BOARD OF REVENUE

VOL NO 2151

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12281 Fort St. George 24th August 1848.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average bazar
96 wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 12th to 31st July last.

From the Collr of Madras. Statement shewing the average
97 bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

From the Collr of Canara. Reporting that there are no cases
98 of revenue Defaulters confined in Jail on of casualties ea during the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Collr of Chingleput. Stating that there are no cases
99 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last

From the Collr of Madura. Reporting that certain Returns
100 for the Month of June last are not sent.

From the Collr of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt
101 in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1847/48 at the ports of his District up to 18th August 1848.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Reporting that no persons
102 were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

From the Collr of Salem. Forwarding Copy of the Boards Pro-
103 ceedings dated 27th April last regarding Timmappah Talliadi of Hirinagherry.

From the Actg Collr of Trichinopoly. Return of public servants sus-
104 pended and dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June 1848.

From the Actg Collr of Trichinopoly. Reporting that certain
105 Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not sent.

" J. D. Dunn

" Walter Elliot

" Bracebridge

Compd J. E. Boyle

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 21st August 1848 — G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
J. Goldingham and Esqre A.J. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

Read the following Extracts

From the Secy to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 15th 1878.
Under date the 15th August 1848

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

/Here enter 31st July 1848 No 308/

As employment as Acting Head Serishtadar is permitted to count as service entitling the individual to the advantage in respect to salary as if he had been so permanently employed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not object to equal consideration being extended to M. Lutchmenursoo's service as Serishtadar under the late Commissioner in the Northern Circars towhich such favorable testimony was borne by that Officer and he is therefore pleased to authorize the Agent in Kurnool to disburse to his Head Serishtadar Lutchmenursoo the increased rate of allowance Viz. Rupees

/350/

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

/350/ Three hundred and fifty per Mensem from the 2d March last the date on which he is stated to have completed five years service in that capacity subject to verification by the Audit Office.-

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

Orders thereon.

1-2

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool in reference to his letter dated 26th June last.-

In Cons. 31st July 1848

From the Secy to Government

No. 877.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th August 1848.

3

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue /Here enter 31st July 1848 No. 395/

Para 1. Under the explanation offered in the foregoing Proceedings of the Board, the Right Honble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the refunds of duty made by the Collector of Salem under the orders of Government 30th December 1846 No. 1390, amounting together to Rupees /175-12-10/ One hundred and seventy five, annas twelve and pice ten, the remaining sum of Rupees 9-7-1- it

No. 9- Rs. 7-13-1
" 10 - " 62-14-"
Rupees 175-12-10

is observed, has been admitted by the Civil Auditor, and the sanction of Government is therefore unnecessary for the admission of that charge.-

2.- The Civil Auditor is authorised to admit the sum of Rupees /42-11-1/ Forty two annas eleven and pie one, being the Duswandum remission paid under the sanction of Government 11th January 1845. No. 56. The difference of Rupees 33-8-5 between that sum and the amount of Item 8 standing in the Readit of the accounts for Fusly 1254 will continue under retrenchment until the required explanation is furnished by the Collector.-

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

Resolution thereon.

3-4

In Cons. July 1848

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing orders of Government be communicated for the information of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 15th June and to the Board's Proceedings thereon of the 31st July last.-

Read

Read the following Resolution.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 12th August 1848. No 871

(From B. 24th July)

5

The Right Ho-
-norable the Governor in Council is not fully satisfied that the Demand for Quit-rent and assessment on the lands occupied as sites of Houses and Buildings in the Military Cantonments situated in the District of North Arcot should not be made in arrear from Fusly 1257 but as the Board of Revenue have given it as their opinion that the Collection of any arrears might be viewed as a hardship, he is pleased to accede to their recommendation to forego the demand on that account and to direct that Quit rent or assessment as the case may be, regularly realized and brought to account for the current and future Fusles.-

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

Resolution thereon.- Resolved the Copy of the foregoing Order of Government; and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information & guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 29th June last.-

5-6

Read

Read the following letter.-

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

7.

From the Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to sub-
-mit for the approval of the Board of Revenue the accompanying State-
-ment shewing the Offers received for the Abkarry Farms of this District for Fusly 1258. together with the particulars of the Securities and Deposits tendered in each case.-

2d. The following Memorandum exhibits a Net Increase of Company's Rupees 8605— a — a in the present tenders compared with the Rents of Fusly 1257.-

Memorandum

11931

Fort St. George 21st August 1848.

Memorandum.

Number	Names of the Talooks	Rents for Fusly 1257	Rents for Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
		C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.
1	Chicacole	9,910 - -	9,450 - -	- - -	460 - -
2	Parla kemedy	6,850 - -	7,350 - -	500 - -	- - -
3	Tulah	440 - -	620 - -	180 - -	- - -
4	Rajamundry	1,600 - -	1,600 - -	- - -	- - -
5	Itchapore	2,560 - -	2,800 - -	240 - -	- - -
6	Jalantrah	800 - -	790 - -	- - -	10 - -
7	Mundasah	300 - -	350 - -	50 - -	- - -
8	Mohery	6,050 - -	8,900 - -	2,850 - -	- - -
9	Vizianagur	600 - -	600 - -	- - -	- - -
10	Ecka	810 - -	1001 - -	191 - -	- - -
11	Muntrocottah	2,880 - -	2,830 - -	- - -	50 - -
12	Pullicote	790 - -	700 - -	- - -	90 - -
13	Polacondah	950 - -	1,360 - -	410 - -	- - -
14	Bodagadah	670 - -	800 - -	130 - -	- - -
15	Daracote	960 - -	1040 - -	80 - -	- - -
16	Goomsoor	6,461 - -	9,700 - -	3239 - -	- - -
17	Soordah	660 - -	720 - -	60 - -	- - -
18	Seerghur	230 - -	270 - -	40 - -	- - -
19	Soumghee	290 - -	390 - -	100 - -	- - -
20	Prataprerry	200 - -	200 - -	- - -	- - -
21	Chiguttty	1,210 - -	1160 - -	- - -	50 - -
22	Muntreddy	755 - -	915 - -	160 - -	- - -
23	Ganjam	2,325 - -	3,420 - -	1,095 - -	- - -
24	Jaradah	100 - -	100 - -	- - -	- - -
25	Kantghur	1,310 - -	1100 - -	- - -	210 - -
26	Bayirah	655 - -	805 - -	150 - -	- - -
	Total	50,366 - -	58,971 - -	9,475 - -	870 - -
	Deduct Decrease			870 - -	
	Net Increase			8,605 - -	

3. The Farms have been made over to the highest Bidders who have complied with the prescribed terms as to Security and Deposit.

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry
Chetterpore 7th August 1848

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Statement

21st August 1848

1258 together with those recommended by the Collector for

in the Cutcherry of the Collector.

each Farm for Fusly 1258

Amount proposed	Names of the Proposers	Highest Offer Amount proposed	Remarks respecting Security and Deposite
11	12	13	14
C Rs a P.		C Rs a P	
	C. Venkatanussiah	9450	Security and Deposit
	Balajee Chowdary &c	7350	Do and Do
	V. Ramalingum	620	Do and Do
	V. Gopaulasawmy	1100	Do and Do
	Venkanah Choudaree &c	1600	Do and Do
	B. Juggiah	2800	Do and Do
	V. Ramalingum	390	Do and Do
	Balajee Putnaik	8900	Do and Do
	Takeel Bagoopundah	200	Security
	Saunea Chowdry &c	600	Security & Deposit
	Khogajee Baharah &c	270	Do and Do
	Bagavan Baharah &c	800	Do and Do
	V. Ramalingum	1160	Do and Do

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Fort St. George 21st August 1848

acceptance

Proposals accepted by the Collector

Names of the Persons tendering Proposals	Amount of Rent	Amount deposited	Name of the Sureties &c.a	Average of the last 27 years Net Collections Viz.t from Fasly 1230 to 1256	Remarks
15	16	17	18	19	20
	C Rs a P	C Rs a P		C Rs a P	
C. Venkatanursiah	9,450 - -	1,181 4 -	Landed Property	7,601 11 10	
Balajee Chowdry &ca	7,350 - -	918 12 -	Magoony Dass &ca	4,302 1 2	
T. Ramlingum	620 - -	77 8 -	Doovada Pedda Naidoo Chowdry	472 15 8	
T. Gopaulsawmy	1,100 - -	137 8 -	P. Venkatachellum	1,089 - 5	
Vencanah Chowdry &ca	1,600 - -	200 - -	Sonday Davarady Chowdry	1,144 4 8	
C. Juggiah	2,800 - -	350 - -	C. Lingaranze	1,777 14 10	
T. Ramalingum	390 - -	48 12 -	Doovada Pedda Naidoo Chowdry	262 - -	
Balajee Putnaick	8,900 - -	1,112 8 -	G. Chelmiah	6,073 2 7	
Vakeel Pagoopundah	200 - -	- - -	Audecondoo Deo Zemindar of Ratapagery	226 7 1	
Sauma Chowdry &ca	600 - -	75 - -	Boovana Baharah	510 - 8	
Khogayee Baharah &ca	270 - -	33 12 -	Souda Atchoola Baharah	204 11 9	
Bagavan Baharah &ca	800 - -	100 - -	Rutnah Baharah	398 5 1	
T. Ramalingum	1,160 - -	145 - -	Doovada Pedda Naidoo Chowdry	714 10 5	

Baurnah

21st August 1848.

the Cutcherry of the Collector.

of each Farm for Fasly 1258.

Offer. Amount proposed	Names of the Proposers	Highest Offer Amount proposed	Remarks respecting Security and Deposits
11	12	13	14
C Rs a P		C Rs a P	
	M. Goravunnah	805	Deposit
	Bennoo Savoo & Co	790	Do
	Juggunada Baharah & Co	350	Security & Deposit
	Do Do	2830	Deposit
	Bonnamalee Mahah Bhoo & Co	700	Security and Deposit
	Croopasindoo Baharah	1360	Deposit
	V. Ramalingum	915	Security & Deposit
	Madava Baharah & Co	1040	Do Do
	T. Alpasawmy	3420	Deposit
	Sauma Baharah	1001	Do
	Rutna Baharah & Co	720	Security & Deposit
	B. Juggiah	100	Do and Do
	Rama Baharah & Co	9700	Deposit
		58971	

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Proposals accepted by the Collector.

Names of the Persons tendering Roposals	amount of Rent
15	16
	Rupees a p
M. Goorooumnah	805 - -
Bennoo Savoo & Co.	790 - -
Jugganadha Baharah & Co.	350 - -
— Do. — Do.	2,830 - -
Bonnamalee Maha Patro & Co.	700 - -
Croopanidoo Baharah	1360 - -
V. Ramalingum	915 - -
Madava Baharah & Co.	1040 - -
T. Appasawmy	3420 - -
Saama Baharah	1001 - -
Rutna Baharah & Co.	720 - -
B. Juggiah	100 - -
Rama Baharah & Co.	9,700 - -
	58971 - -

Resolution thereon The Board of Revenue

(7-8)

sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of the District of Ganjam for Fasly 1258 reported in the foregoing letter amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 58971 and authorize the Renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one months kist in ready money & furnishing good collateral security to the extent of three kists more or on their depositing in Cash two kists without security. -

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(9)

Sir

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam } &c.

I have the honor to

submit

F.B.

submit, for publication in the Office of the Board of Revenue, an advertisement in the usual form for the sale of two proprietary Estates in this District on which balances are still outstanding.

2. The date of sale has been fixed for the 20th September, it is not probable that the Estates will actually come to the hammer, but the measure is necessary to secure payment of the dues of Government from the proprietors who are now in embarrassed circumstances.

Vizagapatam, Coll.rs Cutchery, 9th August 1848.

(Signed) F. B. Arnollett

Collector

Advertisement

Instructed to examine and the Collector reports.

3. Adjourned.

Adjourned to Wednesday afternoon next at half past two o'clock P.M. Present, Messrs. Fielding, Collector and Wilson, Surveyor of Land under this Board. All persons are therefore requested to attend punctually. For further information.

4. Ordered that the Collector do attend the Board of Revenue, duly in the manner and the date, for each case ascertained by the Board of Revenue, duly in the manner and 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and recently quote for the payment of the remainder or the rest of the Warrants, mentioned or within one month from the day of sale, in default thereof the Collector will be noted at the end of the print purchase.

5. In case of the sale not being ratified by the Board of Revenue the deposit money will be returned and the person depositing it returned all proceedings with regard to the Estate.

6. For further particulars, inquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcherry at Vijayadaw.

Vijayadaw, ——— } Signed, J. B. Smith
Collectors Office 9th August 1828 } Collector

Resolution thereon Para 1

9-10

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Estates adverted to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication, in the Office of the advertisements to be forwarded by the Collector, Monday the 2nd October next being fixed for the day of sale. Mr. Smollett will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement published in the District.

2. Mr. Smollett is requested to report on or before the 15th proximo, what arrears are still outstanding, under what circumstances they have accrued, and what course he would advise thereon, as final instructions will be sent to him in regard to the sale of the Estates.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 25th April 1848 submitting a Copy of the Sub Collectors Report of the 4th March 1848 on the settlement of the Zemindari Estate of Polavaram in the Rajahmundry District for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1845/46 together with the several Statements to which it refers.

In Cons. 10th Augt 1848.

11

Proceedings Thereon

Relative to

I Have entered No. 80 of Mints of Cons. of 10th Augt 1848 In Cons 70th Augt 1848

This Estate, incumbered since the death of the Zemindar Cocherlacotah

to the settlement of the Minor Estate of Polavaram in the Rajahmundry District for Fusly 1256. Sub Collrs Letter Para 2.

Cocherlacotah Ramachendra Venkatta Krishna Row and the minority of his son, was taken under the Charge of the Court of Wards at the close of Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 It consists of 16 Villages in the two Mootahs of Polavaram and Puttasurum. Many of the villages are situated amongst the Hills.

Para 4.

2. The season of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 was favorable and the tanks received abundant supplies from the Jungle Streams and timely falls of rain. As the general result of so favorable a season there has been an increase in the Cultivation. The price of Grain, as shown in the Margin, are lower than in the preceding Fusly.

Fusly	Price per Madras Garce					
	Black Paddy			White Paddy		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1255	90	"	"	96	"	"
1256	76	8	"	81	"	"

3. Of the 16 Villages composing the Estate, 2 are assessed with a fixed Cuttoobady and the remaining 14 are settled as follows.

11 Rented

1½ Veesabady

1½ On a division of the produce

4. In his next report the Sub

Collector

Collector will be pleased to explain the nature and conditions of the Village rents, who the Renters are, in what manner the amount for each Village was determined and for what period.

5.

From para 11 of the Sub Collectors letter it is seen that the extent of land actually cultivated in Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 is

	P.	F.	M.
Anemaracum lands	193	1	11 3/4
Under Cultivation	117	4	33/4
Decrease	5	17	8

below the quantity taken up for Cultivation. As the season was favorable, some explanation should have been afforded to show why the actual Cultivation fell short of the arrangements for the year.

6.

It would appear that in Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46 are unfavorable season the out-turn of a Pooty of land in each of the Moottahs was P. F. M. 4. but in Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 a favorable season the outturn of a Pooty in the Polavaram Moottah was P. F. M. 11-3-12. while in the Polavaram Moottah it was as low as P. F. M. 3-14-3. The Court would wish to be informed of the Cause of so great a difference in the produce of these Estates, in the last mentioned Fusly.

Sub Coll.r's letter para 7. 14 & 15.

The total settlement of the 16 Villages

Villages in Fusly 1256, A.D. 1846/47 amounted to Rupees 22977 4-4 being Rupees 8980-4-4 above the settlement of the preceding Fusly. The Collections within the Fusly were Rupees ----- 16444-1-10 to the end of January 1848 ---- 55,83-5-7

Total 77027-7-5

leaving a balance of Rupees --- 949-12-11 which is in course of realization.

8.

The items enumerated on the Account Current No. 3 do not appear to correspond with the Statements sanctioned by the Court on the 20th August 1846. The Collector will be pleased to enter in the Account Current in future the periods for which the payments are respectively made, and where a difference occurs between the amount of payments and the sum sanctioned, full explanations thereof should be afforded.

Coll.r's letter para 9.

It is satisfactory to observe that the Government Peishcush for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 Rupees 11977 has been paid in full as well as Rupees 1487-2-0 being a part of the arrears of Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46

The

The latter sum the Collector states was paid out of the Surplus Fund remaining at the close of Fusly 1256 / 1846/47 and subsequent Collections. The current Peishcush having been credited in the first instance, the Surplus Collections are properly applied for the discharge of arrears. This rule, it is presumed, is strictly followed by the Collector.-

10. The amount of settlement exceeds the Peishcush in the sum of Rupees 11000-4-4.-

Coll.r's Letter para 7

11. The Outstanding balance against the Ryots from Fusly 1250 to 1255 inclusive is Rupees 3,668—13—9 of which Rupees 104-8-6 are recoverable. The Court concur in opinion with the Collector that while the Proprietor of the Estate is a Minor, it would be inexpedient to recommend the remission of the sum reported to be irrecoverable.

Rupees 3564-5-3

Sub Coll.r's letter Para 17

17. It will be seen with reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1846 that the Minor Proprietor who is 11 years of age has a Pupil in English & Telugu

In Cons.n 10th Aug.t 1846.

It

It does not appear that the endeavour of the Sub Collector to induce the Minor to attend to his studies have yet met with success. His next report it is hoped will be more favorable.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards' Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry for his information and guidance.

Read the following Statements.-

Statement 4

11946 Fort St. George 21st August 1848.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

12-13 Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

14 Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam } With reference to your letter of the 17th Ulto requesting explanation regarding the difference between the amount of demand entered in my report on the settlement of Government Estates for fusly 1256 / 1846-47 and that exhibited in the Demand Collection and Balance statement to the close of that fusly, I have the honor to inform you that the sum entered in the latter is the probable amount of settlement, while that in the former is the actual Jamabundy of the year which was completed after the Fusly statement was despatched. a similar difference has occurred in Fusly 1254 / 1844-45 and an explanation was afforded in Para 3 of my report on the settlement of Government Estates dated 29th April 1846. I shall however take care hereafter to make the two accounts correspond as far as possible.

[signed] W. J. Porter

Collector

Masulipatam
Collrs Cutcherry
16th August 1848

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

14-15 Read the following Statement

Tabular

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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Fort St. George 21st August 1848.

Statement showing the Quantity of Salt in store at Pr. on the 15th August 1848

Name of the Sorts	Quantity of Salt already removed to be exported up to 15th ult. to Ceylon in the year 1848.	Quantity of Salt already removed to be exported up to 15th ult. to Ceylon (Agreed to in the year 1848.	Balance of Salt in store on the 15th August 1848	Cargo at present under Loading	Quantity of Salt to be removed to complete the present Cargo	Total	Quantity of Salt to be removed to complete the proposed Cargo	Total
Sea Salt	50000	12500	50000	12500	20000	32500	50000	62500

[signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George
Dated 15th August 1848

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

11947 (16)

Fort St. George

27th August 1848

Tabular Form for reporting the lapses of Enams &c. &c. which have occurred under the Board's Circulars dated 22nd May 1845 & 3 September

Case	1 Taluk and Village	2 Extent and value of the entire Enam or Grant	3 When and by whom granted	4 Grounds on which the Grant was made	5 Nature of the Tenure	6 Name of the Original Grantee	7 Name of the present Holder and Relationship to the Grantee	8 Date of the last Payment and the period to which it extends	9 Why resumed by the Collector	10 Family left by the deceased and names and ages of the Sons	11 Their circumstances and the manner of subsistence by the Family	12 Recommendation and grounds thereof	13 Further Remarks
No. 70 in Register	Guntoor	Rupees 57-12 per Annum	In Fuzlee 1181 by Rajah Berjavaun Dass Fouzdar	Certificate issued by the Collector under the authority of the Board dated 25th May 1826.	For Keeping lamps in Shabangee Khanah at Gurgah or Tomb at Guntoor	Peer Cassim and Ameer Saheb	Patmakee Daughter in Law deceased on the 24th July 1848	Rs. 57-12 per annum	Conveyance to Heirs	Chinna Ebrahim son aged about 50 Years and Manja a European Grandson of 20 years	They respectively present themselves neither to have been supported by the Yeomiah alone	This yeomiah was ordered to be discontinued on the lapse of Patmakee in the Board's letter dated 25th May 1826, and in the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 10th August 1826 Para 7	

Guntoor, Collector's Office 7th August 1848.

/ Signed H. Stokes
Collector

D.G.

Proceedings

11948 Fort St. George 21st August 1848

Proceedings thereon — The Sowcars to Salma Bee being a life grant the Collector will be pleased to report her decease to the Civil Auditor and adopt a similar course in all cases of alike nature. In reporting to the Board the lapses of future life grants the Collector will state whether the necessary intimation has been given to the Civil Auditt Office

(16-17)

From the Actg Sub Collector in charge of Bellary — Read letter reporting the demise of Vencata Pagana who held one share of a Shotteum Village of Nullatoor and certain Shotteum Lands in the Punchapollium Talook of this District and submitting the claim preferred thereto

(18)

Order thereon.

Ordered that the above letter be returned to the Collector with reference to the Circular dated 27th July last.

(18-19)

Read the following Letter

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

(20)

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant

11949 Fort St. George 21st August 1848

Instant in which I am called upon to account for the delay that has occurred in the disposal of the Petition therein referred to —

I beg to state that the Petition was presented to me on the 13th May last by the Petitioner to whom it had been made over at the Office of the Board —

Cuddapah — — — — —
Collectors Office 17th August 1848 } Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Resolution thereon. — The explanation furnished by the Collector of Cuddapah in the letter above recorded is considered to be satisfactory

(20-21)

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Read Abstract Statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Half year ending 30th June

(22)

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the returns from other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

(22-23)

Read the following letter

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

(24)

From the Agent at Kurnool — Sir, I have the honor to request I may be furnished with a Copy of the Circular referred to in your

+ 15th July 1839

your Circular letter of the 11th Ultimo which has not been placed on the Records of this Office

Kurnool

Agent's Office 5th August 1848 } Signed H. D. Robertson
Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool

Resolution thereon Received and that a Copy of the Board's Circular of 15th July 1839 be furnished to the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.

(24-25)

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

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

(20.) Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 7th June giving cover to an Extract of a letter from Brigadier Fletcher Commanding St. Thomas Mount I have the honor to state that the subjects reported to appearing to have occurred in the Department of the Collector of Madras, I requested him, to enable me to afford the information called for, but as the Collector has not yet done so, and who appears to have been in communication with the Board on the subject, the Board will probably wish me to take no further steps in it.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry } Signed A. Freese
4th August 1848 Collector

Order thereon Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Collector of Madras in reference to the Proceedings of this Office of 23d June last. It would seem that the plans to which the Sheriff mentioned in Para 8 of Brigadier Fletcher's Letter of 17th May 1848 have been established are within the Arbitrary Limits of the Madras Collectorate Mr. Huddleston will therefore be beyond us to furnish explanations upon the points referred to by Brigadier Fletcher

(26-27)

Read

Read the following letter

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

(28)

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot } Para 1 Referring to the concluding Para of my letter of the 17th May and to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 25th of the same Month, I have the honor to report the result of the further enquiry pending at the date of my letter, regarding the rights of the Claimants of the Enam therein referred to.

Respecting the result of further enquiry regarding the rights of the Claimants of the Enam referred to in the Concluding Para of the 4th Collector's letter of the 17th May and to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 25th of the same Month and Subjoins a Memorandum of the descendants of Syed Cassim the Original Grantee of the Enam

2 I subjoin a Memorandum of the descendants of Syed Cassim, the original grantee of this Enam, as ascertained in this enquiry I consider the birth of Meer Abbas able to be fully proved, as well as that of Meer Cassim alias The former of these served in the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, and now enjoys a Naicks pension, the father of the latter who is only recently deceased appears to have resided on the Enam land, and to have enjoyed his share. It further appears from this investigation that Enam bee who was registered in virtue of her supposed right as wife

wife of Meer Sudder Oodeen, was not his wife and that though registered she has not enjoyed any part of the Enam for many years, but has left the place, and it is not known where she is, or whether she is alive or dead.

3 Thus there are three heirs with their respective Lepentants, 1 Meer abbas ali and his Mother; 2nd Meer Cawsim ali and his Mother; 3rd Cawder Bee. And I beg to recommend that the Enam may be registered in those three names; and in accordance with the practice in the case of Mootalikan Enams, I further recommend that the share of the latter should be resumed on her decease. — Shariff ali Khan petitioner in 1791 1817 is brother of the Shumsoonissa Begum mentioned in the table, he has no right to share in the Enam, as is explained in my letter above referred to of the 17th May.

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 27th July 1818.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

Syed

Syed Cawsim
Syed abdool Raza

1. Meerah Sahib	2. Meer Guzafer ali left no issue; but a Nikah widow Cawder Bee	3 Meer Sudder Oodeen no issue	4. Fatima Begum
1 One son by a Nikah Marriage, Meer abbas ali	2. Son by another Nikah Marriage, Meer Ibrahim, dead leaving a son Meer Cawsim ali	3. Meer Hyder by a Pariah woman unmarried	a Son name unknown husband to Shumsoonissa Begum both dead without issue.

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Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon / Calling upon the Collector of North Arcot to furnish further information on various points connected with a certain Enam within referred to —

In Para 23 of this letter of 17 May last the Acting Collector represented that Shumsoo Meera Begum was the sonwife of the grand daughter and therefore wife of the great grandson of the first grantee of the Enam and that she succeeded her brother Shariff ali Khan Petitioner in No. 1791 of 1817 was not of blood to the grantee nor entitled to share in the Enam. In the genealogical table appended to the letter above recorded Shumsoo Meera Begum is however entered as daughter of Fatima Begum who was daughter of Syed abdool Raza son of Syed Cawsim the original grantee in which case Shumsoo Meera Begum would be great grand daughter and her brother Shariff

Shariff alias Khan great Grandson of this last named individual The Board are therefore led to conclude that there must have been some error in this transcription of the table and they resolve to return the latter to the Collector that the Mistake may be corrected or explanation afforded.

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3 In Para 3 of his letter the Acting Collector recommends that in accordance with the practice in the case of Moortaliquan Enams the share of Cawdan Bee should be resumed at her decease. The Board of Revenue observe that by the rules circulated in their Secretary's letter of 31st July 1815 for the regulation of Moortaliquan Zemindahs, which by order of Government were extended to Moortaliquan Dehat Enams and may be regarded as applicable to all Moortaliquan grants, grants such grants were to be confined to the grantee and his Moortaliquan, that is to his immediate family, those who were in existence at the time of his death; the share of every one of the Moortaliquan lapsing on his decease and not being continued to his descendants or connections without special authority Meer abbas

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abbas alive's of the third and Meer Cawsim alive's of the fourth generation from Syed Cawsim. The share of each of them therefore supposing this claim to be admitted, must, it would seem, revert to Government on his decease no less than that of Cawdan Bee. The Acting Collector is requested to state what has been the practice in his District in regard to the continuance of Moortaliquan Enams as also whether either Meer Abbas ali or Meer Cawsim ali could have been alive at the time of Syed Cawsim's death, and whether either of them have hitherto been in the enjoyment of any share in the Enam.

Read the following

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

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From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Recommends impression to the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date June 19th 1848 that the Management of the

Dated June 19th 1848

Received 28th

Read

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under the date noted in the margin, regarding the partition of the Village of Mangadu among the family of the deceased Shotrium dar Mahomed Sarwar Khan. Applied to the Cawzy of Arcot to ascertain what would be a proper division of the proceeds of the Village and

On the receipt of the

the Village of Mangoud should be put in the charge of Goolam Mahomed the son 2nd of the deceased Shrotrinnidar Mahomed — Surver under the circumstances set forth —

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and I have received his reply in which he states that the Village having been granted to the Father as an Enam all the sons and daughters are entitled to inherit equally

3 The family consists as stated in my former letter of a widow four sons and a daughter, and under the Cauzies Declaration of the law I consider that it will be a proper and equitable division to assign one share to each of the children and one to the widow and this division will meet the wishes of all the heirs — except the eldest son — The Village should be registered in the name of all the children - and the share of the widow will be equally divided among them after her death. —

3 The Character and conduct of the eldest son Gholam Mortaza being such as reported in my former letter I am

May 25th 1818 of opinion that the Management of the Village should not remain in his hands The second son Gholam Mahomed has agreed in writing to undertake the charge, without any additional share of the proceeds; and all the parties concerned, with the exception of Gholam Moortaza

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Moortaza, consent to and approve of this arrangement I therefore solicit the sanction of the Board for carrying it into effect. Gholam Moortaza's management of the Village was so unsuccessful that he fell into arrears with the Jody of Fusly 1250 in the sum of 210 Rupees and leave was given by the late Acting Collector for the payment of this balance in three equal annual instalments; the first instalment is over due but it has not been paid and there is still a balance of 48 — 14 — 2 Rs a. p. for Fusly 1257 I hope the management of Gholam Mahomed will be more successful; otherwise it may be necessary at a future time to recommend the resumption of the Village and the grant of Enam in lieu. —

North Street — Collectr's Cutcherry Chittoor 31st July 1818 — Order thereon — / Signed J. D. Brandilon Jr Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter & the previous Correspondence on the subject be submitted, with the following address —

Jr

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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 correspondence which has passed between this office and the Acting Collector of North Arcot relative to the Shotriem Village of Imamsahib in his District.

From this it will be seen that the Village in question and a Pension of 101 8 (29 Pagodas) per Annum were in the enjoyment of the late Soobadar Major Mahomed Sawar Khan, and were both on his death in 1845 continued to his Eldest son Gholam Imam by Government 12th Con. 15th May 1845. Do Government 21st December 1846. Government 27th January In Con. 11th February 1847. In consequence of the bad conduct of this individual, the Pension was afterwards under orders of Government in the Military Department, divided among the Members of the Soobadars family in certain specified Shares. The family have requested that the same arrangement be

be carried out in respect to the Shotriem village and as this application was supported by the Acting Collector to whom their Petition was sent for report. that Officer was desired to submit a scheme of allowances according to which the proceeds of the village should be distributed among those entitled to participate in them. The Acting Collector having referred to the Cazi of Arcot upon the subject, has according to his opinion proposed that the Village be enjoyed in equal Shares by the widow four Sons and daughter of the late Mahomed Sawar Khan, that the Shotriem be registered in the names of all the Children and that the Share of the widow be divided among them equally after her death. This has been acquiesced in by all concerned except Gholam Imam Saheb.

The Board of Revenue have usually been averse to the division of Shotriem or Enams from the inconvenience which has been found to result from such arrangements. In the present case they think an exception may be made

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It is not only evident from what is stated by the Acting Collector that the eldest son Ghulam Murtaza is not likely to do justice to the family but it appears that he has failed to make good the Dist Rent due to Government upon the Village and that not from any deficiency of produce but from his own Mismanagement and extravagance Of the July 1850 200 pc outstanding and the permission was given by the late Acting Collector to pay the amount in three annual instalments the first instalment which is over due has not yet been discharged. There is also a balance of Rupees 48 14 7 for July 1857. The Board therefore beg to recommend that the Village of Irungoond may be registered and its produce injoyed as proposed by the Acting Collector and as suggested by him they also advise that the Management of the Shotrium be entrusted to the second son Ghulam Mahomed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
21st August 1848

Signed J. Dyer Sct Secretary

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Read the following letters.

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

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Sir

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot. (Para.)

Affords further information called for in the Letter from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24th July regarding the Topes at Mookoondaroy Koondaroy and transmits Copies and Translations of the Sakeed and two Puttahs with an Extract from the Pymash accounts.-

I am honored with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24th July calling for some further information with reference to the Tope at Mookoondaroyapooram reported on in my letter of the 28th June.-

2- I beg to acquaint the Board that the Six Enoyelinamahs and the Bogawutta mentioned in Mr Grames register have been examined, and are found not to contain any mention of the tope in question; they are therefore not forwarded.-

3- Copies and translations of the Sakeed and two Puttahs referred to are herewith enclosed, as well as an Extract from the Pymash Accounts of Mookoondaroyapooram. That of Salaput contains no reference to any tope; it does not appear therefore what part of it could be extracted; if required, Copy of the whole shall be forwarded - In reply to the Board's concluding question, I beg to say that the

tope

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to the route mentioned in my former letter included all the Palmyra trees in Mookoondaroya poorum.

North Arcot,
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
Palmanair 1st Aug.t 1848.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Ag.t Coll.r

No. 1.

Not legible.

Copy of an Enoyetnamah issued by Nizam Oodeen Ahmud Khan Bahadur to Namaseevay Ameeth of Ponah Vca. On the representation of Seeneevasa Charry Vca. Agraharstalls and Rahajums of the Village of Mookoondaroya poorum, to the effect, that, contrary to Maamool, the present Ameil is measuring out the Bagayet Vca situated in the Agraharum lands without the Salapet Sharpanah and including them with the said pet, and that a Reddy being appointed for the lands situated within the pet, he (the Reddy) makes a deduction at the rate of 1 for every 10 as Maaniem. You are hereby written to, to state the cause why the land and Bagayet, without the Sharpanah, belonging to the Agraharum, are being measured and included with the pettah, and the cause of the appointment of a person as Reddy to the land within the Sharpanah. You shall not interfere with the Agraharum Bagayet lands Vca and other lands situated without the Sharpanah,

but

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but make them over to the Agraharstalls and collect the Shrotriem Money according to the Kistbundy. The land attached to the Pettah within the Sharpanah, the appointment of a Reddy on that account is not necessary. The Beerwah of the extent of land cultivated therein should be collected and carried to account as per Maamool. The contents of this order should be enforced.

Dated 2nd Mheree Fusly 1203

(Signed) Sreerama Seyen
(True Translation)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

No. 2.

L. S.

Shrotriem Izarah puttah issued to Ramacharry, Pagoonada Charry, Seenevas Iyengar, Vca Rahajums of the Village of Mookoondaroya poorum of the Mymundel Talook. The Shrotriem goottah being, as formerly granted to you from the commencement of Fusly 1211, year Dooz: mooky to the end of that year, you shall enjoy the Poonjah, Nunjah, Durkhast, Tope and Inaturpha appertaining thereto as per Maamool, and pay, besides Sibbendy, Sadulward Roosoom, Cranm, Cavelly Vca a Shrotriem Beriz

of

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of Pagodas 204 - 3 - 41. for 1 Village and its two dependent hamlets Viz.

	Ps	F.	C.
For the Shrotriem of Mookondrayporum	186.	42.	7
On account of Punchumisah Rs 60 or	17.	6.	34

Total Pagodas Two hundred and four, Fanams three, and Cash forty one, according to the following Kistbundy and obtain receipts.

	Ps	F.	C.
In December 15th	38.	11.	20
In January 15th	38.	11.	20.
In February 15th	25.	22.	40
In March 15th	25.	22.	40
In April 15th	25.	22.	40
In May 15th	25.	22.	40
In June 15th	25.	26.	1.

24th November of the above year.

/Signed/ G. Stratton
Collector

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
No. 3. Acting Collector

L. S.

Puttah issued to Seenevasingar Ramachary, Paganatha Chary and Vadyar, Shrotriemdars of the Village of Mookondaroya prosum in the Tirnulliem Taluck.

As the above Village and its two dependant.

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dependant hamlets, total three Villages, are being made over to you from the commencement to the end of Fusly 1212, you shall enjoy the whole of the Nuksh (ready money) and Buddha Nuksh (every other produce) appertaining thereto according to Inaumool, and pay with the exception of Sibbendies, Sunderwared, Jaury Enam, Roosoom, and Casselly &ca, as in the last year, the following Beriz to the Circar.

Shrotriem including Punchumisah

Ps	F.	C.
204 -	3	41

Pagodas Two hundred and four, Fanams three, and Cash forty one, as per Kistbundy Viz.

		Ps	F.	C.
In December	1st	20.	17.	"
In January	1st	30.	26.	"
In February	1st	40.	34.	"
In March	1st	40.	34.	"
In April	1st	40.	34.	"
In May	1st	20.	17.	"
In June	1st	10.	9.	41.
		204.	3.	41.

According to which stipulation you shall remit to the Circar and obtain receipts, should you fail to be punctual and delay the payment of one Kist till another falls due,

due the arrears will be collected together
with a penalty in addition equal to one
fourth of the arrears.- On whatever con:
-dition, Teerwah or Warum, you may come
to at the commencement with the Coleoodies,
Poroocoodies, Sookawasy &c. Sillaray Pyo to,
that condition should not be deviated from
till the close of the year, and no Collections
should be made on contributions on account
of Villages or Darbaur Charges or loses &c.;
should it however be proved that this cond.
has been resorted to, you shall be subject
to punishment.

When the Sillaray Pyo is cultivated
the Cowle, whether on Teerwah or on Warum,
should be given in writing and not verbally.

1st September of the above said year.

(Signed) G. Stratton
Collector

(True translation)
(Signed) J. D. Boudillon
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon. Under the information furn:
-nished in the foregoing letter, and that com:
-municated in the previous letter from the
Acting Collector on the same subject, the
Board of Revenue are satisfied that the
the Palmyra Tope in question belongs
to

to the Mookoondarayapooram Shotrium, &
and they therefore authorize it's being
given up to the Agraharumdars of that
Village.

To,

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

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From the Sr. Coll.r of North Arcot } Sir,

May 25th 1848.

Referring to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue &
noted in the Margin, I have the honor to
notify that none of the family of Soobadar &
Major Shaw Ali Beg are resident in this Dis:
-trict, or have visited it since the receipt
of that order, they are understood to be all
at Madras, and the Agent who formerly
appeared on their behalf is now stated
to be gone there also. Under these cir:
-cumstances I do not see any probability
of my being able to carry the instructions
of the Board into effect at present. But
I beg to suggest that if the Board would
allow you to send for some of the family
to your Office, and communicate the
orders of the Board to them, they might
be

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be induced to do what is necessary on their
part to carry out those orders.-

North Arcot,-
Coll.r's Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 3d Aug.t 1848.-

/Signed/ J. D. Boudillon
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.-

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To,
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

To the Acting Coll.r of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of
3d Instant, I am directed by the Board of Rev.
=enue to inform you that, agreeably to
your suggestion, I sent for Moozuffer Beg,
eldest son of the late Soobadar Major Sheree ali
Beg, who has appeared before me and stated
that it is his wish to select 60 kawnies of
land in a Village near Vallajahnugger. that
he will proceed thither. settle with the ryots
and then attend at your Cutcherry that the
matter may be finally arranged. I have
directed him to do so.-

Revenue Board Office,-
Fort St. George 21st Aug.t 1848.-

/Signed/ J. Pycroft-
Secretary

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From the Actg Coll.r Sir,
of North Arcot's Para 1.
Reports the
removal of Boojunga
Row

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

I have the honor to report for the
information

Row Shasil-
=dar of Ire-
=nattoor from
the charge of
that Talook
under the
circumstances
set forth

information of the Board of Revenue that I have
found it necessary to remove Boojunga Row Shasil=
=dar of Irevatoor from the charge of that Talook.
The immediate cause which led me to this step
was the heavy arrear of the Revenue of Fuely
1257 outstanding in the Talook; amounting at
the end of July to 17,400 Rupees. and an
additional reason was the Shasildar's slowness
and backwardness with the repair of the ta=
=lingalak of the Manmundoor tank, on the
execution of which depends the safety of
that very large tank in the approaching
Monsoon.- So late was this work commenced
and slowly and indolently was it carried on,
in spite of all that I could do to urge it
forward, that I began to have considerable
fears that it would not be completed be=
=fore the Monsoon.-

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†Yielding a Revenue of about 22,000 Rs annually.

2. In addition to the foregoing, I have
the opinion of Mr. Binning, who as acting
Sub Collector has been in immediate
charge of the Irevatoor Talook for the
last year, in confirmation of my own
that Boojunga Row is quite unequal to
the duties of Shasildar, in that large
talook at least, - I have the honor
therefore

therefore to request the sanction of the Board for his removal from Office. Boojunga Row has served in this District on various capacities for above 26 years; of which he has been Shaikdar about three years and a half, including about two years that he served in that capacity in the Cavetmg: =ger Zemindary, while it was under attach: =ment. I shall take an opportunity of em: =ploying him again when I have a suitable situation at my disposal.-

North Arcot, ------
Coll.r's C.e Cutty ------
Palmanair 18th Aug.t 1818

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon.

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The Board of Revenue do sanction the removal of Boojunga Row from the office of Shaikdar of the Zemindar of Saloor under the circumstances stated in the above letter, and will leave it to the Acting Collector to re-employ him on any suitable opportunity occurring.-

To,

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

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From the Jr. Coll.r Sir,
of North Arcot }

I have the honor to forward an estimate

& estimate for making some new badges and buckles for the Peloyets of my establishment.- The total number of Peloyets is forty three; of these two are employed on duty on which they do not wear badges, and twelve badges are good. The remaining twenty nine badges are old and worn and shabby; and new ones are urgently required. The total cost of the badges and buckles deducting the value of the old silver, will be Ps 224-5- for which I beg to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained.-

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North Arcot, - -
Coll.r's C.e Cutcherry,
Palmanair 17th Aug.t 1818.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector.

An Estimate for Silver badges required for the Hoogoor Peloyets attached to the Cutcherry of the Collector of North Arcot.-

	Ps	M	Ps	M
Silver required for 29 badges at 6 Ps weight each	174	"		
Deduct the weight of 29 old badges	92	"		
Remaining weight of new Silver required			82	"
Silver for 29 buckles at 3 Ps 8 M " each	101	8		
Deduct weight of 27 old buckles	46	3		
Weight of new Silver required			55	5
Total new Silver required			137	5
Coolly for making 29 new badges and buckles at 3 Ps for each badge and buckle			87	"
Total Cost			224	5

North Arcot, - -
Coll.r's C.e Cutcherry,
Palmanair 17th Aug.t 1818.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Ag.t Coll.r

&c

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Proceedings thereon.-

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The Board observe that it is customary for Collectors to include charges proposed for the manufacture of Bonna badges &c. in their Personal Estimate of Extra Charges, and the Acting Collector is requested to follow this course in respect to the estimate submitted by him on the 17th Instant.

The date of the last supply should be entered in the Estimate.-

Read the following Statements.

Statement

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Statement of Extra Charges of Establishment for the Month of July 1257.

No.	Name & Rate	Nature of Extra Charges	Date of previous Certificate & No.	Amount of Extra Charges
1	Sundry Persons (Peons)	Extra Duties as per Statement		
2	Ditto	Ditto		
3	Ditto	Ditto		
4	Ditto	Ditto		
5	Ditto	Ditto		
6	Ditto	Ditto		
7	Sundry Persons (Peons) this day discharged the Establishment	Gratuity		
8	Ditto	Ditto		
9	Ditto	Ditto		
10	Ditto	Ditto		
11	Ditto	Ditto		

Sum Drachs. 530

Sum Drachs. 530

Errors excepted

Signed/ J. D. Boutdillon
Acting Collector

Estimate

The actual Charges of July 1257 were Rs. 3-11- less than the Estimate

Signed/ J. D. Boutdillon
Acting Collector

Estimate

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Sum Drachs. 530

Sum Drachs. 530

Errors excepted

Signed/ J. D. Boutdillon
Acting Collector

Estimate

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Read the following letters.

To.

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

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From the Collr. of Salem - - - 26th October 1846

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the date calling for further information regarding the sums of money disbursed on account of the Topoor Chuttrum, Ghaut Sibbendy at Teertamally, the Faker at Kurpoor, Roosooms in Tripatoor and Kistnagherry Talooks, Misjeeds and Durgahs. — I have the honor to submit a Statement with — Remarks for the information of the Board, shewing the particulars of those grants &c. which Trust will supply the information required - this — Statement ought to have been submitted at a much earlier date, but it required much search through the records to find the documents required.

In Submitting to you on the 15th Instant an abstract from the remarks of the — Civil Auditor, it was overlooked that your letter had not been replied to.

Salem District, ---
Ysoor, ---
Collectors Cutcherry, ---
21st June, 1848 ---

Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the nature of allowance granted to certain Musjeeds, Durgahs, Chuttrums &ca.

No.	Names of Chultry Musjeeds Durgahs and Roosoomdars	Amount of Allowance granted		
		Rs.	a	p
1	Topoor Choultry	1750	-	-

Remarks.

From the Statement of the Curnum of the Villages of Nachanamputty, Ellatoor, &c. it appears that these Villages were allotted to this Chuttrum as Doombala Enam &c. and that after the assumption of the Country Coll. Macleod granted money allowance, taking the above Villages under Amany Management. The Old Records of the Talook and Huzzoor Cutcherry do not exhibit any accounts regarding this grant, excepting an entry made at the foot of the Dusteekputty of the Davutanums belonging to the 8 Talooks in the Division of Captain Munro, Shewing that Star Pagodas 436-6-23 for the year Nullah and Star Pagodas 400 for Pyagulah were the products of the Villages allotted to the Chuttrum in question. There are Lists only for 4 months in those 2 years of Articles and money received and expenditure made in the Chuttrum which appear to have been supplied through the Talook Tahsildar. In the Mogonzabittah of Captain Graham's Division prepared in the year Siddarty corresponding with fusly 1209 the allowance of the Chuttrum with the Salary of its Establishment is entered as here under in consequence of the Chuttrum having been attached to the Talook of Darampoory, Vizt.--

Allowance to the Topoor Chuttrum per annum Star Pagodas-400-

The Salary of the Sibbundy, 11 in number, including Ameen, Curnum, Peons and Parichairgums at Star Pagodas 12-35-69 per mensem, per annum ---------- 153-25-8

The same amount of allowance was continued to be paid until fusly 1225, but from fusly 1226 it was increased to Star Pagodas 500. Although there are no records to shew the particulars of this Chuttrum Enam yet there are reasons to believe that Tiruttyputty Nachanamputty, Ellator &ca. were the Villages allotted as Enam to this Chuttrum and that they were resumed since the assumption of the Country, and money payment allowed. The Chuttrum is kept in proper order and is available for travellers, and indigent travellers are supplied with food.--

2	Ghaut Sibbundy at Teertamally	277	10	8

Teertamally hill is situated in the midst of dense jingles of the Tengricottah Talook. There are notorious temples on the summit and at the foot of this hill, to which Hindoos of all clases commonly carry their Offerings throughout the year; and for the celebration of the annual feast a great number of people from distant Countries resort thither. The hills in question being surrounded by forest and range of other hills, which harbour Robbers, it was thought proper by Capt: Graham to employ a party of 16 Peons under the denomination of Ghaut Subbundy to act as Police and protect the people that frequent those temples from being robbed, in fusly

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No.	Names of Chsultry Musjeeds Durgahs and Roossomdars	Amount of allowance granted	Remarks.
		Rs. a P	
			fusly 1209, and their Salary &c. per annum amounted to Star Pagodas 198, but disbursed from the Davistanum fund - In fusly 1219 the number of Sibbundy was reduced to 1 Duffadar and 5 Peons, whose Salary, including Sunderward, amounts to Rupees 277-10-8. Their employment is essentially necessary, the disbursements being made from the Davestanum fund, it is included under the head of religious ceremonies:-
3	Durgah of Dustaghurry Saib on the Hillin Sinkerry droog -	12 " "	There is an Enam Poonjah land consisting of Acres 25-17-11, heading Jeerwah Rupees 23-6-5 in the Villages of Vapumputty and Boadyputty in the Sinkerrydroog Talook belonging to this Durgah - The allowance of 12 Rupees - for purchasing Lamp Oil for the use of the Durgah was granted by Captn. Munro in fusly 1208 - The Enam land and the money allowance were originally enjoyed by one Mahomed Alby, but from the year 1840 the enjoyment of them descended to his grand Son Abdulkader, who performs the Service in the Durgah regularly and takes care of it..
4	Fakeer at Rurpoor	5 4 5	This is an allowance granted for Services Rurpoor is a Village attached to the Salem Talook, where a small number of Mahomedans reside and at which place the Mahoremm feast is annually celebrated by the Fakeer to whom the said allowance is paid, and who at the same time performs all Religious Ceremonies required during the festival - The allowance was registered in the name of Syed Hussain originally, but after his death the performance of this Service devolved on his son-in-law the present incumbent..
5	Roman Catholic Churches at Adamancottah ---	42 - -	Kept in repair and Services are regularly performed by the Catechists of the respective churches as well as by the Priests of the Division..
	Samalapooram ---	42 - -	
	and Kakavary -----	42 - -	
6	Vaniembaddy Durgah	78 13 8	This Durgah is kept in proper order and the Services are regularly performed by 3 individuals, Viz. Dadasaib, Peersaib and Cautoobabah who are the grand-Sons of the original incumbent Aykenshah..
7	Musjeeds in the Tripatoor Talook, Viz.		
	in Govindapooram Musjeeds --- 1	157 8 -	Of the 12 Musjeeds in the Tripatoor Talook these 10 are kept in repair and Services are regularly performed therein..
	" Valiamputty Dr. 1	26 3 8	
	" Vaniembaddy Dr. 2	70 - -	
	" Tripatoor - Dr. 6	209 11 8	
	10	463 7 4	
	" Kakungaray Dr. 1	45 15 8	The remaining 2 being left in a dilapidated State without any Services being performed therein the payment of their allowances Rupees 45-15-8 and 26-3-8 has been stopped agreeably to the instructions conveyed in the Boards Proceedings dated 21st. May 1846.
	" Pootoogarum Dr. 1	26 3 8	
	2	535 10 8	

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No.	Names of Choultry Musjeeds Durgahs and Roossoomdars.	Amount of allowance granted. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
8	Musjeeds in the Tengrecottah Talook Viz^t. in Swigarapettah	69 15 8	One of these 3 not being kept in good Order and its ceremonies falling into disuse, its allowance (Rs. 10—8—.) has been Stopped agreeably to the instructions from the Board quoted above..
9	Durgahs of Syed Bacha on the Ristnagherry Hill	153 1 7	This is kept in repair and the Services are regularly performed by the present incumbents named Abdoolah Bukshy &c^a. in whose names there is also a Doombalah Enam Village called Accalapooram producing Rupees 299-2-11 annually Besides this an allowance of Rupees 21—14—. is annually granted on account of the performance of a certain ceremony in the Durgah once a year..
10	Musjeeds in the Ristnagherry Talook Viz^t. in Cusbah of Ristnagherry Musjeeds 2. Rs. 59-1-9. in Jugadagroo 18.13.8	77 15 5	These are in good order and the Services are performed regularly..
11	Roossoomdars in the Ristnagherry Talook		
	Ramasastree Son of Naranajeee	7	
	Shashaboodeen son of Auee of Shaka	47 10 ..	
		54 10 .	
	Roossoomdars in the Tripatoor Talook		
	Venkanacharry	38 . 10	These are charitable grants. These Roossooms were originally granted by the Nabob of Cuddapah for the maintenance of the Roossoomdars who were then allowed to Collect 2 cash in the Shape of Roossoom on every Bullock-load of articles such as grain &c^a. brought to the Chowkeys for Sale; but after the assumption of the Country Col^n. Read granted a money allowance in lieu of the above Collection..
	Auranachella Josey	38 . .	
	Nagan Josey		
	Auroonachella Iyen	2 15 7	
	Narasimma Achary	11 15 4	
	Ragavendra Row heir to Bagamal	32 1 4	
	Nuddovacharry		
	Narayanacharry		
	heirs to Vadagurpum	21 4 8	
	Venkatayyacharry		
	Sanganabasavyen		
	Bussavummal		
	Son and daughter-in-law to Siddanmjeen original Roossoomdars	69 5 1	

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Proceedings thereon.-

Submitting Correspondence with the Collector of Salem on the subject of certain retrenchments in his Accounts for Fusly 1252 on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances and Pensions & Charitable allowances and recommending that Sanction be granted for the admission of the former charges and for the continuance of the allowances and observing that the Collector will be again called upon to furnish Copy of the authority under which the Pensions and Charitable allowances were paid.-

Resolved that the Statement received with the letter above recorded and the Board's remarks on the allowances therein entered and the other disbursements to Pagodas and Yeomiahs retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of the Collector of Salem for Fusly 1252 be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with the former papers on the subject..

It will be seen that the original retrenchment of the Civil Auditor amounted to Rupees 65,424-8-3 and that the sanction of Government was obtained at the recommendation of the Board for the items noted in the margin reducing the retrenched amount to Rupees 63361---3 which consisted of sums disbursed on account of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands 88ea allowances for the performance of Religious ceremonies and Yeomiahs 88ea. At the desire of the Board the Collector furnished detailed Statements of these payments shewing the amount payable to each institution and the names of the incumbents drawing the Yeomiahs and Pensions with the date of authority - but the Board found it necessary to call for further information respecting the allowances for the performance of ceremonies and the Statement with the letter above recorded is the reply of the Collector in this last requisition.-

From Salem 12th June in lons. 25th September 1845.
Board's Remarks 25th September 1845.
From Government 5th November 1845.

To Salem 9th October 1845.
From Salem 17th September in lons: 26th October 1846.

To Salem 26th October 1846.
From Salem 21st June in lons - 21st August 1848.-

No. 14	- Rs. 350		
15	—— 500		
25	—— 507	8	
34	—— 406		
63	—— 300		
Rs. 2063		8	

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Remarks.

No. Dwgahs and Mosques granted.

Names of Charity Mosques	Rs.	A	P	Amount of allowance granted.
Sannaphia Chetty, brother				
Ristnachary	1			
Ristna chary, son of	102	5	4	
Ristna chary	1			
Ammita chary	15			
Ristna chary	1			
Coopa chary	32	1	4	
Beema chary	1			
Rama chary	1			
Appana chary, son of	16	10	-	
Sobachary	1			
Narrymanul Widow	31			
Ristna Chetty	74	15	9	
Lama chennul Widow	31			
Ristna Chetty's Cousin	31			
Angana Chetty, son of	3	5	14	1
Ninja chetty	2			
Venkatanarain, son of	2	2	15	7
Mootien	2			
Amount deducted from	2			
Ristna Chetty's Pension	5	74	15	9
		573	9	6

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A Rowmen annuitant Chetty but after his death only a portion of it. Vizt. 74-15-9. has been allowed for the maintenance of the 2 Mosques at Triplicane and Conjeveram, who are the original Roozamdar agreeably to the Bonds dated 17th February 1842.

Rupees 2 —— 15 —— 7. have been only remaining due to the 2 Mosques at Triplicane and Conjeveram, who are the original Roozamdar agreeably to the Bonds dated 17th February 1842.

5 —— 14 —— 1 and Rupees 2 —— 15 —— 7. have been discontinued.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

The Board now proceed to take under consideration the several items remaining retrenched.

No. 26 Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands &c. Rupees 57,078-13-3

From Collector 28th February in Cons: 24th March 1842.
To Government 16th May 1842 para 4.
Extract Minutes of Cons: 2nd June para 2 in Cons 13th June 1842.

From the Correspondence noted in the Margin it will appear that the revised amount suggested by the Board and fixed by Government to be disbursed permanently on this account was Rupees 54,253-7-8. In the detailed Statement No. 1 forwarded with the Collector's letter of the 17th September 1846 a note is added shewing the cause of the excess in the payments of Fusly 1252 and under this explanation the charge is recommended by the Board for sanction

No. 27 Pagoda and Mosque allowances for the performance of ceremonial rites — Rs. 4834 — " — "

The several sums composing this charge are also detailed in the Statement alluded to in the foregoing remark on charge No. 26. From this list it would appear that the amount of these allowances was included in the Standard fixed in Fusly 1231 by Mr. Cockburn.

The amount entered in the Moguzabitah &c. estimate of the Salem District for Fusly 1228 likewise comprizes these allowances and

From Salem 28th January in Cons: 4th Feby. 1819.
Board's Circular 8th February 1819.
From Government 4th in Cons: 18th March 1819.

the Civil Auditor was directed to admit future charges on this last mentioned list until a general

general revision of the fixed allowances should take place.

From the 2nd Para of Mr. Lockhart's letter of the 17th September 1846: it would now appear that in the revision of the allowances to Pagoda and Mosques suggested by the Board and sanctioned by Government to be permanently adopted the sum of Rupees 4,375-12-1 on account of the performance of ceremonies was not included, it having been omitted in Mr. Lyeigs report. No cause has been assigned for this omission but it appears possible from the circumstance of this sum having been entered under a distinct head

From Government 2nd in Cons: 13th June 1842.

" Pagoda & Mosque allowances "

" + Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands "

from that under which Rupees + 54,253-7-— is entered that the former sum was lost sight of in Mr. Lyeigs Davastanum report of the 28th February 1842, and that the latter sum only was therefore allowed by Government to be permanently adopted on account of Pagodas and Mosques.

Under this explanation the Board beg to recommend that the actual charges for disbursement to Pagodas and Mosques on account of ceremonies performed in Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 4,834-"-" may be admitted and that sanction may be granted for the future continuance of Rupees 4,375-12-1 on that account annually. The Board would point out that a small portion only (Viz. Rupees 711-"-6) of this amount was disbursed for ceremonial purposes and that no less than Rupees 4,123-"-5 was

disbursed

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disbursed for the support of the undermentioned institutions - to which no exception can be taken under the detailed explanation contained in the Statement forwarded with the Collector's letter recorded at the head of these proceedings.-

Toopoor Choultry	Rupees	2107-3-2
Ghaut Sibbundy at Teertamully	"	256-13-7
Durgah of Dustagherry Senkerry Droog	"	12--
Fakeer of Rurpoor	"	5-4-5
Roman Catholic Churches — Adamancottah	"	42--
Do. — Sanalapoorum	"	42--
Do. — Rakavady	"	42--
Vaniembady Durgah	"	78-13-9
Musjeeds in the Tripatoor Talook	"	535-10-7
Do. — in the Tengrecottah Do.	"	69-15-8
Durgah Kistnagherry Hill	"	153-1-6
Roossoons in Do. — Do.	"	90-1-6
Do. — in Tripatore — Do.	"	56-2-6
		631-13-1
		4123--

Nos. 28 and 29 Rupees 1448-2-1

Pensions and Charitable Allowances.

The several sums paid on this account are detailed in Statement No. 2 forwarded with the Collector's letter of the 1st September 1846, with the dates of the authorities in support of each disbursement it will be remarked that the Collector was requested to furnish a copy of the documents authorising the payment of these allowances but that he has not noticed this requisition. His attention will again be drawn to the Board's letter of the 26th October 1846 para 8 and the charge will then be submitted to Government for disposal.-

J.G.B.

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Sir

From the Coll. of Salem — Requesto permission to subdivide the Mootah of Caukenga ray as requested by the Proprietors Terromul Row & Rama Row & to have them registered in the names of their Sons

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Zemindars of the Subdivided Mootah of Caukengaray in the Tripatore Talook, Vizt Terromul Row and Rama Row presented, am Urzee to me requesting that the Mootah in question may be subdivided and registered in the names of their Sons Vizt Sashagherry Row and Runga Row. The permanent Rent of this Mootah which comprizes 12 Villages amounts to Rupees 3565-8-4. Agreeably to their request I caused the Subdivision accounts to be prepared by the Curnums Nos. 1 to 4 which I herewith submit both in English and Windoonee from which the Board will observe that the Subdivision of Caukengaray is composed of 4 Villages and that of Caudaly is composed of 8. The former they request should be registered in the name of Sashagherry Row Son of Terromul Row

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and the latter in that of Runga Row Son of Rama Row. The average Beriz was on the formation of a Mootah calculated on 3 years actual Collection Vizt. from fusly 1211 to fusly 1213, but when the entire Mootah of Caukengaray was subdivided in 1813, the average Beriz was calculated on 3 years actual Collections Vizt. from fusly 1219 to fusly 1221 but at present the average Beriz is calculated on 10 years actual Collections Vizt. from fusly 1247 to fusly 1256. The Board will observe that the Beriz of Caukengaray Subdivision exceeds that of Caudaly by Rupees 389–1–4 this was done by the mutual agreement of the Proprietors Vizt. Seroomul Row and Rama Row who are brothers and who gave a Moochilkah to the Circar to this effect. This difference between the Subdivisions does not affect the

the aggregate amount of the permanent Beriz Rupees 3545–8–4 consequently I see no objection to making such a division. The following Abstract will exhibit the particulars.

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	Sub Division of Cumbengoo			Sub Division of Candaly			Total including the 2 Subdivisions		
	Average Collections of 3 years from fusly 1211 to fusly 1213	Average Collections of 8 years from fusly 1219 to fusly 1221	Average Collections of 10 years from fusly 1247 to fusly 1256 as per present Sub Division	Average Collections of 3 years from fusly 1211 to fusly 1213	Average Collections of 3 years from fusly 1219 to fusly 1221	Average Collections of 10 years from fusly 1247 to fusly 1256 as per present Sub Division	Average Collections of 3 years from fusly 1211 to fusly 1213	Average Collections of 3 years from fusly 1219 to fusly 1221	Average Collections of 10 years from fusly 1247 to fusly 1256 as per present Sub Division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land	1439 1 4	1291 12 6	1935 " 11	2443 12 11	2471 11 5	2586 6 6	3883 1 3	3763 7 11	11521 7 5
Deduct									
Coutu Remission	" " "	" " "	26 2 "	" " "	" " "	220 " 3	" " "	" " "	246 2 3
Remission of Sooccaroosy	15 2 2	" " "	24 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 2 2	" " "	24 8 "
Total	15 2 2	" " "	50 10 "	" " "	" " "	220 " 3	15 2 2	" " "	270 10 3
Net	1424 2 2	1291 12 6	1884 6 11	2443 12 11	2471 11 5	2366 6 3	3867 15 1	3763 7 11	11250 13 2
Nagadyaut									
Cnam Jodyga	" 9 6	" " "	14 3 "	1 1 9	" " "	1 10 7	1 11 3	" " "	2 8 10
Tax on trees & Motursiha	43 " 1	" " "	45 " 5	200 12 3	" " "	119 2 10	443 12 4	" " "	164 3 3
Total	43 9 7	" " "	45 14 8	201 14 "	" " "	120 13 5	445 7 7	" " "	166 12 1
Grand Total	1467 11 9	1291 12 6	1930 5 7	2345 10 11	2471 11 5	2487 3 8	4313 6 8	3763 7 11	4417 9 3
Add Teerwah of lands left waste by Sibbendy	12 7 8	" " "	" " "	9 10 5	" " "	" " "	22 2 1	" " "	" " "
Total	1480 3 5	1291 12 6	1930 5 7	2355 5 4	2471 11 5	2487 3 8	4335 8 9	3763 7 11	4417 9 3
Deduct									
Village Sibbendy	105 3 3	" " "	49 11 1	194 13 5	" " "	132 14 10	300 " 8	" " "	182 9 11
Balance on Ryotwar	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "
Total	105 3 3	" " "	49 11 1	194 13 5	" " "	142 14 10	300 " 8	" " "	192 9 11
Net	1375 " 2	1291 12 6	1880 10 6	2160 7 11	2471 11 5	2344 4 10	4035 8 1	3763 7 11	4224 15 4
Add payment of Manigaon in fusly 1211	78 3 4	" " "	" " "	118 15 9	" " "	" " "	197 3 1	" " "	" " "
Total	1453 3 6	1291 12 6	1880 10 6	2279 7 8	2471 11 5	2344 4 10	4232 11 2	3763 7 11	4224 15 4
Deduct profit of the Mootahdars	224 " 3	74 13 3	302 7 "	428 7 5	143 2 4	377 " "	652 7 8	217 15 7	679 7 "
Net permanent Berij	1229 3 3	1216 15 3	1578 3 6	2351 " 3	2328 9 1	1967 4 10	3580 3 6	3545 8 4	3545 8 4

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2 The deduction of Cowle gran-ed in the Subdivided Estate of Cauliyan-garay on 10 years average Collections amou-to Rupees 1-5-7 per Cent and that granted in the Subdivided Estate of Caudalay amounts to Rupees 8-8-1. This Cowle Remission has been allowed by the Mot-tahdars on account of the bad quality of the Soil in certain parts.

3 The granting of this Cowle is optional with the Mouttahdars so-long as the Mouttahs are in their pos-session. The deduction on Soocanady lands originally amounted to Rupees 15-2-2 on 3 years average Collections but on 10 years average Collections at present it amounts to Rupees 24-8 in consequence of the Soocanady cultiva-tion having been increased.

4 The Enam Jody gg at the for-mation of the Mouttah on 3 years aver-age Collections amounted to 7-11-3 but at present on 10 years average Collections it Amounts to 2-8-10. This Amount corresponds with the entry made in the Pymash Enam List. In fusly 1211 Jody gg was not imposed on Enam lands but in fusly 1212 Jody gg was fixed and the Jody gg of 2 years (fusles 1212 and

and 1213) at the above rate of 2-8-10 amounted to 5-1-8 which being divided for 3 years Viz. fus-lies 1211/12 & 13 gave Rupees 1-11-3 per year, but however the Amount Rupees 2-8-10 as fixed in fusly 1212 has been collected.

5 In Column 8 of the above Ab-stract the Sum of Rupees 300 is entered as the average Amount of the Village Sibbendy Cal-culated on the actual payment for 3 years Viz. from fusly 1211 to fusly 1213 in which the allowance of the Monygar was included. This item of charge was not uniformly made in those 3 years but differed in Amount from one year to another, the Monygar's Salary which was higher in fusly 1211 (than those in the follow-ing fuslies 1212 & 13 amounting to Rupees 197-3-1) was again added to the permanent Summah at the formation of the Mouttah. The Sum of Rupees 182-9-11 shewn in Column 9 is the Salary of the Cur-nam and Toty alone, the Circar having no-thing to do with the Salary of the Monygar it is omitted. The sum of Rupees 182-9-11 was the actual amount of Salary paid to the Curnam and Toty in fusly 1214, the same Amount of Salary being still con-tinued to them the average of 10 years does

not

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not exhibit any differences in the amou

6 These accounts were sent

to the Tahsildar of Tripatore in

order to ascertain their correctness.

The Tahsildar in his report states

that they are correct and that

there exists no dispute regarding

the boundaries or water belong to

these 2 divisions and also forwar

-ded the Curnums deposition to this

effect—

7 The Moottahdars have ex

-ecuted a Moochilkah to the Circar bin

-ding themselves to be answerable for any

future misconduct on their part under

Regulation I of 1819 - As there appe

to

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to be no disputes existing in this case

and as the Proprietors are brothers -

and are desirous of seeing these Sub

-divisions registered in the names of

their sons, Sashagherry Row and Runga

Row I request the Board's permission

to have them registered accordingly—

Salem Zillah
Office Collector's
Cutcherry 13th July
1848—

Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

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book in the Zillah of Salem

d Irrigated by Wells

verage te per cre	Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Annual Sunday or Settlement
16	15	16	17	18
5 1 1	23 8			23 8
5 1 1	23 8			23 8
5 1 1	23 8			23 8
5 1 1	23 8			23 8
5 1 1	69 2			69 2
5 1 1	23 8			23 8

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Nunjah Land Irrigated by Tanks

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summah Kundy or Settlement
19	20	21	22	23	24
171 22 1	3 4 8	564 5 2	" " "	" " "	564 5 2
159 24 7	3 5 9	536 7 1	" " "	" " "	536 7 1
124 13 1	3 5 9	417 12 8	" " "	" " "	417 12 8
118 6 4	3 5 9	396 12 9	" " "	" " "	396 12 9
402 3 12	3 5 9	1351 " 6	" " "	" " "	1351 " 6
134 1 4	3 5 9	450 5 6	" " "	" " "	450 5 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Nunjah Land Irrigated by Mullahs

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summah Kundy or Settlement
25	26	27	28	29	30
25 37 15	4 14 10	127 13 8	" " "	" " "	127 13 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
25 37 13	4 14 10	127 13 8	" " "	" " "	127 13 8
23 4 4	4 15 2	114 5 11	" " "	" " "	114 5 11
22 " 11	4 4 2	107 9 4	" " "	" " "	107 9 4
22 " 11	4 4 2	107 9 4	" " "	" " "	107 9 4
67 5 10	4 4 6	329 8 7	" " "	" " "	329 8 7
22 15 3	4 4 6	109 13 6	" " "	" " "	109 13 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Total Nunjah Cowle remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summah = bundy or Settlement	Total Ponjah and Nunjah Cowle remission Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summah = bundy or Settlement	Deduct Remission
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
202 1 13	3 8 8	715 3 6			715 3 6	2045 22 11	1914 1 9		1941 1 9		
35 2 6	3 11 3	129 14 1			129 14 1	101 11 2	177 12 5		177 12 5		
						56 14 9	40 14 5		40 14 5		
237 4 3	3 9 "	845 1 7			845 1 7	2203 8 6	2162 12 7		2162127		
187 10 8	3 9 6	673 13 8			673 13 8	1473 24 6	1529 5 8		1529 58	30 45	
150 35 9	3 10 2	548 6 8			548 6 8	1452 39 8	1411 4 7		1411 47	15 21	
144 28 12	3 10 4	527 6 9			527 6 9	1424 28 5	1377 2 9		1377 29		
482 34 13	3 10 6	1749 11 1			1749 11 1	4351 12 3	4317 13 "		4317 13 "	45 6 6	
160 38 4	3 10 "	583 3 8			583 38	1450 17 6	1439 4 4		1439 44	15 22	

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Kaydoyat or Ready Money Collections

Balance	Jodgy	Tax on Trees	Fishery	Rent of houses built on patent Lands	Grazy Tax
43	44	45	46	47	48
2162 12 4	" " 14 11	15 24	" " "	" " "	" " "
14991 3	" " " 11 39	15 24	" " "	" " "	7 5
13962 6	" 143 11 39	15 24	" " "	" " "	7 5
13772 9	" 143 11 39	15 24	" " "	" " "	7 5
42726 6	1126 33 11 3	45 89	" " "	" " "	22 "
11242 2	" 96 11 39	15 24	" " "	" " "	7 5

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Motor Phuse excluding Loom Tax	Tax	Net Balance
49		57
9 14 "		420 13 8
4 1 4		434 5 3
12 4 1		435 7 1
11 6 "		439 4 3
27 11 6		1125 " 7
9 3 9		375 " 2
" " "		78 3 4
" " "		63 3 6
" " "		29 3 3

Extents	Deduction	
7	8	
1772 6 2	" "	8
1806 27 2	" "	9
1835 36 2	" "	8
1835 36 2	" "	8
1838 4 2	" "	8
1873 4 10	" "	8
1850 21 14	" "	8
1843 20 14	" "	8
1843 20 14	" "	8
18271 24 "	" "	89
1827 6 6	"	12 1
" " "	" "	"

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Poonjah Land

Poonjah

Cowle Remission

erage e per cre	Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summah - bundy or Settlement	Extent
	9	10	11	12	13
10 8	1,180 4 8	45 13 5	3 14 2	1134 7 3	4 21 13
10 8	1,180 4 8	25 13 5	2 3 ..	1154 7 3	4 21 13
10 8	1,204 1 1	22 3 7	1 13 6	1181 13 6	4 21 13
10 8	1,223 8 8	19	1 8 10	1204 8 8	4 21 13
10 8	1,223 8 8	19 5 8	1 9 4	1,204 3 ..	4 21 13
10 8	1,226 2 4	17 8 6	1 6 10	1,208 9 10	4 21 13
10 8	1,251 8 ..	34 7 11	2 12 1	1,217 .. 1	4 21 13
10 8	1,235 1 11	21 15 4	1 12 5	1,213 2 7	4 21 13
10 8	1,228 14 3	22 12 6	1 13 8	1,206 1 9	4 21 13
10 8	1,228 14 3	22 7 4	1 13 3	1,206 6 11	4 21 13
10 8	1,218 2 4 6	25 1 7 8	2 1 ..	1,193 0 12 10	45 18 2
10 8	1,218 3 8	25 2 4	2 1 ..	1,193 1 3	4 21 13
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Land Irrigated by Wells

Cowle Remissions

Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summah - bundy or Settlement
14	15	16	17	18
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	2 13 11	12 7 3	20 2 9
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. .. ..	.. ..	23 .. 8
5 1 1	2330 6 8	2 13 11	1 3 11	2278 9
5 1 1	23 .. 8	.. 4 7	1 3 11	22 12 1
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Nunjah Land Irrigated by Tanks

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per cent	Summary Sundy Settlement
19	20	21	22	23	24
108 .. 15	3 4 6	551 7 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	551 7
171 30 13	3 4 11	568 8 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	568 8
172 29 5	3 4 11	571 3 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	571 3
172 29 5	3 4 11	571 3 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	571 3
172 29 5	3 4 11	571 3 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	571 3
172 29 5	3 4 11	571 3 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	571 3
171 22 1	3 4 8	564 5 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	564 5
171 22 1	3 4 8	564 5 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	564 5
171 22 1	3 4 8	564 5 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	564 5
1713 10 2	3 4 9	5649 2 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5649 2
171 19 10	3 4 9	564 14 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	564 14
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..

Nunjah Land Irrigated by Nullahs

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summary Sundy or Settlement
25	26	27	28	29	30
26 15 5	4 14 5	129 5 ..	1 1 5 ..	13 6	128 3 7
26 15 5	4 14 5	129 5 ..	.. .. 9 ..	6 11	128 12 ..
26 15 5	4 14 5	129 5 ..	.. .. 8 ..	6 2	128 13 ..
26 15 5	4 14 5	129 5 ..	.. .. 8 ..	6 2	128 13 ..
26 15 5	4 14 5	129 5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	129 5 ..
26 15 5	4 14 5	129 5 ..	1 1 5 ..	13 6	128 3 7
25 37 15	4 14 10	127 13 8	.. 8	6 3	127 5 8
25 37 15	4 14 10	127 13 8	.. 8	6 3	127 5 8
25 37 15	4 14 10	127 13 8	1 1 5 ..	13 7	126 12 3
26 2 21 ..	4 14 6	1288 12 .	6 14 8 ..	8 7	1281 13 4
26 10 2	4 14 6	1281 4 .	.. .. 11 1 ..	8 7	128 2 11
.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	.. .. ..

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Extent	Average per Acre	Total Nunjah Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summary or Settlement	Total Poonjah and Nunjah Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summary or Settlement	Deduct Remission
		Cowle Remission				Cowle Remission				
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
19838 1	3 8 7	70312 9	1 1 5	" 2 6	70211						
19838 1	3 8 7	70312 9	1 1 5	" 2 6	70211						
20227 15	3 8 11	72013 9	3 6 11	" 7 7	71760						
20326 7	3 8 10	72389	" 8 "	" 11	72031						
20326 7	3 8 10	72389	" 8 "	" 11	72031						
20326 7	3 8 10	72389	" " "	" " "	72381						
20326 7	3 8 10	72389	1 1 5	" 25	72274						
20213	3 8 8	71536	" 8 "	" 12	71411						
20213	3 8 8	71536	" 8 "	" 12	71411						
20213	3 8 8	71536	1 1 5	" 25	71411						
2,021 15 4	3 8 9	7,16849	9 12 7	" 22	7,15822						
20258	3 8 9	71613	" 15 8	" 22	71513						
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "						
						1971 4 3	1,884 1 5	26 14 10	1 6 10	1,857 2 7	24 8 "
						2,009 15 1	1,924 14 10	25 10 6	1 5 4	1,899 4 4	24 8 "
						2039 22 9	1947 1 5	19 8 "	1 " "	1,927 9 5	24 8 "
						2,039 22 9	1947 1 5	19 13 8	1 " 4	1927 3 9	24 8 "
						2041 30 9	1,949 11 1	17 8 6	" 14 5	1,932 2 7	24 8 "
						2,076 31 1	1975 " 9	35 9 4	1 12 10	1939 7 5	24 8 "
						2,052 23 11	1,950 5 5	22 7 4	1 2 5	1,927 14 1	24 8 "
						2,045 22 11	1944 1 9	23 4 6	1 3 2	1,920 13 3	24 8 "
						2,045 22 11	1,944 1 9	23 8 9	1 3 4	1,920 9 "	24 8 "
						20292 39 4	19,360 9 3	261 4 3	1 5 7	19,089 5 "	245 " "
						2029 11 15	1935 " 11	26 2 "	1 5 7	1,908 14 11	24 8 "
						" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Nagdeyat ar Ready Money Collections

Balance	Jodigy	Tax on Trees	Fishery	Rent of houses built on public Lands	Grazing Tax	Motorpha excluding loom Tax	Total	Ground Total	Servah of waste lands given to Subsidy	Total
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
1,812 10 7	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			23 12	38 15 1	1,851 9 8		1,851 9 8
1,832 10 7	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			3 2 "	38 5 1	1,870 15 8		1,870 15 8
1,874 12 4	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			4 4 "	39 7 1	1,914 3 5		1,914 3 5
1,903 1 5	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			3 4 "	38 7 1	1,941 8 6		1,941 8 6
1,902 11 9	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			3 4 "	38 7 1	1,941 2 10		1,941 2 10
1,907 10 7	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			2 4 "	59 7 1	1,967 1 8		1,967 1 8
1,914 15 5	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			2 7 10 "	62 13 1	1,977 12 6		1,977 12 6
1,903 6 1	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			1 4 4 "	49 7 1	1,952 13 2		1,952 13 2
1,896 5 3	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			1 3 10 "	48 13 1	1,945 2 4		1,945 2 4
1,896 1 "	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			9 14 "	45 1 1	1,941 2 1		1,941 2 1
18,844 5 "	8 14 6	191 3 2	151 13 2			107 4 "	459 2 10	9,303 7 10		19,303 7 10
1,884 6 11	" 14 3	19 1 11	15 2 11			10 11 7	45 14 8	1,930 5 7		1,930 5 7

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Fort St George 21st August 1845

The Sources of Irrigation in this Subdivision for Wet Cultivation are as follows.

	In Repair		Out of Repair		Total	
	Number of Tanks	Amount of Beriz	Number of Tanks	Amount of Beriz	Number of Tanks	Amount of Beriz
		CRs a p		CRs a p		CRs a p
Tanks	3	56452	-	-	3	56452
Nullahs	1	126123	-	-	1	126123
Wells	3	23 . 8	-	-	3	23 . 8
Total	7	71421	-	-	7	71421

E E pr (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

1st August 1848.

Zillah of Salem.-

Land Irrigated by Wells

Average rate per acre.	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remissions Decrease	Per Cent	Jummabundy or Settlement
14	15	16	17	18
3 11 11	277 15 9	- - -	- - -	277 15 9
4 4 -	4 - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -
4 2 -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3 11 11	277 15 9	- - -	- - -	277 15 9
3 7 4	202 14 9	- - -	- - -	202 14 9
3 10 4	267 12 9	- - -	- - -	267 12 9
3 10 4	267 12 9	- - -	- - -	267 12 9
3 9 6	738 8 3	- - -	- - -	738 8 3
3 9 6	246 2 9	- - -	- - -	246 2 9
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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Nunjah Land Irrigated by Tanks

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summabundy or Settlement
19	20	21	22	23	24
134 7 14	3 7 5	464 9 11	- - - - - -		464 9 11
- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -		- - - - - -
- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -		- - - - - -
134 7 14	3 7 5	464 9 11	- - - - - -		464 9 11
157 36 -	3 13 6	606 11 8	- - - - - -		606 11 8
111 16 1	3 11 5	413 14 -	- - - - - -		413 14 -
104 10 3	3 9 8	375 14 9	- - - - - -		375 14 9
373 22 4	3 11 10	1396 8 -	- - - - - -		1396 8 -
124 20 12	3 11 10	465 8 1	- - - - - -		465 8 1
- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -		- - - - - -
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Nunjah Land Irrigated by Nullahs

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summabundy or Settlement
25	26	27	28	29	30
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Fort St George 21st August 1848

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summabundy or Settlement	Total Peishcush and Nunjah Cowle Remission					
						Extent	Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summabundy or Settlement	Deduct Remissions
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
208 14 8	3 9 -	742 9 8	- - - - - -		742 9 8	2,616 2 15	2,767 15 -	- - - - - -		2,767 15 -	- - - -
73 27 -	4 - 8	298 10 3	- - - - - -		298 10 3	261 19 14	439 2 7	- - - - - -		439 2 7	- - - -
5 18 5	2 13 -	15 5 4	- - - - - -		15 5 4	170 25 7	144 3 3	- - - - - -		144 3 3	- - - -
287 29 13	3 10 9	1056 9 3	- - - - - -		1050 9 3	3048 8 4	3351 4 10	- - - - - -		3351 4 10	- - - -
216 23 2	3 11 10	809 10 5	- - - - - -		809 10 5	2,270 16 4	2,533 4 2	- - - - - -		2,533 4 2	- - - -
184 34 11	3 11 -	681 10 9	- - - - - -		681 10 9	2,355 38 7	2,514 15 -	- - - - - -		2,514 15 -	- - - -
177 28 13	3 9 11	643 11 6	- - - - - -		643 11 6	2,131 32 1	2,283 3 6	- - - - - -		2,283 3 6	- - - -
579 6 10	3 11 -	2,135 - 8	- - - - - -		2,134 - 8	6,758 6 12	7,331 6 8	- - - - - -		7,331 6 8	- - - -
193 2 3	3 11 -	711 10 11	- - - - - -		711 10 11	2,252 28 14	2,443 12 10	- - - - - -		2,443 12 10	- - - -
- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -		- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -		- - - - - -	- - - -
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Nagdeyat or Ready Money Balance	Collections. Jodeyy	Tax on Trees	Fishery	Rent of Houses built on Patent Lands	Gruz[ing] Tax	Motunpha excluding Coir Tax	Net Balance	Extent	Ave rate per Acre
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	57	7	
2767 15									
439 2 7									
1443 3									
3,351 4 10		10 7	41 3 4	13 6 3		57 2 ~	3464 13 ~	1990 16 10	4 10
2,533 4 2			221 15 8	24 13 5		71 1 ~	2683 6 6	2,150 10 5	2 ~
2514 15	1 10 7		295 9 3	24 13 7		102 12 1	2799 1 1	2,152 14 10	2 ~
2283 3 6	1 10 7		241 8 5	24 13 7		95 12 10	2499 ~ ~	2,191 39 6	2 ~
7331 6 8	3 5 2		759 1 4	74 8 7		269 9 11	7981 7 7	2,191 9 8	2 ~
2443 12 10	1 19		253 . 5	24 13 6		89 14 ~	2660 7 11	2,248 29 3	2 ~
						~ ~ ~	118 15 9	2,229 15 5	1 8
						~ ~ ~	2779 7 8	2,355 13 14	2 11
						~ ~ ~	2351 . 3	2,407 28 7	1 8
								2,186 7 20 11	2 11
								2,186 30 1	2 2
								~ ~ ~	~ ~

Fort St George

Poonjah Land

21st August 1848

Land Irrigated by wells

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Fort St George

Kunjah Land Irrigated by Tanks

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Decrease	Remission Per Cent	Summah Cundy or Settlement
19	20	21	22	23	24
131 30	3 12 5	515 2 4	23 3 4	4 9 8	480 15 7
136 20 2	3 12 1	515 2 4	19 3 4	3 11 8	495 15 [illegible]
127 25 8	3 15 11	509 11 5	39 12 1	7 12 10	469 15 4
127 25 8	3 15 11	509 11 5	33 8 9	6 9 2	476 2 [illegible]
124 16 8	3 12 7	471 2 1	28 6 2	6 - 5	442 11 [illegible]
124 16 8	3 12 7	471 2 1	28 6 2	6 - 4	442 11 [illegible]
135 31 11	3 11 4	504 - 2	26 9 9	5 4 5	477 6 [illegible]
132 16 11	3 10 10	487 14 4	24 9 3	5 - 8	462 11 [illegible]
128 24 14	3 10 4	469 14 1	33 9 -	7 2 5	436 11 [illegible]
134 7 14	3 7 5	464 9 11	35 7 5	7 10 2	429 2 [illegible]
1303 24 4	3 12 3	4906 2 9	292 11 3	5 15 5	4613 7 [illegible]
130 14 7	3 12 3	490 9 10	29 4 3	5 13 5	461 6 [illegible]

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Kunjah Land Irrigated by Nallahs

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Decrease	Remission Per Cent	Summah Cundy or Settlement
25	26	27	28	29	30

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Fort St. George

21st August 1848

Total Nunjah

Total Poonjah and Nunjah

Extent	Average rate per Acre	Permanent Assess-ment	Casule Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summary or Settlement	Extent	Permanent Assess-ment	Casule Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summary or Settlement	Deduct Remission
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
204 24 3	3 11 8	765 10 9	23 34	3 - 5	742 7						
208 20 11	3 11 1	770 10 2	19 34	2 7 10	751 6	2,198 37 5	2,472 10 11	154 53	6 5 10	2,315 5 8	
197 12 2	3 11 1	757 7 5	39 12 1	5 3 11	717 0	2,347 23 11	2,665 8 3	269 7 4	10 1 9	2,396 - 11	
197 12 12	3 11 1	757 7 5	33 8 9	4 6 8	723 14	2,349 27 6	2,602 11 -	234 24	8 15 11	2,368 8 8	
194 3 12	3 11 1	718 14 1	28 6 2	3 15 2	690 7	2,386 32	2,532 10 5	207 35	8 2 1	2,325 7 -	
194 3 12	3 11 1	718 14 1	28 6 2	3 15 2	690 7	2,385 134	2,535 5 11	204 59	8 - 11	2,331 - 2	
205 18 15	3 10 7	751 12 2	26 9 9	3 8 7	726 2	2,454 82	2,588 14 10	222 6 11	13 15 11	2,366 7 11	
204 3 15	3 10 2	743 - -	24 9 3	3 4 11	718 6	2,433 164	2,574 32	209 1 11	8 2 -	2,365 1 3	
202 35 3	3 9 6	729 7 -	33 9 -	3 9 7	695 14	2,558 91	2,687 85	227 26	8 7 2	2,460 5 11	
208 14 8	3 9 -	742 9 8	40 9 6	5 7 3	702 -	2,616 215	2,767 15 -	312 64	11 4 7	2,455 8 8	
2,016 30 7	3 11 2	7,455 12 9	297 34	3 15 11	7,157 15	23,884 11 2	25,864 11	2,200 22	8 8 1	23,663 14 11	
201 27 1	3 11 2	745 9 3	29 12 6	3 15 11	715 12	2,388 17 2	2,586 6 6	220 - 3	8 8 1	2,366 6 3	

Fort St. George

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Nagdeyat or Ready Money Collections

Balance	Jodigy	Taxe in Trees	Fishery	Rent of house built on Putcut Lands	Grazing Taxe	Moturpha excluding loom Taxe	Total	Grand Total	Teerwah of waste lands given to Sibbendy	Total
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
2288 9	1 10 7	44 4 2	24 4 3			29	187 7	2,447 7 9		2,447 7 9
2315 5 8	1 10 7	80 5 2	25 6 3			29	136 6	2,451 11 8		2,451 11 8
3396 11	1 10 7	77 5 2	24 4 3			29	132 14	2,528 14 11		2,528 14 11
2368 8 8	1 10 7	31 2 4	17 4 3			29	79 11 2	2,448 3 10		2,448 3 10
2325 7	1 10 7	31 2 4	18 11 11			31 14	83 6 10	2,408 13 10		2,408 13 10
2331 2	1 10 7	58 7 2	24 4 3			40 2	125 2	2,456 2 2		2,456 2 2
2366 7 11	1 10 7	37 13 4	13 6 3			57 4	110 2 2	2,476 10 1		2,476 10 1
2365 1 3	1 10 7	35 3 4	24 4 3			69 12	131 10 2	2,496 11 5		2,496 11 5
2460 5 11	1 10 7	35 3 4	24 4 3			68 4	128 2 2	2,588 8 1		2,588 8 1
2455 8 8	1 10 7	41 6 4	13 6 3			67 2	113 8 2	2,569 10		2,569 10
23663 14 11	16 9 10	540 1 8	213 4 2			436 6	1208 5 8	24,272 4 7		24,872 4 7
2366 6 3	1 10 7	54 2	21 5 3			43 13 5	120 13 5	2,487 3 1		2,487 3 8

Fort St. George 27th August 1848

Deduct	Deduct	
Pay of Village Servants	Balance due by Ryots	5½ 5½ 5½
5½	5½	5½
5½	5½	5½
5½	5½

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...garay Mootah in the Tripatoor Talook in the Zillah of...

...mand Poramboke Land for Fusly 1256.

...end

						Anady Burjeyor			Immemorial waste			Total					
			Extent			Average Assessment			Extent			Average Assessment					
			13			14			15			16			17		18
56	14	9	~	117		40	14	5	1,966	4	3	~	10	9	1,317	11	~
165	7	2	~	126		128	13	11	2,760	18	7	~	134		2,294	11	7
221	11	11	~	123		169	12	4	4,726	22	10	~	123		3,612	6	7

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Salem

Total Ayacut excluding Enam and Poramboke Land for Fasly 1256 (Contd)

Sl No	Khayal		Punjah Land		Anady Punjah or Immemorial waste		Total	
	Extent	Average Assessment	Extent	Average Assessment	Extent	Average Assessment	Extent	Average Assessment
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	202 113	3 8 8	715 36	35 2 6	3 11 3	129 14 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	237 43	3 9 -	845 17
	208 14 8	3 9 -	742 98	737 -	4 - 8	298 10 3	5 18 5	2 13 -	15 5 4	287 29 13	3 10 9	1,056 9 3
	410 16 5	3 8 10	1,457 13 2	108 39 6	3 10 11	428 8 4	5 18 5	2 13 -	15 5 4	524 34 -	3 9 11	1,901 10 10

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	Total Ayacut excluding Enam and Brut			boke Land for Fasly 1256 (Contra)					
	Total Poonjah and Nuncy			Nagdyat or Money Rent					
Shaigal	Lark Bunjer or cultivable waste	Anady Bunjer or Immemorial waste		Total					
Extent	Average Assessment	Extent	Average Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Indigy	Tax on trees and Moturpha	Total	Total Ayacut
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
2045 22 11	1944 1 9	101 11 2	177 12 5	56 14 9	40 14 9	2203 8 6	2162 12 7	- 14 3	44 2 10	45 11 1	2207 13 8
2616 2 15	2767 15 -	261 9 14	439 2 7	170 25 7	144 3 3	3048 8 4	3351 4 10	1 10 7	111 13 7	113 8 2	3464 13 -
4661 25 10	4712 - 9	36231 -	6165 -	227 - -	185 1 8	6251 16 10	5514 1 5	2 8 10	156 - 5	158 9 3	5672 10 8

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Estimated value at the Permanent Settlement

Poonjah Land

Cowle Remission

Nunjah Land irrigated by Wells.

Cowle Remission

Cultivating Ryots	No. of Ploughs	Extent	Average Assessment	Decrease Per Cent	Summah=bundy or Settlement	Extent	Average Assessment	Decrease	Percent	Summah=bundy or Settlement
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
" "	128912	" 107	856-8	" " " "			856-8	4 2113	5 11	23-8	" " " "		23-8
" "	2059211	" 135	17322-	" " " "			17322-	68217	3 96	24629	" " " "		24629
" "	3349513	" 124	2588828	" " " "			2588828	73334	3 1011	26935	" " " "		26935

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Estimated value at the Permanent Settlement-(Contd)

Nunjah Land irrigated by Tanks					Nunjah Land irrigated by Nullahs						
			Cowle Remission					Cowle Remission			
Extent	Average Assessment		Decrease	Per Cent	Summah-bundy or Settlement	Extent	Average Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Summah-bundy Settlement	
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
134 14	3 5 9	450 5 6	----	----	450 5 6	22 15 3	4 14 6	109 13 6	----	----	109 13 6
124 20 12	3 11 10	465 8 1	----	----	465 8 1	----	----	----	----	----	----
258 22	3 8 8	9,015 13 7	----	----	9,015 13 7	22 15 3	4 14 6	109 13 6	----	----	109 13 6

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Estimated Value at the Permanent Settlement (Contd.)

Total Nunjah						Total Pooyah and Nunjah.						
Cowle Remission						Cowle Remission						
Extent	Average Assessment	Decrease Per Cent	Summah - bundy or Settlement			Extent Assessment	Decrease Per Cent		Summah - bundy or Settlement	Deduct Remission		Balance.
69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
100 38 4	3 10 -	583 3 8			583 3 8	1450 1 6	1439 4 4		1439 4 4	15 2 2 14 24 22		
193 2 3	3 11 -	711 10 11			711 10 11	2252 2 8	14 24 43 12 11		2443 12 11			2443 12 11
354 - 7	8 10 6	1294 14 7			1294 14 7	3703 6 4	3883 1 3		3883 1 3	15 2 2 386 1 5 1		

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Nagdyah of Money Rent

Jodigy	Tax on trees and Moturpha	Total	Grand Total	Teerwah of waste lands given to Sibundy	Total of Columns 85 and 86	Deduct Pay of Village Servants	Balance	Balance due by Ryots	Balance	Monygar's Pay for Fusly 1211	Total of Columns 91 and 92
82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
96 43 . 1	43 97	1467 11 9		12 7 8	1480 3 5	105 3 3	1375 . 2	. . . .	1375 . 2	78 3 4	1453 3 6
1 1 9	400 12 3	401 14 .	2845 10 11	9	10 5 2855 5 4	194 13 5	2660 7 11	. . . .	2660 7 11	118 15 9	2779 7 8
1 11 3	443 12 4	445 7 7	4313 6 8	22 2 1	4335 8 9	300 . 8	4035 8 1	. . . .	4035 8 1	197 3 1	4232 11 2

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Profit to Moctahdars — Estimated value at the time the Subdivision was made in 1813.

Per cent	Amount	Total Permanent Assessment	Fusly 1219	Fusly 1220	Fusly 1221	Total	Average	Per Cent	Amount	Net Permanent Pardz.
94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
15 6¾	224 .. 3	1229 3 3	1300 8 8	1302 2 10	1272 9 11	3875 5 5	1291 12 6	5 12 8	¼ 133	1216 15 3
15 6¾	428 ¼ 5	2351 .. 3	2461 5 10	2421 4 6	2246 14 1	¼ 415 2 5	2471 11 5	5 12 8	143 2 4	2328 9 1
15 6¾	652 ¼ 8	3580 3 6	4047 8 6	3723 ¼ 4	3519 8 .	11290 ¼ 10	3763 ¼ 11	5 12 8	21¼15 ¼	3545 8 4

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Bariz of the Subdivision now fixed.

Cultivating Ryots	Number of Ploughs	Extent	Average	Poonjah Land Cowle Remission Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Nunjah Land irrigated by Wells. Cowle Remission Jummah-bundy or Settlement	Extent	Average	Permanent Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Jummah-bundy at Settlement
105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
87	182 3/4	66	108	1218 38	2524	21	1193 13	4213	5 11	23 8	4 3/4	1 311	22 12 1
185	136 1/4	218630 1/2	136	1840133	19039	1054	1650 96 3/4	1210	3 9 2	254 155	8 3	3 3	254 1/2
290	223 1/4	401336 3/4	122	3059 11	21561 3/4	8	2843109 3/4	5347 3/4	3108 2/8	1	12 10	49 27 3/4	33

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Buriz of the

Nunjah Land irrigated by Tanks.

Extent	Average	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summah: - bundy or Settlement
119	120	121	122	123	124
171 13 10	3 4 9	564 14 7	... ...		564 14 7
130 14 7	3 12 3	490 9 10	29 4 3		515 5 461 5 7
301 28 1	3 7 11	1055 8 5	29 4 3		2124 1026 4 7

Subdivision now fixed.

Nunjah Land irrigated by Nullahs.

Extent	Average	Permanent Assessment	Cowle Remission Decrease	Per Cent	Summah: - bundy or Settlement
125	126	127	128	129	130
26 10 2	4 14 6	128 14	11 1 ..	8 7	128 2 11
.. ..					
26 10 2	4 14 6	128 14	11 1 ..	8 7	128 2 11

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Basis of the Subdivision now fixed /Cont.d/

Total Nunjah						Total Poonjah and Nunjah						
		Permanent	Cowle Remission				Permanent	Cowle Remission			Deduct	
Extent	Average	Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Jummah = bundy or Settlement	Extent	Assessment	Decrease	Per Cent	Jummah = bundy or Settlement	Remission	Balance
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
202 5 8	3 8 9 7/16	133 .. 158	.. 22 7/15	13 7/		2029 11 15	1935 .. 11	26 2 ..	1 5 7/	1908 14 11	24 8 ..	1884 6 11
201 27 1	3 11 2 7/45	93 29 12 6	3 15 11 7/15	12 9		2388 17 2	25866 6	220 .. 3	8 8 1	23666 3	.. ..	23666 3
403 32 9	3 10 .. 11	62 66 30 12 2	2 1 8 11	43 10 4		4417 21 1	4521 7/ 5	246 2 3	5 7/ 1	42 7/ 5 5 2	24 8 ..	4250 13 2

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Nagdyal or Money Rent.						Profit to Mootahdars.				
Jodigy	Tax on Trees and Moturpha	Total	Grand Total	Deduct Pay of Village Servants	Balance	Deduct Balance due by Ryots.	Balance	Per. Cent	Amount	Net Balance
144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154
.. 14 3	45 .. 5	15 14 8	1930 5 7	49 11 1	1880 10 6		1880 10 6	16 1 $3\frac{41}{64}$	302 7 ..	1578 3 6
1 10 7	119 2 10	120 13 5	2487 3 8	132 14 10	2354 4 10	10	2344 4 10	16 1 $3\frac{41}{64}$	377	1967 4 10
2 8 10	164 3 3	126 12 1	4417 9 3	182 9 11	4234 15 4	10	4224 15 4	16 1 $3\frac{41}{64}$	679 7 ..	3545 8 4

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Collector

Statement

25th. August 1848.

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Permanent Basis on the Subdivisions recommended by the Collector with reference to section VI Regn. XXVI of 1802	Difference per Cent between the present Value of the entire Estate and its Permanent Assessment.	
	Increase	Decrease
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1967 4 10	" " "	16 1 3 4/64 " " "
3545 8 4		

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6	7	8	9
1880 10 6	1578 3 6	" "	" "
	16 1 3 41/64	" "	" "
2344 4 10	1967 4 10	" "	" "
4224 15 4	3545 8 4		

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Increase	Decrease	Remarks
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Subdivisions made at the request of the Ryots

Proprietors

E. E. Pn. / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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Proceedings thereon. On the formation of the Cauvery Mootah consisting of 21 Villages the Permanent Beriz S. Pagodas 1862-34-9 or Rupees 6519-10-5 was paid in reference to the average actual collections of the three Fusles 1211 1212-1213. In the year 1813 the entire Mootah was subdivided, and the permanent assessment adjusted upon the subdivided portions according to the Collections made in the Fusles 1219-21. the Peishcush to be paid upon that subdivision (12 Villages) which retained the name of Cauvery being settled at Rupees 3545-8-4. The proprietors of this latter property Soroomal Pow and Rama Pow now request that a further subdivision may be made and this portions registered in the names of their respective sons Shashagherry Pow and Rungah Pow. The estate has in consequence with the consent of all parties been formed into the two divisions Cauvery and Candalay. The former consisting of 4 Villages. the latter of 8. The value ascertained from the Collections accounts of ten years from Fusly 1247 to 1258 of Cauvery is Rupees 1880-10-5 that of Candalay 2344-4-10 and it will be seen on reference to the Margin that these results as compared with those obtained on the subdivision of the Mootah in 1813 show an improvement in the case of Cauvery of Rupees 588-14 but in that of Candalay a falling off to the extent of Rupees 127-8-7. The permanent Beriz now proposed, and

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Cauvery Average Collections Fusly 1247-58 — 1880-10-5
Do. 1219-21 — 1291-12-5
588-14 "

Candalay Average Collections Fusly 1247-58 — 2344-4-10
Do. 1219-21 — 2471-11-5
127-8-7.

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and to which all concerned have assented is for Cauhengary Rupees 1878-3-8 Candalays Rupees 1987-4-10-

2- Before passing orders upon this subject the Board wish for some further information. They would in the first place know for what reason the present proprietors of the Mootah are desirous of having it subdivided and transferred during their lifetime into the names of their sons and whether these last are in the public service-

3- In Page 2-3 of the Collector's letter it is stated that the Cauls reductions of assessment amount in Cauhengary to Rupees 1-5-7 in Candalay to Rupees 8-8-1 per cent of the average revenues. The Cauls it is said are granted at the discretion of the Mootahdar on account of the barrenness of the soil. It is not however mentioned whether these Cauls are permanent or progressive- if the latter the Beriz of the Candalay Subdivision will of course increase as these Cauls (the remissions under which now on average Rupees 220-7) expire and regard should have been paid to this circumstance in determining the Peishcush Explanation is requested upon this point-

4- From Columns 3 and 37 Statements

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Statements 1 and 2 it appears that the number of ryots of the same Village and extent of cultivation has increased considerably since Fusly 1252 in both subdivisions, but especially in Candalay It should be explained from what Villages these ryots have come and under what circumstances they have been induced to settle in the Mootah-

5- From Column 45 Statement No 2, the average tax on trees in Candalay on the three fusties 1211-12-13 was Rupees 253-5 whereas the present revenue from the same source only averages Rupees 54-2- The Board wish to be informed of the cause of so great a decrease-

6- In para 1 of the letter the Beriz of Cauhengary Subdivision is stated to exceed that of Candalay by Rupees 389-1-4 whereas it falls short of it by that sum- and in Column 40 Statement No 3. the percentage of Cowle remission for Fusly 1253 is entered at Rupees 13-15-11 instead of Rupees 8-9-6. The attention of the Collector is called to the necessity of paying greater attention to the preparation of these reports and accounts for the future-

Read the following

Statements-

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Fort St. George

Dr. Quarterly Salt Account Current in the Southern Division of Arcot from 1st April to 30th June 1848 in July 1257 A.D. 1847-48 &c.

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	Indian Md.	Sers	Indian Md.	Sers
To Balance of Salt on hand on the 1st July 1847			15932	4
To Quantity manufactured to the end of last Quarter			140456	10
To Dr. Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			57506	10
To Dr. Seized from the smugglers to the end of last Dr.			16	20
To Dr. Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			1	38
To Dr. Gained by measurement to the end of last Dr.			390	35
Total Salt			280304	10

	Indian Md.	Sers	Indian Md.	Sers
By sale to the end of last Quarter — Inland Consumption	122562	24		
By sale to the end of last Quarter — Home Dr.	36273	00	158835	24
By Dr. in this Dr. — Inland Consumption	6312			
By Dr. in this Dr. — Home Dr.	14859	18	21171	18
By loss by measurement to the end of last Quarter			7074	12
By Dr. Dr. Dr. in this Dr.			4122	12
			11196	24
By supply to the French Government to the end of last Dr.			29107	20
By loss sustained in transporting salt to the end of last Dr.			1085	4
By Dr. Dr. by the boat owners in Dr. Dr. to the French Government to the end of last Dr.			4071	0
			223003	28
By Balance of Salt on hand			57300	24
Total Salt			280304	10

Errors Excepted Dr. /Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector

Dr.

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Fort St. George.

Dr. Quarterly Money Account Current of Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1848. in Fusly 1257 / A.D. 1847-48.

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21st August 1848.

			Cr.s	a	P.	Cr.s	a	P.
To Salt to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	132161	1	7				
	Home Dº	36440	8	1	168601	9	8	
To Dº in this Dº	Inland Consumption	6312	"	"				
	Home Dº	14859	7	4	21171	7	4	
To recoveries from the advance from the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter		476	12	"				
To Dº Dº Dº in this Dº		183	12	"				
To recoveries from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied from January to December 1847		33483	"	"				
To Charges Collections refunded to the end of last Quarter		1	14	1				
To Cash recovered in this Quarter from certain Boat owners being value of the loss occurred from their negligence in the transport of Salt to the French Government at Pondicherry in last Quarter		49	6	3				
Total Company's Rupees					193659	14	9	

			Cr.s	a	P.	Cr.s	a	P.
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter		3479	6	9				
By Dº Dº Dº in this Dº		1159	4	8	1638	11	5	
By Pagsoons and Manufacturers Commutes Share to the end of last Dº		21900	12	5				
By Dº Dº Dº in this Dº		575	"	10	22475	13	3	
By Extra Charges including Sundrywand to the end of last Dº		1884	1	8				
By Dº Dº Dº in this Dº		77	1	3	1961	2	11	
By one half of the shipping charges incurred on account of Salt supplied to the French Government to the end of last Dº		1527	4	0				
By Cash paid to French Government as an indemnification to the proprietors of Salt Pans for the 1st 2nd 3d and 4th Instalments for the year 1847 to the end of last Dº		14000	"	"				
By Cash advanced for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Dº		500	"	"				
					45103	"	1	
By Salt Revenue	To the end of last Quarter	129140	7	10				
	In this Dº	19416	6	10	148556	14	8	
Total Company's Rupees					193659	14	9	

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
16th August 1848.

Errors Excepted

Dr / Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

Dr

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Fort St. George, 21st August 1848.

Dr Quarterly Salt Account Current in the District of Cuddalore from 1st April to 30th June 1848 in Fusly 1257 / 1847-48 Cr.

	Indian Measure Seers	Indian Measure Seers	
To Balance of Salt on hand on the 1st July 1847			9599 4 "
To Quantity manufactured to the end of last Quarter			20146 4 "
To ——— Dr ——— Dr ——— in this ——— Dr ———			29744 4 "
To Dr seized from smugglers to the end of last Dr			2 1 "
To Dr gained by measurement to the end of last Dr			218 4 "
Total Salt			39563 13 "

Errors Excepted Dr

	Indian Measure Seers	Indian Measure Seers	
By sales to the end of last Quarter: Inland Consumption		2455 20 "	
Home Dr		17429 1 "	
			19884 21 "
By Dr in this Dr Home Dr			1902 " "
By loss by measurement to the end of last Quarter			531 36 "
By Dr Dr in this Dr		273 36 "	
			805 32 "
By supply to the French Government to the end of last Dr			4793 16 "
By loss sustained in transporting Salt to the end of last Dr			1830 "
			27404 25 "
By Balance of Salt on hand			12158 28 "
Total Salt			39563 13 "

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Dr

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Fort St. George,

21st August 1848.

Dr. Quarterly Money Account Current of Salt

from 1st April to 30th June 1848. in Fasly 1257- A.D. 1847-48. Cr.

			C.Rs. a P.	C.Rs. a P.	
To stock to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	2455 8 u			By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter			812 u 6	
	Home Dr.	17429 u 6	19884 8 6		By Dr. Dr. in this Dr.	27210 u			
To Dr. Dr. in this Dr. Home Dr.			1902 u u					10841 0 6.	
To recovered from the advances for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Quarter			273 12 u		By Manufacturers Share to the end of last Dr.			1745 3 2	
To recovered from the French Government to the end of last Quarter on account of Salt supplied from 1st January to 31st December 1847.			315 12 8		By Dr. Dr. in this Dr.	160 3 4		1905 6 6	
					By Extra Charges including Saunderwanam to the end of last Dr.			49 5 4	
					By Dr. Dr. in this Dr.	6 8 u		55 13 4	
					By Cash advanced for the manufacture of Salt to the end of last Dr.			343 u u	
								3388 14 4	
					By Net Revenue	To the end of last Quarter	17524 8 2		
						In this Dr.	1462 10 8		
								18987 2 10.	
Total Company's Rupees			22370 1 2		Total Company's Rupees			22370 1 2.	

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Cuddalore
10th August 1848.

Errors Excepted

Dr. / Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

12033 Fort St. George 21st August 1848.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Letter

To

I Pycroft Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

49

From the Collr of Tanjore furnishing further information relative to the claim of Appasawmy Odian to a Cavil Pension

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th April calling for further information relative to the claims of Appasawmy Odian to Cavil Pension

Petitions Nos 1105 of 1817 and 1903 of 1847 are herewith returned.

2. Besides the documents already forwarded with my Letter of the 25th February I have been unable to discover any others connected with the case; or does it appear that any orders were passed on the Arzee of the Tahsildar dated 23rd July 1824.

3. Valoyada Pillay the party represented as the owner of the land purchased in the name of Appasawmy Odian died 6 years ago; and his son Naga Pillay aged 40 years has succeeded to the property, from him a deposition has been taken in which he states, that the land in question was purchased by his Father and ever since in the possession of the family. The Arzee was brought in the name of Appasawmy

Odian

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Odian the original deed of sale has been produced before me by Nagapillay, as also the document making the subsequent transfer to his Father's name alluded to in my former letter.

4 Naga Pillay on being called on to explain why his Father did not purchase in his own name states that Appasawmy Odian being a person in authority as a head Cavilgar while he himself was but an ordinary individual he considered it advantageous to have the land in the Cavilgar's name fearing no evil Consequence while the possession was with himself. For many reasons this practice is objectionable tho very Common in the district, arising originally from an unwillingness to be known as the possessors of property which might entail unpleasant Consequences, in the present case there is nothing to shew that the Petitioner before the Board ever had possession or right in the land in question.

5 Appasawmy Odian is now 64 years old and the Tahsildar reports that his house is under attachment by order of Court for a debt of 50 Rupees, he is described as very poor and hitherto has lived as he could assisted from

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from the villages over which he formerly exercised Cavilgar- should the Board consider his claim worthy of consideration and favourable report, I have no grounds for suspecting that similar applications from other parties will follow. Petitioner has been urging his for many years and any newly urged claim might be disallowed.

Tanjore,
Rode Karay,
28th July 1848-

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address

(49-50)

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 correspondence which has passed between this office and the collector of Tanjore on the subject of certain Petitions presented by Appasamy Moodeian formerly Cavilgar of Achoodanungalum

From Coll.r 28th July in Cons.s 6th April 1848
Pro to Coll.r 6th April 1848
From Coll.r 28th July in Cons.s 21st Augt. 1848

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Transmitting Correspondence with the Collector of Tanjore on the subject of certain Petitions presented by Appasamy Moodeian formerly Cavilgar of Achoodanungalum & other Villages urging his claims to a Cavil pension & Conveying the Board's opinion that his claims cannot be urged as a matter of right but from motives of Charity

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thereby and adverting to his age and indigent circumstances recommending the prayer of his Petition for favorable consideration-

villages in that District urging his claim to a Cavil Pension-

2 From this it will be seen that the Petitioner is entered in the list submitted to Government by Mr. Hepburne under date 23d November 1818 as coming under the second class of Cavilgars, or those who were in possession of some private property and consequently entitled only to the difference between the income arising from it and the percentage 10 per Cent to be fixed in Commutation of their former Cavil allowances- The Petitioner had at that time Inerassi land standing in his name of the yearly value of Rupees 32-10-7 and the percentage on his Cavil emoluments being Rupees 36-2-8 the rate of Pension recommended for him was only Rs. 3-8-11 per annum-

3 Appasamy Moodeian has continually Remonstrated against this arrangement- He alleges that the Inerassee land, which was taken into account in diminution of his Pension, tho borne in his name, was not his property, having been purchased in Fusly 1225 in the name of one Vaylayda Pillay to whom it was transferred in Fusly 1229- and that

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that he at no time had any interest in or derived any advantage from the lands. There seems reason to believe that this statement is true. It is corroborated by an Enza addressed by the Deputy Tahsildar of Trivalur to whom the subject had been referred for investigation, to the Principal Collr. Station on the 23d July 1821 or only three years after the settlement of the Canil Pension. Vayla da Pilly the party for whom the land is stated to have been bought is dead, but his son Naga Pilly has been examined and his testimony is altogether in support of the Petitioner's claim. The practice of holding lands in the names of other parties which is stated still to be common in Tanjore, had its origin most probably in the feeling of insecurity prior to the accession of the Company Government, which induced persons to avoid the reputation of being heirs of property and with that end to hold their lands in the name of some party of power and influence.

4 There can be no doubt that for the entry of the land in the name of Appasawmy Woodiar he would at the Canil Settlement have been admitted to

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to the benefit of the full Pension of Rupees 36-2-8. That he was not, was entirely owing to himself and to the objectionable tho' not unusual practice above mentioned. The Board are not of opinion that under all the circumstances of the case his claim can be urged as a matter of right, but on grounds of Charity, adverting to his advanced age, 64 years, and apparently indigent Condition they beg to recommend the prayer of his Petition to the favorable consideration of Government. They would not advise the payment of arrears but would suggest that a Pension of Rupees 36-2-8 be granted to him for life from the commencement of the present Fusly. It will be observed from the Collector's letter of the 28th Ultimo, that such an indulgence would not be likely to encourage similar applications from other parties.

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5 It should be added that Appasawmy Woodiar's case was reported on by the Principal Collector of Tanjore Mr. Campbell in his letter to this Office of 20th April 1824 on which occasion

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occasion the claim was rejected by the Board, but the whole circumstances of the case as now represented were not at that time brought to their notice.

To Princl. Collr. 5th May 1828.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
21st August, 1828.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore, Negapatam, 10th August, 1828. Resolution thereon.

I have the honor to refer, being necessary to a letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the renewal of certain grants under date the 22d April 1822 and the said letter not being found on my records I have the honor to request I may be furnished with a copy of the same.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Resolved that a copy of the Board's letter to the Principal Collector of Tanjore dated 2d April 1822 be furnished to Mr. Bishop, Compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.

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Read

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Read the following letters.

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

53

Sir,

From the Collr. of Madura. Reporting upon Petition No. 2113 of 1827.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. White's letter of the 23d December last, and to state that the Petitioner is the brother of the Gramastah, since deceased, appointed in February 1827 to perform the duties of Natamgar of the village of Alamanum during the minority of Vengata Naik, the son of the deceased Meerasidar, and that the Persons against whom Petitioner's brother brought a suit in the Court, are the Cultivators of the land, the Teerua of which constitutes the Enam of the Natangar. It appears also that they are related to the Natangar.

No. 2113 of 1827.

1251 / 1841-42

It is necessary to explain that in this District, the village Officers appear in some instances, to have a right to the Teerua only of the land assigned to them as Enam. The circumstances may have arisen from

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from the lands being occupied when the En
was fixed, and the Hudeemaums right
therefore already belonging to the Cultiva
Ryots. I am engaged in enquiries to ascer
the extent and origin of Enams &c &c
-stances which are not yet concluded. I
certain that my Predecessors in many
-stances have awarded the right of occup
to others than the Enamdars.

3 In the present case, the order appea
Petitioners brother Goonnastah for the Jem
Natangam provided that he should remain
full emoluments of the Office. He complain
to Mr. Blackburne, in August 1846
that Veerapah Naik and another had
withheld his Mailwaram Share of 4
Mango Trees on the Manium land bea
Fusly 1251 / 1841-1842 to 1255 / 1845-46 and the Mailwaram
of Oil seed raised on 87/16 Grolies of Pooni
land in Fusly 1253: the value of both
Items he estimated at Rs. 82-8-0. The
Tahsildar, to whom the Complaint
was referred, reported him entitled
to the Teermah of the Trees from
Fusly 1251 to 1255 and the Teermah
on

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on the Poonjah land amounting altogether
to Rs. 11-6-2. The Principal Collector
on the ground that the Complaint had been
delayed too long, passed an order that
Petitioner might receive what he claimed,
if his adversaries were willing to pay it
him, which was tantamount to rejecting
the Complaint.

4 On this the Petitioner's brother
it appears sued the Cultivators in the
Civil Court which, as the suit relates to Enam
Land, requires an endorsement under Regulation
VII of 1831 before proceeding thereun-

5 As the suit does not lie
between Claimants of the Office of
Natangam, but between the representative
of the Enamdar and the Cultivating
Ryots, I am not sure that the Endorse-
ment is necessary, but to prevent ob-
-jections I would recommend as being
granted, the Court being evidently the
fittest Tribunal to try the question-

6 In Cases where the Village
Officer is not the Proprietor of the land,
but of the Government tax thereon
only

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only the question of the mode in which his claim should be enforced is difficult in theory, but in practice the Ryot usually pays on a simple order of the Collector - In the present instance the Ryots object to the amount claimed.

Madura,
26th July, 1848.

[Signed] R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings thereon - From the Petition alone reported on it appears that Petitioners is the brother and heir of a person lately deceased who was the Goomastah for a Inamdar Ratangar and who on the refusal of some Ryots to pay him the Mailwaram upon the Ratam Meerassi Enam lands had commenced an action against them in the Principal Sudder Ameens' Court - Petitioner states that the Court requires the authority of the Board to enable them to entertain the suit as it relates to village meerasse emoluments and requests that this authority may be given him by endorsement -

2 The Collector observes that as the suit does not lie between

Issuing instructions as to the course to be followed in the disposal of Petition No. 2148/47 having reference to a claim to the Mailwaram upon certain Ratam Meerassi Enam lands.

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between claimants of the office of Ratangar, but between the representative of the Enamdar and the cultivating ryots, he is not sure that an endorsement under Regulation VI 1831 is necessary, but to prevent objections he would recommend its being granted, the Court being evidently the fittest tribunal to try the question.

3 The Board of Revenue remark that the question for consideration in the present case is whether the Petitioners' claim does or does not fall within the scope of Regulation VI 1831 - If it does not come within the provisions of that enactment the endorsement solicited will of course be unnecessary and if it does the endorsement would be of no effect, as the claims to which the regulation has reference are by it absolutely excluded from the cognizance of the Civil Courts within which unlike claims to Enams of the description specified in Regulation IV of the same year - they could not be brought by any endorsement or order of Government and are made adjudicable only by the local revenue officers

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officers with appeal to the Board and to th
Governor in Council. The Board of Reven
do not however doubt that the claim now
report is one to which Regulation VI
was intended to apply. The manner
in which the Nattamy emoluments
consist, has been attached by the State to
office for its support and it is the
province of the Collector to see th
it is made good and duly appropr
to the purpose for which it was assigne
The Collector is therefore requested to
lay the Petitioners case before him and
=pose of it upon its merits, or to refe
it under clause III Section IV Reg
=lation VII 1831 to native officers
whom in the decision of claims of
like the present recourse may of
be made with advantage-

Ordered that the following
Endorsement be passed on Petition
2143 of 1847-

"Petitioner is referred to the Co
to whom instructions have been sent
his case."

DG

Read

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Read the following letter.

To,

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

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From the Collector of Malabar ... 3

Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the Resident of Travancore and Cochin on the subject of the exemption enjoyed by certain classes of persons from the payment of assessment upon Gardens in the Cochin Dis=tricts.

To the Resident 22d April 1847
From Do 28th Sept.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of your letter date the 3d February last I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board that previously to addressing you under date the 5th January, I communicated with the Resident on the subject of the immunity claimed by the Dutch, Portuguese, and Native Christians, on account of Lands held by them in proprietary right. I beg to forward copy of the correspondence and to add that the Holders of the Gardens alluded to by me have only produced the Title Deeds under which they hold them, but have no Documents to prove their right to retain them free of assessment - They however make mention of the Agreement of October 1785, and the fact of the rule being in force in the Cochin Dominions.

The 117 Gardens specified in the 2nd para of my letter above adverted to, are not entered in any public accounts whatever: it was this anomaly which led me to order an inspection and list of them to be made.

The records of my Office do not shew why the parties have hitherto been allowed to remain in possession of

their

their Gardens without the question having been submitted for the decision of higher authority.

Calicut, ...
22. July, 1848. } (Signed) W. T. Connolly
Collector.

No. 1.

To
Major General Cullen
Resident Travancore
and
Cochin

Sir,

I shall feel much obliged by informing me if it is the practice in the Cochin Rajah's country to permit all lands and Gardens belonging to the Dutch, Portuguese or Native (Roman Catholic) christians to be held free of Government taxes and merely to resort to the Courts in the event of their being transferred to Hindoos or Mussalman Ryots.

Should this be the practice, as the Christians on our Cochin limits appear to be the case, I shall deem it an additional favor if you will let me have a Copy of any order (if in existence) which authorizes the exemption. Perhaps too you will let me have a rough Statement of the number of lands and Gardens so exempted.

The information is required to enable me to determine on the propriety of levying a tax on our Christian subjects in Cochin i.e. on their lands.

Calicut, ...
23. April, 1847. } (Signed) W. T. Connolly
Collector. &c.

2/4 Gardens, 38 Tarrahs and 65 Cheeraks of Rice Land assessed at 13 Fanams.
1/4 Tarrah and 8 Gardens of Land assessed at 2 Fanams. Total 15 Fanams.

No. 1364/1847.

To
W. T. Connolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letters No. 640 and 1442 dated respectively the 23d. April last and 16th. Instant, requesting information relative to all lands and Gardens in the Circar territory belonging to Dutch Portuguese or Native Christians, I have now the honor to communicate to you copy of a report on the subject from the Dewan of Cochin No. 334 of 25th. Instant with its two accompaniments.

Residents Office, ...
Trivandrum, ...
28th. September 1847. } (Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.

No. 334/1847.

To
Major General W. Cullen
Resident Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. 634 and 1324 under dates respectively the 6th. May last and 16th. Instant and their enclosures, I have the honor to state that certain lands, which were in the possession of Dutch, Portuguese and Native Christians (called Marakars) before the year 1784 and held by them in Attiparra tenure, are free of Government tax according to the agreement between the Dutch and Cochin Governments dated 11th. October 1785 an extract of which is herewith forwarded together with a rough Statement of the number of lands and Gardens still held by them free of tax.

2. If however any lands or Gardens so exempted be transferred to Hindoos or Mussalmans they

they are liable to be assessed.

Huzzoor Cutcherry,
Ernaad Talook in Cochin,
25th. September, 1847.

/Signed/ Shunga Warrier
Dewan

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue observe that the extract from the agreement between the Dutch and Cochin Governments dated October 1785. mentioned in the letter of the Dewan of Cochin has not been furnished. They request that it may be forwarded, and that the Collector will at the same time explain, whether on the execution of the agreement any accounts were prepared specifying the Number and extent of the Gardens which were to be exempt from assessment under its provisions. If so, and the 17 Gardens referred to in the Collector's letter of 5th. and 22d. July are not entered in the accounts the reason of the omission should be stated. The Board also wish to be informed when and in what manner the 21 Gardens held by Brahmins were acquired by them, and further whether there are any other Gardens in Cochin free of tax, and if so under what titles of exemption, and how they are entered in the public accounts.

In Canc. B. 7th. Feby. 1848
In Cons. 21st. Augt. 1848.

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

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From the Collector of Malabar.

Submitting translation of a Plaint filed against him in the Sub Court of Calicut by Hateal Govinda Menon together with the draft of an answer & requesting authority to defend the Suit at the public expense.

Calicut, 25th. July, 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue a translation of a Plaint filed in the Sub. Court of Calicut against the Collector of Malabar as second Defendant by Hateal Govinda Menon, and request that on the grounds set forth in the accompanying draft of the proposed answer the Board will be good enough to grant the required authority to defend the Suit at the public expense.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1.

To The Subordinate Court Zillah Calicut

The Plaint of Hateal Govinda Menon of Beypoor Umshom in Calicut.

I institute my Suit against 1st. Poolata Mheeche of Poolata Deshom, at Karakoonos Umshom in Ernaad Talook, 2d. H. V. Conolly Esqre. Collector of Malabar and 3d. Eddashery Poonakoonata Nelikanden Moosada of Karakoonos Deshom.

In Koombham 970 the 3d. Defendants late ancestor Karnawen Naranien Moosada mortgaged to the

the 1st Defendants grand father Poolata Ch
Mooppen the Paddikal of Paddam, (2) Kandaka
Pallakelpotta, (3) Nedakoondom, (4) Poolo Peru
Pooratinguel, (5) Poiloo, and Karaiten (6) Pun
lands (the boundaries and measurem
whereof are mentioned hereunder) th
Jenm Property of the Eddaheeny Pramin
Tarwaid yielding an annual pattom (Re
of 450 parras of paddy and situated at Pol
Deshom, Karakoonos Ulnshom in Ernad
Talook for 701 fanams a condition of the g
annually 415 parras of paddy after deduc
interest - Cheeko Mooppen managed the land
paid the proprietors dues and Meclaram
cordingly - On his property being escheat
in 976/1841 owing to his having rebelled aga
the Government the said lands also we
taken possession of by the Circar - Veero
Mooppada and his younger brother Parot
waren Mooppada however by petitions ob
restoration thereof and of some other pro
belonging to the former which was likewise
cheated, and upon the receipt of an order fro
the Presidency directing that the said lan
should be restored to their owners after
recovering from them the amount of
rebels claim thereon they again petitio

the Huzzoor, but were told to produce old title deeds
in proof of Mooppadas Jenm right. They subsequently
presented several petitions stating that the former
Jenmies of this Country did not possess title deeds
for their property, that there were amongst public
records several Documents shewing that the
said property was Mooppadas Jenmon, that
the rebel held only a mortgage right thereon,
that those Documents were received as good
evidence in the Udalut Courts, that if a reference
were made to them and an enquiry instituted the former's
title would be proved at once, but they always re-
ceived the above answer. Latterly Parameshwaren
Mooppada presented a Petition to the Collector
on the 28 Meddom 19th April 1014 1839 and from the order passed thereon
by that Officer it appears that a Civil Suit was
the only alternative left to gain possession of
the property, and that no redress could be ex-
pected from the Huzzoor - In Eddavam 1017 May/June 1842
Parameshwaren Mooppada sold the said lands and
other property to me under a Jenm deed duly re-
gistered and, according to the rules of Kanom and
Jenmon, furnished me with an Ennack in the
name of 1st Defendants father. the heir of the
Original mortgagee the deceased Cheeko Mooppen-
Peroomeshwaren Mooppada and the 1st Defendants father
being dead - It appears by the said order dated 28th Meddom 1014
19th April 1839 -
that

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that possession of the said property cannot be obtained unless Paramesharen Mapadas Senn right and the rebels mortgage thereon were proved. As this cannot be effected otherwise than by a Civil action, as the farmers adopted Sam[illegible]

3d Defendant does not exert himself in the matter, and as I purchased Paramesharen's right, the duty of instituting a Suit has devolved on me. On the mortgage amount gold fanams 701 being set off against 3901 fanams the value of 3901 parras of paddy being the proprietors dues for 47 years commencing from 1275/1834 in which the property was taken possession of by the Circar at the rate of 83 parras of paddy per Annum or 2 in lo of the net rent after deducting revenue, it will give a balance in my favor of 3200 fanams. This sum I have relinquished of my own accord and confined my demand solely to the recovery of the said property. I therefore request that the Defendants may be sent for and examined and the said property, yielding an annual pattom of 450 fanams caused to be restored to me, together with the rent which may accrue hereafter. I have not produced the Jenm deed owing to its having been registered

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No.	Yards.	Roll of 6 feet East.	Roll of 6 feet West.	Eastern boundary.	Southern boundary.	Western boundary.	Northern boundary.
1	1	45	44	Palakel Poilo	Peroomapara land	Paramba	Kakoonda land
	2	40	60				
	3	16	20				
2	1	50	48	Tikoomana land	Sotara Do.	Peroompara land	Pallakel Poilo
	2	26	23				
	3	28	18				
	4	18	12				
3	"	54	23	Kalandara Do.	Pottah Do.	Sotara Do.	Neerpoka Do.
4	"	42	100	Paramba	Poilos	Paramba	Poilos
5	"	33	53	Chola	Nedungada land.	Do.	Do.
6	"	23	20	Chandakira land.	Paramba	Do.	Padikel en paddom land.
7	"	22	12				

15th Dhanoo 1023
28th December 1847.

/ Signature

(True Translation.)
/ Signed / H. S. Connolly.
Collector.

No. 2.

To The Subordinate Court of Calicut

Answer of the Government Vakeel on behalf of the Collector of Malabar 2nd Defendant in Suit No. 1 of 1848.

1. It will be observed that the Plaintiff Kattcat Govinda Menom himself admits in his Plaint that the Lands sued for, were actually

actually in the possession of Poollata Chetty at the time they were sequestrated by Government in consequence of his rebellious conduct, and that the Government held undisturbed possession of them for 47 years. During this long period the Government did not, at any time, recognize the proprietary right now brought forward by the Plaintiff, which alone is sufficient to render the Plaintiff's claim untenable. Moreover under the limitation Law the suit itself is not I submit entertainable.

* (Clause 4th Sec XVIII Reg: II 1812.

2. The Plaint sets forth that Seshayya Pandaram Parameshwaren Moopsadal was the original proprietor of the lands, that he sold them to Plaintiff that the rebel Chetty held only a mortgage right thereon and that Government consented to receive the mortgage amount from, and to give up the lands to, the said Moopsadal. The Government did never give such an order. Had it been given Parameshwaren Moopsadal who was quite competent to get his own affairs settled would not have suffered this matter to remain so long in abeyance.

3. It is true that in 1824 orders were issued through the Talook Cutcheries

desiring all those who might have claims on property escheated to Government to come forward and substantiate the same by means of Documents, and that in 1828, this was repeated by Proclamation, but it is equally true that neither Parameshwara Moopsadal, (who the Plaintiff urges transferred his right to him) or others who preferred claims substantiated them in the usual and required manner.

4. It is also to be remarked that the Plaintiff does not, as he ought to have done mention in his Plaint the Documents by which he now purposes establishing his claim. Plaintiff alludes in his Plaint to the Sircar Survey accounts for a corroboration of his alleged claim. Those accounts were framed merely to serve as guides for the Settlement and realization of the public revenue, and not for adjustment of disputed rights; moreover it has been ruled that the Survey accounts were not to be received as indisputable vouchers in deciding upon points involving proprietary right, for it has been proved, in many instances, that they were not correctly drawn out especially as regards the names of Proprietors, mortgagees &c., in respect to which fraudulent entries appear to have been made at the instance of [illegible] interested

* Vide Reg: IX 1822 & para 6 of the G.O. dated 17th Septr. 1832.

interested parties. Hence it is not too much to suppose that the deceased Parameshwaren Moopsadah or his Brother, who were men of wealth and influence, might have tampered with the Officer charged with the preparation of the said Accounts, and got his name entered therein.

The Court will also find that the Plaintiff's Karnamen Kattat Krishnen as well as the above mentioned Parameshwara Moopsadah instituted a Suit, under R. No. 329 of 1842, against the Collector and some others, precisely of the same nature as the present one, and that the said Suit was dismissed with Costs.

Under all these circumstances Government cannot admit the claim now brought forward by the Plaintiff. I therefore pray that the Suit be dismissed with Costs.

(True Translation)

(Signed) W. H. Conolly
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

J.G.

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To the Collector of Malabar

Desiring the Collector to afford further information upon various points connected with Suit No. 1 of 1848 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Calicut against himself and two others.

Sir,

To
The Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosures of the 25th ultimo, reporting the institution of an action-1 of 1848 in the Subordinate Court of Calicut against yourself and two other parties, and submitting draft of the answer which you propose to file in the case.

2. From these papers it would appear that the Suit has been brought for the recovery of certain lands which were escheated in 976 / 1801-2 as the Jenm property of one Poolara Cheria Moopanum who was engaged in the rebellion of the period but which, it is alleged, were held by that as individual on mortgage only, and were the Jenm property of other parties who have sold their rights in them to the Plaintiff.

3. Before recommending the defence of this action to Government the Board of Revenue wish for some further information.

4. In Para 3 of the proposed Answer it is represented that in 1824 orders were issued declaring all those who might have claims on property escheated to Government to come forward and substantiate the same by means of Documents and that in 1828 this was repeated by proclamation, but that Parameshwara Moopsadah

Moosadak (who the Plaintiff urges transferred his right to him) did not substantiate his claims in the usual and required manner. The Board wish to know what was the nature of the inquiry held in regard to Parameshwara's claim in 1824 or 1825: what were the proofs required of him and in what respect those adduced by him were found to be deficient: as also what were the orders referred to in the Plaint as having been passed by the Collector in 1839.

5. In para 4 it is stated that "Plaintiff "alludes in his Plaint to the sircar Survey accounts "for a corroboration of his alleged claim." but that these accounts cannot be received as of indisputable authority upon points involving proprietary right. The Board beg to be informed in whose names the lands now sued for are entered in the public accounts, when and in what manner those accounts were prepared, and if the entries contained in them would seem to afford any inference favorable to the present claim, how such inference is to be rebutted.

6. You are also requested to give an outline of the case which formed the subject of Original Suit No. 329 of 1842, and of the reasons for which it was dismissed by the Court.

7. You will be so good as to furnish information on the above points on your early convenience and meanwhile will move the Court for such an extension of the time allowed for putting in the answer as may be required.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, --
21st August, 1848. --

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr of Madras &
Register of Government
Grants - - - - - - - - -

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Captain Wallace, Secretary to the Cotacamund Club, under date the 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose copy of a recent correspondence with that Gentleman, and under the instructions of Government communicated to this Office at the dates noted in the margin, for solicit the orders of the Board of Revenue on his application. As far as this Department is concerned, I am not aware of any objection to a compliance with it, in regard to the land alluded to in his letter of the 9th instant.

From Capt. Wallace 18th July ---- 1848
To --- Do. --- 25th Do. --- "
From --- Do. --- 9th August --- "
From Board 15th June 1836.
Do. --- Do. --- 18th July --- "
Do. --- Do. --- 8th Aug. --- "
Do. --- Do. --- 18th Do. --- "

2. The original Grants are not here, but copies of the Counterpart agreements you can be furnished.

Madras, - - - -
15th August, 1848.

/ Signed / J. A. Cudleston
Collr and Regr of Govt Grants

No. 1.

To, J. A. Cudleston Esqre
Collr of Madras
and Register of
Government Grants

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Revenue, with reference to the 3d Para thereof, to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with Authenticated Copies of all grants &c. and plans, any fees incurred in the preparation of which the Club will of Course pay connected with the property therein alluded to at your earliest convenience

/ Signed / A. Wallace
Secretary.

To,

Captain Wallace
Secretary to the
Otacamund Club

Sir,

Otacamund.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th instant, and to request that you will be good enough to state whether either of the two pieces of land referred to in the communication from the Revenue Board to your address is now the property of the Otacamund Club, as if such be the case, I shall be prepared to apply for the necessary sanction to furnish you with Copies of the Grant and Plan of the same.

Madras,
25th July 1848.

/ Signed / J. A. Huddleston
Coll.r and Register
of Government Grants.

To

Fort St. George 21st August 1848.

To,

The Collector of
Madras
and Register of Govt. Grants,
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the land referred to in the letter of the Revenue Board to my address as being of the extent of 13 Cawnies Grounds 39 Perches 9 —— 1047 is now the property of the Otacamund Club, and to request you would have the goodness to furnish me with attested Copies of the Grant and Plan of the same, also of any transfer that may have been made to the Otacamund Club.

Otacamund,
9th August 1848.

/ Signed / A. Wallace
Secretary.

Proceedings thereon —

From Secy. to Otacamund Club 13th June in Cons. 6th July
To Dr. 1st July 1848. 1848.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures and previous correspondence be submitted

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for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the orders of Government dated the 10th June 1836.

In Cons. 18th June 1836.

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It will be perceived that the papers applied for by the Secretary, Otacamund Club, are required with a view of defending an action with which the Club is threatened, and as there would appear to be no objection to a compliance with that Officer's application, the Board resolve to solicit the sanction of Government

that

That the Register of Government Grants may be allowed to furnish attested Copies of the Counterpart agreements referred to in his letter, as also of any Plans or transfers relating to them which may be upon his records.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Comparative Statement (61) shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Comparative Statement (62) shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Comparative Statement (63) shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie on the Registers. (61-64)

Read the undermentioned

From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements (65) passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of April last.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements (66) passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of May last.

Order on the two abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office. (65-67)

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To

(68)

To The Sub Treasurer.

Sir,

To the Sub Treasurer. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit to you the sum of Rupees 39-14-5 being the portion of the Salary of Bheema Row Collector of this Office, drawn for the period noted in the Margin, the intelligence of the death of that individual, on the 27th June last, not having reached this Office until the 4th Instant.

Bheema Row's Salary for June 1848. Rs. 53-0-0
Deduct the substitute allowance and his portion of Salary - - - - } 44-9-7 / 8-6-5
Bheema Row's Salary for July 1848 - } 53-0-0
Deduct the substitute allowance - - 21-8-0
31-8-0
Rs. 39-14-5

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st August 1848.

/ Signed / J. Sycroft
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Bellary. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants (69) for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the (70) months of June last.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of (71) 1831 for the months of June last.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Reporting that there are no cases of persons confined under Regulation IX (72) of 1822 for the month of June last.

From

From the Collector of Ganjam.. Abstract of Demand
73 Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the Collector of Madura.. Statements of Demand
74 Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last..

From the Collector of Tanjore.. Abstract of Demand
75 Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam Abstract of Demand
76 Collection and Balance from the 1st to 11th July last..

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand
77 Collection and Balance from 19th to 31st July last..

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.. Statement shewing
78 the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of July last.

From the Collector of Nellore.. Statement shewing
79 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 1st to 11th July last..

From the Collector of Tanjore.. Statement shewing
80 the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last..

From

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From the Collector of Guntoor.. Return of fines imposed
81 and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last..

From the Collector of Guntoor.. Return of alterations
82 that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 30th June last..

From the Collector of Guntoor.. Reporting that no persons
83 were charged nor confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last.

From the Collector of Nellore.. Statement shewing
84 the Quantity of Salt in the store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong for 1847/48 at the Ports in his District up to 8th August 1848..

From the Collector of Nellore.. Submitting copy of
85 the Board's letter dated 18th April 1848.. informing of a despatch by Bangley

of

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of the Hillut intended for the Zemindary of Venecatagherry.

From the Collector of Salem. Transmitting an Indent

86 for printed Blanks Bills and letters of adv.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the printed

86-87 Forms indented in the abovementioned

letter be supplied accordingly.

From the Collr. of Tanjore. Register of the state

88 of the River Cauvery at the annexed for

the month of June last.

Compd. A. Fells.

" J. B. Bury

" Walter Elliot

" Pycroft

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Diary

Sent the following letter

To

The Collector of

Salem.

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To the Collr. of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by Bungy the under-mentioned printed forms for which an Indent was transmitted in your letter of the 2nd Instant No. 86 1848.

Bills of Exchange on the Accountant General ——— 150

Letters of advice to Do. ——— 50

You will observe that the Bills of Exchange now sent are not precisely in the form which accompanied your letter and you will be pleased to make the necessary alteration in red ink

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st August 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

At

Fort St. George 24th August 1848

At a Meeting Present

Thursday, 24th Augt 1848 — G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Acg Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th December 1846 and entered in Consultation 14th January 1847.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

Circular to all Districts except Madras, Malabar and Canara.

Forwarding Extract Minutes Consultation 18th December 1846 Communicating Copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors 22d September 1846 and calling for information & the opinion of the Collectors on various points on the subject of taxing improvements in Lands effected at the expence of the Ryots.

Circular

Districts, Malabar, Revenue

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 18th December 1846 communicating Copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 22d September 1846 No. 14 on the subject of taxing improvements in land effected at the expense of the ryots.

From this you will perceive that the Court have expressed their adherence to the opinion which they had previously given that "while the ryot should in all cases be allowed to enjoy the benefit of any improvement

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"he may have effected on his lands without any additional charge, until he shall have been not only amply compensated, but liberally rewarded for the labor and expenditure he may have applied yet, at the same time, it is not reasonable, that the Government should forego all chance of prospective advantage by limiting its claim on the land in perpetuity." The principle thus laid down by the Home Authorities, is applicable to improvements generally, but has more particular reference to the question of the assessment to be imposed upon land brought under Kumpah or Garden Cultivation by means of wells sunk by the ryot at his own cost, which had recently formed the subject of correspondence between the local Revenue Officers in the provinces and the Controlling Authorities at the Presidency, and eventually of reference to the Honorable Court. On this point the Court quote the conclusion at which the Madras Government had arrived, viz. that, "as a general rule "fourteen years exemption (i.e. from any additional demand upon the land brought "under well irrigation) with a half or "other favorable assessment for a further "term of seven years will hold out ample inducement

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inducement to the investment of Capital in the construction of new wells and prove fully sufficient to secure the land holder a liberal return for his expenditure - and after remarking upon the different systems now pursued in the several districts under this Presidency they appear to the instructions having been given for the preparation of a set of general rules based on a uniform principle, for the regulation of the question throughout the country. At the same time the Court observe that they are aware that the principle may be every where the same its application must of course vary according to the local circumstances of the different Districts into which it is to be introduced.

With a view to enable the Board to prepare the set of rules referred to I have now to request that you will inform them, what periods of total or partial exemption from the additional demand usually imposed on land converted from Poonj to Nunjah or Tottacal by well irrigation, will in your judgment be sufficient to enable the constructors of new wells in North Arcot not only amply to reimburse themselves, but to gain a handsome

profit upon their outlay and thus to hold out a powerful incentive to the executions of such works without at the same time trenching upon the just interests of the state. In submitting your opinion upon this point you will be so good as to explain the data upon which it has been founded, showing what is the estimated expense of sinking on the various parts of your District the several classes of wells ordinarily in use the extent of land capable of being irrigated from each class with the assessment borne by such extent of land, the additional Revenue chargeable upon as Poonjah, Nunjah or Tottacal respectively, and any other particulars which may have entered into your calculations. In reference to para 8 of the Courts Despatch you will also state, whether the Circar wells in your District are commonly kept in repair at the public expense and in such case under what rules, if any regulations, and whether such rules would be equally applicable to the repair of wells hereafter to be constructed by individuals.

Referring to the last para of the Courts Despatch you are requested to state whether it would be desirable to make such advances to your ryots to assist them

Note
It is to be understood the Court have reference only to Wells of a considerable size.

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on the construction of new wells and if so to what extent, under what limitations, at what periods the advances should be repaid and whether with or without interest.

The letter of the Honorable Court has more particular reference to Wells, but you will at the same time state whether there are any other works of improvement in the District under your charge which could be carried out by the Ryots themselves and which it might be desirable to encourage the nature of such works and the conditions to be held out to those desirous of undertaking them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th August 1848

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read again Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th Feby and 21st December 1847 and entered in Consultation 25th February 1847 and 31st January 1848 respectively

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To
The Chief Secretary
to
Government.

3.

Sir,

In the Chief Sec. to Govt. Reporting with reference to Ex. Minutes of Cons. 10th Feby and 21st December 1847 on the Revenue and Charges of the Madras Presidency

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin relative to the state of the Land Revenue in the Madras Presidency, as noticed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, in their Despatch dated 10th Con. 25th February 1847 / 21st Dec. 1847 in C. 31st Jan. 1848.

with the charges of Collection, and requiring the Board to report thereon. The annual income from the Land, the Court observe is about 8 Lacs of Rupees less than it was 30 years ago, while the charges have increased from 8 to 11 per Cent. "thus exemplifying an inverted order of things, an Increase of expense being incurred in the Collection of a diminished Revenue".

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In their retrospective view (Para 22) the Honorable the Court have divided the period of 30 years into six series of 5 years.

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As per Monthly Statement of Demand Collection and Balance.

	As per Pattle Country letter	Land Revenue	Inoluppha	Total	
1st Average from July 1224 to 28 / 1814-15 to 1818-19	3,33,90,009	3,37,30,108	"	3,37,30,108	
2d Average from July 1229 to 33 / 1819-20 to 1823-24	3,28,55,920	3,27,04,243	8,99,814	3,36,04,057	
3d Average from July 1234 to 38 / 1824-25 to 1828-29	3,29,18,320	3,27,07,954	9,89,115	3,37,57,069	
4th Average from July 1239 to 43 / 1829-30 to 1833-34	2,99,09,995	2,99,06,525	10,44,973	3,10,11,498	The Jaghires of Chetkady and Sunkarapooram Annexed 1829-30 About Rupees 90,770.
5th Average from July 1244 to 48 / 1834-35 to 1838-39	3,12,45,308	3,12,18,075	10,00,610	3,22,19,291	A portion of Coorg was incorporated with Canara in 1834-35. about Rupees 80,000 & Dasnustanum of 4 Districts about 4½ Lacs of Rupees.
6th Average from July 1249 to 53 / 1839-40 to 1843-44	3,25,99,486	3,20,78,994	10,47,551	3,31,26,545	The Berig of Kurnool is not included.

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The first series, that is Fuslies 1224 and 12[illegible]
embraces the Revenue appertaining to the
French and Danish Settlements about [illegible]
of Rupees, but on the other hand it [illegible]
be borne in mind that the Revenue [illegible]
has been augmented during the la[illegible]
periods by the annexation of the Poltoor
Division of Coorg with the Jaghires of Ch[illegible]
dy and Sunkarapooram in South Arcot

Poltoor — Rs 81054
Chittady &c. / Sunkarapooram / South Arcot — 96170
177830

On the whole however the Averages indi
cate that progressive improvement has
taken place since 1837-38, the year in
which a reaction from a long depressi
occurred, particularly noticed by the
Honorable Court [illegible] para 222 and the
the Sum realized from the Land Re
including Peishcush at the period
Viz[t] 1843-44 which alone therefore
had attained the standard at
which it stood 30 years ago.

3. A closer examination of the
tails, it is pleasing to remark, af
fords accumulative proofs of the
prosperous condition of this
important branch of Revenue
at the termination of the period
reviewed. The first Series is usually

See accompd Statt A prepared in this Office.

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by large Collections on Account of
Arrears and the punctual realization
of Zemindary Peishcush, while the later
periods bear the heavy losses entailed
by the Zemindary tenure in its ultimate
stages, the deteriorating effects of the
triennial and decennial leases and the
Famine and Sickness of 1831-32 and 1832-33 in several Districts, especially
in the Northern Circars, involving in
its consequences an enormous de-
struction of life and Agricultural
Stock and followed, in
the Northern Districts
by a frequent recurrence
of bad seasons with
Storms and inundations.
To these are to be added
the permanent Remissions

Note. In Guntoor especially the very great improvement has taken place the losses have not yet been replaced.

Remissions as they stood in Fusly 1256 — 1846-47

	Rs
Bellary	4,94,27
Cuddapah	5,85,910
North Arcot	1,19,299
Coimbatore	1,07,112
Madura	73,930.
	15,35,084.

of 33 and 25 per Cent in Bellary
and Cuddapah and 12½ per Cent
in North Arcot with Minor
abatements in other Districts,
Amounting together to upwards
of 15 Lacs of Rupees. The Remissions
in Bellary and Cuddapah tho'
recommended in 1807 to impart
a Marketable value to the
land

From Govt 8th in C. to Sept 1st 1820. P2

land, were given, it will be remembered to arrest the decay occasioned by the triennial and decennial leases. The depression occasioned by the fall in the prices of grain during the last Series especially should not be lost sight of, but notwithstanding the difficulties of the Ryots arising from the cause

Prices of Paddy per Garce.

		Rs.	a.	P.
1st	Series —	83	5	2
2d	Do —	95	2	11
3d	Do —	95	2	10
4th	Do —	93	8	4
5th	Do —	91	7	0
6th	Do —	71	13	11

The 3 last years of the 6 Series were.

Fusly — 1251 — 60

" — 1252 — 61.

" — 1253 — 64.

the Revenue, it is seen, actually advanced

4. The actual state of the Collections during the first and last series of the term will be found to support the view exhibited above. The average demand for the first 5 years was Rupees 3,44,38,637 with a balance uncollected of Rupees 38,42,648 being 11 5/32 per Cent of the Demand. The balance for the last series was 34,83,590 or Rupees 9 21/32 per Cent on a demand of Rupees 3,51,80,870 thus shewing a more punctual realization of the public Revenue against an increased Demand, notwithstanding a depressed state of the Grain Market, the average Price for the former first

period being Rupees 88-5-2. while that of the latter is Rupees 71-13-11. It is also to be remarked that a considerable portion of the Balance of the last Series is Zemindary Peishcush chiefly in Guntoor, which can never be collected, and that the other portion of the Balance remained uncollected within the Fusly in consequence of bad seasons and low prices. — But the details of the Year Fusly 1253 / 1843-44 which terminates the period reviewed are particularly deserving of notice. They are comprised in the following Abstract Statement. —

System of Settlement	Demand Collection and Balance for Fusly 1253			
	Beriz	Collection	Balance	Centage
Permanent	74,73,365	50,80,124	23,87,241	31
Annual Rent	21,479	11,882	9,597	44
Ryotwar	2,63,78,340	2,50,74,295	13,04,051	4
Total	3,38,73,190	3,01,72,301	37,00,889	11

5. The Ryotwar mode of Settlement under

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under which system more than ¾ of the Revenue was collected, there exhibits a balance at the close of the year of only 4 per Cent, the price of Grain standing as low as Rupees 64.—

The period of greatest decline the Court observe, /Para 224/ "occurred in the five years from 1829-30 to 1833-34, which was in the alarming ratio of between 30 and 40 Lacs per Annum as compared with the preceding 15 years." The average exhibited by the accounts in this Office including the Moturpha is rather under 30 Lacs. This though large was occasioned by the disastrous Seasons of 1831-32 and 1832-33. In the year 1833-34 the revenue revised, it continued to advance and at the termination of the Court's review or Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843-44}$ the average as exhibited in the accounts of this Office was Rupees 337,20,548.—

The receipts for the 3 subsequent years with the Moturpha included are.—

Fusly $\frac{1254}{1844-45}$ ——— 3,43,40,110

$\frac{1255}{1845-46}$ ——— 3,45,88,863

$\frac{1256}{1846-47}$ ——— 3,71,09,854

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Prices of Paddy per Garce			
	Rs	a.	P
Fusly 1254	69	3	—
" 1255	98	14	0
" 1256	102	4	9

The buoyant condition is no doubt to be traced mainly to better seasons and improved prices of Grain during these years.—

The Land Revenue has been affected, it will be seen, by ordinary fluctuations as seasons and prices or by causes more permanent in their effects springing from defective modes of Management, as the renting and Zemindary Systems. The renting System ceased some years ago, and is only permitted now in its least objectionable form of joint Village Rents to the Ryots themselves as a temporary expedient on Proprietary Estates reverting to Government till time has been afforded for the introduction of more approved arrangements. A considerable portion of the Zemindary Properties has fallen in and a great improvement in the Revenue has ensued.— In Guntoor, where the Zemindary tenure has ceased altogether, the improvement has been most marked.— The labors of the late Commission in that District have been ably followed up by the Collector, and the revenue has risen from Rupees 3,08,031 in Fusly 1244 on the

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the period of lowest depression to Rupees 1153,245 the actual Collection of Fasly 1256. Shewn improved Condition of Rajahmundry might also be adduced.—

8. The foregoing observations will, the Board trust be considered by the Honble Court as conclusively shewing that the Revenue of the Presidency so far from being in a declining state as they were led to infer from the averages they had adopted, has steadily advanced. The improved Standard it has reached during the last 3 years shews that the source of National wealth is in a healthy condition. Rough seasons and prices are essential elements of its prosperity, the advantages derived from the great and growing attention paid to the irrigation should not be overlooked. Some of the more important works sanctioned during the last few years may be adduced in illustration.

These

	Rs	a.	p
Permanent Peishcush	12,25,458	7	7
Permanent and Government Estates.			
Fasly 1247	14,79,423	7	5
" 1248	9,48,031	10	11
" 1249	11,07,515	12	11
" 1250	11,08,029	11	"
" 1251	13,54,093	7	1
" 1252	13,98,880	"	"
" 1253	11,54,771	13	4
" 1254	15,73,800	5	8
" 1255	15,09,464	8	"
" 1256	17,80,910	0	5

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1835.	Tanjore Upper Annicut	98383	"	"
	South Arcot Lower Do	135230	"	"
1836.	Masulipatam Boondimair river Channel	9102	"	"
1837.	Do Polairu Do	13552	9	"
1838.	South Arcot Trivady Annicut	14411	0	"
1837-38.	North Arcot Cawary Jaut Tank	40,524	8	"
1838.	Tinnevelly Banking Tambraporny	24447	"	"
1840.	Guntoor Kristnah Channel	37,882	8	"
1841.	Tanjore Sheally Talook	17401	9	"
1843.	Bellary Vullal Kapoor Annicut	8,331	4	"
"	Guntoor Banpetkah Tank repairs	4,379	3	"
"	Tanjore extending the Coleroon Annicut	14,430	12	"
"	Lowering part of the Crown Sluices &c	7,502	1	"
"	Widening the Mooliar	7,920	1	"
"	Trichinopoly Gyen Vy Rul	3,204	15	"
1844.	Bellary Toombadra Annicut and Channel	4,030	15	"
"	Masulipatam Kristnah Channel repairs	4,103	11	"
"	Nellore Ulloor Tank Revetment	7,089	4	"
"	Tanjore Cawary Dam	72,738	3	"
1845.	South Arcot Vellar Annicut not in operation yet	03599	67	
"	Rajahmundry Godavery Embankment	3,77,68	10	"
1846.	Salem Maganoor Channel	5977	"	"
"	Rajahmundry River Channel	11821	"	"
"	Bellary Mallabanpoor Annicut	22,500	"	"
"	Tanjore Improving the Upper Coleroon Annicut	22,000	"	"
"	Guntoor Kristnah Channel	11502	127	

"These are shewn exMarginally.—

9. It may however be urged that the standard of ordinary Capability has not risen but is the same now as it has always been supposing that Standard to be represented by any given Amount, the rise above that Sum is traceable, it will be said, to the circumstances of the year, and not to causes indicative of a permanent increase. The Board must admit this remark to be more or less well founded. They

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are hardly prepared to expect a permanent augmentation to the resources of the Presidency without increased facilities for the transport of goods and an extension of external demand for the more important articles of export particularly for Sugar and Cotton the consumption of which has been displaced in the Provinces Apart from other Markets where Indian Cotton is in demand, to the extent that British fabrics and English Thread have superseded the manufactures of the Country. Some important works have been constructed or are in course of construction, such as the great Western Road, improvements to the roads in Salem and the Southern Districts, several large Bridges, the Dewamany Gant which connects Bellary with Compta/ Rupees 7,000/ the Munjerabad/ Rupees 111.0 P4/ and Perumbady/ Rupees 200,370/ Ghat Roads, Canals &c the benefit of these will be pro tanto felt, but with the exception of the portion of the great Western Road between Madras and Arcot no

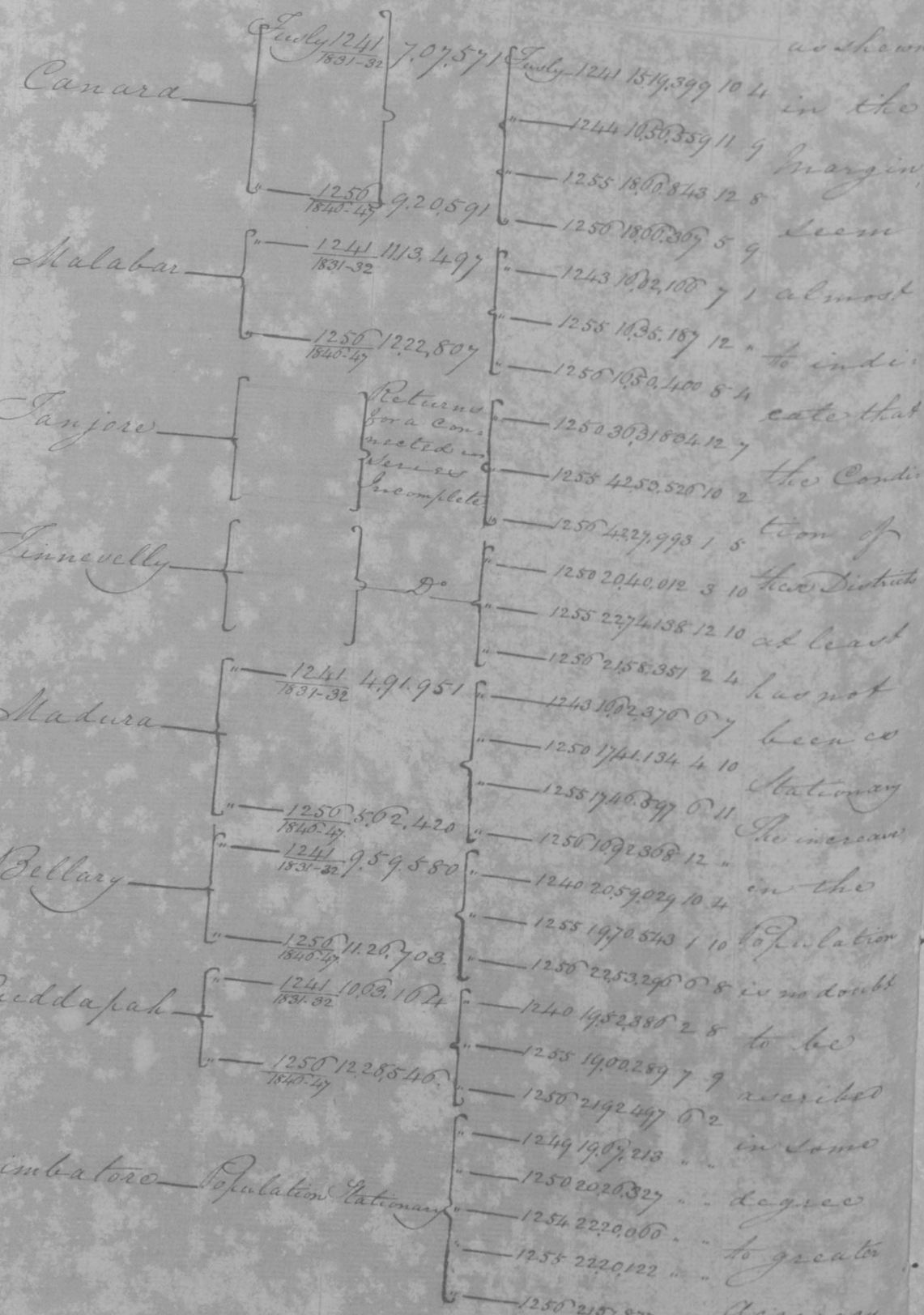
Note

The Road from Cuddapah to Arcot may be, the junction of Bellary and Cuddapah with Arcot by means of a well formed road should not be longer delayed. Wallajah Nuggur near Arcot being the entrepot for goods from several Districts it is much to be desired that the Railway Project may be brought to a speedy and favorable issue.

nothing it may be observed in this place has yet been done to unite the Cotton growing Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah with the port of Madras. The important advantages which have been gained from the great Western in reducing Hire and facilitating Transit clearly point out the Policy of which should be observed on the subject of Roads.

10. Although the standard of average capability may not have permanently risen, the actual state of the Revenue with the increased numbers of the population in some Districts

Population. Settlement. Districts as shown in the margin, seem almost to indicate that the Condition of these Districts at least had not been stationary The increase on the population is no doubt to be ascribed in some degree to greater Accuracy in



in the Returns. The sound arrangements of Sir Thomas Munro in the Ceded Districts on their first occupation, the certainty of water and Market in Malabar and Canara, and the perfection to which the irrigation of Tanjore has been brought, with improvements elsewhere, will account for the condition of the Revenue in those Provinces. Further experience can alone determine whether a permanent impulse of improvement has been imparted. The Board are not prepared to say that the abolition of the transit duties in 1844 has had any share in producing the increase, as the effects of this important measure could not have been appreciably felt so early. A steady adherence to the principles on which the Revenue system is based with increased attention to works which are essential for the development of the natural capabilities of the Country and the influx of British Capital and Skill are inseparably connected with the production of permanent results.

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11. The decline during the period em-
composing the 4th average which led to enquiries
instituted by Mr. Cotton and
followed up partially by
Mr. Sullivan is fully ac-
counted for in the forego-
ing review, and though
further notice of the
reports of those Officers
seems almost superflu-
ous, a brief allusion to
the matters brought
under discussion in
finally disposing of
the reference from Go-
vernment on the subject
may not be out of place. - Mr. Cotton's
(Para 12) remarked that a reduction
had commenced before the date of his
report and observed that it had become
his duty "very frequently to explain why
greater advance had not been made rather
than why actual defalcation had
taken place". The Zemindary System
(Para 15 and 16) is mentioned by Mr. Cotton
as a cause of permanent decay
the evils arising from this

From the Hon'ble Court Para 225
Enc: From Govt 10th in C 25th Feb 1847

"Both of these Officers report-
ed upon the subject as far as
the means within their reach
and the time employed in the
duty enabled them, but their
reports do not contain any
sufficient explanation of
the cause of decline. The
want of better means of irri-
gation is however frequently
adverted to and we are
sensible of the importance of
supplying that want."

this source the Government are aware
have been to a great extent removed in
Guntoor altogether so by the Reversion of
properties of this description the want
of a money assessment on the Rice lands
of the Palnaud (Para 19) has also been
rectified, and the depression caused by the
levy of Inland Customs (Para 76) no longer
exists. Remissions when abatements from bad
seasons are called for should, Mr. Cotton
thinks (Para 52) be given with a liberal hand.
Partial as well as general reductions of the
land assessment in some Districts defined
Boundaries to private Estates in the Western
Districts with the view of checking encroach-
ments, with the extension of the money assess-
ment throughout the whole of the Tanjore
District occupy a leading place among
the desiderata of general improvement.
(Paras 24-32-35-41-44-45-47-48-52-60-69- also
Mr. Sullivan 29th January 1841 Paras 84-85)
The subject embraces the great questions
which have engaged attention from time
to time. Remedies varying in degree
according to circumstances are being
applied

applied where urgently called for, but &c
without further experience, and the
final determination of the question as
to the best mode of carrying on a
revenue survey, it would be hazardous
to attempt any extensive or radical
change - Much caution it is obvious
is necessary in dealing with an
assessment however defective which
has been long established - Mr. Cotton
= self observes that to impart a saleable
value to the land demands matured
experience with exclusive attention
subject and personal local enquiry
Paras 52-59 and 70. Mr. Cotton has not
overlooked (Para 55) the evils arising
from the competition of fully assessed
lands with those paying no Rent to
the prejudice of the former, and recom
=mends the substitution of money
payments for Evans in every practi
=cable case. The Evans in the ceded
Districts assist the Ryots to make
good their payments on account of Land
fully assessed, but the Lands &c
assessment

assessment ought not, it will be said, to
require such extraneous support. The discussion
of this point is not called for here, suffice
it to observe that the principle of money
payments by a deduction from the rent paya
=able by the incumbent to be so entered in
his Puttah, as adopted in some Districts
with advantage has been recently under
the direction of Government extended by the
To Govt dated 3rd April 1848 Board in fixing the remuneration to be
given to the Village Establishments in Guntoor -
The principle, if approved, may be
generally followed in future on all
similar occasions. -

12 The effects of the Tobacco &c
Monopoly on the free cultivation of that
article do not find a place in the report,
the evils arising from this source may
however be said to be in course of removal.
Mr. Cotton is of opinion (Para 77) that
the renting of the Ab Karry is prejudicial
to the health and Morals of the people.
Where rents force Consumption the Board
would be inclined to concur in this
view, but if given to persons of some
substance

substance and respectability, and
To Gaut 26th July 1847 for periods of 2 and 3 years, as recently
From Do 12th augt sanctioned by Government, perhaps
in Cant 2d Sept 1847 a less objectionable mode of leng
the duty could not be denied. Some
discrimination, the Board admit,
is required in the selection of
individuals to be entrusted with
the rents. The subject has enga
=ged much of their attention and
they will not fail to recommend
such changes as experience
may suggest.

On the subject of the irriga
=tion, of the importance of which the
Court are fully sensible. I am directed
to refer particularly to Paras 28 to 31
of letter to Government in the Depart
=ment of Public Works dated 15th
February 1847 in which the Board
have pointed out that the great
part of the works of irrigation are
precariously situated for supply be
dependant chiefly on local sources
and that a large and comprehensive

system of irrigation by diverting
the waters of the great Rivers
where practicable would go far to
meet the want complained of.
The difficulties in the prosecution
of an enquiry of this kind were
to be overcome - they observed, by the
patient investigation of qualified
Officers withdrawn from all other
duty. The Board are unwilling to
allow the present opportunity to pass
without bringing the subject again
under the notice of Government.

14 Other topics, to which
particular allusion is not called
for in this Communication, are also
noticed by Mr. Cotton. These are
the want of a well organized body
of Civil Engineers with adequate
arrangements for imparting instruc
=tions "in all arts and inventions"
(Paras 61-62.) The want of a Regulation
for the Revenue administration generally
and for defining the rights of Inferior
=dars and other occupants of the soil.

Paras

(Paras 71-72.) the too great refinement of our Judicial system (Para 73 to 7
and the Currency question (Paras 80 to 8
Mr. Sullivan notices the want of a
Harbour between Cape Comorin and
Bombay, safe at all seasons (29
January 1841 Para 100).—

See accompanying Statement B drawn up in this Office.

15.— It will be observed in the Sta
=tion that the Coctra Branches of Reven
afford equally favorable results. The
decrease in the total Revenue
occasioned by abolition of the Sa
Customs in 1844 to the extent of
upwards of 30 Lacs of Rupees, w
it is hoped be ultimately compens
by the improvements which such a
measure cannot fail to create
in the general trade and resources

Salt Revenue—

	Rs
1843/44	4,25,14,495
1844/45	4,56,31,95
1845/46	4,64,75,37
1846/47	4,68,71,10

of the Country. The increa
in the Salt Revenue thoug
below the sketch Estimate
framed on the relinquish
=ment of the Land Customs, is
nevertheless

nevertheless considerable and
arises partly from increased Consump
=tion, though mainly from the enhan
=ced Monopoly price of the article
from Rupees 105 to Rupees 120 per Garce
Taking the increase in the Land
Revenue into account,
it will be seen
that the total
Receipts from Land
and Coctra Sources
during the last 3 years
do not fall much
below the ordinary standard, as shewn
in the 5th and 6th Series of the Review
Indeed the actual receipts of Fusly
1256/1846-47 exceed the amount exhibited

	Rs
1st Series of 5 years —	4,28,72,455
2d — Do. —	4,42,81,103
3d — Do. —	4,52,96,837
4th — Do. —	4,31,35,075
5th — Do. —	4,40,12,842
6th — Do. —	4,58,84,222
1844/45 —	4,46,81,58
1845/46 —	4,31,90,62
1846/47 —	4,66,58,405

for any year of the term of
30 years, except Fusly 1234/1824-25.
but it must be remembered
that that year and Fusly 1219/1839-40 equally
with Fusly 1256/1846-47 are characterized by
extraordinary receipts from the Land
Courts Despatch 16 Paras 244-245.

The ratio of the former

and

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and present charge to the Revenue viz. 8 c
and 11 per cent as exhibited by the Court
averages is obviously affected in some degr
by the error which has been brought to
notice - after Correction the receipts and ch
will stand thus -

First series of 7 years — Revenue. — Charge. — Per Ce

From 1816/17 to 1821/22 — 3,38,57,867 — 25,96,023 — 7 42/44

Last Series of 7 years

From 1837/38 to 1843/44 — 3,35,13,296 — 31,70,301 — 10 23/44

The first series is swelled, as noticed in an
early Para by the Collections on account of
arrears and the salaries and allowances of
the Junior Members of the Civil Service
employed in the Revenue Department of
Consequence of the recent Judicial Chan
constitute a portion of the present Reven
Charges - The Expenditure has necessarily
increased during the
last 30 years from
Causes enumerated
in the Margin, to whi
is to be added the
additional Charge

The system of Principal and Sub Collectors
was Established in 1821. The salaries of the
Principal Collectors have been since reduced -
Increase from Rs. 1,400 to Rs. 2,000 to the pay
of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (March
1822) and the Establishment of the native Catchery
Rs. 32,000 per annum attached to the Bd. from 1822 -
In 1829 a 4th Member was appointed to the Board
since abolished -
In 1820-21 the long leases expired when a
detailed Ryotwar Management was Established -

to be borne on the Reversion of Zemindary

Estates

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Estates but the present actual amount will not
appear large when the improved Condition of
the Country and the varied and onerous duties
which devolve on this branch of the Service
are taken into Consideration - Indeed in the
principal Districts especially the Salaries
of Collectors are below the heavy Responsibility
attached to the Office.

The Charges Collection of the
last 3 years are.

Board of Revenue	2,45,508
Collectors Salary and Commission 10,71,995.	
Sibbendy	7,23,030
Sundervared	7,134-6
	35,18,079

and the average Receipts for the same periods
are Rupees 3,53,68174, the Charges being thus
rather below 10 per Cent of the average

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24th August 1848

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Abstract.

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Revenue from Fusly 1224 to 1258 of all the District under the Presidency of
A.D. 1814-15 1846-47

cluding ous.	Total.	Total Collections of Lands and Extra Sources of Revenue	Balance remaining between Columns 5 and 7	Per Centage between Columns 5 and 13	selling price of Paddy 1st Sort	2nd Sort	Remarks
11		12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
9302339	"	9 4 34 4 1368	8 4 20 9 28 2 2 4 9	8 10½	108 7 "	99 3 2	
9136772	2	7 4 16 4 430	11 6 45 81 755 " 8	13 3½	86 4 "	76 3 5	
88 64 843	13 8	4 25 3 14 43	11 6 43 61 391 6 5	13 4½	94 6 8	84 7 9	
9 10 917 4	14 10	4 37 4 121	10 7 34 39 7 55 13 "	9 13½	88 3 3	76 3 11	
9 29 8315	8 8	4 30 0 37 89	9 " 36 46 49 2 4 7	10 11	90 1 8	80 7 10	
4 57 11 445	8 6	2 14 36 22 75	2 11 19 21 32 16 13 3	11 2½	467 5 7	416 10 1	
9 14 22 89	1	9 4 28 7 24 33	7 38 42 643 5 11	11 2½	93 7 6	83 5 2	
9 88 22 20	14 10	4 28 29 469	4 6 35 82 266 10 "	10 8¼	91 7 ·	80 6 9	
11 01 29 71	9	6 4 39 0 50 07	7 6 25 93 051 4 10	7 ¼	92 2 8	83 4 9	
1 24 30 97	6 13 3	4 50 17 87 4 ·	11 10 99 40 77 4 3 6	6 2¼	104 4 4	93 13 ·	
12 36 24 62	8 2	4 6 32 35 22	2 3 20 63 563 10 4	6 1¼	108 7 3	98 4 7	
12 09 36	9 8 2	4 33 29 643	10 9 2 61 33 25 3 10	8 3¾	129 12 4	120 1 8	
5 78 84 301	5 11	2 21 40 53 16	9 11 1 28 49 81 · 6	7 11¾	526 1 7	473 14 9	
11 57 68 60	4 3	4 4 28 11 03	5 2 25 69 836 3 4	7 11¾	105 3 6	95 2 11	

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Jean de Chaumont

Doit

Année | Nombre de Journées | Taux de la Journée | Montant

1824/25 1134 8654,68 13 8 1923,74 8 6 2643,63 11 8 3319997,3 11 1209,38 2

1825/26 1233 8666,38 2 4 1679,17 15 10 1423,773 - 3 330,39 2 3 2356,63 3

1826/27 1236 8666,947 4 7 1759,6 133 1423,739 4 11 3296,44 3 3542,6 6

1827/28 1137 867,55 1 3 1759 - 1 124,63 - 11 3,947 2 1 103,43 8

1828/29 1238 867,24 3 6 1708 3 1 23,63 10 2 2188,89 13 6 3074,389 15 4 1109,83 11

Jean Lallemand 6 3 327,68 2 8 1094,949 8 1377,399 9 1019,16 3

Jacques 8,488,68 7 8 6,513 10 2 2188,89 13 6 3074,389 15 4 1109,83 11

1833/34 1243 817,779 3 4 1201,7 11 10 231,69 6 3 328,2 6 3 7 1,613,2 3 4

1831/32 1240 893,912,4 8 7 889,93 3 · 1233,75 11 3 309,149,68 8 10 737,89 4

1830/31 1240 839,38,2 4 992,96 3 · 230,678,4 4 · 317,994 11 8 1096,40 9 11

1829/30 1239 866,37,4 8 8 913,74 · 11 2,1,2,93,6,7 10 9,1,8,7,6 3 1,6,9,2 11

Jacques 866,709,7 3 10 35,689 3 2,4,1,7,3,7,7 9 3,1,9,2,0,15 · 4 2,13,7,8,7 11

Jacques 4,333,548 13 4,17,8,4,3 7 1,10,8,6,6,7 13 6,16,4,6,6,0,10 1 10,7,6,2,3,8 17

Jacques 1,320,7,331 9 1 16,3,8,3,9,7,7,0 4,3 11,4

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13,5,3,6,6,7,2 3 " 1,9,9,6,6,3,2,3 · 3 8,4

Jacques 1,4,8,2,1,4,6,4,6 15 7 31

Jacques 1,2,2,1,9,9,9,8,3,1 3 11 31

Jacques 1,7,4,1,9,6,3,5,5,0,2 9 2 34

Jacques 8,2,0,5,9,2,6,5 8 · 300

Jacques 6,1,0,2,9,6,3,2,1 7 10 15

Jacques 2,1,6,4,0,3,5 · 12 1 30

Jacques 2,8,1,8,5,7,2 " 2 30

Jacques 1,7,0,3,1,2,5 3 6 30

Jacques 1,6,9,9,3,5 · 8 11 31

Jacques 1,7,9,4,3,5,6 15 3 29

Jacques 8,7,7,8,4,3 15 · 14

Jacques

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Accounts Current

Debtors

Cash

Bills Receivable

Bills Payable

Capital

Profit & Loss

Sales

Purchases

Returns Inwards

Returns Outwards

Discount

Interest

Commission

Rent

Wages

Salaries

Carriage

Insurance

Sundries

Balance

Journal Entries

Ledger Folios

Trial Balance

Adjustments

Suspense

Depreciation

Provision for Bad Debts

Reserve

Goodwill

Stock

Drawings

Dividends

Interim Dividend

Final Dividend

Preference Shares

Ordinary Shares

Debentures

Loan Account

Mortgage

Lease

Premium

Discount on Issue

Loss on Issue

Forfeited Shares

Calls in Arrear

Calls in Advance

Underwriting

Brokerage

Stamp Duty

Transfer Fees

Registration Fees

Petty Cash

Bank Overdraft

Bank Charges

Interest on Drawings

Interest on Capital

Goods on Sale or Return

Consignment

Joint Venture

Branch Account

Head Office Account

Agency Account

Hire Purchase

Instalments

Repossessions

Depreciation of Plant

Depreciation of Motor Vehicles

Depreciation of Fixtures and Fittings

Depreciation of Buildings

Depreciation of Leasehold Property

Amortisation of Goodwill

Amortisation of Patents

Amortisation of Trademarks

Research and Development

Bad Debts Written Off

Bad Debts Recovered

Provision for Doubtful Debts

Provision for Discounts on Debtors

Provision for Discounts on Creditors

Provision for Unrealised Profit

Provision for Warranties

Provision for Dilapidations

Provision for Taxation

Provision for Deferred Taxation

Provision for Pensions

Provision for Contingencies

Provision for Reorganisation

Provision for Loss on Contract

Provision for Onerous Leases

Provision for Restructuring

Provision for Environmental Costs

Provision for Decommissioning

Provision for Insurance Claims

Provision for Legal Costs

Provision for Compensation

Provision for Redundancy

Provision for Obsolescence

Provision for Shrinkage

Provision for Damaged Goods

Provision for Returns

Provision for Allowances

Provision for Rebates

Provision for Commissions

Provision for Bonuses

Provision for Profit Sharing

Provision for Directors' Remuneration

Provision for Auditors' Remuneration

Provision for Secretarial Fees

Provision for Professional Fees

Provision for Consultancy Fees

Provision for Advertising

Provision for Promotion

Provision for Exhibition Expenses

Provision for Travelling Expenses

Provision for Entertainment

Provision for Subscriptions

Provision for Donations

Provision for Charitable Contributions

Provision for Political Contributions

Provision for Fines and Penalties

Provision for Losses by Fire

Provision for Losses by Theft

Provision for Losses by Flood

Provision for Losses by Storm

Provision for Losses by Earthquake

Provision for Losses by War

Provision for Losses by Riot

Provision for Losses by Civil Commotion

Provision for Losses by Explosion

Provision for Losses by Aircraft

Provision for Losses by Vehicles

Provision for Losses by Animals

Provision for Losses by Machinery

Provision for Losses by Electricity

Provision for Losses by Gas

Provision for Losses by Water

Provision for Losses by Frost

Provision for Losses by Subsidence

Provision for Losses by Landslip

Provision for Losses by Avalanche

Provision for Losses by Volcanic Eruption

Provision for Losses by Tsunami

Provision for Losses by Meteorite

Provision for Losses by Nuclear Reaction

Provision for Losses by Radiation

Provision for Losses by Chemical Contamination

Provision for Losses by Biological Contamination

Provision for Losses by Terrorism

Provision for Losses by Sabotage

Provision for Losses by Strike

Provision for Losses by Lockout

Provision for Losses by Embargo

Provision for Losses by Sanctions

Provision for Losses by Boycott

Provision for Losses by Blockade

Provision for Losses by Piracy

Provision for Losses by Hijacking

Provision for Losses by Kidnapping

Provision for Losses by Extortion

Provision for Losses by Fraud

Provision for Losses by Embezzlement

Provision for Losses by Forgery

Provision for Losses by Counterfeiting

Provision for Losses by Money Laundering

Provision for Losses by Insider Dealing

Provision for Losses by Market Manipulation

Provision for Losses by Price Fixing

Provision for Losses by Bid Rigging

Provision for Losses by Cartel Activity

Provision for Losses by Abuse of Dominant Position

Provision for Losses by Unfair Competition

Provision for Losses by Misleading Advertising

Provision for Losses by Passing Off

Provision for Losses by Infringement of Intellectual Property

Provision for Losses by Breach of Confidence

Provision for Losses by Breach of Contract

Provision for Losses by Breach of Warranty

Provision for Losses by Breach of Duty

Provision for Losses by Negligence

Provision for Losses by Misrepresentation

Provision for Losses by Undue Influence

Provision for Losses by Duress

Provision for Losses by Mistake

Provision for Losses by Frustration

Provision for Losses by Impossibility

Provision for Losses by Illegality

Provision for Losses by Public Policy

Provision for Losses by Restraint of Trade

Provision for Losses by Unconscionability

Provision for Losses by Penalty Clauses

Provision for Losses by Liquidated Damages

Provision for Losses by Specific Performance

Provision for Losses by Injunction

Provision for Losses by Rectification

Provision for Losses by Rescission

Provision for Losses by Restitution

Provision for Losses by Quantum Meruit

Provision for Losses by Quantum Valebant

Provision for Losses by Account of Profits

Provision for Losses by Constructive Trust

Provision for Losses by Resulting Trust

Provision for Losses by Express Trust

Provision for Losses by Bare Trust

Provision for Losses by Charitable Trust

Provision for Losses by Purpose Trust

Provision for Losses by Unit Trust

Provision for Losses by Investment Trust

Provision for Losses by Pension Trust

Provision for Losses by Employee Share Trust

Provision for Losses by Escrow

Provision for Losses by Nominee

Provision for Losses by Custodian

Provision for Losses by Agent

Provision for Losses by Principal

Provision for Losses by Factor

Provision for Losses by Broker

Provision for Losses by Dealer

Provision for Losses by Underwriter

Provision for Losses by Syndicate

Provision for Losses by Consortium

Provision for Losses by Joint Venture

Provision for Losses by Partnership

Provision for Losses by Limited Partnership

Provision for Losses by Limited Liability Partnership

Provision for Losses by Limited Liability Company

Provision for Losses by Public Limited Company

Provision for Losses by Private Limited Company

Provision for Losses by Unlimited Company

Provision for Losses by Guarantee Company

Provision for Losses by Community Interest Company

Provision for Losses by Industrial and Provident Society

Provision for Losses by Friendly Society

Provision for Losses by Building Society

Provision for Losses by Credit Union

Provision for Losses by Co-operative

Provision for Losses by Mutual Association

Provision for Losses by Trade Association

Provision for Losses by Professional Association

Provision for Losses by Chamber of Commerce

Provision for Losses by Local Authority

Provision for Losses by Government Department

Provision for Losses by Public Corporation

Provision for Losses by Nationalised Industry

Provision for Losses by Quango

Provision for Losses by Non-Departmental Public Body

Provision for Losses by Executive Agency

Provision for Losses by Ministerial Department

Provision for Losses by Non-Ministerial Department

Provision for Losses by Parliamentary Corporation

Provision for Losses by Royal Commission

Provision for Losses by Public Inquiry

Provision for Losses by Tribunal

Provision for Losses by Arbitration

Provision for Losses by Mediation

Provision for Losses by Conciliation

Provision for Losses by Ombudsman

Provision for Losses by Regulator

Provision for Losses by Ombudsman

Provision for Losses by Regulator

Provision for Losses by Ombudsman

Provision for Losses by Regulator

For the Statement for the Month ending 24th August 1848.

Collection		Extra Sources of Revenue including arrears and Current Collection				Total Collection of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue	Balance Remaining between Columns 5 and 7.	Per Centage between Columns 5 and 13	Selling Price of Paddy. 1st Sort	2d Sort	Remarks.
Current	Total	Exclusive of the Madras Sea Customs	Madras Sea Customs	Total							
7		8		9		10	11		12		
Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.		
504378 14 -		3145484 14 1		4124698	2 4	4497083 -	1296130	7	4444509	5 5 8	
646887 7 8		3116511 0 10 -		1207486	6 5	5300125	152126275	12	5743792	6 22 5 7	
66013 3 -		2937107	3 7	4123644	10 8	6487558	10 8	1302520	0 5	4426162	7 3 12 8
8692 4 6		3244782	11 - 1	2063944	6 6	4536391	3 5	1251758	2 3 4	4496540	5 15 -
521322 10 3		3143488	9 11	2338070	- 4	5009557	- 10	1283902	7 1 2	4427391	5 11 1
1205947 8		1560337	4 8	6132547	12 3	2645085	11 1	6357083	4 7 4	2100642	13 12 -
52410 8 14	4	3121865	13 9	1226514	9 8	10529017	5 5	1279416	6 14 3	4401284	2 12 -
886054 9 1		3348861	0 2 -	1257892	6 6	5661279	- 13	1310543	15 5	4659066	4 15 -
85263 7 4		3249038	8 12	1245474	5 13 9	4558902	13 2	1295063	6 10 11	4544102	5 7 9
93809 - 5		3220290	4 13 7	1290143	7 2 7	4258641	9	1332730	1 4 4	4653020	6 1 11
611558 15 5		3257930	15 7	1310743	4 7	4121451	1 4	1351958	8 6 6	4639931	9 6 1
23032 -		3233633	8 14 1	1266952	8 2	4566058	-	1312353	8 - 2	4545789	6 14 3
0986462 3		1633477	3 10 1	6369505	3 6	2236833	1 10	6602638	5 4	2294211	11 15 5
97297 3 8		3207477	11 8	1275390	1 - 8	4513201	0 -	1320522	7 10 8	4538422	2 6 4
0382 13 3		3324525	12 10	1056802	0 4 7	6649084	0	1122292	8 9 1	4460858	5 11
83731 - 9		3348562	4 8	1026549	0 10 9	6000095	4 9	1080549	9 15 6	4434906	2 4 2
52546 9		3606038	15 11	1005056	6 4	5450926	8	1059764	8 13 7	4003840	5 13 6

13				14		15		16		17	
Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As. P.	Rs.	As. P.		
2489381	11	1		7	12½	104	8 11	94	6 9	A portion of the Coorg Territory has been annexed into the Canara District in Fasly 1244 & 1834/35.	
274403	7	2		8	7¼	82	11 4	74	3 1		
331476	6	9		10	9¼	101	12 -	91	8 -		
263741	12	1		7	15¼	104	1 1	95	4 7		
333744	1	9		10	2½	112	13 7	101	15 1	The Cavastanum Berg of the 4 Districts viz.ts Tinnevelly &c has been included in the Land Rasums amounting to about 4½ Lacs of Rupees	
1451694	7	10		8	15½	505	14 11	457	5 6		
290338	9	9		8	15½	101	3 -	91	7 6		
296183	8	12	9	8	8	101	7 9	91	10 9	The Berg of Mirwol Territory has been excluded from Fasly 1249 / 1838/40.	
329163	0	1	3	9	11¾	89	11 6	80	10 9		
409029	2	3	11	11	14¾	74	9 6	64	12 3		
336733	2	14	2	10	1	68	15 3	60	6 9		
370088	7	9	2	10	15	69	11 4	61	13 2		
1741798	1	9	3	10	3½	404	7 4	359	5 8		
3483396	6	-		10	3½	80	14 -	71	13 11		
2470248	7	5	7	6	7	77	8 11	69	3 -		
206121	1	4		6	2½	106	9 4	98	8 8		
1305705	-	7		3	11	112	9 5	102	4 9		

Port de Leverp. 24ᵉ Augmt. 1848.

Ports of Call	Days in Port	Sundays in Port	Days at Sea	Pilotage	Steamers
	1	2	3	4	5
1824/25	1234	365	973	13 3	1592452 12 1
1825/26	1235	365	201	8	1444549 6 3
1826/27	1236	365	153	19	1404814 14 1
1827/28	1237	365	168	24	1410324 1 6
1828/29	1238	365	197	15	1451924 12 10
1829/30	1239	365	238	20	1466154 1 8
1830/31	1240	365	273	20	1473652 12 11
1831/32	1241	365	279	20	1479866 2 1
1832/33	1242	365	323	20	1481426 9 9
1833/34	1243	365	360	20	1481060 4 4
1834/35	1244	365	396	20	1486154 1 8
1835/36	1245	365	432	20	1491924 12 10
1836/37	1246	365	468	20	1497694 2 12
1837/38	1247	365	504	20	1503464 13 3
1838/39	1248	365	540	20	1509234 3 14
1839/40	1249	365	576	20	1515004 14 5
1840/41	1250	365	612	20	1520774 5 15
1841/42	1251	365	648	20	1526544 15 7
1842/43	1252	365	684	20	1532314 7 17
1843/44	1253	365	720	20	1538084 17 8
1844/45	1254	365	756	20	1543854 8 18
1845/46	1255	365	792	20	1549624 18 10
1846/47	1256	365	828	20	1555394 10 11
1847/48	1257	365	864	20	1561164 1 12
Total	1039625	73822	15824	5	1820451

Ports of Call	Days in Port	Sundays in Port	Days at Sea	Pilotage	Steamers
	6	7	8	9	10
1824/25	1234	365	973	13 3	1592452 12 1
1825/26	1235	365	201	8	1444549 6 3
1826/27	1236	365	153	19	1404814 14 1
1827/28	1237	365	168	24	1410324 1 6
1828/29	1238	365	197	15	1451924 12 10
1829/30	1239	365	238	20	1466154 1 8
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1834/33	12,44,38,333/6	7	11,42,089		11 317228		11 4,08,679	1	3
1835/36	12,45	38,74,443	8	09	11,39,309	1	2,43,813	6	4,39,379	2	9	8
1836/37	12,46	39,91,610	6	4	11,70,091	7	3	34,62	8	4	36,46,709	"	11
1837/38	12,47	33,12,832	7	6	15,77,998	2	11	38,19	11	8	38,64,66	15	8
1838/39	12,48	33,70,610	8	11	15,60,462	5	5	36,16,7	3	11	39,82,80	13	2
Total	183,64,995		4	3	74,88,31	1	8	17,62,12	1	2	19,17,328	6	8
Amount	36,72,981		"	10	11,97,776	6	3	76,64,12	1	2	19,17,328	6	8
1839/40	12,49	36,36,70	11	10	15,97,116	6	3	38,49,31	10	"	39,96,280	3	1
1840/41	12,50	36,19,077	3	16	42,120	6	9	40,611	11	4	37,49,770	4	8
1841/42	12,51	36,83,561	10	6	17,04,536	4	2	36,28,23	2	10	40,79,270	13	3
1842/43	12,52	36,48,761	3	9	17,97,36	5	9	36,89,33	3	2	41,15,15	13	9
1843/44	12,53	39,81,916	2	3	19,46,647	2	3	29,66,83	6	6	42,54,495	8	11
Total	17,37,698		3	9	86,90,996	8	7	18,94,120	6	10	20,19,861	13	8
Amount	35,14,539		10	9	17,38,079	4	11	36,38,98	1	4	40,37,972	9	6
1844/45	12,54	35,66,43	"	3	19,46,399	3	10	27,07,46	10	"	43,63,193	11	2
1845/46	12,55	13,39,91	3	2	19,73,976	13	"	27,14,86	6	3	46,47,337	7	9
1846/47	12,56	20,14,19	7	10	18,90,718	4	3	28,46,76	10	6	46,87,110	9	7

Folio	Particulars	Debit		Credit	
		6 Dr	7 Cr	8 Dr	9 Cr	10 Dr
1	Jno Cartman	7,00,123	7	3,99,984	2	3,79,253	"	7,49,738	4	5	19,46,802	4	4
2	Wm Mahan	68,90,30	4	7,98,36	7	4,79,719	9	11,43,730	7	8	12,07,846	6	5
3	Thos Cass	7,03,633	12	97,789	12	2,77,949	"	1,48,782	11	7	12,37,644	10	8
4	Jno Hall	61,78,21	9	2	10,47,247	14	8	80,233	"	7	4,68,084	7	4	12,06,944	6	6
5	Jos Hall Agent	7,21,938	8	9	10,30,388	14	"	82,176	9	2	10,47,841	11	4	12,33,870	"	4
6	Sundry Journal Ledger	34,33,67	9	11	30,30,981	2	3	38,21,54	8	"	12,63,767	10	4	61,31,347	12	3
7	Thos Cass	3,82,70	8	3	10,24,018	13	"	83,33,50	12	"	47,73,23	4	9	12,39,896	6	5
8	Jno Hall	68,71,13	8	3	19,09,616	3	6	76,64,30	14	3	43,27,33	8	3	12,63,149	8	10
9	Wm Mahan	34,33,67	9	11	30,30,981	2	3	38,21,54	8	"	12,63,767	10	4	61,31,347	12	3
10	Thos Cass	7,21,938	8	9	10,30,388	14	"	82,176	9	2	10,47,841	11	4	12,33,870	"	4

(4)

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th July
No. 783

/ From Board 13th July /

Read the following Resolutions

1

Resolved that the allowance payable to Sanatee Boyee under the sanction communicated on the 1st June last No. 592 be disbursed to her from the commencement of Fusly 1256.-

2.

From the report furnished by the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the Petition presented to the Board by Bucha Row, the claim of that individual to the Enam Village and Mariems held by the late Shashacharry is clearly inadmissible.

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.

(4-5)

Ordered to be communicated with Boards letter, for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to this letter dated 1st Ultimo

Extract

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th August 1848. No. 881.

(6)

/ From Board 24th July /

Under the circumstances set forth in the Acting Collectors' Report of the 6th July last, the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the recommendations of that Officer and of the Board in behalf of Zoburroodeen Loossain Khan, and accordingly permits him to hold the small parcel of land in his possession at Calawale in the Arcot Talook free of assessment during his life.-

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

Order thereon.

(6-7)

Ordered to be Communicated, with the Boards letter for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot, with reference to this letter dated 1st July last.-

Extract

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Fort St. George 24th August 1848.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th August 1848 - No 880.

/ From Board 31st July /

8

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be prepared to recommend to the Government of India the Collector's proposition for raising the salary of the Sub Division Sheristadar in Malabar to the amount at which it has been fixed in other Collectorates on the application being submitted in the prescribed tabular form

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon -

8-9

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with a request that he will submit his propositions for raising the salary of his Sub Division Sheristadar in the prescribed Tabular form.

SG

Read

12108

Fort St. George 24th August 1848.

Read the following letters.

To
J. Dycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

10

From the Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George in Ganjam

Brings to notice certain circumstances connected with the Peddakimedy Zemindary and requests early instructions thereon.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. I have to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the following circumstances connected with the Zemindar of Vizianagrum in this District, and to solicit early instructions thereon. -

2- Vizianagur is one of the Principal ancient Zemindaries in Ganjam - situated at the base of the mountainous range it includes some fine open and fertile Villages with a large extent of wild jungly Country stretching towards the Elond Mallahs and inhabited chiefly by people of the Military Classes, including a numerous body of Paiks holding service lands on feudal tenure. The Assets of the Zemindary were estimated at the time of the Permanent Settlement at Rupees 28,178. 3. 4, and the Peishkush payable to Government was fixed at Rupees 23,000 - - - per Annum. -

3- From the natural strength of the Country and the Character of its population, this

this Zemindary was in former times the scene of
frequent rebellions disturbances, and, it may be
in the recollection of the Board, that the eldest
son of the late Zemindar continued for a considerable
number of years in hostile opposition to his
father, and latterly in a state of open rebellion
to the Government. All efforts to suppress the
disturbances proved unavailing until a com-
promise was brought about, under the personal
mediation of the former Governor Sir Frederick
Adam, between the claims of the eldest Son
Pursaram Deo, and the second Son Periambara
Deo, who in accordance with the desire of his
father, succeded, on his demise, to the Zemin-
dary. Soon after this Pursaram Deo died, and
since that time the Country having remained
in a state of perfect good order, and the
Government Peishcush always discharged
with tolerable punctuality, the affairs of the
Zemindary have never been brought prominently
under the notice of the authorities at the
Presidency.—

4— This favorable result however,
was entirely owing to the prudent check exer-
cised over all his affairs by the mother of
the Zemindar, and under her inspection, to
the good management of the revenues of the

District

District by Narandra Mahapanter who had
also long served the late Zemindar in the ca-
-pacity of Panter or Dewan the Zemindar
himself from mental imbicility, being alto-
-gether incapable of taking any part in the
Management or control of his own affairs.
Upon the death of the old lady, the Zemindar's
Mother, which happened about eighteen or
Months ago, intrigues for power immediately
commenced, and within a few Months the old
and faithful servant of the Samastanum was
deprived of the Office of Panter, in which by the
liberal use of money and promises, a Sowkar
of the Silver Smith caste named Sinkadree
Sardee, who has of late addressed numer-
-ous Petitions to the Board of Revenue,
contrived to get himself installed.—

5. The oppressive proceedings of this
mean born individual, in a short time
created great discontent throughout the
Country giving rise to constant quarrels and
affrays between the partizans of opposing par-
-ties, which threatened to become more serious.
At this juncture the Zemindar was brought by
the Silver Smith faction to this place to
visit me. I accordingly had a personal

interview

interview with Pertambara Dev, when he pronounced a few words that he had been tutored to address to me, to the effect that he had dismissed Narandra Mahapanter for malversation, and had appointed Simhadry Sardy in his stead, but his conversation was quite incoherent and wild, and his whole demeanour that of a person non compos-mentis. Thinking that the Rajah might be flurried at a first visit, I intimated my desire to converse with him again on a future day; but although he remained here for eight or ten days longer for this express purpose, he continued in so decidedly insane a state of mind, as to prevent his again appearing before me, and I was authentically informed that he behaved himself, as quite like a maniac - a Petition was however brought to me purporting to be from the Zemindar, accusing Narandra Mahapanter, and his brother of embezzling large sums of money in the course of their management, and requesting that strict investigation might be made into the matter, and all defalcations recovered from them. I accordingly made a summary enquiry into

into the state of the accounts which appeared to have been kept by the hereditary Sarvamanyam Accountants, with as much regularity as could be expected, but I did not discover any reason for imputing dishonesty to the Co. panter.

While the Zemindar still remained here the Puttamahadavy, or principal wife, sent me a letter in her own writing by her son a boy of about twelve years of age, expressing her earnest wish and request, that I would allow of all matters connected with the management of the Country being carried on as heretofore by Narandra Mahapanter, under her own immediate inspection, to which arrangement I thought it expedient for a time to accede, upon the condition that Narandra Mahapanter should give security for the due payment of the Government Peshkush, and furnish to me regularly an account of all his receipts and disbursements relating to the Zemindar's affairs.

For some Months matters went on smoothly under this arrangement, the Country continued quiet, the balance then outstanding

outstanding was discharged, and the Current
Peshkush of July 1257 was paid as the Kisti
fell due; but, intrigues for the removal of Varan=
=dra Mahapauter set on foot by the grandson Pauter
Sardy, and others anxious to share in the plunder of
the Country, again arose, and the Puttah Mahadaj
at length withdrew her confidence from him, and
permitted the name of her juvenile son to be
made use of, and the boy himself actually to sign
a document dismissing from the Office of Pauter, a
without any sufficient reason, the man had a short
time previously been appointed to it at her
most earnest desire, and with my concurrence, and
she has now intimated to me her intention of
transferring the management of affairs to some other
hands.-

8- Under these circumstances, it has be=
=come imperatively necessary, for the maintenance
of peace in the Country, as well as for the security
of the public revenue to adopt a more perma=
=nent arrangement for the management of the
revenues of the Zemindarie, and in the case
of this Zemindar's affairs generally.-

9- From the correspondence on record

From Coll.r of Ganjam dated 16th October 1824.
Sub Coll.r Do 21st September Para 11
From coll.r dated 15th June 1825-
Sub coll.r 17th May -
Para 7-

record it appears that more than twenty years
ago the authorities in this District considered
Pr Lambard Do to be of weak and unsound
mind, and from trustworthy testimony and
personal observation and knowledge, I can
certify, that, with partially lucid intervals,
his mind has been, during the last few years,
and now is, in a deranged state, and that
from mental imbecility, he is altogether
incompetent to the management of his own
affairs. His unfortunate state of mind
has been, it may be added, long publickly
and generally well known. Accordingly beg
leave to recommend that authority may be grant=
=ed for my undertaking the management of the
Zemindary with reference to XI of the Rules for the
guidance of the Governor's Agents. On receiving
the sanction of Government for adopting this
measure, I shall be prepared to submit the Es=
=tablishment that will be required for
its management, and the arrangements which
may be proper for the comfortable
maintenance of the Zemindar and his
family, and the care of his property. I
beg to add that I think it would be very
advisable

advisable that attention should be paid to the education and conduct of the Zemindar's son above alluded to, who is a fine intelligent boy, and just now at an age to learn much of good or evil, and upon his training and management now, his future fitness to fill the situation to which he is destined to succeed, will much depend.

10. Having good ground for believing that the numerous and voluminous Petitions that have recently been addressed to the Board of Revenue, and to the Government, in the name of this Sumadree Sardee, and others, had their origin in my own Cutchery, by certain individuals connected with which, some of the petitions I know were penned, and the translations corrected, I do not stoop to entering upon any detailed refutation of the tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations, with which they are filled. The only two points on which I shall now offer any explanation, are first the complaint, that the Petitioner was fined by me 100 Rupees for contempt and resistance of process, and secondly that I detained him under restraint for a considerable time and prevented his returning

returning to his home. In the first of these instances acted strictly in a judicial capacity under Section XXXII Regulation IX of 1816; and against my decision an appeal lies to the constituted judicial authority as to the second cause of complaint, I beg to say that in the exercise of what I conceive to be a proper and wise discretion. I did detain the Petitioner and one or two of his principal partizans for some weeks in attendance at my Cutchery, deeming such a precautionary measure for a time highly, and indispensably necessary, with a view to the restoration

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restoration of Order and pre-
-servation of the public peace in
in this Hill Zemindary, and to
I submit that such a course was
under the circumstances perfectly
legal and justifiable.-

I have taken meas-
-ures to prevent as far as
practicable the anticipation of the
revenues to the Zemindaries pending the receipt
of orders on this reference.-

Ganjam District, ---
Governor Agents Office
Chutterpore, 7th August 1848.

/-Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Agent to the Governor

To

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To,

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

11

From the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam ..

Sir,

Since the dispatch of my letter of the 7th Instant, to your address on the subject of the affairs of the Vizianagur Zemindary - I have received a Communication from the Maha-Rawy, and in submitting a translation of it for the information of the Board of Revenue, I beg to state that owing to her Sex and inexperience, I do not consider her at all competent to manage the revenues and maintain the peace of the Country and I do not think it advisable that she should have any concern therein .-

I take this opportunity of forwarding a Bundle of the Petitions referred to in Para 10 of my former communication, which by oversight were not sent enclosed therein .-

Ganjam District, ---
Governor Agents Office, ..
Chutterpore, ----
10th August 1848 ...

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Agent to the Govr. of
Fort St. George

Translation

Fort St. George 24th August 1848.

No 1

Translation of an arzee addressed to R. A. Bannerman Esqre. Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam by Sree Molum Malah Putta Maha Devy wife of Sree Peetambara Aminga Bheema Deo Rasary Zemindar of Vizianagrum.

Dated 7th August 1848.

/ After Compliments /

I have been informed by the Vakeel Pudmanabah Maha Pater, of the Circumstances which you were so good as to mention to him - You would have become acquainted with what my Lord represented lately, in your Hoozoor Ramacrooshna Bromaravararah Maha Pater managed the affairs of this Talook for some years past, discharging the Peshcush payable to the Company and defraying all charges connected with the Palace, and servants wages &c and his management being generally very satisfactory, I concluded that by continuing him in charge of the affairs of the Samastanum, they would be carried on as heretofore without confusion or trouble, and I, in consequence represented the same to you

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in an arzee, and in consideration of the then existing circumstances, I tendered Narendra Maha Pater as security for the punctual liquidation of the Government Peshcush; when you were pleased to accede to my request, and gave orders accordingly - whereupon the said Bramaravararah Maha Pater after having carried on the business for some time unfortunately died, when Narendra Maha Pater being an old man took as his Assistants in the management of affairs, his son Croopasindoo Maha Pater and Naranoo Bramaravararah Maha Pater, the son of the late Bramaravararah Maha Pater; but their conduct has been irregular and objectionable and their inability to carry on the affairs has become apparent particularly as Narendra Maha Pater places every confidence in them - and conforms to whatever they advise him - Now I do not feel satisfied with his management, and have therefore determined upon removing him from the charge of the affairs, and personally to undertake the management of them myself. Further - I have submitted to you by means of a separate arzee, the arrangement I propose for the payment of the Balance of Peshcush due for fusly 1257;

for

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for which Narendra Maha Pater was tendered as security, and I will furnish such other security as you may require, for the punctual discharge of the Peshcush for the ensuing fusly. The said Narendra Maha Pater and others may present Petitions in the Hoozoor setting forth false statements in various ways, which I trust you will consider to be entirely untrue, and without foundation. You are of a just disposition, and are like the parent of this part of the Country, and I therefore solicit you will be pleased to accede to my request and dispensing with the intervention of Narendra Maha Pater and of others who may conduct themselves inconsistently, receive directly from me the Peshcush payable to the Circar and protect me accordingly.

/Signed/ Sree Mohunn Malah Patta Maha Dawy

/True Translation/

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman

Agent to the Governor

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon.

(10-12)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and orders.

Under the circumstances represented in detail by the agent in the letter above recorded, respecting the condition of the Vizianagur or Pedda kemedy Zemindary, the previous history of which will be found in the papers noted in the margin, the state of mind of its Proprietor Peetambara Deo, the Board beg to support the measure recommended by the agent in Para 9 that authority may be granted to him under XII of the Rules for the guidance of the Government agents, for assuming the management of the Zemindary under his charge. On the proposal being sanctioned by Government the Agent will be called upon to submit a statement of the Establishment which will be requisite for the administration of the property and the arrangements which may be proper for the maintenance of the Zemindar and his family. The Board would add that Mr. Bannerman's suggestion that due attention should be paid to the

Mr. Russell's Report 1st Nov. 1834 para 149.
Encl. F. Govt. 9th Dec. 1834 Inl. 5th Jan. 1835
Sir Fredk Adam's minute 30th June 1835. paras 61 & 68.
Encl. F.G. 1st Sept. Inl. 15th Oct. 1835.

the education and conduct of the Minor son of the Zemindar seems to them to be well worthy of adoption..

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

13

From the Collector of Gangam ..... } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo and in reply to state that upon the passing of Act VII of 1839 orders in pursuance of its provisions were issued to the Heads of Police of the several Divisions empowering them to act as Commissioners for the sale of property distrained on account of balances due to Zemindars and Proprietors within their respective limits and when a sale of such property is authorized to take place a Carcoon or Goomastah is usually deputed by the Head of Police to hold the sale..

Ganjam District .....
Collector's Cutcherry .....
Chitterpore 12th Augt. 1848.....

/signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be sent /videletter to North/ Arcot 4th Sept. again in Circulation..

13-14

J. C. B.

Read

Read the following letter-

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

15

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir, Para 1.

Affording information with respect to the Rumpa Estate as required in the Board's letters of the 12th June and 18th December 1845 and submitting agreements executed by the Zemindar & the Hill chiefs together with the Statement of Demand Collection &c. of that Estate-

the 12th June

The Original Petition No. 772 of 1845 received with the letter of the 18th December 1845 is herewith returned-

With reference to your two letters dated and 18th December 1845 wherein I am required to state my opinion whether the Rumpa Estate should be made over to the Talookdar in consequence of his having attained his Majority or whether it should be resumed by Government as proposed by Mr. Collector Smith and the late Acting Collector Mr. C. J. Bird,

I have the honor to report that the unsettled state of the Hill Country prevented me for many months together from making any attempt to determine the question proposed to me- The Capture and prosecution of the various petty Chiefs who had led gangs into the Company's Territory to plunder the neighbouring Villages occupied my unceasing attention, and the Country has slowly returned to a state of tranquillity.-

2- I found that it was of no avail to attempt to effect a Settlement of the Rumpa affairs so long as the Sirdars who attacked and slaughtered the Police force in 1840 remained in undisturbed possession of the spoils they had taken from their late Master, and from the neighbouring Villages

Villages in the Circar territory - Vanlampoo Ram Reddy
Moosooroomilly Purriny Reddy two of the well effected
Chiefs at length succeeded in apprehending Paulepoo
Peddy Reddy a very bold Sirdar who led the attack
the Police with Cummum Juggum Dora - The former
in Gaol and the latter has been transported for life -
Bundapillay Tummum Dora and his son Pundoo Do
have fled the Country - They were also leaders in the pr
abovementioned and upon my predecessors suggestion
offer of a reward of Rupees 500 was sanctioned for
apprehension of the former who was then considered
Sirdar - He escaped into Goodum
with his son when they met two men who had been
out in quest of them, killed one of them on the spot
and wounded the other - I then obtained leave to offer
Rupees 250 more for the apprehension of Tummum Do
and Rupees 250 for his son - Since then they have
ventured to come into this District, Quddada Bud
Bhoopaty and Sheedoogoory Sunnyassy Reddy
also fled fearing lest they should be called
account for their offences -

3.

The remaining Mootahdars
all now appeared before me, and they report
their Country to be in a state of perfect

tranquillity - They appear to be in unity with one another and they all consent to acknowledge Ram Bhoopaty Deo as their Master - They have entered into an agreement to pay him an annual Shist of Rupees 1000 - The latter engages on his part to control the Hill Chiefs and to prevent predatory incursions from being made into the low Country - These were formerly of constant occurrence along the whole border of the hill Country, but the capture of Boggoola Venkata Ram Reddy the Chief of Juddumghy in November 1845 followed up as it was by the seizure of the Rumpa Chiefs abovementioned put an effectual stop to them; not one has occurred since that time in Rumpa. Ram Bhoopaty Deo also agrees to forfeit two of his Villages in the plains to the Circar if he be found incapable of preventing his people from plundering in the Circar territory to forfeit two more if, the same thing should occur twice, and the whole of his talook if it should happen thrice - In the latter event he will receive an allowance for his subsistence from Government - He also proposes to discharge by instalments the balance due to the Circar on account of the Establishment hitherto

hitherto maintained for the Management of his Estate

Marked A. Copies and translations of these two agreements are

Do. B. enclosed herewith together with a Statement exhibiting

the Demand Collection and Balance since Rumpa

came under Circar Management, the Cost of the

Establishment &c.

4- The balance now due to the Circar

amounts to Rupees 1,797-15-6. The Shist of the

Villages in the low Country is Rupees 1985 for this

fusly. I propose to retain these Sixe Villages till

the balance be paid and to make over to the

charge of the Hill Country - In the

latter there is but little land revenue for it is a

wild tract of hill and Jungle, but Sayer rooposms

are collected upon the tamarinds and other Articles

brought down to the low Country to the amount of abo

Rupees 1800 per Annum - Nothing is levied upon

produce of the low lands when carried into Rumpa

If the Board think proper to deny the Zemindar

the privilege of collecting these Sayer rooposms he

will derive but little benefit from being reinstated in

his talook - They have been levied it appears from time

immemorial upon the Lumbadies &c who

came from Bastar and other parts of the

Hyderabad

Hyderabad Country into the Company's Territories - They are

also collected by the Sirdars in Goodum and indeed in every

part of the hill Country - through which any traffic

passes -

5- The tenure upon which the Talookdar

Ram Bhoopaty Deo holds his Country appears in the

agreement executed on the 7th November 1813, Copy of which

was forwarded to the Board in Mr. Collector Smiths'

letter of the 4th October 1839 - As in the neighbouring

Talooks of Juddumghy and Totapilly the Chiefs were

bound to succour their Master (formerly the Zemindar of

Peddapoor and now the Madras Government) by

bringing down from the Hills a certain number

of armed men whenever required, I think that the

Rumpa Talookdar ought to be laid under a

similar obligation, and I request leave formally to

intimate the same to him - The advantage of insisting

on this acknowledgement of the sovereignty of

the Company will be found in troublous times -

In the year 1845 there were disturbances throughout

the whole of the Hill Country from the Godavery

Northwards - I had occasion to call for Military

aid in Juddumghy and I sent a requisition to

the Totapilly Manufdar to attend with his

complement

complement of 600 men- I discovered by his evasion of my orders that he was warmly interested in the ca of his refractory neighbour, and I adopted measu whereby that discovery became the means of captu the Juddumghy Mumsufdar- This occurred at critical period when Golgonda and Goodum wer in a state of insurrection and the rebels migh easily have been induced to succour Boggoda Vencata Ram Reddy-

If Ram Bhoopaty Deo be requ to furnish a contingent, each of the Moottahdars of course be held responsible for his personal attendance with a certain levy, in proportion the extent and population of his Estate- If he shall refuse thus to acknowledge the author of his Master the latter may immediately have recourse to that of the Government as a mean of detecting the sinister intentions of the hill tri and of checking them when discovered. I would strongly recommend this proposition to the consid tion of the Government-

7- The present tranquillity of Rumpa is owing solely to the examples recently made of the refractory Chiefs- Those who have fled

fled have been living amongst the people of Goodum during the late insurrection, but they were unable to gather a party strong enough to op= =pose the Moottahdars Vaulamoor Ram Reddy and Moosooroomilly Surriny Reddy. The future security of Ram Bhoopaty Deo will depend upon his maintaining friendship with these two Chiefs, and upon the vigour with which he meets the first attempts of the refugees to re-establish themselves- It seems impossible to provide against their return except by exhorting the Zemindar to use the greatest caution and vigilance with regard to any emissaries whom they may send to pre= =pare their way for them.-

8- Ram Bhoopaty Deo is not a man who is likely to obtain any immediate ascendancy over the Chiefs- but if his conduct be prudent and respectable the hill people will pay him obedience as their ruler, and his authority will gradually be matured-

Vide Government sanction of the 28th August recorded with Board's Proceedings of the 7th September 1840.

9- With regard to the pension of Rupees 20 per Mensem granted to the widow of the Manager of Rumpa who was slain by the Chiefs

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abovementioned, I beg to be informed whether
is to be considered as a permanent
charge on the Estate. If so, Ram B[illegible]
=patty Deo the Talookdar will be called
upon to give security for the due payment
thereof in advance for the future.

10- It will be remarked that
I have scarcely entered into any consideration
of the proposal that Rumpa should be
resumed and annexed - The Country is now
in profound peace, Ram Bhoopaty Deo is the
rightful owner of the Estate, and I know not
of any cause why he should not be placed in
possession.-

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 22d June, 1848.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

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A

To,
T. Prendergast Esqre
Collector in the
District of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

An agreement entered into by Sree Rajah Madhoorcety Ram Boopaty Davoo Moonsaf dar of Rumpa Talooke.-

Having addressed an Arzee to the Board of Revenue stating that as I have now attained my majority, if my Talooke which was held under Circar attachment during my minority be made over to me, I will discharge by instalments the ba=lance due to the Circar on account of Charges for the Establishment pre. you in consequence issued me an Enaitnama that the Talooke will be made over to me and that I and the Hill people should attend at your Kuzzoor to arrange measures for the proper Management of affairs with the Hill people accordingly I now attend with some of the Hill people named Moosoormilly Paremereddy, Valagapully Commereddy, and Vamoolacoridah Commereddy the brother in law of Vaulamoor Rameredy, and engage to observe the following conditions.-

1 The balance due to the Circar up to the end of June 184[illegible] on account of the Salaries of the Establishment and other charges at=tending the attachment of the said Talooke is

Rupees

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Rupees 4,371-15-4 which amount I promise to d
charge by instalments as below noted if the
Talook be made over to me.

In Fusly 1257 . . . . 1500-- --
Do 1258 . . . . 1500-- --
Do 1259 1371-15-4

Total . . 4,371-15-4

2. I will tender the security of Packi
Gungiah of Cotapilly or some other substan
person for the liquidation of the balance by
instalments above quoted. If I should be
to produce that security, or if when produce
of the persons who stand security fail to
charge the amount by the instalments agre
and should their property prove insufficie
to discharge the whole balance, I propose to
under Cerears attachment my six Villages in
plains Viz: Veeralunkapilly, Pentapilly &c in
the balance remaining due to the Cirear shall
have been discharged and to take them back
after the discharge of that balance.

3 The Villages of the Hill
Mootahs attached to the said Talook bi
the Shist of Rupees 9,270 during the life time of
the late Ramlhoopaty Davoo, but the Hill pe
refused to pay even the Shist of 2,000 Rupees wh
was fixed during the Cirear's attachment and co
menced disturbances in the Hill country. They

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only 1000 Rupees in Fusly 1251 and refused to pay even that sum subsequently that is from Fusly 1252 to 1256. Consequently I and Valagapilly Commereddy, Moosooroomilly Paremereddy &c in consideration of the present circumstances of the said Mootahs fixed a Shist of 1000 Rupees upon them, according to the accompanying Statement, which also bears the signatures of the three Hill people now in attendance in proof of their consent to the Shist fixed upon their Mootahs respectively. I hereby agree to cause the attendance of the holders of the other Mootahs for the purpose of affixing their signatures to the said Shist Zabitah, with the exception of Cota Sakabhoopaty, Bundapilly Summana Dorah, Gaddada Malloo Bhoopaty and Chedoogoory Sunnasereddy who have absconded. Should the Holders of the Mootahs who are to attend plead the heaviness of their Cist it is agreed that I and they shall choose arbitrators, and I will submit myself to receive from them such amount of Cist as may be determined by the arbitrators. I hereby agree not to levy a greater Cist than may be determined by the arbitrators or such Mootahs nor a greater Cist than is specified in the said Cist Zabitah on the other Mootahs.

4 I also agree not to levy any more money than the Cist under the pretence of Nuzzeerannahs, Roofsooms, presents for Marriages &c Durbar and Sibbendy Charges, and fines for the

the irregular acts in the Caste.-

5. I also agree to adopt measures to pre-
-vent the people within the Hills of my said Talo
or those who may come from other places, from c
-ing into the Villages of the plain in parties either
Secretly or openly for the purpose of Committing
-fences and to apprehend and deliver to the C
the offenders who may resort to our Talook f
Shelter, that I will conduct myself according
the Stipulations of the agreement presented by
my Father the late Ramabhoopaty Davu
the Magistrate of Rajahmundry under date the
7th November 1813 and that I will afford just
to the people in my Talook.-

6. I will never send notice to
the holders of the Hill Mootahs of my Tal
except in extremely urgent cases to bring their pe
-ple armed with weapons for service.-

7. I will adopt measures to
the holders of the Mootahs in question to prevent
Offenders from entering into their Mootahs
their respective limits.-

8. In my Petition to the Board
I solicited the assistance of the Magistrate
as my ancestors acquired and held the Estate
on Condition of their preventing Malefactors from
coming down into the plains.- I hereby bind myself

to

to follow the same courses.-

9. Should the holders of the Hill-
Mootahs make any resistance or disturbance, I will
immediately suppress it and report the result to
the Circar from time to time.-

10. I will levy as heretofore the
revenue Cist and abkarry of the Six plain
Villages named Errumpollum, Veeralunkapilly,
Pentapilly, Bheempilly, Nellepo-o-dy, and Rau-
-velunka; also the Hill Sayer duty upon
Tamarind &c. coming from the Hill Coun-
-try on which that duty has heretofore been
levied as roofs-oom.-

11 Should I levy more Cist than
is stated in the 3rd Para or make undue Col-
-lections under pretence of Nuzzeranas &c. as
set forth in 4th Para or become unable to pre-
-vent disturbances in the Talook as required in
Paras 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, the Circar upon obtaining proof
of any of these defects on my part may employ a
sufficient number of Servants for the discharge of
the Police duties; resume for their Salaries two
of my Villages Called Rawelunka and Bheem-
-pilly for the first offence.-

12 Should I be guilty of a similar
irregularity a second time the Circar may resume
my two other Villages called Erlunkapilly and Penta-
-pilly which were formerly obtained from the Proprietor

of

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of Corcondah Purgana.-

13 Should it be proved that S
committed alike irregularity a third time th
Circar may resume my whole Estate, and
then bind myself to receive for maintenan
such allowance as the Circar may determ

Dated at Drucharama the 22nd July 18

(Signed) Rajah Stree Ramalhoopaty

Witnesses-

(Signed) Govindaraz Joyiah and
Calapatapoo Seetaramia Ty
Cocanada.-

Stree Suggay Ummy the Eldor
of the said Stree Ramalhoopaty Davoo ap
and declare that the Talook in questio
may be made over to him under the sa
Conditions; and that we both will live
friendship on his conducting the affa
thereof accordingly.-

22nd July 1847.-

(Signed) Rajah Stree Saggay and

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector and Magis

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Cist fixed to be paid by the Holders of the Mootahs of Rumpa Talook from Fusly 1257 on consideration of their present Condition by Stree Rajah Rambhoopaty Davoo Moonsufdar of Rumpah Talook; and the Hill people Valagalapilly Commereddy Moosoormilly Paremereddy, and Vamoolaconda Commereddy.-

№	Names of the Mootahs-	Names of the Holders of the Mootahs	Amount of annual Cist
			R a p
1	Bundapilly Samut.	Tummun Dora has absconded a reward of Rupees 750 has been offered for him and of Rupees 250 for his son- as rebels	40 - -
2	Burmpilly Mootah.	Bacrapally Tummun Doras son Pundoo Dora	40 - -
3	Moosoormilly D°	Moosoormilly Paremreddy	40 - -
4	Valagapilly D°	Valagapilly Commereddy	40 - -
5	Chopaconda D°	Chopaconda Tummereddy	20 - -
6	Godada D°	Marla Raja Reddy	20 - -
7	Bolloogonda D°	Bolagonda Rayareddy	40 - -
8	Tandepilly D°	Catoola Ramereddy	40 - -
9	Vamoolaconda D°	Vamoolaconda Rajareddy	25 - -
10	Nadoonoor D°	Nadoonoor Narapareddy	40 - -
11	Chedoogoor D°	Chedoogoor Ramereddy	40 - -
12	Coondada D°	Coondada Veerareddy	20 - -
13	Mauradoomilly D°	Mauradoomilly Bapereddy	20 - -
14	Vadoocoor D°	Catoola Ramereddy	40 - -
15	Valamoor D°	Valoomoor Ramereddy	40 - -
16	Pamoolaroo D°	Pamoolaty Tummereddy	25 - -
17	Bodoolcor D°	Bodooloory Ramereddy	40 - -
18	Cacoor D°	Cacoory Chennareddy	25 - -
19	Chavala D°	Chavala Lutchereddy	30 - -
20	Cota D°	late Cota Stree Veerabhoopaty Davoos son Chenna Bhoopaty Davoo being Minor his Brother Saka Bhoopaty Davoo	200 - -
21	Pundraprole D°.	Pundraprole Bhoopaty Davoo	100 - -
22	Dorachintapalem D°.	Dorachintapolam Stree Joguy Bhoopaty Davoo	50 - -
23	Mohanapoorum D°	Late Moohanapoorapoo Bhoopaty Davoos Brother Saka Bhoopaty Davoo	25 - -
		Total	1000 - -

We

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We the Hill people now in attendance are Valagapilly Commereddy Moosoornilly Paremereddy Vamoolaconda Commereddy, on all these do hereby for ourselves and on behalf of the other Mootadars, not in attendance that the above Cist shall be annually paid for all the Mootahs excepting for the Mootah to be held by Stree Ram Bhoopaty Davoo and Toonoor Mootah which is altogether in decay.-

Should it be necessary to apprehend disturbers of the peace we hereby agree that by order of Stree Rambhoopaty Davoo we will attend along with the people residing in the Moota; and that we will adopt measures to prevent disturbances.-

We will also adopt measures to prevent Disturbers from proceeding through our Villages - should persons who have committed offences in the Villages of the Circar or any rebels hide themselves within our respective Territories we will immediately apprehend, and delver them to Stree Ram Bhoopaty Davoo should we fail to fulfil the engagements in question we will submit ourselves to the orders of the Circar.-

I Stree Ram Bhoopaty Davoo agree to the conditions above stated - Should the failure of

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of the other Mootahs when they attend object to the Cist. I will settle it through Mediators.-

Dated at Dracharam 22nd July 1847.- (Marked) Valagalapilly Commereddy

" Vamoolaconda Commereddy

(Signed) Rajah Streerambhoopaty Davoo.- (Signed) Moosoornilly Paremereddy

Persons who attended at Rajahmundry on 15th December 1847 and subscribed their Names.-

Agreed to the full Cist.-

(Marked) Mohanapoorapoo Sakalhoopaty Davoo.-

" Murla Raja Reddy of Gedada Moota

Agreed at reduced Cist.

(Signed) Pundrapoole Bhoopaty Davoo. Agreed to the Cist of Rupees 50.-

(Marked) Dorachintalapollum Simhadry Bhoopaty Davoo — } agreed for the

for Sogee Bhoopaty Davoo. } Cist of Rs. 40.

Witnesses

(Signed) Rayavarapoo Tummana Curnum of Syaparauz Cottapilly and

" Goorjapoo Venkataraauz of Singayvoorcham

Persons who attended on 8th January 1848.-

Agreed to the full Cist.-

(Marked) Bolagonda Rajareddy

Berempilly Pundoo Dora son of Tummem Dora

Witnesses

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Witnesses.

(Signed) Poolepaka Sashterloo and Manoh-
-ranz Pada Paupiah of Vamoolu

(Signed) H. Forbes
Sub Collector in Ch

Persons who attended on 9th May 1848 and
agreed to the full Cist above entered.

(Marked) 1. Valamoor Rameredy of Valam
Mootah

" 2 Coondada Veerareddy of Coondad

" 3 Mauradoopilly Bampereddy of
Mauradoopilly Dr

" 4 Talmoolaty Tammereddy of Ban
-lair Dr

" 5 Bodooloor Rameredy of Bodoo
Dr

" 6 Vamoolaconda Rajereddy of
Vamoolaconda Dr

" 7 Nadoomoor Narapareddy of
Nadoomoor Dr.

" 8 Chedoogoor Rameredy of
Chedoogoor Dr

" 9 Chavala Lutcheredy of Chav
Dr

" 10 Catoola Rameredy of Tada
-pally Dr

" 11 Catoola Rameredy of Vadl
-coor Dr

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(Marked) 12. Mauradoomilly Bampereddy
Vakeel to Chopaconda Tumme-
-reddy Minor of Chopaconda
Mootah.

" 13. Dr Dr Vakeel to Caucoory
Chennareddy (Absent sick) of
Caukoor Mootah

" 14. Soorcara Lutchmeranz Vakeel
to Cota Saka Bhoopaty
Davoo of Cotah

Dr agreed to the annual Cist
of Rupees 260 to Ram-
Bhoopaty Davoo inclu-
-sive of the amount of
60 Rupees reduced by
Pundrapole Bhoopaty
Davoo and Dora Chen-
-talapollum Sumbadry
Bhoopaty Davoo.-

The 10th May 1848.-

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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Statement shewing the Demand Collection and B[alance] Fort St. Ge[orge] 24th August 1848

Land Revenue and Charges of Rampa Talook since it came under Circar Manage[ment]

Fuslies	Land Revenue Demand	Collection	Balance	Collection Sayer Receipts	Collection Other Sources Refund of Tuccavy & repairs &c.	Total Collections of Columns 3-5-6 and 7	Charges Salaries Saderwarees and Extra Charges	Maintenance to the Minor	Pension to the widow of the late Manager	Tuccavy and repairs	Total Charges
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p	CRs a p
1249	690 6 1	274 14 3	415 7 10	90 12 11	14	290 8 2	2,503 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,503 8 -
1250	2,195 24	1945 12 8	249 5 8	543 7 5	8	2,379 10 3	5428 5 8	582 4 2	243 5 4	135 - -	6388 15 2	
1251	4,278 12 -	3195 14 7	1082 13 5	279 - 2	12	2,848 5 7	3930 15 7	382 - -	240 - -	105 2 1	4,658 1 8	
1252	4,252 - -	1745 12 3	2,506 3 9	543 13 2	5	3,051 4 8	1337 15 9	718 - -	240 - -	304 13 11	2,600 13 8	
1253	2,104 3 -	1657 12 -	446 7 -	371 6 11	9	2,287 13 7	1794 11 4	300 - -	240 - -	140 - -	2474 11 4	
1254	1946 - -	1901 8 -	448 -	1013 15 7	18	2,906 1 4	1690 5 6	- - -	240 - -	85 9 2	2015 4 8	
1255	1968 - -	1773 13 6	194 2 6	1108 4 5	25	3,040 4 11	1674 3 3	- - -	240 - -	105 - 8	2,099 3 11	
1256	1993 8 -	1836 13 3	156 10 9	1255 12 -	30	3,411 15 2	1544 9 6	- - -	240 - -	220 - -	2004 9 6	
1257	1985 - -	1985 - -	- - -	1871 - -	49	4,083 - 5	1151 11 8	- - -	200 - -	- - -	1351 11 8	
	21,412 15 5	16,317 4 6	5,095 10 11	7,077 8 4	171 -	33 12 7	24,299 10 1	21,056 6 3	1,982 4 2	1,883 5 4	1175 9 10	26,097 9 7

add the Collections of Columns 5, 6, and 7 — 7982 5 7

Total 29,395 5 -

Amount of Collections as per Column 8 — 24,299 10 1

Balance due to the Circar up to the end of May 1848 — 1,797 15 6

N.B. The above Statement includes the Demand of Hill Mootahs for Fuslies 1251 and 1252 at an annual sum of Rupees 2000 the Collection of which was made in Fuslee 1251 only.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 22nd June 1848.

E E y[our] (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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Proceedings.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry furnishing information respecting the Rumpah Estate and suggesting the arrangement which should be adopted in the event of its being made over to Ram Bhoopaty Deo and conveying the views of the Board on the subject.

From Collr 3rd Jany 1840. In Cons. 16th Jany 1840.

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The Rumpa Country is an extensive tract of Hill and Jungle stretching from the Cottapilly Talook or about thirty miles north of Rajahmundry to the borders of the Goleondah Zemindary in the Vizagapatam District on its western frontier resting upon the Nizam's territories. In the year 1813 it was with some Moccasa Villages in the plains conferred by the Government free of Peishcush upon the late Zemindar Rajah Rumpah Rambhoopaty on condition of his maintaining order and preventing incursions into the low country. Ram Bhoopaty Row died on the 12th March 1835 leaving a daughter Sree Juggeah and an illegitimate son Sree Madhowraty or Rambhoopaty a minor of 13 years of age. The former of these was the rightful heir to the Zemindar and was acknowledged as such by the chiefs at his fathers death. Some time after that event however the Mootahdars finding or suspecting her conduct to be incorrect, expelled her and her half brother from the country, to which they have never returned

From Actg Collr 16th May In Cons. 12 June 1845.

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returned having from that time to the present been living under British protection. On the 3rd January 1840 the Talook in consequence of its disturbed state was taken by the Collector under management of the Court of Wards, until the minority of Ram Bhoopaty Deo should terminate when it was to be left for decision whether he should be placed in charge of the Zemindary or whether it should be permanently assumed by Government. A monthly allowance of 50 Rupees was assigned for the support of the minor and his sister, but was subsequently discontinued under orders of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the 3rd November 1843. The Minority of Ram Bhoopaty Deo expired some time since, but the Collector would appear to have been prevented from submitting any measure for the disposal of the Zemindary in consequence of the unsettled state of the Hill country. The more turbulent of the Hill Chieftains have however

From Collr 3rd Jany 1840. In Cons. 16th Jany 1840.

Encl. in a letter from Rajahmundry dated 16th May in Cons. 12th June 1845.

now

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now been apprehended, or driven out of the
District and the Rumpah Territory appe
to have been free from disturbance since
The Collector has therefore referred for
structions as to the final course to be
sued regarding that Zemindary.

Mr Prendergast represents
that the Chiefs or Mootahdars of Ram
have appeared before him and have enter
into an engagement, a copy of which he
submitted - By this the Mootahdars re
cognize the authority of Ram Bhoopaty
Deo agreed to pay him in certain de
fined shares an annual Cist of 1000 Rs
and to attend with their followers at his
requisition for the maintenance of the
public tranquillity. His half sister Thee
Juggay Ummay has also executed an
agreement consenting to the surrender of the
Talook to her brother. On his part Ra
Bhoopaty Deo has bound himself not to
exact from the Chiefs payments in excess
of the Cist agreed upon, and to preserve peace
and

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and good order in his Zemindary - and in de
fault of these conditions being observed, has
agreed to forfeit in the first instance his
Villages in the low Country and eventually his
whole Estate receiving in the latter case such
allowance for his support as Government may
be pleased to award him - He has further
contracted to repay by instalments the balance
due to the Circar on account of the Establish
ment hitherto maintained for the management
of his Zemindary - This balance according to
the account (B) furnished by the Collector to
the end of May last amounted to Rupees 1,797-
15-6. The Shist of the Six Villages in the
plains is Rupees 1,985 and Mr Prendergast
proposes that these Villages be retained
until the balance be paid or for the
Current Fusly, and the charge of the Hill
Tract only be made over. The Collector fur
ther submits for consideration whether Ram
Bhoopaty Deo should be allowed to
continue the levy of Sayer Roofsooms on
Tamarinds and other articles brought thro his
country to the plains. He likewise strongly
recommends

From Coll.r 22nd June in Cor.e 24th April 1848.

recommends that the Zemindar be required
called upon by the Magistrate for the suppr
=ession of disturbances in the Hills and along
the frontier line, to attend with his contin
to which his subordinate Chiefs should fu
=rnish their respective quotas.

It appears to the Board th
tracts such as that under consideration. co
and unproductive. and which from the cha
=cter of the Country and climate must be di
=fficult of management by the Officers of
Government. are always [illegible]
the administration of their native Chiefs.
They are therefore disposed to support the
Collectors proposal for the transfer of the
Zemindary to Ram Bhoopaty Dev. at the
same time they deem it right to point
out that that individual was expelled the
country at the age of thirteen, upwards of
nine years since, and has never revisited
it that at the time of his expulsion it was
In Cons. 2nd Oct. 1839 stated by the Collector (4th October 1839)
that "the opposition to him was so complete
that he had not even a party in the country
to support him that more than five years
elaps

In Cons. 12th June 1845 later the Acting Collector (16th May 1845) gave it as
his opinion that "the Rumpah Chiefs would never be
reconciled to his sister. nor ever submit peaceably
to his own elevation to the Zemindary" and that it is
admitted by the Officer now in charge of the Dis.
=trict that "the present tranquillity of the Country is
owing solely to the examples recently made of the
refractory chiefs." and that "Ram Bhoopaty Row is
not a man who is likely to acquire any immediate
ascendancy" over the Mootahdars. The issue of the
experiment cannot therefore be regarded as free
from uncertainty. under all the circumstances how.
=ever as the more turbulent Chiefs have been appre.
=hended or expelled the Country and those who
remain especially the most influential among
them Vandamoor Ram Reddy and Mooscoorcoomaty
Pummy Reddy seem well affected to Ram Bhoo.
=paty Row and disposed to afford him their sup.
=port. the Board are of opinion that the trial
should be made.

In the event of the reinstate.
=ment of Ram Bhoopaty Row in his Zemindary
being determined on, it seems very desirable that he
should be placed in the most favorable circum.
=stances for doing justice to his position. The
Board would therefore recommend that the Villages.
in the low Country be made over to him simul.
=taneously with the hill portion of his Estate.
and that the amount due by him to Government
Rupees (1794-15-6) be recovered in three equal
annual instalments in the current and two succeed.
=ing Fuslies 1259-1260. the Villages being liable

to

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to reattachments in failure of the stipulated
ment. They would not advise any interference
the Sayer Roofsums which have hitherto been
collected in Rumpah and which from a con-
derable proportion of its revenue. These
ties are stated to have been levied for
immemorial upon the Zamindaree & other
it. they are also collected in the Bandar
Gordem and indeed in every part of the
Country these which any traffic passes. The
Government Extract Minutes of Consultation
25th October 1845 have sanctioned the
continuance in the Hill Zemindaries of
patam and indeed their collection to
hibited would be difficult if not impr
in such tracts of Country under the Management of
Native Proprietors. The Board concur with the Col
in thinking it desirable that Ram Bhoopaty Gu
enter into engagements for his own attendance and
his Subordinate Chiefs on the occasion
but they think that this condition should be rega
rather as an acknowledgment of the feudal superi
of the Government than with a view to its being enfo
upon, unless in circumstances of peculiar emergency

With these modifications the Board
approve the arrangement suggested by the Collector
and recommend that they may be carried out and
Rumpah Zemindary be made over to Ram Bhoopaty Gu
accordingly. the transfer to take effect from the com-
mencement of the present Fusly.

Mr Prendergast has further referred
for instructions whether the Pension of 20 Rupees per Mensem
granted to the Widow of the Manager of the Estate who
was murdered in 1840 and which was made payable from
the revenue of the Zemindary, should be made a per-
manent charge upon that property or be borne by
Government. Both from a regard to the recipient her-
self and in view to remove all causes for interference
with the Zemindar if appears to the Board desirable that
the Government should take the payment of this small
Pension upon themselves.

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4 Faslies is since
tranquillity has been
restored.

1254	1103-15-7
1255	1108-4-5
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1257	1871----
Total	5249----
average	1312-4--

In Cons 17th of Nov 1845

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Read the following letter

From J. Ryecroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

17

From the Collector of Guntoor — Submitting in reply to Board's Proceedings dated 18th October last a plan for the Assessment of Palmyra and Cocoanut trees —

Sir

With reference to my Endorsement on Petition Rr 1368 of 1847 and the Board's Proceedings dated 18th October last, I have the honor to submit the following observations on the Assessment of Palmyra and Cocoanut Trees in this District.

2 Hitherto, neither has the right of private property in plantations of this kind in this District been generally recognized, nor has the principle of assessing them been satisfactorily settled. This state of things has probably arisen from the peculiarity of the Zemindary tenure, under which it appears to have been considered, that the usufruct of Palmyras was reserved to Government, to be realized by the Toddy farm. Intricate disputes have arisen both as to the right of the Zemindars to levy this tax on land occupied as plantations, and also as to the rights of parties who have planted trees; but in neither case has any authoritative rule been laid down. Palmyra trees have been planted extensively along the Coast at the cost of Government, and some by private individuals. When the trees are fit, they are tapped by the Toddy drawers, who sub-rent this privilege from the Cherry renter. Neither leaves nor trees are to be cut without the permission of the Collector, and a charge is generally made for

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for them on account of Government at the rate of half a Rupee for each tree and a Rupee for 100 trees.

3 Cocoanuts do not appear to have been planted on account of Government and there are very few in the District. I cannot suppose that the sandy tracts along the Coast and Creeks are more suitable for Cocoanuts than the corresponding localities in other maritime Districts where Cocoanut plantations form so valuable a part of the revenue of the Country; and I am led to the conclusion that this mode of turning to account those comparatively barren tracts has been neglected simply because private individuals have had no interest to engage in it, in the absence of any defined right to be enjoyed by them.

4 Palmyra trees when once grown will live with more or less slowness of growth attain to maturity not only without any special care but even when exposed to be trampled upon and browsed by Cattle. Cocoanuts on the contrary require while young to be both fenced and watered; consequently the defect of the system that has prevailed are less apparent as regards Palmyra than Cocoanut plantations.

5 But even as regards Palmyras it appears to be a decided evil that private individuals are not encouraged to plant them, as the as a natural consequence of the Government Revenue from them being only realized through the medium of the Toddy

Toddy-rent so much of the produce is misapplied to the preparation of intoxicating liquor instead of, for the manufacture of Sugar. The purchase of the Zemindary Estates has now removed all difficulties connected with the proprietary right in the land, and it seems highly desirable to introduce at once sound rules for the encouragement of these valuable productions.

6 It appears therefore desirable to allow all those who claim the right in plantations to retain them paying a moderate assessment fixed on each bearing tree, and to grant lands to any who desire it for the purpose of planting on the following terms.

|1| No assessment to be demanded on the lands until the trees came into bearing unless it be cultivated with other produce.

|2| Bearing trees to be assessed at annually

|3| Persons paying the assessment on trees, to be at liberty to dispose of their produce whether leaves, fruit, or Toddy, as they please provided, that none but the licensed vendors of Toddy be allowed to sell it as a drink.

|4| Trees not to be cut down without the permission of the Collector previously obtained.

|5| Land occupied for plantations, if cultivated to be assessed according to the lowest class of dry land in the Village.

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16 The Planters to have the entire proprietary right of the lands so occupied.

17 It remains to determine the rate of assessment per tree. On reference to the Collector of Tanjore I find that the rates obtaining in that District are, annually on productive trees, for Palmyras 7½ Fanams for Cocoanuts 1 anna 3 fanams, and that when tapped for toddy, both these are taxed at the rate of 2 annas 6 fanams. I believe that in certain other Districts the rates are higher, supposing Cocoanut trees to be planted about 8 yards apart which I find a proper distance, each trees would require 36 square yards, and an acre would contain 134 trees. Three times the number of Palmyra trees would grow in the same space considering the importance of encouraging plantations, I think 1 fanam for Palmyras, and 1 anna for Cocoanut trees would be an adequate tax, whether the trees be tapped or not this would yield per acre, on the above calculation Rupees 4 ½ which is about a medium rate for similar Soils, with the benefit of irrigation.

18 Should the parties who own detached gardens not being Enam, object to the payment, their trees to be dealt with in the

same way as unclaimed trees.

19 There is no doubt that one disadvantage attending the above rule, will be the necessity of periodically numbering and examining the trees. This may be avoided by adopting another principle of assessment, Viz.th to allow land for plantations to be taken up and enclosed on payment of the ordinary rate for dry Cultivation, along the Coast, or from 1½ to 2½ Rupees. In this case, as while the trees are small the planter will be able to obtain some return from other cultivation, and as the assessment when they are come to maturity will be very light. I think it would be fair and reasonable that the Whist should be laid from the first.

20 With the information accessible to the Board regarding the usage in other Districts they will I doubt not, be prepared to pronounce which of the two plans I have proposed is preferable, or whether something different from both, is to be adopted.

Gumtoor, ----- / Collector's Office, -- / Dindy, 26th April, 1848. } Signed H. Stokes Collector

Proceedings thereon conveying the views of the Board

In the communication above recorded Mr. Stokes states that hitherto the right of private property in

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on the plan proposed by the Collr of Guntoor for the Assessment of Palmyras and Cocoanut Trees

in plantations of Palmyra and Cocoanut trees in Guntoor has not been generally recognized, nor has the principle on which they should be assessed been satisfactorily settled. This has probably arisen from the peculiarity of the Zemindary tenure, under which it appears to have been considered that the usufruct of Palmyras was reserved to Government, to be realized by the Toddy farm. Palmyra trees have been planted extensively along the Coast of the east of Government and some by private individuals. When the trees are fit, they are tapped by the Toddy drawers who subrent this privilege from the Allcary Renter. Neither a leaves nor tree can be cut without the permission of the Collector, and a charge is generally made for them on account of Government of half a rupee for each tree and a rupee for 1200 leaves.

2 Cocoanuts do not appear to have been planted on account of Government, and there are very few in the District. There seems no reason to suppose that the sandy tracts along the coast, and the borders of Creeks are less suitable for Cocoanuts than

than the corresponding localities in other Zemindaries Districts the Collector is therefore led to the conclusion that this mode of turning to account otherwise comparatively barren tracts has been neglected, simply because private individuals have had no interest to engage in it, in the absence of any defined right to be enjoyed by them. The same cause has also checked the plantation of Palmyras tho' from the little degree of attention required by these trees to a less extent.

3 The purchase of the Zemindary Estates has now removed all difficulties connected with the proprietary right in the land, and it seems highly desirable to introduce at once sound rules for the encouragement of these valuable productions.

4 The Collector therefore proposes to allow all those who claim the right in plantations to retain them, paying a moderate Assessment fixed on each bearing tree, and to grant land to any who desire it for the purpose of planting on the following terms.

1 No Assessment to be demanded

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on the land until the trees come into bearing unless it be cultivated - in which case it is to be assessed according to the lowest class of dry land in the Village.

2 Bearing trees to be assessed annually at certain fixed rates which it is suggested should be 1 anna the Cocoanut and 1/2 pice the Palmyra.

3 Persons paying the assessment on trees, to be at liberty to dispose of their produce, whether Toddy, fruit or toddy, as they please; provided that none but the licensed Vendors of Toddy be allowed to sell it as a beverage.

4 Trees not to be cut down without the permission of the Collector previously obtained.

5 The planters to have the entire proprietary right of the land so occupied.

6 Should the parties who may claim gardens not being Exempt subject to this payment, this case to be dealt with in the same way as mud walled trees.

5 The Collector has however pointed

pointed out one disadvantage attending the mode of assessment above proposed, Viz. that it will involve the necessity of periodically renumbering and examining the trees. To avoid this, he suggests another principle of assessment Viz. to allow land for plantations to be taken up and enclosed on payment of the ordinary rate for dry cultivation along the coast or from 1½ to 2½ Rupees. In this case, as while the trees are small, the planter will be able to obtain some return from other cultivation, and as the assessment when they have arrived at maturity will be very light, he thinks it would be fair and reasonable that the whole should be paid from the first

6 Under the circumstances represented by the Collector it appears to the Board to be very desirable to encourage the planting of Cocoanut and Palmira Trees in Guntoor by the imposition of such an assessment as will yield a fair remuneration to the persons engaging in the undertaking. They are of opinion that the rules suggested by the Collector in Paras 6-7 except Rule 6 in which for proprietary right should be substituted right of tenure until the trees come into bearing and for so long afterwards as

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as the assessment is laid, are well adapted for the plantation of Palmyra trees in such barren and waste lands as are not suited for more profitable cultivation but with regard to Cocoanut Gardens the system of assessing the land seems to them in every way preferable to that of taxing the Trees, as being in conformity to the general usage and less troublesome and inquisitorial. The Board further think that land taken up for Cocoanut plantations should, in consideration of the Extra labor and expense incurred, be exempted from taxation altogether until the trees become productive or not, and they would therefore recommend that waste land in Guntoor should be allowed to be taken up and enclosed for such Gardens free of tax, whether cultivated or not, and whether circar water be or be not used until the trees come into full bearing and that it should then be assessed only with the ordinary land tax with the addition of the usual water rate regulated with reference to the source whence the water is drawn, viz.

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or Private. The Board would not however grant this indulgence to small plantations of a few trees only but would in communication with the Collector fix a Minimum extent below which land should not be granted for planting on favorable terms. It should also be made a condition that parties forming regular plantations of Cocoanuts or Palmiras under the rules should surround them with a hedge or fence to prevent disputes as to the limits of their holdings. The Board have reason to believe that the want of such precautions in Guntoor has led to the institution of suits in the Civil Court.

7. It is understood that not unfrequently palmyra trees are planted in single row on the borders of fields thus serving as boundaries. As it is desirable to encourage any measure having the effect of marking out the limits of fields, the Board think that such trees should be held free of tax, provided that the land which they surround is cultivated and paid for.—

8. The Board are further disposed to think that the principle

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of assessing the land and not the tre
might be applied with advantage, n
only to the Cocoanut topes hereafte
be raised, but to those which now ex
and are referred to in Para 8 of the
Collector's letter. They would rem
=mende that the ground occupie
by these plantations be subjected
to a moderate assessment and th
topes then made over to the part
claiming them
=that the assessment will be co
=rected hereafter when the assessm
of all the lands of the District ha
been determined by the Survey.—

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It should be adde
that the rules for encouraging
=ing Sanctioned by Government
January 1848 do not apply to Cocoa
and Palmyra Trees.

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Fort St. George 21th August 1848

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

Assistant Collr } In charge of Bellary

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 20th September last regarding Wheat cultivation, I have the honor to state, that orders were issued to the different Tahsildars of the District for a detailed report after careful enquiry into this description of Cultivation in their respective Talooks and the result thereof is now submitted for the information of the Board and Government.—

2. Wheat is not cultivated in all kinds of land but only in Black and loamy soil generally in small Coontahs and in mixed soils irrigated by Wells. A detailed State=ment of the information afforded by the Taha=sildars is enclosed. It shews the descrip=tion of soils fit for this cultivation the =average extent of Land / from the results of the last 3 years / so appropriated and the Government tax thereon as follows.

Description

Enclosures No 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th September 1847.

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Description of Soil

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Description of Soil	Acres	Estimated Produce per Acre: In Company's Rupees	Estimated Produce per Acre: Value in Company's Rupees	Estimated charges: Charges attending cultivation	Estimated charges: Government Tax	Comparison between Produce & Charges: Total	Comparison between Produce & Charges: Profits	Comparison between Produce & Charges: Loss	Per centage of Produce in Col. 3 on the expenses in Col. 4 & 5: On the expenses of Cultivation in Col. 4	Per centage of Produce in Col. 3 on the expenses in Col. 4 & 5: On the Government Tax in Col. 5	Per centage of Produce in Col. 3 on the expenses in Col. 4 & 5: Total.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Seers	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Level Lands	142	4 14 "	2 11 "	1 5 "	4 " "	" " "	14 " "	" " "	84 12 "	27 " "	81 12 "	
Dry Land in the Seed of Sandra	227	7 13 8	2 6 6	2 3 "	4 9 6	3 4 2	" " "	30 11 "	27 14 "	58 9 "		
Average	154	6 5 10	2 8 9	1 12 "	4 1 9	2 1 1	" " "	39 15 "	27 7 "	67 6 "		
Lands under irrigation	402	13 14 "	10 8 9	5 5 "	15 13 6	" " "	1 15 6	75 14 "	38 6 "	114 3 "		

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Of the 3 descriptions of Lands above enumerated those in the beds of Tanks yield the most remunerative produce, having the advantage of moisture from rain water remaining in them. Irrigated Lands entail a far greater amount of labour and expenses of time and capital in the Artificial application of Waters & manure.

4. Two Kinds of wheat prevail in this District "Salalee gothumah" the better description is cultivated in the Plains and beds of Tanks. that raised in the former situations being far superior. The Wheat called "Juwa gothumah" is always sown on lands capable of receiving irrigation, where the Salalee wheat is rarely raised. The Flour of Juwa gothumah is whiter in Colour than that of "Salalee gothumah" and consequently the Bakers at Bellary mix 2/3 portion of the former with 1/3 of the latter description.

5. The probable quantity of wheat grown in the District is as follows.

Description of Soil	Average Extent of Lands in Acres in the last 3 years	Produce per Acre in Seers	Estimated Produce in Garces
	Acres	Seers	Garces
Dry — Level Lands	2,397	112	703
Lands in the bed of Tanks	1299	227	618
Lands under irrigation	370	402	81
Total	4056	average 172	182

Estimated

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Estimate of the consumption of Wheat by the People of the District

The probable number of Families in the District is calculated to be ——— 259,198

Class	Number of Parahs of Seers per Annum for a Family consisting of 4½ heads on average	Number of Families	Number of Seers per Annum for the total number of Families
1 Brahmins &c.	36	11,190	402,840
2 Mussulmen Comitties &c.	24	59,874	1,436,976
3 Weavers &c.	18	11,835	213,030
4 Telugoo Caljers Canarese and Lumbanies &c.	12	11,321	135,852
	23½	94,220	2,188,698 Seers or Garces 1456

Of which 36 Per Cent only are consumers of wheat amounting ——— 94,220

The number composing a Family is calculated at 4½ heads, and the Estimated quantity of wheat required for them per Annum is 23¼ Seers being a total of 2,188,698 Seers or 1456 Garces

Deducting from this the produce in the District (162½ Garces) the remaining 293½ Garces are imported from the Darwar District of the Bombay Presidency for Home Consumption. The Home produce is for the most part consumed in the Villages where grown. That imported from the Darwar Provinces is carried for consumption throughout this Zillah and not any part of it exported.

6. The ordinary Bazar price of wheat is

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is 29 Seers per Rupee or Rupees 165 a Garee.
The Cost of conveying one Garee from Bellary
to Madras is as follows.

A Garee of 4,800 Seers of wheat at 500 Seers per Bandy load being 9½ Bandies at 18 Rupees each Bandy ——— 170.

A Garee of 4,800 Seers of wheat at 2½ Rupees per Pullah of 100 Seers on each Bullock ——— 120.

Rupees 290.

The mean of these two modes of Conveyance ——— 145.

Price in the Bellary Bazaar at the date hereinbefore specified is ——— 165½

Total 310½

The Cost for the delivery of a Garee of Bellary Grown Wheat in Madras would be 310½ Rupees and it might be sold there at 15½ or 16 Seers a Rupee.

7— Owing to the limited extent of the cultivation of this Grain in this District the supplies furnished from other countries at such high Prices, leaving little probability of Bellary wheat becoming an ordinary article of Export to England.

8— To promote any abundant cultivation of this Grain, it is suggested, that more favourable terms of

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of tenure should be proposed to Ryots occupying suitable Lands in case of their allotting them to this production, and them capitalists might find it to be their advantage to speculate, by advancing money for the necessary expences and receiving the produce at a fixed price remunerative to both parties, a practice that now obtains in growing Indigo and Sugar in the Cuddapah District.

Bellary Collectors Office 18th August 1848.

Signed D. C. Mayne
Acting Sub Collr. in charge

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Description of Soils	Land	Net Demands after deducting the Establishment remission from the Assessment	Demands of Government	Acres	Total Demands of Government	in of Land in ill pursuits connect
	Acres	Assessment per acre				ther soils in e previously ghed and re- thy harrowed ir ee.
		Rs a p	Rs	○	Rs	
Dry — Level Black Land	10549	1 2 "	11,696	" 2,387	3,185	and Ploughed
Black land in the bed of Tanks	2196	2 10 "	5692	" 1299	2824	resh-
	12745	1 6 "	17,388	" 3686	6009	4
Irrigated Lands	"	" "	"	1960 370	1960	
Total	12745	1 6 "	17,388	1960 4056	7969	shing is not rea
"Detail"						
1 Bellary	162	1 9 "	1837	" "	"	ed but seed is
2 Kumpumhully	500	" 11 "	553	" 175	128	"
3 Hoombudgalee	797	2 1 "	276	9 16	26	n after harrowing
4 Adonie	1322	2 12 "	1624	165 199	455	
5 Goolleam	5651	" 13 "	3626	" 718	2232	surface of the
6 Punchapollanda	1677	1 6 "	1720	" 1488	1577	ired Lands
7 Gooty	178	1 7 "	2023	19 384	528	
8 Yadakee	1450	2 2 "	255	" 58	86	
9 Tandpatry	12546	1 6 "	2211	" 653	1123	and seeds down
			17125	195 3691	6155	
1 Hampli	33	1 15 "	64	566 107	576	e the lands has
2 Hoodlighee	"	" "	"	192 41	192	
3 Baidoog	167	1 3 "	199	792 168	835	n harrowed-
4 Amantapoor	"	" "	"	" "	"	
5 Penacondah	"	" "	"	135 26	135	
6 Odcondah	"	" "	"	76 23	76	
7 Madgoorah	"	" "	"	" "	"	
8 Dharmaveram	"	" "	"	" "	"	oughing as always
	200	1 5 "	"	1765 365	1814	ired
Total	12745	1 6 "	263	1960 4056	7969	
			17388			

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II Wheat Cultivation, the Season for Sowing and reaping

the Produce and Expense thereof on the Bellary Division

which wheat is cultivated is therewith —		Season of sowing the wheat & its				Its Improvement while on the Ground				Estimated Produce	
How often the Harrow is employed	Mode of Sowing	Season of Sowing	Number of Days required before the grain sprouts	Period when it forms after Vegetation	Period when the produce is fit to be cut after the grain has formed	Total No. of Days during which the crop stands on the land from the time of being sown to that of gathering the Produce	Height of the crop when matured	Season of Harvest	Produce per Acre in Seers	Average Price of 29 Seers per Rupee
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Poke Land is hare rowed from 4 to 6 times according to the Cultivator	By Garrau	September 4 — 6 or 7 Days	60 Days		30 Days	90 Days	18 to 26 Inches	January or February	142	4 14 4
Do.	3 to 4 Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	227	7 13 8
								Average	184	6 5 10
Do.	2 to 3 Do.	Cast abroad by hands	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	402	13 14 4

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of the Ceded Districts prepared on a rough guess upon the information

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received from the Several Tahsildars.

	Charges attending to Cultiv[ation]											Comparison between the Produce & expenses	
	Expenses attending the Culture												
	Ploughing	Harrowing	Sowing	Other Sundry expenses & watering	Gathering the Produce	Threshing and Sowing the Produce	Conveying the Produce to the House of the Cultivator	Total	Price of Seed	Mirah allowance to Village Servants	Total Expenses of Culture	Government Tax	Total expenses	Profit	Loss
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
	" " "	" 9 "	" 4 "	" 3 "	" 5 "	" 7 "	" 1 "	186	" 8 "	" 6 "	21 "	15 "	4 "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" 46 "	" 4 "	" 3 "	" 5 "	" 7 "	" 1 "	186	" 8 "	" 6 "	266	23 "	496	342	" " "
	" " "	" 69 "	" 4 "	" 3 "	" 5 "	" 7 "	" 1 "	109	" 8 "	" 6 "	289	112 "	449	211	" " "
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Per Centage of Produce on 15 on the expenses				
Expenses of Culture in Col. 26	Government Tax in Col. 27	Total expenses	Description of wheat cultivated in different Lands	Remark
31	32	33	34	35
Rs a	Rs a	Rs a		
5 12 "	27 " "	81 12 "	Salakee Rent	This rent is charged on Sawar the Land
30 11 "	27 14 "	68 9 "	Do	
89 15 "	277 "	676 "		
75 12 "	38 5 "	141 3 "	Baragoorkanee	

Bellary Collr's Office
18th August 1848

E. E. Pr. Tytler
Collr

Order thereon:-

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E. Sub Collr in charge
Ordered to be Rec

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Fort St. George 24th August 1848.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 3d May and entered in Cons 10th August last.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

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 Cuddapah reporting upon Petition No. 836 of 1847 presented by the Widows of the late Poligar of Chitwail.—

Submitting letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting on petition No. 836 of 1847 presented by the Widows of the late Chitwail Poligar and stating his opinion that the proposed diminution of the pension would bear hardly upon them and upon the numerous dependants and retainers supported by them and recommending that the whole instead of a moiety of the pension drawn by the late Poligar be continued to his widows from the date of his death in equal shares.—

3d Aug. 18 rec'd
Cons 10th Aug. 1848

From the previous correspondence which has passed upon this subject it will be seen that on the death of the Poligar in 1846. his five widows were anxious that his Pension Rupees 13,25.3 per annum should be continued to a youth, a distant relative whom he had adopted about a months before his death. The Collector did not support the claim made on behalf of the adopted son, but recommended that the full amount enjoyed by the deceased should be divided among his widows in equal shares, each share to lapse with the party in enjoyment of it. The Board of Revenue however suggested.

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suggested that a moiety /662 Rs/ only of the Poligar Pension should be allotted to his widows on the terms proposed by the Collector and to this the Government were pleased to accede under Letter 2d March

On this decision being communicated to the parties they addressed to the Board a Petition No. 836 of 1847. in which repeating their former request, they represented in strong terms the distress to which they would be subjected by so great and sudden a reduction of their late allowances. This petition was sent for report to the Collector who in his reply has submitted information relative to the history of the Chitrail Family and has given it as his opinion that the proposed diminution of the Pension would bear hardly upon the Petitioners and upon the numerous relatives and dependents who have hitherto been supported by them.—

To Collr by Cir 7th June 1847.

Under these circumstances as also under the consideration adverted to by the Collector /Para 6/ of the good conduct and the attachment to Government manifested by the late Poligar for a period of 46 years, the Board have been induced to bring the case once more to the notice of Government and to recommend that the arrangement originally proposed by Mr. Cochrane on behalf of the Petitioners

From Apl Collr 7th Decr 1846 In Cons 12th Janry 1847

Fort St. George 24th August 1848.—

may be carried out and the whole /Rupees 3253/ instead of the moiety of the Pension drawn by the Poligar be continued to his widows from the date of his death in equal shares, each share to cease with the life of the party in receipt of it.—

From Govt 10th in Cons 16th August 1827.

As regards the request preferred by the Petitioners in favor of the adopted son of their late husband the Board have seen no reason to alter the opinion which they have already expressed upon the subject. On a reference being made to them by Government in 1827 for information as to the conditions upon which the Poligar Pensions had been granted in the ceded Districts, they after communicating with the Collectors of Cuddapah and Bellary, reported that although no direct pledge had been given that the Pensions should be hereditary they had usually been considered so during good behaviour and to lineal descendants. The claim of an adopted son must therefore be inadmissible.—

To Govt 26th April 130.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th August 1848.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters.—

To

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Fort St. George 24th August 1848.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(22)

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

1. I have the honor to furnish the Board with a full Report on the subject of the accompanying Petition No. 771 of 1848 with reference to your letter of the 5th ultimo.

Furnishing a full report on the subject of the accompanying Petition No. 771 of 1848 presented to the Board of Revenue by Syed Cassim Roofsem of Cottakal in Podevaindla Talook.—

See Judy 1850.

2 Petitioners claim refers to a third share of the Revenue of a Survey Jaghire Village the proceeds of which amount to Rupees 382-11-0 as appears from the Proceedings of the case that Peera Sahib who formerly held the Village of Chippulmudgoo- in Jaghire, shortly before his death left by will to his grand Son the Petitioner/ Petitioners father his eldest son being deceased/ and to his younger son Rahemaun Sahib, each a third of the land appertaining to the village and bequeathed the remaining share of 1/3 to the Petitioner to be appropriated as Corops for the purpose of performing certain Religious ceremonies in memory of the ancestors of their family- The right to succeed to this share so allotted for the purpose mentioned forms the subject of

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of the present dispute between the Parties.—

3 The validity of the Will in question appears from the evidence to have been verified, and the Petitioner at the demise of his grand father succeeded also to this now disputed share and had possession of the same for about 5 years when Rahemaun Sahib advanced his claim to participate equally in this share- A Punchayet of 13 Persons was convened to settle the matter at issue, who decided in favor of the Petitioner agreeably to the tenor of his grand fathers will with the proviso that Rupees 12 per annum should be given to "Marimboo" the daughter of the latter and Petitioner's aunt from the residue of the Proceeds of this/disputed/share after the Ceremonies in question had been duly performed- In 1837. Rahemaun Sahib preferred an appeal to Mr. Blane the then Collector who decided in his favor and ordered this share of the Jaghire lands to be transferred to him.—

4. In giving as I have done the merits of the case my best consideration, I cannot concur with my Predecessor in the decision he arrived at- The order putting Petitioners Uncle in possession appear a recapitulation of the grounds on which Rahemaun Sahib set

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set forth his claims, Viz.t. on the Will alleged to have been made by his Father being a Forgery and on his having been informed by Persons competent to decide that he as surviving son of Petitioner's Grand father had a strong title to the disputed share than his Nephew /the son of his elder Brother/ and it concludes by stating that as there was reason for supposing from verbal enquiry that the said will had been forged and as Defendants /then Petitioner/ Rahemaun Sahib has expres=ed his willingness to perform the ceremonies required the share enquestion should be made over to him whereas it appears to have been overlooked that under any circumstances with reference to the validity or otherwise of the will in Petitioner's favor, if no such will had been left by Peera Sahib, the Petitioner as a desc=ant of the elder branch of the family was hereditarily entitled to succeed to the whole of the lands appertaining to the Jaghire Village.—

5. The point appearing more deserving of consideration is whether Petitioners Grand father was authorized to subdivide the Grant and consequently whether the younger Son is strictly entitled to retain possession of the share of 1/3d. he holds exclusive of the one

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one claimed by the Petitioner and whether his descendants ought to succeed hereditarily to the same on the lapse occurring, if it is deemed unadvisable to interfere with the present occupancy in consideration of the length of period he has had possession.—

6. It appears that the sum of Rupees 38 is only expended annually in the performance of the Ceremonies as "Oroofs" and Rupees 5 for other contingencies and as the payment of Marimboo's share has been discontinued since Defendant Rahemaun Sahib has had possession of the disputed share the balance of Proceeds on this 3d. share for self appropriation is a sufficient inducement for litigation between the Parties.—

Cuddapah District,—
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Royachoty 27th. July 1848.—

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Proceedings thereon.— On reference to the Register

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of villages and lands granted on Shotrium tenure in the Cuddapah District furnished to this Office by Mr. Hanbury on the 22d. May 1822. it is observed that the village of Chapala Mudgoo is entered as having been granted for subsistence on Fizree 1179 or A.D 1765 to Zehoordeen Shaw and to have been continued by Collector Munro to Mahomed Shah Fakeer

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The Board wish to know what relation the latter of these individuals was to the former, as also to Peer Saheb the grandfather of the Petitioner. The Collector is likewise requested to submit copies and translations of any Sunnads or other documents which the present holders may possess in support of their title to the Enam — with any further information which he may be able to obtain in regard to the origin and continuance of the grant.—

The Collector will be pleased to furnish similar information in all cases in which he may have occasion to report upon claims to participation in, as well as succession to, either Enam land or Yeomiah grants.—

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

(24)

Sir,

From the Collector of Cuddapah

With reference to the Circular letters from the Board under dates the 15th July 1843. and 18th August

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August 1845. I have the honor to forward 2 Statements, one of the actual Charges incurred for Fusly 1257/1847-48 the other of the Estimated Charges to be incurred for Fusly 1258/1848-49 for the Establishment required to be employed to assist the fixed Establishment at the time of the next Revenue Settlement.—

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Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
21st August
1848.—

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Statement.—

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Fort St. George

No 1

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1257.— / 1847/48.— for the month of August 1848.—

1	Estimated for Fusly 1257					Actual Charges for Fusly 1257.—	Comparison between Col.s 6 and 7.—		Date of previous correspondence on which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.—	Remarks.
	No. of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges.		Increase	Decrease		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Additional Goomastahs—										These Goomastahs were employed to assist the fixed Establishment in the preparation of the accounts required for the annual Settlement.—
In the Principal Division—	10	10	100	8	800 " "	800 " "	" "	" "	From Fs. 1 to the Board of Revenue 1st September 1847.—	
In the Sub Division—	2	10	20	4	80 " "	80 " "	" "	" "	From Fs. 21 to the Board of Revenue 1st September 1847.—	
	"	"	"	"	880 " "	880 " "	" "	" "	From Fs. 21 to the Board of Revenue 1st January 1848.—	These Servants were employed to assist the Permanent Establishment in the examination of Cultivation and in the detection of fraud on the part of the Village Functionaries.—
Additional Carkoons—	7	10	70	4	280 " "	275 3 11	" "	4 12 1		
Total—	"	"	"	"	1160 " "	1155 3 11	" "	4 12 1		

Cuddapah—
Collector's Office,
21st August 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Cockrane
Collector.—

Estimate.—

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No 2.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1258. / 1848-49.

24th August 1848.—

	Estimated for Fusly 1258.—					Actual Charges For Fusly 1257.—	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7.—		Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar establishments to that now authorized.—	Remarks.—
	No of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Service	Estimated Charges for Fusly 1258.		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Additional Goomastahs.										
In the Principal Division—	10	10	100	8	800 — —	800 — —			To the Board on the 1st Sept 1847.—	These Goomastahs are to be employed to assist the fixed establishment in the preparation of the next Jamabundy accounts and the Carkoons to examine the cultivation not entered in the accounts of the village authorities.—
In the Sub Division—	2	10	20	4	80 — —	80 — —	" " "	" " "		
					880 " "	880 " "	" " "	" " "		
Additional Carkoons	7	10	70	4	280 — —	275 3 11	" " "	4 12 1	From Do Do 21st January 1848.—	
Total—	"	"	"	"	1160 — —	1155 3 11	" " "	4 12 1		

Cuddapah
Collector's office,
21st August, 1848

/Signed/ J. H. Cockrane
Collector.—

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No. 2.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on

Read the following

letter.—

To T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George.

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to an

Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 31st. July

last, I have the honor to

return the triplicate printed

Tables.—

24th. Do.

Tables filled up with

the information requested.—

Kurnool ---
Agent's Office ---
16th. August ---
1848.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Agent to the
Governor.—

District.—

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Order thereon.—

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Ordered to lie over.—

Read the following

letters.—

To

T. Pycroft Esq/re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George.

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to an

Extract from the Board's

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Tables.—

12187 Fort St. George 24th August 1848.—

Tables filled up with

the information requested.—

Kurnool ---
Agent's office ---
16th August ----
1848.—

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Agent to the
Governor.—

District.—

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24th August 1848.

Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the Cultivation of Land in the District of Kurnool.

	Extent of wet cultivation			Extent of Dry Cultivation			Extent of Baghayet or Garden Cultivation				
	Ordinary Produce	Sugar	Total	Cotton	Indigo	Ordinary Produce	Total	Tobacco	Ordinary Produce	Total	Extent of Cultivation	Grand Total
1835-36												
1836-37												
1837-38												
1838-39												
1839-40												
Total												
1840-41	5,095	22½	41	29½	5,137	12	34,326	13½	918	5½	331,731	35	366,977	6¼	276	23½	3023	30	3300	13½	375,414	31¾	375,414	31¾
1841-42	5,151	4½	51	5	5,202	9½	35,380	32¼	1,423	23½	332,617	12¾	369,421	28¾	280	19¼	2953	36½	3234	15¾	377,858	14	377,858	14
1842-43	5,030	34½	61	32¾	5,092	27½	35,728	30	2,051	14	318,197	6½	355,984	6¼	365	35¼	2957	21½	3323	17¼	364,400	10¾	364,400	10¾
1843-44	3,952	31½	63	7	4,015	38½	34,731	34¾	2,643	14	276,697	26½	314,073	15½	403	5	2379	35¼	2783	" ¼	320,872	14¼	320,872	14
1844-45	4,522	7¾	68	11	4,590	18¾	43,704	13	4,744	11	311,172	16¼	359,621	20¾	632	17½	2635	37½	3268	15	367,480	14½	367,480	14½
Total	23,752	20¾	286	5¼	24,038	26	183,872	3½	11,879	13	1,570,416	17	1,766,077	37½	1958	21	13951	" ¾	15909	25¾	1806026	5¼	1806026	5¼
Average of 1st 5 years	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Average of 2d 5 years	4,750	20¼	57	9	4,807	29½	36,774	16½	2,375	16	314,083	11¼	353,215	23½	391	28¼	2790	8	3181	36¼	361205	9	361205	9

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Fort St. Georg 21st. August 1818.

Revenue.

	Demand for the year					Collection for the year Current and Arrears.																	
	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under annual Settlement	Total	Other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total	Under Permanent Settlement			Under Leased Settlement			Under Annual Settlement			Total			Other Sources of Revenue			Grand Total		
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
1835-36 or Fasly 1245	31,543 10 3	"	"	"		45,36,716	2	30,877	14	3	"	"	"	34,22,919	10	3	34,53,796	14	6	10,71,291	"	9	45,28,087	15	3
1836-37 — 1246	31,543 10 3	"	"	34,36,221 15 6	34,67,765	99 10,68,986	46,76,148	2	5	29,656	15	10	"	"	"	36,07,985	14	10	36,37,642	14	8	9,97,010	7	11	46,34,652	12	7
1837-38 — 1247	31,543 10 3	"	"	36,46,160 7 6	36,77,704	1 9 99,744	47,01,228	14	10	33,998	1	5	"	"	"	37,19,262	5	7	37,53,260	7	"	99,165	6	8	47,44,425	13	8
1838-39 — 1248	31,543 10 3	"	"	36,72,616 2 2	37,05,158	12 5 99,606	48,18,186	4	3	31,420	10	11	"	"	"	38,02,006	8	"	38,33,427	2	11	10,47,820	"	8	48,81,247	3	7
1839-40 — 1249	31,543 10 3	"	"	37,71,822 6	38,03,366	3 10,44,820	48,97,833	10	1	32,048	13	9	"	"	"	37,80,443	5	8	38,12,492	3	5	10,80,996	14	9	48,93,489	2	2
Total —	1,57,718 3 3	"	"	1,83,14,531 5 8	1,84,72,249	8 11 5,18,928	2,36,59,109	15	9	1,58,001	14	2	"	"	"	1,83,32,617	2	4	1,84,90,619	"	6	51,91,283	14	9	2,36,81,902	15	3
1840-41 —	31,543 10 3	"	"	36,00,291 2 4	36,31,834	12 7 10,20,753	46,52,587	14	9	31,643	10	3	"	"	"	35,85,849	8	4	36,17,393	2	7	10,19,704	13	5	46,37,098	"	"
1841-42 —	31,543 10 3	"	"	33,73,681 15 "	34,05,223	9 3 13,77,904	47,83,129	14	"	31,531	2	7	"	"	"	30,69,260	2	3	31,00,791	4	10	13,76,587	8	3	44,77,378	13	1
1842-43 —	31,543 10 3	"	"	36,96,588 " 3	36,28,131	10 6 10,35,987	46,64,119	8	10	31,531	2	7	"	"	"	37,65,898	3	3	37,97,429	5	10	10,36,877	7	3	48,34,306	13	1
1843-44 —	31,543 10 3	"	"	37,48,223 2 3	37,79,766	12 6 98,782	47,67,291	15	2	31,408	4	5	"	"	"	37,08,688	2	2	37,40,096	6	7	9,89,345	3	9	47,29,441	10	4
1844-45 —	31,543 10 3	"	"	37,99,075 15 2	38,30,619	9 5 98,428	48,29,107	"	1	31,047	10	3	"	"	"	38,59,041	14	4	38,90,089	8	7	8,63,026	1	1	47,53,115	9	8
Total —	1,57,718 3 3	"	"	1,81,17,860 3 4	1,82,78,378	6 3 52,86,657	2,35,62,236	4	10	1,57,061	14	1	"	"	"	1,79,88,737	14	4	1,81,45,799	12	5	52,85,541	1	9	2,34,31,340	14	2
Average of 1st 5 years	31,543 10 3	"	"	36,23,572 " 7	36,55,314	10 10 10,57,331	47,12,447	4	2	31,412	6	"	"	"	"	35,97,747	9	3	36,29,159	15	3	10,57,108	3	7	46,86,268	2	10
Average of 2d 5 years	31,543 10 3	"	"	36,62,906 4 4	36,94,449	11 7 10,37,372	47,31,822	"	"	31,600	6	"	"	"	"	36,66,523	6	11	36,98,123	12	11	10,38,256	12	7	47,36,380	9	6

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To

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

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From the A. Collr
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Board's proceedings dated 31st ultimo I have the honor to return herewith the three printed Tables which having been filled up as accurately as possible as therein directed.-

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 17th August 1848

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

Table

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Disbursements on account of Public Works.

Amount of Balances of Cesses for Public Works remaining unexpended on the 1st July 1847 as per Statement No. 1 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48 ... Rs. 1,00,000

Amount of Cesses for Public Works collected during the year 1847-48 as per Statement No. 2 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48 ... Rs. 1,00,000

Total Rs. 2,00,000

Amount of Disbursements on account of Public Works during the year 1847-48 as per Statement No. 3 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48 ... Rs. 1,00,000

Amount of Balances of Cesses for Public Works remaining unexpended on the 30th June 1848 as per Statement No. 4 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48 ... Rs. 1,00,000

Total Rs. 2,00,000

Statement No. 1 of the different sums of Collection of Cesses for Public Works remaining unexpended on the 1st July 1847 as per Statement No. 4 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48.

Statement No. 2 of the different sums of Collection of Cesses for Public Works collected during the year 1847-48 as per Statement No. 3 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48.

Statement No. 3 of the different sums disbursed on account of Public Works during the year 1847-48 as per Statement No. 2 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48.

Statement No. 4 of the different sums of Collection of Cesses for Public Works remaining unexpended on the 30th June 1848 as per Statement No. 1 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48.

Fort St. George 24th August 1848.

/Signed/ J. C. Pycroft
Clerk.

	Amount of Balances of Cesses for Public Works remaining unexpended on the 1st July 1847 as per Statement No. 4 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48		Amount of Cesses for Public Works collected during the year 1847-48 as per Statement No. 3 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48		Total		Amount of Disbursements on account of Public Works during the year 1847-48 as per Statement No. 2 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48		Amount of Balances of Cesses for Public Works remaining unexpended on the 30th June 1848 as per Statement No. 1 of the Accountant General's Report for 1847-48	
	Co	a p	Co	a p	Co	a p	Co	a p	Co	a p
1835 — 36 as Fasly 1245	3761	1	50354	5	54115	6	58303	12	55812	10
1836 — 37 — 1246	41179	6	45584	10	86763	16	149902	2	100530	13
1837 — 38 — 1247	21937	14	12133	7	34070	5	85620	12	100539	2
1838 — 39 — 1248	9424	13	9031	7	18455	4	85612	2	103372	12
1839 — 40 — 1249	19060	13	3001	6	22061	3	91403	12	114665	7
Total	85584	12	27704	12	113289	8	570538	12	514679	15
1840 — 41 — 1250	3557	4	4291	8	7848	12	82630	5	112101	12
1841 — 42 — 1251	17542	6	29418	8	46960	14	124411	6	103554	12
1842 — 43 — 1252	17969	15	3441	1	21410	16	149311	6		
1843 — 44 — 1253	17408	1	10514	2	27922	3	103882	11		
1844 — 45 — 1254	32210	13	32900	16	65110	13	103638	2		
Total	148860	9	55054	14	203914	7	564473	15		
Charges of 1st 5 years	114112	13	35241	8	149354	5	112101	12		
Charges of 2d 5 years	29743	14	11012	15	40756	14	103554	12		

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Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the Cultivation of lands in the District of Trichinopoly. –

	Extent of wet cultivation			Extent of dry cultivation			Extent of Bagayet or Garden Cultivation.					
	Ordinary Produce	Sugar	Total	Cotton	Indigo	Total	Tobacco	Ordinary Produce	Total	Extent of Cultivation	Grand Total
1835–36	9,38,25,31 11¾		9,38,25,31 11¾	"	"	"	"	22,18,83 10½	22,18,83 10½	3,16,86,683 12¾	3,16,86,683 12¾
1836–37	8,84,52,73¼		8,84,52,73¼	"	"	"	"	21,658 7314½	21,658 7314½	2,99,49,895 4¼	2,99,49,895 4¼
1837–38	9,17,33,49 6¼	137 10 1	9,18,70,59 7¼	"	"	"	"	22,387 16 8½	22,387 16 8½	3,05,85,765 7¼	3,05,85,765 7¼
1838–39	9,14,94,90 10¾	498 90 10	9,19,93,81 4¾	"	"	"	"	22,389 52 "	22,389 52 "	3,10,87,386 ¼	3,10,87,386 ¼
1839–40	9,24,57,82 1½	714 92 10	9,31,72,74 11½	"	"	"	"	21,954 17 15½	21,954 17 15½	3,18,70,936 4	3,18,70,936 4
Total	4,57,96,42,61 4½	1,350 93 5	4,59,31,52,03 ½	"	"	"	"	1,10,57,794 1	1,10,57,794 1	15,51,80,666 12½	15,67,86,662 ½
1840–41	9,38,79 83	732 13 13½	9,46,11,22 ⅛	"	"	"	"	22,623,87 14	22,623,87 14	3,28,49,938 11	3,28,49,938 11
1841–42	9,45,19,316	1,180 80 15	9,57,00,125	"	"	"	"	22,942 " 12½	22,942 " 12½	3,23,47,975 15	3,23,47,975 15
1842–43	9,05,34,90 15	1,42,488 7	9,19,59,79 6	"	"	"	"	22,531 78 "	22,531 78 "	3,04,55,198 "	3,04,55,198 "
1843–44	8,77,92,386½	1,098 69 13	8,88,91 83½	"	"	"	"	21,946 464	21,946 464	2,93,66,594 13	2,93,66,594 13
1844–45	8,82,21,20 12	529 87 6	8,87,51 82	"	"	"	"	21,911 62 12	21,911 62 12	2,94,74,436 2	2,94,74,436 2
Total	4,54,94,68,910½	4,966 406½	4,59,91,330 1	"	"	"	"	1,11,95,57,510½	1,11,95,57,510½	15,44,94,143 9	15,44,94,143 9
Average of 12½ years	9,15,92,856⅛	45,031 15⅛	9,18,63 4¾	"	"	"	"	22,115 58 13	22,115 58 13	3,10,36,133 53¾	3,10,36,133 53¾
Average of 25 years	90,98,937 15	993 28½	9,19,82,66¼	"	"	"	"	22,391 15 2⅞	22,391 15 2⅞	3,08,98,828 11½	3,08,98,828 11½

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Land Revenue.

24th August 1848

	Demand for the year					Collection for the year Current and arrears.					
	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	Other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	Other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total
1835-36	" " "	" " "	1403095-4	1403095-4	25760 3 1	1428853 5	" " "	" " "	1398877 7 7	1398877 7 7	25760 3 1	1424637 10 8
1836-37	" " "	" " "	1289837-7	1289837-7	24493 7 10	1314330 8 5	" " "	" " "	1305218 7 2	1305218 7 2	24493 7 10	1329911 15 -
1837-38	" " "	" " "	1388914 15 -	1388914 15 -	24802 9 7	1413777 8 7	" " "	" " "	1388615-5	1388615-5	24802 9 7	1413417 10 -
1838-39	" " "	" " "	1386044 3 1	1386044 3 1	24223 5 10	1410267 8 11	" " "	" " "	1392741-7	1392741-7	24223 5 10	1416964 6 7
1839-40	" " "	" " "	1418356 1 5	1418356 1 5	23165 14 11	1441522-4	" " "	" " "	1409746 10 4	1409746 10 4	23165 14 11	1432912 9 3
Total	" " "	" " "	6886247 4 5	6886247 4 5	122445 9 3	7008692 13 8	" " "	" " "	6895398 10 1	6895398 10 1	122445 9 3	7017844 3 6
1840-41	" " "	" " "	1444421-10	1444421-10	24450 6 4	1468871 7 2	" " "	" " "	1431506 8 9	1431506 8 9	24450 6 4	1455956 15 1
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Read the following letter.-

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

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From the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board, the enclosed Report regarding the registry of the Poligar Shrotriums of Poandavalum in the Names of the heirs of the deceased Incumbent.-

Chingleput District Collector's Cutchery.- - - - Pullecarney 12th August 1848.-

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Report.-

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Dishursed on Public Works.

Conveyed with Board's not Kunk Paper.

Collr of Chingleput

Accts not to be Paid.

Account with Sugaldam Pagoda.

1835–36	274	5	3	334	2	2	27246	15	5
1836–37	9698	14	5½	921	2	2	24009	4	2
1837–38	3114	7	4	1171	15	8	36445	13	11
1838–39	835	11	8	1770	4	6	34553	13	9
1839–40				8920	4	9	29749	2	11
	13926	6	8	13118	3	3	1,43285	2	2
1840–41	1586	12	8	1991	13	3	30433	3	2
1841–42	2417	4	10½	3991	5	5	42428	3	9
1842–43	2624	4	8½	9240	2	5	45414	11	3
1843–44	1056	6	2	4220	15	2	41902	4	5
1844–45	3057	13	3	3050	11	9	51777	4	1
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Average of 1st 5 Years
Average of 2d 5 Years

To the Collector in the District of Chingleput.

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith the Poligar Lands Grants and Sunnuds mentioned in the Accompanying Statement, and to request that you will cause the Lands to be measured and assessed according to the Rules in force, and that you will report your proceedings for the Information of the Board.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George 24th August 1848.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 1st Acquisitions

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Ordered in the foregoing Letter.-

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secy

Copies of Letters to the Collectors of Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot, South Arcot, Chingleput, Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly, Malabar, Canara

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Fort St. George,

24th August 1848.-

A. Report on the registry of a Shrotriem Submitted agreeably to the Board's Circular dated 22d May 1845 & 3. Sept. 1846.

Caste	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the Shrotriem or Service Emolu=ments.	When and by whom granted	Summary or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Services If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the Original grantee	Name of the last holders and the re=lation in which they stood to the grantee & date of their decease.-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Mem=bers.-	Family left by the deceas=ed and name and age of the parties	Their circum=stances and the means of Subsistance profsessed by the family	Recommend=ation and grounds there of	Further Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Polygar Shrotriem	Talook and Pondaral Cum	The entire Village is a Shrotriem having an annual Government Peishcush of Rs 423-5-8.	By the Government of Fort St. George. 9th August 1802	Purwanah dated 16th August 1802.-	granted on the abolition of the Office of Poligar in lieu of the Mocasah formerly held.-	Nineapah Naik late a Poligar of the District of Peddapol. =lem:-	The Original grantee was the last holder and died on the 21st March 1847.	The entire Shrotriem was enjoyed as an undi=vided Estate by the grantee, hes Brother and Sons.-	1 Brother named Sinnapah Naik aged 60 1 Son named Andiah Naik aged 43. 1 Son named Chinnia Naik aged - 30.	Besides the Shrotriem the family profsels a share in the lands of the Village of Arnee of the annual Value of 164 Rupees	Recommended to be continued to the two sons & brother of the deceased Shro=triemdar ac=cording to the terms of the Purwannah The brother is considered en=titled to a share in the Shrotriem, it having been granted in lieu of the Mocasah Village held by their forefathers The parties still live in an undivided family.-	The original Purwannah is herewith forwarded, and request=ed to be returned.-

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullicarney 12th August 1848.- /Signed/ A. Freese.
Collector

Ordered.

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

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To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.-

Sir

To the Chief Sect.y to Government.- Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the death of Nuneapal Naik Poligar of Peddapollium and requesting authority for continuing to his two Sons and brother his shrotrium Village of Pondavalum Recommending that the shrotrium be registered in the sole name of the Eldest son of the deceased the others being left to make arrangements among themselves.- In Con.n 24th Aug.t 1848 No 30 to be returned.-

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter with its enclosure from the Collector of Chingleput dated 12th Instant reporting the death of Nuneapah Naik. Poligar of Peddapollium, and requesting authority for Continuing his shrotrium Village of Poanda: Vaukum to his two Sons Andeeppah Naik and Chinniah Naik. and his brother Nuneapah Naick.-

2. From the accompanying Purwanah dated 31st August 1802 it will be seen that the above shrotrium Village was granted by the British Government to the deceased Poligar and his Heirs on the resumption of the previleges enjoyed by him and abolition of his Office.-

3. The Board do not quite gather from Col: 12 of the Collectors Statement whether he would propose that the Village be registered in the name of the three heirs of the deceased Viz- his brother and two sons. If so they could not support the proposal but would recommend

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recommend that the shrotrium be registered in the sole Name of Andeyapah Naick eldest son of the deceased, and that he his brother and uncle who are stated to be of an undivided family be left to make their own arrangements among themselves.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1848.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot.- Reporting at length on Certain circumstances connected with the Mohunt of Tripatty Pagoda and forwards Copy of a paper received by Peppal bearing his signature & seal &c.

Para 1 The enclosed paper reached me by Peppal from the Karumbady Post Office this Morning. It purports to be from the Mohunt of the Tripatty Pagoda, and on Comparing the Signature with that of the Mohunt appended to the Moochilkah executed by him when he received charge of the Pagoda, the two appear precisely alike, and I see no reason to doubt, therefore, that this petition is really from him. The wording of the document is rather obscure from its ungramatical Style and the confusion of the tenses displayed in it, but its general meaning is sufficiently obvious, Viz.t it tenders to

to me a present of four thousand Rupees on my passing a certain order in favor of the Mohunt: It appears to me that the best way of disposing of this paper is to lay it before the Board of Revenue. Not only does this seem the proper Course as respects myself, but the paper will also serve to show the Board what extensive means of influence the Mohunt possesses, and how unscrupulously he is disposed to employ the large revenues placed at his disposal.-

2. The Board will allow me I trust to add a few remarks on the topics alluded to by the Mohunt, in this address. They are two in Number; first he refers to Complaints against him for misappropriation and waste of the Pagoda Funds; and in the second place he seems to allude to the case of the Village of Kistnam Calvoy which has been several times before the Board. On the first I need only say that a Number of petitions to the purport specified have come before me, including one endorsed by the Board N.o 397 of 1848. In my petition register for June last, the Board will see the endorsement which I passed on this letter, and I have uniformly given the same answer to all. I have ever declined all interference, and informed the

the Complaining parties that their resort for redress of such wrongs must be to the Civil Courts. My Answer has been the same to Complaints from the Mohunt, charging various Officers of the Pagoda with neglect of duty. For I conceive that when the Government renounced the Superintendence of the Native Religious Institutions, the power of their executive Officers to interfere in any way in the Concerns or Management of those institutions ceased, although, by an anomaly, Regulation VII of 1817 still remains unrepealed.-

3. As regards the second topic I beg to recall to the Board's recollection the correspondence Noted in the Margin. In the last Proceedings there Cited the Board communicated the Orders of Government that the Moiety of Kistnam Calvoy formerly resumed, together with the proceeds which has accrued while it was under attachment, should be given up to the Mohunt, to be by him made over to the parties performing the Services. Orders to this effect were immediately issued from this Office to the Shasildar. The justice of this order was however contested by two parties; 1st by an individual who

To Board 5th June 1847
From Do 8th July -"-
To Do 9th Augt -"-
From Do 23d Sept.r "
To Do 15th March 1848
From Do 29th May -"-

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who had rented the Village from the four co-sharers for twelve years, which term only commenced in Fusly 1255. 2d. by the head Jeeyengar, who objected to it on the ground that the Yagaunkie for whose support the Village was granted, were his subordinates, and that the choice and nomination of them rested with him, and not with the Mohunt.-

4. 1st. As regards the renter Vencadasien, this individual first preferred his claim last year on the resumption of the first quarter of the Village, and it was then rejected on the ground of that resumption. On the issue of the final order of Government, he again came forward, by a petition dated July 1st. 1848, praying both that the Village should be given up to him according to his lease, and that the produce should be made over to him.- Under the orders of Government I held, that I could not put him in possession of the Village, but an order was issued to the Shasildar directing him, if the produce accruing under Annaury had not yet been given up to the Mohunt, to deliver it up to the Renter, and collect from him the Jody for Fustlye 1257,

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1257, agreeably to the terms of the lease, and as the produce was still in the Shasildar's hands this is now being done.-

5. 2d. As regards the Jeeyengar's claim, my reply to him, acting on the order of Government, was that I could not comply with his request, and that the cognizance of Complaints regarding the Pagoda administration did not rest with the Revenue Authorities. The receipt of the enclosure however induced me to look more closely into the question, and it now seems to me doubtful whether the Village ought to be delivered over to the Mohunt.-

The Village of Kistnum Calvoy was granted for the support of Servants Called Yegain Kies whose duty it is to perform certain subordinate services in and of the Jeeyengars, when the Idol is decorated and anointed. The Jeeyengars are two, the principal and the second. The former appoints the latter who succeeds to the Chief post on the demise of his Senior. In like manner also vacancies among the Yagain Kies are filled up by the Nomination of the head Jeeyengars; and during the time that the Pagoda was under the controul of the Officers of Government these latter exercised no further interference in case of lapse, than to register the Name of

Note
Both Jeeyengars and Yagain Kies and Sunnia sies, and there is therefore no succession by inheritance.-

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of the individual Nominated to Succeed by the Jeeyengar.-

6. The attachment of the two lapsed quarters of Kistnan Calvoy, which brought this case under the Notice of the Board was not in connection with the Management of the Pagoda, which at that time was not in the hands of Government Officers. It was in pursuance of 26th April 1845. the order of Government which required that Enams of all kinds should be sequestered on lapse, and the Circumstances reported for orders When the Government Managed the concerns of the Pagoda, they were not in the habit of Sequestering such Enams on lapse, but allowed them to devolve as matter of course on the party Nominated to succeed the last incumbent. The Mohunt now occupies the place in relation to the Pagoda which the Government occupied formerly; and I think therefore that he also has no right to hold the Village merely on the ground of a lapse- It is true that the object in putting it into his hands was that he should make it over to the parties performing the Service. But he does not appear to have done this; nor would the tenor of the paper enclosed lead to the opinion that he is likely to display much uprightness of conduct.-

Note
In their endorsement on Petition 138 of 1845 (the letter 22d December 1845) the Board negatively recognized the right of the Mahunt to Sequester Enams in default of proper Service on the part of their holders but this is a different case.-

J.

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7. I beg therefore to submit on these grounds that the Enam should not be given up into the Mahunt's hands, or into those of the Jeeyengar, but that the latter should be called on according to Custom to nominate the two Yagaintkies and that the two quarters of the Village lately under attachment should be given up to these; that is, to the parties who ought properly to have come into possession if the Sequestration had never taken place- That Sequestration was a false step; and it appears to me that it will be most properly retrieved by this course. It cannot be said I think that this would be an interference with the management of the Pagoda or that it would commit the Government to any interference hereafter. This is a Special case; the Village was erroneously taken under the charge of the Officers of Government and it must now be given up, not by abandoning it at hap: hazard to the first claimant but by making it over to those who in the Ordinary course of events would now have been in possession and enjoyment.-

Note
It is not clear whether it is already in the Mahunts possession If it is I propose that it should be made over to the Yagaintkies on their nomination and should not be left to the disposal of the Mahunt.-

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 12th August 1848.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.-
Acting Collector

P. S. Since this letter was written, it has occurred to me that the Mohunt address may bear

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bear a different Signification from that which I have put upon it- I have therefore sent for his Vakeel to interrogate him, and I have detained the Original address forwarding a facsimile Copy. The original shall be laid before the Board shortly with any further information that it may be in my power to submit.-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector.-

No. 1.

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Ycc Yea Yeo

Sir

I most humbly beg to state that the Gentlemans of the Honorable Company put into my posseſsion of the Triputty Pagoda, they consedered about my Conduct though I am a Byragee Caste, and I am since the posseſsion of the Pagoda your Petitioner obediently performing the duties of the manager of the Triputty Pagoda to the Satisfaction of the Government Some of the Triputty people brought a Complaint against me before your Cutcherry that I spend all the money of the Pagoda because I got enmity with them in which case I send thro' Singracharry Vakeel 4 thousand Rupees to you after your honor admitting the Sum dismissed the petitions of my enemies and now

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now I further beg to state please to make orders as the Board of Revenue did and keep the countries into my attachment if your honor pass such order in future they do not give you trouble therefore please to save me from the people.-

Triputty---?
10th August 1848

(Signed)
S. Vadasunnhamiltoo

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Ag. Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

To the Ag. Collr of North Arcot-

Forwarding Petitions Nos. 1377 1447 and requesting him to Communicate with the Mahunt and Jeeangengar and endeavour to effect such an amicable arrangement between them in respect to the appropriation of the share of the Thistnum Calway as shall supercede the necessity of any direct interference on the part of Government Officers.-

Sir,

Para 1.- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant forwarding Copy of a communication to your address which purports to be from the Mahunt of the Triputty Pagoda and Submitting observations upon the matters to which that paper has reference.-

2. From the postscript to your letter it appears that you have sent for the Mahunt's Vakeel with a view to interrogate him respecting the document in question. The Board will not therefore make any remark at present

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present upon the subject beyond expressing their regret that you should have been exposed to the annoyance of receiving such a communication.-

3. With respect to the topic discussed in the concluding Para's of your letter, viz.te as to the disposal of the two shares in the Village of Kistnan Calvay sequestrated on the lapse of the last holders but since ordered by Government to be released from attachment, it does not appear whether the Mahunt has absolutely refused to make over the shares to the parties nominated by the Head Jeeyengar; and the Board observe that in a Petition (1377 of 1847) presented to them shortly after the shares were Zufted. he seems to have recognized the right of the Pedda Jeeyengar to "recommend" the Yahangees entitled to succeed to the Vacant Offices and their emoluments- Before passing orders upon this subject the Board therefore direct me to forward to you this Petition and to request that you will communicate with the Mahunt and Jeeyengar upon the question and will endeavour to effect such an amicable arrangement between those parties in respect

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To be returned

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respect to the appropriation of the shares of Kistnama Calvay as shall supersede the necessity of any direct interference on the part of the Government Officers.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1848.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Read the following letter.-

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

From the Actg Coll.r of North Arcot.-

Sir. With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant. I have the honor to inform you that the Congoondy Enam Survey accounts arrived here yesterday. brought not by two Coolies, but by one Cowady. Cooly On examination these accounts are found to have suffered materially by the ravages of white ants and insects, so that in many instances they will be useless. I deem it proper to report their defective state at once, and I shall cause means to be taken to preserve from further injury such parts as are in the worst condition.-

North Arcot -----
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry --
Palmanair 16th August 1848.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Actg Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 24th August 1848.-

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the 1st Collr of North Arcot- Reporting on the accompanying Petitions Nos. 221 of 1848 and 1912 of 1847.-

Para 1.

Petition 221 of 1848 bears the indorsement of the Board of Revenue desiring me to report on the subject of it and this I have now the Honor to do; returning the Petition, as well as 1912 of 1847, which is from the same party and has reference to the same subject.-

2. Petitioner brings a variety of charges against the Curnum of Moonjoorput and other Villages, whom he falsely styles a Goomastah, for concealing cultivation, fraudulently enjoying unclaimed cultpady malversations, omitting to bring bogajasty to

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to account; and other particulars, extending altogether to ten or twelve items some extremely trifling. The Board will I am sure, excuse my going further into their details. They have all been investigated, and nothing whatever is proved against the Curnum, while the majority of the Charges are decidedly frivolous and vexations.-

3. The cause of the complaint is that the Petitioner is one of the joint proprietors of the Curnum Meeras of the Villages in question and it is a common practice with people of this class in this District to bring all sorts of groundless charges against the party

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party in posession. The Meeras dispute has been settled, as noted in my indorsement of this day on Petition 235 of 1848.

North Arcot.

Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 18th August 1848.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Actg. Collector.

(36-37)

Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue consider the explanation submitted by the Acting Collector on the subject of Petitions Nos. 1912 of 1847 and 221 of 1848. to be quite sufficient and they resolve to pass the following endorsement upon those Petitions.

"The charges preferred in this Petition have been investigated and proved to be without foundation.

"The Petition is therefore rejected."

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

(38)

From the Collector of Salem.

Requesting sanction may be obtained to refund Rupees 117—10—11. to the Proprietors of the Shenkerry drog Mootah from whom Rs. 52—7 will be recovered which was added to the Permanent Jurisdiction of fusly 1255.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that when the Giddayaveds lands belonging to the Mootah Senkery drog Acres 218—26—14 were restored to the Joint Mootahdars Viz.t Kylasagounden and Ramasawmy Pillay agreeably to the instructions contained in the Minutes of consultation under date the 4th February 1848 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated 10th February the Collections made therefrom by the Officers of Government up to Fusly 1255 were also refunded. The next amount of Collection of fusly 1256 not being then known as stated in the 6th Para of my letter of the 29th October 1847. it was not paid to them.

From the Accounts now received from the Tahsildar of Shenkerry drog the Collections made on the above Giddayaveds lands for fusly 1256 Amounts to Rupees 85—6—11.

and the Collection up to March of Fusly 1257 amounts to 32—4—0

in all Rupees 117—10—11

As this Amount has been received into the Huzzoor Treasury from the Talook and carried to account, I request the sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding the same

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to the Proprietors of Sunkerry droog Mootah from whom Rupees 62–7–– Added to the Permanent Jumma of the Estate for Fusly 1256 as shewn in Para 7 of the letter quoted above will at the same time be received of which Rupees 11–4–9 being the over-collection made from the subdivided Estate bottomra tumpaty will be refunded to the proprietor, and the remainder Rupees 44–2–3. carried to Account Vide the latter part of Paragraph

Salem Zillah,
Oopsoor,
Collectors Office,
3 August, 1848.

(Signed) W. E Lockhart
Collector.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following Address

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1 With reference to the Papers noted in the Margin 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 Collector of Salem requesting sanction for refunding to the Proprietors of Sunkerry droog Mootah in his District the sum of 117–10–11

2 In their Acting Secretary's letter above referred to the Board, under circumstances fully detailed recommended the restoration to the Proprietors

Submitting letter from the Collr of Salem requesting sanction for refunding to the Proprietors of Sunkerry droog Mootah the Sum of Rupees 117–10–11 the Collections realized from their Giddacanneb lands from the commencement of Fusly 1256.

From Sec. to Govt. 17th January 1848.
From Do. to Do. 10th Feby 1848.

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Proprietors of the above Estate of certain Giddacanneb lands appertaining to it which had been in the possession of Government together with the amount of Collections realized therefrom by the Circar Officers from Fusly 1217 to Fusly 1255, and they likewise suggested that the proposed arrangement should have effect from the commencement of Fusly 1256. This received the authority of Government on the 4th of February last, in pursuance of which the lands in question and the Collections made up to the close of Fusly 1255 are reported to have been made over to the Proprietors in March 1848– the Collectors present communication relates to the sum collected from the Giddacanneb lands subsequently to Fusly 1255 to the date of the actual surrender of those lands to the Proprietors, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 117–10–11, for the refund of which, as it is stated to have been received into the Hoozoor Treasury and carried to account, Authority is now solicited.

Collection for Fusly 1256 385–6–11
Do. up to March of Fusly 1267 332–4–––
117–10–11

It should be added that the enhanced

3 Peishcush Rupees 3,533–13–10 Chargeable/Extract Minutes Consultation 4th February 1848/ upon the Sunkerry droog Mootah will be realized from Fusly

Fusly 1256, and that of the surplus/ Rupees 52-7-/ above the former rate/ Rupees 11-4-9/ being the over-collections made from the subdivided Estate of Cottavaradumputty will be refunded to the Proprietor, and the remainder carried to account. These arrangements will be carried out simultaneously with the payment of the refund now requested.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th August, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

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Proceedings

Related to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1256.

35th. Para. of Consultation dated 24th. August 1848.

Read the Report of the Collector of South Arcot on the Settlement of Fusly 1256.

Para 1.

The circumstances of the season appear from the collectors' account to have been tolerably favorable. Nevertheless Mr. Davis is of opinion that the ryots benefitted less than might have been expected. The grounds for this belief rest chiefly on the enhanced price of Grain which is attributed to a deficiency of produce, but no means seem to have been taken to ascertain the fact by actual examination, the only corroboration adduced being the assertions of the ryots such declarations however are at no time of much value and an advance of price may arise

arise from other causes than a deficient produce. The demand for Grain for exportation is known to have been considerable and it is believed that some Vessels took in Cargo at Cuddalore itself. The improvement on the market will probably be found to be more fairly explained by this cause than by defect of season. The prices realized exceeded those of the two preceding seasons and were higher than had been attained during the last 12 Years with the exception of a partial visitation of Cholera the District was generally healthy.

Para 4

The extent of cultivation 2. greatly exceeded that of Fusly 1255. The wet cultivation alone was greater by upwards of 1/5 than that of the previous Fusly or indeed than it had been, with two exceptions, and those small ones during the preceding 25 Years. The Amount under all heads was as follows.

	Wet	Dry	Garden	Total
	Cawnies Rs.	Cawnies Rs.	Cawnies Rs.	Cawnies Rs.
In Fusly 1255	97,85,14,96,219	2,96,92,910,0812	11,45,425,300	3,96,238,207,361
" 1256	1,19,86,311,83,286	3,67,82,120,894	1513	26,37,047,916,9
Difference	22,00,922,706,750	85,320,8152	59	10,70,82,921,436,290

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3. These facts tend still further to show that the season was favorable for agricultural purposes without suitable weather and the usual supplies of rain, the ryots would not embark in such extensive speculations and even if they should be doomed to suffer disappointment after having been induced to increase their holdings by fallacious indications, the fact becomes sufficiently apparent by the demand of remissions for waste and short produce and by the balances that accrue unless adequate relief be granted. But in South Arcot there were no remissions of consequence and the arrears are of trifling Amount.

4. The following tabular comparative Statement exhibits the general results of the settlement.

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from which it is seen that the amount of revenue determined at the Immanabundy was Rs. 408099 — 7 — As. P. in advance of that of the preceding Fusly.

5.

The cultivation of the 2 Southern Talooks dependent on the lower Anicut exceeded that of any of the preceding 9 years. But this result seems subsidiary im provements, particularly the construction of the Vadawar Anicut, have in some degree contributed. The particular Statement of the revenue of these Talooks required in the Board's Proceedings of the 20th May 1847. was intended to exhibit a comparison between the state of the cultivation under each source of irrigation before and after the construction of the lower Anicut. The form embraced the proportion of cultivation and waste of the whole Ayacut under the several heads of wet. Dry. and Garden, and it was particularly requested that the extent of usual one crop land now made to produce a second Crop should be specified.

	Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256.	
	Cawnies	Rs.	As.	Rs.
Munnargoody	11,364	124,060	14,056	161,626
Chellumbrum	10,219	93,753	12,396	111,695
	21,583	217813	26,452	269,321

No. 3 in A

The Collector observes in the Column of remarks of the Statement now forwarded that the preparation of the details first specified would

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would involve too much time and labor and with regard to the latter that all Nunjah lands are classed according to the Standard Accounts as one crop. These explanations are not satisfactory. A reference to Statement J one of the Col. 20 of 59 recent Immanabundy returns shows that no difficulty has been experienced in classifying all the wet lands as Tank, Pullah or casual Monsoon rains, and as producing one or two Crops, and it does not appear why the same data that sufficed for the larger table should not serve for the preparation of the smaller one now required. It is not wished to impose a task requiring much additional time and trouble on the Collector and his Cutcherry, but unless the Board are deceived the particulars for the Statement desired by them are ready at hand and if brought together in the form proposed they would afford an important test of the value of the improvements undertaken during the last few years by displaying at one view the alterations occasioned by them in the Survey Assessment.

6.

The increase of Nunjah Cultivation in the rest of the District was 175560 Rupees the

the largest portion of which (103580 Rupees) was derived from Tanks dependent on the rains alone for their supply. This would indicate that the season far from being bad had been unusually propitious. Mr. Davis goes on to state that the ryots with a view to secure the right of occupancy in the lands likely to derive advantage from the works of irrigation now in progress such as the Vellaur Anicut and the Wallajah and Perinab Tanks, have taken up large extracts of waste in addition to their usual holdings. This is a pleasing proof of the estimation in which these projects are held and augurs well for the growing prosperity of the district. Care must be taken however to see that these engagements are the fruit of bonâ fide enterprize and not prompted by the abuse of the Purchast system prevalent in South Arcot, by which the resident Ryots seek to prevent the access of others to lands which they themselves have not the means of reclaiming. The Board are glad to observe that Mr. Davis is fully alive

alive to the importance of this subject.

7. Under the head of Decrease appears a deduction of Rupees 29,805—3—9 on account of Cawnies 67444—6½ left uncultivated of which the following are the details placed in juxta position with those of the preceding fusly.

		Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256.		
Bariz of waste land on Khalsa Buyer——Col. 270		5711	1	2	4,840	4	7
Lands taken up under written Agreements and afterwards abandoned——Col. 271		9,346	10	10	22,258	3	2
Cowle lands——Col. 272		2,085	11	3	1,947	15	3
Patent waste or lands left waste in ordinary holdings	Col. 273	504	4	11	758	12	11
		17,647	12	2	29,805	3	9

8. The second item above noted which in the year under review more than double that of the preceding Fusly lends force to the observations of the preceding para on which it is unnecessary to enlarge further at present.—

The

Boards' Proceedings 20th May 1847.

9. The relinquishment of Cowle land noticed in the preceding Fusly has been continued in the following one. An explanation was requested of the cause of the parties being allowed to throw up certain lands for which Cowles had been granted under special circumstances, just as they attained the term which rendered them liable to full Assessment, and thereby vitiating the terms of the compact. In reply Mr Davis states that the terms of these special Cowles exempted the holders from all demand for 5 Years and that according to the late Principal Collector's letter it was optional with them to continue the occupation or not at their pleasure after the expiration of that period. The Board have not been able to discover the passage referred to in the late Principal Collector's communication but that the interpretation now adopted is wrong there cannot be a doubt. The condition of all Cowles requires that the waste so enjoyed shall be thoroughly reclaimed and it is then optional with the holder to leand it if he wishes after the

the first year that it has paid the full Assessment, such a provision the propriety of which is sufficiently obvious in ordinary cases is more particularly necessary in those under consideration where the speculator is exempt from any demand whatever during the first years of his lease, and where if the Collector's interpretation be a right one, the Government would reap no advantage from the transaction. Mr Davis will be pleased to revert to the received practice henceforward and will exact one years' full Assessment after the expiration of the 5 Years exemption, before the Ryot is relieved from the contentions of his Cowle. To prevent future misconception it will be advisable that a notice should be promulgated to all holders of Cowle land advertizing them of the true meaning and intend of the Rule.

10. The Collections of the Land Revenue Demand amounting to 24,37,541-2-11 reached the sum of Rs 23,30,673-12-3. within the Fusly. Of the Remainder Rupees 102,729-7-4 have been realized up to the date of the last Demand Collection and Balance sheet leaving a balance still outstanding of Rupees 4110-15-4.

11. The arrears of former years amounted to Rupees 1,59,537-15-6 at the commencent of the fusly the amount collected within the fusly; and the sum written off under the orders of Government together with a sum realized up to 30th June 1848 have reduced them to Rupees 24,309-2-5.

12. The Demand Collection and Balance of all sources of Revenue up to the end of June 1848 are shown in the following Table. Demand

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	Demand of Fasly 1255.	Demand of Fasly 1256.	Collection Within the Fasly	Collection Subsequently upto 30th June 1818	Total	Balance
Land Revenue	20,29,414 11 11	24,37,544 2 11	23,30,673 13 3	1,02,729 7 4	24,33,403 3 7	4,140 15 4
Salt	2,65,322 14 3	2,65,169 11 11	2,51,180 9 11	1,289 2 "	2,55,169 11 11	" " "
Sayer	94,977 7 10	49,430 12 4	49,430 12 4	" " "	49,430 12 4	" " "
Abkarry	75,100 " "	73,250 " "	60,006 " 4	13,243 15 8	73,250 " "	" " "
Sea Customs	51,616 13 3	62,915 6 5	62,866 " "	49 6 5	62,915 6 5	" " "
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	4,832 1 2	3,904 15 2	3,303 6 1	601 9 1	3,904 15 2	" " "
Moturpha	41,531 2 10	41,576 8 5	40,752 11 3	822 11 5	41,575 6 8	1 1 9
Stamps	5,794 15 "	8,853 2 "	8,853 2 "	" " "	8,853 2 "	" " "
Total	25,68,620 2 3	29,32,914 11 2	28,10,066 6 2	1,18,736 3 1	29,28,802 10 1	4,112 1 1

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

&c.

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Read the following Letter.

To

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

41

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.- 18th January 1842

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation* I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of the Cavil allowances as specified in the accompanying Statement amounting to Company's Rupees 63-0-0.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 17th August, 1848.-

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgar in the District of South Arcot.

24th August 1848.-

Number of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension & per Annum.	Date of Govern: ment authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the causes of Suspension of payments.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Govern: ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
		£ Rs. A P				£ Rs. A P			
116	Veerapa Cairvagar	21 " "	11th April 1807. For life	From 12th July 1845 to 11th July 1848.-		63 " "	This Pensioner who is a very old man was precluded from ill health in appearing before the Collector to draw his Pension which is given for life in lieu of the resumed Cavelgar income, the Collector therefore begs to recommend that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to procure the Sanction of Government for the disbursement of the arrears amounting to Rupees 63- " - " and also for its future continuance.-		

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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Resolution thereon.- The Collector is requested to
(41-42) report whether he has fully satisfied himself
that the party on whose behalf application is
made in the Statement which accompanied the
letter above recorded is really the individual
to whom the Civil Pension was granted.-

From the Collector of Tanjore. Read letter recom:
(43) =mending that the leave requested by Mr.
J. J. Minchin Assistant Collector for one
Month to visit Cuddalore be granted.-

Order thereon.-

(43-44) Ordered to be submitted
through the channel of the Civil Audi:
=tor for the favorable consideration of
Government.-

Read the following letter-

To.

(45) T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Jr. Collr. of Trichinopolly - 5 Para 1.
Reports on Petitions Nos. 896 of 1848 and also on No. 1032.
both herein returned with Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's endorsement dated 26th April last on Petition No. 896 of 1848 and that dated 27th ultimo on No. 1032 from the Daffadar and Police

Roysom

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Roysom of Varahanary against my order of
dismissal. I have the honor to inform you that
about the end of December last I received
a communication from the Officer Command:
=ing the 44th Regiment N. I. to prepare
300 Bandies for the Corps under his com:
=mand which was to march about the
5th of January following and there then
appeared no doubt notwithstanding the
shortness of the notice, that a sufficient
number would be procured within the period.
I had a few days previously received private
intimation of the March of the Regiment,
and given notice to the different Officers to
procure sufficient Carriage- as the day
approached however the number of the
collected bandies greatly diminished whilst
complaints from the Officers themselves
Commenced to the effect that the Police
Peshkar (called by the complainants
I observe "the Cutwal" and "some of
your peons" as learnt from the en:
=closures) was seizing the Bandies
they had themselves already privately engaged-
I received many such, but destroyed most of
them

them after giving the necessary verbal orders on the subject. Some few were sent direct to the Police Amina and Verahanery Duffudar who is usually called Peshkar, which I see from enclosure 1 to 8 have been submitted to the Board.-

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In looking into the cause of this extraordinary deficiency of carriage I found reason to believe that it had been caused solely by the said Police Peshkar and his Goomastah and soon after a petition was presented to me by a peon attached to the Varahanery Choultry named Alagappen stating that on the 23d December the Police Amin sent to the Peshkar to get carriage ready according to which they proceeded to 2 Pettahs and procured 106 Bandies and in two others which they did not however count there might have been nearly 100. The whole of which to the number of about 200 had been released by the Peshkar and his Roysom Four of the Choultry Peons finding the bandies had been thus released, proceeded in search and discovered 8, but these were

let

let off by the Peshkar. - again 7 Bandies which had brought salt to Trichinopoly were in the same way allowed to go away the Roysom taking 2 Rs. for their release. Four other peons deposed that to carry out this trick without detection, they were withdrawn from watching the place where the bandies were congregated and next day they all disappeared - that they had gone in search of those bandies and brought some of them back but they were again released. Three of the Bandy men Armoogum, Veda Muttu and Mootien acknowledged that their Master Shaick named a firewood seller after some private conversation with the Peshkar received a passport, and that their master told them that he had paid Money for the same and therefore he should not be stopped. -

3

One Arnachellum Pillay the owner of the Varahanery Pettah stated that he had 51 bandies for the Regiment and daily afterwards he received orders from the Peshkar and Roysom to let some of them go which he did till 46 of the 51 disappeared, the remaining 5 with him still. -

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4

Another owner Mooseen stated he had 56 Bandies out of which he released by degrees 51, on orders from the Peshkar, and the remaining 5 were still with him.- out of these two Pettahs 97 bandies were thus released on the orders of the Peshkar and Roysom after it was known they were required for the Regiment.-

5

The enclosures were probably intended to shew that the Peshkar had procured many bandies for the Regiment. He seems to state himself at 162, giving the details.- He gives the Number at 140 in his deposition before me, but the enclosure note from the adjutant, Lieutenant Nicholas will shew that not even 100 bandies were ready up to the evening of the 4th of January from all sources. The Regiment was to start the next morning but was forced to delay their March for a day. The Peshkar alludes to the bandies collected by him when he observed me at the 44th lines, but with these he had nothing to

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to do, the same having come in from Torriore and other Villages. The Peshkar and his Roysom did nothing but release the Bandies they should have secured, and seize those already privately engaged and even enclosed proofs of his detention of such bandies.-

No. 1 is from Major Dudgeon to release the 16 bandies he had himself "engaged".-

No. 2 Mention the Seizure of an unwilling bandy-

No. 3 is to direct the release of the 28 Bandies which had already "been hired" for the Mess of the 44th Regiment.-

No. 4 Is for the release of a bandy already "hired" by Colonel Mysiter, Commanding the 45th Regiment, to proceed to Madras.-

No. 5 Is to release the 6 Bandies already "hired" for his own use by Captain Place 44th Regiment.-

No. 6 and 7 Requiring 8 bandies for Lt. Lawder of the 44th Regiment.-

No. 8 Is to release a bandy to the owner of which, Mr. Martin had already advanced "1 Rupee"

owing

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Owing to the Treachery undoubted fraud and determined neglect of duty in such an important matter, I was forced myself, to proceed to the Town and attend the Choultries - visit the lines of the Regiment and personally assist in every possible manner to supply the required carriage and prevent the detention of the Regiment. But it could not be expected that I would subject myself to any repetition of such proceedings and notwithstanding the Peshkars and his Roysoms endeavours to prevent it the desired assistance was obtained and given, and those two Officers deservedly lost their situations. The Petitioners appear always to have acted together, the following cases being under investigation at the same time with the above are specimens of this.-

7 at the feast annually held at Saurangham in the Month of December thieves are always accustomed to attend in hopes of some plunder. There is every thing to entice them and every hope of escape

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The Police Officers are therefore directed to be doubly vigilant on such occasions. Certain suspecions male and female Coravers from the Pondimani Country being found there, were taken to the Police amin of Gundasaly who ordered them to be detained at the Palakaray+ Choultry till the feast was over, but instead of doing so he acknowledged he released them on verbal security of certain basket makers/ Coravers also/ so that the object was defeated, whilst without waiting for proper instructions he released them without giving information. The Peon Govindoo who first discovered the suspecions parties, with four other Peons deposed that the Roysom received 5 Rupees and a paier of earrings/ doubtless stolen property/ for their release The Coravars having absconded prevented the disposal of the case by me according to the Regulations.-

+ or Varahanery.

Certain 2 Coravars, Balan and

8 Moonien, who were from their very suspecions Characters directed to sleep at night at the Police Choultry, did so for some time but on permission of the Roysom

and

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and Peshkar they were absent for 3 Months.-
The Peshkar and Roysom when in Company
with some peons looking for Bandies for
the 44th Regiment on the above mentioned
occasion, met the above named Coravar
Balen but after asking where he was
going took no further notice but let
him pass- making no report to the
Police Amin or myself on the subject.-

9 The above are the three cases
in which these Officers were found to have
greatly neglected their duty, whilst there
is sufficient proof that these irregula-
rities were not the result of any error in
Judgement, but were duly paid for, and
exhibited deliberate fraud- although
in the absence of the Coravars Criminal
Conviction was dispensed with- The
Modified restraint under which the more
Suspecions of those hereditary vagabonds,
or professional thieves the Coravers, are
placed is a matter for which the
Magistracy is responsible, it is not for

these

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those police Officers under whose immediate
charge such parties may be placed to
release any one of them without special
report and due permission. On the proof
of corruption, added to the fraudulent
disposal of the Bandies they were removed
from Offices in which they could not be
trusted, and the Acting Collector trusts
that such will meet with the full
approbation of the Board of Revenue.-

The Petitions No. 696 and
10
1032 of 1848 are herewith returned together
with their 8 enclosures.-

(Signed) J. W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Trichinopoly,
31st July, 1848.-

Ordered that the following
Resolution thereon-
Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 696-
and 1032 of 1848.-

45-46

"From the report received
from the Acting Collector of the circumstances
under which Petitioners were dismissed,
their removal from Office seems to have
taken place on sufficient grounds- The
Board of Revenue therefor decline to
interfere

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interfere in their behalf."

Read the following letters-

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.-

(47)

From the Collr. of Madura.-

Sir,

With reference to the annexed Extract from the Register of Petitions furnished by the Board for April last under the circular order of the 13th July 1826, I have the honor to state that the Petition referred to does not seem to have been received in my Office, since the number of it neither appears in the printed Petition letters received in that or in the subsequent months, Nor forms the subject of a separate communication.-

Madura. - - -
16th August, 1848.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Extract

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No. 640 From Veerapa Pillay
of Son of Ramanda
1848 Pillay of Kallamoya:

Petition Referred to
his Claim to the Village the Collector
was fully recognized by the
late Principal Collector for disposal
to the Shanganga
present Collector by Endorsement
Zemindary in the
to his enjoyment of the
District of
same and in favor of one Ahmed
Madura.
Moodelaar his enemy, who
in combination with the Shanganga
him of his rights
for orders.-

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Extract

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Etc.

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Resolution thereon.

(47-48) The Board observe that the Petition referred to in the foregoing letter was delivered to the Petitioner on the 28th April last with instructions to present it to the Collector of Madura.—

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

(49)

Sir,

From the Collr. of Madura.— I have the honor to enclose the Return of Cases tried and persons convicted of Offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the Half year ending the 30th June last, required in your letter of the 10th Instant.—

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Madura, - - - -
17th August, 1848.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Abstract

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...ed the Number of ... indigent from 1st January ... appeal ... to 30th ...

	Appeals rejected	Revised in Appeal	Remarks.
	28	29	30
Persons ...			
Compreh...	"	"	
3d Sa...			
Perso...	1	"	
Compr...			
Claus...			
Perso...	"	"	
Compr...			
3d Cl...			
Tota...	1	"	
in the...			

A... Order

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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Read the following letters.

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

51

Sir,

From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Submits explanation on the Petition of Mr. Fischer regarding the Poorumbos Ee Lands on the ruined Fort at Coimbatore and States that neither Mr. Fischer nor Opeliers have a right to the same.-

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Endorsement bearing date the 23d. Ultimo requiring me to report on the Subject of a Petition from Mr. G. F. Fisher dated 1st. idem.-

2. Mr. Fischer would seem to advocate the cause of certain Opeliers who Complain against me of having unjustly deprived them of their Property in permitting the inhabitants of Coimbatore to erect dwelling Houses in the old ruined Fort close to the Town-

3. The Statement contained in their Petition is untrue. the ground alluded to being Perumpoke or Gramanuttum which on a previous occasion was determined by Government to be "clearly Circar Property". The Opeliers have no right to it neither do they

See letter from the Chief Secretary to Govt. to the Collr. dated 4th August 1836 Para 2.

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they pay any rent thereon- the tax levied from them being upon the Pan without reference to the land where the Salt is manufactured.-

4. The ruined Fort has frequently been reported to me as being a Public nuisance and it was only a very few years before that a most atrocious murder was perpetrated there in broad day light- The Opeliers who seem to have appropriated this spot for the purpose of Manufacturing Salt during day time, were allowed to do so on sufferance inasmuch as the land was not required for any other purpose- but having acquired no right thereto either by the erection of Buildings or other outlay they cannot in my opinion, be considered to have established any claim to the Soil.-

5. The existing difficulties from want of Convenient accommodation to build upon, are very great at Coimbatore as will be seen from the accompanying translated Copy of Mahazurnamah presented to me by the Inhabitants of the Town which it is highly desirable to remove- the only Spot acceptable to the Community with reference to the Convenience

Conveniences of water, and other requisites in the ruined Fort referred to, which as already observed, being Circar Property neither the Ooppeliers nor Mr. Fischer can legally lay claim to.-

6. The Ooppeliers manufacture Salt wherever they find the soil suitable for their operations provided that it is not private Property, and in the Motarpha Puttah annually granted to them no specification obtains as to any particular ground, and as it is my duty to promote the convenience and Comfort of the people, and to remove any obstacles which are calculated to interrupt the same, I propose, with the permission of the Board, to meet the request of the Inhabitants to erect Buildings as soon as they can conveniently do so, according to the terms of their Mahazurnamah.-

7. I would take leave further to remark the individual consideration ought not to be permitted to take precedence of the Comfort and prosperity of the

many to the discredit of the appearance of the Capital of the District and the discomfort of the Community at large- the proposed arrangement will add very much to the beauty of the approach of the Town and undoubtedly be the means of making it more healthy- There are plenty of places in vicinity equally available for the Manufacture of Salt as the old Fort

8. The Petition Nos. 998 and 1018 of 1848 are returned herewith

Combatore 18th July 1848.

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector.

Translated Copy of Mahazurnamah presented to J. C. Wroughton Esqre. Principal Collector of Combatore by the undersigned residents of Combatore dated May the 22nd 1848.

Since your honors appointment as Principal Collector of this District that is, during the last right years, the seasons have been propitious, and all of us enjoy perfect ease and tranquillity- the population has increased in proportion and

and within the abovementioned period
about 2000 Houses have been erected
at the least. The lowest average num
in each amounting to no less than
5 persons, but in consequence of the
want of sufficient space, these hous
were not constructed on a large scal
or substantially, and are therefore ver
indifferent structures. This is attende
with much inconvenience, and from
of cleanliness of the streets producti
of sickness also - to say nothing of the
distress which the people suffer fro
want of place for the erection of mor
dwellings. On the eastern side of the
the streets extend as far as the Corivo
Pagoda where there are Garden lands a
a Tank which prevent further extensio
On the west end there is the Pullipolle
Tank together with a large quantity of
Nunjah land, and it is therefore impracti
to erect Houses. On the South side
similar obstacles exist - and on the nort

the streets having been elongated to
a great distance, it is difficult to
extend them still further both from
want of water as well as its se
separation from the Bazar - Under
these circumstances the people are put
into great distress and we therefore
respectfully solicit your goodness will
be pleased to permit us to form a se
Pettah in the old ruined Fort adjoining
the Town of Combatore - It is now unoccu
pied and is merely resorted to by the
Populace to answer the calls of nature -
It also affords shelter to robbers, and
as the people bury their dead close to
it, the Prisoners in the Jail as well
as the inhabitants residing close to the
Fort are very much inconvenienced thereby
A few Coopeliers resort to that place
during the day time for the purpose of
manufacturing salt but the erection
of Houses in its stead, and extending the

Town

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Town is far more advantageous to Governm
They pay tax to Circar at so much per Coor
and not upon the land- and they hav
other places equally well calculated to
manufacture Salt- and we therefore ag
request your goodness will be pleased t
order the above people to vacate the spo
and to cause the High gromnd [ground] to be
levelled and cleared- We will engage t
build Houses within a period of three mo
from the date on which permission may
given us- failing which the ground to b
given up to such others as may be willi
to build upon- Large stones and any othe
Property which may be found when ex
vating wells or foundation belong to
Government; and we have no claim t
the same- in order to beautify the streets
will be necessary to plant Cocoanut Tree
on either side of the Houses, for which
we beg that no rent may be charged
In this locality, no other than large
substantial and tiled Houses will becom
one or two Huts are now in existence and

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they must either be converted into proper
dwelling Houses or given up to Parties
willing to do so- We once more solicit that
these circumstances may be taken into your
favorable consideration and speedy orders
granted to us

(Signed) by 336 Inhabitants of Combatore

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton

Principal Collector

Proceeding thereon.

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From the report furnished by the Principal Collector it appears that the ground within the ruined Fort of Combatore from which the Coopeliers have been in the habit of extracting Salt petre is Perumboke or Grannauttum land to which these parties have no right, for which they pay no rent, and which they have been allowed to appropriate only upon sufferance- It seems also that the tax levied upon these people is upon the Pan without reference to the land from which the salt petre is made, and that there are many places

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in the vicinity equally available for the manufacture within the Fort, on the other hand the enclosure in its present condition is represented to be a public nuisance, and occupying the space which might very advantageously be devoted to building purposes. An application has been presented signed by more than 300 inhabitants requesting that the ground may be levelled and cleared, and engaging, within three months from the date of permission being given them, to erect upon it large substantial and tiled houses - a measure which the Principal Collector supports as much required, and calculated to add greatly to the salubrity, convenience and general appearance of the Town.

The Board of Revenue are satisfied from Mr. Wroughton's report that the Oppeliers have no title to the land in question and they cannot of course be allowed to occupy it when required for

more important objects. The Board approve the proposal of the Principal Collector to assign the ground for building purposes, but in so doing care should be taken that it be laid out upon an uniform plan and in wide and regular streets. The Principal Collector is requested to submit to the Board the arrangements which he would propose to adopt for that end, and to state what proportion is to be allowed to each individual for house ground and back yard. He will at the same time report upon the request preferred by the parties to the Mahazurnamah Vizt. that they may be allowed to place Cocoa-nut trees free of tax on each side of their houses, and will explain what is the course usually followed in Combatore in such cases.

For the purpose of levelling and clearing the ground, the prisoners in the Zillah Jail might, it appears to the Board, be employed with advantage and they do not doubt that the Sessions Judge would furnish a party for the purpose. The erection of the houses must of course be left to the

inhabitants

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inhabitants themselves

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1015 & 1016 of 1848.

It appears from the report of the Principal Collector that the Petitioners have no right to the ground within the Fort of Combatore and as that ground is now required by the inhabitants of the Town for building purposes, the Petitioners cannot be allowed to continue the manufacture of Salt petre there"

Read the following letter

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

From the Pte Collr of Combatore } Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Instant.

2. I would inform the Board that the greater portion of the Property belonging to Sevasamoodrum Estate is

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within the Mysore Limits a furnished Bungalow at the Island of Sevasamoodrum, and the appurtenances thereof, I fancy, constitute all the property within my District. I have yet to be informed in what manner provision is to be made for conducting the Hospitality which previously existed at Sevasamoodrum, the Bungalow appearing to have been kept up solely for that purpose; but as already remarked much of the Minors Property being within the Mysore Country, it would be a matter of difficulty and confusion to take the management of the Estate from under the Charge of the Court of Wards. It does not appear to me that this measure is imperative in as much as the widow of the late Jamoparacaracurtah Ramasawmy Moodely is still alive, and being the head of the Family is calculated and Competent every way to conduct the affairs of the Estate.

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and Ramapatam were committed to the
care of the widows of the deceased Pro-
=gart on Similar Consideration, and
from these quarters I have no complaint
4. I would also take this op-
portunity of Communicating to the Board
that the Minor Sagheerdar is the
son of Sachachella Moodely who was
the Grand son as well as the Succ-
=essor of the first Grantee - it would
appear that the present Representative
although the 4th in descent is yet the
in point of succession, and with his
the term of the Shotriem of Moodely
Pda must terminate - I am informed that
Ramacaumy Moodely's son Vada Kerrin
Moodely died during the life time of
the former, but of this no authentic
information is to be found in my records

Combatore
July 24th 1848. } (Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Ordered that the following
Covering Letter be sent in reply

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To
The Principal Collector of
Combatore.

To the Pr. Collr. of Combatore } Sir,

In Cons: 24th August 1848.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo on the subject of the Sevasamoodrum Pda property.

At the close of that communication you state "I am informed that Ramasamy Moodely's son Vada "Kerrinah Moodely died during the life "time of the former but of this no authentic "information is to be found on my records"

As the Mooloor and Oganad Shotriem was conferred only for three lives it is obviously of importance to ascertain beyond doubt, whether or not the first generation from the original grantee was extinct before the Shotriem was allowed to pass from him to the second. I have therefore to request that you will determine by careful enquiry and will report

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Statement shewing separately the Collections on account of the Several Items included in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance under the Several heads of Extra Revenue from 12th to 31st July 1848 compared with the average collections of the same period during the preceding Fasulies.

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	Fasulies	Salt	Abkarry	Sundry small Farms and Licences	Stamp Paper and Cadjans	Grand Total
From 12th to 31st July	1255	6978 4 "	39104 8 9	727	13 11	255 15 "	38066 6 8
	1256	5779 " "	22888 6 8	713	4 9	322 10 6	31000 7 8
	1257	2171 " "	26889 3 "	480 " 7	350 2 "	49910 5 7
	"	34,248 4 "	81,879 1 2	1921 3 3	928 11 6	1,18,977 3 11
Average Collections	"	11,416 1 4	27,293 " 5	640 6 5	309 9 2	39,659 1 4
Actual collections from 12th to 31st July 1848	1258	8,865 " "	28,017 15 5	417 11 1	580 11 "	37,881 5 6

Madras 23rd August 1848. E. E. Jr. / Signed / J. A. Hudleston Collector ordered

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Order thereon

57-58 Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From the Pr. Commrs. of Ordnance } Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to

59 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant together with a Brass Standard Measure forwarded therewith and with reference to the concluding part of the 2nd Para. of the above communication to acquaint you that the Metal of the Copper Measures indicated in the Margin thereof cannot be appropriated for the use of the new ones now under Construction-

Arsenal ---
Fort St. George
19th August 1848. } Signed/ F. F. Whitingate a/g Cs
Principal Commissy of Ordnance

Order thereon.

59-60 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

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From C. Melitus Esqre Sir, I have the honor to ack-

Enclosing Memo of an inquiry made by the Collr of Madras into the Complaints of the nuisance caused by the smoke of certain Kilns at Cocoshettah and observing that he considers that the Collr has the power of giving him redress by reason of his office and of his will to issue out licences to the Potters and stating that he will again recur to the subject.

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant in answer to mine of the 23rd and 28th June last, respecting the Cocoopettah nuisance, and in reply beg to say that I fully anticipated such an answer from the Board in consequence of the mode and extent of the enquiry made by the Collector of Madras in respect of the said nuisance-

I was desired by the Collector to attend at the enquiry, which I did on the 25th Ultimo, but in as much as the Shrestadar every now and then prompted to the Collector that they had no authority over the Potters, and as I was not desired

desired or allowed to produce my witnesses with the view of having a full investigation of all the subjects brought by me to the Board's notice in my said letters, I considered it an useless undertaking altogether and the Sheristadar readily availed himself of these my sentiments by procuring hastily the dismissal of the Potters from the Collectors presence. I noted down in writing, partly at the time of the enquiry and partly afterwards) all that took place on the occasion, which I take the liberty to inclose, and to observe at the same time, that after comparing it with my said letters, the Board will be convinced that what took place on that day, was not in reality a full investigation nor has it embraced all the subjects complained of by me.

Whatever representation therefore the Collector of Madras may have made to the Board and the opinion the Board may entertain in consequence, I beg leave to observe with due deference to the Board, that I consider the Collector to have sufficient power

power to give me redress on most of my complaints if not on the whole, by reason of his Office and of his power of issuing out Licenses to the Potters of allowing them to manufacture and burn certain Bricks & Pots and prohibiting others of taking from the Potters Agreements, and of superseding and controling their deeds through his subordinates, but as more pressing business occupies my time just now, I shall take the liberty to recur to this subject as soon as practicable.

Madras 9th August 1848. } Signed Paul Metitus

Memorandum of the Inquiry made by the Collector of Madras respecting the "Coosoopettah" "Nuisance" near Luz, on the 25th July 1848. at ½ past 12 Oclock.

Present

Mr Hudleston - Mr Metitus. The Sheristadar - The Amildar and the Potters -

The Sheristadar read to Mr Hudleston that portion of the Boards letter which related to the enquiry, after which the following

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Sheristadar — We have no authority over these people

Mr. H. to Mr. M. Indeed I am very sorry.

Sher — to Mr. M. What you want Sir,

Mr. M. to Mr. H. I dont know how you intend to make the enquiry I should wish to know it because I have brought no witnesses.

Sher to Mr. M. No Sir you say what you want,

Mr. M. — If you have no authority over these people, it is needless for me to say what I wanted, I wont reveal my secrets, for I may have ultimately to go to Law — I have written to the Board what I wanted — He and they sent to you my letter? (Here the Amildar who had come Papers in his hand handed Mr. Melitus' letter to the Sheristadar who held it for a few moments in his hands but neither read it nor gave it to Mr. Anderson Mr. M recognized the letter to be his own, by seeing his signature from the place he sat.

Sheris — Tell Sir, what you want?

Mr. M. Why I wont the smoke to be stopped.

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Sher to the Potters — The smoke is a nuisance to the Neighbourhood you must leave the place and go elsewhare for wards to this effect.

Potters — We have no other place nor do we know any other Trade, the place belongs to us

Mr. H. to the Potters — Is not the smoke a nuisance to this Gentleman? meaning Mr. M

The Sheristadar in explaining this to the Potters asked them if it was not a nuisance to the neighbourhood, pointing out at the same time, with his finger "this side Garden, that side Garden"

Potters — No.

Mr. M to the Sheris Mr. H asks if it is a nuisance to me.

Sher to the Potters — does the smoke go to this Gentlemans House?

Potters yes.

Mr. H — Why you annoy this Gentleman, can't you remove to some other place

Potters — We have no other place to go.

Mr. H — What is the extent of your Ground?

Amildar Two Cawnies —

Mr. H — What is it worth?

Potters

Potters- Fifteen hundred Rupees.
The Cheristadar here interrupted
Mr. H by producing a writing in
Tamil and saying to Mr. Hudleston
that they could not do any thing they
had no authority, the Potters had
given an agreement to burn here=
after five Kilns only-

Mr. M. to the Sher.— If you think you have
no authority why have you taken
an agreement from them or why
do you go on with the enquiry- It is
useless.

Sher.— How long you have been in that
Garden

Mr. M. Twelve years-

Sher.— Why you have done nothing so long

Mr. M.— If I knew then what I know now I
would have done then what I am doing now

Mr. H.— Cant you give them another place
you must be suffering too much-
I passed that Road now and felt
the smoke, it was shocking.

Mr. M.— The smoke is indeed insufferable
at times- I have been obliged
to

to take my Servants and destroy
the burning Kilns.
What your House has Cost you?

Mr. H. —

Mr. M.— Nearly Seventeen thousand Rupees

Mr. H.— 'Tis great pity- I am sorry it is
not in my power to assist you

Mr. M. to the Sher.- Ask the Potters how they
have found me always.

Potters — Good-

Mr. H to the Potters- Is there no other place
to which you can go?

Potters — No.

Mr. M. Why not into the Brahmin's Garden
where the Amildar stated the etc
situation of the said Garden
to the Potters after ascertaining
its locality from Mr. M.

Potters — We are poor Men- the Coroopettah
is our place, descended to us
from our forefathers.

Mr. M to Kistnen- (one of the Potters) when
you came from the country?

Kistnen — Twenty years ago, I was born
here- We are old Inhabitants of the
place

place there is a stone writing.

Sheristadar — (Surprisingly!) So there a stone writing!

Mr. M— That stone is a fabrication altogether They were located at their present place some fifty years ago from another part of Royapettah.

Mr. M.— To whom and when the stone was given (here the Potters in answer gave two Names which the Sheristadar took down in English with Pencil, but could not calculate at that moment the years when the Potters said the stone was given— "perhaps 100— or 200 years ago,"

Mr. M.— Four hundred years ago!

Sheristadar — Cant say now exactly— Have you seen it?

Mr. M.— No, I understand, it cannot be read.

Sheristadar — Never mind (Here the Sheristadar directed the Amildar to Copy the writing by some method which he described) (Mr. H. was also surprised when heard that there was a stone writing and the writer believes he directed the Sheristadar to know the Contents)

Mr. M— to the Sheristadar Ask Jongannah (the principal

principal Potter if he did not tell me some years ago that they were located there at Wallajahs time?

The question was put to the Party but the writer did not wait for the answer but turned towards Mr. Hudleston and told him that if they had the stone writing, why Certificates were granted from thro (the Collectors Office for the same ground?)

Mr. H. Is there any Certificate?

Mr. M. Yes four in Number, the ground being divided in four.

Sheristadar — You have two of them?

Mr. M— Yes.

Sheristadar — Please give the Numbers—

(Here Mr. M. gave the Numbers of the four Certificates which the Amildar took down in writing in pencil and the Sheristadar afterwards marked these that were Mortgaged with Mr. M. Vizt. Nos. 8722 & 8723 dated 23 September 1806.

Sheristadar — In whose name they (the Certificates) are?

Mr. M— In the Name of the Deity Veniagger

Mr. M to Mr. H— The truth is this that the Kurzadar wishing to have the ground exempted from Land Tax

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Say erected the small Pagoda and thereby obtained these Certificates.

Sheristadar: They? the Certificates / being in the name of the deity - how you gave the Money?

Mr. M. That is my back Rent - I know the rightful owner - ask the Potters who pays the Officiating Pramny?

Potters — We pay -

Mr. M - No - they don't.

Mr. H. to M - Really I am sorry - have you seen Mr. Elliot what he says?

Mr. M - The Police will act I believe upon your requisition.

Sheristadar — We have no power

Mr. M to the Sheristadar. If you have no power why you make the enquiry then?

Sheristadar — Yes; they may go - and after asking leave from Mr. Hudleston, he bid the Potters to go, who accordingly retired from Mr. H's room.

/ Signed / Paul Mettier

Order thereon -

61-62 Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements -

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam 63 Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the quarter ending 30th June last.

From the Collector of Salem 64 Statement of Do. Do. during Do. Do.

From Do. of S. Arcot - 65 Statement of Do. Do. during Do. Do.

Order on the three abovementioned Statements. 63-66 Resolved that the necessary orders be passed

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Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. 67 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 30th July last.

From the Collector of Guntoor. 68 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — 69 Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st July last.

Order on the three abovementioned Statements. 67-70 Ordered to lie over

From the Coll.r of South Arcot. 71 Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Month of June last.

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Order thereon. 71-72 Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th October 1836. 73. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Proceedings for the Month of April last for transmission

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transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
24th August 1848.

/signed/ J. Byerley.
Secretary.

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

To the Collr of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 10th August 1848, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward to them a copy of any order which may have been passed by the Court of Sudr Adawlut on the appeal & Petition which, under the authority of the Board you presented to that Court, against the order of the Civil Judge of Cuddapah in regard to the sequestration and sale of certain Shuttrums in Enams.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
24th August 1848.

/signed/ J. Byerley.
Secretary.

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To the Collr of Cuddapah
Kaplimoody
Bellary
Masulipatam
Madura
Coimbatore
and
Malabar

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular from this Office under date the 28th of June 1847 and the subsequent proceedings of Government and the

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Board relative to the proposal to substitute Invalid as Guards for Revenue purposes in lieu of the Troops of the Line now employed generally on that duty throughout the Provinces, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the subject having been referred by Government to the Military Department, it appears that the strength of the Veteran Battalions will not admit of their relieving the Detachments of regular troops proposed to be withdrawn; reliefs of Pensioned Sepoys embodied for the purpose in the districts have in consequence been ordered upon the principle adopted in the District of Salem where this description of force has been beneficially employed in escorting the Talook Treasuries and in escorting remittances to the Hoozoor Treasury.

From a report from the Collector of Salem the Board learn that the numeral strength of the Pensioned Sepoys employed in that district as out-post Treasury Guards is 120 men, being at the rate of about one Havildar or Naigue and 8 Privates for each Talook, raised from the Pensioners residing and drawing their pensions in the district and to whom the pay of Rupees 2-12-9 per mensem in excess of their Military Pension is disbursed from the Revenue Department in remuneration for

From Govt Mard in Cons 5th April 1848.

9th May in Cons 7 Augt. 1848.

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for the duties required of them.

Before passing any final order on the subject however the Government are desirous of being informed what will be the increased expence of the measure proposed by the Madras Authorities. I am instructed therefore by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report what would be the annual charge incurred for the entertainment of the requisite body of Pensioners for the purposes contemplated in your District, calculated the scale of pay Established in Salem.

You will also at the same time state whether there are a sufficient number of Pensioned Sepoys resident in your District from whom an efficient force might be enrolled, and if not what measures you would propose to adopt for levying the required force who in addition to the above amount of extra pay would be furnished by Government with arms.

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Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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to call your attention to Para 2 of my letter of the 8th of March last, requesting you to report at an early date the reductions which it might be in your power to effect in your Sea Custom House establishment in consequence of the passing of Act VI 1848.

Replies having been received from all other Collectors of Sea Customs and as the Board await only your answer to address Government upon the subject they hope that you will find no difficulty in furnishing them with the required information as regards your District within three days from the receipt of this communication.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1848.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To
The Collector of
Salem

To the Collr of
Salem

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the requisition contained in their Proceedings of 24th November last as to whether the Iron and Steel Company have exercised the privilege granted to them by the lease of the 31st August 1841 of raising Iron and Chrome Ores in your district and to request that you will furnish an

an early reply.

Provincial Board Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1848. } (Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary
78 General for certain Articles required for the Month of September 1848.

From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissariat
79 for public carriage for conveying empty treasure Boxes to the Beach for shipment on the "Hugh Lindsay" to Vellore.

From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commissariat for
80 public carriage for landing Treasure brought by the "Hugh Lindsay" from the Northern Ports.

Order on the three abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the
78-81 Original Indents be passed and returned.

From the Ag: Coll[r] of North Arcot. Return of Village
82 Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of June last.

From the Coll[r] of South Arcot. Return of persons charged
83 with offences under Regulation II of 1822 for the Month of July last.

From the Coll[r] of South Arcot. Transmitting Register
84 of Petitions for June 1848. and explaining the reason why certain returns have not been furnished.

From

From the Sub Coll[r] in Charge of Bellary. Reporting in reply
85 to the Board's letter of the 10th Instant that the half yearly Return thereon called for was despatched on the 9th Idem.

From the Sub Coll[r] in Charge of Bellary. Abstract of Demand
86 Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection
87 and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the Coll[r] of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection
88 and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

From the 2d Coll[r] of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand
89 Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the 2d Coll[r] of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand
90 Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

From the Agent at Humnod. Abstract of Demand
91 Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

From the Coll[r] of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection
92 and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

From the Coll[r] of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand
93 Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the Coll[r] of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the
94 average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.

From the 2d Coll[r] of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the
95 average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last. From

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From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt from 12th to 31st July last.
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From the Coll.r of Madras. Statement shewing the average bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.
97

From the Coll.r of Canara. Reporting that there are no cases of revenue Defaulters confined in Gaol on of executions &c.a during the Quarter ending 30th June last.
98

From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Stating that there are no cases of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last
99

From the Coll.r of Madura. Reporting that certain Returns for the Month of June last are not sent.
100

From the Coll.r 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 up to 15th August 1848.
101

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.
102

From the Coll.r of Salem. Forwarding Copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 27th April last regarding Ummapah Takeildar of Hosnagherry.
103

From the Ag.t Coll.r of Trichinopoly. Return of public servants suspended and dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th June 1848.
104

From the Ag.t Coll.r of Trichinopoly. Reporting that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June last are not sent.
105

" J. D. Dunn

" Walter Elliot

" J. Gardiner Lyall