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Diary.

Received the following

(1) Memorandum.—

From the Offg. Secy to Govt.

Memorandum.

The Officiating Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the — Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward the Decrees connected with the Suit — adverted to in his letter of the 30th Ultimo No. 149 for reference.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Offg Secy to Government.

Fort St. George
14th April 1848.

To
The Secy to the —
Board of Revt.

Sent the following Memorandum in reply.

Memorandum.—

(1—2.)

To the Offg. —
Secy to Govt. —

In Dft Cons 6th Apl. 1848.

The Secretary to the Board of — Revenue has the honor to state, with reference to the Memorandum from the Officiating Secretary to — Government of yesterday's date, that the Collector of Rajahmundry has not furnished the Board — with the Decrees connected with the Suit — adverted to in their letter of the 30th Ultimo, No. 149; and that the only information in this

Office

Office respecting this case is contained in the accompaniments to the above letter.

The Board will call upon the Collector to forward the decrees if necessary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th. April 1848

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

At a Meeting Present.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Acting Senior Member.

Thursday
6th. April 1848 } A. Maclean Esqre. Acting Second Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

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From the Offg. Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 18th. March 1848.

Read the following.

Extract from a letter from the Hble the Court of Directors dated 31st. December No. 49 of 1847.

Revenue Letter dated 27th. April No. 25, 1846. Paras 19 & 20

Report further proceedings connected with the Security of Public Money in Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries.

Para 38. It appeared from the Report on the state of the Huzzoor and Talook

No. 736.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th. March 1848.

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Department where the Subject originated

Public Money in Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries.

Talook Treasuries throughout the Presidency, which was very properly called for by you, that no uniformity prevailed as to the mode of protecting the public Money, precautions being omitted in some places, which are adopted in others. The Board of Revenue were therefore called on by you for their opinion, and they have suggested certain improvements which you propose to carry out: The Collectors, who are the responsible persons and on the spot, should invariably be required to report whether the security of the Treasure under their charge has, in their opinion, been sufficiently provided for.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue both in the Revenue Department

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Department and Department of Public Works..

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon.

Offg. Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Department of Public Works for disposal in that Department..

From the Offg. Secy to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th. March 1848..

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

/Here enter 2nd. March 1848 No. 102/

The Honorable to Governor in Council is pleased under the representation of the Board of Revenue of the distressed circumstances of the family of the late Comadans Royanah now to authorize the Monthly allowance of Rupees fifty enjoyed by the deceased to be continued to his Widow Lutchmy Pampamah for and on account of her two sons, until they attain their Majority, together with arrears from the date of the death of the last incumbent..

/Attue Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Offg. Secy to Govt.

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 14th. February last..

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From the Offg. Secy to Govt.

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam for Fusly 1256.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th. March 1848..

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

Reviewing the report of the Collector of Vizagapatam in the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in his District for Fusly 1236.- 1846/47

/Here enter 9th. March 1848 No. 113/

Para 1. All the items of Revenue exhibit an increase on the year under report, with the exception of the Sea Customs, and, to a very trifling extent, the Moturpha - The following Statement taken from Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings exhibits all the items in comparison with the previous year; and shews a net increase of 12,179 - 4 - 6 in Fusly 1256..

	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salt	109,130	118435	9,305	..
Sea Customs	29445	23,796	..	5,649
Abkarry	49,981	53,390	3,409	..
Stamps	9,611	14,858	5,246	..
Mohturpha	6403	6,270	..	132
Total	204,572	216,751	12,179	..

No.

Salt.

2. No remark is called for with reference to the part of the Board's Proceedings except that the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Collector should have given some explanation of the circumstances under which so very large a quantity as 120 Garce of Salt all of one year's produce was so badly manufactured, or had suffered so much deterioration as to be unfit for use. The President in Council considers that further information should have been called for by the Board on this point and as to the actual presence of the cloth previously to authorizing its destruction.

3. It also occurs here to point out to the Board that Statement E. purporting to show the Inland districts or places to which Salt was exported during the year, is erroneously prepared, inas much as it contains a list of the places within the Vizagapatam District for transit to which Rowanahs were issued. These transactions belong to the home, and not the Inland trade. The Government have recently had occasion to remark that there are other Districts in which the same terms are similarly misunderstood, and as this want of uniformity lessens the value of

of the accounts, it is desirable that the Board should correct it by a circular order: and an extract from a recent dispatch from the Honorable Court, in which the terms are defined, will be transmitted to them for the purpose with the present paper. The Statement submitted by Mr. Smollett is likewise far more detailed than is necessary, an abstract statement only is required.

Dest. 31st. 1847 No. 29 Para 27.

4. It would be well if the Board were also to desire that all Salt accounts sent in should be drawn up in one denomination, for greater facility of comparison; and as the Indian Maund is now the Official standard for the Salt trade, it appears desirable that this should be universally substituted for the Garce.

Section XLIII Act XI of 1844. Letter from Government of India July 4th 1846. communicated to the Board of Revenue 25th July 1846. No. 768. The Merical being only allowed to continue in use as a measure as bearing a certain relation to the Maund. Order of Government February 7th 1848 No. 146.

5. The deficiency in the receipts from Sea Customs is adequately explained by the facts that Sugar is now exported free to England instead of to Madras paying duty; and that there has been less export of cloth to the Eastward.

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Para 9.
Para 11.

6. The Honorable the Governor in Council grants Sanction - as recommended by the Board - for writing off the Abkarry and Motturpha balances of Fusly 1255, amounting respectively to - /2195-15-2/ Rupees Two thousand one hundred and ninety five, annas fifteen and pice two and /116-6-10/ One hundred and sixteen annas six and pice ten..

7. The total demand on all the extra sources of Revenue was 2,16,751-5-5, of which Rupees 2,15,023-3-2 was realized within the Fusly and the small balance of only Rupees 281-14-3 remained uncollected at the date of the Collector's report..

8. The gross receipts including arrears amounted to 2,20,967-12-10, the charges to 14,473-8-11 leaving the net receipts 2,06,494 Rs. 3 a. 11 p. being 24,903 Rs. 5 a. 2 p. in excess of that of the year preceding.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Offg Secy to Government

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Extract

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Extract from a General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors Dated 31st December 1847

No. 29.

13. Statements of the sales of Salt for Home and Inland Consumption in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency from Fusly 1230 to Fusly 1252, transmitted -

Para 27. These Statements exhibit the sales of Salt under the several heads of sales for - home, and Inland consumption, meaning by these terms Salt sold for the - supply of the districts within which the Salt is manufactured, and that sold for the - supply of our own provinces, and of the - Native States in the interior. The distinction is not however maintained in practice, and we shall therefore consider the results of - these Statements in their combined form as exhibiting the supply of Salt to all the - Inhabitants of the Madras Presidency, and of the Native States in the interior, who are dependent for their Salt on the produce of the Coasts of Coromandel & Malabar..

/A true Extract/

/signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Offg Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

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Ordered that Copy of the fore-going Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th March 1848 and of its enclosure be communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam in reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th March last. Mr. Smollett's attention is called to the remarks made by Government in Para. 2 of the Extract now furnished. He will be careful that the distinction between the Home and Inland sales be henceforth duly maintained in the preparation of his Satt Returns. In reference to Para 4 he will also observe that the Satt accounts of his District should, for the future, be kept in the Indian Maund at the rate of 120 to the Garce.

Ordered also that the following Circular be addressed to all the Satt Districts except Vizagapatam.

/Circular/
To all the Satt Districts ... except Vizagapatam ...

Sir,

Misapprehensions having been found to exist in some Districts in regard to the use of the terms "Home" and "Inland" sales of Satt respectively. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that by the former expression are always to be understood sales of Satt for the consumption of the District within which such Satt may be manufactured and sold, and by the

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the latter: sales for the supply of other Districts or of the Territories of Native States.—

You will be careful that the distinction between these terms be henceforth duly observed in the Satt Returns and transactions of your District.

I have further to request that the Satt accounts of your District may for the future be kept in Indian Maunds at the rate of 120 to the Garce.— The reason for this order will be found in the annexed copy of Para 4 of an Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 28th of March last. The instructions of Government apply more immediately to the Satt Returns furnished to this Office. but it is desirable that the Satt accounts of your District generally should also be kept in Indian Maunds.

Rec'd Board Office. Fort St. George 6th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

From the Off'g Secy to Govt. transmitting the suggestions of the Board for the measures to be adopted for the settlement of the boundary disputes between the Rajahs of the Districts of Masulipatam and Guntoor. and of the enquiry being confided to Mr. Neill

Read

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1848.

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

/Here enter 21st Feby 1848 No. 881.

Para 1

The Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue that it is of great importance that the disputes referred to in this letter - should be decided

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Head Assistant Collector of Guntoor and containing the instructions of Government on the subject.

decided without delay, as regards the Zillah boundary, in order to settle the question of Jurisdiction - The suggestion of the Board as to the mode to be adopted for this end is also approved; and they are requested to furnish Mr. Newil with instructions for his guidance, and to place a Surveyor or asistant Surveyor under his orders for this duty.

2. Mr. Newil's object will be to trace out the boundary line of the two Zillahs, subject to the orders of Government - But while determining this it will probably lie in his power, as observed by the Board, to arrange amicably many of the existing disputes between individuals and villages - Those not found capable of such adjustment must be left for decision by the ordinary tribunals whose jurisdiction will, however, have been defined.

3. In order to obviate future collisions and disputes, it is desirable, whenever it is possible, to avoid dividing any one island between the two Districts - And it is suggested that it might be found of use, and

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and might facilitate Mr. Newil's task to take as a general rule: that all islands below a certain point in the River, Baizwadah for example, should be held to belong to Masulipatam, and all above it to Guntoor - Such general rule must be subject, however, to various and frequent exceptions, in particular, where its operation would give to Guntoor (for example) new islands, lying on the Masulipatam side of old islands long held to belong to Masulipatam, or vice versa - Unless Mr. Newil should see cause to recommend also the transfer of such old islands to the respective Zillahs under the new arrangement here suggested.

(A true Extract)

(signed) J. D. Bourdillon -

Off. Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.

(9-10)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Guntoor and Masulipatam for their information and guidance in reference to their letters of the 11th November 1847 and 7th February 1848 respectively -

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The Collector of Guntoor will be pleased to furnish Copy of the Extract Minutes consultation to his Head Assistant Mr. Nevil and will direct him to proceed with the tracing of the boundary between the Guntoor and Masulipatam Zillahs as early as possible - In the conduct of the enquiry Mr. Nevil will be careful to give effect to the instructions of Government contained in Paras 2 and 3 as far as may be practicable - He will of course receive every assistance in the execution of his task from the Revenue authorities of the Masulipatam as well as of the Guntoor District.

Ordered also that Copy of Para 1 of the above Extract be furnished to the Department of Public Works, that arrangements may be made for placing a Surveyor or Assistant Surveyor at the disposal of the Head Assistant of Guntoor to assist him in carrying out the duty now confided to him.

11.
From the Offg. Secy to Govt. - - - - - Observations and orders on the Board's review of the management of the Extra sources

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1848.

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

/Here enter 10th February 1848 No. 62/

Para 1. The gross decrease in the settlement

Sources of Revenue in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1256 with Copy of a letter addressed by Government to the Resident at Hydrabad on the Subject of the recent fluctuations in the sales of Salt in the Districts adjoining that Territory.- Salt

settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in the Guntoor District in Fusly 1256 in comparison with Fusly 1255 is Rupees 40,302-15-6 and of this sum Rupees 34,378-12- is decrease in Salt sold.

2. The Salt sales in Fusly 1255 were less by Rupees 10,197 than those of the year preceding it, but the sales of that year again were more than the outturn of Fusly 1253 when the Salt Revenue was unusually high.

3. The Home Market in Fusly 1256 exhibits an increase of Rupees 3,657—"—10- in comparison with Fusly 1255 - The falling off therefore was confined to Inland consumption and amounted to Rupees 38,035—12—10 or 17 Per Cent when compared with Fusly 1255.

4. The depression in this branch of Revenue extends but in a much greater degree to the adjoining Districts of Nellore and Masulipatam and Mr. Stokes has properly been in communication with the Collectors of those Districts with the view of ascertaining the cause - The three Officers whose opinions are given in the Board's proceedings attribute it to different causes, to mortality among the Cattle of the Lumbadies, to the trade

trade being less profitable than formerly and to the alterations of the Monopoly price to which Salt has been subjected in late years - Notwithstanding Mr. Stokes intimates in a subsequent report that the Salt trade is reviving in his District, the cause of the fluctuations in late years in the districts noted in the Margin demands investigation and in furtherance of the instructions of the Board the Governor in Council resolves that application be made to the Resident at Hydrabad for any information he may be able to procure on the state of the Salt trade in the dominions of his Highness the Nizam.

Gumtoor. Masulipatam. Nellore.

5. The Honorable the Court of Directors in a late despatch have called for a report from the Board of Revenue on the Salt tax and in connection with their observations which will be shortly before the Board the whole subject will come under enquiry.

Motupha:- 6. The regular realization of the demand for Moturpha and the recovery of the outstanding arrears of the last five years together with the advance in this Revenue of Fusly 1256 are satisfactory. Symptoms of improvement in the resources of the District and

and afford evidence of the attention of the Collectors.

7. The total demand on all items composing Extra Sources in Gumtoor for Fusly 1256 was fixed at Rupees 393.627-9-9 being less by Rupees 38.042 than the demand for Fusly 1253 - The Collections including arrears were Rupees 4,00,752-6-10 and the Net Revenue after deducting charges Rupees 3,59,884-8-6 - or less by Rupees 43.120-9-9 than the Net Revenue of Fusly 1255.

8. Resolved that the following letter be addressed to the Resident of Hydrabad and copy of the same be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information.

J.

To Colonel J. Low.
Officiating Resident
Hydrabad.

Sir.

The attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council has been recently attracted by some marked fluctuations occurring in the last two official years in that branch of the Salt trade of the Districts noted in the Margin which is principally engaged

Nellore Masulipatam Gumtoor

engaged in supplying Sea Salt to the Territories of his Highness the Nizam.—

2. In Nellore and Masulipatam the sales for transport to the interior suddenly shot up in Fusly 1255 to an unprecedented amount, and sustained an equally large and sudden fall in the succeeding year, as in the statement given aside.—

	Inland Sales.	
	Nellore	Masulipatam
	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds
Fusly 1252...	2,63,040	3,09,376.
53...	2,52,720	2,34,669.
54...	2,35,680	2,66,062.
55...	3,94,480	3,39,558.
56...	2,94,480	2,32,281.

3. Various causes are assigned by the local Officers for these fluctuations. The Collector of Masulipatam refers them to the greater or less resort of Lumbardies to the Salt pans; in consequence, in the former case, of a large stock of spontaneous salt, and in the latter of mortality among their cattle and dissensions among themselves. The Collector of Nellore ascribes the increase in Fusly 1255 to a larger demand from the Hydrabad Country; and the succeeding falling off to the market being overstocked by the previous large purchases.—

4. In Guntoor there was a less variation than in the other two districts and

and it consisted of a sudden rise in Fusly 1253 and a progressive fall afterwards until Fusly 1256, as shewn in the Marginal Statement, which in this instance refers solely to sales made for transport into the Hydrabad Country. The causes assigned by the Collector for the falling off were the less resort of Lumbardies, in consequence of losses among their cattle, especially in the very dry season of 1845; and also the disturbed state of His Highness the Nizam's Country. It may be added that Mr. Stokes has reported since the close of Fusly 1256, that the Salt trade has recovered itself.—

Exports from Guntoor to Hydrabad.		
Fusly 1252	S.Mds.	2,20,200
1253	"	2,46,434
1254	"	2,41,565
1255	"	2,23,441
1256	"	1,88,217

5.— Reviewing all these variations in the Salt trade in these three districts, the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the causes assigned do not satisfactorily account for such large fluctuations; and that they may probably be owing to some circumstances affecting the Trade in Salt and its consumption in the Territories of His Highness the Nizam and I am instructed to forward to you the foregoing remarks and to request that you will give the subject your attention, and endeavour to

to ascertain in communication with the Officer of His Highness' Court, what particular causes were in operation during the period to which these remarks apply, which could so affect the demand for Sea Salt in the Hydrabad Territory as to cause such material variations in the extent of the trade, and in particular with reference to General Fraser's letter of the 27th December last, whether any changes were made during that period either in the amount of the duty on Salt, or in the mode of levying it, which could be considered to have produced such results— It is observed that the Collector of Guntoor has already addressed General Fraser on the subject, of the falling off in his district but up to a recent date he had received no reply to his communication.

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(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Offg Secy to Government

A true Copy
Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Offg Secy to Government

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and of the Letter from Government to the Resident of Hydrabad which accompanied it, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Guntoor with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th February last. Entered

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From the Offg Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1848.

13

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 9th March 1845 No. 110)

Para/ The Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue that no good grounds exist for appealing against the decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly in the case referred to in the letter recorded above. He accordingly grants authority for making over to the Plaintiffs the Lands decreed to them being 307—0—8 cawnies bearing an assessment of Rs 691—9—5.

2. In reference to the further recommendation of the Board, His Honor in Council observes that the allegations and arguments of the answer, in dependence on which the sanction of Government was given for defending the Suit were not established by proof when the case came to a hearing; He therefore resolves to call on Mr. Hanna through the Board of Revenue, to offer what explanation he may have to bring forward on this subject, and in the meanwhile he refrains from authorizing the payments from the public funds of the costs decreed

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decreed against the first Defendant -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Offg Secy to Govt

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 24th January 1848.-

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In Cons 9th March 1848-

Mr. Thomas will be pleased to furnish any explanation he may wish to offer in respect to the observations of Government in Para 2 of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation.-

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From the Offg Secy to Govt

Observations and orders on the review of the Court of Wards on the settlement of the pollems of Shamatoor and Cotampatty in the Coimbatore District under management for fusly 1256 on behalf of the Minor Proprietor

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1848.-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.-

Relative to the settlement to Fusly 1250 of the Pollams of Shamatoor and Cotampatty in the District of Coimbatore under management of the Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Proprietor.-

Here enter 9th March 1848 No 1147

Para 1 The demand as settled for fusly 1256 on these Pollems now under charge of the Court of Wards amounted, after the deduction

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deduction of Village Sibbendy to Rupees 7171-9-1. presenting on a comparison with fusly 1255 a decrease of Rupees 231-8-3. It was realized by the date of the Collectors report with the exception of Rupees 174-9-8 due on lands under the management of the Family.-

2. The decrease in the settlement of the two years is ascribed to the failure of the usual rains, but the Board of Revenue have noticed and drawn the attention of the Principal Collector to the gradual declension since fusly 1252 in the cultivation of the dry lands, which presents a fall of more than 800 Rupees from that period to the present; the wet lands also show a declension of more than 400 Rupees between Fusslies 1254 and 1256.-

3 It is satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council to notice that there was a surplus in favor of the Estate at the close of Fusly 1256 amounting to Rupees 23,378-11-3. Of this sum Rupees 20,800 had been already laid out in five per Cent paper while the remainder is in course of similar investment -

4 The Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to be informed of the circumstances

circumstances under which so large a sum as 4,000 Rupees was obtained for a single Elephant.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Princ: cipal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Court's Proceedings dated 9th March 1848.-

(15-16)

Mr. Wroughton will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government in para 4 of the foregoing Ex: tract Minutes of Consultation.-

Read the following letter

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(17)

Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the property of Palevalah Soobanah the late Shroff of Coringa was attached under the provisions of Clause III Section V Regulation

Regulation IX of 1822, and found to be of the value of Rupees 57-4-5- Orders have been passed for the sale of the property and the proceeds will be credited to the award against him. The surety Gobba Soobbarayadoo was called upon to make good the balance viz Rupees 9-4-2-11-7 which he did in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed by him copy of which I enclose for the satisfaction of the Board.-

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

* No: 1 with translation

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada 11th March 1848.

No: 1

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of the Zillah of
Rajahmundry

A Money security bond presented by Gobbal Soobbarayadoo inhabitant of Coringa.-

As you have required money se: curity for 1,000 Rupees from Polevalah Soobbanah the Shroff of Coringa division, I hereby stand security for the amount of one thousand Rupees pledging to the Circar my property valued at 11,000 Rupees situated at Coringa and examined by Mr. Edmond Pascal the Head Revenue Officer of Coringa division as follows.-

2 Sets of Dwelling houses built with brick walls plastered with Chunam with the compounds attached thereto.-	Rs.	A. P.
	700	- -
1 Upstair house adjoining the said houses	400	- -
Total	1100	- -

This

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The property is not held in partnership with my brethern and it is free from mortgage and other incumbrances and I engage not to offer it in mortgage &c hereafter to any body else. I do hereby agree that as long as the said Soobanah holds the above situation should it be proved that he appropriated the Circar collections for his own use or received bribe directly or indirectly either in cash or things or by any other means, I will pay double the amount so received by him and that if I fail to liquidate it, it may be discharged by means of the property above tendered as well as my other property and that should the property held by me not realize the amount in full I will separately make good the deficiency.-

I also agree that I will cause the attendance of the said Soobanah in your presence, whenever you may require it and should I fail to do so, I will be held answerable for whatever he may be called to account for. I and my heirs and executors are bound to fulfil the above engagement according to the existing regulations. This security bond is executed with my consent. Dated the 14th April 1840 corresponding

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corresponding with Tuesday the 12th day of chaitra Soodha of the year Sarvary.-

(Signed) G. Soobaroydoo.

Witnesses
(Signed) Vakalunka Parauz of
Madoopully
and Vuddady Surauz of Cocanada

(True translation)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

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Sir,

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

To detain in deposit the sum given as security on behalf of the Shroff of Cocanada until it can be ascertained what is the amount of property possessed by him capable of meeting the fine imposed upon him under Regulation IX of 1822.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo forwarding copy and translation of the security Bond executed by Gobba Soobaroydoo Surety to the late Shroff of Cocanada.-

On examination of this instrument, the Board find that in it, Soobaroydoo has engaged that should it be found that the Shroff has appropriated the Circar collections for his own use, or received bribes directly or indirectly either

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"either in cash or things or by any other
"means, he would pay double the amount
"so received by him." As the short collections
made by the Shroff can be regarded in no
other light than as bribes there can be no
doubt that his surety is in virtue of the
condition of his Security Bond above recited
liable to be called upon to make good any
portion of the fine awarded against his
Principal which may not be recovered
from that individual. The Board however
observe that the total amount realized
from the sale of the effects of Polevalah
Soobanah is only Rs. 57-4-5 and they find
it difficult to believe that the value of the
entire property belonging to him does not
in reality exceed that sum. Under all the
circumstances therefore I have to request
that the amount Rs. 942-11-7 paid by
the Security may for the present remain in
deposit, and that he be informed that in
the event of his affording such information
as may lead to the discovery of the further property
owned by the Shroff the Board will be

prepared

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prepared to take his case into favorable
consideration.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Revd. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1848.

Read the following letter.—

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(19)

Sir.

From the Collr.
of Masulipatam
Extract from Board's Proceedings dated 28th April 1848

With reference to the Minutes
of Consultation dated 22nd March 1848, an
Extract from which was received from the
Board's Proceedings dated 28th April following
I have the honor to request you will furnish
with a copy of native Almanac for the year
Heelaka which is required for the use of
this Office.—

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodewada 22nd March
1848.

Resolved that the Native
Almanac for the year Heelaka applied for in
the foregoing letter be furnished to the Collector Masulipatam

Read

Resolution thereon—

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Read the following letter

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(21.)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Guntoor — Submitting as requested by the Board in their letter of the 13th Instant, a more detailed report regarding the petition of Soundaramah widow of the late Pateheppa Modely and stating that the experiment of allowing the proprietor time to liquidate the arrears has already been tried and failed and claiming in his letters of 27th Octr. 1847 and 1st March 1848 and returning the petition with its enclosures

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant transmitting for a more detailed report Petition Nos. 418 and 1848 from Soundaramah, Widow of the late Patcheppa Modely complaining of my refusal to grant any further time for the liquidation of the arrears outstanding against the permanently rented village of Coorcanootoolas in this District.—

2.— The circumstances of the Village were explained in the 2nd Para of my letter dated 27th October 1847; in reply to which the Board approved of the resumption of the Village in the mode prescribed by the Regulations. It was accordingly advertised for sale as notified to the Board on the 1st March. The Board will perceive from the explanation to which I have referred them that the experiment of allowing the Proprietor time to liquidate the arrears has already been fairly tried and

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and failed. When the Village was placed in charge of Venkatasawmy Moodely in 1251 the arrears amounted to Rupees 3,634-6-1 at the end 1256, instead of any portion being paid up, they had increased to Rs. 4,387-3-1 As regards the interest of the Ryots — I consider it far better that the Village should be resumed and subjected to the same system which the Board having desired to be uniformly established in the District.— As regards the Petitioner, it will appear from her own statement that she has derived no advantage whatever from the Village for many years.—

I have not been able to discover the circumstances under which the Shrotrium was granted to Ramasawmy Moodely, who seems to have been a Madras Dubash, but there seems no reason to suppose that they were such as to entitle his descendants to the special indulgence of Government: The Petition with its enclosures is herewith returned.

Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Guntoor Zillah Collr.
Cutchery Bampullah
17th March 1848.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter

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letter, the Board of Revenue entirely agree with him in opinion that it is not expedient to grant further time for the payment of the arrears due upon the Cooroonootoolah Shrotriem and that the resumption of that Village while it will be for the advantage of both the ryots and Government will not be productive of any hardship to the renter herself. Mr. Stokes will therefore proceed with the sale of Cooroonootoola as already ordered on the first Proxims.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1951 of 1847 and 248 of 1848.

"The proposal submitted in the within mentioned Petition cannot be acceded to."-

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From the Coll. of Guntoor. Read Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the year 1847.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

To J. Byeroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll. of Nellore Sir,
Submitting a Question which has been

I have &c. A Question has been brought to notice in the course of the present Jamabandy which appears deserving of

been brought to notice in the course of the present Jamabandy as regards Ratcheny or Raggy cultivation and the manner of assessing it in this District.

of the consideration of the Board of Revenue.-

2.- In the Northward Ratcheny or as here called Raggy is classed as a dry grain and holds the same position in dry land cultivation, in some soils as Paddy does in wet. In this District however this Grain of Raggy is classed as garden produce and only allowed to be grown on such land or if grown on any other the assessment is immediately raised to that standard. The cultivation of Raggy requires very little water in comparison to rice and there are many instances in which when the water of a Tank is insufficient for the cultivation of the whole of the land under it with rice, the Government might be secured by the substitution of Raggy.- By the 10th Para of the Hookoomnama

Dated 2d Sept. 1847

3. Jamabandy 4th

of this District the Collector has a discretionary authority to allow the substitution of dry Grains and to admit of a reduction of the assessment if the Nagany or wet land in that manner, but the substitution of a grain which would enable the ryot still to pay the regular assessment has never been encouraged under the impression that it would

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would interfere with the system of garden cultivation.—

4.— There are many intricacies in the system of this District and it is not desirable for the Collector to alter it in any manner which might be turned into a precedent bearing two senses of interpretation, but I do not consider that the present question need be mixed up at all with the system of the District, or that the garden cultivation need be alluded to. All that appears necessary is that when the water of a Tank is not sufficient for the cultivation of the whole of the wet land under it with rice, but the Government assessment can be secured by the substitution of Raggy, the Collector should use his discretion in the substitution of such a crop and not prohibit it by raising the Mogany assessment to the Nooloom or Garden standard.—

Prices as per last Price Current
1st sort Paddy 97-3
Raggy 105-1-5
Sugar

5 This Question appears also deserving the attention of the Board in seasons of drought as calculated to make the supplies of water go further and increase the stock of food.—

Nellore District,
Bootchereddy pollem
Collr's Cutcherry
25th March 1848.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:—

To the Collr. of Nellore (25-26)

To the Collector of
Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo on the subject of Raggy Cultivation, and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances therein represented, they authorize you at your discretion to allow Raggy to be raised in wet lands at the Mogany Assessment in all cases in which the water of a Tank may not suffice for the cultivation of the whole of the wet land under it with rice and the substitution of Raggy would secure the Government Revenue.—

You will be pleased to state in your next Summary report to what extent this indulgence may have been taken of this advantage may have been taken of this indulgence and whether your further experience gives you reason to apprehend that the measures may be open to objection.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1848.—

(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary

Read

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27.

From the Collector of Nellore. Read Abstract Statement of Collections and Charges for Fasly 1256 & 1846/47

27-28

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

29.

Sir

From the Collr of Cuddapah — With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November last annexing copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary, I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to a compliance with the prayer of the Petitioner Kazoobee therein referred to, to get the payment of her Pension transferred from Bellary to this District

Dated 30th Octr last

Cuddapah District — Collr's Office on Circuit Poolevendelah, 31st March 1848 — (Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector

Read again also letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 30th October and entered in Consultation 25th November 1847

Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the foregoing letters

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be submitted for the orders of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.-

1 — The Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah having respectively stated that no objection exists to the transfer of the pension of Kazoobee from the former to the latter District the Board beg to recommend that the necessary sanction be granted for the future payment of the allowance from the Treasury of the Collector of Cuddapah.-

2- The Collector of Bellary states that he will, on receipt of the sanction of Government, furnish the pensioner with a descriptive roll in accordance with the Orders of Government dated 28th August and 2nd November 1846.-

Read the following letter

To, J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.-

31.

Sir.

From the Collr of Chengleput — Para 1 Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 13th December 1847 transmitting the orders of Government regarding a Guardian at Madaveram belonging to the Estate of the late

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Y. Veeraswimy Iyer I have the honor to report the orders of the Board that on communicating the resolution of Government to the Heiress intimated thro' her Uncle, the Tahsildar of that she would pay the

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Read the following letter-

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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find to be defective.

4. He should ascertain that the sluices and supplying channels of all the principal tanks are well cleared out that the Calingalahs which were dammed up in the former season are opened before the rains commence.

5. He should instruct the Monigars and other Village Officers where he finds it necessary in these points & to keep always their Calingalahs open on rain setting in until the weight of the storm should have passed. When the floods begin to abate & their utmost force is known the Calingalahs may be closed to retain the additional supply of water. He should admonish the Monigars whenever the tank is full and the Calingalah closed, and especially when the weather is unsettled to see that a careful watch is constantly kept on the bank to guard against accidents for which purpose a temporary shed should be run up so that the person on guard may not be driven from his post by the weather. — By the observance of these precautions many

many accidents will be prevented. If the Tunfdar finds that the Monigars after due warning are neglectful of their duties he should not fail to report them to the Thasildar.

6. On receiving information of any work of consequence being in danger of being breached the Tunfdar should lose no time in proceeding to the spot & cause the ayots immediately to do what may be necessary for its preservation and should report the particulars to the Thasildar, and specially he should report without delay to the Thasildar, any injury or accident which may occur to any of the works.

7. The Tunfdar should also see to the state of all the Dusvundum works that the Dusvundumdars are not allowed to continue in the enjoyment of their Enams while the works of irrigation are in an inefficient state without the circumstance being duly reported.

8. The Tunfdar should also keep the Thasildar informed of any change of weather or other circumstance materially affecting the state of the Cultivation such as a fall of rain, supply of water received into

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the tank&c, injury to the Crops from blight or insects &c.—

9. The Surdar should require from the Curnum of each Village a dittum account of the land taken up for Cultivation to be rendered by the 5th of each month for the preceding month and he should quickly form an abstract shewing the quantity in each Village & forward it to the Thasildar retaining the accounts rendered by the Curnums in his own Office of which also he should require the Curnum to preserve the Original Draft in his Duftar.—

10. He should similarly obtain from each Curnum a statement of the Cultivation and of the Demand Collection and Balance in each month by the 15th of the following month, and forward a similar abstract thereof to the Thasildar without delay.—When there has been no additional land taken up or Cultivated the returns should be made nevertheless shewing distinctly that such is the case.—

11. The Surdar should settle all disputes between the ryots regarding their occupation of lands and distribution of water endeavouring as much as possible to

to bring them to mutual agreement on such matters.—When he experiences any difficulty he should refer the question to the Thasildar.—

12. As soon after the Cultivation is completed as he can he should proceed to make his examination of the Village accounts selecting first those in which the sowing is known to be first over, so that he may have the more leisure, as the season advances, for those in which it is later.—

13. He should prevent the Monigars or other influential ryots from with-holding lands from such as are willing to undertake their Cultivation.—When ryots take land which might have been cultivated and allow it to be left waste the reasons should be enquired into and if they are insufficient, or it is found that lands are taken up merely to exclude other ryots from Cultivating, the matter should be duly reported by the Surdar in order that the full Peishcash may be charged.—

14. He should also cause regular accounts to be rendered of the Motorpha taxes and ascertain at his examination whether there are any by whom it is fairly due, who evade the

the tax & cause their names to be entred in the lists. Duly bringing to notice the conduct of the Monigars & Curnums in allowing it to be evaded.—

15. The Tursdar should without fail bring immediately to the notice of the Thasildar any fraudulent conduct of the Monigars and Curnums or other irregularities which he may discover, in the manner of Keeping the Village accounts and the Collection of the revenue. He will otherwise be considered as implicating himself in the misconduct of those Officers.—

16. The Tursdar should report without delay the decease of every Village Officer in order that the situation may be duly filled up, and he should see that the Monium is not taken possession of by any other than the persons properly entitled thereto and discharging the duties of the Offices.—

17. He should see that the Kists are punctually realized as they become due.—

18. He should see that the receipts are given for the Kists regularly as they are collected. Separate Chits should not be given for each Kist. But the payments should all

all be noted consecutively on the back of the ryots puttah or an additional leaf annexed to it for the purpose.— If proper receipts are not given he must not fail to report the circumstance.—

19. He should see that the Collection of old balances of former years is not postponed where any such balances are outstanding if the parties are able to pay, the payment should be insisted upon without delay, but if after full enquiry it is found that they are without means, it should be so clearly stated in order that relief may be afforded them and the account be speedily adjusted.—

20. He should see carefully to the proper preservation of all Circar topes and trees bridges and buildings and other public property

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property of every Kind, make prompt
enquiry regarding any that may
have been injured or destroyed
and report the particulars without
loss of time.—

21. The Tursdar is requir
-ed to Keep a Diary of his proceedings
which should be forwarded to the Shasildar
on the 10th of every month or whenever
it may be called for and be
returned with his countersignature.—

22. The Tursdar should afford
the Shasildar every assistance in the
discharge of his duties and render
ready obedience to all his orders.—

/True translation/

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell

Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

To

Fort St. George 6th April 1848.—

To,
J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.—

(35)

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd September last, requiring to be informed whether teak and other valuable timber trees grow in the hills in this District and if so to report on their extent and present Condition with reference to Captain Best's report on the Yaileghary Hills.—

Fort St. George Gazette 16th August 1847.—

The Talooks in which there are

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hills producing timber trees are the following. Cuddapanuttum, Vellore, Sutivaid, Pennurry and Tripatty.— No restrictions having been placed on the cutting of timber in the jungles there is no doubt as observed by Captain Best, that great devastation has been committed. But from the dryness of the Climate of this District during great part of the year I greatly doubt whether planting teak trees in the hills would yield such a result as would be satisfactory.—

If it be proposed to plant timber

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I think that perhaps the Casuarina tree might be

be found better suited to the climate of this part of the Country than teak, and might be cultivated with more advantage. The sandy soils, of which there are such extensive wastes, seem well suited to it, It grows with a straight stem to a great height and with a rapidity which I believe is unequalled by any other timber. I have observed plants of about a year growth six or seven feet high and have seen trees full twenty feet in height which I was assured by good authority had been sown but three years before, and not in ground which I consider particularly favorable to them. The tree yields good light and useful timber which the white Ants will not attack. and the foliage, I believe affords good food for Sheep and Cattle I know that one species of the tree is used for that purpose in New South Wales.—

4. Many other sorts of trees grow in the jungles which are equally durable or nearly so with teak generally harder and heavier but of less value chiefly on account of their less proportionate strength Compared with their weight and size. Those I refer to are known by the Teloogoo names noted in the Margin.—

5. Few teak trees are to be found in any of the Jungles. The timber I should suppose chiefly from the dryness of the Climate and in part also no doubt from the cause noted by Captain Best is generally small & stunted. As the irrigation of the Country improves

మద్ది — Manthy
వేప — Vapee
అడవిమామిడి — Adavimamidi
వెంగి — Vengy
నల్లమద్ది — Nallamaddy
తెల్లమద్ది — Tellamaddy
నారవేప — Naravapee
జంగిడి — Jangidy

improves it seems probable that the hills will draw more moisture from the atmosphere, the growth of timber increase and in turn render the Climate also more cool and moist and the productiveness of the plains be thereby also increased.—

6. There seems reason to believe that the destruction of the small timber has been greater of late than in former years in consequence of the tax levied thereon having been removed with the abolition of the Sayer duties.—

7. The hills which are the most productive of timber are those forming the range in the Pennaury and Tripetty Talooks and when in that part of the District in December 1846 I had opportunities of observing the great destruction of timber which was then taking place. The hills and jungles in this part of the District are of considerable extent covering a space of perhaps 25 Miles by 20 Miles but are scantily supplied with timber of any considerable size. It would be difficult probably to find any where in them a Dozen trees of any description that would yield a straight beam of 20 feet in length by a foot square. These jungles join others, it is believed still more extensive, in the Cuddapah District. On enquiry it appeared that generally no selection was made of the timber, with reference to size or for any particular purpose but that all such were taken as would repay the trouble of felling and bringing down from the jungles. Great

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waste was committed in the Jungles and there seemed to be some danger that they would soon be completely cleared of every description of timber. I therefore directed that the trees in the Jungles should be taken under the protection of the Officers of Government and should not be allowed to be cut unless after obtaining permission as is the practice in regard to Circar trees growing elsewhere, such being selected as should be pointed out as fit for felling by the reddies of the Villages in which the jungles are situated. Pending the Board's orders I have now directed that the same course should be observed in regard to the felling of timber in the hills of the other Talooks above mentioned. They are of considerably less extent than the Pennuerry and Tripatty ranges and their supply of timber is understood to be very scanty.

8. It appears extremely difficult to provide satisfactorily for the conservancy of the timber. I observed on the occasion above referred to that considerable waste also arose from proper tools not being used by the Woodmen, the trees not being properly felled being frequently cut several feet above the ground and roughly squared or reduced by the Axe to the size required. I think it might tend to prevent this and also to promote the proper preservation of the young timber if in addition to the above restrictions a small fee were

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were allowed on the felling of each tree to repay the trouble of the conservancy and the expense of keeping up a supply of saws and such other tools as are necessary for the proper felling squaring &c. of the trees so as to avoid waste and that those portions which might not be required for the particular purpose for which a tree may be felled might be available for other uses instead of being destroyed and rendered useless as has chiefly been the case under the unrestricted course hitherto pursued.

/Signed/ E: C: Lovell
Acting Collector

North Arcot
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Pulicat 15th March 1848.

(35–36)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esq.r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(37)
From the Coll.r of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd March 1842 received with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 28th April I have the honor to request that 2 Copies of the Salem Almanac for the present year may be furnished for the use of the Collectorate Viz.t one for the use of my Cutcherry and the

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the other for that of the Sub Collector.-

Salem,.....
Collrs Cutcherry,.....
27th March 1848.

Signed/ W. E. Lockhart.
Collector.

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved accordingly that two Native Almanacs be furnished to the Collector of Salem in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.-

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Read the following letter.-

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.-

39.

Sir,

From the Collr of South Arcot & Paral.

In submitting Copy of an application presented by me by Appavoo Chetty nephew of the late Irsapa Chetty the original founder of a Chuttrum and Bungalow at Chellumbrum for a grant of some Maniem land for the buildings in question, I beg to state with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th January 1839, that as I can bear testimony to these buildings having been constructed previous to the promulgation of the rules now in force, under an express promise of the late Principal Collector Mr Cunliffe to obtain for them the usual grant, and considering that

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22d January 1839.

in a Speicl case the indulgence of Government was extended to the applicant, I have no hesitation whatever in recommending that a Grant of land to the annual value of Rupees 60 a — a may be allotted for their support.-

2. In regard to the information required by the Board, I beg to observe that the extensiveness and usefulness of these buildings for the reception of travellers of all classes, are so well known and their being situated on the bank of a large Tank at the Northern Gate of the Town of Chellumbrum, induces Travellers to resort to them in preference to the other Chaultries whose size and situation do not afford the same convenience, I fear in consequence of the demise of the late Irsapa Chetty, that unless an endowment is now granted by Government the utility of these charitable institutions will be much diminished.-

South Arcot.....
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore,.....
17th March 1848.-

Signed/ W. D. Davis.
Collector.

W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot

The humble address of Appavoo Chetty nephew of the late Irsapa Chetty residing at Cuddalore.

Most humbly Sheweth.-

With due deference and submission I

Fort St. George 6th April 1848.

I beg leave to represent that during the Collectorate of B. Cunliffe Esqre the late Collector of this Soobah, my late Uncle was sent for by that Gentleman and informed that if he should build a Chauttry and a Bungalow at Chellumbrum for the accommodation of Europeans and Native Travellers according to a plan furnished by him to that effect, it would be very advantageous to them, and that he would also obtain the sanction of Government for 30 Cawnies of Merryum land both in Punjah and Poonjah worth Rupees 300, for the benefit of that charity - confiding in this promise, my Uncle built one at the cost of 9000 Rupees on a piece of allotted land, and also prepared a flower Garden adjacent to it so neatly and commodiously that every one of the Travellers should incessantly enjoy their utility. That Gentleman after they had been completed came there to visit them, when he ordered the Thasildar of Trivady talook for some fertile land and report to him, but who informed the Gentleman that he had none of that Kind in his Village. After this, the Thasildar of Chellumbrum and Bowangherry were ordered to

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to ascertain and report in his absence at Pondicherry, subsequently to this that Gentleman went to England and Mr. Dent succeeded him upon this Gentleman my uncle waited and gave a particular account of the circumstances in question, when that Gentleman promised that he would get a Sanction for Manyem lands, but before he could do so he was appointed on other duty at Madras.

But now after your honors succession to this Zillah I felt myself overjoyed that the charity would be performed by your honor to the great benefit of the laboring wishing Travellers that pass by that Road to Benares and Ramaseram. I am fully aware that your honors munificence and generosity were spread over in this similar act in as much as your glorious fame and regulation are constantly spoken of by the people of the Universe. Last year these rare and magnificent Buildings met the approbation of the Governor of this Presidency during his short stay on his way to Madras - this also I have brought to your honors notice. Since the erection of the Chauttry and Bungalow my Uncle and myself have continue to defray 20 Rupees.

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Rupees a month for the performance of this Charity.

I therefore under these circumstance humbly implore your honor that on an examination of certain Documents furnished by that Collector regarding the above affair, you will be pleased to recommend to the Government for sanction for Money on account of this charity.

And in doing this act of Benevolence your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray.

Cuddalore 28th February 1848 } A true Copy } Signed Apparoosetty
} Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following Minute

(39-40)

To the Offg Chief Secretary to Government

To the Offg Chief Secretary to Government } Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter dated 17th Ultimo from the Collector of South Arcot

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Arcot, forwarding copy of an application from Apparoosetty for the grant of a certain portion of land in support of a Bungalow and Choultry at Chellumbrum built by his uncle the late Irsapah Chetty.

It will be proper to mention that an application similar to the present was made in behalf of Irsapa Chetty by a former Principal Collector Mr. Ashton in 1838, but the Board at that time declined to forward the letter of the Principal Collector to Government until more distinctly informed of the reasons for which the rules of 9th July 1829 had been departed from in the case, and the building in question had been erected in a place where others of a similar description were already to found. In his letter now under submission Mr. Davis states that he "can bear testimony "to these buildings having been constructed previous "to the promulgation of the rules now in force, "under an express promise of the Principal Collector "Mr. Cunliffe that he would obtain for them the "usual grant." He further adds that the Buildings are much resorted to and of great public convenience, and that he fears that "in consequence

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"of the demise of the late Treasa Chetty unless
"an endowment is now granted by Government
"the utility of these charitable institutions will
"be much diminished"

Adverting to the circumstances under which the Bungalow and Chaultry were constructed, to the encouragement held out to their founder by the then Principal Collector of the District and to the opinion given by the present Collector of their general utility and need of endowment, the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that an assignment of waste land assessed at 65 Rupees per annum be granted in support of the institutions to be held rent free by Appavoo Chetty so long as the proceeds are duly applied for their maintenance.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
6th April 1818

/Signed/ F. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Letter
To F. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

41.

From the Collr of South Arcot.

Sir

Para 1. With reference to the instructions contained in the Board's Proceedings of 6th April 1818 I have the honor to state that on my giving publicity

publicity to the purport of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors conveyed in the Extract from their General Letter* regarding the discontinuance of the Collection of Quitrent from Europeans and Natives holding land in this District for cultivation under Government Grants, I received the accompanying Copy of a communication from Mr. Pugh on behalf of Mr. Parry and Co. claiming the repayment of the difference between the Survey assessment and the Quit rent which he had paid from July 1752- on a certain quantity of land held under Government Grants- and with regard to this claim, I beg to state that no accounts of actual cultivation of these Grant lands having been kept annually, there seems no possibility of ascertaining the actual Peishcush leviable according to the Kookumnamah rules of the District; but, on referring to the enclosed Memo, shewing the Quit rent actually paid, and the amount payable according to the Survey rate, it would appear that these rates

* 24th April 1812.

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rates are high in three of the four Grants and low in the other, and that on the whole the Net amount due from Fasly 1252. to 1250. is Rupees 101 — 9 — 5.

As I am not aware of there being any objections to the compliance with the request of Mr. Pugh, I beg to recommend the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for refunding the abovementioned Sum of Company's Rupees — 101 — 9 — 5 —

South Arcot — Collectors Cutchery — Cuddalore — 18th March 1848.

I have &c
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

To
W. D. Davis Esqre
Collector of South Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir

In reference to your letter dated 8th November 1847 communicating the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the reduction of Rent upon Waste Lands

Fort St. George 8th April 1848.

Lands held in your District by Messrs. Parry and Co. I have the honor to bring to your notice that excess Rent has been levied thereon from the year 1842, when the Honorable Court were pleased in their Despatch under date 24th April 1842, to direct that Lands held by Europeans under Government Grants for the purpose of Cultivation, should be assessed at the ordinary rate of assessment of the District, the same as charged to Natives holding Lands of a similar kind

Under these circumstances I trust you will sanction the repayment of the rent overcharged since 1842 on the respective Spots of Land held by Messrs. Parry and Co, or in the event of your not feeling yourself authorized to do so, that you will kindly submit the case for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue

Cuddalore
14th March 1848.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Pugh
True Copy
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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Memo shewing the Amount of Quit Rent actually paid and that payable according to the Survey rates for the lands held under Government Grants by Messrs Parry and Co in the Southern Division of Arcot

Talook	Village	Grant Feerah	Survey Feerah	Amount paid below the Survey Feerah	Amount paid in excess of the Survey Feerah
		C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P
Chellumbeum	Villa Naik Nellore	99 7 11	68 10 10	. . .	30 13 1
Bowanagherry	Mootloor	127 11 4	130 6 3	2 10 11	. . .
Do	Poodooput and Andoor	44 7 .	51 15 8	7 8 8	. . .
Verdachellum	Vasistapooram	23 1 11	23 6 4	. 4 5	. . .
		294 12 2	274 7 1	10 8 .	30 13 1
		Deduct Amount paid below the Survey Feerah			10 8 .
		Net Difference			20 5 1
		At which rate the sum due from Fasly 1252 to 1258 is Rs			101 9 5

Signed W D Davis
Collector.

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Read the following Letter from the Collector of South Arcot

To the Secretary
to Government
&c &c &c

Sir

(41-42)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th ultimo forwarding an Application from Messrs Parry and Co for the exemption from Quit Rent of certain Lands in the Talook of Chellumbeum in this District

2 In reply I am instructed to state that the Revenue to be derived by the Honorable the Court of Directors whereby the Public Demand on Land held under grants for Inam is liable to enhancement on certain Periods of Fasly, is considered to be a sufficient reason for declining to comply with the request contained in your Letter of the 18th ultimo

3 I am instructed to add that the Board are not aware that Messrs Parry and Co have any peculiar claim to the exemption from Quit Rent of the Lands in question, and that if they should be permitted to hold them rent free, the Public Revenue would be proportionately affected

I have &c
(Signed) W H Macaulay
Secy to Govt

Fort St George 6th April 1848.

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in the previous correspondence on the subject of this land, namely that part of it is waste, but that Messrs. Parry and Co. do not wish to relinquish any portion of it, it is advisable that you should cause those parties clearly to understand that they will continue to be charged at the Sunnud rate of assessment for the entire extent of ground comprised within their grant, and that in the event of their desiring to be relieved from any part of such charge they must give up such portion of the land as they may not require by a formal Rayeenamah so that it may be available for others.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1848

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

(43.)

To J. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings directing me to discontinue the Money allowance paid to the Pundaram of the Dehaut Evan Village of Bommiah pollium for the support

x 2d March 1848

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support of the Muttum, and revert to the system which obtained previous to the occurrence of the last lapse, reporting to the Board the measures which I may take. I have the honor to request, before adopting final measures in the matter, to be favored with the Board's sentiments as to whether the Village should be delivered over with the collections of the Current Fusly to the Priest of the said Muttum, according to the instructions of the Board conveyed on other similar tenor of Enam Villages attached to religious institutions, or should it remain under my management, continuing to pay annually the net proceeds thereof as was done before the occurrence of the last lapse. In the event of the Board sanctioning the latter measure I beg to be informed whether the Money allowance of Rupees 6 10 " " per annum is to be discontinued from the commencement of the Current, as the payment was made up to the end of last Fusly, and the difference between the net collections with the Money allowance paid from the date of the demise of the last incumbent up to the

15th June 1840
22d March 1847

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the end of the last July must also be refunded.

South Arcot
Coll.ns Cuttchorry
Cuddalore
25th March 1848.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(43-44)

To the Coll.rs of South Arcot

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo referring to them for further instructions on the subject of the Dubash Eruan Village of Bommiah pollam in your District, and in reply to inform you that it is intended that the Village should be replaced on the same footing on which it was held prior to the last lapse. You will therefore be pleased to retain the Village under your management and to pay over its net revenue to the Rundarum annually from the commencement of the current July. Any surplus of the Net Collections of the Eruan above the allowance lately made to the institution which may have accrued from the death of the last incumbent to the July 1850 must also be refunded, and if such surplus has been carried to account application must be made for the sanction of Government for the refund. If the amount be in deposit it may be made over to the Priest of the Muttum at once.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1848

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

(45.)

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

From the Coll.r of Tanjore Reporting on Petition No. 1802 of 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No. 1802 of 1847 as directed in the Endorsement thereon. Petitioner states in the first instance, that the Curnum and Monigar had stolen 100 Cullums of oil seed, the property of the Pagoda, but that the informant was fined the parties against whom the charges were brought being in favor with the late Division Sheristadar. Twenty nine witnesses were named to prove the charge, 22 denied all knowledge of the facts, and the depositions of the remaining seven were so contradictory as to be worthless. Petitioner was one of these seven, and produced a Cadjan account, which it was supposed he, with the connivance of some of the Pagoda servants, had got up to bring the Curnum and Monigar into trouble. The informer was fined one rupee for making a malicious complaint.

Second

Second charge is that 100 Rupees worth of Bricks were taken from a wall and sold to the Sheristadar's man for less than their value

On the former examination it was proved that the Bricks were attached to an old ruin and were sold to the highest bidder, or subsequently resold to another party, and then to the Punchayets, in whose possession they now are, the Sheristadar's man having nothing to do with them.-

Third charge that he Petitioner and another paid the Sheristadar 100 Rupees as a Bribe thro' his man, for obtaining orders to repair the Pagoda.-

Petitioner in support of this charge produced no evidence, and all the rest of the Pagoda Establishment denied the payment of the bribe.-

Fourth charge- that number of trees out from the avenues were purchased by the Sheristadar's man at a lower price than they were worth- It appears a quantity of Timber was sold by public outcry and some of it purchased by the Brahmin attached to the Sheristadar, no evidence was adduced to shew that it had been sold at an unfair price

price, and when examined it was difficult to separate it from other Timber in the possession of the same party, purchased elsewhere- Taking into consideration the whole of the circumstances as they appear on the enquiry into them, I am of opinion that the Petitioner has failed entirely in substantiating any of the charges.

Tanjore
Tranquebar,
22d March 1848

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Resolved that the following

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Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1802 of 1847.

Resolution thereon- The Board of Revenue having received a report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition find that the allegations made in it have been duly investigated and proved to be unfounded The Petition is therefore rejected.-

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

(47)

From the Collr of Tanjore
Reporting on Petitions from Appasawmy Odian late Cavilgar of Achoodamungalum
1155 of 1847
1905 " "

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Petitions from Appasawmy Odian late Cavilgar of Achoodamungalum in the Codavasoch-

Talook

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Talook, I have the honor to refer the Board to a letter from the Principal Collector of this District under date the 20th April 1827, report=ing on a similar claim from the same party; which report was approved of by the Board as communicated in their letter of the 5th May 1828 Para 7.-

In the letter above alluded to from the Principal Collector, Petitioner is described as one of those coming under class the second as specified in Mr. Hepburne's list submitted to Government under date 23d November 1818, and conseque=ly only entitled to the difference between his private Meerasy and the amount which was considered sufficient for his maintenance, and "as he professed Meerasy "to the value of 32-10-8 Mr. Hepburne recom=mended that his allowance be only Rupees "3-8-- or one Pagoda per annum."-

This pittance the letter goes on to a state "he never has drawn, declining "to receive it - He had since disposed of his

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"his Meerasy land, but the pension fixed for "him by Mr. Hepburne cannot be now augmented, "without drawing upon Government similar "claims"-

Petitioner grounds his claim for pension on a declaration that at the time the Civil Pension list was submitted in 1818 he had no Meerasy and in support of this assertion he calls attention to an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Trevalore dated 23d July 1824 to the address of the then Collector Mr. Cotton, in which it is stated, that in=Fasly 1225. or in the year 1815, 3 years pre==vious to the Pension report, One Valayda Pillay had purchased 3 Vatties and 10 Mows from the Bramins of Vaddacanadagoody and that the Meerasy had been entered in the name of Appasawmy Odian (Petitioner) up to Fasly 1229 or A. D. 1819 (One year subsequent to Mr. Hepburne's report) but that Appasawmy Odian never owned the land or had it in enjoyment; Valayda Pillay to whose name the Meerasy had been trans=ferred in 1229 having been=== in profession from the date of the

+ Copy submitted to the Board by Petitioner

the purchase in 1225.-

If this Statement be the truth Petitioner was clearly entitled to Pension under the 3d Class, and as the entry of Meerasy in the names of other parties, is a matter of the commonest occurrence in Tanjore, it may very well have happened, that in the case Petitioner the accounts may have shewn his name as registered Meerasidar, while he possessed no title whatever to the land.- Mr Campbell in his report makes no allusion to the document produced by Petitioner in support of his claims, previously called for by Mr Cotton, who appears from the Tahsildar's /Copy enclosed/ to have commenced an enquiry but never to have passed any orders on the subject.- It remains therefore for the consideration of the Board, whether Petitioner should be considered to have substantiated his claim for Pension under the 3d Class; and if so, whether the arrears claimed by him amounting to Rupees 1,110-10-8, at the rate of 32-10-8 per Mensem, should be now granted.

Tanjore Vellum,
25th February 1848.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector
Before

(47-48)

Proceedings thereon.- Before taking any measures on the subject of the Petitions above reported on the Board wish for some further explanation They beg to be informed whether there is any record of Mr Hepburne's proceedings or any other documents in the Collector's office beyond those already forwarded or referred to, bearing on the case, whether there are any papers connected with the Tahsildar's Urzee of 23d July 1841 and what orders were passed by the Collector upon that Urzee.- It should moreover be explained who is Vayhayada Pillay who is represented as being the real owner of the Meerasy land entered in Petitioner's name from Fusly 1225 to Fusly 1229 whether he was a Sircar servant whether he is still alive and what light either he or his family can throw upon the subject.- Explanation is also required as to the reasons for which the Tanjore Meerasydars are in the somewhat dangerous practice of causing their lands to be registered in the names of other parties.-

Requesting the Collector of Tanjore to furnish some further explanation connected with the Petitions of Apparaumy Odian late Cavilgar of Achooda-mungalum.-

Board to Collector 5th May 1828. P. 4. 2.-

It is observed from the correspondence which passed respecting the Cawel Pensions in

in 1828, that these allowances were granted not in compensation for previous emoluments, but as a provision for those who had not adequate means of support. Mr. Bishop will be so pleased to report what are Appasawmy Odian's circumstances and age, how he has maintained himself since the resumption of his Family lands in 1813 whether, in reference to the principle on which these Pensions were originally conferred, his claim would seem worthy of Consideration, and as whether its recognition would be likely to encourage similar applications from other parties.-

Read the following letters.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(49)

From the Collr of Madura — Transmitting 2 Statements in answer to Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ulto relative to the Claim of the Oodapanaikwar Zemindar for payment of Interest on the sum paid as Cavel Maniem

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit 2 Statements explanatory of the difference between the Items of Decrease

Decrease below Peshcush in the Oodapanaikwar Zemindary in certain of the Fuslies when it was under management, as exhibited by accounts transmitted to the Board and in the last Para of Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 20th February last, and shewing the interest chargeable against the Proprietor on the arrears which accrued during the first years of Management, that claimable by him on the Surplus Revenue of the Succeeding years, and the balance against the Zemindar.-

Mr. Blackburne, it will be seen, omitted to deduct either the 10 per cent allowed to the Zemindar or the Cost of Sibbendy and left out the deficiency of the Fuslies 1242 and 1246.-

The result will be a balance of 7133-3-11. Rs. A P payable by the Zemindar, or deducting 4840-11-10 Rs. A P on account of Interest on the payments for Cawal Maniem a net balance against him of 2292-8-1. Rs. A P.-

Madura, - - -
Suttrasungarcottay
7th March 1848.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 2.

Memo: shewing the difference between the amount entered in Mr. Blackburn's letter of the 20th February 1847, and that specified in the statement furnished by the Board of Revenue of the Collection of the Oodapanaikpoor Zemindary.-

Amount of decrease specified in Column 7 of the Statement furnished with the Board's Extract Dated 10th February 1848.-	9442-6-6.
Amount entered in the last Para of Mr. Blackburn's letter of the 20th February 1847	5395-13-1
Difference	4046-9-5

Particulars of the Difference

10 per Cent allowance paid to the Zemindar and Sibbendy Charges not entered in Mr. Blackburnes above letter from Fusly 1230 to 1241	3870-14-"
Decrease in the Collections below the Peshcush as shewn in the Board's statement for Fusly 1242 and 1246- not Do. Do.	175-11-5
	4046-9-5

Madura,
Suttrasungaracottay
7th March 1848.

(Signed) R.D. Parker.
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.-

Requesting the Collector of Madura to inform the Oodapanaikpoor Zemindar that the claim advanced by him to interest on the Sum allowed as the assessment on certain Cawil Maniems is considered by the Board to be inadmissible

From the Statements which accompanied the foregoing letter, it appears that the balance of Interest due by the Zemindar on the arrears which accrued upon his estate whilst under sequestration, after giving him credit for interest on the Surplus derived from the property in favorable years amounts to Rs. 7133 3- 11- whereas the Zemindar's demand for interest on the Teerwah of the Cawil Maniems, even if taken at the Sum fixed by himself in his application to the late Principal Collector, is only Rs. 5300- at the restoration of the Estate 4th November 1844- No Claim to interest on the arrears accruing during management or on the Maniem assessment was made either by the Sircar or by the Zemindar respectively, and if the accounts are now to be reopened, the former of these Claims would seem to be as equitable and as proper to be enforced as the latter, the result of which adjustment would be to bring the Zemindar in a debtor to Government even on his own rate of demand to the extent of Rupees 1833- 3- 11-

7133- 3- 11
5300- " - "
+ 1833- 3- 11.

Under these circumstances the Board Consider the claim advanced by the Zemindar

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Zemindar to be inadmissible, and they request that the Collector will communicate to their decision to him.-

Endorsement on Petition No. 121 of 1847-

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector of Madura to whom the Board of Revenue have communicated their decision in his case".-

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

51

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura- Reporting the Decrees in certain suits filed in the Sub Court against the late Princl Collr in 1845.

No. 18 } of 1845-
" 19
" 7
" 42
" 45

1 In reference to the Minutes of Consultation conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated the 12th May, 10th November, 15th December and Mins. Cons: dated 8th and 18 July 1845 authorizing the defence of the Suits noted in the Margin, instituted by different persons in the Subordinate Court at Madura against Mr. Blackburne the late Principal Collector,- I have the honor to state that the first four of them have been decided in favor of the defence, and that the Decrees in the two first have not been appealed. The Plaintiffs in No. 45. have withdrawn their suits.

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The Plaintiffs in the remaining two having appealed from the original Decrees the Government Vakeel has been directed to procure Copies of the appeal Petitions and the defence will be put in as soon as they may be received.- Measures will be taken to realize the costs for the defence from the parties cast in the Suits decided in favor of the Collector.-

Madura
Tirpattoor
8th March 1848

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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

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To
The Officiating Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George.-

To the Offg Chief Secy to Government.- Submitting letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the results of the Suits Nos. 18-19-7-42 and 45 of 1845 instituted in the Sub Court by several parties against the late Principal Collector.- Ord. 21 August 1848

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1842, directing that the result of all Suits instituted in the Courts against the local authorities, and authorized to be defended at the public expense should be duly reported to Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the

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18
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} of 1845.-

the accompanying Letter from the Collector of Madura dated 18th Ultimo, reporting that of the Suits noted in the Margin, instituted in the Subordinate Court at that Station by different parties against the late Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne, and which were defended with the permission of Government, the first four have been decided in favor of the defence, and that the decrees in the two first have not been appealed against. Mr. Parker also states that the Plaintiffs in No. 45 have withdrawn their Suit and that those of the remaining two have appealed from the original decrees; and he adds that on his receiving copies of the appeal Petitions he will put in his defence, and that in the mean time measures will be taken to realize the Costs for the defence from the parties cast in the Suits decided in favor of the Collector.-

The Board observe that Suits No. 18-42 and 45- have been defended under the + Sanction of Government obtained through this Office, and that Suits 7 and 19 being against Mr. Blackburne in his Magisterial Capacity the

+ 18-8th in Cons: 15th Sept. 1845.
42-8th in Con 10th Nov. 1845
45-11th in Con 15th Dec. 1845

+ 8 and 18 July 1845 (Vide From Coll. 10th in Cons 29th Oct. 1847)

the * orders of Government for their defence were obtained by him direct- The issue of the appeals preferred in Nos. 7 and 42 of 1845 shall be duly Communicated to Government as soon as those suits shall have been decided.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th April 1848.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

53.

From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the Sanction of Government for payment to the Cunnewady Zemindar for Fusly 1256 of Rupees 13-6-6- per Annum, being the Peerwah after deducting Mr. Peters discretionary reduction on Cawries 14 3/4/10 of Punjah lands Composing the Compound of the Pulkanooth Bungalow purchased from Mr. Blackburne under Sanction of Government dated the 7th April 1847 and for the Continuance of the same payment yearly.-

Madura, Cutcherry 24th March 1848.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered,

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Fort St. George 6th April 1848.-

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

(53-54)

To, The Officiating Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

To the Offg. Chief Sec.y to Government.

In Cons.n 6th April 1848-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Submit for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 24th Ultimo, requesting Sanction for payment to the Cunnewady Zemindar of Rupees 13-6-6-. being the Teerwah for Fusly 1256. of the ground. composing the Compounds of the Pulkanoothu Bungalow purchased from Mr. Blackburne under the orders of Government dated 7th April 1847-

The Board beg to recommend that the Collector be authorized to disburse the abovementioned Sum of Rs. 13-6-6- to the Zemindar of Cunnewady for Fusly 1256. and to continue similar disbursements for future years.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary-

Read the following Indent.

Fort St. George 6th April 1848.-

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Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance in charge of the Arsenal at Palamcottah for Articles required for the use of the Collectorate of Tinnevelly.-

Number	Number	Names of Articles	Admitted and Ordered to be Supplied
		Ar Lacks	
		Indented in lieu of deficiency and for which purpose wanted	
1		Scales Copper large with Beams &c.	For Mr. Tinnie Cotton Planter
1		Weights Brass 14 lbs 6 1/4 Dyd 6 "	for weighing Cotton none in use.-
1		Hand Wooden for scales large "	
1		Triangle Wooden for scales large "	Accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Tinnie dated 4th March 1848.-

Tinnevelly.- - -
8th March 1848

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

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To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I consider that my vocation here during the approaching Cotton season is more to experiments which will lead us to some demonstrat data on which to base a conclusion as to what may be done, than to rush blindly into extensive operat which can lead to no other result than a loss to Government.-

2. With this view of the subject I the devote my time to the elucidation of the plan I have laid down, and to enable me to do so, I accom I shall require a pair of delicate scales, that no error may occur in weighing with native Weig which must be converted into English to by Calculation. I therefore have the honor to r request you will cause an Indent to be made out for a pair of small Copper scales which I have selected in the Arsenal at Palamcottah, and obtai Sanction for the same from the proper Author

Palamcottah
4th March 1848 } (Signed) T. J. Finnie.

P.S.

Cotton Planter

Since the above was written I find that a for the large scales cannot be made up in the Arsenal without an order, and I cannot obtain season Timber elsewhere, I request that you will be goo enough to apply for sanction to have one made in the Arsenal

(True Copy) (Signed) T. J. F.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Coll.r

Proceedings thereon- Resolved that the foregoing Indent be transmitted to the Honble the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the supply from the Arsenal at Palamcottah of the articles required by Mr. Finnie.-

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From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly — Sir,

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort Saint George.

Recommending the Ex Zemindar of Choe Rumputty's removal away from his old locality, stating his character, and consequent danger to the Ryots & to his family, and asking for the orders of the Board and Government.

Para. 1. I beg to enclose for the Board's inspection and orders a writ of His Majesty's Supreme Court received by Post lately. I am at a loss to imagine on what the Ex-Zemindar intends to found an action for "trespass," but if I am to be responsible for the peace of the District, I would beg orders of the Board and the necessary support of Government, to enable me to do my duty & preserve the quiet of the Province.

From former lengthened Proceedings and Reports to the Government, to the Sowcydary Adawlut, and to the Board of Revenue, both Government and the Board are well aware of the turbulent and dangerous character of the Ex Zemindar of Choe Rumputty in this District, which caused his confinement for a period in the Bill Fort of Ghooty, and subsequently on his release, his being directed to reside and draw his Pension of 200 Rupees per month at Trichinopoly, but not to return to Tinnevelly. He made various former attempts to return here & which

which, as absolutely necessary for the peace and tranquility of the District, I succeeded in preventing till I left Tinnevelly in 1846. I found on my return to take charge, that the Ex-Zemindar had since effected his purpose, had not only re-entered the limits of the District, but gone to reside in the immediate vicinity of his old Zemindary, and former scene of violence and oppression; having, by fraud, got possession of a House belonging to and long used by the Govt. Pensioner of Government.—

2. The Acting Magistrate in charge Mr. Elton, had already placed, before my return, at the earnest request of the Son and Mother, a Peon at their residence, as a protection against any aggression or violence of the Ex-Zemindar; I have since found it necessary to add a second; but from all reports, and information which reach me, I am confident that the return of Valungapooly Tavr to Tinnevelly, and his residing again in the neighbourhood of Chockumpatty, where his wife and Son (with both of whom he is at deadly enmity) reside will sooner or later be liable to endanger the peace of that part of the District, and lead possibly to some scene of violence or outrage, of which the desperate character of the Ex-Zemindar would

would too probably, at any moment lead him.—

3. He is not only a dangerous, but a difficult character to deal with: though nominally a Pensioner of Government on 200 Rupees he appears to have large means at command and if he thinks it will avail him, can and does pay largely for European or other legal assistance at Madras, and elsewhere; (the Ex-Zemindar filed a suit against me as Magistrate in the Supreme Court at Madras, just before I left on Medical Certificate for the Cape)— He also gives out that he "will shortly return to his former property and power in his Zemindary," intimidating some, and persuading others, to lend or give him funds.— All that I have, under present circumstances yet done, is to see and personally caution Valungapooly Tavr, and on finding that he still persisted in remaining about Chockumpatty and gathering bad and doubtful character around him (his son and his wife still repeating their fears of some violence or aggression) I sent for the Ex-Zemindar with a view to require the necessary security from him for good conduct and appearance under Section III Regulation II of 1822, and Section VI Regulation VI of 1827; but from the turbulent and dangerous character

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character of the Ex-Zemindar and the difficulty of dealing with him, I would beg to recommend strongly that Government should direct his return to Erichinopoly or at least out of this District, and that his Pension payable by the Collector of Erichinopoly should be forfeited during his absence without leave, and be payable only on residence there — and not the arrears accruing in his absence, on which he is reckoning. While here, he is levying a species of black mail on all his old neighbourhood and dependants, chiefly extracted through fear; and while ostensibly without any income, or means whatever, he lives expensively, with a number of retainers and followers, many of them of the worst description and is again a terror to his old neighbourhood. —

See Extract from Mins of Consultation dated 16th April 1845 —

4th The only step I have yet taken beyond sending for him to demand security, is to watch his movements (as far as practicable while he is at large) and caution him personally as to his proceedings — but I need scarcely add I have no reliance either on his present quietness or on his future conduct, regarding which & indeed he would not deign to give me any promise

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promise or assurance I deem it my duty to report these circumstances to the Board and Government, and to solicit their advice and orders for my future guidance in this matter. — It is not necessary to refer the Board to all the voluminous correspondence, so often brought to their notice regarding the choleric petty Ex-Zemindar, sufficient will be found concisely stated in the accompanying extracts from Papers found on the records of this Office. — The management of the Zemindary (now belonging to Government) and the realization of the Revenue are both liable to be seriously impeded if the Ex-Zemindar is suffered again to establish himself in the neighbourhood; and the safety of the members of his family, now under Government protection, as well as of any who may resist his exactions, may be endangered for himself or any of the bad characters he is likely again to rally round him, the son is a quiet peaceable young man, living with his mother quietly on the old Estate, and attending to his farm. I may add that though I have already sent several requisitions to Valungapooly I have he has not yet arrived at my Cutcherry, but is evading answering

See also Mr Par Rev's letter to Company's solicitor dated 27th June 1846 — accompany

of Government in that duty — If a lawless and desperate character like Valungapooly Tavee is to be permitted to set the Government and the Magistrate at defiance, and the Magistrate is to take no step (till the peace of his District has been seriously and violently broken) without being liable to a Writ of the Supreme Court, any District, and specially one like Tinnevelly, may be at any time made a sudden scene of outrage and violence past subsequent remedy. —

6. Though the Petition of the Ryots of the 3 Villages (a sensible and pertinent one) is without signature, from the cause assigned, (fear of the Ex-Zemindar) there is no ground to doubt its authenticity — The Board will also perceive that the Petitions began in 1845 when the Ex-Zemindar attempted, before to come into the District; and were renewed and reiterated with earnestness, since his arrival. —

7. With all deference I would beg in conclusion respectfully to ask, whether a Magistrate is not intended to be protected in the execution of his duty by 21 George III C 70. from such actions as these in the Supreme Court, otherwise the administration

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answering my summons; and if he does come, he is not likely to be able to afford any satisfactory or respectable security — I would recommend that he be directed, as the only alternative, to return to Trichinopoly, which he ought not to have been permitted to leave. —

5. He has virtually broken his bond of 26th October 1837 by leaving Trichinopoly contrary to the known wishes and orders of the Government, the same grounds on which his Pension is stopped. — I have deemed it my duty to take the precautionary measures above detailed, with a view to preventing a probable disturbance of the peace of my District, which once broken, it might be very difficult afterwards to restore — I have acted towards the Ex-Zemindar with all consideration and caution consistent with safety, though I without being detered by the Zemindar's character and his recourse to false suits at Madras; and I have done so under a sense of duty to the other peaceable members of his family, and the peace of the District committed to my charge; feeling assured I should not be without the just support

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of justice and the peace of a District, is liab
at all times to be suspended and hazarded
by every unscrupulous and desperate cha
racter, like the Ex-Zemindar of Choc Rumpatty,
able to pay for a writ to intimidate and fetter
the Magistrate.-

8. Had I not the distinct orders of
Government to watch the Ex-Zemindar's conduct
his well known character would render it
imperative on me as a Magistrate to do so
the main evils of his being in this District are
near his old locality, are, the probability of his
disturbing the peace of the District, endanger
ing the safety of his son and wife, collecting
and harbouring the same desperate followers
as formerly, and the exactions he will enforce
/through fear/ on the Ryots of his old neigh
bourhood, for his expences, a grievance difficult
cult to be prevented.-

9. I beg to enclose as per accompa
nying list, translations of the informations
and complaints referred to.-

Tinnevelly
Trichindoor
29th March 1848.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Magistrate

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No 1

No. 1605/48.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen ____ Defender of the faith, and so forth:- To the Sheriff of Madras, Greeting- We command you; that you summon Edward Brown Thomas Esquire ____ ____ now or late of Madras ____ if he may be found in Madras, or in any of the Factories or Territories subject to or dependant upon the Government thereof that he ____ be and appear before our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid on or before Friday the Twelfth day of May next at Madras aforesaid, to answer to Valunga pooly Thaver ____ in a Suit to recover Twenty thousand Rupees in Trespass ____ whereof the said the Valunga pooly Thaver hath filed his Plaint of Record in our said Court, and have you there then this Writ.-

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Witness Sir Edward John Gambier Knight, Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid, the Sixteenth day of March ____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.-

/Signed/ D. Shaw.
Chief Clerk to the Prothonatory

/Signed/ J. W. Branson
Pltf's Attorney

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff.-

Summons against Europeans

Extract from Mr Eden's letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 20th September 1834.-

Para 8. The Zemindar is detested in his Zemindary and I believe the Inhabitants, with very few exceptions would hail any change that released them from his Iron sway, as a blessing.-

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9. The personal character of the Choc Rumputty Zemindar is too notorious to render it necessary that I should say more than a few words. I consider him an abandoned dangerous character, my predecessors, have I believe, invariably entertained the same opinion of him which is best shewn by the accompanying series of correspondence that has passed on this subject and from which your Board will find ample grounds to be of opinion the removal of the Choc Rumputty Zemindar from power and the District would be a real blessing conferred on the Inhabitants of the Zemindary and on the Tinnevelly District generally.-

Extract from a letter from the Officiating Secretary to Government to the Collector of Tinnevelly, under date the 1st December 1834.

Para 2d The attention of the Governor in Council has been drawn on this occasion to the turbulent Character of the Zemindar regarding which a representation was lately made to Government by the Foujdary Udalut and he apprehends that it will be dangerous to the public peace to leave him at liberty to follow the impulse of his evil disposition when he finds there is no hope of averting the sale of his Zemindary: I am therefore directed to transmit to you a

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a copy of the communication from the Foujdary Udalut above referred to and to desire that if you consider it necessary for the security of the public peace, at this time, to place the Zemindar under restraint, you will proceed against him under clause 1st Section III Regulation II of 1822 as suggested by that Court.-

(Signed) D. Elliott
Offg Secretary.
Foujdary Udalut.-

No 843.

To The Officiating Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Depart.t

Sir,

With reference to the 6th para of the Courts proceedings under date the 24th of October and 4th para of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 17th December last, I am directed by the Judges of the Foujdary Udalut to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter and its Original & enclosures from the Provincial Courts of Circuit in the Southern Division relative to the obstacles thrown in the way of Justice by the Zemindars of Tinnevelly

The papers in question, it will be observed, relate solely, to the conduct of the Zemindar of Choc Rumputty, the person particularly

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particularly alluded to by the Acting 3rd Judge in his Circuit Report, and the Provincial Court remark that from the "Magistrate having confined himself to reporting on this one Poligar" they are inclined to hope that the System of obstruction does not prevail so generally as that Officer the Acting 3rd Judge/ had been led to believe.—

It appears to the Judges from a perusal of the several documents submitted by the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly that there can be no question as to the notoriously bad and dangerous Character of and the prejudicial influence exercised by the Choc Rumputty Zemindar. But it is for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council alone, under Regulation II of 1819, to determine whether with the view of restoring due order and checking an influence no less prejudicial to the Character of the Government than to the well being of its subjects, it is not desirable, for a time at least, to confine him as a State Prisoner, as seems to have been contemplated by the Head of a former Government.—

The Judges direct me to take this opportunity of submitting the accompanying copy of a letter from the 2nd Judge on circuit in the Southern Division from

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from which it appears that the said Zemindar with the view of redeeming his character with the public authorities of the District, has given up a person charged with Murder who had recently taken refuge in his Zemindary.—

The Judges think that the circumstances of the Convict in question, who is stated to have had recourse to murder to effect his escape having fled to the Choc Rumputty Zemindar strongly proves the notoriety of his bad and dangerous character and that he is in the habit of harbouring Offenders evidently for the worst of purposes.—

Should the Government on due consideration of the circumstances of the case, not deem it expedient to sanction the confinement of the Zemindar as a State Prisoner, the Judges propose to direct the Magistrate to proceed against him as a person of notoriously bad character under Section III. Regulation II of 1822.— But as stated in the preamble to Regulation II of 1819, they entertain great doubt whether any judicial proceeding is adapted to the nature of this case and whether for obvious reasons, it would not be advisable to proceed on another grounds.—

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Register.—

Extract

25th March 1836.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th August 1835.

Read the following letter from the 2nd Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division.-

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para. 7. If I may be permitted to take the liberty of offering an opinion, I will say that the Government could not have adopted a wiser measure than that of imprisoning this Zemindar being convinced from much that I have both heard and read of him, that he is thoroughly depraved and good for nothing.- His imprisonment is decidedly a blessing to this District, and it would be even greater than it is if instead &c &c &c

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of his being confined in Tinnevelly he were sent to Chenglepet or some other distant Zillah where the intrigues in which he might engage by means of the numerous followers now about him would be effectually prevented.-

Tinnevelly
5th August 1835.

(Signed) W. Dickenson
2d Judge on Circuit.-

No. 615.

The Fouzdaree Adalut having in their Register's letter of the 25th March 1834 No. 13 represented the Zemindar of Cholcumpetty as a notoriously bad and dangerous character and as exercising an influence no less prejudicial to the Character of the Government than to the well being of its subjects and the 2d Judge on Circuit in the Southern Division having in the letter above recorded so professed his opinion that the Ex-Zemindar is "thoroughly depraved and good for nothing" and both the Fouzdaree Adalut and the 2d Judge on Circuit having upon information before them suggested that he should be confined as a State Prisoner; the Right Honorable the Governor in Council believing that it would be dangerous to the public peace if he were left at liberty to follow the impulse of his evil disposition resolves under the provisions of Regulation II of 1819 with the view of maintaining order and promoting the well being of the inhabitants-

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of the Tinnevelly Province that Valungapooly Thaver late Zemindar of Chokumpatty shall for a time at least be confined as a state prisoner under the orders of the Magistrate of Bellary in the Hill Fort at Ghooty to which place the Judges of the Tongdaree Adalut will be pleased to order his removal.-

Resolved that a Warrant according to the provisions of the above Regulation be issued to the Magistrate of Bellary for the Custody of the said Valungapooly Thaver and that he be directed to submit the periodical reports required by Section III of that Regulation.-

Ordered also that the Judge on Circuit be directed to visit the Prisoner and to make the Report required by clause 2nd Section II of the same Regulation.-

To the Collector of Tinnevelly — for his information

Signed H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

Extract from Mr. Eden's letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 27th June 1837.-

Para 1. The papers forwarded with my letter to the Board under date the 20th September 1834 will have given Government some insight into the Character of Valungapooly Thavers to the Catalogue of his other offences there touched upon must

most I fear be added the murder of his own sister and of a man named Manickavasagum which is alledged to have taken place a few months before his apprehension it will naturally suggest itself how these Charges are supported in the absence of evidence to prove them- to this I reply that they are matter of notoriety but took place on his own premises in his own Estate and in the presence only of some of his devoted Followers and it unfortunately happens that the only persons who can establish them are his own family or his close adherents on two several occasions it has been resolved to divulge all the Circumstances connected with these enormities but the parties have been and are restrained from doing so partly from the uncertainty of a conviction before the Courts and the apprehension of his revenge in the event of failure and from Pottoomaday and other Inaruar Zemindars having exerted themselves to suppress any information or evidence being elicited that might lead to his conviction which they consider would reflect disgrace on themselves and family.-

5- In the first para I have mentioned my reasons for thinking the Exc Zemindar will find no difficulty in entering into a personal recognizance of 10000 Rupees

Rupees for his good conduct but such security would afford very little hold on a man of his character unless it was accompanied by the Collateral securities of some of the respectable land holders being bound for him in a like sum and the respectable land holders are not the class of persons with whom he is connected - the security however of the Cottomaday Zemindar would be preferable to none - Adverting to the Charactor of Ex-Zemindar the well founded dread he is held in his former Estate as well as in the surrounding Country I am certainely of opinion there is no pecuniary sacrifice too great to procure his consent to a residence out of the District if it can be effected, his private farms have paid to Government a commuted average annual Bariz of about 3,000 Rupees and the advantage he derives from them may be fairly estimated at about $\frac{3}{5}$ths of that sum his consent to reside at Trichinopoly or Madura would I conceive be cheaply procured by an addition thereto of a Pension of even 200 Rupees per Mensem subject to that Condition and when it is recollected that

that his former Zemindary valued at the time of fixing the Peishcush at 70,000 Rupees was purchased by Government for 8,000 Rupees this proposal will not seem inordinate if it can be rendered the means of effecting so desirable object -

6. It will not fail to occur to the Board that in dispossessing an old hereditary Zemindar of his Estate we severed the strongest hold we had on his good conduct even in possession however the whole career of Valungapooly Thaver has evinced him to have been as reckless of his own as of the lives of others, and it seems to me matter for the grave consideration of Government how far it would be politically expedient or prudent compatibly with the peace and tranquility of this province to release the Ex Zemindar without the most ample security for his future conduct -

(Signed) R. Eden
Collector -

To The Collector of Tinnevelly -

Sir, In reply to your letter of the eleventh

eleventh Instant I am directed to inform you that the Board agree with you as to the expediency and advantage of Government becoming the purchaser of the Chokumputty Zemindary they sanction your purchasing it on account of Government at any sum within the total demand now standing against it.-

Twenty seventh of November 1834
Bd. of Revenue.

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To

The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having laid before Government the correspondence noted in the margin the Governor in Council approves of the proposed sale of the Zemindary of Chokumputty for the large arrear of revenue due by the Zemindar but he is of opinion that this measure would not be of advantage to the public interests if the Zemindary were suffered to pass into the possession of any private person. To prevent this I am directed to convey to you the authority of the Governor in Council to bid at

From the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Bd. of Revr. 20th Sept. 1834.-
To 2d 13th Octr.
From 2d 23d Do.
To 2d 13th Nov.

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at the sale on account of Government if necessary to the extent of the outstanding balance which is understood to be 74,000 Rupees.- In going so far beyond the limit usually observed with reference to the annual Summa in making purchase of lands under permanent settlement the Governor in Council is influenced by the persuation that it is the greatest importance with a view to the welfare of the inhabitants that this Zemindary should be brought under the direct mangement of the Officers of Government.-

Chokumputty
Peshcash 25550.

2d. The attention of the Governor in Council has been drawn on this occasion to the turbulent character of the Zemindar regarding which a representation was lately made to Government by the Foujdaree Adalut and he apprehends that it will be dangerous to the public peace to leave him at liberty to follow the impulse of his evil disposition when he finds there is no hope of averting the sale of the Zemindary

I am

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I am therefore directed to transmit to you a copy of the communication from the Tanjore Udalut above referred to and to desire that if you consider it necessary for the security of the public peace at this time to place the Zemindar under restraint you will proceed against him under Clause 1st Section II Regulation II of 1822 as suggested by that Court.-

(Signed) H. Elliott
Officiating Secretary

Fort St. George
1st December 1848

(True Copies & Extracts)
(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Registrar

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No. 3.

To
C. Dale Esqre
Honorable Company's Solicitor
Madras.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of the 22nd Instant. The letter you refer to of the 1st Instant I have not received, but an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 22nd Ultimo contains a letter addressed by you to the Chief Secretary from which I learn that an action has been brought in the Supreme Court by Valungapooly Thaven Ex Zemindar of Choctampetty to recover damages for an alleged false imprisonment laid in the plaint as having been committed at Santtoor on the 2d April 1845 and afterwards on the 17th April 1845 for being compulsorily removed to Perommungalum & that you require information to enable you to reply to the suit.-

2. I regret that there has been delay in communicating with you on the subject. This has arisen from the records of my Office not affording full & precise information as to the circumstances which-

took place at Sattoor and changes among the Servants of the Cutchery and the absence of parties capable of supplying the deficiency by oral testimony I will however at once afford you a general outline of the case and furnish more particular information as I get it.-

3. Valinga poly Shaven was Zemindar of Chockumputty an Estate comprizing several Villages in this District and paying a Peshcush or portion of the yearly income to Government. Owing to mismanagement he fell into arrears to Government for the liquidation of which the estate was sold in December 1834. Some time previously a representation had been submitted to Government by the Tondaman Adalut founded on reports from the Court of Circuit that the Peace of the District could not be maintained unless the Zemindar were placed in confinement. He was therefore apprehended and first committed to the Custody of the Zillah Judge under Clause I Section III Regulation II of 1822 and was afterwards agreeably to the orders of Government of the 14th August 1835 sent to the Hill Fort of Gooty and there confined

confined as a State Prisoner under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1819.- In 1836 a petition of the Zemindar for release was referred to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for his sentiments to which he replied that it would be attended with danger to the Peace of the District and should only take place on his entering into very sufficient security for future good behaviour His prayer was accordingly at that time refused. But on the 8th June 1837 the Magistrate of this District received a communication from the Board of Revenue acquainting him that the Government were willing to release the Zemindar and grant a Pension for his support on his furnishing security to keep the Peace and agreeing to reside beyond the limits of his former Estate at such a distance as should be afterwards stipulated. In reply to this the Magistrate recommended that the security should not be fixed at less than a Personal recognizance of 10,000 Rupees accompanied by the Collateral Securities of some respectable landholders in a like sum. Afterwards by a letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 27th July 1837 it was intimated to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly that the Government would sanction the Pension on being informed

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informed that the Ex Zemindar had furnished the security required and signified his consent to reside at South Arcot or Salem and a subsequent letter dated the 24th August 1837. from the same authority stated that the Ex zemindar had been sent to Madura for the purpose of supplying the security required by Government.-

4. This is the sum of the information my records afford and that I have been able to obtain of the circumstances attending the Zemindar's release I do not know the exact stipulations into which he entered nor the security which he furnished - but I have written to the Collectors of South Arcot and Madura to send me a Copy of any agreement which may have been taken from him in the hope that it may be useful in the defence

5. It would appear that he afterwards with the permission of Government became a resident of Trichinopoly from whence contrary to the wishes of the Government he removed to Madura in January 1845 - which led to the stoppage of his Pension. On the 28th March he left Madura for the Tinnevelly District but will

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grounded apprehensions being entertained from his former lawless behaviour and influence among people of bad Character who abound here that the Peace of the District would be seriously compromised by his remaining - his progress was stopped by the Head of Police at Sattoor on the 2nd April and on the 18th of the same month he was escorted by 2 Peons or Heloyets as far as Veroomngalum in the Madura District.-

6. The translation of an Urzee from the Sattoor Tahsildar dated the 3rd April 1845 and the Returns made by 2 Peons charged with a summons which are herewith transmitted contain all the information I at present possess and all that is on record of the Proceedings on the 2nd & 17th April at Sattoor.-

7. I will send tomorrow Copies of reports and Urzees and of a resolution of Government which will put you in possession of the nature of the Zemindars character and conduct which have led to the endeavours made to keep him out of the Sphere of his influence and I have no doubt that they will convince you that the steps which have been taken were very necessary for the Peace of the District.-

8. I will make further enquiries

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to ascertain the exact particulars of what took place at Sattoor on the two dates you mention and communicate with you again on this point and also furnish you with a copy of the Security Bond and agreement entered into by the Zemindar of S. South Arcot on Madura when I obtain them.

If Affidavits on the part of the Ryots of the Chockumpatty Zemindary exclusive of their apprehensions of the Zemindars return would be useful for the defence the Persons who subscribed to the Urzee which I have sent you will no doubt give depositions to the effect of the Urzee and I shall be happy to take any other steps you may think useful to the defence if you will do me the favor to point them out.

Tinnevelly Encamsey
27th June 1846.

/Signed R. D. Parker
Asst Coll.r & Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed E. B. Thomas
Magistrate

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No. 4.

Translation of an agreement executed to Sinkar by Valungapooly Tavee the Cazemindar of Chockumpatty on the 26th October 1837.

Agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue I have not only tendered Security in 7000 Rupees for my future good behaviour but also hereby bind myself to give a personal recognizance of 3000 Rupees to the same effect. My conduct shall be good for the future. I shall abide by the orders of the Circar which if I violate I shall hereby bind myself to forfeit as penalty 3000 Rupees to Government. This agreement was voluntarily executed by me.

/Signed/ Valungapooly Tavee
Zemindar of Chockumpatty

Witnesses
/Signed/ Carpooracheta Moodily
Curnom of Arpalam.
" Cheppany Mootoo Pillay Curnom of
Sellore residing at Madura
" Heroomala Row Thasildar.

/Signed/ I. Blackburne
Translation

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Translation of an Arzee addressed to the Collr by Shunmoogaminar Pillay Vakeel of Caroonoly Valungapooly Tavercon of the Ex Zemindar of Chokumpatty Dated 10th April 1845-

Valungapooly Taver the Ex Zemindar of Chokumpatty has been banished from this District by the local authorities on account of his odious and detestable character- since his banishment in 1834 no outrages have been out nor any perious cases have occurred- A reference to the statements of crimes will corroborate my statement.-

It is certain that the Ex Zemindar would through feelings of enmity that exists between him and his son no doubt injure the latter and those that are united with him-

The Ex Zemindar being hardened by committing atrocious crimes and escaped with impunity he is dreaded by all specially by his son and mother as also his adherents who earnestly beg your honour to prevent the Zemindar from entering into the limits of this District and confine him in another District as he would otherwise destroy the lives of his said relations

Signed Shunmoogaroona Pillay Vakeel
List

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List of Translations of the papers refred to in the last para of a letter from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated.- March 1848.

Translation of an agreement executed by Valungapooly Thaver the Ex Zemindar of Chokumpatty on the 26th October 1837-

Do. of an Uzee addressed by the Vakeel of Caroonakiah Valungapooly Thaver Son of the Ex Zemindar on the 10th April 1845.-

Do. of Do. addressed by the Meerasidars and Ryots of the Cusbah Chokumpatty on the 16th July 1845.-

Do. of Do. addressed by the Tahsildar of Tencawy Talook on the 30th April 1847-

Do. of a Report made by the Ryots of Kotnapoorum Cadianellore & Chokumpatty Villages on the 18th February 1848.-

Do. of a Report sent by Huzzoor Delegation the 19th Do. — Do.-

Do. of an Uzzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Tencawy Talook on the 22d Do Do.

Do. of an Appeal Petition presented by Caroonakiah Valungapooly-

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Valungapooly thaver son of the Ex Zemindar on the 7th March 1848.

Translation of a Petition addressed by Bageerathy Nachear wife of the Ex Zemindar on the 7th March 1848.

Do. of an Urzee addressed by the Tahseldar of Tencausy Talook on the 23d February 1848.

Do. of a Petition addressed by Goowramatha Pillay of Cudalak Tencausy on the 2d March 1848.

Do. of a Do. addressed by Caroonakish Valungapooly thaver son of the Ex Zemindar on the 25th September 1847.

Do. of an Urzee addressed by the Tahseldar of Tencausy Talooke on the 10th April 1845.

Do. of a letter from Caroonagapooly Valungapooly Thaver son of the Ex Zemindar to the Tencausy Tahseldar on the 29th April 1848.

Signed E. B. Thomas.

Magistrate.

Translation.

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Translation of an Urzee addressed by the undersigned Ryeras & others and Ryots of the Cusbah of Chockumpatty to E. B. Thomas Esqr. Collector of Tinnevelly.—

Valungapooly Taver Ex Zemindar of Chockumpatty while in possession of his Zemindary in this District, having greatly persecuted some of the Ryots, Committed atrocities, plundered the produce of our fields and other property of the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages in the night time, as also Committed Several acts unwarranted by Regulations, and harboured the thieves, and not having paid the Circar dues regularly, and having been Concerned in Several acts of violence, and notwithstanding the investigations and punishments inflicted by the Magistracy and the Criminal Courts on Several occasions he having Continued in his usual barbarity and the authorities being fully Convinced of all the Circumstances of his iniquities and knowing him to be a notorious bad character, unfit to be retained any langer in this District, judged that he should be kept in close Confinement in distant Countries, and from 1834 when he was removed from

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from this District up to this time we are
all the inhabitants enjoy peace and tran-
=quility, but we now hear that the Zemin
has some how managed to come to Madu
and will be in this District in future.
Consequently we beg most respectfully to
inform your honor the following Circumsta
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In the event of the Zemindar
Coming to this District, we doubt not tha
he will revenge our not having rendered
him pecuniary assistance / while he was
incarcerated in other Districts / by several
of violence, false Complaints and by
thieves— Besides this, since his removal
from this District, torch light robberies a
other Crimes of a serious nature have bee
less than usual, which is obvious to yo
honor, therefore we the poor and peaceab
inhabitants beg your goodness will be gracio
pleased, in view to protect us, not to allow hi
to come here but to remain in other Distric
as before.—

Moreover there is no room to
think that he will not fall back into
his pristine Cruelty, because he will

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be greatly encouraged by having escaped
after committing many acts of violence
with much boldness— Besides, if he is left
at large he will consider only his own ability
more than any thing else and will commit
violence there is no doubt.—

We therefore most humbly beg
your honor will be pleased to protect us by
issuing orders not to allow the Zemindar
to come into this District 16th July 1845.—

/Signed/ Subadar Leatchoomanasing
of Chokumputtly
Meerasidar
" Beramanaigum Pillay Ho. Inhabit-
=ant of Do.
/Marked/ Moothyram Inhabitant of Do.
/Signed/ Bavanysing Do. of Do.
and 35 others.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ E.B. Thomas

Translation of an urzee addressed by Honary Row
Tahsildar and Head of Police of Tencausey
Talook to F.B. Elton Esquire Acting Magis-
=trate of Tinnevelly under date the 30th
April 1847.—

Caroonaliah Valungapooly
Thaver Son of the Ex Zemindar of Chockum-
=patty States in his letter to me dated 29th
Instant

Instant. that his father now at Tinne-
= velly intends coming to Courtalum and
Chockumputty. and there to enter his
"Mahal" and create disturbances, that he dou
not of the lives of his dependants and him
= self being in danger, that measures
should be adopted to guard against
the same. and that the Ex Zemindar
should be prevented entering his /sons/
Callathungary Bungalow at Courtalum
which he has rented out this year, a
further stating that his father is a perso
that will do any thing boldly without
the least Consideration. —

I hear that the said Zemin
= dar is Come to Tinnevelly and alth
it is not reported of his starting thence
to this place, it is uncertain when he
may Come and what disturbance he wi
Create — With this Consideration and
in Compliance with the request Contain
in the letter. I have deputed a Peon — wi
direction to station himself until further
orders at the gate of the "Mahal" of Caro
= naliah Valungapooly Thaver the Son
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in Chockumputty and not to give admittance
either to the father or his Partizans with=
= out the Consent of the said Caroonaliah
Valungapooly Thaver, as also giving him
orders to be vigilant in preventing any
disturbances &c. and to report if any
thing Strange occur. I have likewise issued
a Takeed to the Vrettoo — Peon of
Casmajorpoorum to the effect that he
should not allow the Ex. Zemindar
into the Callathangary Bungalow without
the Consent of the said Caroonaliah
Valungapooly Thaver I have reported
these particulars for your honors —
information and beg to en=
= close a Copy of the letter
received from Caroonaliah

Valungy

Valinga Pooly Shaver &c

have also reported the above
circumstances to the Head
Assistant Magistrate

/Signed/ Konary Rows

Tahsildar.

P.S.

I have written to the
Peishkar on the subject requesting him to use his vigilance
in preventing any disturbances

/Signed/ Konary Rows

Tahsildar.

Report

Report made by the Ryots of Listnapoorum, Cadianelloor and Chockumputty villages to the Tencausey Taloock Tahsildar.—

The big Zemindar of Chockumputty now residing at Courtallum soon after his arrival there, sent persons to bring us and the Inhabitants belonging to the Villages attached to his former Zemindary, saying that he has no sufficient income, that he has an expense of 200 Rupees every Month and that what he gets from other Poligars is not sufficient, frightened us in person, and has received from us upto this time about 3000 Rupees in all, and has in this Manner maintained himself &c hitherto, but now finding that his Son has not made up matters with him, &c intends to take forcible possession of &c the produce of the Punnary lands and to bring away the things remaining in his house at Chockumputty, and has &c sent word to us, that for the above &c object, we should render our assistance by sending our people and money for Expense and that he will plunder the houses of persons who do not do so, or those who divulge this news and

and further that he would put an end to their life. Besides this fencers, robbers and persons of notorious bad character are in the habit of frequenting his house. We poor Ryots feel it very troublesome even to cultivate our lands, pay the Circar dues and provide for our maintenance, while so, how are we able to give him money for expense and to send people to plunder at his bidding.— If any one comes forward and informs this before the Circar, his head and property will not be saved, and therefore we write this report without signing our names.— If we were to think of the sufferings caused us for a long time and of his present quietness when we take into consideration the several injustices performed by him before, and his present Conduct above described, we are at a loss to Conjecture when and what mischief he will do towards us— He is son also does not pay him any thing for expense nor come to see him, although we do not interfere but leave the Father and son to do for themselves

still

still we have this terror— If the Circar be pleased to make ryy between the Father and son it is well and good, if not the Father must be ordered to go any where as before, or the son must be ordered to be absent from the place and to come and enjoy his property after the time of his father, or some such Bundobust should be made and the Circar above should be pleased to protect us

(True Copy)
(Signed) Jeevan Row
Tahsildar—

18th November 1848

True Translation
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Magistrate

Translation of Huzzoor Deloyet Mahomed Emam's report to the Pencaudy Tahsildar dated 19th February 1848—

In watching the conduct of Valungapooly Saver the Ex Zemindar of Chockumpatty now residing in the Collathuncary Bungalow, I beg to bring to

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to your notice that Soobramoneya Pillay of Tincausey is often to be found in his Company with other bad people, Maravers and robbers. as he has no income at this place, I think that they will be committed by him (Soobramoneya Pillay) in some Villages. He is much in the favor of the Ex-Zemindar, as he comes to him, I fear he will send for bad people from other Villages, therefore I suggest you should take good Security from him and forbid his Coming to the Zemindary, or to Casamayorpooram near Shockumputty. If not I think there will be gangs of people at the Ex Zemindars house and hear of robbery committed in some Villages. When Dava Row was Tahsildar of this Taluk, he has once warned this man Soobramoonya Pilly as being a man of bad Character and released him again. I have therefore brought to notice his conduct and shall abide by orders.—

19th February 1848

/Signed/ Mahomed Emaun

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Iswara Row

Tahsildar

Translation

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Translation of an Arzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Tincausey to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly on the 22d February 1848.

Agreeably to the Huzzoor order's dated 20th January last, stating that one Huzzoor Deloyet Mahomed Emaun is sent to observe the conduct of the Ex Zemindar of Shockumputty now residing in the Cullanthengary Bungalow at Courtalum, as well as to see that he commits no violence, as he did hitherto I gave a summon to the Deloyet and ordered him to watch near the Bungalow and Sam also looking after the same object.—

Having this day received a

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report from the said Deloyet dated the 19th Instant stating that one Soobramoneya Pillay of the Ex-Taluk in company with some other bad people, Maravers and Robbers, are in the habit of frequenting the Ex Zemindar's house, that he thinks that some other such people will also come there from other Villages, that therefore that the said Soobramoneya Pillay should be prevented from coming to Cash Major Puram, that if not that he thinks that it will lead to Gangs of bad people in the Ex. Zemindar's house

house and that thefts will be committed in some Villages. I sent for the said Soobramoneya Pillay and on enquiry he denied that he was in the habit of collecting wicked people, and going to Cochamajor Puram, however, I have given him strict orders not to go to the Coe Zemindar hereafter, and also sent a summud to the Deloyet to send him over to me, if he should still come there.

3. On the 21st Instant a Petition was received dated the 18th and in the name of the Ryots of Kistnapoorum Cadianelloor and Cho Kumpatty Pea Villages stating that the following particulars, that the Coe Zemindar in question has no income whatever, that he has an Expense of 200 Rupees a Month, that what he gets from some of the Poligars being insufficient, that about the time of his arrival at Courtalum he sent for the Petitioners and the Ryots of the Villages attached to Soucansey, and frightened and exacted from them about 3,000 Rupees, that as his son did not make up matters with him up to this time, that he intends taking forcible possession of the produce of the Punnay lands

lands as well as taking away the Articles remaining in his former house at Cho Kumpatty that he asked the Complainants to send people to help him and to give money for expense, telling them that he will plunder the Houses of such who do not render their assistance, and of those who divulge this news, that as some of Peons, Marauders. Robbers and people of notorious bad character are frequenting him that they entertain fear and that therefore that the father and son should be made Rayjee or should be sent to a different place. I sent a letter to the Peshcar of Cadia Mulloor, to enquire and report who wrote the Arzee in question and to watch carefully that Caroonalaya Palungapooly or thaneer's father or his adherents do not enter the House in his / Caroonalaya Palungapooly thaneer's / possession, or have any thing to do with the produce of the Punnay lands and to see that the Ryots are not made to suffer trouble by Crowds of bad people &c. I also sent orders to the Peons at Cho Kumpatty,

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and to the Deloyt at the Callantengary
Bungalow to the same effect and I have
also kept my eye over the same.

The said Esc Zemindar has
lost his Pension and is now residing here and
although he has has no income, he keeps Ser=
=vants and conveyances. In order to sup=
=port them, and to feed people that go
to him, it is reported that two hundred
Rupees would be required for every
Month, and if not that sum, somewhat
is doubtless required. By the said re=
=ports it appears that some suspicious
characters are in the habit of fre=
=quenting his place at night although
it cannot be well ascertained who they
are.

Though since his arrival here,
a period of six months, he has not yet done
any mischief, I cannot think that he
will not do any thing hereafter, also as he
and his son are at enmity with each
other, and as it appears by the report of
the people that he is intending to

take

take forcible possession of the
produce, and the property now
in the enjoyment of his son, and taking
into consideration his, the Esc Zemindar's
former conduct I am equally apaid as to what
and what outrage he may commit as per re=
=ference above mentioned, and I do not think
that he can be trusted.

Moreover as this man was
once before the Zemindar, now, under a supposi=
=tion that he may get back his Estate, and
as he is near, it is reported that some of

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the Ryots of his Zemindary, fearing him giving him some thing for his Expence, while others have taken the part of his son: the people of the Village are thus divided in two sets, and further it is reported that quarrels would arise between them. As this causes fear so long as the Zemindar stays here. I am of opinion that a Bunds bust should be made by your honor, and I have therefore brought it to your honor's information before hand. Copies of the two reports are herewith submitted and I shall abide by any orders that may be issued after a perusal of these papers

22d February 1848. } Signed Vernand Row
Tahsildar

True Translation
Signed E. B. Cs.
Magistrate
Translation

Fort St. George 8th April 1848.

Translation of an Appeal Petition presented by Carroonalaya Valungapooly Thaven Son of the late Zemindar of Cholamputty to the E. B. Thomas Esqre Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 7th March 1848.

In a letter sent to me by Honary Row the late Tahsildar of Tencaussy under date the 21st June 1847 it is stated that Venkatasawagatawullaven who was in charge of a Bungalow and Garden at Cullattaw-gary in Courtalum, which were long in my enjoyment, has delivered them over to my father as per my order and that an order has been issued by the Head Assistant Magistrate to the effect that any of my people should not interfere to my interests. As the above order is prejudicial to my interests. I beg to state by this appeal Petition, that in virtue of the Mookhtearnamah executed to me by my father under date the 14th December 1834, whereby he relinquished all his proper-ty to me, the above said Bungalow came into my possession in July 1264, and ever since or for the last 13 years, Puttah and Pully were made out in my name and I was accordingly enjoying it. While so my father

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father instituted a suit against me in No. 3 of 1842 in the late Provincial Court at Trichinopoly stating that I have forcibly taken possession of the said Bungalow and some other property which was given by him as a gift to a dancing girl at Madura. He himself appeared before the said Court and bare evidence against me. The suit was however rejected as false and a decision was passed in my favor.

My father having come to Tanjore, in defiance of the orders of the authorities, I had not only addressed an Urzee to the late Acting Magistrate Mr. Elton under date the 24th April 1847 expressing my apprehension that my father will fraudulently take possession of the House under my occupation and the Bungalow at Courtallum and endanger the safety of my people and myself, but also addressed a letter to the Police Officer on the 29th Idem to the same effect. Immediately afterwards an order was issued by Mr. Elton to adopt preventive measures by posting peons at the gate of my "Mahal" or House

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House and at the Bungalow.

Accordingly an order was issued to the Mettoo Peon of each Major Sporium Village to watch at the Bungalow. While arrangements were made thus, my father preferred a complaint at the Moozoor requesting to be put in possession of the said Bungalow and the House, Private farms &c. at Cho kumputty (which are in my possession) which was referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry, who having written a letter to me on the subject, I have not only answered on the 7th June 1847 that my father has no right whatever to the Bungalow, House &c. but also sent my constituted Vakeel Shunmoogamyniar Pillay who has also given depositions in the Talook to the same effect. While so my father having prevailed upon Venkatasvarajatavullaven a Brannin, he gave a false deposition in the Talook on the 22nd Idem stating that when he came to me to Cho kumputty I ordered him personally to deliver over the Bungalow, Garden &c. to my father if he comes, and that that circumstance is known to some persons, who, he stated, were present at the time. On hearing this

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I have written to the Police Officer on the 23d stating that what the said Brahmin had deposed is a tissue of falsehood and no credit can be placed upon it, and therefore requesting to send for and examine the witnesses named by him. But the said Officer had neither complied with my request nor rendered me any justice. I therefore beg to state that if your honor would be pleased to send for and inspect all the Proceedings and the Decision passed by Mr. Elton on the 24th July 1847. on the complaint preferred by my father at the Kazzoor, it will be obvious that my father has taken possession of the Bungalow without my consent.

Under these circumstances I beg you will after inspecting the documents abovementioned, render me Justice, by removing my father from the Bungalow which was fraudulently taken possession of by him.

Signed Caroonalay a Valung a Poly Thavem.

Translation.

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Translation of a Petition addressed by Pageerathy Nachear Wife of Chokum Sutty Ex. Zemindar to E. B. Thomas Esqr. Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 7th March 1848.

My husband the said Zemindar came to this District and without our consent whatever took possession of Cullakkangary Bungalow at Courtallum that was in my sons enjoyment giving over a Brahmin an inferior servant.

The said late Zemindar had long oppressed my son and myself and we were eventually relieved of that violence by the Government. We for 15 years lived peaceably like other subjects under a belief that we will always be protected by the authorities. Ever since your honors departure to the Cape of Good Hope. I was constantly offering up my prayers to our tutelar Deity for your honors speedy return to protect my son and his children and therefore trust that your honor will do so.

The Zemindar during his residence at Munjacoopum. Trichinopoly and Madura not even suffering himself to see us but at least a Farmers life, and with a view to injure

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injure us, further presented false complaints against us even in the Sudder Adalut. But the authorities being aware that those actions were false and had no other object but ourselves dismissed them as such. We have been by the above cause involved in debt to a large amount

Seeing that all his evil doings as have not hitherto produced any effect as mentioned above, the said Zemindar coming to this District lodged several complaints against us in the Hoozoor but nothing was done according to his pleasure. He has fraudulently taken possession of the Cullattangary Bungalow at Courtallum and that being very near to Chokumputty the place of our abode the Hoozoor Cutcherry being now on Circuit at Trichendoor a distance of 80 Miles, the Zemindar being a desperate character, and wicked people being his resorters, in the said Bungalow. I dread what he will do to myself, my son Caroonakiah Valungapooly Thaver, and others connected with us. Under the above circumstances I most humbly solicit your honor will be pleased to order his removal from the Bungalow above referred to and thus protect. —

/ Marked / Pageerathy Pachiar

Translation

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Translation of a letter addressed by Caroonakaya Valungapooly Thaven son of the Ex. Zemindar of Chokumputty to Monary Row the Head of the Police of Tencausey under date the 29th April 1847.

My father who is now come to Tinnevelly intends to come to Courtallum and Chokumputty and to enter our Mahals or houses and commit all sorts of mischief, and there is no doubt he will endanger the life of myself and of others connected with me. As you have the responsibility to see to that nothing of the kind is done I have brought the circumstance to your notice by means of this letter, therefore I request you will send 2 honest Police Peons to Chokumputty and order them to stop at the gate of my Mahal and to see that neither my father nor his people came and trouble me or my people and should they come to do any mischief, to deal with them according to the Regulations. You should also be pleased to do what is needful to prevent my father entering my Bungalow and making some trouble or other. Knowing that my father is a man will do any thing daringly without forethought or consideration, the Honorable

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Honorable Government have ordered that my fathers conduct should always be watched, a similar order has been sent to the Collector of this District also and notwithstanding such orders have been passed he has begun to do mischief towards me and I have brought the subject to your notice by this letter and I earnestly request you will do what is asked above.

29th. April 1847. (Signed) Caroonalaya Valungapooly Tavern

Translation of an Urzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Tencausey Talook to the Magistrate of Tinnevelly on the 23d. February 1848.

I have addressed an Urzee No. 5 regarding the Petition alleged to be written by Ryots of Kristnapoorum and Cadayanelloor 4 Cs. to the effect that the Zemindar of Chokumputty is preparing to commit some outrage.

In the letter addressed to me by the said Ex. Zemindar regarding the subject it is asserted that the people of Cadayanulloor and Kristnapoorum 4 Cs. Villages are at enmity with him in consequence of some land dispute of olden date, that owing to that enmity and to the instigation of his son Head it appears

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appears to him that they would do some mischief and charge him with having done the same and so forth.

This tends to verify the report of the 10 persons alluded to in the Urzee No. 5 that this man is at enmity with the people of the Village and leads to the fear that some outrage will occur. I have therefore brought the subject to your honors notice a Copy of the letter above alluded to is herewith submitted.

23d. February 1848. (Signed) Sevana Row Tahsildar

Translation of a Petition addressed to E. B. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly by Gooroonatha Pillay Ryot of Cusbah Tencausey Talook dated 3d. March 1848.

Cottaula Iradusseen and Cannemarooly Iradusspathaven are the Cavulgars of the Cusbah.

1st. The latter Iradusseen is a person who escaped from a warrant in a case of Robbery at Peranoor when Agovala Moodeliar was Tahsildar of the Talook—moreover in the year 1842 he was examined by Mr. Fane as concerned in the case of a murder committed on Thavaswandy and an order sent, that the said Iradusseen should

should not do the cavul business, while so she is still in charge of the Cavuds by the Assistance of some Ryots and the Servants of the Talook.

2. When the Ex Zemindar of Chokkampatty was coming from Tinnevelly to Teneandy, Coottanla Madapper and Cunnemamooly Madapen Thaven went to meet him on the way, Kept another Nuzzer or present of 100 Rupees, made him lodge in the Soobramaneaswamy Pagoda near their House and gave him an invitation, besides this they now troubled "the Rykalers" Weavers &c. to raise a contribution for the expenses of the Ex Zemindar at a certain rate per house.

3. They troubled the Weavers, Goldsmiths, Carpenters, Braziers, Iron Smiths, and Oil mongers of the Cusbah to pay 1/2 Rupee per Annum for every house and accordingly receives from them at that rate. In the Houses of persons who are unable to pay this, they steal sticks, wood &c. and when they are asked for the stolen property they say that they will give it if the 1/2 Rupee is paid, besides this they receive 1½ Rupee per House from persons who build Brick

in Chunam or Terraced Houses in the Cusbah.

4. Thus the person who escaped from Police warrant is the Cavulgar of the place and he being a relation of the Zemindar is very favorable to him As they are notorious bad characters the Ryots entertain great fear for them, if they wish to complain before the Officers of Justice the Village moonsiff your honor may consider is no more a man, than the Hoorthegy or mud of the North of Hartegy - and no redress is obtained if complaint is preferred at the Talook - and while justice is not obtained at the Talook it is doubtless that he will endanger life. The said Coottaulamadapen before being appointed to the Office of Cavud was in the habit of carrying grass and firewood bundles and procuring his maintenance thereby, such a man is now in possession of property to the value of 2,000 Rupees, therefore I most Submissively beg your honor to remove him from the Cavud duly, and send for and enquire with the Ryots - when the State-ment I have above given will be clearly proved.

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proved. The two Maadapens should be ordered to be kept under custody every night and thereby protect us.

3d. March 1818. } /Signed/ Goorroonatha Pillay

Translation of a Petition addressed by Cavroonalaya Valungapooly Thaver Son of the late Zemindar of chokumpully, to F. B. Elton Esqre. Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly under date the 25th. September 1817.

Beg to state that after my fathers arrival in this District he made several complaints against the Revenue Department. But your honor having enquired into them and passed an Endorsement that he must not at all interefere with me he now wishes to injure me and my Dependants by creating false charges in the Magisterial Department. To carry this into effect he sent for my sister and her husband Peraisamy Thaver who were living with me for the last 14 years and having persuaded the former to take her lodging in the House of the Nadoovacoorchy Zemindar, instigated the latter and in his name made a false report to the Talook to

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to the effect that I had assembled 30 persons with a view to beat him and rob his house but that he escaped by confining himself to his house and shutting the doors. Whereupon the complainant the Mettoo Peon and Curnum of the Village were sent for and examined but as the charge was shewn to be false, the complaint was dismissed. After my fathers arrival at Courtallum various persons are in the habit of going to him at one time under the pretext of seeing him and at another under that of going on a hunting excursion - while so, circular orders were issued to all the Villages, stating that as thefts are being committed in some Villages, the Inavavers that are in the habit of going to my father should be mustered and those that frequent him without pass ports and other suspicious characters should be apprehended and sent to the Talook. So the peace of the country was preserved for some days. But as the Tahsildar was since prevailed upon by the partisans of my father, he issued another summud to the effect that it is

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is not now necessary to muster the Inamdars &
and allow them to go on passports &
to my father. Consequently persons are
now in the habit of going to him from
Chokumputty in great crowds and returning
as they please.

My object for requesting that
my father should not be allowed &
to remain in my Bungalow is
that he will as above shown &
persecute me by false complaints
and by living near me &

For

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For the last 14 years I have been living quietly
without being implicated in any Police cases.—
While so, my father having commenced to
get up false complaints against me, I fear
that he may in one way or an other endanger
the safety of my Dependants and myself—
and therefore I have recourse to your honor
as the only source of protection.— The Magiste-
: rial Peon who was on my former represent-
: ation placed near me to guard me &
against aggression having been now re-
: moved and as your honor who was lately
near this is now going away to the Hoozoor
Station at Tennevelly and as my father is
at so small a distance as only one Gow &
from me, I most humbly request your honor
would be pleased to locate a Magisterial peon
for some time at the gate of my "Inahab"
(dwelling) as before, and to order the Peshcar
of Cudayamulloor to see that no riotous assembly
is permitted.—

(Signed) Caroonalaya Valungapooly Thaven

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Honary
Row Tahsildar of Tencausey to E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 10th. April 1815.

A cover containing an order to
the

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the address of Valungapooly Thaver the Esc: Zemindar of Chokumputty which was posted at Madura having come to this Taluck with a list from the Post Office at Palamcottah, I have enquired whether he has come into the limits of this District but as it does not appear to be the case I have returned it to the Post Office.

The people are saying that they are in great fear because the said Zemindar is coming again to this District and is on his way here at Kulloputty since the last 10 days. The receipt of the cover abovementioned to his address leads me also to believe that what they say may be correct.

(Signed) Monary Row

(True Translation)

(Signed) E B Thomas

Magistrate

Memorandum

The Magistrate regrets being obliged to forward the translations on Country paper but no other is left for the purpose, till further supplies reach this Office from Madras.

(Signed) E.B. Thomas

Magistrate

Ordered

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

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To, The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Offg Chief Secty to Govt

29th March
Inlcosr 6th April 1848

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its enclosures from the Magistrate of Tinnevelly reporting the issue of a writ against him in the Supreme Court at Madras at the instance of Valungapooly Thaver, Exzemindar of Chocumputty, bringing to notice the circumstance of that individual having taken up his residence in the Tinnevelly District with the ill effect which his remaining there may have upon the peace and good Order of the province, and suggesting that he be required to return to Trichinopoly and that his Pension for the time that he has already been or may hereafter be absent from that place, may be forfeited

2. The subject of Mr. Thomas's letter being rather of a Political than a Revenue character, and the letter itself being written by him in his capacity of Magistrate, it would appear to the Board that

that under Section LVI Regulation XI. 1816 it should have been addressed direct to Government. Under the circumstances of the case however, and adverting more particularly to the writ recently issued against the Magistrate, the Board have thought it proper to lay Mr. Thomas's communication before Government without delay for such Orders as may be deemed necessary in the case. It seems doubtful to them how far it may be within their province to offer any opinion upon the matters discussed in his letter, but they may perhaps observe that the proposal to make the payment of the Pension to the Exzemindar contingent upon his residence at Trichinopoly appears to be unobjectionable. At the same time it seems to be questionable whether such a measure would ensure Valuapoody Thaver's return to a continued residence at Trichinopoly, in as much as his Pension has already been stopped since June 1845, and he must evidently have other means of support.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
6th. April 1848. ...

(Signed) T. Bycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

From the Collector of Tanjore - Statement of actual Charges incurred
59. under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1256.-

From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of Contingent Charges
60 incurred during the 3d. Quarter of the year 1847.-

From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of contingent Charges
61 incurred during the 4th. Quarter of the year 1847.-

From the Collector of Malabar - Supplemental Statement of Charges
62 from the 1st. Quarter of the year 1846 to the 4th. Quarter of the year 1847.-

From the Collector of Canara - Statement of Contingent Charges
63 incurred during the Quarter ending 31st. December 1847.-

Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements - Resolved that the necessary
59-64 orders be passed.-

From the Acting Sub Collr. in charge of North Arcot - Read Comparative
65 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st. January last.-

Order thereon - Ordered to lie over.-
65-66

Read the undermentioned Lists.-

From the Actg. Collr. of North Arcot - List of letters addressed to
67 the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st. December 1847.-

From the Actg. Collr. of North Arcot - List of letters received
68 from the Board and remaining unanswered up

up to 31st December 1847.-

From the Collector of Madras-

69 List of letters addressed to and received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 31st March last.-

Order on the 3 abovementioned Lists.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Read the undermentioned Registers-

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot.-

71 Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of January last.-

From the Asst. Collr. of Trichinopoly-

72 Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly-

73 Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

From the Collr. of Canara-

74 Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

From the Collr. of Madras-

75 Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of March last.-

Order on the 5 abovementioned Registers- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

To,

The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

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To the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.-

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of December last, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th April, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.-

To,

The Officiating Chief Secretary to Government.-

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Sir,

To the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.-

In Cons. 27th February 1848.

Para 1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 11th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, that a number of Copies, both in English and the Vernacular languages, of the Rules Sanctioned by Government for regulating the planting of Topes and Trees, have been struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press, and circulated to the several Districts under this Presidency with instructions to the Collectors to give them general publicity, and bring them into operation

6th April 1848.

as

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as ostensively as possible.-

2.- As directed in the Minute of Co
under acknowledgment, the Board beg to forwa
twenty Copies of the English version for the use
Government Office, and for transmission to the
Court.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th April 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Circulars to all Collectors.-

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Circular.-

With reference to the Circular
from this Office dated 26th January 1846, and
your reply thereto, I am directed by the Boar
Revenue to forward herewith, 28 print
Copies of the Rules Sanctioned by Gov
-ment, under date 11th January last,
regulating the planting of Topes and
Trees.-

You will be pleased to cause a Co
of these rules to be fixed up in each Tal
Cutcherry, and adopt every other means in
power to give them general publicity thro
-out your District.

Should cases arise, wherein you may ha
reason to apprehend that the encouragement
afforded by the Rules will have an injurious

	English	Telugu = 700-	Tamil.
†Ganjam	8	20	20
Vizagapatam	8	20	"
Rajahmundry	8	20	"
Masulipatam	8	20	"
Guntoor	8	20	"
Nellore	8	20	"
Bellary	8	20	"
Cuddapah	8	20	"
Kurnool	8	10	"
Singlepuh	8	"	"
North Areot	8	10	20
South Areot	8	"	20
Salem	8	10	20
Tanjore	8	"	20
Trichinopoly	8	"	20
Madura	8	"	20
Tinnevelly	8	"	20
Coimbatore	8	"	20
Canara	8	10	20
Malabar	8	"	20
Madras	8	"	20.

In Book No-79.

RULES *for regulating the planting of* **TOPES** *and* **TREES.**

PUBLIC TOPES.

1. Every person desirous of planting a Tope for public utility and convenience shall first communicate with the local European Revenue authorities, and obtain their sanction. If he neglect to do so, his plantation shall be liable to be taxed at the rate chargeable for private Topes. A register shall be kept of such applications.

2. Parties who, after sanction shall have been previously obtained as directed in Rule 1, may plant Topes, either of Fruit or Timber Trees or other Trees affording shade, in situations approved by the Collector on the road side, near a Choultry or near any place of public resort, for general accommodation and convenience or other beneficial purpose, shall be allowed to cultivate the ground rent free, until the Tope becomes productive, as a compensation for the trouble and expense incurred in forming the plantation. When the Trees, if Fruit Trees, shall have reached maturity, the Tope shall be entered in the Accounts as a Public Tope free of all tax, and the produce left to the Planter to be appropriated for the support of the Choultry, repair of the road, or other municipal purpose contemplated.

3. The produce of Trees or Avenues planted by the road-side in such a manner as the District authorities shall approve, shall be enjoyed free of tax by the individuals or Village communities who may have planted them.

PRIVATE TOPES.

4. Parties wishing to plant Topes for their private benefit in waste land, including plantations for Firewood, shall be allowed land for that purpose, and it shall be exempt from Assessment for 20 years, whether cultivated or not. After the lapse of that period, the full Teerwah of the land only shall be charged. If the Tope be planted in Sheical land, or land usually under cultivation, ground so appropriated shall as a general rule be assessed with full Teerwah from the time the Trees are planted, whether it be cultivated or not, unless there should be special reasons for greater indulgence, which the Collector shall be at liberty to represent should he see fit.

5. The produce of single Trees to be hereafter planted in cultivable land, shall be enjoyed free of tax by the party by whom the land is cultivated—such Trees shall be taxed only when the land is left waste.

6. In places where water is scarce, and where Trees grow with difficulty as in the black or regur soils, an advance of Tuccavee will be given for the construction of a Well on the special recommendation of the Collector, and on such terms as the case may seem to require.

7. Parties who after obtaining land under the above Rules may fail to fulfil the terms of their engagement, shall forfeit their Cowle.

N. B.—The foregoing Rules shall not apply to the Cocoanut or Areca Palms, or to Palmyra and Date Trees.

T. PYCROFT,

Secy. Board of Revenue.

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effect upon the revenues derived from existing plantations, you will be so good as to report the circumstances to the Board, explaining the operation of the rules in such instances, and the manner in which it should be restricted, and in like manner should there be any cases in which greater encouragement than is afforded by the Rules would seem called for, you will bring them to the notice of this Office.-

The Rules are to come into immediate operation and you are requested to report at the end of the ensuing Fusly 1258 1848/49- in how many instances advantage has been taken of the privileges afforded by them, and whether in your opinion any extension or modification of them be required to adapt their provisions to the circumstances of your District.-

It is to be understood that the Rules now furnished to you are intended to apply to future plantations only and not to those now existing.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th April, 1848.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

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The same to all Collectors.

To, The Collector of Ganjam.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you by Cooly 52 printed forms of the Demand

Ordered DESPD. 1852

Demand Collection and Balance Statement and 10 printed forms of Statement for the insertion of the items of Extra Revenue in your District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th April, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

81.

To The Collector of Vizagapatam.

To the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 21st February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith one Telugu almanac for the ensuing year Feelakah for the use of your Office.-

Received 10 March 1848

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th April, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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To The Collector of Salem.

To the Collr. of Salem. Para 1.

Sir,

In returning your account Particular of charges No. 7 which accompanied the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in your District during Fasly 1256, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the dates of the authority under which the defence of the several Suits therein enumerated has been undertaken, are not specified and as the information can only be partially supplied from the records of this Office you are requested to furnish a revised Account of Particulars

Particulars containing the dates of authority, to enable the Board to submit these charges for the sanction of Government.-

2- The remaining item entered in the Statement of actual charges above adverted to have been recommended by the Board for sanction.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th April, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Deputy Accountant General.

83.

Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the Month of April 1848.-

Order thereon.-

83-84.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

85.

Reporting that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of February last.-

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot.

86

Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

From the Collector of South Arcot.

87

Abstract Statement of Demand

Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.-

From the Collector of Canara- Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.

88

From the Collector of Malabar- Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.

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From the Collector of Malabar- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

90

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

91

From the Collector of South Arcot- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

92

From the Collector of Canara- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of February last.-

93

From the Collector of Canara- Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of January last.-

94

From the Collector of Malabar- Statement of smuggled Tobacco seized during the Month of February last.-

95

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements- Ordered that the confiscation

94-96

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

From the Collector of Chingleput- Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of February last.-

97

From the Collector of Chingleput- Stating that persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February last.-

98

From the Collector of Chingleput- Intimating that the Return called for in the Board's letter of the 27th Instant was already forwarded to them the 2d March last.-

99

From the Collector of Ganjam- Reporting that no persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of February last, and that no Endorsements were passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the same period.-

100

Statement

From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the
101 Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation
on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1847/48
at the Ports of his District up to 23d March
last.-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Return of Persons
102 suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of
1831 for the Month of February last.-

From the Collector of Salem- Return of Persons
103 charged with Offences under Regulation IX of
1822 for the Month of January last.-

From the Collector of Salem- Return of Persons
104 suspended and dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 for the Month of January
last.-

Order thereon-

103-105 Ordered that the Collector of
South Arcot be informed in regard to the
case

case of Caulepilly Curnum of Pettapollium
entered in the above Return that in every instance
in which a public servant may be suspended
from employment as a punishment, the period of
suspension should be determined in reference to
the nature of the offence committed.-

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly- Return of Persons
106 charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822
for the Month of February last.-

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly- Return of Persons
107 suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of
1831 for the Month of February last.-

From the Acting Collector of
108 Trichinopoly Reporting that no persons
were confined under Regulation IX of 1822
during the Month of February last.-

Reporting

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly -

109

Reporting that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of February last.-

" Walter Elliot

"

"

" Boddingham

Compt Ho[illegible]

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Diary.

7th April.- Received the following

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Extract.-

From the Offg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th April 1848.

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

/Here Enter 3d April 1848 No 155/

The Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to commmunicate the Board's Proceedings and the Collector's letters to the Company's Solicitor to be laid before the Advocate General with a request to the latter Gentleman to notify his opinion whether any and what proceedings should be taken in the case, and in order that such steps as may be immediately necessary may be adopted by the former without delay, and he desires that Mr. Elliot may be instructed to take no measures whatever for defending the Suit, and that Copy of the Plaint may be laid before Government as soon as it is received by the Board together with Mr. Elliot's explanation.-

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

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Offg Secy to Govt

Ordered

Order thereon.-

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance in reference to his letter of the 30th Ultimo.-

Received the following letter

3.

From Messrs. De Colons & Co. } To, The Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

We beg to request you will be good enough to authorize the Collector of Nellore to supply for the Dutch Ship "General Chasse" 8200 Indian Maunds of Salt for Exportation to the western Coast of Sumatra.-

Madras 8th April 1848 } Signed De Colons & Co.

Sent the following letters in consequence

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To the Coll.r of Nellore } To, The Collector of Nellore. Sir,

1. Messrs. De Colons & Co. having applied to the Board of Revenue for a supply of 8200 Indian Maunds of Salt for Exportation to the West Coast of Sumatra on the Dutch Barque "General Chasse" I am directed to convey to

you their authority for supplying the same @ 35 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds from the Kistnapatam Pans.-

2. You will be pleased to inform Messrs. De Colons & Co. distinctly that the Salt cannot be landed at any British Port and the Export Manifest of the Vessels should contain a specification to this effect.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George 8th April 1848 } Signed J. Pycroft. Secretary

To,

To Messrs. De Colons & Co. } Messrs. De Colons & Co.

Gentlemen,

3-5

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and in reply to inform you that the Collector of Nellore has been authorized to supply 8200 Indian Maunds of Salt from the stores at the Port of Kistnapatam in that District for Exportation to the west Coast of Sumatra on the Dutch Barque "General Chasse" at 35 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.-

It is to be distinctly understood that the Salt is supplied only for shipment to a Foreign Port and cannot be landed at any British Port.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George 8th April 1848 } Signed J. Pycroft Secretary

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At a Meeting Present

Waller Elliot Esqre Acting Senior Member

A. Maclean Esqre Acting Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.-

Read the following Extract-

(6)

From the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March 1848.-

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar.-

/ Rec.d Enter.d 5th March 1848. No. 5 /

Revenue Departt No. 1170.-

Para 1. On a somewhat similar applica-tion from the Medical Board the Govern-ment under date the 23d October 1847 passed the following orders.-

"The Most Noble the Governor in Council would prefer giving the late modi-fications of the system a trial before incur-ring any increase of charge by the adoption of the plan now proposed by the Board which His Lordship in Council observes has been found to work well in the Bombay Territories and

appears.

Public Departt 15th June 1847.- appears deserving of future consideration, should the late arrangements fail to effect on the improvement so confidently expected from them".-

2- The modifications of the Vaccine Rules ordered by Government on 15th June last, it would appear, have not been communicated to the Collector of Malabar or to the Surgeon of Cannanore as directed. The Government are fully impressed with the importance of a due superintendence of the Vaccine Establish-ment, but they are not prepared to consider the propositions of the Surgeon of Cannanore supported though they are by the approval of Mr. Conolly, until the working of the present modified system shall have had a longer trial.-

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery

Offg. Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(6-7)

To the Chief Secty. to Government

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th Ultimo passing orders on a letter from the Collector

of

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of Malabar dated 4th idem. in which that Officer appears to have offered certain suggestions in regard to the Vaccine Rules. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that they may be favored with Copy of Mr. Conolly's letter, without it they have a difficulty in gathering the precise nature of the suggestions made by him.-

The Board desire me to take the opportunity of stating in reference to the observation of Government that the modifications of the Vaccine Rules sanctioned under date 15th June last do not appear to have been communicated to the Collector. that a copy of the Minutes of Consultation containing the modifications alluded to, was duly furnished to Mr. Conolly, from this Office, on the 15th July 1847.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 10th April, 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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To
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of

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Dated 13th Instant

a letter from the Local Superintendent of Vaccination at Calicut bringing to notice the desirableness of the gratuitous issue of rice at Calicut as an encouragement to the inhabitants to come forward for the purpose of being Vaccinated, and to request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the provisions

Received with the Board's letter dated 7th March 1822.

contained in the 7th para of the revised Rules for the conduct of the Department of Vaccination published under date 29th January 1822 being extended to Calicut. The measure will be attended with great advantage whilst the expense to Government will be comparatively small. For the sake of easy reference an Extract of the said Rules is annexed.-

Calicut
18th March 1848.

/Signed/ T. V. Conolly
Collector.

To
T. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

As there is the greatest possible difficulty to induce any Children who have undergone Vaccination to attend at my Quarters or at the Hospitals so that the progress of their disease might be observed, and as the seeking them out at their huts would be utterly futile for

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for as you are aware, even the Jahildar co
with all the advantages of his situation co
could only after the lapse of many days succ
=ceed in getting a look at a few of the child
he was in search of, and as the arrangement for
vaccinating at the Dispensary of which due
notice was given in the Bazar entirely fail
from the fact of not a single person having
ever come for Vaccination during the many
weeks the Vaccinators regularly attended.
I have the honor to suggest that a Seer of
Rice a day be issued to each adult and half
a Seer to each child who may attend at the
Dispensary for the purpose of being Vacci=
=nation, the allowance to each individual
to be continued till the 8th. day if regular
in his attendance and the issue to be daily
and in no case in advance in the same
manner as is done at the Presidency Mo=
=nopoly, Masulipatam and Tellicherry,
and I have no doubt we shall be enabled
thereby to keep up an abundant supply
of genuine Vaccine Lymph.

Should you conceide in opinion
I have the honor to request the subject may
be

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be laid before Government.

Calicut — 13th. March 1848

Signed P. M. Buchanan
L. S. of N. Malabar

True Copy
Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Extract from the Rules established for the conduct of the Department of Vaccination dated 22nd. January 1822.

7th. To an encouragement to the poorer Classes of natives to come forward with their children to be Vaccinated at Public Depôts and thereby to secure an unfailing supply of genuine Vaccine virous, by an uninterrupted succession of inoculations under the immediate observation of the Superin=
=tendents, Government have been pleased to Sanction the gratuitous issue of rice to such subjects at the Presidency Masulipatam, Trichi=
=nopoly and Tellicherry. Rice for this purpose is furnished by the Commissariat and the expendi=
=ture regulated by instructions recently Established.

True Extract
Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

(8-9)

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 18th Ultimo forwarding copy of a communication from Assistant Surgeon Buchanan, Local Superintendent of Vaccination at Calicut, and recommending that the provisions contained in Para 7 of the revised Rules of the Department of Vaccination, sanctioning gratuitous issue of Rice at the Public expense at Madras, Masulipatam, Trichinopoly and Tellicherry as an encouragement to the lower Classes of Natives to bring their Children to be Vaccinated at Public Depôts, may be extended to Calicut.-

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Assistant Surgeon and the Collector, the Board beg to recommend the proposal for the favorable consideration of Government.

3. The Board observe that the Rule adverted to by Mr. Conolly is entered as No. 6 in the Modified Vaccine Rules published in the Code of Medical Regulations.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th April 1848.

(Signed) S. Bycroft
Secretary

Read the following Extract:-

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th January 1848.-

Read the following

(10)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 8th January 1848.-

Resolved that the Volume of Acts of Parliament passed in the 10th and 11th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria received from the Honorable the Court of Directors be transmitted to the Judicial and Revenue Departments, in order that such parts of the Law therein contained, as it may be necessary to publish for the guidance of Public Officers in this Country, may be selected for promulgation in the Official Gazette, and that the Acts relating to India may be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the

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the Revenue Department dated 1st. April 1840. No. 311

/ Signed / S. T. Thomas.
Chief Secretary /.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract and the volume of the Acts of Parliament received therewith be communicated to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut and to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will respectively point out such parts of the Laws contained therein, relating to their Departments, as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the information and guidance of the Public Officers.-

/ Signed / F. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

(10-11)

To the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras.

To,
The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government dated 3d. March 1847 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Volume of Acts of Parliament passed in the 10th. and 11th. year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to request that you will be so good as to point out those of the laws contained therein which it may, in your opinion, be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of the Officers of Customs.-

Revenue Board Office - - -
Fort St. George 10th. April 1848.-

/ Signed / S. Ryves
Secy.

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Fort St. George 10th. April 1848.-

(12)

From the Offg. Chief Secry to Govt. Authorizing the Collector of Madura to disburse certain sums as rewards for the extensive seizures of Earth Salt in this District by the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Clarke & the Tahsildar of Tyampully & recommending Mr. Clarke's exertions in the matter of the Seizure.-

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st. March 1848.-

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

/ Were enter 10th. February 1848 No. 70 /

Para. 1. In the absence of any fund specially available for the purpose of the earth Salt seized having properly been destroyed the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the payment of rewards to the Captors in the cases now reported by the Board out of the Collectors treasury the amount to be debited among the charges of management of the Salt Revenue for the Fusly.-

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2. Adverting to Mr. Clarke's intention / Para 28 of his report of October 15th. 1848 / to distribute the reward that may be granted by Government among the Peons and others by whose instrumentality the Salt was seized His Honor in Council is of opinion that a smaller sum than that recommended by the Board will suffice for an ample reward and encouragement to those parties. He accordingly resolves to sanction the payment of 150 / One hundred and fifty / Rupees as a reward to the Captors

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in the first case and the full proportion (viz. Rs. 9—"—9) Nine and pice nine of the estimated value in the second.-

3. The Board will intimate to Mr. Clarke that the Government have noticed with approbation his exertions in endeavouring to check such wholesale revenue fraude; and the intelligence and activity with which he followed up in every particular the information which he casually obtained.-

(Attest Extract)
(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Officiating Secy. to Government

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Order thereon.-

(12-13)

Inform. 10th Feb. 1848-

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collr. of Madura with reference to his letter of 21st January

Mr. Parker will be pleased to disburse the Rewards so sanctioned in the foregoing Extract and he will communicate to Mr. Clarke the expression of the Government's approbation of his exertions in endeavouring to check the illicit trade in Earth Salt furnishing him also with a copy of the Extract.-

Extract.-

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From the Offg. Secy. to Govt.

(14)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st April 1848.-

Read the following.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Submitting general report on the Moturpha Revenue of the Madras Presidency.- ——— Extract ——— do. ——— do. Submitting reporton the Moturpha Revenue of the District of Tinnevelly.

(Were enter 27th March 1848 No. 146)

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to submit the Minutes stated to have been recorded by the Members on the subject of the foregoing proceedings.-

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Offg. Secy. to Government

To
The Board of Revenue.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(14-15)

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.-

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes

Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Instant Sam

directed by the Board of Revenue to forward Copies of the Minutes filed by the several Members of the Board and reported in their proceedings of 27th Ultimo No. 136 on the Inoculation of the Revenue of the Madras Presidency and in their Separate Proceedings of the same date No. 137 on the Timnevelly Moturpha question.-

785- Minutes recorded by the Hon. 2nd Member dated 1st July 1846.

786 Ditto by the Hon. 1st Member dated 12th Sept. 1846.-

788 Ditto by the Hon. 2nd & Hon. 3rd Members dated 30th October 1846

789 Ditto by the Hon. 3rd Member dated 31st July 1847.

All Ent. In Con. 27th March 1848.-

2- Sam also instructed to forward Copy of a Minute upon the general Inoculation question recorded by G. D. Drury Esq. Senior Member of the Board before his departure from the Presidency.-

787 Minute recorded by the Senior Member 30th Sept. 1846. In Con. 27th March 1848.-

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Fort St. George
10th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

From the Off. Sec. to Govt.

Read the following Extract.-

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

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue dated 22nd ult. recorded in Min. Consultation 28th March 1848 No. 328

Read also the following reciept from the Collector of Bellary

Here enter 25th March 1848.

Resolved that Mr. Sub Collector

be considered to have acted as Sub Collector of Bellary from the 10th February last, the date on which he is reported to have taken charge of the Sub Division by which under Section XXI of the rules he will be entitled to the regulated Deputation allowance from the 10th Ultimo.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Off. Sec. to Government.-

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated-

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for the information of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 17th Ultimo.-

In Bd. Con. 23rd March 1848.-

Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd April 1848.-

/From B. 23rd March/

From the Off. Sec. to Govt.

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The Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the unserviceable Sayer and Sea Customs Rowannahs referred to in the foregoing Proceedings being turned up & sold as refuse paper & for writing off to profit & loss their value amounting to Rs. 2,352-6-11- /Twenty three thousand five hundred & twenty two & annas eleven

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/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Off. Sec. to Govt.
Ordered.-

Order thereon.

(18-19)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 11th Ultimo.-

Read the following letter

To

J Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

Fort St. George

(20)

From the Acctt. Genl & Sub Treasurer

Sir,

We have the honor to transmit herewith our Receipts in duplicate for the undermentioned Promissory Notes received with your letter of the 20th Instant to be kept in our charge on account of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being under the terms of the Advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 31st December 1840.-

Due attention will be paid to your instructions for investing the Interest accruing from time to time on the said Promissory Notes in other Government Securities on account of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being, on behalf of the Minors to whom the Notes in question respectively

respectively belong.-

No. 3036. of 11 of 1829/30 dated 9th Feb. 1830 for S.Rs 2,000.	On behalf of the Minor Proprietor of Octavacandin Chinglepute.-
5214. of 16,303 of 1835/36 — 31st March 1836 for Cos 2,000	
4024 of — " — " ditto for — 5,000	
20287 of 1841/42 — 30th June 1841 for — 1,800	Do. Minor Proprietor of Shaymatow Vattam Puttipin Coimbatore.-
23127 of — " — " ditto for — 4,000	

Fort St. George.
24th March 1848.

(Signed) T. T. Stonhouse.
Acctt. General.-
(") A. J. Cherry.
Sub Treasurer.-

(20-21)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(22.)

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam

Sir,

As desired in your letter of the 16th Instant the Court of Chicacole was moved to extend the period for filing an answer to the Suit brought by Samekiah, and the Judge has been pleased accordingly to extend the time till the 1st May.

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Vizagapatam Collr.s Cutcherry
31st March 1848.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Ordered

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(22–23)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To, J. Bycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(24)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the 7th para of the Board's proceedings of the 7th September 1846 the 10th para of my report of the 20th November 1847 on the settlement of the Government Estates for fasly 1256 I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish me with the scale shewing the amount of remission to be allowed to Village servants in remuneration of their services in order to enable me to frame my report as required in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th April 1848.

Rajahmundry District
Nursapoor 25th March 1848.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

(24–25)

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

Observations on the scale

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scale of remuneration of Village servants to be proceeded to be adopted in the Rajahmundry District.

Sent to Collr 11th April 1848

From Collr 20th Novr in Con. 9th Decr 1847

Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo requesting that you may be furnished with the scale of remuneration for village Servants referred to in Para 7 of the proceedings of this Office of the 7th September 1846 in order to enable you to frame the report called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th April 1848.

2. In reply I am instructed by the Board to inform you that the scale referred to in their proceedings of 7th September 1846 was intended to be of partial and temporary operation and to have effect only in cases where village Servants had no maniem lands or emoluments and pending the introduction of the Survey. From Para 10 of your report on the settlement of the Government Estates of your Districts for the last Fasly it is perceived that to the Moonsiffs and Pettamadars of those villages in which no adequate provision had previously been made remissions to the extent of Rupees 1702-9. have been granted calculated upon the scale of the Ceded Districts. That scale is perhaps as proper as any that could for the present be adopted. The Board therefore approve of your proceedings and they authorize you to continue such

such remissions on the same rates, as are
in the current Fasly and to extend them when
necessary to village Curnums - The Ceded Distts
scale for the remuneration of Curnums
herewith sent to you for the purpose -

3. It will not be in the power
of the Board to determine the scale of rate
which should eventually be brought into
& permanent operation until they are fur
nished with the information called for
their proceedings of 11th April 1846 They have how
lately had under consideration the measu
requisite for the revision of the village Police
establishments in the Guntoor Zillah and have
submitted to Government their views in regd
to the principles on which the reform of the
institutions should be conducted. On their
being made acquainted with the sentiments
of Government on the various points con
nected with that question they will again
address you on the subject and it is hoped
that the instructions which they may then
communicate to you with the information
already on record in your Office or attainable
the District will enable you to submit a well
matured

matured and comprehensive plan for the Revision
of the Rajahmundry village establishments -

Revl. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1848

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary -

A.

Scale fixed by Sir Thomas Munro for regulating the Enams granted to Curnums of Villages in the Ceded Districts -

Beriz of each Village. Contoray Pagodas.			Allowance Rs.	A.	P.
From 50	to	100	6	"	"
" 100	to	150	9	"	"
" 150	to	200	11	"	"
" 200	to	250	13	5	"
" 250	to	300	16	"	"
" 300	to	350	18	"	"
" 350	to	400	20	"	"
" 400	to	450	22	5	"
" 450	to	500	23	2	8
" 500	to	550	24	"	"
" 550	to	600	25	2	8
" 600	to	650	26	5	"
" 650	to	700	27	7	8
" 700	to	750	29	"	"
" 750	to	800	30	5	"
" 800	to	850	32	"	"
" 850	to	900	33	5	"

Berij of each Village. Cantaroy Pagodas.	Allowance Pr.	Fr.
From 900 to 950	35	—
" 950 to 1,000	36	—
" 1,000 to 1,100	37	—
" 1,100 to 1,200	38	4
" 1,200 to 1,300	39	8
" 1,300 to 1,400	41	2
" 1,400 to 1,500	42	6
" 1,500 to 1,600	44	—
" 1,600 to 1,700	45	4
" 1,700 to 1,800	46	8
" 1,800 to 1,900	48	2
" 1,900 to 2,000	49	6
" 2,000 to 3,000	51	—
" 3,000 to 3,100	57	—
" 3,100 to 3,200	57	6
" 3,200 to 3,300	58	2
" 3,300 to 3,400	58	8
" 3,400 to 3,500	59	4
" 3,500 to 3,600	60	—
" 3,600 to 3,700	60	6
" 3,700 to 3,800	61	2
" 3,800 to 3,900	61	8
" 3,900 to 4,000	62	4
" 4,000 to 5,000	63	—
" 5,000 to 6,000	63	6
" 6,000 to 7,000	64	2

N.B. A Cantaroy Pagoda is equivalent to Company's Rupees 2—11—8

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(26)

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from my Sub Collector Mr. H. Forbes recommending the dismissal of Vandravoo Chelmiah the Amildar of the Bickavole talook the inactivity and incompetency of this individual to manage the large talook of Cotaramachendrapoo- ram led to his removal to Bickavole last year on a reduced salary of Rupees Sixty and his recent neglect of duty in spite of warnings & threats & fines may be judged of from the fact that his last report shewed that he had not commenced the ordinary Marramut of his talook on the 15th Instant. For this de- reliction of duty alone he deserves to be removed but the Sub Collector also finds his operations at the indolence of Vandravoo Chelmiah and I therefore have no hesita- tion in requesting that the Board will autho- rize me to dismiss him from his Office.

Rajahmundry District. } /Signed/ T. Prendergast
Thursday 31st March 1848 } Coll.r &c.

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No. 1.

To

Thomas Prendergast Esqre

Collector of Rajahmundry.

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you recommend to the Board of Revenue the removal of Vadaroo Chelmiah Amildar of Beccavole.

2. Since the commencement of the fasli I have received less assistance from this than from any other in the Province & I attach reliance for clearance hitherto he has been more than over

3. I had hoped to carry on this work without necessity for asking in any instance for this mark of Board's displeasure but now that the actual bulk work is in progress and it has become of the last im to place every thing in such a position as to be secure danger in the freshes it is my duty to take care that thing shall interfere with the accomplishment of

4. I consider it essentially necessary that the Collr should see that these important works are not to be baffled the Board will not retain in office any servant whose ill difference or opposition tends to frustrate the operations of the

5. Vaudravoo Chelmiah's conduct has shown that he is utterly indifferent I have exhausted all means at my disposal to energies & to induce him to assist the works & I therefore have no further hope take but earnestly to recommend his dismissal. The punishment to his inactivity & the warning will be useful to others

(Signed) H. Forbes Sub Collector

Rajahmundry District
Narsapoor 30th March 1848.

Resolution thereon.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector & Sub Collr in the foregoing letter & its enclosure the Board of Revenue authorize the dismissal of Vaudravoo Chelmiah Amildar of the Rachavole

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Read the following letters.—

To, J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

Sir,

From the Collr of Guntoor Requesting with reference to Para 6 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 7th February to obtain sanction of Government for writing off Rupees 70-10-11 being the irrecoverable balance of Motorpha tax.—

Rs a
Fasly 1254-59-11-2

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With reference to Para 11 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7 Ultimo, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain sanction of Government for writing off from the accounts Rupees 70-10-11 being the irrecoverable balance of the Motorpha tax as follows.—

This is the amount which tho' included in the Settlement for Fasly 1254 was at the time ordered not to be collected for the reasons explained in Para 25 of the Report on the Extra Sources for 1255 dated 17th September 1846. Rupees 2-11 having been erroneously included in the account and the remainder being the sum charged against certain Potmakers and Merchants who had previously never paid tax. It is to be observed that this balance does not appear in the Monthly accounts under the

Circumstances

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circumstances detailed in my letter of the 18th December last.-

Rs a p
Fusly 1255 10-15-11 3

This sum is irrecoverable under the following circumstances.-

Due by persons deceased Rs 2 a 11 p —
Do ——— absconded 3 — — — —
Do ——— insolvent 5 — 4 — 11

10-15-11

Guntoor Gillah.....
Collrs Cutcherry..
Pounoor, 2 March, 1848
Proceedings thereon,

/Signed/ J.C Stokes
Collector.-

28-29

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Para 11 of the Board's Proceedings dated 7th February last.-

It will be seen that of this balance Rupees 11 — — is stated to be due for Fusly 12[illegible] Rupees 2-11- erroneously included in the account and the residue charged against certain Potmakers and Merchants who had not been previously assessed to the tax. The remaining sum, Rupees -10-15-11 Mr Stokes states is due for Fusly 1255 and is irrecoverable in consequence of

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of the decease, desertion, and insolvency of the parties.-

Under this explanation the Board beg to recommend that the necessary sanction be granted for writing off the above mentioned balance amounting to Rupees 70-10-11.-

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir, In compliance with an application from Pan Rala Sreekristnooloo District Moonsiff of Chaybrole in the Poonoor Talook, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to permit him to have 8 Coontahs of land situated on the Road from Chaybrole to Guntoor and Mungalagherry for the purpose of planting a Tope for public utility subject to the general rules which are to be framed for such cases. The Shasildar reports that of the 8 Coontahs, 6 are under cultivation by a Ryot assessed at Rupees 2-4 and 2 forms part of

of the Cattle path exempt from payment and that the holder of the said land is willing to give it up for the above purpose. The applicant further undertakes to have a well constructed for the convenience of Travellers.

Guntoor Zillah,
Collector's Cutcherry
Bauputlah,
15th March, 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Resolution thereon,

30-31

The Collector will be plea to dispose of the application of Paukala Sheeka nooloo, agreeably to the Rules for regulating the planting of Topes and Trees circulated by the Board on the 6th Instant.

To,
J. Dyeroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the hour to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 17th Ultimo requesting me to report the value of the liquor referred to in my letter of the 12th idem and the circumstances under which it was seized.

The

2. The value of the liquor is two Rupees. It was seized and brought to the Shasildar of Ponnoor as reported by him on the 17th January, by two peons of the Abkarry renter near Moolkudooroo in charge of one Ramanegaudoo and Poolugaudoo who stated that they had brought it from Dawerlah Pen: taya a Sub renter at Yazali on account of Gundoolah Veeramah of Vellore. The party who sold the arrack stated that no es Permit was given because it was not cu customary to give one with so small a quantity.

Guntoor Zillah,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Bapatalah,
16th March, 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Resolution thereon,

32-33

The Board do not gather from the foregoing letter whether in the opini on of the Collector the transport of the arrack without a permit should be attributed to ignorance or to fraudulent motive. If he thinks that it proceeded from fraud, they authorize the con: fiscation of the liquor, but if otherwise, it may be released as a special case.

To

Fort St. George 10th April 1848

It will be well however to cause the provisions of Sections X, XV, XV Regulation I. 1820, to be explained to all the Abkarry renters and Subrenters in the District and to warn them that for the future the penalty of confiscation will be enforced in all cases in which liquor in excess of the authorized quantity may be transported with a valid permit.—

To

T. Pycroft Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Collr of Guntoor.....

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and Government, that the Government Vakeel has apprized me, under date the 1st instant, that Meersha Sanarally having preferred to the Court of Sudr Adalut a special appeal against the decision of the Zillah Court of Guntoor, Copy of which was transmitted with my letter dated the 26th April 1847, the appeal has

To Board 2d Octr 1844
From Dr 14th Dr 1844
To Dr 10th Dr 1846
From Dr 29th Dr Dr
To Dr 26 April 1847

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has been finally rejected. The amount sued for in the Original Plaint by the Vaseereddy Zemindar was Rupees 680-10-6 being the Sist payable on the land claimed by Meersha Sanarally as Enam calculated at the rate usual in the Nerzanapatam District for Zereeb or Garden Cultivation at 3-8— Rupees per Coontah annually for four years. The amount adjudged by the Zillah Court is Rupees 940-11-6 including the costs of Suit incurred on account of Government and recoverable from the Defendant Rupees 281-6-6.—

The Government Vakeel 2. has been instructed to move the Zillah Court for a Warrant to recover the amount above stated.—

Guntoor Zillah,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Baptlah,
18th March, 1848.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.—

Ordered that the foregoing letter together with the previous correspondence on the subject, be submitted with the following address.—

To

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(34-35)

To the Chief Secy to Government

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of consultation dated 4th March 1842. directing that the result of all suits authorized to be defended at the public expence should be reported to Government and to correspondence noted in margin, I am directed by Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, the accompanying from the Collector of Guntoor, dated 18 Ultimo stating that Meerska Sawrally, the Defendant in original Suit No 70 of 1841 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court and the respondent in appeal Suit No 7th of 1846 on the file of the Zillah Court of Guntoor, having preferred to the Court of Sudr Adalut a special appeal against the decree of the Zillah Judge in the appeal, a copy of which accompanied the Collector's letter of 26th April 1847 it has been finally rejected.

Pro: Govt 29th Octr 1846 No 6 in Bundle Nov 1st
To Govt 20th May 1847.

In Cons: 10th April 1848

In Cons: 20 May 1847
Vide to Govt 20 May 1847

2.

The amount Sued for in the plaint by the Vaseredy Zemindar Mr Stokes was Rupees 680-10-6 being the sist of the Estate in dispute and the sum adjudged by the Zillah Court is Rupees 940-11-6 inclusive of Rupees 281 the costs of Suit incurred on account of Government which the Government Vakeel has been instructed to move the Zillah Court for a warrant.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
10th April 1848

/Signed/ J. Tyerman
Secretary

5574 Fort St. George 10th April 1848.

Read the following letter

To

J. Tycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(36.)

From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

In my letter of the 11th Novem-
-ber last referring to former island disputes be-
-tween this and the Masulipatam district, I pro-
-posed that an Officer of the Civil Engineers' Department should be deputed in communication with the Revenue Officers of the Districts to trace out the Boundary line wherever it is uncertain.

Requesting to Board with reference to the accompanying copies of the correspondence relative to the Island disputes between Guntoor & Masulipatam Districts to apply to the Government for the instructions formerly given to the Survey Department and suggesting that the work of laying down the boundary could be easily done by the subordinates of the Revenue Survey Department & further requesting the Board to furnish instructions to himself and Mr Porter as to how they should act on the important subject.

2.

On the 21st December I observed that in the Copy of the Survey Map on the scale of one mile to an inch transmitted with the Board's proceedings of the 6th of that month the Boundary line of this and the Masulipatam District is marked out between the Banks of the Kistnah in several places where disputes have been subsequently raised and I applied for copies of such information as might be forthcoming on the records of the survey relative to the Villages along the Kistnah.

3.

With their proceedings of the

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the 2d instant the Board were pleased to
forward the Memoir of the survey kept in
the late survey Office.

4.

As it appears from this Me-
moir that the bearings and distances of the
Boundary lines of the several Estates compri-
-ed in the Guntoor Carkar have been ascer-
and recorded; and disputes noticed as such, it
struck me that this Document, recorded by im-
-partial persons thirty years ago, and kept
beyond the reach of alteration would be
the very best evidence for the determin
of existing disputes, and with this view, I
-dressed to the Collector of Masulipatam

To the Collector of Masulipatam
7th March 1848.
To Magistrate Do. 16th Do.
From Do. ——— 24th Do.
To the Chief Engineer 10th Do.
From Do. ——— 20th Do.

and to the Chief Engi
respectively letters of which
and of their replies I
have now the hono
to forward the accom
-panying copies.

5

The Board will observe
that the Chief Engineer considers the sur
-vey may be relied on as regards the bounda
laid down, but says that he cannot discover
instructions given to the Officers to whom the
duty of the survey was committed. I
should presume however that these in
structions are to be found on the records

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the Government Office and should the
Board consider it necessary and desirable I
beg to recommend that they will make
the requisite application to that quarter.

6. The Collector of Masulipatam
expresses himself not to be so sanguine as
myself as to the eventual settlement of these
disputes through the medium of the Survey
Memoranda, "as the face of the country in the
bed of the River must present a very differ-
-ent aspect from what it did thirty years
ago." To me however it appears that with
the Map and the recorded bearings and dis-
-tance before him the work of laying down
the Boundary would be simple enough to a
professional man and could be easily
done by any of the Subordinates in the
Revenue Survey Department.

7. Even admitting that the
Survey may not be conclusive as regards
private rights I would still submit that
it may with safety and with great
advantage be taken as a Record of the
recognised Boundary of the two adjacent
Districts and that it is only necessary for

Government

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Government authoritatively to declared that this line is now to be adhered to Private disputes can then be adjudicated in the proper tribunals-

8. After giving to the above suggestions such considerations as they may seem to merit I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish Mr. Porter and myself with their instructions on the important matter at as early a period as may be found practicable-

Guntoor Zillah
Collectors Cutcherry
Bompullah. ——
31st March 1848.

I have &c
Signed H. Stokes
Collector

No. 1.

R. T. Porter Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Having just received from the Board of Revenue the manuscript memorandum of the survey of the Guntoor Circar in 1815-16 and 17 I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying Extract thereof from being part of the description of the boundary of Chintapully comprising the Sigh of the disputed Island between yatlore and Dedugoo

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Dedugoo and Dharnecottah and between Vulloor and Moonnuglu-

2. As it appears that in the Survey the recognized boundaries at the time were carefully laid down, and where under dispute were noted accordingly, the Map would seem to afford the best possible data for determining the Sinka disputes which have subsequently arisen I conclude however that the Masulipatam District was surveyed about the same time and if so it will be desirable to refer to the Map and record of it-

The copy of the former is I conclude in your Office and you can procure the latter if you require it from the Survey Office thro' the Board of Revenue- Should the boundaries and measurements correspond with those recorded for the Guntoor, the evidence will I conceive be conclusive- Should any discrepancies be found, a reference may be necessary to the survey Office-

3. If you concur in this view the Civil Engineer can be requested to allow the services of an assistant Surveyor who might in the presence of the authorities of the two districts trace out and

note

note by permanent land marks the boundary line according to the bearings and measurements in the Extract now sent to you.

4. I shall be glad of an early reply to this letter pending which the further prosecution of the charges of encroachment on either side may with advantage be deferred.

Guntoor Zillah --
Collector's Cutcherry
Bamputtah 7th March 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

To, No. 2
R. T. Porter Esqre
Magistrate
Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3 of the 11th instant I have the honor to explain that in the hope that the existing doubts as to the jurisdiction of the two Zillahs as well as to the possession of the disputed Lunkahs would be speedily settled by reference to the Topographical survey record and map as explained in my letter of the 7th instant, it seems to me desirable to postpone the further prosecution of the charges that have been preferred whether by the people of

of Bommaly or those of Valloor against each other - when the investigation is made I am decidedly of opinion that whether in this District or yours it should be by a European Magisterial Officer and not by the Tahsildars for reasons which the past correspondence will render sufficiently obvious.

Guntoor Zillah --
Magistrate's Office --
Bamputtah 16th March 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Magistrate

No. 3

To, H. Stokes Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
of Guntoor.

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to your letters of the 7th and 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have applied to the Board of Revenue for a memorandum of the Survey of this District in 1816-1817 and 1818.- comprizing the line of boundary between it and Guntoor with a view to endeavouring to ascertain the precise limits of the Islands in the Kistnah at present under dispute between the inhabitants of the two Districts - I cannot however say that I am so sanguine as you appear

appear to be as to the eventual Settlement of these disputes thro' the medium of the Survey Memoranda. - as the face of the country in the of the River must present at this time a very different aspect from what it did upwards of 30 years ago. at the same time I shall be happy to lend my assistance to any plan which you may consider to shew a prospect of bringing these disputes to a termination.

2- As regards the case of the Gunglay and Vulloor people alluded to in letter of the 11th instant to which yours of 16th is in reply; I would beg to observe that the immediate adjustment of this appears to me to depend mainly upon whether the Settlement of the boundary question between Village of Vullor in this District, and that of Vallabhapooram in Guntoor, which was made under my orders in 1844. upon the declaration of Government in the Mintes of Consultation dated 12th November 1844 that the adjudication of the matter was to be considered as vested in the Masulipatam Collector

Vide letter to the Magistrate of Guntoor 14th January 1848. Para 2.

is to be recognized or not - I am aware that the Guntoor people demurred to that decision on the ground that they were not present when the boundary was walked, but I have already explained that they absented themselves voluntarily, having been present at the commencement of the operation, and walking off from the scene of action when they thought that they were not getting the line marked as they expected. After an ineffectual attempt to get up a disturbance on the spot. To this adjustment the Guntoor people should in my opinion be made to adhere. and if this were done, the Settlement of the Bezwada case now pending would be easy enough of adjustment. but it is vain to expect that any arrangement made by any but their own immediate superiors will be respected, if the Guntoor Ryots are not made to understand that the Settlement which has been made by me was carried out under the authority of Government and must not therefore be called in question by them. -

Masulipatam Zillah
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.
at Goodewadah 24th March 1848.

I have &c
(Signed) R. J. Porter
Collector

To

Fort St. George 10th April 1848

No. 4

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Lane
Chief Engineer
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the memoir of the survey of the Guntoor District made in the years 1815-16-& 17 which has been forwarded for my inspection thro' the Office of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether there is on record a similar memoir of the survey of the Masulipatam District and if so, whether the description of the Boundaries of the Chintapolly District along the Kistna River corresponds with that given in the survey of the Guntoor District I should further desire to know the nature of the instructions given to the Surveyors as to the mode of ascertaining such boundaries - My object is to ascertain whether the map and memoir may be relied on as an authentic record of the then recognized boundaries with a view if so, to the determination of disputes regarding the Kistna Islands now existing.

I observe that in the copy of the Survey Map on the scale of one mile to

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to an inch lately furnished to me the boundary line in the river a little below the Village of Moonungby ceases to be marked - I should be glad to know how this has arisen.

Guntoor Zillah ---
Collectors Cutchery;
Bamputtah 10th March 1848.

[Signed] H. Stokes
Collector

No. 5

To The Collector of
Guntoor,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant I have the honor to forward an Extract from the memoir from the Masulipatam Circar, giving a description of the boundary in common to that of Guntoor the only information I have been able to trace from the records of the late Deputy Surveyor General's Department transferred to my charge, which appears to correspond with that given in the Survey of the Guntoor District but with respect to the enquiry relative to the nature of the instructions given to Surveyors for ascertaining Boundaries &c. I am sorry to state, that the records afford no information on that point, but it appears that Collectors always furnish guides and proper

proper persons to point out Villages, Roads, and Boundaries, and am therefore led to believe that the Survey may be relied on as authentic having been made under immediate instructions of Commissioned Officers appointed for that purpose.

Adverting to the 2d para of your letter I beg to state that in the original Survey of the Guntoor District the Boundary ceased to be marked at the point alluded to, but this omission is rectified by the account given in the Memoir which completes the line of Boundary up to the Sea.

Fort St. George
Chief Engineer's Office
Surveyor General's Dept.
20th March 1848

(Signed) A. Lawe
Lieutenant Colonel
Chief Engineer

Proceedings thereon.

37

The Board observe that the orders of Government in respect to the measures to be taken for tracing out the boundaries of the Masulipatam and Guntoor Districts were communicated to the respective Collectors under date the 6th Instant. In accordance with the suggestion contained in Para 5 of the

the foregoing letter, the Board will apply to Government for copy of any instructions which may have been given to the officer charged with the Survey of the Guntoor and Masulipatam Districts and should such instructions be forthcoming, copy of them shall be furnished to the Collector for the service of the enquiry about to be prosecuted for the determination of the boundary line.

Ordered also that the following letter be addressed in consequence.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secry. to Govt.
In Council 5th April 1848.

Sir, Adverting to my letter of 24th February last and to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th Ultimo on the subject of the determination of the boundary line between the Guntoor and Masulipatam Districts, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Guntoor and in reference to para 5 to request that they may be furnished, for transmission to the Collector, with Copy of any

any instructions to the Officer charged with the conduct of the Guntoor and Masulipatam Survey which may be on record in the Government Office -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
10th April 1848 - - -

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

39.

In Cons. 29th March 1848 -

Read letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 25th November 1847 reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of his District for Fusly 1258.

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1258 - Para 1-

1 Owing to the abundance of rain generally throughout the District in the early as well as in the latter part of the Fusly the cultivation of their lands was carried on by the Ryots with great vigour under almost every denomination of Crop, resulting in an increase of Revenue in every Taloke.

Para 7

2 The Jonna Crop in particular yielded a full harvest, with some exceptions. Cotton, Wheat, and Bengal grain suffered partially from the effects of excessive Rains and subsequent blight -

Para 8

3 Although the Crops of Rice and different Kinds of pulse produced various

various results on different soils, as well from a want of moisture as blight &c, the produce of these descriptions of seed is stated to have been on the whole a full average one -

Para 9

4 The wet Crops yielded generally a full harvest, though there was a partial failure

Para 10

in some parts of the District - the same remark is applicable to lands watered by Nullahs and Wells yielding Raghy Jonna and Indigo -

Para 11

5 With a plentiful supply of rain and a full harvest in most parts of the District it is satisfactory to observe that the season is reported as having been a remarkably healthy one as regards human life, whilst the mortality amongst Cattle and Sheep was very inconsiderable Compared with what it was in Fusly 1256 -

Para 12

Paras 14-15-16 & 17

From the Statement furnished by the Collector exhibiting the average prices of the principal kinds of grain and of Cotton and Indigo during the last 10 years, it appears that an abundant harvest had no effect in depressing prices - They were on the

Contrary

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Contrary favorable to the Ryots and particularly so if those of Fusly 1256 be contrasted with those of the previous years of depression Viz. Fusles 1252 - 1253 - 1254. Fusly 1255 Contrasts by no means unfavorably with the best years of the series -

Para 18 } The extent and description of Land taken up or agreed for by the Ryots, as well as the assessment is satisfactory as compared with that of the foregoing Fusly exhibiting an increase in every description of Cultivation -

Fusly

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Fusly 1255 - Inam Land Deneard

Land	Cultivated Land	Waste Land	Cultivated Land	Waste Land
	Cultivated		Uncultivated	
	No of Pcls	Extent	No of Pcls	Extent
Dry	1177	605 1/4	129	121 1/4
Garden	53882	3101 1/4	1409	1801 1/4
Wet	94044	3322	884	643
Dry Garden Combd	3390	154 3/4	132	17 1/2
Wet & Garden Dry Bagayet	482	78 1/4	207	0
Inam Dry	"	"	739	77 1/4
Punjah	"	"	177	89

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Inam Dry	"	"	739	77 1/4
Punjah	"	"	177	89
	132705	24 2	27	790
	135375	24 2	28	270
	2670		13	2 1/2
	138045		41	115
	"		"	"
	"		"	"
	"		"	"

Paras 19 & 20

8 The exctent of Land actually cultivated and Assessment thereon is com-

	Land	Assessment
Fasly 1255	10,67,884-21-15½	2,17,906-12-8
" 1256	11,14,022-6-11	2,51,758-2-11
	76137-24-11½	33,851-6-3

parison with Fasly 1255 is also satisfactory as shewn in the margin, and is trace-able under every head and most particularly under those of Fasl Pastee or Double crop Land and Fasl Pastee or Ponjey mail Nunjey. It seems probable that the exctension of cultivation received a check in the Northern Talooks by the insurrection of Narsimareddy.

Paras 21-22-23-24 & 25

9 The remissions granted in the Fasly under review being either such as have already received the sanction of Government and the Board, or of small amount have been satisfactorily explained by the Collector and do not require notice - on the whole

Fasly 1255	10,40,131-2-2	
" 1256	8,84,312-12-2	
	155818-6-"	

there was a net decrease of Rupees 155818-6-" below the gross amount granted in Fasly 1255. This decrease is entirely attributable to the effects of a favorable season operating on the different items

items under which indulgence is customarily shown -

Paras 29-30

10 With reference to the Talook Rwas statement in the Report it will be seen that there was an increase in every one over the corresponding Beriz in the year preceding, and most particularly in the Talooks of Maddenpully, Gorrumcondah Chitmail and Budmail - The greatest comparative increase being in the two first mentioned Talooks. This last the Collector attributes to the exctension of Sugar cultivation. It would have been satisfactory to the Board to have been able to verify this assertion either by reference to the Report itself or the accounts which accompanied it, but these sources of information have failed them. On referring however, to the Abstract Statement appended to Para 72 of the Report which shews the exctent and assessment of lands cultivated with Sugar Cane in the past Fasly compared with the preceding year, the following entries have been

been taken -

	Maddenpully			Gorrumcondah		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Fasly 1255 - - - -	184.04	14	3	84.47	6	8
" 1256 - - - -	1939 6	9	8	784.1	5	7
Increase	2991	11	5	2.393	14	11

11 The Cultivation in question has no doubtt been carried on in Enam as well as Ceircar land, altho the exctent of each is not specified - In future the Collector is requested to particularize the different descriptions of Land under Sugar Cultivation, whether Ceircar or Enam, Nunjah Poonjah, or Bagayet & one Crop, or two Crop Land, together with a specification of the sources of irrigation

12 The following Comparative details exhibit the exctent of Nunjah Cultivation in the two Talooks under notice -

	Maddenpully			Gorrumcondah		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Fasly 1255	67317	15	10	59237	12	3
" — 1256	113398	7	2	105739	8	8
Increase -	46080	7	4	46551	12	5
Per centage	68	4	"	78	9	3

13 This increase is doubtless attributable to the favorable character of the season and Consequent & plenteous

	Maddenpully			Gorrumcondah		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Fasly 1255 -	52205	4	10	31400	13	8
" 1256 -	95801	10	"	71720	"	2
Increase -	43596	5	2	40319	2	6
Per centage -	83	8	"	128	6	3

Paras 318 32

of lands dependent on Tanks alone -

14 The Settlement of Fasly 1256

	Rs A P
Fasly 1255 —	1900289 - 7 - 9
" 1256 —	2192497 - 6 - 2
" Increase -	292207 - 14 - 5
Average of 10 years from Fasly 1246 to 1255 -	1972351 - 2 - 2
" 1256 -	2192497 - 6 - 2
Increase	220146 - 4 - "

contrasts favorably with that of any former period It exceeds the revenue of the preceding year by 292207 - 14 - 5 and the average of the ten preceding years by Rupees 220146 - 4 - " and is higher than that of any year of the same series, omitting the Zemindary Peishcush and restricting the Comparison to the Revenue of the 14 Aumany Talooks it is also in excess of the Beriz of the most favorable year Viz^t. Fasly 1232/1822/23 during the last 25 years -

Fasslies	Aumany Land Revenue		
1232	2112790	9	9
1233	1691654	14	5
1234	1836347	13	2
1235	1896518	2	"
1236	1958449	14	6
1237	1748451	13	11
1238	1795812	13	4
1239	1779151	5	11
1240	1825950	10	11
1241	1811613	5	3
1242	1353135	11	8
1243	1804536	9	"
1244	1838210	2	7
1245	1768320	11	3
1246	1700749	6	8
1247	1707838	3	1
1248	1840553	2	6
1249	2042021	10	11
1250	1938295	14	11
1251	2073142	12	6
1252	1947794	14	6
1253	1981853	8	3
1254	1972186	3	6
1255	1829091	"	8
1256	2120298	15	1

Rupees 2192497-6-2

15 The collections within the Fasly amounted to Rs. 2105657-5-1 leaving a Balance of Rs. 86840-1-1 of which all but Rs. 2049-15-6 has since been realized up

up to February 1848.

Para 43. 16 The greater portion of this sum is stated to be irrecoverable, a principal item Rupees 500 being the amount entered for Tysaik Crops under the Canta Cuddapah Tank taken on Estimate on the probable extent of land to be sown, the actual cultivation falling short by this amount. The Remainder is represented to be due on account of Lands entered as cultivated in the Settlement accounts but which were left waste and from Ryots whose actual condition did not enable them to pay the dues

P44-45-46-&47- 17 The Balance of arrears from Fusly 1254 to Fusly 1255 at the date of the Report under notice amounted to Rupees 4185-11-6 of which Sub.r Cochrane considers Rupees 2752-6-2 wholly irrecoverable. Of this sum Rupees 364-6-7 are due from the Village of Ramreddy fully regarding which a separate Report is herewith submitted for the information of Government. The Board recommend the whole of this debt being

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3d Feby 1848.
with Board's Proceedings thereon dated 9th March 1848.

Fusly 1254 - 527-14-1
" 1255 - 2224-8-1
2752-6-2

being written off to profit and loss as desperate under the circumstances brought to notice by the Collector.

P48-&49- 18 The Collector has given a detailed Statement of the sums carried away from the Treasury of the Coilgoontlah Talook during the late disturbances, amounting to Rupees 805-10-4 of which Rupees 422-5-6 is already included in the foregoing Recommendation and Rupees 228-8-8 in that contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant, leaving the sum of Rupees 154-12-2 - The items composing this amount are not connected with the Land Revenue and should be brought under Consideration in a separate Communication.

P50-51-52&53- 19 There was a decrease in the extent of land cultivated with Cotton as well as Indigo, though the Assessment on land cultivated with Cotton showed an increase in consequence of some portion of the Land so occupied being highly assessed. The high price of grain at the Commencement of the Fusly is stated to have induced the Ryots to give a preference to grain cultivation

Paras 62-63&64

cultivation in lieu of either cotton or Indigo.

20 After noticing the high assess-ment on the Black cotton lands in the Northern Talooks and the consequent in-disposition of the Ryots to bring under cultivation a vast quantity of the richest soil in the District, and their actual re-linquishment of some lands of the same description within the last few years Mr. Cochrane states that the granting of waste land on the terms of Sir Thomas Munro's Cowles has been discontinued, in consequence of the parties invariably throwing up the lands at the expiration of the Leases and leaving it in a state of exhaustion "from which he draws the inference "that the Lands are highly assessed" otherwise he infers they would not so readily abandon the land which they had reclaimed at considerable outlay and labour. The remarks of Government in their letter

in Cons. 30th Jany 1832

dated 27th January 1832 to the Board re-lative to the settlement of Bellary for Fasly 1240, Copy of which will be furnished with these Proceedings for the information of the Collector, shews that the abandonment of

of the land of which Mr. Cochrane complains was actually contemplated and in fact formed a leading feature in the system of Cowles as established upon fixed principles, in as much as land of the description referred to, being extremely fertile, on being relin-quished by the richer Ryots whose means had enabled them to reclaim it, was likely to be eagerly sought for by needy cultivators as affording them an opportunity of bettering their condition, whilst at their predecessors were enabled to turn their large Capital and Resources to better account by breaking up new land in lieu of that abandoned. It should also be remembered that in as much as the provisions of a Cowle are only within the reach of the wealthiest Ryots of the District and are only taken advantage of as a profitable specu-lation, it would be as unreasonable to expect as it would be impracti-cable on their part that they should retain their Cowle lands in addition to their usual holdings. In this matter the Ryots must be left to their own

exam unfettered judgment and discretion - Those whose means enable them to do so will retain their Coorle lands should they deem it their interest to do so, but even if they do not the Board can see no sufficient grounds for the discontinuance of a system based upon fixed principles, which whilst it enables the poorer Ryot to benefit by the antecedent exertions of those in better circumstances than himself, cannot be viewed otherwise than as advantageous to the agricultural interests of the District generally. Mr. Cochrane will therefore be pleased to withdraw his opposition to the grant of Coorles of the description here referred to and care should be taken that it be generally known that Coorles are obtainable as heretofore.

Para 18. 21 The Board are not prepared to take into consideration or in this place the propositions submitted for the encouragement of Cotton Cultivation - But they may observe generally that to lease lands de novo for the purpose, so as to allow

lands previously obtained on Coorle to be held at a reduced rate of assessment, would be objectionable on principle and might interfere with the recognized assessment of the District.

22 In the Table given in the sub col: of Collector's report para 7 an increase is shewn of 8 Tanks in the sub Division but this does not correspond with the Statement No. 2 accompanying the Collectors report, in which the result is only 3, whilst a third result is found by comparing the entries in the aforementioned Table with those given in the last mentioned statement No. 2 as shewn in the Margin -

Taraly 1255 - 322
" 1256 - 325
Increase - 3

	as per Sub Coll'rs Report	as per statement No. 2	Decrease	Increase
Cumbum	88	85	"	3
Doopaud	101	99	"	2
Budvaib	141	141	"	"
	330 -	325	"	5

23 The form of statement No. 2 accompanying the Report under notice is somewhat different from that of the same account transmitted with the last Report. The following particulars have been taken therefrom regarding the state of the Dasawundum Sources of irrigation -

Columns			available if repaired	useless & require repairs	Total
11 — 12	Dasawundum Tanks	out of repair	135	191	326
21 — 22	Dasawundum Nullahs	Do.	15	91	106
36 — 37	Dasawundum Wells	Do.	137	1693	1830
56 — 57	Dasawundum Anicuts	Do.	"	4	4
			287	1979	2266

Thus

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24 Thus of the total Dasawundums Tanks, Wells &c. 87½ per Ct. are shewn to be totally unfit to be repaired - The Collector does not appear to have taken any steps to remedy this state of things - The proper course in such cases will be to resume the Emaund attached to the latter, and by enforcing Sir Thomas Munro's rules the former can hardly fail of being maintained in an efficient state of Repair -

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

Read the following

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(40)

From the Collr of Chingleput -

Sir

Referring to the Endorsement of the Board on the accompanying Petition No. 1853 of 1847 I have the honor to forward herewith for their information &c. the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to

5602 Fort St. George 10th April 1848.

its enclosure received from the Acting Collector of North Arcot to which District the Village of Butturty is attached -

Chingleput District
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Perumbaloor - -
17th March 1848 - -

(Signed) A. Freese
Collr

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To A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput -

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th November 1847 forwarding for my opinion a Petition† from Pardasarady Moodely sole Merasdar Village Officer of the Village of Butturty in this District, praying that it may be transferred to the Chingleput District and to state that although the Village in question may be nearer Conjeeveram than the Cutcherry of Tamarapauck Talook, yet as the System of Revenue is understood to be different in the two Talooks, the inconvenience thence arising would more than counterbalance any advantages from the transfer. I also think it is not desirable to entertain a question of this kind

† No. 1853 of 1847 herewith returned -

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Rind unless it were proposed to enter upon a general enquiry regarding the boundaries and with a view to ascertain thereby whether any substantial alterations might be desirable, which also I consider would not be advisable at present. I am therefore of opinion that the prayer of the Petitioners should not be complied with.

2 I beg to enclose a Statement of the Revenues of the above Village for five years ending with Fasly 1257 as requested in your above letter.

North Arcot
Collrs Cts Cutcherry
Pulicat
13th March 1848

I Signed E. C. Lovell
Ag. Collr
Transmitting Statement

5604 Fort St. George 10th April 1848

Statement shewing the Revenues of the Village of Puttunutty in the Talook of Cauneryponds in North Arcot for a period of 5 years.

Faslies	Revenue Rs	A	P
1253	109	4	9
1254	110	15	5
1255	75	4	10
1256	103	14	6
1257	115	4	6
Total	514	8	0

North Arcot
Collrs Cts Cutcherry
Pulicat
13th March 1848

E. C. J. P. Signed E. C. Lovell
Ag. Collr

5605 Fort St. George 10th April

Resolution thereon- The Board

(40-41) Revenue Consn in favor

on the the Acting Collector

North Arcot that the

expedient to make any

in the boundaries of that

the adjoining District in

respect to an isolated

such as that above reported

and ordered, therefore, that the

following Endorsement to be

-ed on Petition 1853 of 1847-

"Petitioner is informed

that his request cannot be

complied with."

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5606 Fort St. George 10th April 1848.-

Read the following letter.-

To

J. B. Roupell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(42.)

From the Collector of Tanjore---

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Salary paid to Potails for Fusly 1256 and request that sanction may be obtained for the amount viz. 58.791-9-3.-

Tanjore District, Tranquebar--- 22d March 1848.-

(Signed) J. F. Bishop

Collector

Statement

5607. Fort St. George 10th April 1848.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Salary paid for Potails employed from 12th July 1846 to 11th July 1847 on account of Fusly 1256 in the Province of Tanjore.

Scales as per Centage of Salary formed on the Demand of each Village	No. of Villages including Gardens	No. of Potails	Aggregate Berize of their Villages	Centage of Salary to each class	Amount of Salary at the Per Centage in Column 4 on the Berize of Col. 3.	Deduct amount of Salary not paid for broken periods to Potails whose situations were vacant	Remainder Amount Debited in the Journal	Particulars: amount of Salary actually paid.	Particulars: amount of Salary not paid for various reasons but refunded.
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chalarums. Fs.			Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as
3	"	"	514 531	4.153	9 14 10	3 " "	1,246 7 11	191 15 8	1,054 8 3	1,042 11 3	11 13 "
2	8	"	561 596	132.181	1 10	2 12 9/2	3.701 8 1	374 6 2	3327 1 11	3.296 13 8	30 4 3
2	6	"	469 516	180.498	2 10	2 9 7/4	692 6 10	45 3 11	24.238 11 8	4.206 13 11	31 13 9
2	4	"	401 451	2.179	5 13 "	2 6 3/4	5.231 1 "	678 13	6 4552 3 6	4.511 6 5	40 13 1
2	3	"	331 395	2.324	7 3 11 7	2 4 3/4	5.346 15 9	694 12	5 4652 3 4	4.618 14 6	33 4 10
2	2	"	260 317	222.935	12 11	2 3 1/2	4.904 6 3	638 7	10 4.265 14 5	4242 14 8	22 15 9
2	1	"	213 295	2.148	31 12 5	2 1 7/4	4.510 11 10	538 12	5 3971 15 5	3.963 5 9	8 9 8
2	"	"	526 592	2.354	79 " 3	2 " "	4.709 12 3	668 10	1 4941 2 2	3.954 1 4	87 " 10
1	9	"	138 209	182.062	10 8	1 14 3/4	3459 1 5	352 10	8 3106 6 9	3.084 5 5	22 1 4
1	8	"	342 417	2.234	46 10 4	1 12 9/2	4.021 14 7	613 13	11 3408 " 8	3329 7 3	78 9 5
1	7	"	171 305	2.067	79 9 7	1 11 2/2	5.045 2 8	577 14	4 4467 4 4	4373 " 6	94 3 10
1	6	"	263 359	2.939	32 6 7	1 9 7/4	4.702 9 3	509 9 "	4193 " 3	4.130 15 4	62 " 11
1	5	"	99 193	2.469	97 8 10	1 8 "	3.705 1 9	477 3 3	3227 14 6	3.224 9 7	3 4 11
1	4	"	150 204	1.849	25 1 3	1 6 3/4	2.589 " 8	409 5 8	2.179 11 "	2.168 13 1	10 13 11
1	13	16	61 63	44.343	13 9	1 5 7/4	598 10 2	149 4 2	449 6 "	449 6 "	" " "
1	3	"	71 108	136.637	10 7	1 4 9/2	1.776 5 8	344 7 2	1.431 14 6	1.419 13 8	12 " 10
1	2	16	30 30	30.624	11 1	1 4 "	382 13 6	49 12 10	333 " 8	333 " 8	" " "
1	2	"	43 72	105.749	15 8	1 3 2/2	1.268 14 8	82 9 9	1.186 4 11	1.171 " 9	15 4 2
1	1	16	16 16	2.072	712 "	1 2 4/4	238.6 3	27 8 5	210 13 10	209 " 2	1 13 8
1	1	"	30 66	100.814	3 11	1 1 7/4	1108 15 2	86 8 11	1.022 6 3	1.022 2 3	" 4 "
1	"	16	24 24	4.187	1 10 8	1 " 9/2	439 9 11	53 1 1	386 8 10	386 8 10	" " "
1	"	"	31 81	130.910	3 2	1 " "	1.309 " 9	139 14	11 1.169 1 10	1.168 3 5	" 14 5
"	9	16	2 2	4.952	10 9	" 15 2/2	47 " 9	24 4 3	22 12 6	22 12 6	" " "
"	9	"	13 47	74.885	5 4 4	" 14 4/4	673 15 2	84 1 "	589 14 2	576 3 4	13 10 10
"	8	16	2 2	6.475	2 1	" 13 7	55 " 5	27 " 5	28 " "	" " "	28 " "
"	8	"	24 90	2.627	40 4 8	" 12 9 3/4	2.102 1 7	217 " 7	1.885 1 "	1.885 1 "	" " "
Total Company's Rupees			4784 5981	38.667	4 11 7	" " "	67.867 2 3	8.465 11 7	59.401 6 8	58.791 9 3	609 13 5

Tanjore 11th July 1847. E. E. Fs. (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.-

(43)

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Govt } In Cons 8th Octr 1841.

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 19th October 1841, No. 1309. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 22d Ultimo, enclosing a Statement of Salaries paid to Potails in his district for Fusly 1256, amounting to Rupees 38791-9-3, for which the Board recommend that Sanction may be granted.-

In Cons 10th Apl 1848.

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St. George 10th April 1848. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary.

(42-44)

To,

The Collector of Tanjore,

Sir,

To the Collr of Tanjore. } In Cons 10th Apl 1848.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22d Ultimo, enclosing Statement of Salaries paid to Potails in your district for Fusly 1256, and to inform you in reply that it has been duly submitted for the sanction of Government.-

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I am further directed to remind you that in their proceedings of 31st August 1846, the Board made certain suggestions and called for certain information with a view to the revision of the Potail allowances of your district.- Nearly two years have since elapsed, and that communication remains unanswered. I have now to request that the subject may engage your early attention and that your reply to the Proceedings above alluded to may be furnished as soon as possible.-

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St. George 10th April 1848. } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secy

Read the following letters.-

To,

T. Pycroft Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(45)

Sir,

From the Collr of Madura } In Cons 10th Apl 1848.

1. One Mootooneenumminaul of Viveashpooram and hamlet of Nagayemcotay in the Taloolk of Rangherry who is in receipt of a Pension as widow of the late Polligar of the Zemindary of that name, resumed by Government, raised a flower garden and fruit

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fruit trees on 3 3/8 Goolies of Ayu Punjah land in 185
Its position on the high road from Dindigul
to Caroor Vde. led Mr. Collector Viveash and
date the 26th November 1832, to authorize the
Construction of a Well on the Spot for public
use at an expense of

=stances beg to recommend either that the
Government Tax on the Garden may be
remitted altogether or that it may be calcu=
=lated at the rate payable for the land and
not on the Trees, in which case it would
amount to Rupees 7-8-3 per Annum.-

+ On 3 3/8 Goolies of land on which the Garden is raised -

Tirpattoor in Madura,
8th March 1848.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.-
Collector.

Resolution thereon.-

The Collector is requested
to dispose of the case reported in the above
letter under Rule 2 of the Rules for regu=
=lating the planting of Topes and Trees fur=
=nished to him under date the 6th Instant.-

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To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr. of Madura - 31-

Sir

With reference to para 2 of
the Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board

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authorized their exemption on the strength of
Mr. Viveash's order referred to, added to the
produce - being applied for the charity of the
Chettrom - On the same ground I continued the
exemption for the last fusly 1256 pending a
reference to the Board, and under the circum=

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Board of Revenue dated 28th of February 1848 I have the honor to forward a copy of the Purwanah of Mahomed Mahfooz Khan dated the 25th Ramjan A. H. 1169 conferring the village of Callegoody on Hufsun Mahomed Christy written on stamped paper and attested by the Zillah Judge, the original having been filed in a suit.-

3. In explanation of the delay I beg to say that the Petitioner to whom this Copy of Purwanah had been returned when received back from the Board was absent from Madura at the time of the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment

Madura Cutcherry
24th March 1848.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the Copy of the Purwanah of Mahomed Mahfooz Khan, received with the foregoing letter be returned to the Collector, it being no longer required.-

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Madura - forwarding for

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to transmit a

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for consideration a further petition from Chockalingam Pillay Betel & Tobacco Renter of Madacolum and Shevagunga for Fusly 1253 expressing dissatisfaction with his recommendation of the 8th Instant.-

a copy of a further petition from Chockalingam Pillay the Betel and Tobacco Renter for Fusly 1253 expressing his dissatisfaction with my recommendation to the Board in his case.-

2. When I explained to him what I had proposed he seemed to be well pleased; but the petition now sent was received by me when at Poodoocotah, and its submission has been delayed by the papers connected with the case, which I wished to see before its despatch, having been left at Madura.-

3. The accounts to which he refers are those which were submitted monthly by the Renters under the stipulations of their agreement. I have already given my reasons for attaching no credit to them and I see no cause for altering the view given in my report, but forward the Petition for the consideration of the Board.-

Madura Cutcherry
30th March 1848.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1.

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of the Zillah of
Madura.-

Honored Sir,

With regard to your orders on

Saturday

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Saturday in reference to my claim for Compensation from Government for the breach of their Betel and Tobacco Contract with me for 1843/44, I humbly and respectfully beg to submit that the princi=ple, on which you proposed to calculate the compensation to be made to me is incorrect and inapplicable to the case which is a peculiar one.-

You said the amount of my contract being Rupees 33,600 you would suppose my profit would have been one half or Rs. 16,800, and that you thought I ought to be satisfied with the proportion of that Sum for the time that I had been deprived of my contract, ie. from the 8th. April 1844 to the 12th. July 1844 to the 12th. July 1845, or Rupees 4386-10-8 and that you would recom=mend a Settlement being made with me on that principle.-

That principle might do to calculate the profit I had lost by not having any objection to your so employing it- but certainly not to calculate the Capital I had laid out and lost by the act of Government, which Capital had gone into their Coffers, and which was only recoverable, from the peculiar nature of the business, towards the end of

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of the lease as is more particularly explained in my Memorial of the 6th. March 1847.-

The principle on which I founded my claim, is I submit, the correct one, and the on which such things are usually done, and is a simple matter of arithmetical calcu=lation- Mine is not a case in which there is any necessity for supposing any thing, there are regular accounts and recorded data, made and registered at a time when there was no idea the contract was going to be abolished in the abrupt manner it was- accounts- and data, which the Circar received and admitted and passed and which they took no objection to till they were called upon to redress the consequences of a violent act of their own- It will be hard upon me, if I am obliged, after all the delay the Government has caused, to go to a Court of Justice for that redress which they ought themselves to have accorded me immediately and without hesitation- Therefore I beg you will reconsider your decision in the case.-

I have the Honor to be with great Submissions-

(Signed) in Tamil/ Chokalingum Pillay

6th. March 1848.

(True Copy/ (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector

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

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.-

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To the Chief Sec.y to Gov.t.-

In Cons.s 10th Apr.l 1848.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 27th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the purpose of its being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying further communication from the Collector of Madura of the 30th idem on the subject of the resumption of the Madacadum and Shenagunga Betle and Tobacco Farms for Fusly 1253. with its enclosure, being an address from the Renter Chocalingum Pillay in which that party expresses his dissatisfaction with the arrangement suggested in his behalf by the Collector in his letter

In Cons.s 27th March 1848.

of the 8th Ultimo.-

2. The Board of Revenue concur in opinion with Mr. Parker that the amount (Rupees 4362-8-0) proposed to be paid to Chocalingum Pillay constitutes a sufficient compensation. and they would recommend

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recommend that this sum be tendered to him in full of all demands and that in the event of his refusing it, he be left to seek his own remedy.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
10th April 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.-

Read the following Statement.-

Estimate.-

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Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances
stated by the Collector the Board authorize
the Estimated Charges, amounting to
Rupees 51-2-- for the repairs of the
Chultrum at Meylore, to be defrayed
from the surplus funds entered in
Column 4 of the foregoing Statement.-

Read the following Statement.-

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53. Report of the lapses of the undermentioned Fort St. [illegible]

Case	Talook and Village	Extent of the entire Enam	Amount Value of the Enam in Rupees	When and by whom granted	Summundsor other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or service &c service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name last mendation and tion he to the	Further Remarks	When and by whom granted	Sunneds or other documents in support of the grant	Nat gran or ser serv of th pres by	Further Remarks
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Ootoomaly 10 Seed Pullee in Cottahsand 12 Mercals 2 Tencasey in Nunjah 89 3 4 Talook. Land

Granted before the assumption of the District by the Honble Company by Maroodeppa Taver late Zemindar of Ootoomaly under date the 14th of Mansey of year Aundoo Sobakridoo year Aundoo A. D. 959 1783/4

Deed of gift on plain cadjan dated the 14th For offering up prayers to the Deity in the Pagoda at Curtalum — Hir vad

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Case	Nature of the Talook and Village	Name of the Original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee	Date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family of the deceased and Name of the parties up to the	Age of the parties up to Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the Family in addition to the Enam in question is situated	Description of lands				Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
										Nunjah	Punjah	Fine trees	Palmirah trees		
1	2	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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						Kristnan	1st son of the deceased 35								
						Alamalu	His wife — 22								
						=mangan	— daughter — 14								
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						Soutchy									
						Vena	2d son of the deceased 33								
						Feromal Chary	His wife — 26								
						Feromaly	— Son — 8								
						Veneatan	— Daughter — 5								
						Sashum	Daughter in Law of the deceased 35	Tencarey	1 12 5/8 / 2 16 1/4	—	—	—			
						Coplam									
						Sungoo	Son of the deceased 50							This grant is not included in Mr. Lushingtons List for Fusly 1211 but is entered in the Summa= =bundy Accounts from Fusly 1211 under the Head of Bremo= =dayem above referred to	
						Parovalla	His wife — 42								
						Copien	— 1st Son — 18								
						Salecah	— 2d Ditto — 13								
						=swarau	— 3d Ditto — 10								
						Ramasa	— Daughter 24								
						Lutchy	Nephew of the deceased 39	Auttoor	6 6 7/8 — 1 —						
						Annadary	His Wife — 32								
						Conjeeva	— 1st Son — 10								
						Annamal	— 2d Do — 4								
						Sanjeeva	Daughter — 15								
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Case	Nature of the Talook and Village	Name of the Original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee	Date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family of the deceased and Name of the parties up to the	Age of the parties up to Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the Family in addition to the Enam in question is situated	Description of lands				Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
										Nunjah	Punjah	Fine trees	Palmirah trees		
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	Ootoor Pullee														
2	Tencar= =ey in the Taloo	instructing in the Vedas	Venkata= =Chalamien	His son Salee= =vateeswaramien	Died in 1845/1254	The whole was enjoyed by the deceased									

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent of the entire Enam	Amount Value of the Enam in Rupees	When and by whom granted	Nature of the gra charity services service n of the de prese by the g	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks	Sunnads or other documents in support of the grant	Note grau or se If s natur duty by gr	Further Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	7	17 Collector's Recd	18	19	5	19
5	Therovengadanada=pooram in Tulle=-yoor Talook	8 Seed Grecals and 4 3/4 Measures in Nunjah land	6-9	Before the asumption of the District by the Honorable Company						
6	Lutchmenaradiya=pooram both in the Vullgoor Talook	18 Cottahs of Paddy	40 12 11							

Therovengadanada=pooram and } 24 Cottahs of Paddy } 54 6 6

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This grant is not included in Mr. Lushington's list for Fasly 1214 but is entered in the Summabundy accounts from Fasly 1214 under the Head of Bremo=-dayem above referred to

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Case	Nature of the Charity Services. service of the Village prescribed to the Grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee	Date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family and the parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the Family in addition to the Enam in question is situated	Description of land: Nunjah	Cooyah	Tole Trees	Palmirah Trees	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	left by the deceased and age of the to the end of Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
									A.C. m	m Chains				
5	Thereon = poorum = yoor = ni Da = during deceased under = of an called = ellyna = m. —	Somiengar	His son Vencatasa = miengar —	In the Month of Swany of Fasly 1255 / 1845	One third of the grant was enjoyed by the deceased and the remaining 2/3rds by his relations. —	Age 1st daughter of the deceased } 22 Her son — 3 2d daughter of the deceased } 12 3d of 2 Ds — 5	Cooppan = mal — Streenevas = gar — Vengo = = mmal — Seemadey	Thenput Sothamania = pilly pullee Voycankasee pullevaud	1 15 7/8 — — — — 2 1/4 — — 4 — 5 6 — — —				This grant tho' not entered in the List of Mr. Lushington is found duly entered in the previous ac = = counts of Fasly 1210 under the Head of Bremoda = = yem above referred to. —	
	Thereo = nada pa = a 6 Lutch = = ponnodayem Vellgoo	Govindengar	His adopted son Ramiengar.	15th Assd 1847 / 1256	The whole was enjoyed by the deceased.	1st son of the deceased } 30 His wife 28 — Son — 7 " daughter 3 2d son of the deceased } 26 His Sister a widow 23	Vadabatia = nariengar — Temmapenn — Vencatatsa = engar — Reevoongar = Streeneeva = Iyengar — Temmapenn	Vendoroya = poorum & Moollee = = colum	13 3 — 25/4 — —				This grant is entered under the Head of Bremodayem in the Summa = = bundy accounts from Fasly 1211 but is not found in Mr. Lushingtons List. —	
		Soondrasagal Iyengar	His son the said Rami = = engar —						27 10 — 6 1/2 — —					

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent of the entire Enam	Amount Value of the Enam in Rupees	When and by whom granted	Summary thereof 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	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 up to the end of Fasly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	Their circumstances and the subsistence possessed by them	Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the Family in addition to the Enam in question is situated	Description of Nunjah	Description of Punjah	Description of Tope trees
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
															B.C.	No. Chains
9	Nadoongalum in Sautoor Talook	20 Seed Morals and 3 Measures of Nunjah Cross Enam	9 12	Before the assumption of the District by the Honble Company	None	For having performed certain Ceremony called Tomayageeya Pugam	Sobanaraamien	His Nephew Samavien	In 1845/1254	The whole was enjoyed by the deceased	Soobien son of the deceased 50 Soobammal Her wife - 40 Mastookrishna Iyan - 1st Son 16 Soobbaramien " 2d Do - 10 Sawynaden 1st Son of the deceased 25 Comarasamy 2d Son of Do 23 Auvoodaiyanayagum 3d Son of Do 20 Marooduppen 4th Son of Do 12 Meenatchy 1st Daughter of Do 10 Vengammie 2d Do of Do 6 Thayammie 3d Do of Do - 3 Mootachy Widow of Do - 39	Nadoongalum	Streevycoontum Cudbah	" 7 3	" 45 3/4	" 3/16	"
10	Valloor in Streevycoontum Talook	42 Chuckrums and 1/8 Canams in ready Money	89 5 -	Do	Do	For reciting Verses composed in praise of the Deity in Kandeer Swarens Pagoda while coming in procession at stated periods. -	Nullacottaiyen Nullacumkaveroyer	His grandson Nullacottalum Kaveroyer	11th October 1846/1256	Do						

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Case	Talook and Village	Nature of Grant Quality or Services If Hereditary duties ascribed to Grants	Name of the Original Grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee	Date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family and name of the deceased up to the	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family. Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the Family in addition to the Enam in question is situated	Description of land Nunjah	Punjah	Topes	Palmirah Trees	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
1	2	7	8	9	10	11	Age of the parties Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
							Son of the deceased	40						
							His wife	29						
							" daughter	12						
							" Son	5						
							Widow of the deceased	60						
							Grand son of the deceased by daughters side.	30						
							Son of the deceased	20						
							Son of the deceased	30						
							His Wife	23						
							" 1st Son	6						
							" 2d Do	4						
							" daughter	1						

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This grant is not included in the List of Mr. Lushington, however, it is entered under the Head of Pundarum in the Summalundy Accounts since Fusly 1211.

In these 3 cases of lapses, full teerwah has been imposed on the Pattom Lands under the Boards letter dated 18th January 1847 on the decease of the present holders.

9 Nadoongalu in Santoo Talook — Thanoova goorooeul — The same Thanoova goorooeul — In September 1845 / 1255 — The whole was enjoyed by the deceased — Nullatty, Bleheny, =dungary, =goorooeul, Anunanoo

Valloor in Streevy coon=tum Talook — Sadoollah Sahib — Purchaser Sobbara =mania July no relation — 16th January 1847 / 1256 — Do — Ramada

Purchaser Mahomed =niff Commun=dan — Ramsing no relation — 20th June 1846 / 1255 — Do — Dara, Khristna, Balaji, Roobroo, Jengana

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Cause	1 Talook and Village	2 Extent of the entire Enam	3 Amount value of the Enam in Rupees.	4 When and by whom granted	5 Sunneds or other Documents in support of the grant.	6 Nature of the grant, charity or services. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	7 Name of the Original grantee.	8
15	Cusbah Jencasy in Jencasy Talook	1 Seed Cottah 16 Mercals and 4 1/8 Measures of Nunjah land on Pottom	12 12 11	Before the assumption of the District by the Honble Company	None	For subsistence	Nullapa-mallah-mean	
16	Shattan-calum in Jencasy Talook	25 Seed Cottahs 1 Mercal and 17/8 Measures of Nunjah land on Pottom	33 97	D°	D°	D°	Delany Mondelliar	
17	Manapara-mulloor in Sher-mas-dawy Talook	2 Seeds Cottahs 4 Mercals 4 Measures of Nunjah land on Pottom	38 11	D°	A Purwanah dated 7th Aumy 1190	The purpose of the grant is not mentioned in the Purwanah pro-duced, but it is entered in the subsequent Accounts as for subsistence	Nulla-tumby pilly	

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Name last recommendation and the grounds in which stood Grant thereof.	Further Remarks.	Sunneds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of grant charity or service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Further Remarks
	19	6	7	19
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His Son	As these grants are entered under the Head of Chillera in Mr. Luskington's List they have been resumed and subjected to full assessment agreeably to the Orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Proceedings of 1st January 1845.	None	For subs	
-nadapoo				
His grand-daughter Seetarupa Moodeliar		D°	D°	
His Nephew Theroovengada-pilly		Copy of a Cowlenama-mah on Cadjan granted under date the 3d January of Rowtchasa-year Cundoo 971.	For re-we	

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Case	Name of the Talook and Village	Extent of the entire Enam	Name of the Claimant or Claimants. If the nature of the tenure be by prescription by the	Name of the Original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee.	Date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by Name & Age at the end of	The deceased and the parties sued to	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family. Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the Family in addition to the Enam in question is situated	Description of land: Nunjah	Poonjah	Sofe Trees	Palmirah Trees	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
	1	2	3	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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15	Cusbah Jencasy in Jencasy Talook	1 Seed C. 16 Mere and 4 1/8 Measure of Nunj land Pottom		Coopachary	His grand son Soobia Row	In September 1846 / 1955	The whole was enjoyed by the deceased	Vencemmal Streenevasa Row	Wife of the Deceased 18 Son of Do. 8 1/2	A Cutgootah Village called Manamungalum paying fixed rent per Annum Rupees 53 — —					This grant is included in the list of Mr. Lushington under the Head of Bremar dayem referred to in the Board's Proceedings of 6th January 1845 on Pottom and Poroopoo.	
16	Shattancolum in Jencasy Talook	95 Seed 1 Mere and Measure of Nunj land Pottom	Do.	Sunkerajee Punth	His grand son Ramrow	In Aeny 1846 / 1255	One third share of the grant was enjoyed by the Deceased and the remaining 2/3 by his relations.	Swobanmal Goonnumal	Widow of the deceased 22 Widow of the deceased 58 Brother 35	" " " " " " " "					Do.	
				Soobarow	His Nephew Gopala row	5th Feby. 1846 / 1254	The whole was enjoyed by the deceased.	Radaboy								
17	Manaparamulloor in Sherma dany Talook	2 Se Catte Mer 949 of land Pot	Mailamoodoo samy Iyengar claiming	Mailamoodoo samy Iyengar	His Son Sheroomengada miengar	1st Nov. 1846 / 1256	Do.	Streerungaa chariaur Mootoojanaka rammah	Adopted son of the deceased 16 Widow of Do. 28	Mamargudy " 25 " " " "					Do.	Besides this the Family of the deceased possess 1/3 share / or Chuckrums 6 and 9 anams 7 / of the grant in ready Money of Chuckrums 20 made to his relative Gopalachary for making astronomical calculations.

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent of the entire Enam	Amount value of the Enam in Rupees	When and by whom granted	Sunnads 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	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Further Remarks	When and by whom granted	Sunnads or other documents in support of the grant
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	18	19	5	6
22	Heelapavoor in Tencasey Talook	8 Seed Cottahs of Nunjah land on Pottom	15 2 10	Before the assumption of the District by the Honble Company	None	For subsistence	Do		Before the assumption of the District by the Honorable Company	None
23	Attalanullore in Shermadavy Talook	4 Seed Cottahs 12 Mercals and 1/8 Measures of Nunjah land on Pottom	96 86	Do	An Original Cowle granted at the date of this Sunnad	Do	Do	This grant is not forthcoming in the List of Mr. Lushington but a Purwanah bearing date prior to it has been produced in which it is stated that the grantee should enjoy the grant and continue wishing well to the grantor for ever. Mr. Lushington's List appears as regards grants in land to comprehend only those portions of the grants which were cultivated in the year in which it was made but Moreover the means professed by the Family exclusive of the grant in question appear quite inadequate for the Maintenance of its Members consisting of 9 persons	Before the assumption of the District by the Honorable Company	None

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	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	Date of his Decease	Share enjoyed by the Deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left and Name and upto the end	Their circumstances and the Means of subsistence possessed by the family — by the Deceased	Name of the Village inwhich the land possessed by the family in addition to the Inam in question is situated	Nunjah	Punjah	Sulpee Seers	Palmirah Seers	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Further Remarks
							Age of the parties							
							of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47							
	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2	For Subsistence	Kinney Shaik Boosain Soobadar	His son	In January 1847 / 1256	The whole of the Grant was enjoyed by the Deceased	Kadur Backa Shaik Mohideen	Son of the Deceased 2							As this grant is entered in the List of Mr. Cushington under the Head of Chillara it will lapse to Government during the settlement of the current Fusly Vide Boards Proceedings of 6th January 1845.
							Brother of Do 27							
2	Do	Rakeman Cummundan	Purchaser	14th Army of 1846 / 1255	Do	Karumy ummal Esodoboy Lutchemy	Daughter of the Deceased 37	Vide Case No. 14.						As this grant is entered in the List of Mr. Cushington under the Head of Chillara and it appears to have passed into the hands of the Deceased by Means of purchase, it will Lapse to Government during the Summaloondy of the Current Fusly Vide Boards Proceedings of 18th January 1847.
		Ramsing					Her 1st Daughter 8							
							2d Do 5							

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Cash	Talook and Village	Extent of the entire Enam	Amount value of the Enam in Rupees	When and by whom Granted	Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant	Name of the grantee charity or services. If service Nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the Original Grantee	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Further remarks	Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Name of the grantee Nature of the service
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	87	18	19	6	7
26	Odeihanyhien in Tenkasy Talook	19 Seed Cottahs 18 Mercals and 4 5/8 Measures of Nunjah land on Parvopoo tenure	102 1 3	Granted on the 25th January 1812 by Mr. Asplume the then Collector	This grant is found entered under date the 25th January 1812 in Mr. Asplume's Register of Cowlemamahs.	For Subsistence Hume Venkata			This grant has lapsed to Government on the demise of the grantee as per Orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Proceedings of 8th January 1845.	A Cadjan dated the 19th May 802 bearing the signature of the said Govindarow	Grant Parade discharged services made has been ed on demise present
27	Naugulcaud in Tenkasy Talook	38 Seed Cottahs 17 Mercals and 2½ Measures of Nunjah land on Parvopoo	394 2 4	Granted on the 30th September 1807 by Do.	Do. under date the 30th September 1807 in Do. of Do.	Do. Gopal	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	agrees to the of the of nue ryed era their dings 30th 1843.
	Vadacarie in Do.	20 Seed Cottahs 14 Mercals and 6½ Measures of Do. on Do.	79 8 6	Granted on the 21st November 1807 by Do.	Do. under date the 21st November 1807 in Do. of Do.						
28	Koodeecoorchy in Tenkasy Talook	7 Seed Cottahs 14 Mercals and 1¼ Measures of Do. on Do.	16 13 2	Granted on the 12th November 1807 by Do.	Do. under date the 12th November 1807 in Do. of Do.	Do. Sankara Rajoo		Do.			

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Cash	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	Date of his Decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left and Name parties upto the	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	Description of Lands				Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
							Name of the Village in which the land possessed by the family in addition to the Inam in question is situated	Nanjah	Punjah	Sepy. Seed	Cultivated Seed		
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

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in

Subsistence Shaik Caseam

Durvish Mahomed

His brother

Mausahee

Khanthama Sheebee

Abdulnoonee

Their brother Fakeer Mahomed — 3 January 1846 / 1255 — The whole of the grant was enjoyed by the deceased

Mausahee

Sarabeebee

Chundameeah

Machodeenbeebee

Son of the Deceased 32 — This Individual gets Rs 5-4 = a Month as Sibbendy Sepoy

Wife 35

Daughter 10

Son of the Deceased 42 — This Abdulnoonee gets 3½ Rs a Month as Shaik Son

Wife 25 — Avanapory " 11 5/8 " "

Daughter 7

Son 4

Widow of Deceased 70

This grant was made to the disbanded sepoys of Ramnad and has been resumed on the demise of the present holder agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in Para 9 of their Proceedings dated 30th March 1843.

27 Do. Shaik Camam

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/ Signed / J. B. Elton
Acting Collector

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To the Chief Secretary to Government. Submitting Statement received from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly Containing report of 29 lapses of Pottiem and Poroopoo Enams in his district with papers in which the nature of these grants and the tenure on which they are held are fully explained & Observing that under the Rules laid down by the Enams should be continued and 13 resumed but requesting to be informed whether the views as expressed by the Bd regarding these Enams have the concurrence of Government.

From Coll. 10th Sept. 1847 in Bd's Proceedings

From Coll. 18th March 1848 in Board's Proceedings Vide also From Coll. 22nd Dec. 1846 in Board's Proceedings

Sept. in Bd's 20th Oct. 1847
30th March 1848
in Bd's 15th April 1844
6th 1st January 1845
in Bd's 18th June 1847
18th January "

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement received from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 21st January last, reporting certain lapses which have occurred among the holders of Pottiem and Poroopoo Enams in his district.

2. It is necessary to premise that previous to the order of Government dated 26th April 1845, directing that all lapses should be reported to them, the Pottiem and Poroopoo Enams of Tinnevelly formed the subject of a correspondence between this Office and the Collector. The nature of these grants and the tenures under which they have hitherto been held are fully explained in these papers, and it will be seen that in their proceedings on the subject the Board laid down general rules for the guidance of the Collector in regard to the future disposal of these Enams.

3. These Pottiem and Poroopoo Enams

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Enams have been classed by the Collector under four general heads which with the view taken of each class by the Board are severally as follows.

1. Enams granted for charitable Institutions. The Board were of opinion that except in cases in which the object or purpose of the grant was evidently temporary, these Enams should be held to be perpetual.

2. Enams granted for Village service. These grants were considered by the Board to be hereditary.

3. Enams granted for the cultivation of waste lands. The Board decided that these Enams should be resumed as lapses might occur.

4. Chillera Enams, or Enams granted for the benefit of private individuals. In regard to Enams of this nature, the Board were of opinion that in cases where Sunnuds or more for the coming conveying a hereditary right the terms of the grant should be respected but, where Enams were not specially declared to be hereditary by the Sunnuds under which they were held and in all cases where lands were held simply by Manool it was directed that they should be resumed on the occurrence of lapses.

It should also be remarked that

that the following description of Enams have been included under the first of the four heads of the above classification-

1 Davadagum

2. Bramadagam

3. Chuttrum

4. Pundarum

5 Ta Keer

6. Kundavanum

7. Mattum-

5. The Statement now under submission contains a report of 29 lapses. 16 of which should under the rules laid down by the Board be continued, and 13 resumed but before issuing instructions to this effect to the Collector the Board would, in reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th April 1845 beg to be informed whether the views as above expressed in regard to these Enams have the Concurrence of Government.-

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13 @ 17.21.24 @ 29-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
10th April, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(55)

From the Collector of Canara -

Forwards translations of an O.S. No. 1 of 1848 with a draft of answer for the approval of the Board, and requests permission for defending the Same at the public expense-

Sir

I have the honor to submit translation of an Original Suit (No. 4 of 1848 on the file of the Subordinate Court at Mangalore) - which has been brought against Mr Hall the Collector, and two others, for the recovery of a piece of immemoriab waste land, which having become the subject of dispute, was considered by Mr Hall to be clearly Government waste land and which he therefore refused to recognize the Plaintiff's right to or to permit him to occupy

2 The draft of answer which Mr Hall proposes to put in and which is herewith forwarded will clearly shew the groundless nature of this suit - It will be seen that as is the case in other Suits lately submitted for the Board's inspection, the Plaintiff has actually more cultivated land than he had in Fusly 1210, the excess of which ought in my opinion to be assessed. The fact that under these circumstances the Revenue Officers cannot exercise one of the most ordinary and necessary functions of their Office without being harrassed by Suits in the

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the Court is perhaps one of the best proofs of the ab-
sence of any efficient revenue System in this
District, for unless every kind of encroachment
be submitted to, the want of defined record of the
extent of land belonging to each mans holding ren-
ders them liable to such unreasonable prosecutions.
It in fact leaves them only the alternative of neglect-
ing one of the most essential parts of their duty as
of being swamped by the accumulation of cases in
which it is necessary to devote their time to the prepara-
tion of a defence and to conduct a suit said through
all its stages. The only means of rectifying this
anomalous State of affairs will in my opinion
be to establish some fair and equitable rules by
which the relative amount of land under oc-
cupancy and the Government assessment paid
by the ryot shall be regulated and the excess
where it is discovered, as in this instance, be
made liable to additional assessment.—

3 In the mean time I would beg to request
if the draft of an answer which has been
prepared by Mr Hall and which appears
to be sufficient as a reply to this suit, be
approved of by the Board, that permission
may be obtained for Conducting the suit
at the public Cost.—

/Signed/ J. P. Blane
Collector.

Collectors Cutcherry
Circuit Nagoloy
25th March 1848

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No 1

Original Suit No 4 on the File of Sub Court
Coranth betto Tyempa Shetty residing at the
Carnad Village, Bupparnad Mogany of the
Mangalore Taloola.—

Versus

1. A. Hall Esquire Sub Collector of Canara.—
2. Venkatachelaya, Acting Bushcar of Moolkey
3. Agsa Coomara, inhabitant of the Carnad
Village, in the said Taloola.—

The Plaint sets forth as follows.—

The 3d Defendant in a Complaint preferred by
him laid Claim to a certain waste ground as
forming part of his Wurg, but which is situated
within the boundaries of a property situate in the
said Carnad Village, enjoyed by me in succession
from my ancestors and paying a Quist of
Hoons 15-4-4 or Pharao Beriz of Hoons 24-9-6.—
Upon an enquiry into it by the 2d Defendant
the Witnesses of the 3d Defendant from parti-
ality to him concealing the real Circumstances
of the case gave a false Mahzernamah to the
effect that they did not know in whose Wurg the
ground in question was included. But on the
Contrary by the Mahzernamah given by the
witnesses on my part, it was proved that it
forms part of my Wurg and has been enjoyed by me
in

in Succession from my ancestors Besides this that the ground in question is situated within the boundaries of my Wurg clearly appears from the deed of sale by me, which was executed on Stamp paper in the hand writing of the then Mogasy Shanbogue on the 4th October 1813 corresponding with the 10th Ashuaya Shood of Shrumooka by Rayeppa Kurnucks son of Venkatramanaya and 2 others in favor of my Grand father Sarah Shetty- Such being the case and in the absence of trustworthy documentary evidence in support of the 3d defendants Statement that the ground in question belongs to his Wurg, the 3d Defendant only on the grounds of orab evidence adduced by the 3d defendant that he was in the habit of taking grass from the ground in question, made a report to the 1st Defendant Stating that the land is Sirkar property no bering being fixed upon it and that the 3d Defendant is in possession of it- Notwithstanding this report was bare and unsupported by any evidence, the 1st Defendant gave an order (No 269) dated 1st June 1267 fusly to the effect that the ground in question should remain in possession of the 3d defendant, that the Sircar possesses mostly right to it and that the Cocoanut plants set by me should be removed- This order is not a proper one- The ground in

in question is situated within the boundaries specified in the deed of sale obtained by my grand father and is useful for the Cultivation of my land.- Therefore and as the order deciding the right thereto in favor of the Sirkar has deprived me of my right to it and also subjected me to a loss, being myself unable to derive in future any benefit from the said ground for the Cultivation of my land, I beg to prefer this action and to sue for the recovery of the said waste ground to the extent of about 1½ Moorah, producing annually one Rupee and bounded on the East by Meguina waste ground included in my land, on the South by a wall which surrounds a waste ground belonging to Narainty Wurg, on the West by a watercourse and on the North by a Bett field of my Wurg and for Rupees 6 being the damages sustained by me in consequence of the removal of three Coconut Seedlings Set by me in it.- I therefore pray that the defendants may be sent for and examined and the right to the said ground Confirmed to me and the amount of damages decreed to me.-

True Translation

(Signed) T. L. Blane

Collector

Draft

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No. 2

Draft of answer to be given in the suit No. 4 of 1848, preferred by Plaintiff Tyemja Shetty

1 This suit which is for the recovery of a small spot of immemorial waste land which the Plaintiff claims as belonging to his Wurg &c and for damages to the amount of 6 Rupees being the loss alleged to have been sustained by him by the removal of three Cocoanut seedlings which he had planted for the purpose of esta= =blishing his right to the said land, is vexatious and wholly without reasonable foundation

2 The assertion of the Plaintiff that the parties who gave the Mahzernamah to the effect that they did not know to what &c Estate the waste land in question belonged, were influenced by partiality towards the 3d Defendant (who was Complainant in the original case before the Revenue authority) is groundless, and his Statement that it has been proved by his witnesses that the said land forms part of his Wurg, is incorrect, as they merely speak from hearsay, and all &c agree that Plaintiff has not been in possession for years.—

3 The deed of sale executed by one Venkata= =ramanaja and two others in favor of &c Plaintiffs

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Plaintiffs. grand father Jara Shetty in which certain boundaries are specified and this piece of ground included within them, cannot be admitted as legal evidence of the proprietary right in it having been granted to his ancestors— The assess= =ment paid by him is upon the cultivated or Cul= =tivable land occupied by him, not upon the &c immemorial waste which he wishes to appropri= =ate, and which he had never occupied until he attempted to establish a right to it by planting a few Cocoanut seedlings on it, which he had no right to do.—

4. The Plaintiff admitted in his depo= =sitions given before the Revenue authority that the former owners of 3d Defendants &c Wurg and after them the 3d Defendant himself (then the Complainant) had been in the &c enjoyment of this land, having been in the habit of Cutting and taking away the grass produced on it, which he never would quietly have allowed them to do had it been specifically included in his &c own Wurg or been granted to him by the Sirkar on any other terms.—

5 A Comparison between the accounts of the Plaintiffs Estate as it was in the year Rowdhry / Fusly 1210 and those of the examin= =ation now made, shows that besides the

the ground in dispute he has appropri-
=ated four other similar spots and has
also an excess of Cultivated land, sowing 2¼
Moorahs and 5 Seers of Seed, above what
he had at the first named period, which
he is not, strictly speaking, entitled to
hold without being charged with a corres-
=ponding increase of assessment, as he
is clearly in possession of thus much
more land than equivalent to the Rent
of Pagodas 34 — 9 — 6 which he pays
on this Wurg.—

On these grounds the Plaintiff
should be non Suited with the pay-
=ment of Costs of Action.—

(Signed) A. Hall
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

ordered.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.—

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To the Chief Secy to Govt. Submitting letter from the Collector of Canara forwarding draft of a Plaint in Suit No. 4 of 1848 instituted against the Sub Collector and 2 others by one Syempa Shetty Considering the proposed answer to Constitute a valid defence & requesting that it may be filed and the Suit Conducted at the public expence.—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to request you will submit for the
orders of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council the accompanying letter from the
Collector of Canara dated 25.th March 1848 for-
=warding translations of a Plaint in Suit No. 4
of 1848 instituted against the Sub Collector and
two others by Syempa Shetty, and draft of
an answer proposed to be filed in the case

2 The Suit is brought by the Plain-
=tiff with a view to obtain possession of a piece
of waste ground alleged by him to form
part of his wurg but given by orders of
the first defendant; the Sub Collector, to another
party the 3.d Defendant.—

3 In his proposed answer the Sub Collec-
=tor represents that the land in question
is no part of the Plaintiffs Estate, that he has
up to the time of his recently attempting to take possession
of it, never occupied it — that he has on the
Contrary

Contrary allowed the former owners of the 3d Defen-
=dants Wurg and afterwards the 3d Defen-
=dant himself to make use of the grass
growing upon it, which he never
would have done had it been included
in his own Estate- and finally that on
Comparing the account of the Plaintiffs
Wurg as it was in Fusly 1210 with those of
his present holding; it has been proved that
Plaintiff has encroached on the Sircar land
not only in respect to the Spot of ground
now under litigation but in other instan-
=ces instances.—

4 The Board Consider the proposed
answer, the averments in which they pre-
=sume the Sub Collector to be in a Con-
dition to substantiate, to constitute a valid defence
they therefore request that it may be
filed and the suit conducted at the
public Cost.—

Revn Bd Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary

Read.

Read the following letters

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From the Collr of Malabar

d/31st March 48.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to annex for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter from my Head Assistant Mr Robinson, on the subject of his drawing Extra Tent allowance during the period he has been detained at Calicut on special duty- as this detention here until yesterday (the date he proceeded to Palghaut) was, for the reasons assigned in his letter, unavoidable, I beg to recommend that Mr Robinson may be allowed to draw his full allowances for the time he has been thus engaged.—

Calicut 1st April 1848.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

To

H. V. Conolly Esqr
Collector of Malabar

Sir

Under the orders of Government dated 24th and communicated in the Board's Proceedings

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Proceedings of the 25.th August last, I am informed that whilst my services were placed at the disposal of the Collector of Canara for special duty on the Laccadive Islands "the arrangement would not affect my present allowances."-

I returned from the said Islands on the 22.d January last, but as you are aware my stay at Calicut from that to the present date was advisable, to enable me to make various references to the voluminous records of the Joint Commissioner's for settling the affairs of Malabar before I could arrive at some full satisfactory information as to the past History of the Islands, and before completing my Report on the subject, as well as to arrange some matter relative to the Islands.-

Not feeling however quite sure as to whether my Extra Tent allowance for the said period will, under the orders of the Government above quoted, be passed by the Civil Auditor, I have thought it proper to lodge the amount in the Huzzoor Deposit and await further advice before drawing it.- If therefore you should be of the same opinion

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opinion as myself as to the desirableness of clearing up the said doubt, I shall feel obliged by your submitting the matter for the special orders of the Board of Revenue.

In making this reference I would beg leave to observe, that I have been obliged to rent my Cutcherry at Palghat during the whole period of my absence from it.-

Calicut
31.st March 1848

/Signed/ H. Robinson
H.d Assistant Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Resolution thereon.-

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Under the circumstances above represented the Board of Revenue will be prepared to pass the Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. Robinson &c during the detention at Calicut on duty, or from 22.d January to 31.st March &c last, provided no part of such &c allowance has been already drawn by any other party; if it has Mr. Robinson can receive only the &c undrawn portion.-

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To

5046 Fort St. George 10th April 1848

To

T Pycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collr of Malabar--

Sir

The wastage of Salt which occurred in this District in Fusly 1256 and which received the Sanction of Government is quoted in your letter of the 18th Ultimo at Garce 90-2- whereas the amount given in the Statement transmitted with my letter of the 8th November last, is only Garce 3-28- I beg therefore to retransmit your letter above quoted, with a view to the mistake being rectified--

RECEIVED

Calicut---
4th April 1848--

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the error pointed out by the Collector be rectified and the original letter returned to him

Read

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5047. Fort St. George 10th April 1848.

Read the following letter.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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From the President and Trustees of Dutcheapahs Charity--

Forwarding Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1846 on account of the Dutcheapahs Charities explaining the causes of increase in the expenditure and the outlay for the building.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter dated the 17th January last, and beg to forward the accompanying Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for 1846 on account of the late Dutcheapahs Charities, briefly explaining the causes of the increase or decrease in the expenditure of that year, as therein requested.

2. In conformity with the request contained in the same communication that we should furnish your Board with some information relative to the outlay in the building, we will proceed to do so after briefly calling your attention to the state and prospects of Dutcheapahs Institution in Madras.

3. This Institution was established by us in 1842 for the Education of Hindoo Youths, and is supported from the surplus funds of

of the Charity. An adequate Establishment has been provided for the instruction of about 500 pupils in English and Vernacular languages. In the early part of the year 1846. in consequence of a very great number of Candidates presenting themselves for admission into the Institution, the former average limit was extended, and the number of pupils increased to more than 600, on which account an additional Establishment was allowed, besides which the expenditure for house rent has also enhanced the Amount of expenditure for 1846.

4. Such being the state of the Institution and the prospects it appeared to hold out, we, taking into consideration the desirableness of extending the advantages of the Institution, thought the means of more enlarged accommodation and feeling the inconvenience of the want of a large and Commodious Hall for the public Examinations, Anniversary &c. resolved to erect a new enlarged and appropriate building capable of embracing the objects we had in view. The amount given

given in the Statement includes the sum of Rupees 180 — 4 — incurred for the repairs of Putcheapah's Choultry at Conjeveram and the Old School building at Madras.

5. We beg to state that the accounts for 1847 will be rendered with as little delay as practicable, and that we shall always be happy to furnish any information which your Board may require.

Madras, 20th. March 1848.

(Signed) C. Streenevasa Pillay
President
" L. Venkatapaty Iraidoo
" A. Venkatachellum Chetty
" D. S. Ramanjooloo
" T. Veeravawny
" P. Rajaruttnum
" C. Ramanjooloo

Putcheapah

Fort St. George

Dr. } Abstract of General Receipts and Disbursements and decrease of the expenditure Pulicheapah Mondahs Charities from January to December 1846. also shewing the increase between 1845 and 1846. } Cr.

Date	Receipts	Amount	Date	Charities	Amount allotted per Annum
1846 January 1	To Balance on the 31st Ultimo	67779 - 8	1846 December 31	By Amount disbursed at the Pagodah of Chedumbarum	39201
December 31	To Interest realized from the Accountant General on Chedumbarum &c. Charity fund from November 1845 to October 1846	337 63 14 5			
"	To Extra Sources	99 " 5			
"	To Interest on the Government Promissary Notes in hand	3350 11 5	"	By Do. at the Pagodah of Sheally	1400
"	To Revenue of Siruvoy Village for fusly 1255	1230 5 11	"	By Do. at Soobamalli Choultry	347
"	To Account sale of Old furnitures	94 " "	"	By Do. at the Choultry of Perovium	850
	Total Rupees	10629 6 10			

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Charities

from January to December 1846. also shewing the increase between 1845 and 1846. } Cr.

Disbursement in 1845.	Disbursed in 1846	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
315 2 3	490 8 8	175 6 5	" "	1. The actual expenditure in 1846. was Rupees 206-15-7 which is less than that of 1845 by Rupees 108-2-8, but a sum of Rupees 277-12-6. was embezzled by the Ameen at Chedumbarum. This sum was debited to the account of 1846 — Hence arises the increase. It is however well to state that it has not been considered expedient to lay out more than this sum at present, in consequence of Quarrels among the Bramins of the Pagodah, and on certain cavillous objections advanced by them against the performance of the entire charity. Measures are in progress for the recovery of the Amount of embezzlement and prevention of similar irregularity in future.
415 7 11	329 6 8	" "	86 1 3	2. This decrease arises from the suspension of the Charity from August to September the Ameen having been required at the Residency for the adjustment of the Accounts he had rendered.
375 " 10	210 " 1	" "	165 " 9	3. Reports having been received of the want of a system in the distribution of rice at these Choultries it has been deemed expedient to suspend the same until some arrangement has been made which is now under the consideration of the Trustees for conducting these charities in a satisfactory manner.
809 16 7	1149 2 6	" "	360 8 "	

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Date	Charities	Amount allotted per Annum	Disbursement in 1846	Disbursement in 1847	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1846							
December 31	By amount disbursed at the Pagodah of Seroovear	420	406 4	411 7 10	5 3 8		
"	By Do. at the Pagodah of Tanjore	420	407 4	411 8	4 3 6		
"	By Do. at the Choultry of Seroovalore	840	765 11	1474 2 5		291 9 6 4	Vide Remark Do.
"	By Do. at the Pagodah of Seroovamoordoor	420	399 11	221 3 1		178 8 7	
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Do.	840	828 15	336 13 8		492 1 8	5. The Aumeen for these charities
"	By Do. in the Pagodah of Seroo pauumdalb	420	372 12	216 2 4		156 9 10	having died, these charities were unavoidably suspended for a few months, which occasioned the decrease
"	By Do. in the Pagodah of Stree rungum	840	828	826 11 1		1 5 3	
"	By Do. in the Pagodah of Jembo casweram	420	411	404 12 2		6 5 8	
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Madura	420	403	413 1 2	9 11 10		
"	By Do. in the Pagoda of Aluger	840	808 9	826 6 7	17 13		
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Seroovanamalay	420	422 12	413		9 12 5	
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Chinna Conjeveram	420	409	416 10 11	7 5 5		
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Parea Conjeveram	420	421 9	415 8 11		6 - 1	
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Parea Conjeveram	840	653 9	852 10 2	199 - 6		6. The very numerous applications of poor travellers who resorted to this place for rice and the low rate at which rice has been supplied have enhanced the expenditure in 1846.

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Date	Charities	Amount allotted per Annum	Disbursement in 1815	Disbursement in 1816	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1816							
December 31	By Amount disbursed in the Pagodah at Combaconum	175 " "	174 11 3				7. This charity which is performed on a particular day in the year was not done in 1816. as it happened when the Office of the Aumeen at that Station was vacant as mentioned in remark No. 5.
"	By Do. in the Pagodah of Avadiar	420 " "	" "	398 8 11	" "	" "	8. This charity has been newly founded.
"	By Do. for Dessipathy Pooja at Coombaconum	175 " "	174 11 5	1143 12 8	" "	30 11 9	9. The disbursements for these Charities in 1815 being considered excessive the Amount was was reduced in 1816.
"	By Do. Do. at Teroovada moordoor	175 " "	174 11 6	1143 10 7	" "	31 " 11	
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Teroo vaur	105 " "	105 " "	105 " "	" "	" "	
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Teroovuttoor	840 " "	840 " "	840 " "	" "	" "	
"	By Do. in the Pagodah at Teroomalaroyab	420 " "	420 " "	420 " "	" "	" "	
"	By Do. Patcheapahs School at Madras	" "	10094 13 8	12176 7 "	2081 9 4	" "	10. Vide para 3 of the letter from the Trustees dated 20th March 1818.

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Fort St. George

10th April 1848.

Date	Charities	Amount Allotted per Annum	Disbursement in 1845	Disbursement in 1846	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1846							
December 31	By Amount disbursed to the Establishment of Trustees Office and Anniversary	3500 " "	3592 4 6	4302 6 6	710 2 " "	" "	This difference arises partly from an augmentation of the Establishment which an unexpected increase of business in the Trustees Office rendered necessary, and partly from a great number of Candidates having presented themselves during the last two Years for rewards on the Anniversary of the Charities of the late Patcheappah Moodeliar. Educated men from several quarters present themselves with their literary productions for competition and this appeared to be an encouragement, the want of which would be seriously felt. the Trustees therefore after mature consideration, resolved that this increase should be allowed as absolutely necessary. It is however well to observe that the additional expenses on this item is borne from the surplus fund available from the same source.
"	By Dº in Patcheappah's Branch School at Conjeveram	630 " "	" " 877 11 9		" "	" "	The difficulty of procuring competent Individuals to be employed as Professors and School Masters in the Provincial Schools at the low rates of salary limited by the Decree and the general desire for the Establishment of a School manifested by several of the Inhabitants at Conjeveram, induced the Trustees after consulting the Advocate General of the Supreme Court to supply the desideratum and accordingly the School was Established in 1846 at a Monthly expenditure of about Rupees 90 the difference between the Amount sanctioned by the Decree and the Actual disbursements being made available from the surplus fund.
"	By Dº in Building	" "	" " 127 7 11	2811 4 8	2483 12 9	" "	Vide para 4 of the letter from the Trustees dated 20th March 1848.
"	By Dº of Endowment to the Madras University	" "	2,500 " "	2,500 " "	" "	" "	

Date	Charities	Amount allotted per Annum	Disbursement in 1815	Disbursement in 1816	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1816 December 31	By Amount disbursed of Putchaiyaah's bounty to poor	" " "	148 " "	202 " "	54 " "		This increase arises from the entertainment of additional incumbents on the bounty, whose distressed and unfortunate condition rendered them proper objects of it.
"	By Do. of Tablets	1500 " "	" " "	173 6 "	" " "	15.	This Amount has been advanced for the erection of Tablets at the several places where Putchaiyaah's Charities are performed, with inscriptions thereon commemorating the design and object of the founder as well as the amount appropriated to each, that all persons who may be interested in the same might be informed thereof and may be enabled to seek redress if the charities are not performed or the same misapplied.
"	By Do. in Tinnevelly by the Shrotrium Village	" " "	292 5 10	576 15 5	284 9 7	" " "	16. Apart of the expenditure at the Village in 1815 having been carried to the account of the preceding year has been the cause of this disparity.
		21,450 " "	27,998 12 -	59,569 12 8	32,132 11 -	1815 11 9	
"	By Balance	" " "	" " "	46,705 10 2	" " "	" " "	
	Total Rupees	" " "	" " "	106,296 6 10	" " "	" " "	

One Lac Six thousand two hundred and Ninety Six, Annas Six and Pice Ten

Madras 1st January 1817.

(Signed) A Streenevasa Pillay President
" L. Vencalapaty Naidoo

Ordered

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Order thereon;

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To, The Collector of Nellore.

63
To the Collector of Nellore.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petitions from Mr. Arnagherry Naidoo late Salt Superintendent of the Padathee division in your district, complaining of his dismissal on the ground of having received a private letter under a public cover and to request that you will with reference to your Quarterly Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under date 3d. February 1848, report fully on the statements made by the Petitioner and submit the whole of the evidence taken in the case with any further documents that may bear upon the subject.

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 10th. April 1848

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To, The Collector of Cuddapah

64
To The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish without further delay the

the information required by the Honorable Court regarding the Salt revenue of your district as called for in the Circular from this Office dated 18th. November last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 10th. April 1848

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To, The Collector of Cuddapah

65
To The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from B. Atchuta Row late Magistrate Goorumconda and Acting Shistadar of Gunnamulapoo talook in your District - appealing from the sentence passed by you in your Magisterial Capacity, dismissing him from his situation on account of certain charges connected with his duties of the first mentioned Office, and to request you will be so good as to furnish the Board with a full explanation of the circumstances of the case, and at the same time to forward the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of the 8th. and the 11th. September 1847. with any other papers bearing upon the case.

No. 1482 of 1848.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 10th. April 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

Fort St. George 10th April 1848.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot } Stating that

66 no persons were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary } Return of persons

67 suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of December 1847.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary } Reporting that

68 no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 in the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Abstract Statement of

69 Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Statement shewing

70 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of February last.

From the Collector of Nellore Reporting that

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71 that no persons were confined or remained during the Quarter ending 31st March last.

From the Collector of Salem } Return of Fines

72 imposed, and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants from 1st October to 31st December 1847.

From the Collector of Salem } Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and Stoppages

73 from 1st October to 31st December 1847.

Return

56.59 Fort St. George 10th April 1848.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of persons
74 charged with Offences under Regulation IX
of 1822 during the month of February
1848.

Walter Elliot

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Comd. Assistant