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9516 — Fort St George — July 1848

Diary

27th June. — Received the following letter

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

1

Sir,

From the Pl. Coll.r of Coimbatore ...

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Proposals received for the rent of the Attkarry Farms in this District for the ensuing Fusly 1258.- 1848/49

Forwards a Statement of proposals received for the rent of the Attkarry Farms in the District for Fusly 1258 and requests sanction for the arrangement.-

Pl. 1120-

2- The amount offered for this branch of Revenue in Attoor and Checkarapetty proves far below the rental of 1257 1847/48 and the cause of this is attributed by the Parties to the heavy loss sustained by the Renters of the past Fusly. I have however directed the Tahsildars of these Talooks to cultivate advantageous offers if possible, the result of which will be communicated to the Board in due course.-

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3. The rent of the Neilgherry and Danaikencottah Farms will be continued to Mr Joachim during Fusly 1258 / 1848/49 with reference to the orders of the Board dated 8th October 1846.-

4 It would appear however that the aggregate amount for 1258. / 1848/49 is Rupees 66,710 exceeding that of the past Fusly by Rupees 1,230 or 1 — 1/4 — 1 per Cent.-

5. The renters will as usual either deposit the amount of two instalments or tender competent Security in the event of their depositing merely one Kist and I request the Board will be good enough to sanction this arrangement

arrangement as early as practicable to enable the Parties to take charge of the Farm on the commencement of the next year, Viz 12th July — 1848.-

Coimbatore, 21st June 1848.-

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

S. Statement

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No. 1. Statement ended by

→ July 1848

the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for acceptance.-

Name of Village	Rent of Fusly 1256	Rent of Fusly 1257	Offers received for Fusly 1258 Monthly	Offers received for Fusly 1258 Annually	Difference between Fusly 1257 and 1258 Increase	Difference between Fusly 1257 and 1258 Decrease
Jeroomal	15,560 - -	14,300 - -	1,275 13 4	15,310 - -	1,010 - -	- - -
Moottoosa	4,120 - -	4,130 - -	334 2 8	4,010 - -	- - -	120 - -
Tippe Chet	6460 - -	4590 - -	386 10 8	4,640 - -	50 - -	- - -
Pauspajoud	3,650 - -	3,310 - -	275 13 4	3,310 - -	- - -	- - -
Nallat						
Annamal	2,410 - -	2,415 - -	201 4 -	2,415 - -	- - -	- - -
-reven						
Talook						
Soobramal	2,900 - -	2,990 - -	252 8 -	3,030 - -	40 - -	- - -
Vydanadar	2,135 - -	2,195 - -	182 14 8	2,195 - -	- - -	- - -
Dharapo						
Mohomu	4,445 - -	1,360 - -	113 5 4	1,360 - -	- - -	- - -
of Pullypo						
=perum a	4,705 - -	4,600 - -	392 1 4	4,705 - -	105 - -	- - -
Vencatasa						
Car	2,510 - -	2,510 - -	217 8 -	2,610 - -	100 - -	- - -
Moottoo						
Moopun	2915 - -	2,715 - -	230 - -	2,760 - -	45 - -	- - -
Maavedy						
of Shoolo	4065 - -	4,065 - -	338 12 -	4,065 - -	- - -	- - -
Mr Felix	1500 - -	1500 - -	125 - -	1500 - -	- - -	- - -
	1500 - -	1500 - -	125 - -	1500 - -	- - -	- - -
	1500 - -	1500 - -	125 - -	1500 - -	- - -	- - -
	13,300 - -	13,300 - -	1108 5 4	13,300 - -	- - -	- - -
	69,175 - -	65480 - -	5559 2 8	66710 - -	1350 - -	120 - -

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Collector

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Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1258 reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 66,410 being inclusive of the rent of the Neilgherry and Danaikencottah Farms which are to be continued to Mr Joachim but exclusive of those of the Talookes of Andicoor and Checkerapilly for which suitable offers have not been made and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one Months Kist in ready money and furnishing good collateral security to the extent of three Kists more or on their depositing in Cash two Kists without Security.

Received

DESTROYED

27th June. Received the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

3

Sir

From the Collr of Malabar - - -

Requesting the Boards authority for selling by public auction the property specified in the accompanying advertisement towards the realization of certain arrears of Revenue.

Under instructions from the Board dated 29th May 1843 and 5th April 1846, I have the honor to request the Boards authority for selling by public auction the property specified in the accompanying Advertisement towards the realization of the Balance of revenue therein shewn, the payment of which has been withheld in a contumacious manner without any reasonable cause.

Calicut, 10th June 1848.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

Collector

Advertisement

Fort St George

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Advertisement.-

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Lands situated at Panikote Umshom in the Ernad Talook in the District of Malabar will be sold on the spot by public Auction to the highest bidder in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue due by the Defaulter hereunder named. The sale will Commence on the 1st August next and will continue until the whole of the Lands shall have been sold. The 19th Karkatakagom 1023. purchasers shall not be put in possession of the Lands till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the meantime a deposit of 15 per Cent of the purchase Money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the purchase money should be paid into the Talook Cutchery within 20 days after the day of Sale. In failure whereof the Lands will be sold at the risk of the first purchaser.-

Name of the Defaulter	Amount of Assessment due for Fusslies 1254. 1255 & 1256	Amount Collected	Balance	Interest	Total	Designation of the Lands under attachment and proposed to be sold.-	Tenure under which the Lands are held by the Defaulter	Remarks
1 Maugalacherry Pally Gomah - - - - - - -	37 15 3	- - -	37 15 3	9	46 15 3	Maddatinguel Paramba assessed at 9 annas per Annum and Carumbana Caudy Paramba assessed at Rupees 3-9-7- ₹ Annum situate at Coddicatoor Deshom Panikote Umshom in the Ernad Talook.-	Jemom Kanom	The Lands proposed to be sold are not the same on which the Assessment shewn in Column 2 is due.-

Dated at Calicut this 10th day of June 1848

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Advertisement

Fort St George :- July 1848.

No 2.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Lands situated at Toor Amshom in the Walloowanad Talook of the District of Malabar will be sold on the spot by public Auction to the highest bidder in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue due by the Defaulter hereunder named. The sale will commence on the 1st August next and will continue until the whole of the Lands shall have been sold. The purchasers shall not be put in possession of the Lands till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime a deposit of 15 p.c.t of the purchase Money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the purchase Money should be paid into the Talook Treasury within 20 days after the day of sale. In failure whereof the Lands will be sold at the risk of the first Purchaser.

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Name of the Defaulter	Amount of assessment due for Fasly 1254	Amount Collected	Balance	Interest	Total	Designation of the Lands under attachment and proposed to be sold.	Tenure under which the Lands is held by the Defaulter.	Remarks
Keyake Kovilagom for Canara Ookandenon	14 14 10	"	14 14 10	5.9	19 15 7	a Moradda consisting of 2 Lands and Aarmala Caudom situate at Toor Amshom in the Walloowanad Talook.	Jenm	

Dated at Calicut this 10th day of June 1848.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

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3-4

Proceedings

In Cons. 26th Sept. 1839

thereon.. With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th September 1838 circulated from this Office on the 23d January 1840, Mr. Conolly is requested to explain more fully by the considerations which have induced him to recommend the sale of the lands referred to in the Advertisements which accompany the foregoing letter and to report particulars of the cause to which the arrears due upon them are ascribable. It is observed that the lands proposed to be sold in one case are not those on which the arrears are due. Explanation should be afforded as to the reason of the land on which the arrear accrued not being first brought to sale..

5

From the Sec.t to Government. Stating in reply to remarks offered by the Resident at Travancore and Cochin that Govt cannot agree to any further concession beyond the withdrawal of the 10 per Cent. frontier duty on Tobacco imported into those States and resolving to communicate to that Officer the result of the gen.l

23d June. Received the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd June 1848.

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

(Here enter 1st June 1848 No 283)

Para 1. From the information communicated in the foregoing correspondence in reply to the remarks offered by the Resident of Travancore and Cochin in his letter dated 26th August last

respecting the Tobacco Monopoly now under consideration.

last regarding the rate at which Tobacco is supplied to those States from the Depôt at Coimbatore it would appear that a reduction in the price of that article to the extent solicited by the Dewan of Cochin would involve a considerable loss of revenue without producing any corresponding advantage and further tend greatly to increase smuggling. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot therefore agree to any further concession beyond the withdrawal of the 10 per Cent frontier duty already authorised by the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th September 1847 No 1060.

With reference however to the 2. further report promised by the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council resolves to intimate to the Resident, in reply to his communication of the 26th August last, that the general question of the Tobacco Monopoly is under consideration, and that the result will in due course be communicated to him.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Political Department.

Department in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 4th September 1847 No 409 and for communication to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

5-6

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore and the Collector of Malabar respectively with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

From Coimbatore 16th Novr 1847 in Cons 31st Jany 1848
From Malabar 8th April in Cons 1st June 1848

24th June. Received the following letter

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

Sir

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From the Collr of Cuddapah ... Para 1.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue directing with reference to my letter dated 11th ultimo furnishing an explanation of the circumstances of the case connected with the dismissal of B. Atchut Row from his situation as Magistrates

affording further explanation of the circumstances of the case connected with the dismissal of B. Atchut Row from his situation as Magistrate Goomastah and requesting the Board to reconsider their orders passed on the subject.—

Magistrates Goomastah that he be provided with a suitable situation on the next available opportunity.—

2. I regret that the Board consider the course adopted by me not to have been justified by the circumstances of the case.—

3. Admitting even the probability of Mr Ratliff having misapprehended the purport of my Official Yadast short clear and explicit as it was, of his having been led to the conclusion without any misrepresentation on the part of the Petitioner that I originally called up the case only because I required the Prosecutors immediate presence in another. I beg respectfully to state that the direct falsehood conveyed in reply to this said Yadast (a reply which in itself indicated that my orders were at all events perfectly understood by the Petitioner) Viz, that the case had been already committed on sufficient evidence previous to its receipt, no such evidence having been elicited at the time. the subsequent misrepresentations and contradictions made by him as adverted to in my former letter added to which the assertions made by the late Head Assistant in explanation of the matter

matter at issue alluded to also in my former letter
in Paras marginally shewn. all these circumstances
3-6-47- I beg to state still induce me to be of opinion
that far more than remissions and carelessness
on the part of B. Atchat Row is to be imputed
to him in respect to the reply above alluded to
which I received bearing Mr Ratliffs signature.
4 The Board have expressed their
opinion that the misrepresentations upon which
I considered it necessary to dismiss the Petitioner
from his situation originated in a misunder-
standing caused by the mode of communica-
tion adopted by me with the late Acting
Head Assistant Viz^t by Telegoo Yadastis
Had I not been satisfied from the explana-
nation made by Mr Ratliff and the state-
ments of the Petitioner himself that the latter
had been guilty of a gross breach of duty in
having by wilful misrepresentations, obtained the sig-
nature of that Officer to a document the purport
of which he had misinterpreted to him, I should
not have resorted to the extreme measure which
I considered myself compelled to adopt.
Mr Ratliff denied that
5 he directed the transmission of the reply
6 above

above referred to admitting its palpable
falsehood and it therefore became obvious
that the Petitioner had been guilty of wilful
misrepresentation, or that Mr Ratliffs assertion
was untrue. The latter supposition I could
not admit and accordingly decided on the
dismissal of the Petitioner on the conscien-
tious conviction that he had proved himself
entirely undeserving of trust.
6 I beg further respectfully to submit
that the unimportant result of the Petitioners
misconduct occasioned solely by the detection
on my part of the wilful falsehood Conveyed
thro' him in the reply to my yadast does not in
any degree diminish his culpability.
7 As regards however the
merits of the case I beg to assure the Board
that I should have deemed it unnecessary
to have made any further representation
were there not other circumstances which
in my opinion would render the reemploy-
ment of the Petitioner in this District
most undesirable and inexpedient.
8 And adverting to the
grave imputations upon my Character

a public officer which have been made by B. Atchut Row in the Petition presented by him to the Board, and the insinuations that Petition contains, I beg respectfully to submit for the consideration of the Board that the reemployment of the Petitioner in any situation in the District under my charge would prove most subversive of the authority which it is desirable that as a Collector and Magistrate I should possess over the Native servants attached to the Establishment-

9 The Petitioner has accused me of having withheld from him promotion in consequence of certain private transactions the nature of which he has omitted to state, of having forced the late acting Head Assistant Magistrate to make misrepresentations to his Petitioner's prejudice, and in fact of having adopted throughout a course as unprincipled and dishonorable as it is possible to conceive-

10 I regret that the Board did not require the Petitioner to explain the nature of the private transactions to which he refers

not having been thought necessary that the gross and unwarranted reflections which have been cast on my character by the Petitioner should in themselves not have been considered detrimental to his cause-

11 Under all the Circumstances of the case I trust the Board will reconsider the orders which have been passed by them in this matter, as I am satisfied that after the insulting language which the Petitioner has permitted himself to use regarding me, his reemployment in this District would by the bad example such a measure would set to other servants be attended with Consequences most injurious to the due performance of the responsible duties with which I am entrusted-

Cuddapah District,
Collrs Circuit office,
Poonganoor, 19th June, 1848-

[Signed] J. H. Cochrane
Collr

Proceedings thereon-

7-8

The Board of Revenue have duly considered all that has been represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter but they have not seen reason to modify the orders contained in their Proceedings of the 12th Instant-

Received

Fort St. George the July 1848.

Received the following letter-

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

Sir,

(9)

From the Collector of Tanjore - - - Reporting the death of Pommanayel Polligar, and recommending that the brother of the deceased may be allowed to succeed to his Estate-

I have the honor to report the death on the 27th March last of Achande Mullanaroya Pundaratar, Polligar of Pommanayel in this District- He deceased was supposed to be 90 years of age at the time of his death, and has left no direct heir, both his sons having died childless. Their widows are living, as is also a Brother of the deceased who claims to succeed to the Estate. The widow of the eldest son also puts forward her right which she founds on her near relationship and on the strength of a will said to have been written by the deceased Polligar in her favor. The will is dated within the last 2 years, during which period it was notorious that the Polligar was childish being 90 years of age and incapable of managing his own affairs; but even if the will were genuine, of which also there are doubts, I imagine the claims of the Brother to succeed in the absence of Sons to the deceased would not be affected thereby, and I have the hon-

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to request the instruction of the Board for my guidance-

The estate consists of one Village Pommanayel paying a Peishcush of 350 Rupees and calculated to yield a revenue of 900 Rupees per annum- The personal property produced amounts to a mere trifle- part of which is claimed by Ally arishana the Widow of the eldest son- no Sikka Summud has been found shewing the nature of the original grants- Should the Board direct the estate to be made over to Ramalinga Malanaroya Pundaratter, the brother of the deceased, it will be necessary that the Widows of the deceased Sons should be allowed a maintenance from the same-

Tanjore, - -
Hodicaray, -
3d June, 1848-

(Signed) I. F. Bishop
Collector

Proceedings thereon -

(9-10)

The Board authorize the registry of the Village of Pommanayel in the name of Ramalinga Malanaroya Pundaratter Brother of the late Polligar on whom it will be incumbent to make proper provision for the maintenance of the daughters in law of the deceased-

Received

9534. Fort St. George 5th July 1848.

Received the following letter—

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

Sir,

(11)

From the Collector of Madura— I have the honor to enclose an Estimate for replacing a raised hut over the platforms in the Valinokum Salt Pans, and Request that you will be good enough to procure the necessary sanction for the same.—

Madura,
22d June, 1848— [Signed] R. D. Parker
Collector

Estimate

95335 Fort St. George 5th July 1848.

Estimate of charges required for replacing a raised hut over the platforms in the Valinokum Salt Pans in the District of Madura and Dindigul—

Actuals charges in the year 1847.	Proposed Charges in the year 1848.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks	Orders of the Board of Government
4 Palmira trees 4 – 5 —				Exclamation of the Collector	
Hire for conveying the above – – – –	2 – 4 —			He observes that the following items in the Estimate are not necessary, as new ones will be very serviceable—	
Nails – – – – –	– 8 –				
Cadjans – – – –	– 2 – 6				
Workmans Hire – – –	1 – –				
	7 15 6				

Madura,
22d June, 1848

R. D. Parker
Collector

Sd

Proceedings thereon — The Board authorize the
(11-12) disbursements proposed in the Estimate
which accompanied the foregoing letter, and
request that the actual charges on this account
may be included in the Collector's annual
Statement of charges under Estimate for the ensuing Fasly

Received the following letter

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

(13.) Sir,

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly — } With reference to the 6th
Para of my letter of the 3d Instant I have
the honor to inform you that not having
succeeded in procuring advantageous offers
for the Hill rent of Tencausey and Vadagary
for the ensuing Fasly 1258, I was compelled
to sell it on the 15th Instant for Rupees 650
or 200 Rupees less than the amount for which
it was disposed of for the Current Fasly.
Saunynada Pillay of Tencausey who pur-
=chased the rent having deposited one fourth
Kist and also tendered the usual Security
for the fulfilment of his contract. I
have the honor to request the
Board's early Confirmation of the

the sale in question.

Tinnevelly — — — } (Signed) Ed. B. Thomas
Tencausey 19th June, 1848 } Collector

Proceedings thereon —
(13-14) The Board of Revenue
sanction the acceptance of the offer of
Saunynada pillay for the Tencausey and
Vadagary Hill rent for Fasly 1258 reported
in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees
650, and authorize his being placed in
possession of his Farm on his complying
with the conditions laid down in the Board's
Proceedings of 12th Instant —

Received the following

Letter. —

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

Sir,

(15)

From the Principal Collr. } Adverting to the Correspondence noted in the
of Coimbatore — } margin, I have the honor to
forward Copies of Communications from the Joint
Magistrate of Pollachy and Captain Ouchterlony
relative to the Grounds selected for the construction of Barracks, on the Anaimullay Hill, and requesting to be furnished with Plan and information required by Captain Ouchterlony may be

To the Board dated 23d December 1847 No. 110	Forwards Copies of communication from the Joint Magistrate & Cantonment & Captain Ouchterlony relative to the Grounds selected for the construction of Barracks, on the Anaimullay Hills, & requesting to be furnished with Plan and information required by Captain Ouchterlony may be
From Do. Do. 13th March 1848	
To Do. 15th April — No. 25	
From Do. 25th May 1848.	

Magistrate of Pollachy and Captain Ouchterlony
dated 8th and 9th Instant respectively relative to the
grounds

to furnish him as early as practicable.

15th April 1818. No. 25.

ground selected for the construction of Barracks on the Neilgherries.

2 "The land alluded to in my previous letter was pointed out by the Burghers as the spot determined upon, but as Captain Auchterlony's Communication involves the matter in doubt, I request that the Plan and information required by that officer may be furnished as early as practicable to enable me to dispose of the same.

3 The amount of Compensation has not been as yet paid to the Burghers and will of course be withheld pending the final Settlement of the matter.

Coimbatore, 19th June, 1818. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton, Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Principal Collector.

Sir,

Having transmitted a copy of your Communication No. 85 dated 2d Instant to Captain Auchterlony, Superintendent Neilgherry, Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith transcript of a letter from that

officer on the subject therein referred to.

Coïmbatore, 9th June, 1818. } (Signed) R. Hall, Commanding the Neilgherries.

To, Major Hall, Commanding the Neilgherries.

Sir,

I have the honor in reference to your letter of the 6th Instant to state that I fear it will be necessary to make a further reference upon the subject of the land to be taken over on account of Government in the Valley of Jackatalla near Coonoor before the wishes of the Principal Collector can be complied with.

In the first place because I am not aware what extent of land has been so resumed from the Burghers.

And in the second place because the only separate Map which has been prepared of the Valley is one on a scale of 500 feet to an inch now in the possession of Government, and it will be necessary that this should be transmitted for the purpose of marking on it the boundaries which may

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be fixed in order that they may be duly recorded -

As no official communication has ever been made to me in reference to the report which I ventured to submit to Government accompanying the Plans of two sites recommended by me for Barracks which were prepared by the personal order of the Most Noble the late Governor, I am in entire ignorance except from hearsay as to which locality has been fixed upon -

It would hence seem advisable that before transmitting the Map, the extent of land which it may be deemed desirable to enclose for the purposes of the projected Cantonment should be outlined upon it, or should it be so ordered I could, after being put in possession of the Map, mark out upon it a piece of land situated to the Configuration of the ground and to the requirements of a Cantonment, which being approved of

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permanently defined by trenches or boundary marks -

I would take the liberty of observing that as the land in the neighbourhood of the site selected for the erection of Barracks will doubtless be speedily enhanced in value - It would appear highly desirable that a space of ground amply sufficient for every probable purpose of a Cantonment should now at once be included in the Government Resumption which has been ordered to take effect -

Potacamund, 8th June, 1848 -

(Signed) J. Auchterlony, Capt[n] Superintending Neilgherry Survey

ordered

9542 — Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

Order thereon — Ordered that the foregoing letter and the papers which accompany it be submitted to Government in reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, and in view to the necessary instructions being issued to the District authorities on the Neilgherry Hills, and to Captain Cruckterlony on the questions submitted by this latter Officer. —

(15-16)

To Govt. 20th January 1848
From Do. 7th inst.
13th March —

Received

9543 — Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

Received the following letter

From the Secy. to the Board of Revenue D.P.W. (17)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works under date the 19th June 1848 —

Read the following letter from Captain J. Cruckterlony Superintendent Neilgherry Survey —

To Captain J. H. Bell
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Depart. Public Works.

Sir,

Adverting to the orders of the Board, in No. 294, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a communication, which, with the Board's permission, I have addressed to the Madras Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Grains raised and Malt liquors brewed on the Neilgherries —

The information sought by the Chamber being comprised in that portion of the Memoir of the Survey which relates to "Natural productions" I have furnished them with an Extract therefrom together with a Copy of some "Addenda" made on the subject of the Cultivation of "Hops" the original of which I beg now to submit to the Board —

Should the Board deem the —

carrying out of the experiment alluded to as of sufficient importance. I trust you will have the goodness to obtain permission for the forwarding of the enclosed letter for Professor Royle with the public Dispatches to the India House.

If seed is sent out by the Professor the experiment will as far as operations are concerned, be carried on without any expense whatever to Government.

I Signed J. Cuchterlony Captain.
Superintendent Neilgherry Survey

Addenda to the Memoir of the Neilgherry Survey.

Hops.

In connection with the subject of "Beer" alluded to in the foregoing Memoir, I am happy to be able to add that my anticipations regarding the success likely to attend the Establishment by Government of a Depot on these Hills for the Manufacture & supply of this article to the European Troops have been much strengthened by a confident opinion which has been expressed to me by Mr Mc Ivor the Superintendent recently appointed by the Honorable Court to take charge of the Botanical Garden at [illegible] that Hops

proper treatment on the Neilgherries Mr Mc Ivor gives a preference to situations enjoying a somewhat milder climate than that prevailing at Ootacamund, and has pronounced the land in the vicinity of Kotteghery and the Eastern portion of the Plateau generally, very suitable for Hop Cultivation. I have therefore in order to test this important project caused a piece of ground selected by Mr Mc Ivor to be prepared for the purpose in the hope that the Honorable Court may be pleased to order good Kentish Hop seed to be sent out for trial.

I may also take occasion to add that the representation which I have hazarded in the preceding part of this Memoir regarding the suitability for the soil and climate of these Hills for the economical production of Wheat and Barley of a very superior quality as well as of every description of English Farm produce are fully confirmed by the opinion of the same competent authority / Mr Mc Ivor / whose anticipations of success in Farming operations of every description if undertaken by

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competent Agriculturalists on the Neilgherries, go even beyond those which I have ventured to express—

Octacamund 7th May 1848

Signed J. Ouchterlony Captain
Superintendent Neilgherry Survey

To
The President and Members of the
Madras Chamber
of Commerce—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Ultimo expressing a wish to be supplied with such information as it might be in my power to afford upon the subject of the cultivation of Wheat and Barley on the Neilgherries, with a view to their production in sufficient quantity, and at a sufficiently low cost to admit of their being made Articles of profitable export to Europe, and also regarding the Manufacture of Beer and Porter in the same locality— The delay which has occurred in forwarding my reply has been occasioned by the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Board of Revenue to furnish you with extracts from the Memoir of the Neilgherry Survey which embraces the subject of the Natural productions of

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of the districts, but this having been accorded I have now the pleasure to forward Copies of such portions of the Memoir as refer particularly to the cultivation of land on these Hills for Wheat and Barley and to the experiments made by me in malting Barley and brewing beer—

The Chamber will observe that the Wheat raised on the Neilgherries by the Burghers sells at a price equivalent to 25 Shillings per Quarter, the weight of a bushel averaging about 68 pounds avoirdupois The quantity however which is at present produced, and which did not exceed 380 Quarters last year, is too small to admit of its being made an article of export, as it does not in fact suffice for the consumption of the Europeans and others resident on the Hills, and even were it greater I should imagine that its inferior quality and the expense of its transport to the western Coast by hired bullocks would prevent traffic in it for Shipment to Europe becoming profitable—

The subject will however

wear a very different aspect if the extensive tracts of rich waste land in the western & South Western portions of the Neilgherries should be brought under cultivation by Europe grant Farmers from Europe, as the economy with which every Dept. of a well ordered Farm can be conducted here, the extraordinary richness and depth of the soil which must have been lying undisturbed for Centuries, the stimulating character of the Climate and the absence of any deduction from the Farmers profits in the shape of rent &c. beyond the trifling land tax of Rupees 0-14-9 per acre, would not fail to enable them to produce grain of the finest quality at a very low rate, while as it would be necessary to keep on every farm a considerable number of Cattle for the sake of their manure and general utility the expense of transport to the nearest navigable part of the Calicut or Beypoor river would be but nominal, especially as the carrying Bullocks would not be laden back with Salt lime, bones and other articles required on the Farm.

I should have hesitated thus to advance my own crude ideas upon the subject were it not that I have found them fully confirmed

upon the points alluded to by Mr. McIvor the Superintendent recently sent out by the Honorable Court of Directors to take charge of the Public Garden at Ootacamund. Opinions which from the high terms in which Professor Royle of the India House expresses himself regarding Mr. McIvor will doubtless be received with much consideration by the Honorable Court.

It may hence be of interest to the Chamber to learn that Mr. McIvor considers the Plateau of the Neilgherries as eminently well suited not only to the production of Wheat and Barley, but to the rearing of all the grains, grasses, and Stock provender which from the Common products of an English Farm. while at the same time he pronounces the soil and Climate of the warmer parts of the district pe=culiarly well adapted for the successful Cultivation of Hops.

I hope to be able towards the end of the present year to carry out an experiment under Mr. McIvor's direction to test the feasibility of this latter scheme, calculating on receiving fresh Hop seed for

for the purpose from Professor Royle in which case I shall have the pleasure of communicating the result to the Chamber should they wish to be made acquainted with it.

If it proves favorable a considerable reduction in the cost of ale and Porter brewed on the Hills will be caused, as the price of imported Hops forms an important item in my Estimate. If Hops can be raised on the spot and thus used while quite fresh it will not be necessary to employ so large a quantity as I have found to be the case with Hops sent from England. so that in all probability the gross cost of a 66 gallon hogshead will not exceed Rupees 23 (£2.4. or say 6 annas) per gallon, at the Brewery.

Ootacamund — 17th May 1848.

Signed J Ouchterlony Captain
Superintendent Neilgherry Survey

No 2

To Professor R. Forbes Royle
East India House
London

My Dear Royle

In pursuance of what you wrote to Dr Wight and to my brother regarding Mr McIvor I have taken every opportunity of shewing him different parts of these Hills and putting him in the way of seeing all

all that he is naturally interested in, and I have been very much gratified to find that he entirely supports my opinion regarding the high value of the Neilgherries for Agricultural purposes, especially for the production of Wheat, Barley and all descriptions of Farm produce. My present object in writing to you is to ask you to assist us in trying an experiment which I think promises to prove of great importance. It is to ascertain whether or not Hops can be successfully cultivated here, a point upon which Mr McIvor expresses himself very confidently, giving it as his opinion that Hops are sure to thrive in all the warmer parts of the Hill Plateau, the elevation of which is about 6000 feet above the sea level. He has selected a piece of ground in an enclosure occupied by me, suitable for the experiment and I am to lime and work it ready for planting — looking to you for the seed which Mr McIvor says he is sure you will send. I should not give you the trouble of doing so were it not that having twice ordered out Hops round the Cape for use in Brewing experiments and having each time found the seed shaken from the flowers before infusing, incapable of germination, I am led to imagine that they must either have been destroyed by the kiln drying

to which Hops for exportation are some times exposed or by the torrid heat of the Ships hold— If therefore you can comply with my request to send me some fresh Kentish Hops seeds, it would be very advisable to have the bag in which they are put, hung up any where between decks in the Steamer if it can possibly be managed, instead of being stowed down in the hold and deprived of air— I should also be very glad if you could send me some instructions regarding the treatment of the Hop plant, both in the seed bed and after transplanting out into the field, as such practicable advice cannot fail to be of the greatest value in conducting our experiment— I have succeeded in brewing very good beer on these Hills, using half malt, and half moist Sugar the Hops alone being required either by importation from England or Cultivation here, to enable the Commissariat, or a Government Contractor to manufacture Sound Ale and Porter for the use of the European Troops at the Stations more immediately adjacent to the Hills, as Bangalore, Bellary, Cannanore, Trichinopoly and even Madras, at so cheap a rate as to place it within the means of the poorest Private in sufficient

abundance to supersede I should hope in a great measure the use of the discipline and constitution destroying Arrack of which so much is now consumed—

The Malting process I find can be conducted here with the greatest success the temperature / which in properly constructed buildings may be said to average 63° Fht throughout the year / being admirably adapted for the couching, and nothing but the wretched quality of the Barley grown by the Native cultivators of the Neilgherries / prevents the Malt from being excellent— with such a soil however and in such a climate as we have here, no doubt can be entertained / and I speak the decided opinion of Mr McIvor in saying so / that Barley could be produced on these Hills of as good quality as the average of British grain, employing good seed and tilling the ground properly; but at present raw Sugar being an indegenous product of the Provinces adjacent to the Neilgherries / Mysore, Coimbatore and Salem / and obtainable by retail in the Bazars of the Chief Settlement at the rate of Rupees 3½ or 4 Shillings

Shillings per Maund or 25 ℔ at once and cheaply supplies the deficiency of the Mill Malt in saccharine principle. Surely it stands to reason that if we have a temperature in which the vinous fermentation can be successfully carried on in a locality situated within a few Miles of the district which produces the Sugar which is carried to London to be manufactured into Beer destined for Consumption in India a vast saving could be effected by carrying on the process in that locality, provided all concurrent circumstances are ascertained to be favorable —

Ootacamund Neilgherry Hills } Signed J. Ouchterlony Captain
17th May 1848 —— } Engineers —

If you would send out a few bushels of good seed Barley and Wheat it would be a great benefit to the District, as the Native Cultivators would receive and use it with gratitude and even pay for it, if Government ordered it. They are constantly coming to me to ask for English seed and I have got some Barley now on its way out to distribute. But it is a small quantity, and as it is coming round the Cape of Good Hope very little will be left for use by the time it reaches the Hills

Ordered that the foregoing letter and enclosures be transferred to the Revenue Department and that Captain Ouchterlony be requested to address his Communications upon similar subjects to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Proceedings thereon

(18)

Resolved that Captain Ouchterlony's letter with its Enclosures be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that in consideration of the importance of the object in furtherance of which Captain Ouchterlony's experiments are being Conducted, his Communication to Professor Forbes Royle be forwarded to the India House, and the requests therein Contained be brought to the favorable notice of the Home Authorities. —

It will be observed that Captain Ouchterlony states that in the event of seed being sent out by the Professors the experiments as far as the operations to be conducted by him are concerned will be carried out without any expense whatever to Government. —

Ordered also that the following letter be addressed to Captain Ouchterlony. —

(17-19)

To Capt. Ouchterlony. —

To, Captain Ouchterlony
Superintendent Neilgherry Hills —

Sir,

17th May 1848

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to them in the Department Public works

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Works, but transferred for disposal to this Department - Submitting Copy of a Communication made by you to the Madras Chamber of Commerce on the Subject of Grains raised and malt Liquors brewed on the Neilgherries, and forwarding a letter to the address of Professor Forbes Royle with a request that it may be transmitted to the India House with the Public dispatches -

In reply I have to inform you that your Communication and its enclosures have been laid before Government with the Board's recommendation that your letter to the Professor be forwarded as desired and that the requests therein contained be brought to the favorable notice of the Home authorities -

The Board have reason to believe that the Hop was growing on the Hills in 1840, and they would wish to call your attention to the circumstance in view to your ascertaining, what the result of the experiment, and if unsuccessful what were the causes it having failed or if it not having been followed up -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 30th June, 1848 - } / Signed / P. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

requested to address to the Secretary to the Board

A true

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From the Secy to Government -

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Read the following Extract -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 27th June, 1848 -

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

Here enter 19th June 1848 No. 815 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense, of the Suit No. 53 of 1848 instituted by Boolasoa Senkara Siddanty of Inavilly in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry, but will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers, shall be borne by them or by the Government -

A true Extract
Signed / H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Government -

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon

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Ordered to be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 6th Ultimo -

Inbons 19th June 1848

The Board have slightly modified the closing part of the proposed defence Copy of which as revised is forwarded

(22)

From the Collr of Nellore.

Forwarding Denes to sukes relating to the acknowledgment of the Khilut forwarded by Government to the Vencatagherry Rajah

forwarded herewith

Received the following letter

To, T. Bycroft Esquire.—
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.—

Sir

I have the honar to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th April last forwarding for presentation to the Zemindar of Vencatagherry an honorary dress on the occasion of his succeeding to the Zemindary, and a letter to the address of the Zemindar from the Honorable the Governor. These were transmitted and presented to the Zemindar by a Goomstah of the Sheristah Department of my Establishment and I beg leave to forward his reply, and the original letter to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor. The even Sum of Rupees Six hundred presented by the Zemindar as a Nuzzer, I have carried to the account of Government. The amount is slightly above the value affixed to the Khilut but appears strictly in Consonance with the wishes of the Governor of India as expressed in their letter of 30th March 1835.—

Copy & Translation

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to the Secretary to the

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It will be observed by the Zemindar's letter that he made some slight presents to the servants who were the Bearers of the Khilut and which were brought to me, but as the real value is not great, I have thought proper not to interfere with the wishes of the Zemindar and the custom of the Samustanum.—

Nellore, 9th June, 1848.

Collector's Cutcherry,

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

No. 1 in Telugoo.
G & 2.—

To, G. A. Smith Esqr
Collector in the Zillah
of Nellore.—

Sir

After Compliments.—

Your Hoozoor Vnootsudoly.—

Toshakhana Sreenevasarow having come here with your favor to me of the 9th Ultimo, as also with the letter to my address from the Government conferring on me authority over my Samustanum and a Khilut of Peema, Jamah, Turband, Cummurband and Kincaub, I received them according to the practice of the Samustanum. Being glad on the receipt of the Khilut I presented to the Vnootsudoly according to the Vnaumood existing in the Samustanum Gold Bangles, Shawl

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Shawl and Turband, and sent him away.

I send in charge of my Vakeel Ambarkhana Sreenevasa raw a reply to the letter written to me by the Government, and Six hundred Rupees in return for the exhibit with reference to the Rule laid down by Government as noticed by you. I beg that you will forward the present and the letter to Government, 3d June 1848.—

L. S.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. A. Smith

Collector

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Resolution thereon.

N.3 in Telugoo

Resolved that the foregoing letter, and the papers which accompanied it, be submitted to Government, in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 1st April, last.—

In Pz. bond 20th April 1848

Received the following letter.—

To, F. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

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From the Collr. of Bellary.—

Sir,

As required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th ult. April 1848. I have the honor to forward a

a Report in the prescribed Tabular form, on the lapse of the Yeomiah referred in my letter of the 10th Ultimo. No. 25.

Bellary District, Collector's office on Circuit, Ramundroog, 15th May, 1848.—

/Signed/ A. Mellor

Collector

Report

of the entire amount, Six rupees per Mensem may be continued in the name of the widow Sopesabebee, to be divided between the four parties equally at 1½ Rupee each.— He also explains that having failed to make earlier report of the lapse was owing to the Females having left the district for some time and resided at Kurnool.—

The Yeomiah not being hereditary is liable to resumption, but in consideration of the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board, beg to support his recommendation, viz^t, that an allowance of Six Rupees per Mensem payable in arrears from 3^d June 1845 the date of the last lapse be continued in the name of the Widow, for the support of the family, one fourth lapsing on the death of each individual.— It is observed that such an arrangement is in Consonance with the order of the Honorable the Court of Directors Contained in their despatch dated 18^th May 1842 para 8

From Govt 16th incons 29th aug 1842

Received

D.G.

to the Secretary to the

Received the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esq^re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(26)

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot. Submitting explanation regarding the falling off in the Collection of Land and Salt Revenue noticed by Government in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for march last—

Para 1. With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 3^d Instant directing me to furnish the information called for by Government regarding the falling off in the Land and Salt Revenue in this District up to the 31^st of March last, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.—

2 By my Demand Collection and Balance Statement for last March a decrease of Rupees 225751 – 15 – 11 in the Collections of "Land Revenue Current" is to be observed, of which Rupees 161213 is merely nominal, for the collections made in some of the Talooks for the Month of March did not reach the Huzoor Treasury until late, and consequently were only brought to account early in the Month of April. The remaining decrease is attributable to other uncontrolable causes— Indigo, the Staple commodity of this District, and from the sale of which the Ryots generally expect to make good any loss they may have incurred from the failure of

other

other Crops on account of bad Seasons &c.
having been sold at so low a rate in the
Europe Market lately, especially since the
failure of so many House of Agencies has greatly
affected the price, this the Ryots feel very much
In Addition to which, the prices of the princi-
-pal grains during the Current year in
Comparison with the two preceding years
having so greatly fallen as will be better seen
in the enclosed Statement No 1, the Ryots on
all sides exclaim that they cannot procure
specie in return for the produce of the land
they cultivate. However the Settlement of
the Land Revenue for the Current year
will not show any decrease, which when
finally completed will show an increase
of Rupees 30,000 above that of the last fusly/1256

3. Adverting to the decrease in the
Salt Revenue noticed, I have already reported +
to the Board that there would be a
decrease in this branch of Revenue

+ To the Board 13th Novr 1847. Boards Proceedings 20th April 1848. Para 485.

from the want of Stock in store, a
sufficient quantity had not been manufactur-
-ed in, consequence of the inclemency of
the Season, a remark to that effect was
entered in the Demand Collection and
Balance Statement.

4. Having no other cause to
assign I trust this explanation will be
considered satisfactory.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
6th June 1848.

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Memorandum

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No 1

Memorandum Shewing the Average Selling price of principal wet and dry grain during the Months of January, February and March in the years 1846 – 1847 & 1848 in South Arcot.—

Months	Average selling price of white Paddy per Garce			Average selling price of Dry grain Cuthoonoo per Garce			Average selling price of dry Grain Bogera per Garce.—			Remarks
	In 1846	In 1847	In 1848	In 1846	In 1847	In 1848	In 1846	In 1847	In 1848.	
	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	Cft a ℔	
January –	113 7 6	116 8 10	70 3 "	100 " "	110 " "	45 8 2	140 8 10	146 5 4	93 11 "	The Collector has reason to be= lieve from personal enquiry made during the Settlement in several Talooks respecting the backward= ness in the Collection, that the Ryots dispose their grain at rates lower than the average selling prices of the four Principal Towns in this District here exhibited.
February –	118 2 7	112 2 10	71 10 "	92 " "	100 " "	43 6 3	160 9 2	146 5 4	98 10 4	
March –	121 6 7	103 12 1	72 4 11	100 " "	100 " "	42 3 3	160 9 4	145 8 5	103 1 1	

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 6th June 1848

Signed Wm. D. Davis
Collector.

Ordered

to the Secretary to

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Proceedings thereon

Forwarding letter from the Collector of South Arcot submitting explanation regarding the falling off in the Collections of Land & Salt Revenue exhibited in his Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for march last

Ist Despatch 5th June 1848

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 2d Ultimo—

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From the explanation furnished by the Collector it will be seen that of the decrease in the Collection of land revenue Rupees 2,25,751—15—4 Rupees 161213 is only apparent, arising from the remittances from some of the Talooks for March not having reached the Huzoor Treasury en time to be brought to account in that Month. The remaining decrease is attributed to the low prices of Agricultural produce generally and of Indigo more particularly—It is however represented that on the Settlement of the District being completed it is expected that the land revenue of the Current Fusly will show an increase above that of Fusly 1256 of Rupees 30,000

3.

The decrease in the Salt revenue is ascribed to the want of Stock in store, a sufficient quantity not having been manufactured in consequence of the unfavorable nature of the

to the Secretary to the [illegible]

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the season. The Board propose to consider the cause here assigned in their Proceedings on the Extra revenue report of South Arcot for the Fusly now expiring.—

Received the following letter.—

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

(28)

Sir,

From the Collr of Tanjore—

I have the honor to report

Reporting the lapse of a mauniem made for the support of a mutt[illegible] in Putcottah Talook—

the lapse of an endowment made many years since to certain Gosays from Benares by the Rajah of Tanjore, prior to the assumption of the District by the Government. It appears that the lands as per Accompanying Memorandum were given on Shrotrium tenure, for no service, but merely for the support of a Gosay the last occupant of the Mutt having been 30 years in posession. On his death on the 29th December 1846, a female devotee, who had been long supported by him remained under the protection of the Gosay of a neighbouring Muttum, who had performed the funeral Ceremonies of the deceased, and

retained

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No. 1.
Memo

Veeracoorchy Madom in the Talook of Puttoocottah

Name of the Villages	Total Extent			Saigal land or Cultivated Extent			Incomes Rupees
	V	M	G	V	M	G	
Shrotreum Sadracaud Village	66	17	"	28	8	"	40 — " — " Deduct Circar Demand.
Survamanien —							20 — " — "
In the Sooerumputty Village	1	8	"	1	8	"	Remainder profit
Do. Veeracoorchy Village	"	10	"	"	10	"	20 — " — "
	1	18	"	"	10	"	
Total	68	15	"	1	18	"	
				30	6	"	

Value of the Muttum property	Rs	as P
Landed property	330	" "
Other things	56	14 "
*Cattle &c.	117	4 "
Total	504	2 "

*Sold for Rupees 180

Tanjore, Kodicarey 5th June 1848

Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Resolved

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

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The Board concur in opinion with the Collector, and beg to recommend that he may be authorized to resume the Mauniam referred to, and to keep in deposit the other property of deceased until some party has establish-ed a right to it.—

Received the following letter—

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue—
Madras.—

(30)

Sir,

From G. F. Cockburn Esq^re. Collr. Hills ——— }

Sherwaroy

Forwarding correspondence with the Collector of Salem relative to an application made for 50 acres of waste land to which objections have been urged by Mr. Lockhart and requesting the Board to call upon the latter to specify his objection to the applica-tion and favor him with copy of the same.—

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue some correspondence with the Collector of this District, of Salem, concerning an application made by me for some waste land adjoining that now occupied by Mr. Keave.—

I have to state after my Durkast was presented, a notice was issued as to whether the Villagers had any objections to my occupation of this land, or not, and that they united in giving me a written Razeenamah for the same and verified

to be [illegible]

it with their personal evidence before the authorities.—

After this had been satisfactorily done with considerable trouble and anxiety to myself the only 2 letters I have been favored with on the subject from the Collector under dates 25th and 30th May have occasioned me no slight surprise and feeling hardship at the peculiar time chosen for them and as I have par-ticular reasons for believing that the objections of the Collector point to the disposal of other lands belonging to Mr. Keave I have the honor to submit a Memorandum of all the lands hitherto disposed of by me with my reasons for doing so.—

My reason for making the Durkast now under reference was because the land adjoins Mr. Keave's lands now under cultivation— The unplanted lands now held by Mr. Keave are not more than are required for Pasture, but it is desirable that more land should be planted and for this purpose I applied for these additional 50 acres or as much as might be within the limits and on the express understanding in my Tamil

Durkast

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Durkast that the half was to be planted in 3 years, or to be resumed by Government and rather than not get these on the rent free terms proposed, I will with pleasure pay the assessment from the day the puttah is issued— and I most respectfully express my hope that the Board will not suffer an unusual check to be applied to the Regulations of the affairs of a Private Individual.—

If the Board call upon the Collector of Salem to specify his objections I must request that in common justice to Mr. Neave I may be furnished with a copy of the same— in order that I may take any further steps that may appear necessary in defence of Mr. Neave's interests or character.—

Sherwaroy Hills
8th June 1848— } /Signed/ G. F. Cockburn—

No. 1.

Copy of a letter from G. F. Cockburn Esqre to W. E. Lockhart Esqre Principal Collector and Magistrate of Salem dated Sherwaroy Hills 27th November 1847.—

I have the honor to make application for 50 acres of waste land situated to the west of Moochkandoo the

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the Property of S. Neave Esqre and Bounded on the North by the Coffee Plantation jointly held by Choury Moottoo and Modeen Sahib and also bounded on the North partly by Chembaga Marrum Kandoo the Property of S. Neave Esqre and Bounded on the South by Nedungkul the same waste land being known as I believe by the name of Mapsing Koil Kandoo I have the honor to request that the Puttah for the above may be issued in my own name and that the said waste land or so much of it as may be waste may be granted to me on the usual cowle tenure of 5 years rent free.—

I have understood that instructions have lately been transmitted by the Court of Directors for encreased encouragement to be given to the occupation of waste land and should any portion of the land now applied for be contemplated by those instructions, I have the honor to request that the period for which it may be held rent free may be extended as far as possible.—

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from G. F. Cockburn Esqre to Kistnariar Tahsildar of Salem dated 5th January 1848—

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Durkast

Durkast for 50 acres of waste land in the Village of Yercaud in this Mootto Naad or for as much as there may be within the limits described.—

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from G. F. Cockburn Esqre to Histnaviar Tahsildar of Salem dated 14th January 1848.—

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Razeenamah from the Mullially Gounden for the land lately applied for by me and I request you will take steps to have the Puttah issued as soon as possible.—

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from G. F. Cockburn Esqre to W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector and Magistrate Salem, dated 21st March 1848.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein a Razeenamah from the Heads of two Villages for the 50 acres of waste land applied for by me in my letter to your address of the 27th November last and to state that I forwarded to the Tahsildar of Salem, as desired a Tamil Durkast for the same land according to the usual form on the 5th

and on the 14th of the same Month I also forwarded to the Tahsildar of Salem a Razeenamah of the land from the former Puttahdar of the Hills and the Head man of the Village in which the lands are situated and that I was informed about 3 weeks ago by the Curnum of the Hills, that there was no obstacle to my obtaining a Puttah for the land from Government that the same would issue speedily, which information induced me to think that forwarding the enclosed Razeenamah was unnecessary.—

2.— I have to state that a report reached me yesterday that the Hill men who gave the above Razeenamah have within these few days been summoned to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Salem and there have given another Razeenamah for the same land in favor of Mr. Martin—

3. Some time in January I had a personal conversation with Mr. R. Martin a writer in your Cutcherry in the course of which he stated that he wished for that land and that he conceived he had some right to it and he requested that I would resign half the land

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land to him, as he positively declined to state the nature of his right I said that if he had any just right he had it to the whole and that if I had any right it was to the whole and I distinctly rejected his desire for a division, and he then stated that he would take steps to frustrate my Durkast.—

4. After this statement of Mr. R. Martin's it is impossible for me wholly to disregard the report alluded to in Para 2 but I am unwilling to adopt the conclusion it leads to if true that the Hill Ameen Curnum and Tahsildar should have employed their official influence to extort a false Razeenamah in favor of another Government servant and so injurious to my just expectations and I have the honor respectfully to request to be informed whether I have any cause for anxiety on the subject from any thing that has occurred in the Cutcherry of the Salem Tahsildar and when a Puttah for the land in question may be expected to issue in my favor.—

5. I have the honor to request your permission to enter upon the

to the necessary

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the immediate occupation of the above land, as it is of material consequence that ground should be prepared for nurseries before the commencement of the rains.—

/Signed/ Gr. Fs. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from G. Fs. Cockburn Esqre. to W. E. Lockhart Esqre. Collector and Magistrate Salem dated 1st April 1848.—

Sir,

I have the honor to state with reference to my letter of the 21st Instant that I have just been informed that there has been a Durkast made for the lands previously applied for by me and that this latter applicant states that he was some years ago the Cultivator of a spot not included in the limits of my Durkast but adjoining and that he now applies on the plea of his former Cultivation to hold also the waste land applied for by me.—

I have the honor to state that this Individual was a Cattle herd in Mr. Reeves' service and discharged for impropriety of conduct some Months ago and that he is now employed in the same

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same capacity by Mr. Martin and I have the honor to submit that this Durkast is not a bona fide one.—

I have the honor to state that the waste land applied for by me is mostly covered with trees from 50 to 80 feet high that it is situated in the Village of Yercaud in which Mr. Keave at present holds land paying annually more than Rupees 100 to Government and I have the honor to submit that the presumptive right to occupy this additional land in Yercaud more clearly belongs to Mr. Keave than to the inhabitant of the distant Village of Combacaud which has plenty of unoccupied land within its own bounds.—

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from G. F. Cockburn Esqre to Kistnariar Tahsildar Salem dated 8th May 1848.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request to be informed concerning the Durkast for waste land forwarded by me on the 5th January last and as I am anxious to prepare a portion

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of it immediately for the reception of Coffee seed which has been some time kept and will be spoilt thereby if not now sown, and I request you will represent this to the Collector so as to have a Puttah granted without delay.—

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from Mr. W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector of Salem dated 25th May 1848. to G. F. Cockburn Esqre.—

Sir,

With reference to the Durkast made by you to the Tahsildar of Salem for 50 acres of waste land on the Sherwaroy Hills I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether the said lands are required for yourself or for Mr. Keave.—

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart.

Collector

Copy of a letter from G. F. Cockburn Esqre to W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector and Magistrate Salem dated Sherwaroy Hills 26th May 1848.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th

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25th Instant it was my intention whenever the Puttah for the waste land applied for by me was issued to have it transferred into Mr. Keave's name— I adopted this course under the impression that Mr. Keave's own signature was required to a Dur=kast— If it is not so I have no objections to the Puttah being made out in his name at once.—.

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Copy of a letter from W. E. Lockhart Esqre Collector of Salem dated Salem 30th May 1848.—

To G. F. Cockburn Esqre

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there are several objections to giving a Puttah to Mr. S. Keave for the land measuring about 50 acres for which you lately made a Durkast and I cannot recommend it to the Board of Revenue

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart

Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Memorandum—

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No. 2.

Memorandum of lands belonging to Mr. Keave sold by Mr. G. F. Cockburn Esqre his duly constituted Agent with reasons for doing so.—

June 1847— 1 Piece measuring about 3,300 square yards cut off by a Public road from Mr. Keave's compound and being close to Mr. ——— have sold to him for Rupees 30—

September 1847 1 Do measuring about 10 acres cut off from all Mr. Keave's other lands by a Public road and Bounding Mr. Martin's Plantation I having to remove some Coffee trees on it sold this to Mr. Martin, receiving some land on Mr. Keave's side of the road and settling in Mr. Keave's favor two Suits in Court respecting a Boundary for Rupees 220— "—"

Pieces.

Rs. a. P.

March 1848 2 Pieces measuring about 78 Acres sepa=
=rated from each other and at a great dis=
=tance from Mr. Keave's planted lands there being 2 or 3 other pro=
=perties between sold to Mr. Richardson whose property they were contiguous to in the expectation of obtain=
=ing a grant of 50 Acres waste land applied for by me for Rupees — 312 — " — "

April 1848 1 Piece measuring about 16 Acres 3 Miles off originally intended by the late Mr. Keave for a Sugar Plantation and like the last pro=
=fitless to the pre=
=sent Proprietor sold to Mr. Blenkensop for Rupees —— 75 — " — "

These lands have always paid rent from their first occupation by Mr. Keave as I believe. —

I have refused seve=
=ral other applications for land as interfering with Mr. Keave's present desire to have the Estate compact and united. —

Sherwaroy Hills
8th June 1848. ——

/Signed/ G. F. Cockburn

Sent the following letter —

in consequence. —

To The Collector of
Salem

(30-31)

To the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to for=
=ward to you the accompany=
=ing letter 8th June 1848 with its

to be returned

its enclosures from Mr. G. F. Cockburn on the subject of an application made by him for a grant of land upon the Shervaroy Hills and to request that you will report in full upon the matters referred to communicating with Mr. Cockburn and giving him an opportunity of making any observations upon the question which he may be desirous of offering.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
1st July 1848.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 3d. July 1848.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday ----
3d. July 1848.

C. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member
and
S. Goldingham Esqre. Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Secy. to Government Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings &c. dated 27th. April 1848 relative to the Enams granted by the former Zemindars of Cotak and Ramachendrapooram.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 20th. June, 1848.

Read the following Papers.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

/Received 27th April 1848 No. 217/

From Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Rece'd 11th May 1848 No. 253)

Para 1. In their Proceedings of the 27th. April last the Board of Revenue treat of the Enams granted by the former Zemindars of Cotak and Ramachendrapooram which were resumed at various periods at the pleasure of the Zemindar, and a money payment made in lieu to the Enamdars which was seldom equivalent to the value of the lands held by them.—

The

2. The allowances thus granted were continued to be paid to the parties until Fasly 1256 when the two Estates permanently reverted to Government, and the disbursements in consequence ceased pending the sanction of Government for their continuance, for which application is now made by the Board.—

3. The Board, it is observed, offer no opinion on these grants beyond that expressed in respect of the lands alienated after the Permanent Settlement, which they declare to be invalid, but they do not propose to deal with them or the other Enams by any general Rule at present. They merely recommend "from motives of charity towards the parties" that the whole of the allowances under the three heads under which they are classed amounting to Rupees 2,977- 1- 10 per annum should be continued until the completion of the Survey, when the extent, value and condition of the Enams, and the titles under which they are held shall have been determined.

To this proposal of the Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council sees great objection, as it would be postponing the consideration of the subject to an indefinite period, and he thinks that some general instructions ought to be laid down for the guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry in disposing of claims that may be preferred before him on the occurrence of lapses in recently resumed Estates. With this view he proceeds to pass orders on the Statements Nos 1 to 4 submitted by the Collector.—

Statement No 1.		
To Mosques Vea	Rupees	93 " "
To Masulipatam and Braming for their Maintenance ---"---		802 121
To Village Servants "—		46 32
Total	Rupees	941 153

4. These allowances are stated to have been granted in lieu of Enams resumed as Jeroyettee previously to the Permanent Settlement. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the grants for service in Religious Institutions and for Village service should be exempted from all interference, provided the service is continued, and that the allowances to Mussulmans and Bramins which have been given in lieu of Enams

which

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which were enjoyed prior to the year 1768 the period specified in Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, should be continued without further question, with reference to the Honorable Court's instructions communicated in their Despatch of the 13th October 1847 No. 19 Judicial Department, and the Orders passed in Minutes of Consultation dated the 9th May last No. 481.-

Statement No. 2.

To Pagodas Rupees	1413 " "

Statement No. 3.

To Bramins and Mussulmans	530 14 11

5. The Enams in lieu of which these money payments are made granted apparently subsequent to 1768 are shown to have been entered in the accounts on which the Permanent Settlement of the Estates was founded. In this case also the Collector should be instructed not to interfere with the grants to Pagodas and to continue the allowances to private individuals during their lives reporting when lapses occur such cases as may call for an extension of the bounty of Government.

Statement No. 4.

To Bramins and Mussulman. Rs.	91 38

6. The amount noted in the Margin is disbursed to Mussulmans and

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Brahmin families in lieu of Enams not entered in any of the Permanent Settlement Accounts, and consequently regarded as unauthorized alienations. Excepting the grant of Rupees (12) Twelve per Annum to Shaik Mahommed which is supported by a Purwanah and which will be elapsed and continued with those referred to in para 4, all the other payments will be discontinued from Fusly 1256. the year in which the Estates reverted to Government.

7. The Civil Auditor is authorized to admit the allowances now sanctioned according to the Statements No. 1 to 3. from the the commencement of Fusly 1256.-

8. The proposition of Sub Collectors to restore the Enam lands to the several Grantees will be considered when the information required by the Board to enable them to determine on the transfer is laid before the Government.-

9. From the information furnished with the Board's letter of the 11th May respecting a money allowance of 20 Rupees per annum formerly paid to the late Venkataraw Puntalu by the Mootahdar

Mootahdar of Moongondah the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason for continuing that payment to the two sons of the deceased as recommended by the Sub Collector and the Board.-

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

32-33 Resolution communicating to the Collector of Rajahmundry an Extract of Minutes Consultations containing the orders of Government on the several descriptions of allowances paid in lieu of resumed Enams in the Cotah and Ramchendra Poorum Estates.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's letter to Government dated 11th May last be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry.

It is observed that a copy of the Board's Proceedings of 27th April last has already been furnished to the Collector.-

Mr. Prendergast will notice that the Government have passed the following orders on the several descriptions of allowances paid in lieu of resumed Enams in the Cotah and Ramachendra Poorum Estates.-

Statement No. 1.

To Mussulmans for maintenance	744	0	6
To Brahmins for Do.	58	11	7

These allowances to be continued without question in all cases in which the Enams in lieu of which they have been conferred were granted prior to 1768 - Upon those granted subsequently no orders have been passed by Government. The Collector

Collector will be pleased to report upon these in furnishing the information already called for on sundry points connected with the Ramachendra Poorum and Cotah Enams stating the circumstances and claims to consideration in each case that the subject may be finally disposed of.-

Statement 1.

To Mosques &c. Rs.	93	"	"
To Village Servants-a-	46	32	

Statement No. 2.

To Pagodas Rs.	14	13	"

Statement No. 3

To Brahmins and Mussulmen Rs.	530	14	11

Statement No. 4.

To Do. Do. Rs.	91	3	8

To be exempted from all interference provided the service is continued.-

Not to be interfered with.-

To be continued for life. lapses being reported for the orders of Government.-

To be resumed with the exemption of 12 Rupees per annum to Shaik Mahomed, which should be classed with the allowances to individuals entered in Statement No. 1.-

Mr. Forbes' proposition for the transfer of the Enam lands to the several grantees will be taken into consideration on receipt of the Statement called for in the Board's Proceedings of 27th April last.-

Mr. Prendergast will also observe that the Government have declined to continue to the sons of the late Vencatarow Pantaloo the allowance of 20 Rupees per annum enjoyed by their late father.-

Extract-

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From the Secy. to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 20th. June 1848.

Read the following letter.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bt.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 518 dated the 16th. Ultimo with enclosures, and in reply to convey the sanction of the Governor General in Council to the increase of 1 Rupee a month to each of the 4 pensions enjoyed by the 4 surviving females of the family of the late Enamdar of Nayakdaloor in the Trichinopoly District.

2. The increase will take effect from the 29th. of March last.

3. The original Enclosures of your letter are returned.

Fort William, The 3d. June, 1848. } (Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their letter of the 4th. Ultimo No. 243 and to the Offices of Account and Audit. The Civil Auditor is referred to para 2 of the Board's letter for the names of the surviving females of the Enamdar's family.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Sec'y to Govt.

9596 Fort St. George 3d. July 1848.

Resolution thereon.

34-35

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter which accompanied it, together with copy of the Board's letter to Government dated 4th. May last, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 26th. April last.

Inl. Con. 4th. May 1848.

From the Secy. to Government

36

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 23d. June, 1848.

Read the following letter.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bt.
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 449 dated the 1st. Instant with enclosures, and in reply to state that in compliance with the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of an allowance for life of Rupees 30 per Mensem to Goopully Venkatarow Raganarow the Ex. Zemindar of Chintalapoody to have effect from the 16th. March 1846, the date on which that Estate was purchased on account.

account of Government.

2. The original enclosures of your letter are returned.

Fort William,
the 27th May 1818. } (Signed) G. A. Bushby.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st May 1818 & No. 44.8, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.

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

(36-37)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam, in reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings dated 8th May last.-

(38)

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 24th June, 1818.-

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

(Here enter 12th June 1818 No. 293)

The Right Honorable the Governor-in-Council sanctions the charge of Rupees (143) one hundred and forty three incurred by the Collector of Salem for binding the English records of Fuslies 1252 and 1253, and also the remaining sum of Rupees (73-8-0) Seventy three and Annas eight on account of Law charges for which the Sanction of Government was suspended, pending the information required by the Board of Revenue. This information has now been furnished by the Collector and the Government see no necessity for further postponing the adjustment of these charges until the receipt of an account particular which would more properly have been called for when the item first came under the review of the Board.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon.

(38-39)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 12th Ultimo.-

The Government having sanctioned the remaining sum of Rupees 73-8-0 on account of Law Charges incurred in July 1251, it will be unnecessary for the Collector to submit the account Particular called for in Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings quoted above.-

Extract

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From the Secy. to Government

(40)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 1st July, 1848.

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

(Here Enter 19th June 1848 No. 312)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the defence of the Suit No. 254 of 1847 instituted by the Proprietor of the Pariah Pollium Paurian Moodah in the Subordinate Court of Salem against the Collector and of the line of defence proposed in the Draft answer submitted by the Board of Revenue.

2. As the interest of Government is solely concerned, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence being conducted on behalf of Government at the public expense.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

A true Extract
Signed A. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

Resolution thereon.

(40-41)

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to Government dated 19th Ultimo, to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 17th April last.-

In Con 5th May 1848.

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A Copy of the draft answer, as modified by the Board, is herewith forwarded. Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to file it and conduct the defence at the public expense.-

(42)

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 1st July, 1848.-

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

(Here Enter 15th June 1848 No. 303)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is precluded under the strict construction communicated in the letter from the Government of India dated 18th March last from sanctioning permanently the alterations proposed by the Board of Revenue in their Office Establishment, but he is resolved to recommend the measure to that Government, and in the mean while to grant authority to a temporary arrangement for carrying on the business of the Office.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

(A true Extract)
Signed A. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

(42-43)

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read

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From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th June, 1848.

(From Board 12th June)

Read the following Resolution

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions subject to Audit the payment of Rupees (84) Eighty four, being the arrears of Jeemiah due to Ghoolam Hussein of Arcot to the 11th April 1848.—

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

44-45

Order thereon.—

In Cons. 12th June 1848.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 30th May last.—

46

From the Secy. to Government

The Board would take this opportunity of calling Mr. Bourdillon's attention to their Circular dated 16th August last, directing that Statements should be forwarded unaccompanied by a separate letter except where it may be necessary to enter a fuller explanation of their contents than can be given in the Statements themselves.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th June, 1848.

(From Board 12th June)

46-47

Order thereon.—

In Con. 12th June 1848

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (350) Three hundred and fifty.

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

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 3d Ultimo, No. 50.

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48

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1848.

(From the Board 12th June)

From the Secretary to Government.—Resolved that the Collector of Masulipatam be authorized to disburse subject to Audit the arrears of allowance due on account of the Agency at Cuddapah fully amounting on the 31st March 1848 to Rupees (9144) Ninety one and Annas four.—

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

48-49

Order thereon.—

In Cons. 12th May 1848.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 13th May last.—

50

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1848.

(From Board 12th June)

From the Secretary to Government.—The Government approve of the proposition of the Board of Revenue and authorize their issuing orders accordingly to the Agent at Kurnool and other Officers controlling the Frontier Chowkies.—

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

51

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Letter of 12th June

June 1848, to which it is reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool, with reference to his letter dated 26th April 1848.-

In Cons. 8th May 1848

Mr. Phillips will be pleased to refund to the Zoorapore Merchant, the sum held in deposit, Rupees 48-8 referred to in Para 9 of his letter quoted above; and will give instructions to the Officers in charge of Frontier Chowkies, to allow free transit to all British manufactured goods for the future.-

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

50-52

To the Collector of Rajahmundry
The same to Masulipatam Guntoor and Bellary.

The Collector of
Rajahmundry.-

Sir,

Reference having been made to Government on the subject of the demand of Customs Duty on goods of British Manufacture passing the Hydrabad Frontier, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you* that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has+ directed that all such goods be allowed free transit, the circumstance of their being of British manufacture being held to be sufficient evidence of their having originally

* With reference to their Circular of 28th Nov. 1844 to be added here in the Bellary Copy.-
+ From Govt. 26th Instn in Cons. 3d July 1848.

paid duty on import by Sea, and being therefore exempt from any further demand on account of it.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
3d July 1848.

/Signed/ T. Oycroft
Secretary.-

Read the following Resolution.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1848.-

(From Bd. 12th June)

53

From the Secretary to Government.- Nedavahah having been duly elected as the successor of the late Trustee, a choice in which the contesting party has also concurred, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of South Arcot to make over to that individual, the whole of the Enam lands attached to the Tuckia at Trivalore, and to pay to him the proceeds in deposit, amounting to Rupees (759-8-4) Seven hundred and fifty nine annas eight and piece four.

+ Extent Canies. 32-8-
Annual Revenue 382-9-

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Sec.y to Government

53-54

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 4th May last.-

In Cons. 12th June 1848.

Read the following Statement

Summabundy

9605 (55) Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

Summabundy and Kistbundy of the Land Revenue permanent in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1257.-

	Zemindaries	Names of Zemindars	July	August	October	December	January	February	March	Remarks
11	Chegutty	Juggannatha Rajendra a Deo Eldest son of the late Zemindar	34000	4250	6375	8500	8500	6375		
12	Paracote	Rajah Juggannada Sing	25000	3125	4687 8	6250	6250	4687 8		
13	Vijayanagha	Peetambra Annunga Beema Deo	23000	2875	4312 8	5750	5750	4312 8		
14	Paradah	Goodtna Chendra Sandra Sautroy	2000	250	375	500	500	375		
15	Calluntra	Poorooshottama chattray Deo	7000	875	1312 8	1750	1750	1312 8		
16	Boodarsinghee	Lutchmedavee Pattah Maha Davee	500	628	937 8	125	125	937 8		
17	Turlah	Ramachendra Son adopted son of the late Zemindar and of his widow Sree Vrajakisoree Puttah Maha Davy	4000	500	750	1000	1000	750		
18	Purlah Kimedy	Rajah Sree Juggannada Gajapatty Narrain Deo	82529 8	10316 3	15474 6	20632 6	20632 6	15474 6		
19	Mohurry	Goodtnachendranarandra Deo	60000	7500	11250	15000	15000	11250		
		Total Zemindaries	362929 8	45366 3	68049 6	90732 6	90732 6	68049 6		

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Read the following letter.—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

57

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Reporting on Petition No. 983 of 1847 from the Moondiff of Inggernaik = poorum regarding disallowance—

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to the Acting Secretary's letter of the 20th January last transmitting the petition No. 983 of 1847 from Y. Pudmanaboodoo the Moondiff of the Village Jugganaik = poorum for my consideration in connection with the general question of remuneration to Village Moondiffs, and requesting my early attention to the orders contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th April 1844, I have the honor to observe that in their letter of the 10th April last the Board approved of the mode specified in my report on the settlement of Government Estates for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 regarding the remissions allowed to Village Moondiffs and Pettanadars according to the scale in use in the Bellary District pending the introduction of the Survey, and forwarded to me at the same time the scale for the allowances of the Curnums also— It appears that these allowances were calculated

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calculated upon the Demand of Land Revenue including the Moturpha.- The Land Revenue of Juggernaickpooram is only Rupees 7 while the Moturpha thereof amounts to Rupees 500- Under these circumstances I would recommend that the Moonsiff be allowed Rupees 18 per annum out of the Moturpha Demands for the ensuing Fusly 1258 A.D. 1848/49 according to the scale of the Bellary District until the survey shall be introduced.-

2- The Petition is therefore herewith returned.-

3.- I await the orders of Government regarding the revision of the Village Police Establishment in the Guntoor District as promised in the Board's letter of the 10th April last, to enable me to submit the report called for in their Proceedings of the 11th April 1844.-

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 5th June 1848 } /Signed/ T. Rendergast Collector.-

57-58

Proceedings thereon.- The Board of Revenue approve of the proposal of the Collector to remunerate the Moonsiff of Juggernaickpooram according

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to the scale of the Ceded Districts out of the Moturpha demand of that Village, pending the introduction of the Survey.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 983 of 1847.-

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector of Rajahmundry to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of his Petition."-

Read the following letter.-

To

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

59

From the Collector of Guntoor } Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one copy of Mr. Moore's Report forwarded with the Extract Proceedings from the Board's Proceedings dated 19th Instant.-

Guntoor Zillah, Collectors Cutcherry, Dindy 24th June 1848 } /Signed/ H. Stokes Collector.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following

59-60

letter.- Statement

9612 (62) Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Madras.—

Places at which Salt is shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1848	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds		
Ennore	60,000	—	60,000	47,325 12/20	

Madras, 16th June 1848.

(Signed) J. A. Eudleston
Collector.

(61-63)

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

Read

9611 (61) Fort St. George

Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore up to 31st May 1848.—

Places at which Salt is shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1848	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Srs Mds	Srs Mds	Srs Mds	Srs Mds	
1 Chappully	20,000	16,520	3,480	3,480	
2 Vaitinapatam	20,000	—	20,000	20,000	
	40,000	16,520	23,480	23,480	

(Signed) J. A. Eudleston
Collector.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 5th June 1848

Error Excepted

Fort St. George 3rd July 1848.

Read the following letter.

To

J. Bycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(64)

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool — } Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your communication dated 18th Instant desiring certain additional information respecting the allowances drawn by two Fakeers in connection with a fund for needy travellers enjoyed by Tofukali Shah deceased.

Forwarding certain information regarding the existing distribution of a fund for needy travellers enjoyed by the late Tofukali Shah and two others Fakeers and correcting an error in the number of persons in Kurnool who are fit objects for support at a Lungara-khana.

Para 3.

2.— The orders of Government have not as yet been received in regard to the arrangement proposed by the late agent, Mr. Scott, in Para 10 of his communication to chief Secretary Mr. Drury under date 25th October 1843 consequently Fazy Shah who is now alive and residing outside the Kurnool Fort is still in receipt of that portion of the fund which he drew when Mr. Scott addressed the Government.—

Rupees 518-15-4

3.— The name of the other Fakeer who is also still alive and drawes yearly from the same source the amount shown marginally is Zouk Shah.—

Rupees 74-2-3.

Para 6.

4.— Respecting the Board's suggestion that the amount which I have requested may be placed apart

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apart for the formation of a Lungarakhana should be fixed on a more liberal scale I beg to express my regret that a misstatement has occurred in the number of persons in Kurnool who are fit objects for support by such an institution.— In my former communication I reported that it was 500 whereas I ought to have stated 90. The error is the result of a conversation I had with the late Town Ameen who estimated their aggregate at 500 I expressed my doubts as to there being so many, but as he held to the correctness of his opinion, I told him I would send him an official communication on the subject and did so requiring him to call together persons of a specified description and count them.— In his official reply he reduced the number which he had first mentioned to me from 500 to 90 but in writing my letter to the Board I appear to have kept in mind my first impression and thus to have inadvertently entered the former total instead of the latter.—

14th April 1843.

5. Under these circumstances it occurs to me that the Board may perhaps regard the sum which I originally proposed for the endowment of the Lungarkhana as sufficient.—

Kurnool, Agent's office 24th May, 1848.— } (Signed) H. D. Phillips

Agent to the Governor

Resolved

Proceedings thereon-

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Resolved that the foregoing Statement be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the following observations.-

No. 1. Hakeed Shah died 7th January 1847 Annas 8-8 per Mensem

This was a charitable allowance. The last incumbent having left no heirs, it has been resumed.- no orders are therefore necessary in this case.-

No. 2. Moideen Padshah died 17th March 1847 Rupees 21-14-0 per Mensem

Moideen Padshah received an allowance of Five Gadwal Rupees or Comp.y Rupees 4-1 per diem granted about 10 years ago, by the Nabob of Kurnool in lieu of certain resumed Jaghire Villages. The deceased has left a widow and two grand daughters, one of whom is married. The Agent recommends that a pension of 35 Rupees per mensem be granted for the support of the widow and unmarried grand daughter. The Board beg to support this recommendation, and suggest that the pension be made payable from the date of the last incumbent's death.-

No. 3. Tafuk Ali Shah died 2d. February 1847 Rupees 73-2 per Mensum- From Agent 14th April in Cons.n 18th May 1848 To Do. 18th May- From Do. 24th May in Cons.n 30th July-

The Board have been in correspondence with the present Agent of the District in regard to this pension, a copy of which they beg to submit for the information of Government. Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Phillips, the Board beg to support his recommendation that the allowance paid to the late Tafuk Ali be resumed, and in lieu thereof a sum of 30 Rupees per Mensem placed at his disposal for the purpose of establishing a Lungerkhana for the relief of the infirm and destitute.-

Read the following letter.

To

J. Pycroft Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.e George

(66)

From the Coll.r of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a + Statement of charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment entertained in this District during the current Fusly 1257, together with an @ Estimate of similar charges proposed to be incurred in the next Fusly 1258.-

+ Marked A. @ Marked B.

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Coroor, 24th June 1848.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant /Signed/ A. Freese Collector.

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A Statement exhibiting the actual charge[s] cu[rrent] [pro]posed to be incurred on ac[count]

Description of Servants	Estimate for [illegible] rks				Estimate for			
	No. of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Employment		Number of Servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	
1	2	3	4		2	3	4	
Revenue — Ameenah	1	8 12 ~	8 12 ~	2	— 1	8 12 ~	8 12 ~ 2	These servants Non-pointed
Revenue — Nawesindah	1	5 ~ ~	5 ~ ~	12	— 1	5 ~ ~	5 ~ ~ 12	D° the Villages
Revenue — Tarufdar	1	5 4 ~	5 4 ~	12	— 1	5 4 ~	5 4 ~ 12	D° agement-
Revenue — Peons	1	3 ~ ~	24 ~ ~	4	— 10	3 ~ ~	30 ~ ~ 5	Iron
Revenue — Peon	1	3 ~ ~	3 ~ ~	12	— 1	3 8 ~	3 8 ~ 28	Day.
Police — Duffadar	1		5 ~ ~					
Police — Peons	38		133 ~ ~		38	3 8 ~	133 ~ ~ 15	Days

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A. Account of additional Establishment in Fasly 1258 Zillah Chingleput.-

Fasly 1258.

Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fasly 1257	Increase	Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar establishment has been authorized	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Revenue						
Thrs						
2d		17 8			To Board 15th September 1845	The employment of these servants is required for superintending the affairs of the Villages under a many management.
2d	60	60			From Do 2d April 1846	
2d		63			To Do 28th October Do	
Thrs					From Do 8th April 1847	
	150	151 11 5				
1st	3 2 10	3 2				
Total	213 2 10	292 3 5	3 2	82 3 5		
				Net Decrease 79 - 7		
Police						
	28	28			To Board 26th August 1844	This Establishment is required for the maintenance of the peace during the annual festival at Conveeram the attendance of the Military Guard having been discontinued as per Minutes of Consultation dated 6th May 1843.
					From Do 12th June 1845	
					To Board 15th Sept Do	
	668	668			From Do 2d April 1846	
					To Do 28th October Do	
					From Do 8th April 1847	
Total	69	69				
Grand Total	282 2 10	361 3 5	3 2	82 3 5		
				Net Decrease 79 - 7		

Cutcherry, Coroor 24th June 1848 - E. E.

/Signed/ A. Freese

Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon—

From the Asst Collector of North Arcot — } Read letter Forwa

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three Statements of Cultiva

Demands and Collection, and

works expenditure of the

for ten years according to

forms.—

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Order thereon.

Ordered that th

above letter be retur

to the Collector wit

reference to the circu

dated 31st July 1848.—

Read

Ordered to lie over.

Revenue.

Collec.

Read the following letter

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Salem — } Submitting orders copy & translate an Arzee received from Kylasa Gounden, &c requesting permission to be erected at Veneatanarkumpollium &c according to the accompanying plan—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy and translation of an Arzee and Plan received through my Sub Collector from Kylasa Gounden, the Proprietor of the Mootah of Chittalandoor in the Nemnegode Talook, soliciting permission to build a Public Chuttrum for the accommodation of all castes at Veneatanarkumpollium in the Talook of Sankerry droog on the high road from Salem to Coimbatore, at an expense of 2,200 and odd Rupees. The Walls are to be partly of brick in Chunam, and partly of brick in clay, and the roof of Jungle wood beams, rafters, bamboos, tiles &c.a &c.a. The nearest Chuttrums are situated at Mc.Donald's Choultry and Comarapollium, the former 11 miles North and the latter 12 miles South of the site chosen for the new Chuttrum.

The want of a building of this description is much felt by the numerous Travellers frequenting this line of road, to whom it will be very advantageous, I therefore beg to recommend that permission may be granted for the erection

of

of the Chuttrum, on the completion of which a Statement of its cost will be submitted.

The Applicant has been apprised, agreeably to the Board's instructions, that the Chuttrum must be so constructed as to provide accommodation for all classes of the Native Community.

25th May 1848.

Salem District
Office - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
22nd June 1848.

/Signed/ H. C. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of an application made by Kylasa Gounden Moottadar of Chittulundoor &ca Cetates in the Trichingode Talook to the Sub Collector of Salem.

I humbly beg leave to state that for the accommodation and convenience of travellers I proposed to construct a Chuttrum in the Cusbah of SenKerry droog near the high road which being the centre between Pullipolliem and the Chuttrum near Mr. Donald's Chantry which are situate at the distance of 30 miles from each other- As I wish to lay out about Rupees 3000, for the construction of the Chuttrum at the aboad spot I request that you will be pleased to permit me to do so recommending to the Board at the same time that a Map

to it after its construction.

26th Pungoony - - -
of the year Parabawah } /Signed/ Kylasa Gounden.

Question put by the Tahsildar to the Applicant on the 5th February 1848.

2. Where do you propose to construct the Chuttrum alluded to above?—

A. Vengattanayagum Poliem attached to Sankagherry is situated on the North side of the high road. On the North side to the Aggrar Street of this Vengatanayagam Poliem and Pullapara: Swamy Pagoda, west to the Ramateerdum and the house of Thasyen Giddoogavel Cumum, East to the road leading to the SanKerry droog Fort from Vengattanayagum poliem and South to Poovel Bavee well and its limit within these I propose to build the Chuttrum alluded to above.

2. How many squared houses will the Chuttrum be composed of, and what kind of roof do you intend to build whether of rafters, beams, or terrace?

A. The front part of the Chuttrum will consist of 10 Ankanums with portion walls to make several rooms- On the North side 2 squared houses consisting of 8 pillars each stone walls around will be added to it for the accommodation of Bramins &ca &ca as also for cooking the

the roof is to be built of beams.

2. With what kind of beams or what kind of walls do you intend to build?

A. I intend to build it with Anchah beams and I will send for them from Baloor &c. in the Salem Talook in consequence of there being no good materials to be had here. The whole of the work will be composed of good materials the basement of the Varandah square houses &c. will be made of cut stones and the walls will be made of bricks and plastered with Chunam.

2. What will the cost amount to?

A. It will amount to upwards of 3000 Rupees

/Signed/ Hylasa Goundan

Witnesses

/Signed/ Ramasawmy Pillay Mootahdar of Santeghery

/ " / Cossyamengar Goomastah of Do. Do.

/Signed/ Kistna Row

Tahsildar

/True Translation/

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart

Collector

No. 2 Tamil.

No. 3. Plan.

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Resolution thereon.

The Board authorize the construction

of the Choultry referred to in the foregoing letter, and on its completion being reported, will take into consideration the endowment to be made for its support under the existing Rules, with reference to the amount expended by the applicant.

2. The plan received from the Collector is returned herewith,- on the completion of the building, Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to furnish a further plan shewing the extent and nature of the accommodation allotted to the several clapes of Travellers as required by the Board's Circular of 25th. May last.

Read the following letter

To

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

(72)

From the Collector of South Arcot. Furnishing explanation respecting the great fluctuation in the trade in Piece goods noticed by Government in the Minutes of Consultation of 12th. May 1848. & 18th. October 1848 Para 8

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th Ultimo, directing me to furnish some explanation respecting the great fluctuation in the trade in Piece Goods noticed by Government in the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th Idem, I have the honor to state that in a previous letter to the Board, I reported that

that the increase in the export frontier Custom Collection in Fusly 1258, could not be considered permanent, as the increase was obtained in the increased export of Cotton piece goods to European Ports attributable to a supposed increase in the demand in Europe for this Article.—

2nd The Export of long cloth to Pondicherry during Fusly 1258, was unprecedently great, there were no fewer than 15,984 Corges exported, whilst in the following Fusly 1256, the same did not amount to more than 4928, Corges, the only cause assignable for this is that in consequence of the previous excessive export, the Market was overstocked in Europe.

3. The indulgence allowed by the provision of Act VI of 1846 in favor of export trade by sea in preference to that by land, was assigned by me as an additional reason for the decrease in the frontier export, in proof of which I beg to state that up to the end of Fusly 1254, the transport of goods by sea was very limited, but since the Merchants discovered the benefit arising from carrying their goods by sea instead of land, there has been a great increase in the export by sea. the Export Custom on various goods so carried to Pondicherry during Fusly

xx To Board 13th of November 1847 Para 4

Fusly 1255, was Rupees 9,602. and in the following year the same item amounted to Rupees 17,749- if the rate of duty leviable on goods sent by sea, was the same as that leviable on goods sent by land, a considerable portion of the goods. if not all, would have passed into Pondicherry thro the Frontier Chowkies on payment of Customs equal to double the amount actually realized at the Sea Custom house at Cuddalore. Altho this does not affect the trade, yet, as it has already produced an injurious effect on the Frontier Customs, I considered it proper to state the effect more fully in this place.

xx To Board 25th January 1849

South Arcot,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
28th June 1848.

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector.

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

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the

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To the Chief Sec.t to Government
Submitting letter from the Collector of South Arcot affording explanation in regard to the great fluctuation in the trade

In Cons.n 8th Aug.t 1848

trade in Piece Goods between his District and Pondicherry in July 1256.

the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 20th June 1848, affording explanation in regard to the great fluctuation in the trade in piece Goods between his district and the French Settlement of Pondicherry in July 1256

From the above letter it appears that in July 1255 there was a considerable export of Cotton piece goods in consequence of the great demand for this description of merchandize in the European Markets. In July 1256 however the exports declined owing probably to the Market being overstocked. to this cause the Collector partly attributes the falling off in the Frontier Collections in the latter year. Mr. Davis also explains that the operation of Act VI of 1844 had the effect of directing the trade in July 1256 from the inland Frontier to the Sea Coast. Goods passing by land into Pondicherry were liable to double duty, and exports by Sea, on British Bottoms, to the same place, were charged with single. Thus a Moiety of the duty which would have been realized under the head of Layer has alone been collected as Customs on Sea exports. Act VI of 1848 has however equalized the duty on goods passing into Foreign European Territories both by Sea and Land, and altho' a falling off in the revenue will be the necessa

*Vide From Government 18th May in Cons. 12th June 1848.

yet all restrictions on the trade will be removed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3rd July 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Stating for reasons within mentioned that the decision in O.S. No. 25 of 1845 was passed by the Court not on a failure of proof of the allegations in the answer but on other views taken by the Court.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th March last, prefixed to the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated the 6th Ultimo calling on me to explain why the allegations and arguments of the answer to the Plaint in Original Suit No. 25 of 1845 were not established by proofs when the case came to a hearing, I have the honor to remark.

1st The land under dispute was first entered in the Aloogoo account, dated 29th August 1803 as forming a part of the Village of Seccaragoody, and subsequently as belonging to Poovany in the accounts dated 31st August and 12th September 1803, but as the Ryots of Poovany raised no objections when the land was measured as belonging to Seccaragoody, and as the Aloogoo account of that Village is of

of a prior date, that account was produced in support of the claims of Government to the disputed land.

2nd. The disputed land is old waste. In Fusly 1239 it was first brought under cultivation and included in the Jummabundy of Seccaragoody Village, and as the Ryots were unable to pay the Circar demand they were granted remission under sanction of the Board of Revenue. To make good the demand of Fusly 1240 the property of the Ryots was sold by public Auction. From Fusly 1241 to Fusly 1246 the land was cultivated and included in the Jummabundy of Seccaragoody but the Ryots and the Plaintiffs observing that the assessment of lands in Seccaragoody Village is heavier than that in Poovany, objected to paying the Circar demand though from Fusly 1247 to 1254 the same dues have been punctually paid. The disputed land has not been brought under cultivation since Fusly 1219. as stated by the Plaintiffs. The assessment of one chain of land in Seccaragoody Village is 26 fanams whereas that for a chain in Poovany is 12¾ fanams, the difference 13¼ fanams or Rupees 2–12–2 Circar. Punyayet Vurrabadra Pillay has stated in his decision, that the Plaintiffs, (who are Poorageodies

with a view to enjoy the benefit of the said difference of Teerwah, determined to take Oath that the disputed land belonging to Poovany; these facts, and the assessment of Seccaragoody Village is heavy and that of Poovany light, have been fully proved by documentary Evidence.

3rd. In the Plaint it is stated that Vencatazroonien Huzzoor Goomastah made a report that the disputed land belongs to Poovany Village. In order to proove that he has made no such report, his Urzee has been produced before the Court.

4th. The Plaintiffs say much in their Plaint about the award of the Punyayet, but the manner in which that decision was passed was objectionable, the Ryots of Poovany were said to have gained the good will of 4 out of 5 persons composing the Punyayet, and they passed the decree in their (the Plaintiffs) favor. The Collector of Madura urged that the decree of the Majority should be considered valid but Mr. Ogilvie in his letter to the Board stated that it is the opinion of the Sudr Court that no decision of a Punyayet should be considered as valid, unless it bears the signatures of all the 5 Members, and that consequently the above decision should not be considered good, and the Board concurred in the opinion of

Mr.

Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

but was guided by the report received from a Special Ameen deputed under Section XVIII Regulation III 1820; to inspect the localities under dispute. The correctness of the view thus taken by the Court Mr. Thomas adds it is not now for him to question altho' "the liability to err by a new Ameen deputed "by the Court as less likely to discover the real "boundaries than the revenue servants" may be a matter for consideration.

3. His explanation seems to the Board to be satisfactory.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George . . .
3rd July 1848. . . .

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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

(76)

From the Collr of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the quantity & Value of Coir transmitted to Calcutta, directed in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 18th September last, and request that sanction may be obtained for the total Cost amounting to Company's Rupees 1196-2-9 as p

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 20th June 1848.

(Signed) J. L. Blaine
Collector

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Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

No. 1 Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of Annexed Coir sent from Canara to Calcutta and the charges of Shipment.

Date of Consignment	Name of the Vessel.	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Coir.	Produce.	Rate per Candy	Amount of Value.	Charges Shipping	Total
1848.			Candies	Rs.	As.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
April	25th Fultay	J. McClear	47 " "	1235	25 " "	1175 " "	21 2 9	1196 2 9

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 20th June 1848.

(Signed) J. L. Blaine
Collector

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

To

9635 Fort St. George 3d July 1848

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

In Cons: 18th Sept 1847

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government dated 7th September last, No 988, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Collector of Canara requesting sanction for the Cost and charges of 47 Candies of Coir, shipped for Calcutta on Board the Ship "Futtay Salam" amounting as per enclosed Statement to Rupees 1196-27

The Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the above amount.

20th June in Cons: 3d July 1848

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d July 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

9636 Fort St. George 3d July 1848.

Read the following Letter.

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

(78)

From the Collector of Canara....

Submits for the Board's approval Statement of Albarry Rent of Canara for Fasly 1258 and 1848-49 and suggests the expediency of retaining the Albarry rent of the Mangalore Taluk in money under the explanation afforded.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue a Statement of the offers for renting the Albarry Revenue of this District for the ensuing Fasly 1258. 1848-49.

The total amount of rent of 1258 is Company's Rupees 70129-0-0

being a net increase above that of Fasly 1257 of Company's Rupees 3966-12-0

	Rs.	As.	P.
1258	70129	0	0
1257	66162	4	0
Increase	3966	12	0

2.

3. I wish to draw the attention of the Board to the increased offer made this year for the Mangalore Taluk with reference to its proceedings of the 30th April 1840 in which it was directed that Mr. Blair should report hereafter whether the adoption of certain clauses in the Contractors' agreement fixing the amount to be paid for Toddy to the Manufactures had served to allay the dissentions

Fasly 1257	16200	
" 1258	17825	
Increase	1625	

dissentions that had of late arisen between the T
Toddy drawers and the renters. I regret to say that
Mr. Maltby's anticipations respecting the succes
likely to arise from this measure have been fully
verified, and that the discontent of the Toddy
drawers is now greater if possible than ever.
and that they have been reduced to a state
of poverty and distress greater than they ever
suffered before.

4. Mr. Maltby observed on that oc
=sion that he was not confident of the success of
the experiment he h
had recommended, as mutual
fair dealing is necessary to render the measure
effectual, and the contractor has so entire a mo
=poly that it would be difficult to prevent his obtain
spirits on his own terms." The state of the case a
it injuriously affects the Toddy drawers has
been explained at some length in the Correspon
noted in the Margin, and an effort was
made to remedy that particular kind
of abuse which prevailed at the time
subject was last brought to the Boar
notice. But no sooner is an attempt
made to counteract it in one direction tha
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To Board 26th June 1839
From Bd. 25th Nov. 1839
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From Bd 13th Feby. 1840
To Bd. 7th April 1840
From Bd. 30th April 1840

the renters shift their ground and effect the
same object by different means. For the last two
seasons the plan appears to have been in the earlier
part of the season to force down the price which
they will pay the toddy drawers by creating
dissentions amongst them, and declining to purchase
toddy at all from those who will not come into
their own terms or what is nearly as effectual
where the people (Viz. the toddy drawers) are a set of
men living from hand to mouth, by putting off the
payment which then becomes a simple debt,
which can only be recovered by a Civil Suit.
By these means the toddy drawers are compelled
to sub-rent the Villages at whatever rate the
Contractors chose to prescribe. They also in their
agreements retain the privilege of selling arrack
themselves and thus appropriating a considerable
portion of the profits.

5. The plain facts of the case appear
to be that since the Contracts have fallen into
the hands of Speculators in Mangalore who are
unconnected with the caste whose special
employment it is, they have been laid up to a
sum beyond what the fair profits of the abkarry farm
will yield. This seems to be of little importance
to

to the Contractors who acquire such an absolute power over the Toddy drawers that they can force them to sub-rent for almost any sum they please. The consequence is that the toddy drawers are obliged to resort to other means of making up the sum, amongst which I regret to say one of the most common appears to be the prostitution of their women.

6. The result of this system has been that the toddy drawers who are in this or part of the District generally a well conducted industrious and sober race have been gradually going down in their circumstances until they are now reduced to extreme distress, (and consequent discontent. Their distress is shown in the number of cases in which their property has been attached by the renters, and the trifling value of it consisting as it does generally, of the most common articles of household use.

No. of Cases 1256 – 21. 1257 – 47.

7. I am quite satisfied that any attempt to enforce more fair dealing or better treatment to the Toddy drawers by stipulation to be entered in the

Contracts must continue to be as they have hither to been, wholly unavailing. The contractors are perfectly aware of the means they possess for evading these, and the difficulty of carrying out a conviction before the Court. they know also the embarrassment it causes to the Collector and the little time that he can devote to pursuing investigation into such matters and that after a few attempts to control them, which they will not fail to contest by all the art and delay which the law allows, he will be compelled to yield to this kind of pressure and cease to attempt what he finds he cannot carry through. It is thus that the poorer class who are affected by these contracts are practically left wholly in the power of the richer contractors, and obliged to come into their terms however hard and unreasonable.

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8. The only effectual remedy for this state of things is to endeavour to restore the rents to the Rajas. who always before held them, and whose only means of subsistence is derived from them; but this cannot be done without a small sacrifice of Revenue i. e. by not necessarily giving the rent to the highest bidder. I think that the object is well worth the small loss which would be occasioned, and I would beg to suggest for the consideration of the Board the propriety of permitting me to retain the abkary rent of the Mangalore Taluk in my annexy. I have reason to believe that it might be easily distributed in sub-rents upon the joint responsibility of all the Toddy drawers for the sum obtained last year Viz. 1620 Rupees 1625 less than the offer now made and that they would make

a sacrifice to free themselves from the oppressive thraldom in which they are now held by the Mangalore Merchants, by regularly meeting their engagements. This sum I believe to be full as much as can fairly be derived from the sale of Abkarry alone; it is questionable indeed whether it will yield even a bare subsistence to the holders if conducted in accordance with the regulations.

9. In the event of the Board thinking proper to sanction some arrangement of this kind, I would beg that I may receive its instructions as early as possible, so as to enable me to make the necessary arrangements before the close of the Fasly, or it will otherwise be necessary for me to place the persons who have made the highest bid in possession of the contract.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 24th June, 1848.

/Signed/ T. L. Bland
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George

Statement ... Fusly 1258 & distinguishing ... of 1 and 3 years in the Col ... ed for the rent of ...

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Name of Village	2d. offer. Amount proposed	2d. offer. Name of the proposer	2d. offer. Amount proposed
	10 Rs.	11	12 Rs.
Manga...	1560	Caetam Colaco.	1782
Bekal...	"	"	"
Buntwa...	"	"	"
Aadiya...	"	"	"
Barcoo...	"	"	"
Kundap...	"	"	"
Honore	"	"	"
Ankol...	"	"	"
Soopak...	"	"	"
Sondak...	"	"	"
Bilghi...	"	"	"
	"	"	"

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those recommended by the Collector for acceptance.

: cherry of the Collector of Canara.

Each Talook in Fusly 1258.

Remark respecting Security & deposit.

Name of Village	Amount of highest offer. Name of the proposer	Amount of highest offer. Amount proposed.	Remark respecting security and deposit.	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Total.	Remark respecting Security and deposit.
	13	14 Rs.	15	16	17	18	19	20.
Kistch Pruhoo		17825	"	"	"	"	"	"
		17825	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Act 1858.

Proposal accepted by the Collector for Taluks

Name of the Persons tendering proposals.	Amount of Rent.	Amount deposited	Name of the Security.	Average of the last three years Net Collections	Fasles.	Decreased
21	22 Rs. a. p.	23	24	25	1	Rs. a. p.
Kistich Rubsa—	17825 " "		Bolar Saleh Rubsa	14775 6 "		" " "
Karah and 21 others—	6,210 " "		Ambady & 16 others	5565 3 "	1254	101 8 "
Dhoos and 2 others—	4765 " "		Koojoomba & 2 others	4241 8 "		10 " "
Dhoos and 41 others	4868 4 "		Anuntya & 35 others	4608 10 "		" " "
Masty and 25 others	2623 12 "		Munya & 25 others	2611 9 "	1255	" " "
Narainah———	6040 " "		Lobroya Kuranta	6187 5 "		" " "
Costa Fernandes & Timaik	7912 " "		Kanakhoy & 2 others	8530 14 "		" " "
Mooddanghee Joghie—	3815 " "		Bhad Soirobah	3380 " "	1256	275 " "
Govindaraya———	9225 " "		Kafsiraya	7000 " "		" " "
Ejsumantapah———	5705 " "		Ragoonatharoya	5110 " "	Average	" " "
Loobroya———	1140 " "		Ramakristnapah.	1033 5 "		" " "
- - - - - - - - -	70129 " "					" " "
				63043 14 "		386 8 "

ctor.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board of Revenue accede to his proposal to retain the Alkarry Farm of the Mangalore Talook under an annance for the ensuing Fasly. They sanction the acceptance of the offers for the rest of the district for Fasly 1258 reported in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees as 52,304- and authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one months Kist in ready Money, and furnishing good Collateral Security to the extent of three kists more or on their depositing in Cash two kists without security.

Read

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

1. Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st Instant, observing that the period prescribed in the Board's standing orders for the despatch of my Statements of Charges for Fasly 1256 is the 15th September, A.D. 1846/47. and requesting therefore that in their transmission may be expedited and the cause of their having been so long delayed, explained.

In reply I beg to state that the said Statements are in a forward state, and will be transmitted in a few days. It will however appear

Stating that his annual Statements of Charges for Fasly 1256 are in a forward state and will be despatched within a few days and explaining the cause of delay in their transmission.

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appear from the Memo: noted

Statements for July 1246 A.D. 1836/37 despatched 12th June 1838 in the
" ——— 1247 ——— 1837/38 ——— ditto 14th May 1839 Marg
" ——— 1248 ——— 1838/39 ——— ditto ——— 3d June 1840 that
" ——— 1249 ——— 1839/40 ——— ditto ——— 24th July 1841 Simil
" ——— 1250 ——— 1840/41 ——— ditto ——— 3d Augt 1842 State
" ——— 1251 ——— 1841/42 ——— ditto ——— 23d May 1843 . men
" ——— 1252 ——— 1842/43 ——— ditto ——— 9 July 1844 have
" ——— 1253 ——— 1843/44 ——— ditto ——— 3d May 1845 for the
" ——— 1254 ——— 1844/45 ——— ditto ——— 2d Augt 1846 Cash
" ——— 1255 ——— 1845/46 ——— ditto ——— 14th June 1847 10 Year

been

ever despatched earlier than May, and
with every desire to conform to the rule
respecting their early transmission, I fear
will not be practicable to ensure their d
patch within the time prescribed by the Boar
unless my Establishment is increased in re
lation to the work which of late years has co
siderably increased. On this point I purpose
addressing the Board shortly more in detail.

Calicut
15th June, 1848

/Signed/ H. T. Conolly
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

To

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

(82)

From the Coll. of Malabar.

Submitting the information required by the 5th para of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 23d Ultimo which has reference to the 13th & 14th paras of the Board's Proceedings dated 8th Inst. relative to the grant on ryotwar Cowle of certain Lands to Tottatil Veeran Coutty and M.R. H. Baker.

Sir,

The Board, in their Proceedings under date the 5th Instant, call my attention to the 5th para of the Minutes of Consultation of Government, dated 23d Ultimo, which has reference to the 13th & 14th paras of the Board's Proceedings dated 8th Inst. wherein, with reference to the extent of land Vizt 153 Cawnies granted on Cowle to Tottatil Veeran Coutty in the Tomelpooram Tolook, they desire to know "whether the party in question is a cultivating Ryot of the District or otherwise, if the former, what quantity of land constitutes his usual holding in his own and the surrounding Villages, and whether the Cowle land under notice is a portion of such holding or a distinct acquisition," and "should his land have been leased from a Proprietor, the terms of the engagement agreed on between them should likewise be specified."

With reference also to the

2. waste

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waste land taken up for Cocoanut Gardens in the Tuty under review, the Board observe "that one garden com-
"prising 340 Cawnies and capable
"of containing 27732 Trees has been
"granted to Mr. H. Baber free of
"demand for 10 years, and that it
"is not stated whether he is the
"Proprietor of the land, nor are the
"conditions of his engagement stated
on these points, the Board desire me to report more fully.

3 In reply to the observa-
-tions of the Board regarding Tottatil Veeram Cootty, I beg to state that the
grant of the land in question to this individual formed the subject of a correspondence with the Board under the dates noted in the Margin, and that it was finally resolved that he should have the favourable terms I proposed.

To B. L. 4th March 46 -
From Do. 20th April "
To Do. 10th July "
From Do. 21st August.

4. With regard to Mr. Baber I have the honor to remark that he
made a formal application for the Cocoanut ground in the same way
as any Ryot would have done, and

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and received it on exactly the same terms. It was sufficiently notorious that Mr. Baber was under pecuniary difficulties at the time he made his offer, but it was known also that he had expectations of relief from home. However that might be, I took care the grant should not be abused, by having an express written stipulation that it should only be considered to hold good in case the land were reclaimed within a reasonable period. Failing that, it was to be at the disposal of any other party who would come forward.

5 The ground forms a very
small portion of a vast tract of immemorial waste in the vicinity of the Sea between Calicut & Mahé.

6 Its ownership is in some dispute. Mr. Baber or whoever reclaims it will have to pay the landlord's share to the person who proves his right to be considered landlord.

7. In reply to the query why the usual annual report upon the settlement of his Division was not furnished by the Sub Collector. I beg to

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to explain that the report was furnished by Mr. Chatfield. It had to be returned on account of some inaccuracies in its figured Statements, and on its retransmission I omitted to forward it to the Board. I now beg to amend my omission which shall not occur again.

Calicut
17th June, 1848.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To,
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Paras. 1. I have the honor to submit my Summabundy report for the Fusly 1258.

2. The following abstract shews an increase of Rupees 5370-14-4 in the land revenue.

	Summa for Fusly 1258.	Summa for Fusly 1250.	Increase	Decrease
Paddy Lands	2,25063 3 7	2,25514 " "		851 2 5 " "
Gardens	147084 7 3	147970 14 "	285 6 9 " "	
Dry Grain	24371 6 "	29352 9 7	4981 3 7 " "	
Babee of Cannanore	15,000 " 11	15,000 " 11	" " " " "	
Total Rupees	4,32119 1 9	4,41,472 8 "	5353 6 9 " "	

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3. The general increase on account of Paddy lands amounts to Rupees 3,840-2-2. Viz. Rupees 555-11-1 in the Talooks below, and Rupees 3284-4-1 in Wynaad, above the Ghats. This increase resulted from the increased cultivation of ancient waste lands, and lands on account of which Cowles were granted, from certain lands hitherto sown with dry grain having this year been sown with wet rice, from lands hitherto assessed with reference to the produce having this year been regularly assessed and brought to account, and from the cultivation of certain escheated lands hitherto laid waste &c.a.

4. From the unfavorable situation of certain lands below, but in the neighbourhood of the Ghats, or where they are liable to be flooded, or from the conversion of Paddy lands into Cocoanut Gardens, there is a decrease of Rupees 192-11-7, and in Wynaad the decrease Amounts to Rupees 358-12-4, and is attributable in part to the desertion of slaves and loss of Cattle, the poverty of the ryots and the unseasonably heavy rains of September and October. Cholera and the prevalence of Fever might be brought forward to aid in accounting for the last years deficiency.

5. In Gardens there is an increase

increase of Rupees 599–15–0 resulting for the most part from an increase of Cultivation, whilst the decrease of Rupees 324–11–10 arises from the encroachment of the Sea and rivers as well as the injuries from storms and rain, unproductiveness and temporary remissions.

6. The season was favorable to Modom and Ponom cultivation and an increase is accordingly apparent; a blight attacked, and the weather was unpropitious for Ellu cultivation, which suffered in proportion. The annexed Statement shews the amount of increase and decrease in the above cultivation.

Fusly.	Ponom.			Modom.			Ellu.		
1255	16,880	10	11	5,770	3	10	1,714	8	2
1256	20,452	5	8	7,370	0	7	1,529	13	4
Increase	3,571	11	8	1,594	2	9			
Decrease							184	10	10

The

7. The monsoon commenced in May and proved favorable for all produce between the Ghats with the exception of Ellu, but as already stated the incessant rains during the Month of September caused a slight loss in Wynaad.

8. Cholera and Small Pox prevailed more or less in several parts of this division, and the Cattle, particularly in Wynaad, were subject to a disease that proved very destructive.

9. The Collections during the Fusly amounts to Rupees 41,245–12–4 and the balance outstanding Rupees 5,020–12–8.

10. The extra sources of revenue have been collected in full, and according to the following particulars amount to Rupees 85,081–15–4 Viz. Rupees 42,351–6–11 on account of Motwpha, Rupees 649–12–9 of Kattay Chatty, Rupees 1,502–4 of Terry Farms Rupees 24,295 of Attary, Rupees 1,720 of Hill Farms 859–8–0 of Gold Mine Farms and Rupees 33–2–0 the produce of certain escheated Cardamom Hills.

11. A balance amounting to Rupees 2929–11–10 on account of reclaimable remissions granted from Fusly 1238 to 1256 remains to be

* Rs 5003–8–11 has since been realized.

be brought to account. but the poverty of the ryots and the badness of the soil, within some places, its entire destruction from the encroachments of the Sea and Jungle, together with a deficiency of available labor prevents the amount being realized. Explanations have been before given regarding this balance, which it may be as well to reiterate and to request sanction for its being struck off the accounts, since its recovery appears altogether impossible. The particulars are.—

Remissions granted by Mr Sheffield from Fusly 1238 to 1241 _____ Rupees 725-14

Ditto ditto by Mr Clementson from Fusly 1243 to 1248 _____ " 1150-13

Ditto ditto by Mr Conolly from Fusly 1249 to 1256 _____ " 733-2

Rupees 2929-10

On account of lands thrown out of cultivation from their vicinity to dense jungles _____ Rupees 1062-8

On account of Salt Marsh lands unfit for cultivation _____ " 848-9

On account of lands converted into Cocoanut Gardens _____ " 274-6

On account of encroachment of Sea and rivers _____ " 83-9

On account of overassessment _____ " 85-13

On account of the negligence of Renters Menon _____ " 11-3

Owing to the assessment exceeding the produce _____ " 472-3

On account of lands assessed with reference to the produce _____ " 109-5

Rupees 2929-10

Sub Collector's Office, Tellicherry, 25th October, 1847.

(Signed) R. Sheffield
Sub Collector.

Resolved

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in reference to Paras 5 and 8 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 23d May, last.

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Infd 5th June 1848.

2. It will be observed that the land, 153 Cawnies - held on Cowle by Tottatil Veram Coolty, was granted to that individual under the sanction of Government, dated 10th September, 1846.

3. The explanation afforded in regard to the waste land granted to Mr Baber free of demand for 16 years is satisfactory.

4. Mr Conolly has forwarded with his present communication the report of his Sub Collector on the Settlement for Fusly 1256, which he inadvertently omitted to transmit with his Summahbundy report. The Board of Revenue do not observe in the Sub Collector's Report any thing requiring notice except the recommendation contained in the concluding Para for the remission of old balances to the amount of Rs. a. p. 2,929-10. Mr Conolly has offered no opinion on the propriety of this measure and he will be called upon to do so.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From

84
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.

85
From the Collector of Chingleput - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.

86
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.

87
From the Collector of Canara - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last.

94-88
Order on the four abovementioned Registers - Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

89
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot - Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements - Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

90
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot - Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of May last.

91
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot - Forwarding an Indent on the Depot for cats o' nine tails and requesting that 4 of them may be delivered to the Assistant Magistrate at

at Vellore and the remaining 2 sent to the Magistrates' Offices -

91-92
Order thereon - Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board -

93
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last -

94
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of April last -

95
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last -

96
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last -

97
From the Collector of South Arcot - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last -

98
From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last -

99
From the Collector of Malabar - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last -

100
From the Collector of Salem - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last -

101
From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly - Abstract of Demand Collections

102 Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Abstract of Demand Collection &
103 and Balance for the Month of May last.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Statement shewing the average
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
104 the Month of May last.-
From the Collector of South Arcot- Statement shewing the av
Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
105 the Month of May last.-
From the Principal Collector of
Coimbatore and Statement shewing the averag
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the av
106 Month of May last.-
From the Collector of Malabar- Statement shewing the av
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
107 the Month of May last.-
From the Collector of Salem- Statement shewing the average av
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the
108 Month of May last.-
From the Asst. Collr. of Trichinopoly- Statement shewing the average
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months
109 of May last.-
From the Collector of Canara- Salt account Current for the
110 Quarter ending 31st. March last.-
From the Collector of Canara- Tobacco account Current for the
Quarter ending 31st. March last.-

From

111 From the Collector of Canara- Return of Public Servants sus-
pended and dismissed from Employment for the Quarter
112 ending 31st. March last.-
From the Collector of Canara- Intimating that the Return of
fines and stoppages made from the pay of Public
Servants for the Quarter ending 31st. March last is not
113 sent there being no entry to make-
From the Collector of Ganjam- Informing that certain Returns
for the Month of May last are not sent there being no
114 entry to make.-
From the Collector of Madura- Return of Persons suspended
and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
115 Month of May last.-
From the Collector of Madura- Reporting that certain Returns
for the Month of May last are not sent there being no
116 entry to make-
From the Collector of Nellore- Return of persons charged with
offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of
117 May last-
From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the Quantity of
Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the
118 Chittagong Indent for 1847/48 at the Ports in his District up to 15th June 1848.
From the Collector of Salem- Return of Persons suspended and
dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of
119 March last-
From the Collector of Salem- Return of Persons suspended and
dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of April
last.-

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From the Collector of Salem — Informing that no persons were charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of March and April last.—

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From the Collector of Tanjore — Submitting as requested a duplicate copy of the Enclosures to his letter of the 21st. Instant.—

Compd. Dfrds.

" J. Deane

" Walter Elliot

" Wyndham

Fort St. George — July 1848.

Diary

4th July — Received the following letter.—

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

(1)

From the Collector of Malabar — Reporting for the final decision of the Board the offers made by two parties for the Arkary & Jerry Farms of Calicut.

Sir,

The Calicut farms which rented last year for Rupees (21500) Twenty one thousand and five hundred were put up this year for auction according to public advertisement on the 15th. Instant.—

The only bidder on the ground was Coorly Coro the Contractor for last year he declined taking the farms unless the price to be paid for them was diminished by (1000) Rupees one thousand.—

This I declined acceding to.

On the day of the auction a letter reached me from A. Veerabadra Moodeliar requesting me to put off the sale for five days or if I would not do that, to accept his tender for Rupees (8,300) Eight thousand and three hundred for part of the farms.— This too I declined acceding to.— I thought the party if he really wished for the farms should have come forward either in person or by Va: and I did not wish to sell the farms in portions piecemeal and I did not wish to sell the farms in portions

Dated 13th. Instant herein enclosed as Ret.

On

On the 19th Instant not thinking that I could make a more Satisfactory arrangement I sent for the late contractor and told him I would recommend his having the farms if he would take them at (500) five hundred in place of (1000) one thousand rupees less than what had been paid last year.

He consented, and the usual Kychit was taken from him.

The next day the 20th Veerabudra Mudeliar appeared and offered to take not a portion of the farms as he had at first proposed, but the whole. On an advance of what had been proposedly Coonhy Coroo of (2000) two thousand rupees. i. e. that he would give (23,000) twenty three thousand Rupees for what Coonhy Coroo would only give (21,000) twenty one thousand.

I told him that I had already made, so far as I was concerned, arrangements with Coonhy Coroo.

He then sent me the address marked A which he begged might be transmitted to the Board. Coonhy Coroo has come forward with the address marked B. Having given a version of what has occurred, I leave the final judgment for the decision of the Board

Dated 21st Instant

Dated 27th Instant

Coonhy Coroo is a man of very high character

character, and always conduct his contract in a most Satisfactory manner. It was this which made me anxious the farms should not go out of his hands.

Of Veerabudra Mudeliar I Know nothing except by report which is not particularly favorable to him.

Calicut 27th June 1848. (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector

No. 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Respected Sir,

With deference and attention I take the liberty of disturbing your valuable moments and solicits you will be pleased to overlook the intrusion.

I beg to state that I understand the Ab Karry Farms in South Malabar are to be rented on the same day the contracts in North Malabar are fixed upon being rented, and being desirous of bidding for the Farms at this place, I am precluded from attending before you to bid for the Farms there. and therefore humbly beg you will be pleased to postpone the renting of the Farms there till at least the 20th Instant, so that I may be able to attend before you after the renting of the contracts here, but if it is considered that

that my above request cannot be complied with — I humbly beg you will be pleased to accept my offer of (8300) Rupees Eight thousand three hundred — Rupees, for the Abkarry contracts No. 2 in the proclamation issued on the 22d. Ultimo of the Badagah Hobly. I will be prepared to send the amount per centage money on receipt of your orders

Tellicherry, 13th June, 1848.

(Signed) A. Verabudra Mooddelly
Late Abkarry Contractor in the
Contt. of Cannanore

No. 2.

To. H. V. Conolly Esq Eo
Collector of Malabar.

Honored Sir,

I had, with reference to your proclamation fixing the date of the sale of the Abkarry Farms of Tellicherry and Calicut on the 15th. Instant, addressed you on the 13th. stating my inability to attend at both the sales on the same day and requesting that the sale of the Farms of Calicut may be postponed to the 20th. when I would be prepared to attend at your Office. I waited at Tellicherry for a reply to my said communication till the 17th. but having up to that date received none, returned to Cannanore when having been informed that you expected me at Calicut by the time proposed by me, I forthwith proceeded hither but to my extreme regret and surprise I came to understand that the late

contractor

contractor offered the day previous for Rupees 21,000 as you are aware, Sir, that I have been most anxious to take up the Farms in Malabar for these few years past, but that circumstances over which I had no control prevented its being done, I now come to beg you will take all the circumstances into consideration and deign to recommend to the Board that I be allowed to have the Calicut Farm for the sum of Rupees 23,000 for the current Fusly and should you be pleased to give me the farm for two years more I shall be ready to deposit for your better satisfaction the necessary sum at 5 per Cent on the said Amount. I beg to enclose a few credentials by which you will also perceive that I have held the Farms at Cananore and Tellicherry and which, you are, I trust, was done with advantage to the Government

× Twenty three Thousand.

Calicut, 21st June 1848. (Signed) A. Veerabudrah Mooddeliar.
late Abkarry Contractor at —
Cannanore.

No. 3

To. H. V. Conoly Esqre
Collector of Malabar
Petition of Kalingnel Coorchy
Koroo of Calicut

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner — takes the liberty of submitting this Petition in the

the humble hope that your Worship will be pleased to consider its prayer with that contained in the Petition of Veerabhadra Mordelliyar of Areot for annulling the sale of the arrack farm of this Talook, and the ferry farms of this Korroombranaad and Betutnaad Talooks for the ensuing Fusly made in Petitioners' name for a sum of 21,000 Rupees, being 500 Rupees below that of the current Fusly, for the due payment of which a Karaar was obtained from him, and he caused to deposit 5 per cent with the amount of two Kists.—

That about a month ago it was notified throughout Malabar that the farms would be disposed of on the 15th of the current Instt, and had Veerabudhadra, who was then managing the arrack farm at Tellicherry been willing to rent them, he ought to have come forward either personally or through others. His plea that he could not attend till the farms within the Northern Tooreddy were put up to hammer be a valid one nothing could have hindered him from attending after the disposal thereof, and until your Worship sold the aforesaid farms to your Petitioner which embraced a length of time of no less than 24 hours, whilst the time required to reach Calicut from Tellicherry

Tellicherry being only 9 or 10 hours hence he has no just ground for complaint that the sale was concluded in his absence. Veerabhadra rented for a few years the arrack farm within the Cannanore Cantonment, and last year that of Tellicherry - a small farm. Petitioner would beg leave to suggest that an enquiry be instituted to ascertain how he (Veerbhadra) managed those farms and whether any arrear is due by him on that account.

That for the last 25 years the farms of Calicut and other places have been rented by Petitioners' Tarwaad with the exception of 5 years in which they were taken by others, who however being thereby impoverished, the late Collector had great difficulty in recovering the arrears due by them. That in the years the farms came under the management of Petitioners' Tarwaad they were conducted without any fault whatever — and the Kists paid regularly, that as the fact of 8 years' management is well known to your Worship, it is needless for Petitioner to enter into a detail.—

That your Petitioners' Tarwaad which is a principal one in this country has acted faithfully and honestly not only in the matter of the aforesaid farms but also in all other transactions it — had with the Sircar, hence Petitioner considers

that

considers that its members have a just & right to be protected by the Sircar & against any attempt to injure it. That your Worship sold the farms to Petitioner is known throughout the country and found ed on which Petitioner made certain arrangement with his several subrenters, and part of that arrangement has already been carried out.

Under these circumstances Petitioner humbly hopes that Veerabhadra's Petition offering 2,000 Rupees over and above the sum contracted for may be rejected, as his object is no other than to injure publicly Petitioners' Farwad through the instigation of his enemies. and your Petitioner as in duty bound.

Calicut 27th June 1848 Shall ever Pray

(Signed)

Resolution thereon, Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue sanction

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the

the acceptance of the offer made on the 19th Ultimo. by the present contractor for the Cooly Coroo for the rent of the Calicut Farms for Fusly 1258. at the Amount of Rupees 21,000 and authorize his being continued in the Farms on his furnishing the necessary deposit and security

It is observed that in Veerabuddra Moodeliar's letter of 13th June. it is stated that the day fixed upon for the sale of the Abkarry &c. contracts in North and in South Malabar was the same

If this be true, it should be altered for the future and such arrangements made as will admit of the personal attendance of the parties desirous of becoming bidders at both sales.

At

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 6th July 1848 — G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
and
I Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extracts.

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From the Secy to Governmt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 24th June 1848.—

Read the following Papers

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 18th May 1848)

Memoranda from the Civil Auditor (Here enter 6th & 15th June 1848)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observing that the Carrapuetts pension has ceased since his employment under the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot sees no reason to interfere with that Officers arrangement.—

(A true Extract)
H. E. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to Mr Bunning's letter dated 24th April last.

Ordered also that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No 1350 of 1846.—

"Petitioners are informed that the Government see no reason to interfere with the appointment of Mr Carrapiett to the Office of Policeameen at Pulicat, his pension having ceased from the Date of his re-employment in the Public service."

5

From the Secy to Government

Communicating observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Canara district in Fusly 1256.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 24th June, 1848.—

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

(Here enter 29th May 1848 No 282)

Para 1 The Demand on account of the Extra Revenues of the Canara District amounted for Fusly 1256 to Rupees 9,97,171 being Rupees 83288 below Fusly 1255. the Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 995258 leaving at its close the small balance of Rupees 1912, since reduced to the 30th September 1847 to Rupees 117 159.

2 The gross Collections, which include arrears and other items not in the Demand amounted to Rupees 10,23,365, presenting on a comparison with Fusly 1255 a decrease of Rs 1,09,675.

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The charges, in which there was a diminution of Rupees 1,18,314, being deducted, the net revenue brought to account, Rupees 7,58,983-9-5 exhibited an increase of Rupees 8,638-13-10 compared with the preceding year.-

3. The charges viewed under their seperate heads appear very high:- for Tobacco and Salt from the large amount of advances made on account of them in the year under review. The charges of Collection under the head of Land Customs Rupees 6,314 appear high in comparison with the Collections, Rupees 9,378. In the Sea Customs these charges exceed Fasly 1255 in the sum of Rupees 2,254 and Fasly 1254 in Rupees 6799 while the Collections have since that period greatly decreased as exhibited in the Margin. The subject appears deserving of notice and the Board of Revenue are requested to give their attention to it.-

Gross Collections
Fasly 1254 Rs 283,791
" 1255 " 229,937
" 1256 " 179,345

4. Looking to the demand, the principal fluctuations appear in Salt and Sea Customs and in the revenue from the Ameendevi Islands. In the first there was an increase of Rupees 13,779. and in the two last a deficiency of Rupees 99,997 and Rupees 13,325 respectively, all which are sufficiently accounted for the large decrease of the Collections from the Ameendevi Islands is attributed to the destructive effects of the late Storm.-

J.G.R.

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5. The improved state of the communications and the absence of endemic disease are represented to have aided the Salt Sales both for the Inland Trade and Home consumption, and contributed to the excess apparent in that branch of revenue; it is satisfactory to observe that the establishment of Depôts in the Soopah and Soondah Talooks has been attended with some success, and there can be no doubt that it has also proved of great convenience to the inhabitants of the Balaghaut.- The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector to state in his report for the ensuing fusly, whether the retail price of Salt in that part of the District has undergone any diminution by the measure, also to exhibit the charges upon the Salt sold at these Depôts and the centage thereof compared with the centage of charges on the Salt sold on the coast.-

6.- Referring to the circumstances which are stated to have in some measure influenced the collections of duty on the Frontier and produced the results apparent under the head of Land Customs, the Government are of opinion that the Vigilance of the local authorities will be required to check as far as possible the contraband Trade for which the country around the Portuguese Settlement of Goa would seem to

to

to afford great facilities - The Collector observes that the amount of the trade would not repay the increase of establishment necessary to protect it with greater efficiency - The charge of collection absorbs so large a portion of the revenue from the Frontier duty, that it would be worthy of consideration whether it should not be abandoned, were it not that the Establishment no doubt is serviceable for the prevention of smuggling in Salt &c.

7.- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the Accounts of the Canara Collectorate the balance of Moturpha revenue reported to be irrecoverable, amounting to Rupees (53-13-3) Fifty three, annas thirteen, and pice three.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

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

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 29th May last.

2.- The subject of the Sea borne expenditure, referred to in para 3 of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation will be taken into consideration with the Collector's reply

From Collector 26th May inbound 12th June 1848

reply to the Board's Circular of 18th March last.

3.- As directed in para 4 Mr Blane will state in his report for the ensuing Fusly whether the retail price of Salt in the Soopah and Soondah Talooks has undergone any diminution by the Establishment of depots in those Talooks - he will also exhibit the charges upon the Salt sold at these depots with the centage thereof compared with the centage of charges on the Salt sold on the Coast.-

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th June 1848.-

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

/Dated 19th and 24th June 1848 Nos 311 and 325/

Under the circumstances represented in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th Instant, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the acceptance of the offer made by the present Renters for the Akarry farm of the North Arcot District for Fusly 1258 only, amounting to Rupees (131,100) one Lac thirty one thousand and one hundred.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Ordered,

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Order thereon

From the Secy to Government

9

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Ordered to be recorded.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th June 1848

Read the following

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

Secretary to the

Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 179 dated the 9th Ultimo with enclosures, and in reply to state that in compliance with the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction an assignment of wate land of the annual value of Rupees 60 for the support of the Bungalow and tchoultry at Chellumbrum in the District of South Arcot therein mentioned to be held rent free by Aspavoo Chetty, the Nephew of the founder and his heirs, so long as the proceeds are only applied to the maintenance of the Buildings and they are fully available for the accommodation of the public.

Fort William
The 10th June 1848

/Signed/ G A Bushby
Secretary to Government of India

Ordered to be com[illegible]

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Board of Revenue, with reference to their letter dated 5th April 1848 Rupees 108.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

9-10

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter dated 17th March last.

Inbound 6th April 1848

From the Secy to Government

11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th June 1848.

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

/Here enter 12th June 1848 No 298/

Para. 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully concurs with the Board that the maintenance of an Establishment in South Arcot for the purpose of periodically testing the weights and measures in use is objectionable and liable to much abuse, and directs that it be at once discontinued and the fees abolished. The Board rightly observe that "the Magistrate and local Police "authorities are fully competent to cope with "cases of abuse arising out of the employment of "false weights and measures, and that the Public "should be left to seek their own remedy through "these means," and this it is believed, is the practice in all other Districts.

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2. The Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees (134-12-8) One hundred and thirty four, annas twelve, and pice three, disbursed by the Collector to a Peon and Nevesendah on the Establishment of the Clerk of the Market at Cuddalore.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

11-12

Order thereon.- Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letters dated 29th March and 12th May last.

Inbd. 4th May 1848.
Inbd. 12th June

Mr. Davis will at once abolish the Establishment employed for periodically testing weights and measures, and discontinue the collection of fees on this account.

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From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th June 1848

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

/Here enter 5th June 1848 No. 288/

Para 1 The demand on account of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of Tanjore amounted for fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ to Rupees 9,21,747 being Rupees 639-3i in excess of that of the preceding Fusly. The whole of this

this demand was realized within the fusly with the exception of Rupees 27,780 outstanding at its close and this sum has since been reduced by subsequent collections of Rupees 1090 to the 30th October 1847 the date of the Collector's report. The gross collections inclusive of arrears in which there was a large increase Rupees 4,037 and Extra items amounted to Rupees 92,389, and the net revenue after deducting charges amounting to Rupees 85,270-9, presenting in comparison with fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ an increase of Rupees 6,698.

2. The demand under the several heads of Extra revenue shews an increase in all but two items, these were the Frontier Collections in which there was a decrease of Rupees 4,267 and Chank rent 205, the former naturally affected by the annexation of Tranquebar to the Tanjore District.

3. In the items of Increase the largest appears under the Heads of Salt 39,071 Rupees, and Sea Customs Rupees 17,306. The Salt revenue for fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ is the highest known being within a few rupees of the large sum of five lacs of Rupees; comparing it with the average of the preceding 10 years it exhibits an increase of Rupees 79,128. The excess of fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ over fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ is nearly equally divided between the Home and Inland sales. The increased consumption of Salt within the limits of

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From the Secy to Government

17

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 24th June 1848.

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

(Here enter 8th June 1848 No. 289)

Para-1 The Settlement of the Exclu Revenue of Madura amounted for fusly 1258 to Rupees 4,86,479 exceeding that of the year preceding in the sum of Rupees 45,531 - The balance of Rupees 5,802 outstanding at the close of the fusly, was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 2378 on the 1st October 1847, which the Collector considers to be recoverable including Extra collections and arrears, and deducting charges, the net revenue was reduced to Rupees 1,26,728 being Rupees 33,161 in advance of that of Fusly 1255.-

2- In the item of Salt alone was there an increase in the Sales of Garces 509 or Rupees 6147 the quantity of Salt sold and the amount realized being the highest on record - It is satisfactory to observe that the Collector attributes this result in part to improvement in the internal communications of the District - The maintenance of the Roads in good condition is of such importance that the Collector will no doubt give the subject his constant attention - There was a large advance given to the Ryots for the manufacture of Salt, which it is stated, was rendered necessary

Increase in	
Home Consumption	301
Inland	188
Foreign	20
	509

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by their impoverishment from the failure of their grain cultivation, the charges under this head were consequently enhanced by Rupees 10,665 and reduced the general results to that extent.-

3- Of the whole amount of charges in this Department Rupees 58,983-4-7 the sum under the head of Salt is Rupees 53,172-8-8 whereof Rupees 25,994-11 is the cost of the Salt and of the remainder a large part consists of advances to the manufacturers which are recoverable.

4- The increase from fusly 1251 to 1258 in the number and Tonnage of Vessels which passed through the Paumbern Channel is highly satisfactory Viz. from 1714 to 2035 in the number, and from 87001 to 120,637 in the Tonnage.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

17-18

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 8th Ultimo.-

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th June 1848.-

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

(Here enter 19th June 1848 No. 309)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in

in Council is of opinion that there are not good grounds for proceeding in appeal with the Suit decreed against the late Principal Collector of Madura reported on in the foregoing letter, and as the delay that an appeal would cause would be inconvenient to other parties besides the actual Plaintiff He resolves to permit the decree of the Subordinate Judge to be carried out, and to sanction the payment of the costs, amounting to Rupees 158-8 Fifty eight, and Annas ten.

2. In the opinion of the Governor in Council the Officer against whom the action was originally brought might with much propriety have been called on to pay the costs of the Suit and he is only prevented from enforcing this measure by the fact of Mr Blackburne having resigned the service and left the Country.

[A true Extract]

[Signed] H. G Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(19-20)

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 11th May last.

Mr Parker will carry out the decree of the Subordinate Judge of Madura in Suit No. 1 and disburse the costs awarded against the [illegible]

From the Secretary to Government — 3/3

(21)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 6th July 1848

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

[Here enter 15th June 1848 No. 304]

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to the Draft submitted by the Board of Revenue with the foregoing letter, of the Summud to be issued to Mussaun Ali Khan on his reinstatement in the Saghire of Bungana-pilly, with the exception of the Stipulation at the close of the concluding paragraph that the duration of grants for lands alienated by the Saghirdar "is under no circumstances to exceed the enjoyment "of the Saghire by yourself and your successors" As this provision is beyond the intentions of Government expressed in para 9 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d May last, the Governor in Council has resolved to modify it in so far as to require the duration of such grants "under no circumstances to extend beyond the life of the Grantee".

2 A Summud so modified will be issued by the Government as soon as the act for repealing parts of the Act X of 1843 is received from the Government of India, when also the necessary advertisement will be published in the Official Gazettee under the signature of

of the Chief Secretary, but in the mean while as the Fusly is fast approaching to a close, the Governor in Council directs the Board will instruct the Agent to place the Saghire of Bunganapilly in the possession of Hussein Alikhan on the 1st of the ensuing Fusly, issuing in his own name the Advertisement of which the Board have submitted a draft.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

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

Resolution thereon.

(21-22)

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th Ultimo.

The Summud adverted to in the above Extract will be forwarded to the Agent so soon as it is received from Government. In the meantime he will be pleased to publish under his own hand and Seal, a notification according to the accompanying draft, of the retransfer of the Bunganapilly Saghire to Hussain Alli Khan from the 12th Instant, being the date on which he is instructed in the Board's Proceedings to make over the Estate to the

Read the following letter

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

(23)

From the Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th February last, with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th idem giving cover to a Petition from I. Veerabadra Rauze of Maringhy, soliciting permission to reside at Peddapoor in Rajahmundry District

2 I have not been able to obtain from the Zemindar of Maringhy any distinct information, as whether the advent of this man would in any way affect the Public Peace of his Estate, but all that is known of Veerabadra Rauzes history has been fully set forth in Mr. Russells report upon the disturbances in Pateondeh of date the 18th November 1834 Paras 65 to 69 inclusive, to which I would beg to refer the Right Honble the Governor in Council. From the Statement there given of this mans former character and conduct there would seem little grounds for treating him now with any particular indulgence. Mr. Russell then stated that he regarded the detention of this individual to be quite indispensable

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fourteen

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3 Fourteen years of tranquillity it is true have passed since the date of Colr Russells report. Nevertheless, I consider it highly inexpedient to bring a character like Veerbadra Rauze again into the vicinity of the scenes of his former Rebellious Careers.

4 I do not consider this man in the light of a State Prisoner, for I presume he is permitted to live as he pleases and so that he is not under constraint.

Vizagapatam, Governt Agents Office, 8th June 1848

(Signed) P. B Smollett
Agent to the Govermt

Ordered that the foregoing &c be submitted with the following address.

(23-24)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government No. 121 dated 19th February 1848, requiring for their report a letter from the Magistrate of Chingleput giving cover to a Petition from Veerabudra Rauze of Maringhe in the Vizagapatam District, wherein he solicits permission to reside at Peddapoor in the District of Rajahmundry

dated 11th February 1848

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and that the guard of Peons now in charge of him be withdrawn. In reply I am instructed to forward the accompanying letter from the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam, in answer to the reference made to him by the Board on the subject of Petitioner's application.

3 It will be seen that Colr Smollett is of Opinion that it would be highly inexpedient to permit the Petitioner to reside again in the vicinity of the scene of his former rebellious career and under such circumstances the Board cannot advise that this part of Veerabadra Rauzes request be acceded to.

4 Whether the Peons now attached to him might be withdrawn and he might be kept to the general surveillance of the Police under security or engagements not to quit the Chingleput District, seems to the Board to be a question of Police, on which it does not appear to fall within their province to offer an opinion.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 6th July 1848

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

(25)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I have the honor to state that I have moved

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moved the Subordinate Court at Rajahmundry
to grant an extension of time for one Months
from the 27th instants to enable me to put
in my answer in the Suit No. 53 of 1848
The delay that occurred in reporting upon
this case arose from the difficulty of
discovering the necessary information and
accounts among the records of my Office.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 26th June 1848

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

25-26

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded

The Board observe that the sanction of
Government for the defence of the Suit
No. 53 of 1848 was communicated to the
Collector on the 1st July last.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Masulipatam, the 13th November 1848.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of
a Statement prepared according to the form
hereunto annexed of the items noted in Para
2 of the above letter and request that you will
obtain the sanction of Government for the same
to enable me to submit to the Civil Court
pass the Charges in question.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector.

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry
20th May 1848

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the particulars of the undermentioned items retrenched by the Civil Auditor for July 1252 and requiring the Sanction of Government.

Nos.	Names of the Present Incumbents.	Whether or originally Grantee or a Successor.	Date of Authority	Authorized Amount payable per Annum	Amount paid in July 1252.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5.	Cause of the Difference and Explanation of the Collector regarding each item.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P			
87	Paid Pensions to the family of the late Gazanelly Nursimloo Majoondar of Elloore Circar.								
	Nursingarow Son of late Gazanelly Nursimloo	Successor	"	472 11 "	354 10 6	118 3 6	This Pensioner died on the 28th April 1843 and Sanction is requested for the Amount disbursed prior to the above date.		
	Sulchemedavy Uncles Widow of the Do. Do.	Do.	"	52 8 "	48 2 "	4 6 "			
	Sulchemebayamah Aunt to Do. Do.	Do.	From the Board of Revenue dated 23d December 1819	52 8 "	48 2 "	4 6 "			
	Venkoobayamah Widow of the late Sushoo Puntoolo	Do.	From Government dated 19th April 1833	52 8 "	48 2 "	4 6 "	The Difference between Col. 4 & 5 is owing to the Sums not having been disbursed in full with in the year, and		
	Gungabayamah Widow Daughter of the 3d brother of the Do. Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	52 8 "	48 2 "	4 6 "	the Collector Solicits that the Board may obtain Sanction of Government for the Amount already disbursed as exhibited in Col. 5, and for the continuance in future in future of the Payments of the items enumerated in this Statement to avoid Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor.		
				682 11 "	514 2 6	135 11 6			
88	Paid Pensions to the Families of the late Majoondars and Desshondiahs of Devy Purgunah.								
	Peturauze Sooramah Widow of the late Ramkroostamah Majoondar	Do.	From Do. dated 3d April 1807	192 8 "	192 8 "	" " "			
	Venkomah Do. of the late Mootemmah	Do.		192 8 "	192 8 "	" " "			
				385 " "	385 " "	" " "			
	Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenues								
90	Amount paid Rossoomes of the Zillah of Masulipatam for Brahmins.								
	Shunkaramurchy Soobarah	Do.		66 10 "	61 12 "	5 8 10			
	Do. Raghavendracharloo brother to Ramakroostnacharloo	Do.	From Government dated 11th April 1806	29 5 "	21 15 9	7 5 3			
	Sashoola Ghiristiah	Do.		6 6 "	5 13 6	" 8 6			
	Do. Ramatutchemy	Do.		3 3 "	2 2 "	1 1 "			
				105 8 "	91 5 "	14 7 7			

Stock Exchange, 18th January 1848

Names of Banks & Companies

Capital Paid up	Shares	Closing Prices	Highest & Lowest Prices during the Year	Dividends for the last two years
£				
1,200,000	Alliance Bank Shares	21½	23 – 20½	1846: 2½ 1847: 2
500,000	Caledonian Railway Shares	12	13½ – 11	1846: 1 1847: ½
750,000	Clydesdale Banking Co.	18½	19 – 17½	1846: 1½ 1847: 1½
300,000	Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway	9½	10 – 9	1846: ½ 1847: ½
1,000,000	Forth & Clyde Navigation	45	46 – 44	1846: 2 1847: 2
400,000	Glasgow Gas Light Co.	14	15 – 13½	1846: 1 1847: 1
250,000	Glasgow & Ship Bank	8	9 – 7½	1846: ½ 1847: ½
600,000	Monkland & Kirkintilloch Railway	16½	17 – 15	1846: 1 1847: 1
350,000	North British Railway	7½	8 – 6½	1846: ½ 1847: ½
900,000	Scottish Central Railway	22	23½ – 21	1846: 1½ 1847: 1½
450,000	Union Bank of Scotland	11	12 – 10½	1846: ½ 1847: ½
200,000	Western Bank of Scotland	5	6 – 4½	1846: ½ 1847: ½

Stock Exchange, Glasgow, 18th January 1848.

Present: Mr. Alexander Thomson, Chairman; Mr. James Gillespie; Mr. Robert Hamilton; Mr. William Dunlop; Mr. Peter Cunningham; Mr. Andrew Fleming; Mr. Thomas Wilson; Mr. George Ritchie; Mr. John Stevenson; Mr. Hugh Barclay; Mr. Walter Scott; Mr. Colin Mackenzie; Mr. Duncan Forbes; Mr. Patrick Sinclair; Mr. Archibald Douglas; Mr. Edward Pringle; Mr. Charles Ogilvie; Mr. Matthew Allan; Mr. Henry Bell; Mr. Francis Jeffrey; Mr. Alexander Cockburn; Mr. Peter Robertson; Mr. Samuel Gray; Mr. Thomas Kirkwood; Mr. Robert Lindsay; Mr. William Macdonald; Mr. Daniel Stewart; Mr. Alexander Ferguson; Mr. Charles Napier; Mr. Joseph Hume; Mr. Richard Cobden; Mr. John Bright; Mr. Thomas Milner Gibson; Mr. Edward Ellice; Mr. Robert Peel; Mr. William Gladstone; Mr. Benjamin Disraeli; Mr. John Russell; Mr. Henry Labouchere; Mr. Charles Wood; Mr. Thomas Macaulay; Mr. Sidney Herbert; Mr. Sidney Godolphin Osborne; Mr. Richard Monckton Milnes; Mr. Alexander Baillie Cochrane; Mr. Lord John Manners; Mr. George Bentinck; Mr. Benjamin Stone; Mr. William Beresford; Mr. Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen; Mr. Thomas Baring; Mr. George Goschen; Mr. Robert Lowe; Mr. Edward Horsman; Mr. Arthur Kinnaird; Mr. Peter Rylands; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain; Mr. Henry Fawcett; Mr. Leonard Courtney; Mr. Anthony Trollope; Mr. Edmund Yates; Mr. Walter Besant; Mr. James Rice; Mr. George Augustus Sala; Mr. Percy Fitzgerald; Mr. Shirley Brooks; Mr. Tom Taylor; Mr. Charles Reade; Mr. Dutton Cook; Mr. Clement Scott; Mr. Joseph Knight; Mr. William Archer; Mr. Robert Buchanan; Mr. Hall Caine; Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton; Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle; Mr. James Barrie; Mr. Israel Zangwill; Mr. George Gissing; Mr. Thomas Hardy; Mr. Rudyard Kipling; Mr. Henry James; Mr. William Black; Mr. Walter Crane; Mr. Frederick Walker; Mr. John Everett Millais; Mr. Edward Burne-Jones; Mr. William Morris; Mr. Dante Gabriel Rossetti; Mr. Ford Madox Brown; Mr. Holman Hunt; Mr. Arthur Hughes; Mr. Simeon Solomon; Mr. Albert Moore; Mr. James McNeill Whistler; Mr. Aubrey Beardsley; Mr. Walter Sickert; Mr. Charles Conder; Mr. Max Beerbohm; Mr. Reginald Turner; Mr. Robert Ross; Mr. More Adey; Mr. Lionel Johnson; Mr. Ernest Dowson; Mr. Arthur Symons; Mr. William Butler Yeats; Mr. George Moore; Mr. John Eglinton; Mr. Edward Martyn; Mr. Douglas Hyde; Mr. Padraic Colum; Mr. James Joyce; Mr. Oliver Gogarty; Mr. Francis Sheehy-Skeffington; Mr. Thomas MacDonagh; Mr. Joseph Plunkett; Mr. Arthur Griffith; Mr. Sean O'Casey; Mr. Brinsley MacNamara; Mr. Austin Clarke; Mr. Frank O'Connor; Mr. Liam O'Flaherty; Mr. Sean O'Faolain; Mr. Michael Farrell; Mr. Patrick Kavanagh; Mr. Brendan Behan; Mr. Flann O'Brien; Mr. Myles na gCopaleen; Mr. John B. 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Names of the Present Incumbents.	Whether original Grantee or a Successor	Date of Authority	Salaries & Amount of Pensions established per Annum	Pensions charged in July 1852.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5	Cause of the Difference and Explanation of the Collector regarding each Item	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.	Cr. A. P.			
Pension to the Family of the late Nabob Hussain Ally Kawn Jaladoulah Son of the late Nazamud Doulah	Successor	From Govt. dated 21st January 1813	50328 -	6710 -	1677 8 -	† The Sum of Rupees 6710 here entitled is included in the disbursement of the Arrears of allowance.		
Paid to the Family of the late Hussainally Khan								
Reduced Hussain	Do.	From Do. dated 15th December 1832	5032 8 -	4413 2 -	619 6 -			
Hussain Ally Khan	Do.	From Do. dated 9th April 1822	5032 8 -	5032 8 -	- - -			
Mahomed Jaffer Head of the Family of the late Abda Begum	Do.	From Do. dated 9th August 1831	693 - -	693 - -	- - -			
Meerza Mahomed Shuffee Khan grand Son of the late Hemut Nishabegum	Do.	From Do. dated 15th March 1833	920 - -	720 - -	- - -			
Meerza Ally Head of the Family of the late Meer Hussain Khan	Successor	From the Board of Revenue dated 21st May 1832	5031 - -	5031 - -	- - -			
Meer Purveershally Heir of Bumby Saheb	Do.	From Do. dated 21st June 1824	5031 - -	5031 - -	- - -			
Meer Hyder and Meer Ibrahim	Do.		661 6 -	5082 10 -	16 3 6			
Meer Abbasally and Meer Mahomed Ally Sons of the late Abdul Huzeem	Do.		2310 - -	2117 8 -	192 8 -			
Meer Goolam Raza alias Syed Saheb	Do.	From the Board of Revenue dated 10th October 1825	2772 - -	2772 - -	- - -			
Wafadar Beebee	Do.		69 4 10	5 12 5	63 8 5			
Baracatally Khan	Do.		1155 - -	1058 12 -	96 4 -			
Mahomed Ally Son of the late Jaffer Ally	Do.	From Government dated 1st October 1832	3600 - -	2400 - -	1200 - -			
Beezee Begum	Do.	From Do. dated 22nd December 1820	1386 - -	1270 8 -	115 8 -			
Meer Goolam Hussain Son of the Meer Sadasha	Do.	From Do. dated 30th July 1830	1462 - -	1238 - -	38 8 -			
			24793 3 2	22362 15 3	2171 13 11			

Carnatic Stipends

101	Mahomed Sadeck	12 2 3	52 10 9	10 8 6	
102	Haleem Saheba	12 2 4	12 2 4	- - -	
103	Curmun Saheba	12 2 3	12 2 4	- - 1	
104	Mahum Saheba	12 2 3	12 2 4	- - 1	
		168 9 1	179 1 9	10 8 8	

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
20th May, 1848.

E. E. J.

(Signed) R. T. Porter.
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon submitting letter from the Coll.r of Masulipatam forwarding a detailed statement of certain items retrenched in his accounts by the Civil Auditor with the Boards remarks and opinion on the several sums forwarding papers on the subject of the allowances.

Para 1 Shs retrenchments made on by the Civil Auditor consist of charges on account of Pensions, Roosoons, and other stipends —

No. 87 Rupees 547 2 6. Is the Amount of Pensions paid to the several Members of the family of former Mazoomdars of Ellore.

From Collector 23d June 2 Inbons 1st July 1819 —
To Do. 23d December " —
From Do. 28th October inbons 6th Nov.r 1820
From Do. 20th inbons: 28th March 1833
To Government 28th Dito.
From Do. 19th inbons: 29th April "
From Collector 30th January inbons 16th Feb.y 1837
To Government 20th December 1838.

Shs disbursement to Nursingarow son of Gazanelly on Nursimooloo up to the period of his death is recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government — with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

3. Adverting to the same papers sanction is likewised requested for the payments to Lutchmedavy and Lutchmeboyamah Members of the same family and to Venkooboyamah and Gungaboyamah of the Family of Sashoo Puntoolu, as well as authority for the continuance of their allowances.

No. 88 Rupees 385 —

Is the amount of the allowances disbursed to Potrauzu Sooramah and Venkamah Widows of the former Mazoomdar and Despondi: ah of Deevy Purgunnah and is recommended for the sanction of government with reference to the papers noted in the Margin, and to para 11 of Mr. Secretary Greenways letter dated the 11th March 1807.

From Collr. 30 January inbons: 16th Feb.y 1837
To Govt. 20th Dec.r 1838

Inbons: 2d April 1804

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No. 90 Rupees 91 4 6

Is the Amount of Salt Roosoons paid to certain Bramins of the Masulipatam Zillah and is recommended for the sanction of Government with reference to Mr. Secretary Greenways letter

Inbons 28th April 1806.

dated the 23d October 1806.

No. 91 Rupees 201 7 8

Is the Amount of Roosoons to similar individuals whose allowances were transferred from the Guntoor District to Masulipatam and is recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government under the general authority conveyed in the letter from Mr. Secretary Hill dated the 18th September 1812 and with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.

Inbons 21st Sept.r 1812

From Guntoor 28th August inbons 10th Sept.r 1812.
To Masulipatam 21st January 1813.

No. 93 Rupees 577 8 —

The appointment by the Auditor of Meer Nazir Ally to the situation of Vakeel of Meer Nazir Ally to the situation of Cauzee of Ellore having been reported by the Collector to the Board and their authority requested for the payment of the allowance attached to the Office it was accordingly granted. The payment retrenched and the continuance of the allowance is recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.

From A.t Head Asst. Collector in charge Masulipatam 8th inbons: 18th Jan.y 1836.
To Do. 18th January 1836.

No. 94 Rupees 28. 14. 10.

Is the Amount of payments to Syed Meer Mohomed on account of his Roozeenah transferred from the District of

of Rajahmundry to Masulipatam and is recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.

From Rajahmundry 15th July in Cons 3d August 1840
To Government 3d August 1840.
From Do. 22d August in Cons: 17th Septr. 1840.
To Masulipatam 17th September 1840

No. 95 Rupees 149-4-11 Is the Amount of Salt Rowsoorns paid to 10 different Pagodas and is recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government with reference to the correspondence alluded to in the remarks on item No. 91 and to that noted in the Margin.

From Collr. Masulipatam 30th Jany. in Cons: 16th Febr. 1837.
To Government 20th December 1838.

No. 97 Rupees 325. 8. 6. Is the amount of certain Razeenahs transferred under the general authority conveyed to the Board in Mr. Secretary Hills' letter of the 18th September 1812 from the District of Rajahmundry to Masulipatam, and the charge is recommended for the sanction of Government with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.

From Rajahmundry 7th Jun Cons: 27th Jany. 1823.
To Do. 27th Do.
To Masulipatam 27th Do.
From Do. 30th Jany. in Cons: 16th Febr. 1837.
To Government 20th December 1838.

No. 99 Rupees 6710 — Is the amount of Pension enjoyed by the late Nizam Ul Dowlah and paid from the period of his death to his eldest son Salat Ul Dowlah with reference to the papers noted in the Margin. The

From Masulipatam 2d Cons: 15th Septr. 1842.
To Government 15th Do.
From Do. 21st Jun Cons: 30th January 1843

by the Board for the sanction of Government.

No. 100. Rupees 22,621-5-3 Is the amount of Pensions paid to the members of the family of the former Nawab of Masulipatam. Out of this the sums noted in the Margin are severally recommended by the Board for the sanction of Government with reference to the papers alluded to by the Collector.

In adverting to the Pensions paid to the following individuals the Board observe that the the Collector has omitted to specify the dates of the sanction of Government in support thereof, and that the parties are not the original incumbents.

Fidvee Hussain	Rs.	1,613	2
Hussain Ally Khan	"	5,032	8
Mahomed Jaffer	"	693	"
Meerza Mahomed Shaffee Khan	"	720	"
Merzah Ally	"	503	4
Meer Purvesh Ally.	"	503	4
Meer Goolam Raza	"	2,772	"
Beezee Begum	"	2,770	8
Meer Goolam Hussain	"	423	8

Meer Hyder and Meer Fukruddeen	Rs.	508	2 — 10
Meer Abbas Ally and Meer Mahomed	"	2,117	8 — "
Wufadar Beebee	"	5	12 — 5
Baracattally Khan	"	1,058	12 — "
Mahomed Ally Son of Jaffer Ally		2,400	" — "

* The Collector appears to have misquoted the date of sanction

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5. The attention of the Collector is called to the Board's instructions in Para 2 of their letter dated the 13th November 1845 directing that where a party in the enjoyment of an allowance is not the original incumbent the Authority for continuing the allowances in his name should be stated and if there is no authority the circumstance under which it was continued should be fully explained.

No. 101 to 104 Ref. 179 1 9.

In the Account of certain stipends transferred from the district of North Arcot to Masulipatam and is recommended by the Board for the sanction of government with reference to their remarks dated the 28th January 1847 on Extract from Retrenchments in the Accounts of the Collector for Fusly 1253.

From Collector 11th November 46 incons: 28th Jan 1847.

Resolved that copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to Government, and that copy of para 5 be furnished to the Collector of Masulipatam.

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Settlement

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Grazing Tax.	Quit rent on Enams.	Topes.	Total.	Increase	Decrease
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
4975 " "	" " "	" " "	3668 11 11	543 11 11	" " "
75 " "	" " "	" " "	270 2 6	169 2 6	" " "
2050 " "	" " "	" " "	3938 14 5	712 14 5	" " "
3421 4 3	220 6 "	7 14 "	32958 4 1	6799 9 7	566 13 9
86 " 1	58 12 "	" " "	1099 9 11	" " "	111 6 1
480 " "	31 " "	" " "	3741 7 3	1373 14 "	" " "
33 12 "	59 12 "	" " "	460 7 9	93 8 3	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	1535 13 6	510 13 6	" " "
513 12 "	90 " "	" " "	5737 12 6	1478 3 9	" " "
116 3 3	27 " "	" " "	1322 13 4	255 13 3	" " "
28 " "	6 " "	" " "	264 " 4	67 12 10	" " "
43 " "	" " "	" " "	140 15 4	44 9 2	" " "
187 3 3	33 " "	" " "	1727 13 "	368 3 3	" " "
786 15 4	182 8 "	" " "	8565 3 5	2346 7 "	111 6 1
4208 3 7	402 14 "	7 14 "	41563 7 6	9146 " 7	678 3 10
Deduct Decrease - - - - - - - - - - - - - -					678 3 10
Net Increase - - - - - - - - - - - - - -					8467 12 9

(signed) H. Stokes Collector.

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Settlement

1257

Grazing Tax.	Quit rent on Enams.	Topes.	Total.	Increase	Decrease
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1975 " "	" " "	" " "	3668 11 11	543 11 11	" " "
75 " "	" " "	" " "	2702 6	1692 6	" " "
2050 " "	" " "	" " "	3938 4 5	712 4 5	" " "
3421 4 3	2206 "	7 14 "	32958 4 1	6799 7	566 13 9
86 " 1	55 12 "	" " "	1099 9 11	" " "	111 6 1
480 " "	31 " "	" " "	3741 7 3	1373 14 "	" " "
33 12 "	59 12 "	" " "	460 7 9	93 8 3	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	1535 13 6	510 13 6	" " "
513 12 "	90 " "	" " "	5737 12 6	1978 3 9	" " "
116 3 3	27 " "	" " "	1322 13 4	255 13 3	" " "
28 " "	6 " "	" " "	264 " 4	67 12 10	" " "
43 " "	" " "	" " "	140 15 4	44 9 2	" " "
187 3 3	33 " "	" " "	1727 13 "	368 3 3	" " "
786 15 4	182 8 "	" " "	8565 3 5	2346 7 "	111 6 1
4208 3 7	402 14 "	7 14 "	41563 7 6	9146 " 7	678 3 10

Deduct Decrease 678 3 10

Net Increase 8467 12 9

/Signed/ H. Stokes

Collector.

Statement

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No. 3. Statement Shewing the detached fields

No.	Taluks.	Villages.	Rc.	Names of Villages	Land under sharing tenure. Land	Sist.	Uncultivated. Land	Sist.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
					acres cents	Rs a p	a c	Rs a p
1	Putta	Villages						
	paid	under Inuctn.						
		up to Fusly 1255.	3	Yanamadalah	26 33	8 1 11	" "	" " "
			8	Collemarlah	88 1/4	352 6 6	" "	" " "
			21	Saukoomian Pchully cuntos	107 1	133 9 9	" "	" " "
			25	Varaganey	299 31 1/4	270 8 2	213 3 1/2	183 3 1
			26	Kommoor	429 33 1/2	954 13 "	" "	" " "
			39	Koopalapaud	146 33 1/2	82 2 "	" "	" " "
			18	Yamarroo	33 9 1/4	1 8 4	" "	" " "
					1131 18 3/4	1803 1 8	213 3 1/2	183 3 1
Dr. Labd. from rent in Fusly 1256			7	Vattichcheer	34 36 3/4	53 13 8	" "	" " "
			20	Saukman Pan chaer cuntos	9 9 1/4	12 3 5	" "	" " "
			29	Enapollam	146 35	118 3 "	" "	" " "
			30	Ranjepolam	10 21 3/4	22 2 4	" "	" " "
			34	Soolapaud	78 4 3/4	147 3 "	" "	" " "
			40	Poonnavil	20 25 3/4	70 8 "	" "	" " "
			15	Kavalamady	251 18 1/2	123 7 "	" "	" " "
			16	Kameyamady	32 13 3/4	34 12 4	" "	" " "
					584 2 1/2	582 4 9	" "	" " "

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

29 Sir

From the Collr of Guntoor

With my letter of the 28th April 1847 I forwarded for the information of the Board a Statement of 49 Villages in which the Sharing System had been superceded by Money rates, and in Para 27 of my last Summary Report I noticed three other Villages in which a similar change had been made. I have now the honor to forward in English and Telugu the accompanying three Statements, the two first of which shew the Mucta Settlement which has been introduced in 38 Villages in the Current Fusly. The third Statement shews the Settlement made in the past and Current Fusly of detached fields previously held under Share. The coast Villages of the Nuzampatam Circar in which the Sharing System has ceased on dry and garden Lands in the Current Fusly will be separately reported on. The aggregate Settlement of these 38 Villages was

Forwarding three Statements shewing the Mucta Settlement which has been introduced in 38 Villages in the Current Fusly and also the Settlement made in the past and Current Fusly of detached fields previously held under Share.

was in 1256 33085-10-0

The Settlement now made 41553-7-0

2. There remain 77 Villages with Village rents which will lapse at the end of the Current Fasly in some of which there may be to a small extent dry lands under share. In all other Villages the sharing system as regards dry lands has thus been entirely discontinued.

3 A brief explanation of the form and design of the Statements and of the mode in which the Settlement has been concluded will I trust satisfy the Board for the present, as the arrangement now made has been mainly conducted with the paramount object of getting rid at once of the sharing system, and in the anticipation of a complete survey and general revision of the assessment of the District it did not appear desirable to attempt a more elaborate mode of procedure.

4 In the case of the entire Villages, the proposals have been in the first instance obtained by the Tahsildars from the

the Villagers with reference to the previous average Settlement and Collections and the available area of the Village. These proposals have been submitted to the Hazoor where they have been examined and if necessary modified. Engagements have then been taken from the Ryots to have the lands measured, classed and assessed by themselves. These engagements have been acted on in the Current Settlement. The measurements in most cases been made by the Curnums. It was ordered that the measure used should be the acre but this order was not always adhered to, the Villagers pleading the difficulty of settling their respective shares without the usual measure. In 29 Villages the measured extent and classification of the fields were entered in the Cowles now distributed. In the remaining 9 Villages as the measurements had not been completed when the Summahbandy was made, the share of each Ryot in money as agreed upon among themselves and the computed extent of his holding according to the Curnums accounts

accounts were entered. In 8 Villages which had been formerly under Macta the old rates were restored on the land in occupation. In other Villages the whole available land were divided among the Ryets.

5. The first statement shews under each Talook the several Villages which have been settled, with the Estate to which they belong, with the annual settlement and Collections from Fusly 1238 to the last 4 years, the Villages being struck for the first 5 years up to 1242 and for the next nine years. At the foot of the series is entered the available area of the Villages under or not under occupation exclusive of Cranes and Perumpoke first in Cutchals and in the next line below, for those Villages that have been measured in acres, and lastly is shewn the amount of the Settlement now made. a paper of remarks explains what appeared to be necessary respecting the peculiar circumstances

of each Village. The results of this Statement are more compendiously given in the following Table omitting Annas and pice. The red letter is the initial of the Zemindary to which the Village belonged.-

Villages

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	Christ-name & surname	Degree of Relationship	Place of Nativity	Age last Birthday	Civil Condition	Profession, Occupation, or Employment	Whether employed Master, Employer, Worker, or Working on own account	Number of Rooms occupied by each Family	Whether Deaf-and-Dumb, Blind, Lunatic, or Imbecile
1	Scottaks	V		467					
2	Eastern	V		705					
3	Co-ron Gallaway	R		800					
4	Gunquitchard	R		"					
5	Gronalla	R		-					
6	Gramtaylard	M		496					
7	Cummille	M		1206					
8	Jenkins	C		901					
9	Gilmanan	C		"					
10	Glenallagh	C		"					
11	Mackenzie	S		6375					
12	Mallard	S		1662					
13	Jatten	S		5600					
14	Mackay	S		-					
15	Mallamore	S		1666					

1	Scottaks	V	467	246	1241	624	499	15	7	373	32			621
2	Eastern	V	705	511	1244	772	683	24	9					801
3	Co-ron Gallaway	R	800	530	1243	863	725	14	6					618
4	Gunquitchard	R	"	104	1255	176	150	5	11					222
5	Gronalla	R	-	286	1248	494	369	24	10	363	24			540
6	Gramtaylard	M	496	259	1246	501	190	16	"					201
7	Cummille	M	1206	200	1241	1270	362	37	10					446
8	Jenkins	C	901	871	1249	980	366	14	9	436	34			460
9	Gilmanan	C	"	152	1246	235	155	9	13	193	23½			232
10	Glenallagh	C	"	"	1256	152	152	12	8	"	"			220
11	Mackenzie	S	6375	3727	1242	6813	2367	110	3	"	"			3741
12	Mallard	S	1662	1089	1239	1724	1263	34	8	1249	18			1630
13	Jatten	S	5600	3481	"	5700	3980	123	1	"	"			5011
14	Mackay	S	"	462	1248	688	517	15	4	"	"			628
15	Mallamore	S	1666	1135	1238	1700	1025	32	14	-	-			1535

16	Blackadder	V	683	621	1256	915	735	35	7	-	-			1007
17	Calentemore	V	561	280	1251	584	292	19	3	-	-			562
18	Grimaldi	V	3277	2587	1238	4934	3261	168	14	-	-			1460
19	Stephenson	S	1653	1168	-	1802	1211	23	5	-	-			1099
20	Gallamore	V	1076	261	-	1544	425	19	10	-	-			681
21	Gentaylor	V	1570	380	1239	2249	757	50	9	-	-			1127
22	Comstephenson	V	481	701	1248	1680	680	22	5	537	11			801
23	Gallacock	V	286	212	1239	371	232	14	12	374	18			351
24	Gallacunha	V	1259	1412	1248	3489	1622	26	4	613	26			1679
25	Cunard	V	2434	1520	1242	3205	2414	76	7	-	-			2063
26	Miller	V	-	785	1250	1092	737	39	1	-	-			1051
27	Jo Cunard	V	1467	1209	1244	1628	1099	26	14	-	-			1361
28	Gronalla	R	284	299	1250	435	322	12	1	277	7			347
29	Gunquitchard	R	261	308	1248	653	260	5	14	158	2			245
30	Cummeglee	R	722	927	-	2345	987	23	9	582	7			1086
31	Gallacum	R	-	119	1249	180	109	6	13	-	-			140
32	Cunnacastun	M	296	282	-	580	429	10	14	261	7			335
33	Gohnway	M	"	148	1248	356	138	9	4	253	17			259
34	Collamacon	S	1766	1053	1240	1768	1067	47	4	"	"			1322
35	Gartfarlane	S	739	230	1239	852	196	13	1	"	"			264
36	Glencunningham	S	433	185	-	485	96	8	5	-	-			140
37	Hunnecastle	V	3627	1740	1240	4646	3125	235	-	-	-			3668
38	Cuthmoray	V	278	68	1243	286	101	16	8	-	-			270
	Total		43263	29569	-	58686	33085	1463	14	-	-			41553

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6 Statement No 2 exhibits for each Village the several items composing the settlement, that is to say Dry, and Garden lands Duct Rent, Poollary and Topes in Comparison with 1256

7 Statement No 3 shews the Settlement of detached fields brought from sharing to Mucta tenure both in the past and Current Fusslees. The lands which were brought under Mucta in the Current Fusly are mostly in Villages under which the Lease expired with that year. Where accounts of the old Muctas are forthcoming they have been restored otherwise the rates have been fixed with reference to contiguous lands of the same kind. In this manner there were settled in the two last years Canes as follows.—

	Detached fields brought from sharing to Mucta Land in Cutcherls.		Sharing Settlement Mucta Acres		of previous year Settlement		Increase		
1256	498	14	10½	11,682	37½	22828	11	7	2?811
1257	183	11	2¾	4226	2?¾	6,111	10	1	9,69?
Total	682	10	17½	15,909	25¼	28940	5	8	37,509

4	4	4,982	8	9					
12	10	3586	2	9					
1	2	8568	11	6					

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The Statement also shews what Lands heretofore were relinquished.—

8 I may remark in conclusion two striking facts which have been frequently brought to notice in the progress of the arrangements now reported. The first is the utter worthlessness of the existing nominal measure of the Cutcherl as a guide to the actual extent of Land. It is not merely that the Village "Puggums" or measuring lines, differ from each other, and that the Canes of the Cubit by which each "Puggum" professes to be measured is in most cases unknown, but the actual area of Ayacut of the sharing Villages has been found in many instances widely to differ from what was entered in the Curnums accounts, generally in excess, even when measured by their own puggums.—

9 The second fact is that a settlement which appears high, compared with the results of former years is found when distributed in the Land very moderate, compared

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compared with similarly situated lands [illegible] on Mucta. The result of this is that while the change of settlement has realized a large increase of revenue, the Ryots are generally gainers to an equal degree, and this is one of the unmixed advantages of a Mucta tenure. The principal reason of this result is the slovenly style of farming encouraged by the Sharing tenure. Had the Tenella Talook during the last two years been under share, the revenue would probably have fallen off one half from Fusly 1255. The Jonna crop failed and no efforts would have been made to supply its place. Under the arrangements which were in force owing to the attention given to after crops, well cultivation and

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Costs
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No	Collection R	a
1	393	14
2	455	-
3	190	6
4	393	8
5	113	14
	1545	-
	309	-
6	143	10
7	120	"
8	176	7
9	61	12
10	19	9
11	153	14
12	119	"
13	25	1
14	989	8
	109	15
15	141	8
16	99	3
17	111	3
18	99	2
19	198	9
	"	"
	"	4
	"	4
	"	4
	"	7
	"	4
	"	4
	"	"

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7 Comaly				8 Jogeeody				9 Gopaposaum				10 Narodoohully			
Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection	
R	a	R	a	R	a	R	a	R	a	R	a	R	a	R	a
1087	"	989	4	902	"	84	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1145	6	1112	8	902	"	268	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1204	"	953	8	902	"	357	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1270	8	1028	4	902	"	1207	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1324	"	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6030	14	4110	8	4508	"	3279	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1206	2	810	3	901	9	819	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
310	3	253	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
60	13	81	10	903	14	33	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
179	15	162	10	944	4	291	7	235	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
238	"	217	2	944	2	668	3	1114	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
219	10	263	9	933	"	157	4	201	15	"	"	"	"	"	"
234	9	307	8	950	10	760	6	149	14	"	"	"	"	"	"
199	4	287	6	944	5	497	14	155	13	"	"	"	"	"	"
170	3	157	12	346	6	262	13	82	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
1806	7	1745	8	4972	10	"	"	1067	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
200	11	193	15	871	9	369	"	152	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
235	13	257	"	393	1	237	5	96	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
160	2	153	1	268	5	108	"	68	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
150	11	127	4	254	13	259	14	183	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
331	12	352	4	281	5	230	1	225	7	"	"	141	"	"	"
362	"	896	5	366	15	1161	9	155	5	"	"	152	"	"	"
8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	8	"	"
29	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
37	10	"	"	14	9	"	"	9	13	"	"	12	8	"	"
"	"	"	"	219	6	"	"	124	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	217	28	"	"	69	17½	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	436	34	"	"	193	23½	"	"	"	"	"	"
464	"	"	4	460	7	"	"	232	7	"	"	220	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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11 Madawcoor				12 Belapad				Tenally Taluk Stanapully Estate 13 Tutor			
Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
5695	12	4973	13	1700	"	1300	"	"	"	"	"
6784	"	7752	11	1724	"	1804	"	5600	"	6269	"
6809	10	5578	11	1724	"	1699	8	5600	"	5594	"
6772	14	2211	"	1724	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6813	10	3190	1	1441	11	1441	11	"	"	"	"
32875	15	23706	"	8313	11	6245	3	11200	"	11963	"
6576	3	4741	4	1662	11	1561	4	5600	"	5981	8
5238	14	4070	12	1302	10	1483	7	4656	7	1537	2
7021	3	1530	5	443	15	454	9	2406	5	2222	8
3417	11	3349	"	904	10	871	15	3904	7	3508	14
3091	3	3018	4	1080	8	1066	2	1761	11	1530	6
3812	"	3980	11	1097	"	1236	"	4946	9	2822	8
4092	"	3855	6	1147	"	1156	2	3890	15	3815	10
4412	"	3374	10	1197	"	1473	1	3493	9	6526	15
4692	"	4343	1	1463	"	1314	11	3285	4	3400	10
2766	"	3230	9	1170	11	1141	13	27856	7	2344	12
33543	"	30782	12	9806	7	9947	15	34181	15	3043	1
3727	4	3416	15	1089	9	1106	5	1598	8	543	6
2407	2	794	7	1149	10	1006	15	811	11	1466	15
1046	11	2484	4	447	8	775	14	1939	14	1750	5
2320	15	1991	15	734	6	841	5	2466	12	3269	5
1098	13	4209	"	492	8	994	9	3930	3	4678	15
2367	9	2900	1	1266	12	1299	15	123	1	"	4
72	13	"	"	34	8	"	"	123	1	"	4
37	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
110	5	"	"	34	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1249	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1249	15	"	"	"	"	"	"
3741	7	"	"	1630	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
				1931	"	"	"	3011	"	"	"

14 Yanzully				15 Yelamurroo				16 Chadelwada			
Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
"	"	"	"	1700	"	1700	"	690	10	614	14
"	"	"	"	1700	"	1701	5	655	8	622	11
"	"	"	"	1600	"	1792	"	653	"	653	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	732	8	732	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	696	12	181	3
"	"	"	"	5000	"	5193	5	3428	7	2804	5
"	"	"	"	1666	10	1731	1	685	11	560	14
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	712	8	256	8
334	7	"	"	1015	12	450	4	697	5	72	9
382	14	"	"	903	5	891	9	718	1	316	12
462	5	"	"	1253	8	1148	3	482	13	507	12
529	1	"	"	1182	"	1419	13	526	"	538	7
688	9	"	"	1286	"	1549	9	600	"	1273	9
333	3	"	"	1370	"	1286	6	650	"	869	7
448	6	"	"	1450	"	1658	6	725	4	784	"
379	3	"	"	622	5	668	8	513	4	485	14
3698	3	"	"	9083	"	9052	12	5590	1	5705	"
462	4	"	"	1135	6	1131	9	621	1	567	3
403	15	"	"	750	6	760	11	915	13	622	10
167	7	"	"	434	7	199	7	346	3	654	9
395	14	"	"	575	"	596	13	474	"	481	15
294	14	"	"	775	4	842	8	604	15	609	12
517	2	"	"	1025	"	1013	"	758	14	815	6
6	7	"	"	32	14	"	"	35	7	"	"
68	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
75	4	"	"	32	2	"	"	35	7	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
628	9	"	"	1535	13	"	"	1007	6	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Tenally Talook

Mufsereddy Estate

17 Cauverlamoody

Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a
382	4	294	10
544	"	488	6
544	"	283	6
584	7	321	"
537	"	8	8
2805	12	1370	15
561	2	278	3
554	11	57	15
551	"	16	6
551	15	49	3
48	14	25	5
41	8	85	13
130	"	341	10
165	"	455	13
220	"	310	9
265	4	283	9
2528	2	1576	3
280	14	175	2
331	10	560	5
162	9	146	10
226	"	175	"
246	"	329	13
292	"	269	8
19	3	"	"
"	"	"	"
19	3	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
564	10	"	"
"	"	"	"

18 Peravally

Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a
4934	15	4894	"
2066	5	3131	12
4005	"	3743	4
4555	"	4274	10
827	10	756	12
16388	15	16799	8
3277	12	3359	14
1502	6	1649	3
1506	"	1476	11
2254	13	2054	"
2599	8	1876	7
2824	1	3324	11
3925	4	4564	"
4330	4	2177	3
2644	13	1608	12
1702	7	21955	8
23290	6	2439	8
2687	13	2423	"
2548	12	2248	"
1037	11	2375	12
2425	"	2577	1
2605	"	3471	14
3261	1	"	"
150	5	"	"
18	8	"	"
168	14	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
4760	7	"	"
6513	15	"	"

19 Ippatum

Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a
1802	13	1700	2
1457	9	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
4960	10	1655	8
"	"	"	"
899	"	1077	5
1138	8	1279	8
1279	8	1261	"
9346	13	1168	5
635	10	414	12
753	13	1445	3
1211	"	"	"
13	10	"	"
9	10	"	"
23	5	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
1099	9	"	"
"	"	"	"

Mangalgherry Talook

Suttanapilly Estate Mufsereddy Estate

20 Peddamadoor

Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a
1544	"	1398	13
1224	13	1464	2
1070	13	793	4
921	12	630	6
422	4	"	"
5383	13	4286	13
1076	12	857	6
340	13	141	"
246	10	53	"
167	1	93	9
247	12	243	10
157	7	151	9
285	"	239	14
350	"	411	6
400	"	400	"
2357	15	1897	8
261	15	210	12
450	"	449	14
500	"	500	"
310	"	310	"
360	"	445	8
425	"	413	"
5	8	"	"
14	2	"	"
19	10	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
681	1	"	"
"	"	"	"

21 Yerrapalleium

Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a
1062	7	1004	7
2249	2	2309	2
2100	"	1716	1
2187	13	1064	12
250	9	231	13
7852	"	6326	5
1750	6	1265	4
155	15	95	15
251	6	246	4
301	2	323	1
302	11	308	7
372	3	315	5
459	"	492	10
667	12	663	6
498	2	498	14
3425	5	3377	13
380	9	375	5
735	15	606	7
606	3	591	"
601	"	520	6
658	"	871	12
757	1	623	10
23	"	"	"
27	8	"	"
60	9	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
1127	15	"	"
"	"	"	"

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22 Conatteporum Settlement		Collection		23 Pedaccadapuram Settlement		Collection		Beypulle Talook Vaseereddy Estate 24 Peddlunka Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
178	6	358	6	368	"	368	"	898	10	2430	15
714	8	636	3	371	"	371	"	1824	8	1967	8
103	"	100	5	371	"	371	"	920	14	719	3
266	2	252	10	231	15	230	"	1248	14	1269	13
546	11	423	13	90	10	88	1	1403	4	1559	10
2408	14	2071	7	1482	9	1428	2	6296	3	7997	4
451	12	414	4	286	8	285	10	1259	3	1599	7
358	7	200	4	48	14	29	12	1500	"	1500	"
409	4	288	"	97	13	99	10	609	9	453	14
484	1	475	7	245	6	235	7	843	5	637	11
1081	13	987	4	244	10	50	8	3251	8	1568	2
621	10	617	8	218	13	236	11	798	6	2767	9
1886	9	972	5	308	"	417	"	3489	8	179	1
670	3	1218	11	269	10	62	10	771	5	772	15
722	1	735	15	338	5	371	5	834	5	1225	14
281	12	423	1	141	4	290	11	614	5	307	"
6310	"	5913	11	1912	15	1793	14	12712	7	9411	11
701	1	657	1	242	8	199	5	1412	7	1045	12
590	2	235	8	258	1	237	11	999	5	642	12
210	10	669	14	171	11	193	11	431	6	1046	11
539	15	520	4	162	7	182	10	849	"	1007	15
858	8	940	15	179	12	206	2	1745	4	90	3
680	10	734	6	232	12	189	4	1622	12	3306	14
22	5	"	"	14	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	5	"	"	14	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
537	11	"	"	374	18	"	"	26	4	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
537	11	"	"	374	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
801	"	"	"	357	"	"	"	613	26	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1679	8	"	"

25 Canagal Settlement		Collection		26 Millavar Settlement		Collection		27 Potoomerka Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
2312	9	2050	9	"	"	"	"	1107	6	2212	5
1120	2	1391	"	"	"	"	"	1529	"	1615	1
2555	"	2117	10	"	"	"	"	1554	"	1610	14
2977	2	1347	11	"	"	"	"	1570	4	1597	10
3205	8	525	10	"	"	"	"	1575	"	274	6
12170	7	7432	9	"	"	"	"	7335	10	7310	4
2434	1	1486	8	"	"	"	"	1467	2	1462	4
1079	"	1067	15	"	"	"	"	1618	4	186	10
609	12	551	15	"	"	"	"	1528	6	190	7
960	5	910	12	"	"	"	"	1614	"	138	7
1314	"	1025	10	"	"	"	"	482	6	445	15
1705	"	1777	7	380	6	356	4	753	"	721	8
1593	8	803	12	1680	12	1258	13	1469	10	868	11
3208	3	3583	9	656	11	328	13	1013	8	1335	8
1986	14	2846	15	1092	8	642	12	1036	4	1228	1
1231	10	1269	9	136	5	35	11	1268	11	921	1
13688	8	13781	12	3926	13	2622	7	10884	4	6037	4
1520	15	1531	6	785	5	524	7	1209	5	670	12
1549	12	608	2	554	"	537	15	1378	7	1080	15
1265	15	2271	10	180	15	181	9	1385	"	1373	4
1508	10	1431	15	429	4	420	9	1435	"	1889	10
1024	7	1249	15	922	8	884	8	1485	"	1362	12
2414	4	2485	4	737	1	528	7	1099	13	1223	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
76	7	"	"	39	1	"	"	26	14	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2063	8	"	"	1051	"	"	"	1361	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Soorapelly				Swayambhottas Vamavarum				Royapulla Taloks Repully Estate Chinnasporulewar				Malrangy Estate							
												Iyalavarum				Chinnacodepur			
Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
382	15	366	14	261	"	261	"	626	9	626	9	"	"	"	"	249	6	175	"
226	6	199	14	261	"	261	"	617	8	617	"	"	"	"	"	280	"	358	2
300	9	245	7	261	"	261	"	618	"	594	15	"	"	"	"	300	"	395	10
213	3	239	1	261	"	261	"	564	8	583	7	"	"	"	"	321	7	157	"
299	5	258	11	261	"	261	"	1183	10	1175	10	"	"	"	"	330	"	22	"
1422	8	1310	"	1305	"	1305	"	3612	4	3597	10	"	"	"	"	1480	13	1107	13
284	8	262	"	261	"	261	"	722	7	719	8	"	"	"	"	296	2	221	9
139	15	137	10	261	"	261	"	1559	4	1660	5	"	"	"	"	376	8	24	5
247	11	226	"	187	7	187	7	1529	13	670	11	"	"	"	"	93	9	92	11
356	11	333	11	197	15	197	15	474	5	296	5	"	"	"	"	137	2	136	2
267	7	75	6	408	13	396	7	2345	15	1621	11	"	"	"	"	102	4	60	13
362	1	516	"	126	8	143	10	421	4	2046	2	"	"	"	"	300	4	541	11
530	9	93	14	663	6	288	6	1074	8	573	2	"	"	"	"	173	13	135	10
225	15	502	2	419	14	448	2	137	6	452	14	180	9	"	"	380	9	617	6
435	6	427	9	419	4	728	10	8349	11	891	3	94	11	"	"	466	7	"	"
138	9	65	8	104	1	52	2	927	11	8357	6	63	9	"	"	115	3	556	7
2699	8	2398	10	2778	7	2703	15	821	7	928	13	388	13	"	"	2545	14	2165	4
299	15	266	8	308	11	300	7	334	12	634	4	119	9	"	"	282	14	270	10
214	3	115	9	230	9	121	4	302	10	480	10	64	14	"	"	321	10	256	9
177	"	188	6	128	7	179	15	1843	10	335	10	38	11	"	"	193	10	179	1
229	15	257	6	292	14	294	6	987	4	1829	7	89	6	"	"	297	9	360	1
365	12	448	2	238	14	287	8			1042	2	60	"	"	"	66	2	100	7
322	3	278	12	260	15	214	2					109	12	"	"	129	"	393	15
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	1	"	"	5	14	"	"					6	13	"	"	10	14	"	"
277	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	9			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
277	7	"	"	158	2	"	"					140	4	"	"	261	7	"	"
347	"	"	"	245	"	"	"	582	7			"	"	"	"	335	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1086	10			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Woopperdy			
Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
48	12	"	"
48	12	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"

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Settenapully Estate

Gurrapaud

Copporawoor

Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection		Settlement		Collection	
Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
"	"	"	"	852	"	"					
1764	"	1540	8	852	"	962	"				
1768	"	1459	4	388	7	963	"	485	"	454	8
"	"	"	"	179	5	286	10	485	"	473	"
"	"	"	"	775	14	501	9	485	"	464	8
3532	"	2999	12	3847	11	34	13	485	"	529	8
1766	"	1499	14	769	8	2478	1	225	4	55	7
"	"	"	"	690	13	495	9	2165	4	1976	15
1379	"	293	6	337	2	108	10	433	"	395	6
1042	5	888	14	175	8	34	"	200	"	17	1
1124	15	1083	3	205	12	186	3	201	14	21	4
720	"	795	11	207	8	197	12	141	2	92	6
870	"	1807	10	178	3	200	13	196	15	120	4
1004	"	880	13	88	2	87	"	175	1	108	8
1070	"	1120	7	208	15	78	2	178	4	76	14
1220	"	840	4	85	13	213	10	180	"	120	11
8430	5	7710	12	2072	15	1186	10	1673	6	931	9
1053	12	968	13	230	3	131	13	185	11	81	4
689	1	698	14	120	"	115	3	225	"	114	12
860	10	306	7	112	4	90	7	306	8	68	"
810	1	305	4	126	4	122	"	74	13	78	9
1313	13	1477	13	280	2	314	4	138	2	140	1
1067	1	1095	1	196	3	177	6	96	6	91	11
30	9	"	"	4	1	"	"	1	8	"	"
16	11	"	"	9	"	"	"	6	13	"	"
57	4	"	"	13	1	"	"	8	5	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1322	13	"	"	264	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	140	15	"	"
								"	"	"	"

N.B. Pice being omitted in this Statement the figures in the Column of annas do not duly add them correspond with the Total and average

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J.B.

Coorapad Talook.

Wasseredy Estate.

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Settlement		Collections		Settlement		Collections	
Rs	A	Rs	A	Rs	A	Rs	A
4007	"	3870	1	269	"	235	6
4442	5	4373	2	275	"	281	10
4646	2	4619	13	281	"	301	14
2777	11	2738	13	283	"	234	8
2263	12	2226	8	285	"	28	"
18137	"	17828	12	1393	"	1081	6
3627	6	3565	12	278	9	216	4
2714	8	2670	9	286	"	2	4
1171	"	1190	13	6	4	5	9
1055	10	1163	13	12	15	12	15
1374	12	1364	1	16	13	16	13
1666	11	1656	1	25	"	24	8
952	12	878	13	45	"	64	10
2472	13	2213	3	61	"	84	9
1886	"	1964	4	81	"	88	13
2395	2	2395	2	84	"	84	"
15668	3	15496	15	618	1	384	3
1740	14	1721	14	68	10	42	11
2334	2	2005	5	86	11	85	11
1977	8	2096	11	87	6	87	5
1572	4	1804	10	88	"	89	1
2601	"	3167	8	93	"	553	13
3125	"	3126	6	101	"	101	"
46	4	"	"	6	7	"	"
188	11	"	"	10	"	"	"
235	"	"	"	16	8	"	"
"	"	"	"	134	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3668	11	"	"	270	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	Quit Rent on Tax	Quit Rent on Enams	Topes	Total	Increase	Decrease
	Cs. a. p.	Cs. a. p.	Cs. a. p.	Cs. a. p.	Cs. a. p.	Cs. a. p.
Ponnoor 10 Cottas	15 2	621 1 4		621 1 4	121 8 4	
23 Aul	5 3	1625		1630	364 3 9	
29 Intoor	1 6	5001		5011	1080 12 2	
36 Comee	151	260 5	204	464 5	101 15 9	
37 Codoor	6	498 14 5	101 10	618 14 3		106 1 9
39 Pauny	15 2	90	111	201	11	
48 Enna	4 12 3	201	21	222	71 12 10	
49 Gopa	2 8	198 5	25	232 5	77 1 7	
54 Eatto	10 2 7	801 1 10		801 1 10	117 5 7	
55 Poon	86 15 6	436 8 8	90 12 5	540 5 1	170 12 9	
56 Nara		220		220	68	
57 Yang	62 4 6	445 11	94	628 9	111 6 10	
	801 5	10398 13 1	647 4 3	11190 5 4	2295 15 5	106 1 9

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Num. Tal.	Talooks	Num. Vil.	Villages.	Garden and other Rent	Government Share on Mukta Land	Sharing land	Grazing Tax	Garden and other Rent	Government Share on Mukta Land	Sharing land	Grazing Tax
				CR a P	CR a P	CR a P	CR	CR a P	CR a P	CR a P	CR
Ropully		7	Woppody	.. ..	24 . 5	74 . 10	32	cottah	3125	.. ..	.. ..
		11	Toorapully	.. ..	33 7 8	251 . 7	37	uddy	101	.. ..	.. ..
		12	Turagamfollavamaram	.. ..	11 9 9	162 1 11	70		3226	.. ..	.. ..
		15	Peda Lunka	.. ..	111 11 .	1418 9 11	80				7 . 3
		16	Canagal	.. ..	252 12 11	1625 14 8	523	Total	9303 ..	2622 9 4	12358 7 10
		19	Iyalaveram	.. ..	.. ..	82 11 1	20				.. ..
		25	Chinnapoolevunoo	.. ..	4 2 6	864 7 6	84	m	1211 ..	.. ..	.. ..
		30	Chinacodepurroo	.. ..	.. 4 .	416 5 2	12				.. ..
		31	Padacodepurroo	.. ..	.. ..	163 3 8	69				
		35	Potoomerka	.. ..	725 11 10						
		36	Nulloai	.. ..	52 3 5	614 5 1	53				
		69	Conatepuram	.. ..	58 7 9	550 2 6	70				
		11	Paravaly	.. ..	1274 7 3	6545 9 11	72				
		25	Cankurlamoody	2874 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1426				
		24	Chadalanadah	292 ..	.. ..	387 1 6					
				729 ..	.. ..	.. ..					
				.. ..	.. ..	28 6 3					
Mangalgherry		45	Pedamuddoor	3895 ..	.. ..	14157 9					
		56	Yarabolem	425 ..	.. ..	.. ..					
				730 ..	10 1 9	.. ..	17				
				1155 ..	10 1 9	.. ..	17				
				.. ..	.. ..	.. ..					
				.. ..	.. ..	.. ..					
				.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

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No.	Talooks	Villages.	Names of Villages.	Land under sharing tenure. Land	Sist	Land	Uncultivable Land	Sist	Land	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6 a	6 c	7 Rs	7 a	8 p	8 a	8 c	22 Rs a p	23 Rs a p
		Villages taken from rent in July 1257.	15 Poorooshottapatam	266	30	230	10	8	48	15½			
			19 Potaveram	3	33	"	"	"	"	"			
				280	23	230	10	8	48	15½			
				1308	17	1108	2	"	411	33¾			
3	Mungala	Villages under	7 Potamungalagherry	182	30¾	204	12	5	"	"			
	gherry	Inuelah upto July 1255.	14 Chena Vuddalamoody	7	26¾	7	7	3	"	"			
			37 Volagapoody	31	23	44	2	9	31	23			
			46 Boroopalem	12	38¼	39	7	8	"	"			
			47 Hareschendrapooram	311	27¼	841	13	7	11	33¾			
			67 Pedocandoor	2,598	7½	9,397	5	"	"	"			
			70 Manchecolapoody	187	"	423	5	1	"	"			
				3,381	26½	10,958	5	9	56	3¼			
		Village taken from rent in July 1256.	20 Badapooram	65	39½	73	7	"	"	"			
			28 Rayapoody	679	14¼	1,361	14	10	68	2,3			
				745	13½	1,435	5	10	84	3			
				1145	19½	2,567	13	8	105	26½			
				5222	19½	14,961	9	3	235	32¾			2,546 62
				1443	5/16	1,221	8	1	364	20/16			
				1760	32/16	1,384	10	11	547	22/16			
				402	18¼	426	6	8	"	"			

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Comparison between Columns 13 and 20.

Land under sharing tenure. Uncultiva

Villages.

Land. Sist. Land. Decrease

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No. Talooks	Villages	No.	Names of Villages	Land under Sharing tenure		Sist	Land	Uncultivated
				Land	Sist	Increase	Decrease	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					acres Coontahs	Rs a p	a p	Rs a p
	Villages in lapsed from rent in fusly 1256	2	Auloor	61 5¾	111 10 8			
		4	Casoo Isaar	107 19¼	172 14 5			
		13	Valamaroo	291 30	377 6 6			
		24	Vinamvellapully	53 10¾	194 9 6			
		26	Vinamoopully	412 19	1040 12 9			
				927 4¾	1897 5 10			
	Villages lapsed from rent in fusly 1257	8	Chay-brole	460 24	319 12 10	16 39		
		33	Boddapaud	126 10	97 6	21 31¼		
				586 34	417 2 10	38 30¼		
6	Repully Villages under Pmutah up to July 1257	9	Boolavarroo Repully Vuntoo	1916 17	2740 15 4	38 30¼		
		13	Rauchaovuntoo	77 39	281 3 8			
		27	Bhattiprole	" 19	4 6 5	" 19		
		32	Coumaravuzeguddah	1 11	2 " 5	1 11		
		34	Chautragueddah	1 36	7 15 7	"		
				" 38	4 9 5	" 38		
				83 23	220 3 7	2 28		

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Comparison between Columns 13 and 20

No.	Land under Sharing tenure		Sist	Increase	Decrease	Land	Sist	Uncultivated
						Land	Sist	Land
9	22	23						
Rs	Rs	a p	Rs a p			5	6	7	8	3
							acres Coontahs	Rs a p	a p	Rs a p
"	"	"	11 9 "							
"	99	15 11	" " "			Vinboor	228 9	676 8 4	16 10	132
"	"	"	20 8 2							
"	"	"	63 5 9			Vinvilah	556 18½	616 15 1	350 27½	" "
"	"	"	149 6 1			Vodumpaud	337 23¼	1052 4 10	76 14	7 11 5
"	99	15 11	444 13 "			Vavarapaud	6 21	7 8 "	6 21	" "
"	584	27	" " "			Vevapaud Repully & Vuntoo	18 31¼	12 2 10	2 9	" "
11	158	10 4	" " "			Vdahalakarre	79 33	25 15 2	42 17½	" "
18	742	12 11	" " "			Vanedavarum	28 4¾	63 " "	10 14¾	3 10
28	224	12 8	144 13 "			Vallaverum	66 1	64 12 2	30 28	" "
"	8	12 4	" " "			Coogesagoondlah	15 19	27 12 9	" "	" "
4	"	" "	" " "			Vandarpully	423 38½	681 4 6	102 37¾	" "
2	"	" "	" " "			Tagendlah	13 ¾	16 8 "	" "	" "
"	1	6 5	" " 4			Voopalapaud	62 9¼	178 4 2	1 36	67
4	"	" "	" " "			Bajatovpaurum	8 27¼	12 3 "	6 32½	" "
1	10	29	" " "				1230 35½	3435 3 3	649 7¾	3 "

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No. Talooks	Villages	No.	Names of Villages	Land under Sharing tenure						Un-		Land under Sharing tenure						Un-		Comparison between Columns 13 & 20		Cultivation		Names of Villages	Land under Sharing tenure						Un-		Comparison between Columns 13 & 20	
				Land		Sist		Land														Increase	Decrease		Land		Sist		Land					
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8													9		22		23		5	6		7		8			
					acres	Coom tahs	Rt.	a	p	a	c													Rt.	a	p	Rt.	a	p		acres	Coom tahs	Rt.	a	p	a	c		
	Villages lapsed from rent in fusly 1256	2	Bentapaud		97	5½	128	7	1	56	4¾																								
		3	Coretapaud		88	28¾	167	5	"	46	4½																								
		15	Pramboar		297	"	316	11	1	"	"																								
		18	Jennalaguddah		143	26¾	184	11	6	99	3¾																								
		23	Parachenlah		10	9	16	"	"	5	30																								
		38	Mynaveram		7	35½	3	3	6	1	23																								
		51	Mookkamalah		10	10¼	15	5	6	"	"																								
					654	35¾	891	11	8	208	26																								
	Villages lapsed from rent in fusly 1257	14	Nauracodoorkundreka		"	"	"	"	"	"	"																								
		37	Nauracoodsoor		393	3	224	1	5	171	37½																								
		50	Lam		427	31¾	145	"	2	345	1¼																								
					820	34¾	369	1	7	516	38¾																								
					3,306	26	4,036	"	6	1,374	32½																								
9 Coorapaud	Villages under Omulah up to fusly 1255	50	Cuntapully praud		51	5	65	13	6	"	"																								
		106	Coorapaud		42	36	68	12	9	"	"																								
		107	Cuntapoody		211	33	570	"	3	"	"																								
					305	34	704	10	6	"	"																								

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Number	Taloocks	Villages.	Number	Names of Villages	Land under Sharing tenure.		Uncultivated Land under Sharing tenure.		Deducted	Comparison between Columns 13 and 20		Land under Sharing tenure.		Uncultivated Land under Sharing tenure.		Comparison between Columns 20 and 23	
					Land	Sist	Land	Sist		Increase	Decrease	Land	Sist	Land	Sist	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			22	23	6	7	8		23	
					A C	R a P	a C	R a P		R a P	R a P	A C	R a P	a C	R a P	R a P	R a P
10	Condaveed	Villages under Muctah up to fusly 1255	4	Havoozoo Garasa	7 35	17 5 8	7 35		17 5	6. 2 16 5 6		5 6 8 17	2 8 2 6 8	1 6 1 23¾			
			10	Immapoonum	49 13	7 1 10	3 15		4 14			1 8 36	1 8 15 8	0 32¾			
			18	Madecondoor	23 25	6 3 9 2	" "		3		15 15 2	1 4 13¾	2 4 12	" "			
			43	Moonayapaud	12 33	1 7 6	12 33					1 1 3 19	1 7 8 5	2 1 20			
			24	Naudendlah	56 4 35	1,0 1 3 2 2	18 27		17 6								
			32	Jungolapully	55 19	9 7 4 4	10 10		8	4 4 1 8 3		5 28	7 3	" 5			
			39	Luckharanze Gaurlapaud	30 15	6 1 2 3	30 15		33 8								
									11	3 5 11 6							
					744 15	1341 7 7	83 15		17 4			7 2 0 33¾	5 11 13 9	1 9 0 24¾			
Villages lapsed from rent in fusly 1256			1	Condaveed	4 29	4 4 4	" "		61 1			16 23	1 7 5	" "			
			35	Solasa	11 14	1 0	5 3			6 9 3 9 3	15 15 2						
					16 3	1 4 4 4	5 3		151			5 18¼	7 11 3	" "			
										6 4 11 8	" " "	2 2 23	6 10 10	" "			
			3	Coppalepolem	306 18	30 4 6 8	205 22		4	9 13 9 8	" " "	1 3 6 36	2 3 1 13 1	4 29		46	6 9
Do in Fusly 1257			14	Canapaverum	86 29	3 7 1 7	18 22			1 8 5 4	" " "	3 5 0 13¾	3 8 0 1 10	4 8 37			
			37	Yerragoontapaud	123 4	5 0 2 4	65 20		4								
			42	Senunghepolem	57 20	3 8 8 10	2 22			1 8 1 6 8	" " "	1 1 29¾	6 " "	" "			
									204								
					573 31	4 3 0 3 5	292 6		8	7 6 7 5 5	" " "	2 1 17¼	4 " "	1 0 25¼			
									7								
					1334 9	1 7 8 5 15 4	380 24		1	8 1 2 8	" " "						
									26								
									1	7 9 2 2 11	" " "	2 7 12	1 9 4 "	2 7 12			
									240	4 2 1 1 2 8	" " "						
												5 9 2 13	6 7 2 14 "	9 1 23¼		46	6 9
									396	1 1 3 3 1 1 3	15 5 2						

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Land under Sharing tenure.

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Comparison between Columns 13 and 20

Average per Acre

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Land

Number	Taloocks	Villages	Number	Names of Villages.	Land		Sist		Land												Land		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8												8		
					A	C	Rs	a	P	A	C	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	s Coon -taks	Rs	a	P	A	C	
	Villages laps		1	Autoor	8	24	3	"	"	8	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	22 3/4	8	8	"	2	8	4
	ed from rent		2	Roonanagoontah	9	14 1/2	"	8	3	"	"	2	8	5	18	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	in fusly 1257		40	Chullagoondah	16	1/4	32	"	"	3	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	17	108	12	10	25	9	1
			44	Tendapey	18	24 1/2	18	"	"	4	12	1	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			50	Erlapaud	176	30	69	13	4	76	37 1/4	2	2	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			51	Tingungoontah	45	3 1/16	20	"	"	16	4 3/4	1	41 1/4		85	7	7	"	"	2	36 1/2	32	7	9	36	1
			54	Chundaveram	2	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	11	5	8	2	11	"	"	8	22 3/4	19	1	5	23	1
			58	Podacondroopaud	75	24	55	4	6	57	15	1	4	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	5	31 1/2	16	"	"	10	9	"
												2	12		24	6	10	"	"	2	21/2	66	9	9	42	36	1
					352	36 1/2	202	10	1	167	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
												"	"	"	15	3	8	3	1	6	7	2	18 1/4	86	1	11	"	"	"
					1666	3 5/16	1387	5	10	451	16 3/4	"	"	"	9	4	2	10	"	4	7	1	34	4 18 1/2	9	8	"	6	12	"
12	Inna- =condah	Villages under Inclah up to fusly 1255.	11	Iyenavole																			8 16 1/4	6	4	"	"	"	"
					47	1/4	23	14	7	17	26/4	1	99/4		32	8	"	"	"	4	5	19	32	13	9	"	"	"	"
			62	Bollapelly	43	8	26	5	6	23	1/4	1	12	6	47	4	8	"	"	"								
			75	Poovadah	61	11	40	4	9	21	6 3/4	2	25	8	7	12	8	"	"	"	2	11/4	414	2	4	146	2	"
																					3	31/2	504	11	2	168	36	
					151	20/4	90	8	10	22	34 3/4	"	"	"	16	7	9	4	"	"	6	27	330	4	11	"	38	95	"

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Comparison between Columns 13 and 20.

Land		Sist		Average per Acre		Increase		Decrease	
19		20		21		22		23	
A	C	Rs	a/s P	Rs	a/s P	Rs	a/s P	Rs	a/s P
20	18	15 4	..	..	11 11	11	10 8	..	.. ..
..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..
88	7/12	150 4	7	1	11 3	65	11 2	..	.. ..
..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..
109	27/12	45 12	..	..	6 8	18	.. ..	..	.. ..
23	1/4	26 4	..	1	2 3	3	9 2	..	.. ..
25	9 3/4	23 9	..	..	14 11	13	9 1	..	.. ..
25	22/2	23 8	..	..	14 8	12	1 2	..	.. ..
19	24 3/4	41 4	..	2	1 8	20	5 7	..	.. ..
..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..
82	18 3/4	7 7 4	..	..	15 ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..
18	6	44 1	..	2	6 10	37	.. 2	8	13 5
28	16 1/4	22 4	..	..	12 6	16	.. ..	..	.. ..
35	19	39 2	..	1	1 8	6	4 3	..	.. ..
476	9/4	508 9	10	..	.. ..	204	3 3	8	13 5
604	34 3/4	754 5	7	..	.. ..	371	12 7	8	13 5
1590	925 5/16	3750 9	12	..	.. ..	1247	.. 10	390	5 4

Guntoor Zillah ....
Coll.rs Cutchery Banputtah
28th June 1848 ....

E. E. Jr. / Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

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No. 4.

Remarks.

No. 1 Cottapully — Has been always under share, contains rich lands suited for Jonnah or red paddy, but low liable to be flooded.- The settlement averaging 2-1-4 per acre, has been distributed by the Ryots on 3 classes of land on the whole area of the Village as surveyed under the order of the Commissioner. Has been always under share Contains good soil, but very low suited for red paddy.- The settlement averaging 1-9-5 per acre has been distributed by the Villagers in three rates on the whole lands Measured by the Village Puggum.-

No. 2 Entair

No. 3 Codoor Ballaveram — Has been always under share, but latterly- Contains good soil, but lies very low near the Sirudole Channel. An allowance has been made in the Settlement for land occupied by the Channal.- The Settlement is for 9 Cootchels Odd Cultivated and 4 Cootchels waste, measured by the Village Puggum, and averages on the former 1-13-2 per Acre. The Villagers have fixed one taram for garden and 4 tarums for dry land.-

No. 4 Enagrale paud. — Resembles No. 2.- The Settlement averages 1-6-.. per acre on the dry land exclusive of 5 and Odd Cutchels of land not yet under cultivation, for which 21 Rupees grazing tax is paid in this year.-

No. 5 Poondlah — See No. 4 and 2 which it adjoins. The Settlement averageing Rupees 1-10-.. per acre has been distributed in three tarum, on the cultivated land

land 278 - 35 acres C exclusive of 84 - 29 a of unoccupied land on which 90 - 12 - 5 grazing tax has been Collected The measurement has been carefully made in acres - The Ryots have engaged to take up the remaining land at the same rate next year. -

No. 6 Pondrapaud — Near the bed of the Coommamoor Tank and liable to be flooded. - Has always been under share and Cultivated by Pycaries. - The present settlement is only for one year on the apparent resources of the land in occupation. -

No. 7 Cumaly — See No. 2 which it resembles and is near The settlement averages 1 - 8 - 6 per acre of cultivated land exclusive of 29 - 8 - 8 C F Cootchels uncultivated. -

No. 8 Joopoody. — Was formerly under Muctah at a rate of 4 Rupees per Cootchel - It is low land lying near a Marsh suited for red paddy. - The lands have been carefully Measured in Acres and assessed at an average of 1 - 10 per acre for cultivated land, exclusive of a quantity of land given as Maunem since the permanent settlement which accounts for the apparent small amount of the settlement - These Enams have been resumed and assessed since the account was made out. -

No. 9 Gospanpetrum — The remarks on No. 5 is entirely applicable to this Village

No. 10 Naraddapully. — This is a very low Village near No. 9. Was occupied as an Agraharum but resumed in 1255 hence annual accounts are not forthcoming. The settlement averages 1 - 4 - 7 on Cultivated land measured by the Village

rope Computed at 180 acres, besides 40 acres are claimed by the Zemindar as Saveram. -

No. 11 Moodookoor — This is a Village on a higher level and further North East than the last, and was under Muctah till the famine. - The former rates have been restored on the land in Cultivation as measured with the Village Puggum averaging Rupees 2 - 2 - " per acre. -

No. 12 Julapaud. — Situated to the North of the last. Has been always under share Contains some Marshy land Valuable for pasture. - The measurement has been carefully made in acres. The settlement this year averages 1 - 4 and next year is to be raised to 1 - 8 - 8. -

No. 13 Intoor — A very low Village near the Sirudole Tank. The settlement includes the whole area of the Village and averages 1 - 10 - 4 - per Acre - as computed, the Measurement not having yet been made. -

No. 14 Yauzely - — This Village is partly sand and partly black soil. The settlement averages 2 - 3 - 8 per Acre on land in Cultivation only including Jareeb Cultivation. -

No. 15 Yelanarroo - — In this Village the former Muctahs which have been discontinued since 1244 have been restored in the present year. -

No. 16 Chedulvadah — These three Villages are some what similarly circumstanced in the Centre of the Tenally Talook and being

" 17 Cauturlamoody — under rent in 1256 were not then settled. - They have never been under Muctah. They contain chiefly low lands. -

" 18 Peravelly. - — They have all been Measured by the Village puggum and classed in one tarum for garden and 3 tarums for Mettah. - The settlement for Peravelly is e for

for 2 years the first being Rupees - 4760-7-0
1258 " 5513-15-0

The average per Acre for Dry land is
Chedalavadah - - - 1-5-6
Cankevlamoody - - 1-6-6
Peravilly - - - - 1-8-6

No 19 Ippatam a Village in the Mungalagherry Talook near the Kistna and Tongabhudra. Was under Mustah before the famine and the former rates have been restored on the land in cultivation in fine taruns. The amount of the settlement has been reduced by land being relinquished.-

No 20 Peddamuddoor a Village near the Hills in the N.W. of the Mungalagherry Talook. Has been always under Sheristah. The settlement has been made on the Cultivated land on an average of 2-9-6 per Acre in fine taruns. The extent of uncultivated land accounts for the deficiency below the Maximum.-

No 21 Yerrapollem- a Village near Mungalagherry.- The last remark is Nearly applicable. The settlement averages 1-3-7 per Acre for Cultivated land.-

		average per Acres
No 22 Comalypooram		1-7-1
" 23 Peddeedepur	"	15-"
" 24 Pedalunka		2-11-8
" 25 Canagal		1-5-"
" 26 Nullook-		13-6
" 27 Potamerka		2-4-10
" 28 Soorapally		1-3-5
" 29 Sevayembhotlam Vomaveram		1-3-3
" 30 Chenapoolavarroo		1-13-2
" 31 Pelaveram		1-"-4
" 32 Chena Codeparroo		1-5-5
" 33 Ooppoody	— "	14-7

These are all Villages in the Gopully Talook and have been settled in the same way. In Canagal Potoowarka Pelaveram and Nullook the Measurement was not finished when the Jumabundy was made In the other Villages it has been made in Acres. Pedalunka includes Sirkar in the Kistnah. Potoomerka includes Cultivation. Of the area of the Village

In Soorapally - - - - - 97-2 cultivated
In Sevayembhotla Vamaveram 98-2
In Ooppoody a certain quantity not measured has been resumed for Wet Cultivation, and only the garden

tax included in the settlement All the other land is included in it Neveram has been recently resumed having been enjoyed as a Shotriem Village by the Gopully Zemindars Grand Mother

No 34 Cappooravoor This is a fine Village North of Guntoor.- The Mustahs in force up to the famine have been restored on the cultivated land averaging 1-14-2.-

No 35 Yarekapaud The last remark applies. The rates average 2-3-6 per Acre on Cultivated land.-

No 36 Yaroomalapenta Do Do average per acre 2-9-3¼ on cultivated land.-

No 37 Dharonecottah This Village is on the bank of the Kistnah in the Coorapaud Taluk, and contains a great extent of uncultivated pasture land.- It is one of those ordered to be Surveyed by the Commissioner but owing to disputes some Islands and certain other lands were left out.- The extent of measured land was exclusive of Poram Patta and Enam lands 5640 acres. The settlement is only on occupied land to the extent of 946-37 acres and averages 2-"-" per acre, on the remaining land grazing tax is paid to the amount of Rupees 1955.

No 38 Contemuddy This Village is in the Centre of the Coorapaud Taluk. The cultivated land has been measured in acres and averages 1-8-" per acre Grazing tax is paid on the uncultivated land to the amount of Rupees 75-"-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th July 1848.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

To,

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement embodying the information called for in the six queries of the Honorable Court of Directors, received with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 14th February last, on the subject of Cotton.

Guntoor, ---
Coll.rs Office,
Baupetta, --
30th June, 1848.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.-

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1 Mact
2 Coorap
3 Nursa
4 Condac
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11 Rayp
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14 Inna

Returns having received from Taloks the puted extent entered.-

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Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th July 1848.-

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.-

Read the following letter.-

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

33

Sir,

From the Collr. of Nellore.- Submitting explanation on the Claim advanced by Kateejabee to a garden now in the possession of the Nellore Bosty Cauzy.-

†Returned.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th Instant, forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of Government of 13th May, and a Memorial of one Kateejabee Complaining of a decision of this Office regarding certain Service land attached to the Office of Town Cauzy.-

†Para 6.

2. In this Memorial Kateejabee admits that the land in question is Service land attached to the Situation of Cauzy. it does not appear therefore necessary to open again this Point of discussion, but all that is necessary is to notice the claim of Kateejabee either to cut down the Trees planted by her adoptive father-in-law Barracatoola Sahib when he enjoyed this land in vertue of his Office

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or to receive annually a share of the produce. The Trees might fetch if cut down about Rupees two hundred and forty and the annual income derived from the land and Trees is about Rupees forty.-

3. Were Kateejabee a poor distressed woman dependent entirely on the casual charity of Strangers it might be a charitable act of Government to authorize me to open a negociation with Nazur Mahuddeen Sahib the present Cauzy to allow to the Petitioner Kateejabee some thing in consideration of the profit enjoyed by him in consequence of the expences incurred by Barracatoolla Sahib in planting these Trees, but this is not the case, Kateejabee has always had a home in the house of Syed Mahomed Bojala Ally Sahib the present Mooftee Sudder Auneen of the Nellore Court, but before that Cauzy, and during the last four Months has been at Madras with his wife. Syed Mohomed Bojala ally Sahib when Cauzy enjoyed this land which he has been so unwilling to relinquish to his Successor Nazur Mohieddeen Sahib who is Son-in-law to Moulzy Fasee hooddeen the present Principal Sudr Auneen, and there

Vide Para 6 of Memorial.

not

not being a good feeling between the two families the pretended grievances of this woman have been made use of to annoy the latter.-

4. After this explanation should Government consider that Nazur Mohuddeen Sahib ought to make some allowance to Khateejabee I can bring the views of Government to his Notice.-

Nellore
Coll.rs Cutcherry
16th June 1848.-

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.-

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

(33-34)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government on the Memorial of Khateejabee, an inhabitant of Nellore, calling for a report from the Collector of Nellore on the Memorialist's case, and the opinion of the Board of Revenue as to whether any arrangement of the kind solicited in the last Co.s para of the Memorial can be effected, without prejudice to the rights of other parties; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Nellore upon

Ltr. to Govt. dated 13th July 1848 Co.s No. 1848.-

18th Inst. in Cons. 6th July 1848.-

upon the subject, and to submit their opinion that as the land alluded to in the Memorial is service Mauniem attached to the Office of Town Cauzy the Memorialists claim to derive benefit from the trees planted or improvement effected in it during its enjoyment by the said Cauzy is totally inadmissible.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st July 1848.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Read the following letter.-

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

(35)

From the Coll.r of Cuddapah. Co.s Para 1.- Forwarding 2 Statements shewing the offers that have been made for renting the abkarry of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1258 and the average Rents for the 10 preceding years.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith statements shewing the Offers that have been made for renting the abkarry of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1258 (1848-49) and the average Rents for the 10 preceding years. There is a net decrease of Rupees 2,880-- which however appears trifling when it is considered that the Rents for Fusly 1257 (1847-48) shewed an increase of no less than Rupees 11797-- as Compared with the proposals made for the Fusly preceding it, and that those made

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Settlement for Fusly 1256 = 112065
Offers for Fusly 1258 = 120982.
Nett Increase } 8917-

made for Fuslies $\frac{1256}{1846-47}$ and $\frac{1255}{1845-46}$ exceeded also the rents for any previous year-The Offers made for the ensuing Fusly compared with those for Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846-47}$ shew an increase of Rupees 8,917- " - " in favor of the former.-

2. The decrease in the Rent for the ensuing Fusly has chiefly arisen in Goorrumcondah, Poonganoor, and Mud:=denpully in which Talooks there was a greater increase in Fusly 1257 as compared with the preceding one than in any other occasioned by the considerable Competition that existed among the Parties making proposals by which the Persons who rented these Talooks are supposed to have sustain:=ed a loss.-

3. In taking the average of the Offers for the last 10 years the proposals now made for Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848-49}$ shew an increase in all the Talooks with the exception of Goorrumcondah, Amounting in the total to Rupees 1,092- " - " -

4. The Renters being Persons of sub:=stance and sureties being Competent, I beg to recommend that their Offers may receive the Sanction of the Board.-

Cuddapah District, Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry at Muddenpully, 30th June, 1848.-

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.-

Statement

Fort St. George 6th July 1848.-

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.-

Statement shewing the average Abkarry of

Fusly 1248	Fusly 124
7,360 " "	7,063
1,250 " "	1,170
1865 " "	2,300
5,700 " "	5500
7,520 " "	6,820
7,515 " "	6,145
6,050 " "	5,250
2,400 " "	2,405
16,911 " "	16,500
2,875 " "	2,895
7,295 " "	6,553
6,705 " "	7,145
10,720 " "	10,726
4,705 " "	4,405
3,125 " "	3,850
Total 91,996 " "	88,665

Settlement for Fusly 1256 = 112065
Offers for Fusly 1258 = 120982
Increase 8917 " "

Cuddapah District Coll.r's Office on Circuit
Muddenpully 30th June, 1848.-

District Collector's Office on Circuit,

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No. 2.

Rents of Several Fuslies in the Zillah of Cuddapah.—

Settlement for Fusly 1256 & 57 Offers for Fusly 1258 — Net Increase.	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Total	Average of the 10 Fuslies for each Taloke.—
9	7,115 "	7,710 "	7,915 "	7,815 "	7,315 "	7,090 "	8,050 "	9,050 "	76,485 "	7,6488 "
	1,123 "	1,294 "	1,194 "	1,295 "	1,100 "	1,200 "	1,440 "	1,800 "	12,806 "	1,28097
	2,900 "	2,900 "	2,905 "	2,800 "	2,385 "	2,790 "	2,700 "	3,350 "	26,895 "	2,6898 "
	5,500 "	5,544 "	5,550 "	5,975 "	5,410 "	6,120 "	7,250 "	8,210 "	60,759 "	6,075145
	7,430 "	7,471 "	7,471 "	7,250 "	7,310 "	7,610 "	7,950 "	7,750 "	74,582 "	7,458 32
	6,315 "	6,315 "	6,336 "	5,955 "	6,080 "	6,440 "	6,440 "	7,410 "	64,951 "	6,4951 7
	7,105 "	6,900 "	6,635 "	6,135 "	6,260 "	6,800 "	7,410 "	8,000 "	66,545 "	6,6548 "
	2,770 "	2,770 "	2,900 "	3,140 "	3,290 "	3,420 "	3,730 "	3,820 "	30,645 "	3,0648 "
	17,000 "	17,005 "	17,795 "	21,180 "	21,180 "	20,520 "	22,050 "	23,300 "	193,441 "	19,3441 7
	3,155 "	3,400 "	3,460 "	3,030 "	2,925 "	3,225 "	4,085 "	3,700 "	32,750 "	3,275 "
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Amount of Offers for Fusly 1258 — 120,982 " "

Net Increase Rupees — 16,092 " "

Cuddapah Collr's Office at Cuddapah 30th June 1848.

Muddenpully 30th June 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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Fort St. George

No. 2.

Rents of Several Fusslies in the Zillah of Cuddapah.—

Settlement for Fusly 1256 & 57 Offers for Fusly 1258 — Net Increase. 9	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Total	Average of the 10 Fusslies for each Talook.—
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"	2,900 "	2,900 "	2905 "	2,800 "	2385 "	2,790 "	2,700 "	3,350 "	26,895 "	2,6898 "
"	5,500 "	5,544 "	5,550 "	5,975 "	5,410 "	6,120 "	7,250 "	8,210 "	6,0759 "	6,07545
"	7,430 "	7,471 "	7,471 "	7,250 "	7,310 "	7,610 "	7,950 "	7,750 "	74,582 "	7,45832
"	6,315 "	6,315 "	6,336 "	5,955 "	6,080 "	6,440 "	6,440 "	7,410 "	64,951 "	6,49517
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"	2,770 "	2770 "	2,900 "	3,140 "	3290 "	3,420 "	3,730 "	3,820 "	30,645 "	3,0648 "
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"	3155 "	3400 "	3460 "	3,030 "	2,925 "	3225 "	4085 "	3,700 "	32,750 "	3,275 "
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"	5,010 "	5800 "	5240 "	4890 "	4510 "	4830 "	5510 "	6020 "	50920 "	5092 "
"	4,070 "	5,380 "	4,880 "	6400 "	5850 "	5870 "	5010 "	7170 "	51605 "	5160 8 "
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Amount of Offers for Fusly 1258 — 120982 " "

Net Increase Rupees — 16092 " "

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Muddenpully 30th June 1848.—

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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	2,900 " "	2,900 " "	2,905 " "	2,800 " "	2,385 " "	2,790 " "	2,700 " "	3,350 " "	26,895 " "	2,689 8 "
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	7,430 " "	7,471 " "	7,471 " "	7,250 " "	7,310 " "	7,610 " "	7,950 " "	7,750 " "	74,582 " "	7,458 32
	6,315 " "	6,315 " "	6,336 " "	5,955 " "	6,080 " "	6,440 " "	6,440 " "	7,410 " "	64,951 " "	6,495 17
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	7,115	7710	7,915	7,815	7,315
	1,123	1,294	1,194	1295	1,100
	2,900	2,900	2905	2,800	2385
	5,500	5,544	5,550	5,975	5,410
	7,430	7,471	7,471	7,250	7,310
	6,315	6,315	6,336	5,955	6,080
	7,105	6900	6635	6,135	6,260
	2,770	2770	2,900	3,140	3,290
	17,000	17,005	17,795	21180	21180
	3155	3400	3460	3,030	2,925
	9500	9,905	8405	10,000	9,520
	8,900	11,855	9,855	10,950	11,680
	10,795	12,424	12,430	11,200	11,625
5	5,010	5800	5,240	4,890	4,510
	4,070	5,380	4,880	6,400	5,850
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6th July 1848.-

of Cuddapah.-

Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Total	Average of the 10 Fuslies for each Taluke.-
7,090	8,050	9,050	76,485	7,6488
1,200	1,440	1,800	12,806	1,28097
2,790	2,700	3,350	26,895	2,6898
6,120	7,250	8,210	60,759	6,07545
7,610	7,950	7,750	74,582	7,45832
6,440	6,440	7,410	64,951	6,49517
6,800	7,410	8,000	66,545	6,6548
3,420	3,730	3,820	30,645	3,0648
20,520	22,050	23,300	193,441	19,34417
3,225	4085	3,700	32,750	3,275
10,620	8,710	10,001	90,511	9,05117
11,500	10,030	11,001	99,621	9,96217
11,490	11,700	13280	116,384	11,63865
4,830	5510	6,020	50,920	5092
5,870	5,010	7170	51,605	51608
109,525	112,065	123,862	1048,900	104,890

Amount of Offers for Fusly 1258 — 120,982

Net Increase Rupees — 16,092

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

(35-36)

The Board of Revenue
sanction the acceptance of the offers for
abkarry Farms of the district of Cudd
for Fusly 1258 reported in the foreg
letter amounting in the aggregate to Rs
120,982. and authorize the renters b
placed in profession of their respec
Farms on their severally depositing
Months first in ready money, an
furnishing good collateral security
the extent of three fists more
on their depositing in cash two fi
without security.-

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Reve
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(37)

Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

I have the honor to ackn
the receipt of a Copy of a pamphlet "
Report of cases from the Sudder Adawlut
of the 3d Volume of which accompanied
Extract from the Proceedings of the Bo
of Revenue dated the 19th instant.-

Kurnool - Agent's Office, 28th June 1848.

(Signed) H. D Phillip
Agent to the Gover

Order thereon.

(37+38)

Ordered to be recorded

Read

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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 Acting Collector of North Arcot

I am My Acting Head Assistant & Magistrate Mr. Sullivan who is the resident European Magistrate at the Town of Vellore has sent me a report on the State of that place as regards Police matters, with some suggestions for improving its condition. In submitting that report for the favorable consideration of the Board, I beg to add some remarks from myself, with the view of shewing the necessity of those measures which I concur with Mr. Sullivan in recommending.

The population of the Sta[te] of Vellore is independently of that resident within the limits of the Cantonment has been usually estimated at a lack. But no accurate census had ever been taken, and knowing how much common belief and report are frequently beyond the truth in such cases, I was anxious to have some more certain basis to go upon, I therefore requested Mr. Sullivan to cause a census to be taken as rapidly as possible, and he has sent me a Statement as subjoined which I have

Reason

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In forwarding a report from the acting Head Assistant & Magistrate Mr. Sullivan stating forth at length the state of the Town of Vellore as regards Police Matters, with some suggestions for their improvements &c. &c. Submits a proposed Modified Mo. Jemadarish for sanction and proposes the appointment of a Special Assistant &c. &c.

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reason to believe to be, though not precisely accurate, yet quite sufficiently so for all practical purposes. It was prepared under Mr. Sullivan's close supervision by the Police Ameen; about one third of all the houses in the Town were visited, and the number of their inmates ascertained by enquiry. The average was found to be 6¼ to each house; and to be within the truth - the total population was computed on an average of 5¼ to each house in the Town. The number of houses being obtained in those divisions of the Town which stand on pattah land, amounting altogether to about a moiety from the Revenue accounts, which are certain to be under rather than above the truth and in other quarters by actual counting. No more accurate census could have been taken, I think, within the time

Census of the Town of Villore as taken from house to house between the 21st and 28th May inclusive 1848

	Males	Females		
Hindoos	10,040	10,630	20,670	
Mahomedans	12,743	12,618	25,361	
Aliens	130	129	259	46290
Hindoos	15,975	20,878	36,853	
Mahomedans	13,070	20,300	33,370	
Aliens	310	460	770	71,593
			Total	117,883

about 6 and a half to each house

Tiled Houses	11,715
Thatched do	11,731
Terraced do	35
	23,481

The result shews that the

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former estimate was within the truth: it gives the population of the town as 117,883 and this is independently of ten large hamlets adjoining or nearly adjoining it so that the total population may safely be taken at not less than 130,000. A great proportion of this large number, consists, as Mr. Sullivan truly remarks, of Mussulmans of the worst class, the idle and dissipated dependants of Military and political pensioners; And I believe I shall be fully borne out by the records of Government in saying that in times of excitement among the Mussulmen Community Vellore has been remarkable as a nucleus of disaffection and sedition.

An Extract from the Sessions Judges report for the 2d half of 1845 is enclosed

The state of the Town as to ordinary Police matters likewise has repeatedly an attracted the attention of the Circuit and Sessions Courts, and through them of the Government, I referred to the half yearly Statements of Offences thinking that I might there find evidence to prove my representations on this point, but the numbers entered there are so small, and so opposed to what is positively known generally to be the State of the Town, as to make it clear that from the defective condition of the Police Establishment, a very large proportion of the offences committed were never Officially reported - This will not be matter of surprise, when I come to mention what the Police Force in the place has been and is - As the Board may wish to have the Official return of crimes before them, notwithstanding the opinion that I have expressed upon it I annex a Statement for the last three years compiled from the half yearly returns.

Designation

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Designation of Crimes

	1845 Committed Cases	1845 Committed Persons	1845 Discovered Cases	1845 Discovered Persons	1845 Undiscovered Cases	1845 Undiscovered Persons	1846 Committed Cases	1846 Committed Persons	1846 Discovered Cases	1846 Discovered Persons	1846 Undiscovered Cases	1846 Undiscovered Persons	1847 Committed Cases	1847 Committed Persons	1847 Discovered Cases	1847 Discovered Persons	1847 Undiscovered Cases	1847 Undiscovered Persons
Theft	22	45	12	22	10	23	8	13	17	18	14	9	3	9				
House breaking by night	10	31	2	6	8	25	10	14	2	1								
Ditto by Day							16	38	3	9	13	29	16	32	7	5	9	27
Maiming and wounding	2	3	2	3									4	5	3	3	1	2
Administering Noxious Drugs									1	2								
Murder													3	6	2	2	1	4
Cattle Stealing &c													3	8	3	7		
Assault	4	5	4	5														
Allowing Prisoners to escape							1	6	1	5								
Arson	1	2	1	2									2	2	2	2		
Gang Robbery							1	5		5								
Culpable Homicide									1	4								
Gang Robbery with aggravating Circumstances							1	1										
Highway Robbery	2	6			2	6												
									1	1								
							2	15	2	15								
							1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		
							1	2	1	2								
							1	3	1	3								
Total	41	92	21	38	21	54	43	102	21	58	22	43	46	78	32	35	14	42

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The Records of this Office for
5 years past are full of Petitions from
residents at Vellore complaining of injur-
aries received or outrages committed on
them, and of the impossibility of obtaining
redress; and in January 1847 an address was
received, signed by a very large number
of the respectable householders and
Shopkeepers of Vellore, complaining
of the extreme insecurity of life and
property there, the impunity of the
greatest offenders, and the utter insuf-
ficiency of the Police Establishment; and
praying for the correction of those evils,
and for the permanent residence of a
European Magistrate at Vellore - A Copy of
the same address was presented to the
Sessions Court. Similar addresses have
at different times been presented to the
Board and to Government; one or two of
these I quote in the Margin - I may add
that I heard and knew enough of the State
of the place while Sub Collector of this
District, and resident for 1½ year at
Arcot within fifteen Miles of Vellore, though
not in Official connection with it to
enable me to give my full general
corroboration to the foregoing
testimony to the very bad state of

Govt. Petition No. 38 of 1846
Govt. Petition No. 172 of 1847
Board Petition 179 of 1847

of the Town in Police matters -
Up to a very short time
ago the only Police in a population of
the extent and character above described
consisted of a Cutwal, a Duffadar, and
Six Peons - Of course this small
number was powerless for the preser-
vation of order, or the prevention or
detection of crime; and in point of
fact the Cutwall and his peons were
chiefly employed in providing sup-
plies and bearers, and other matters
quite apart from the proper duties
of Police. In April 1846, in consequence
of the representations of the Sessions
Judge in his annual report, a small
increase of force was sanctioned,
as proposed by the late Acting
Magistrate, and the Establishment
now consists of a Cutwall, two
Duffadars, and 24 Peons - Even
this number however is quite in-
sufficient as pointed out by Mr.
Sullivan for patrolling and guard-
ing the Town by night; a measure
which is absolutely necessary in
such a place, if order is to be
maintained

maintained, and property made secure, especially necessary indeed in a place built as Vellore is for the exstremely narrow and crooked streets, or rather passages, afford unusual facilities for thieves and Robbers to lurk unseen. The Establishment contrasts strongly with that of the Cantonment of Vellore, which adjoins the Town.

7 In dependently of the troops and their followers the whole of whom for two regiments may be set down as under as Nine thousand, the Cantonment contains

an unmilitary population of 4,220, according to a Memorandum Received from the Officer in charge of the Police, the whole number resident within the Military limits being thus certainly under 15,000, including Sepoys. And this population is composed chiefly of the more orderly classes, Sepoys and followers and Bazarmen and their families, and those who live by labour: as soon as a man becomes known as a dishonest or suspicious character he is turned out of the Cantonment I subjoin a comparative Statement, showing in juxtaposition the Police Establishments of the two districts, and I believe that the difference between their condition as to public order and freedom from Crime, is fully proportionate to the contrast which this Statement presents.

8. Under the foregoing circumstances I trust the Board will concur with me that if peace and good order are to be preserved in Vellore, and life and property to be protected, an increase to the Police force is absolutely necessary

Police Establishment in Vellore Town Population 130,000				Police Establishment in Vellore Cantonment Population 15,000.			
Persons	Rs	As	Ps	Persons	Rs	As	Ps
1 Police ameen	35	"	"	1 Head Cutwal	35	"	"
1 Royasum	15	"	"	1 2d Do	25	"	"
1 2d Do	8	4	"	1 3d Do	17	8	"
1 Duffadar	8	"	"	1 Writer	35	"	"
2 1st Class Peons	9	"	"	1 Gomastah	10	"	"
14 2d Do Peons	49	"	"	2 Duffadars	14	"	"
20			124 4 "	6 1st Class Peons	36	"	"
1 Cutwal	15	12	"	24 2d Class Do	126	"	"
1 Duffadar	6	"	"				
8 Peons	28	"	"	37 Total	298	8	"
30			49 12 "				
			Total 174 " "				

necessary. As a temporary measure I have placed an additional force at Mr Sullivan's disposal, drawn from other parts of the district, in order to enable him to establish tannahs in the Town, and I have carefully looked over the Moyen Japtah with the view of so modifying it as to enable me to provide permanently for the wants of Vellore without asking for any increase of charge. The plan by which I propose to effect this is given in the enclosed Statement, and I earnestly solicit the sanction of the Board to it. The remarks appended to the Statement will I hope be found to contain satisfactory explanations of the charges proposed.

9 I further beg to recommend to the particular attention of the Board + that part of Mr Sullivan's report which relates to the state of the streets and roads of Vellore, the measure he recommends seems one very likely under his active superintendence to remedy the great evil complained of. And I beg to recommend that fifty Convicts may be placed at his disposal for the purpose of acting as Scavengers in the Town, and of improving the

+ Para 8 to 10

roads of the Station I should ask for one hundred, but it seems doubtful whether that number could be accommodated immediately. And I should fear to be found insufficient, I trust that an increase may be obtained hereafter. At this place (Chittoor) there are now I believe about three hundred and seventy Prisoners in the Jail, a large number of whom are employed on the roads, I apprehend that the number required might be spared from here, or a part might be drafted from Cuddalore. I would only beg that it may be specially ordered that only able bodied men capable of real labour shall be sent, as invalids or weakly men would be useless for the object in view, and the number asked for, even if all effective, will not be at all too many for the work to be done.

10. I also beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Board Mr Sullivan's suggestion in Para 11 that he should be allowed to lay out on local improvements the amount of the fines levied in his own and the police Ameen's Offices. I see nothing in this proposition

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proposition at variance with the
first part of clause first, Section 39, Re-
-gulation IX, of 1816, for these improve-
-ments have always been considered a
public object; from Mr. Sullivan's
Statement of the practice in Vellore Cau-
-tonment, there is a precedent in the
Military department at least for such
employment of Police fines. I make
both this and the preceding recommen-
-dation with the more confidence, because
I feel that I may safely rely on Mr. Sulli-
-van's activity and good judgment to
carry them into effect.

11 On the remaining two
topics of Mr. Sullivan's report, I have
already furnished him with instructions

12. I have only one other
proposition to make, but it is one on
which I think will much depend the
success of the other measures for the im-
-provement of Vellore. I have already
spoken of the size of the place, and the
very bad character of a large proportion
of the population; and I hope I have
succeeded in convincing the Board that
a very great and decided

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take place, before life and person and property there
can be regarded as enjoying that degree of security which it is
both the duty and the profession of the British Indian
Government to afford in all parts of its dominions.

13. This change must be a work of
time, and will require the close and efficient
Superintendence of a permanently resident
European Officer. This Officer must
be an Assistant Magistrate of this
District; but he cannot be the
Head Assistant, who has duties
elsewhere from which he cannot
conveniently be spared. Yet the
charge is one requiring a maturity
of judgment, an acquaintance with
the native character, and an experience
in and attention to business, which
cannot commonly be looked for
in a Second Assistant, added to which
the frequent changes to which
Junior Assistants are always liable,
would be fatal to their efficiency
in this charge. I think therefore that I am
justified in proposing that it should be
provided for by the appointment of a
Special Assistant. The expense thereby
involved would not be very large, and

it

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it would enable the Government always to command the services of an efficient man for what I cannot but regard as a very important Situation: after a few years, probably, the State of the place would be so improved as to render this Special appointment no longer necessary.

Letter to Foxdale Adalat-Method II. 4th Para 11th which extract is enclosed.

In making this proposition I am only repeating one already made to the Highest Judicial authority by the late Sessions Judge Mr Land. I beg further to express my concurrence in the recommendation. Mr Sullivan possess a maturity of judgment, a devotion to business, and a familiarity with the local languages, which remarkably fit him for the charge. He is older by several years than his standing in the service would indicate; while that low standing is a security for his retaining the situation for several years to come. and should my recommendation for the appointment of a Special assistant be adopted, I feel sure that the Government would find in him a most efficient instrument

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for carrying out their intentions in creating the Office.

In conclusion, I beg to be permitted to request that if the Board should approve of my proposed measures for adding to the efficiency of the Police at Vellore they will favour me with their sanction for carrying them into effect at as early a date as may be convenient, without waiting for the orders of Government on those other of my propositions and recommendations which they may think fit to recommend for adoption.

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adaption I make this request as I am
anxious to see the new and more effici-
ent establishment in operation
as early as possible

16 I have only to add
that the greater part of this report
has been ready a fortnight, but I delayed
it that I might have it in my power
to submit a more accurate Statement
of the Population of Vellore, and this
Statement, as given above, only
reached me yesterday morning.

North Arcot,---
Coll.r's Cutcherry,---
Chittoor, 30th May 1848.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Coll.r

D.G.

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To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
Acting Magistrate
Northern Division of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report upon the Police and other Magisterial matters connected with this town, to which I have ventured to append such suggestions and remarks as my residence on the spot and personal observation have enabled me to make:

I proceed therefore to bring to your Notice,

1st First The utter insufficiency of the present Police establishment for the protection of property or the effective maintenance of the public peace: the town of Vellore which daily increases in size, at this moment extends North and South a length of about three Miles, and East and West a breadth varying from three quarters to one Mile: it is composed of some good streets, but of an infinitely larger proportion of alleys and tortuous lanes: a considerable portion of its dense population are dependants upon and hangers on of Military and Political pensioners who are assembled here in far greater numbers than at any station in the Presidency, these people reside in Civil limits, are eating the bread of idleness, and the Majority of

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of them are of the very worst description of Musselmen the Criminal returns of this town for years past show that there is neither sufficient protection for property or for the effectual preservation of the public peace and that crime has been on the increase, particularly robbery with reference to the value of property stolen

2. The Margin* shows the Police establishment of this town upon its present footing concerning which I shall offer some remarks, but before doing so, I beg to state that I am convinced much would be effected towards affording a better protection for property, towards a better preservation of the public peace, and towards the suppression of crime if there were a sufficient number of Peons to enable me to portion the town off into Twelve divisions, to each division a Tannah, and to each Tannah two peons, which number ought to be increased to three at night, in the most disorderly quarters.

3 From personal inspection of the town and a careful enquiry about its localities I consider what I have stated above to be the Minimum of what is most urgently required, and that twenty eight /28/ able bodied peons at

* Police Ameen's Establishment
1 Duffadar
2 Peons/1st/ Class
14 Peons 2nd Do
Cutwal's Establishment
1 Duffadar
8 Peons
Magistrates Establishment
1 Duffadar.
4 Peons.

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at least must be attached to the twelve Tannahs, that from the mere extent of their several beats, they would have abundant work, and should not therefore be considered generally speaking as available for duty which would take them away for any time from their respective Tannahs, as the real secret of an effective police consists in the certainty of the protection to be afforded by it.

4 I propose now to offer some remarks upon the Police establishment as it is at present constituted: with regard to the four Magistrates peons attached to it, I beg to observe that they cannot be considered as generally available for town duties as they are incessantly employed in guarding prisoners, in carrying Magisterial summons and warrants, or in taking cases up to the Criminal Court from the Magistrates Office. With regard to the establishments of the Police Ameen and Cutwall I would propose putting them upon the footing as per Margin and drafting the seven peons over of the one, and the three peons over of the other, in all ten peons as Tannahdars - this would still leave eighteen Tannahdars - short of what, as above stated, I consider the minimum of what is urgently required for if the Establishments of the Police Ameen and Cutwall are altered

* Police Ameen's Establishment
1 Duffadar
2 Peons/1st/ Class
7 Peons 2nd/ Class
Cutwal's Establishment
1 Duffadar.
7 Peons.

altered as I have recommended they could not be considered as available for Tannah duties, as that of the Police Ameen would be abundantly employed in taking out his warrants, and Summons, in guarding his prisoners, and in taking up cases committed by him to the Criminal Court which I regret to say are now of constant occurrence, and that of the Cutwall would be fully employed in furnishing supplies, in attending to the cleansing of the town and in the execution of other such duties which he is appointed expresly to superintend. I propose employing the three Duffadars as inspectors, who shall in turn visit the Tannahs every day and report upon them.

5.

It has occurred to me that the deficiency of eighteen Tannahdars alluded to above might in a great measure be met by drafting one peon from each of the Talooks and Divicions of the Zillah; the removal of one peon from each establishments would in most instances hardly be felt, whereas the addition here would be of the greatest importance, and of the greatest benefit to the well disposed portion of the inhabitants.

6.

Not very long ago a small addition was made to the Police Establishment but I have the honor to assure you that it is utterly insufficient to meet the exigencies which have arisen

arisen and are daily arising out of the immense increase of population, and property to be protected; to attempt Tannahs with the present establishment would be to afford but imperfect and uncertain protection in a few quarters to the entire exclusion of it in others; for the peons would always be liable to be called away on other duties not to be dispensed with, besides which it must be borne in mind that besides the Town of Vellore properly so called there are several considerable hamlets nominally dependent upon its police for protection though under present circumstances it is impossible to afford them any thing approaching to an effectual protection.

7.

In concluding this part of my report I beg to bring to your notice that Huzoor Mooktasurs Duffadars and almost all the Magistrates peons were a short time back sent out into the Talooks with a view I believe to the more speedy apprehension of offenders, and persons of suspicious character but as far as experience in the Talooks under my charge teaches me I have not known them apprehend a single offender, though takid upon takid has been sent to them to be on the alert; when away from Head quarters with this sort of passing commission they are much their own masters

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masters as bring part of the Huzoor establishment they do not consider themselves under the immediate orders of the Heads of Police— If therefore you would permit me to call those now attached to the Talooks under my charge up to my Huzoor, they would be of the greatest use here, and in the event of their services being required in the Talooks, they could be sent out with express orders and I am confident would be far more useful in expediting justice in every way than under the present system. I may mention that they were formerly always at the Head Quarters of the Magistrate and his Assistants respectively, unless sent out on special duty, and I have taken the liberty of making this request as every extra hand here is of the greatest use.

8. I proceed now to bring to your notice secondly, the enormous masses of filth of every description which have been allowed for years to accumulate in the town of Vellore: I have done what I can towards cleaning the streets by insisting upon the inhabitants on each side keeping their respective parts of the street clean: but they cannot be expected to take the sweepings to any distance or to remove the filth and dirt which has accumulated for generations back in different parts of the town; yet it is an increasing evil and not only poisons the air of the town itself but of its environs, and must eventually render it a naturally healthy

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the reverse; many of the larger streets are in places almost blocked up by gradual encroachments on either side in all such cases where I may be of opinion that there is a positive risk of human life from the narrowness of the way left for Carts &c. I can I know deal with them under Act XXI of 1841, but most improvements of this nature must be the result of time.

9. Thirdly I beg to report to you that all the roads &c. out of Military limits but in the immediate vicinity of the station are in the very worst possible state of repair, indeed I regret to say that it forms at present a distinguishing boundary mark between the Civil and Military localities.

10. I could do much towards remedying the evils particularized in Paras 8 and 9 if the sanction of the Authorities could be obtained to my having charge of from 50 to 60 Convicts to be employed in cleansing the town of Vellore, in repairing the roads and on other useful works near the Cantonment— with reference to this subject I beg to enclose copies of a letter addressed by me to the Officer Commanding Vellore and his reply thereto by which you will see that there is

is abundant room for the quantity of Convicts required; and I would most gladly make any returns or take any trouble about the Convicts which the authorities might deem necessary. I may here mention that formerly 200 Convicts were employed in and about Vellore, whereas now there are not eighty under the Military Police Officer; and for them there is more than sufficient work in the fort and within the Military limits; more than 100 Convicts were drafted from Vellore at the time the Great Western Road was being constructed which number has not since been replaced; if the Authorities would sanction this measure I should appoint certain localities in each division of the town for the deposit of filth from the surrounding streets which I would have removed by the Convicts; this would contribute much to the health and well being of the Inhabitants.

11. I could also make many minor improvements in and about the town if the sanction of the authorities could be obtained to my employing the Police and

and Magistrate fines levied in the town of Vellore and its limits upon such improvements; for which I should only be too glad to render such periodical returns and accounts as they might deem necessary. The Military Police have I believe adopted this plan with fines levied by their Officers and with great benefit.

12. Fourthly The weights and measures in the Civil bazars here, owing to their not having been examined for some six or seven years are most of them false and the great difference which exist between them and those used in the Military bazars which are regularly examined, has for some time been a cause of dispute, and has even led in some instances to a breach of the peace.

13. After much enquiry and a reference to the Police records, I find that during Mr. Agilvie's Collectorate the weights and measures in the two bazars were equalized and that the difference which now exists has almost entirely resulted from the non-examination at stated periods of the weights and measures in the Civil bazars; I have on this subject consulted with the

the leading Native wholesale and retail mer-
=chants of this place and they are unanimous
in praying that the weights and measures
in the two bazars may be on the same
footing as they were some years back—
I am now therefore adopting measures
to bring about this very desirable end,
and I will see that they are constantly
examined.

4 Fifthly I beg to bring to your notice the
great want I experience of a Map of this
town as it is now; and I have therefore the
honor to request that you will be so good as
to take such measures as you may deem
expedient for furnishing me with one; I
think some intelligent talook Maistry
could make out one that would answer
every necessary purpose.

5. In conclusion should you concur
with me in any of the suggestions I
which I have taken the liberty of making in
the course of this report and should you
deem it expedient to apply to the authorities
for the necessary sanctions. I have
the honor to assure you that I will spare
no pains to place every thing here on
an

an improved footing and that it will be a
source of sincere gratification to me if the
authorities will allow me to be the in-
=strument in their hands for improving the
condition of and providing security and
protection for such a Mass of human beings
as is comprised in the dense population of
this town.

Vellore — }
4th May 1848. }

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Ag: Hr Apptt Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Ag: Collector.

No 2.

To The Officer Commanding
Vellore.

Sir,

As it is my intention to apply
through the Magistrate of North Arcot
to the proper Authorities for some Convicts
to be employed under me in cleansing
the town of Vellore, and on other public
works out of Military limits, I have
the honor to request that you will be
so good as to inform me whether there
is room in the Fort Jail for more than
the present number of Convicts if so how
many

many more it could contain with due consideration to their health and security.

Vellore — 15th April 1848. } (Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Ag: Hd. Asstt. Magistrate

To
The Acting Head Assistant
Magistrate
Northern division
of Arcot
Vellore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 11 of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that about 50 or 60 Convicts can be conveniently lodged in the Jail in addition to the number at present attached to the Garrison and that with a small quantity of Bricks, Chunam and Bamboos and the labour of a few Convicts, the vacant rooms can soon be put in proper repair for the accommodation of those that may be added to the present number.

Vellore — 17th April 1848. } (Signed) P. Montgomerie Brigadier
Commanding Vellore

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Ag: Hd. Asstt. Magistrate

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Ag: Collector

No. 3

No. 3

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Chittoor, under date the 30th March, 1848.

Para 11. Three were 23 of those cases sent in from Vellore, 12 by the Head of Police, and 11 by the Police Ameen, and it is necessary to observe here that the population of that place appear to be most unruly and evil disposed and not sufficiently under the control of any authority, for, they have not long since robbed the merchants' shops in the open day the plea of want being rendered nugatory by their not confining their depredations to the stores of grain, which the merchants had gathered together last, selling themselves to plunder whatever they could find; and on a recent case of murder, a man was killed in the middle of the day near the Chief bazar, and a European Gunner, who was near the spot, could get no assistance in apprehending the murderer, who passed close to the Barracks without hindrance or obstruction. There was then an objection made by the Native Military Authorities to assist in securing this offender, and it is sad to think that such a crime should find sympathy or protection from any public Servant and there is no doubt that it would never be thus treated by the European Authorities Military or Civil, who are always ready to do all in their power to promote the public Peace. The number of idle and dissolute Characters in and around Vellore would seem to demand the presence of one of the European Magistracy, who could at all times cooperate with the Military authorities in preserving the peace and investigating any serious and intricate charge which from their habits and want of general information and experience few Natives are capable of doing satisfactorily

(A True Extract)
(Signed) W. Lance
Session Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Ag. Coll.

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Proposed Modified Moyeen Japtah for Sibbendy to be employed in the Collectorate of Salem from 1st July 1847

Present Establishment as per sanction of Government dated 22d October 1829, 10th November 1840 and 18th January 1847

Item	Employ.	Number of Persons	Monthly Pay Rs	a	P	Total Rs	a	P
Police ameen		1	35	"				
Gomastah		1	15	"				
2d Gomastah (on the Salook								
Moyeen Japtah		1	8	4	"			
Duffadar		1	8	"				
1st class Peons at 4½ Rs each		2	9	"	"			
2d class Peons at 3½ Rs each		14	49	"	"			
		20				184	4	

Police Ameen

Salook

Village Watchmen

	No. of Persons	Monthly Pay Rs	a	P	Total Rs
increase of Salary for nt and Character des- ver and demand high- e of Arnee, or of the two hom receive 50 Rupees ameen extends to a He now receives the 5, 1834) for Police Ameens which is drawn tuous or important	1	15	12	"	
	1	6	"		
	8	28			
	10				49
each	6	36	"	"	
h	30	157	8		
	42				235
	150	"	"	"	675
	222				1084

en is often called t on a body found dead y drain, &c. This great- nce to parties in c- nt to the Court. Most onducted by a Sub- onally, and in the nefore to give the a District Sub c- rrangement for e business. When not t the Police ameen y heavy. The Popula- ast Talooks.

the duties of the Police monsei, attending cases to the Criminal

notion of Government dated 22d Octo- 47

Cutcherry, Chittoor, 30th May,

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Proposed Establishments.

No.	Talook	Item	Employ.	No. of Persons	Monthly Pay	amount.	Total	Remarks
					Rs a p		Rs a p	
			(4) Cutwall	1	25 ..	25 ..		4 With reference to the extent of Vellore and the serious disturbances sometimes arising in the Town as well as to the Salary of Cutwals in other large Towns, I think the pay of this Officer at Vellore should not be less than 25 Rupees.—
			Duffadars	2	7 ..	14 ..		
			Peons	8	3 8	28 ..		
			Dundiahs	2	3 ..	6 ..		
			(5) 1 Class Taunah Peons	14	4 8	63 ..		5 I have allowed a larger number of Taunah than Mr Sullivan asked for, this is because the population of the Town is found to be much larger than he thought when he wrote. He mentioned 12 Taunahs and 28 Peons as the Minimum, I have Communicated with him frequently and freely on the Subject since, and he expresses the Conviction that a larger number of both is highly desirable; and I beg to recommend the number here inserted, with reference to the already great amount of the Population and its tendency to rapid increase.—
			(5) 2 Class Taunah Peons	16	3 8	56 ..		
				43	- - -	192 ..		
			(6) Gomastah	1	14 - -	14 ..		6 I find myself unable to supply the Assistant Magistrate at Vellore with a Gomastah from the existing establishment to do the work in his Office, without hindering business in other quarters, and I beg to recommend that another Gomastah may be sanctioned on the pay of 14 Rupees a Month.—
			(7) Magistrates Duffadar	1	9	9 ..		7 I propose to dispense with some of the Magistrates Peons to enable me to provide properly for Vellore. I do not consider that this change will much impair the efficiency of my Hoozoor Establishment as I think a more effective disposition can be made of the remaining Peons.
			Peons	34	5 4 ..	178 8		
				36	- - -	201 8 ..		
8	Talook of Vellore	Magistrates Cutcherry	(8) Police Peons	140	4	560 ..	1084 8 ..	8 There are the Peons (10 to each Talook) sanctioned by Government in 1837 on account of the bad state of the Police. The requirements of the different Talooks vary with their size and the Character of the Country. I propose to discontinue ten of the number where they are least wanted. The ordinary pay of a Police Peon is 4 Rupees a Month, and I see no reason why these should have had 4½ originally. I propose to reduce their pay to 4 Rupees.—
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Extract

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No. 5

Extract from a letter of the Sessions Judge of Chittoor to the Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, under date the 11th March, 1848

Para 11- All my experience in this District, and it extends over a period of nearly six years, leads me to believe that the greater number of offences are committed in and around Vellore, and in my Report for the year 1845, I recommended that one of the assistant Magistrates should be stationed at that place, and now consider that it will be both beneficial to the well disposed and peaceable inhabitants and also promote the interests of the Government to have a Special assistant appointed to superintend the Police there. No native Police Officer is able to deal with the Mass of evil Congregated in that town; and it requires strong nerve and ability to act well and cautiously on his own Judgment and responsibility, with a knowledge of the Rules and Regulations for the discharge of his official duties with which few natives of the rank of a Police ameen are endowed, and which I consider are only ordinarily possessed by an enlightened and well educated European. A good system of preventive Police under such an Officer would do much to check, if not altogether to put a stop to much of the crime which

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which is now of such frequent occurrence in and around Vellore. The present acting Head Assistant Magistrate Mr. A. M. Sullivan, who is likely soon to be relieved from that appointment, appears to me from his knowledge of the Vernacular languages, his industry and the correctness of his proceedings, at least such as have come under my observation, to be a fit person to be stationed at Vellore, and if he devoted his energies and abilities to the discharge of the important duties entrusted to him, I have little doubt that he would be of great service in promoting the peace of that part of the District.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Lavie
Sessions Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

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

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From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

It has been suggested to me that what I have said in Para 14 of my letter to your address under date the 30th Ultimo No. 87, regarding my Assistant Mr

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Mr. A. M. Sullivan, may be understood to the disparagement of Mr. William Fisher; he being also an assistant in this District and by so many years Mr. Sullivan's senior in the Service. I deem it my duty therefore to explain that I was led to make particular mention of Mr. Sullivan by the circumstance that he was actually conducting and that very efficiently, the duties of resident assistant Magistrate at Vellore, and that it was his report that I was sending up to the Board. But in doing so, I was far from intending to imply disesteem of any person, especially of Mr. Fisher; whom I consider, so far as his Conduct has come under my Cognizance, to be a most efficient and judicious Officer; fully competent for the duties of the appointment them under allusion, but of whom I was under the impression that it would not be an object of desire to him.

North Arcot,
Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 2d June 1848

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be Submitted with the following address

To

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To the Chief Secy to Government P. 1

Submitting for orders letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot forwarding and commenting on a report from his Acting Head Assistant Mr. Sullivan the resident European Magistrate at Vellore upon the State of Police at that Place and the measures required for its improvement, with the Board's opinion on the several Arrangements proposed

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its Enclosures from the Acting Collector of North Arcot of the 30th May last forwarding and commenting upon a report made to him by his Acting Head Assistant Mr. Sullivan the resident European Magistrate at the Town of Vellore upon the State of the Police in that place, and the measures required for its improvement.

From this it will be seen

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that the population of the Pettah of Vellore as ascertained by recent and careful enquiry, with that of 10 large hamlets adjoining or nearly adjoining it, amounts at the least to 130,000 Souls. A large proportion of this number consists of Mussulmans of the worst description - the idle and dissolute dependants of Military and political prisoners - from which cause Vellore in all times of excitement among the Mahomedan Community, has

been

been noted as a nucleus of disaffection and sedition

The Police establishment at present maintained in the Pettah and its neighbourhood and that in the Contonment respectively are shown in the margin whence it will be perceived that the Strength and Cost of the former who have to control a popu-lation amounting as already stated to 130,000 is considerably below that of the latter, who have charge only of a popu-lation of 15,000 and those for the most part quiet and orderly characters. The Consequence of this disparity is as might have been anticipated and the Acting Collector has very forcibly shown that under existing Circumstances person and property at Vellore are not adequately protected and that the state of violence and insecurity there, have frequently formed

Police Establishment in the town of Vellore, Population 130000.				Police Establishment in Vellore Contonment Population 15000.			
1 Police Ameen	35	"	"	1 Head Cutwal	35	"	"
1 Rogasum	15	"	"	1 – 2d – Dº	25	"	"
1 – 2d – Dº	8	4	"	1 – 3d – Dº	17	8	"
1 Duffadar	8	"	"	1 Writer	35	"	"
2 – 1st class Peons	9	"	"	1 Goomastah	10	"	"
14 – 2d – Dº	49	"	"	2 Duffadars	14	"	"
20	124	4	"	6 – 1st Class Peons	36	"	"
1 Cutwal	15	12	"	24 – 2d – Dº	126	"	"
1 Duffadar	6	"	"				
8 Peons	28	"	"				
30	174	"	"		298	8	"

formed the subject of complaints from the inhabit-ants and have been brought to the notice both of the Magisterial and Judicial authorities of the District and of Government –

With a view to apply a remedy to the evils thus represented the Acting Collector has advised certain arrangements which the Board will consider in the order in which they are brought forward in the report –

Mr. Bourdillon has in the first place recommended a considerable addition to the Police establishment now Stationed at Vellore, to be effected without any increase of expense to Government by means of arrange-ments to be made in the general establishment of the District, and by drafting Peons from other Talooks where they can more readily be spared – The details of these charges and the reason in each case are shown at large in the Statement No. 4 which accompanied his letter, and the Board fully concurring in their propriety beg to recommend that they be carried out. Should the Government be pleased to acquiesce the acting Collector will be instructed to submit for

in its vicinity —

7 The last of the measures suggested by Mr. Bourdillon, but one to which he attaches much importance, is the appointment of a special assistant — He refers to a recommendation of the same nature previously made by the Sessions Judge of the Zillah Mr. Lavie who at the same time pointed out the Gentleman at present in charge of the place Mr. A. W. Sullivan as the fittest person from his zeal and ability for the post, an opinion in which Mr. Bourdillon has expressed his full and entire concurrence —

8 The testimony borne by the Sessions Judge and Acting Collector to the merits of Mr. Sullivan are highly creditable to that Gentleman — The Board however do not feel themselves warranted in supporting Mr. Bourdillon's recommendation for the appointment of a Special Assistant — They observe that besides the Head Assistant there are at present three Assistants in North Arcot and in the present State of the Civil service it will always be competent to the Government to appoint to that District Junior Servants of promise and talent who, after some training would be qualified for the separate charge of Vellore — At the same time the Board of Revenue have much satisfaction in bringing under the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the praiseworthy exertions of Mr. Sullivan for the improvement of his charge, and they trust that a continuance of the same zeal and attention to his duties may hereafter entitle him to the favorable consideration of Government —

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

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

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

(42)

From the Hon. Coll. Sir
W. Arcot —

Submits an account shewing the annual value of the half share of the Maundoor Pollium in Triputty Talook held by Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungumnaik ordered by Government to be resumed and recommends under the circumstances set forth that Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungummaik each receive a Monthly stipend of 4-2-8 pagodas

* This is the one now forwarded

As directed in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date January 27th 1848, I have now the honor to forward an account shewing the Annual value of the half share of Maundoor Pollium in Triputty Talook, held by Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungummaik, ordered by Government to be resumed, and a money allowance to be granted in lieu of it —

2 — This Statement has been prepared from the Curnums' accounts for the ten Fuslies 1247 to 1256 — a Statement was first drawn up of the total value of the Pollium for those years, and the average amounted to 2,191 — 1 — 11 pagodas, a second Statement was then prepared, also from the Curnums' Accounts shewing the actual income of the moiety held by Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungummaik and the average came to 1059 — 10 — 7 pagodas being less than half the income before shown for the whole Pollium.

I am,

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3— In the Enam Register for Fusly 1224 (No. 163) the value of this Pollium is set down at Rs. 4126 a 0 — 8 — 0. The subsequent depreciation is partly real but it is partly caused by the waste having been included in the Statement of Revenue on the former occasion No means exist of testing the Curnums' accounts, but as the value of the Pollium as deduced from them is so far below that at which it was formerly rated, they must I think be accepted as not exaggerating the income of the Poligars. and I beg to recommend that I may be authorized to pay to Comaraiah Kistnamma Naid and Mungumma Naid each a Monthly stipend of Rs. 2 a 0 — 5 — 0 during their lives respectively: leaving the question of the subsequent reduction of the Amount to be considered on a lapse occurring.

4— There is a remark in the Statement which accompanied Mr. Lowell's letter of the 27th October 1846 to the effect that the Cumulgar stated that they paid 533 Rupees Annually for the maintenance of Cutpady Peons one half of which would be payable from the two quarters shares now under report. I do not think it necessary to recommend any deduction from the allowance on this account, because there is no

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certainty that this assertion was true, because no means seem to have been taken to oblige the Poligars to maintain and pay an efficient force, and because it appears that these Cuttuddies in fact do little or no Police duty, but assist the Poligars in their other business. I propose therefore that the full value of their shares shall be paid to the Poligars, with the same general understanding as to the maintenance of a Police, that has existed hitherto. The Enams spoken of in the same "remark" as held by the Cuttpadies are distinct from the Pollium now resumed.

5— Referring to the concluding part of the Extract of the Board's Proceedings above quoted, I beg to say that in November last Mr. Lowell partially reorganized the Police Establishment referred to, though I am not sure that he intended the new arrangement to be permanent. For myself I am as yet too little acquainted with the working of the present plan to be able to offer confident recommendation as to its confirmation or modification, and I would beg to be permitted to postpone submitting my opinion on this point, till I shall have been able to inform myself more fully by local observation and enquiry.

North Arcot Collr. Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 17th June 1848.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Ag. Collector

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6th July 1848.

Taluk held by Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungum mal

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North Arcot
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 17th June 1848

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Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Sg Coll.r

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

(42-43)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot with a Statement of the annual value of the ½ share of the Mamundoor Pollicm in Tripaty Talook held by Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungumnal and supporting his recommendation that an allowance of Rs. 42-2-5 each be paid to them per Fasli

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 10th January last, No. 32 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot Submitting a Statement shewing the Annual value of the half share of the Mamundoor of the Pollicm in the Tripatty Talook held by Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungumnal ordered to be resumed, and recommending under the circumstances that each may receive a Monthly Stipend of Rupees 44-2-5.

Under the explanation and account furnished by the Acting Collector the Board beg to recommend that a Monthly allowance of Rupees 44-2-5 each be paid to Comara Kistnama Naid and Mungumnal from the date of the resumption of the Mamundoor Pollicm to be held by them during their lives

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lines respectively, the question of the subsequent reduction of the amount being left for consideration on a lapse occurring. They concur with Mr Bowes in thinking it unnecessary, for the reasons given in para 2 of his letter, to make any reduction from the amount now proposed on account of the Cuttoobady Peons' allegiance of the Cuttoobady Peons.

The Board would also advise that the Acting Collector be as he requests, allowed to defer submitting his opinion on the Extra establishment to be maintained for the Triputty Saloops until he shall have had more time for local observation and enquiry.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
6th July 1848

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue a Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 65 of 1848 instituted against the Sub Collector and others in the Subordinate Court of Salem.

A Translation of the Plaint accompanies, and request the necessary sanction may be obtained for defending the Suit at the Government expense.

Salem District
Office Collectors
Cutchery 15th June 1848

(Signed) W.C. Lockhart
Collector

No. 1

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 65 of 1848 of the file of the Subordinate Court by the 7th Defendant F.N. Maltby Esqre Sub Collector of Salem.

In answer to the plaint the 7th Defendant has to observe that he does not consider that the plaintiff have any ground of action whatever against himself or his servants the 5th & 6th Defendants he has only acted according to the Regulations and to the best of his

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judgment in disposing of a case brought officially before him. The Plaintiffs do not charge him with any irregular exercise of authority, nor do they charge him with levying any undue collections on behalf of the Government, a case of alleged trespass and forcible removal of the produce of their lands was brought before him by the Plaintiffs, and by the Defendants a charge of forcible resistance was made. The 7th Defendant had to decide whether the act of the other defendants amounted to trespass or whether they were exercising an existing right as the parties admit, evidence was heard on both sides and the decission of the Sub Collector was recorded in the form of an order to the Tahseldar which was intended and he believes calculated, at the same time that it supported the right of the 1st 2d 3d & 4th defendants to make its exercise as little injurious to the Plaintiffs as possible. The decision and orders passed for its enforcement were necessary for the security of the public peace and public Revenue, but it was passed only as interim and left it still open to the Plaintiffs to proceed against the Mootahdars in the Established Courts where the existence of the privilege claimed by the latter Courts be finally and authoritatively

2. Under these circumstances he considers that he and the Tahseldar and Tyrot Peon are incorrectly included as Defendants in the present suit and that the Plaintiffs are incorrect in styling the order he passed an illegal order and he prays that if the Court agree in this view of the Case, the subordinate Judge will mark his sense of this irregularity and prevent the time of the demands of Government and of their Establishments being occupied by actions against them to the serious detriment of other duties.

3 The present Case however being one of serious importance and affecting by implication very important rights belonging to the Government as well as those of the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Defendants the Sub Collector is desirous of laying before the Court the leading circumstances connected with the present action.

4 In the Talooks of Nameul and Paramutty there are several Channels for the irrigation of the Country led off from the river Cavery and a great extent of Cultivation and of Government revenue is dependent upon a constant supply of water in these Channels. This is obtained by means of a Corumbo or temporary dam built

built from the head of the Channel obliquely up the Stream so as to turn a certain portion of the Stream into the Channel. The length of this dam varies with the State of the river but it often has to be carried half a mile or even a Mile up the Stream and at the same time that it is rendered liable to be constantly breached the whole Cultivation is dependent upon its immediate and effectual repair.

Hence it has arisen that from time immemorial there has been an acknowledged right on behalf of the Government to cut stakes from the fields of the neighbouring Villages for the repair of the Cummoo, and without this right it might be impossible to obtain the necessary supply at the time when they are required. This right is exercised by the Government not only in the many Villages but in the Mootahs of Nameil and Paramatty and the Court will see that this right has been formally recognized by the Court.

6. One of these Channels and land dependent upon it is now the property of the Mootahdars of Catoopootoor and they have thus come into possession of such rights as the Government possessed before the cession of the Mootah, and however much it may be regretted that a right so ill defined should be lodged in the hands of private individuals the only question now to be decided is, did such a right exist or did it not.

It is for the 1st 2d 3d and 4th

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Defendants to satisfy the Court that it did and does exist. It was on his being satisfied that the Mootahdar did possess the same rights as had been exercised by the Government, and recognized by the Court in other instances, that the 7th Defendant passed the order in question to have

to have effect until some more authoritative decision should be obtained

8 The 7th Defendant considers that it is not necessary for him to Comment further upon the evidence. The Case will be laid before the Court by the 1st 2d 3d 4th Defendants - As an officer of Government the 7th Defendant has only to request that the Court will give due weight to the bearing of the present Case upon the rights of Government and the interests of a large body of proprietors who cultivate lands under the other Channels

Signed F. N. Maltby

J. L. Ellis

No 2.

Translation of a Plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Veerupsia Gounden and 9 others, Heads of the Inhabitants of Comarapollium & 15 other Villages in the Talook of Namcul, by profession Cultivators, against the Defendants Sreenivasiar, Gopinaudien, Pauperaddy, Suptarsharaddy Joint Monitahdars of Cautoopootoor, Bada Saib, a Jaudar Ryot Kistna Row, Sahildar of Namcul Talook, & F. N. Maltby, Esqre Sub Collector of Salem.

This Suit has been filed for the annulment of the Order passed by the 7th Defendant on the 9th January of the 1st authorizing the Defendants from 1 to 4 to cut down the branches of the Trees growing in the Plaintiffs' and other Ryots depending lands upon them, at Comarapollium and 15 other Villages for the construction of a temporary Dam or Corumboo - the branches of the said trees annually yielding an income of 800 Rupees to the owners -

1st The trees in question are situated in 16 Annexy Villages, Viz. Comarapollium, Sengapollium, Poondypollium, Syumpollium, Oodapollium, Mannaratooputty, Chinnatumbepollium, Ranseypollium, Ranseypollium, Mannaratooputty, Seetaputty, Coonatoor, Gungandikenputty, Ranseypollium, Gungandikenputty, Charootumputty, Pillamandikenputty, & Woomancodeyputty -

2nd Before the reign of Tippoo Sultan the

the assumption of the rule by the British when the Mootah of Cantoopotoor was under the Government management and since it was formed into Saury Mootahs, it has been customary to grow Trees in the Villages attached to it, and use as their branches in the construction of the temporary Dam or Corumboo. While the Plaintiffs have been raising trees in their Putent lands, for timber, teeyuk &c paid, and using them for their houses ploughs, pecottahs, Pattas for securing their cattle, and hedges.

3d No 1st 2d 3d 4th Defendants who are the Mootahdars of Cantoopotoor situated at a league's distance from the Plaintiffs Village, had, with the view of benefitting themselves, destroyed a Tank in the Estate in question, for the purpose of conveying water from the river Cauvery during the freshes, caused the head of the tank in question, as well as Pummboke lands of Candroopatty (belonging to the estate in question and which were used for growing trees) to be cultivated with wet crops by means of the supply from the channel, and have derived from it a benefit of 1,000 and odd Pagodas. For the purpose of carrying out the above plan, the foregoing Defendants having in 1843 attempted to Cut forcibly the trees grown in the Plaintiffs' putent lands, the latter

preferred a complaint to the late Sub Collector H. A. Brett Esqre during the Jummabundy, and he gave verbal instructions to the then Tahsildar (Revenue Kistna Row), prohibiting the Mootahdars from cutting down any branches of the trees in question.

This being the case, the aforesaid 4 Defendants again in the month of Parataury of the year Plavungah deputed certain persons for the purpose of cutting down branches of the trees grown in the Plaintiffs Villages, and they accordingly did so, when the Plaintiffs' people snatched the branches cut down by them, and prevented them committing similar trespass: whereupon they presented a false complaint, stating that they were contrary to the usage prevented from cutting down the branches of the trees, and soliciting permission for felling them as usual. The Plaintiffs also presented a counter complaint to the same authority, bringing to his notice the irregularities on the part of the Defendants in question, and requesting him to punish them as he might deem proper, and to warn them against their entering the Plaintiffs Villages. These 2 Complaints were referred to the then Tahsildar of Nameul for enquiry. The

The said Sahukar, who was a few days afterwards removed to another Talook, and his successor the 6th Defendant having neglected to enquire into these complaints, the Plaintiffs submitted a Petition to the 7th Defendant on the subject, on the receipt of which, he issued an order to the 6th directing him to report to the Aoozoor how far the case had been enquired into, and in the event of no enquiries having been made up to that time, to assign sufficient reasons for the same.

The 6th Defendant, at the instigation of the 1st 2d 3d & 4th who are wealthy persons, failed to examine the Witnesses in behalf of the Plaintiffs, but only examined those of the Defendants; when in examining them, he acted contrary to the Regulations, since he placed all of the Witnesses in the same place in the course of investigation, and allowed them to give their evidence in the same manner, so that the Statements of all might correspond; although their evidence was contradictory; and he also prevented the Plaintiffs Vakeel from confronting them.

The Plaintiffs presented a Petition to the 7th Defendant, bringing to his notice the irregularities on the part of the 6th and requested him to make a [illegible]

into the case after perusal of the Documents, viz. Diary order passed by the then Magistrate under date the 8th December 1814, and Decrees in O.S. No. 73 and A.S. No. 62 of 1815, by calling for them either from the Court or obtaining them from the Vakeel of the Plaintiffs, and to render them justice. Thereupon the above Officer issued an order to the 6th Defendant to forward to the Aoozoor all the Proceedings connected with the case, together with the remaining Witnesses and Vakeels on both sides, he accordingly submitted all the proceedings to the Aoozoor, where the Witnesses on behalf of the Plaintiffs were examined. At the same time another Yakeed was also issued to the 6th Defendant directing him to ascertain from the Statements of the Curnums and Moniagars of Oorammoor, Aroyoor, Arasamuttum, and the Villages adjoining to Cantoopootoor, whether the Cantoopootoor Mootahdars had cut any branches of Trees in the Villages in question for the construction of the Coumbroo, and to report the result thereof with their depositions, and to order the Mootadars not to enter the Plaintiffs' Villages till the case was finally disposed of. On the receipt of this the 6th Defendant enquired of them on the subject, and they deposed that it was not customary with the Mootahdars to cut down the branches of the Trees in question, which has been corroborated by an Ingermanick addressed by the Ryots.

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8th It is fully proved by the evidence of respectable witnesses on behalf of the Plaintiffs who are residents of neighbouring Villages, that it is not customary with the Mootahdars to cut down any branches of trees growing in the Plaintiffs' Villages, whilst the Mootahdars ordered their Peons, Ryots, &c. depending on them, to Lop off the branches of trees situated in the Plaintiffs Villages this evidence was clearly shown to the 7th Defendant to be false by certain proofs and documentary evidence on behalf of the Plaintiffs, but that authority was without taking all these circumstances into consideration issued an order to the 1st Defendant, intimating to him that no person could prevent people from cutting down any branches of the trees situated in the Ponjah Villages near to the Corumbo, for use in the bed of Rajah Vaikal. With reference to the Statements of both parties being supported respectively by their witnesses to the Diary order under date the 5th September 1810, which was passed by the late Zillah Court, declaring that the branches of trees situated in the neighbouring Villages of the Corumboo of Ranjavaikal, may be cut down for the use of it, and to an Sattiar naiah under date the 16th March 1816 which was published by the Collector in the Talook of Paramutty with reference to the above order Agreeably to these instructions the 1st Defendant forwarded an Abstract to the 5th ch published

published it on the 20th Tyo of last year, but the reasons assigned therein are not applicable to this suit for the following reasons.

9th The Diary order of the Court and letter of the Collector to which the 7th Defendant has referred, are applicable only to the Paramutty Talook and not to any other Village, as the action alluded to in the Diary order in question was decided ex parte without any objection by the opposite party. All the Villages mentioned in the above Diary order being under the Government management, and as all the Villages which are watered by the channel have been cultivated with wet crops the custom of the above Villages is not applicable to this Talook. There are 4 Ponjah Villages with certain hamlets attached to the Mootah of the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Defendants for the use of their Corumboo, while the Plaintiffs Villages are under Summany, and the distance from thence (Plaintiffs Villages) to the estate in question is a league, besides this certain Villages attached to the District of Trichinopoly are also situated between them, and how can these Mootahdars have right to enter the Plaintiffs' Villages passing over these nearer Villages. In applying the custom of one Talook to another, the original accounts

be seen that much both of the arn and
Mootakdarry lands in the Nameul and
Paramutty Talooks of Salem is irrigated
from the Cauvery by Channels into which the
water is turned by means of Cornmboos a
temporary dams. For the construction and
repair of these Cornmboos it has been usual
to cut such trees or Stakes as may be required
in the neighbouring Villages. In the early
part of Fasly 1257 however on the proprietor
of the Cantoopoottoor Mootah proceeding to
cut Stakes in Comarapollium and
other adjoining Amanny Villages they
were opposed by the inhabitants and the
matter was ultimately carried before the
Sub Collector who after due enquiry having
satisfied himself of the existence of the
privilege claimed by the Mootakdars issued
a Takeed to the Shanildar of the Talook
ordering that it should be allowed them.
The Comarapollium ryots have now brought
an action against the Mootadars, and
they have included among the Defendants
the Sub Collector and his subordinate Officers,
the Shanildar and a Canal Peon.

3 In his proposed answer the
Sub Collector submits that he and his
Servants have been improperly included

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as Defendants in the suit. He explains that on
the question at issue between the parties coming
under his cognizance in the shape of a case of
alleged trespass and forcible removal
of the produce of land, he took means to
ascertain whether the proceedings of the
Mootakdars were as reported by their oppo-
nents, an act of trespass, or the exercise
of a long established right, and having been
led to the conclusion that they were to be
regarded in the latter light, he gave orders
accordingly. His decision and orders were
however only ad interim, and for the sake
of the security of the public peace and public
revenue and left it quite open to the Comarapollium
ryots to proceed against the Mootakdars
in the Civil Court where the privileges
claimed by the latter might be finally
adjudicated. Under these circumstances
he urges that there are no grounds of
action against himself or his subordinate
Officers, and that the defence of the suit
must rest upon the 1st 2d 3d and 4th Defen-
dants the Mootakdars, to whom it
will remain duty to establish the existence
of the right claimed by themselves, and
impugned by the Plaintiffs.

4. The Board of Revenue concur
with

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with the Sub Collector that there are no good reasons for including him or his servants in the present suit; they therefore beg to recommend that the proposed answer, which they have slightly modified, may be put in and the defence of the action as regards the 5th Defendants conducted at the public cost

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

I have &c.
Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter
To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenues
Fort St. George

(46)

From the Collr of South Arcot, Para 1

Sir

I beg to submit the information called for in the Board's Proceedings under date 8th May last on the several points therein enumerated, and to return the original enclosures

Submits information called for in Board's Proceedings of the 8th May last regarding the Rum lately introduced at Madras as Brandy—

Mr Lafolie holds the situation of Head Writer in the Special Agent's department, the duties of which are confined only to all correspondence connected with the French and English Governments, and has nothing to do with the business of the Collectorate

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3. From the further enquiry that has been instituted relative to his share in the attempt to pass off Rum as Brandy, he appears to have acted most injudiciously, and to have been made the tool in the transaction of his relation Mr Allix, who is the principal agent in the whole affair, Mr Lafolie very foolishly not only wrote, but affixed his signature to the letters marked Nos 2 3 and 4 because Mr Allix knew nothing of the English Language, which creates great cause for suspicion against him, as being much more implicated in the affair in question—

He has been fourteen years in employ in that Office, during which period, his character has been most irreproachable, and he has always given the highest satisfaction to his several employers— He succeeded in 1845 his Uncle Mr Lenoir, a person well known to some of the Members of the Board of Revenues I trust therefore the Board will on this occasion give his case their favorable consideration by not depriving me of his services Indeed I should experience great difficulty in providing myself with a successor, he being so well acquainted with all that has transpired

transpired in the department since the treaty of 1815, and the only person who understands the French language. I have in this instance given him a most severe reprimand, which I am confident will prevent him from interfering any more in cases of this nature.

4. The endorsement alluded to in Para 3 is not in the hand writing of Mr. Lafolie, and was granted in consequence of the liquor to which it alluded, being free of duty, and my not having at the time any idea it was Brandy manufactured on this side the Cape, the certificate required by Section XI Regulation I of 1820 was considered unnecessary.

5. Search has been made in the Distillery of Mr. Bulliard as well as in the premises of Messrs Lafolie and Allix, but no spirit of the kind seized at Madras has been found, nor can I discover from whom the said spirit was obtained. I mention having searched Mr. Bulliards distillery owing to the friendship reported to exist between Mr. Lafolie and that person, and in consequence of the information conveyed in Mr. Hudleston's letter dated

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dated 28th March 1848 that the Liquor in question was the same as that confiscated last year.

6. The remaining Eighty Casks of the same liquor and the quantity of Spirits of Wine mentioned in Para 3 of the Proceedings under review cannot be discovered. Mr. Allix being the only person who can give any information on that point. His refusal to leave Pondicherry for that purpose, tho' applied for, thro' the French Government affords good reason for believing him guilty of the whole of the disgraceful proceeding. I never gave a License to this Mr. Allix, it was applied for by a brother of his, who did not subsequently require it, and who is since dead.

7. Upon reference to my letter to Mr. Hudleston I find I made a mistake in stating the Nair Sheristadar had searched certain Distilleries by my orders. I wrote that letter while on Circuit at Tindivanum from a recollection of the orders I issued to that effect, and he being then engaged on a different part of the District I had no opportunity of communicating with him prior to its despatch.

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Deague Moodaly's well known and respect-
=ed character needs no eulogy on my part
to satisfy the Board that he is incapable of
lending himself to any illegal proceedings.

8. In conclusion I beg to state
for the Board's information that I have
ordered a very strict watch to be kept upon
the Distilleries established at this place &
which with the publicity that the late transac-
=tions has attained will I have no doubt
prevent any fraud being attempted in future.

9. The delay that has occurred
in affording the above information is
mainly attributable to Mr. Allix's refusing
to appear before me as I entertained hopes
that he would eventually come.

Cuddalore
South Arcot
Coll's Cutcherry
9th June 1848

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector.

9th June 46-47

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue find
themselves altogether unable to Concur in
the opinion given by Mr. Davis in the
letter above recorded that in the recent
attempt to smuggle the Rum into Madras
Mr. Lafolie was merely the tool of his
relation Mr. Allix who was the principal

Containing the observations and orders of the Board on the Rum lately attempted to be introduced into Madras from South Arcot directing the

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the dismissal of Mr Lafolie of the Special Agents department.

agent in the whole affair. On the Contrary
the letters addressed by Mr La Folie to Mr
Potter especially that of 26th February last,
show plainly that the former individual
if not the sole owner of the spirits had
at least an interest in them that he nego-
=ciated their sale to Mr. Potter, that he must
have been fully cognizant of the nature and
origin of the liquor, and that the part
taken by him in the whole fraudulent
transaction is altogether incompatible with
the supposition of his having been deceived
or imposed upon by others. Under such
circumstances the Board are precluded
from acceding to the Collectors intercession
in his behalf, and deem it incumbent
upon them to require his dismissal from
the public Service.

From Paras 5 and 6 of the
2. Collectors letter it seems that no trace
has been discovered of the 80 Barrels of
Rum and 100 dozens of Spirits of wine
alluded to in the correspondence between
Messrs. La Folie and Potter. nor has it
been ascertained by whom the liquor was
manufactured. This is far from satisfactory
indeed the Circumstances developed in the
whole

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whole affair evidently show a great want of due supervision over the distilleries in South Arcot, and clearly indicate that the provisions of Regulation I – 1820 have been very negligently acted upon in the District and should such occurrences as that now under comment hereafter come to their knowledge the Board will have no course but to bring them to the notice of Government.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the chief portion of the decrease in the Amount of Collection of Land Revenue remarked on, has arisen from a decreased demand in the Current Compared with the past year, prices having fallen 28½ per cent on Comparison as noted at the foot of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement up to 30th April – In consequence of this fall in the Market the Villages affected by the current prices have generally been

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settled on the Standard rate, and the excess above 10 per cent which last year came to account being this year forfeited to the land revenue demand on the Oliungoo Villages has proportionally fallen – In the Puram settled Villages tho' the Collections have been very tolerable on the whole, some instances of tardy payments have arisen from the difficulty of disposing of the grain, and in the Amany Villages the revenue has fallen according to the market – The instructions of the Board in the 2d para of your letter will in future be attended to –

Tanjore – Kadikaray 30th June 1848 (48-49) (Order thereon forwarded at a future day – Vide letter to Govt 10th July)

/ Signed / J. Fs Bishop
Collector

Ordered to be brought –
Read the following letters –

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

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From the Collr of Madura

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of 2 copies of Part 2 Volume III of Moores Indian Appeals, received with the Proceedings of the Board of the 19th Instant, I

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I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the thin Cover in which they were enclosed was very much torn by friction, and that the Petitions packed therein had nearly fallen out.—

I beg therefore to suggest that parcels of any weight should be in future wrapped in thicker paper, and no papers of importance despatched in the same Cover. In almost every recent Case, the parcel has arrived in a similar state.

Madura — 2
27th June 1848
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Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—
The Collectors request will be attended to in the future despatch of Parcels.—

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

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From the Collr. of Madura — 2

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Offers for the Akkary Farm for the ensuing Fusly 7258 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 5,71,160 — " — " This amount is

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is Rupees 3120 — " — above the rent of the Fusly 1257 Of the increase Rupees 3060 belong to the Talooks and the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga in the Principal Division and Rupees 60 to that of the Sub Collector Compared with the average collection of the last 3 years there is an increase of Rupees 79.—

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura — 2
1st July 1848

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the bidding for the Abkarry for fusly 1258, the Names of the bidders and their respective Securities as recommended by the Collector for acceptance in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Talooks	Highest Bidders	Bidders for the rent of each Talook for fusly 1258. Amount	Amount of Deposit	3 years net average Collection
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Madura.				
Madacolum	Moodooramalingum Pillay and 5 others	13370 " "	1114 " "	11,281 13 7
Theroomungalum	Sunkara Narana Paneken	900 " "	75 " "	1,330 " "
Meyloor	Rengasaumy Naik and 3 others	4300 " "	359 " "	3606 10 8
Ramnad Zemendary	Nagalingum Pillay	12400 " "	1033 " "	11766 10 8
Shevagengah Ditto	Shunthinina Mana=kayee	14650 " "	" "	13033 5 4
		45620 " "	2581 " "	44018 8 3
Dindigul				
Taudicomboo	Moottooveeruppa Pillay	3000 " "	250 " "	3400 " "
Iyempoolly	Ditto	3900 " "	325 " "	3990 " "
Thenkurray	Soobah Naike and Ramasaumy Pillay	1690 " "	141 " "	1823 5 4
Nellacottay	Moottooveerusspa=pillay & Soobramanya. nadan	1350 " "	112 8 "	2020 " "
Ramagherry	Senghely Sarva=gauren	1600 " "	133 " "	1830 " "
		11540 " "	961 8 "	13063 5 4
	Total	57160 " "	3542 8 "	57081 13 7

Madura, 1st July 1848

E. E. Ps

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Abkarry

Fort St George 6th June 1848

Abkarry Collections of fourteen Districts

No 1

Districts	Rent	Collections	Total Collections
Madura	42120	42120	42120
Madacolum	42500	42500	42500
Theroomungalum	48420	48420	48420
Meyloor	48700	48700	48700
Ramnad Zemendary	54980	55590	55590
Shevagengah Ditto	55590	54080	54080
Dindigul	60835	60685	60685
Taudicomboo	54070	54970	54970
Iyempoolly	8	8	8
Thenkurray	2	2	2
Nellacottay	8	8	8
Ramagherry	2	2	2
	54070	54970	54970
	8	8	8
	2	2	2

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Resolution thereon (52-53) The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the Offers for the Abkarry Farms of the district of Madura for Fusly 1258 reported in the foregoing letter Amounting in the Aggregate to Rupees 57,160 and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one Months Rent in ready Money and furnishing good Collateral Security to the extent of three Rents more or on their depositing in Cash two Rents without security.

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

54

From the Collr of Coimbatore Recommends the retention of certain Elephants until something is determined upon respecting the working of the Annamullee forests

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 22nd Ultimo on the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for the past Fusly

2 With reference to para 4 thereof, I have to observe that the elephants alluded to were trained and entertained for dragging Timber out

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in the Wallaar Forests for the use of the Bombay Presidency but these Elephants having ceased they are yet retained for the purpose of being eventually made use of in the Annamallie Forests. The expence of keeping them is considerable and if it is not likely that the working of these Forests will be undertaken by Govt and the Board are of opinion that the said elephants should be disposed of I am prepared to carry out their orders

3 I am informed that these Animals are very good of their kind, docile and exceedingly well trained therefore I have every reason for supposing that they will fetch high prices, but until something is finally determined upon, connected with prospective operations in the Forests a knowledge of which will encourage Purchasers, I think they should be disposed to recommend their retention

I have &c

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton

Prize Collector

Coimbatore 2

Proceedings thereon (54-55)

The Board approve of the suggestion contained in the above letter and would beg to recommend that the Principal Collector of Coimbatore be directed to place the Elephants at the disposal of the Commissariat if required in that Department until the animals be again made available for timbers transport on the operations in the Ammalle Forests being carried out. In the meantime however one or two of the elephants might if likely to be of use, be employed by the Officers lately charged with the examination of those Forests.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings and Principal Collectors letter be submitted to Government with reference to para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th June 1848 and Copy of proceedings forwarded to Principal Collector of Coimbatore in reference to his letter dated 9th Idem.

Inlcons 12th June 1848

Read

Read the following letter

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

(56)

From the Coll.r of Canara

Forwards Vouchers in support of the Charges of Rupees 213-8-0 entered in this account of Charges requiring sanction for 1256.

Sir,

In forwarding to the Board the accompanying Vouchers being Copies of letters &c. from the Sudder Adalut in support of the charge of Rupees 213-8 as entered in my Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate of Fasly 1256 (1846-47) transmitted under date the 17th instant, I beg to observe that the sum of Rupees 7 was through an oversight drawn from my Treasury both by the Civil Judge and Assist.t Judge of Mangalore in one and the same course of action upon authority granted by the Judges of the Sudr Adalut in their Registers letter of the 12th April 1847, and that the sum so overdrawn has been refunded by the Civil Judge in this Month as will be seen by the accompanying Copy of a letter from that Officer, the same being credited back in my accounts for the Current Month.

23d June 1848

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, 30th June, 1848

Signed / J. L. Blane
Collector
Extract

9848.

Pa. 25.

Fort St. George. 1th July 1848.

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 1st July 1848.

Read Communication dated 22nd June 1848 from the Civil Judge of Mangalore requesting permission to return to the appellants in appeal suits No. 96. 83 and 74 of 1845, the sum of Rupees /25/ twenty five being the difference between the Stamp Value of a summary appeal and the institution fee on the regular appeals.

Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing Communication the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816, authorize the Civil Judge of Mangalore to return the sum of Rupees /25/ twenty five to the parties abovementioned.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Registr

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Lindsay Ander

Civil Ju

9849.

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Fort St. George. 8th July 1848.

No. 2.

To. J. Anderson Esqre

Civil Judge of

Mangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo and to inform you that in compliance with the request of the Assistant Judge and under the provisions of Clause Second Section XXV. Regulation XIII of 1816, the Court of Sudr Udalut sanctions the return to the Appellants in No. 32 of 1844 on the file of the Civil Court of the sum of one /1/ Rupee, being the difference between the fee on a summary Appeal and the Institution fee on a regular Appeal preferred from the Decree in Cause No. 444 of 1843.

Sudr Udalut,
Registrar's Office,
4th January 1847.

/Signed/ J. H. Davidson
Register.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Anderson
Civil Judge.

To, The Assistant Judge of Mangalore.
for his information with
reference to his letter
of the 12th Ultimo.

9th January 1847.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. Harris
Assistant Judge.

Extract

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9850. Fort St. George. 6th July 1848.

P. 168.

No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut, under date the 7th January 1847.

Read the following letter dated the 18th Ultimo from the Civil Judge of Mangalore.

1. The Civil Judge submits a Copy of a letter dated 15th Ultimo from the acting Subordinate Judge, applying for sanction to return to certain parties the differences between the fees on Summary Appeals and the Institution fees on regular Appeals preferred by them from Decrees in original suits which having been decided without sufficient investigation have been ordered to be revised and fresh Decrees passed on their merits.

2. Under the provisions of Clause 2nd Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 the Court of Sudr Adalut authorize thereto of the sums herein undermentioned to the parties in the suits in question Viz.

Annaya Shetty Appellant in	No. 13/1846	Rs. 1-8
Gaubee Bhutt Appt. in	No. 14/1846	15-
Total Rupees (15-8-) Sixteen and annas eight.		Rs.

9851. Fort St. George. 6th July 1848.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information, and that of the Subordinate Judge.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. B. Davidson
Register.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Anderson
Civil Judge.

To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore.

for his information with reference to his letter of the 15th December 1846.

13th January 1847. (True Copy)

(Signed) P. Irvine
Jr. Sub Judge.

1843-8.

No. 4.

To J. Anderson Esquire.
Civil Judge of Mangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th December 1846. and to inform you that in compliance with the request of the Acting Subordinate Judge and under the provisions of Clause 2. Section 25. Regulation 13 of 1816, the Court of Sudr Adalut

9852 Fort St. George, 6th July 1848.

Udalut Sanction the refund to the Appellant in No. 159 of 1843 of the sum of 8 Rupees (3-8 three & annas eight. being the Difference between the fee on a summary appeal and that on a regular appeal preferred by him from the Decree in an Original Suit who having been decided without sufficient investigation, has been ordered to be reviewed and a fresh Decree passed on the Merits-

Sudr Udalut,
Register's Office,
9th January 1847.

/Signed/ J. A. Davidson
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Anderson
C. Judge

To The Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore
for his information with
reference to his letter of
the 23d December 1846.
14th January 1847-

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. Irvine
Asst Sub Judge

No. 5-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th March 1847-

Read letter under date the 2d Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore submitting Copy of a Communication under date the 17th Ultimo from the Assistant Judge of that Zillah, requesting authority to refund to the Appellant in appeal No. 110 of 1844 on the file of the Civil Court, the sum of Rupees 17/ seven, being the difference between the fee on a regular appeal, the suit having been remanded to the Court of Original Jurisdiction for reinvestigation-

9853- Fort St. George, 6th July 1848.

Under the Circumstances noted in the Assistant Judge's letter, the Court of Sudr Udalut are pleased with reference to the provisions of Clause second, Section XXV, Regulation XIII of 1816, to authorize the refund to the Appellant in the Suit above referred to, of the sum of Rupees 17/ seven, being the difference between the fee leviable on a summary appeal and the institution fee on the Appeal preferred by him-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information and for Communication to the Assistant Judge for the information and guidance of that Officer-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Asst to the Register-

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Anderson
C. Judge

To

9854 Fort St. George. 8th July 1848.

To the Assistant Judge of Mangalore

for his information with

reference to his letter of the

27th March 1847. 17th Ultimo.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Harris

Asst. Judge

Rs. 15-- No. 6.

Extract from the Proceedings of Sudr Adalut, under date the 20th March 1847.

Read letter under date the 2d Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore requesting authority to refund to the Appellant in Appeal No. 100 of 1846 on the file of the Civil Court the sum of Rupees /15/ Fifteen, being the difference between the stamp value of a summary appeal and the institution fee on the regular appeal preferred by him, the Original Suit having been remanded to the Court of original Jurisdiction for reinvestigation.

Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing letter the Court of Sudr Adalut are pleased with reference to the provisions of Clause 2nd Section 25 Regulation 13 of 1816 to authorize the refund of the sum of

9855. Fort St. George. 8th July 1848.

Rupees /15/ Fifteen to the Appellant in the appeal referred to.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot

Asst. to the Regr.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Anderson

Civil Judge.

Rs. 7-- -- No. 7.

To, J. Anderson Esquire

Civil Judge of

Mangalore.

Sir.

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that under the Provisions of Clause 2nd Section 25, of Regulation 13 of 1816, they authorize the return to the Appellants in Appeal No. 340 of 1843. on the file of the Civil Court of the sum of Rupees /7/ Seven, being the difference between the fee on a Summary Appeal and the Institution fee on a regular Appeal preferred from the Decree in Ori. No. 147 of 1842 which has been remanded

remanded for Judgment de Novo.
12th April 1847.

/Signed/ J. A. Davidson
Registr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Anderson
C. Judge.

To
The Assistant Judge of Mangalore
with reference to his
letter of the 29th March

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. Harris
Asstt. Judge.

Rs 17-0-0

No. 8.

To. J. Anderson Esquire
Civil Judge of
Mangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply to inform you that under the provisions of Clause 2nd Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816. they authorize the return to the Appellant in Appeal No. 340 of 1843 on the file of the Civil Court of the sum of Rupees 17/ Seventeen being the difference between the fee on a summary Appeal and the institution fee on a regular Appeal preferred from the

the Decree in Original Suit No. 147 of 1842
which had been remanded for Judgment
de Novo.
12th April, 1847.

/Signed/ J. A. Davidson
Registr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Anderson
C. Judge.

Rs 15-0-0

No. 9.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr
Adalut, under date the 19th April, 1847.

Read letter dated the 8th Instant
from the Civil Judge at Mangalore requesting
permission to refund to the Appellant in Appeal
Suit No. 39 of 1847 the sum of Rupees 15/
fifteen, being the difference between the
Stamp value of a summary Appeal and the
institution fee on the regular Appeal preferred
by that Individual, the Original Suit having
been remanded to the Subordinate Tribunal.

Under the circumstances stated
in the foregoing Communication the Court of
Sudr Adalut with reference to the provisions
of Section XXV, Regulation XIII of 1816, authorize the
Civil Judge to return the sum of Rupees
15/ Fifteen to the party abovementioned.

Ordered that Extract from
these Proceedings be sent to the Civil
Judge.

9858 Fort St. George 6th July 1848.

Judge of Mangalore for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson

Register.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. Anderson

Civil Judge.

Rs 3 -- --

No. 10.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 10th July 1848.

Read letter dated 4th Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore annexing copy of a letter from the Assistant Judge and requesting permission to return to the Appellant in appeal No. 303 of 1843. the sum of Rupees 3. being the difference in the Amount of Fee on a summary appeal and the Institution Fee on a regular appeal.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing communication. the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 authorize the Assistant Judge to return the sum of Rupees (3) three, to the party abovementioned.

Ordered

9859 Fort St. George 6th July 1848.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Findlay Anderson

Civil Judge.

To The Assistant Judge of Mangalore

for his information with reference to his letter of the 30th Ultimo.

16th July 1848.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G Harris

Assistant Judge.

Rs 7 -- --

No. 11.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 24th July 1848.

Read Communication dated the 13th Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore requesting permission to return to the Appellant in Appeal No. 8 of 1848 the sum of Rupees 7 being the difference between the Stamp Value of a Summary Appeal and the institution fee on the regular Appeal.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing communication, the Court of Sudr Udalut

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Udalut with reference to the provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816, authorize the Civil Judge to return the sum of Rupees 7/- seven to the party abovementioned.

Ordered that Exctract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.—

/True Exctract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. Anderson

Civil Judge—

No 19

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 29th June 1846.—

In Appeal No 75 of 1844.—

Shenally Venkatramaniah Appellant

Versus

Shenally Ramakristnah and 5 others Respondents

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Accordingly it is ordered that the Appeal No 75 of 1844 be struck off the file of the Sudr Udalut and the Court hearing the Special Appeal as a Summary Appeal direct that

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that the difference between the amount of stamp duty paid by the Appellant in his Special Appeal and that payable on a Summary Appeal being Rupees /4/ Four be refunded to the Appellant Shenally Venkatramaniah by the Zillah Judge of Mangalore.

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/True Exctract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. Anderson

Civil Judge.

No 19

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 11th August 1846.

Read letter date the 27th Ultimo from the Civil Judge of Mangalore annexing Copy of a letter from the Assistant Judge requesting permission to return to the Appellant in appeal No 358 of 1843 Rupee 1 being the difference in the Amount of fee on Summary Appeal and the Institution fee on regular Appeal.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing communication the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the provisions

provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 authorize the Assistant Judge to return Rupee /1/ one to the party abovementioned.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Anderson

Civil Judge

To The Assistant Judge of Mangalore

for his information with reference to his letter of the 25th July 1846.-

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Harris

Asst. Judge.-

No 14

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th September 1846.-

Read Communication dated the 16th September 1846 from the Civil Judge of Mangalore, requesting permission to return to the Appellant in Appeal Suit. No 84 of 1846, the sum of Rupees 49. being the difference

between the Stamp value of a Summary Appeal and the Institution fee on the regular appeal preferred by him.-

Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing communication the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 authorize the Civil Judge to return the sum of Rupees /49/ Forty nine to the party abovementioned.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Anderson

Civil Judge.-

No 15

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 22d September 1846.-

Read letter dated the 9th Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore, requesting permission to return to the Appellant in

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in Appeal Suit No 63 of 1843 the sum of Rupees 15 being the difference between the institution fee on the Appeal preferred and the value of the Stamp used in a Summary Appeal.—

Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing communication the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the provisions of Section XXV. Regulation XIII of 1816 authorize the Civil Judge to return the sum of Rupees /15/ Fifteen to the party abovementioned.—

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Shelleps

Register.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. Anderson

Civil Judge.

Rs 20

No 16

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 16th September 1846.—

Read letter dated the 31st Ultimo from the Civil Judge of Mangalore, submitting a Copy

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Copy of a communication from the Assistant to Judge in which authority is applied for to return to the Appellants in Nos 336, 337, 342 and 346 of 1843, Rupees 4-6-7 and 3 respectively being the sums severally forming the difference in each case between the amount paid on the Institution of the Appeal and that payable as the institution fee of a Summary Appeal.

Under the circumstances stated in the Assistant Judge's letter the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the provisions of Section XXV. Regulation XIII of 1816 authorize that Officer to return the sum of Rupees /20/ twenty to the parties abovementioned.—

Ordered, that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Shelleps

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. Anderson

Civil Judge.

To The Assistant Judge of Mangalore.

for his information with reference to his letter of the 29th August 1846.—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Harris

Assistt Judge.

22d September 1846.

Extract

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information.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Register.—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Anderson

Civil Judge.—

To The Assistant Judge of

Mangalore, for his in-

formation with refer-

ence to his letter of

the 7th Instant.—

30th November 1846.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Harris

Assistt. Judge.

No. 18

Rs. 6 . . .

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr

Udalut, under date the 8th December 1846.—

Read letter under date the

17th Ultimo from the Civil Judge of Manga-

lore forwarding Copy of a Communication to his

address from the Assistant Judge of that District

requesting permission to refund to the Appellant

in Appeal No. 396 of 1843 on the Civil Court's file

the sum of Rupees /6/ six being the difference

between the amount of Institution stamp duty

paid

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No. 17

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut,

under date the 24th November, 1846.

Read letter dated the 9th

Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore,

annexing for the orders of the Court, Copy

of a communication addressed to him by

the Assistant Judge of that Zillah requesting

permission to refund to the Appellant in

Suit No. 78 of 1845, the sum of Rupees six

to " " four, being an additional expense

incurred by that individual in appealing

against a decree erroneously framed by

the Extra Sudr Ameen of Mangalore:—

Under the circumstan-

ces stated in the Assistant Judge's Com-

munication, the Court of Sudr Udalut,

resolve to sanction the refund of the

sum in question to the party above

mentioned.

Ordered that Extract from

these Proceedings be sent to the Civil

Judge of Mangalore for his

information.

paid by that individual on a regular Appeal preferred by him from the Decree in Original Suit No. 56 of 1843 and that which he would have had to pay had he preferred only a summary Appeal; the original Suit, in question having been remanded to the Sudr Ameen who tried it, for further investigation and decision de novo

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing communication the Court of Sudr Udalut, with reference to the provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816, authorize the Assistant Judge to return the sum of Rupees (6) Six to the party abovementioned.

Ordered that Esctract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Mangalore for his information.

/True Esctract/

/Signed/ T. Clerk

Senior Depty Registrer

/True Copy/

/Signed/ F. Anderson

Civil Judge

To The Assistant Judge of Mangalore, for his information with reference to his letter of the 13th Ultimo.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Harris

Asstt Judge

No. 49

Rs. 7

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 15th December, 1846.—

Read communication under date the 5th Instant from the Civil Judge of Mangalore, forwarding for the orders of the Sudr Udalut copy of a letter to his address from the Assistant Judge of his District requesting permission to return to the Supplemental Appellant in Appeal No. 13 of 1846 on the Civil Court's file, the sum of Rupees 7, being the difference between the amount of institution Stamp duty paid by that individual on a regular Appeal from the decree in Original Suit No. 197 of 1843 and that which she would have had to pay had she preferred only a Summary Appeal, the Original Suit in question having been remanded to the Pundit Sudr Ameen who tried it for further investigation and decision de novo

Dated 5 Decr 1846

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Communication the Court of Sudr Court with reference to the provisions of Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816, authorize the

the Assistant Judge of Mangalore to re-
turn the sum of Rupees /7/ seven to the
party abovementioned.-

Ordered that Esctract from
these Proceedings be sent to the Civil
Judge of Mangalore for his information.-

/True Esctract/

/signed/ H.D. Phillips

Register.-

/True Copy/

/signed/ T. Anderson

Civil Judge.

To The Assistant Judge of

Mangalore, for his
information with re-
ference to the letter of the
5th Instant.-

21st December 1846.-

/True Copy/

/signed/ G Harris

Asstt Judge.-

No. 20

Esctract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut,
under date the 25th April 1847.-

Read again Miscellaneous Petition
Presented on the 16th November 1846 by the Vakeel
T. Ramachendriah on behalf of Vasco Shenay of
the Zillah of Honore.-

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The third Petition complained of
"the inefficiency of the Batta Ameen deputed to
survey the property, and as this complaint
proved to be well founded and as the Ameen
was deputed by the Principal Sudr Ameen
and was not selected by the Petitioner, the
Acting Civil Judge considers it "just that this
amount of Stamp duty namely 1/2 Rupee
should be refunded."

The Court of Sudr Adalut
concur in this view of the matter, and
direct
that the half Rupee be refunded to the Pe-
titioner.

/True Esctract/

/signed/ G.S. Greenway

Ag. Civil Judge.

To J.L. Blane Esqre
Collector of Canara.-

Sir,

A sum of 7 Rupees to be re-
turned to the Appellants in A.S No 340 of
1843 disposed of by the Assistant Judge by
giving the Original Suit to the lower
Court

Court for reinvestigation being the difference between the Stamp value of a Summary Appeal and the institution fee on the regular appeal having been by mistake sent for from the Collectors Treasury by the Civil Court by letter dated 3d May 1847 instead of by the Assistant Judge, in consequence of no allusion having been made in the letter of the Register to Sudr Adalut conveying their sanction on the subject, to the letter of the Assistant Judge copy of, which was annexed to my letter to the Register soliciting the sanction and the mistake being now discovered on enquiry, I have the honor to remit the above sum of Seven Rupees herewith as a like sum has been already sent for by the Assistant Judge and paid to the said Appellants.-

Mangalore
23d June 1848

/Signed/ T. Anderson
Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector.

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IR. (Order thereon. / Vide Proceedings / annexed) Ordered to be transmitted to the Register for information.

Read the following letter.-

To,

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

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Sir,

From the Collector of Madras.- 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 29th Ultimo, transmitting two petitions from Coopoo Naik late Salt Ameenah of Attiput 8Cd and submitting translations of two Takeeds which shew that he was re-instated in 1832 but was dismissed in 1839 for neglect of duty.-

Reporting upon two petitions from Coopoo Naik late Salt Ameenah of Attiput 8Cd and submitting translations of two Takeeds which shew that he was re-instated in 1832 but was dismissed in 1839 for neglect of duty.-

Enclosures A and B.

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Mangalore
23d June 1818

/Signed/ J. Anderson
Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. L. Blane
Collector.

56-57

SR. Order thereon. (Vide Proceedings of 6th July 1818) Ordered to be entered in the Register of Letters received.

Read the following letter-

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

58

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No.

Fort St. George 6th July 1848.-

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1069 of 1843	Board of Revenue	19th June 1843.	22d June 1843.
272 of 1846	Do.	23d July 1846.	7th March 1846.
1284 of 1847	Do.	2d August 1847.	11th August 1847.
1106 of 1846	Government	22d December 1840.	19th Jany. 1841.
1212 of 1845	Do.	19th August 1845.	
1545 of Do.	Do.	20th October Do.	
258 of 1846	Do.	17th Feby. 1846.	
317 of 1847	Do.	1st June 1847.	

3.

The two petitions received in the letter under acknowledgment are returned herewith.-

Madras 7th June 1848.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston.
Collector.

Translation of a Sakeed No. 62 sent to Coopoo Naik dated 7th December 1832.-

In pursuance of the orders of Government under date the 30th November 1832 to restore you to the situation of Salt Ameen of the Villages of Attaput and Emore &c.a you are this day re-appointed to that situation. You will, therefore, act carefully in the discharge of the duties thereof according to usage.

(Signed) T. Daniel.
Acting Collector.

Translation

Fort St. George 6th July 1848.-

Translation of a Sakeed, No. 88, sent to Coopoo Naik, Ameen of the Salt Pans of the Villages of Attiput &c.a, dated 22d June 1839.-

Last year you did not cause Salt to be scraped corresponding with the quantity ordered to be manufactured, but got a large excess made, which shewed your negligence and dishonesty. As the case however was not sufficiently proved, you were permitted to continue to do duty at the Pans. But this year's Salt you allowed to be kept in heaps along the bank of the Salt River, in such a state as to have it exposed to loss by rain or inundation from its being uncovered.- you allowed damp Salt to be mixed with dry Salt, and did not report correctly what was dry and fit to be removed for exportation. Nor did you take any precaution to secure the portions of Salt that were removed and kept on the ridge of the Pans. Certain Meerasidars and Pariahs of Cuttiwauk were thereby enabled to smuggle a large quantity in boats, which they sold to General Dovetons Servants. The Salt was discovered and seized here in that Gentlemans Garden. Afterwards, upon enquiry a large quantity of smuggled Salt concealed under ground in the back yards of certain Pariah labourers of the said Meerasidars of Cuttiwauk was discovered. A further quantity was concealed

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under ground in the back yards of several other individuals, part of which was discovered and seized- You did not discover or report the smuggling of this Salt, nor did you take measures to have the Salt carefully stored in heaps- A large quantity was, therefore, smuggled- As I am fully convinced of your being very neglectful and dishonest, you are this day dismissed from your situation, and Vuradachary is sent to fill the place, to whom you shall deliver over the whole of the Accounts &c.a.-

/Signed/ A: Robertson.
Collector.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J: A: Huddleston
Collector.

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

58-59

To the Chief Secy: to Government

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government on the Petition of Coopoo Naik, late Salt Ameen of Madras, requiring the Board of Revenue to ascertain, and report why the order of Government directing the Petitioner to be restored to his office has not been obeyed; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the Collector

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Collector of Madras, on being called upon for a report of the Petitioners Case, submitted translations of 2 Takeeds, from which it appears that the Petitioner having, agreeably to the order of Government, been reinstated in his Office, was, about 6 years afterwards, dismissed for gross neglect and dishonesty-

dated 7th Dec.r 1832 and 22d June 1839. Enclosures in letter from Madras 15th June in Cons: 6th July 1848.

From the endorsement passed on Petition No. 1106 of 1840 which has been forwarded by the Collector it will likewise appear that Coopoo Naik's dismissal on this last occasion has received the confirmation of Government-

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

(Signed) T. Pycroft-
Secretary-

Read the following letter-

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From the Secretary to the Ootacamund Club

To,
The Secretary to the
Revenue Board.
Madras.

Sir,

I should feel much obliged by your being good enough to furnish me with an authenticated Copy of the Plan of property (application No. 94) formerly belonging to the (late) Sir William Rumbold and now occupied by the Ootacamund Club on the Neilgherries-

I regret to trouble you on the

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the subject, but an action has been threatened in the Coimbatore Court which if successful, or in the existing absence of evidence suffered to go by default, will denude the Club of nearly all the land hitherto supposed to have been purchased with, and belonged to the House.-

Ootacamund, 13th June, 1848.

(Signed) A. Wallace.
Secretary.
Ootacamund Club.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

60-61

Captain Wallace.
Secretary to the Ootacamund Club.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Ootacamund Club.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo requesting to be furnished with an authenticated Copy of the plan of property (Application No. 94) formerly belonging to the late Sir William Rumbold and now occupied by the Ootacamund Club.

2.

In reply I have to inform you that the Board have no plan of the property in question or of any part of it. On reference to their records it appears that a grant for 19—9—985 Cawd Qds Sft. Square feet was taken out by Sir William Rumbold in 183[illegible]

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subsequently this land seems to have been divided into two parcels of 13-9-1047 and 5-23-2338 B. G. Sq. Feet respectively, B. G. Sft. and a separate grant for each portion was issued in the names of Messrs. W. Palmer, Richard H. Dighton, and Jas. Oliphant, Executors to Sir W. Rumbold in 1840. On 27th July 1841 the first of these parcels or that for 13-9-1047. was made over by a transfer grant to Mr. J. C. Morris of the Madras Civil Service. The Board have no cognizance of any further transfers having taken place. On the division of the land in 1840 two plans supposed to be those of the respective subdivisions were forwarded to this Office, but these were returned to the Registrar of Government Grants.

3. The above is all which is to be known from the records of the Board of Revenue on the subject of Sir W. Rumbold's property on the Neilgherries, but for any further information which you may require, they would suggest your applying to the Collector of Madras in his Capacity of "Register of Government Grants" or to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

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

(Signed) J. Bycroft.
Secretary

Read

62. Read the undermentioned Lists.

From the Collector of Guntoor- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 30th June 1848.-

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From the Collector of Guntoor- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to the 30th June 1848.-

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th June last.-

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot- List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th June last.-

62-66

Order on the four Abovementioned Lists- Ordered to be recorded.

67 Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.-

68

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of February last.-

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From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of

70 of March last-

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last-

67-71

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

Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

72

From the Accountant General- Indent on the Commissary General for certain Articles- required for the Month of July in the Military Department-

72-73

Order thereon- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned-

74

From the Collector of Canara- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of March last.-

75

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of February last.-

76

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77

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation

78 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of April last.

Reporting that there were no Returns of Persons charged with Offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 from February to April last, and that no smuggled Tobacco was seized during those Months.-

79 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

80 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Reporting that there are no alterations in the list of fines and stoppages. no confinements, Casualties or releases during the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

81 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

82 From the Collector of Gunjam- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

83 From the Collector of Tanjore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May last.-

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

Statement

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

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

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

89 From the Collector of Madras- Reporting that no Endorsements were made on any of the Petitions referred to by the Board during the Month of June last.-

90 From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on Account of the Chittagong Indent for 1847/48 at the Ports of his District upto 23d June 1848.-

91 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of May last.-

92 From the Collector of Tanjore- Register of the state

of

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93 of the River Cawery at the Annicut for the Month of May last.

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly - Reporting that no persons were tried for Offences or confined under

94 Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of May last.

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly - Reporting that no person was suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of May last.

Compd. J. Gill

" G. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" Jocelin Thain