " 3		Loss " " ¾		Loss " " 1/16		
Price obtained by the Provincial Merchant—		21 " "		5 7 11¼		1 6 3/16														
His Profit—		" 8 "		" 2 1¼		" 9/16														
Packing and conveyance Charges to the Port at Ponnanee—		2 13 1		" 11 9		" 2 9/16														
Wastage by Rain &c.—		3 per Cent.																		

Amount of profit obtained by the Ryot in Cultivating grain with Cotton in the inferior land — 1 8 " " 7 3

Net Profit after deducting the above Loss. — 1 7 9 " 7 2¼

Coimbatore 6th January 1848.—

/signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Coll.r

600 Fort St. George 20th January 1848.—

No. 2. Statement shewing the Charges incurred for the Cultivation of New Orleans Cotton and the profits &c. &c.

By whom Cultivated	Extent of land Cultivated.— Bullocks	A's	Acres	A's	Charges incurred	Produce Seed Cotton Candies	lbs	Clean Cotton Candies	lbs	Amount of price obtained	Net profit to the Cultivator after deducting the Cost of production	Clean Cotton lbs	Per acre Amount Value	Deduct Cost of production	Net Profit	Per lb of clean Cotton Amount Value	Cost of production	Net Profit	Remarks
	Candies																		
Mr. J. C. Wroughton	22	3½	29	5¾	320	6	8	50	3195	13	375	995 " "	+ 674 9 4	218¾	33 14 3	10 14 7½	18 12 10½	" 2 3¾	" " 9 " 1 3½	+ Of this deduct 122-8-" the charge of conveyance to Madras which reduces the profit to Rupees 552-1-4-
	Bullahs										Deduct 122 8 "								
Vencatachella Moodley of Animalli —	1	7	5	8	45	9 "	9	250	2	357	14.7	4 "	552 1 4						
Rammathsing of Coimbatoor —	5	15½	22	13	123	10	3	18	"	5	471½	324 " "	101 11 "	246¾	26 12 4½	8 4 6½	18 7 10	" 1 9	" 6½ " 1 2½	profit to Rupees 552-1-4-
													200 5 9	712 11/18	14 3 3	5 6 8½	8 12 6½	" 2¼	" " 9¼ " 1 3

Coimbatoor, 6th January 1848.—

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector—

Ordered—

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Order on the 4 foregoing letters } Ordered to lie on the Table.—

36

Read again the following

7th Novr in Cons 13th Dec: 1847 — letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on the outturn of the Minor Estate of Vullacottah for Fusly 1256.—

Here enter No. 158.—

37

Proceedings Relative to the outturn of the Minor Estate of Vullacottah in the District of Chingleput under manage=ment of the Court of Wards in Fusly 1256.

thereon. + 34 / The early part of the season under review was not favorable, and during the heavy rains and Storms — which occurred in the Months of October and November 1847. the bunds of Tanks in three different Villages of this Estate were breached, and although temporary repairs were im=mediately made, the supply of water retained was insufficient for the cultivation of the whole extent of the lands dependent upon them - The Cultivation however amounted to 257. Cawnies of Nunjah and 344 Cawnies of Poonjah exceeding that of the preceding Fusly by Cawnies 54 in the former and 85 C in the latter, but differing from 1254 Fusly by a decrease of 145 Cawnies in Nunjah and an increase of 121 C in Poonjah - The average produce was also much higher than that of Fusly 1255: and nearly equalled that of Fusly 1254.

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1254. Notwithstanding the price of Grain was lower than in the preceding year the Collector states that had not the cultivation been impeded by the damage done to the Tanks the Revenue would probably have exceeded the Settlement of Fusly 1254 which is considered to have been the most favorable season as regards the Estate of Vullacottah since it has been placed under the Management of the Court of Wards.—

2 The Court observe with satisfaction the improvement that has taken place in the Revenue of this property during the past year amounting to Rupees 2,596-9-2, which sum exceeded the Gross receipts for the Fusly preceding by Rupees 1221-4-3-

3. The Statement B which accom=panies the Collectors' letter does not afford the requisite details of the Settlement - It is observed that the total Collections from the 11th November in Fusly 1256 to 31st October in Fusly 1257 amounted to Rupees 2,306-1-4- but it is not explained what amount was realized within the former Fusly and what subsequently - Of this sum Rupees 463-14- were expended on account of Sibbendy Charges, Maramut expenses, and maintenance of the Minor proprietor, leaving Rupees 1,842-3-4 to meet the fixed Government demand of Rupees 2,422-9-6.

From

Fort St.e George 20th January 1848.-

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From

Fort St. George 20th January 184

From the entry in Column 14 Statement B ther
appears to be a balance of Peishcush due on this Est
in each year from Fusby 1251 downwards with t
exception of Fusly 1254, amounting in the aggreg
to Rupees 3,331-2-10 The Court would be glad t
receive some further information on this poi
and request the Collector will state whether by
different system of management the charges n
present debited to the Estate may not be reduce

4. The Court request that the Colle
will be pleased to submit with his future repo
on the Settlement, three distinct Statements i
the prescribed form in lieu of Statements B, Viz.
1. Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue.
2. Ditto Ditto Ditto of Peishcush.
3. Account Current of Receipts Disbursement &
and for the sake of comparison it is desirable that
these Statements should commence and end with t
Fasly, broken periods being avoided.—

5. In Para 3 it is stated that the outstanding ba
Rupees 290-7-10 will be realized in a few days, this balance
appears in Col 15 of Statement B against the Ryots for Fasly
1256, but it is not stated whether it comprizes money ad
-ment or the value of Grain Stored. The same Remark is
applicable to the balances of Fasslies 1253. and 1254.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract
from the Court's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transc
of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput f
his information and guedance.—

Read

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 North Arcot — Para 1. I have the honor to report
the decease of the Poligar of Congoondy and to
request the Board's orders regarding the disposal
of the Estate. The Poligar has left two Sons the
elder of whom Soobba Rajoo Naidoo is understood
to be about 20 years old and capable of under-
taking the Management of the Pollam.—

This Estate was ceded to the
British Government by the Sultan of Mysore
in 1792 and on being surveyed in Fusly 1205 the
total value was Estimated by Captain Graham
at Pagodas 46,684-28-22. of which the Lands
and other revenues then held by the Poligar
amounted to Pagodas 16,311-39-54 charged with
a Peishcash of Pagodas 6,780-40-1. the differ-
-ence being allotted for the support of a large
Establishment of Military Peons and other Enamdar
which it was proposed by the Board
should be reduced and a proportionate addition be made to the
Peishcush.—

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From the Collr of North Arcot
Reports the decease of the Poligar of Congoondy and that his Elder Son Soobba Rajoo Naidoo is about 20 years old and capable of undertaking the Management of the Pollam and requests the Board's orders regarding the disposal of the Estate under the circumstances set forth.—

Board's Proceedings
16th November 1815
Para 6.
8th March 1819.

4th April 1800

*The copy of the report is not to be found in the Offices.
2d Sept. 1830 Para 3

3 It has been admitted since that in this Estimate the value of the Estate was considerably over-rated. It appears from Colonel Reids Report on the Original Settlement of the Baramall as quoted* in the Board's Proceedings that finding the proportion which the tribute should bear to the Revenue no where prescribed, he had "determined "it by a comparison of the Collections made by "Tippoo's Amildars by taking the average proportion of their former tributes to those Collections" which "was 64 per Cent but as the Districts had suffered "much from depredations he "reduced it to 60 "per Cent and having Established that as a pre-"cedent," he "afterwards determined the amount of "the Congoondy tribute upon the same rule" and "the rental amounting to Chackrums 13350" or "Pagodas 11125. The tribute was settled accordingly at the above sum of Pagodas 6,781-6-70 subsequently the Sayer duties valued at Pagodas 524-44-69 per annum were withdrawn and have been until their abolition in March 1845 collected on account of Government.

4 It has been proposed on several occasions that the Estate should be settled in

in perpetuity under a Sunnud i Milikeat Istemarar but such a form of Settlement has never been granted to the Poligars of this District and the measure has not hetherto been carried out.

Boards Proceedings 8th March 1819.

5 It does not appear whether any and what changes may have been made in regard to the Enams previous to the Survey in Fasly 1205 but it was observed in 1824 in making over the Estate to the late Poligar that since the Survey one third of the Enam Villages had been irregularly resumed by him while others had been conferred to not quite half the same amount making thus a net addition to his Revenue of Pagodas 6131-6-72 and raising it to Pagodas 19614-23-41.

Boards letter to the Chief Secretary 5th January 1824 Para 5-6.

6 It will be seen by the Statement now submitted that a further resumption has been since made by the late Poligar of Enam Villages yielding a Revenue of Rupees 2,†113-14-11 and in Enam lands

†Colr 1389 in the Statement.

to

* Colr 20 in the Statement

to the extent of * 148-4-- or as the Poligar's Accountant States the Villages were resigned by the Enamdars on account of the Sodee fixed thereon being equal to or in excess of the full value of the revenues. From the Statement now submitted it will be seen that the revenues of the Zemindary for the last ten years are stated to have averaged Rups

Colr 36 in the Statement

† 47878---4 including those allotted for the pay-ment of the Poligars Servants and Subsis-tence of certain Members of the family.-

7 When the Estate was ceded a promise would appear to have been made to the then Poligar that he should be per-mitted to hold it on the same terms as be-fore, but the former Poligar would appear from Colonel Reid's Report to have held the Estate merely at the pleasure of the Mysore Sultan. It does not appear that he held any Sunnad or that any stipulations had been entered into with him regarding the terms of his tenure and in any case he could

could have no right to the Enams or any other Revenues which were not included in the calculation upon which the Peishcush of his Estate was fixed by Colonel Reid in 1792.-

8. The abolition of the Sayer duties and the extension of the Sugar Cultivation in con-sequence in the Pollems has benefitted the reve-nue as much perhaps more, than if the duties had been restored to the Poligar. His Accountant states that the reason of greater improvement not being shewn in the Collections in consequence arises from the greater part of the Pollems being let by the late Poligar on a lease of ten years which will expire with the Current Fusly. The Statement it will be observed now submitted is taken from the Accounts furnish-ed by the Poligars Simpretty and it may be ques-tioned whether they shew accurately the full par-ticulars of the value of the Estate.-

9 It will be for the Boards consideration whether the Motorpha tax should be continued in the Poligars hands and if it be intended to extend the revisions lately ordered

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Fort St. George 20th January 1848

Statement Shewing the Zemindary in North Arcot for 10 years or from Fusly 1246 to 1255.-

Fuslies	Vi	Amount Beriz of Jufty. of the Estate was attach. anagement.- Nam tena. Total N: of Villages	Amount Beriz	Enam Villages Pt. resumed Enams Resumed from Fusly 1233 to 1255 by the Zemindar after the Estate was restored to him.- Shrotreems Ombalagah or Enam granted for Subsistence Total N: of Villages	Amount Beriz	N: of Villages	Amount Beriz.	Amount Beriz of resumed Enam Lands	Total Beriz of Columns 19 & 20	Total Beriz of Columns 13 & 21
1		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		⌀	Ps a ⌀		Ps a ⌀		Ps a ⌀		Ps a ⌀	Ps a ⌀	Ps a ⌀	Ps a ⌀
1246		9	712 8 -	1	14 - -	10	1,096 6 1	11	1,110 6 1	148 4 -	1,258 10 1	1,971 2 1
1247		10	723 8 -	1	14 - -	10	1,096 6 1	11	1,110 6 1	148 4 -	1,258 10 1	1,982 2 1
1248		10	762 - -	1	20 8 -	11	1,205 9 4	12	1,226 1 4	148 4 -	1,374 5 4	2,136 5 4
1249		10	758 8 -	1	26 12 -	10	1,148 - 7	11	1,174 12 7	148 4 -	1,323 - 7	2,081 8 7
1250		10	828 8 -	1	26 12 -	10	1,086 - 7	11	1,112 12 7	148 4 -	1,261 - 7	2,089 8 7
1251		10	774 12 -	1	39 6 -	13	1,487 10 7	14	1527 - 7	148 4 -	1,675 4 7	2,450 - 7
1252		10	774 12 -	1	39 6 -	13	1,487 10 7	14	1,527 - 7	148 4 -	1,675 4 7	2,450 - 7
1253		10	775 4 -	1	39 6 -	11	1209 2 7	12	1248 8 7	148 4 -	1396 12 7	2,172 - 7
1254	4	10	806 5 4	1	39 6 -	14	1,629 6 11	15	1,668 12 11	148 4 -	1,817 - 11	2,623 6 3
1255	4	10	801 7 4	1	39 6 -	14	1,676 9 7	15	1,715 15 7	148 4 -	1,864 3 7	2,665 10 11
Total	8	"	7,717 8 8	"	298 14 -	"	13,122 14 11	-	13,421 12 11	1,482 8 -	14,904 4 11	22,621 13 7
Average	11	-	771 12 1	"	29 14 2	-	1,312 4 8	-	1,342 2 10	148 4 -	1,490 6 10	2,262 2 11

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Amount Berij of Enam Villages &c (Cont)

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Davadayem or Devas=tanums				Shrotriem				Combalegah or Enam granted for Sub. distance				Enams Mokasa on Villages granted to the Rajahs relatives				Total				Total of Columns 22 and 32			
No of Villages		Jodee		No of Villages		Jodee		No of Villages		Jodee		No of Villages		Jodee		No of Villages		Jodee					
23		24		25		26		27		28		29		30		31		32		33			
		Rs	a	o		Rs	a	o		Rs	a			Rs	a	o		Rs	a	o		Rs	a	o
9		841	1	9		34	2,223	2	8	61	5,865	10	11	29	1,865	2	4	133	10,795	1	8	12,766	3	9
9		841	1	9		34	2,223	2	4	60	5,854	10	11	29	1,865	2	4	132	10,784	1	4	12,766	3	5
9		838	5	1		34	2,223	2	8	59	5,760	10	7	29	1,869	10	8	132	10,729	7	-	12,810	15	7
9		838	5	1		34	2,223	2	8	60	5,798	4	7	29	1,869	10	8	132	10,729	7	-	12,818	15	7
9		838	5	1		34	2,223	2	8	60	5,798	4	7	29	1,865	2	4	129	10,446	3	11	12,896	4	6
9		838	5	1		34	2,231	3	6	57	5,511	9	-	29	1,865	2	4	129	10,446	3	11	12,896	4	6
9		838	5	1		34	2,231	3	6	57	5,511	9	-	29	1,865	2	4	131	10,722	11	11	12,894	12	6
9		838	5	1		34	2,231	3	6	59	5,788	1	-	29	1,865	2	4	128	10,264	15	6	12,888	5	9
9		838	5	1		34	2,231	3	6	56	5,330	4	7	29	1,865	2	4	128	10,317	-	-	12,982	10	11
9		838	5	1		34	2,283	4	-	56	5,330	4	7											
"		8,388	12	2	"		22,323	15	-	-	56,549	5	9	"	18,665	-	4	"	10,592	1	3	12,854	14	10
-		838	14	-	-		2,232	6	4	-	5,654	15	-	"	1866	8	-	"	10,592	11	4	12,854	14	3

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Total Berij of Circar and Enam or Columns 7 and 33	Amount of Ready Money Collections	Total including Ready Money Collections	Amount of Collection	Balance
34	35	36	37	38
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
46,227 10 4	1098 - -	47,325 10 4	46586 8 11	739 1 5
46,004 6 1	1059 - -	47,063 6 1	46924 14 9	138 7 4
46393 15 4	1116 8 -	47,540 7 4	47,361 13 6	178 9 10
47,734 3 4	1152 4 -	48,886 7 4	48,609 14 3	276 9 1
47,247 - -	1147 4 -	48,394 4 -	48155 4 1	238 15 11
47742 9 7	1126 12 -	48869 5 7	48335 14 6	533 7 1
47,390 12 2	1126 12 -	48517 8 2	47,777 3 1	740 5 1
47362 5 3	1165 11 -	48528 - 3	47,573 8 2	954 8 1
46,079 4 4	1186 11 -	47,265 15 4	45,690 - 4	1575 15 -
45211 11 5	1177 8 -	46389 3 5	45,705 10 2	683 12 3
46,739 6 2	1138 10 2	47878 - 4	47272 1 2	605 14 2
47393 13 10	11386 -	47,780 3 10	47,2720 11 9	6059 3 1

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 15th November 1847 } EE for Signed E.C. Lewis Collector

J.G.B.

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Fort St George, 20th January 1848.

Ordered to be sent again in circulation -

Read the following letters -

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

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From the Collr of Salem - - -

Sir,

Para.

Referring to Extract from the proceedings of the Board dated 11th January 1847 I have now the honor to submit for their consideration a report from the Sub Collector relative to the proposed reduction of the assessment of the Nunjah lands from the Edumbuncolum tank in the Talook of Paramutty comprising his sentiments in reply to the comprehensive questions of the Board as to whether the as also comprising his sentiments in reply to the comprehensive questions of the Board as to whether the reversion of the assessment should not be extended -

Mr Mallby has reverted to the recorded opinions of the Officers who conducted the Original survey that it was never contemplated by them that the Minute details of the survey assessment should be adhered to but that on the contrary they considered the very standard of the assessment was higher than that under which any country could flourish, and undoubtedly it was the opinion of Colonel Reade, Captains Munro and Graham that the assessment of Captain MacLeods division was a great deal too high, at least 30 per Cent higher than the rest of the District. The strongest proof of which is the early

Submits for the consideration of the Board with reference to Extract from their proceedings dated 11th January 1847 a report from the Sub Collr relative to the proposed reduction of the assessment of the Nunjah lands from the Edumbuncolum tank in the Paramutty Talook -

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early lapse of the Mootahs in his Division, and the present contrast of the relative State of the Barahmahl and the Southern Talooks. The accounts now prepared shew forcibly the evil bad effects of the high assessment in that Division in driving cultivation from the better to inferior soils, and the great extent of land first taken into cultivation, naturally supposed to be the best, left waste. Tho' I doubt whether the result may not be assigned to the bad effects of the Cowle system which for some time prevailed and the over assessment of Cowles as recorded by the Board in their proceedings dated 23rd March 1843.† Still the fact of 30,212 acres held on Cowle and now reverted to full assessment being left waste is a strong proof that the assessment is Excessive. It is true that only the lands under cultivation at the time of the Peymash were assessed in Macleod's Division and the remaining lands left to be assessed at an average rate, hence the great inequalities of the assessment and undoubtedly other causes may have led to this result in the fluctuation of seasons, and value of agricultural produce, but all which would have affected the whole District in the same ratio. so that I think there can be no doubt the real cause may be traced to the salooks

Acres
Granted to full assessment - 10588
Cultivated - 10499 -
Waste - - - 30212 -

† Boards Proceedings 17th April 1843

Annual Report for Fasly 1229. 3rd August 1820.

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value imparted to land in the superior Talooks from the easy assessment and contrasting the flourishing state of cultivation in the Nanneil and Paramutty Talooks in which the reductions were effected by Mr Hargrave, the beneficial effects of lowering the assessment are obvious. It may be true as recorded by the Board† that the details of Mr Hargrave's proceedings were objectionable and Mr Cockburn denied the necessity of them, but the mischief and magnitude of abuse in the Cowle system introduced by him into the District with the object of obviating the defects and inequalities of the survey assessment the Board have admitted: and I think the good effects of the reductions made by Mr Hargrave are now forcibly shewn in the abundant cultivation in the Villages to which it extended as particularly alluded to in Paras 40-41 & 42 of Mr Maltby's able report.

3. Mr Orr forcibly urged the necessity of a reduction of rates in the Macleod Division, and he and Mr Gleig were of the same opinion as to the inadequacy and mischief of the remedy of the Monaseil Cowles, while the indiscriminate relinquishment of land was unrestricted.

4. The relinquishment of land which did not prove remunerative has been the system of the District from the Commencement of our rule

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rule, and I suppose it was in consideration of this liberty that the proposed reduction of Colonel Reade and Captain Munro equivalent to 25 per Cent. on the Original Assessment was not made, but now as by the new Rookoom-namah, the restriction is peculiarly stringent the necessity of the reduction is more obvious.

5. Mr Maltby has cited numerous instances which have come under his special observation to illustrate the benefits that the Ryots and Government would derive from the reductions he proposes, and I think his argument is sound and convincing by which he arrives at the conclusion that the only effectual remedy for over Assessment is the reduction of it, and now that the Layer and inland transit duties have been abolished, and the Government Revenue mainly depends on the land tax, every measure should be adopted to remove all restrictions calculated to check the cultivation of the soil and dimish the value of its products and to adopt those likely to stimulate its expansion.

Paras 13 to 14.

6. From the Canvey river we have at command the means of increasing cultivation considerably, if the Channels are in proper repair and extended and I particularly refer the Board to Para 12 of the Sub Collectors Report

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to convince them that the Ryots are inclined to extend their cultivation if the Assessment is reduced.

7. The Board have hitherto adhered to an opposite opinion to that of the Local revenue Officers in their views of altering the rates of Assessment, but I hope they will now view the subject in another light, and calculating the loss of Revenue the Government has already sustained from the system which has obtained that they will sanction the revision proposed by the Sub Collector, from which in a few years if carried out extensively, a considerable number of broad acres of fine arable land hitherto comparatively waste will be brought into luxuriant cultivation and the Revenue proportionately enhanced.

8. I don't think there is reason to apprehend any immediate falling off in Revenue if Mr Maltby's proposition is sanctioned, there is no doubt a few of the community who have other occupations and are at present liable to Motorpha tax will be relieved from it on taking up small holdings, but the lands in the Northern Talooks are so easily assessed that offences would only be received by Ryots of the Villages adjacent to the lands lying waste from its being unprofitable to cultivate them, and who now make their livelihood by cooly labour, as Ryotwarie to the Moottahdars, or other means.

9. Perhaps in the first instance it

it will be advisable to authorise the proposed reductions to be carried out under the Edumbencolum tanks only; and all offers submitted for the Board's approval before sanctioning an extension of the principle.

10. Did I differ in opinion from Mr Watts as to the policy of his proposition I should consider it my duty to enlarge on the subject and detail my reasons for doing so, but as it has my sincere concurrence, it would only be tedious to continue letter to a greater length. His replies to the seven questions put by the Board, and the accounts which accompany them afford the information they require as far as it is practicable to obtain; and his method by which he proposes to carry into effect his revision of assessment appears practical, and not likely to disturb the existing settlement generally. The Sub Collectors present establishment will be sufficient to undertake the revision of the lands under the Edumbencolum tanks: but if it is at the same time to be extended over the Macleod division it will perhaps be necessary to sanction a temporary increase to his Establishment: and also to relieve Mr Macleod from some portion of his other duties.

Paras 29 to 35.

Salem Zillah Cutcherry,
Collector's Cutcherry,
8th November 1847.

Signed / W. C. Lockhart
Coll. &c.

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To

W. C. Lockhart Esqre.
Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ult. of one from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on the subject of the lands of the Village of Edumbencolum in the Talook of Paramutty, with reference to the reduction of assessment proposed in my letter of the 25th September 1846.—

2. I have the honor to annex the accounts required by the Board, as far as it is in my power to prepare them, and I shall proceed to afford, as far as my means will admit the further information which the Board require.—

3. But on the 5th and 9th Paras of their Proceedings the Board requires information which in fact implies a general review of

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of the state of nearly the whole
of the Division under my charge.
In the 8th Para it is required
"whether the Survey rates of Teervah
"on the dry and Garden land no
"less than the Nunjah, appear
"to be excessive and if so what
"reduction should be effected and
"on what principles it should be
"based", and in the 9th Para the
enquiry is extended to the 61 Mootahs
comprised in Mr. Hargrave's report.
4- I shall endeavour to lay
clearly before you the opinion which I have
formed during the two settlements which I have
now conducted in the course of which the subject
has occupied much of my attention. I shall not
attempt to enter much into detail, for I consider
that the report which you lately furnished to
the Board on the state of the lapsed Mootahs,
of which you were so good as to
furnish me with a copy, super-
-sedes the necessity of my doing so,
I shall rather endeavour to state
the leading facts which have attracted
my attention and the principles which I think
ought

ought to guide us in our attempts to
improve the conditions of the people
and extend the cultivation of the
Country. If in doing so I have arrived
at conclusions differing from those
of the Board of Revenue, I shall not
hesitate to state that such is the case,
feeling sure that the Board will
wish for the candid opinion of every
local Officer.-

I shall first
endeavour to exhibit by the following
table the present state of cultiva-
-tion in the four Talloks which
form my division.-

Table

Fort St. George

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Items	Dry Extent	Dry assessment	Dry Extent	Garden assessment	Wet land & Garden Extent	Wet land & Garden assessment	Total Extent	Total assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Land assessed at the time of Survey	21,422 24 11	35,723 14 6	1,822 7 4		12,061 3 4	3,768 12 9	36,322 12 11	28,013 4 8	84,107 14 9
Ditto recently assessed	23,843 3 ~	32,711 15 ~	120 35 14		721 1 10	545 7 10	4,276 ~ 10	24,509 6 8	37,708 4 1
=ed					12,782 5 2	4,313 20 3	40,598 13 9	52,522 11 ~	1,21,816 2 10
Total	46,265 27 11	68,434 15 11	1,943 32						
Land assessed at the time of Survey	6,882 3 15	13,595 7 6	502 18 13		3,656 8 6	645 21	7,009 4 ~	8,029 24 13	24,261 4 ~
Ditto recently assessed	13,206 ~ 8	20,350 7 4	59 6 6		296 10 ~	75 15 4	572 45	13,340 22 2	21,219 5 9
=ed					3,953 26	720 17 5	7,581 8 5	21,370 6 15	45,480 9 9
	20,088 4 7	33,945 14 10	561 25 3						
Land assessed at the time of Survey	5,540 20 12	22,128 7 ~	1,319 28 7		8,404 10 10	3,123 10 8	29,313 8 11	19,983 19 11	59,846 10 9
Ditto recently assessed	10,637 2 8	12,360 10 1	61 29 8		424 7 10	469 32 6	3,703 12 5	11,168 24 6	16,488 14 4
					8,829 2 8	3,593 2 14	33,017 5 4	31,152 4 1	76,335 9 1
	26,177 23 4	34,489 11 1	1,381 17 15						
Land assessed at the time of Survey	31,206 35 10	45,527 8 1	2,383 32		14,182 3 4	2,033 32 1	26,473 13 5	35,624 ~ 13	86,183 8 10
Ditto recently assessed	15,585 24 3	20,964 12	422 39 8		2,457 9 ~	803 32 9	7,685 14 6	16,812 16 4	31,107 11 8
					16,639 12 4	2,837 24 10	34,159 11 11	52,436 17 1	1,17,291 4 6
	46,792 19 13	66,491 20 3	2,806 12 10						
Land assessed at the time of Survey	1,305 38 7	2,075 14 11	603 38 3		3,614 11 9	286 ~ 9	3,321 4 6	13,940 37 3	27,693 15 2
Ditto recently assessed	1,026 30 2	1,317 ~ 7	246 12 7		1,404 12 2	295 12 2	3,356 3 3	10,802 14 11	17,940 ~ ~
					5,019 7 11	581 12 11	6,677 7 9	24,743 11 14	45,633 15 2
	2,331 28 9	3,393 15 6	850 10 10						
Land assessed at the time of Survey	1,815 37 3	2,476 9 2	1,779 14 15		10,567 7 7	1,747 31 8	23,152 8 11	21,683 3 10	58,489 9 8
Ditto recently assessed	532 43 1	778 5 37	176 27 1		1,052 12 10	508 20 7	4,329 11 3	6,010 ~ 9	13,167 11 8
					11,620 45 ~	2,256 11 15	27,482 4 2	27,693 5 3	71,657 5 4
Total	23,480 31 4	32,554 12 9	1,956 2 ~						

Remaining under Cultivation — Deduct Lands lying waste — Remaining Lands assessed

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Items	Dry Extent	Dry assessment	Dry Extent	Garden assessment	Wet land and Garden Extent	Wet land and Garden assessment	Total Extent	Total assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mankaydroog Shidagarel. Land recently assessed	8,775 13 7	5,886 13 8	125 2 13	175 4 4	17 4 4	53 14 11	8,917 20 8	6,116 " 11
Deduct land lying waste	1,704 29 7	990 8 5	1 15 "	1 15 2	" 19 12	" 1 9	1,706 24 3	994 " 7
Remaining under Cultivation	7,070 24 "	4,896 5 3	123 2 13	173 5 2	16 24 8	52 5 11	7,210 36 5	5,122 " 4
Amani Shidagarel. Land recently assessed	120 26 1	136 1 6	" " "	" " "	36 11	4 14 "	121 22 12	140 15 6
Deduct land lying waste	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Remaining under cultivation	120 26 1	136 1 6	" " "	" " "	36 11	4 14 "	121 22 12	140 15 6
Cotawundoor Land assessed at the time of Survey	1,267 " 1	1,302 13 1	47 11 14	151 11 2	168 19 3	1,299 5 4	1,482 31 2	2,753 13 7
Deduct land lying waste	202 11 10	156 14 "	" " "	" " "	119 21 2	996 1 10	321 32 12	1,152 15 10
Remaining under cultivation	1,064 28 7	1,145 15 1	47 11 14	151 11 2	48 38 1	303 3 6	1,160 38 6	1,200 13 9
Total Land assessed at the time of Survey	159,456 36 7	2,62,124 11 5	9,476 37 12	49,319 4 "	11,287 25 12	10,614 9 8 8	180,221 19 15	4,17,593 8 1
Ditto recently assessed	90,031 21 13	1,30,295 15 7	1,697 30 "	7,794 2 10	3,950 35 10	30,426 7 6	95,680 7 7	1,68,516 9 11
Total	249,488 18 4	3,92,420 11 "	1,1,74,27 12	57,113 6 10	15,238 21 6	136576 "	2,75,901 27 6	5,86,110 2 "
Land assessed at the time of Survey	6,27,423 13 1	1,12,261 3 5	2,273 28 9	12,832 5 4	2675 14 9	23483 "	3 67,691 33 15	1,48,576 9 "
Ditto recently assessed	54,881 39	1,284,646 10 1	651 24 2	3,197 15 "	1,674 10 3	13,470 "	6 57,207 34 1	10,1314 9 7
	11,7624 30 9	19,6907 13 6	2,925 12 11	16,030 4 4	4,349 24 12	36953 "	9 1,24,899 28 "	2,49,891 2 7
Land assessed at the time of Survey	96,714 5 10	1,49,863 8 "	7,203 9 3	36,486 14 8	8,612 11 3	82,666 8 5	1,12,529 26 "	2,69,016 15 1
Ditto recently assessed	35,149 22 1	45,649 5 6	1,046 5 14	4,596 3 10	2,276 25 7	16,956 7 "	38,472 13 6	67,202 " 4
	1,31,863 27 11	1,95,512 13 6	8,249 15 1	41,083 2 6	10,888 36 10	99,622 15 5	1,51,001 39 6	3,36,218 15 5

Total

6- I think no person can look over these tables, and fail to receive the impression that causes of a most powerful nature must have been in operation to counteract the natural effects of more than half a century of peace and to depress the agriculture of the Country to its present low standard - Taking the Talook of Shenkerydroog as an example, of 98,387 acres which have at one time or other been under the plough, only 48,710 acres are now cultivated, 49,676 are waste something approaching to the same proportion prevails in the other Talooks.-

7- To assign this effect to any single cause would, I believe, be erroneous; but I believe that it must in a very great measure be attributed to the heavy pressure of our Revenue System. The object of the survey and our

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assessment

assessment was admirable. It was to determine the boundaries of each portion of land and by fixing the assessment upon it, to leave it in the gradual course of improvement and extension of cultivation, to become saleable property. The success of the measure depended entirely upon the fact that so low a Standard was taken as should ensure to the Ryot a remunerating return and it was the constantly repeated remark of one of the principal authors of the survey, that the Survey should not be considered complete until this fact was put beyond a doubt. It would be easy to multiply quotations to this effect. In a letter written in 1792. Captain Munro observed "I have no apprehension that leases will accumulate when the lands are not overrated where there is any suspicion of their being so a reduction should be made before the final settlement."

"The Ryots cannot become rich all on a sudden there is no remedy for their present poverty but time and persevering patiently in assessing them moderately for a long series of years."

"If the inhabitants are not allured

"allured by the prospect of getting waste on favour-
"able terms they can have no other motive for giving
"up their arable lands, unless that of their being
"overvalued, when this is the case they ought to be lowered

8 I quote these remarks in proof that the ablest of the authors of the Survey contemplated that in such a work many imperfections would be found that it was not anticipated that it would be adhered to in its minutest details, on the contrary that it was anticipated that occasional corrections would be found indispensable. I would add that farther than this Sir Thomas Munro seems to have been strongly of opinion that the very standard of assessment was higher than that under which any Country could flourish. "The rents "there as I believe in every other part of India "are too high. This circumstance joined to the "general poverty of the people is a great obsta-"cle to every kind of improvement and it has "prevented the Lease from being settled. Govern-"ment has desired it to be made so as to set light "on the inhabitants, but they were not aware that "in order to this effect they must relinquish twenty "or twenty five per Cent of the present revenue

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"This reduction will be recommended to them "by every argument that can be thought of, "but I am not sure that they will have re-"solution enough to agree to it."

9. The same was the opinion of Lieu-
tenant Colonel Reade. In speaking of the proposed lease Colonel Reade observes. "It is found that the settlement in lease so far from being advantageous that generally they do not desire to hold them in lease the greatest proof that can be given of their lands being generally so high that any throwing up some or all of their fields and renders the lease burdensome in place of being beneficial to them. Nevertheless propos-ing to demand the ground rent until a general remission should be ordered. I resolved "by—

10. I believe that if the subsequent history of the district be considered with refer-ence to these remarks, it will be found that the survey assessment in its minute details has been adhered to with very destructive results. I think it will appear that the industry of the Cultiva-tors has been checked, that it has in many in-stances been driven from the better to the inferior lands, and that a check has been put upon that

improvement

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improvement which must otherwise have followed 55 years of peace. many circumstances have concurred to depress the cultivator. I believe that the extension of cultivation throughout lower India has considerably reduced the value of agricultural produce. The withdrawal of our Garrisons has also contributed to this effect and diminished the currency of the Country and a constant drain of specie has been going on. During the whole of this time the high rate of assessment has prevented the only available remedy, the extension of cultivation. Through all these changes the assessment has been retained at its original high standard, that is, has been virtually raised.

11. It appears from the above extracts and other records that at one time it was proposed to reduce the assessment 25 per Cent. This measure was never carried out. On the formation of the Mootahs the permanent assessment was fixed at something below the Pymash assessment, but still the Mootahdars failed. This I am aware was owing to other causes than high assessment in many instances, but on the lapse of the Mootahs the Pymash assessment revived

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revived. In 1818. in considering the state of the lapsed Mootahs Mr. Hargrave proposed a general reduction, but though the lapse of the Mootahs afforded some proof of over assessment and Mr. Hargraves' Accounts went to prove how disproportioned the rates were to the then value of agricultural produce, this measure was dropped. Mr. Cockburn subsequently amended the assessment on some fields by giving them on Pymash Cowle, but these have been ordered to be observed. The original assessment now remains unmodified except that the liberty of throwing up lands which the Ryot does not require (a privilege which Sir Thomas Munro considered equal to 10 per Cent) is now considerably curtailed.

12 I have said that the pressure of the assessment appears to have driven Cultivation from the better to the inferior Soil. This I think is clearly proved by the above accounts. They shew that 159456 acres were under cultivation during the progress of the assessment. that is, during the five first years of our Government. It is naturally to be supposed that the land first taken into Cultivation was the superior land. But

if

of this 62,742 Acres are now waste. I think therefore that it is clear that the heavy assessment placed upon these lands has been a great (and I believe a principal) cause of this fluctuation — It may be said that this may have arisen as much from the easy terms upon which the poorer lands were afterwards given as from over assessment of the better lands. This is still an admission that there is an error in the proportion between the two, and I appeal to the state of the District in proof that the error is not in under assessing the newer lands. At any rate we may now feel sure that in lowering the assessment upon the Pyemash waste we are not driving cultivation to the inferior soils but generally speaking are bringing it back to its natural and original sites.

13. It seems to me that the Board of Revenue have fully admitted the extreme weight of this original assessment, in their proceedings of the 10th of April 1843. But I must beg respectfully to state that the measures they propose for correcting the errors appear to be inadequate and inoperative. As almost the whole of my reasoning must depend upon

this point I would beg leave to offer some remark upon it.

14. The Board observe "But even under the proposed new rule (See Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings) it may be to the Ryots advantage to evade the conditions of his Cowle. Thus take for example, one who has a Putcut of 4 acres paying 10 Rupees he takes a Cowle for 2 Acres more of easy assessed and waste. the full teerwah of which would be two Rupees.

"In 1248 Fusly he holds it rent free

"In 1249 Fusly " 4 — 8 — "

"In 1250 — " — 1/2 — 1 — " — "

1 — 8 — "

"In 1251. he throws up his Putent and becomes "liable to the penalty which would be for —

" 1248 — 2 — " — "

" 1249 — 1 — 8 — "

" 1250. — 1 — " — "

4 — 8 — "

"so that by paying 4 1/2 Rupees he escapes from an "assessment of 10 Rupees retaining a cheap "and favorable field instead of his former average holding."

Now

15. Now I think that if this is a correct supposition, if the Ryots is tempted to abandon four acres of cultivated land to take two acres of inferior waste there must be something extremely faulty in the system which requires immediate correction. The only possible correction that can be operative is a diminution of the demand a reduction of assessment I believe that the Board have supposed an extreme case, but I am satisfied that it is only a somewhat exaggerated instance of the effects of over assessment

16. The Board continue "Thus the "primary object of cowle cultivations is defeated "Cowles are given to extend cultivation to "enable Substantial Ryots to reclaim waste on "terms favorable to themselves and to assist them "in paying for their higher taxed lands, and as "they are allowed the option of throwing it up as "after it becomes liable to full Teerwah when "it is left available for poorer Cultivators "who may be destitute of stock or Capital to "reclaim such lands themselves".

17. Here it is again admitted that the land is over assessed and the extensive Cultivation

Cultivation on cowle is proposed as a remedy for that assessment. But in such a way that to be effectual the very proposition supposes that the new land is as much under assessed as the other is over assessed. As far as this is the case the greatest irregularity must be introduced. There must be constant effort on the part of the Ryot to throw up the more heavily assessed land and no rules however stringent will prevent his doing so again if the Cowle land is remunerative at the full assessment why should the substantial Ryots wish to throw it up? if it is not remunerative, why should the poor Cultivator wish to take it? If the proposed rule implied that a portion of a ryots assessment was taken off the heavily taxed land and placed upon the waste on his bringing a certain quantity into Cultivation and this waste was made an integral portion of his land, this might be an advantageous though indirect means of lowering the assessment But this is not the case.

18. There is I believe but one remedy for over assessment, and that is the reduction of the assessment.

In

19. In a late review by the Board of the present state of the lapsed Mootahs a passage occurs which I think most forcibly proves that the present depressed state of the Southern Talooks is to be attributed to the pressure of the assessment.

After showing that in the Southern Talooks the Collections fall greatly short of the permanent Beriz (which was itself below the Pymash assessment) the Board add "The four Baramhal Talooks are lightly assess-"ed, posess a ready market for their produce "and a saleable property has been imparted to "the land. The Revenue from these Talooks is accordingly proportionately favorable. The average of the last 9 years exceeds the perma-nent assessment in 3 Talooks and in the remaining Talook (Tengarecottah) the decrease is only Rupees 1978 — or $2\frac{35}{64}$ per Cent partly ascribable to the remissions which it was found necessary to give to meet the unfavora-ble character of the seasons."

20. These talooks are thus placed in favorable contrast with the Southern portion of the District at the commencement of our rule exactly the reverse was the case.

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21. In speaking of waste lands Sir Thomas Munro in 1796 draws the following distinction between these two portions of the District.—

"One general regulation for waste lands "will never suit the whole country — It must be "modified according to the state of every particular "District but in none will they ever pay the average "rent of arable lands as prescribed in your "fourth Para. In most of the districts above Too-poor they may pay 3/4 but below they will "hardly ever give more than 1/2 and in many "places not more than 1/3. They will give a "greater or smaller proportion according as the "Districts are poorly or highly cultivated. In "the northern districts where there is so much "waste and where the arable lands have received "so little improvement from industry waste is often taken at 3/4 of the average rent of the "Village, but in the Southern districts where agri-culture is better understood where most of "the fields are enclosed, and where in many "places there is no waste except such as is "utterly unfit for Cultivation, no man will "give so much in less than 3 years and very "seldom then your valuation of waste is

therefore

"therefore too low in the Northern districts t
"first and second years but on the third
"is too high every where".

22. I do not think that a strong
instance can be given of the effects of an easy
afsefsment producing prosperity to the peopl
and an increase revenue to the Government
a too high afsefsment accompanied by depres
-ed cultivation and declining revenues. Th
is no doubt of the fact of the two divisions
having been very differently rated. Captain
Munro continues "In most of the Districts
"above Tooppoor the rent is so very moderat
"that it can hardly be much reduced with
"-out abandoning rent altogether. By com
-ing this year Penagur, admoncottah,
"Tengaracottah, I have had a better
"opportunity than ever I had before of co
"the situation of the inhabitants of the s
"and Northern districts and I imagine that
"making allowance for the superior fertili
"soil and all other advantages the afsefsme
"the Southern is on an average 12 or 15 per
"higher than that of the Northern provinces
"Southern pay about 24 and the Northern about 9 per

"every acre of dry land".

23. The Board of Revenue attribute these results to other causes. "Following the review contained "in the foregoing paras. the Board "they state" are inclined "to ascribe the difference between the present Revenue "and the permanent afsefsment to two distinct "causes. 1st. the nature of the seasons and depressed "state of the Market for all agricultural produce. "2d. to the System of Cowles and indiscriminate "relinquishment of lands which obtained for some time". But when it is remembered that in both divisions of the Districts the same system has prevailed — that both must be nearly equally affected by the depressions of the market that the indiscriminate relinquishment of lands which prove unremunerative has been from the beginning of our rule the settled — system in the whole district, surely other causes must be sought for such opposite results. It can only be that in one division lands are not relinquished because they are remunerative, in the other they are unremunerative and are therefore — relinquished. —

24. I have thus endeavoured to shew as concisely as I am able the leading facts from which I draw the conclusion that overafsefsment is the cause of the depressed state of the Southern Talooks under my charge - that the proper remedy is the reduction of the afsefsment. I have shewn that — the

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the originators of the assessment considered the
to be even then too high and were most anxious
see a general reduction - That the standard
however been gradually raised by the silent
of events affecting the agriculture of the coun
during the last 50 years - that the lapse of th
:tahs afforded some proof, that the standard w
high and that the fact was forcibly shewn by
Hargrave in 1818, that it seems to be admitted by the
of Revenue, and is strongly exhibited in the acc
between the two Divisions of the District - I have bro
this conclusion by no preconceived opinions, but solely
what I have seen in the state of the Country which
to examine the records of the District as far as my opp
:ties extended and my time has allowed -

25 - Even setting aside the past history of the Coun
this plain fact is before us - We have an immense amo
land which we are letting out at a high price - We have every
to believe that by lowering the price of the article we should
the demand and greatly increase our profits - Universal experi
proved this to be the case - The blessing to the people would
incalculable - The opposite experiment has been tried for
years and I believe the result to have been unfavorable -

26 - I conceive I need scarcely answer the obje
which may be urged that "I attribute part of the de
:on of agriculture to the depressed value of agricultu
produce and propose at the same time to remedy the
encouraging the production of more" The answer is obvi
No Government could entertain such a policy as to
res

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restrict the production of human food in order
to raise its price - Were the market to affected by
this District only, such a measure might be
practicable, but where the cultivator has to
contend against the prices of other districts, bar
:dened by the assessment of this, the result must
be his depression or ruin - Prices may fall much
below their present standard and still be re:
:munerative under a moderate assessment - The
production of human food has a tendency to create
its own market as well as a market for the
numerous other products of agriculture -

27 - I shall now proceed to the second
branch of the enquiry suggested by the Board -
"If the rates appear to be excessive what reduc:
:tion should be affected and on what principles
should it be based?" -

28 - In endeavouring to answer this question
to the best of my ability I shall take two points for
granted, that the means of Government do not
admit of any immediate sacrifice of Revenue
and that it is desirable to avoid unsettling the
minds of the people and disturbing existing ar:
:rangements except in the most gradual manner -

29 - The measure I would propose is
simply

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simply the gradual correction of those defects
the original survey which the experience of 5
years has brought to light.

30. I would propose that the Ryots be en
=couraged to make offers for the lands now ly
waste on a reduced assessment. That on their
=king an offer the lands if they have been waste
for a given period should be examined, and a
Moonasil Teerah be assessed upon them, at suc
a standard as is likely to ensure their permane
cultivation. I would propose that this should
gradually through the agency of the presen
establishment. I anticipate that in this manne
is probable that about 100 or 150 offers might
made and examined in each year in each
Talook, and I propose that these should
entered in a table and submitted for
sanction of the Board of Revenue.

31. The object should be to
fix the standard so low as to ensure
=neration to the Ryot, and if the Standa
taken at a moderate amount there
I think it will as a means of gra
modifying the assessment after
is probable that some of the

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assessed lands may be thrown up in favour
of these, in the course of time they will go
through the same process. I do not think it will
often happen that lands hitherto permanently
cultivated will be thrown up, if they are it will
only be where the assessment is extremely
high and ought to be
lowered.

32. I have shewn above that this
process will tend rather to bring back cultiv
=ation to its original site than to drive it to the in
=ferior lands.

33. In determining the rate of assess
=ment I would trust that no fixed proport
=ion between the produce and the assessment
should be attempted, surveys with this object
have, I believe always failed and for this reason
that the productive power of land even if this
could be ascertained is but one out of many
ingredients of its value. The proximity to a
market, river or road, healthiness or unhealth
=iness of site, even local superstitions, all
determine the real value of land and there is
but one criterion which embraces all these,
the demand, namely, in which the land is held.

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34. I would therefore propose that the assessment offer made by the Ryot checked by a general examination of the land, the average rent of the village, and the collections made upon it hitherto should be a general guide in fixing the assessment. If local animosities should lead to a contention for the land. I would still fix the assessment and put the land with this assessment up to auction.

35. I have given a sketch merely of the plan which I propose. It resembles the Moonsiff Cowles of Mr. Lockhurn in some degree but would be brought into operation more carefully. I confidently anticipate that it would lead to a gradually increasing revenue and to a great improvement in the condition of the people. It is no new system but merely carrying out the designs of the original Commissioners by the aid of the experience which we have now gained of the real value of land.

36. I believe that if this reduction of the assessment were accompanied by the revival of the rules so strongly urged by Colonel Read and Captain Mac[illegible] benefit of these rules added to the great benefit derived from the abolition of the

+ Every man to be permitted to give up or take what ever land he pleases every year

* Additional pensioner to be demanded for improvements. The former rules

by digging a well or building a tank convert dry land into garden rice fields to pay no more than the original rent of the ground.

transit duties and those on betel and Tobacco would all cooperate to effect a most beneficial change in the condition of the Country.

37. The encouragement of garden cultivation would divert the cultivators attention from the production of grain to that of the more valuable products of agriculture and a check would be put upon the vexatious interference and constant frauds which accompany the present transfers of cultivation.

38. I cannot refrain from adding that it is only since writing the above views that I have become aware how completely they are borne out, by those of a Coll[r]. who know the district so well as Lt. Col. Mr. Whiting in a report on his district for 1845 he observed "The fact however is unquestionable "that the portion of the district assessed "by Captain Macleod is much higher in "than it ought to be, - and at least 30 p[r] Cent "higher than the rest of the district - This "over assessment, I think, is sufficiently proved

"proved by the circumstance of it's being in
"Macleods division that the Mootahs first ren
"to Government and from it's being in his divi
"only that lands of the first quality and bearing
"highest rate of assessment frequently encum
"ately under the tanks and consequently al
"sure of supply of water are left uncultivat
"on account of their extravagant assessment
"lands of an inferior description but pay
"a less assessment cultivated in preference
"That Captain Macleods assessment was
"too high was the opinion of Colonel
"himself, as I learn from a letter of his to Cap
"tain Macleod, in which he mentions that
"he considered his assessment much too hig
"and that it was upwards of 30 Pr. Cent above
"what he /Colonel Read/ would have
"made it from the same data. I regret
"I have not the letter by me to extract
"passage, but will revert to it when I re
"sume this subject."

Upon Mr. Ord's report
the Government recorded the follow
ing Minute.

Extract

Extract from Minutes of
Consultation dated 6th. June 1837.

"The Board of Revenue do not
"appear to have noticed that part of para
37 of the Principal Collectors report in which
he adverts to the over assessment of the lands
in part of his district - although in the co
Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th
of June 1836. the Government were disposed
to concur with the Board of Revenue in
considering the over assessment there alluded
to rather apparent than real, yet the
tone of confidence in which the Collector, whose
long experience in the district must have
furnished him with ample materials for
forming an accurate judgement on these
points, speaks of it as a fact, and his allu
sion to Colonel Reads letter to Captain Ma
Macleod by whom the assessment was made,
in corroboration of it, require that the sub
ject should be further and fully investi
gated, and a revision of the assessment if
found necessary, effected without delay.

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It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the evils and impolicy of over assessment. These have often been pointed out and are indeed almost self-evident. It is sufficient here to observe that the appears to be the main circumstance which has given rise to the various restrictions in and interference with cultivation, so con-
-cive of the freedom of the Ryot, and that when it is removed, therefore, all ground or oc-
-sion for those restrictions and that inter-
-ference will be removed with it.

39. It was in accordance with the views that I brought to your notice the pres-
-ent state of the Village of Edumbancolum - I beg leave to add one or two other instances which appear to me to prove the point which it is my object to establish, Viz^t. that cultivation is checked by the heavy assessment which is placed upon many of the Poyal lands. I have already alluded to the contrast which the Board have observed in the effects of a heavy and a light assessment on two divisions of the district, the accounts I have now had occasion to examine present a similar contrast on a smaller scale but equally striking.

40. Observing that the modified assessment proposed by Mr. Hargrave in June 1828 was introduced in some instances be-

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not in others - I was desirous to establish a com-
-parison between the result of adopting Mr. Hargraves reductions and of leaving the assessment at its original standards. The reduction pro-
-posed by Mr. Hargrave was only introduced permanently into the Moottahs watered by the Cauvery Channels - "When I personally inspected the Channel" Mr. Hargrave writes "I was forcibly "struck with the circumstance of seeing some of "the finest lands of the Zillah sure of an ade-
-quate supply of water laying totally waste and "naturally concluded such would not be the case if the Teerwahs were not so exorbetant "that it was utterly impracticable for any "people to cultivate them without incurring "certain ruin". The reductions made by Mr. Hargrave were liberal and the result has been the settled prosperity of the Villages affected by them.

41. I have had prepared the ac-
-count No. 1 to exhibit this result - you will observe that the permanent assessment of the Moottah of Vellore was Rupees 8,493-1-10 - but the collections of the two years previous to Mr. Hargraves settlement had fallen to Rupees 6,626 and Rupees 4,178 respectively; and in 1828 they were only Rupees 3,372 - The reduction of assessment

was

was made and the table will shew with what
effect. In Fusly 30 Mr. Cockburn endeavored
to revert to the former standard but was un-
able to collect the amount. With this exception
Mr. Hargrave standard has been adhered to,
revenue shortly rose to 7000 Rupees, and since
Fusly 1243, has remained above that standard
while the collections have been realized with
a regularity peculiarly striking.

42. In the same way I have placed
in comparison the average collections of the
two years previous to Mr. Hargraves reduction
in Runjayadiar Poyary, and the circar lands of
Terroomalanasamoodrum which constitutes the
Moottah of Runjayadiar. The result is even
more striking. From the depressed state into
which they had fallen these Villages are now the
most flourishing in my division. The whole
surface of available ground is a sheet of
Cultivation, and the Cultivators are every
year removing sand heaps to add to their
fields. I beg your particular attention to the
Village of Poyary, because I shall afterwards
shew that it was upon the standard of this
assessment that that of Edumbancollum was
formed.

43. Even this statement does not give a full view
of the benefits of a light assessment both to the Govern-
ment and the people. The Cultivation of Runjah lands
tells immediately upon the neighbouring Poonjah

Fields are required for dry Crops and for graz-
ing and the Village of Poonjayadar, although no
reduction of assessment was made, has shared in
the prosperity of the neighbouring Runjah Vil-
lage, the yearly Collections being in excess of the
Permanent Bariz.

In contrast with these I have already
44 submitted the accounts of Edumbancolum, but as
the supply of water from the tank is less certain
than that from the convery channels the comparison
is imperfect. At the same time however it shews
more strongly the necessity of lowering the assess-
ment in the villages less favourably situated.
There are however other [illegible]
which I think prove by contrast that Mr. Hargraves
reductions were most judicious and have been
the cause of the present prosperity of those villages

The Agraharum of Terromala-
45. namasamoodrum is situated in the Moottah
of Runjayadar. The Runjah lands are as-
sessed at the same rate as those of Vellore, or
Rupees 21—7—9 per acre, but being held in
Sodegy the enam to the Brahmins reduced
their payments to Government to about the
rate of Mr. Hargraves assessment. Lately however
from circumstances with which you are
acquainted

acquainted the Agraharum was attached and consequently the lands now bear the full Assessment. The result has been that the lands were entirely abandoned in 1255 and the whole revenue was lost to Government. In the present year the lands are again cultivated, but this is owing to the scarcity of prices which now prevail and to the reluctance of the proprietors to abandon their lands and allow them to pass into other hands while there is any hope of an eventual remission of Assessment, should the Assessment be maintained at its present standard there is no doubt but the lands will be thrown up as soon as prices fall to the average rate.

16. In the Talook of Namaeud I observed below the channel a piece of waste land surrounded by Cultivation. On enquiry I found that it consists of 15—6 9 Acres of Eray Nunjah bearing an Assessment of Rupees 698 12—8 This land has been waste ever since the time of Mr. Hargraves Settlement. Mr. Hargrave proposed an Assessment of 130 Rupees on the whole at the rate of about 3 Rupees instead of 15 Rupees pr. Acre. This was too low, but had it been adopted the Government would in the last 29 years have received 3370 Rupees: and several wealthy cultivators would

would have been established on the land, instead of which the Government has received no rent, the land lies waste and the water of the channel adequate to its Cultivation is provided in vain. I introduced this as a marked instance of the occasional errors of the Original Assessment which I consider it most desirable to correct. The land can never be cultivated at the original Assessment of 15 Rupees an Acre but would I doubt not be permanently cultivated at 5 Rupees pr. Acre.

17. The cultivation under the Paramutty channel is generally in a most satisfactory state. The supply of water is sufficient and there is so little waste land that my attention was called to a few waste fields in the village of Condulum. I find that in this instance acres 10—1 11 of wet land bearing an assessment of Rupees 131—11—6. are waste. This appears to be owing in part to the weight of the Assessment and in part to these Nunjah fields being amalgamated with unproductive Poonjah and Pagayet lands, Mr. Hargrave's remission did not extend to this Village.

18. All these facts lead me to believe that if a liberal reduction is now made

made upon the lands of Edumbon Colum, a vil-
: lage now almost waste will become as prosper-
: ous and flourishing as those already affected
by Mr. Hargrave's reduction. I have visited the
spot and I am persuaded that only this encour-
: ment is necessary to lead to immediate offers fo
a great portion of the land, I regret to find that
the tank is not in a very satisfactory state
owing to deep deposits of silt, and therefore
if I cannot confidently state that the whole
Anjacut will under a lower Assessment be
cultivated I can the more confidently state that
under the present heavy Assessment it never will

49. I now proceed to answer as far
as is in my power the questions of the Board of
Revenue and to furnish the information re-
: quired, but I regret to say that the imperfect
of our accounts renders this very difficult-

1st Question. The proper-
: tion of the produce
taken for the Circar
share in Fusly 1211,
and the price at which
it was commuted in fixing
the Survey Assessment.

50 At the time of
survey the land was
entered as Poorjah the
tank being out of re-
: pair. In Fusly 1210
the tank was repaired
and the accounts stated

that the land was assessed at the rate of 3/4 of the
Assessment of the village of Poyary which is the
neighbouring Village below the Paramutty
Channel. The accounts state the Assessment
to be per acre Rupees 13—8½ Sookavassy ac-
: cording to Custom 9—9—6 (I here beg to ex-
: plain that the term Sookavassy implies land
held by Brahmins. The term "2d Sort" in
Edumbon Colum has the same meaning.—These
lands are liable to the higher Assessment on
being cultivated by Sudras.

To ascertain the calculation on
51. which the original Assessment was founded
it was therefore necessary to refer to the survey
accounts of Poyary, but I regret to say
that these are not forthcoming, I am there-
: fore obliged to approximate as nearly
as I can by a comparison of the produce and
Assessment of other villages of which I have
obtained the records.

The Statement No. 2 is formed
52. upon these principles, In this, the 1st 2d & 3d
villages are entered from the records; that of
Poyary by Calculation as 20—8—11 the Assess-
: ment of Pellaar is to 11—15½ the Govern-
: ment share of the produce, so is Rupees 17—7—6

the

the known Assessment of Poyary to ℂ 9 ∀ 27 the produce required. The prices fixed at the survey were Rupees 1—14— and Rupees 1—10—8 for the 1st & 2d Crops respectively.

It thus appears that the produce and Assessment of Poyary are.

	ℂ	∀	Rs.	A	P
As fixed by Mr. Macleod	9	27	17	7	6
" " by Mr. Hargrave at Rs. 1—10—8 ℣ Candyum	5	35	9	12	8

Applying this rate to Edumbon Colum

	ℂ	∀	Rs.	A	P
Mr. Macleod's Survey	7	10	13	1	7
Mr. Hargrave's Estimate	5	23 5/16	11	2	8

2d Question. The Prices at which Mr. Hargrave's rates were framed?

53. Vide Subsequent Para

3d Question. What has been the average selling price of grain in the Paramutty Taloork for the last 7 Years?

54. The rates assumed by Mr. Hargrave and those which have lately prevailed in this portion of the Paramutty Taloork are placed in juxtaposition in No. 3. I have entered the years 1255 & 56 Separately for grain has been almost at famine prices.

I have

4th Question.

4th Question. Whether the gross produce as estimated in Fusly 1211 was overrated or the percentage taken for the Government on share excessive and in either Case to what Extent?

55. I have, as stated above been able to approximate only to the produce estimated in Fusly 1211 But I conceive there can be no doubt of its having been estimated greatly too high. I have shown that while the Survey estimate gives ℂ 7. ∀ 10 per Acre, Mr. Hargrave's careful investigation gives only 6. 5. 23 5/16 a copy of Mr. Hargraves estimate is annexed.

56. That the percentage taken for the Government share is also too high I think there can be no doubt. It would be out of place perhaps for me here to express the strong feelings I entertain how impossible it is that a Country should flourish when the Government demands three fifths of the gross produce (ie 1st Sort of wet land) or three fourths of the net. and this is the case even by Mr. Hargrave's Assessment, With reference to Captain Macleod's Assessment I think it is clearly shewn that the lands of

of Poyary were overassessed and these seem to be so in a still greater proportion.

57. I find that the Government share of the lands under the Channels is generally reckoned at 75 Pr. Cent, that under tanks at 50. But in fixing 3/4 of the Assessment of Poyary upon these lands of Edumbuncolum the Government share is raised to 56 1/4 if the produce is supposed to be the same.

58. Mr. Hargrave has assimilated the two lands in the estimate of produce and the Assessment; that is, 75 per Cent of the net produce is demanded upon the lands under the tank.-

5th. Question. What would be the Assessment to be imposed on the two classes of Nunjah lands in the Edumbun Columnil: lage were the Government share of the present actual produce to be taken at the proper Pr. Centage to be converted into Money at the average price of the last 7 Years?

59. Account No. 4 furnishs the Answer to this question. The Standard of produce is that Assumed by Mr. Hargrave Viz. S. 23 5/16 per Acre, as the Government share Column 7 shews the value of this produce at the various rates prevailing at the periods shewn in Column 3 The Assessment proposed by Mr. Hargrave does not accord exactly

exactly with either. In my previous application I did not think proper to proposed a lower standard than Mr. Hargrave's but considering the respective advantages of water I should think it far preferable to reduce the Assessment still to 3/4 of Poyary rather than run any risk of this fine land remaining uncultivated.

60. From the report of Mr. Hargrave it would seem that in forming the Survey Assessment the Circar share was taken at 50 Pr. Cent of the net produced and converted into money at the price of the period This proportion of the Crop does not seem in Mr. Hargrave's opinion to have been excorbitant but he represents

It here seems proper to observe that the report of Mr. Hargrave tends to give an impression different from an examination of the accounts. It is not really so much on a falling off in prices as on a diminution in the Estimate of produce that Mr. Hargraves remissions were made. The proportion

represents that in consequence of the declined of prices between Fuslies 1211 and 1228 the commutation fixed of the former date was no longer applicable."

Para 3. Head the cultivation of Nunjah lands since the restoration of the Tank been checked by the high rates of assessment, it may be presumed that this cause would have operated uniformly whereas it is remarked that the Cultivation since

fusly

proportion of the produce Mr. Hargrave did not think exorbitant, but the estimate he greatly reduced, at the same time that he lowered prices in some degree.

61. I regret that I am unable to furnish more than very general information on the subject called for by the Board. The cultivation has doubtless fluctuated according to the prospects of the season with reference to the fall of rain and the expected

fusly 1247 has fluctuated considerably ranging from 33 to 107 acres: This great variation would seem in part at least attributable to the seasons- That the Board may judge how far such has been the case, they wish to be informed what has been the quantity of water received into the Tank (i.e what extent it would irrigate) in each fusly since fusly 1247 whether in any one or more of those years any and what part of the water has been allowed to remain useless and not been turned to account whether the supply of water has in any one year been sufficient for the irrigation of the whole Nunjah Anjacut and whether under the System which is understood to prevail

expected prices of grain- This would naturally be the case unless the assessment was so exorbitant that no remuneration could be obtained from the best land in the best Season- No record has been kept of the quantity of water in the Tank, but I am informed that the cultivation has not been in proportion to the supply- In the same way I am unable to state what quantity of land has been cultivated with 2 Crops, no accounts are kept, and any Statements now called for would not deserve credit- All the lands are of course entitled to be supplied as far as the water will permit- but when so few

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prevail in the Salem District, whereby no Fuzlgasty is charged on the 2d. Crop - the water of the Tank has been applied to any considerable extent to the cultivation of two Crops on the same land - In illustration of this last point an account should be submitted shewing what proportion of the Nunjah anjacut has since fusly 1247 been cultivated with two and what with one Crop.?

Para 4 - Again the fact of the Nunjah Cultivation since fusly 1247 not having been carried out to the fullest practicable extent will not of itself necessarily prove the assessment to be excessive - It has been above shewn that from fusly

are cultivated it is probable that most of these were cultivated with Second Crops and that the prospect of their being so, led to their being cultivated at all - The assessment in fact is formed on two Crops -

62 - I have prepared the account called for by the Board - But I beg to observe that the cultivation of these lands does not depend upon the number of Ryots and ploughs in the Village of Edumbuncolum. This are

fusly 1229 to fusly 1246 or for 18 years - No Nunjah has been cultivated - The resources of the ryots may reasonably be supposed to have been impaired during that period, so much so as to prevent their at once taking full advantage of the supply of water - even when provided to them - That it may be ascertained how far this has been the case, the Board would wish to be furnished with two Statements according to the annexed forms shewing 1st. the entire anjacut of the Village, and 2dly from fusly 1221 to fusly 1255, the extent and assessment of each description of land Nunjah, Poonjah, and Garden annually under Cultivation the total Settlement, Collection and balance

are many in the neighbouring Cusbah of Paramutty and Villages prepared to take up land if they can do so on advantageous terms - I have received petitions from the Ryots and from the Tahsildar of Paramutty praying that the Government will lead a branch of the Rajah Voykal to Paramutty and engaging to Cultivate land to the extent of 20,000 Rs. assessment and they are equally prepared to cultivate this land and indeed a good deal has been cleared this year, partly inconsequence of the exorbitant price of grain and partly I believe inconsequence of the rumour of a reduction of assessment -

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balance of each year the number of Ryots &c. ploughs &c.a.-

5th Para- The reduction proposed by Mr. Hargrave extended to the assessment on dry and Garden no less than to Nunjah land. It should be explained whether the Survey rates of Teermah on these descriptions of land are considered excessive and if so, what reduction should be effected and on what principle it should be based.?-

63- I have endeavoured to give a general view of my impression on this subject in the earlier part of this report.

64- In applying these observations to the Village in question. I beg to point out that the dry cultivation has rather decreased since Mr. Hargraves' time, and that of 628 acres 420 are waste and only 208 cultivated. In 1202 fifty three years ago the cultivation was grater than it is at present. You will observe that the assessment of the uncultivated esceeds that of the cultivated lands in the proportion of 1-15- to 1-13-8.-

65- Mr. Hargrave proposed to reduce the assessment one half and had this been done I believe the

the greatest benefit would have resulted - If two thirds of the anjacut were cultivated at this assessment the Government would receive as much revenue as they do now- But when I observe that in the year 1235 36- and 37. nearly Sixe hundred acres were cultivated I believe that such a reduction would have ensured the settled prosperity of the Village and that by this time nearly the whole land would have been permanently retained-

66- The dry garden cultivation has fluctuated in an extraordinary manner - at present of 87 acres only 34 are cultivated - Thirty eight years ago 79 acres were cultivated - This is the kind of cultivation which I am particularly desirous to relieve from these fluctuations by relieving the land from the heavy assessment which it bears - It is most desirable that the Ryot should be encouraged to keep the bowdies in repair and render the garden land a permanent saleable property - With this view I think it might be desirable in examining the waste lands where the bowdies are found to be out of repair to put a poonjah assessment on the land, putting the land and bowdies up to sale to be held by the Ryots on the same terms as if they had dug the Bowdies themselves.-

Para 6- From Statement No. 1. accompanying the Sub Collectors' letter, it appears that

67- I have placed in one view in No. 5 the rates at which the

that from fusly 1221 - the year in which the Mootah reverted to Government to fusly 1228 or that in which the assessment was reduced by Mr. Hargrave, the Settlement (Column 8) fell very greatly below the assess=ment (Column 3) of the Nunjah lands - It should be explained how this reduc=tion of the demand took place, and on what principle the Settlement was formed in those years -

Para 7th - Of the 255-39-15 - acres which Compose the total Nunjah anyacut of the Village 66-31-9 - are classed as 2d Sort or Sookavashee. This latter term is frequently applied to land held by Bramins on favourable rates; The Board, wish to be informed whether this be the Case in the present instance, or whether the assessment, as the Collections were made previously to 1228 - The reductions seem to have been made on lands cultivated as Poonjah and Bagayet but borne on the accounts as Nunjah -

I beg your particular attention to Col: 6 as proving how far the Government has been from deriving any advantage from the high rate of assessment -

68 - The meaning of the term Sookavassy has been explained above -

as imposed at the time of the Survey, was fixed in refer=ence to the intrinsic quality of the soil, as also whether the extent of Sookavassee land is Stationary or is liable to fluctuate -

Para 8th - It should be stated from what sources the Tank is supplied, whether de=pendent on the rains only or fed by channels, anniculs &c as also whether there are any other means of irriga=tion for the Nunjah land besides the tank -

Para 9th - It is observed that Mr. Hargrave's reduced rates of Teerwah were intended to be introduced into 61 Moottahs besides Edumbon-cullum and the Board would wish for information

69 - The Tank is sup=plied by the river which flows from Salem to the Cauvery river - This river is a valuable source of supply to several tanks above and the only drawback is that it comes to this tank loaded with alluvial de=posits which have accu=mulated to a great depth in the bed of the Tank -

70 - The report you have already transmitted to the Board on the state of the lapsed Moottahs I trust renders it unnecessary for me to enter more into detail than I have already done

information as to the condition of these Villages, and whether, if the rates of assessment in Edumboncolum be revised the revision should not be extended to the rates prevailing in all the other Moottahs-

done on this subject.

71- In conclusion I earnestly hope that I shall have satisfied you and the Board of the propriety of making the remissions which I recommend, An assessment of 13 Rupees per acre on land under a tank [illegible] removed from any considerable market and without a road leading to it has rendered a fine tract of land comparatively barren of advantage to Government and the people; and 8000 Rupees have been laid out upon the tank almost to no purpose- I am fully aware of the danger of disturbing so complex a System as the Settlement of a Country, but the measure I propose does not do so, I have shown that the change has already been made with the greatest advantage- A Government cannot attempt to take the part of a landlord. and adjust the rents so

as to realize the full profits- Its duty is only to see that they are no where too high, and to trust to the extension of cultivation for an increasing revenue- When the revenue of Government approaches to the full rent of the land the Cultivator has all the responsibilities of a tenant without any of the advantages which arise from the presence of a considerable land lord- With the small holdings of this district the profits of one season form no balance against the losses of another and every unfavorable season reduces a Ryot to dependence- He has nothing to spare but the labour of future years- But if a saleable value is imparted to his land he has in this a fund to meet the fluctuations of the seasons and may remain an independent Cultivator-

72- The moderate assessment of Munro has had this effect in the Baramahl and in the Southern Talooks we have the means of extending the comforts of the people, raising their condition, and encreasing the revenues of Government by attracting to our own waste soil the labour of those who are now emigrating to seek employment elsewhere-

73- It appears from Mr. Hargraves report

report that the Revenue Board had then come to the conclusion that extensive reductions were necessary and a considerable expense was incurred in preparing the accounts which accompanied Mr. Hargraves's Report - The necessity of reduction of assessment is- I am informed, proved by the practice of every Moottahdar in the district, and I have shown that from the time of Colonel Reade to the pre= =sent day it has been constantly advocated - If the inferences I have drawn above are correct I trust that I may be authorized at once to carry out the measure on this small scale, and to bring to your notice other instances in which I believe the land to be over assessed.

Salem
Sub Collr's Office,
6th October, 1847.

(Signed) F. S. Malby.
Sub Collector.

P. S.

I think it right to add a passage from a letter of Captain Munro's which I have lately observed, and which appears to contradict the opinion expressed in the quotations I have given above - I think however that if the whole of the letter is taken into consideration it does not materially weigh against the views I have stated.

Captain

Captain Munro after proposing as one of the rules "that all lands included in the Lease should remain invariably at the rent then fixed" continues "Were rents not fixed no Estimate could be formed of the probable amount of Revenue for any future year, a rise in them would discourage agriculture and destroy all confidence on the part of the Cultiva=tors, a reduction of them would tempt the Ryots to plead poverty continually and even to throw up a part of their lands in hopes of obtaining a further abatement and in either case not only the inhabitants but also the Collector would be more dependent on the Cutcherry than they would be if rents were perma= =nent - Many fields have no doubt been over rated in the Survey but it is better that they should stand so than that reductions should be made which when once begun cannot easily be limited - It is no hardship on the Ryots for they can throw them up for the present and occupy them again at any period hereafter when they find themselves better able to pay the assessment"

From Captain Munro to Colonel Reade 18th July 1797.

Captain Munro had on a previous

previous occasion proposed a general reduction of 20 Pr. Cent on the rents- But as the liberty was conceded to the Ryots of throwing up land and concentrating their stock, Captain Munro expected that they would often avail themselves of this permission to relieve themselves of 10 or 15 Pr. Cent of their payments- Where they did so he proposed that only the difference should be remitted- He proposed that all waste lands should be given at the average of the Village to which they belong, but in order to prevent the Ryots from abandoning their old lands the rule I have stated was proposed-

The survey had then only just been made- To allow of alterations there would

would have been to abandon the survey and leave the system as vague as before- But now when longer experience has shown where the pressure of assessment impedes cultivation that objection no longer applies- It will still be advisable to limit the proposed review to lands which have been waste for a series of years so as not to encourage ryots to throw up their holdings in the hope of a permanent remission-

11th October 1847- (Signed) F. N. Maltby.
Sub Collector.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Annual Bariz and Collections of Villa

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Fusties.	Mootah of Vellore: Amount excluding the charges for Village Establishment	Collections.	Mootah Nunjyadiar: Amount excluding the charges for Village Establishment	Collections	Poyary: Amount excluding the charges for Village Establishment	Collections	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Amount of Permanent Assessment.	" "	8493 1 10	" "	" "	" "	" "		
1226	9315 6 1	6626 3 9	5771 12 10	3048 12	3514 14 3	1034 12 4		
1227	8874 1 2	4178 4 3	5305 7 1	838 4	49 11 1	49 11 1		
Total	18189 7 3	10804 8 "	11077 3 11	3887 "	404 9 4	153 7 5		
Deduct average 7½ year	9094 11 7½	5402 4 "	5538 9 11½	1963 8	202 4 8	76 11 8½		
Remaining difference in the permanent Assessment	" "	3090 13 10	" "	" "	" "	" "		
Amount of Assessment of Fusly 1228, in which the reduction was made	3372 " "	3372 " "	1978 6 "	1978	534 "	534 "		

The Assessment on the Vellore and Nunjayadiar was Mr. Hargrave, as co

in ½ ¼ Acre-

From	To.	
Sort 21-7-9-	14-9-3-	Nadaneer & land irrigated by running water.
½	16-4-10-9-3-3½-	
¼	14-10-9-14-10-9-	
	12-2-11-6-2-2-	Yara poor land irrigated by Peco-tah.
1½ Sort	18-6-8 7/32 - 12-4-5 19/32	Nadaneer
2 ½ ¼	14-9-3 3/16 - 7-10-9 29/64	
	11-5-10 32/64 - 6-2-2¾ -	Yara poor

							22	5
							40	7
							53	9 11
							94	10 9
							17	13 4
							16	2 10
							38	7 2
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							16	5
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							49	4 10
							13	11 4
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from Fusly 1229 to 1255.

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Average amount of Collections of Fuslies 1226 and 1227.	Amount excluding the charges for Village Establishment.	Collections.	Comparison between Columns 7 and 9. Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11
	4028 8 ¼	3951 8 6	2008 ¼ 3	¼ ¼
	6644 8 5	3960 3 ¼	2016 10 9	¼ ¼
	4029 1 ¼	3872 8 8	1929 ¼ 5	¼ ¼
	4077 3 3	4009 7 6	2065 15 3	¼ ¼
	4054 13 9	3955 7 ¼	2011 14 9	¼ ¼
	4105 13 6	4093 12 1	2150 3 10	¼ ¼
	4095 10 4	4019 14 6	2076 6 3	¼ ¼
	4152 2 10	4038 13 10	2095 5 7	¼ ¼
	4179 ¼ 10	4179 ¼ 10	2235 8 7	¼ ¼
	4171 15 8	4078 5 ¼	2134 12 9	¼ ¼
	4237 4 2	4237 4 2	2293 11 11	¼ ¼
1943 8 3	4339 11 10	4339 11 10	2396 3 7	¼ ¼
Collections of Fuly 1228 1478 6 4	4497 6 6	4497 6 6	2553 14 3	¼ ¼
	4647 9 2	4647 9 2	2704 ¼ 11	¼ ¼
	4630 14 2	4630 14 2	2687 5 11	¼ ¼
	4694 6 2	4694 6 2	2750 13 11	¼ ¼
	4704 15 2	4704 15 2	2761 6 11	¼ ¼
	4735 13 2	4735 13 2	2792 4 11	¼ ¼
	4795 5 10	4795 5 10	2851 13 7	¼ ¼
	4839 3 10	4839 3 6	2895 11 3	¼ ¼
	4867 2 2	4867 2 2	2923 9 11	¼ ¼
	4969 ¼ ¼	4969 ¼ ¼	3025 7 9	¼ ¼
	4950 9 2	4944 10 2	3001 1 11	¼ ¼
	4962 5 4	4962 5 4	3018 13 1	¼ ¼
	4983 9 4	4983 9 4	3040 1 1	¼ ¼
	4953 6 2	4953 6 2	3009 13 11	¼ ¼
	4945 5 ¼	4945 5 ¼	3001 12 9	¼ ¼
	124292 12 9	120907 ¼ 9	68432 2 ¼	¼ ¼
	4603 7 ¼	4478 ¼ 7	2534 8 4	¼ ¼

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Average amount of Collections of Fuslies 1226 and 27.	Amount excluding charges for Village Establishment	Collections.	Comparison between Col.s 12 and 14. Increase.	Decrease.
12	13	14	15	16
	142 2 1	134 3 9	57 8 1	¼ ¼
	291 1 ¼	112 5 7	35 9 11	¼ ¼
	57 1 8	57 1 8	¼ ¼ ¼	19 10 ¼
	163 14 3	163 14 3	87 2 7	¼ ¼
	163 14 4	163 14 4	87 2 8	¼ ¼
	173 15 6	173 15 6	97 3 10	¼ ¼
	375 1 6	365 1 10	288 6 2	¼ ¼
	301 6 4	301 6 4	224 10 8	¼ ¼
	251 7 6	257 7 6	174 11 10	¼ ¼
	251 7 6	257 7 6	174 11 10	¼ ¼
	274 8 4	274 8 4	197 12 8	¼ ¼
	342 15 1	342 15 1	266 3 5	¼ ¼
76 11 8 Collections of Fuly 1228 53 4 ¼	361 4 1	361 4 1	284 8 5	¼ ¼
	375 4 ¼	375 4 ¼	298 8 4	¼ ¼
	338 11 7	338 11 7	261 15 11	¼ ¼
	342 14 6	342 14 6	266 2 10	¼ ¼
	337 4 4	337 4 4	260 8 8	¼ ¼
	339 7 2	339 7 2	262 11 6	¼ ¼
	343 13 ¼	343 13 ¼	267 1 4	¼ ¼
	343 13 ¼	343 13 ¼	267 1 4	¼ ¼
	343 13 ¼	343 13 ¼	267 1 4	¼ ¼
	354 10 2	354 10 2	277 14 6	¼ ¼
	471 14 4	449 12 4	373 ¼ 8	¼ ¼
	491 7 11	491 7 11	414 12 3	¼ ¼
	510 10 ¼	570 10 ¼	433 14 4	¼ ¼
	500 11 ¼	500 11 ¼	423 15 4	¼ ¼
	504 5 4	504 5 4	427 9 8	¼ ¼
	8748 14 6	8530 3 1	6478 2 1	19 10 ¼
	324 ¼ 6½	315 14 11	239 14 10	¼ 11 7

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Average amount of Collections of Fuslies 1226 and 27-	Amount excluding charges for Village Establishment	Collections-	Comparison between Colz 17 and 19- Increase	Decrease
17	18	19	20	21.
	10 5 9	10 5 9	" " "	343 13 "
	185 " 8	75 " 8	" " "	279 2 1
	83 14 2	83 14 2	" " "	270 4 7
	119 10 6	119 10 6	" " "	234 8 3
	122 6 7	122 6 7	" " "	231 12 2
	62 9 3	62 9 3	" " "	291 9 6
	24 6 "	24 6 "	" " "	329 12 9
	7 2 6	7 2 6	" " "	347 " 3
	10 " 4	10 " 4	" " "	344 2 5
	16 7 8	16 7 8	" " "	337 11 1
	32 3 10	32 3 10	" " "	321 14 1
354 2 9	49 " 4	49 " 4	" " "	305 2 5
Collections of	61 3 5	61 3 5	" " "	292 15 4
Fusly 1228	69 7 8	69 7 8	" " "	284 11 1
71 1 "	87 10 10	87 10 10	" " "	266 7 11
	87 10 10	87 10 10	" " "	266 7 11
	87 10 10	87 10 10	" " "	266 7 11
	87 10 10	87 10 10	" " "	266 7 11
	104 3 10	104 3 10	" " "	249 14 11
	105 2 2	105 2 2	" " "	249 " 7
	105 8 11	105 8 11	" " "	248 9 10
	106 7 3	106 7 3	" " "	247 11 6
	106 7 3	106 7 3	" " "	247 11 6
	106 7 3	106 7 3	" " "	247 11 6
	113 15 6	113 15 6	" " "	240 3 3
	117 12 7	117 12 7	" " "	236 6 2
	2177 2 "	2067 2 "	" " "	7495 8 5
	80 10 13¼	76 8 11	" " "	277 9 "

Total-

Average amount of Collections of Fuslies 1226 and 1227-	Amount excluding charges for Village Establishment-	Collection-	Comparison between Colz 22 and 24- Increase	Decrease
22	23	24	25	26
	4180 15 10	4096 2 "	1721 11 3	" " "
	7120 10 1	4147 9 3	1773 2 6	" " "
	4170 " 10	4073 8 6	1639 1 9	" " "
	4360 12 "	4293 " 3	1918 9 6	" " "
	4341 2 8	4241 11 11	1867 5 2	" " "
	4342 6 3	4330 4 10	1955 14 1	" " "
	4495 1 10	4409 6 4	2034 15 7	" " "
	4460 11 8	4347 6 8	1972 15 11	" " "
	4440 8 8	4346 4 2	1971 13 5	" " "
	4439 14 10	4346 4 2	2169 9 7	" " "
	4544 " 4	4544 " 4	2357 4 6	" " "
2372 6 9	4731 11 3	4731 11 3	2545 7 3	" " "
Collections of	4919 14 "	4919 14 "	2717 14 1	" " "
Fusly 1228	5092 4 10	5092 4 10	2682 13 10	" " "
2422 14 "	5057 4 7	5057 4 7	2750 8 9	" " "
	5124 15 6	5124 15 6	2755 7 7	" " "
	5129 14 4	5129 14 4	2788 8 5	" " "
	5162 15 2	5162 15 2	2868 15 11	" " "
	5243 6 8	5243 6 8	2913 11 11	" " "
	5288 3 "	5288 2 8	2942 1 4	" " "
	5316 8 1	5316 8 1	3055 10 8	" " "
	5430 1 5	5430 1 5	3126 7 "	" " "
	5528 14 9	5500 13 9	3185 13 9	" " "
	5560 4 6	5560 4 6	3226 3 10	" " "
	5600 10 7	5600 10 7	3193 9 11	" " "
	5568 " 8	5568 " 8	3193 " 2	" " "
	5567 6 11	5567 6 11	3194 15 7	" " "
135218 13 3	131504 5 10	67394 15 7	" " "	
5008 1 8	4870 8 6	2496 1 9	" " "	

E: E: Prs / Signed / F. N. Maltby Sub Coll.r
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Statement

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No. 3.

20th January 1848

Assessment fixed by Mr. Macleod at the time of Survey and that fixed by Mr. Hargrave in co

rent fixed by Mr. Macleod at the time of Survey.					Amount of Assessment fixed by Mr. Hargrave in fusly 1228.		
de= e gross t Crop	Circar share after deducting that of Ryots from the gross produce of Codabogum or 2d Crop.			Total			Circar share Pt. Acre after deducting that of Ryot from the gross produce of Maury bogum or 1st Crop.
f co =ponding in Col: 2 =ference in	Grain	Price for Candagum	Value of produce in co Col: 5 with Re= =ference to the rate in Col: 6.	Grain	Value	Assessment Pt. Acre	Grain	Price Pt. Candagum	Value of produce in co Col: 11 with Re= =ference to the rate in Col: 12.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
3 7	3 32	1 10 8	6 5 4	11 15½	20 8 11	21 7 9	6 8	1 10 8	10 5 4
3 7	3 32	1 10 8	6 5 4	11 15½	20 8 11	21 7 9	7 6	1 6 11	10 3 10
3 7	3 32	1 10 8	6 5 4	11 15½	20 8 11	22 11 3	7 13	1 7 5	10 11 6
1 6	3 9	1 10 8	5 6 0	9 27	17 7 6	18 6 7	3 37	1 10 8	6 8 8

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fusly 1228 in the average net produce of Nungah Vellor and 3 other Villages in the Paramaty Talook watered by Cauvary channel

Amount of assessment fixed by Mr. Hargrave in Fusly 1228 / Contd /

Circar share Pt. acre after deducting that of Ryot from the gross produce of Coduleagum or 2d Crop.			Total.			Comparison between Assessment Pt. and Columns 10 and 20	Percentage
Grain	Price Pt. Cundagum.	Value of produce in Col: 14 with reference to the rate in Col: 15.	Grain	Price Pt. Cundagum	Value of produce in Col: 17 with reference to the rate in Col: 18.	Acre.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
3 4	1 10 8	5 2 8	9 12	1 10 8	15 8	14 9 3	6 14 6 32 2 4
3 22	1 6 11	5 1 4	10 28	1 6 11	15 5	15 5 6	6 2 3 28 9 4
3 26	1 7 5	5 5 6	10 39	1 7 5	16 1	16 1 10	6 9 5 29 " 4
1 38	1 10 8	3 4 4	5 35	1 10 8	9 12	9 3 4	9 3 3 50 " "

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No. 3 Statement shewing the average price of

No.	Fasles.	Rice per Garce 1st Sort		2d Sort		Paddy 1st Sort		2d Sort	
1		2		3		4		5	
1	1248—	218	8	198	8 2	96	9 1	89	4 2
2	1249—	191	10	175	13	85	13 11	80	3 7
3	1250—	164	13	146	3 2	73	1	67	8 7
4	1251—	135	6 1	133	6 2	67	10 4	62	3 10
5	1252—	139	12 7	123	12	61	6	55	9 8
6	1253—	145	10 6	115	9	63	3	54	1 3
7	1254—	180	13 2	150	10 9	75	13 5	66	6 3
	Total	1,195	6 3	1,043	6	523	6	475	5 4
	Average of 7 Do.	170	12 3/8	149	10 1/4	74	11 6	67	14 5 3/4
	1255—	263		224	10 11	111	2 7	101	8 8
	1256—	319	4 2	261	5 2	142	7 2	122	9 7

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No. 4.

Grain in the Faloy 1248 to 1256

Price of Grain in the Zillah of

Rate of assessment of

by Mr Hargraves in Fusly 12

No. Garce	Total	Average	Do. Pasaloo or Green Gram		Mochacottay or Ballur		Assessment per Acre	Clear car share after deducting that of Ryot from the gross produce of an acre	
	7	8	17		18		5	6	
	185	13 3	92	14 1	204	7	176	10	10
	166	1 6	83		176	8 6	162	5	7
	140	9 7	70	4 6	152	3 8	123	7	10
	129	14 2	64	15 3	119	3 5	90		7
	116	10 2	58	5 1	158	13 9	97	1	3
	117	1 6	58	8 10	201	10 2	120		4
	142	3 8	71	1 9	193	7	137	14	
	998	5 10	499	2 6	1205	15 1	909	8	7
	1429	1 3/4	71	4 6	172	4 5	129	14	1 1/4
	212	11 3	106	5 11	249	1 11	205	2	10
	265	9	132	8 10	259	13 6	231	14	

4	14		21 5/8
3	8 7	1	30 3/4
9	3 4	5	23 5/16
9	3 4	5	35

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in 1228 the fusly in which Mr. Hargrave reduced the Original assessment, and from fusly 1252 to 1256 —

No. Salem. —

xced	Comparison between Columns 4 and 5.			Comparison between Columns 4 and 7			Between Columns 5 and 7.			
28.	Amount		Centage	Amount		Centage			Centage	
Values of Rodas & Ol 6 with rence of the rates ws in l 3.	of Decrease	Increase	Decrease	of Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1 1 4				" 9 5	" " "	35 3				
1 1 4	" 9 5	" " "	35 3	" 9 5	" " "	35 3				
" 15 "				" 11 9	" " "	44 "				
1 2 11				" 7 10	" " "	29 4				
14 9				" 4 "	14 13	" " "				
2 6 6				" 11 9	44	" " "				
3 8 7				2 15 4	" " "	45 9				
3 8 7				2 15 4	" " "	45 9				
3 1 9	2 15 4	" " "	45 9	3 6 2	" " "	52 2				
3 14 2				2 9 9	" " "	40 3				
6 4 10				" 3 1	" " "	3 "				
7 13 10				1 5 11	21 1	" " "				
9 4 10				3 11 10½	" " "	28 11				
11 2 8				1 14 ½	" " "	14 6				
8 12 "				4 4 8½	" " "	32 15				
9 15 "	3 14 4½	" " "	29 7 "	3 1 8½	" " "	23 13				
14 13 8				1 12 11½	13 14 "	" " "				
18 7 11				5 7 2½	41 12 "	" " "				
9 12 8				8 9 11	" " "	46 13				
8 1 3				10 5 4	" " "	56 2				
9 3 4	9 3 3	" " "	50 "	9 3 3	" " "	50 "				
10 7 5				7 15 2	" " "	43 3				
15 10 2				2 12 5	" " "	13 1				
9 7 5				1 " 10	5 11 "	" " "				
							" 1 6	" " "	" 1 "	
							1 15 4	" " "	21 4 "	
							" " "	" 7 4	" " "	3 "
							" 11 8	" " "	7 15 "	
							5 10 4	" " "	61 5 "	
							9 4 7	" " "	100 13 "	
							" 9 4	" " "	6 5 "	
							" " "	1 2 1	" " "	12 4 "
							" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
							1 4 1	" " "	13 10 "	
							6 6 10	" " "	69 13 "	
							10 4 1	" " "	111 6 "	

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No. 5 Statement Edoombum

Shewing the Cultivation of Nunjah lands watered from the Tanks of Sum in Caramutty Talook in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1257.

Fusles	Extent	Assessment	Deduct amount of reduction 8 per cent	Remaining Settlement	Average per Acre
	2	3	4	5	6
1					
1210	228 35	2,955 4 8	146 0 10 4	1,494 10 4	6 8 6
1211	253 15 11	3,074 14	61 10	3,013 4	11 4 3
1212	178 4 5	2,169 3 6	162 1 3	2,007 2 3	11 4 3
1213	208 32 11	2,534 15 9	534 7 3	2,000 8 6	9 9 3
1214	206 6 13	2,518 7 3	606 1	1,912 6 3	9 4 3
1215	229 16 2	2,794 15 3	892 2 6	1,902 12 9	8 4 9
1216	189 23 13	2,307 6 3	551 8	1,755 14 3	9 4 1
1217	142 36 6	1,738 5 6	509 4 8	1,228 6 10	8 9 6
1218	92 39 11	1,196 5	980 14 9	215 6 3	2 5
1219	93 4 1	1,128 15 9	826 14 3	302 1 6	3 3 10
1220	74 35 1	912 8 6	535 14 6	376 10	5 6
1221	65 19 7	854 4	504 13	349 7	5 5 4
1222	32 23 3	425	259 6	165 10	5 1 3
1223	147 34 13	1,880 8 6	1,350	530 8 6	3 9 4
1224	156 4	1,932 11 6	1334 2 9	598 8 9	3 13 3
1225	181 29 9	2,260 14 6	1,583 13	677 1 6	3 11 10
1226	132 25 11	1,676 13	1,257 14 9	418 2 6	3 2 6
1227	90 14 12	1,138 1	860 33	277 13 9	3 1 2
1228	9 34 4	128 9	37 13	90 12	9 3 3

The Estate Dwg the Year in which the reduction was made

Dwg the Year the Estate No Poolah was under Management & Sequestration of Proprietors

Poolah was granted to Government Fusly 1225

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A Statement Shewing the Auyacut of the Villg Edoomkuncolu

Items	Irrigated by Tanks Extent	Assessment	Wet Land. Irrigated by Tevomany Mottaur River and the surplus water of Poyany Tan Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Assessment	Irrigated by Tevomany Mottaur Extent of Cultivation in fusly	Waste	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	14	15		
Total Auyacut	258 24 3		32 30 7			1127 1 8	1255		
Deduct Porumboke			" 24 3			120 4 8			
Remaining	258 24 3		32 6 4			006 37.			
Deduct Enams			" " "			2 24 4			
Remaining Circar lands	255 39 15					004 12 12			
Deduct Cultivable waste	196 " 6	2,389 56	2 913	15 12	671 9 15	3.531 1 7			
Immemorial waste	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
Total	196 " 6	2,389 56	2 913	15 12	671 9 15	3.531 1 7	" 28 813	2 913	3018
Remainder under cultivation in Fusly	1255								
Land Assessed upon two Crops *	59 399	719 86	29 367	234 3	333 2 13	1,506 12 2	29 367	2 913	32 6.

† Memorandum

The Assessment of the Nunjah land in this Villages was formed upon an estimate of Two Crops but no account has been Kept of the land cultivated with one or two Crops.

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Classification

Dry Lands.					Dry Garden		Wet Garden.				
Cultivation of Fusly 1255.		Waste			Cultivation of Fusly 1255.	Waste	Cultivation of Fusly 1255.		Waste		
Assessment Pr. Acre	Extent	Assessment Pr. Acre	Extent	Total	Extent	Assessment Pr. Acre	Extent	Total	Assessment Pr. Acre	Extent	Total
1138	208511	115	420715	628231	5137	34 2215	5 14	523113	87412	15 46	" 83

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tivation of the Village of Edumbuncolum in the Paramutty Taloork in the

Land Revenue									
Dry Land		Dry Garden		Wet Land Irrigated by Sandies		Irrigated by other Sources		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
302 18 12	4 35 15 3	3 29 6	15 11 3						
276 11 15	352 8 6	3 8 12	14 11 9						
327 22 14	412 2 6	3 8 12	14 11 9						
302 18 12	435 15 3	3 8 12	14 11 9						
327 5 14	417 10 6	3 8 12	14 11 9						
87 32 14	134 9 6	" " "	" " "						
256 29 10	476 6 3	4 11 15	20 1 1						
371 33 10	330 11 3	29 7 5	169 10						
86 26 13	447 10 8	31 7 1	185 4 2						
311 6 1	498 15 4	46 24 12	268 10 11						
56 7 6	337 12 11	46 24 12	268 10 11						
43 12	666 6 6	10 29 15	67 8 7						
23 25 8	696 3 6	5 31 1	33 14 3						
19 28 3	750 3 4	29 " 12	165 6 7						
82 14 4	649 " 6	45 5 11	260 2 1						
90 20 5	634 2 10	79 11 7	461 15 1						
95 9 7	600 14 9	75 14 12	439 13 9						
73 36 11	587 3 6	47 27 "	374 6 11						
				99 26 13	106 11 16			99 26 13	106 11 10
				99 26 13	106 11 10			228 35 "	2,955 4 8
				228 35 "	2,955 4 8			253 15 11	3,074 14 "
				253 15 11	3,074 14 "			178 4 5	2,169 3 6
				178 4 5	2,169 3 6			208 32 11	2,534 15 9
				208 32 11	2,534 15 9			206 6 13	2,518 7 3
				206 6 13	2,518 7 3			229 16 2	2,794 15 3
				229 16 2	2,794 15 3			189 23 13	2,307 6 3
				189 23 13	2,307 6 3			142 36 6	1,738 5 6
				142 36 6	1,738 5 6			92 39 11	1,296 5 "
				92 39 11	1,296 5 "			106 5 5	1,286 9 9
				106 5 5	1,286 9 9				

Remaining.	Ready money Collection.	Total.	Deduct Village Sibbendy.	Remaining	Particulars. Collections	Remission.	Balance Remaining
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
					476 4 9	" " "	" " "
451 10 6	24 10 3	476 4 9	" " "	476 4 9	383 15 6	" " "	" " "
367 4 3	16 11 3	383 15 6	" " "	383 15 6	443 9 6	" " "	" " "
426 14 3	16 11 3	443 9 6	" " "	443 9 6	470 11 1	" " "	" " "
450 11 "	20 " 1	470 11 1	" " "	470 11 1	452 6 4	" " "	" " "
432 6 3	20 " 1	452 6 4	" " "	452 6 4	171 9 6	" " "	" " "
134 9 6	48 4 "	182 13 6	11 4 "	171 9 2	527 10 4	" " "	" " "
540 14 4	11 15 8	552 14 "	25 3 8	527 10 4	420 " 9	" " "	" " "
436 2 2	10 3 6	446 5 8	20 4 11	426 " 9	1952 10 10	" " "	" " "
1999 12 "	13 7 10	2013 3 10	60 9 "	1952 10 10	3614 12 8	" " "	" " "
3711 14 3	15 4 2	3727 2 5	112 5 9	3614 12 8	2357 15 3	93 10 9	" " "
2549 2 "	14 13 9	2563 15 9	112 5 9	2451 10 "	1897 4 3	596 2 "	" " "
2566 10 4	39 1 8	2605 12 "	112 5 9	2384 " "	1885 8 "	498 " 3	" " "
2454 7 6	42 6 6	2496 14 "	112 5 9	2384 " "	1819 " "	666 4 2	" " "
2559 15 "	31 10 11	2591 9 11	112 5 9	2479 4 11	1085 " "	1273 15 10	" " "
2438 8 11	32 12 8	2471 5 7	112 5 9	2359 " 10	1213 " "	550 6 11	" " "
1857 1 1	24 11 7	1881 12 8	112 5 9	1769 7 11	723 8 11	" " "	" " "
1810 3 "	25 11 8	1835 14 8	112 5 9	1723 9 11	795 9 11	" " "	" " "
868 6 1	39 9 7	907 15 8	112 5 9				

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Land Revenue.

Land	Dry Garden.			Wet Land.					
				Irrigated by Tanks.		Irrigated by other Sources.		Total.	
Assessment.	Extent.		Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
541 8 8	46 21 2		269 9 6	74 35 1	912 8 6	" " "	" " "	74 35 1	912 8 6
798 12 8	29 " 13		190 7 "	65 19 7	854 4 "	" " "	" " "	65 19 7	854 4 "
683 10 "	26 13 4		179 11 8	32 23 3	425 " "	" " "	" " "	32 23 3	425 " "
759 2 2	26 13 4		179 11 8	147 34 13	1880 8 6	" " "	" " "	147 34 13	1880 8 6
788 2 2	24 7 4		167 1 10	156 4 "	1932 11 6	" " "	" " "	156 4 "	1932 11 6
762 8 4	26 13 5		179 11 8	181 2 9	2260 14 6	" " "	" " "	181 2 9	2260 14 6
797 " 6	26 13 4		179 11 8	132 25 11	1676 1 3	" " "	" " "	132 25 11	1676 1 3
794 8 8	26 13 4		179 11 8	90 14 12	1138 1 "	" " "	" " "	90 14 12	1138 1 "
620 12 "	19 36 8		129 4 "	66 1 "	870 4 "	" " "	" " "	66 1 "	870 4 "
1065 14 "	25 4 15		205 14 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1087 2 5	15 12 11		109 3 4	116 3 1	1607 6 "	" " "	" " "	116 3 1	1607 6 "
816 15 9	" " "		" " "	166 6 14	2036 7 3	" " "	" " "	166 6 14	2036 7 3
954 2 8	9 26 15		69 6 "	180 22 10	2221 11 "	" " "	" " "	180 22 10	2221 11 "
993 14 1	12 25 3		86 2 7	197 30 8	2447 10 6	" " "	" " "	197 30 8	2447 10 6
989 4 9	11 " 11		89 4 7	217 4 6	2652 1 3	" " "	" " "	217 4 6	2652 1 3
1074 15 6	12 25 3		86 2 7	192 1 12	2295 11 "	" " "	" " "	192 1 12	2295 11 "
1061 1 3	14 31 3		98 10 7	205 20 12	2528 12 9	" " "	" " "	205 20 12	2528 12 9
1077 13 9	14 31 3		98 10 7	201 2 4	2429 10 9	" " "	" " "	201 2 4	2429 10 9

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Wet Garden.		Total.		amount of assessment in Fusly 1288.		Deductions.						
						Reduced by Mr. Hargrave		Decrease from wet land converted into dry and Garden Cultivation.	Remission on account of failure in Crops.	Remission on Coule Lands.	Remission on Pasture Lands.	Total Amount of Remission.
Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Dry land.	Dry Garden.	Wet.	Total.					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28.
" " " " " "		521 9 2	1,723 10 8	" " " " " "						699 4 2	81 2 10	780 7 "
" " " " " "		465 39 14	1,758 8 7	" " " " " "						809 9 1	91 3 9	900 12 10
" " " " " "		415 8 3	1,288 5 8	" " " " " "						508 11 9	100 11 10	609 7 7
" " " " " "		577 38 "	2,819 6 4	" " " " " "						1,671 10 2	78 14 2	1750 8 4
" " " " " "		607 27 4	2,887 15 6	" " " " " "						1661 4 1	68 15 10	1730 3 11
" " " " " "		623 35 1	3,203 2 6	" " " " " "						1,924 12 3	67 " 10	1,991 13 1
" " " " " "		587 17 11	2,652 13 5	" " " " " "						1599 10 4	67 " 10	1,666 11 2
" " " " " "		544 37 2	2,112 5 4	" " " " " "						1,208 11 2	62 5 7	1,271 " 9
" " " " " "		456 30 2	1,620 4 "	178 1 "	57 11 "					645 11 "	56 " "	975 4 "
" " " " " "		684 32 14	1,271 12 6	272 13 "	112 3 6					108 5 "	493 5 6	
" " " " " "		686 8 "	2,803 11 9	" " " " " "						1,404 14 "	41 4 "	144 7 11
" " " " " "		502 30 14	2,853 7 "	" " " " " "						1781 7 3	264 "	315 13 4
" " " " " "		632 4 2	3,245 3 8	" " " " " "						1906 11 "	157 13 1	197 10 5
" " " " " "		698 19 9	3,527 11 2	" " " " " "						2102 3 "	71 12 8	219 7 7
" " " " " "		724 37 13	3,730 10 7	" " " " " "						2,273 5 3	122 6 5	174 5 11
" " " " " "		778 33 "	3,456 13 1	" " " " " "						1939 12 "	77 6 10	187 5 9
" " " " " "		814 23 16	3,688 8 7	" " " " " "						2,131 4 9	79 5 8	200 8 4
" " " " " "		805 4 12	3,606 3 1	" " " " " "						2033 11 9	63 9 8	181 12 9

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Remaining.	Ready Money Collection.	Total.	Deduct Village Sibbendy.	Remaining	Particulars. Collections.	Remission.	Balance Remaining
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
943 3 8	45 12 "	988 15 8	112 5 9	876 9 11	648 12 "	227 13 11	" " "
857 11 9	55 5 10	913 1 7	23 5 "	889 12 7	889 12 7	" " "	" " "
678 14 1	39 15 6	718 13 7	21 " 2	697 13 5	648 15 7	48 13 10	" " "
1,068 14 "	25 11 8	1,094 9 8	32 13 "	1061 12 8	1,061 12 8	" " "	" " "
1157 11 7	25 11 8	1183 7 3	34 11 6	1148 11 9	1148 11 9	" " "	" " "
1,211 5 5	14 13 "	1,226 2 5	37 12 "	1188 6 5	1119 11 2	68 11 3	" " "
980 2 3	14 14 "	1,001 " 3	29 14 6	971 1 9	844 9 8	126 8 1	" " "
841 4 7	14 14 "	856 2 7	26 9 "	829 9 7	692 3 8	137 5 11	" " "
645 " "	58 2 "	703 2 "	20 8 "	682 10 "	665 1 11	17 8 1	" " "
778 7 "	" " "	778 7 "	22 11 "	755 12 "	729 15 "	25 13 "	" " "
1,213 1 10	8 8 "	1,221 9 10	83 12 1	1137 13 9	1130 7 9	7 6 "	" " "
729 14 5	" " "	729 14 5	62 1 1	667 13 4	667 13 4	" " "	" " "
983 1 2	" " "	983 1 2	75 7 11	907 9 3	907 9 3	" " "	" " "
1134 3 11	" " "	1134 3 11	81 12 7	1,052 7 4	1,052 7 4	" " "	" " "
1160 9 "	" " "	1160 9 "	82 14 11	1,077 10 1	1,077 10 1	" " "	" " "
1252 4 6	" " "	1252 4 6	54 7 8	1197 12 10	1191 11 4	6 1 6	" " "
1277 5 10	" " "	1277 5 10	57 14 4	1219 7 6	1219 7 6	" " "	" " "
1327 " 11	" " "	1327 " 11	58 6 5	1268 10 5	1268 10 5	" " "	" " "

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Dry Garden.

ment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	8		9	
7	4	21 35 10	140	1
7	9	24 34 8	167	4
12	"	24 18 10	153	13
2	10	24 28 15	156	9
3	8	23 9 3	147	15
9	5	20 38 7	134	9
13	10	19 27 5	126	3
3	1	18 10 15	118	15
11	7	10 8 13	93	12
10	2	24 42 14	142	6
13	5	40 28 7	236	13
4	1	52 21 7	305	9
10	6	88 17 4	398	14
1	2	40 29 7	272	9
14	4	19 29 15	114	8
14	6	49 8 11	285	13
14	7	33 3 12	191	15
5	9	34 22 15	220	8

Wet Land.

Irrigated by Tanks.				Irrigated by other Sources				Total.			
Extent.			Assessment.	Extent.			Assessment.	Extent.			Assessment.
10			11	12			13	14			15
165	31	8	1980 7 6	"	"	"	" " "	165	31	8	1980 7 6
162	6	7	1946 6 9	1	24	11	11 14 "	163	31	2	1958 4 9
157	33	15	2113 14 "	3	27	14	28 6 "	161	21	13	2142 4 "
133	21	11	1855 14 "	5	3	11	39 1 "	138	25	6	1894 5 "
114	7	4	1493 6 "	5	3	11	39 1 "	119	10	15	1532 7 "
82	30	5	1076 7 "	8	21	6	65 5 "	91	11	11	1141 12 "
117	3	1	1527 14 "	8	34	7	68 5 "	125	37	8	1596 3 "
107	21	3	1392 7 "	8	34	7	68 5 "	116	15	10	1460 12 "
87	3	6	1147 10 "	8	34	7	68 5 "	95	37	13	1215 15 "
49	11	6	553 3 9	"	"	"	" " "	49	11	6	553 3 9
69	10	1	782 13 "	19	"	8	239 11 "	88	10	9	1022 8 "
90	37	9	1096 6 9	9	"	10	69 13 3	99	38	3	1166 4 "
107	27	7	1296 7 "	23	31	3	181 15 3	131	18	10	1478 6 3
83	7	15	983 9 3	20	10	8	163 14 10	103	18	7	1147 8 1
33	22	4	403 11 6	44	22	3	403 12 4	78	4	7	807 7 10
24	5	1	411 2 6	20	2	8	167 10 3	54	7	9	578 12 9
33	18	3	374 8 9	23	33	12	190 13 9	57	11	15	571 6 6
59	39	9	719 8 6	29	30	7	234 3 6	89	36	"	953 12 "

Wet Garden.		Total.		Amount of assessment Hargrave Fasly 1228.		Deduction. reduced by Rs.					
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment	Dry Land.	Dry Garden	Wet	Total	Decrease from wet Land converted into dry and Garden Cultivation	Remission on account of failure in Crops.	Remission on Cowle Lands.	Remission on Pasture Lands.	Total amount of Remission
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28.
" " " " " "		665 3 8	2921 15 11	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1246 6 6	" " "	80 9 "	149 11 1	1846 10 7
" " " " " "		623 28 1	2952 " 7	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1580 15 3	" " "	36 2 3	238 10 1	1855 11 7
" " " " " "		670 3 4	3101 13 11	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1764 10 6	" " "	33 12 "	359 10 10	1158 1 4
" " " " " "		474 34 9	2636 " 11	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1577 7 "	" " "	25 " "	352 2 6	1954 9 6
" " " " " "		405 16 5	2159 10 3	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1249 5 "	43 13 5	18 12 "	249 7 7	1561 6 "
" " " " " "		368 31 10	1688 15 "	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		881 10 "	" " "	8 14 9	223 3 4	1113 12 1
" " " " " "		446 7 5	2241 4 5	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1264 10 9	" " "	18 3 11	164 2 "	1447 " 8
" " " " " "		478 4 10	2106 14 1	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		1175 13 5	" " "	75 2 11	138 2 7	1389 3 "
" " " " " "		441 14 7	1867 6 10	" " " " " "		" " " " " "		965 4 5	" " "	65 3 6	137 7 "	1164 15 "
" " " " " "		342 30 4	1146 4 5	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	38 5 11	57 15 1	96 5 "
" " " " " "		375 39 4	1676 2 9	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	213 1 7	74 14 9	288 " 4
" " " " " "		413 34 14	1918 1 5	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	190 5 4	111 4 7	301 9 11
" " " " " "		450 8 5	2471 14 11	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	100 " 9	162 15 10	263 " 7
" " " " " "		409 10 12	1938 11 4	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	30 14 6	158 6 2	189 4 8
" " " " " "		422 31 10	1469 " 4	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	" " "	192 15 8	192 15 8
" " " " " "		370 6 10	1311 10 8	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	" " "	161 5 1	161 5 1
" " " " " "		318 23 12	1144 6 3	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	" " "	102 4 3	102 4 3
" " " " " "		333 2 13	1506 12 2	" " " " " "		" " " " " "			" " "	" " "	81 2 5	81 2 5

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Particulars

Remaining.	Ready Money Collection.	Total.	Deduct Village Liabilities.	Remaining	Collections	Remission	Balance Remaining
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1,075 5 4	" " "	1,075 5 4	50 11 10	1,024 9	983 8 10	1 1 8	" " "
1,096 5 "	" " "	1,096 5 "	51 7 6	1,044 13	1,021 9 6	20 1 "	" " "
943 12 7	" " "	943 12 7	46 11 8	897 "	897 " 11	" " "	" " "
681 7 5	" " "	681 7 5	38 11 8	642 11 9	612 11 9	" " "	" " "
598 4 3	" " "	598 4 3	36 3 6	562 " 9	555 " 7	7 " 2	" " "
573 2 11	" " "	575 2 11	35 7 10	539 11 1	539 11 1	" " "	" " "
794 3 9	" " "	794 3 9	42 2 10	752 " 11	752 " 11	" " "	" " "
771 11 11	" " "	771 11 11	41 8 "	730 3 11	730 3 11	" " "	" " "
702 7 10	" " "	702 7 10	39 6 2	663 1 8	551 7 5	111 10 3	" " "
1,049 15 5	" " "	1,049 15 5	49 15 6	999 15 11	963 3 3	36 12 8	" " "
1,388 2 5	" " "	1,388 2 5	60 4 4	1,327 14 1	1,327 11 1	" " "	" " "
1,616 7 6	1 8 "	1,617 15 6	67 4 2	1,550 11 4	1,550 11 1	" " "	" " "
2,208 14 4	2 " "	2,210 14 4	85 4 6	2,125 9 10	2,125 9 10	" " "	" " "
1,749 6 8	1 8 "	1,750 14 8	71 4 6	1,679 10 2	1,652 7 4	27 2 10	" " "
1,276 " 8	1 " "	1,277 " 8	56 14 "	1,220 2 8	1,168 9 4	51 9 4	" " "
1150 5 7	" " "	1,150 5 7	53 " 4	1,097 5 3	949 7 10	117 13 5	" " "
1,042 2 "	" " "	1,042 2 "	49 11 8	992 6 4	901 2 "	87 4 1	4 " 3
1,428 9 9	2 8 "	1,428 1 9	61 7 8	1,366 " 1	585 11 "	" " "	780 15 1

E. E. E. /Signed/ F. N. Thalbig
Asst Collector
Seal

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Translation.

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No. 9.

Translation of an account shewing the Particulars of Produce of Odoombanesolum lands in the Talook of Paramutty, and dictated by one Coosspacondarayen the Curnum of the above Village, for Fusly 1228 — 37 5/16 Dry — Land. —

13 1st Sort Land

Cundagums	Vullums	
16	32	1st Crop.
14	16	2d Crop.
12	"	3d Do.
43	8	
14	16	Average of 3d
1	20	Deduct charges Viz.t
	" — 20	Seeds
	1 — "	Hire for reaping ground
	1 — 20	
12	36	Balance
6	18	Deduct Ryots share
6	18	Balance circars share

Value at 2 Ps. per Cundagum

10½ 2nd Sort Land

11	16	1st Crop
12	"	2d Do.
9	24	3d Do.
36		

Average

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6	0	
12	"	Average of 3d
1	20	Deduct charges
10	20	Balance
5	10	Deduct Ryots share
5	10	Circar share

8 1/8 3d Sort Land

12	"	1st Crop
9	24	2d Do.
7	8	3d Do.
28	32	
9	24	Average of 3d
1	20	Deduct charges
8	4	Balance
4	2	Deduct Ryots share
4	2	Circar share

5 11/16 1st Sort Land

9	24	1st Crop
7	8	2d Do.
4	32	3d Do.
21	24	
7	8	Average of 1/3d
1	20	Deduct charges
5	28	Balance
2	34	Deduct Ryots share
2	34	Circar share

37 5/16 Total Ps.

9 21/24 Average

18 — 22

Total Grain

4 — 26 Average Dry

121 9/16 Dry Garden

41 1/4 1st Sort Land consisting of one Vullum

48	—	1st Crop.
43	8	2d Crop.
38	16	3d Crop.
129	24	
43	8	Average of 1/3d
2	—	Deduct charges
—	32	Seeds
—	18	Hire for weeding corn
2	—	
41	8	Balance
20	21	Deduct Ryots share
20	21	Circar share

31 5/8 2d Sort Land

38	16	1st Crop.
33	24	2d D:o
28	32	3d D:o
100	32	
33	21	Average of 1/3d
2	—	Deduct charges
31	21	Balance
15	32	Deduct Ryots share
15	32	Circar share

26 13/16 3d Sort Land

33	21	1st Crop.
28	32	2d D:o
21	"	3d D:o
86	16	

Average

28	32	Average of 1/3d
2	—	Deduct charges
26	32	Balance
13	16	Deduct Ryots share
13	16	Circars share

22 — 1st Sort Land

28	32	1st Crop.
24	—	2d D:o
19	8	3d D:o
72	"	
24	"	Average of 1/3d
2	"	Deduct charges
22	"	Balance
11	"	Deduct Ryots share
11	"	Circars D:o

121 11/16 Total

30 27/64 Average

1.8 1/2 Wet Land.

16 1/4 1st Sort Land.

Podies 4 — Cundagums Vullums.

9	24	Maurybogum or 1st Crop.
6	"	Codabogum or 2d D:o
15	24	
2	24	Charges Viz.t
"	32	Seeds
"	24	Hire for weeding plants
"	24	D:o for reaping corn
"	24	Fees
2	24	

Cundagums

Cundagunnu Vullums

13 —— "

3 —— 10 Deduct Ryots share

9 30 Circars share -

at 1 Pt. per Pody or 1—10—8 Per Cundy

13/4 2d. Sort land

Podies

3 1/2 — 8 —— 16 Manybogum

2 — 1 — 32 Codabogum

13 — 8

2 — 21 Deduct charges

10 — 21 Balance

2 — 26 Deduct Ryots share

7 — 38 Circars Do.

10 1/4 3d. Sort land

6 —— "

4 — 32 Codabogum

10 — 32

2 24 Deduct charges

8 — 8

2 — 2 Deduct Ryots share

6 — 6 Circars share

83/4 — 1d. Sort land.

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2 1/2 6 — " Manybogum

1 1/2 3 24 Codabogum

9/2 24

2 24 Deduct Charges

7 — "

1 30 Deduct Ryots share

5 — 10 Balance Circars Do.

4.8 1/2 12/8 Average.

(True translation)

(Signed) T. N. Maltby

Sub Collr.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart

Collr.

Ordered to lie Over.

Order thereon;

LH 40-41

To,

D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Salem. Reports with reference to Paras 11 & 26 of the Board's proceedings under date the 26th. Feby. 1816 on the Settlement of the Salem District of the lands relinquished & retaken.

Sir,

With reference to Paras 11 and 26 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 26th. Feby. 1816 on the Settlement of the District for Fasly 1251 and to Paras 58 and 69 of my report on the Settlement of Fasly 1255 dated the 20th. November 1815 relative to the relinquishment and retaking of land, I have the honor to submit the following information with reference to Statement No. 18 forwarded with my report on the Settlement for fasly 1256.

The lands of the different descriptions

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relinquished together with the assessment are as follows.

Extent

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	Extent			Assessment		
	Acres	G	A	Rs.	A	P
Poonjah	32,260	10	5	42,898	6	11
Bagayet	351	20	15	1,585	10	10
Nunjah	672	13	12	4,538	"	"
Nunjah Bagayet	"	7	17	4	79	13 3
	33291	22	4	49,101	15	"

	Acres	Teerwah
The extent actually left uncultivated from the above after deducting the lands retaken including Nunjah Poonjah &c. consists of	25,896	39 5 38,234 7 "
The extent left uncultivated by Ryots on Account of bad Season on which the teerwah was remitted at the Settlement after due enquiry including the extent left waste by the deceased, Emigrated &c. Ryots.	27,768	14 1 45,425 4 "
	53,665	13 6 83,659 11 "

The

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The extent of each description of these lands and the average rate of Assessment per Acre are as hereunder.

	Extent			Assessment		Average per Acre		
	Acres	G	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A P
Poonjah	51,278	11	2	69,008	3	3	1	5 6
Bagayet	516	25	6	2,685	9	11	4	11 8
Nunjah	18,31	39	5	11,869	"	11	6	7 8
Nunjah Bagayet	8	11	9	96	12	11	11	8 11
	53,665	13	6	83,659	11	"	"	" "

3.

The undermentioned are the waste and Podoegaub lands taken up.

	Extent			Assessment		Average per Acre		
	Acres	G	A	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A P
Poonjah	67,007	37	14	73,735	14	8	1	4 8
Bagayet	773	5	9	3,635	3	4	4	11 3
Nunjah	7,951	31	3	10,549	14	"	6	3 8
Nunjah Bagayet	2	16	12	24	7	1	10	1 6
	65,735	11	6	1,26,945	7	1	"	" "

There

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4. There appears a trifling differ: ence between the average Assessments of the lands relinquished and taken up for cultiv: ation. Of the extent that was actually left uncultivated shewn in Para 2 Acres 24,194 22—9 bearing Summahbundy teerwah Rupees 34,913—3—10 belonged to 4232. — Ryots who relinquished the whole of their puttah lands in Fusly 1256. Of this Numb: ber (4232) 602 individuals who rel: linquished Acres 3894—23—8 bearing Summahbundy teerwah Rupees 5127. 1—2. Have retaken lands in their own and other Villages consisting of Acres 2997—0—4 bearing Summahbundy — teerwah Rupees 4204—9—0 and the remaining 3630 Ryots who gave their ranzeenamahs for Acres 20,299—39—1 bearing Summahbundy teerwah Rupees 29,786. 2—8 have not since taken up land for cultivation, the particulars are exhibited in Statement No. 1. Accompany: ing.

5. In bad Seasons the poorer class of Ryots abandon their puttah lands, those that cultivate lands in one or more Villages

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Villages on varum tenure abandon them also on from inability to carry on cultivation and retain only the quantity they hold in their own Villages, but infavorable Seasons those in good circumstances take up lands in adjacent Vill: lages, consequently there appears an increase or decrease in the Number of Ryots and Puttahs according to the circumstances of the Season. The accompanying Statement No. 2 exhibits the lands relinquished and retaken in one Village alone from which I trust the Board will observe that no benefit would result in preparing similar Accounts for all the Villages throughout the District, but waste much valuable time to the Talook and and Hoozoor Servants.

6. In my letter of the 10th December 1846 No. 129 I made such observations as occ: curred to me with reference to the various rates in each village and the difference between the average Assessment of lands taken up for cultivation and that of those relinquished. These various rates of Assessment are exhibited in Statement No. 2 forwarded with my Summahbundy Report for Fusly 1256.

7. From fusly 1254 the ryots have been

been induced to relinquish both good and bad lands proportionately, but no Jody Kauzena: mah has been accepted contrary to the instruct: ons contained in the 2d Para of the rev: sed Hookummanah. I also in that letter ex: plained that an individual who relinquishes a spot of land does not get it back after it recovers its strength as the Board suppose, nor is he allowed to retain the land relinquish: ed by Kauzeenamah in his profession.

8. I also on the occasion ad: verted to the general small holdings and poverty of the Ryots in this District as the cause of their relinquishment of lands en owing to their being exhausted after 2 or 3 years successive tillage, and their taking up other spots of Podoogaub in their stead. In the event of a Ryot cultivating any portion of the land he may have relin: quished he is subject to the payment of its full Cundayam but other parties are permitted to take up any portion of the land for cultivation without restric: tion agreeably to the instructions issued to the Tahsildars by Mr. Greig on the 2d August 1815 which also causes a difference between the average

average assessments of the lands relinquished and of those retaken principally caused by from the continuance of adverse seasons.

Salem Zillah Cofsoor, Collector's Cutcherry, 23d November 1817

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collr.

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

Statement shewing the taking of lands in their own

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or in other Villages for cultivation in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1226

	Names of the Talooks.	Nunjah Extent	Nunjah Assessment	Nunjah Summah: Cundy.	Nunjay Bagayet Extent	Nunjay Bagayet Assessment	Nunjay Bagayet Summah: Cundy.	Total Extent	Total Assessment	Total Summah: Cundy.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Athtoor	17 34 2	141 4 6	141 4 6				1628 19 3	2728 10 7	2728 10 7
2	Namcul	11 39 8	149 14 10	149 14 10				521 7 14	912 14 7	882 3 5
3	Parasnutty	" 17 2	6 3 "	6 3 "				771 28 "	1073 3 3	917 11 11
4	Salem	47 4 1	421 3 8	421 3 8				1816 11 15	3351 6 1	3351 6 1
5	Shenkegherry droog	18 12 13	138 13 9	138 13 9				2058 37 10	3497 6 5	3120 1 14
6	Raizepoor	12 3 8	95 2 14	95 2 14				615 31 13	1827 15 6	1816 14 "
7	Womalore	69 18 15	450 13 2	450 13 2				2082 27 2	3691 " 3	3691 " 3
8	Trichengode	51 31 8	379 9 1	379 9 1				1593 36 8	3080 7 14	3080 7 14
9	Darampoory	20 15 "	108 2 10	108 2 10				549 15 14	615 5 2	613 5 14
10	Tengricottah	103 17 15	411 3 2	411 3 2				8011 31 "	8467 14 6	8466 5 9
11	Hustnagherry	27 17 15	150 8 11	150 8 11	3 " "	1 14 10	1 14 10	1022 22 14	1172 7 2	1162 13 2
12	Tripattoor	33 5 15	285 5 3	279 15 3				1137 27 7	1996 2 5	1988 14 6
13	Denkencottah	6 1 5	35 14 3	35 14 3				1122 33 12	1525 12 10	1518 3 14
14	Oofsoor	7 " 1	40 2 8	40 2 8	14 30 14	11 9 1	11 9 "	411 14 8	620 " 2	560 6 7
15	Namcul Ghidagamul	" " "	" " "	" " "				" " "	" " "	" " "
16	Sankegherry Ghidagamul	" " "	" " "	" " "				149 7 11	314 9 1	314 6 3
17	Mullapandy	4 37 13	16 9 6	16 9 6				711 " 10	681 " "	681 " "
		430 17 9	2860 14 11	2855 8 11	14 33 14	12 13 11	12 13 11	21,194 22 9	35,275 9 14	34,913 3 3 10

Salem Zillah, ---
Oofsoor, ---
Coll.rs Cutcherry ---
23d. November 1814.

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Deduct the No of Ryots who never again engaged in Cultivation —

No. of Ryots	Poorjah Extent	Poorjah Assessment	Poorjah Summah: bundy	Poorjah Bagayet. Extent	Poorjah Bagayet. Assess: ment	Poorjah Bagayet. Summah: bundy
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
266	1037 31 11	1622 14 1	1621 14 1	9 .. 14	42 .. 10	42 .. 10
149	491 12 6	707 7 2	677 6 ..	6 23 15	37 12 14	37 12 14
136	698 31 14	949 11 5	810 9 5	5 15 ..	29 11 9	25 8 6
362	1622 39 7	2589 9 6	2589 9 6	12 22 3	60 15 11	60 15 1
277	1912 27 1	3099 3 1	3026 14 10	17 14 12	67 14 1	62 13 3
161	497 27 9	1202 13 11	1202 2 5	34 1 5	275 12 9	275 12 9
282	1830 5 ..	297 7 14	2977 14 1	6 14 11	22 5 9	22 5 9
338	1439 19 3	2346 7 10	2346 7 10	52 12 11	272 9 1	272 9 1
71	512 14 1	495 3 4	493 3 6	.. 28 7	1 14 ..	1 14 ..
1014	5752 27 5	5809 1 8	5807 8 11	51 18 ..	83 14 5	83 14 5
107	849 37 12	917 3 7	907 9 7	4 9 ..	8 10 14	8 10 14
145	921 30 10	1110 3 2	1108 5 3	1 37 ..	11 1 10	11 1 10
164	1034 19 14	1357 13 6	1350 14 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
61	329 31 11	445 5 2	399 3 ..	.. 23 13	1 5 14	1 5 14
..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
10	49 7 11	34 9 1	34 6 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
87	734 26 8	662 10 3	662 10 3	1 16 5	1 12 3	1 12 3
3630	19715 25 1	26637 11 10	26311 12 11	203 27 6	909 7 10	900 13 9

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Nuniah Extent	Nuniah Assess: ment	Nuniah Summah: bundy	Nuniah Bagayet. Extent	Nuniah Bagayet. Assess: ment	Nuniah Bagayet. Summah: bundy
25	26	27	28	29	30
9 28 2	118 14 7	118 14 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
10 1 9	124 7 14	124 7 14	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
.. 17 2	6 3 ..	6 3 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
46 3 15	111 1 8	111 1 8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
18 12 13	138 13 9	138 13 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
10 21 12	86 5 1	86 5 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
51 13 8	335 11 5	335 11 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
50 35 5	373 13 1	373 13 11	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
20 15 ..	108 2 10	108 2 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
81 14 11	323 14 11	323 14 11	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
27 17 15	150 8 11	150 8 11	.. 3 ..	.. 1 4 10	1 4 10
32 26 15	281 13 ..	276 7 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
5 1 5	35 14 3	35 14 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
3 25 9	21 3 11	21 3 11	4 30 14	11 9 1	11 9 1
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
4 37 13	16 9 6	16 9 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
375 33 6	2533 .. 1	2527 10 1	4 33 14	12 13 11	12 13 11

Totals						Remaining Nos. of those			who had retaken lands (Continued)			Ponjah Bagayet		
Extent	Assessment	Summah: bundy	No. of Ryots	Extent	Assessment	Ponjah Average Pr. Acre	Summah: bundy	Extent	Assessment	Average Pr. Acre	Summah: bundy
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
1056 23 1	1782 9 6	1782 9 6	125	563 9 1	890 2 7	1 9 3	890 2 7	" 21 1	2 11 7	5 8 4	2 11 7
507 37 14	869 10 10	839 9 8	4	11 11 7	17 2 3	1 8 4	17 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
704 26 6	985 13 2	842 4 11	8	67 1 10	87 6 1	1 4 10	75 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1681 25 9	3061 10 3	3061 10 3	23	161 29 13	271 10 10	1 10 10	271 10 10	1 36 7	7 15 "	4 2 6	7 15 "
1948 4 10	3305 4 11	3227 15 10	10	107 31 8	183 8 7	1 11 11	188 8 7	2 38 8	3 8 11	1 3 3	3 8 11
539 10 10	1574 15 9	1563 4 3	17	101 15 5	237 6 6	2 4 4	237 6 6	" 21 2	6 12 "	11 " 2	6 12 "
1890 33 3	3335 15 3	3335 15 3	25	175 1 14	231 12 5	1 5 5	231 12 5	1 26 10	5 2 10	3 1 8	5 2 10
1543 27 3	2992 14 10	2992 14 10	6	50 13 2	81 13 4	1 10 "	81 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
533 7 8	601 10 2	602 10 4	2	16 8 6	10 11 "	" 10 6	10 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5885 20 "	6216 15 "	6215 6 3	314	2089 9 2	2133 14 6	1 " 4	2133 14 6	1438 10	29 12 9	1 15 10	29 12 9
881 27 11	1077 11 8	1068 1 8	7	140 34 9	94 11 6	" 10 10	94 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
959 14 9	1696 2 "	1688 11 1	32	176 31 14	294 6 9	1 10 7	294 6 9	1 2 "	2 1 5	1 15 10	2 1 5
1039 21 3	1393 11 9	1386 2 3	12	83 12 9	132 1 1	1 9 4	132 1 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
338 31 5	509 7 6	463 5 14	17	68 38 11	91 9 11	1 5 3	78 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
49 7 11	34 9 1	34 6 3	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
711 " 10	681 " "	681 " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20299 39 1	30123 1 8	29786 2 8	602	3816 11 5	6966 5 4	" " "	1740 14 10	23 27 6	58 3 6	" " "	58 3 6

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Particulars.

Number of Ryots who receipted lands in the said Villages.

Nunjah				Total		Summah	No. of	Poonjah			
Extent	Assessment	Average per Acre	Summah Kundy	Extent	Assessment	Kundy	Ryots	Extent	Assessment	Average per Acre	Summah Kundy
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
8 6 ..	52 15 11	6 8 ..	5 15 11	571 36 2	946 1 1	946 1 1	92	326 23 ..	534 6 6	1 10 2	534 6 6
1 37 15	25 7 6	13 1 2	25 7 6	13 9 6	42 9 9	42 9 9	4	8 29 6	12 13 4	1 7 6	12 13 4
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	67 1 16	87 6 1	75 7 ..	5	20 5 5	32 4 9	1 9 8	21 2 1
1 .. 2	10 2 ..	10 1 6	10 2 ..	164 26 6	289 11 10	289 11 10	15	70 19 5	129 12 1	1 13 4	129 2 1
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	110 33 ..	194 1 6	192 1 6	8	52 36 12	77 2 8	1 7 4	77 2 8
1 21 12	8 13 3	6 11 6	8 13 3	106 21 3	252 15 9	252 15 9	12	9 37 12	20 .. 8	2 .. 3	20 .. 8
15 5 7	115 1 7	7 7 6	115 1 9	191 33 15	355 1 ..	355 1 ..	19	103 19 4	146 1 8	1 6 7	146 1 8
.. 36 3	5 11 2	6 4 9	5 11 2	57 9 5	87 8 6	87 8 6	3	9 29 5	14 8 2	1 7 10	7 6 5
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	16 8 6	10 11 ..	10 11 ..	2	21 27 ..	15 8 8	.. 11 3	15 8 8
22 3 4	87 4 3	3 15 ..	87 4 3	2126 11 ..	2250 15 6	2250 15 6	225	1216 13 14	1189 15 10	.. 15 8	1189 15 10
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	140 34 9	94 11 6	94 11 6	5	83 24 3	62 4 9	.. 11 11	62 4 9
.. 19 ..	3 8 3	7 6 5	3 8 3	178 12 14	300 .. 5	300 .. 5	29	164 18 8	238 10 5	1 7 5	238 10 5
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	83 12 9	132 1 1	132 1 1	10	22 13 2	35 .. 10	1 9 1	35 .. 10
3 14 8	18 14 9	5 11 ..	18 14 9	72 13 3	110 8 8	97 1 3	10	6 21 12	9 .. 3	1 6 1	7 6 8
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
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54 24 3	327 11 10	.. .. ..	327 11 10	3894 23 8	5152 7 8	5127 1 2	439	2116 38 8	2517 .. 7	.. .. ..	2497 2 7

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Particulars

Number of Ryots who receipted

Poorjah Bagayat						Lands in the same Village			Total		
			Average			Poorjah					
Extent	Assessment		Per Acre	Summah: bundy	Extent	Assess: ment	Average Per Acre	Summah: bundy	Extent	Assess: ment	Summah: bundy
55	56		57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
					6 35 9			63 13 9	333 18 9	607 9 11	598 3 3
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "		83 3 5	10 10 "		8 29 6	12 13 4	12 13 4
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	22 " 9	47 13 10	36 11 2
1 35 4	15 9 1		8 4 5	15 9 1	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 15 12	138 12 9	138 12 9
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	36 7	9 10 8	10 10 "	9 10 8	51 24 2	109 6 10	109 6 10
2 " 6	6 7 9		3 3 7	6 7 9	2 27 "	25 12 5	9 10 2	25 12 5	12 33 3	49 7 8	49 7 8
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	2 35 7	29 7 "	10 3 3	29 7 "	120 26 6	281 1 10	281 1 10
" 8 7	1 2 8		5 8 6	1 2 8	16 38 7	133 13 6	7 14 3	133 13 6	11 26 2	26 10 7	19 8 10
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	1 37 2	12 2 5	6 4 10	12 2 5	21 27 "	15 8 8	15 8 8
" 1 14 "	" 4 8		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1237 " 14	1276 6 11	1276 6 11
1 10 14	3 4 8		2 9 2	3 4 8	19 12	83 2 5	4 4 7	83 2 5	85 19 13	68 15 9	68 15 9
10 8	" 4 9		1 2 1	" 4 9	1 25 2	6 6 3	3 15 4	6 6 3	165 27 8	245 2 6	245 2 6
21 8	" 13 6		1 9 2	" 13 6	" 27 8	5 10 7	8 3 9	5 10 7	28 37 7	87 2 2	87 2 2
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	6 24 5	52 1 14	7 14 "	52 1 14	9 9 3	24 14 10	23 5 3
" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	2 27 7	15 14 7	5 15 "	15 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
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6 6 15	27 10 5		" " "	27 10 5	63 10 8	1447 14 7		1437 14 11	2186 15 15	2991 15 7	2962 11 11

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Particulars (Continued)

No. of Ryots who reoccupied lands in other Villages (Continued)

No. of Ryots 66	Poonjah Extent 67	Poonjah Assessment 68	Poonjah Average Pr. Acre 69	Poonjah Summah. bundy 70	Poonjah Bagayet Extent 71	Poonjah Bagayet Assessment 72	Poonjah Bagayet Average Pr. Acre 73	Nunjah Summah. bundy 74	Nunjah Extent 75	Nunjah Assessment 76	Nunjah Average Pr. Acre 77	Total Summah. bundy 78	Total Extent 79	Total Assessment 80	Total Summah. bundy 81
33	80 39 15	138 3 9	1 11 14	138 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 33 12	6 7 10	7 11 1	6 7 10	81 33 11	144 11 7	144 11 7
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	16 15 10	19 9 1	1 3 1	19 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 2 32	12 2 "	6 2 2	12 12 "	18 18 12	32 5 1	32 5 1
8	31 36 2	66 5 9	2 1 3	66 5 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 37 1 "	15 2 2	16 5 6	15 2 2	32 33 3	87 7 11	81 7 11
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 14 10	8 5 9	3 15 "	8 5 9	" 32 8	5 " 7	6 3 2	5 " 7	2 37 2	13 6 14	13 6 14
5	12 26 6	34 10 10	2 11 10	34 10 10	5 10 3	26 11 1	5 1 10	8 5 9	" 32 8	5 " 7	6 3 2	5 " 7	2 37 2	13 6 14	13 6 14
6	39 39 9	64 9 11	1 9 10	64 9 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 11 1	14 14 14	52 14 "	12 12 "	52 14 "	22 " 13	113 12 11	113 12 11
3	11 19 1	22 2 8	1 14 13	22 2 8	1 11 "	8 12 11	6 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 39 9	64 9 11	64 9 11
"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 30 1	30 15 7	30 15 7
89	485 31 14	478 2 "	1 5 9	478 2 "	1 21 "	6 6 5	4 3 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	29 " 8	21 12 11	" 13 8	21 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 6 5	7 14 6	46 12 7	6 9 5	46 12 7	149 14 14	531 5 "	531 5 1
3	42 18 8	67 8 14	1 9 5	67 8 14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 1 18 12	35 " 8	7 13 6	35 " 8	33 19 14	39 13 7	59 13 7
2	8 18 11	11 13 "	1 6 14	11 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 1 34 12	12 15 14	6 15 "	12 15 14	144 13 14	80 7 8	80 7 8
7	5 12 2	7 14 7	1 8 "	7 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 18 11	11 13 "	11 13 "
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163	764 18 6	935 12 10	" "	935 12 10	10 6 13	50 7 2	" "	50 7 2	35 39 2	255 14 10		255 14 10	810 21 5	1211 8 10	1211 8 10

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Particulars / Continued

Poorvah Extent	Poorvah Assessment	Poorvah Summah: bundy	Total Poorvah Bayayet Extent	Total Poorvah Bayayet Assessment	Total Poorvah Bayayet Summah: bundy	Nunjah Extent	Nunjah Assessment	Nunjah Summah: bundy	Total Extent	Total Assessment	Total Summah: bundy
82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
407 22 15	672 10 3	672 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 29 5	79 11 3	70 5 7	415 12 4	752 5 6	742 15 10
8 29 6	12 13 4	12 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 29 6	12 13 4	12 13 4
36 20 15	57 13 10	40 11 2	1 35 4	15 9 1	15 9 1	2 3 2	12 12 "	12 12 10	40 19 5	80 2 11	69 " 3
102 15 7	195 7 10	195 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 33 8	24 12 10	24 12 10	104 8 15	220 4 8	220 4 8
52 36 12	77 2 8	77 2 8	4 5 "	11 13 6	11 13 6	3 19 8	30 13 "	30 13 "	60 21 4	122 13 2	122 13 2
22 24 2	54 11 6	54 11 6	5 10 3	26 11 1	26 11 1	1 " "	" " "	" " "	34 34 "	163 4 7	163 4 7
143 18 3	210 11 7	210 11 7	" 8 7	1 2 8	1 2 8	6 39 11	81 11 "	81 11 "	160 25 11	345 11 9	345 11 9
21 8 6	36 10 10	29 9 11	1 11 "	8 12 11	8 12 11	16 38 7	133 13 6	133 13 6	24 16 8	57 10 2	50 8 5
21 27 "	15 8 8	15 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 37 2	12 2 5	12 2 5	21 27 "	15 8 8	15 8 8
1702 5 12	1668 1 10	1668 1 10	2 31 4	9 11 1	9 11 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	1731 18 2	1807 11 11	1807 11 11
112 24 11	87 1 8	87 1 8	" 10 8	" 4 9	" 4 9	26 20 8	129 15 "	129 15 "	118 39 1	128 13 4	128 13 4
206 37 "	306 2 9	306 2 9	" 21 8	" 13 6	" 13 6	6 3 14	141 6 11	141 6 11	210 " 12	325 10 2	325 10 2
30 31 13	46 13 10	46 13 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 22 4	18 9 11	18 9 11	37 16 2	98 15 2	98 15 2
11 33 14	16 14 10	15 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 24 5	52 1 4	52 1 4	28 11 14	101 11 2	101 1 6
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2281 16 14	3452 13 5	3432 15 5	16 13 12	78 1 7	78 1 7	99 9 10	702 9 5	693 3 9	2997 " 4	4233 8 5	4201 4 9

E. E. Fr. (signed) W. E Lockhart Collector.

Statement

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ts for their Putcut lands in the Rauzepoor Talook and other lands held by them in the same

Deduct Sodyrawzel															Remainder.														
Teerwah			Number	Names of the fields			Extent			Teerwah			Average per Acre			Description	Extent			Teerwah			Average per Acre					
5			6	7			8			9			10			11	12			13			14					
3	11		9	13	1	100	Otteyan Bonjee		3	"	7	2	5	10															
						101	Curroomanly Dº		2	18	6	2	2	"															
						102	Manly Dº		2	16	5	1	14	3	"	12	9													
						103	Wodyeuntee Cuttoy		4	8	9	3	7	"															
									12	13	11	9	13	1															
0	5		9	7	3	329	Nauruan Dº		2	10	5	9	7	3	4	3	"												
	15		13	9	1	255	Vowbauwadian Dº		3	4	16	13	9	1	4	5	6												
0	3		9	9	3	233	Perliamarum Dº		1	20	3	9	9	3	6	3	2												
2	9		17	8	4	328	Nauruan Dº		4	2	9	17	8	4	4	5	"												
18	7		30	10	4	211	Persian Bonjee		8	26	3	30	2	4	3	7	9												
							Dº Pasture		1	32	4	"	8	"	"	4	5												
									10	18	7	30	10	4	"	"	"												

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Village and in Villages in the adjoining Talooks for Fusly 1256 in the Zillah of Salem.

Fusly 1256.

Lands taken up in the same Village.					Lands held in other Villages				
Number	Names of the field	Extent	Teeruah	Average per Acre	Number	Names of the fields	Extent	Teeravah	Average per Acre.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Lands held in other Talooks						Total				the in there own and in the the Ryots			
Number	Names of the field	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre	Description	Extent	Teerwah	Summah Curdy	Average per Acre			Description	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		1/1	1/2	2		3	
										Sengodagon and China Agondah		Poonjah	

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Putcut			Deduct Sodyrauzeenamah			given for Fasly 1226.			Remainder-			
Extent	Teerwah	Number	Names of the fields	Extent		Teerwah	Average per Acre.	Description	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre.	
4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	
34 18 3	31 9 6	154	Annady turoos: culcy Pooryed	34 18 3		31 9 6	"	14 8	"	"	"	
3 18 8	19 6 5	208	Curnola Pooryed	3 18 8		19 6 5	"	5 9 8	"	"	"	
2 13 5	2 14 7	109	Paramoola Ola Pooryed	2 14 5		2 3 14	"	1 " 9	"	"	"	
			Puryanft Pooryed	" 9 "		" 11 3	"	3 2 "				
			Do	2 13 5		2 14 7	"	" "				

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Lands taken up in Fusly 1256.

Lands taken up in the same Village

Number	Names of the field	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre
15	16	17	18	19
562	Joint Puttah in the names of Chinna Sengodagoudah and Kaizepoor Siddapun: : dasturn for the Uppancheer Coreb Inayer which was Pdoogah from Fusly 1253.	" 38 3	18 6 1/4	19 1/4 1/4

Lands held in other Villages

Number	Names of the fields	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre
20	21	22	23	24
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "

Lands held in other Taloks.

Number	Names of the field	Extent	Teervah	Average per Acre	Description
25	26	27	28	29	30
"	"	"	"	"	Nunjei

Total Extent	Te	Summah: burdy	Average per Acre.		Description	Average per Acre
		141	142		3	
31						
" 38 3		0 5 11	10 5	10 1 11	ah and Pasture land	15 2
		10	2 13 10	6 1 6		
		9	11 7 9	2 12 "		
		14 "	11 9	" 11 8		
		"	3 14 "	5 3 10		
		1	18 7 6	" " "		
		14	35 15 9	" " "		
		5 "	15 5	" 11 8		
		7	1 14 7	" 7 11	nds —	D° 9 14
		"	7 9 "	" 5 2 7		Nunjei
		"	9 13 "	" " "		
		"	10 12 "	3 " 7	n Body for lands and D.	"
		3 2	" 14 1	2 8 5	Body for tubeah Se lands	"
		8 2	" 11 " 1	" " "	Body only ir —	"
		5 2	20 13 1	" " "	Total	" "

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Putcut. Deduct Sodyrauzeenamah given for Fusly 1256 Remainder

Numb.	Extent	Teerwah	Number	Names of the fields	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre	Descrip tion	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre
25	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
"	11 8 9	30 10 14	260	Soudawoodian Poonjee }	1 17 10	24 3 5	5 7 14	Pastureland	6 30 15	6 6 11	" 15 2
	3 36 9	11 5 "	11	Inalaccarana Poonjee	3 6 7	9 15 "	3 2 14	Nunjahland	2 13 5	6 " 6	2 9 14
	2 13 5	6 " 6		Already turned Pasture land situated on the South of Moottah Maurien }	" 30 2	1 6 "	1 13 2				
	6 9 14	17 5 6			3 36 9	11 5 "	" " "				
	39 21 15	112 14 14	"	"	39 21 15	112 14 14	" " "				
	34 18 3	31 9 6	"	"	34 18 3	31 9 6	" " "				
	17 18 7	47 15 10	"	"	8 11 3	35 8 5	" " "		9 14 14	12 7 5	" " "
	91 18 9	192 7 8	"	"	82 11 5	180 " 3	" " "		9 14 14	12 7 5	" " "

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in Fusly 1256.

Lands taken up in the same Village.

Lands held in other Villages.

Number	Names of the fields	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre	Number	Names of the fields	Extent	Teerwah	Average per Acre
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Lands held in other Talooks						Total			Deserip: tion	Total	
Number	Names of the fields	Extent	Teervah	Average per Acre	Deserip: tion	Extent	Teervah	Average per Acre		Extent	Teervah
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	Poonjee Pasturd land	6 30 15	6 6 11
									Nunjee	2 13 5	6 " 6
										38 3	18 6 14
						38 3	18 6 14				
										9 14 14	12 7 5
										10 2 7	30 13 9
						38 3	18 6 14				

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Particulars of Joint Puttahs held by the Ryots both in their own and in the adjoining Villages.

Names of the Villages &c. in which the lands are situated.	Description	Extent	Teerwah	Jummah Bundy	Average per Acre.
37	38	39	40	41	42
Puttahs in the names of Semboo roya goundah Hylausa goundah and others	Poonjee Pasture land	22 23 2	18 2 4	18 2 4	" 12 10
	Bayayet	6 30 15	71 5 2	71 5 2	10 8 6
	Nunjee Pasture	3 " 15	29 12 7	18 4 11	9 13 8
		32 15 "	119 4 1	107 12 5	" "
	Tax on three		3 2 1	3 2 1	
Semboorayagoundah and Pedda Pollium Pootah Pagondah and others	Nunjee	4 8 11	66 " 6	66 " 6	15 10 6
		36 23 11	188 6 8	176 15 "	" "
"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	"	39 22 7	130 4 9	126 5 4	" "
"	"	10 8 8	37 7 4	35 15 9	" "
"	"	36 23 11	188 6 8	176 15 "	" "
		86 14 10	356 2 9	339 4 1	" " "

Salem Zillah Office or Collectors Cutcherry 23d. November 1847.

E.E. Jr. (Signed) W.C. Locktard Coll.

Order thereon;

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 the Collr. of South Arcot

Sir

Board's &c. 1504 of 1846 1670 of Dec.

The Subject Complained of in the two Petitions herewith returned appearing on enquiry to require the decision of the higher Authority I have the honor to forward a Tabular report on the claim of the Petitioner Sookolal sing for succession to certain Cuttoobady Enam capable of yielding a net Rupees 96 8 11 per annum with the necessary remarks and information afforded thereon and request to be favored with the Boards instructions for its disposal.—

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Signed/ W. D. Davis.

Collector.—

South Arcot ---
Collectors Cutchery. --
Cuddalore. ----
11th December 1847.

718 ry 1838.

Tabular Re[turn] ea Sing prepared to Succession of Certain Extents of Cutlady Enam lands in the Village

Case	Name of the Original Grantee by	Name of the last Share Enjoyed by holder and their relation the deceased & in which the Blood that held by the to the Grantee and other Members late of his decease	Family left by the deceased & name & age of the parties	Their Circumstances and the means of subsistance possessed by the Family
1	7	8	9	10	11
Claim Set up by Sookoolal Sing Doy Sing & Ra[m] Sing Sons of late Lutchmun Sing Subedar and present Cutlady Enamd in this District	Lutchmun Sing	The Enamdar himself Enjoyed the produce of the Enam- dar Lies South 15th March 1835 last	Recent claimant & the 2nd Son 1st Son Sookoolal Sing Dayaung is a aged 36 years a Village Talier His wife Kistnabhoy aged 28 years } and my age 3/12 His Son Hreday ram 5 Do Cannies yielding His 1st Daughter annually Rs 21 Ram Boy aged 9 years 8 the other His 2nd Do Bavany Boy Sons have no His 3rd Son Day. Sing aged 29 years } means of subsistance His wife His 3 Daughters 3rd Son Ramsing aged 15 years unmar- ried and is supported by the Second Son	

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of Investigation in the Talook of Verdrachellum in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Recommendation and Grounds thereof.

Further Remarks

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This cuttoobady Enam was it appears originally given by the Native Government for service to one Lutchmanasing Subadar who having died in March 1835, the late Sub Collector Mr. Thomas required the production of any title deeds in support of this Enam before he passed an order for the renewal of it in the name of his Son, subsequently. It appears the claimant got the Enam in 5 of the 7 Villages out of the Inamdars the Connivance of the Village Officers, and without any order from the Sub Collector. Shortly after the claimant having refused to support the family a dispute arose between the Petitioner none Sides and two Brothers & his Mother on the other, wherein being made by the late Sub Collector Mr. Pycroft in October 1838 he agreed to enjoy the Enam in 3 equal shares and tendered a document to that effect duly attested duly that Gentleman for some time the three sons lived amicably until 3 years ago on until the demise of the Petitioner Mother, the Petitioner having since refused to give any share to his brothers and denied his having given the said document, the Sub Collector in November 1845 gave an order to the Tahsildar to hold the Enam income in deposit till the Petitioner agree to give due share to his brothers this he refuses to do. The subject of the renewal would appear to have been lost sight of in the Sub Collectors Department—

All the Cuttoobady Enam being declared by Government on the 25 September 1807 to be a full proprietor on the death of the Inamdar and the service having long since been discontinued the family have no right to a renewal in our turn long used but the family appearing to be in a distressed condition without any other means for their support excepting a small income of Tailar office possessed by Dayasing the Collector recommends that the grant be renewed under the same tenure in the manner of three sons during the pleasure of Government—In the event of the Board not concurring in this recommendation the Collector will take an opportunity to give the claimant Lutchmanasing a situation of Peon on the Talook Establishment on condition of his maintaining his brother Ramasing during his Minority

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Translation

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No. 2

Persian seal containing the inscription of Ramasagayan Karnavayen

Translation of the Copy of a Sunnud issued to Karnavayen Annuldar of Pillagoody Talook dated 4th Bahilavel Veizry 1213.

Lutchmanasing Subadar of the said Talook having tendered his service to punish and prevent Paligars from Running the Talook &c. provided he was furnished with an Establishment of 100 Cuttabady Peons, granting them certain pieces of waste land to be cultivated and enjoyed by them in commutation to their Services, you are directed to enlist the names of those hundred Peons when brought before you by the said Sing, and employ them on circar business Agreeable to Cauneys of Poonjah and 3 Cauneys of Punjah making together 10 Cauneys of immemorial waste land being fixed for each Peon in Commutation of his pay, you will not only make over to them the said extent of land for Cultivation but also submit a Statement shewing the names of the Villages and the extent of Poonjah & Punjah land taken in each of them for the

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the said purpose as will as the teerwah thereof together with a list of the name of the Peon so to be and signed by yourself and the Mozumdar, you are to muster the said 110 Peons Monthly and submit a report of their being present with the seal and signature of yourself and the Mozumdar - If you find any deficiency in the number of Peons you are to recommend their land - Or your submitting a list shewing the Villages in which you give the land and the assessment thereof a Statement will be prepared shewing the amount of pay assessed to each Peon per annum & the Situation of Poonjah and Nunjah land Commuted for the same & sent to you to which you are to Conform

Date of Receipt 20th January
Fusly 1208

True Translation
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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Persian Seal Containing the inscription of Syd Noordeen

True Copy of the Original Syrry 1207 — a Translation of Copy of an Enayet nama under the Seal of Nezam Ahmad Khan Bahdur addressed to Syd Noordeen

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The

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The Subadar Lutchmanah Sing of Tillagoody represents that he served the Circar with 50 Cuttaby Peons up to Fusly 1199 and was dismissed in consequence of the Honorable Company having assumed the Countries and solicits to be reinstated to his Office, you are therefore directed to employ him and make over to him his usual Cuttaby lands after taking a Mooteelkah from him binding himself to attend to his duties with his Peons day and night. make no delay in executing this order -

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. D. Davis

44-45

Agreeably to the orders Resolution thereon 3rd
In Cons. 1st Decr. of Government dated 1st November 1806
1806
44-45

the Collector is requested to resume the Enam referred to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and assess it with full Teerwah -

The Board approve of Mr. Davis' proposal on a suitable opportunity, to provide for Sookoolal Sing in the manner proposed by him, and also for Ramsing the younger brother when he is of age.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1564 & 1676 of 1846.

Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom orders have been sent on the subject of this Petition.

Read the following letter.—

To

D. White Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(46)

From the Collector of Tanjore

Nos. 10 & 71 to 74.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract of charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his re audit for Fusly 1253 with the necessary explanation furnished to each item and to request you will obtain the special sanction of Government for the same.—

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Tanjore ----- I Signed I. F. Bishop

Vellum 17th December Collector

1847

Extract

Extract of charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his re audit for Fusly 1253 with the necessary explanation furnished to each item and to request you will obtain the special sanction of Government for the same.—

No.	Charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his re audit for Fusly 1253 with the necessary explanation furnished to each item and to request you will obtain the special sanction of Government for the same.—			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.
10	Salt Manufacture. Amount paid in Fusly 1253 for share or hire of, and calls for the Manufacturers of Government which at Tanjore 282 Do. Do. Nagore 87	G. 60	—	—
	Do. Do. Do.

Proceedings thereon. 103 / 135 A. Before submitting the foregoing letter and its enclosure to Government the Board request to be informed of the authority under which the several Canilgars, whose pensions stand retrenched for Fusly 1252, were recognized as legal incumbents and whether they obtained these rights on the death of the former incumbents.

(46-47)

Read the following letters

To

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

(48)

From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly

Forwards Statements of the Balances of arrears of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly as they stood at the close of Fusly 1256.—

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 25th March last Para 10 to forward the following Statements of Balances of Arrears in this District as they stood at the close of Fusly 1256.—

No 1 Abstract Statement

2 Detailed individual Statement of the Balance in the Talook of Conaud.

3 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Vittoocully-

4 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Mooaary-

5 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Laulgoody-

6 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Tonniore-

7 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Oodiarpolliam-

8 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Arcalore-

9 ------- Do: ------- Do: of Volcondaporam &c.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

The balance of each Fusly is hereunder given—

Fusly's	Amount of balance
1242	17 2 6
1243	8 14 6
1249	534 3 .
1250	870 1 . 10
1251	2041 13 6
1252	17054 5 6
1253	2639 8 9
1254	6920 12 6
	50067 13 1

The difference between the balance shewn in the Monthly Accounts and that herein exhibited is only to the trifling amount of Rupees 3—2—6. chiefly occasioned by the fractions over collected being credited to the Arrear demand instead of to Extra Revenue or Sirwai Jumah.—

3. The above balance may be divided into the following Classes.—

1 Recoverable

1	Recoverable			
2	Do by sale of lands	1092	9	8
	Total recoverable	27385	7	1
3	Balance due by Defaulters whose lands were exposed to sale but found no purchasers	1738	4	5
4	Amount embezzled by Village Servants convicted under Regulation IX of 1822	740	4	
5	Balance due by deceased and deserted Ryots who left no property	165	7	
6	Balance due by insolvent Ryots	657	8	
7	Tax charged in the accounts of Villages for the same field which was in dispute	9	2	7
8	Amount of Tax on waste lands erroneously entered by the Curnums in the Jummabundy Accounts	630	12	2
9	Amount of difference between the actual produce and Tarum Teerwah in the Annamy Villages in Fusly 1251	15134	13	2
10	Difference in the Measurement when supplying grain for the convicts in the Jail	13	12	3
	Total Irrecoverable	21589	12	4
	Grand Total	50067	13	1

Rs.

The amount of recoverable balance mentioned by Mr. Onslow in his Statement dated 4th September 1846 to be Rupees 17181 12 10 and it has been now reduced to Rupees 1092 — which amount will it is expected be collected immediately.—

+ more than half has already been collected.

The 2d item comprises the sum due by individuals who possess valuable landed property but demur to pay up the balance. Fuslies 1251 and 1252 were not I believe satisfactory years but the circumstances of the Ryots seem to have somewhat improved during the last 2 Fuslies owing to the increased price of grain. should the Board be pleased to direct the sale of the lands there appears no doubt of at least 20000 Rupees being collected, although several months must elapse before the Accounts would be finally closed.—

The headings of the items from No. 5 to 10 are sufficiently explanatory of the nature of those balances. But it may be necessary to observe that the difference between the Statement submitted by Mr. Onslow in the beginning of Fusly 1256 and that of the present Fusly 1257, exhibiting

+ See Statement Marked A

exhibiting the balance against Ryots for whose lands there were no purchasers, amounts to Rupees 264-6-9 and arises from the Defaulters themselves having paid up the amount of their balances on certain strangers presenting themselves for their purchase.—

6 The amount embezzled by the Village Servants is increased to the amount of Rupees 200-3-8 being the amount since discovered and added to this head.—

7 The amount of the balance against Ryots deceased and deserted also shews an increase of Rupees 55-1-11 by adding thereto the balance formerly under the head of Rādār Paupers or insolvents.

8 The amount in the present Statement under the head of insolvents shews an increase of Rupees 54-1-5 chiefly owing to the sale of Defaulters lands and the fractional parts of the balances remaining uncollected on that account having been transferred to this head.—

9 The balance entered in Column 10 of the Statements exhibits a decrease of Rupees

Rupees 613-7-10 of which Rupees 403-15-3 has been remitted agreeably to the orders of the Board under date the 21st January and 22d July 1843 the remaining sum has been carried to other heads more suitable to present circumstances.—

10th Of the balance Rupees 53-2-7 inserted in Column 2 of the former Statement, Rupees 39-6-4 agreeably to the recommendation of the Tahsildar has been entered under the head of recoverable and the remaining sum Rupees 13-12-3 has been carried to the head of Cess in the Amany Villages.—

11th The total amount of irrecoverable balance entered in Column 13 of Statement No. 1 is Rupees 21589-12-4 for which sanction is required for being forthwith struck of the accounts.—

Trichinopoly 29th October 1847.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

Collector's Cutcherry

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Statement Shewing Jumma Monopoly as they stood at the close of Fusly 1256.-

1	2	10	11	12	13	14
Fusly	Jumma Cash entered by the Cutcherry in the Jumabundy accounts.	Amount of Tax on waste lands entered by the Cutcherry in the Jumabundy accounts.	Difference between the actual produce and Jumma Toorn Toorn in the Annual Villages in Fusly 1251	Difference in the measurement of Sup: flying grain for the con = victs in the Jail	Total Irrecoverable	Total Arrears
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1242						
1243						
1249						
1250	23 13	152 10 10				
1251	21 13	37 7 7	15,134 13 2	5 8 11	534 3 -	534 3 -
1252	901 -	78 12 -		8 3 4	1,345 2 2	8701 - 10
1253	137 2	47 8 3		- - -	16925 5 6	20,491 13 6
1254	8 12	11 5 6		- - -	1385 6 -	17,054 5 6
				- - -	895 - 11	2,639 8 9
				- - -	478 9 9	620 12 6
Total	1092 9	30 12 2	15,134 13 2	13 12 3	21,589 12 4	50,067 13 1

Collection sent to the Board - - - 50,064 10 7
Difference 3 - 2 - 6

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Detailed

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No. 2.

Detailed Individual Statement of the Balance of arrears of Revenue in the Conaud Talook of the Trichinopaly District as it stood at the close of Fasly 1256.

Pollams	Particulars of the Balance	Amount
Vellaiamaray	54 15 1	54 15 1
Arnachellum Pillay	18 8 5	18 8 5
Abbas Tully	1 0 8	1 0 8
Kutty Konan	9 3	9 3
Valoyda Moottoocurpen	5 1 0	5 1 0
Rajavandrien	68 4 9	68 4 9
Nayandy Toyman & Moottoocurpen	11 3 3	11 3 3
Pemal reddy and Sinjeevee Reddy	5 7	5 7
Goorsova Reddy	55 4 10	55 4 10
Rama Reddy	19 2 7	19 2 7
Alaghery Reddy	20 7	20 7
Vencatah rama = reddy	3 7 8	3 7 8
Kistna Reddy	3 2 2	3 2 2

Scale of Prices January 20th 1848

Bread Flour Meal Oats Peas Beans Potatoes

Pimento Berries	2 3	2 3
Cloves Mixed	1 0 1	1 0 1
Cinnamon Bark Ground	1 2 1	1 2 1
Nutmegs	7 2 5	7 2 5
Mace Whole Cassia Buds	2 1 4 1	2 1 4 1
Cloves Whole Mixed Spice	5 8	5 8
Coriander Seed	1 5 1 0	1 5 1 0
Ginger Race Jamaica	1 3 1 0 3	1 3 1 0 3
Ginger Ground Jamaica	1 1 2 6	1 1 2 6
Cinnamon Bark Ground	7 1 3	7 1 3
Cassia Buds	1 2 6	1 2 6
Cloves	3 8 9	3 8 9
Capsicum Pods	1 2	1 2

8 3 6 1 0 8 3 6 1 0

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		Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road
Kuttapar	Poona ruthi Ko-landa Pandaram	292	—	—	—	—	—	292	—	—	—
Kalacurchy	Vydelingum Pillay	31	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pichi Pillay	3567	—	3567	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Murdanayagum Pillay and others	10554	—	10554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Thoppia Pillay	4609	—	4609	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Moottia Pillay	2007	—	2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Areyan-goody	Sinna Thumbia Pillay	8524	—	8524	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Rajah Pillay	5297	—	5297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		34812	—	34812	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Peria Madar boodien	415	—	415	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Letchmanien	103	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mottoo Sungarien	247	—	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Audenaranien	3813	—	3813	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vencatanaranien	272	—	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Aunundaranien	114	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sinnaranien	274	—	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mardanda Coorchy	Vencatarayer	235	—	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Murdia Pillay	438	—	438	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Poosary	1212	—	1212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Casparen Covil	512	—	512	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Moopen Palaney-andy	17	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
		2565	—	25414	—	—	—	17	—	—	—

Cook County Illinois

Deed Book No 20 Page 25 January 1848.

Wm Cook Burton	"	25	"	"	"
Lenora Cochran	"	"	"	"	"
Clerk	"	16 1/2	"	"	"
Deed					
Supplee Ogle Cole & Co	"	"	"	"	"
Plaintiff.					
Court House	"	3	"	"	"
		2031	"	"	"
Dietzoy Empire	"	20 1/2	"	"	"
Defendant					
Supplee Ogle & Co	"	134	"	"	"
Plaintiff					
Simon Berger	"	1536	"	"	"
Recorder					
Assignee made Deed					
Simon Berger	"	1141/2	"	"	"
Grantee					
		1536 1/2	"	"	"

Peter Wilhelm S 2 15 " " "
Register
Wm Beaubien 1 3/4 " " "
Clerk

683 " " "

Boyce Chauncey Goodell 1 3/4 " " "
Deputy
Wm Cole Burton S 2 11 " " "
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Wm Beaubien	"	14 32	"	"	"
Clerk					
		683	"	"	"
Boyce Chauncey Goodell	84/4	"	"	"	
Deputy					
Wm Cole Burton	S 2 11	"	"	"	
Clerk					
		2034	"	"	"
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		2034	"	"	"
Supplee Ogle & Co		20 1/2	"	"	"
Plaintiff					
Sheriff		134	"	"	"
		2034	"	"	"
		84 2/4	"	"	"
		394 85	"	"	"
		360/4	"	"	360/4

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					Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad
	Vadamalay Moodelly	78 10 10		78 10 10								
	Shamana Moodelly	111 5 1		111 5 1								
	Mottiah Veera=pa Moodelly	37 3 5		37 3 5								
	Soobiamani Moodelly	13 6 3		13 6 3								
Ramana=da Moodelly	Venkatachella Moodelly	24 10 7		24 10 7								
	Kistna Moodelly	36 14 "		36 14 "								
	Magaley Naicken	3 15 10		3 15 10								
		306 2 "		306 2 "								
Seroovia=loor	Venkata Soobbien	135 6 2		135 6 2								
	Sengarien	42 3 5		42 3 5								
		177 9 7		177 9 7								
Poongoodi	Sadhien	33 10 "		33 10 "								
	Vengoovien	21 6 1		21 6 1								
		55 " 1		55 " 1								
	Venkata Soobien	27 2 8		27 2 8								
	Sunkarien	35 14 "		35 14 "								
	Venkatanarasien	238 4 8			238 4 8							
	Samien	36 6 10		36 6 10								
	Nagandien	38 14 3		38 14 3								
	Veera Pillay	59 11 10		59 11 10								
	Vyapoory Nadan	26 14 4		26 14 "								
1250 Pranggody	Murda Ambala=garen	44 10 6		44 10 6								
	Kistna Moodelly	26 1 7		26 1 7								
	Perian Ambalagaren	8 1 3		8 1 3								
		543 5 11		305 1 3	238 4 8							

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		Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd	Rd
	Aghilandien	184-3		184-3							
	Linganien	211 42		211 42							
	Soobarayer and Anundaramien	6359		6359							
	Gyahuien and Vencata Kistnien	10591		10591							
	Gopal Kistnien	3194		3194							
	Sinna Vencata Kistnien	55158		55158							
	Anundarama-lingien	10443		10443							
	Soobien	4156		4156							
	Perea aundaien	12359		12359							
	Sinna Anundien agganey Gyen and	591		591							
Pairoor	Vythelingien	32103		32103							
	Sinna Puttahbee =ramien	2414		2414							
	Peria Puttahbee Ramien	18141		18141							
	Annakuttee & Soobarayer	2834		2834							
	Vencataramien Rengien and Soobbien	15910		15910							
	Soobien and Rd =davarien	2139		2139							
	Rama Sastry	216		216							
		103411		103411							
Nachee =coorchy	Sagoovien and Sonnachella Chetty	3351		3351							
	Pareamana Pillay	4881				4881					
	Ekambaram Pillay	4878				4878					
Keelput	Vaitoydum Pillay	7445				7445					
	Arinachellum Pillay	1644		1644							
		18794		1644		17150					

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	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road
Yelamanoo Moottoosawmy Pillay and Iyahviengar	60124	---	---	60124	---	---	---	---	---	---
Annataray Ayen	7693	---	7693	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Appatoray Ayen	706	---	706	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Liganien	3698	---	3698	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Soobarayer	3698	---	3698	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rutnamien	2548	---	---	---	2548	---	---	---	---	---
Kistnien	2344	---	2344	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Saithoovien and Managherri Ayen	30111	---	30111	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1250 Thachen =goody Appavien	821	---	821	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sinna Soobarayer	1293	---	1293	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sadhien	5193	---	5193	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moottoovien	62152	---	62152	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ramakistnien	37121	---	37121	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	47274	---	44728	---	---	---	2548	---	---	---

Coottey Samien	2922	---	2922	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Annatarien	99157	---	99157	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Appatorien	81101	---	81101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Custoory Iyengar	6916	---	6916	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ramasamien	5141	---	5141	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Liganien	4685	---	4685	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Soobarayer	5085	---	5085	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kistnien	5827	---	5827	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moolengoo= =dy Soondaramien	1514	---	1514	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Anandakistnien	58	---	58	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sevaramien	1615	---	1615	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sinna Saithoo ramien	1110	---	1110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Shashien	25126	---	25126	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moottoovien	45156	---	45156	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ramakistni= =en	895	---	895	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	61653	---	61653	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Phosphorus ——— 33 41
Phthalic anhydride } 80 12
Phenol ———
Picric Acid 3 36
Pyridine 12 78
Potassium Cyanide 43 57
Potassium Ferrocyanide 30 143
Potassium Chlorate 15 85
Potassium Dichromate 33 57
Potassium Permanganate 21 58
Propyl Alcohol } 13 61
Isopropyl Alcohol }
Pyrogallol } 3 104
Resorcinol }
Quinine Sulphate } 10 96
Monohydrate }
Quinoline 12 58
Quinone } 4 120
Oxidizing Agent }
Salicylic Acid 4 710
Silver Nitrate } 4 73
Photographic }
Strychnine 25 27

1 2 19 8 8 — — — 1 2 0 4 10 2 — — —

Slate Quarry Lease 20th January 1848.

Quarry Rent Royalty Rent Surface Rent Wayleave Rent Total Rent

Allt Eirin Slate Co. 83 4 6 — — —

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		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Halcundercotay.	Ramien	20 8 11	" " "	" " "	20 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Agaram	Arnachellum Pillay	12 6 6	" " "	12 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Kuthapoor	Sunnadey Nadan & Vyapoory Nadan	4 4 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 4 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Vythelingum Pillay	18 12.	" " "	18 12.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Moottoovera Pillay	102 15 10	" " "	102 15 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Halacor. chy.	Davaroya Pillay	7 5.	7 5.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Malla Pillay	53.	" " "	" " "	" " "	53.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Sinnien	6 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Appoo Pillay	10. 3	" " "	10. 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		198 10 1	7 5.	131 12 1	" " "	59 9.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Rama Reddy	25.	" " "	25.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Munjatha. del.	Moottoosawmy Pillay	95 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	95 10 6	" " "	" " "
		120 10 6	" " "	25.	" " "	" " "	95 10 6	" " "	" " "
1251	Govindapa Naick	19.	" " "	19.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Malapermal Pillay	18.	" " "	18.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Pullor Moottoovera	4.	" " "	4.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Samia Pillay	15.	" " "	15.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Nalla Pillay	2 14.	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 14.	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sholamaday	Chitta Pillay	3 15.	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 15.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Valoyoodum Pillay	7 11.	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 11.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Samia Pillay	10 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 3.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Appah Pillay	1.	" " "	" " "	" " "	1.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Murden Kaveroyen	2.	" " "	" " "	" " "	2.	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Valoyoodum Pillay	14.	" " "	" " "	" " "	14.	" " "	" " "	" " "
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Goondoor	Ramaswamy Pillay	20 . .	. . .	20 . .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Thiruvumbur	Kurpa Pillay	4 12 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 12 .	" " "	" " "
Allelooray	Suptareshy Iyen	131 . .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	131 . .	" " "
	Pitchi Pillay	13 61	" . .	13 61	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Thoppia Pillay	5 . 9	. . .	5 . 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Sinna tamby Pillay	9 14 6	. . .	9 14 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Ramaswamy Thondaman	19 . .	. . .	19 . .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Perea Nadaran	1 1 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 1 .	" " "	" " "	" " "
Arasengoody	Pandara Saravagaran	1 14 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 14 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Namadevoy Pillay	5 11	" " "	5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Nyna Kootian Saithoorain	1 58	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 58	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Armooga Saithoorain	17 138	" " "	17 138	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Mookan Padaran Murda Mootoo	2 96	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 96	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Nyna Iya Saithoorain	1 101	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 101	" " "	" " "	" " "
		78 132	" " "	70 41	" " "	" " "	8 91	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Aadeenatrainen	15 56	" " "	15 56	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1251 Murdanaden coorchy	Vencataramien	24 49	" " "	24 49	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Anundaramien	65 11 2	" " "	65 11 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Venaata Royer	38 4 10	" " "	38 4 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Mardia Pillay	27 9 1	" " "	27 9 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Mootoveeran	18 27	" " "	18 27	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Suppany	32 159	" " "	32 159	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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	Naganadien		101 153	101 153							
Amoordaraja Nellore	Soorea		24 133	24 133							
	Sagarien										
	Appavien		27 51	27 51							
	Pambia Pillay		22 153	22 153							
			177 - 10	177 - 10							
	Mardia Pillay		14 -						14 -		
Pandamangalam	Runga Row		100 - -	100 - -							
	Amany Singa		170 - -					170 - -			
	miengar										
			271 4 -	100 - -				170 - -	14 -		
Singacholay	Nagoovien		320 - -	320 - -							
Kurricoe	Revd Mr Kolhoff		525 - -						525		
Kodap	Gooroonada Pillay		64 - -	64 - -							
Mullienput	Nagoovien		20 - -	20 - -							
Servaicoor	Vencatasoobbien		105 - -	105 - -							
Perungoody	Vencatasoobbien		23 - -	23 - -							
	Vencatanarrainen		230 - -					230 - -			
			253 - -	23 - -	230 - -						

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Aghelandamien	108 . 11		108 . 11						
Lingamien	219		219						
Soobaroyer and Anandaramien	85		85						
Iyahvien and Vencata Histrien	64		64						
Gopaula Histrien	44		44						
Sinna Vencata Histrien	55		55						
Anantaram alingien	67		67						
Soobbien	6		6						
Peria Ananda Iyen	75		75						
1251 Parvr. Sinna Ananda Iyen and Aney Iyen	2		2						
Vythelinga Iyen	16		16						
Sinna Pattabee Ramien	15		15						
Peria Pattabee Ramien	114		114						
Annakootty Soobbaroyer	15		15						
Vencataramien Rungien and Soobbien	30		30						
Soobbien and Petahavarien	11		11						
Rama Sastry	14		14						
Annatory Iyen	55		55						
Coopptien	22		22						
Durmacien	15		15						
	916 8 11		916 8 11						

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Maicordy	Covila Pillay		25			25														
Allatoray	Thammana Chetty		165						165											
Peelput	Paremana Pillay		60			60														
	Ekambaram Pillay		50			50														
	Vaicoydum Pillay		100			100														
			210			210														
	Shashadry Iyengar		24															24		
	Annavengar		35			35														
	Vengoovien		35			35														
Jamanur	Soobbien		10			10														
	Vencataroya Iyengar		4	8														4	8	
			108	8		80												28	8	
Coodayalum	Seenevassa Iyengar		10			10														
Thachengoody	Rutnamien		16	12	10							16	12	10						
	Annavengar		22			22														
1251 Triplatory	Custoory Ranga Pillay and Venca-tachellum Pillay		318			318														
	Caval Kistnien		327									327								
			567			538						327								
	Naranien		28			28														
Gowriparam	Soobbaroyer and Rungien		72			72														
			282			282														

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	Veggha Naraniem	28		28						
	Narranien	23		23						
	Coopparicengar	35		35						
Analay.	Thasavadarum	26 2		26 2						
		112 2		112 2						
	Soobbaroyer	13		13						
	Numbi Iyengar	18		18						
	Bungara Chetty	65		65						
Rungachiar-um	Coopparicengar	7		7						
		103		103						
	Sitnamien	38		38						
Andavellaar	Coory Iyengar	12 72		12 72						
Ch	Pakeistnien	6 56		6 56						
Rd	Pdadawmy	333		333						
Moolungoy R	Moodelly									
		21 15 11		21 15 11						
Sarvegamoney	Vencataroyer	3 11 3							3 11 3	
	Custoory Iyengar	986		986						
Kullumany	Rectnamien	36						36		
	Soobbaroyer	37 11		37 11						
		1665		13 5				36		
Marangapatty	Kaleyana Ramien	1							1	
Mallacheepoo-rum	Annaroy	3						3		
Paloor	Para Kurpen	1	1							
Santhanoor	Rangien	22							22	
1251	Murdanaigum Pillay	45		45						
	Shunmoogum Pillay	55		55						
Nochiacb	Narayana Moonedarien	3		3						
	Padarum Pillay	1						1		
		104		103				1		
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	Erulambalagaram	5 1 8	- - -	5 1 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Nellenamootien	6 12 7	- - -	6 12 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Moliciandy	40 12 1	- - -	40 12 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Moottia Pillay Kurpen	32 2 11	- - -	32 2 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Koelamulla-gurdy	and Chinnia Ambalagaren	3 4 10	- - -	3 4 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Mootoosawmy Ambalagaren	2 . 6	- - -	2 . 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Saen Sagaren	23 7 7	- - -	23 7 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
		113 10 2	- - -	113 10 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Samynadha Pillay	4 4 11	- - -	4 4 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1252 Nursingapoo-ram	Tirmala Colanda Pillay	72 12 5	- - -	72 12 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Shunmoogum Pillay	3 13 7	- - -	3 13 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ekambarum Pillay	67 14 11	- - -	67 14 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Poltagoody	Chowrimootto Pillay	42 . 10	- - -	42 . 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Pambien	18 12 6	- - -	18 12 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Chinnien	12 12 4	- - -	12 12 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Sunkara Sastry	20 1 2	- - -	20 1 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
		238 3 9	- - -	170 4 10	67 14 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Paniacoorchy	Ramien	25 14 .	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 14 .	- - -
	Soobbien	5 3 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 3 3	- - -
		31 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	31 1 3	- - -

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	Vencatachallaramien	7885 - -	7885 - -						
	Vencasamien	6361 0 - -	6361 0 - -						
	Vencatanarrappiem	3746 - -	3746 - -						
	Vencatasoobbien	7428 - -	7428 - -						
	Vencatasoobbo Vadiar	3281 - -	3281 - -						
Kalamalay	Ponnummacal and Ramien	2982 - -	2982 - -						
	Kaval Armoogam	17137 - -	17137 - -						
	Kurpen	32130 - -	32130 - -						
	Shanmoogam Pillay	57158 - -	57158 - -						
	Trivangadum Pillay	6648 - -	6648 - -						
	Ramasawmy Pillay	22111 - -	22111 - -						
		51324 - -	51324 - -						
1252	Veeruppa Moodelly	39123 - -	- - -	39123 - -					
	Moottoo Comara Moodelly	3461 1 - -	3461 1 - -						
	Moottoo Curpa Pillay	7910 7 - -	7910 7 - -						
	Tungamoottoo Pillay	6312 6 - -	6312 6 - -						
	Tungamoottoo Pillay Son of Veera Pillay	8115 5 - -	8115 5 - -						
	Chedumbarum Pillay	4110 2 - -	4110 2 - -						
Vaingoor	Kutticany Pillay	4913 7 - -	4913 7 - -						
	Runga Pillay	2963 - -	2963 - -						
	Kurpa Pillay	412 - -	412 - -						
	Soobaroy Pillay	6411 11 - -	6411 11 - -						
	Moottoocurpa Asary	3142 - -	3142 - -						
	Kurpa Pillay and Moottooveran Pillay	521 - -	521 - -						
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Sashachellum Iyen	53 7 11			53 7 11				
Sashien and Sada-sevum Iyen	55 12 6			55 12 6				
Rungien	32 6 9		32 6 9					
Appasawmy Moodelly	60 12 7		60 12 7					
Narnien	57 11 5		57 11 5					
Seevasangaram Moodelly	20 13 7		20 13 7					
Mootteroomana-Sawmy Moodelly	69 13 11			69 13 11				
Vencataramien	23 9 10		23 9 10					
Karoomootien and Latchmanien	34 12 6		34 12 6					
Mootien	26 5 4			26 5 4				
Sevagoorooada	17 5 8			17 5 8				
Morrokoor- Vydenadasawmy	32 11 3		32 11 3					
Arnachellum Pillay	8 15 5		8 15 5					
Sithodian	22 8 7		22 8 7					
Saminada Pillay	41 3 11		41 3 11					
Sambien	20 7 6		20 7 6					
Arnachellum Pillay	22 15 7		22 15 7					
Rajaram Dubay and Ganapady Iyen	3 12 11	3 12 11						
Nallamutrien	12 8 8		12 8 8					
Ramasawmy Rottadiar	9 6 2	9 6 2						
Pundarum Tunganuttoo	9 13 7		9 13 7					
Streearee Josey	16 1 2		16 1 2					
Gooroosamien	16 14 5		16 14 5					
Venceatachellum	14 12 11		14 12 11					
Kulla Mooltoo Curpon	4 4 4		4 4 4					
Thungamooltoo	4 7 4		4 7 4					
Tylee	6 5 11		6 5 11					
Horkyen	2 2 2		2 2 2					
Para Aroolen and Pullen	9 2 3		9 2 3					
	711 21	13 31	475 1 8	222 13 4				

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	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Villiamay	1 2 6						1 2 6	
Arumeena Goorovaredy	7 4 8		7 4 8					
Alagherry Reddy	2 2 9		2 2 9					
Sengaundy	1 2 10		1 2 10					
Moottooveer Ambalagar	0 9 7		0 9 7					
Sevendanada Ambalagaren	5 1 8		5 1 8					
Sepoy Murdamoottoo	3 5 5		3 5 5					
Kistnien and Ramanooja Reddy	49 13 10		49 13 10					
Inceyasee Mottoo	1 5 1				1 5 1			
Rustoomjee	12 3 2						12 3 2	
Abeshaga poorum. Mr. Ettridge	5 7 2						5 7 2	
Fuel Coordeen Moonshee	8 8 3						8 8 3	
Balasoobramaneya Moodelly	0 12	0 12						
Moottoocurpa Pillay	0 2 10						2 10	
Captain Underwood	33 8 7						33 8 7	
Vestry School	6 8 11						6 8 11	
Mrs. Nixon	5 3						5 3	
Mr. Isaac	7 10 6						7 10 6	
Thata Vencatachelum Chetty	4 1 3						4 1 3	
Vencatasamy Reddy	4 3 9		4 3 9					
Anacoolty	1 10 11						1 10 11	
Afreen Raderbacha	0 12 9	0 12 9						
Sungaly Veerabudren	4 10 6		4 10 6					
	166 13 1	0 13 11	78 7 0		1 5 1	1 10 11	84 8 2	

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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Sied Ismael Lubadar	1 6 3							1 6 3	
Mala Abeshga: Pooram.	Venaatarasu Reddy	1 13 10							1 13 10	
	Sevendy andy am: balagaren	1 2 4							1 2 4	
	Errolupsakon	0 8 6							0 8 6	
	Rumaddy	0 4 6							0 4 6	
		5 3 5							5 3 5	
	Soobramanya Iyen	32 2 5		32 2 5						
	Shashiengar	3 6 8		3 6 8						
	Ponombala Pillay	6 10		6 10						
Mala Mallaltoody	Moottoo Ramatchee Pillay	25 8 10		25 8 10						
	Chitta Pillay and Venaatachella Pillay	22 14 11		22 14 11						
	Murdia Pillay	11 3 3		11 3 3						
		101 14 1		101 14 1						
	Kustoory Iyengar	67 6 3		67 6 3						
1252 Kovalagoody	Moottoocurpa Pillay	49 7 6		49 7 6						
	Sungum Pillay	16 4 2		16 4 2						
	Muthia Pillay	14 0 3		14 0 3						
	Tirvangadatha Iyengar	3 13 4		3 13 4						
		150 15 6		150 15 6						
	Moottia Pillay	21 7 10 6		21 7 10 6						
	Vydenadien	39 15 6		39 15 6						
	Chokalingum Pillay	37 11 9		37 11 9						
Veedee	Dervicam Pillay	3 6 6		3 6 6						
	Shunmoogum Pillay	28 12 6		28 12 6						
Vadunghum	Parmal Pillay	16 8 0		16 8 0						
	Venaatachellum Pillay	34 15 1		34 15 1						
	Moottoocurpa Pillay	28 1 5		28 1 5						
	Kustoory Naike	65 14 0		65 14 0						
	Sadagopaliengar	50 1 11		50 1 11						
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		16	8	2				16	8	2									
	Gopalien	30	4	11				30	4	11									
	Moottoo Gopalien	14	14	7				14	14	7									
Tuliandra Circhy.	Appajee Iyen	21	2	5				21	2	5									
	Vencataramien	30	4	3				30	4	3									
	Senanadien	4	5	4				4	5	4									
	Vettaeny	117	7	8				117	7	8									
		41	10	11				41	10	11									
	Soobba Modelly	30	1					30	1										
Alwar Bhattawty	Veerappasary and Shunganatha Pillay	46	11	10				46	11	10									
	Rama Reddy	118	7	9				118	7	9									
	Ramien	38	12	8				38	12	8									
	Sashiem	14	7	11				14	7	11									
	Coopparamoottoo Pillay	37	14	4				37	14	4									
Hoskarasan: petty.	Ramasawmy Pillay	3	10	3				3	10	3									
	Ganapady	19	14	2				19	14	2									
1252	Syed Nabee Subadar	2	12					2	12										
		117	7	4				117	7	4									
	Sashiem	20	9	3				20	9	3									
	Tomey Pillay	51	2	8				51	2	8									
	arnchellum Pillay	35	10	7				35	10	7									
Ellagudy	Murdanayagum Pillay	1	7	8				1	7	8									
	Curpen	37	9	11				3	9	11									
	Moottoveeren	19	11	5				19	11	5									
	Shunmoogum Pillay	35	10	11				35	10	11									
		201	4	5				201	4	5									

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Lutchoomana Iyengar	33 15 5	33 15 5						
Seenasciengar	84 14 7	84 14 7						
Gopalien	45 25	45 25						
Custoory Iyengar	150 10 4	150 10 4						
Vencataroyen	74 3 3	74 3 3						
Anunta Iyen	46 2 6	46 2 6						
Vencataram Iyengar	48 12 11	48 12 11						
Rengiengar	17 7 10	17 7 10						
Moottoo Gopala Iyen	8 9 6	8 9 6						
Anna Pillay	21 12 8	21 12 8						
Mottia Pillay	32 8 9	32 8 9						
Nullatambia Pillay	6 12 1	6 12 1						
Kumoyarum Pillay	8 9 5	8 9 5						
Papacoorchy. Kamachi Valoyaum Asary	150 2	150 2						
Ganapady	33 14 4	33 14 4						
Poovan	3 9 9	3 9 9						
Armoogum	1 5 11	1 5 11						
Moottoovera	21 15 7	21 15 7						
Sadien	2 6 3	2 6 3						
Murdanoygum Pillay	15 8 11	15 8 11						
Venceta Kistnien	48 8 2	48 8 2						
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	Vydelingum Pillay	8	4	11				8	4	11							
	Moottoovereren Pillay	118	2	5				118	2	5							
Kalagoor	Moottoo Pillay	10	10	10								10	10	10			
1252 chy	Appoo Pillay	4	3	10				4	3	10							
	Kalaraya Pillay		10	7					10	7							
	Peria Curpen	3	13	4				3	13	4							
	Kuttien	3	13	2				3	13	2							
		149	11	1		139	3					10	10	10			
	Govindapa Naick	29	3	6				29	3	6							
	Malaperimal Pillay	18	4	4				18	4	4							
	Moottoo Pillay	38	12	4				38	12	4							
	Valoydum Pillay	27	3	5				27	3	5							
	Nulla Iyenan	6	3					6	3								
Sholama	Mooltoosawmy Pillay	8	13	5				8	13	5							
=davy	Veeraragoovoo Naick	5	6					5	6								
	Paramava Iyer and Pareau	3						3									
	Nullatumbee Pillay	5	9	11				5	9	11							
	Mottien	1	10	9								1	10	9			
		144	9	11		94	13	4	48	1	10	1	10	9			

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		Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
	Pichoo Pillay	16 36	16 36							
	Murdanagum Pillay	20 4	20 4							
	Shoppiar Pillay	16 61	16 61							
	Moottoonia Pillay	6 122	6 122							
Tradengoody	Sinnatumbia Pillay	33 6	33 6							
	Rajah Pillay	15 104	15 104							
	Moottia todaman	4 108	4 108							
	Peria Kurpa Ettoondans	3 42	3 42							
	Arnachella Ettoondans	3 28	3 28							
	Bagoovad Rama Samiens	4 611	4 611							
		123 13	123 13							
Kadoorajah poorum	Pambian Chetty	1 6								
Asoor	Ramasawmy Pillay and Venca Sachellum Pillay	10							10	
	Letchoonamen	11 9	11 9							
	Moottoo Sunkrien	24 134	24 134							
	Seveendiramien	1 111	1 111							
Mundunda coorchy	Audy Naramien	23 111	23 111							
	Vencatoroyer	31 98	31 98							
	Pasparem Coil	1 111	1 111							
		94 16	94 16							
Amunda royanellore	Pambia Pillay	56 88	56 88							

Court of Exchequer 20th January 1828

Abraham Abraham, Abraham Abraham, Abraham Abraham, Abraham Abraham, Abraham Abraham

Abrahams Charles — 2268 — 2268

Adamson Robert Scott — 594 — 594

Bowater Samuel Pleasant — 393 — 393

Brewster — 1139 — 1139

Bullock Abraham — 361 — 361

Cole Thomas — 7948 — 7913 — 79138

Coleman Abraham — 8516 — 8516

Hardcastle Stephen — 3102 — 3102

Hammond Thomas — 211 — 211 — 211

Hayward Charles — 6528 — 6528 — 9248

Hodgkinson Charles — 1763 — 1763

Hunter Abraham — 1021 — 1021

Howard — 393 — 393

Samuel Pleasant

Howell Thomas — 5'94 — 5'94

Jacobs Abraham — 2268 — 2268

Jones Charles — 28 — 28

Jones Thomas — 1142 — 1142 — 1252

Lewis Charles — 1142 — 1142

Lewis Henry Charles — 2112 — 2112

Lewis Thomas — 1310 — 1310

Mandelbaum — 612 — 612

Mathews Edward — 1044 — 1044

Mayhew Stephen — 211 — 211 — 211

Mendez Abraham — 2312 — 2312

Moses Abraham — 1310 — 1310

Nathan Abraham — 612 — 612

Nathan Edward — 1044 — 1044

Nathan Stephen — 211 — 211 — 211

Nathan Thomas — 2312 — 2312

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Nathan Stephen — 1310 — 1310

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Nathan Edward — 211 — 211 — 211

Nathan Stephen — 2312 — 2312

Nathan Thomas

Profit & Loss Account 20th January 1828.

Stock		2971811			
Purchases		389441			
Wages		10215			
Coals		35761			
Gas Light		18127			
Rent & Taxes		3876			
Sundry Expenses		194107			
Profit & Loss		18933			
Interest		8957			
Bills Payable		26128			
Sundry Creditors		21113			
Capital		8397			
Capital		8429			
Capital		4138			

Bills Receivable		38942			
Sundry Debtors		10215			
Cash		18213			
Bills Receivable		21145			
Bills Payable		10			
Interest		1219			
Electioneering		39114			
Mercantile Guard		11253			
Manufactory		19			
		227611			
Warehouse		212152			

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Ohio Jr George 20th January 1828

Amer ——— 62 10 0 " " 62 10 0

Hartman ——— 57 12 3 " " 57 12 3

" 140 12 6 " " 140 12 6

Hartman Woodell

Goodhue - and Hammond - Wescott ——— 87 8 6 " " 87 8 6

Woodell ———

Hancock Hardman — 20 " 10 " " 20 " 10

" 107 9 2 " " 107 9 2

Hall - Hancock ——— 51 9 10 " " 51 9 10

- Hammon ———

Hartman ——— 34 8 9 " " 34 8 9

Greenwood Hartman Dyer — 33 7 8 " " 33 7 8

- Hay

Hancock Hammon 235 11 " " " 235 11 "

Dear Galloy — 103 10 11 " " 103 10 11

" 407 3 " " 171 11 11 235 11 11

Dyckman ——— 172 11 9 " " 172 11 9

Hammon ——— 55 11 " " 55 11 1

Mozelle - Goodmorn ——— 99 85 " " 99 85

- Hammon

Mount St George 20th January 1828

Shipping arrived	
Alphabetical Return	3237 tons
Pilots	216 211 tons
Boatswain	36 5/10 tons
Carpenter	18 11/2 tons
Sailmaker	1 10/2 tons
Quarter Masters	29 39 tons
Able Seamen	12 26 tons
Ordinary	6 8/11 tons
Apprentices	30 15/5 tons
Stewards	3 12/6 tons
Cooks	1 6 tons
Carpenters Mates	6 8/14 9 tons
Boatswains Mates	12 26 tons
Sailmakers Crew	18 11/2 tons
Able Seamen	36 5/10 tons
Ordinary	29 39 tons
Apprentices	1 10/2 tons
Boatswain and Quarter Masters	84 41 tons
Carpenter and Sailmakers Crew	64 7/2 tons
Able Seamen	119 5/10 tons
Stewards	8/33 tons
Able Seamen Cooks and Carpenters Crew	203/4 tons

Month of January 20th 1828.

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Statement of George 20th January 1828.

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Account of Expenses 20th January 1828.

Expenses of Journey	
Hackney Coach hire	27 4 6
Coaches & Horses hire	4 3 15 10
Turnpikes & Ferriages	17 10 10
Postage of Letters	12 1 5
Stationary	8 7 9
Carried over	119 8 4
	119 8 4
Expenses of Meetings	4 10 7
Advertising Fees & Stamps	6 8 11
Sundries	11 3 6
	11 3 6
	97 1 10
Journeys Work	20 2 3
Allowance Medals & Clasps	18 13
Brought forward	8 12
	47 11 3
Expenses of Journey	52 12 11
Witnesses Fees	6 10 11
Coaches & Horses hire	9 12 10
Hackney Coaches hire	3 6 10
Turnpikes & Ferriages	3 6 11
Postage of Letters	3 15 1
Stationary	97 1 10
Journeys Work	20 2 3
Allowance Medals & Clasps	18 13
Brought forward	8 12
	47 11 3

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		₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱	₹ a ₱
	Murdanaigum Pillay	6 11 3	6 11 3							
1253	Nochiviel Davaroya Pillay	1 29	1 29							
		7 8 0	6 11 3	1 29						
	Pauna: Samien — Innungalum	64 2 10	64 2 10							
	Mullienput Nagoovien	150 6 6	150 6 6							
	Sengachoolay Nagoovien	24 9 12 6	24 9 12 6							
	Pooruddy Vengoovien	3 11 3	3 11 3							
	Vencatasoobien	9 2 7	9 2 7							
	Peroongoody Vencatanaranien	192 8 10	192 8 10							
		201 11 5	9 2 7	192 8 10						
	Nachioncly Pongien	32 9 6	32 9 6							
		1,10 3 2 10	44 2 4 10	5 11 9 1	1 2 9	7 3 11 5	4 7 8 3	2 7 0 3		
1254	Pannaioncly Vencatasawmy Nauck	2 15 10	2 15 10							
	Nochiviel Murdanaigum Pillay	14 0 2	14 0 2							
	Peroonguddy Vencatanaranien	20 3 11 1	20 3 11 1							
		2 2 0 11 1	14 0 2	20 3 11 1				2 15 10		
	Grand Total	39 5 4 2 5 8	4 7 9 6	19 7 8 7 5 2	2 9 4 0 1 2 9	5 4 1 6	5 6 11 4 3	3 7 3 1 5 2	6 3 5 11 4 2	15 13 4 13 2

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E E & C. (Signed) H. Elliot
Acting Collector

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No. 3 Detailed Individual Statement of the Balance of Arrears of Revenue in the Vellicutty Talook of the Tinnevelly District as it stood at the close of Fusly 1256.

		Particulars of the Balance					
	Names of Company's Ryots	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount of
Poyaproottoor	Amany Baput	8 3 4					8 3 4
Maganoor	Paremana Cawoor Den	19 14 5		19 14 5			
Poyamany	Moottoovera Pyah Moodely	51 10 9		51 10 9			
	Vencata Parooman Naiken	81 14 3		81 14 3			
	Vencatachella Naiken Custooren	5		5			
	Veera Battra Pillay	1 4 3	1 4 3				
	Vencatanarranien Mayee Curnum	42 10 5			42 10 5		
		322 14 4	1 4 3	56 10 9	222 4 11	42 10 5	
Truchapoor	Moottoovera Pyah Moodely	82 7 9		82 7 9			
	Vencata Parooman Naiken	93 7			93 7		
	Vencatarannanien Mayee Curnum	10 7 1				10 7 1	
		186 8 10		82 7 9	93 7	10 7 1	
Seeragum	Mootto Pillay	6 8 1					6 8 1
	Total Company's Rupees	543 14 1.	1 4 3	139 2 6	338 10 5	53 1 6	6 8 1 8 3 4

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Settlement for Quarter, 20th January 1848.

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Smith's Grocer, &c. &c. January 1848.

12	0	12	0	12	0
Macaroni	83	2			
Cheese	8	15	5		
Raisins	87	5	4		
	179	4	11		
Currants	81	3	4		
Sweetmeats & Jellies	129	4	4		
Almonds & Currants	129				
	81	3	4		
	429	1			
Loaf Sugar	178			178	
Loaf Sugar	873	7		178	
	1301	2			
Raisins	126	13	3		
Almonds	10	7	9		
Currants	1623				
	299	8	8		
	259	11		107	9

12	0	12	0	12	0
Raisins	44	12	1		
Almonds	10	9	9		
Currants	31	8	8		
	86	14	6	10	9
Raisins	13	8	11		
Currants	129	4	4		
Loaf Sugar	12	14	11		
Loaf Sugar	363	3	8	103	13
				12	14
Sugar	94	4	4		
Butter	13				
Tea	21	13	3		
Almonds	13	8	11		
Raisins	13	8	11		

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			Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
1254 Trichinopoly	Soobramanien and Javendy Iyen.	3 8 4	— — —	3 8 4	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
	Vencata peramaul Naiken	52 12 8	— — —	— — —	52 12 8	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
		56 5 —	— — —	3 8 4	52 12 8	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Poyamany	Vencata Peromaul Naiken.	75 9 10	— — —	— — —	75 9 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Sevoyam	Moottoo pillay.	14 3 —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	14 3 —	— — —
Total Company's Rupees		275 7 5	— — —	11 9 5 11	141 11 8	— — —	— — —	14 3 —	— — —
Grand Total Company's Rupees		28804 1	1 4 3	14 34 15 5	1,291 7 8	03 11 5	5 1 1	13 12 3	

Trichinopoly.
29th October 1847.

C. C. Dr. / Signed / H. Elliot
Acting Collector.

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No. 4. Detailed Individual Statement of the Balance of arrears of Revenue in the Moosery Talook of the Trichinopoly District as it stood at the close of Fusly 1256.

Fusly	Village	Name of the Defaulters.	Balance up to the end of Fusly 1256.	Amount to be collected in Cash	Amount recoverable by sale of Lands	Amount due by deceased and deserted Ryots	Amount embezzled by the Curnums
			Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
	Tottium	Appoovien	11 14 3	11 14 3	— — —	— — —	— — —
1252	Villore	Gopaul Maranie	8 9 —	— — —	8 9 —	— — —	— — —
	Total		20 7 3	11 14 3	8 9 —	— — —	— — —
1253	Villoor	Soobaramania Notan	40 6 9	— — —	— — —	— — —	40 6 9
1254	Seeneravapnellore	Sashiems	4 7 8	— — —	— — —	4 7 8	— — —
	Grand Total C. Rs.		65 5 8	11 14 8	8 9 —	4 7 8	40 6 9

Trichinopoly 29th October 1847. C. C. Dr. / Signed / H. Elliot
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Statement of Receipts & Disbursements 1844

Receipts

Balance in hand	Cash in hand					30					
	Received on account of Rent					38	7	3			
	Casual Receipts					15					
	Loans Received					10					
						193	7	3			
Proceeds of Estate	Interest on Deposits					13					
	Rents Received					13					
						26					
Contributions	Subscriptions					100					
Repayment of Loans	Loan from Bank					17	13	10			
	Loan from Mrs. Gray					35					
	Interest received					5					
						57	13	10			
Fees	Fees received for Attendance					10	4	10			
	Fees received for Medicines					10					
						20	4	10			
Donations	Donations received					10					
						10					
						£ 638	5	5	£ 38	3	10

Total Receipts £ 676 8 3

Disbursements

Salaries	Salary of Resident Physician					30					
	Salary of Secretary					38	7	3			
	Salary of Matron					15					
	Salary of Surgeon					10					
						193	7	3			
Repairs	Repairs to Buildings					13					
	Repairs to Furniture					13					
						26					
Provisions	Provisions					100					
Coals	Coals					17	13	10			
Gas	Gas					35					
Stationery	Stationery					5					
						57	13	10			
Taxes	Taxes					10	4	10			
Insurance	Insurance					10					
Advertising	Advertising					3					
						23					
Sundries	Sundries					50					
Interest	Interest on Loans					40					
Donations	Donations					10					
						£ 638	5	5	£ 38	3	10

Total Disbursements £ 676 8 3

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		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Abeshagaporom	Annavien	50	3	4	"	"	"	50	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kistnapooram	Annavien	31	12	7	"	"	"	31	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Chamoomeah	5	2	8	"	"	"	5	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Parea swamy Mortiga. per by Chamoomeah	7	5	"	"	"	"	7	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		44	3	9	"	"	"	44	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chellaray Buttamurtee	Annavien	17	15	1	"	"	"	17	15	1						
	Chamoomeah	21	11	11	"	"	"	21	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Eswaran Covil	3	6	11	3	6	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Shola Moottoo Naickon															
		43	1	4	3	6	11	39	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moonmoody Sholamungalum	Chamoomeah	1	7	6	1	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Anjana Cattoo	1	13	5	1	13	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Alleona Ichee	2	12	4	2	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		6	1	3	6	13		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunnee Mun galum	Ramien	19	12	"	"	"	"	19	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rungien	6	8	6	6	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Soondrom	19	11	7	"	"	"	19	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Soobramanien	4	2	4	4	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		50	25	10	10	10	39	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mangoody	Rama K Mootecum	22	7	7	"	"	"	22	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Annavien	29	1	9	"	"	"	29	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Moottoo Mootereau	10	2	3	"	"	"	10	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mootea pillay	7	13	6	"	"	"	7	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Narniengar	25	2	4	"	"	"	25	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Allageen	3	2	"	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		97	13	5	3	2	"	94	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sattoomunga lum	Ramien	21	1	4	"	"	"	21	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Annavien	238	3	"	"	"	"	238	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Saunoorien	4	12	2	4	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Shamy Syen	5	3	2	5	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Shatamiengar	65	2	6	"	"	"	65	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Seelamyengar	25	5	4	"	"	"	25	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Syaviengar	20	10	4	2	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Puchamootecan	9	15	8	9	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Cawal Areaty Mootoozerom	19	2	4	"	"	"	19	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ramien	9	9	"	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Yalem Vurda Syengor	26	1	1	"	"	"	26	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Moottooveron Mootereau	3	12	2	3	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Permal Covil	9	6	5	9	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		440	4	6	45	4	11	394	15	7	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Govt. St. George 20th January 1848.

		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mala Edratee	Punaviem	32	12	10	"	"	"	32	12	10	"	"	"
Mungalum	Maudooviem Soobiem	12	14	5	12	14	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Anoula Kistna Iyem	5	1	1	5	11		"	"	"	"	"	"
		50	12	4	17	15	6	32	12	10	"	"	"
Samundeemada Iporom	Baskariem	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Savereemoo Moo	9	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sinna Vydiay Ramiem	2	6	2	2	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
		19	6	2	19	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mala Parongavoor	Roodooviem	7	15	8	7	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Seerungamah	6	8	"	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mairey Moottoo	6	4	"	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		20	11	8	20	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pumbarom Iooty	Vencatasoobiem	353	9	3	"	"	"	353	9	3	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	224	4	4	"	"	"	224	4	4	"	"	"
		577	13	7	"	"	"	577	13	7	"	"	"
Maudoray	Vencatasoobiem	86	1	7	"	"	"	86	1	7	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	70	1	9	"	"	"	70	1	9	"	"	"
	Aravanaiaweravawmy	21	8	10	"	"	"	21	8	10	"	"	"
		177	12	2	"	"	"	177	12	2	"	"	"
Nanajalatoody	Vencatasoobiem	68	15	3	"	"	"	68	15	3	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	50	15	8	"	"	"	50	15	8	"	"	"
		119	14	11	"	"	"	119	14	11	"	"	"
Nayur	Vencatasoobiem	21	6	7	"	"	"	21	6	7	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	7	13	7	7	13	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
		29	4	2	7	13	7	21	6	7	"	"	"
Malavanore	Vencatasoobiem	5	9	2	5	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	8	10	4	8	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
		14	3	6	14	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ingaray	Vencatasoobiem	63	1	2	"	"	"	63	1	2	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	112	14	"	"	"	"	112	14	"	"	"	"
	Chinna Vydelingamiem	3	12	3	3	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
		179	11	5	3	12	3	175	15	2	"	"	"
Yalamanacoody	Vencatasoobiem	46	"	8	"	"	"	46	"	8	"	"	"
	Parea Vencatasoobiem	45	8	"	"	"	"	45	8	"	"	"	"
	Anontiem	2	9	11	2	9	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
		94	27		2	9	11	91	88		"	"	"

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

		Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Teeramungalum													
Bundaravaday	Calahastamoody	8	5	6	"	"	"	8	5	6	"	"	"
Manakal	Arnachellum pillay, Colundavalumpillay	5	7	4	5	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Valetkyoor	Sunkara Naick	10	6	5	10	6	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ramanaikow	22	15	10	"	"	"	22	15	10	"	"	"
	Anontapah Naick	45	2	2	"	"	"	45	2	2	"	"	"
	Vencatachella Naick	68	14	10	"	"	"	65	14	10	"	"	"
	Streenevasa Syengar	2	3	10	2	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Thalamiengar	10	14	6	"	"	"	10	14	6	"	"	"
	Sinnah Veeraragavah Naick	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Vencatasawmy Naick	5	1	"	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Salay Mottooveranaick	2	10	9	2	10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Chinna Ramasawmy Naick	8	"	1	"	"	"	8	"	1	"	"	"
	Appaviengar	7	7	7	7	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
		184	13	"	28	13	7	155	15	5	"	"	"
	Paria Coopaniengar	1	5	6	1	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Appaianiengar	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Veeradyengar	2	9	6	2	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kistniengar	1	11	10	1	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mungawah poroum	Appaviengar and Ramanoja Syengar	3	8	"	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Malacala Ramasamy Naick, Thodacharry and Streenevasiow	1	15	9	1	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ramaswamy Naickow, Totamiengar	3	8	5	3	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sunkara Naickow	2	8	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Terroovalloor Syengar	2	15	10	2	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
		21	2	10	21	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Govindapoorum	Streenevasa Naick	1	15	2	1	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ringapah Naick	35	12	11	"	"	"	35	12	11	"	"	"
	Govindapah Naick	3	1	5	3	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
		40	13	6	5	1	7	35	12	11	"	"	"
Punnavasul	Colundavalumpillay	10	2	1	10	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Angalumganellore	Coopiem	1	2	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Panamgatum Good	Makapermal	4	8	7	4	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Karnachellem	1	4	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		5	12	7	5	12	7	"	"	"	"	"	"

April 1st Quarter 20th January 1848.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Abbotsbrae	34	15	9	"	"	"	34	15	9	"	"	"
Alnwick Cottages	29	2	2	"	"	"	13	2	2	"	"	"
Belmont Villas	27	12	2	"	"	"	27	12	2	"	"	"
Cherrytree Lodge	62	15	8	"	"	"	62	15	8	"	"	"
Eglinton Cottages	11	9	5	"	"	"	11	9	5	"	"	"
Fairfield Terrace	8	3	"	8	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Glenfield Villas	10	11	11	10	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hillside Cottages	3	9	2	3	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ivy Cottage	6	13	11	6	13	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jasmine Terrace	12	8	10	"	"	"	12	8	10	"	"	"
Kennet Villas	4	12	3	"	"	"	4	12	3	"	"	"
Lilac Cottage	2	8	8	2	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Myrtle Terrace	13	13	2	"	"	"	13	13	2	"	"	"
Oak Villas	20	9	11	"	"	"	20	9	11	"	"	"
Pleasant Cottages	2	9	7	2	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Queen Street	2	1	6	2	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rose Terrace	2	12	3	2	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shrubbery Villas	2	11	"	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thornhill Cottage	2	12	"	2	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Union Terrace	4	6	"	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Victoria Cottages	6	9	2	"	"	"	16	9	2	"	"	"
Windsor Terrace	6	3	1	6	4	"	6	2	1	"	"	"
Yarrow Cottage	4	6	"	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Zetland Terrace	6	9	3	6	5	1	"	4	2	"	"	"
Allenton Cottages	4	12	10	4	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bellevue Terrace	16	9	2	"	"	"	16	9	2	"	"	"
Clarence Villas	41	"	2	"	"	"	41	"	2	"	"	"
Dalkeith Cottages	42	11	6	"	"	"	42	11	6	"	"	"
Elmtree Lodge	30	12	7	"	"	"	30	12	7	"	"	"
Fairfield Villas	20	8	10	"	"	"	20	8	10	"	"	"
Granville Cottages	13	2	6	"	"	"	13	2	6	"	"	"
Hawthorn Villa	15	14	5	"	"	"	15	14	5	"	"	"
Ivanhoe Cottages	5	6	1	5	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jubilee Terrace	4	8	1	4	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kingsley Terrace	22	12	"	"	"	"	22	12	"	"	"	"
Lawrence Villas	10	1	"	"	"	"	10	1	"	"	"	"
Melbourne Cottages	4	12	10	4	12	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunnery Terrace	16	9	2	"	"	"	16	9	2	"	"	"
Osborne Terrace	6	9	2	"	"	"	16	9	2	"	"	"
Queen Terrace	6	3	1	6	4	"	6	2	1	"	"	"
Rose Cottage	4	6	"	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea View Terrace	6	9	3	6	5	1	"	4	2	"	"	"
Temperance Villas	6	9	2	"	"	"	16	9	2	"	"	"
	691	3	1	66	"	"	624	31		"	"	"

Fort St. George 20th January 1818.

			Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔
	Coottoor	Videnadien	10	7	6	"	"	"	10	7	6	"	"	"
		Angamanah												
		Canton Mooteriem	16	"	2	"	"	"	16	"	2	"	"	"
		Appasawmyen	9	12	11	"	"	"	9	12	11	"	"	"
		Samoodrum	57	15	"	"	"	"	57	15	"	"	"	"
		Caval Yaraaly	8	67		"	"	"	8	67		"	"	"
			102	102		"	"	"	102	102		"	"	"
1252	Anthy goody	Syasawmy Syen	25	11	7	"	"	"	25	11	7	"	"	"
	Conchey	Coomarasawmy Moodr	73	7	"	"	"	"	73	7	"	"	"	"
		Rungiah Santoroon	24	31		"	"	"	24	31		"	"	"
		Dutchenamarty Sawky	47	101		"	"	"	47	101		"	"	"
			145	42		"	"	"	145	42		"	"	"
	=galum	Catepermal pillay	8	46		"	"	"	8	46		"	"	"
		Sasanasabahrumapillay	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"		"	"	"
		Durmapillay	10	99		"	"	"	10	99		"	"	"
		Veeraragoonareddy	12	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"
		Vythelingompillay	11	7	"	"	"	"	11	7	"	"	"	"
		Savanttrapillay	19	"	4	"	"	"	19	"	4	"	"	"
		Murdanoygumpillay	15	12	10	"	"	"	15	12	10	"	"	"
		Syasawmypillay	15	1	10	"	"	"	15	1	10	"	"	"
			92	48		"	"	5	92	43		"	"	"
	Pareavolechary	Maresavery Ghany	2	46		2	46		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Cunnanore	Ramapillay	3	127		3	127		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Coottoor	Pareasawmy arna chellempillay	8	71		8	71		"	"	"	"	"	"
		Syaswamypillay	6	42		6	42		"	"	"	"	"	"
			14	113		14	113		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Chuttaragoody	Moottoo Comara Mooterear	2	11	10	2	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	Rz	ag	Rz	ag	Rz	ag	Rz	ag	Rz	ag
Accidentien	36	12	9	"	"	"	36	12	9	"
Accouchirt	18	6	8	"	"	"	18	6	8	"
Ambrettingum	3	15	3	15	3	"	"	"	"	"
Aderlaß	6	5	8	6	5	8	"	"	"	"
Amputationen	7	6	7	7	6	7	"	"	"	"
Abschuß Pflaster	6	8	"	6	8	"	"	"	"	"
Brandwein Mixturen	16	6	9	"	"	"	16	6	9	"
Bleyessig	35	12	1	"	"	"	35	12	1	"
Brechmittel	58	4	8	"	"	"	58	4	8	"
Decoct	31	9	11	"	"	"	31	9	11	"
Digestiv	18	1	10	"	"	"	18	1	10	"
Clima Terpentin	11	9	2	"	"	"	11	9	2	"
Electuarium	27	6	"	"	"	"	27	6	"	"
Einreibungen	3	"	6	3	"	6	"	"	"	"
Ohrenbalsam	5	11	6	5	11	6	"	"	"	"
Camphorwasser	5	3	7	5	3	7	"	"	"	"
Fomente	5	8	4	5	8	4	"	"	"	"
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Torriore.	Madooraien Veeranarien Vythe=nada Ayen	16 —	16 —	— —	— —	— —
	Runga Raja	33 15 1	— — —	33 15 1	— —	— —
	Murdanayagum pillay	57 — 3	— — —	57 — 3	— —	— —
	Pandeapilly Anteanara=pilly	8 13 10	— — —	8 13 10	— —	— —
	Appanarien	23 — 10	— — —	23 — 10	— —	— —
	Marattoo Venaatasalu	2 1 7	2 1 7	— — —	— —	— —
	Vythea pillay	5 2 —	5 2 —	— — —	— —	— —
	Pundara Naraagoron	3 8 4	3 8 4	— — —	— —	— —
	Ramanadon	3 — —	3 — —	— — —	— —	— —
		205 7 4	23 15 9	181 7 7	— —	— —
Magalcegoody	Mooka pillay	42 7 9	— — —	42 7 9	— —	— —
	Parcatonchee pillay	70 12 3	— — —	70 12 3	— —	— —
	Shedombara pillay	23 4 5	— — —	23 4 5	— —	— —
	Mootoo Carpa pillay	35 9 —	— — —	35 9 —	— —	— —
	Vencataraja	24 10 —	— — —	24 10 —	— —	— —
	Vunnee Mootteraia	18 15 4	— — —	18 15 4	— —	— —
	Sulca pillay	2 12 11	2 12 11	— — —	— —	— —
	Vanunteya pillay	23 9 10	— — —	23 9 10	— —	— —
	Appoo pillay	19 7 —	— — —	19 7 —	— —	— —
	Runganada pillay	13 9 —	— — —	13 9 —	— —	— —
	Wootamanumbe Ayen	3 12 11	3 12 11	— — —	— —	— —
	Sepoy Raja	5 1 4	5 1 4	— — —	— —	— —
	Mootteocasuarasaumy	2 6 —	2 6 —	— — —	— —	— —
	Casuaray Ayen	2 4 10	2 4 10	— — —	— —	— —
	Mootteo Kistna pillay	3 3 10	3 3 10	— — —	— —	— —
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Narasingamun=galum	Narayana pillay	13 12 2	— — —	13 12 2	— —	— —
	Rama Kistnam pillay and Singamiengar	1 11 7	1 11 7	— — —	— —	— —
		15 7 9	1 11 7	13 12 2	— —	— —

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Fort St. George 21th January 1818.

		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Allingoody Magajanum	Setaramien	41 13 5	" " "	41 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Sundrasagaramien	33 2 1	" " "	33 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Asparien	15 11 3	" " "	15 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Syaloonien	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Soobaonien	3 7 10	3 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Scaramien	2 6 9	2 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Solamedain	6 13 1	6 13 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Canara and Pennacondah	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Venkatasaschien &c.	28 1 3	" " "	28 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Amashastree &c.	12 10 11	" " "	12 10 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Asparastree	5 6 7	5 6 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Venkatasalum	4 12 7	4 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Vadamadien	4 12 "	4 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Gramasamadayen	10 1 2	10 1 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Pagamalar	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		177 8 11	45 12 "	131 9 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tunia Comum Magajanum	Sattoorampillay	4 3 6	4 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Gramasamoolayen Cudumbar	2 8 11	2 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		6 12 5	6 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Nunjee Sengandy	Sectaramien	11 2 10	" " "	11 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Annacotty Iyen	1 1 5	1 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Iyanien Vide Iyen	2 13 8	2 13 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Cunnanien	2 9 3	2 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Soobaramien	13 4 1	" " "	13 4 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Rungacho Reddy	4 2 6	4 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		35 1 9	10 10 10	24 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
Teeram Tolliam Purmasathanum Salum	Alageanmana Valum	2 " 6	2 " 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Ramasawmy Iyen						
	Rungasawmy Iyen	8 10 9	8 10 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Rungiengar	7 7 11	7 7 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		16 2 8	16 2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Nagurpatlo Vide	Venkatasoolien	20 9 9	" " "	20 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Parea Venkatasoolien	15 5 4	" " "	15 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
		35 15 1	" " "	35 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "

Fort St. George 20th January 1818.

		Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
Jangama.	Annoquiengar	0	1	3	0	1	3	—	—	—	—
	Shashiengar	2	0	0	2	0	0	—	—	—	—
	Moorooga Chotteram Anchee Chotteram and Palaneandy Chotteram	4	7	9	4	7	9	—	—	—	—
	Iyasolagatanum Ganajady Shalagatanen	1	11	8	1	11	8	—	—	—	—
	Reclumble Anelemoottu Pundarum	1	11	8	1	11	8	—	—	—	—
	Chenna Colunday Anchala Coran	2	7	10	2	7	10	—	—	—	—
	Anchecaloo to nadan	1	11	8	1	11	8	—	—	—	—
	Uppaniengar	1	13	7	1	13	7	—	—	—	—
	Pullo Eneasey	13	11	1	13	11	1	—	—	—	—
		29	12	6	29	12	6	—	—	—	—
Ambelo Chittaroo Dr. Cattaley.	Pullea Angaryen	113	1	3	—	—	—	113	1	3	—
	Woomachi Iyengar	7	1	8	7	1	8	—	—	—	—
	Pungiah Satorien	1	0	10	1	0	10	—	—	—	—
Motapully	Mootapillay	42	6	6	—	—	—	42	6	6	—
	Amboli Vythe Iyen	2	14	9	2	14	9	—	—	—	—
	Moottoosaumy Chooddy	2	15	11	2	15	11	—	—	—	—
	Chinnea Troykan	8	4	0	8	4	0	—	—	—	—
		57	10	0	15	3	6	42	6	6	—
Torriore	Tangapermal pillay Vydenadapillay	42	0	0	—	—	—	42	0	0	—
Mungaleeandy	Chedambara pillay	44	14	11	—	—	—	44	14	11	—
Narasinga Mungalu	Mootapillay	18	11	3	—	—	—	18	11	3	—
Murdoore.	Nallamoottoonadan	9	1	2	9	1	2	—	—	—	—
	Pulla Teroonangadan	2	5	2	2	5	2	—	—	—	—
	Pulla Moottooneran	3	10	4	3	10	4	—	—	—	—
		15	0	8	15	0	8	—	—	—	—
Cullegody	Samlasenien Innuala Chooddean	2	1	0	2	1	0	—	—	—	—
	Bangooanien	1	10	10	1	10	10	—	—	—	—
	Shashien	1	14	9	1	14	9	—	—	—	—
	Cootty Rattanah Cooparazee	1	0	2	1	0	2	—	—	—	—
	Allagerry Rajoo	1	6	8	1	6	8	—	—	—	—
	Candon	3	7	6	3	7	6	—	—	—	—
		11	3	11	11	8	11	—	—	—	—
Total Company's Rs		519	8	6	830	7	4	436	7	12	—

Stock of Geese 20 ft. January 1818

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			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Magale Coody	Paracatumbee Pillay		52	8	10	"	"	"	52	8	10	"	"	"
Maundoore	Hylasanadadarry		5	12	9	5	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Nallamoattoo nadaw		17	8	1	"	"	"	17	8	1	"	"	"
			23	4	10	5	12	9	17	8	1	"	"	"
Nullungoody Magajum Poodoor	Perromal Adiar Vea		25	13	9	25	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Putelacraty Adiar		17	4					17	4				
	Ramoodiar													
Tinnacoonum Magajanum	Chinnacoopien		22	7	"	"	"	"	22	7	"	"	"	"
	Auchmoattoopillay		17	12	11	"	"	"	17	12	11	"	"	"
	Lay Naraiamma													
	Moottoacumpa Vemia		6	"	10	6	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
			46	4	9	6	"	10	40	3	11	"	"	"
Sungandee Nunja	Alpoonia		27	1	7	"	"	"	27	1	7	"	"	"
	Soobrarkien		26	3	11	"	"	"	26	3	11	"	"	"
			53	5	6	"	"	"	53	5	6	"	"	"
Total Sequeen			930	6	11	137	2	9	776	3	10	17	"	4
Thalamungalum	Moyze Curnom Vencataramien		8	12	8	8	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
1254 Agalunganelloo	Coopien Son of Visvamien		12	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rungien		6	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Meenacke Iyen		7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Coopien		16	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Punchnadien		8	14	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Naranien		8	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Soobien		8	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sonasee Iyen		2	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Soobien & Nagien		6	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kistnien		3	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Soobaroyer		3	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Vide Iyen		5	10	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Murday Mootoo Runga Sarwagoron		8	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			97	9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cunnanoor	Iyaloo Naick		5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Cu. Rupees		111	5	10	8	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Grand Total Cu. Rupees		7233	11	11	1002	7	6	609	15	"	36	12	3
			102	9	2									

Trichinopoly 29th October 1847 E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. Elliot
Ag. Collector

Detailed

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Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

No. 6. Detailed Individual Statement of the Balance of arrears of Revenue in the Torriore Talook of the Trichinopoly District as it stood at the close of Fusly 1256.

			Balance up to the	Particulars of the Balance. Amount to	Amount to	Amount	Amount of
		Thandoovaien	3 8 1	3 8 1	" "	" "	" "
1252	Moollal	Saloo Vauchakyee.	5 7 5	5 7 5	" "	" "	" "
		Anunta Shasien.	1 2 1	1 2 1	" "	" "	" "
		Samooriem	3 1 3 "	3 1 3 "	" "	" "	" "
			2 9 6 2	2 9 6 2	" "	" "	" "
Cannanoor		Ramakristnien Vathyar	2 4 3 9	" "	2 4 3 9	" "	" "
		Total C. Rupees	5 3 9 11	2 9 6 2	2 4 3 9	" "	" "
1253	Moollal	Soobbien	2 3 6 9	" "	2 3 6 9	" "	" "
		Grand Total Company's Rupees.	1 4 2 " 4	2 9 6 2	6 2 1 0 6	1 9 " 6	3 0 1 5 2

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E. E. Jr. /Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

Detailed

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No. 7. Detailed Individual Statement of the Balance of Arrears of Revenue in the Podiarpollien Talook of the Trichinopoly District as it stood at the close of Fusly 1256.

Fusly	Villages	Names of the Defaulters	Balance up to the end of Fusly 1256.	Particulars of the Balance	
				Amount due by insolvent Ryots	Amount of Tax on waste lands entered by the Curnums in the Summabundy accounts.
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
	Pullivady	Appavoo Padiachy	5 8 2	5 8 2	" " "
1251	Aroomarly	Sathooramasien	50 " 10	50 " 10	" " "
	Sithodian	Appoovoodian	12 5 6	" " "	12 5 6
			67 14 6	55 9 "	12 5 6
	Radaren Kandan	Pariatamby Padiachy	3 13 5	3 13 5	" " "
1252	Sunnaseenelloor	Chedumbaranyenan	13 4 "	13 4 "	" " "
	Sullackery	Iyaviengar	1 7 1	" " "	1 7 1
			18 8 6	17 1 5	1 7 1
		Grand Total	86 7 "	72 10 5	13 12 7

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E. E. J.r / Signed / W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Detailed

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No. 8. Detailed Individual Statement of the balance of arrears of Revenue in the arrealore Talook of the Trichinopoly District as it stood at the close of Fusly 1256.

		Balance up to the end	Particulars of the Balance — Out	Amount	Remarks
	Arreapootrum	44 "	" " "	" "	44 "
	Olaga Padayachy	22 "	" " "	" "	22 "
	Ramasawmy & Padayachy	" 12 "	" " "	" "	" 12 "
		484 "	" " "	" "	484 "
Sreeporum =dom	Combaconum Sancara Ramien	264 "	" " "	" "	284 "
Paduttoor coorchy	Sinnia Mooppen	936	936	" "	" "
	Poodoocotta Custoory Naiken	875	" "	" "	875
	Total C. Rupees	92211	936	" "	82155
	Cotta Paroonal Conan	334	" "	334	" "
Nunenda poorum	Coorchy Moodoo Rannen Padayachy	3 "	" "	3 "	" "
		634 "	" "	634 "	" "

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			Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1252	Cangeeum Pattay-	Sroomoogum pillay	2	"	6	"	"	"	2	"	6
	Pariamoray	Veeramaungoody									
		Sennamooppen	12	1	"	"	"	"	12	1	"
		Anna Vandayan									
	Pagoot	Mootta Mooppen	3	10	8	"	"	"	3	10	8
		Total Company's Rupees	23	15	6	"	"	"	6	3	4
		Anna Mootloo Curppa Mooppen	3	12	2	"	"	"	3	12	2
		Carta pillay	"	11	10	"	"	"	"	11	10
		Imbalavanen pillay	"	11	10	"	"	"	"	11	10
		Runga pillay	"	11	11	"	"	"	"	11	11
1254	Vadaga Palayam	Soobaraya Mooppen	2	4	4	"	"	"	2	4	4
		Lutchmana Curpen	"	3	11	"	"	"	"	3	11
		Valloova Sen:nan	"	4	6	"	"	"	"	4	6
		Total Co. Rupees	8	12	6	"	"	"	8	12	6
		Grand Total Company's Rupees	124	14	11	9	3	6	6	3	4

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C. C. &c.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Detailed.

No. 9. Detailed Individual Statement of the Balance of the Trichinopoly District as it stood at the close of Fusly 1256.

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Fusly	Villages.	Names of the defaulters	Balance up to the end of Fusly 1256.	Particulars of the Balance	
				Amount due by Insolvent ryots	Amount of boundary dispute.
			Rs a/c	Rs a/c	Rs a/c
1252	Seroovachoot	Sangan	2153		2153
	Varagpady	Kistna Vunnien	13123	13123	" " "
	Total Compt. Rupees		16116	13123	2152

Trichinopoly 29th October 1847. E.E. Jr. / Signed / W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Statement

No. 10. Statement forwarded to the Board.

Items

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Recoverables — Fusly 1256. lances partly from selling tly by Sale of lands by tion of Decrees. Hence f this Year.

Do. by the Sale of L — ce themselves when other

No purchasers for the — chase the lands.

Embezzled by the Villa — en embezzled by the

Dead and Desert — since been dead. Hence head.

Insolvent — rable by Sale of land" For the remaining balance It is therefore added

Boundary dispute — ment under date 21st. off the Amount of Rs. ded is Rupees 89. 4. 5 Rs 120 - 4 - 2 is now Closed as because the objections to be invalid.

Tax on waste land Rs. to be

Rumanee Villages — the Talooks closed the

Wastage of grain against — the decrease proceeds Wat

Trichinopoly.

Ordered

Fort St. George 20th. January 1848.

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Order thereon. ORDERED DESTROYED

48-49 ward at a future Meeting. ordered to be brought for-

To D. White Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

50

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly. } With reference to the Extract from the Board's proceedings dated the 6th. Instant, I have the Honor to state for the information of the Board and Government, that the amount of Pension payable to Meer Abed who is desirous of drawing his Pension at the Presidency is 4 Rupees per mensem. The Pension is for life, and the date of the sanction of Government, conveyed in a letter

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Fort St. George 20th. January 1848.

Letter to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue from Mr. Secretary Orr, is the 6th. February 1829.

Trichinopoly... Collectors Office. 10th. December 1847. } /Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon /Resolved that the fore-going letter be submitted for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, with reference to the orders of Government dated

In Cons 6th Dec. 1847. 25th. November last.

It will be observed that the pension of Meer Abeed is four Rupees per Mensem, that it is a life grant, and that the sanction of Government under which it is paid

In Cons 9th. Feb. 1829. is dated 6th. February 1829.

Fort St. George. 20th. January 1848.

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

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From the Acting Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir.

With reference to the instructions contained in a Circular letter from your Office under date the 24th March 1834, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of lands possessed by Europeans in this District for the year 1847.

Trichinopoly. — Collectors Office. 8th January 1848. } /Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Statement.

Fort St. George.

Statement delivered by them respectively

20th January 1848.

for Government Grant

Bagayet.

No.	Names of the Villages where the lands are situated.	Bagayet. Extent of Land.				Bagayet. Teerwah.			
		C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.	C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.
1	Male Abshagaspoonum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	——— Abshagaspoonum	"	11	11	"	58	5	1	
4	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	——— Dº ———	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	Veroopakshaparem	"	1	"	"	54	"		
10	Rungasamootherem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Keelemungalom	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	Vokarry Inarry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Porthacody	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		35	12	11	"	63	9	1	

viz the Tuckinopoly District for the Year 1847.

Land held under puttahs issued Annually.

Total Extent of Land.				Total Teerwah.				Nunjah Extent of Land.				Nunjah Teerwah.				Poonjah Extent of Land.				Poonjah Teerwah.			
C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.	C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.	C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.	C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.	C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.	C	Ga.	Ps.	ap.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5421				44122				18215				4134			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5365				4778				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	11	"		58	5	1		15312				9081				29974				843			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1955				2114			8
"	192			4	2	5		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	987	"			211			3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5095	"			114	"		1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	378	"			1	"		8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	"			"	"		4
1	"	"		54	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6455				4614			9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2282				1113	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1610				147	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	680	"			611	3		
1290	2.			8912	8.			2615	2.			18211	11.			20913	3			13210	2		

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Statement by them respectively

20th January 1848.

on the Trichinopoly District for the Year 1847.

No.	Names of the Villages where the lands are situated.	Held on Government Grant Bagayet. Total Extent of Land.				Land held under puttahs issued Annually. Total Extent of Land.				Nunjah Extent of Land.				Poonjah Extent of Land.			
		C	Ga.	Pt.	a P.	C	Ga.	Pt.	a P.	C	Ga.	Pt.	a P.	C	Ga.	Pt.	a P.
1	Male Abshagapooram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	4	2	1	4	4	1	2
2	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	3	6	5	4	7	7	8
3	Abshagapooram	"	"	11	11	"	"	58	5 1	15	3	6	12	9	0	8	1
4	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	9	4
5	——— Dº ———	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	5	5 4
6	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	8	7
7	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7	8
8	——— Dº ———	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	1
9	Veroopakshapuram	"	"	1	"	"	"	5 4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
10	Rungadamoottheram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	4	5
11	Keelamungalom	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	8 2
12	Vokarry Marry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	5 10
13	Porthacody	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	5	0
		3 5		12	11 "	6	3	9	1	12	9	0	2	6	1	5	2
										26	15	2		18	2	11	11
										20	13	3		13	2	10	2

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20th January 1848.

Bagayet - Extent of Land -			Jeerwak -			Total - Extent of Land -			Jeerwak -			Ready Money Collection -			Total.		
C	Ga	Rs	a	P		C	Ga	Rs	a	P		C	Ga	Rs	a	P	
	2	7			15 3		25	52			82 12 6				82	12	6
							5	38	5		4 7 7 8				4	7	8
		45			3 4 8		45	79			102 9				102	9	
	1	59	8		11 10 1		81	15	6		33 8 7				33	8	7
		52	2		3 12 9		10	39	2		6 8				6	8	
	3	10			22 9 6		54	5			36 9 10				36	9	10
	1	6			7 11 9		4	84			8 12 5				8	12	5
		57	3		4 2 9			65	4		4 3 1				4	3	1
		73	3		1 10 7			73	3		1 10 7				1	10	7
		48	14		3 12 4½		8	92	3		50 11 1½	3	15	10½	54	11	
	1	9	8		7 14		3	37	8		19 11		1	15	6	21	10	6
	1	71	14		18 3		3	37	8		30 15 3			12	3	31	11	6
							6	50			6 11 3			6	9	7	2	
	13	38	2		98 3 11½		248	65	7		413 10½		7	24½		420	12	5

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Total land held under Government Grant & pattahs - Extent of Land -			Jeerwak -			For what purpose the lands were purchased -	Remarks -
C	Ga	Rs	a	P			
	25	52			82 12 6		
	5	36	5		4 7 7 8		
	58	90			100 5 10		
	81	15	6		33 8 7		
	11	18	4		10 11 5	For erecting dwelling Houses -	
	54	5			36 9 10		
	4	84			8 12 5		
		65	4		4 3 1		
	1	73	3		6 14 7		
	6	92	3		54 11	For cultivating Indigo lands erecting factories -	
	3	37	8		21 10 6		
	3	37	8		31 11 6	For erecting Blast furnaces & work sheds -	
	6	50			7 2	For erecting dwelling houses & Church -	
	201	58	9		488 8 11		

E. E. D. / Signed / W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Ordered -

Fort St. George. 20th January 1848.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters.

To,

D. White Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

54

From the Asst Coll[r] of Trichinopoly — Furnishes information on points connected with the cost of cultivation and Carriage of Wheat.

Sir,

Para[s]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th September 1847 together with the copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th of August last and of the despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors which accompanied it and a Memorandum by Dr Royle, regarding information on points connected with the cost of cultivation and carriage of wheat to enable the Honorable the Court of Directors to form an opinion as to the possibility of making it an ordinary article of export to the United Kingdom. With reference to which I beg to state that no wheat is at present grown in the District of Trichinopoly, but the hilly portions appears admirably adapted for the cultivation the

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Fort St. George. 20th January 1848.

Pacha Mallies to the North of Trichinopoly and separating that District from the Province of Salem possess many hundred acres of land well suited to the culture of Wheat which now probably lie idle as unsuited to, or not sufficiently rich for those grains which the hill Ryots prefer. The ranges of hills situated in Salem (the Shevaroys, and the Colly Mallies (also called the Nammel hills or Shendoorangalum range from being situated in or near those Muttahs) as well as the fine rangers in the Province of Madura are well adapted for wheat, but with the exception of a portion of the Shevaroys, and the Palany side of the Nada-ghiery mountains in the Sub Division of Dindigul. I believe that grain is not cultivated in any part of the three Districts.

2. Wheat was introduced by myself on a range near Dindigul but the blade was much damaged by hares and the seed in husk by moths. It was the common bearded red grain, the same which is used for bread stuffs throughout this part of India, and was procured from from the Palany range, to which place it was introduced from Salem. The cultivators are not yet apparently willing to part with it, but this may arise chiefly from the want of a Market: which

would

which make it useless and injurious to bring down any great quantity - there being no place to store it, and this last deficiency may tend to limit the cultivation as in the generally damp and smoky dwellings of those Ryots, there would be every chance of loss from possessing much more than the family could well consume. This dampness would also be favorable to its destruction by all sorts of vermin. The common Moth above alluded to is of the genus Phalaena. The weevil is of the beetle kind and the best method of destroying or removing the same is that adopted by the Natives of India with respect to the protection or preservation of rice, viz: depriving it of its husk as soon as practicable and parboiling the grain and then drying it. Frequent exposure to the heat of the sun is itself almost sufficient. The salting may be as much for the purpose of preventing germination as for the destruction of Vermin - Flour might in like manner be exposed to some intense dry heat which would preserve it for a very long period.

3. The Bread of Salem is good and price moderate. That at Trichinopoly is inferior though made of the same wheat. it probably

probably owes its inferiority to some admixture of other grains and stale yeast or Toddy -

4. The average Price of wheat brought from the Shevaroys, is at Trichinopoly Rupees 12 for a Poddy or 32½ Trichinopoly Mercals of 4 Trichinopoly seers each, or Rupees 369 per Garce consisting of 1000 of such Mercals - A Garce consists of Lakhs or Rupees in weight. 313600 or lbs. 7357 of the Specimen - I have measured and weighed; and shews about 28 Madras Measures, Puddies or seers to the Bushel; and each Madras Measure (scraped not heaped) of the said grain weighing 98 = Rupees or Lakhs. The Bushel, would therefore weigh about lbs. 59; each lb weighing 2⅔ Lakhs or rupees. 8 Madras Measures = make one Madras Mercal and 400 such Mercals make one Garce - The Price of the specimen measured by me at that rate would amount to Rupees 2 - 15 - 4 per Bushell; of which there will be about 120 to the Garce - This would require 12 bandies of the usual size, and at 8 Annas for each per Kadam of 10 Miles, would require for each garce to the Coast (Negapatam) which is between 90 and 100 = Miles distant, a further sum of 66 Rupees. Total cost of delivery on the Coast 429 Rupees. This cost would be diminished to 400 Rupees

if

Fort St. George, 20th January 1848.

of the Wheat grew in this District. Should the Government wish to encourage the cultivation by every means which might not interfere with, or in any degree tend to endamage, the general revenue, I would beg to recommend that all new or waste land on hills taken up for its culture should be free for two years of all tax, provided such ground be taken in addition to, and not in lieu of the Ryots customary patent. I purpose, should I be in this District at the proper season (September and October next) supplying ryots gratis with seed; but their well known Bias against any new species of cultivation may tend to prevent any permanent benefit arising therefrom. A remission of the land tax for one or two years would be the strongest proof to the cultivator that the Government wish mainly to consult his interest and welfare.

I have &c.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
13th January 1848.

(Signed) H. Elliot
Acting Collector.

N.B. The Madras Measure of Wheat weighs 98 Ds.
The Trichinopoly Ds. 80 Ds.
of the enclosed description

To,
The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(55)
From Supt. of Cotton Farm Coimbatore
Initials
55/ that

Fort St. George, 20th January 1848.

that previous to the receipt of the Bds Proceedings calling for information on the subject of wheat cultivation in India &c. &c. he received two samples of wheat from the Officer superintending the Chittledroog Division and supplying me with a copy of the correspondence with that Officer and observed that from the recent fall in the Home market the project is likely not to meet with the success at present.

the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Revenue dated 20th September 1847, transmitting Copy of Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 949 under date 24th August 1847, calling for information on the subject of wheat cultivation in India and the possibility of its being made a profitable article of export to the United Kingdom.

A few days before the receipt of these Minutes two samples of wheat were sent to me for examination and requesting a report on their qualities and the probability of their becoming a profitable Article of export. The two kinds belonged respectively to the "Flinty" and "soft" qualities and both I thought good of their kind, the dark or Flinty sort being very highly charged with gluton, much more so than the other though the exact proportions were not made out.

As that correspondence embodies all the information I happen to possess on the subject I subjoin Copies of both letters. At the date of that correspondence the probability of the exportation of wheat to the United Kingdom forming a profitable investment for capital seemed exceedingly problematical: the fall of prices

prices in the home market since there has been such as to leave no doubt on the subject, so that for the present at least the project must necessarily fall to the ground-

Coimbatore - - -
5th November 1847

/Signed/ Robt. Wight
Supt. Cotton Farms

Copy of a letter No. 155 from Captain R. J. Dobbs Superintendent of the Chittledroog Division to R. Wight Esqre. M. D. Superintending the Cotton Farms at Coimbatore-

Sir,

I will be much obliged by your kindly favoring me with your remarks on the accompanying samples of wheat the produce of the Chittledroog Taluk of this division both sorts are produced on the black cotton soil common in that part of Mysore and in the Bellary and Dharwar Districts-

The grain sent was reaped in March last, my object is to ascertain the relative values and quality of the Article as compared with English and other Europe wheat to enable me to form an opinion on the feasibility of exporting it with advantage to England. the wheat is sent just as received from the Chittledroog grain Merchants. the Cost is about a Rupee for 25 Seers

Seers. each Seer of the dark description weighing about 1 lb 15 Oz and the white an Oz. or 1½ Oz less. Bandy hire to Madras is about 20 Rupees and a Bandy carries 500 Seers-

Toomkoor - - -
15th September 1847

/Signed/ R. J. Dobbs
Superintendent-

Copy of a letter from Surgeon R. Wight Superintendent Cotton Farms Coimbatore. to R. J. Dobbs Superintendent of the Chittledroog Division at Toomkoor-

Sir,

I received a few days ago your letter of the 6th Instant and along with it the samples of wheat- the subject is somewhat new to me so that I do not feel quite certain that the information I have to communicate may prove quite correct- Should the subjoined calculations be found near the truth, you will see that Chittledroog grown wheat can scarcely at the prices you mention prove a profitable article of Export to England where the average price is from 60 to 70 Shillings the quarter, whatever it may be to the Mauritius where I believe it is largely in demand-

The carriage to Madras forms

forms a very material drawback. for by adding about 80 per cent to the original cost of the article it so greatly enhances the price as to absorb whatever profit might otherwise be derived from traffic in the Article.

The wheat seems of very good quality and probably in size and weight of grain nearly approaches to much that is imported into England from Continental Europe, but is not nearly equal, at least in appearance, to English grown wheat. In Coimbatore and I believe on the Neilgherries the price of wheat is usually about 7 Seers for the Rupee, so that to a small extent it might perhaps prove a profitable article of trade with those markets.

Coimbatore - - -
28th September 1847.

(Signed) R. Wight Surgeon
Supdt. Cotton Farms

Memorandum of wheat grown in Mysore; 1 Seer good wheat weighs from 1lb 14 Oz to 1lb 15 Oz, very fine heavy 2 lb. Calculation made at 80 lb per Bushel x 8 = 480 lb per quarter.

Present

Present price in Bellary district 25 Seers for Rupee 1/= per quarter Rupees 10-0-0

Bandy hire to Madras Rupees 20 per 600 Seers = per quarter about ——— 8-4-0

Packing at Bellary, bagging, Cooly Hire ——— 1-8-0

ditto at Madras ——— 1-0-0

Export duty say ——— 2-4-0

Shipping charges viz: Boat & Cooly hire ——— 22-0-0

Stacking Free on Board per quarter Rs. ———

Freight at present £ 6-10/ per ton of 20 Cwt. about per quarter ——— 14-0-0

Laid down in London Rupees ——— 36-0-0

per quarter or = 72/ Shillings

N. B. Freight generally can be had at £ 5. or per quarter £ 1 = Rupees 10 making Rs. 32 = 64/ per quarter in London.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Robert Wight Surgeon
Supdt. Cotton Farms

54-56

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. From the Coll.r of Madura.

Ordered to lie over.

56A

Read letter submitting application from J. D. Robinson Esq.re Asst. Collector of Madura dated 7th January 1848. requesting leave of absence to proceed to Europe on Medical certificate.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

56B

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted through

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through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read the following letters -

To D. White Esqre

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

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From the Ag Collr of Tinnevelly - Sir,
Para 1 - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 27th September 1847. containing their observations on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of this District for fusly 1255. and proceed to furnish the necessary information and explanation on the several points requiring it, and especially on the subject of extending the privilege of half teerwah on a 2d Crop to all lands entered in the Ayacut as one Crop land. Should the Board think fit, I beg to request that this explanation may be submitted to Government for consideration at the same time as the Proceedings on the Settlement above referred to.

Submitting information and explanation on the several points required by the Board in their Proceedings dated the 27th September 1847 containing their observations on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for fusly 1255.

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2. I beg first to point out that this mode of assessing with half teerwah a 2d Crop on one Crop land has long been recognized, and I may here refer to the strong observations in support of it contained in Para 22 of the Board's Proceedings dated 11th September 1837 on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of this District for fusly 1245 wherein they

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they state that "the land classed as one Crop is "Nunjah when cultivated for a second Crop is "chargeable with an additional tax equal to "half the Mailwarum or Gram assessment upon "the first Crop" and after finding fault with the mode then pursued of charging an additional assessment equal to the whole Mailwarum of the Crop in the first instance, and afterwards making a deduction of one half, they add, "Thus the "land is incorrectly charged with a gross Jumma "beyond what it can ever be liable to, and a need- "less adjustment is made showing, as a remission "what is not properly so termed, since it is the "what is not properly so termed, since it is the "from the regular Assessment."

The principle being thus recognized,

3. it merely remained to carry it out fully which was done by Mr Thomas by an order dated 21st October 1845, which appears to have been issued with a view to meet the abuses of the Curnams, by making the Ayacut or Standard Accounts of the District, the ultimate reference in deciding which were and which were not, one Crop and two Crop lands, instead of depending on the Assessment of the Curnams, who had 2 or 3 ways open of stating, according as they were friendly with the ryot or not, that the land was liable to be assessed with full teerwah or with half teerwah for

for the 2d. Crop. and whose assertions it seems to be considered could not in each individual case be verified in consequence of the absence of field war accounts at the Huzzoor. and the voluminous local accounts which would have to be referred to-

4- The permission to cultivate a 2d. Crop on lands on 1/2 teerwah of a 1st. Crop was intimated to the Board in Para. 19 of the report dated the 31st October 1845. on the Settlement of Fusly 1254. and was approved of by them vide Para 14 of their Proceedings thereon, dated 29th June 1846. and has been embodied without any restriction in para 8 of the Hurkarumnamah of the District. submitted to the Board under date the 28th December 1846. and to which no objection was made-

5- The main point however for consideration is, whether as supposed, the permission to cultivate a 2d. Crop on one Crop land at 1/2 teerwah has been abused by throwing full taxed 2 Crop land out of Cultivation or not, if it has, I admit it should be checked as the Board direct, but on a closer view of the Accounts on which this supposition is based, and especially from local knowledge of the habits of the people of Tinnevelly, I do not think that this is the case. Though the mode of distinguishing one Crop land from two Crop, not having been so correctly defined before as it now is, some lands formerly

formerly charged as two Crop, owing to inadequate grounds, will have been transferred to the head of one Crop, to which they properly belong, according to the standard by actual accounts of the District-

Fusly	Full taxed	Half taxed	Equivalent of the half taxed Land in full taxed	Total Columns 2 & 4
1	2	3	4	5
1249	18249	1105	552½	18801½
1250.	15599	1449.	724½	16323½
1251.	17183	2452	1226	18409
1252	17726	3643	1821½	19547½
1253	18909	2574	1287.	20196.
1254	17454	2355-	1177½	18631½
1255-	17405-	0864-	3432.	20837-

6- On reference to the Statement in the margin, corresponding in the first three Columns with that subjoined to para 13 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, it will be observed that of these years, the cultivation of full taxed lands in Fusly 1255 exceeds that of Fusly 1250, 1251 and 1254, or during half of the years quoted, which of itself is a proof that the order which came into operation in Fusly 1255 is not the cause of any falling off in the cultivation of full taxed lands- The large extent of 2 Crop land brought to account in Fusly 1253 is entirely owing to the rains that fell at the end of Fusly 1252, both increasing the amount of Cultivation at the end of the Season which not being reaped within the Fusly was as usual carried to the Accounts of the ensuing one; and contributing to the means of irrigation at the commencement of this latter year. This is a fortuitous circumstance not to be considered as bearing on the regular Cair or Peshanum Cultivation, and is far more likely

likely to be taken advantage of if the rule in question is in full operation, than otherwise. But by a reference to Column 6 which is made up of the total full taxed and half taxed lands added together, taking two seed Cottahs of the latter as equivalent to one of the former it is actually shewn that Fusly 1255, under the operation of the order, is the highest year's cultivation of the whole exceeding, by seed Cottahs 701 Fusly 1253, the highest otherwise of those noted, and thus the interests of Government would appear to be promoted by the operation of the Rule in question which will generally be the case by a judicious remission of over high assessment.

7- The regular two Crop lands in Tinnevelly are Channel or River fed, and generally if not invariably derive their supply from the South West Monsoon which falls on the Ghauts or in their immediate neighbourhood, as there is little or no rain that can be depended on for Cultivation in the District generally during the Carr seasons, they are of the best description, lie Chiefly on the banks of the Tambraporney River, and will not be left waste to cultivate with a 2d Crop as other land, the means of irrigating which are so much more precarious; but on the other hand the cultivation of such superior lands does not admit so easily of extension merely from a favorable season, or they would probably have been taken up before. The proper time for the cultivation of one Crop land is in the Peshanum season, when the rains are general & under the influence of the North East Monsoon, and it may be considered that land cultivated in Carr will seldom or ever be left waste in Peshanum, if the season is ordinarily favorable. In proof of the eagerness of the people to Cultivate when the season is good and water abundant, I may mention that the increase in cultivation in the Carr season of the present year, amounts to the large extent of 13370 Cottahs more than that of the last and has occurred in every Taloob in the District, as shewn in the annexed Statement. It also exceeds that of Fusly 1258 by 12829 Seed Cottahs and is equivalent in Revenue to upwards of a Lac of Rupees.

Statement

Statement shewing the Extent of Carr Cultivation up to the end of August 1847, in contrast with that up to the corresponding period in 1846.-

Taloobs	Extent of Carr cultivation in Fusly 1256 up to 31st August 1846.			Extent in Fusly 1257 up to 31st August 1847			Increase		
	Cottahs	Marcals	Mas	Cottahs	Marcals	Mas	Cottahs	Marcals	Mas
Nellciambalum	5,115	17	5/8	5,540	16	6½	424	20	5⅝
Vedovgramam	1,627	18	2¾	1,855	10	5¾	227	13	3
Tencausey	3,127	12	5⅝	3,943	20	4½	816	7	6⅝
Sauttoor	99	8	⅝	644	11	3⅜	545	3	2¾
Streevygoontum	5,862	14	1⅝	6,412	14	3⅝	550	-	2
Pottapedarum	254	16	5½	528	3	3⅞	273	7	6⅜
Punjahmal	1,930	17	6	2,452	1	2	521	4	4
Nangoonary	567	6	3¾	2,437	16	1½	1,870	9	5¾
Vullyoor	1,019	4	4¼	2,682	8	3⅝	1,663	3	7⅜
Shaimahdavy	4,605	5	5	5,044	17	1⅜	439	11	4⅜
Brummadasum	4,003	16	3⅞	4,531	12	7½	527	17	3⅝
Streevelly-pootoor	94	12	5¼	3,463	11	6⅜	3,368	20	1⅛
Sunkernainarcoil	145	2	-	2,292	15	5⅝	2,147	13	5⅝
Total	28,454	5	4⅞	41,830	13	7⅛	13,376	8	2¼

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8. In conclusion I would beg to suggest that where such a development of the resources of the Country as this is going on, it be not checked by any formal condition, such as that mentioned in Para 15 of the Board's Proceedings under reply being attached to the cultivation of a 2nd Crop on one crop land at half teerwah, but that it will be quite sufficient for the Collector to watch and see that the previlege is not abused.-

9 In reply to Para 9 of the Board's Proceedings directing me to explain the cause of a reduced Nunjah Teerwah having been fixed on certain lands cultivated with 8 Sorts of produce, under the head of Nunjah maid Poonjah, and Vampyre, in the Nellicambalum and Vedoogramum Talookes, in deviation from the course prescribed by the Board, as well as from that pursued in other parts of the District, I beg to explain that this is a discrepancy merely in appearance and arises from taking the average of 3 years for the comparison as to which is the highest, the Nunjah or original Teerwah instead of a single year. Betel and Plantain will continue produce for

for 3 or 4 years but the Original Teerwah on them will vary each year, at one time exceeding at another, falling below the Nunjay Teerwah.-

10 In Fasly 1252 before carrying the new rule into effect a calculation was made for the 3 previous years from Fasly 1249 to 1251 on the principle shown in the Margin. and on these 3 years average, where the Nunjah Teerwah was highest it was assumed and where the Original Teerwah exceeded the Nunjah i.e. the former Teerwah was adhered to. The same

Rate of assessment on a Single Cottah of Plantain Cultivation in a Village called Coomaradoo wmy poorum attached to Nellicambalam Talook.-

	Original Teerwah			Nunjah Teerwah		
	Cdy	a	c	Cdy	a	c
For the 1st year or Fasly 1249	41	14	4	27	10	3
For the 2nd year or Fasly 1250	20	15	2	27	9	3
For the 3rd year or Fasly 1251	10	7	6	21	13	4
Total	73	5	-	77	-	10
The Average	24	7	-	25	10	11

system is still in force, and is the cause of the apparent discrepancy referred to. Moreover the new Plantation Cultivation in the 2 Talookes in question has been made in Fasly 1255 to a greater extent than that of the 2nd and 3rd years growth, and the rate of the Original Teerwah is therefore higher.-

11 With reference to the remarks contained in para 18 of the Proceedings under reply regarding the decrease in the commutation price in the Attmany Villages, and the improvement of

of the roads leading thereto. I beg to state that I do not myself concur in the opinion that the price is affected by the state of these Roads, and consider it is attributable to the inconveniences attendant on the Amany system, as regards the delay in harvesting the crops, from their all having to be inspected by Circar Servants and from the Ryots themselves feeling less interested in advantageously cultivating lands, the Sarasaree on which is not yet fixed and which they naturally think is likely to be settled higher, in proportion as the produce is known to be greater. With reference to this state of things and the length of time 12 years, these Villages have been under Amany, I recommend their being transferred to Olavungoo without further delay, and request permission of the Board to take the necessary measures for carrying it into

12 The road however from Tanjeavy to Streevelly pootoor which passes in the immediate vicinity of these Villages was included in the Estimate which was submitted for sanction under date the 23rd February 1847, and which the Governor in Council declined sanctioning this

Vide Minutes of Consultation dated the 26th June last.-

13- With regard to the Cowle referred to in Para 23, copy of which is required for the Boards information, I have the honor to state that no individual Cowles appear to have been issued, but copy and Translation of a Moochilka taken from the Ryots embodying the conditions granted, are herewith forwarded.-

14 The several directions of the Board contained in Paras 7-16- and 19 of their Proceedings under reply, will be attended to in future.-

Tinnevelly Collector's Office } (Signed) F. B. Elton
22nd October 1847 - - - - - } Acting Collector

No 1

Translation of a Moochilka executed to the Honorable Company on the 14th March 1844 by Coomarasamy Nadan Merasidar of Poodoor-cooray Village subject to Tunjamahl Talook.-

With reference to the Circar's order to improve the plantation of Palmirahs on the sanddrifts attached to our Village, we stipulate that we will sow Palmirah seeds on condition of paying, from the period their leaves are fit for cutting till they become productive, half of the full tax to which Olayvettoo leaf giving Palmirahs are liable and subsequently half of the full

full tax at the different higher rates chargeable on them, according as they are classed under the Puttapany / toddy yielding, Coyumpany / fruit bearing or Cuttoopany / giving less quantity of toddy than Puttapany and of paying half of the Teerwah on Tamarind, Margosa and Co-cocanut &c trees that we may plant, according to the different rates fixed for them enjoying the other half Teerwah as Ryots share, for the labor attendant on the planting and preserving of the Trees, and that we shall enjoy the cultivation of any description which we raise under them free of tax; and that to secure the Trees that the sand may not be so driven by the wind as to press them down we will plant thorn trees for a fence around paying no Teerwah thereon till they become fit for felling, and then we will rent them on the terms on which they may be let out to others, and of the amount of rent we will pay a moiety to Government taking the other half as remuneration for the labour of having raised them, and that we will cut thorns before they are rented only for the enclosure to be formed around the new Plantations and not for any other purposes- Nor will we sell grown trees..

14th March 1844..

(Signed) E. B Thomas
Collector
(True Translation)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Asst Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon..

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation..

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

Sir

59
From the Asst Collr of Tinnevelly ...

In conformity with the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd May 1845, I have the honor to forward a report of the lapse of a Yeomen prepared according to the form given in their Circular of the 3rd September 1846 and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for continuing the allowance attached to Case N: 4 therein entered, as recommended in the 12th Column of the said report..

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4th December 1847 ...

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Asst Collector

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8th December 1847 ...

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Asst Collector

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No 1. Report of the Lapse of the undermentioned Yeomiah of the Board's Circular dated Tinnevelly prepared according to the form which accompanied 3rd December 1846.

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the Enam or Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or Services. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the Original Grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
No 4 - Allowances to Mosque	Paid from the Huzzoor Treasury in Tinnevelly	109 - - per annum	Mamool	Under the Sanction of Government Dated the 5th January 1813 and 21st February 1846	For putting up Lights in Mosque at Nellcamba- -lam. -	Mosque	Estimated Superintendent of the Lights - deceased on the 22nd April 1846	The whole was applied to the Expenses of lighting the Mosque			There are two claimants to this yeomiah Sageerally a Fakeer, the disciple of the deceased Superintendent, and Lalasha his the late Superintendents brother. At present the Office has been put to the Mahomedan Law Officer of the Court, to know which of the two generally considered that a married man, as Lalasha is, was not capable of succeeding to such an Employment, the duties of which it was supposed must be done by unmarried persons of the description of Sageerally, but the answer received implies that this is by no means the case, and that a member of the family, if fit should have the preference - it is therefore recommended that the Enam which is not of a nature to lapse with the death of the individual Superintendent, should be continued in the name of Lalasha who appears to have carried on the duty since the late Superintendents death, assisted perhaps by the Fakeer in question. -	The allowance on this account is due from the 3rd Quarter of Fusly 1255

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Signed F. B. Elton
Asst Collector

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Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that it was not necessary to report the lapse referred to in the foregoing letter.- Under date the 21st February 1846 the Government sanctioned the payment of 109 Rupees per annum for the expense of the Mosque of Avaleashwar as the allowance is not payable in the name of any individual but as in that of the Institution the death of the Superintendent cannot affect it, and the Collector has the power of disbursing it to any party who may be recognized as the successor of the deceased.-

In Cons. 2nd March 1846.

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

61

From the Dy Collr of Coimbatore - Submits his observations regarding the efficiency of the Alikarry Farm at Dotacamund and also his opinion as to the inexpediency of any modification in the existing arrangement for the management of the Neilgherry Hills.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Ultimo and its Enclosures requiring me to state my opinion as to the measures best calculated to prevent drunkenness which is reported to be extremely prevalent among the Servants of the European Residents on the Neilgherry Hills, and also to suggest what steps should be taken to place the Neilgherry Arrack Farm under more efficient control than at present.-

II

I am not aware of the grounds upon which drunkenness on the Neilgherries is considered excessive or disproportionate to the number of residents- In a cold climate similar to that of Dotacamund, it is impossible to prevent the use of spirits, and any extraordinary interference having such for its end would tend, of necessity, to the demand of higher wages, and to the almost certain relinquishment of the Hills by the lowest

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Cast, and most useful Class of the Natives residing there.

III With a view to ascertain, how far the Statement of Major Grant contained in para 9 of the Memorandum is borne out by fact, the Head of Police of Ootacamund was called upon to furnish a Memo of Cases of the nature adverted to by the Joint Magistrate coming within his cognizance, and that of the Cutwal at Ootacamund in 1846 and 1847, a reference to which shews that the entire number of persons detected and punished on charges of drunkenness does not exceed 33 during the last 20 Months and the amount of fine recovered on this account was Rupees 31 — 8 — . This fact contrasted with the population of Ootacamund which Amounts nearly to 7,000 persons would lead to the very opposite conclusion that the use of spirituous liquors at Ootacamund is excessive, and the present Chaplain of that Station Mr. Street in the course of conversation a few days ago mentioned that during his residence on the Hills about nine Months, he had not witnessed a single Case of intoxication on the Public roads.

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IV The Ab Barry Farm on the Hills is now under as efficient Control as elsewhere, and even under more restrictions than in the low Country. The minimum price for a quart of spirit is fixed as high as 8 Annas or 4 Annas in excess of the low Country price which inconsequence curtails the consumption very greatly Again the retail Sale of Foreign Spirituous liquors is strictly prohibited except by the contractor, and a few others guarded by Licenses from Government, and the latter are further bound, on pain of the forfeiture of the same, to sell not less than a Gallon at a time. these measures of precaution, and the stipulation provided for in the Moochilka taken from the renter with reference to Clause 5th Section VI Regulation I of 1820. if coupled with due supervision on the part of the executive Officer at Ootacamund, would appear to be all that is required to prevent as Major Grant terms it "unchecked intoxication".

4. Having as I hope disposed of the matter more particularly demanding my attention, I will now carry my observations one step further. I gather from Major Grant that his ideas regarding the present management

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Vide Para 11 of Major Grants Minute dated 23d June 1846.

of the Hills are that they should be vested in one persons to have the unrestricted exercise of the following duties Viz.t. Police, Magisterial, Civil and Criminal- all appeals to lay to the Officer Commanding the Southern Divis=sion of the Army- now with due respect to Major Grant, under the existing Law the pro=position is an impossibility and I am e= bold to advance that were the suffrage of the Public consulted, I do not believe a more unacceptable measure could be can=vassed. I understand the two Governments, upon a deliberate conviction of the neces=sity of a reform resolved to place the Hills upon their present footing, and e= even for the sake of argument admitting that it is not faultless, and requires modified improvements, still, in the e= absence of complaints from any other quarter than from the Officer Command=ing the Hills, I maintain that the man=agement is neither so bad as described, to be but that it is an unquestionable im=improvement on the Original System from the cessation of the summary process which formerly prevailed in the disposal of Cases, by the substitution of a more de=liberate and cautious mode of procedure,

by

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by the circumstance also of all Cases being now made matters of record, and under the immedi=ate scruting of the Session Court, by the fa=cility which is open to all Cases of Appeal, and lastly from the fact that no punish=ment is inflicted except under the law=

Majors. Gumming, Thomson, and Grant, in my opinion have had quite as much power as individuals require to have, and consider=ing the responsible nature of the duties of their Office and the novelty which attends their assumption of it very few would desire more but as Major Grant would convey the impression that his authority has been weakened, I would invite him to prove in a single instance where he has been interfered with or thwarted in the legitimate exercise of his authority- either by any acts of the Ma=gistracy or the Courts-

VI

Having looked over the proceed=ings I really can discover nothing to have awakened either the nervous apprehension or the studied expressions made use of by Major Grant to give them greater effect- for my own part I believe the law is as well administered on the Hills as elsewhere, and the Public are equally happy and con=tented with the rules under which they li=ve

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Sine I would therefore recommend leaving well alone, but if it is necessary to alter the present order of things, I unhesitatingly suggest that a Special Assistant be nominated nested with powers, Judicial and revenue - and thus terminate a Question which has again been revived after slumbering through the appointments of Majors Gunning and Thomson, and until a few Months of the period when Major Grant's term of Office will expire.

Coimbatore
26th November 1847 } [Signed] J. C. Wroughton
Dy Coll.r

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

Sir,

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From Major S. A. Grant, Commr on Neilgherries. } 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, requesting that I should state for the information of the Board, the measures which in my opinion are best calculated to prevent the prevalence of drunkenness among the Native Servants of the European Residents on the Neilgherries; and that I should suggest what steps should be taken to put the

Acknowledges the receipt of Board's letter of 11th Instant and suggests rules for restraining drunkenness among the Native Servants of the European Residents on the Neilgherries and for the more efficient control of the Arrack Farm on the Neilgherries.

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the Abkaree Farm on the Neilgherries under more efficient control.

2. To enable the Board to judge of the value of the suggestions I may offer, and the grounds on which they are founded, I beg to premise.-

First. That no native having the slightest claims to respectability of character, will ever allow himself to be seen publicly drinking in an Arrack Shop, and consequently in order to indulge in the use of Spirituous liquors in private, such persons invariably purchase one or more bottles at a time, and generally through the medium of a third party.

Second. That under the present system the persons who subrent the retail Shops, are bound under a fine to sell at least a stipulated quantity of Arrack within the Month and naturally use every means to induce Passengers to purchase liquor at their Shops, lest they should fall under the penalty.

Third. That there is no restriction as to the quantity of Arrack allowed to be sold to an Individual, nor as to the hours during which it may be vended in retail.

Fourth. That the Contractor may establish as many

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many retail shops as he pleases by giving intimation to the Collector, previous to the execution of his contract, The number of retail Shops in Cotacamund and its environs has within the last three or four years, increased, I am informed, from five to fourteen.

Fifth. That credit is given to customers at the retail Shops, to an extent only limited by the pleasure of the vender.

3.

It is therefore self evident, that under the existing system, every facility is affordied to evade the restrictions on drunkenness, which are afforded by the Eighth Clause of Section VI Regulation I of 1820, and stolen goods are now readily bartered for liquor; consequently however arbitrary they may appear, there is an absolute necessity for the imposition of rules, which shall alike curb the cupidity of the Arrack Contractor and, Retailers, and restrain the power and facilities of the native community to procure the means of intoxication, ere any effective check can be given to the demoralizing vice which has become so prevalent on the Neilgherries; and I would therefore suggest the following rules as best calculated to obtain the objects proposed by the Board in

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its yeur letter under reply.

1st That the retail Shops at Cotacaimund be limited to four, equally divided between the two principal Bazars of the station, with one only at Hotingherry, and one at Coonoor.

2nd That no Screens should be permitted to be erected round the Shops to conceal the transactions of customers.

3rd That Arrack Shops shall only be open for retail of liquors, from day light in the morning until 8 O'Clock at night.

N.B. Rules 2 and 3 are indispensable to enable the Police to detect violations of Clause 8th Section VI of Regulation I of 1820, in pawning or selling clothes &c for liquor, and drinking to intoxication behind the Shelter of the tatties, which now surround the Shops.

4th That except under the written authority of the Joint Magistrate, no more than two drams of Arrack shall ever be sold to one Individual at a time, nor any to a person already under the influence of liquor.

5th That all arrack must be drunk on the spot where it is bought, except when procured under the sanction of the Joint Magistrate

Magistrate as above, for some necessary purpose.

6th That all retail Shops shall be established in the most public localities in the Bazaars, and never by the side of the roads &c. leading to the Cantonment.

7th That persons convicted before the Joint Magistrate of violations of the foregoing rules, be punished as sanctioned in Clause 8 Section VI of Regulation I of 1820.

In conclusion I would suggest as the only additional measure which seems calculated to put the arrack Farm on the Neilgherries under more efficient control, would be to transfer the sale of the Contract to the Joint Magistrate at Cotacamund with an addition to those now proposed, the powers conferred on Collectors by Regulation I of 1820, to punish infractions of the Regulations.

Cotacamund 23rd October 1847 } (Signed) S. A. Grant Major Commg. on Neilgherries.

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From the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries } Sir, Act. Sec. to the Board of Revenue. With reference to the 5th preliminary observation

observation in my letter No. 586 of the 23d Instant, suggesting for the consideration of the Board, rules which appears calculated to check the drunkenness among the Servants of the European residents on the Neilgherries, I have the honor to request that the following, inadvertently omitted in my letter, may be added to the list of Regulations therein proposed.

7- That no credit shall ever be given for Liquors purchased at the retail Shops."

Cotacamund 28th October 1847 } (Signed) S. A. Grant Major Commg. Neilgherries.

Ordered that the 3 foregoing letters be submitted with the following address

To the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Offg. Chief Secy. to Government } Sir, I. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes Consultation (with Enclosure) dated 17th September last calling upon them to state, in communication with the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries, their opinion as to the measures best calculated for preventing drunkenness which was reported

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th sept. 1847 submitting correspondence with the Officer Commanding Cotacamund and the Pal Collr of Coimbatore on the subject of restricting the sale of spirituous liquors on the Neilgherry and the necessity of placing the Arrack farm under efficient control

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Control and considering that if a change be desirable the remedy to the existing evils may be best effected by the appointment of a Special Asst. Coll.

reported to be extremely prevalent among the Native Servants of the European residents on the Hills, and for placing the arrack Farm under more efficient Control, and in reply to forward the accompanying reports from those Officers respectively.

Dated 23d & 26 Octr. in Cons 20th Jany. 1848

2. In his communication under submission Major Grant, has, it will be seen, proposed certain rules for the better regulation of the Arrack Farm, but most of them appearing to the Board to be inapplicable, They are not prepared to recommend their adoption.-

3. In Paras 2 to 5 Mr. Broughton adduces proofs and arguments to shew that drunkenness is by no means prevalent on the Hills, and that the Arrack Farm is already under due restrictions and efficient control. It appears from reports received from the Board of Police and Cutwal at Ootacamund, that the entire number of persons detected and punished during the last 20 Months, on charges of drunkenness does not exceed 33, and that the amount of fine recovered on that account was only Rupees 31-8-. It is stated that the minimum price of a quart of spirits on the Hills is fixed at 8 annas or double that obtaining in the Low Country, which operates as a

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powerful check to consumption. The retail sale of foreign Spirituous liquors is also stated to be strictly prohibited except by the Contractor and a few Licensed venders, the latter being bound on pain of forfeiture to sell not less than a Gallon at a time. These and other existing precautionary Measures, if coupled with due supervision on the part of the Executive Officer at Ootacamund, are all that are required in the opinion of the Principal Collector to obviate the evil complained of. Mr. Broughton never notices the proposition of Major Grant that Ootacamund should be transferred from its present Civil to Military Jurisdiction, and states that he considers the Measure alike impracticable and uncalled for under existing circumstances. He is of opinion that the present arrangements need not be disturbed. In the event, however of its being thought necessary to alter the existing state of things, he considers that the nomination of a Special Assistant with full powers, Judicial and Revenue, will best meet the objects in view.

4. The Board are fully aware of the importance of restricting the sale of spirituous liquors on the Neilgherries, and of

of the necessity of placing the Abkarry Farm under efficient control but the transfer for the purpose of a Civil Station destitute of troops like Cotacamund to the Military jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer, as proposed by Major Grand appears to them an anomalous arrangement and if a change were desirable the course which seems to them best calculated to remedy the existing evils is that suggested by Mr. Wroughton viz the appointment of a Special Assistant Collector to have charge of Cotacamund, and to exercise full powers subject to the Control of the Collector.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
20th January 1848.

Signed J. B. Roupell
Jr. Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

Sir

(65)
From the Pt. Collr. of Coimbatore

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th April 1845 No. 456 received with the Board's letter of the 28th ultimo

I have the honor to forward an account Particular of Sums paid for the rent of a House appropriated for the Custody of Native records amounting to Rupees 1,148-3-7 one thousand one hundred and forty eight annas three and pice seven for which I request the special sanction of Government may be obtained to enable the Office of Audit to pass the same.

2 The above House was rented under the Orders of the Board conveyed in Secretary Captain Bell's letter of the 21st December 1843.

Coimbatore,
30th November
1847

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Pt. Collr.

Account

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No. 1 Account Particulars of House and Office Rents in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1254 – 1255 and 1256.

Rent of a House for the Custody of the Native Records of the Huzoor Cutcherry from 1st July 1844 to 30th June 1845 of Fusly 1254 at 45 Rupees per Month	540	..
Do. — of — Do. — Do. from July 1845 to 30th June 1846 of Fusly 1255 at Do.	540	..
Do. — of Do. Do. from 1st July to 16th August 1846 of Fusly 1256 at Do.	68	3 7
Company's Rupees	1148	3 7

One thousand one hundred and forty eight Rupees three Annas and Seven pice

Coimbatore 11th July 1847

/ Signed / J. Ca Wroughton
Pr. Collr.

Proceedings thereon:-

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The Board beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for Rupees 1148-3-7. the disbursement made by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore on account of House rent for the Custody of the Native Records of his Huzzoor Cutcherry from 1st July 1844 to 16th August 1846 being at the rate of Rupees 45- per Mensem.

2. It is observed that sanction was granted on the 13th September 1845 through the Department of Public Works for the construction of a Record room for the Huzzoor Cutcherry, and that the building was completed on the 19th August 1846.

To

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.

To

D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Extracts from the retrenchments of the Civil Auditor for Fusly 1254 (1844/45) marked A and B together with accounts Particular No. 1 to 5 for submission to Government.-

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From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore - Forwards Extracts from the Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor for Fusly 1254 marked A & B together with Account Particulars No 1 to 5 and requests that the Special Sanction of Govt may be obtained for the several disbursements therein alluded to amounting to Rupees 1148-3-7 and 2674-10-8-

2. No. 1 refers to charges of Sayer Establishment kept up formerly in the Valuetavalum Custom station for the Collection of Frontier duties under Act No. VI of 1844 subsequently withdrawn and Amounts to Rupees 62-6-4.-

3. Charge No. 2 comprises several sundry items amounting to Rupees 5-2-8- in the aggregate. These expenses were incurred under the discretionary authority vested in me by order of Government dated 11th December 1832 but inadvertently omitted to be entered in the quarterly statements periodically submitted to the Board for sanction.-

4. No. 3 refers to sums disbursed for making Belts for the Peloyets on the Establishments of this Office and that of the Sub Collector at Erode

being altogether Rupees 25-13-. for which an Estimate was previously transmitted and sanctioned by Government on the 27th August 1844.-

Nos. 4 and 5 are accounts Particulars of charges for keeping up Elephants alluded to in the Board's Proceedings indicated in the Margin, and have been incurred under Estimates sanctioned by Government on the 10th March 1845 and 6th April 1846.-

6. It would appear that the expences on the above account are less by Rupees 231-11-6 than the Sanctioned amount in Fasly $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ whilst in $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ the disbursements have exceeded the Estimate by 162-6-2. These variations have been occasioned from the amount chargeable in June $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ having been paid and adjusted in the Accounts in the subsequent year, and from an enhanced rate of payment made for the purchase of rice in $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ a circumstance which could hardly be calculated upon when the Estimates were framed.-

7. The retrenchments of the

the Office of Audit have been received on the Accounts of $\frac{1254}{1844/45}$ only, but being desirous of obviating confusion, I have submitted the charges of the subsequent Fasles also, and with the foregoing explanation, I request the Board will be good enough to obtain the Special Sanction of Government for the several

No. 2 — 5-2-8
No. 3 — 25-13-0
No. 4 — 618-14-6
No. 5 — 1382-6-2

disbursements above adverted to, amounting to Rupees (2074 10-8) Two thousand and seventy four, Annas ten, and pice Eight for transmission to the Civil Auditor to enable him to pass the same.-

Coimbatore - - -
30th November 1847

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Princ. Coll.r

Fort St. George 20th January 1848.-

No. 1.-

A Extract from the Retrenchments made from the accounts of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for Fusly 1254.-

No.	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil Auditor-
	Sayer Department-		
1	Pay of Sibbendies employed for the Collection of Frontier duties at Valon Tavalums Mettoo in Fusly 1254 ——— 11-2-7 Do. Do.-for-Do. of Do.-at Madoocara Mettoo in Do. ——— 51-3-9	62 64	

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Prin.l Coll.r
Account

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No. 2.-

B Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for Fusly 1254.-

No.	Charges objected to.		Remarks of the Civil Auditor
6	Charges incurred for repairing the Scale used for Weighing Tobacco ———	4 " "	
9	Hire of Coolies employed for clearing the accumulations of the old Cadjan reports &ca in the Talook of Coimbatore ———	1 14	
11	Value of Bamboo and Ropes for packing Duftars ———	" 14	

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Prin.l Coll.r
Statement

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No. 3.

No. 1. Statement shewing the amount of authorized pay of the Establishment of Servants in the Collectorate of Coimbatore and that actually paid for Fasly 1254.-

No.	Employment.	amount of the authorized pay.- Monthly	annually	Period.	amount actually paid in Fasly 1254- Monthly	Period	amount	Deduct amount of Fines &c.	Net amount paid	Net Decrease-
				Sayer Department-						
				Sibbendy employed for the collection of Frontier Duties under act No. VI of 1844.-						
				District Cutcherries-						
				Valanthavalum Mettoo-						
1	Shroff	1 12	5 4	From 1st October to 6th December 1844	1 12		3 13 5	3 12 0	1 7 0	
2	Kolecars	1 12	10 8	1 From 1st October to 21st November	1 12	3 12 3	7 6 1	7 6 1	3 1 11	
				1 From 18th to 31st December 1844						
				1 From 1st October to 2nd December 1844	1 12	3 9 10				
		15 12					11 3 6	11 2 7	4 9 5	
				Madoocara Mettoo-						
1	Curnum	7	24 2 6	From 1st July to 14th October 1844	7		24 2 6	23 10 6	8	
1	Shroff	1 12	6 7	From 1st July to 30th September 1844	1 12		5 4	4	5	1 7
4	Kolecars	1 12	24 2 6	2 From 1st July to 14th October 1844	1 12	12 1 3	22 9 3	22 9 3	1 9 3	
				2 From 1st July to 30th September 1844	1 12	10 8				
		54 5 7					51 15 9	12	51 3 9	3 1 10
	Total	70 1 7					63 3 3	12 11	62 6 4	7 11 3

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20th January 1848.

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Princ. Coll.

Account.

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No. 4.

No. 2 - Account Particulars of Contingent Charges incurred in Fusly 1254 in the District of Coimbatore.-

	Rs.	A.	P.
The following three Items Nos. 6-9 and 11 omitted in the Quarterly Statements of Fusly 1254.-			
Charges incurred for repairing the Scales used for weighing Tobacco	4	0	0
Hire of 13 Coolies employed for clearing the accumulation of old Cadjan reports &c in the Taluk of Coimbatore at one anna and four pice each	1	1	4
Value of Bamboo and Ropes for packing Duftors while on Circuit	0	1	4
Total	5	2	8

Company's Rupees Five, annas two and pice eight-

Coimbatore -
11th July 1845- } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Princl Collector

Account-

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No. 5.-

No. 3 Account Particulars of Charges incurred for making 66 Belts for the use of the Duffadars and Deloyets of the Principal Collector's Office at Coimbatore for Fusly 1254 as per Estimate sanctioned by Government under date 27th August 1844.-

	Rs.	A.	P.
For making 6 Belts for Duffadars at Rs A P 1-2-0 each	6	12	0
For making 60 Ditto for Deloyets at 5-1- each	19	1	0
Total	25	13	0

Company's Rupees Twenty five and annas thirteen.-

Coimbatore
11th July 1845 } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Princl Collector

Account-

Forks of Hay brought to the Farm Yard during January 1848.

No. 1. A Correct Account of Threshing Carried on Farm Yard & Stacks in the Granby Estate for Year ending 12th Day of January 1848 by Thomas Hall Steward

1	27½	Wheat	at	24	Bushels	per	Acre	1	2	7
1	12/16	Oats	at	22 13/16	Bushels	per	Acre	"	7	3
1	3/16	Barley	at	19	Bushels	per	Acre	"	1	"
								17	12	7

123 15/16 Measures of Flax at 2 Measured per Acre — £ — 61 14 8

14 Stacks of Hay at 4 pence per Stack — " - 4 - 8

21	Load	of	Hay	at	5	Stack	"	8	9
95	Load	of	Hay	at	6	Stack	2	15	6
58	Load	of	Hay	at	7	Stack	2	1	10
102	Load	of	Hay	at	8	Stack	4	4	"
66	Load	of	Hay	at	9	Stack	3	1	6
85	Load	of	Hay	at	10	Stack	4	6	10
13	Load	of	Hay	at	11	Stack	"	11	11
659	Load	of	Hay	at	1	of more	41	3	"
6	Load	of	Hay	at	1	of Peas	"	8	"

1119

Value of 1 Measure of Wheat for use of Collections — 3 8 3

Commuted Rates — 618 4 6

Examined & Entered in Thomas Hall's Book

Rent & Collections.

Received 2 Feb 1848 Cash from Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate the Sum of Three Hundred & Seven Pounds Two Shillings & Seven Pence being the Amount of Rent & Collections for the Year ending 25th March 1847 as per Account Rendered

£307 2 7

Received 2 Feb 1848 Cash from Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds Nine Shillings & Eight Pence being the Amount of Rent & Collections for the Year ending 25th March 1847 as per Account Rendered

£24 9 8

Received 2 Feb 1848 Cash from Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate the Sum of Three Hundred & Seven Pounds Ten Shillings & One Penny being the Amount of Rent & Collections for the Year ending 25th March 1847 as per Account Rendered

£307 10 1

Received 2 Feb 1848 Cash from Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate the Sum of Sixty Two Pounds Two Shillings & Eight Pence being the Amount of Rent & Collections for the Year ending 25th March 1847 as per Account Rendered

£62 2 8

Received 2 Feb 1848 Cash from Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate the Sum of Three Pounds Eight Shillings & Three Pence being the Amount of Rent & Collections for the Year ending 25th March 1847 as per Account Rendered

£3 8 3

Granby Estate

Account of Rent & Collections received by Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate for the Year ending 25th March 1847

1	Farm	let	at	307	2	7				
1	Farm	let	at	24	9	8				
1	Farm	let	at	307	10	1				
1	Farm	let	at	62	2	"				
1	Farm	let	at	3	8	3				
1	Farm	let	at	618	4	6				
1	Cottage	let	at	1	9	4				
388	12½/16	Acres	of	Land	at	1	14	5	1	14	5
									1	14	5

Examined & Entered in Thomas Hall's Book

Rent & Collections.

Received 2 Feb 1848 Cash from Thomas Hall Steward of Granby Estate the Sum of One Pound Fourteen Shillings & Five Pence being the Amount of Rent & Collections for the Year ending 25th March 1847 as per Account Rendered

£1 14 5

Amt £ 3[illegible]

£ 20 Stamps 1848

Mr. [illegible]

Mr. Bennett Particulars of Teeding Charges
Dr. with Cattle for July 12 35 as per Contract
Cr. Credited by Grazing Cattle under Acts 6 & 7 Vict. c. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 93.

Clitheroe Union

Pay of 4 Markets from Lady 1848 to June 1849

Cattle Sheep Pigs

Dr. To 1 Stock from [illegible] to [illegible] at 3s 3½d per head 33 12 0
To 2 Gadabout from [illegible] at 3½d 80 8 0
To 1 Stock from 1st to 18th and from 30th January to June 1849 at 3½d 37 7 8
Grazing Charges. 570 11 8

402	[illegible]	at	11½	24	5	4
144	[illegible]	at	10	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
398	[illegible]	at	13	26	8	5
370	[illegible]	at	13½	24	3	10
394	[illegible]	at	14½	40	15	1

588 Measures of Rice at 1/2 294 0 0

2040	[illegible]	at	13½	1360	0	0
778	[illegible]	at	13	505	14	0
48	[illegible]	at	12½	30	0	0
130	[illegible]	at	12	78	0	0
60	[illegible]	at	11½	34	5	0
108	[illegible]	at	11	59	8	0
120	[illegible]	at	10	60	0	0
627	[illegible]	Tagging at	28⅛	176	11	3
2	[illegible]	at	20¾	2	1	6
1	[illegible]	at	26¼	1	6	3
74	[illegible]	at	26½	97	10	0
104	[illegible]	at	24	124	16	0
23	[illegible]	at	22	25	6	0
6	[illegible]	at	2	0	12	0
15	[illegible]	at	1	0	15	0
14	Measures of Rice	at	2½	1	15	0
198	[illegible]	at	2	19	16	0
13	[illegible]	at	1⅞	1	4	6
10	[illegible]	at	1¾	0	17	6
1	[illegible]	at	1⅝	0	1	7
4	[illegible]	at	1½	0	6	0
2	[illegible]	at	1⅜	0	2	9

Carried forward 5708 11 8

350	[illegible]	at	14	24	10	0
2040	[illegible]	at	13½	1360	0	0
778	[illegible]	at	13	505	14	0
48	[illegible]	at	12½	30	0	0
130	[illegible]	at	12	78	0	0
60	[illegible]	at	11½	34	5	0
108	[illegible]	at	11	59	8	0
120	[illegible]	at	10	60	0	0
627	[illegible]	Tagging at	28⅛	176	11	3
2	[illegible]	at	20¾	2	1	6
1	[illegible]	at	26¼	1	6	3
74	[illegible]	at	26½	97	10	0
104	[illegible]	at	24	124	16	0
23	[illegible]	at	22	25	6	0
6	[illegible]	at	2	0	12	0
15	[illegible]	at	1	0	15	0
14	Measures of Rice	at	2½	1	15	0
198	[illegible]	at	2	19	16	0
13	[illegible]	at	1⅞	1	4	6
10	[illegible]	at	1¾	0	17	6
1	[illegible]	at	1⅝	0	1	7
4	[illegible]	at	1½	0	6	0
2	[illegible]	at	1⅜	0	2	9

Carried forward 5708 11 8

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Statement of 3 Bullock Drivers employed on conveying Grain for Public Service at 5 Rupees each per Month from 1st July 1845 to 15th June 1846 inclusive.

No. of 3	Drivers	for 1st July 1845	at 4	Rupees each per Month	=	12 - 0 - 0
286	Bundles	of Grain	at 0	ditto	=	7 - 8
448	ditto	ditto	at 0	ditto	=	14 - 0 - 0
321	ditto	ditto	at 7	ditto	=	11 - 11 - 3
510	ditto	ditto	at 8	ditto	=	21 - 4 - 0
282	ditto	ditto	at 9	ditto	=	13 - 3 - 6
811	ditto	ditto	at 10	ditto	=	42 - 3 - 10
35	ditto	ditto	at 11	ditto	=	2 - 0 - 1
1874	ditto	ditto	at 1 anna	ditto	=	117 - 2 - 0
4567						227 - 8 - 0

Value of 4567 Bullock Loads purchased for the service of Elephants

Company's Rupees One thousand three hundred and sixty two 13 62 2

Rupees annas six and pice two - 242 15 8

Fort St. George 11th July 1846. (Signed) C. Monghton Prin.l Coll.r 7 10 5

Commissariat Office 11th July 1846. (Signed) C. Monghton Prin.l Coll.r 848 10 6

Fort St. George 20th January 1848

Proceedings thereon 1. The Retrenchment of the Civil Auditor alluded to in the foregoing letter and enclosures appears to consist of two distinct items -

(67-68)

2 No. 1 Rupees 62-6-4 is the actual disbursement incurred for the employment for a few months in 1844 of certain Sibbendies on account of the Collection of Frontier duty. In consideration of the disbursement being trifling and its being stated by the Principal Collector that the establishments employed were subsequently withdrawn, the Board are willing to admit the charge.

3. No. 2 Rupees 5-2-8 consisting of three items of a contingent nature seems also admissible under the explanation contained in para 3 of the Principal Collector's letter -

4 The Board therefore beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government be granted to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the Charges now under retrenchment Amounting to Rupees (67-9-0) Sixty Seven and annas nine -

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5 . . . Mr. Wroughton has taken this opportunity of submitting for the sanction of Government Accounts Particulars of several other charges incurred under Estimate in Fuslies 1254 and 1255 amounting to Rupees 2006-7-8. There charges Consist of 3 items Nos 3 & 5.-

6.- Item No 3 Rupees 25-13-0 being the amount of actual charges incurred for making Belts for the use of the Buffaloes and Deloyets of the Principal Collectors Cutcherry is recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government an estimate for the same having been sanctioned by Government on the 27th August 1844.

In Cons 29th Augt 1844

7.- Items Nos 4 & 5 Amounting together to Rs 1980-10-8 being the actual disbursements in Fuslies 1254 & 55 for the keep of four Elephants retained for training Wild ones are recommended for the sanction of Government as Estimates on this account were sanctioned by Government on the 10th March 1845 and 6th April 1846.

8. The charges under retrenchment recommended for sanction Amount to Rupees 67-9-0 and the actual charges under the estimate also recommended for sanction to Rupees 2006-7-8.-

To

Fort St. George. 20th. January. 1848

To

D. White Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

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From the Collr of Coimbatore

I have the honor to forward translated copy of Muzzel from the Tahsildar of Polacamund No 210 bearing date the 20th Instant, reporting upon the Complaint of certain Berghers who protest against the proposed site for the construction of Barracks on the Kolgherries

II A Plan of the particular portion of the ground alluded to is also transmitted and although this has not been drawn up regularly, it will be sufficient to convey a very tolerable idea of the locality.

III The complaint of the Berghers and the consequences apprehended by the Tahsildar seem, in my opinion, to be well founded and as it will not be difficult to select another spot equally well calculated for the proposed site of the Barracks, the matter appears worthy of the consideration of Government at all events it is expedient that the consent of the Berghers the present Proprietors of the soil, should be obtained previous to the commencement of operations, by the payment of such amount of compensation as may seem sufficient, should it ultimately be determined upon, that the selection now made is not deemed susceptible of alteration.

Signed J. C. Wroughton
for Collector

Coimbatore
28th December 1847

Translated

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Translated Copy of Wuzz from Vurdachary Tahseldar of Volacammund bearing date the 20th December 1847. No 210 —

A Berghur named Muroogounden of baracany Muzed, dependent on the Village of Paringanaud and others having complained in the Huzoor that a Place appropriated by them for burning and buryeng the dead has been selected for the construction of Barracks to their great discomfort, their complaint was referred to me with Tateed No 84 dated the 24th September last, and in order to ascertain the grounds of this complaint, I proceeded to the spot, and having inspected the site of the proposed Barrack and the adjacent localities, I obtained the following depositions, Viz.t —

1 From Bundoomee Lauree Vea

1 Do Curreum and Monga, which together with the Original complaint, a Plan of the spot, and an Account of its measurement, I beg leave to enclose herein

With reference to these documents it would appear that the spot alluded to measures 1 1/2 Chains from east to west by 3/4 from south to North, or 14 10/16 Goontahs, which if commuted to Punjah standard measure, Amounts 11 2/16 of a Bullah. It is situated in the middle of Puttah land of a Ryot named Bundoomee Cheena Mandun the aggregate extent of this holding amounting to two Bullahs known by the local terme of Guttee Haree Marine Punjah

Ditto

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Putta No 156. This locality is at the distance of 300 feet west of the Village of Bundemeer, and is marked with pegs and flag stones, 1000 feet west of this is the Berghur Village called Munja Tala and in the same direction are situated two more Villages, Viz.t Hasahully and Jacka Tala, at the distances of one or two miles respectively. Again in the north easterly direction is a locality designated Pair Hully distance about a mile whilst on the southwest is another Mayra Hooboodalay distant a mile and a half. Bundoomee is 331 feet from the proposed site on the east and Berghur Cauanoor is 500 feet. Independent of all these the site of the Barrack is bounded on all sides by Berghur Cultivation and these circumstances, it is apprehended that by the construction of the Barrack or Hospital for European Soldiers, in consequence of the apprehension which their presence will produce, the Berghurs will give up their Cultivation and desert their present habitations. Further the process of weeding and hoeing their fields as well as that of gathering the harvest, is carried on by females which they will not venture to do when they are surrounded by European Soldiers. By constructing the Barrack on the spot now selected for the purpose, the Berghurs will not stay where they now are, and Cultivation to the amount of Rupees 478 — 6 — 5 annually will

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will be thrown up I have brought these circumstances to your notice and will act according to such Orders as you will be pleased to issue in this matter. The Berghers state that their place of sepulture has been fixed upon as the site of the proposed Building in which the Tudavers also have an interest this is close by the Punjah land above alluded to, and here the Tudavers perform usually Funeral rites

(Signed) Vurdacharry
Tahsildar

(True Translation)
(Signed) P. C. Wroughton
Print Collector

No 2. Plan

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

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To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Collector of Coimbatore bringing to notice certain objections advanced by the Burgher Inhabitants against

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Coimbatore bringing to notice certain objections advanced by the Burgher Inhabitants against the proposed site for the construction of Barracks on the Neilgherry Hills—

2. It will be seen from the—

Enclosure

against the proposed site for the construction of the Barracks on the Neilgherries

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Enclosure in Mr Wroughton's letter that the main grounds of objection urged by the Burghers is based on the circumstance that the spot selected for the purpose is situated on the immediate neighbourhood of a place of Sepulture for their own dead and which is also used by the Tudavas for the performance of their funeral rites—

During the enquiry— held on the subject by the Tahsildar of Polacamund it transpired that— the Burghers were generally opposed to the construction of the Barracks in the vicinity of their Village and that they would relinquish the cultivation of their Puttah lands and desert their— present habitation causing an annual loss of Revenue of Rupees 678 in the event of the proposed site being retained. This however would be a secondary object

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object to the invasion of their rights or interference with their prejudices.

4. The Principal Collector does not appear from his report to have done more than institute a preliminary enquiry through the local Officer but he however gives it as his opinion that the complaints are well founded and suggests that the consent of the Ryotwars should, if possible, be obtained and the payment of adequate compensation be decided upon before the commencement of operations.

5. The Board have no information connected with the construction of the buildings in question before them, but they beg to submit Mr. Wroughton's letter with its enclosures for the consideration of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 20th January 1848.

Signed J. T. B. Roupell
Sec.y

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 the Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore

Forwards an Extract from a Memo on the Accounts of this Office for August 1847 & requests that Sanction may be obtained for Rs 87-13-8 & written off under the Head of Profit and Loss

Sir,

I have the honour to forward an Extract from a Memorandum of remarks on the Accounts of this Office for August 1847, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the Amount, Viz.t Rupees 87-13-8 Eighty Seven annas thirteen and Pice eight written off under the head of "Profit and Loss" in the Journal of that Month.

The Amount alluded to as the

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value of ropes unserviceable by wear and tear during the last 15 years, en fact rubbish, and the Accountant General objects to its being struck from the Accounts without authority

The ropes rendered unfit for further

III

use from the above cause accumulated to the extent of 712½ Rolls, and as their further retention is of no advantage and likely to endanger the range of Store rooms by fire, the Quantity saleable was selected and disposed of, and I trust this explanation will enable the Board to apply for the Sanction above solicited.

Coimbatore 5th January 1848.

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Extract

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By the foregoing letter and enclosure it appears that the quantity saleable out of 712½ Rolls of Ropes damaged during the last 15 years and tendered unfit for use in the Tobacco Department was disposed of — From the original cost of the ropes Rupees 95 — — the sum of Rupees 7 — 2 — 4 was deducted being the amount realized by the sale and the net amount Rupees 87 — 13 — 8 seems to have been written off from the Tobacco Accounts but previous sanction not having been obtained objection is made by the Accountant General —

Under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that the sanction of Government be granted for Rupees 87 — 13 — 8 written off in the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Coombatore to the head of Profit and Loss —

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr of Madras
Reporting upon Petition from one Commanalay

Sir

With reference to the order of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying petition

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No 1 Enclosed forwarded a Memorandum of Remarks on the Accounts of the Principal Collector of Coombatore for August 1847 —

No. Enclosed

Remarks

Amount

The Principal Collector is requested to inform this Department under what authority the 712½ Rolls of Ropes alluded to in this Entry were sold and their Value written off to "Profit and Loss"

Principal Collection

2 Sundry Accounts Dr to Tobacco } 95 0 0
To Ropes

Profit and Loss —
Amount written off being the Value of 712½ Rolls of Ropes damaged by wear and tear during the last 15 years

95 0 0

Deduct Amount derived from the sale proceeds of the damaged Ropes credited under the latter Head as per Journal Page 88 } 7 2 4

87 13 8

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Commanday relative to her Toddy Shop at Vellore

Petition from Coonamalay, N° 2160 of 1847. I have the honor to report that petition N° 590 of 1847 has not been received at this Office.

Having within a recent period required the petitioner repeatedly to appear before me, to enable me to institute an enquiry. I have been unable to procure her attendance, although she has been at Madras for some days past, but it appears to me, from her former petitions, that she can have no reason to complain of the acts of any of the Officers on my Establishment.

2. In March last she presented to me a petition in Tamil and another in English, in both of which she complained of the Peishcar of Vellore in the District of Chingleput having fined her and passed certain orders, which induced her to discontinue the sale of Toddy in her Shop. On the receipt of the first petition, I sent the Amildar to Vellore and he was informed there, by the Peishcar, that the fine was imposed upon the petitioner for keeping her Shop open every night till 12 o'clock contrary to the practice which obtained elsewhere in the Neighbourhood. An arrangement having then been made that she might be allowed to sell till 9 P. M. the Shop, which she, of her own accord, kept shut for 30 or 40 days, was reopened and the sale has since been carried on

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without interruption. The petitioner was told at the time that I could take no steps in regard to her claim for compensation on account of the loss stated to have been occasioned by the proceedings of the Peishcar; he having done his duty as the local Police Officer under another Collector.

3. To shew that the petitioners complaint was originally against the Peishcar of Vellore alone, I submit her English petition to me dated 30th March last together with one presented to Government on the 3rd of the following Month.

4. It is proper to add that on the 29th November last, it having been brought to my notice that the petitioner was clandestinely drawing Toddy from 51 Trees in excess of the number allotted to her Shop, she was required to appear before me at the Cutcherry. She did so once, when she was desired to call again on the day following in order that her case might be enquired into in the presence of the circar Comavillay and a few others who where then absent; but she has not attended.

I Signed I J. A. Ruddleston
Collector

Madras 4th January 1848

I Resolution thereon, be passed on Petition N° 2160 of 1847.

Resolved that the following Endorsement

The Board of Revenue having received a report on the subject of this Petition from the Collector, find that Petitioner has failed to present herself to the Collector for investigation into her case, she is therefore desired if she considers herself aggrieved to address the Collector again with specific charges against the individuals referred to.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

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Parish of Grange. 20th January 1848.

Statement showing the number of Stacks which have entered and have been discharged
from Granges during the Month ended the 5th inst. of Cockermouth Union during the Month of December
in each of the years 1843, 1846 and 1847.

(74)

	1843			1846			1847		
Wheat				1					
Beans									
Oats				8	3		4		
Barley									
Mixed	7			1			7		
Peas				4					
Grass				3					
Hundred Weight				3			6	3	
Straw	8			2	8		2		
Hay				1					
Mixed									
Beans									
Oats									
Barley									
Wheat									
Hundred Weight	4			2			13		
Straw	947	910		322	999		917	178	

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Ship Sparrowhawk 20 ♯ January 1848

Landsmen & Boys	9	5	5	11		10		11
Seamen	31 ♯ 10	16	31 ♯ 5	3	31 ♯	19		7
Mates	5	3	"	"		"		1
Steam	3	6	6	3		"		"
Landsmen & Boys	10	9	7	7		11		8
	350	306	415	395		319		291

Absent.

Steward	117	94	179	171	191		102
Mates	63	48	17	17	8		8
Steam	51	49	58	32	"		"
Landsmen & Boys	129	115	181	175	190		181
	350	306	415	395	319		291

The above are the names of those seamen who have received advance of their Wages & are now absent from the Ship without leave.

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Landed ..... 17 ♯ January 1848

Signed J. A. Maddaston Collector.

Cleared

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Ordered thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To D. White Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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From the Superintt of Cotton Farms Coimbatore

Conveying his sentiments on the effect Trees have on the climate and productiveness of a Country and the results of extensive clearances of Timber.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th November 1847 giving cover to Extract of Minutes of Consultation under date 8th October 1847 embodying copy of a dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors directing attention to the fact and calling for information appertaining to the explanation of the effect Trees have on the climate and productiveness of a country and the results of extensive clearances of Timber.

The subject of enquiry being one comparatively new to me I have in the hope of being able to obtain some information bearing on it delayed my reply to your letter. So far as my researches have yet extended they have proved fruitless even as regards the simple fact of the case, of the correctness of which however there can scarcely be a doubt.

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In the Courts Dispatch it is stated "that decrease of moisture, which has taken place in various parts of America, has usually been attributed to the clearing of forests, and where the Country, as has sometimes happened from political causes, has returned partially to its forest state, as in the case of Venezuela the contrary effect has been observed. As the removal of trees had been followed by great diminution of the Volume of water in the Rivers and Lakes, the restoration of wood was succeeded by a corresponding increase in the quantity of water."

Three causes are suggested, the separate and conjoint operation of which it is supposed may probably tend to produce this decrease in the volume of rivers passing through cleared countries, as compared with what they were when under forest, namely diminution of the quantity of rain, increased evaporation, and lastly diversion of water to the purposes of cultivation.

The Conjoint operation of these causes seems at first sight to afford an explanation which if not altogether satisfactory may at least be deemed one step towards

towards it, especially as furnishing points on which to fix our attention in the institution of such direct experiment and observation as may be expected to lead to the complete solution of a problem which in the present state of our actual information seems a very difficult one, but which may yet prove very simple. Beyond that however the explanation suggested appears to me unsatisfactary in as much as it leaves out of consideration one important disturbing cause of the volume of rivers namely drainage. Because Rivers have diminished in volume, the explanation assumes that there must be less water to be conveyed to the Sea, but does not advance a step towards proving the correctness of the assumption by, in the first instance shewing that this diminution of volume is not merely apparent, being fully compensated for by higher floods during rainy seasons.

If it can be proved that less rain falls in cleared than forest country a curious, and most important fact worthy of much consideration will have been established, but that seems almost impossible within a reasonable time. The course therefore I would suggest as a speedier means of arriving at an approximate

approximate result would be to employ Engineers conversant with such calculation to examine and estimate as nearly as existing data will permit the present annual average quantity of water conveyed to the sea by rivers, the volume of which has been diminished owing to clearance of forest in their course as compared with what it was previous to that diminution. In this way it will probably be ascertained that the diminished Volume of Rivers is not so much attributable to diminished quantity of rains in their course as to augmented drainage while the rains is falling, owing to which, it is at once carried off in place of being impeded in its course by trees and allowed time to sink into the ground forming springs which act as feeders keeping up for months, after the rains have ceased, a nearly uniform supply.

According to this view the average Volume of water may remain the same but differently divided, more reaching the sea during the rainy season in a cleared country than in a forest one and to the same extent less during the dry season.

It will perhaps be objected to this theory that Lakes as well as Rivers have

have been diminished and have increased again to their original volume on the restoration of Forest. This last fact, their increase probably stands somewhat in the way of my theory, unless it can be shewn that during rainy weather they are apt to rise above their accustomed level and at such times deliver a proportionately greater volume of water than during the forest state of the surrounding country. should this prove the case it will tend to strengthen and confirm my views.

I have been led to these conclusions from the fact now well ascertained on the Neilgherries that many spring have become dry or nearly so owing to the removal of clumps of jungle which formerly covered their source. This effect could not have resulted from diminution of rain over these spots and may be readily accounted for on the supposition that the ground formerly kept open and absorbent of moisture through the shade and underwood had become baked and hard by exposure to the sun during the dry season, affording no impediment to the free passage of water over its surface and its consequent total removal as fast as

as it fell. If this view be admitted then the second suggestion of the Honorable Courts despatch must at once fall to the ground as evaporation cannot take place under the circumstances I have assumed, there being so little moisture to evaporate nearly the whole being supposed to run off within a short time after it falls varying of course in rapidity according to the facilities afforded by the inclination of the country.

Adverting to the third and last suggestion of the despatch the diversion of water to the purposes of cultivation I would notice a circumstance which was mentioned to me long ago by Captain Faber of the Engineers when preparing a plan for the construction of a Bridge at Palamcottah. It is so long ago and was mentioned so casually in the course of conversation that I fear in referring to it I may misstate the fact as told to me but still as it is one which can be verified elsewhere as well as again on the same river I shall direct attention to it as directly bearing on that point. So far as I can recall the conversation he stated that on estimating the volume of water conveyed by that stream above

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above where a large irrigation channel is taken off and again at the proposed site of the bridge some miles below he found that the volume of water was not diminished by the quantity drawn by the channel to the purposes of cultivation and therefore inferred that nearly the whole was restored to the body of the River by means of percolation or drainage thereby shewing how little is abstracted in that way even when added by diffusion and evaporation from an extensive tract of country under rice cultivation.

I think the main features of the case as here set down, are correctly stated but still as nearly 13 years have elapsed since the conversation took place I feel it incumbent on me to say so to guard against too implicit reliance being placed on what may prove an incorrect report of his statement.

These views are submitted with much diffidence as I have no means of testing their value with reference to the question under consideration. I submit them however with the less hesitation, as it is evident the cause supposed, facility of

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of drainage must have some effect and as so far as the dispatch shews, that cause of decrease of moisture or cleared land and diminished volume of water in rivers traversing cleared countries has not presented itself to the Honorable Court. I trust they may not be found valueless when examined by more competent investigators of natural Phenomena.

/signed/ Robt. Wight Surgeon Superint. Cotton Farms.

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Ordered to lie over.

75-76 Order thereon

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly Read Statement of actual charges under Estimates for Fasly 1256.

Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.

77-78 Order thereon

79 From the Collr. of Masulipatam. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1847.

80 From the Collr. of Masulipatam. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1847.

81 From the Collr. of Malabar. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1847.

82 From the Collr. of Malabar. List of letters received from

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from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1847.

79-83

Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

84

From the Dy Collr of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of October 1847.

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From the Dy Collr of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of November 1847.

84-86

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.

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To the Acct General
Civil Auditor
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent Charges

To The Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent Charges.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the Month of December

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December last amounting to Rupees 33 13 6 and to request that they may be passed and returned.

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Fort St George
20th January 1848 ...

/Signed/ I. B. Roupell
Actg Secy.

88

To the Sub Collr in Charge of Rajahmundry
No 983 of 1847.

To The Sub Collector in charge of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

In transmitting to you the accompanying Petition from Y. Padmanabhoodoo the Moonsiff of the Village of Jagunnadapooram in your district for your consideration in connection with the general question of remuneration to Village Moonsiffs, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early attention to the requisitions contained in their Proceedings of the 11th April 1844.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
20th January 1848, ...

/Signed/ I. B. Roupell
Acting Secretary

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To the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly
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To The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition from Callamootto on the subject of his fish Rent and to request

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from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 31st December 1847.

79-83

Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

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/Signed/ I. B. Roupell
Actg Secy

To The Sub Collector in charge of
Rajahmundry.

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To the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Rajahmundry
No 983 of 1847.

Sir,

In transmitting to you the accompanying Petition from Y. Padmanabhudoo the Moonsiff of the Village of Jagunnadu-pooram in your division on the subject of a Pensionary question of remuneration to Village Moonsiffs, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your early attention to the requisitions contained in their Proceedings of the 11th April 1844.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
20th January 1848.

/Signed/ I. B. Roupell
Acting Secretary

To The Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly.

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To the Actg Coll.r of Tinnevelly

22-77 of 47.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying further Petition from Caliamoottoo on the subject of his fish Rent, and to request

request you will be pleased with reference to your endorsement of the 6th December last, to report on the Statement of the Petitioners.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
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/ Signed / I. B. Roupell
Actg Sect.

Received the undermentioned

90 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the use of his Office for the Month of February 1848.

90-91 Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.

92 From the Sub Collr in charge of Cuddapah } Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.

93 From the Sub Collr in charge of Cuddapah } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.

94 From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore Statement shewing the seizure of smuggled Tobacco for the Month of October last.

94-95 Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

87 To the Acc Genl Audr and Sub Treasr Committee for passing Contingent ch

From

96 From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of October last.

97 From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.

98 From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of October last.

99 From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of November last.

100 From the Pr Collr of Coimbatore Reporting that no persons were confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of October and November last, and also that no smuggled Tobacco was seized during the latter Month.

101 From the Collr of Canara. Salt Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

102 From the Collr of Canara. Tobacco Account Current for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

103 From the Collr of Masulipatam. Forwarding an Indent in Duplicate for the supply of a

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