215

12503 Fort St George 4th September 1848

Diary

1

From the Collector of Nellore. Received letter recommend-
ing that the leave requested by Mr. A. M. Sutherland
Head Assistant Collector for 2 days to visit the
1-2 Presidency may be granted.-

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through
the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable
consideration of Government.-

At a Meeting Present

Monday 4th September 1848. } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre 3d Third Member

Minutes of the last meeting
read and approved.-

Read the following Extract

3

From the Secretary to Government. Forwarding letter from the Agent in Vizagapatam enclosing an application from the Zemindar of Vizianagrum expressing his desire that his Estate should continue for some years Longer under the management of

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 26th August 1848 No. 916.-

Read the following Papers-

No. 25.

To

J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Sir

The return of the Rajah of Vizia-
nagrum from Benares and entrance into the Fort of
Vizianagrum

of the officers of Government and conveying the views of Government on the subject.-

Vizianagrum on the 8th April last, have already been officially notified to Government.-

2. I have now the honor to submit transcript of a letter forwarded to me by the Rajah under date the 12th Instant, the contents of which will explain to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the wishes entertained by the Rajah regarding the future Management of his Country.-

3. In most of the communications from Government which had reference to the Rajahs return, and which originated since his late Fathers demise, the step indicated was urgently pressed with the avowed intention of compelling the Rajah to assume charge of his Zemindary, after which it was expected he would make his own arrangements for the payment of his private debts. This was insisted upon in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 23rd December 1845, "the Rajah then in Benares, being peremptorily desired either in person or by his Agent to "receive his Zemindary from the Collector on or "before the 31st March 1846."

4. This resolution was not strictly adhered to for when the Rajah still residing at Benares proposed to recieve the

Zemindary thro' an Agent, the Government in the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th June 1846 declined to entertain his offer and renewed orders were issued requiring the Rajahs immediate return to Vizianagrum "that he might "in person receive possession of his large "Estates from the Government."

5. And again in the orders of Government of the 1st February 1847, disposing of some suggestions offered by the Board of Revenue upon a Petition of a Creditor G. S. Natraia Row, it was laid down "that "the Government was bound to see that loans "raised thro' the intervention of their Officers were "placed in a proper train of adjustment." In any future arrangement the proposal of selling a portion of the Estates to pay the debts was ordered to be kept in view, with reference to Para 3. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 28th August 1846.

6 Upon the arrival of the Rajah in April last, I had several interviews with him, and made him fully acquainted both with the state of his affairs, and also with the views

views of Government as above setforth. The Rajah in conversation upon these occasions expressed the same wishes which he has now somewhat tardily setforth in the letter to my address, Copy of which is forwarded with this communication.

7 The young man is in fact quite unfitted at present for the charge of the Zemindary, or for the proper adjustment of his debts. Not on account of any natural deficiency, for he seems an exceedingly fine young man, of simple manners, polished and dignified address, and in a word a well bred Gentleman. But he is totally unacquainted with business he has no knowledge of the world, and has no one about him capable of managing his Country or arranging his affairs.

8. His debts too are much more heavy than I presume the Government had imagined. The principal exceeds eleven lacs of Rupees, and the interest up to the 12th July 1848 will raise the amount to 12 lacs at the least. To meet this there are about three lacs of Rupees in the Treasury, the surplus Collections of the year just expired, after payment of all the

charges of management, and the disbursements on account of the Rajahs subsistence. This surplus, if applied in payment of the debts, will reduce the liabilities to about nine lacs.

9 Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in saying that the Rajahs proposal to continue for the present the Revenue administration of the Zemindary in the Agents Hands, is the most judicious course he could pursue. It is in my judgment, the only practicable arrangement available at this moment, and I beg to recommend that it may be sanctioned by Government.

10. In a future report I shall submit my views as to the payment of some debts at Benares, the settlement of which seems very desirable, and also shew in detail the complete liabilities of the Zemindary.

11. The Collections of the Zemindary in the year before last 1846/47 were 9,78,000 Rupees. In last year 1847/48 they were nearly 100,000 Rupees and although in seasons of adversity the receipts could not be kept up to that Standard, I see no reason to calculate upon an average surplus of less than two lacs a year, after payment of

Government Peiscush charges of Management, and the allowance to the Rajah, if the Zemindary management is continued in safe hands. It seems itself, therefore to consider the propriety of selling any portion of the Property, for three years of discreet management would reduce the debt to a very moderate sum.-

12 The young Rajahs personal expenditure is extremely moderate. I am satisfied that he will not exceed his personal allowance of Rupees 6000 per mensem. In native estimation he is considered serious in his Religious views, and very parsimonious in his personal habits, qualities often found united. The debts were almost wholly contracted by the present Zemindars father whose expenses were always upon a most lavish scale.-

13. I have only to add that the Rajah has more than once requested me to obtain sanction for remitting, thro' the channel of the Officers of Government, such sums as his mother who still resides at Benares may require for her disbursements. The old Lady has some objections to the receipt of any fixed sum and wishes her son to send her supplies when necessary. As the request seems not unreasonable I beg to request that I may be authorized to

draw Bills in favor of the Rajahs Mother upon the Collector of Benares, to an extent not exceeding Rupees (20,000) twenty thousand per annum, and that the necessary intimation be given accordingly to the Offices of account.-

Vizagapatam, Governors Agents Office, 22nd July 1848.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Agent to the Governor

P. B. Smollett Esqre
Governors Agent &c &c
Vizagapatam

Sir

In accordance with the Orders of Government conveyed to me on many occasions thro' Lieutenant Colonel Carpenter the Governor Generals late Agent at Benares that I should return to Vizianagrum in order to relieve eventually the Officers of Government from the responsibility of the management of my Zemindary, I left Benares on the 12th July 1847, and travelling by Calcutta arrived at Vizianagrum on the 5th April.-

Since this I have been favored with several friendly personal communications with yourself, and I have made myself acquainted with the present position of my affairs and the amounts of liabilities incurred by my late Father. I have also taken the advice of others upon the means most suitable

suitable to relieve my affairs from these ex-
-isting embarrassments, and I now beg to request
that you will convey to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council at Madras my most
respectful request, that until the heavy debts
incurred and still due, shall have been in
some measure paid off, the management of
my Zemindary may continue, as heretofore, to
be conducted by the Officers of Government.

Owing to my long absence from
this Country, my youth, and ignorance of busines
matters, and more particularly of the conduct
of Revenue management, I must really avow
that I feel myself incompetent, just now to
undertake so heavy a charge as the admi-
-nistration of this Country would impose upon
me. I therefore look with confidence for
your kind support, to my respectful request,
that the existing management be continued
upon its present footing for at least a fur-
-ther term of two or three years.

It is my earnest desire to ap-
-ply myself assiduously to the task of ac-
-quiring a competent knowledge of Revenue
Business in order that I may be able hereafter to

to perform the important duties of my station
with propriety, and so as to secure the appro-
-bation of the Government. I shall therefore rea-
-dily devote myself to the acquisition of this
indispensable requirement, and will hope to receive
every support and assistance from yourself.

My expenses as I have personally
assured you, have been reduced to the lowest
practicable scale and will be brought con-
-siderably within a lac of Rupees annually, the
sum disbursed to my late Father for many
years. I shall cheerfully and unreservedly con-
-cur in any course of administration of my
Zemindary which the Government may order
under your Superintendency.

It is needless to introduce
any proposals in this letter for the payment of
a portion of my debts from the large surplus
Collections of the Current year. I am in daily
expectation of the receipt of communications from
Benares upon this subject, and upon this and every
other point, I shall always be glad to act agree-
-ably with your advice, and in the manner you may
think most advantageous for my interests.

In conclusion, I feel quite sa-
-tisfied, that with your valuable support, the
Government

Government will not hesitate to continue the ma-
nagement in its present form. Whatever arrange-
ments the most Noble the Governor in Council
may think fit to order. I shall as in duty Bound
most readily comply with.

Fort Vizianagrum
12th July 1848. . .

(Signed) (2)
Rajah of Vizianagrum

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Agent to the Governor

× × ×

Para 1. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council observes that Mr Smolletts
communication on the subject of the Vizianagrum
Zemindary should have been submitted to
Government through the Board of Revenue
as directed in the orders noted in the Margin,
and he resolves in transmitting the Agents letter
for the consideration and report of the Board
of Revenue, to request that they will call the
attention of that Officer to those orders and
direct his strict observance of them for the future.

R. D. 11th July 1826 No 723.

2. The Governor in Council proceeds
however to communicate to the Board for their con-
sideration his views on the application of the
Zemindar of Vizianagrum that this Zemindary should

continue for some years longer in its present
position under the management of the Officers
of Government. He thinks that preliminary to
any arrangements being made to that end, the
young Zemindar should be required to bind
himself down by the most stringent rules to
be guided by the advice and instructions of
Government.

3 As regards the Zemindars
pecuniary affairs, the Governor in Council ob-
serves that the charge of the Estate held by
Government has not hitherto proved a check on
extravagance, but on the contrary would seem
rather to have facilitated the borrowing of money.
indeed he has learned with some surprize from
Mr Smolletts present communication that the
embarrassments of the Zemindar now amount to the
large sum of 11 lacs of Rupees in principal
alone and that the charge for interest will raise
it still further by a lac. This state of af-
fairs certainly demands investigation, and the
Government desire that information be ob-
tained in detail of the circumstances and
manner in which these debts have arisen, when
and where they were incurred of their accurate
extent, and of the names of the Creditors to
whom they are due. It is observed that to the 31st
December

December 1845 the debts of the late Zemindar were reported to amount to Rupees 285825: and adding interest for the subsequent period up to July 1848 should not amount to more than about 370000 Rupees but the magnitude of the debt now reported requires full explanations, more especially as the Agent states the young Zemindars expenditure to be extremely moderate.-

4 The Governor in Council is disposed to think that in the event of the Vizianagarum Zemindary being retained under Government management for a further period in compliance with the solicitation of the Zemindar, it would be desirable to appoint, in some measure at the expence of the Estate, a Special Assistant to the Agent whose time and attention should be devoted entirely to the Zemindars affairs, and who would thus be in a position not only to instruct the Zemindar in the management of his property but also encourage him to apply to business, impressing on him the importance of making himself thoroughly master of the system of administration, and inviting him to attend the Cutcherry occasionally for the purpose of seeing the course of business especially during the Settlements. It would be the object of the Special Assistant to instil into the Zemindar a taste for business, shewing him how by regular attention at stated times and under methodical arrangement he may maintain a sufficient control without much trouble to himself and at the same time

proving to him the necessity of such control being exercised by himself.-

5- The Zemindar also should be especially required to give his personal attention to all arrangements for discharging his debts so that he may be perfectly cognizant of all the details, and on his fully consenting thus to conduct himself, and entering into engagements to incur no fresh debts, the Governor in Council would be inclined to consent to the Estate remaining for a further period of three years under Government Management- A scrutinous enquiry into debts not hitherto brought forward or under consideration seems indispensable.-

6- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to the Zemindar of Vizianagrum having a credit on the Authorities in Benares to the extent of 20000 (Twenty thousand) Rupees per Annum for the support of his Mother, to be drawn by the Agent in Vizagapatam by Bills on the Collector of Benares- The Agent will however understand that this amount is on no account to be exceeded and an intimation to this effect will also be made to the late Zemindars widow through the Government of India to whom the above arrangement will be

be reported.

(A true Extract)

To The President and Members (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
of the Sect to Government
Board of Revenue

3–4

Proceedings thereon. Ordered the Extract Minutes Consultation above recorded be communicated to the Agent in Vizagapatam in reference to his letter to Government under date the 22nd of July last.t.

2 Mr Smollett will be pleas-ed to explain fully to the Rajah the views of Government upon his late application as expressed in this Extract. He will furnish him with a copy of it and will cause him more clearly to understand the only terms, as shown at length in Paras 4 and 5 upon which his Zemindary can be continued, for a fur-ther period of three years, under the admin-istration of the Officers of Government. In the event of the Rajah's acceding to these con-ditions, the Agent will take from him, for dub-mission to Government thro this Office, a writ-ten engagement binding himself in the most stringent manner to be guided by the advice and instructions of Government to apply himself

Communicating an Extract Mint Consultation 26th August 1848 relating to an applic-ation from the Rajah of Vizianagrum expressive of his wish that his Estate should remain for some years longer under Circar manage-ment and con-veying instruc-tions upon the subject to the Agent.

the aid of the Special Assistant to be ap-pointed for the purpose to acquiring a knowledge of business and gaining acquaint-ance with all the affairs of his Zemindaries, more especially with the details of its re-venue administration and settlement to-give his personal attention to all arrange-ments for discharging his debts and to in-cur no fresh liabilities.

3. In Para 3 of the Extract the Government desire "that information be ob-tained in detail of the circumstances and manner in which the debts of the Rajah have arisen when and where they were in-curred, of their accurate extent, and of the names of the Creditors to whom they are due" and in Para 5 they state that "a scrutinous inquiry into debts not hitherto brought forward or under consideration seems indispensable". "It is observed that in Para 10 of his letter the Agent intimates his intention to submit in a future report his views as to the payment of some debts at Benares, the settlement of which seems very desirable and also shew in detail the

"the complete liabilities of the Zemindary." The Board of Revenue would be glad if this report could be forwarded to them simultaneously with the reply of the Rajah to the reference to be made to him under the present orders. but if this would occasion delay, as it is of importance, that the question in respect to the future management of the estate be decided with all despatch, they request that the Rajahs answer be communicated to them at once, the Report upon his debts being furnished as soon afterwards as practicable.

Mr. Smollett will perceive that the Government have allowed the Zemindar a credit upon the authorities at Benares to the extent of 20000 Rupees per annum for the support of his mother, to be drawn by the Agent of Vizagapatam by Bills on the Collector of Benares but on the distinct understanding that this amount is on no account to be exceeded. His attention is also called to the orders of Government of 11th July 1846 directing the transmission of all communications on the subject of the Vizianagrum Zemindary thro' the channel of this Office which he will strictly observe in future.

Read

Read the following letter

29th July in Cons:
10th August 1848. from the Collector of Ganjam con-
taining his report on the management
of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that
District during Fuslies 1255 and 1256.

(Here enter No.)

5

Proceedings thereon-1

Reporting on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Ganjam during Fuslies 1255 and 1256.

The following Abstract
Statement furnishes the general result
of the Settlement of the several items
comprised in the Extra Sources of
Revenue during the periods under
consideration in the Ganjam
District.

12520

Fort St. George

4th September 1848.-

	Demand			Comparison between Fuslies 1254 and 1255		Comparison between Fuslies 1255 and 1256.	
	Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Salt	302755 " "	275986 11 "	273318 15 "	" " "	26708 5 "	" " "	2667 12 "
Sayer	2866 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2866 "	" " "	" " "
Sea Customs	25527 5 9	49105 7 11	57271 8 9	23573 2 2	" " "	8166 " 10	" " "
Abkarry	37236 " "	40366 " "	39865 " "	3130 " "	" " "	" " "	501 " "
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	3556 " "	3445 10 "	3568 10 "	" " "	110 6 "	123 " "	" " "
Stamps	10879 11 "	8614 2 "	6623 12 "	" " "	2265 9 "	" " "	1990 6 "
Moturph	8569 " 6	8268 14 "	8020 10 9	" " "	300 2 6	" " "	248 " 3
Total	388551 7 9	385786 12 11	388668 11 6	26708 2 2	29472 13 "	8289 " 10	5407 2 3
Deduct				Increase 26708 2 2		5407 2 3	Deduct Decrease
Net				Decrease 2764 10 10		2881 14 7	Net Increase

From

2. From the above it will be obser-ed that the total demand for the first of the two years under consideration viz. Fusly 125 amounted to Rupees 385786-12-11. which was less than the year preceding by Rupees 2,764-10-1 whereas the demand for Fusly 125 breached Rup 388668-11-6. which exceeded the antecedent year by Rupees 2,881-14-7, and the first year of comparison by Rupees 117-3-9.

Salt.

3. The Chief item of Extra Revenue in Ganjam is drawn from the Salt Sales which are less productive in the two years reported on than in the preceding fusly 1254. Including fines, Extra Collections &c. the relative receipts

	Rupees. a. P.	sold G.	cwt.
1254	303540-14-3.	2490.	206.
1255	277608-7-0.	2299.	255.
1256	274307-4-3.	2277.	263.

for the three years is shown in the Margin together with the actual quantity of Salt disposed for both for home and inland consumption. The decrease in Fusly 1255 is accounted for by the fact that the supply on hand was inadequate to the demand until the produce of the subsequent year became available. This appears to have arisen from the check that was placed on the manufacture in Fusly 1254 in consequence of the large supplies on hand at that period rendering it unnecessary in the opinion

charge of the district to augment the supply in hand. The result of this measure would appear from the present report to have been injurious to the Revenue to the extent of Rupees 25,932-7-3. which decrease was further augmented by the large expenditure which it thus became necessary to incur to make up an adequate supply of Salt for the subsequent Fusly. the gross decrease therefore in the outturn of Fusly 1255 below Fusly 1254 amounted to Rupees 42,172-10-0. The Board deprecate the practice of contracting within too close limits the annual manufacture of Salt, of which there should always be available a sufficient quantity in store to provide for any adventitious demand, and they desire that the Collector will adopt in future such measures as he may consider desirable to secure that object, due regard being had to the probable fluctuations of the trade from the experience of past years. the decrease observable in Fusly 1256 is attributed by the Collector to the course of policy adopted by the late Meriah Agent for the purpose of coercing the Khonds, through whose Malials the transit of salt and other merchandize was temporarily stopped

Stopped - the altered system of administration introduced by the present agent is represented to have reopened the usual Channels of trade, and "the Brinjaries" is stated to have begun "to resort as usual to the Northern Coteurs "of the district for their supplies of Salt."

Subsequiently Net Revenues

1254	2,92,790-9-5
1255	2,50,617-15-5
1256	2,56,633-2-8.

Sea Customs Abkarry.- 4. Under the heads of both Sea Customs receipts and the abkarry rent there was an excess of Revenue compared with Fusly 1254. In the former branch the increase in the collections has been very considerable being two fold and upwards in excess of 1254, which is explained to have arisen from the enhanced demand during the periods under report for rice and paddy which were largely exported not only to Madras but also to the Mauritius and to Ports in France. The excess in the latter branch would appear as observed in the report, to be indicative of the improved resources of the humbler classes who indulge in the use of Spirituous liquors. Owing to the realization of arrears and Extra Items of Revenue the net receipts upon the Abkarry Department were raised to the respective sums indicated in the Margin.-

Sea Customs Net Revenue.

1254	23,916-5-9.
1255	47,292-14-3.
1256	55,478-14-4.

Fusly Net Revenue.

1254	37,792-9-9-
1255	38,807-1-"
1256	41,921-3-11.

The

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.- 5. The fluctuations under this head are unimportant the items composing the entries consist entirely of the Fish rents of the principal Rivers and Estuaries in the District, which were realized with tolerable punctuality the balance on account of a Current Demand being at the close of the latter of the two years under review only Rupees 185-4-" which was consequently reduced to Rupees 90-3-"- These items not being subject to deduction on account of disbursements or charges the Net Revenue stood as noted in the Marginal entry.-

Para 11.

Net Revenue.

1254	3,610-2-5.
1255	3,355-5-7
1256	3,605-14-4-

Stamps.- 6. The receipts from the sale of Stamps during Fuslies 1255 and 1256 fell short of the revenue collected from this source in Fusly 1254 in consequence partly of decreased litigation, and also of the modification in regard to the use of Stamp Rowannahs. The charges connected with this Branch are explained to have been increased from large refunds made to Plaintiffs on suits being compromised in the Agents Court. The annexed figured entry represents the Net Revenue from Stamps during the respective periods.-

Net Revenue.

1254	10,150-14-4
1255	8,821-"-1
1256	8,166-4-11.

The

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.-

Moturpha-7

Net Revenue.	
Fasly 1254--	8079-4-1
" 1255--	8196-14-2
" 1256---	7058-8-3

The only remaining item of Extra Revenue to be noticed consists of the Moturpha, which, as in the case of the two preceding items, was somewhat depressed during the two years reported on compared with the year preceding. A great portion of the collections under this head is represented as being levied from "male and Female labourers who "exercise no trade or handicraft and have nothing "but their hard earnings to depend upon for their "daily food." The Collector appears to have given the case of these individuals consideration in the claims advanced by them for remission, but observes that he anticipates the ultimate realiz-ization of the whole of the current balance which at the date of the report amounted to Rupees 673-6-10-8. The Board deem it unnecessary in this place to advert to the circumstances con-nected with the payment of Moturpha by this humble class of people further than to e-direct the Collector to abstain from any harsh measures in enforcing the tax from indivi-duals but little removed from the con-dition of paupers. The subject will not however be lost sight of in connection with the review of the general question of remodelling the Moturpha which the Board hope to lay before Government at no distant period.-

The

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.-

The Collector solicits the indulgence
9. of Government in favor of the Abkarry Renter of Goomsur whom he represents as having been exposed to losses during the period of his contract from the disturbed state of the Country and on which ground he requests sanction to remit to him the sum of Rupees (100) One hundred.- For the reasons urged the Board beg to support Mr. Bannerman's application on behalf of the renter in question to enable him to write off that amount in the Public accounts.-

The Statement B which accompanies
10. the Accounts submitted with the report exhibits the state of the old arrears of Extra Revenue out-standing up to Fusly 1255 for the period of six years preceding.- The total demand amounted to Rupees 10270-10-5 of which Rupees 4796-9-3 was collected within the year leaving a balance due at its termination of Rupees 5480-1-2 no explanation is furnished in the present report as to the probability or otherwise of the eventual realization of these arrears the Board would therefore call the attention of the Collector to the desirableness of an early adjustment of such sums as may be collectable and the sub-mission of the usual application for striking off such as he may after due investi-gation into the circumstances consider to be beyond recovery.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections charges and Net Revenue be-Submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for his information and guidance.-

Ganjam-

12527 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

A

Ganjam Fusly 1255.

		Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Salt	Demand	3,02,755 " "	2,75,986 11 "	" " "	26,768 5 "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	3,02,755 " "	2,75,986 11 "	" " "	26,768 5 "
	Extra Ditto	785 14 3	1,621 12 "	835 13 9	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	3,03,540 14 3	2,77,608 7 "	" " "	25,932 7 3
	Charges	10,750 4 10	26,990 7 7	16,240 2 9	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,92,790 9 5	2,50,617 15 5	" " "	42,172 10 "
Tayer	Demand	28 6 6	" " "	" " "	28 6 6
	Balance on the 12th	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	28 6 6	" " "	" " "	28 6 6
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	28 6 6	" " "	" " "	28 6 6
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	28 6 6	" " "	" " "	28 6 6
Sea Customs	Demand	2,55,275 9 4	9,10,577 11	23,57,822 " "	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	2,55,275 9 4	9,10,577 11	23,57,822 " "	" " "
	Extra Ditto	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	2,55,275 9 4	9,10,779 11	23,58,022 " "	" " "
	Charges	1,611 " "	1,814 98	203 98	" " "
	Net Revenue	2,39,165 9 4	7,29,214 3	23,37,686 " "	" " "
Abkarry	Demand	37,236 " "	40,366 " "	3,130 " "	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	2,595 9 10	4,450 5 9	1,854 11 11	" " "
	Current Collection	34,640 6 2	35,915 10 3	1,275 4 1	" " "
	Extra Dc.	93 9 11	11 2 2	" " "	82 7 9
	Arrears	3,058 9 8.	2,680 4 7	" " "	378 5 1
	Total	37,792 9 9	38,607 1 "	814 7 3	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	37,792 9 9	38,607 1 "	814 7 3	" " "

12528 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.-

		Fusly 1254	Fusly 1255	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	Demand	3,556 " "	3,445 10 "	" "	110 6 "
	Balance on the 12th July	162,3 1	129 9 "	" "	32 10 6
	Current Collection	3,393 12 11	3,316 1 "	" "	77 11 11
	Extra Ditto	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
	Arrears	216 5 6	39 4 7	" "	177 " 11
	Total	3,610 2 5	3,355 5 7	" "	254 12 10
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
	Net Revenue	3,610 2 5	3,355 5 7	" "	254 12 10
Stamps	Demand	10,879 11 "	8,614 2 "	" "	2,265 9 "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
	Current Collection	10,879 11 "	8,614 2 "	" "	2,265 9 "
	Extra Ditto	535 7 2	705 8 6	170 1 4	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
	Total	11,415 2 2	9,319 10 6	" "	2,095 7 8
	Charges	1,264 3 10	498 10 5	" "	765 9 5
	Net Revenue	10,150 14 4	8,821 " 1	" "	1329 14 3
Moturpha	Demand	8,569 " 6	8,268 14 "	" "	300 2 6
	Balance on the 12th July	1,171 14 1	557 2 6	" "	614 11 7
	Current collection	7,397 2 5	7,711 11 6	314 9 1	" " "
	Extra Ditto	" " "	2 4 "	2 4 "	" " "
	Arrears	682 1 8	1,482 14 8	" "	799 3 "
	Total	8,079 4 1	8,196 14 2	117 10 1	" " "
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
	Net Revenue	8,079 4 1	8,196 14 2	117 10 1	" " "
Total	Demand	388,551 7 9	385,786 12 11	" "	2764 10 10
	Balance on the July	3,929 11 "	5,137 1 3	1,207 6 3	" " "
	Current Collection	384,621 12 9	380,649 11 8	" "	3972 1 1
	Extra Ditto	1,114 15 4	2,342 10 8	927 11 4	" " "
	Arrears	3957 " 10	3,202 7 10	" "	754 9 "
	Total	389,993 12 11	386,194 14 2	" "	3798 14 9
	Charges	13,625 8 8	29,303 11 8	15,678 3 "	" " "
	Net Revenue	376,368 4 3	356,891 2 6	" "	19477 1 9

12529.

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

B

Fasly 1256.

		Fasly 1255		Fasly 1256.		Increase		Decrease.	
		Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Salt	Demand	2,75,986	11 "	2,73,318	15 "	"	" "	2667	12 "
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	2,75,986	11 "	2,73,318	15 "	"	" "	2667	12 "
	Extra Dr.	1,621	12 "	1041	5 3	"	" "	580	6 9
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	2,77,608	7 8	2,74,360	1 3	"	" "	3248	2 9
	Charges	26990	7 7	17727	1 7	"	" "	9263	6 "
	Net Revenue	250617	15 5	256633	2 8	6015	2 "	"	" "
Sea Customs	Demand	49,105	7 11	57,271	8 9	8166	" 10	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Current Collection	49,105	7 11	57,271	8 9	8,166	" 10	"	" "
	Extra Dr.	2	" "	28	5 7	26	5 7	"	" "
	Arrears	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	49,107	7 11	57,299	11 4	8,192	6 5	"	" "
	Charges	1,814	9 8	1821	" "	6	6 4	"	" "
	Net Revenue	47,293	14 3	55,478	11 4	8186	" 1	"	" "
Abkarry	Demand	40,366	" "	39,865	" "	"	" "	501	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	4,450	5 9	2,412	13 9	"	" "	2037	8 "
	Current Collection	35,915	10 3	37,452	2 3	1536	8 "	"	" "
	Extra Dr.	11	2 2	18	11 11	7	9 9	"	" "
	Arrears	2,680	4 7	4,450	5 9	1770	1 2	"	" "
	Total	38,607	1 "	41,921	3 11	3,314	2 11	"	" "
	Charges	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Net Revenue	38607	1 "	41,921	3 11	3314	2 11	"	" "
Sundry small farms and Licenses	Demand	3,445	10 "	3,568	10 "	123	" "	"	" "
	Balance on the 12th July	129	9 "	55	11 "	"	" "	73	14 "
	Current Collection	3,316	1 "	3,512	15 "	196	14 "	"	" "
	Extra Dr.	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Arrears	39	4 7	92	15 4	53	10 9	"	" "
	Total	3,355	5 7	3,605	14 4	250	8 9	"	" "
	Charges	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	Net Revenue	3355	5 7	3605	14 4	250	8 9	"	" "

12530.

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

		Fasly 1255	Fasly 1256	Increase	Decrease
		Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Stamps.	Demand	8,614 2 "	6,623 12 "	" " "	1990 6 "
	Balance on the 12th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	8,614 2 "	6,623 12 "	" " "	1990 6 "
	Extra Dº	705 8 6	735 12 10	30 4 4	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	9,319 10 6	7,359 8 10	" " "	1,660 1 8
	Charges	498 10 5	1,193 3 11	694 9 6	" " "
	Net Revenue	8,821 " 1	6,166 4 11	" " "	2654 D4
Motupalla	Demand	8,268 14 "	8,020 13 9	" " "	248 " 3
	Balance on the 12th July	557 2 6	1,227 11 5	670 8 11	" " "
	Current Collection	7,711 11 6	6,793 2 4	" " "	918 9 2
	Extra Dº	2 4 "	12 1 9	9 13 9	" " "
	Arrears	482 14 8	253 4 2	" " "	229 10 6
	Total	8,196 14 2	7,058 8 3	" " "	1138 5 11
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	8,196 14 2	7,058 8 3	" " "	1138 5 11
Total	Demand	3,85,786 12 11	3,88,668 11 6	2,881 14 7	" " "
	Balance on the 12th July	5,137 1 3	3,696 4 2	" " "	1440 13 1
	Current Collection	3,80,649 11 8	3,84,972 7 4	4,322 11 8	" " "
	Extra Dº	2,342 10 8	1836 5 4	" " "	506 5 4
	Arrears	3,202 7 10	4,796 9 3	1594 1 5	" " "
	Total	3,86,194 14 2	3,91,605 5 11	5,410 7 9	" " "
	Charges	29,303 11 8	20,741 5 6	" " "	8,662 6 2
	Net Revenue	3,56,891 2 6	3,70,864 " 5	13972 13 11	" " "

Read the following letter.

To,

T. Bycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

6

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. Ultimo and to inform you in reply that the sale of the under rijots property, attached by a Zemindar or a Proprietor on account of the arrears due to him, is conducted through the Tanadar of the nearest station vested with general Police and Fiscal jurisdiction, and the Commission levied thereon is carried to the Account of Government.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 25th. August, 1848

(Signed) P. D. Sinnlett
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To, The Acting Collector of North Arcot

6-7

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Adverting to their Proceedings of the 27th. July last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that on referring to the Collector of those Districts in which the permanent Settlement obtains, respecting the parties

parties by whom the sale of the property of under-tenants in a Zemindary distrained by its proprietor for arrears due to him has been conducted since the passing of Act VII 1839; they find, that, if the Zemindary be within the limits of a circar Talook such sales have usually been effected by the Shasildar of the Talook, and that in the case of large estates not included in any Talook they have been held by the Ameen or other Police Officer under whose Police jurisdiction the Zemindary may be placed. You will be pleased to follow the same course in your District.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th. September, 1848

(Signed) T. Bycroft Secretary.

Read the following Statement.

8

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 29th. August 1848.

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1848-9 Maunds & Mds.	Quantity already exported upto 29th. August Maunds & Mds.	Quantity remaining to be exported Maunds & Mds.	Quantity Actually in store and ready for exportation Maunds & Mds.
Coringa	70,000 "	19,000 "	50,800 "	50,800 "

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 30th. August, 1848

E. E. W. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort

8-9

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Fort St. George Gazette.

Read the following letter.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(10)

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Cholera has appeared in some Villages in the South East of this District near the Krishna, commencing at Kanagal on the coast road and thence at Chowally and some Villages up the course of the River. The disease hitherto appears to have been of a fatal character.

	Attacked	Died	Recovered.
Kanagal	50	23	27
Chowally	54	43	11
Attota	9	4	5

From the number of persons attached and carried off as noted in the Margin.

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

2. Cholera Pills have been furnished from the Civil Surgeon to the Tahsildars for use in the Villages infected, but it is reported that the Ryots for the most part decline to take them.

Guntoor Collector's Office
21st August, 1848.

/ Signed / H. Stokes.
Collector.

(10-11)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Read

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 31st May 1848 reporting on the outstanding Balances of that District.

In Cons. 31st Augt 1848.

(12)

/ Percenter No. 41 /

Proceedings. Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting on the outstanding balances of that District and recommending that Sanction be granted for his writing off the irrecoverable portion as Amounting to Rupees 52323-13-0

1. The Shrotriem Balances Amounting to Rupees 14,584-10-0 will be separately reported on by the Collector. The Balances exclusive of Chittatewar Poosoons. afterwards noticed, embraced in the present Report on which orders are solicited amount to Rupees 61,517-11-9. and consist of -

	Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Sumary with Excess of Dowle	6053 . 4	937 5 7	45,340 10 2	52,331 . 1
Stulla Surnams	353 7	2,505 2 9	2,531 2 11	5,389 12 10
Succavy	. .	. .	64 13 6	64 13 6
Motarpha	1793	32 7 10	2,830 . 10	2,880 1 11
Chittatewar Peishcush	9109 .	. .	812 4 8	851 15 5
Total	61,331	6 . 3475 .	2,516 9 .	1,61,517 11 9.

The

12535. Fort St. George. 4th September 1848.

The irrecoverable Balances are distributed thus

	Rs	a	p
Due by deceased Ryots	759	3	4
" Deserted "	2267	2	5
" Indigent "	48582	10	4
	51609	11	1

2. The recoverable and doubtful portions of the aggregate Balances amount to Rupees 5,433-11-6 and Rupees 3,478-0-2 respectively. Rupees 937-5-7 appear against the Village of Tummavaram and its hamlets recently transferred from the Guntoor to the Nellore District. Pending further enquiry into this sum, which it is observed has accumulated since Fasly 1237 / 1827-28. Mr. Smith has properly entered it as Doubtful. Generally as regards the Recoverable and Doubtful Balances as portions are due for proceeds so far back as Fasly 1245 / 1835-36. the Board are of opinion that they may with propriety be looked into again with the view of relieving the Ryots of such demands as may be found to press upon them.

Paras. 3 & 8. 3. The information afforded by Mr. Smith regarding the irrecoverable Balances is very full. A large portion of it

12536.

Rs a p
Fasly 1253 - 89 83 12 5
" 1254 - 97 7 7 2

Fort St. George. 4th September 1848.

is due for Fasles 1253 / 1843-44. and 1254 / 1844-45. by Ryots who are utterly unable to meet the demand against them. "The Prices of Grain in those years fell so very much" the Collector observes "that the sale proceeds of both the Government and Ryots share of the produce in some instances were not sufficient even to meet the demand on account of the Shist." Other items forming the Ryotwar Balances are also noticed, in detail, as Kuppooty or land left waste thro' neglect, Remission where the assessment was excessive, Land found less on measurement, Remission of Fasul Jastee on account of large Wells, Sooktee and Lands impregnated with Salt, and Poolay due by privileged Casts as Ratoowar and Cummeewar as well as by persons hitherto exempt. The explanation regarding each is satisfactory. The item Poolay

Paras. 9 & 15. Rupees 1179-15-6 being an old Balance the Board concur in opinion with the Collector that the demand for these arrears should be given up, but the propriety or otherwise of retaining the tax for the future they observe is to be brought under consideration again. The rules relative

Extract from Mr. Cons. dated 6th June
Encs. 17th Augt. 1848. Para. 5.
Bd. Proc. 17th Augt. 1848.

relative to large stone wells referred to by the Collector in Para 12, it is requested may be submitted to the Board-

Para 10- 4- The Balance on Cundreghas and Enams have accrued in consequence of deficient Produce- The Board will not object to support the Collector's recommendation in regard to these Balances under the explanation he has afforded, but they desire that the enquiry into favorably assessed lands of this description, where the Balances are due, may be prosecuted and the rules laid down for their resumption rigidly enforced- A list of resumptions should be furnished with explanation regarding each-

Paras 17 & 21. 5- The Stala Cummums Rupees are under further enquiry; in the mean time the portion Rupees 2531-2-11 which is altogether irrecoverable almost entirely in consequence of the Poverty of the individuals, who are unable, as has been already stated, to meet the dyen demand against them, is recommended to be struck off-

Para 22- 6- The small Balance of Tuticorin Rupees

Rupees 84-13-8 is due either by deceased Pyots or by individuals who from poverty have ceased to cultivate, and now gain a subsistence by labor-

Paras 25 & 28- 7- The explanation regarding the irrecoverable Motunpha due by parties against whom the Law has not been hitherto enforced is satisfactory- The settlement of these items (Para 28) should be speedily closed and the result reported to the Board-

Para 29- 8- The Balance of Chittatewar Peishcush Rupees 842-4-8 appears to be irrecoverable- The Rupees are collected by Government and credited to Peishcush when the Collections fall short, the sum credited as Peishcush is reduced in proportion-

9- The Board concur in opinion with the Collector that the irrecoverable Balances as exhibited in the foregoing Paras should not be retained any longer in the accounts- They accordingly beg to recommend that sanction may be given for writing off the amount Fuzl. Rupees 51,609-0-1-

Paras 32 & 33- In addition to this sum Mr. Smith has-

12539. Fort St. George. 4th September 1818.

has recommended in the concluding Paras of his letter that the Balance of Chittatewar Ryotwarree

	Rs	a	p
Ryots who are dead	—	14	5.
" Emigrated	5	2	1.
" Indigent	708	12	5.
Total	714	12	11

amounting to Rupees 714-12-11 due by Ryots in whose favor a relaxation of the 4yen Demand has been found necessary, may also be written off - It appears to the Board that the recovery of any portion of these Ryotwarree is hopeless, and they accordingly beg to support the Collector's recommendation.

10. The amount this recommended to be written off is-

As per Statement which accompanies the Collector's Report ——— 51,609 — 1

Chittatewar Ryotwarree ——— 714 — 12 — 11.

Total ——— 52,323 — 13 — 12

Ordered

12540. Fort St. George. 4th September 1818.

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

Read the following Statements-

Application.

12541.

Fort St George.

13. Application for the Continuance of ready Money.

Cash. No.	2 Taluk and Village.	3 Extent and value of the entire Enam.	4 When and by whom granted.	5 Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	6 Nature of the grant. Charity or service, if service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.
1.	Chintacoota Banda in the Poychooty Taluk.	Ready money allowance granted at Rupees 53 15 5¾ per mensem Rd. 1787-9-10 per annum as entered in Mr. Ross's Register No. 103 Statement X.	Granted by the British Government on the 12th July 1801.	No Summuds or other documents forthcoming.	Read Money allowance granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Muddempully, 8th July, 1818.

4th September 1848.

allowance granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges falling under Regulation IX of 1831.

Name of the Original Grantee.	Names of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.		Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties.	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family.	Recommended and the grounds thereof.
7	8	9	Rds a P.	10	11	12.
Narasimha Naidoo.	Narasimha Naidoo the last holder of the Pension died on the 5th October 1847.	Share enjoyed by the deceased.	23. 9. 11	Descendants of the 1st Widow of the deceased.	They are reported to carry on their livelihood tolerably well. The deceased had also been in the enjoyment of Puttah lands assessed at Rds a P. 87-9-11 and Dasavandum Enam Amounting to Rupees 92-7-0.	Recommended that the Pension be continued in the name of Narasimha Naidoo aged 1 the Son of the deceased 2 of the 5th October 18
		Ditto Ditto by the widow of Ramanadoo.	5. 9. 5	1 Son Narasimha Naidoo aged 14 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Chenchoo Mulliah.	2. 6. 10	1 Elder daughter Letchimummah aged 16 Years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Lutchoomuppah.	2. 6. 11	1 Younger daughter Casummah aged 10 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Annuntharaze Pedda Mullappah.	4. 13. 10	Descendants of the 2nd Widow of the deceased.		
		Ditto Ditto by Siddummah.	1. 3. 0	1 Son Ramabhudra Naidoo aged 10 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Mulliah.	1. 3. 0	1 Son Mooddoo Mullappah Naidoo aged 7 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Bhudriah Son of Veeriah.	" 13 "	1 Son Vencata Mullappah Naidoo aged 5 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Ramappah.	" 13 "	1 Daughter Soobbummah aged 12 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Ramalingama Naidoo.	" 13 "	1 Nagummah 1st widow of the deceased.		
		Ditto Ditto by Boody mulnainegaru Appiah.	1. 11. 2	1 Commummah 2d Ditto of the Do aged 28 years.		
		Ditto Ditto by Venkatappa Naidoo.	1. 11 2	1 Mother of the deceased aged 80 years.		
		Share enjoyed by Annantarage Basava Mullappah Naidoo.	1. 12 3	1 Ramappah Naidoo 1st Nephew.		
		Ditto Ditto by Cadernummah.	1. 8. 10	1 Ramabhudrappah Naidoo 2d Ditto		
		Ditto Ditto by Iyagaree Chinnapitty Condama Naidoo.	" 6. 6	1 Venkatappah Naidoo 3rd Do.		
		Ditto Ditto by Veerappah.	" 6. 6.	23 No. of relatives Viz. Brothers in-law and their descendants as well as Nephews &c.		
		Ditto Ditto by Venkata Ramarage.	" 6. 6.	18 Private servants.		
		Ditto Ditto by Chenchunnagaree Ramappah.	1. 3. 6.	Total 51.		
		Ditto Ditto by Chinnapotty Condama Naidoo.	1. 3. 6			
		Ditto Ditto by Condama nainegaree Chinnapotty Condama Naidoo.	1 3 6			
		Ditto Ditto by Mullappah gauree Peddapotty Condama Naidoo.	" 4 10			
		Ditto Ditto by Body Mul Naidoo.	" 4 10			
		Ditto Ditto by Soobroydoo.	" 9 8			
		Ditto Ditto by Potty Condama garee Ramappah.	" 9 8			
		Ditto Ditto by Do Mullappah.	" 9 8			
		Ditto Ditto by Peddiagaree Soobroydoo.	1 3 5			
		Share enjoyed by Nuvalummah.	1 3 5			
		Ditto Ditto by Chinnamanainegaree Mulliah.	1 3 5.			
		Ditto Ditto by Razoogaree Mulliah.	" 15 6			
		Ditto Ditto by Basawa Mullappa Naidoo.	18. 8 3/4			
	Total:		53 15 5 3/4			

/Signed/ J. H. Cocks

Ap

4th September 1848-

Ready Money allowance granted in lieu of presumed lands and privileges falling under Regulation IV of 1831.

Name of the Original Grantee-	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and the date of his decease-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members-	Family left by the deceased name and age of the parties-	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by the family-	Recommendation and the grounds thereof-
7	8	9	10	11	12-
Nagappah Naidoo-	Nagappah Naidoo the last holder of the Pension died on the 22d September 1847- He relates as grandson to the Original Grantee-	The whole Amount of the Pension was enjoyed by the deceased-	3. Younger Brothers of the Deceased- 1. Balappa Naidoo aged 22 years- 1 Soppa Naidoo aged 19 Years- 1. Chinna Nagappah Naidoo aged 16 years- 3. Nagammah widow of the Deceased aged 14 Years- 1. Nagammah wife of the deceased Younger Brother Balappa Naidoo aged 6 Years- 9 Months- 1. Her Daughter aged 1 Year- 1 Lakemmah Step Mother of the Deceased aged 47 years- 1. Muttammah Daughter in law of Do aged 30 Years- 1 Vengummah Aunt of the deceased aged 33 years- 1 Veerummah Do of Do aged 30 years- 1 Family of the deceased a Maternal Uncle- 2 Brothers in law- 1 Father in law- 2 Sons of Do 2 One Aunt and her 2 Children of Nagappah Grand Mothers 1 Husband- 1 father or ex father- 2 Vakeels- 24 Total-	They are reported to carry on their livelihood tolerably well- The deceased had also been in the enjoyment of Dasawandum Enam amounting to Rupees 30-3-8-	Recommended in the name of the eldest surviving Brother aged 22 years from the date of the demise of the late Incumbent to be continued to Balappa Naidoo Brother aged 6 years from the date of the demise of the late Incumbent-

Collector's Circuit Kutcherry at Madura this 13th July 1848- (Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector- Application

12542.

Fort St. George.

14 No. 2. Application for the Continuance of

Case	Taluk and Village.	Extent and value of the Entire Enam.	When and by whom granted.	Summuds or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant. Charity or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Aravacad Taluk Royachoty	Ready Money in the allowance granted at Rupees 116-10-8 per Annum as entered in Mr Ross's Register No. 100 Statement X.	Granted by British Government on the 18th December 1831.	No Summuds or other Documents forthcoming in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.	Ready Money allowance

Cuddapah District.

2543.

Fort St. George

No. 1
15

Application for the Continuance of Ready Money allowance granted in lieu of

Taloo & and Villages-	Extent and value of the Entire Enam-	When and by whom granted-	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service & service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the Original Grantee-	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and the date of his decease-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members-
2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9-
Woodeamanicktum in the Goorroom Conda Taloo k-	Ready money allowance granted at Rs 14-9-4 per mensem Rs 175 per annum as entered in Mr Rosss Register No 92. Statement. X.	Granted by British Government on the 12th July 1831.	None-	Ready money allowance granted in lieu of re-sumed land and privileges-	Chinnama Naidoo-	Venkatapah Naidoo the last holder of the Pension died on the 19th December 1847- He relates as Grandson to the original Grantee-	The whole of the Pension was enjoyed by the deceased-

Cuddapah District Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Muddenpully, 13th

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing statements be submitted with the following address.

(13-16)

To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting 3 applications from the Collr of Cuddapah for the continuance of certain Polygar pensions and under the circumstances set forth recommending that they be renewed in the names of the representatives of the deceased members

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the three accompanying Applications from the Collector of Cuddapah; one dated the 8th and two the 13th of July last, for the continuance of certain Polygar Pensions to the heirs of the deceased Pensioners.

Submitted to Govt on the 13th March 1845.

2. The first Application refers to an annual pension of Rupees 175 granted by Government as appears from Mr Ross's Register X of 1844 p. to Sultana Naidu Polygar of Woodiamanickum on the 12th July 1801 on the resumption of his privileges. On his death in 1836, it was continued under the authority of Government dated 11th July 1837 to his Eldest son Venkatapa Naidoo. The latter having died on the 19th December 1847, the Collector recommends that the pension be continued from the date of his death to his son Sultana

p. 2 to

Sultana Naidoo.-

Mr Ross's Register X No 100. Board's Letter to Govt of 24th Sept 1840.

3.- The 2d Application related to an annual pension of Rupees 1400 bestowed by Government in 1801. on Ragappa Naidoo Polygar of Araveed after his demise it was paid to his son Venkatapah Naidoo and on the decease of this latter was continued successively to his sons Siddapah Naidoo Tatum Naidoo & Ragappah Naidoo under the sanction of Government dated 16th December 1831. and 24th June 1834 and of the Government of India dated 16th November 1840 Ragappah Naidoo died on the 22d September 1847. and the Collector requests authority for continuing his pension to his Brother Balappa Naidoo son of Venkatappah Naidoo and Grand son of the original Grantee Ragapah Naidoo.-

From Govt 16th inCons 21st Dec 1840.

Mr Ross's Register X No 103.

4. The 3d Application has reference to a pension of Rupees 767-9-10 per annum conferred in 1801 on Narasimha Naidoo Polygar of Chintacoonta Bunda whose death the Collector reports occurred on the 5th October 1847, and recommends that his pension be continued to his son Narasimha Naidoo.

5. These pensions, it will be seen from

12546 — Fort St. George 4th September 1848

Letter from the Board to Govt dated 26th April 1830
From Govt to Do 14th May 1830.
Inborns 20th

the correspondence noted in the margin were granted by the British Government to the Polygars in the Cuddapah District on the abolition of their Office in 1801 and are considered to be hereditary to their lineal descendants during good behaviour.- Under these circumstances the Board beg that sanction be granted for their continuance to the persons recommended by the Collector.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th September 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

Ed. H.B.

Read the following letter.

To

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

17

From the Collector of Cuddapah
Forwarding a Rookumnamah in the Native Language with translation as directed in the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Rookumnamah in the Native Language with translation pointing out in detail the specific duties required of Karkoons in the District agreeably to the instructions contained in Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated

12547 — Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

the 10th June 1847.

dated 10th June 1847.-

Cuddapah
Coll.r Office
29th August 1848.

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No. 1.

Rules prepared for the guidance of Revenue and Subordinate Officers called Karkoons shewing in detail the specific duties required of them dated 26th August 1847.-

1. Agreeably to the orders formerly issued you are required to select as your place of residence a village situated in the Centre of the division to which you may be appointed.-

2. You will frequently visit the several villages of your Division and make yourself acquainted with all the circumstances (connected with the duties you have to perform) and be prepared to give ready and correct informations on all points which the Circar may require of you.-

3. You are required to make a weekly report to the Tahsildar on the circumstances of the season Viz.t whether

whether rain has fallen in the Villages of your Division, and if so to what extent the quantity of water the several Tanks and Ponds have received, furnishing at the same time a Monjawar Statement exhibiting the Villages the No. of Tanks and the extent of the supplies of water they have respectively received. should no rain have fallen in any week, report should be made to that effect.

4. As the settlement of Velawary or distribution of lands for Cultivation in the Villages of your divisions should be concluded within three Months from the Commencement of the Fusly, or within the Month of September, the following rules are to be observed on this point.

1st. At the Commencement of the season of Cultivation in each Fusly you are required to make as usual the settlement of the distribution of lands in Villages in which no disputes exist, to cause the Ryots to affix their signatures or marks to the

case may be) to the Velawary statement & to forward the same to the Tahsildar with your own signature as well as those of the Village Officers.

2. Exclusively of those Villages wherein disputes may have arisen regarding the surrendering of, or agreeing for Cultivation and in which the taking up of lands by Ryots cannot be effected with facility which Villages the Tahsildar should visit personally, with a view to the necessary settlement, you are required to make the settlement of Velawary connected with Ryots who have no disputes in other Villages. In cases of any trivial disputes as undermentioned coming to your notice they should be minutely enquired into and with a view to the result of your investigation being correctly & explicitly understood a report should be made to the Tahsildar explanatory of the particulars of each dispute, as well as of the opinion formed by you on each case, in conformity with the rules laid down in the Hookoomnamah. The Ryots

and

and Village. Officers of these Villages should accompany the above report to the Tahsildar - On a decision being passed by that Officer the particulars of the same should be entered in the Velawary statement, which should be transmitted to the Tahsildar with your signature & those of the Village Officers.

1. The surrendering of land by one Ryot and taking up of the same by another.

1 The throwing up of a portion by a Ryot in consequence of the same being unfit for Cultivation or washed away by inundation &c. and the agreeing to take up land out of the Aycut Bunjer in lieu thereof.

1 Cases in which Parties retain a portion of land included in their Puttah and throw up the remainder, good and bad in equal portions owing to their reduced circumstances or to other Causes.

1 Cases having reference to the Velawary required to be made to Ryots agreeing to Cultivate such

125/49 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

lands as have been surrendered in full or in portions by Ryots deceased emigrated or in indigent circumstances.

3d. You are required to be present during the Circuit of the Tahsildar thro' his Talook for the purpose of the Velawary settlement, and explain to that Officer at the time enquiry is made into various disputes, the true merits of each case and to pay attention to the final settlement made by him.

5. As it is usual for Tahsildars to make the Veesabady settlement also at the time of Velawary as aforementioned you should examine previous to his arrival all the Items under the head of Bagur Veesabady Vizt. Looms, flocks, Cotton Cows "Panchalum" or five Clases of Smiths, House, Tax &c. in the several Villages of your divisions, compare the same with the accounts of the preceding year with a view to ascertain whether there has been an increase or decrease prepare the accounts thereof, obtain the signatures of the Village Officers, and

then

then present the same to the Tahsildar with your own signature affixed thereto — You are likewise required to see that all the Items so examined by you are entered in the Bagur Veesa = bady accounts.

6. The following Rules are to be observed in respect to the Lands agreed for by Ryots being brought under Cultivation..

1 The Ryots should occasionally be warned that they will on no account be escempted from payment of assessment of the under = mentioned descriptions of Lands if left waste..

2. Viz. Lands under the head of Bagur sharut or Dry lands, and also Bagayet or lands dependent under wells, as well as those under Channels which have usually been

brought under Cultivation from the commencement of the season without interruption, Independent of this all posible exertions should be used to see that these lands are sown..

3. In the event of the Tanks and ponds receiving full supplies of water, care should be taken that the whole extent of land under them is Cultivated without im = pediment, and if there be any deficiency of water in the Tanks in any of the Villages, you should with a view to guard against any unfounded assertions on the part of the Ryots in respect to their Crops having failed, proceed to such places collect the Village authori = ties as well as some of the respec = table Ryots in the Village and with reference to the true quantity of

of water received by the several Tanks define boundaries ac: cording to Circumstances (dependant on the supply of water) limiting the extent of land that should be irrigated under Tanks.-

4.- The water should not be allowed to Enand land or within such boundary until after the whole of the Circar land has been brought under Cultivation, care should be taken that this Rule is acted up to and that the circumstance be reported to the Tahsildar forwarding to him at the same time a Memorandum shewing the Numbers

entered within the prescribed limits.

7. After arrangements have been made in the manner as aforementioned you should during your tour thro' your Villages or other duties obtain abstracts of the cultivation accounts of each Village rendered by the Curnums to the Tahsildar, and whenever it appeared to you that the extent of land actually cultivated has fallen short when compared with that agreed for, enquiry should be held into the matter, and upon this, if it be ascertained that the lands actually cultivated have been omitted to be entered in the Monthly Accounts, you should ascertain the extent of land actually cultivated up to that date, and entered in the Monthly Accounts, as well as that not included in the same, and then obtain from the Curnums a concise Memorandum exhibiting the Numbers of land cultivated, thus omitted to be entered in the accounts, and if they have reason to believe that the same is correctly prepared you should communicate the same to the Tahsildar- should on the other hand there be room for suspecting that the entry of lands actually cultivated have still been omitted in the Monthly accounts, you are required to commence the examination

of

of that Village immediately, and if excess of land be discovered an enquiry should be held and the Proceedings as well as the list shewing the numbers of land thus found in excess be submitted to the Tahsildar for his information.

8. The following Rules are to be observed in respect to the examination of lands Cultivated.

1. The examination of Cultivated lands should be commenced immediately after the closure of the season for sowing the Bagayet and Wet lands during the Curtailment Crop, and concluded previous to the tillage of the land for cultivating the same with Vysakum Crops.

2. Both the Dry and Wet lands are required to be examined carefully, from 1st. to the last number consecutively, immediately after the sowing of Vysakum Crop is completed.

In conducting the examination as aforementioned it is necessary that the Villages in which you have reason to suspect that encroachment of cultivation has been carried on should at first be examined with the permission of the Tahsildar, but

12549 Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

previous to the examination in question being commenced, you are required to obtain information by a written document from the Village Officers employed in the Village, as to whether all descriptions of land cultivated had been entered in the monthly accounts or not, and receive a list from them of such cultivated land as are required to be entered in the Accounts, and then proceed to measure the lands. In so doing you should exclude from the lands sown comprising several descriptions Viz. Ayen or land actually cultivated, as well as that liable to Peishcush or additional assessment for dry Circar and Enam land being converted into wet, and that liable to Ethepshawk Peishcush or additional assessment for available sources of irrigation, that portion entered in the monthly accounts by the Curnums, that specified in the list given by the said Curnums themselves previous to the commencement of the examination as having been since cultivated, as well as that sown during the interval of the commencement and conclusion of the examination in question, and enter the remainder (or excess found) in the Jamuckee and prepare a list particularizing therein agreeably to the orders formerly issued - the description of the Crop in each Number the name of the Ryot who cultivated

cultivated it, whether the Crop has been reaped, if not, the period of the growth.- You should cause the Reddies and Curnums to sign it, and submit the same to the Tahsildar with your signature affixed thereto. Independent of this you are required to compare the Chengavaresa accounts prepared during the examination with the amount entered in the list given by the Curnums previous to the Survey being held, and to cause the particulars of the extent of Crops that have already been reaped and of those which are present in the fields, detailing the period of their growth, to be entered by the Curnums with their signatures at the bottom of the said list, and then to forward the same to the Tahsildar together with the list particularizing the Number and extent of land also cultivated during the interval of the examination.

9. The manner in which you should keep the "Chengavaresa" Accounts during the examination of lands is hereunder explained:-

1. The Number of land should be entered in the Chengavaresa accounts consecutively and if it be Circar it should be specified therein whether such lands are under Ayacut Bunjer or

or taken up by Ryots, and in the latter case, in whose name the Puttah for the same was granted, the extent and assessment thereof, and if such land has been cultivated, the name of the occupant, and the description of Crops with which it has been cultivated, whether it has been reaped or not, if not the period of the growth; and if it happens to be land dependent under sources of irrigation, the description of Crops with which it was cultivated, both in Vysaksum and Carteekum Seasons,- and if only a portion of the whole Number is cultivated, the "Tukwara" or dimensions thereof should be detailed.-

2. If it be the Number fixed for an Enam land, it is required to be particularized to whom it belongs, and who has Cultivated it, the description thereof, whether it is Sunna Enam or Jody, and if left waste the particulars thereof.

3. Seervajasty or additional assess ment being required to be levied upon dry lands either Circar or Enam, irrigated by means of Tanks, Channels, and Old Wells, and on Bogoyet lands dependent under Tanks and Channels cultivated with Wet Crops, and as Fusulyasty should be levied when

when a second Crop is raised by means of irriga-
tion from Tanks and Channels—these parti-
culars should be specified with reference
to the numbers respectively. If only a portion
of a Number of these descriptions of land is
brought under cultivation, the "Tankwaie" or
dimension is required to be given.

4. In Cases in which lands dependant upon
wells are irrigated by means of Tanks and
Channels the following rules are to be
observed.—

1. If Circar Garden and Wet lands assessed
at above 1 Pagoda be irrigated by means of Tanks
and Channels and cultivated with garden
and wet Crops, 1/4th instead of 1/3d remission
should be granted.—

2. If Garden land either Circar or Enam
be cultivated with wet crops by means of irri-
gation from Tanks and Channels, Teervajasty
or additional assessment should be levied,
and if cultivated with a second Crop, Fasul-
jasty should be collected.—

3. If Enam lands under Government wells
and Circar land assessed with 1 Pagoda, as well
as Circar and Enam lands dependent under
Dasvandum wells be irrigated by Tanks and
Channels and Cultivated with the same Crops, "Neer-
saraghy" is required to be levied.

As Collections are required to be made in the
manner aforementioned the particulars there-
of under several numbers should
not

12549 Fort St. George 4th September 1818.

not only be distinctly specified, but also the
"Tankwari" or dimensions should be detailed when
only portions of the whole numbers are cultivated.—

5. In the event of a whole number being cul-
tivated or left waste it is not required to be mea-
sured, but if any portion of the land in any number
which had been entered as "Porumpoke" during
the time of survey be subsequently improved and
cultivated, such excess of Porumpoke land and
those numbers of land which are cultivated and
which adjoining those left waste should be
carefully measured, as Ryots are apt to blend
the former with the latter and whenever it may
be discovered that waste land has been blend-
ed with that cultivated the same should be
entered in the Tamuckey jasty Accounts.—

6. In respect to new wells constructed
by Ryots in Dry lands for the purpose of enjoying
the privilege of new well cultivation the system
of "Ethepshak Teerwajasty" has been intro-
duced by which additional Assessment is
charged on Lands either Circar or Enam on
which have other available sources of irri-
gation and which are cultivated by means
of wells situated within 10 chains distance
from Tanks and Ponds and by means of on
such wells which are overflooded being
situated within the Beds of these
reservoirs as well as on lands on

Converted

converted from Dry into wet by means of wells constructed within 10 chains or 330 feet from sources of irrigation which are on such a level that the water of the Tank or channel will flow to them.—

In granting of remission should be withheld in proportion to the extent of land cultivated under new wells, for lands agreed for by Ryots who have without cause left the same uncultivated and applied their labour to their new well cultivation, the extent of land cultivated under such new wells constructed either in Circar or Enam lands should be measured according to the different "Tauticaries" or denominations and the description of Crops as well as the distance of such wells from Tanks should be specified under each Number

7. The Rough Chengavaresa Account prepared after the manner above specified for lands examined during the day, are required to be copied fair by you on the same evening without making any interlineations, alterations or notes on the sides of pages or without leaving room or space between two numbers as to admit of Patticular making additional entries in the same with fraudulent intentions, and you are required to cause the same to be signed by all the Individuals who accompanied you

12549

you during the examination and then to forward them to the Tahsildar with your signatures affixed thereto on the very day thro' a Village Peon or Toty, and on the examination of the lands being fully concluded you are required to prepare a list of Tannuckey jasty from the Rough chengavaresa Accounts according to the instructions given as directed in 1st and 2d clauses of Para 8 and to forward the same to the Tahsildar.—

8. In conducting the examination of lands you are required to measure not less than 100 numbers a day, but if any protracted examination has rendered your conforming to this rule impracticable the reasons thereof should be assigned in your Diary— you are not to proceed to another Village before the completion of the examination of that in which you are engaged, leaving the examination imperfect, unless you have strong and sufficient grounds for so doing.—

After the examination is thus fully completed you are required to compare the Accounts &c in the same Village, transmit the same to the Tahsildar Cutcherry and then to proceed to another Village, but you should on no account take with you the Officers of one Village to another merely for the Settlement of the Accounts in question.—

10 The Reddies and Curnums in Collecting the revenue according to Kistbundy or instalments usually

usually commit frauds by frequently allowing their own Kists to fall in arrears, by making extra collections from Ryots and applying the same in payment of the Kists due by themselves, tho' they refund the same in the end, and also by embezzling a portion of the Circar collections and appropriating the same to their own use.— During your Circuit you should compare the Individual collections from Ryots with the entries in the Accounts and if upon this it be proved that they have either embezzled or applied the Circar collections to the payment of their own Kists without entering the same in the Vasoolbaukey Accounts or Demand Collection and Balance Statement Kept in the Village, or that they have failed to pass receipts to the Ryots regularly you should report this circumstance to the Tahsildar.—

11. The lapses among Bhutwartee, Khyratee and other descriptions of Enams falling under Regulation IX of 1831 as extended by Act XXXI of 1836 which are required to be reported to the Board for the final orders of Government not being regularly brought to the notice of the Tahsildars by the Village Officers you are required during your Circuit to institute enquiries as to whether these Officers have invariably reported to Circar the casualities among the Enamdars and if it be given to understand that they have in any

instance failed to do so you should report the Circumstance to the Tahsildar.—

12. The Boundary stone fixed to the number of fields during the time of survey having been removed or lost owing to the length of period that has elapsed, great inconvenience is experienced from one Ryot encroaching upon the land of another, and from the examination of Cultivation not being effected with such facility as is desirable in consequence of the Boundary of each Number not being ascertainable & consequently independent of the several orders formerly issued to the Tahsildar to see that the deficiency of these Boundary Stones is replaced according to the Survey, Circulars were issued last year on the subject and strict verbal injunctions were also given to the Village Officers during the time of the Revenue Settlement of last year, requiring them to pay particular attention to this subject.— Orders were also issued to cause an

an iron measuring-Chain to be supplied to each Village which will have been already attended to- On your tour through your Villages you should make enquiries as to whether these bound: any stones have been replaced and cause the Village Officers to fix the same in such Villages in which this has not been done- should it appear that any Boundary stones have been removed by any Party, proceeding should be held on the subject and the case submitted to the Tahsildar with a view that such persons may be visited with punishment adequate to the Offence. Moreover if complaints are also preferred before the Carkoons to the effect that one Ryot has encroached upon the land of another you are required to refer at once to the Pymash accounts and fix the Boundaries for such disputed lands according to the Puttahs they respectively hold without giving room for further complaints at the Fi

12549 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

the circumstance to the notice of the Tahsildar.

13. Altho' the responsibility of collecting rists from Ryots and paying the same to the Circar, rests with the Village Officers yet in any such instances in which difficulty is experienced in collecting the same, you should agreeably to the instructions you may receive from the Tahsildar render assistance in realizing the Amount that may have fallen in arrear.

14. Although Maistries and Mootendadies are solely appointed for the due performance of the duties connected with the Maramut Department; yet in some occasions when it is deemed necessary you should attend to this duty also-

15. It is your duty likewise to furnish supplies to the Troops and execute the various orders of the Tahsildars in respect to the Proclamations and Circular Orders received from the Head Cutcherry and other affairs connected with the Circar.

You

16. You are required to prepare a Diary once in every 15 days exhibiting therein the duties that have been daily performed by you in the Villages of your Division and the amount of excess of cultivation discovered by your examination and continue forwarding the same to the Tahsildar on the 1st day of every ensuing half of the Month - you are strictly enjoined to enter your Remarks in the body of the diary to which your signature is to be affixed but once -

17. The duty of examining cultivation being one of such essential importance rendering benefit to Government servants holding the Office of Cutcherry who display their abilities and diligence in the discharge of the several duties delegated to them and use their utmost exertions for the benefit of Government shall be entitled to gradual promotion in the service, but if on the other hand your actions prove fraudulent and productive of obstruction to public business you will be liable to punishment, you are therefore required to be careful that you discharge your duties honestly and diligently

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

17-18

Order thereon
Ordered to lie over

19
From the Agent at Kurnool
Read letter requesting to be

19-20
furnished with the printed papers of Bills and advices.

Order thereon -
Ordered that 100 printed Bills of exchange and a similar number of letters of advice be forwarded to the Agent as requested in the abovementioned letter

In Cons. 18th Sept. 1847

21

Proceedings issuing instructions as to the arrangements to be effected for the transfer of the Devastanum Endowments to the Trustees of the several Native Religious Institutions in the Chengleput District

In Cons. 4 Oct. 1847

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Chengleput dated 1st July 1847 furnishing further explanation in respect of the arrangements to be effected for the transfer of the Devastanum lands, and fees to the Trustees of the several Native Religious Institutions in his District -

(Here enter No 17)

In their letter of the 15th March 1847, the Board of Revenue, in reference to the Statement of the Devastanum Landed Endowments submitted by the Acting Collector in his letter of the 9th November preceding remarked, that in the Villages assessed with a Government Rent the amount payable to the Government was in some instances for in excess of that enjoyed by the Institutions - They stated that it appeared to them questionable whether it would be proper to transfer to others the management of the entire Village in these and similar cases where tho' a quit rent is nominally assessed, the distinct interests of the Government and the Ryots are so large, and whether some other arrangement should not be effected if circumstances would permit - They Consequently

consequently desired to be informed on
what principles the Shares allotted to the
Several Pagodas were originally fixed, and
whether an equivalent in Land might
not be given to these institutions either
in the same Village or in any other in which
they already possessed a vested
interest, whereby the property of both
parties would be rendered more compact
and more easy of management. A mea-
=sure which would probably be accepta-
=able to the Trustees, and no less so
to the Merasidars, and all others
concerned. —

2. It was next observed that
the commuted Fees, Maniems, Swatunt-
=rums, Merahs, &c. amounted to Rupees
36,818 – 11 – 3. Further information was
called for as to the precise nature of
each item, and the period of its
commutation, and the Collector was
requested to report whether, with reference
to the origin of this Source of income,
an equivalent of rent free land might
not with the concurrence of the Meras-
=idars and

Some portion of this payment, as well
as for that of Rupees 720 & Rupees 2,622
4-9 Specified in Col.s 33 & 34 of the
Statement which had accompanied the
dated 9th in Cons. 16th Nov. 1846 Acting Collectors previous letter. —
3
In Cons. 6 Sept. 1847. In his reply of the 1st July
1847 recorded at the head of these Proceed-
=ings the Acting Collector states that his
records do not afford information respect-
=ing the manner in which the Shares of the 7
different institutions in the Sodee Villages
attached to them were originally determin-
=ed. The grants were made under
the preceding Government and vary
so much as to show that they could
scarcely have been regulated by any
fixed principle. Where the money
portion allotted to the Institution
was small the grant of the Village
was nevertheless valued from its adding
to the importance of the Davastanum
and as giving it a local influence
over the Inhabitants. The
hope of an increased income from
improvements in the irrigation and
cultivation of the Villages is also
generally

generally felt, and these considerations render the Trustees unwilling to resign their grants for an equivalent in Enam land, where the Davastanum possesses only a single Village, which is the case in 15 out of the 45 Davastanum Shotriums in Chingleput.—

4.— The remaining 30 Villages belong to 7 Institutions, and the Collector has made arrangements, as shewn in the Statement accompanying his letter, for incorporating 13 of them with the Government lands. The others 17 will still be held on Shrotriem tenure, and will pay a Quit Rent of Rupees 2,483—1—3 instead of Rs. 4,000—4—10— as hitherto; the reduction being made to reimburse the Institutions for the loss of the income which they derived from the 13 Villages which have been resigned. The calculation has been made on the average Collections of these 13 Villages for 5 years or from Fusly 1250 to Fusly 1254. The Collector adds that should the Board approve

these Seven Davastanums together with the 15 Single Villages mentioned in the last para may be made over immediately to the Trustees under the terms of the engagement forwarded for approval with his letter of the 9th November 1846.—

5.— With respect to the commuted Fees. Merahs. Via Mr. Maltby has referred to the correspondence noted in the Margin, and to the Statement No. 2 accompanying his report, in which are shewn the details of the commutation which was sanctioned by Government under date the 30th April 1803 on the introduction of the Permanent assessment and has since been in force. Speir amount is Rupees 36,585—15—1— and not 36,578—11—3. as erroneously stated in his last letter; a Jeemiah of Rupees 32—12—2. having been inadvertently added to the true amount.—

From the Commissioners of Revenue dated 24th Feb 1802
To. Do. Do. 28th Febrary
In Cont. 3d March —"
From Do. to Govt. 9th April "
Mins. of Cont. 30th April In Cont.
19th May — "

6.— The Maniem lands, ready Money Collections, and grain Merahs for which this Commutation was fixed, have since

since been incorporated with the Government Revenues in the 1,889 Villages in which they formerly existed, and some of the Villages are now included in Zemindaries or held on Shrotriem tenure. The particular of Manieam lands and the precise sources of ready money collections cannot at this distant period be traced; but the rates of the grain Meraks and Swatuntrams are shewn in the old Swatuntra Dittem of each Village.—

7.— With regard to the proposal of substituting for these money payments an equivalent in rent free land the Acting Collector represents that he has given his best attention to the measure, but that he finds it opposed by difficulties which seem to render it inexpedient, if not impracticable. The large amount of Commuted allowance at present paid to some Pagodas would make it necessary to alienate to them a number of entire Villages, and as the Trustees are not desirous of assuming such new charge, and the Pagodas are opposed to the transfer, it

be unwilling to support it.— In the case of smaller Pagodas, Manieam Lands might be assigned if considered necessary, but such charges would be distasteful to the Trustees and cause perplexities in the accounts, and there would seem to be no advantage in introducing such alterations in merely isolated cases.—

8.— Similar objections are stated to exist to the conversion from money into land of the Salt and Sayer rufsoums amounting to Rupees 2,022—4—9.— There would, however, be no impediment to the restorations to the Pagodas of the three resumed Shrotriums in lieu of which a money allowance of Rupees 720— is now paid; but in the case of one of them it would then be necessary to fix a Quit Rent in reference to past collections so as to leave to the Pagoda the income of Rupees 70— which is now paid direct from the Treasury.

9.— Under the circumstances represented by the acting Collector in his present Communication the Board of

of Revenue direct that the 15 Villages referred to at the close of Para 3 of his letter bearing collectively a Quit Rent of Rupees 2,989-13-4- be at once made over to the several Institutions to which they belong. It is remarked that in most of these Villages, the Pagoda Share bears a large proportion to the Government Sodee They also entirely approve the arrangement suggested in respect to the remaining 30 Villages and desire that the 13 Shrotriums which are to be resigned be incorporated with the Government lands from the commencement of the present Fusly - and the other 17 be given up to the respective Trustees on a reduced Quit Rent of Rupees 2,482-13-. . In the case of these last as of the 15 single Villages the Collector will be pleased to take from the Trustees to whom they may be surrendered an Engagement in the Form Submitted by Mr Mathby with his letter of 9th November 1846; but with the exception of the concluding words of the last Clause which it seems to the Board advisable to omit. -

10. The Board

In Con 16th November 1846.

"and the Pagodas to which they belong"

Para 22

Government of 4th November 1847 expressed their opinion that one of the principles to be aimed at in carrying out the measures for the surrender of the Devastanum Emoluments now in the hands of Government should be the commutation of money payments into land in all cases where such an arrangement is attainable, and would be agreeable to the parties concerned. They would therefore have been glad had circumstances permitted such a course to be followed in respect to the commuted Mariums, Meras, Rajsoams, and similar allowances enjoyed by the Hereditary Pagodas. As, however, it appears that the measure would be attended with great difficulties and be opposed to the wishes both of the Devastanum Trustees and Meerasidars, and others whose interests would be more immediately involved, the Board will not press for its adoption. The present payments will therefore continue to be made as heretofore. -

The Board see no reason to

11.

to authorize any deviation from existing arrangements in regard to the resumed Shrotriems noticed in para 10 of Mr. Maltby's letter, for which the money payment of Rupees 720 is now being made. Those Villages will continue as at present, and the Money Allowances assigned in lieu of each, Rupees 70 Rupees 300 and Rupees 350 respectively, will be made as usual.

From Collector 1st July in Con 16th September 1847.

12. Mr. Freese will also report to the Board when he has carried into full effect the several arrangements ordered in these Proceedings.

Read the following letter

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

22

From A. Freese Esqre Collr of Chingleput — Stating that the Meerasdars of the Shrotriem Village of Poodoovoyel protest against their lands being classified and assessed and requesting the Board's instructions

Para 1 Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on a Petition from the Ryots of the Shrotriem Village of Poodoovoyel, herewith returned, I beg to state, for their information, that under the instructions conveyed in their Proceedings of the 16th December 1846, and in their Endorsement of the same date on a Petition from M. Vasavooloo Naidoo, Sanctioning the Classification and Assessment of the lands of Konarycoopum Poodoovoyel, and Seeveram, Tarumdars were deputed to classify the lands of the respective Villages, which had been previously surveyed, but the Petitioners who are the Merasedars of Poodoovoyel not only strongly protested against the arrangement, but pertinaciously refused to attend the Tarumdars for the purpose of classifying the lands, notwithstanding they were repeatedly informed by Endorsements on their Petitions, and by myself in person, that the Survey Assessment would not be acted upon against their wishes. The only reason they assign for

2.

for their conduct, is the fear, if the accounts are prepared, that the Shrotrieemdar might, by some means or other, eventually get the Assessment enforced, and that they are therefore desirous to prevent the possibility of this, by obstructing the preparation of the accounts.—

3. One circumstance, which appears to indispose the ryots of most Zemindary and Shrotrieem Villages to a money Assessment is, that remissions are seldom granted even in unfavorable seasons, but any portion of rent undischarged in any season thro' accidental or unavoidable circumstances is kept as a balance until the parties are impoverished or the sum liquidated.—

4. Under these circumstances, I request the Board's instructions whether I am to persevere in having the Accounts prepared, or if I should accede to the ryots wishes, and recall the Tarumdars.—

Chingleput District
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 16th August 1848

} Signed A. Freese
Collector

Resolution (22-23)

The Board of Revenue consider it desirable that the lands of the Podovoyel Shotrieem should be assessed at the same time they doubt whether the work can be satisfactorily carried out by a temporary establishment, and as the survey and assessment of the whole District will require a revision hereafter, there would appear to be no objection to the Assessment of Podovoyel being deferred for the present.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions 1202 and 1446 of 1848 respectively.—

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector of Chingleput to whom orders have been issued on the subject of this Petition."—

Read the following Statement—

Salt

12564 Fort St George 4th September 1848

Dr Salt account Current in the Hillah of Chungleput for the Quarter Ending on the 11th July 1848 Cr

24

			Garce	Mds	Srs	Garce	Mds	Srs
1847 July 12th	Balance of Salt on hand at the Commencement of the Current Fusly 1257.					4139	34	"
1848. July 11th	Salt Manufactured to the end of last Quarter		967	220	"			
	Ditto Ditto from 1st April to 11th July 1848		770	"	"			
						1737	2	20
	Gain by measurement to the end of last Quarter					"	"	"
	Ditto Ditto from 1st April to 11th July 1848					"	"	"
								"
	Total Salt					5876	254	"
						Mds	Srs	C
	or Bengal Maunds					705	196	8

Chungleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarnee 20th August 1848

E. E. Jr.

			Garce	Mds	Srs	Garce	Mds	Srs
1848 July 11th	Total sales to the end of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	2003	378	2 11/16			
		Home Consumption	210	90	"			
		Export by Sea	"	"	"	2214	68	2 11/16
	Ditto Ditto from 1st April to 11th July 1848	Inland Consumption	670	150	"			
		Home Consumption	97	355	"			
		Export by Sea	"	"	"	768	105	"
	Wastage to the end of last Quarter					"	"	"
	Wastage which occurred in Fusly 1256 written off in April 1848 under the Authority of Government dated 6th March 1848 Conveyed in a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 16th March 1848					250	351	"
						250	351	"
	Balance of Salt on hand on the 11th July 1848					2643	129	5 5/16
	Total Salt					5876	254	"
						Mds	Srs	C
	or Bengal Maunds					705	196	8

Signed A. Freese Collector

Fort St George

Dr. Money Account Current of Salt in the Hill

4th September 1848

of Chinglepute for the Quarter Ending on the 11th July 1848 Cr.

				Rs a/p	Rs a/p
1848 July 11th	Total sales to the End of last Quarter	Inland Consumption	24073 8 "		
		Home Consumption	2527 " "		
		Export by Sea	" " "	26600 8 "	
	Dr. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	Inland Consumption	8044 5 "		
		Home Consumption	1174 6 8		
		Export by Sea	" " "	9219 8 "	
	Received on account of Confiscated Salt to the End of last Quarter			341 1 7	
	Ditto from 1st April to 11th July 1848			" 1 1	341 2 8
	Recoveries of Advances &c. to the End of last Quarter				180 " "
	Ditto from 1st April to 11th July 1848			32 6 6	212 6 6
	Total Company's Rupees				35844 5 9 2

Particulars of Rowanahs remaining on the 11th July 1848.—

Balance of Rowanahs remaining on the 31st March 1848	13095 " "	
Received from 1st April to 11th July 1848	" " "	
	13095 " "	
Deduct issued from Ditto to Ditto	2121 " "	
Total Remaining on the 11th July 1848	10974 " "	

Chinglepute District
Collector's Cutcherry.
E. E. 7th

		Rs a/p	Rs a/p
1848 July 11th	By Servants Wages to the end of last Quarter	7804 6 3	
	By Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	3905 11 "	11709 10 3
	By Charges Extraordenary including Saudewared to the end of last Quarter	4754 7 3	
	By Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	6189 12 "	10944 3 3
	By Payments to Manufacturers to the End of last Quarter	13225 12 10	
	By Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	9816 4 6	23042 1 3
	By Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	24036 15 3	
Net Balance	To the End of last Quarter	72312 11 2	
	From 1st April to 11th July 1848		312749 10 5
	Total Company's Rupees		358459 2

(Signed) A. Freese Collector

Estimate

1256 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon

Read the following letter

24-25

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

Sir,

26

From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the wastage of Salt which occurred at the several Golaurs in this District for Fasly 1257 and to request that Sanction may be obtained for writing off in the Accounts thereof the Amount of the loss, Viz.t Garces 212 Mercals 83 and Measures 5 5/16 "

Chinglepet District,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 31st August 1848

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

1256 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

Estimate Shewing the Quantity of Salt remaining in the Gollahs of Chinglepet

Bengal Rupees 11 on the 1st July 1848 at the Ports of Covelong or Bengal Maunds 1002 5/8 Equal to Sicca Rupees 835 194 "

Quantity of Salt ready for exportation on the 1st July 1848

	To Allen Ports	Total
Quantity of Salt remaining on the 1st July 1848		
Covelong	Md. 835 194 "	Md. 835 194 "
Bengal Maunds	Md. 1002 5/8 "	Md. 1002 5/8 "
Sicca Rupees	R. 835 194 "	R. 835 194 "

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Ordered

Inbons 10th July 1848.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 30th October 1847 reporting on the Settlement of 1256. Fasly.

Inbons 10th July 1848.

28

Proceedings.

Relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the district of North arcot for Fasly 1256.

Read also letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 14th January 1848. returning Report with certain corrections.-

The Monsoons tho irregular seem on the whole to have been favorable to the Cultivation. The rains were light and some what scanty at the beginning and end of the season and plentiful in the middle of it, at which time a hurricane was experienced causing considerable damage to the Tanks. The District was generally healthy continued high, being somewhat in advance of those of the preceding Fasly, and consederably above the commutation Standard Mr. Lovell has transmitted the Talookwar list of market rates required by this Office which exhibits some remarkable anomalies. Thus the Current price in the Venkatagherry Talook is 86 per Cent above the commutation rate while in Salwaid the excess is only 16 per Cent, the commutation in this latter Talook being the highest while the present selling price is the lowest in the District.-

See Statement No. 10 Encls. No. 13.

The

12568

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in the District of Chingleput.—

Fort St. George 4th September 1818.

Sold and the wastage on the quantity Stored

Names of the Salt Pans or Depots	Quantity Stored Freshly on which Stored	In each Fresh	Total	Quantity Sold	Wastage Amount of Wastage	Wastage Per centage	Per centage of wastage of each Salt Pans fixed by the Collector as per Para 18 of the Salt Rules	Remarks
	G M m	G M m	G M m	G M M	G M M	G	G	
Chunambut	1256	695 285 "	695 285 "	671 76 "	24 209 "	3 1/2		Altho' the Salt heaps in some of the Cotaurs suffered great damage from the heavy rains which fell in November and December 1817, the wastage on the whole is less than the fixed per centage
Cheyoor	Ditto	730 " "	730 " "	686 31 "	43 369 "	6		
Pyanoor	Ditto	240 " "	240 " "	219 168 "	20 232 "	8 9/16		
Cadoonibandy	Ditto	200 " "	200 " "	182 327 "	17 73 "	8 9/16		
Covelong	Ditto	250 " "	250 " "	229 29 "	20 371 "	8 3/8		
Vadasennumungary	Ditto	441 85 "	441 85 "	400 285 "	40 200 "	9 3/16	From 2 1/2	
Vulloor	Ditto	200 " "	200 " "	183 154 "	16 246	8 5/16	to 8 Grace	
Voyaloor	Ditto	170 " "	170 " "	156 108 "	13 292 "	8 1/16		
Soonrapagoontah	Ditto	42 50 "	42 50 "	41 225 "	" 225 "	1 5/16		
Obasamoodrum	Ditto	120 " "	120 " "	112 143 21/16	7 256 5/16	6 3/8		
Oopponelvoy	Ditto	50 " "	50 " "	43 390 "	6 10 "	12 1/16		
Total	Ditto	3139 20 "	3139 20 "	2926 336 21/16	212 83 57/16	6 3/4		

Chingleput District.....
Collectors Cutcherry.....
Pullecanny 31st August 1818.

E. E. F. (signed) A. Freese
Collector

26-27

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Read

2. The Cultivation return according to Para 4 of the Collectors Report exhibit an increase of land taken up to the amount of 274.558-14-7 beyond that of 1255. as per the following table.

	Engagements of Fusly 1255. as per Col. 730 in Statement A			Engagements of Fusly 1258 as per Col. 800 of Statement A			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Collectors Division } 11 Taloks.	11,30,741	"	8	12,71,344	12	3	90603	11	7			
Sub Collectors Division } 4 Taloks.	4,54,259	12	10	6,38,214	15	10	183955	3	"		40	8
Total	15,85,000	13	6	19,09,559	12	1	274558	14	7		16	12½

Report on 1255 Fusly Paras 4

3 But this result which would make the additional extent occupied in the Sub division to exceed 40 per % is fallacious owing to the non preparation of Dittums accounts for 1255 Fusly in the sub division noticed in the Report for that year. The Dittum account therefore of 1256 Fusly is brought into comparision not with the engagements for cultivation of 1255 Fusly but with the settled extent of Land occupied in the Sub division after all deductions had

See Statt A Col. 668-702-720. 717-723 and 688-714-738.

been allowed, still the actual increase appears to have been somewhat greater in the Sub division as shewn by the following comparision between the actual Cultivation of both years exclusive of land relinquished and Fusly asthee or assessment for Second Crops, and without reference to the Dittums engagements of either year.

	Fusly 1255.			Fusly 1256.			Increase			Per Centage	
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	a
Collectors Division—	10,06,678	3	7	11,97,646	8	5	1,90,968	4	10	19	"
Sub Collectors Division—	4,54,259	12	10	5,57,228	9	4	1,02,968	12	6	22	10½
Total—	14,60,938	"	5	17,54,875	1	9	2,93,937	1	4	20	2

Report Paras 6 & 16.

4- The Statement of total Cultivation and increase and Decrease under each head, given in Para 6 of the Report and the exhibition of the details by Taloks in the Marginal Statements of the succeeding paras are prepared in the same manner, that is to say with reference simply to the land actually cultivated exclusive of that relinquished after having been taken up-

5. This increase appears to have been general throughout the District both in

Fort St. George 4th September 1848

See para 9.

in wet and Dry lands with the exception of the Poolam Taluk where there is a falling off in the Num jah Cultivation owing to a deficiency of rain in that particular locality. The Comparative Net increase under all the descriptions of Cultivation is thus shown to be Rupees 325,260. But although for the reasons above stated the resources of the year under review cannot be brought into comparison with those of its predecessor in any other shape, it is necessary in forming a judgment of the operations of the Settlement to consider every deduction made from the land originally taken up at the beginning of the Season. This extent is shewn by the following particulars extracted from Statement A

	Cannies	Rs
Dry - - -	31,614 -	78,934
Wet - - - -	20,683 -	213,863
Garden - -	93 -	1139 -
Fuslee - "		31324
Rupees -		325,260

	Cols of Statement A	Demand of Fuslee
		Rs A P
"Kin Beer parawee" or Sowed	695	17,07,773 3 10
"Chickedpooldy" or land prepared for sowing	714	19393 1 "
"Stull Cummy" or portions of fields uncultivated	738	27,683 12 11
"Cabooloty Bunjer land taken up and afterwards abandoned	762	154,684 10 4
Total	800	19,09,534 12 1
Deduct "Cabooloty Bunjer" as per Col 762 of the above Statement	"	154,684 10 4
Leaving the extent of Cultivation as entered in para 6 of the Report	"	17,54,875 1 9

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

6. The large sum of 154,684-10-4 here shown to be excluded was the Amount of waste for which remission was claimed at the Summabundy as having been left altogether uncultivated, nearly the whole of which appears to have been struck out without other explanation than the simple allusion to the fact at para 16 of the Report. These remissions and the others on account of Defaults of Cultivation were as follows.

	Total				Deduct Remissions.			Remaining or Remissions withheld.		
	Col of the Statt A	Amount			Cols of the Statt A	Amount				
		Rs	A	P		Rs	A P	Rs	A	P
Chickedpooldy	714	19,393	1	"	876	18368	14 1	1024	2	11
Stull Cummy	738	27,683	12	11	850	26,442	3 3	1241	9	8
Cabooloty Bunjer	762	154,684	10	4	874	153983	10 10	700	15	6
Total	"	201761	8	3	"	198794	12 2	2966	12	1

7. The result here exhibited is by no means satisfactory. It can hardly be supposed that out of so large an amount claimed as waste in a season of fair promise, and with an unusually favorable market, remissions to so large an extent would have been found necessary had the fact and causes of relinquishment been duly scrutinized.

The

8 The increased revenue derived from the Caverepank Tank is adverted to in the 14th para of the Report, and considering the large sums expended during the last few years since 1837. on this reservoir to ensure its thorough efficiency, a large return was to be expected. The increase in the year under review was Rupees 5627-14-7. on a Revenue of 45,382-15-3 in a year when the supply of water is stated to have been ample and the produce found a good market. This however is still short of the revenue yielded by it before the repairs. The Collections of $\frac{1244}{1234\text{-}35}$ Fusly were 47,360 Rupees or 4 per Cent in excess of the sum now obtained.

Fusly	1255	28412-11-6	
	1256	1237-14-11	
	Less	27174-12-7	
Fusly	1255	25018-7-10	
	1256	21276-9-7	
	Less	3741-14-3	

9.- The remission for withered produce was trifling and in conformity with the character of the seasons. That on account of Bhoga mustum, however, was very large nearly equalling the sum allowed in the preceding year, and appears greater than the exigencies of the case required. All the information forthcoming tends to show that the sources of irrigation were fully supplied and the neglect to cultivate a second crop in so large an extent of Land's Crop

land is unaccountable. Indulgence should only be allowed to Ryots failing to raise an additional Crop in the regular two Crops land when ample cause of prevention is proved by the occurrence of obstacles beyond their control. If otherwise given the Ryots will be encouraged to neglect the public resources for their private benefit and to devote the advantages derived from the best soil and certain supply of water to the acquisition of a single vastly superior Crop on which they would be charged the moderate assessment of one Crop land. The remissions under this head are shown by the Acting Collector in detail for the early and after Crop Comparing these with a similar table in the report of the preceding year the reduction in the early or Car Crop is shewn to be greater while that in the after or Navery produce was less. The largest deductions on account of 2 Crops appears to have been made in the Trivellum Talook amounting to Rupees 5366-4-3 all for Car produce as follows.

See table at Page 22

Cars Navery
T. 1255. 1347-3. 1154-4-3
1256. 1618-1- 389-5-

Fuslies

Fuslies	Extent of land on which remissions were given		Assessment			Deduct on Crop assessment.			Remainder or remission granted on account of Rent Commission		
	Cawnies	as	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1255	446	12 3/4	7785	13	4	5823	9	10	3962	3	6
1256	568	14 3/4	13230	14	3	7870	10	-	5366	4	3
Increase	122	2	3451	-	11	2047	-	2	1404	-	9

10. On looking at the irrigation resources of this Taluk it is seen that more than half the 2 Crop land is supplied from certain and permanent sources with an average assessment by no means expensive, according to the subjoined Table.

Sources of Irrigation	Extent of Land		Assessment			Average per Cawny		
	Cawnies	As	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Tank	1013	13	22367	-	4	22	1	-
Nullah	960	6 1/2	22720	15	5	23	10	4
Well	363	8	6803	13	9	18	11	6
	2337	18 1/2	51898	13	8	22	3	2

11. It is possible that there may have been a deficiency in the supply of some of the Tanks in the early part of the season and if so this

ed. In future the Acting Collector

Encls No. 10. is requested to add in Statement

No 7 the particulars of such remissions,

showing the proportion granted un-

der each of the descriptions of ir-

rigation abovementioned. It is

observed in looking over the ac-

counts of this item that some

Encls No. 8. errors for which the report was re-

turned to the Acting Collector

on the 23d December 1847 still re-

main. See Statement 5 Cols 14 8.

Co 157.

12. The outturn of the Settle-

ment of Land Revenue is shewn in

the accompanying Table exhibiting an

Increase of Rupees 322570 as compared

with the preceding Fusly.

Actual

	Amount of Fasly 1256.	Pay	Cash	Comparison Fasly 1257	Pay	Cash	Increase	Pay	Cash	Decrease	Pay	Cash
	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
Actual Demand according to the Cultivation	16,85,031	1	1990914	8	9	30,5883	8	8	"	"	"	
Deduct Remissions	40,4921	3	10	36,2891	4	9	"	"	"	4,2029	15	1
Net Amount of actual Land Revenue	17,80,109	12	3	16,28,923	4	"	34,7913	7	9	"	"	"
Add Ready Money Collections and Bill Revenue	86,515	"	2	87,586	2	1	1071	1	11	"	"	"
Total Amany	13,66,624	12	8	17,15,609	6	1	348,984	9	8	"	"	"
Rent	13,522	2	5	10,979	5	11	"	"	"	2542	12	6
Total rent and Amany	1380146	14	10	17,26,588	12	"	346441	15	2	"	"	"
Deduct certain Enams as Poligar pensions, offical allowances, &c	78593	11	6	102452	12	7	23,859	1	2	"	"	"
Remaining	1301553	3	5	16,24,135	15	5	322,582	12	"	"	"	"
Add the Salaries of Moturpha Moongars	827	"	10	814	4	10	"	"	"	12	22	"
Total Net Amount of Land Revenue	1302382	4	3	1624,930	4	3	322,670	"	"	"	"	"

13. The subject referred to in para 35 relates to the expired Cowle of Madava Naik of Papum Coopum regarding which a seperate correspondence is still going on with the Acting Collector which will be disposed of in due course. It does not fall properly within the scope of a Settlement Report.

14. The Board regret to observe that the Cultivation of Indigo and Sugar is not so flourishing as heretofore. with reference to the latter the Acting Collector has forwarded the Statement No 11 the preparation of which was directed in the last years Proceedings which exhibits the extent of wet Dry and Garden land so employed, the original and additional assessment but not their adaptation for raising 2 Crops which should be shown hereafter. The details now furnished afford the following information.

Para 17.

	Extent. Cawnies	A	Demand. Rs.	a	P
The extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation appears to be and the Talookwar details shew the following results Viz.t	2,308	10/16	32,589	8	9
Cudapanatham Talook	456	3/4	5,374	15	5
Arcot — Ditto	565	3/4	7,444	2	9
Vencatagherry Cottah Ditto	322	7/16	3878	13	2
Total	1343	15/16	16,697	15	4

Thus

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848

15 Thus the proportion belonging to these three Taloks exceeds one half of the whole but the means for comparing the result of the year under review with the last are wanting. The Report of the Sub Collector furnishes this desideratum for the 4 Taloks of his Division as follows, showing a diminished cultivation equal to upwards of 43 per cent.-

	Extent		Demand		
	Cawnies	As	Rs	a	p
Tusly 1255.	1350	1 5/16	18,647	14	8
" 1256.	806	1 1/8	10,505	4	7
Decrease	544	1/2	8137		

16. The decrease in Arcol. and Poloor amounts to one third, but in the other two, Trivaloor and Wandavash, it is as much as two thirds. The diminution in the Quantity of Sugar manufactured in the whole District is given in the margin of Para 40. of the Collectors Report, and the reason assigned for so unfortunate a result is the fall in the Commercial value of the article. This however appears too inconsiderable to produce so marked an influence. It may be hoped that greater inducement to extended production will be afforded by the improvement of the means of communication with the place of export.-

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

of the Sub Collector in para 11 as to the length of time the crop of canes remains on the ground and to the fact that such produce admits of but one crop being taken in two seasons, the Board would be glad to know the practice of the District as regards the levy of assessment and whether as in some Districts it is usual to collect the full tax in both years or only half in the second-

The Collections within the Tusly

18. amounted to Rupees 15,74,342-1-6 leaving a balance of Rupees 50,608-2-9 which was reduced to 3,187-2-5 by the sums subsequently realized up to the end of June 1848.-

Sanction is requested for writing off

19 the amount considered to be irrecoverable, amounting to 1,22,266-5-9. It is usual, and the Board in their

Para 13- last Proceedings so directed, to examine and recommend such arrears at the next succeeding settlement-

Dated 15th July 1847. Para 12. Presuming however that the Acting Collector has satisfied himself of their necessity the Board will not refuse to support this proposal that they be written off accordingly. The present acting Collector will be careful to see that the amount relinquished is duly entered in the several puttahs where the parties are forthcoming.-

The amount of Revenue de-

20 rived from all sources with the amount realized and in arrears as it stood on the 30th June last

last is shewn in the subjoined Table.

	Settled Demand for Fusly 1755.	Settled Demands for Fusly 1756.	Collections within the Fusly	Subsequent by ults to 31st June 1848	Totals	Balance
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Land Revenue including Permanent Settlement	17,53,333 11 6	2,07,903 11 6	20,14,38 13 3	58,277 11 10	20,72,716 9 1	3,187 2
Salt	29,998 8 -	10,492 5 7	10,492 5 7	- - -	10,492 5 7	- -
Abkarry	144,900 - -	90,200 - -	87,994 8 4	2,205 7 8	90,200 - -	- -
Sea Customs	361 12 9	84 9 11	84 9 11	- - -	84 9 11	- -
Sundry Small Balances	9,755 6 4	5,876 14 2	5,681 12 11	195 1 3	5,876 14 2	- -
Motorpha	35,813 13 6	35,016 15 9	34,328 6 8	668 11 -	34,997 1 8	19 14
Stamps	1,794 7 12 -	1,346 5 9 6	1,346 5 9 6	- - -	1,346 5 9 6	- -
Total	19,87,110 15 1	2,23,1018 2 8	2,16,436 1 11	61,346 15 9	2,27,783 1 8	3,207 - 9

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 North Arcot for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter.

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

29.

From the Acting Collr of North Arcot.

Sir,

Reporting on the lease of Tairvoy &c 4 Villages in the Sutwaid Talook and recommends that under the circumstances set forth the renters offer may be accepted for 12 years.—

(Do. this referred to Sutwaid Pmd. 13th Sept. 1848.)

In their Proceedings under date May 4th 1848. Extract of which was furnished to me, the Board of Revenue received the reports and Statements submitted to them by the late Acting Collector regarding Tanpumcoopum and Tairvoy and other Villages of the Sutwaid Talook of rent which might fairly be demanded of the late renters in both cases, on a renewal of the lease.— On the receipt of these orders measurers were taken for having the necessary accounts prepared. Those for Tanpumcoopum are not yet ready; and I fear it will still be some time before I can lay them before the Board, because in that Village a new assessment has to be fixed on the land. In Tairvoy and the other Villages this has not to be done, and I should have been able to report upon these before this, had it not been necessary to wait till the accounts of Fusly 1257 should be completed

completed, the Board having desired that that Fusly should be included in the average.

2. Regarding the Villages of Sairoy, Cundigy, Curnomotay, and Caradipootoor, the Board appear to be under some misapprehension. They remark that it will "be necessary that the five Villages "in question be assessed at the same rates "as now obtain in respect of land of the "same quality in the adjacent Villages." In the four Villages named, however, this is not needed, as they were assessed by Mr. Hepburn at the same time with the rest of the Sutwaid Talook, and as that assessment is still followed in the rest of the Talook, it must be adhered to. I presume, in these Villages also, all that is required there, it appears, is to apply those rates to the cultivation of the last ten years, and so obtain an average for the contemplated rent. This has been done, and I have the honor to forward the ten years statement

3. The renter's proposal was to take these Villages again for twenty-five years at an annual rent of Rs. 2,316-4-11. being their average return during the last

Proceedings May 4th. 1848. Para 7. Do. Para 6.

Note. A particular account of the rates established in each of these Villages accompanied Mr. Lovell's letter of the 13th March.

Para 7

No. 1.

five years of his late lease, according to accounts furnished by himself. The average now obtained in the way specified above amounts to Rs. 2,095-9-6 being considerably less than the amount tendered by Sabapady Mooteley. The Board desire that the Curnums' cultivation accounts for the ten Fuslies taken should be tested in my Office as far as possible. The only means in my power of checking these accounts, in addition to a comparison with the Annual accounts of Fusly 1256. and 1257. was to compare them with the annual accounts given in by the Curnum during the lease. This comparison has been made and I enclose the result. It will be seen that the variations are trifling and may probably have been caused by inaccuracy on the part of the Talook Goomastah who wrote them from the Curnums' recitation whatever the cause of the error, the total cultivation as now given in exceeds that of the yearly accounts, while the total of the assessment falls somewhat short of that in those accounts.

4. On comparing the accounts of the first eight years, with those of Fusly 1256. and

Statement No. 2.

and 1257 when the Villages were under Ar-
:many, I see no reason to suspect inaccu-
:racy. The extent cultivated varies about
as much in the latter two years, as in the
earlier eight; and the lower of the former
is below all but two of the latter. The only
ground of suspicion appears in the Column
of Pusulijasty or second crops, which
appear far less in the eight rented years
than in the two Armany, but it must be re-
:membered that the renters managed the
lands generally on the vaurum or division
of crop system, so that the distinction of
first and second crop would probably not
be recorded. This particular also was not en-
:tered in the Cultivation accounts given annual
:ly. If it appears strange that under the
circumstances the Curnums accounts shou
be accurate, I beg to remark that both the
Curnums and Monigars are rather op-
:posed to the renewal of the lease, and
desirous that the villages should be
kept on Armany. On the whole, consider
:ing that the renters' offer exceeds by
Rupees 220. 11-5 the ten years average Jum
:beriz of these Villages I think it may be
considered a fair one, and I therefore

its acceptance for twelve years the term fix-
:ed by the Board.-

5. In reply to the Boards' ques-
:tion in the concluding part of Para 7 of
the Proceedings under notice, I beg to state
that in the general decennial rent from
Fusly 1221 to Fusly 1230 the two Villages of
Curnum Colay and Caradipoottoor were rent-
:ed by Cundapah Moodely, father of Saba-
:pady Moodely, but Tairvoy and Cundegay
were rented to the ryots, not however on joint
rents but individually. The ryots fulfilled their
contracts regularly for three years but in the
fourth they fell into difficulties and gave up
the rent to Cundapah Moodely, and the
terms of the Razinamah imply also a per-
:manent surrender to him of their Meeras rights.
Whether this surrender could justly be enforced
to this extent appears to me extremely questiona
:ble; but at all events the Board will perceive
that it offers no impediment to the renewal of
the lease. As little would it be an obstacle to
a ryotwar Settlement if that should be determi-
:ned on now or at any future time. In that case the
ryots would receive puttahs for the lands they hold
and cultivate; and if the renters rights under the
Razinamah were held to be permanent he would
enjoy the Maniem Office and Maniem and any other
privileges or emoluments that may be attached to the
Meerahs.-

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry 2/3 | Signed | J. D. Bourdillon
Palmanair. 7th August 1848. Acting Collector

Statement

12588.

Fort St. George

4th September 1848.

No. 1. Statement Shewing the Cultivation and average Fusly 1248 to 1257 in Suttawaid Talook of Pairavoy Berij of Pairvay 88 four Villages for ten years or from Fusly 1248 to 1257 in Suttawaid Talook of North Arcot.

Name of Villages	Fusly	Poonjah. Land	Poonjah. Teerwah.	Nunjah. Land	Nunjah. Teerwah.	Totacal. Land	Totacal. Teerwah.	Fuzul. Zastee.	Total. Land	Total. Teerwah.	Ready money Collections inclusive of Moturpha	Total.	Deduct Mairah.	Remaining.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		C. a.	R. a p	C. a.	R. a p	C. a.	R. a p	R. a p	C. a.	R. a p	R. a p	R. a p	R. a p	R. a p	R. a p	R. a p
Pairavoy.	1248	57 12¾	68 10 1	155 ½	671 6 7	" 11¼	7 10 6		213 8½	747 11 2	" " "	747 11 2	9 11 4	757 6 6	" " "	" " "
	1249	64 3	62 8 1	178 3½	724 8 2	" 11¼	7 10 6		243 1¾	994 10 9	33 15 10	828 10 7	9 11 4	838 5 11	" " "	" " "
	1250	54 6¼	66 5 5	199 3½	799 " 10	" 11¼	7 10 6		253 5	873 " 9	" " "	873 " 9	9 11 4	882 12 1	" " "	" " "
	1251	98 ¾	124 2 3	197 8	801 13 11	" 14	9 10 "		296 6¾	935 10 2	14 " "	949 10 2	9 12 2	959 6 4	" " "	" " "
	1252	88 ¾	110 2 11	192 8	790 13 7	" " "	" " "		280 8¾	901 " 6	16 15 3	917 15 9	9 12 2	927 11 11	" " "	" " "
	1253	95 7¼	159 2 3	197 13	864 9 1	" 14	9 10 "		294 2¼	1,033 5 4	196 3 1	1,229 8 5	9 11 3	1,239 3 8	" " "	" " "
	1254	95 7¼	159 2 3	197 13	864 9 1	" 14	9 10 "		294 2¼	1,033 5 4	10 1 -	1,043. 6 4	9 3 8	1,052 10 "	" " "	" " "
	1255	92 13	152 8 3	211 6½	905 10 -	" " "	" " "		304 3½	1,058 2 3	" " "	1,058. 2 3	9 9 4	1,067 11 7	" " "	" " "
	1256	116 6¾	118 15 1	173 7¾	708 1 9	" " "	" " "		289 14½	827 " 10	161 13 4	988 14 2	9 3 3	997 1 5	" " "	" " "
	1257	82 5½	80 5 10	175 2¼	719 4 3	" 7¼	4 14 3		257 15	804 8 4	190 6 9	994 15 1	9 3 3	1,004 2 4	" " "	" " "
	Total	844 15¼	1,101. 14 5	1,877 2	7,849 13 3	5 3	56 11 3		2,727 4¼	9,008 7 5	623 7 3	9,631. 14 8	95 9 1	9,727 7 9	" " "	" " "
	Average	84 7 13/16	110 3 1	187 11 6/16	784 15 3	15/16	5 11 3		272 11½	900 13 6	62 5 6	963 3 "	9 8 11	972 11 11	106 1 8	866 10 3

12589.

Fort St. George

4th September 1848.

Dundegul.

Name of Villages.	Poonjah.				Nunjah		Total		Total		Fuzul ozastee.	Total.		Ready money Collections inclusive of Moturpha.	Total.		Deduct Mairah.		Remaining.	
Fuslies.	Land		Teerwah.		Land.	Teerwah.	Land.	Teerwah.	Land	Teerwah.										
1	2	3		4	5		6		7		8	9		10	11		12		13		14		15		16.	
		C.	a.	R.	a	p	C	a	R.	a p	C a	R	a p	R.	a p	C	a	R	a p	R.	a p	R	a p	R.	a p
1248		34	1¾	27	7	2	43	5¼	225	6 2	" 9¾	6	11	7	8 ¾	259	8	4	2 4 9	261	13	1	14	15	1	276	12	2	"	"	"	"	"
1249		69	1¾	45	3	8	69	15¼	289	13 3	" 9¾	6	11	13	9 ¾	341	11	11	" " "	341	11	11	14	15	1	356	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
1250		78	13¾	59	11	6	73	13	313	15 4	" 9¾	6	11	15	3 ½	380	5	10	14 9 5	394	15	3	14	15	1	409	14	4	"	"	"	"	"
1251		65	"	47	2	6	75	11¼	318	4 6	" " "	"	"	14	5 ¼	372	2	"	6 12 6	378	14	6	14	15	1	393	13	7	"	"	"	"	"
1252		62	12¾	38	2	9	75	11½	318	4 6	" " "	"	"	12	9 ¼	356	7	3	12 9 11	369	1	2	14	15	1	384	"	3	"	"	"	"	"
1253		74	3	70	6	2	84	3½	334	9 2	" 9¾	6	11	6	4 ¼	411	10	4	6 4 2 4	475	12	8	15	8	3	491	4	11	"	"	"	"	"
1254		74	3	70	6	2	86	3½	338	9 4	" 9¾	6	11	6	1 ¼	415	10	6	" " "	415	10	6	15	8	4	431	2	10	"	"	"	"	"
1255		72	9	58	14	11	85	7	313	6 "	" " "	"	"	12	7 ½	372	4	11	" " "	372	4	11	15	10	8	387	15	7	"	"	"	"	"
1256		94	15¼	57	8	3	71	1½	292	10 1	" 12¾	8	11	13	8 ¼	358	14	1	7 7 11 8	436	9	9	19	6	"	455	15	9	"	"	"	"	"
1257		86	9	49	1	1	72	6	302	1 9	" 12¾	8	11	11	9 ¼	359	14	7	4 2 1 9	402	"	4	19	7	"	421	7	4	"	"	"	"	"
Total		712	5¼	524	"	2	737	14	3047	" 1	5 4	5	9	6	7 ¼	3628	9	9	220 4 4	3848	14	1	160	3	8	4,009	1	9	"	"	"	"	"
Average		71	3 11/16	52	6	5	73	12 10/16	304	11 2	" 8 6/16	5	12	5	15/16	362	13	9	22 " 5	384	14	2	16	"	4	400	14	6	44	8	11	356	5 7

12590.

Fort St. George

4th September 1848.

Name of Villages.

Punjah.			Nunjah		Total cal.		Total.				Ready money Collections inclusive of Moturpha.		Deduct	Remain:
Fuolies.	Land.	Teerwah.	Land	Teerwah.	Land	Teerwah.	Land	Teerwah:	Fuzul Zastee.	Total.	Total.		Mairah.	ing.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.
		Cl. a	Rs. a p	Cl. a	Rs. a p	Cl. a	Rs. a p	Cl. a	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1248	112	9½	145 4 11	111	1½	327 8 6	" " "	223 11	472 13 5	11 11 3	484 11 8	5 9 3	490 4 11	" " "	" " "
1249	106	7	160 9 "	101	2½	321 3 "	" " "	207 9½	481 12 "	" " "	481 12 "	5 9 3	487 5 3	" " "	" " "
1250	124	½	184 4 11	107	12¼	311 13 "	" " "	231 12¾	495 6 2	12 4 "	507 10 2	7 5 3	514 15 5	" " "	" " "
1251	125	¼	140 4 10	105	4¼	335 2 10	" " "	230 4¾	475 7 8	21 " "	496 7 8	7 5 3	503 12 11	" " "	" " "
1252	97	14	148 " 7	99	1	316 14 8	" " "	196 15	464 15 3	2 " 6	466 15 9	7 " "	473 15 9	" " "	" " "
1253	114	5	180 14 11	118	14	435 3 8	" " "	233 3	616 2 7	81 14 2	698 " 9	6 15 9	705 " 6	" " "	" " "
1254	114	5	180 14 11	118	14	435 3 8	" " "	233 3	616 2 7	" " "	616 2 7	6 15 9	623 2 4	" " "	" " "
1255	85	11	128 8 3	113	11	414 3 8	" " "	199 6	542 11 11	95 2 6	637 14 5	6 15 9	644 14 2	" " "	" " "
1256	133	1	143 12 2	102	"	312 8 5	" ¼ "	235 1¼	456 7 5	182 3 3	638 10 8	7 " 3	645 10 11	" " "	" " "
1257	115	5	140 5 "	103	2¼	318 15 3	" ¼ "	218 7½	459 7 1	145 1 4	604 8 5	7 " 3	611 8 8	" " "	" " "
Total	1128	10¼	1552 15 6	1080	15	3528 " 11	" ½ "	2209	9¾ 5081 6 1	551 8 "	5632 14 1	67 12 9	5700 10 10	" " "	" " "
Average	112	13 13/16	155 4 9	108	1½	352 12 10	" 1/16 "	220	15 6/16 508 2 2	55 2 5	563 4 7	6 12 6	570 " 11	59 9 2	510 7 11

Common Hab.

12591.

Fort St. George

4th September 1818.

Name of Villages.

Fusles	Poonjah. Land	Poonjah. Teerwah	Nunjah. Land	Nunjah. Teerwah	Total. Land	Total. Teerwah	Total.	Fuzul Yasty.	Total.	Ready money Collections inclusive of Moturpha.	Total.	Deduct Mariahs.	Remaining.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Cs. as.	Rs. as	Cs. as.	Rs. as	Cs. as	Rs. as	Cs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as	Rs. as
1248	30 11¼	45 7 2	58 3	228 4 9	-	11¾	8 2 9	89 10	281 14 8	- -	281 14 8	9 8 11	291 7 7	- - -	- - -
1249	43 6¼	59 5 4	62 9¾	278 10 3	-	11½	8 - 1	106 11½	345 15 8	- -	345 15 8	9 8 11	355 8 7	- - -	- - -
1250	48 11	41 2 11	62 9¾	278 10 2	-	12¼	8 5 2	112 1	328 2 3	- - -	328 2 3	9 8 11	337 11 2	- - -	- - -
1251	60 6¾	54 2 3	85 5¾	362 9 1	-	12¼	8 5 2	146 8¾	425 - 6	15 2 7	440 3 1	9 8 11	449 12 -	- - -	- - -
1252	52 12¼	86 10 -	85 5¾	362 8 11	-	-	- - -	138 2	449 2 11	4 9 8	453 12 7	9 12 8	463 9 3	- - -	- - -
1253	32 12¼	51 10 1	85 5¾	362 8 11	-	-	- - -	118 2	414 3 -	7 1 - -	485 3 -	8 14 4	493 7 4	- - -	- - -
1254	31 13¼	49 14 11	85 5¾	362 8 11	-	11½	8 - 1	117 14½	420 7 11	- - -	420 7 11	8 14 4	428 12 3	- - -	- - -
1255	31 13¼	60 6 11	93 11¾	393 11 3	-	-	- - -	125 9	454 2 2	- - -	454 2 2	8 14 4	462 6 6	- - -	- - -
1256	49 9	62 - 8	77 2½	326 9 6	-	11¼	9 11 9	127 9¾	398 5 11	19 12 3	418 2 2	9 10 -	427 12 2	- - -	- - -
1257	15 6	22 2 2	63 5¼	277 3 4	-	11¼	9 11 9	79 9½	309 1 3	21 10 6	330 11 9	9 10 -	340 5 9	- - -	- - -
Total.	397 5¼	532 14 5	759 1	3233 5 1	5	7¾	60 4 9	1161 14	3826 8 3	132 3 -	3958 11 3	92 14 4	4050 12 7	- - -	- - -
Average	39 11¾	53 1 8	75 11½	323 5 4	-	8¾	6 - 6	116 3	382 10 6	13 2 2	395 14 -	9 3 4	405 1 4	42 15 7	362 1 9

12592.

Fort St. George

4th September 1848.

Name of Villages.	Fusties.	Poonjah. Land	Poonjah. Teeruah	Nunjah Land	Nunjah Teeruah	Totacal Land	Totacal Teeruah	Total Land	Total Teeruah	Fuzul Justy	Total	Ready money Collections inclusives of Moturpha	Total	Deduct Mariah.	Remaining
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		C. a.	Rs. a. p.	C. a.	Rs. a. p.	C. a.	Rs. a. p.	C. a	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasly	1248	235 3¼	286 13 4	367 10¼	1,452 10 -	2 ¾	22 8 3	604 14¼	1761 15 7	14 3 -	1,776 2 7	39 12 7	1,815 15 2	" "	" "
"	1249	283 2	327 10 1	411 15	1614 28	2 ½	22 5 7	697 1½	1964 24	33 15 10	1,998 2 2	39 12 7	2,037 14 9	" "	" "
"	1250	305 15½	351 8 9	442 6½	1,702 11 7	2 1¼	22 10 8	730 7¼	2076 15 -	26 13 5	2,103 12 5	41 8 7	2,145 5 -	" "	" "
"	1251	348 7¾	365 11 10	463 13¾	1817 14 4	2 4	24 10 2	814 9½	2208 4 4	56 15 1	2,265 3 5	41 9 5	2,306 12 10	" "	" "
"	1252	301 7¾	383 - 3	452 10¼	1788 9 8	" "	" "	754 2	2171 9 11	36 3 4	2,207 13 3	41 7 11	2,249 5 2	" "	" "
"	1253	316 11¼	463 4¼	499 6 4	10	1 7¾	16 5 -	804 7½	2475 5 3	413 3 7	2,888 8 10	40 7 7	2,929 " 5	" "	" "
"	1254	315 12½	460 6 3	488 4¼	2000 15 -	2 3¼	24 5 1	806 4	2485 10 4	10 1 -	2,495 11 4	40 - 1	2,535 11 5	" "	" "
"	1255	285 14¼	400 6 4	504 4¼	2026 14 11	" "	" "	787 2½	2427 5 3	95 2 6	2,522 7 9	40 8 1	2,562 15 10	" "	" "
"	1256	394 "	382 4 2	423 11¾	1639 13 9	1 11¼	18 10 4	819 7	2,014 0 12 3	441 8 6	2,482 4 9	45 3 6	2,527 8 3	" "	" "
"	1257	299 9½	291 14 1	413 15¾	1617 8 7	2 2½	23 8 7	715 11¾	1932 15 3	399 4 4	2,332 3 7	45 4 6	2,377 8 1	" "	" "
Total		3,083 4	3,711 12 6	4,455 "	17,658 3 4	15 15¼	174 15 3	7,554 3¼	21,544 15 6	1,527 6 7	23,072 6 1	415 10 10	23,488 " 11	" "	" "
Average		308 5/16	371 2 11	445 8	1,765 13 -	1 9¼	17 8 -	755 6 9/16	2,154 7 11	152 11 10	2,307 3 9	41 9 1 -	2,348 12 10	253 3 4	2,095 9 6 -

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Palmanair 7th August 1848.

E. E. J.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Acting Collector

Comparative.

Pauroy.

| | | |

12593. Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

No. 2. Comparative Statement Shewing the difference between the accounts of Cultivation &c. for Fairway &c. Villages sent to the Board of Revenue on the 13th March 1848 and the accounts annually given in by the Renters.

Name of Taluk.

Description of Land.	Cultivation according to the yearly accounts in the Records of Collectors Cutcherry.		Cultivation according to the account sent to the Board of Revenue on the 13th March 1848.		Increase and Decrease in Columns 6. 7 Compared with Columns 4. 5.				Remarks.
					Increase.		Decrease		
	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	
1 2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Cawnies a.	Rs. a. ps.	Cs. a.	Rs. a. ps.	Cs. a	Rs. a. ps.	Cs. a	Rs. a. ps.	
1250 Poonjah	28 11	41 2 11	43 11	41 2 11	20 "	" " "	" "	" " "	
1250 Nunjah	62 9¾	278 10 2	62 9¾	278 10 2	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	
1250 Totacal	" 12¼	8 5 2	" 12¼	8 5 2	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	
Total	92 1.	328 2 3	112 1	328 2 3	20 "	" " "	" "	" " "	
1251 Poonjah	40 6¾	54 2 3	60 6¾	54 2 3	20 "	" " "	" "	" " "	
1251 Nunjah	85 5¾	362 9 1	85 5¾	362 9 1	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	
1251 Totacal	" 12¼	8 5 2	" 12¼	8 5 2	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	
Total	126 8¾	425 6	146 8¾	425 6	20 "	" " "	" "	" " "	
1252 Poonjah	32 12¼	51 10 "	52 12¼	86 10 "	20 "	35 " "	" "	" " "	
1252 Nunjah	85 5¾	362 8 11	85 5¾	362 8 11	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	
Total	118 2.	414 2 11	138 2	449 2 11	20 "	35 " "	" "	" " "	

Erroneous for Toor.

12594. Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

	Cawnies at	Rs. a p	Cs. at	Rs. a p	Cs. at	Rs. a p	Cs. at	Rs. a p.
Poonjah	61 3¼	38 13 "	65 "	47 2 6	" 12¼	8 5 6	" "	" " "
1251. Nunjah	75 11½	325 4 6	75 11½	318 4 6	" "	" " "	7 "	"
Totacal	1 6	15 " 6	" 9¾	6 11 "	" "	" " "	12¼	8 5 6
Total	141 5¼	379 2 "	141 5¼	372 2 "	" 12¼	8 5 6	" 12¼	15 5 6
Poonjah	62 12¾	38 2 9	62 12¾	38 2 9	" "	" " "	" "	" "
1752. Nunjah	75 11½	325 4 6	75 11½	318 4 6	" "	" " "	7 "	"
Total	138 8¼	363 7 3	138 8¼	356 7 3	" "	" " "	7 "	"
Poonjah	73 6¾	62 " 6	74 3	70 6 2	" 12¼	8 5 8	" "	" " "
1253 Nunjah	81 3½	379 10 2	84 3½	334 9 2	" "	" " "	45 1	"
Totacal	1 6	15 8 "	" 9¾	6 11 "	" "	" " "	12¼	8 5 8
Total	159 ¼	456 11 4	159 ¼	411 10 4	" 12¼	8 5 8	" 12¼	53 6 8
Poonjah	73 6¾	62 " 6	74 3	70 6 2	" 12¼	8 5 8	" "	" " "
1254. Nunjah	84 3½	379 10 2	86 3¼	338 9 4	2 "	" " "	41 "	10
Totacal	1 6	15 " 8	" 9¾	6 11 "	" "	" " "	12¼	8 5 8
Total	159 ¼	456 11 4	161 ¼	415 10 6	2 12¼	8 5 8	" 12¼	49 6 6
Poonjah	72 9	58 14 11	72 9	58 14 11	" "	" " "	" "	" "
1255. Nunjah	85 7	383 6 "	85 7	313 6 "	" "	" " "	70 "	"
Totacal	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" "
Total	158 "	442 4 11	158 "	372 4 11	" "	" " "	70 "	"
Grand Total	1677 8¼	4377 8 10	1767 11	4742 7 "	93 ¼	95 6 1.	2 13½	230 7 11

Net Increase — 90. 2¾ Net Decrease — 135 1 10.

Grand Total

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 7th August, 1848 ------

E. E. Jr. (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Acting Collector

Ordered.

12595 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

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

29. 30

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Submitting proceedings, correspondence with the Acting Collr of North Arcot in the subject of the renewal of the lease of the Villages Tairoy Curmmootay Coondegay Coondepootoor in the Sulkwait Talook of his district which expired in Fasly 1255 and conveying the views of the Board on the subject.

Para 1. 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 on the subject of the renewal of the lease of the Villages Tairoy Curmmootay Coondegay and Coondepootoor in the Sulkwait Talook of that District.

From this it will be seen that the Villages in question were granted in 1820 to Condapah Moodely, brother and heir of Armoogam Moodely deceased, late Manager in the Court of Sudr adawlut, on a favorable Cowle at Rupees 1820 per annum for 25 years commencing with Fasly 1231. It was stipulated in the lease that on its expiration, "the Villages should be assessed with the "full and due share of the Government in "its produce in the same manner and at "the same rate as other lands of the same

12596 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

"description contiguous thereto and that if "Condapah Moodely should then consent to "pay the said full beriz, he should be allowed "to keep the lease of the said villages so long "as he should duly pay the rent and conform "to the regulations of Government." The lease terminated at the close of Fasly 1255 and Subah Paty Moodely, Son of Condapah Moodely who died in 1836, prays for its renewal, and has offered to pay for the future, Rupees 2316-4-11 annually being, as he alleges, the average revenue realized from the property during the 25 years of the lease and exceeding by Rupees 496-4-11. the amount of the last rent.

The Board have referred to the Officers in charge of the District on the subject of this offer, and have directed that it be tested by a comparison with the result obtained on the principle indicated in the Cowle, by the application of the rates of assessment prevailing in the adjacent Villages to the average extent of cultivation carried on in Tairoy, Coondegay Curmmootay and Coondepootoor during the last 10 Fasles. The present acting Collector has however explained that these villages in common with the other village of the Sulkwaid

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

Sutwaid Talook have been inspected by Mr. Hepburne whose terms are still in force in the rest of the Talook. It was therefore necessary to apply Mr. Hepburne's rates of increase to the average cultivation of the last ten Fasleies. Viz.t the concluding eight years of the lease and the two Fasleies 1256 1257 during which, pending the decision of this question the villages have been under amaunee. This has been done and the result is an average Bary of Rupees 2095. 9. 6. Mr. Bourdillon states that he sees no reason to suspect any material error in the returns of cultivation on which this calculation has been made, and as the proffered rent exceeds the average Bary thus obtained by Rupees 220. 11. 5. he submits that it may be accepted. The Board concur in this view and they therefore beg to recommend that Subahdaty Moodely be allowed to hold the villages at a rent of Rupees 2316. 4. 11 per annum for a further term of 12 years commencing with Fasly 1258 when the last lease expired. an adjustment being made with him for the two years that the villages have been under amaunee and the present lease being also on its termination

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

open to renewal on such terms as may then be agreed upon.

The Board should at the same time mention that they have received the accompanying Petition No. 245 of 1847 from Muk: Kasaravana Moodely claiming the renewal of the lease in his name, as the son and legal representative of ex Armooga Moodely, in recompence of whose exertions in clearing and cultivating the villages the original Cowle is stated in its preamble to have been granted. The claims of this individual to those villages as also to that of Pyttembady in South arcot held by Condapah Moodely

To Govt. 5th. April 1838. From Do. 1st. in Cons 10th. May.

To Govt. 5th. Sept.r 1839. From Do. 8th. in Cons 17th. October.

notice of Government in the correspondence noted in the Margin. and the Government have on both occasions referred the petition to the Civil Court for the establishment of his rights. In his present Petition he represents that he has instituted legal proceedings accordingly, and that his opponents have filed an agreement in the Cuddalore Court whereby they have engaged to share with him the profits arising from the villages. Under such circumstances as the lease

1793 of 1848.

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

lease, with the stipulation in respect to its renewal, was originally granted to Lapah Moodely it seems to the Board that it should be continued in the name of his Son Subahpaty Moodely and that the Petitioner should be directed to apply to the Civil Court for the enforcement of any agreement which may have been made in his favor touching his participation in the villages.

It should be added that the Board have received no communication from the Collector of South Arcot regarding the Village of Pythem Mady in his District above alluded to. but from his accounts it would seem to have been included among his own Villages for the last two years. They have however referred to him for more definite information upon the subject and the result of the reference shall if necessary be laid before Government. meanwhile the circumstance need not, it appears to the Board, interfere with the disposal of the question now under submission.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
[illegible]

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

Read the following letters

To

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

Sir,

(31.)

From the Collector of South Arcot.

I have the honor to forward a Tabular Report showing the income of a Cuttady Enam enjoyed by the late Coopoo Naicken, and now claimed by his widow Moottial Ummal, and to recommend her case to the favorable consideration of the Board as stated in the Column of Remarks.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
22nd July, 1848.

/ Signed / W.D. Davis
Collector

Tabular.

1867.

nam[illegible] in the Verdachellum Talook in the Southern Division of Arcot

Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family.	Recommendation and Grounds thereof.	Further Remarks.
11	12	13
They are in utter destitution for want of means of support	In the absence of any title deed it is impossible to determine the precise terms of this grant, however it is well known that it was originally granted by the native Government for Services rendered in lieu of Salary - The Government having under date 1st November 1806 declared that the land should bear full assessment after the demise of the then incumbents the Collector sees no reason to support the continuance of the Enam, but considering the distressed state of the family mainly composed of Females and young Children he hopes the Board and Government will view the case as entitled to some charitable consideration With reference to the order of Government passed in a similar case he begs to recommend that the Enam be resumed and a money allowance of Rupees 17-11-10 per annum may be awarded in favor of Moothial Ummaul, during her life time from the Commencement of the current fusly 1258. /Signed/ W. D. Davis Collector	

12601

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Tabular Report Shewing the Particulars of a case of Cuttaby Enam income claimed by Moottial Ummanul

Case	Talook and Village.	Extent and Value of the entire Enam land.	When and by whom granted	Sunnud or other Documents in Support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the Original grantee.	Name of the last holder and the Relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Claim set up by Moottial Ummanul	Verdachellum Talook		By His Highness		For Cuttaby Service	Cooppoo Naicken	Cooppoohaicken the Original grantee died 8th May 1847.	No interval Sharers	Annual Mother of the Original grantee Moottial ummanul widow of the deceased age 25 years has a son aged 3 years and 2 mon Daughter born in December 1847.
	Islamputtoo Village	Poonjah Cawnies 3, Yielding an annual Revenue Rupees 21-0-0	The Nabob	None					
	Thiroovadoo Thoray - Do.	Poonjah Cawny 1 and annas 13							
		Yielding Do. Rs. 3-1-2							
	Sathiavady Do.	Nunjah Do. 1-5½							
		Rupees 9-6-6							
		Total Rs. 35-7-8							
		Deduct Circar Demand 17-11-10							
		Nett amount 17-11-10							

12602 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

To

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

32

Sir,

From the Collr of South arcot

I have the honor to forward a Tabular Report shewing the income of a Cuttaby Enam enjoyed by the late Roobsing for the consideration and orders of

12603 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

of the Board of
Revenue

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 22d July, 1848

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

Tabular.

4th September 1848.

Verdachellum Talook in the Souther Division of Arcot.

Their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by the family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further Remarks
11	12	13
Hurry Sing is a Police Peon in the Bowanny Talook on a Salary of 5 Rupees and has a Puttah land in Verdachellum Allichoocoody and a Manungalum to the amount of Rupees 73-15-6.	The claimant Hurry Sing as well as the other sharers have ample means of Subsistence they being employed on the Public Establishment and Government having already declared on 1st November 1806 that all the Cutbuddy Enam lands should, after the death of the then incumbents, bear full assessment, the Collector sees no reason in this case to entitle the parties to any favorable recommendation and proposes therefore with the permission of the Board to resume this Cutbuddy Enam, and to lay full assessment from the commencement of the Fusly 1268.	
Damasing is a Deloyt at the Voozoor on a Salary of 7 Rupees Narraimsing is a Peon at the Verdachellum Talook on a Salary of 4½ Rupees.		

W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

12604.

Fort St. George

Tabular Report shewing the particulars of a Case of Cuttaday Enam income claimed by Hurry Sing in the

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Enam land	When and by whom granted	Summuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the Original grantee	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the partees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Claim set up by Hurry Sing	Verdachellum Talook Cavanur Village Parroovaloor Do.	Poonjah Cawnies — 10 yielding an annual Revenue Rupees 70 — " as Nunjah Cawnies — " 4 — yielding an annual Revenue Chuvas 7 — 14 — Total Rupees — 70 — 14 —	By His Highness the Nabob.	None	For Cuttaday Service	Soobbah Sing	Roobsing Son of the Original grantee died 16th August 1847.	1/4 Share enjoyed by Roobsing 1/4 Do. Do. by Narrainsing Younger brother of Do. Do. by Damasing Do. Do. and the other 1/4 Share of the late Kaisersing Do. of Do. was enjoyed by his 2 sons Govind Sing and Kistnasing.	Hurry Sing Son of the deceased aged 30 years.

Deduct Circar Jervah — — 35 — 7 — "

Net amount 35 — 7 — "

South Arcot, Collectors' Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 22nd July 1848.

Signed

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters with their enclosures from the Collector of South Arcot, reporting the Deaths of Reabsing and Coopoo Raiken, who were in the enjoyment of Cuttoobuddy Enams and recommending their resumption with reference to the order of Government dated 1st. November 1806. and the grant of a Money allowance for motives of charity from the commencement of the present Fusly of Rupees 17–11–10 annually being the value of the enam held by her late husband, to Moottial Nunnal widow of Coopoo Raiken.

2. From the papers noted in the margin it will be seen that the Cuttoobuddy Enams consist of lands bearing a low rate of assessment granted by the Nabobs of the Carnatic or the Jagheerdars in lieu of pay for police services. In the year 1806 it was proposed by the Collector and approved by the Government that the services of those parties should be dispensed with that

31-33.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt. Submitting letters from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the Death of Reabsing and Coopoo Raiken and recommending the resumption of their Cuttoobuddy Enams & the grant from Motives of charity of a Money allowance of Rupees 17–11–10 annually to Moottial Nunnah Widow of the former Dup. reporting that Officials application.

Letter from Coll. of South Arcot to the Board of Revenue dated 8th. Sept. 1806 – Inclosing 18th. Sept. 1806. The Board's letter to Govt. of 25th. Sept. 1806. Paras 15 to 20. The letter from Govt. to the Board of 1st. November 1806 Para 6. Inclosing 1st. December 1806.

Fort St. George 4th. September 1848

that their lands should be held by them on their then tenure for their lives, and be raised to full assessment on lapses occuring.

As it appears from the Collectors Report that the family of Coopoo Raiken consist of females and young children, who have no other means of support, the Board beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the grant of a pension to the widow, as proposed by the Collector. In the other case under report the parties are not in a condition to require consideration.

The enam lands in both instances will of course be raised to the full assessment and the present holder will have the option of retaining them on those terms if so disposed.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th. September, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft, Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

34

From the Collr. of South Arcot. 24th. July 1848.

Sir,

Para 1. In answer to your letter I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that the village of Meenamore was divided into

into two equal portions, during the time of survey in the years 1806/7 and one share denominated "Sirear Meenamore" has always been annexed to the Iyen Villages, and the other share is called "Enam Meenamore" in contradistinction, the proceeds of which have been enjoyed by the incumbent. It was delivered to the Enamdar at the commencement of Fusly 1257 as directed by the Board of Revenue.

2. The grant of this Village as well as the other three noticed in the 2d Para of your letter being of a religious nature they were transferred to the Trustees of the several institutions according to the express instructions of the Board of Revenue, and consequently, no money payment being made on account of them, they were not included in Statement No. 3 shewing the net revenue of the other Dehat Enam Villages for the last 10 years.

Vide villages No. 3 to 6 in Statement No. 3 sent to Board with letter Dated 21st December 1846.

To Board Dated 4th May 1848.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
5th August, 1848.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

Read

Read the following letters from the Collector of South Arcot submitting the explanation and documents called for in the Minutes of Consultation on the Subject of certain Dehaut Enam villages in his District; and requesting the sanction of Government for the payment made in Fuslies 1255 and 56 to certain Dehaut Enamdars of Rupees 19,630-3-10. in view to its being passed by the Civil Auditor.

(Here enter Nos. 40741.)

The Collector has submitted with his letter a Copy and Translation of the Purwanah, on which this village is held which was called for in para 3 of the above Minutes of Consultation in order to determine whether the grant is hereditary.

In this Purwanah which was granted by the Nabob Anwar-ud-Dien Khan in Bezero 1661 or A.D. 1745, the village of Krandeveram No. 53 is said to have been conferred under the Sunnud (which is not now forthcoming) of the former Nabobs Saadut ullah Khan and Abdulla Khan, for the maintenance of Saliro Khatun Vo. 70 widows of the family of Sher Khan Lodi. In Mr. Hydes' Register of alienated lands dated 17th February 1815, this grant

7 Bottes dated 4th May 1848 Inclos 24th July 1848.

* 18th Sept. 1847 No. 1078. Inclos 11th Octr. 1847.

34-35

Proceedings thereon. Para 1.

Submitting Letter from the Collector of South Arcot affording the explanation called for on the subject of certain Dehaut Enam villages in his district and requesting that sanction be granted for the payments made in Fusly 1255 & 1256 retranted by the Civil Auditor with the Board's view on the subject.

grant is entered in the name of Syed Casim, and since his death, which occurred in 1833, it has been continued to his son, the present incumbent on the supposition of it's being hereditary. As no mention is made in the Purwanah of the grant being hereditary, and as the parties, for whose benefit it was made must have died long since, the Board purpose instructing the Collector to resume it on the death of the present incumbent.

No. 55 Shullum Shussy

3. This village appears from Mr. Hydes' Register of 1815 to have been conferred for life in the year 1759, and the Collector was, in consequence, requested by the Board to report whether the present Enamdars were the original grantees.

5th July 1847

That Officer stated in reply that the village was originally conferred on the grand-father of the present incumbents, and continued to these last under the Purwanah of the late Nabob's Anwar-ud Din Khan dated Bezeny 1174 or A.D. 1759. The parties, who were very young when the grant was renewed in their names, are represented to be now upwards of 90 years of age. The difference between the names of one of the Enamdars as given in the Extract from the re-audit of the accounts, and that inserted in Statements Nos. 2 & 3 in the Collector's letter of 10th April 1847 is accounted for by the Collector. Under the above explanation, the Board concur in the opinion of the Collector that the grant should be continued during

4th para. of the Coll.r's letter of 4th May 1848 No. 41.

In Cons. 3d May 1847

during the lives of the present incumbents.

No. 57 Memorandum

4. The Collector in furnishing a copy and translation of the Enagetnamah of this village observes that as it was considered to be a religious tenure, it was made over to the present incumbent from Fusly 1257 under the orders of the Board dated 22nd March 1847 directing the transfer of native religious endowments.

Para 3.

5. As it appears from the Enagetnamah that one half of the revenue of this village was granted to defray the expences attendant on a certain feast, and as the Enamdar has lately been placed in possession of that half, the Board beg to recommend that the Collector's proceedings in this matter be confirmed.

Collector's letter dated 5th Augt. 1848 in Cons. 4th Sept. number 1848.

No. 58 Vadaga Mungellum

6. With regard to this village, the Collector reports that it was conferred in 1797 by the Nabob-Dondut-Doloomra on the present incumbent Kistnamacharry, who is now 60 years old, and whose father had been astrologer to the Nabob. The Collector has also submitted an Extract from the Register of Petitions for November 1837, from which it appears that Mr. Dent the then Principal Collector examined the title of the present enamdar

Enamdar to the village and was satisfied of its validity. Under these circumstances, it is recommended that the village be left to him for his life.-

No. 62 Bomma : pollium

From Govt. 14th Dec. 1847 in Cons. 9th March 1848.

7. With regard to this grant, the Board observe that orders have recently been received from the Supreme Government for its continuance to the present incumbent, and orders have been sent for its being made over to him.

No. 63 Coilam poondy

8. Adverting to para 11 of the Minutes of Consultation the Board observe from the Collector's letter that Shau Enagatoolah, one of the 4 Sharers in the proceeds of this village, died on the 31st July 1840, and that his share has since been carried to the credit of Government.

9. In reference to this Village, the Collector has likewise brought to notice that the lands composing it have been greatly benefitted by the improvements in irrigation lately introduced into the Talook of Chellambrum, and submits, for consideration, whether the Enamdars have a claim to the Russur; or Extra revenue yielded in consequence of these improvements. As the works referred to have been carried out solely at the cost of Government the Board think that the

the Enamdars are not entitled to profit by them; but that their shares should be adjusted exclusive of Russur as proposed in the 8th para of the Collectors' letter.-

No. 40

No. 13 Vellu Commdl 10.

In reply to the remark in para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation the Collector states that the name of the present Enamdar is Meer Abdool Cassim and that the entry of the name Meeraboab Sahesum must have been a clerical error.-

The Board agree with the Collector

11. in opinion that the first of the two modes suggested by Government for adjusting the annual payment of these Enams would be the preferrable one. Viz. that of substituting a fixed money allowance calculated on the average net proceeds of the Enam Villages for the last 10 years.-

With a view to carry out this

12. measure the Collector has submitted a Statement No. 3 showing the following results.-

Average collections of the last 10 years of the 7 Delaub Enam Villages noted in the Margin after deduction of the shares reverted to Government is Rupees ——— 3,152—0—10

1 Herandeveram.
2 Tamboondy.
3 Vungundoor
4 Mullum Sharthy
5 Vary nundel
6 Vadaya mungalum
7 Vemen mungalum

Do. of Coilampoondy for 8 years (there being no account for a longer period) after deduction of lapsed shares and Russur. ——— 781—0—3

3933—1—1

The

12613 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

13. The Board beg to recommend that the Collector be authorized to pay the above sums amounting to the Dehaut Enamdars according to the proportions shewn in the Statement No. 3 from the Commencement of the last fusly 1857 or from 12th July 1847.-

14. With reference to Thanapankam Muruvalumbandy and Voluccarumdel the Collector explains that as these Villages which are held on a religious tenure were made over to trustees they were not entered in Statement No. 3.-

15. With a view of saving further reference on the subject the Collector has submitted for the sanction of Government 2 Statements Nos. 5 and 6. shewing the sums paid on account the Enam Villages in Fusslies 1256 and 57 for fusslies 1255 & 56 amounting to Company's Rupees 10,630-5-10.

16. The Enam Villages entered in the above statements having already come under enquiry Board beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the above sums.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing proceedings be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th September

In Cons: 11th Octr. 1847.

12614 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.-

Read the following letter-

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

(36)

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore- I have the honor to enclose an Extract of the charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his Fusly 1254 with the necessary explanations for the Items therein inserted, and to request that you will obtain the special sanction of Government for the same at your earliest convenience-

Tanjore, 17th August, 1848 - Signed J. F. Bishop
Collector

Extract

12615 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of the Collector of Tanjore from the 12th July 1844 to the 11th July 1845 on account of escpences for Fusly 1254 A. D. 1844/45=

No.	Charges objected to-	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation of the Collector
4	Salt Manufacturers share or hire paid to Manufacturers of salt in Fusly 1253 at Tanjore Rupees ——— 28215-10-7 Ditto Ditto Ditto 8782-2-- ——— 36997.12.7				No. 4 Will continue retrenched till the special sanction of Government for the Cooly hire paid for gathering Salt at Va: 2darinnien Rupees 291-6-5 and for the remaining quantity of Salt Garces 10-383- which was written off in the accounts of the Collector to Profit and Loss in Fusly 1253 is obtained-	Vide Collector's explanation to Item No. 10 in the Abstract of the Preamble for Fusly 1253 forwarded in the a letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 17th December 1847-
11	Value of Stamp Papers issued gratis to the Public Servants attached to the Revenue Department in Fusly 1254 ———	21	12	--	No. 11 Will stand retrenched till the Special Sanction of Government is obtained-	This charge has been always made on the authority conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 12th January 1829 but is now objected to by the Civil Auditor for want of the Special Sanction of Government which the Collector recommends may be obtained-

Tanjore, Trivalore, 17th August, 1848.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop

Collector

There

Proceedings thereon—

No. 1 charges in the Salt Department including Salt Manufacturer's Share Rs. 3b997-12-7-

36.37.

From Collector 17th Decr. 1847 inclt. 20th Jany. 1848-

There would appear to be only Two items retrenched in this amount. The first consists of Rupees 291-6-5 paid in Fasly 1253 as Cooly hire in gathering 145-20 G. P. of Salt at Vaderenium at the rate of 2 Rupees per Garee- From the accompanying Extract forwarded by the Collector on the 17th December 1847 it is observed that the Cooly hire was paid according to usage and as the charge is a moderate one the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be directed to admit the same-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

2 The second item is merely an error in account- It will be perceived from the Collector's explanation that the actual wastage of Salt in Fasly 1253 was 60-68 G. P. and that instead of obtaining sanction for writing off the quantity in his Accounts he deducted therefrom a Gain by measurement of 10-383 G. P. and obtained sanction for the net wastage of 49-85 G. P. on the 24th March 1845- The sanction of Government is therefore requested for the 10-383 G. P. which was omitted to be written off in the Accounts of Fasly 1253 as Salt Wastage-

No. 2 Value of Stamp paper issued Gratis to public Servants in Fasly 1254 Rs. 21-12-0-

3 This charge is Recommended for sanction under the authority quoted by the Collector who will be requested to include future charges on this account in his statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate-

4 Mr. Bishop's attention will at the same

same time be called to the requisition contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 20th January last respecting the authority under which certain Cavilgars whose pensions stood retrenched in his Accounts for Fasly 1253 were recognized as legal incumbents-

Resolved that Copy of these Proceedings be furnished for the orders of Government-

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 18th May and entered in Consultation 2d August 1847-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

Order thereon—

38

From the Actg. Collr. of Trichinopoly- } dated 2d Augt. 1847-

Stating instructions to the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the Villages Connected with the support of Pagodas in that District-

To The Acting Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th May 1847 stating with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter of the 10th idem that there are 38 Villages connected with the support of Pagodas in your District, 19 of which are Serma Maniems which must so remain entire, being merely transferred from the Management of the Government officers to that of the Devastanum Managers, that there are two Iyen Villages paying full tarum tax to the Government in the same manner as is paid on all Iyen Lands, but that these should be given over to the Manager who should be responsible for the rent, and receive his Puttah annually like the other Cultivators.

you

you also give it as your opinion that the remaining 17 Shrotriums Villages should be forthwith assumed on the part of Government, an equivalent in land determined on an average of 10 years Emolument derived by the Pagodas being assigned to them from those Villages-

2 In reply I am directed to request that the 19 Sarva Mannium Villages may be at once made over to the Trustees of the General Institutions to which they belong, from whom you will take an Engagement in the Form herewith furnished to you- you will also make over the detached portions of Sarva Mannium lands in all 11.31-37- as also of Quit Rent C Cs 117-63-0. bearing a Jody of Rupees 169-11-8 taking from the Trustees to whom they are given up, engagement to respect the rights of the parties now in occupa:=tion, and not to demand from them more than the usual assessment-

3 As respects the two Vil:=lages Cottamar Coil and Ammundanoor the Board require some further =:= informations- They observe that in the Statement appended to Mr. Anslow's letter of 7th August 1846 these Villages are entered as paying Quit Rent to the Circar, but that in your Communications of the =:= 20th April and 18th May 1847, they are =:= stated

In Col. 31st aug. 1846

In Col. 10th May 1847-
In Col. 2d aug.-

stated to be Anjeu Villages paying full =:= Jarum Tax to Government in the same manner as is paid from all Anjeu lands- and that in the account annexed to your letter of 20th April Column 5- the =:= share of the Pagoda in each case is set down as "Swamy Bogum for the right of the Coil meerassee lands pay:=able by the Cultivators-" The =:= Board wish for more percise explan:=ation as to the nature of the tenure of these Villages, and of the title to them possessed by the Pagodas- If the interest of those institutions in =:= both Villages be simply that of the =:= Swamy Bogum upon the Cultivated =:= lands it does not appear why the Vil:=lages should not remain under the =:= management of Government and the Trustees be left to Collect the Swamy Bogum from the ryots, you will be pleased to state whether this arrangement might not be adopted-

4 As regards the remain:=ing seventeen Villages, the Board wish to be informed whether the arrangement suggested in Mr. Acting Secretary Waters letter

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

letter of the 15th March 1847 Vizt the o.
Commutation of the interest enjoyed by the
Devastanums in each Case, into an assign:
-ment of rent free lands of equal value, has
been Communicated to the respective Trustees
and received their Concurrence - If it is
has not been made Known to them, you will be
pleased to Consult them upon the measure,
and in the event of their being averse to it,
will take down their objections in writing,
and submit them to the Board with any
observations respecting them which it may occur
to you to offer - If they agree to it, you will lay
before the Board statements showing the details
of the arrangement - the Cyacut of each Village
the shares of the Pagoda Calculated
on an average of the last 10 Fusleis
from Fusly 1246 - 1257, and the o. o.
extents and values of the land to be
assigned in lieu of it -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George, - -
4th September, 1848 -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

A

Form of Rararmanah -

We the undersigned Durmakurtahs of the
Pagoda of —— in the Talook of —— being

Fort St. George 4th September 1848

vested under orders from Government with
the management of the Shrotriums Village
of —— belonging to the said Pagoda, hereby
on behalf of ourselves and successors
enter into the following stipulations -

We undertake to pay
the established Peishcush to the Govern:
-ment at the fixed periods, and in
default, to submit to the penalties
prescribed in such Cases -

We engage to do nothing
contrary to the rights and privileges
of the Ryots, but treat them with modera:
-tion and justice acting in accordance
with the provisions of the regulations
and established usage -

We will continue to collect
the usual assessment in the same manner
and Rists as at present, and we will not
increase the amount, or make any new
demands - We further agree to carry into
effect any modification of the present rates
of assessment which the Government may
hereafter introduce into their own Villages.

The Curnums, Talliars
and

Note
To be omitted
in the case of
Sunnu Enam
Villages.

and other Village Servants are to remain in the undisturbed Enjoyment of their offices, Manieim lands, and meraks and we engage to introduce into the Village, and follow any measures which the Government may hereafter establish for regulating or increasing the emoluments of these officers, so that they shall be on the same footing as similar Servants in the Sirkar Villages.

We Tarapady and Sunnud Maniendars shall continue to enjoy their rent-free lands as hitherto - all parties entitled to receive grain meraks &c. shall in the same manner be undisturbed in the enjoyment of their rights.

We engage to keep the Tanks and other marks of irrigation in good repair at all times, and if it appears on the Complaint of the Ryots that the marks of irrigation are neglected, we agree to the necessary repairs being executed by the Government and the amount being Collected from as either from the fixed money allowances payable

payable to the Pagoda or where no such allowances exist, from the proceeds or Revenues of the Village - We further agree that on the repair of works jointly irrigating Sirkar and Dawastanum lands being made by Government the usual quota of the expense be collected from us in either of the modes specified in this clause -

We hereby bind ourselves and those who may succeed us in the charge of the Pagoda to observe the above Stipulations and acknowledge that an infraction of them will subject us to be deprived by Government of the Management of the Villages.

In witness whereof we have herein set our hands and seals this — day of —

Read the following letter -

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

39

From the Collr of Madura - Reporting on Petition No. 610 of 1848 -

Sir,

Agreeably to the Endorsement of the Board I have the honor to report on Petition No. 610 of 1848 addressed by Goolamonya & others, an Inhabitant of Madura, praying for the restoration of certain

certain land situated in the outer street of the town of Madura which he asserts to have been taken from him without his permission.

2 The ground claimed amounts to 6½ grounds and adjoins the land claimed by Narrain Sawmy Naidoo Concerning which I lately submitted a report to the Board in the Department of Public Works. A portion of it measuring 3 13/16 grounds was together with the site of an old road sold by my Predecessor to some Blacksmiths for Rupees 77-2 the proportionate price of the land being as per Sirkar 37-11-1 of the remaining 2 11/16 grounds 1 ground has been built upon by one Mynah Mohammed Rawther who asserts that he received it from the Circar in lieu of other land taken from him, and the remaining 1 3/16 is unoccupied. The Blacksmiths have built tiled houses on the land made over to them at an expense estimated at 700 Rupees.

3 On Petitioner's making a claim to the land in February 1847 Mr. Blackburne ordered an equiry: -lent to be given him in another part

part of the Town, and the Tahsildar was directed to deliver this to him or to report if he made objections. On the 10th March 1847 the Petitioner gave a written consent before the Tahsildar to receive other land. I cannot learn that any written agreement was taken before the Collector, and the Board will not be disposed to believe the Petitioner's assertion, that the Collector and Sheristadar forced him to sign it "by inflicting on him some disgraceful punishment."

4 It appears from a Decree of the District Moonsiff of Tiroopparangoondum that a portion of the land claimed, Viz. an Extent measuring 66 yards by 23 was purchased by Petitioner's Father on 23d Assisy 6th Kunny of Veyah 1826 from one Mootoo Sawmy Sheroygar for Rupees 28-0-0 and another portion measuring 55 yds by 11 3/4 yds from the above named Mootoosawmy Sheroygar and one Shunmoogam Sheroygar on the 14th 26 Assoy Insd of Surrajethoo 1827 for 17½ Rupees. The Bills of sale are said to have been filed in the Court.

5 The District Moonsiff decided in Petitioner's favour in the suit before

before him and his Decision was confirmed by the Register in Appeal in 1836, and it appears that the ground was in Petitioner's possession from that time to 1843 when it was taken by the Government.

6 The Adangoo accounts of Fusly 1215 shew that the ground formed part of 17 84/100 Goolies of Permunkoe Land in the Village of Immpanuddy. How the sellers thereof to Petitioner's father acquired possession is not known, but in 1825-26 / 1234-1235 they held Puttahs for 1/4 Cumny of land and in 1236 / 1826-27 for some trees without the land.

7 Since the latter Fusly no Puttahs has been taken out for either Land or Trees, but it would appear that the nominal owner occupied a part of the ground with a Betel shop and that the rest was waste.

8 It appears to me, that as the title of this Individual is bad I have little doubt but that the original sellers to his Father had no title at all, the Puttah held for 3 years, however, Conferred a valid title during the period they

they Covered, but the title ceased when the Puttahs ceased. According to the Custom of the Country and to equity the Petitioner or his father had no right to occupy Cultiviable land paying Teerua to Govern: ment with a shop discontinuing at the same time payment of the Teerua. The decisions of the Moonsiff and the Register are of no avail against the Government which was not a party to the Suit and had no opportunity of asserting its right.

9 Moreover the Petitioner appears to have willingly accepted other land in exchange, and he has probably renewed this claim to me from the persuasion of his neighbour Narrainsawmy Naidoo. I do not think that he had a strict right to this measure of Compensation, but as it has been granted, and as his partial possession, though not founded in right, had been apparently of long duration I would not recommend the withdrawal of the offer.

10 For Recovery of the particular land now claimed I beg to recommend that he may be referred to the Civil Court.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura,
31st July, 1848.

Ordered

12628 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

Order thereon.

39-40

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 610 of 1848.-

"From the report received from the Collector it appears that Petitioner agreed to accept of other land tendered to him in lieu of that which forms the subject of the present Complaint. He is still at liberty to abide by that arrangement. If he declines, the Revenue authorities can take no further steps in his behalf, but must leave him to seek his own remedy in the Civil Court."

Read the following letter.

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

41

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that there are no other Government Villages held on Cuttoogottah tenure in this District in which Vyavany exists, besides Chuttrums Poodoocalum where the

D.G.

12629 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

the Collection of this tax is founded on very long established usage than which no other reason for the large amount can be elicited though every enquiry has been made.-

Tinnevelly, Seneauxsey, 7th August 1848.

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon.

41-42

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the previous Correspondence on the subject be submitted with the following address.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting Correspondence with the Collector of Tinnevelly on the subject of certain Petitions presented by a Meerasidar Complaining of the levy of a Tax called Vyavany with the views of the Board on the measure proposed by the Collector for the relinquishment of that Tax.

Proceedt. to Collr. 4th October 1847
From Collr. 26th June in Cont. 10th August 1848
Procee. dt. to Collr. 10th August 1848
From Collr. 24th August in Cont. 4th September 1848
* 1720 of 1846
134 of 1847

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying Correspondence between this Office and the Collector of Tinnevelly on the subject of two Petitions* presented by a Meerasidar of a Village in his District Complaining of the levy of a Tax called Vyavany.-

From the Collector's letter of the 26th June and from Para 13 of a letter from the Board to Government under date 5th September 1808, it will be seen that on the

the assumption of the Province by the British Government certain sums, which were shown from the accounts to have been paid by the ryots as presents to the public servants of the Nabob, were included in the Ayen or Sircar demand, and continued to be collected under the denomination of Yavany until Fasly 1217 - when they were abolished - two taxes of a lower amount being substituted for them, termed Curnum Marah and Yavan marah or fees taken from the grop produce and applied to the maintenance of the Office of Curnum then newly established, and to the repairs of tanks. From some cause which cannot now be explained this change was not made in two of the Ayen Villages of the District, Colasagara patty and Streeperumgoor aulloor, and in one Cuttoogootah Village or Village held on a fixed rent called Chuttrum Poodoocoolum - the revenue of which after payment of the Sircar rent is appropriated to the support of a Choultry - The Collector states that the substitution of the Curnum and Ayar marah for the Yavany may now be made in the two Ayen Villages, the net loss to Government thereby being Rupees 26 - 6 - 6, but not in Poodoocoolum as the amount of Yavany

in that case being included in the Cattoo-goottah, the Government would if the Yavany be abolished have to make a reduction in the Cuttoogootah Bariz to the amount of Rupees 374 - 11 - 7 -

It does not appear to the Board why the circumstance of the Yavany being included in the Cuttoogootah of Chuttrum-poodoocoolum should render a different mode of procedure necessary in the case of that Village from the course recommended in regard to the two Ayen Villages. They would therefore suggest that the Curnum and Sark marah be substituted for the Yavany in all three Villages, the total loss to Government being Rupees 351 - 4 - 11 - It will be seen from Mr. Thomas last letter that Yavany is not continued in any Cuttoo-goottah Village in the District except Poodoocoolum, and the cause of its being so high there cannot be ascertained -

The Board concur with the Collector that in respect to the item mentioned in Para 3 of his letter of 26th June last no change should be made till the succeeding

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th September, 1818.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter-

To
F. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-

(43)

From the Dy. Collector of Coimbatore submits his opinion on the question touching the clearances of the Jungle and the effect likely to occur therefrom-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular dated the 15th November last together with Copy of correspondence noted in the Margin, and also your subsequent communication of the 9th Instant relative to the clearances of Jungle and the effect likely to occur therefrom-

Extract Minute in Consultation dated 3rd October 1848 No. 1115
Letter from the Honorable Court
Extract Minute in Consultation dated 3rd March 1848
Letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 29th March 1848

2 The position of this District and its proximity to Malabar do not enable me to offer any opinion on the point referred to me for notice and report, two thirds are comprized by the range of the Southern and Northern Ghauts with dense and impervious Jungle, that no amount of labor one can command can possibly affect, and here the Monsoon are regular and Copious- the entire length of these mountains may be computed at about 260 Miles forming a semi Circle- the other one third that is from Comaralingum on the Southeast to Connery poorum Village at the foot of a Ghaut of that name, distance about 90 miles forming the Chord of the arc is a plain

unwooded open Country, with reference to which no correct opinion can be formed-

3 It is however an admitted belief and also asserted by Natives of experience, that excessive clearances of wood do affect the Monsoons as well as the supply of water-

4 The Rivers issuing from the Mountainous tracts in this District are the Bhawaney Cauvery, the Noyal, and Amraverty as well as some others of minor repute- the volume of water in these Streams is uniform except in Seasons of extreme adversity-

5 The orders of Government prohibiting the felling of Teak and other Timber fit for Government purposes are strictly enforced- A similar restriction however does not obtain with reference to the Cutting of Firewood or Common Timber for building purposes- In fact no prohibition of this kind seems called for in- as much as the felling of Timber and its conveyance from the Ghauts which are most insalubrious, is a task so laborious and expensive that few individuals undertake it, the operations of the Traders and Firewood Cutters being confined to the Jungle at the base of the Hills, which do not in any way affect the rains or the sources of supply-

Coimbatore, August 29th 1848

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector
Order

12638 Fort St. George 4th September 1848

43-44

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Read Abstract

45

Statement of Persons Charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 1st " half of the year 1848

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

45-46

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

Read

12639 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Read the following letter.

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

47

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that, in consequence of the failure* of the Salt Manufacture in this District from the rains having set in earlier than usual, I have found it necessary to invite tenders for the supply of 2,840 Garces of Bombay and Goa Salt to meet the estimated sales of the current year. The necessary Proclamation was issued inviting tenders for the supply and the contract was put up to sale, when the lowest offer that was made, was Rupees 22½ per Garce for Bombay, and Rupees 19¾ per Garce for Goa Salt. These offers though they are higher than last year are the most favorable which it has been found possible to procure, and as the supply cannot be dispensed with, it is necessary that they should be accepted. The Contractors having offered the required Securities. I request that I may be authorized to advance the sum of Rupees 13,215 to them according to the terms of the engagement they have entered into.

	Garces
* Estimated to be Manufactured	4280
Actually Manufactured	1728
Deficiency	2,552
Bombay Salt	1762
Goa Ditto	1078.
	2,840

1847/48.	1848/49	Sheeram
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bombay Salt Per Garce	21 8 "	22 8 " 2 " "
Goa Do. Do.	18 8 "	19 12 " 1 4 "

Collectors Kutcherry,
Mangalore
18th August 1848.

/Signed/ T. L. Blance
Collector

Statement shewing the Quantity of Bombay and Goa Salt required for the Monopoly in Canara for Fusly 1258 and the rate at which the supply has been contracted for

Talooks	Tannahs	Description of Salt.	Quantity required.	Rate per Garee.	Amount value.
			Garees	Rs	Rs a f
Mangalore	Mangalore Mooldy	Goa	212	19¾	4187 " "
		Ditto	164	19¾	3239 " "
Buntwal	Buntwal	Bombay	1200	22½	27000 " "
		Goa	140	19¾	2765 " "
Codipy.	Codiawer	Goa	30	19¾	592 8 "
Barcoor	Mamookaloo	Goa	30	19¾	592 8 "
	Bajeh	Bombay	100	22½	2475 " "
		Goa	100	19¾	1975 " "
Cundapore	Hangally	Goa	7	19¾	138 4 "
	Wadersolly	Goa	36	19¾	711 " "
	Wandesch	Goa	106	19¾	2093 8 "
Honore	Honore	Bombay	20	22½	450 " "
	Guersapah	Bombay	50	22½	1125 " "
		Goa	253	19¾	4996 12 "
Ankola.	Copinpatan	Bombay	382	22½	8595 " "
Total		Goa	1078	19¾	21290 8 "
		Bombay	1762	22½	39645 " "
		Total	2840		60935 8 "

Mangalore, 18th August, 1848.

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Proceedings thereon. 47-48

Under the explanation contained in the letter above recorded the Board beg to recommend that the Collector of Canara may receive the authority of Government to disburse Rupees 60,935-8-" (Sixty thousand Nine hundred and thirty five and annas Eight for the purchase of 2840 Garee of Bombay and Goa Salt to meet the estimated sales of the Current Fusly.

2 It is observed that the supply of Bombay Salt will be made at the rate of Rupees 22½ per Garee, and the Goa Salt at Rupees 19¾ per Garee, and that the rates tho' higher than those of the past year are the most favorable offers procurable.

3 The Board further recommend that sanction be granted to the Collector for making advances in the first instance to the Contractors to the extent of Rupees 13215-" -" (Thirteen Thousand two hundred and fifteen.

Read the following letters.

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

49

From the Collector of Malabar - Dated 8th May 1848.

Sir

The Proceedings of the Board on my Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1256 and

1640. Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

ers and Orders of Government thereon having unfortunately been mislaid, I have the honor to requist you will favor me with duplicate Copies of the same.

Calicut, ... 23d. August, 1848.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

49-50.

Resolved that copy of the Board's Proceedings on the Extra Revenue Report of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1256, and of the Orders of Government thereon, be furnished to Mr. Conolly in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.

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

61

From the Collector of Malabar ... Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th. June and 31st. July last, I have the honor to retransmit, duly filled up, the three printed Tables therewith received, exhibiting the heads of certain information relating to the extent and

1641 Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

nature of the cultivation of land in Malabar.

Calicut, ... 25th. August, 1848.

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Table

12642

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

No. 1.

Table exhibiting the heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of Cultivation of Land in the District of Malabar.

	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 Fusly 1245	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	The Accounts of this District do not afford data for filling up the whole of the Columns in this Statement.
1836.37. _____	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1837-38 _____	"	"	"	"	"	5113 9/12	5113 9/12	"	"	"	"	
1838.39 _____	"	"	"	"	"	57235/12	57235/12	"	"	"	"	
1839-40 _____	"	"	"	"	"	59343	59343	"	"	"	"	
Total ___	"	"	"	"	"	167718	167718	"	"	"	"	
1840-41 _____	"	"	"	"	"	70062/4	70062/4	"	"	"	"	
1841-42 _____	"	"	"	"	"	76224 3/4	76224 3/4	"	"	"	"	
1842-43 _____	"	"	"	"	"	71192/12	71192/12	"	"	"	"	
1843-44 _____	"	"	"	"	"	69882 3/4	69882 3/4	"	"	"	"	
1844-45 _____	"	"	"	"	"	68989/4	68989/4	"	"	"	"	
Total ___	"	"	"	"	"	356351/4	356351/4	"	"	"	"	
Average of 1st 5 years	"	"	"	"	"	55906	55906	"	"	"	"	
Average of 2d 5 years	"	"	"	"	"	71270/4	71270/4	"	"	"	"	

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Land Revenue.

Demands for the Year.

	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total.	Other Sources of Revenue
1835-36 or Fasly 1245	15,000 " "	22,079 9 9	1576235 2 11	1613314 13 7	" " "
1836-37	15,000 " "	21,988 15 1	1574895 3 "	1611884 3 "	" " "
1837-38	15,000 " "	22,259 2 3	1585623 15 "	1622883 2 2	" " "
1838-39	10,000 " "	22,283 9 3	1593755 15 7	1626039 8 10	" " "
1839-40	15,000 " "	9,859 14 1	1610728 6 5	1635588 5 5	" " "
Total	70,000 3 8	98,471 2 5	7941238 10 11	8109710 1 "	" " "
1840-41	20,000 1 10	9,951 2 "	1618668 1 3	1648619 5 1	" " "
1841-42	15,000 " "	10,186 12 6	1627760 13 8	1652947 11 1	" " "
1842-43	15,000 " "	10,002 4 1	1615712 6 8	1640714 11 8	" " "
1843-44	15,000 " "	10,400 13 10	1614703 10 6	1640104 9 3	" " "
1844-45	15,000 " "	10,691 8 5	1612814 2 11	1638503 12 3	" " "
Total	80,000 5 6	51,232 8 10	8089659 3 "	8220892 1 4	" " "
Average of 1st 5 Years	14,000 " 8¾	19,694 3 8¼	1588247 11 9½	1621942 " 2¼	" " "
Average of 2nd 5 Years	16,000 1 1¼	10,246 8 2	1617931 13 4½	1644178 6 8	" " "

Collection for the Year Current and arrears.

Grand Total.	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement.	Under Annual Settlement.	Total.	Other Sources of Revenue.	Grand Total.
1613314 13 7	15,000 " "	20681 3 "	1575744 2 3	1611605 6 2	" " "	1611605 6 2
1611884 3 "	15,000 " "	21988 15 1	1573967 3 5	1610956 3 5	" " "	1610956 3 5
1622883 2 2	15,000 " "	21685 7 3	1580068 8 7	1616754 " 9	" " "	1616754 " 9
1626039 8 10	15,000 " "	22168 9 3	1596963 9 2	1634132 3 4	" " "	1634132 3 4
1635588 5 5	15,000 " "	9360 4 1	1608062 1 9	1632422 6 9	" " "	1632422 6 9
8109710 1 "	75,000 4 7	96,364 6 8	7934805 9 2	8105870 4 5	" " "	8105870 4 5
1648619 5 1	15,000 " "	9105 7 8	1612757 4 5	1636862 13 "	" " "	1636862 13 "
1652947 11 1	15,000 " "	11,033 15 11	1630496 14 5	1656530 15 3	" " "	1656530 15 3
1640714 11 8	15,000 " "	8951 6 5	1616252 11 1	1640204 2 5	" " "	1640204 2 5
1640104 9 3	15,000 " "	10,652 4 5	1602914 6 3	1628566 11 7	" " "	1628566 11 7
1638503 12 3	15,000 " "	11,388 6 "	1613205 3 9	1639593 10 8	" " "	1639593 10 8
8220892 1 4	75,000 4 7	51,131 8 5	8075626 7 11	8201758 4 11	" " "	8201758 4 11
1621942 " 2¼	15,000 " "	19212 14 1½	1588961 1 10	1621174 " 10½	" " "	1621174 " 10½
1644178 6 8	15,000 " "	10,226 4 9½	1615125 4 9½	1640351 10 7	" " "	1640351 10 7

12644

Fort St. George

4th September 1848.

Disbursed on Public Works.

	Connected with Irrigation.			Connected with Roads not Trunk Roads.			Other Works.			Total.		
1835-36 or Fusly 1245				"	"	"	3236	15	2	20826	10	2
1836-37				"	"	"	7693	15	10	28151	12	6
1837-38				"	"	"	22165	13	7	64383	6	9
1838-39				"	"	"	7957	9	"	49032	12	11
1839-40				"	"	"	10357	2	11	23826	5	5
Total				"	"	"	51411	8	6	186220	15	9
1840-41				"	"	"	13034	11	11	27327	11	"
1841-42				"	"	"	8444	2	4	18419	13	3
1842-43				"	"	"	4566	7	2	30874	9	5
1843-44				"	"	"	11691	3	10	29498	15	7
1844-45				"	"	"	41568	12	1	57558	10	3
Total				"	"	"	79305	5	4	163679	11	6
Average of 1st 5 years.				"	"	"	10282	4	11	37244	3	2
Average of 2nd 5 years.				"	"	"	15861	1	1	32735	15	1

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly. Collector.

Calicut 25. August 1848. E. E. F.

51-52 Order thereon.

53 From the Collector of Malabar.

Order thereon.

53-54

Ordered to lie over.

Read letter recommending that the leave requested by Mr. Collett Assistant Collector for one Month be granted.

Ordered to be submitted thereupon for the favorable consideration of Government.

Read the following Statement.—

Salt

12645

Fort St. George

Dr. 55

Salt Account Current in the Madras Collectorate for the 4th Quarter, from 1st April to 11th July 1848, of Fusly 1257 Cr.

4th September 1848.

		Quantity of Salt imported on account of the manufacture of Fusly 1255 inclusive of Europe Salt.	Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture of Fusly 1256.	Quantity of Salt imported on account of the Manufacture of Fusly 1257.	Total.
		Garces M. M. Js. Mds. G.	M. M. Js. Mds. G.	M. M. Js. Mds. G.	M. M. Js. Mds.
1847 July 12th	Balance of Attiput 3½ cs. Villages Salt of former Fuslies on hand at the commencement of the present Fusly	1,303 136 1 15,640 16/20	358 369 " 43,070 11/20	" " " "	1662 105 1 58,711 7/20
1848 July 11th	Quantity of Attiput 3½ cs. Villages Salt imported to the end of last Quarter	" " " "	523 301 " 62,859 6/20	" " " "	523 301 " 62,859 6/20
	Ds. Ds. to the end of this Quarter	" " " "	" " " "	1988 370 " 238,671	1988 370 " 238,671
	Gain by Weight to the end of last Quarter	3 336 3 460 18/20	" 53 2/4 16	" " " "	
	Ds. Ds. to the end of this Quarter	" " " "	" " " "	6 182 " 774 12/20	10 171 5/4 1,234 12/20
	Salt confiscated to the end of last Quarter	" " " "	" 93 2/4 28	" " " "	
	Ds. Ds. to the end of this Quarter	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" 93 2/4 28
	Total	1,307 72 4 156,861 14/20	883 165 1/2 105,965	1995 152 " "	4185 241 1 1/2 502,772 6/20

		Quantity of Salt sold being the manufacture of Fusly 1255.	Quantity of Salt sold being the Manufacture of Fusly 1256.	Quantity of Salt being the Manufacture of Fusly 1257.	Total.
		Garces M. M. Js. Mds. G.	M. M. Js. Mds. G.	M. M. Js. Mds. G.	M. M. Js. Mds.
1848 July 11th	Sales of Attiput 8½ cs. Villages Salt to the end of last Quarter. For Home consumption at 120 Rupees per Garce	263 170 1/4 31,611	342 56 5/4 41,057	" " " "	
	For Inland consumption at Ds.	828 20 " 99,366	472 10 " 56,643	" " " "	
	Europe Salt at Ds.	8 383 2 3/4 1075	" " " "	" " " "	1914 240 1/4 229,752
	Ds. Ds. to the end of this Quarter. For Home consumption, at 120 Rupees per Garce	" " " "	29 240 " 3552	215 150 " 25,845	
	For Inland consumption at Ds.	" " " "	" " " "	1116 150 " 13,965	
	Europe Salt at Ds.	4 20 " 486	" " " "	" " " "	365 160 " 43,848
	Wastage to the end of last Quarter	167 226 2/4 20,107 18/20	35 256 5/2 4277	" " " "	
	Ds. Ds. to the end of this Quarter	" " " "	3 160 " 408	" " " "	206 243 1/4 24,792 15/20
	Sales of confiscated Salt to the end of last Quarter	" " " "	" 93 2/4 28	" " " "	
	Ds. Ds. to the end of this Quarter	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" 93 2/4 28
		1272 19 5 3/4 152,645 18/20	883 165 1/2 105,965	331 300 " 39,810	2486 3363 1/4 298,420 18/20
	Balance	35 52 6 1/4 4215 16/20	" " " "	1663 253 " 199,635 12/20	1698 304 6/4 203,851 8/20
	Total	1,307 72 4 156,861 14/20	883 165 1/2 105,965	1995 152 " 239,445 12/20	4185 241 1 1/2 502,272 6/20

12646.

Fort St. George

Dr. Money Account Current of Salt in the Madras Collectorate

for the above period.— Cr.

			Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
1848. July 11th	Amount sales of Attiput &ca Villages Salt to the end of the last Quarter—	For Home consumption, at 120 Rupees per Garce —	72,668 " "		
		For Inland consumption Do —	150009 " "	229732 " "	
		Europe Salt at Do —	1075 " "		
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter—	For Home consumption at 120 Rupees per Garce —	29,397 " "		
		For Inland Consumption Do —	13965 " "	43848 " "	
		Europe Salt at Do —	486 " "		
				273,600 " "	
	Amount sales of confiscated Salt to the end of the last Quarter —			28 " "	
	Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		" " "		
				28 " "	
	Amount sales of an unserviceable Wooden Box &ca to the end of the last Quarter —		" 8 "		
	Amount Bribe offered by the Salt Boatmen to the Peons to the end of this Quarter —		" 8 "		
				1 " "	
					273,629 " "

Total Rupees — 273,629 " "

Madras, 12th July, 1848 — E. E.

4th September 1848.

			Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
1848. July 11th	By Servants Wages to the end of the last Quarter —		4149 4 "		
	" Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		1984 10 "	6,133 14 "	
	" Consumption to the end of the last Quarter —		2,182 9 7		
	" Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		60 2 6	2,242 12 1	
	" Rufsooms and Maunums to the end of the last Quarter		207 5 "		
	" Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		117 14 3	325 3 3	
	" Sunderwared Charges to the end of the last Quarter		3 7 8		
	" Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		1 12 11	5 4 7	
	" Charges Extraordinary to the end of the last Quarter		4,058 4 9		
	" Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		12,483 13 "	16,542 1 9	
	" Payment made to the Manufactures on account of their share to the end of the last Quarter —		5,192 4 5		
	" Do Do to the end of this Quarter —		19,667 4 3	24,859 8 8	
				50,108 12 4	
	Net Revenue to the end of this Quarter —			223,520 3 8	
	Total Rupees —			273,629 " "	

Jr. / Signed / J. A. Hudleston — Collector.

Ordered

12647. Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

Order thereon-

55.56

Ordered to be recorded-

Read the following letter-

To,

J. Pycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

57

From the Secretary to the Medical Board.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, in the Public Department, No. 316, I have the honor to request, that you will direct P. Ristniah, a conditional pensioner on your Establishment, to appear before the Medical Board, on Thursday next the 7th. Instant, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon; and that the pension Certificate of the Individual may be forwarded to this Office, for transmission to Government, with the Board's report on his case, as directed in the 2d. para. of the order above adverted to.-

Dated 23d. October 1847.

Fort St. George,
1st. September, 1848.

(Signed) A. Lorimer. M. D.
Secretary to Medical Board.

Orders thereon.

57-58

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Secretary to the

Medical Board.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

In reply to your letter of

12648. Fort St. George 4th. September 1848.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that P. Ristniah, a conditional pensioner on this Establishment, has been ordered to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 7th. Instant at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th. September, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

59

From the Collector of Canara-

Read comparative Statement of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the Quarter ending 31st. July last.-

59-60

Ordered to lie over.-

Order thereon-

61

From the Collector of Bellary-

Read the undermentioned lists-

List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 29th. February last.-

62

From the Collector of Bellary-

List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 29th. February last.-

63

From the Collector of Bellary-

List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st. May last.-

64

From the Collector of Bellary-

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

From,

12649

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

65

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly— Forwarding lists of unanswered letters for the Quarters ending 31st March and 30th June last—

61-66

Order on the 5 abovementioned lists and letters— Ordered to be recorded—

67

From the Acting Collectors of North Arcot— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of August last—

68

From the Collector of Tanjore— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last—

69

From the Collector of Tanjore— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of April last—

70

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of July last—

71

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last—

72

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore— Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of June last—

67-73

Order on the 6 abovementioned Registers— Ordered to be lodged in the Office—

12650

Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched—

To The Collector of Ganjam—

74.

From the Collector of Ganjam—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the letters noted in the Margin pressing on your attention the necessity of an early adjustment and report upon the affairs of the Polanky Estate in your District—

To the Collector 18th January 1847—
" Do 4th March—
" Do 9th June—
From Do 17th June—
in Consn 1st July—
To Do 15th Do—
To Do 14th Oct—

Adverting to the delay which has

2.

already occurred in the disposal of this question the Board trust that they may receive your final communication upon it at an early date—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th September 1848—

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary—

To The Collector of South Arcot—

75

To the Collector of South Arcot—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state whether the Sixty Dwastanum Enam Villages under Management referred to in Para 3 of their letter of 22d March last have been made over to the Trustees, and if not, for what cause— If they have been transferred you will be so good

good as to submit copy of the engagements taken from the several Trustees- The Board also request that you will furnish the information called for regarding the 15 Shrotrium Villages adverted to in Para 4 of the letter quoted above-

2 In reference to Para 5 of the same letter you will also state what has been done in respect of the sum of Rupees 7,386-3-10 therein mentioned-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th September, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

18th in Cons: 21st Aug. 1848-
18th in Cons: 21st Do.
21st in Cons: 24th Do.
29th in Cons: 31st Do.

Read Register of Petitions from the Collector of South Arcot for the months of April May June and July last-

Proceedings thereon-

76 The Board observe that some of the Endorsements passed by the Collector on Petitions forwarded to him for disposal have been entered in these Returns in the Native language- The Registers are therefore returned, and the Collector will be so good as to furnish translations of the Endorsements according to the usual practice-

To,
The Barrack Master.
Fort St. George-

77 Sir,

To the Barrack Master

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that some of the Window rails in the

Office have given way, and to request that you will, to prevent accidents, have the necessary repairs made as early as possible- The Board will also feel obliged by your causing the ceiling of one of the lower rooms to be examined and repaired, and glass window Shutters supplied to two Windows of the same room-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th September, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned

78 Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

From the Acting Collectors of North Arcot Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last-

79 From the Acting Collector of North Arcot Return of persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last-

80 From the Collector of Bellary- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th July to 31st July last-

81 From the Collector of Canara- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last-

Abstract

82 From the Collector of Salem- Abstract of Demand Collection and

83 Balance from 1st. to 11th. July last-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Abstract of Demand Collection

84 and Balance from 12th. to 31st. July last.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Statement shewing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the co

85 month of July last-

From the Collector of Bellary- Statement shewing the average

Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the

86 month of July last-

From the Collector of Canara- Return of fines imposed and co

stoppages made from the pay of public servants for

87 the Quarter ending 30th. June last-

From the Collector of Canara- Return of alterations that have co

occurred in the list of Fines and stoppages for the Quarter

88 ending 30th. June last-

From the Collector of Canara- Return of persons suspended co

89 and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th. June last-

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last.

90

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore Return of persons co charged with offences under Regulation IX co

91 of 1822 for the month of June last-

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month

92 of May last-

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month

93 of June last.

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

94

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Stating that there are no co Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 and no Tobacco smuggled for the months of May and co June last-

95

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Stating that there are no co returns of alterations in the list of fines; of public servants suspended or dismissed from employment; of Revenue De= =faulters confined in Jail and Casualities, and Revenue co Defaulters released for the quarter ending 30th. June last-

96

From the Collector of Madras- Stating that the correct price of the 2d. sort of Paddy in the month of May last was Rupees 70 per Garce-

97

From the Collector of Madras- Reporting that no Endorsement co was made on any of the petitions referred by the Board co during the Month of August last.

98

From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1847/48 up to 31st. August 1848-

From,

12655 Fort St. George 4th September 1848.

99

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of persons sus=
=pended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for
100 the month of July last -

From the Sub Treasurer - Indent on the Commissary General for
public carriage for conveying Treasure from the Beach
100-101 landed from the "Hugh Lindsay" from Tanjore -

Order thereon -

Ordered that the original Indent be
passed and returned -

Compn D Grill -

" G. B. Brown

" Walter Elliot

" Hyderingham

" Hyderingham

12656 Fort St. George — September 1848.

Diary.

Received the following

1st September -

resolution -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 5th September 1848 - No 904 -
/From Board 21st August/

1 From the Secretary to Government -

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council authorizes the Registar
of Government Grants to furnish to the Secretary
Colacamund Club, Copies of the documents in his
Office, relating to the property of the Club as is
Colacamund stated to be required for the purpose
of defending an action with which that Insti=
tution is threatened -

To the Board of Revenue - /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government -

1-2 Order thereon -

Ordered to be communicated
for the information and guidance of the Re=
gister of Government Grants with reference to his
letter dated 15th Ultimo -

Sent the following Memo=
5th -
randum -

3 To the Collector of Cuddapah

Official Memorandum -

The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue has the honor to request that the
Collector of Cuddapah will return Pe=
tition No 200 of 1848 /Board's No 6 of 1848/ which
was

was forwarded to him from this Office with the Board's Proceedings of 17th July last and was not returned with the Collector's reply of 19th Ultimo.—

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

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

6th September— Sent the following Memorandum.—

4

Official Memorandum.—

To the Collector of Tanjore.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Collector of Tanjore will be so good as to return to this Office Government Petition No. 1205 of 1847. forwarded to him with the Board's letter of 3d Ultimo, as it is required for reference in the Government Office.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th September 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

At

At a Meeting Present.—

Thursday 7th September 1848.

G. D. Drury Esq re Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esq re Second Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esq re 3d Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

5

Read the following Extracts.—

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th August 1848. No 908.

Read the following letter No 593.

To Sir, W. C. Montgomery Bt
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Romeo Stephenson Revenue

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 745, dated 11th Instant, with enclosures, and in reply to state that for the reasons therein alleged and in compliance with the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of an allowance of Rupees 9 a Month, from the Jeomiah of Rupees 12-14-0 per Mensem enjoyed by the late Syed Mahodeen of Kadera, for the support of the family of the deceased (comprizing 4 persons) to be paid at

12659. Fort St George 7th September 1848.

at the rate of Rupees 15 each during the life of the party with arrears from the 3rd June 1845.

2. The original papers are returned.

Fort William
the 19th July 1848.

(Signed) G. A. Bushby.
Secretary to Govt of India.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the application submitted with their Proceedings of the 1st July last No 334, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.—

The Board will instruct the Collector of Bellary to furnish the Civil Auditor with a Descriptive Bill of the parties now pensioned, in the form prescribed in the Rules sanctioned by Government under date 24th December 1840.

* Tipeesahebee, widow of the deceased Seekavah Bebee Daughter in law of Dº Andumsah Cawdery, brother of Dº Surfoobee— his wife.—

To the Board of Revenue. (Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

5-6

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing papers, and of the Board's Proceedings dated 1st July last, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Bellary therein

12660. Fort St George 7th September 1848.

A. G. G. Genl's Off. 1848.

to Mr Mellor's letter dated 15th May last.—

Mr Petty will be pleased to furnish the Civil Auditor with the descriptive Roll referred to in Para 2 of the above order of Government.—The rules adverted to were circulated from this office on the 18th January 1841.

No 906.

7

From the Secy to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th August 1848.

Read the following

Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 14th August 1848 No 360.

Referring to the orders of Government, Political Department, of the 11th Instant, entered in the margin the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolved to instruct the Civil Auditor to pay the full allowances of the Officer they respectively held, from the date on which Mr A Maclean ceased to draw Salary as a Member of the Board of Revenue to Mr Goldingham, Officiating as 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue, and Mr Bourdillon Acting Collector of North Arcot.— These Gentlemen will clearly understand

† "Resolving" that Mr A Maclean shall continue out of employ and only be allowed to receive the subsistence allowance of his rank, pending a reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors for their orders."—

understand, that they will be subject to a refund, or to such instructions as the Honorable Court may see fit to issue - to whom these orders will be submitted without delay.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to Messrs Goldingham and Bourdillon, and that it be also applied to the case of Mr Purvis, Acting Sub Collector of Nellore in succession to Mr Bourdillon, the full allowances of which office will be equally available for payment to the temporary incumbent.-

To The Board of Revenue.- /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

7-8

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

No 924.

9

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th August 1848.

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

/Here enter 14th August 1848 No 415/

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council sanctions the charge incurred by the Collector of Ganjam on account of ingredients for Cholera Medicine during the prevalence of that disease in his District Amounting to Rupees 18-8-0 / Eight and Annas eight.-

2. The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Ganjam, and such other Collectors as do not already do so, to incur such contingent expenses for the future on their own authority and at their discretion, and to include the expenditure in their annual account of charges incurred but without Estimate.-

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

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

Order thereon.-

10

In Consn 14th August 1848.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 31st July last.-

Ordered also that the following Circular be addressed to the several Collectors and Government Agents under this Presidency.-

Circular.-

9-11

Circular to all Collectors.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

Board of Revenue, under instructions from Government, to convey to you authority for incurring at your discretion, such contingent charges, as you may think necessary, for the purchase of medicines during the prevalence of Cholera or any other epidemic disease in your district, and to include the expenditure in your Annual account of charges incurred without Estimate.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th September 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.—

Read the following Extracts.—

No. 923.

From the Secy. to Government.

Intimating that the claim of Palavarapoo Badralingum to 3½ pooties of Enam land in the Village of Roomedevarum in the Rajahmundry District is of a doubtful nature and directing that the Collector be called on to investigate the case and to submit a special report.—

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

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 30th March and entered in Diary to Consultation 18th April 1848 No. 378.—

Read also the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

/Received 31st July 1848 No. 404/

Para 1. It appears from the Decrees submitted by the Board of Revenue on the claim of Palavarapoo Badralingum to 3½ Pooties of land in the village of Roomedevarum, that neither the name of the claimants

claimants Grandfather nor of his father is to entered in the Circuit Committee's Accounts to the year 1786; while in the Permanent Settlement Account of Fasly 1208 or A.D. 1798/99, which were in a great measure founded on the Committee's Account, it is admitted by the Collector of Rajahmundry that the land in question is entered as Maniem.—

2. Independently of the attempt of the claimant to carry the grant back so far as the year 1757, and of the acknowledged entry of the name of his Grandfather in the Doombalah Accounts for 1793, only seven years after the period of the Circuit Committee's Accounts in which no such entry appears nor even his father's name, the Governor in Council considers it to be extremely doubtful, under the circumstances noticed in the preceding para, whether this land was originally obtained and enjoyed as Enam by the ancestors of the claimant under a bonâ-fide grant of the Zemindar of Roomedevarum, even if such were binding on the State. Indeed the probability is that it was surreptitiously entered as Maniem in the Accounts prepared subsequently to

to 1786, the period of the Committee's Accounts, and the fact of this being so, can only be ascertained by local enquiry and careful examination of the Accounts and other documents that may be forthcoming on the subject.

3. The Governor in Council therefore desires that the Collector of Rajahmundry may be called upon to investigate the case and submit a special report for the orders of Government.—

/A true Extract/

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

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 15th July last.—

(12-13) In Cons. 31st July 1848.

Mr Prendergast will, as directed by Government, make a formal investigation into the claim of Palavarapoo Badralingum to the Enam lands situated in the Village of Thomedevarum and report the result for the information of that authority.—

(14)

No 920.

From the Secy to Government approving the proposed modifications in the Establishment of the Revenue Department of the Agency in Kurnool and

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

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

/Here enter 7th August 1848 No 408./

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in

a revised Moyenzabitah to be transmitted thro the Board and that the proposed arrangements in the Judicial Department be submitted thro the Sudr Court.—

in Council approves of the alterations proposed by the Agent at Kurnool in the Establishment for the Revenue Department of his charge, the net result of the entire arrangement being a saving of Rupees 47 per Mensem, and desires that the Board of Revenue will instruct that Officer to submit for transmission to the Government of India a revised Moyenzabitah in the prescribed Tabular form which will be recommended for the sanction of that authority.—

2. To obviate retrenchment in the Accounts, the Governor in Council grants sanction for the transfer of Rupees 110/Ten per Mensem from the Salary of the Ameen of Kurnool to that of the Amildar of the Goodoor Talook, to have effect from the 12th February 1848: this arrangement however should not have been adopted without a previous reference to Government.—

3. The revision of the Establishment in the Judicial Department has already received the approval of Government, and the Agent was instructed, under date the 29th Ultimo through the Court of Sudr Udawlut to submit his application

Ordered 27th July 1848 No 503 Jud Department.

application in the prescribed form for the purpose of obtaining the required sanction of the Supreme Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool, with reference to his letter dated 1st July last.

14-15

In Cons. 7th August 1848.

Mr. Phillips will be pleased to submit a revised Moyenzabitah of his District in the form prescribed by the Board's Circular dated 21st March 1848.

16

No. 925.

From the Secy. to Government.

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

Read the following Petition from Narrainsawmy Naick of Madura.

/Here enter 4th August 1848/

Resolved that the foregoing Petition from Narrainsawmy Naick be transmitted for the consideration and report of the Board of Revenue with reference to the Orders of Government communicated in Extract

C. Va. Ramalinga.

Extract Minutes Consultation 26th October 1847 No. 1181 and the proceedings founded thereon.

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

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation together with the Original Petition which accompanied it, be forwarded to the Collector of Madura who will be pleased to report in reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, the amount of Commutation to which Petitioner may in his opinion, be fairly entitled.

16-17

Is here returned.

From P. C. W. 25 Oct. in Cons. 10 Nov. 1845
Board's Proceedings 10 Novr. Cons.
From P. C. W. 12 Feby. in Cons. 30 March 1846
Board's Do. 20 March 1846

No. 934.

18

From the Secretary to Government Sanctioning an increased rate of Salary to Appoo Row Head Moristadar of Cuddapah and stating that Government are precluded from entertaining the further application from him for the highest rate of Salary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th August 1848

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

(Here enter 31st July 1848 No. 1105)

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Appoo Row Head Moristadar of Cuddapah to draw the increased rate of allowance of Rupees /525/ Five hundred and Twenty five per Mensem authorised by the Rules to a Moristadar of 15 years standing, from the 15th June 1848, the date on which he completed

completed that term of service.

2 The Governor in Council regrets that he feels precluded from entertaining the further application for the highest rate of salary attached to the Office of Head Sheristadar, for he notices with much gratification the very high character which Appoo Row continues to maintain. Such a grant he observes on besides establishing a very inconvenient precedent, would involve a complete departure from the Rules established and acted on since 1816, which nothing but very especial circumstances would justify.

3 If the Government rightly comprehend the precedent alluded to, to be the case of Ristna Row, it is clear that it does not apply to Appoo Rows position, inasmuch as the claim of the former Officer was founded on loss of service for the period which intervened between his dismissal in Canara and his reappointment to the Office of Head Sheristadar in Malabar.

4 Moreover the period of Appoo Rows employment on special duty in the Guntoor District has already been

reckoned and included in the term of service on which the present grant of increased allowance is sanctioned; while his employment in an inferior capacity in the other instances mentioned by him cannot be properly admitted as sufficient to constitute a claim to special indulgence such as is now solicited by him.

True Extract
Signed E. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon.

(18-19.)

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah, with reference to his In Con. 31st July 1848 letter dated 15th July last No. 930

From the Secretary to Government

(20)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 29th August, 1848

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George 17th August 1848 No. 428)

Para 1 Considering how the land referred to is employed, as well as the length of time for which it has been enjoyed rent free, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to let it remain in the hands of the present occupier subject to a trifling or nominal Jodee to be fixed by

by the Collector of North Arcot but conditionally on the maintenance of the rest house for Travellers and the other Establishments attached thereto.

2 The Governor in Council further grants sanction for the remission of the arrears due on the above spot of ground for Fusslies 1256 and 57 amounting to Rupees 10-3-0 Ten and annas three

A true Extract

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Signed H. C. Montgomery Secretary to Government

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 31st July last.

Mont 17th August 1818

2. The Board will be pleased to fix the Jodee on the land assessed to, and collect it accordingly from the commencement of the present Fusly.

No 913

22

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th September 1818.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Recd 24th July 1818 No 580)

The Right Honble the Governor

in Council will defer passing orders on this application for the registry of the Shotrium of Carvor in the names of the family of the original grantee till the receipt of the instructions of the Honorable Court on a reference lately made to them on a somewhat similar case as to the terms on which it is their intention that such grants shall be recognized. In the meantime no interference will be made with the enjoyment by the parties of the property as heretofore.

To the Court of Directors 20th July 1818 No 55

A true Extract

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Signed H. C. Montgomery Secretary to Government

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Chingleput in reference to his letter dated 17 July last.

22-23

Mont 21st July 1818

The original documents received from the Collector are returned herewith.

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 20th August 1818 No 911

(From Board 7th August)

24

From the Secretary to Government

No 2. As the genniah enjoyed by the late Mahomed Ghouse is shewn by the List of claims to lapsed grants

grants sanctioned by Government on the 3d January 1823 to be a service grant and provides for the performance of religious ceremonies, which are stated by the Collector to be much esteemed by the Mussulman inhabitants of Nellore, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the continuance of the allowance of Thirty (30) Rupees a month to Cazee Moodeen, the eldest son of the deceased from the 28th April 1817 the date of lapse.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

Order thereon

Ordered to be communi-

24. 25 = cated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 17th July last. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th August, 1818 No. 909.

(From Board 11th August)

From the Secretary to Government

26 = The Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks with the Board of Revenue that the Collector of Malabar should institute proceedings in the Subordinate Court of Calicut for the recovery of the Balances

of advance due by the parties who contracted for opening different parts of the Calicut Canal, and grants authority accordingly for the proposed two actions being conducted at the public expense.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

Order thereon

Ordered to be communi-

26. 27. cated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 22d July last. The draft Plaints submitted by Mr. Conolly are approved.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th August, 1818 No. 970

(From Board 17th August)

From the Secretary to Government

28 = As this is an ordinary Charge for the Management of the Abkary Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment required by the Collector of Masulipatam for the abkarry of the Purgunnahs retained under Amnany during Fasly 1228 at a Charge of Rupees (84) Eighty four per Annum.

To The Board of Revenue

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered

12075 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam in reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th Ultimo.

28.29

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 26th August, 1848 No. 912.

(From Board 11th August)

30

From the Secretary to Government — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund recommended in the foregoing Proceedings, amounting to Rupees 210 / Two hundred and ten. —

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue

30.31.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 5th Ultimo. —

12076 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Read the following letter

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

32

From the Collr of Rajahmundry — Submitting copy of a letter from Mr Forbes the Sub Collector of his District affording information with respect to the time and the mode for a survey of the Teak forests with reference to Board's letter of 11th May 1848.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th May giving cover to Captain Fenwick's reports on the navigation of the Warda and Godavery rivers, and requiring me to state my opinion as to the most suitable time and the mode for making a survey of the teak forests on the banks of those rivers. Mr H. Forbes the Sub Collector of this District has devoted much time and attention to this subject and has had the benefit of constant intercourse with the Engineer's department at Doulaiswarum - I have therefore requested him to afford me the requisite information and as his letter appears to embrace all the topics that demand consideration I forward a copy of it. The subject is one regarding which I have made many enquiries during the last three years but I have never been able to find any one in this District who has explored any of the forests beyond its limits - The suggestions in Mr Forbes' letter regarding the means of obtaining a knowledge of the state of the teak forests in his Highness's the

Nos 1 & 2 8th Augt 1848

the Nizam's territories have my full concurrence and I therefore recommend that measures should be adopted for carrying them into effect

2. The sketch alluded to in the 5th paragraph of Mr. Forbes' letter will be submitted in a few days.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 12th August 1848. } Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

To No. 1
Thomas Prendergast Esqr
Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1 At the suggestion of a survey of the Godavery forests was made by me when lately in charge of the District, as the subject has engaged a good deal of my attention, and as my constant intercourse with the Engineer Officers has enabled me on many points to obtain the aid of their views and advice, I may perhaps be permitted to address you on the subject of the Board's letter of the 11th of May last desiring an opinion on the best time for commencing a survey and the manner in which it should be conducted.

2 It is unnecessary to follow Captain Fe

interesting report upon the subject of the Teak forests of the Godavery, but it will be very important to note the particular part of the country to which he attracts attention as being well stocked with teak, because his intimate acquaintance with the localities enables him to form a judgment which may be relied on with more confidence than any other information we possess, because there happened to be very great natural facilities for exploring that very part of the Country of which he does not appear to have been aware, and because information we have received from other sources would also point out that precise line of country as affording the most promising field

3. Captain Fenwick states that the largest teak trees were found on the left bank of the Sunkeeta, the right and left banks of the Indrawutty, and the left bank of the Godavery. He also states that in 1820, the forests on the left bank of the Sunkeeta, in the tract between that river and the Indrawutty, and along the left bank of the latter river were explored to a distance of ten Miles inland, that not many trees giving a beam of 30 feet by 15 inches were found, and he does not therefore suppose that many trees would now be found giving a larger beam than 30 feet by one foot

With reference to these remarks it

4.

it must be remembered that 1820 is now twenty eight years ago- during which period the forests have had time to recover from Messrs. Palmer & Co's. operations and also that ten Miles inland was a small portion of country to explore, as, timber of any value will bear a longer land carriage than that along a simple track, without adding inconveniently to its cost, and also that even 30 feet by one foot is a teak beam which our present circumstances oblige us to consider valuable.

5. In the letter which I had the honor to address to the Board on the 6th of January, when in charge of this District, I mentioned that a forest of teak was known to exist on the Savary or Lapporey as it is on the trigonometrical Map a tributary of the Godavery falling in about 40 Miles above Polavaram. The accompanying Sketch of the river and its feeders as far as they are known will shew the course of this tributary and how exactly it runs through the very heart of the country described by Captain Fenwick as producing the largest teak. Different Maps do differ in some respects in the courses they assign to these rivers, and it is probable that their precise direction has not been ascertained but it is evident that this river and its branches form the drain of the Pastar Country, stated by Captain Fenwick to contain such abundant teak and also that it

than the Indrawatty, which drains only the small tract of Country between what is represented on Arrow Smith's Map as the upper Courses of the Savary, and the Pinkeeta.

6. It is very remarkable that he does not seem to have been aware of the existence of this river, and the fact is probably to be accounted for on his own admission that he had explored only the country within 10 Miles of the rivers Pinkeeta and Indrawatty.

7. The country therefore to be first explored would appear to be that lying on both banks of the Savary, and between that river and the Godavery and its tributary the Pinkeeta, and the success which attended, and the information which would be obtained in its progress, would determine future operations.

8. The obstructions experienced by Captain Fenwick in his proceedings, were the feuds of the Native Chiefs and the nature of the climate- the former need not engage attention in considering any proceedings to be undertaken by Government, and the latter although certainly a difficulty is one which precautions might greatly mitigate-

9. The climate of the country at the back of the Hills that skirt the Rajahmundry districts and adjoining the lower part of the Savary is most unhealthy in November and December when

when the cold mornings were almost certain to produce fever, and it would therefore be very inadvisable to prolecute any survey at that time.- The second or great freek comes into the river very punctually from the 1st to the 15th of September, last about 15 days, and then rapidly subsides- An expedition might therefore proceed up the river about the 1st of October and remain throughout the Month- Operations might again be commenced in January and continued without interruption till the rains- The Steamer employed on the Amicut went up in October last year under Captain Orrs charge for the purpose of enquiring about the forests on the Cavary, but so much time was lost in consequence of tricks as played by the engine man, the cause of which was not discovered at the time- that she returned when within a few miles of the Mouth of the river or about 70 Miles above Rajahmundry- she found deep still water all through the hills, and might easily reach the Cavary from Rajahmundry in a Day.

10 The Officer conducting and the persons assisting in the Survey might be furnished with means of locomotion which would prevent the necessity for any lengthened

themselves from the night dews and unwholesome vapors while they were actually surveying- it remains therefore to consider what those means should be.

11 A boat 40 feet long, with 8 feet beam, and drawing, when loaded 15 inches of water fitted with an awning and tarpaulin curtains, would probably be found the most useful mean of conveyance for the Surveying Officer and his party.- and another boat of similar dimensions to carry a tent, surveying instruments, and baggage, would be almost all that would be required- It would be desirable that both of the boats should be similarly fitted, so that in case of any accident to one, the party should be able to make personal use of the other and in any case be certain of shelter and protection- The equipment would be very complete if a smaller boat 15 feet long and drawing only 6 inches of water were added, so as to enable the Officer to proceed up any shallow branch of the river, or in which he might make daily excursions from his standing camp with rapidity and ease.

12. All these boats should be fitted with paddle wheels, both because by concentrating the moving power more room would be left in the boats for party and their equipment, and because any common Village coolies can work them

them, and relays be taken from Village to Village so as very considerably to expedite the voyage and to obviate any necessity for taking tents, food, or other necessaries for a crew of regular Lascars.

13. These boats may be built at Dowlaisharam and would cost as under

2. boats 40 feet long by 8 feet beam fitted with paddles and Cabin at Rupees 500. Rs. 1000 " —"

One boat 15 feet long by 3½ feet beam 180 — " —"

This latter boat it would be very desirable should be built of sheet Copper. the expence would not be greater, and as she would be chiefly used in ascending shallow streams, it would be important that she should be constructed of a material that is almost incapable of receiving injury from blows similar boats have been in use on the Godavery for the last two or three years and there has never been experienced the very slightest difficulty in obtaining coolies to work them - the labor indeed consisting simply in turning about axle.

14. It would be highly desirable that the Residents at Hyderabad and

the petty chiefs in the territories of their respective Courts that Government was about to send the expedition and this intimation especially if assisted by some trifling presents on the part of the surveying Officer of cloths, knives, or other things much valued by the people as noticed by Captain Fenwick would ensure any assistance that might be wanted and prevent any obstruction which through ignorance might be offered.

15. A party of a Naigue and 3 sappers with blasting tools and a small supply of gun powder should accompany the Officer, as it is probable that his course up the Savary would be now and then obstructed by rocks while the removal of a single rock in a barrier might permit the boats to pass many Miles further up the river.

16. In conclusion I cannot forbear to point out how very desirable it would be on every account to obtain for this duty the services of Captain Fenwick - his knowledge of the Country and the language and his former personal acquaintance with many of the chiefs - his experience on the very duty which is now to be performed - his being

being thoroughly inured to the climate, and his energy of character which makes him now at 60 years of age seriously to volunteer for any active duty, all seems to point him out, as most peculiarly fitted for the work.— In a correspondence I have lately had on the subject of the growth of wheat in the Deccan, and the navigation of the upper Godavery, he expresses his wish for any employment, and his willingness to undertake it, if it only gave him bread to eat. He was at the time raising coal at Loonadah near Hurseingabad, on a hundred rupees a Month.

17. Whoever may be appointed to the duty will require the aid of an active intelligent and willing revenue surveyor.

18. I have understood that Colonel Campbell, the Government Agent for the suppression of meriah sacrifices is in the next season to extend his agency into the Rustor Country where as mentioned by Captain Fenwick human sacrifices are still offered— and great advantage might probably be derived to the timber

trade from his negociation with the Rajah

19. The question of the Godavery teak becomes daily more important. I have lately heard that all the ammunition waggons with the Hyderabad force have been condemned by a committe of Officers, it having been found that the Moulmein teak, with which they are built was so brittle that half an hours work broke every spoke in the wheels. This alone will cost the Government 50,000 Rupees, and it may be supposed that the waggons at other stations are in a similar predicament. It is now therefore actually a fact that for want of good teak timber if the Hyderabad force were ordered out, not a single waggon could accompany the Guns..

Cocanada 8th August 1848 — Signed H. Forbes, Sub Collector

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

(32-33)

Sir,

To The Chief Secretary to Government — In Cons: 15th June 1848. May

With reference to my letter of the 11th ult. and to the orders of Government of the 13th June last

12688

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 22d August 1848.

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1848	Quantity already exported up to 22d August 1848	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6.
	I. Mds. S	I. Mds. S	I. Mds. S	I. Mds. S	
Coringa	70,000 "	13,200 "	56,800 "	56,800 "	

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 25th August 1848.

E. E. Pr. Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement

Fort St.e George 7th September 1848.

12690

Statement of the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private account of the Season ending 31st July 1848.

Places at which Salt is stored	Quantity of Salt available for exportation remaining in the Stores on the 1st January 1848	Quantity Actually in Stores and ready to be exported on 1st January 1848	Remarks &c.
	Ln. Mds.	Ln. Mds.	
Coconada	20000	20000	
Pointe de Galle	20000	20000	
	40000	40000	

Coconada Collectr's Office 8th August 1848.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

Fort St.e George 7th September 1848.

12690

(34-36)

Order on the two foregoing Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

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

(37)

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

With reference to the Acting Secretary's letter of the 8th April forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th March 1847 directing me to submit a revised Tariff of the Frontier Districts in this District, I have the honor to submit a revised one prepared with reference to the Tariffs which are in use in the Districts of Masulipatam and Guntoor and to the local circumstances of this District.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 29th August 1848.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over until the revised Frontier Tariffs from the Districts of Masulipatam and Guntoor shall have been received.

(37-38)

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam

With reference to an Extract from the Boards

(39)

12691 — Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Board's Proceedings dated 20th September last forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th of the preceding Month together with the correspondence which accompanied it, and desiring me to submit any information that might be procurable regarding the cultivation of wheat, I have the honor to state that the result of the enquiries that I have set on foot tends to shew that any attempt to introduce the Cultivation of wheat into this District would not be attended with success, for although soils might be found of the same descriptions as that on which wheat is usually grown in other countries, the climate and situation of the lands in this District, are considered as presenting an obstacle to the Cultivation being brought to any degree of perfection.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 31st August 1848.

/ Signed R. T. Porter
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

39-40

To

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the

16292 — Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

From B. to Govt. 16th December 1847 P. 12 Communicated by Extract from Board's Proceedings 24th February 1848

the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and to state with reference to the communication noted in the Margin, that the Number of pensioners required as substitutes for regular sepoys at present employed for Revenue and Magisterial purposes in this District, is 35, and the annual expence which would be incurred by their employment at Rs a p 2-12-9 each per mensem would be Rs a p 1174-11-0 as shewn in the subjoined Statement.

Stations	Hamildars	Sebundies	Privates	Total	Monthly Pay at 2-12-9. Rs	a	p
Bezowada	1	"	13	14	39	2	6
Mylaveram	"	1	6	7	19	9	3
Madaveram	"	1	6	7	19	9	3
Chintatapody	"	1	6	7	19	9	3
Total	1	3	31	35	97	14	3
Per year	"	"	"	"	1174	11	"

2. In reply to Para 4 of your letter, I have the honor to state that the above Number can be amply supplied from the pensioners at Ellore and

Masulipatam.

/ Signed R. T. Porter
Collector

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 31st Augt 1848.

Ordered to lie over

Order thereon.

Read.

Read the following letter-

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

(43)

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

As required in your letter of the 24th instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Adalut dated 24th January 1848 on the appeal Petition which was presented to that Court, under instructions from the Board, against the order of the Civil Judge of Cuddapah in regard to the sequestration and sale of certain Bhutwartee Enams-

Cuddapah Collectors Office 29th August 1848

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut dated under the 24th January 1848.

Read a Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 31st December 1846 by the Government Vakeel Ghoolam Moortoza, on behalf of J. H. Cochrane Esqre Collector of Cuddapah.

1. With this Petition are filed copies of Proceedings which have passed between the Civil Judge of Cuddapah and the Collector of that District

relative to the sequestration of certain "Bhutwartee Enams" in satisfaction of Decrees passed by two of the District Moonsiffs.

2. The Collector applied to the Judge to cause the said lands to be released from attachment in one case, and the sale to be cancelled in the other, on the grounds that they were assignments of land Revenue for Charitable allowances, and among the descriptions of Grants specified in Regulation IV of 1831 extended by Act XXXI of 1836 and consequently under Section III as amended by Act XXIII of 1838 not liable to attachment in satisfaction of any Decree or Order of the Courts.

3. The Civil Judge declined to accede to the Collectors request, because in his Judgment these Bhutwartee Enams were not of the class of Grants contemplated by the provisions of the Law above referred to.

4. The general question now submitted for decision is therefore "whether Bhutwartee Enams from their origin and for the purpose for which they were bestowed are or are not of the nature of Charitable allowances"

5. Both the Collector and the Judge have entered at length into this question, and have argued

argued with ability in support of their respective views. It seems however unnecessary in this place to recapitulate their arguments.

6. The Court of Sudder Udalut have most attentively and carefully considered the whole question, and all that has been urged on either side by the Collector and the Judge, and they see reason to concur entirely in the view recorded by the former officer.

7. The Court are satisfied that the "Bhutwartee Enams" are among those Grants contemplated by Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836 and XXIII of 1838 and consequently excluded from the Jurisdiction of the Courts.

8. The Enams in question must be deemed to come under the head of the charitable allowances specified in Regulation IV of 1831 Section II which is clearly and expressly prohibits the Courts from taking cognizance of any claim of hereditary or personal grants of money or of land Revenue Quitrent denominated conferred by the authority of the Governor in Council, in consideration of services yea yea yea, it as a yeomiah or Charitable allowance and this prohibition was by act XXXI of 1836 extended to all similar Grants made by any native

native Government and confirmed or continued by the British Government.

9. Having thus disposed of the general question, the Court have only to grant the prayer with which the Petition concludes — namely that the orders of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah be overruled - that the sale of the Bhutwartee Enams No 153 of the Giddalore Village of the Cumbum Talook held under orders of the Cumbum District Moonsif in Suit No 213 of 1840 be cancelled and that the attachment on the part of the Cumbum District Moonsiff of Bhutwartee Enam No 27 in the Village of Doyalawadah evade in Suit No 372 be withdrawn and the Civil Judge will be pleased, in respect of all these points to govern himself accordingly.

10. The Court of Sudder Udalut resolve to point out to the Collector that any motion or Petition presented to them as this was in open Court, should be in the usual form and not in that of a Diary Letter.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Cuddapah for his information and guidance.

Ordered.

Ordered also that Extracts from these proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah for his information -

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. W. Davidson
Register

(True Copy
(Signed) T. W. Cochrane
Collector

(43-44)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following letter

To

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

(45)

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool — Sir — I have had the honor to receive your Board's communication dated 17th Instant observing that a large number of Return and Statements from several Districts for the past half year ending 30th June 1848 are still in arrears, and requesting with reference to the repeated requisitions from your office for their

their regular despatch that I will expedite the transmission of that entered in a Memorandum annexed -

2 The Memorandum in question shows that the Returns noted Marginally have not been laid before the Board by the Agent at Kurnool -

3 In reply I beg with respect to state that, so far as my Records show up to the present date the Returns now called for have not been transmitted to the Board from the Ageney in this District, also that on reference to the list furnished to my predecessor on the date noted Marginally and which more recently was adverted to by your Board as exhibiting all the periodical Statements required from my Office no mention is made of the Returns now appearing deficient -

× Return of Peons & List of alteration for the quarters ending 31st March and 30th June 1848.

13th Oct. 1842

No.

12699 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

4- No time shall be lost in their preparation if the Board will direct that the furnished with a Copy of the Forms to be observed-

Kurnool Agents Office 25th August 1848- } Sigd W. D. Phillips Agent to the Govr

Resolution thereon-

45-46

Resolved that such parts of the Boards standing orders of the 13th July 1826 as exhibit Forms of Returns of Revenues Defaulters Fines and stoppages from the Pay of Public servants, and of suspensions and dismissals and containing instructions if any to Collectors on the subject be communicated to the Agent in Kurnool for his information and guidance-

DESTROYED

Read

12700 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

Read the following letters.—

To

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

47

From the Collector of North Arcot ----- } Para 1.

Sir,

The tenor of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin induce me to request specific instructions with respect to the demand of interest on arrears of Peishcush.

Request specific instructions with respect to the demand of interest on arrears of Peishcush generally.— June 19. 1848.—

The Board are aware that it has not been usual in this district of late years to demand interest, and they observe that it was the object of the Circular of the 17th January last to correct this omission. That order however does not appear to me to direct the demand of interest, but only to prescribe the date from which it is to be calculated when it is demanded. and I am now at a loss to know whether it is the intention of the Board that interest should be insisted in every case in which it is legally demandable.—

2. I have the honor to enclose a statement shewing the amount of interest due up to the present time by the Zemindars and Poligars of this

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

this district. The interest is calculated from the day when the Kist became due, prior to the receipt of the Board's order of January last, and from the 1st of the succeeding Months, subsequently to the receipt of those orders.—

3. Of the sum of Rs. 72,315-11-4 the total demand, Rs. 69,384-11-4 is due by the Cauvetnuggur Estate, Viz.t Rs. 68,540-14-11 due at the release of the Estate from attachment, at the end of Fusly 1255, and Rs. 843-1-5 which has accrued subsequently, but on old arrears. The demand of the former sum, as well as of Rs. 11,748-3-3 commission for management, is in abeyance under the orders of Government of the 28th August 1846. The Zemindar has since discharged his obligations, and adhered to his engagements for the discharge of the old balance, with punctuality, and there is no demand against him for Paishcush, except Rs. 2,260-9-4 for Fusly 1255 being the amount which Mr. Lovell credited to interest from the payments on account of arrears of Paishcush. As respects the Zemindars adherence to his stipulations for the liquidation of his private debts, I have no accurate information, but in a communication from himself in May last he stated that up to that

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

of debt had been defrayed. Under the present administration of the affairs of the Zemindary I think it probable that the dues of Government will in future be regularly discharged, and that progress will be made in the gradual extinction of the private debt.—

4. Whatever may be determined regarding the interest and Commission due up to the release of the Zemindary, I apprehend that the interest accruing subsequently will be treated in the same way as interest due from other Estates. and I would recommend that at all events, the demand for former interest should not be given up until the whole of this sum as well as the small balance of Paishcush shall have been liquidated.—

5. The next item in the statement is the interest due from Calastry. Regarding this

Proceedings June 19th 1848.

I have already received the Board's orders, and they have been communicated to the Zemindar, but as yet he has not paid the demand. I trust I shall be excused if I say, with reference to Para

May 24th 1848.— 3 of may former letter, that if the demand is abandoned against the Cavetnuggur Zemindar, who has so repeatedly been a defaulter, I think the Calastry Zemindar, whose Paishcush has almost uniformly

12703 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

uniformly been paid with regularity, will have reason to complain if this demand is enforced against him.—

6. Regarding the interest due from the Avelcondah Jaghire I will say nothing at present, as I shall shortly have occasion to notice it in reporting to Government, agreeably to their orders, on the debts of the late Jaghiredar, and the sufficiency of the allowance granted to his Family.—

7. The interest charged against the Congoondy Estate accrued while the property was under attachment, pending the orders of Government regarding the succession, after the death of the late Poligar.— I beg to solicit the orders of the Board whether this demand is to be enforced.—

8. The other items are small and require no special notice and I will conclude with repeating any request for the Board's instructions as to interest on arrears generally, whether or not it

12704 Fort St. George 7th September 1848

is to be demanded and levied as a matter of course on the occurrence of arrears.—

North Arcot——— / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector's Circuit Catcherry, Acting Collector.—
Palmanair 10th August
1848.—

Statement.

12705

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

No. 1 Statement shewing the interest due by Zemindars, Poligars &c.a up to the end of June Fusly 1257 in North Arcot.—

Name of the Zemindars &c.a	Item	3	Amount of Arrears 4 Rs A P	Period in which interest is Calculated.— 5	Amount of Interest at 1 per Cent 6 Rs A P	Total 7 Rs A P	Remarks.— 8
Cavalatty Zemindary Damara Canara Vanadaypah Mail Bahadoor. Fusly 1255.	Interest on arrears of Fusly 1249. 1251 & 1255. according to the letter to the Board of Revenue dated 27th July 1846—	"	"	From the date when the respective instalments became due to the end of Fusly 1255 when the Estates was released from attachment	635 4 11		This amount remains uncollected according to the orders of Government received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1846.—
	3d Hist of Fusly 1251	10,237 14 3		From 12th July to 15th December 1846 being 5 Months and 4 days	525 1 8		
		5,118 15 1		From 16th December 1846. to 22d March 1847. being 3 Months and 7 Days	163 2 1		
		5,5107 8	"	From 12th July to 11th September 1846. being 2 Months and 1 day	1108 10 8		
	3d Hist of Fusly 1255	20,107 8	"	From 12th September to 15th December 1846. being 3 Months and 4 days	626 12 8		
		10,053 12	"	From 16th December 1846 to 22d March 1847. being 3 Months and 7 Days	3244 11		
		22 60 9 7		From 23d March 1847 to 11th July 1848. being 15 Months and 20 days	353 10 "		
				Total	3,103 10 5		
				Deduct the amount credited to interest out of the remittance on account of Peishcush in January 1847	2260 9 "		
				Remaining	843 1 5	69384 " 4	
	2d Hist	13,465 8	"	From 16th March to 23d June 1846 being 3 Months and 8 days	442 " 9		The arrear on which this interest is charged was allowed to remain outstanding agreeably to the Boards orders of the 10th August 1846 and it was discharged according to the terms then granted agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 17th January 1848. the Zemindar has been informed that this demand of interest cannot be remitted.—
		16927 8	"	From 16th June to 18th December 1846 being 6 Months and 3 days	1029 4 10		
	3d Hist	11,825 "	"	From 19th December 1846. to 24th March 1847 being 3 Months and 6 days	360 6 3		
		5,642 8	"	From 25th March to 8th July 1847. being 3 Months and 15 Days	196 9 3		
					1586 4 4	2,028 5 1	

12706

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

Item	amount of Arrears	Period on which interest is Calculated	amount of Interest at 1 per Cent	Total	Remarks.
2	3	4 / 5	6	7	8
	Rs As		Rs As	Rs As	
3d Hist of Fusly 1255	239 15	From 16th June 1846 to 6th January 1847. being 6 Months and 21 days	16 1	16 1	
1st Hist	777 15	From 16th December 1846 to 4th February 1847. being 1 Month and 20 days	12 15		
	589 15	From 5 February to 11th March 1847 being 1 Month and 7 days	7 2 5		
	468 11 4	From 12th March to 19th April 1847. being 1 Month and 8 days	5 15 11	26 1 4	
2d Hist	2,037 —	From 16th March to 19th April 1847 being 1 Month and 4 days	23 6 7		
	880 11 4	From 20th April to 14th May 1847 being 25 days	7 3 4		
	350 11 4	From 15th May to 7th July 1847 being 1 Month and 24 days	6 3 7	36 13 6	
3d Hist	822 10 4	From 16th June to 25th July 1847 being 1 Month and 10 days	10 11 11		
	322 10 4	From 26th July to 20th August 1847 being 26 days	2 14 4	13 7 3	
				76 6 1	
1st Hist of Fusly 1257	2,037 —	From 1st January to 31st March 1848 being 3 Months	6 1 9	153 8 10	The Jaghiredar died on the 16th November 1847 and the Jaghire was then attached the interest accrued while the Jaghire was under attachment.—
May Hist	4000 —	From 13th May to 26th August 1847. being 3 Months and 14 days	138 1 —		The Poligar died on the 27th April 1847. Soon after the Pollaum was sequestered and his son Sooba-rauzooloo Naid Succeeded to the Estate agreeably to Minutes of Consultation dated 1st April 1848. received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 15th May 1848. this interest accrued while the Zemindary was under attachment.—
June Hist	4746 10	From 13th June to 26th August 1847 being 2 Months and 14 days	115 12 1		
	3194 132	From 27th August 1847 to 29th February 1848 being 6 Months and 5 days	196 13 5	312 9 6	
				450 10 6	

Carlendal
Hayder Hosseins
Fusly

Cergoondy
Zamindar Rammapah Naid
deceased
Fusly 1256

307

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

Item	Amount of Arrears	Period on which interest is Calculated.	Amount of Interest at 1. per Cent	Total	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs ᴀ P		Rs ᴀ P	Rs ᴀ P	
Fasly 1256. — December Hist	718 12 ..	From 16th December 1846. to 12th February 1847. being 1 Month and 28 days	13 15 8		
	548 12 ..	From 13th February to 16th April 1847 being 2 Months and 4 days	10 14 8		
	18 12 ..	From 17th April to 1st June 1847. being 1 Month and 15 days	.. 4 6		
			25 2 10		
March Hist	1100	From 16th March to 1st June 1847. being 2 Months and 17 days	28 .. 8		
	363 4 ..	From 2d June to 20th August 1847 being 2 Months and 19 days	9 7 10		
			37 8 6		
June Hist	1100	From 16th June to 29th October 1847 being 4 Months and 14 days	48 12 5		
	575	From 30th October to 4th December 1847. being 1 Month and 6 days	6 13 9		
	424 15 ..	From 5th to 8th December 1847 being 4 days	.. 11 10		
			56 6 ..	119 1 4	
Fasly 1257 — December Hist	850	From 1st to 4th January 1848. being 4 days	1 2 2		
	350	From 5th January to 13th March 1848 being 2 Months and 9 days	8 .. 3		
			9 2 5		
March Hist	1100	From 1st to 5th April 1848 being 5 days	1 13 4		
	600	From 6th to 27th April 1848 being 22 days	4 6 5		
			6 3 9	15 6 2	134 7 6
Fasly 1258 — April Hist	595	From 16th April to 15th June 1847 being 2 Months	11 14 5		
May Hist	595	From 16th May to 13th October 1847 being 4 Months and 29 days	29 5 3		

Permanent Rental Village Servants
Soyder Hoosain Khan late Jaghire of
Goodesaube Khan
Lashkar Khan

12708 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

2 Name of the Zemindars &c.	Item	3 Amount of arrears	4 Period on which interest is Calculated.	5 Amount of Interest at 1 per Cent	6 Total	7	8 Remarks.—
		Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P		
Fasly 1256 Con.d	June Hist	297 " "	From 16th June to 13th October 1847 being 3 Months and 28 Days	11 10 3			
		80 3 "	From 14th October 1847 to 10th March 1848 being 4 Months and 28 days	3 14 7			
				15 8 10			
	July Hist	148 13 4	From 12th July 1847 to 10th March 1848 being 7 Months and 30 days	11 13 9	68 10 3		
Fasly 1257	January Hist	297 " "	From 1st February to 10th March 1848 being 1 Month and 10 days	3 15 4			
	February Hist	446 " "	From 1st to 9th March 1848 being 9 days	1 5 5			
	March Hist	595 " "	From 1st April to 14th May 1848 being 1 Month and 14 days	8 10 2			
	April Hist	595 " "	From 1st to 14th May 1848 being 14 days	2 11 "			
	May Hist	595 " "	From 1st to 21st June 1848 being 21 days	4 2 7			
	June Hist	297 " "	From 1st to 11th July 1848 being 11 days	1 " 10			
				21 13 4	90 7 7		
Fasly 1256	April Hist	1320 " "	From 13th April to 17th May 1847 being 1 Month and 5 days	15 2 6			
	May Hist	1318 " 10	From 13th May to 22d July 1847 being 2 Months and 10 days	30 9 10	45 12 4		
Fasly 1257	April Hist	1320 " "	From 1st to 8th May 1848 being 8 days	3 6 6			
	May Hist	1318 " 10	From 1st June to 10th July 1848 being 1 Month and 10 days	17 9 2	20 15 8	66 12 "	
Fasly 1256	March Hist	177 " "	From 13th March to 30th April 1847 being 1 Month and 19 days	2 13 8			
	April Hist	345 " "	From 13th April to 30th May 1847 being 1 Month 18 days	5 6 7			
	May Hist	356 7 1	From 13th May to 12th July 1847 being 2 Months	7 2 1			
				15 6 4			

Gooty Sprotte Sastry Mad

Kanigunta Sobum Lutchmeedavummah

Zemindar Mullapah Raids

12709

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

Item	Amount of Arrears	Period on which interest is Calculated	Amount of Interest at 1 per Cent	Total	Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs As			Rs As	Rs As	
Fasly 1257 — January Hist	355 " "	From 1st to 4th February 1848 being 4 days	" 77			
February Hist	178 " "	From 1st to 8th March 1848 being 8 days	" 77			
March Hist	177 " "	From 1st to 8th April 1848 being 8 days	" 76			
April Hist	355 " "	From 1st May to 5th June 1848 being 1 Month and 5 days	4 23			
May Hist	356 71	From 1st to 28th June 1848 being 28 days	3 411			
			8 1310			
				2442		

Amount received from the Poligar
Viz.t

On 15th November	Fasly 1257 —	14 10 "	
On 3d June	Fasly " —	2 3 "	16 13 "
	Remainder		7 72
	Grand Total		7,315 11 "

Abstract

Caveteenuggur Zemindary	6,384 " 4
Calastry Zemindary	2,028 51
Aveleondah Jaghire	153 810
Congoondy Zemindary	450 116
Permanent rented Village Toongondrum	134 76
Goodeepanty Pollium	90 77
Nauraguntee Do	66 12 "
Tombah Do	7 72
	7,318 11 "

North Arcot —
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry —
Palmanair 10th August 1848.

E.n E.s T.r/a/ Signed/ J.n D.e Bourdillon
Acting Collector.—

Mad.s Mil.y Cons.n

12710 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

Proceedings thereon.- The acting Collector is informed that as a general rule interest should be demanded and levied on all arrears of Peishcush. Where under very peculiar circumstances indulgence may seem to be called for, the charge should still be made, but the case should be referred to the Board for their instructions prior to its being enforced.-

(47-48)

2. The Acting Collector states that the interest entered in his statement has been calculated from the day when the kist became due prior to the receipt of the Board's orders of January last, and from the 1st of the succeeding month subsequently to the receipt of those orders. As however the mode of calculation prescribed by the Board in their Proceedings of 17th January 1848. seems the proper course and that in conformity with the provisions of Clause II Section II and Section VIII Regulation XXVIII 1802 it is desirable that it should be followed in the case of all demands on account of interest which may be now outstanding, whether such may have accrued prior or subsequent to the receipt of those Proceedings, and it is requested that the Charges in the statement where necessary may

12711 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

In Cons. 31st August 1846.

3. As the orders of Government of the 28th August 1846 applied only to the interest due upon the Cavetnuggur Estate to the end of Fusly 1255. there would seem to be no reason why that which has since accrued should not be collected. It is however observed that Rupees 2,260-9-11 remitted by the Zemindar on account of Peishcush in January 1847. was credited by Mr. Lovell as interest, leaving a balance of principal outstanding to the same amount, on which interest has since been charged to the 11th July last or for 18 Months. The Board wish to be informed why this sum was not carried to account as Principal, and if in Mr. Boardillon's opinion this should have been done, they request that he will submit a statement showing the interest chargeable upon the Cavetnuggur property supposing that course had been followed. When the amount of interest properly chargeable upon the Estate since Fusly 1255 has been determined, the Zemindar should be called upon to discharge it, and on its liquidation, the Acting Collector will be pleased to bring the circumstances of the Zemindary to the notice of the Board that the question regarding the demand of interest and commission due up to that date may be finally disposed of. The

12712

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

4. The Board find themselves unable to depart from their late orders in respect to the interest due by the Calastry Proprietor. They will await the result of the Acting Collectors report to Government upon the Avelecondah & Jaghire and they direct that the charge of interest be not enforced against the Congoondy Estate for the period that it was under attachment pending the decision of Government in regard to the succession to it.—

Read the following letter.—

To T. Pycroft Esq^re

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

(49)

From the Ag. Coll^r of North Arcot ---

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Para 9 of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the date noted in the Margin, I have the honor to return Petition 860 of 1847 with the required explanation.—

From enquiries both prior and subsequent to the receipt of this petition, it appears that when the Country came into the possession of the East India Company, Paupancoopum was desolate and overgrown with jungle, that some progress was gradually made from year to year in reclaiming it, that in Fusly 1217

Returns Petition No^o 860 of 1847 from Mudavay Naick of Paupancoopum with the explanation called for by the Board.—

See also letter to B^d dated March 25th 1848.—

12713

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

Petitioner took five Villages including Paupan=
=coopum on rent for five years, after which
Paupuncoopum was rented to the ryots until
Fusly 1222 when Rungia Naick took the
remaining nine years of the decennial rent
off their hands, and in Fusly 1230 the Village was
granted to him as the Board are aware on a favorable
rent for 25 years.— Soon after his connection
2 with the Village began, he repaired the two Pagodas
in it which had become dilapidated and in which
worship had long ceased, and in Fusly 1228 applied
for and in Fusly 1231 obtained the grant of a
Maaniam to the extent of 88 Cawnies of Nunjah
and Poonjah land for their support. The affairs
and endowments of these Pagodas are now managed
by Venceta Kistnanah Naick, son of Rungia
Naick. From the foregoing it will be apparent
that the present Petitioner Moudavay Naick
has no title to the Management. He states that
he has no other document to prove his
title, than the puttah of the five years lease
above alluded to, which is like other lease puttahs,
and gives no support to his present claim. There seems
reason.

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

reason indeed to believe that the Petitioner is a descendant of the family who held the Village under the Nabobs and probably built the Pagodas originally, but as these were abandoned and allowed to fall to ruin, and were subsequently repaired by another party and endowed at his instance, this former right must be held to have been superseded

North Arcot, ------

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Palmanair 10th August 1848. } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon.—

(49-50)

The Petitioners claim to the Village of Paupancoopum are inadmissible. From the report of the Acting Collector it also appears that the Pagodas referred to in the Petition were repaired and endowments obtained for them by Rangiah Naick, father of the individual /Vencata Kistnamah Naick/ by whom they are at present managed. The Board of Revenue cannot interfere in the Petitioners behalf as respects these institutions

The

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Read again letter from the Col. lector of Salem dated 15th November 1847 reporting on the Settlement of that District for Fusly 1256 / 1846-47.

/Here Enter No 117/

Read also letter from the Collector of Salem dated 23rd November 1847 furnishing information relative to the relinquishment of lands—

/Here Enter No 118/

Throughout the early months the season is represented as having been irregular. The rains were scanty, but the Cultivation then observed exceeded the extent of land sowed in the preceding Fusly. In August a considerable part of the District was without rain, while in the remaining portion the supply was small and too late in some Villages to be of any benefit to the dry crops, which had already withered. During the latter part of the year the rains were more abundant, but the benefit afforded by this supply was chiefly confined to the wet lands. The dry produce fell far short of an ordinary crop the out-turn of Wet grain on the other land was more favorable. This is the fourth year in succession which has pressed with greater

or

In Cons. 6th March 1848

In C. 20th January 1848

57

Proceedings thereon.— Para 1

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1256.

Dry Cultivation

	Land Acres	G.	A.	Assessment Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1250—	638239	22	1	8,25,090	11	7
"— 1251—	687339	24	8	857.674	"	11
"— 1252—	627854	33	5	8,29,143	3	8
"— 1253—	620471	37	10	8,21,557	3	2
"— 1254—	595092	17	12	791.243	1	2
"— 1255—	579142	25	3	775.733	13	2
"— 1256—	584528	24	14	777.948	14	2

or less severity on the ryots. Both the Collector & the Sub Collector adduce facts which shew the important bearing of the irrigation on the condition of a District. In the Month of June rain fell in 3 Talooks only, "as there was no rain in other Talooks" the Collector remarks para 5 "the Coonjah crops partially failed, but the Jowary Cultivation under wells sustained no injury" and the Sub Collector with reference to the season says "the only portion of the District which can be described as prosperous is that watered by the Cauvery Channels and by the larger Tanks which ensure a constant supply of water."

Para 18 Sub Collector Para 5

2. The Prices of Grain were very high Bajeerah and Jowary which are largely consumed by the working classes, are particularly noticed by the Sub Collector. The former was nearly 100 per Cent he says and the latter about 94 per Cent above the average Prices for 10 years ending with Fasly 1254 / 1844-45 while the rates for these two descriptions of Grain for the year under report were respectively 37½ and 30 per Cent above the prices of Fasly 1255. / 1845-46. These rates apply to the Sub division and not to the general average for the whole District. The Ryots with small Holdings as well as the labouring

	Fasly 1255.	1256.	Increase
Rice per Garce	249-11-	297-13-	48-2-
Jowary	140-1-	167-7-	27-6-
Horse Gram / Coolty	137-10-	185-11-	48-1-
Bajeerah Cumbo	121-0-	141-12-	20-1-

population the Sub Collector thinks suffered as regards the dry Crops it is probable that in consequence of the produce falling short the losses have been more or less great but in the Wet lands "the Ryots in many places (Coll.r Para 16) reaped a good Crop, which was sold at advantageous Prices."

Paras 4 and 5

3. In the Statistics of the year the Collector notices a decrease of 2,531 Horses and a diminution in the Population of 230 persons partly caused by Emigration in consequence of the severity of the season. The unfavourable nature of the previous year appear also from Para 14 of the Report to have had some influence Among the larger Cattle the decrease is 3280- while as regards Sheep and Goats which readily obtain food, there is an increase of 800- Mention is made of one new Tank situated in the Moottah of Curkulvady and of 132 new wells, of which 48 only, being furnished with water independent of the supplies obtained at the expense of Government, enjoy immunity from additional assessment. The large proportion or 84 wells are filled from Circar sources and are liable in consequence to be assessed with

Paras 6 & 7

with Sasal Justice under the rules in force. The Collector makes no allusion to the Sanitary condition of his District, but the Monthly returns received from his Office shew that Cholera was prevalent during some Months.

Para 2. Statt No 2 Colr 11. 12.

4.— The number of Villages including Hamlets is the same as in the preceding year, Viz.

	Villages.
Ryotwar	4972
Mootahs	1503
Polliems	509
Jaghires for Services	25
	7009

As the revised Bootmunnah for the District has been brought into operation the Board desire that the Dittum or extent of land with the assessment which constitute the engagements for the year may be exhibited in the accounts of the settlement.— The engagement of each individual should also be entered in his Cuttah with the deductions and settled Demands.—

Para 12 & 17. 6. The extent of dry land shown compared with the area under Cultivation in the preceding year varies in the different Talooks. In 7 Talooks the comparison is in favor of the Current year while in

the remaining 7 it is otherwise. The result on the whole district exhibits an increase in this description of Cultivation. In the Wet lands there is generally, with two trifling exceptions, an increase. The total net increase, dry, Wet and Garden is Acres 12,101-27-2. assessed at Rupees 41,092-13-8 and is composed of—

Statt No 6 Colr 1 to 11

	Extent	Assessment
Dry Land	5,385-39-11-	2215-1-"
Do Bagayet	358-28-2	1025-9-4
Wet Lands	0337-27-2	38325-3-4
Do Bagayet	19-12-3	127-"-"
	12101-27-2	41092-13-8

Paras 19 to 32 " 43 to 53 " 55 and 56

7. The several items composing the increase and decrease are noticed in these Paras, Some times at unnecessary length Note. The information intended to be conveyed in these Paras should have appeared in the same part of the report before the Collections are noticed and not scattered over the Report as have been done on the present occasion. The Collector will attend to this and to the Circular orders of the Board relative to the points to be noticed in the report on the Settlement.

being merely a recapitulation of the statements which accompany the Collector's report. They do not call for particular remark. It is seen that Remissions for Shavy were unnecessary while in the preceding year owing to the peculiar circumstances of the season they amounted to Rs 15,860-4-1. The number of wells (855) enjoying exemption from additional taxation is 3780, with an extent of land under them of 3944-28-11. assessed at Rupees 7905-13-2. Their cost of construction was Rs 2,91,429-17-8. The owners hold patent lands to the extent of acres 15,212-30-8 assessed at 81,232-9-11.

Statt No 20 Colr 18, 19, 28, 29.

8. The following tabular Abstract exhibits the Settlement of the year in comparison with the results of Fusly 1255 (1845-46). There is a net increase of Rupees 52,803-13-9 in favor of the former. Settlement

12721

Cash Book Ledger of the Collectors Office 1848

Collectors Cash Book

Rec'd Pykotas Collections amounts
to Rupees 11582223-3-4 within this Circle and
Rupees 70809-7-" Sundry Vegetables &c &c sold by
Sub Conductors Total Rupees 12873232-10-4 leaving
Balance of Rupees 3509-9-8 as that date.
Accounting to the Remittal returns received as
from the Collector their Balances have been for-
ther credited to Rupees 15125-7-8.

Rs Pykotas annual collections of the
10. 859013-2 making a total of Rupees 2237713-2
Amount of Rupees 12555
Balances of Sundry 1845-46
193850-3-10 at the commencement of the year as
under to wit Collections during the year as under
ing to Rupees 102895-9-0 and remission Rupees
859013-2 making a total of Rupees 961913-2 as
Sundry 12555
1845-46
Collections during the year as under to wit
Rupees 1301114-1 arrears for years
Rupees 21015-15-1
Sundry 12555
1845-46
Of telegrams Rupees
Balances of Sundry 12555
1845-46
Of telegrams Rupees 1400-14-1
and of the Cutcherry Rupees 14-1-
9- "
Rupees 1030814-10 as per Cash Book
as being together
as follows viz—
Due by deceased Pykotas ——— 1294-3-8
Due by Sundries Do ——— 3403-10-2
Emigrated Do ——— 1705-2-2
" Do ——— 1705-2-2
Absconded Do ———
Remissions granted every year on account of Cultivators Lands 151-14-10
Miscellaneous being collections made this year as
per Form Letter

12720

Book of Receipts & Disbursements 1848

Date	Particulars	Folio	Rupees	Annas	Pies
Feby 1255	Sundry Receipts				
Rs					
	Collections		1210706	3 0	
	Sundry Amounts		125299	1 2	
	Rent of Land		4892	13 8	
	Monthly Allowance		5160	" 3	
	Sundry Amounts		5192	15 1	
	Monthly Allowance		420	1 2	
	Sundry Amounts		28505	9 3	
	Monthly Allowance		2829	14 6	
	Sundry Amounts		208	10 11	
	Postage		12942	13 2	
	Sundry Amounts		138891	14 9	
	Monthly Allowance		4406	1 7	
	Sundry Amounts		1193	12 2	
	Collections		11925	" 9	
	Monthly Allowance		10350	1 7	
	Sundry Amounts		1193	12 2	
	Remittances		11925	12 3	
	Collections		121690	10 2	
	Monthly Allowance		5280	13 9	
	Sundry Amounts		1793	" "	
	Collections		17643	11 "	
	Monthly Allowance		1991	4 1	
	Sundry Amounts		1991	4 1	
	Collections		437	1 9	
	Monthly Allowance		4405	1 9	
	Sundry Amounts		4405	1 3	
	Collections		1932	12 3	
	Monthly Allowance		5280	13 9	
	Sundry Amounts		1880	11 6	

Grand Total

beg to support the recommendation of the Collector that it be written off.—

11. The Collections on account of Mootahs under the Management of their respective Proprietors amounted to Rupees 4,42,827-1-1 within the Fusly. The subsequent Collections according to the latest returns received from the Collector Amount to Rupees 23469-10-0 making a total payment of Rupees 4,66,296-11-1 on this account. It does not appear that any Mootahs have been sold in satisfaction of the Public demand. The Balance outstanding at present under this Head is Rupees 6,192-5-8.—

Para 54. 12. The entire demand of the year,

Fusly 1256 / 1846-47.	18,99,084	14	1.
" 1255 / 1845-46.	18,69,481	10	10
Increase.	29,603	3	3

Land Revenues and Extra Sources Amounted to Rupees 18,99,084-14-1. exceeding the Demand of the preceding year by Rupees 29,603-3-3. The Collections to September as shewn in the Collector's report amount to Rupees 18,44,983-" -8. leaving a Balance of Rupees 54,101-13-5. Composed of Land Revenue Rupees 49,290-10-" and extra Sources 4,811-3-5. The former has been further reduced as already explained in Preceding paras of

these Proceedings.—

Paras 37-58 13. The full Cultivation of the reverted Agraharum Villages of Peroomalanama Samoodrum and Camalapooram should continue to engage the attention of the Collector; any specific measures for this purpose should be brought to the notice of the Board.—

Para 61. 14. Mr. Lockhart explains with reference to Extract from Minutes Consultation 20th April 1847. Para 11. that the term Neercooly

In C. 5th May 1847. applies to the payment made when water is taken from the supplies belonging to other Villages, as in the case of Mogamoor which pays Neercooly to Pravendour and of Biktanully in the Mysore Territory which receives water from Buggankully in the Ossoor Talook. The term is also used when payment is required for Circar water taken, as in the Talook of Attoor, for the Dry Cultivation on the failure of the periodical rains.—

15. The letter from the Collector dated 23d November 1847 recorded at the head of these Proceedings affords the information called for by the Board relative to the annual relinquishments of Lands in Salem

In C. 20th Jany 1848.

Para 20 Ltr 7 1846. Paras 11 and 20 Instr Cons 4 in C. 20th April 1846 Pg

Salem. The attention of the Collector was called to two points, first to the circumstance that the average Assessment of the land taken up was less than that of the portion relinquished and secondly he was required to explain with reference to the fact that the annual relinquishments were large, to what extent such relinquishments were rendered necessary in order that the land might recover its strength. In regard to the first point Mr Lockhart explains that the average Assessment for Fasly 1256 of the two classes of land referred to is in favor of the land relinquished, thus shewing that land was not given up with the view of obtaining other land more favorably assessed. This explanation is satisfactory. As the revised Bootumnah is now in operation the Board trust that the indiscriminate relinquishment of land, which they deprecated, has been in a great measure checked. On the second point the information afforded is brief, and the relinquishment is ascribed to the poverty of the Ryots with small holdings who, not having manure at

From Coll.r 10th Dec.r 1846 & Con. 1st April 1847 Para. 5

their command, are glad to exchange land after 2 or 3 years cropping for fresh land. The Board do not think it necessary to press the enquiry further on the present occasion, but expect that the subject will not be generally of relinquishments will not be lost sight of. The information furnished in Statement No 2. is not required for all the Villages throughout the District.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing proceedings be forwarded to Government & a transcript of the same to the Collector of Salem.

Read the following letter.

52

From the Collector of Salem

Referring to the appeal made by Mr G. F. Cockburn submits correspondence with him on the subject of the land applied for by him and declined to be granted.

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st July, and its enclosures relative to an application made by Mr G. F. Cockburn on behalf of Mr Neave for a grant of land of about fifty acres on the Shervaroy Hills. I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board, a copy of a letter I addressed to Mr Cockburn and his reply.

As my objections to recommend the land should be given to Mr Neave are that the

12726 Fort St George 7th September 1848.

are detailed in my letter of the 12th April that appear little occasion to add more on the subject. Mr Cockburn's Durkhast was made previous to that of the Mullialy but I declined to forward either application, as on inspecting the land in question I was of opinion that it would be objectionable to fell the fine forest trees; and it is a very general opinion that the timber has been cut to an injurious extent in that vicinity both with respect to the attraction of moisture and the general effect with reference to the scenery, and as Mr Neave is already in possession of many desirable spots of land which he appears to have no intention to bring under Cultivation but offers for sale as sites for Bowries, it appeared to me at variance with the intentions of the Board to give lands on the terms they are held for speculation of that nature, though perhaps, with reference to the explanation given by Mr Cockburn, the Board may see no objection to authorizing the grant requested with the provision that the land will be resumed by Govern-
ment if not brought into Cultivation within three years.

I

12727 Fort St George 7th September 1848.-

I have received a subsequent application for the same land from a Mr Johnston a copy of whose letter is enclosed, together with the papers which accompanied your letter under reply.-

Salem District,
Gsoor - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry,
7th August 1848.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart.
Collector.

No 1.

To,
G. F. Cockburn Esqr
Sherevoy Hills.-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th June to the Board of Revenue, relative to my refusal to submit your Durkhast for certain lands - about 50 acres - to the Board and which has been forwarded to me to report on the matter, I beg to detail to you my reasons why I can not recommend that the land should be given up to Mr Neave.-

You are well aware that a durkast was presented for the very same land by a Mullially who offered good security quite independent of Mr Martin for Complying with all liabilities dependant on his offer being accepted. - I should have forwarded both offers.

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

offers to the Board. for their consideration has yours been made. on your own account but, as you informed me in your letter of the 26th May that your application was on behalf of Mr. Neave, I declined to recommend it for the very reasons you allude to in your letter under reference.-

It is evident from the Numerous pieces of land taken by the late Mr. Neave and left uncleared in detached places, that they have been so taken purely on speculation to sell as desirable sites for Houses, and ingeniously chosen so as to posess the Key to other desirable lands in their vicinity. I may instance in that respect the two spots you lately offered to Captain Rollo and subsequently sold to the Revd. Mr. Blenkinsop. and Mr. Richardson, and some Months previously that which was sold to Mr. Shere and other spots which have been offered for sale: these lands have of course been liable to rent from the time they came into Mr. Neaves possession, being taken up before the hills came under Circar Management. But it is contrary to the spirit of the

instructions

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

instructions of Government and the Board in their wish to encourage Coffee-planters and others to settle on the Hills, to allow a Monopoly of lands to one individual for speculation of that kind, and I dont think the Board will be inclined to grant to Mr. Neave the land you at present apply for and which is the most desirable situation on that side of the Hills for a new settler, at all events I can not support your request that it should be given to him, in Consideration of the extent of land uncultivated he is still in possession of, and the circumstances and condition of the plots he is at the same time parting with.-

I am also doubtful (as it is forest land covered with large trees) if the Board will be inclined to allow the timber to be felled, with reference to a recent correspondence regarding the extensive clearings of Jungle land of late years, and supposed diminution in the quantity of rain from that cause: under that impression I have not recommend that it should be given to the Mullially who also applied for the land.-

Though

Fort St. George 7th. September 1848.-

Though I do not feel justified in supporting your request, I shall be happy to Communicate any further observations you may have to offer in reply to this letter, to the Revenue Board.-

Salem District,
Office,
Coll.r's Cutcherry
12th. July 1848.-

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

No. 2.

To, W. E. Lockhart Esquire
Collector and Magistrate
Salem.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. Instant in which are detailed the reasons why you could not recommend that certain lands - about 50 acres - should be granted on my application to S. Neave Esq.re

I have the honor to state that the very first intimation I had of any other application having been made for the above land, was on the 20th. March, as stated by me in my letter to your address of the 21st. March; and as stated by me in my subsequent letter to Your address of the 1st. April, my conviction is that the Durkast by the Mullially referred to in Your letter is not a

Fort St. George 7th. September 1848.-

bona-fide one, but as I consider that Mr. Neave's claim to occupy the said land is sufficiently strong, independently of the circumstances of it's being a bona-fide one, or otherwise, I abstain from further allusion to it's nature, reserving to myself the right of hereafter bringing forward the grounds of my conviction, if circumstances shall render it necessary.-

My reasons for considering Mr. Neave's claim to occupy the said land, preeminent, are, first, because my application was long prior to any other, and secondly, because the Mullially marking the above Durkast belongs to another Village than that in which the land is situated.-

My first application to you for permission to hold this land was dated the 27th. November 1847, and I am not aware from the Custom in other Districts that my applying to you directly was irregular; if it was, I should still be entitled in common equity to the benefit of having it considered as made on that date - my subse= =quent Durkast to the Tahsildar on the 5th. January was in confor= =mity with your instructions as Communicated to me through the Curnum, and I have every reason to believe that even that one was prior to any other: and I respectfully submit with all

deference

deference to the indisputable right of Government to give or withhold it's permission to occupy waste lands, that the rule hitherto observed by it has been in favor of priority of application.-

With reference to the Durkast of the late Mullially alluded to in your letter, he is the inhabitant of another Village which has unoccupied land within it's own bounds, and it is in no way consistant with the privileges attached to the Lands already occupied by Mr. Neave in the same Village in which the 50 acres applied for are, to prefer the said Mullially's application to my prior one; to do this would be to establish the possibility of any single hillman thwarting the wishes of another Village then that in which he resides, at the suggestion of either Malice or Avarice; and the wide door which would thus be opened to intrigue would be found in practice to debase to a nullity the rights of Government itself.- It was suggested to me to endeavour to obtain the withdrawal of the said late Mullially's Durkast by the payment of a few Rupees, but had this been done there would still have been no security that another and another Mullially might not still apply to obtain a price for relinquishing his right to do so.-

With reference to the personal objections made by you to Mr. Neave's application, and with reference to your Mention of particular Spots offered by me for Sale, I have to state that the spot alluded to in your letter as sold to Mr. Freze was sold by Auction by my Predecessor in consequence of a Misunderstanding originating with his Predecessor; and that the 15 acres about 3 Miles from this settlement offered by me to Capt: Rollo, was originally destined for the establishment of a Sugar farm, and was Certainly selected as the Most eligible centre for the necessary buildings, whenever the requisite capital could be brought to bear upon the plan- Capt: Rollo's rejection of this Spot at the price of Rupees 75 and his application for 50 acres in it's immediate vicinity, shows that no undue or improper hindrance to the occupation of other lands was ever sought to be established.

~~~
~~~

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

lands have hitherto been sold not much exceeding the half of what has been paid for them in Quit Rent, and the fact of most of the Houses on the Hills having been only lately built, and a comparison of the extent of land occupied by other settlers with the lands still unappropriated by them, should have operated against the entertainment of the objections detailed by you, and I proceed to state a few facts in Connection with the late Mr. Neave's acquisition of land with which you appear to be in total ignorance.-

In 1832 and 1833 the Government were solicited to grant several portions of land on these hills to settlers sent up by the East Indian Philanthropic Association.- These settlers almost universally failed, and the greatest portion of the land now occupied by Mr. Neave was purchased from previous settlers, and not originally acquired and selected by him as supposed by you; and among the names of those who sold or transferred land to the late Mr. Neave are the following Mr. Potter, Mr. Gay, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Johns, G. F. Fischer Esquire, R. Cockburn Esqre. and lastly Mr. Heyman and Mr. Carty, besides one other name unknown;

and

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

and I have to state that the lands belonging to the three last were liable to attachment for arrears of Rent, and were in consequence either Publickly sold by Government to Mr. Neave, or privately transferred to him. Thool Chits being granted by Government to him; the exact official value of which I am not acquainted with, but the lands in question, as also the land transferred by Mr. Potter, adjoin on the North and East the land now applied for; and the plan of many small settlers originally encouraged by Government, having signally failed, and Mr. Neave having taken upon himself their responsibilities and standing in their room as specified above, I claim for him as their representative the encouragements which any of them might well have been entitled to, and to the giving of which Government stood in a manner pledged on their disposal of the lands to Mr. Neave.-

The lands hitherto parted with have been inaccessible, and decreased in value to Mr. Neave in proportion as the lands abandoned by others in his immediate vicinity fell

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

fell into his profession and absorbed his Capital, and including the land now applied for the present Proprietor will not have so much as 300 Acres, which certainly cannot be considered a Monopoly of land, if any thing it is too little, the Statistics of Coffee planting generally shewing that only large estates are profitable.—

With reference to your objection to recommend this land being granted to Mr. Neave on account of it's being timber, I have to state that a great portion of that suitable for planting is a thorny Acasia Jungle with no timber, that when there is timber it is of itself of a worthless kind, and that it is a portion of well-wooded waste land stretching for nearly 50 Miles, and of an average breadth of not less than 5 Miles; and I venture to say, that whatever may be the just anxiety that too much land may be cleared in other quarters, the Proportion of cleared land on these hills, taking from their base upwards presents no grounds for alarm; and I hope it will not be considered necessary to the Common weal, or consistent with the Dignity of Government,

to

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

to make the first application of a general principle to this district, take effect in this instance, as that effect must necessarily stand connected with the strictures which you have passed upon the late Mr. Neave, and which I trust I have shewn to be unmerited to your satisfaction and that of the Board of Revenue, to whom I have the honor respectfully to request that this letter with the one to which it is a reply may be submitted.—

(Signed) G. F. Cockburn.

Shervaroy Hills,
18th July 1848.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Lockhart.
Collector.

No. 3.

To,
W. E. Lockhart Esquire.
Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have lately arrived from Madras with a view to settle on the Sheraaroy Hills as a Coffee Planter, and I have chosen a piece of forest Land there, situated on the Western Declive of the Hills, of which I am solicitous to possess 30 acres, and I beg you will be pleased to cause the same to be placed at

my

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

my disposal at as early a period as practicable as it is my particular desire to take advantage of the present favorable season, and to commence operations in the way of building &ca. having a place to reside in until such time as I do so.-

The tract of land now applied for is I am given to understand, to be a part of that which had been applied for by Mr. G. Cockburne some time ago.-

Having examined the Hills I can see no forest land adapted to my purpose so well as the piece under reference regarding which I entreat you will have the goodness to favor me with an early reply.-

(Signed) James Johnston

Salem.----
July 7th, 1848.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.-

52-53.

Proceedings thereon.1.- From the above letter and its enclosures it appears that the application for the land in question was first made by Mr. Cockburn in his own name, but with intent as soon as it should be granted to transfer it into that of Mr. S. Neave.

Declining under the Circumstances stated to authorize the grant of the land applied for on behalf of Mr. Neave and desiring to be informed who this person is and what land he holds at present on the Shevaroy Hills. also requesting the Coll.r to reconsider

It is understood however that Mr. Neave

is

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

Mr. Johnston's application for 30 acres of land upon the Hills.

is in England it is not stated that he purposes residing this country or taking any direct part in the cultivation of land upon the Hills. neither is there any thing to shew that he is cognizant of the application lately made in his favor. It seems moreover that Mr. Neave is now in possession of a considerable extent of land which is still uncleared, and much of which would seem to have been taken less for purposes of Cultivation than on speculation, with a view to it's being sold in detached portions as sites for houses.- The land applied for contains large Forest Trees and the Collector seems averse to granting it on that reason also.-

Under these Circumstances the Board

2.

of Revenue must decline to authorize the grant of the land applied for to all intents The Collector has submitted an application for 30 Acres of the same land preferred by Mr. J. Johnston who seems to have no land upon the Hills at present and wishes to settle there as a Coffee planter.- Mr. Lockhart has

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.-

has given no opinion in regard to this proposal. He is requested to reconsider it in reference to the remarks contained in his letter upon the propriety of retaining the land as forest land, and in reference to the Board's observations upon the general subject of granting land upon the Shervaroys as expressed in their Proceedings of this date. Should he see cause to support the application he can again bring it to the Notice of the Board.

3. Adverting to the quantity of land upon the Hills said to be in the possession of Mr. S. Neave the Board are desirous of being informed who this person is, what is the extent of land which he holds or claims to hold, when and by what means it was acquired, how situated and appropriated; what assessment is paid upon it - and if any part be so held rent free what are the grounds of exemption.-

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Salem.-

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

To

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

(54)

From the Collr of Salem - } Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the extent and particulars of land applied for by individuals for cultivating Coffee on the Shervaroy Hills, agreeably to the Orders of the Board dated 1st December 1842, in conformity to the Istyar published, and the Native Inhabitants of the Hills were acquainted with the offers made and have signified their consent for it's being given to the applicants.-

Of the lands applied for by Mr. Blenkinsop, one acre has been left waste below 5 years, and 2 acres below 10 years, which are entered in columns 9 and 11 of the accompanying Statement to pay assessment agreeably to the Cowlenamah - The rest of the land applied for having been left waste beyond 20 years, are to be given free of assessment for 5 years. This being in accordance with the instructions of the Board under date the 8th September 1842 I solicit their early sanction.-

Salem District,
Office,
Collector's Cutcherry,
18th August 1848.

/Signed/ T. E. Lockhart
Collector.-

From

12742. Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Proceedings thereon.- 1. From the Statement forwarded
54-55. with the above letter it appears that applications
have been made by two parties. In one case the
applicant having no other lands upon the Hills,
wishes for a grant of 27 Acres nearly all of it im-
-memorial waste. In the other the party ap-
-plying holds at present 6 5 8 acres under Coffee cul-
tivation and wants two Acres more.- It is not
stated who these persons are or what means
they have of clearing the land and cultivating
it in an efficient manner. The Board request
that this information may be afforded- and
similar explanation furnished respecting
all future applications. The Statement is also
returned for correction. It is observed that in
the case of the second applicant Mr G. Ball
the same land is entered as waste upwards
of 20 years- waste from 5 to 10 years and waste
within five years.-

2. The Board would further add that as the
extent of land upon the Shevaroys is limitted
and the cultivation of Coffee on a small scale
is understood to be rarely successful - they are
as a general rule averse to granting land for
Coffee planting except in considerable lots
and to parties possessed of such capital and
connexion as afford a guarantee for the under-
-taking being properly carried out.-

Read

12743. Fort St. George 7th September 1848

From the Collector of South Arcot- Read Statement
56 of Extra Tent allowances drawn by himself and
his Subordinates for July 1257.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Proceedings thereon.- The amount of Extra Tent
Mr H. D. Davies Coll.r for 113 Days allowance drawn by each Officer
" H. Wood Jr. Sub Coll.r for 203 -"- for the number of days noted
" A. E. R. McDowell Jr. Asst. Collector } for 25 -"- in the Margin is sanctioned
" C. A. Roberts Ajst. Coll.r for 22 by the Board.-
56-57 2 It is observed that Mr Wood
resided at Munjacoopum for 163 days- The necessity
for his protracted residence at this station should
be explained to enable the Board to grant sanc-
-tion for the Amount drawn in this instance.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

3 The Board desire it to be
understood as a general Rule that in the
event of an Officer remaining at a station
for a longer period than one Month explan-
-ation of the cause of his stay beyond
that period should be furnished in the
annual Statement of Extra Tent allowances.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
-ing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

Read the following letter.

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

58. Sir,
From the Coll.r of Tanjore. With reference to your letter of the
17th Instant and despatched on the 19th I have
the

12744. Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

the honor to refer you to mine of the 12th of this Month reporting that there had been no dismissals or suspensions from Office from April to June. - Report was also made in the same communication regarding Revenue defaulters, as directed by Extract from Proceedings of the Board, under date the 11th May 1848. The Register of Petitions called for will be dispatched with the least practicable delay. —

Tanjore, ---
Tullum, ---
26th August, 1848.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Resolution thereon. —

58-59

The Board observe that the Report referred to in the foregoing letter has been duly received at this Office - but that the Returns called for in their letter of 17th August were the "Monthly Returns of Pensions and dismissals of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831" from January to June 1848, which they request may be furnished as early as possible. - The Board understand the report quoted by the Collector to refer to the Quarterly Returns of Public Servants suspended or dismissed to 31st March and 30th June 1848.

Read the following letter.

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

60

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the

12745. Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

the information of the Board, that the Chanks fished on the Coast of this District for Fusly 1257, amounting to 49594 in number, were sold yesterday to one Soobramanien Chetty at 3 3/4 Rupees per 100, no better offers for the purchase of the same having been received notwithstanding every endeavour to procure such - It appears that the lower offer is owing to the person who purchased Chanks last year, (at 6 1/8 Rupees per 100) having sustained considerable loss there being no great demand for the Article in Bengal at present -

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
17th August, 1848.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolution thereon. -

Under the circumstances stated

60-61

in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the Chanks fished in Fusly 1257 to Soobramoneya Chetty at the rate of 3 3/4 Rupees per 100. - No higher price having been obtainable. -

Read the following letter.

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

62

From the Pro Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

Objects to the issue of Lease to Mr

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's endorsements bearing

Fort St. George 7th September 1848

Mr. Joachim's for the sale of Spirituous Liquors for reasons explained.—

bearing date the 27th Ultimo on Petition No. 1224 of 1848.—

2.— This petition is not a novel one, but of the same character as that of several others which have been addressed to me by the Residents at Ootacammund.—

3.— The Board will observe from the correspondence noted in the Margin that the restriction with reference to the sale of Foreign spirits by others than the Abkarry Renter and a few Licensed Venders, has existed for the last four years, and was introduced to secure the interests of the Renter, and to guard against loss of Revenue to Government.—

To the Board 5th June 1844 No. 98.
From Ditto 13th Do. ——— Ditto
To Ditto 24th Ditto No. 51.
To Ditto 17th July 1844 No. 55
From Ditto 10th Ditto
From Ditto 29th Ditto
To Ditto 15th August 1844 No. 67.

4.— The extended term of Mr. Joachim's rent for three years ceases with the termination of the present Fasly 1258 / 1848 July, previous to which any alteration in the existing system seems to me to afford grounds for litigation and probably for Law Suits. Mr. Joachim having taken up the rent on the understanding that no more Licenses will be given than those already issued.—

5.— In para 3 of their letter of the 29th July 1844 the Board observed that if "might be advisable in selling the Abkarry "Rents for Fasly 1255 to confine the Ootacammund

Farm

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

"Farm to the exclusive manufacture and sale of Country "spirits the privilege of vending Foreign spirituous and fer-"mented Liquors being reserved to the Collector and Licenses "for sale of such granted under due restrictions to respectable "Shopkeepers and others residing at that station" and also required me to state whether such a proceeding would be attended with any loss to the General Abkarry Revenue.— I was then, and am still, unable to afford satisfactory information on this point, any explanation which can be obtained must depend entirely on the Statement of the Renter who is not likely to give any account prejudicial to his own interests.— It seems however very probable that the proposed arrangement will be productive of loss of Revenue although it is difficult to calculate to what extent.— Under these circumstances and adverting to the Anxiety of Government to prevent drunkenness on the Neilgherries I am of opinion that the issue of License for the sale of Spirits at Ootacammund or Elsewhere on the Hills should be avoided as far as practicable.— But whatever may be the decision of the Board on this point it appears to me that the existing system cannot be interrupted until the expiration of the present revenue year.—

To extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 302 dated 5th April 1848.

6. The Petition No. 1224 of 1848

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

is returned herewith.-

Coimbatore, ---- August 9th 1848 -

/Signed/ J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon.- (62-63.)

In Para 4 of the above letter the Principal Collector objects to a compliance with Mr. Atkins's application on the ground that any change in the present system prior to the termination of Mr. Joachim's lease which ends with the present Fasly might give cause for litigation on the part of that individual who has taken his rent on the understanding that no more licenses will be given than those already issued.- The Board observe that in Para 2 of their letter of 1st July 1848 they directed that the Mochilka to be executed by the Cotacamund Abkarry renter should contain a provision that he would not oppose the issue of a license to any respectable person whom the Collector might approve subject to the usual restrictions. If as would seem this order has not been acted upon, the Board desire that it may be duly attended to on the execution of all such Muchilkas for the future.-

2 As regards the "understanding" alluded to, the Board are not aware on what authority the renter has been led to entertain such an expectation and they are not disposed to recognize it unless any stipulation to such an effect has been expressly entered in his licence.- If it has not, the Principal Collector will consider himself at liberty to grant at his discretion, and for the public convenience licences for the sale of Foreign spirits on the usual terms to any parties of respectability by whom such a privilege would not be likely to be abused.- and he will be so good as to dispose of Mr. Atkins's present application upon this principle.-

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1224 of 1848.

"Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to whom instructions have been sent in his case."

Read the following letter.-

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

(64)

From the Collr of Malabar —
To B. 10th June 1848.
From Do 28th Do

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Balance of Revenue therein specified having since been realized there is no necessity for selling the lands referred to in the advertisements which accompanied my letter.-

Calicut, ---- 29th August 1848

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letters.-

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

From the Collr of Canara —

(66)

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings of the 12th June and 31st July last I have the honor to return the printed form (in triplicate) forwarded by the Honorable Court of Directors filled up for this District as far as the information required can be supplied from the public accounts.-

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, ---- 28th August, 1848 --

/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

Table

12750.

Fort St.a George

7.th September 1848.

Table exhibiting the heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the cultivation of land in the District of Canara.

	Extent of wet cultivation.			Extent of Dry. cultivation		Extent of Bagayet 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		Unknown			Unknown				Unknown.			
1838-39												
1839-40												
Total												
1840-41												
1841-42												
1842-43												
1843-44												
1844-45												
Total												
Average of 1.st 5 years												
Average of 2.d 5 years												

Fort St. George.

Land Revenue.-

Demand for the year.

	Under Permanent Settlement		Under Lease Settlement		Under Annual Settlement		Total		Other Sources of Revenue		Grand Total	
	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
1835-36	1,777,139	8 10	1,777,139	8 10	"	"						
1836-37	1,789,926	14 6	1,789,926	14 6	"	"						
1837-38	1,803,355	5 1	1,803,355	5 1	"	"						
1838-39	1,808,271	1 3	1,808,271	1 3	"	"						
1839-40	1,820,444	13 "	1,820,444	13 "	"	"						
Total	8,999,137	10 8	8,999,137	10 8	"	"						
1840-41	1,832,451	2 10	1,832,451	2 10	"	"						
1841-42	1,841,413	7 9	1,841,413	7 9	448	11 5						
1842-43	1,844,864	6 "	1,844,864	6 "	280	9 7						
1843-44	1,851,530	13 2	1,851,530	13 2	658	11 11						
1844-45	1,860,734	5 7	1,860,734	5 7	109	7 1						
Total	9,239,994	3 4	9,239,994	3 4	1,497	8 "						
Average of 1st 5 years	1,799,827	8 6	1,799,827	8 6	"	"						
Average of 2d 5 years.	1,846,198	13 5	1,846,198	13 5	299	8 "						

P.G.

7th September 1848.

Collection for the year, current and arrears.

Grand Total	Under Permanent Settlement		Under Lease Settlement		Under Annual Settlement		Total		Other Sources of Revenue		Grand Total	
Rupees	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As
1,777,139 8 10	"	"	"	"	1,657,438	7 7	1,657,438	7 7	760	15 8	1,658,199	7 3
1,789,926 14 6	"	"	"	"	1,640,195	10 1	1,640,195	10 1	937	2 9	1,641,132	12 10
1,803,355 5 1	"	"	"	"	1,737,787	7 5	1,737,787	7 5	1,041	6 11	1,738,828	14 4
1,808,271 1 3	"	"	"	"	1,820,168	3 3	1,820,168	3 3	1,531	8 6	1,821,699	11 9
1,820,444 13 "	"	"	"	"	1,823,903	11 9	1,823,903	11 9	2,239	8 9	1,826,143	4 6
8,999,137 10 8	"	"	"	"	8,679,493	8 1	8,679,493	8 1	6,510	10 7	8,686,004	2 8
1,832,451 2 10	"	"	"	"	1,827,600	12 4	1,827,600	12 4	1,287	7 11	1,828,888	4 3
1,841,862 3 2	"	"	"	"	1,836,105	7 10	1,836,105	7 10	1,681	14 "	1,837,787	5 10
1,845,144 15 7	"	"	"	"	1,824,750	1 1	1,824,750	1 1	1,748	9 3	1,826,498	10 4
1,852,189 9 1	"	"	"	"	1,842,374	15 4	1,842,374	15 4	2,133	1 7	1,844,458	" 11
1,860,813 12 8	"	"	"	"	1,867,428	5 10	1,867,428	5 10	2,040	8 7	1,869,468	14 5
9,232,491 11 4	"	"	"	"	9,198,209	10 5	9,198,209	10 5	8,891	9 4	9,207,101	3 9
1,799,827 8 6	"	"	"	"	1,735,898	11 2½	1,735,898	11 2½	1,302	2 1¼	1,737,200	13 3¾
1,846,198 13 5	"	"	"	"	1,839,641	14 10	1,839,641	14 10	1,778	5 3/4	1,841,420	3 11

12752

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Statement of Public Works.

Districts on the Canara Road

Connected with the Road

Irrigations not to be connected with the Road

Other Works.

Total

Years	No. of Works	Miles	Furlongs	Yards	Rupees	Annas	Pie
1835-36	13	11			7,567	4	6
1836-37	12	8			8,185	4	10
1837-38	10	7			6,912	10	5
1838-39	13	10			10,655	14	7
1839-40	14	1			13,298	11	1
Total	1	1			40,599	13	5
1840-41	12	"			13,550	9	9
1841-42	14	1			7,887	1	4
1842-43	8	1			21,894	12	2
1843-44	11	6			1,291	13	9
1844-45	3	7			10,962	8	4
Total	1	3			64,586	13	4
Average 1st 5 years					19,971	8	7
Average 2nd 5 years	8	7			9,319	15	8
	3	5			12,313	5	10

Years	No. of Works	Miles	Furlongs	Yards	Rupees	Annas	Pie
1835-36	"	"					
1836-37	"	"					
1837-38	"	"					
1838-39	190	1	7				
1839-40	"	"					
Total	190	1	7				
1840-41	"	"					
1841-42	"	"					
1842-43	"	"					
1843-44	230	"	"				
1844-45	225	"	10	"			
Total	455	10	"				
Average 1st 5 years	38	"	4½				
Average 2nd 5 years	91	2	"				

* The amount expended on the Assamboy Island Rupees 19,077 is included in the Column Sub the high road between Canara and Coimbatore Rupees 5,817 has been excluded as coming under the designation of a trunk road.

(Signed) J. L. Blane
Collector.

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore, 28th August 1848.

Ordered.

12753

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Order thereon.

(66-67)

Order to lie over.

To,

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

(68)

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara - - - -

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that no statement of the arrears of Land Revenue of more than 15 years outstanding at the close of fasly 1257 has been sent, no such arrears being outstanding in this District.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED 1847

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, - - -
28th August, 1848. - -

(Signed) J. L. Blane
Collector.

Order thereon.

(68-69)

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara - - -

(70)

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that no Return of the issue of Grants of waste Land for the support of Choultries built for the accommodation of Travellers in this zillah for fasly 1257 (1847/48) has been sent no such Grants having been issued during last year.

DESTROYED

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore, - - -
28th August, 1848. - -

(Signed) J. L. Blane
Collector

Order thereon.

(70-71)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Statements

Statement

12754

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment employed (72. in) Fusly 1257 in the Collectorate of Madras.

Description of servants	Estimated for Fusly 1257. Number of servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges.	Actual Charges for Fusly 1257.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease.	Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land										
Sogum Conicopillay	1	8 3/4	"	"	"	3 18 3	3 18 3	"	Vide letter from the Board of Revenue dated 18th November 1847.	These charges were disbursed in Fusly 1257 although they appertained to the preceding year. The employment of the Conicopillay and Watching Peons was discontinued in 1257.
Sogum Watching Peons.	6	7	42	"	"	14 14 "	14 14 "	"		
A Female servant for examining female Yeomalcars	1	"	"	"	7 "	3 43 "	3 11 9			Needs no remark.
Total Land	8	"	"	"	7 "	21 3 11	17 15 8	3 11 9		
Salt.										
Servants employed for digging Salt at the Madras Golaar	2	6	12	12	144 "	144 "	"	Ditto	Ditto	None.
Men for weighing Salt at Do employed occasionally	"	"	"	"	1,400 "	807 12 "	"	592 4 "	Ditto	Ditto	It was the former practice to employ Coolies at 2½ fanams each per day to weigh Salt for Inland Sales, whereas from the beginning of the present Official year it has been agreed to pay at 4½ annas for measuring each Garee. Besides, the quantity sold between March and August 1848 was not so great as in the corresponding Months of

in the Collectorate of Madras

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1258. Number of servants	Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1257	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of previous Correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land										
A Female servant for an examining female peon = mákdars	1	a	a	a	5 a a	3 43	1 119	a a a	Vide letter from the Board of Revenue dated 18th November 1847	Needs no explanation.
Salt										
Servants employed for digging Salt at the Madras Golaurs	2	6	12	12	144 a a	144 a a	a a a	a a a	Ditto	Ditto None.
Peons at the attipute Ennore and Cuttewauk Pass	27	7	189	7	1,323 a a	1,311 4 a	11 12 a	a a a	Ditto	Ditto
Conicopillay to be employed at Cuttewauk	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	7	61 4 a	68 75	a a a	7 35	Ditto	Ditto The estimate is equal to the pay of these servants for the usual period of 7 months.
Taliars to watch at the Attipute Ennore and Cuttewauk Pass	4	3/2	14	7	98 a a	118 122	a a a	20 122	Ditto	Ditto
Conicopillays to be employed on the Beach at Ennore	2	8 3/4	17 1/2	7	122 8 a	122 8 a	a a a	a a a	Ditto	Ditto No Salt was shipped for exportation in Fusly 1257, whereas in the Current year a good deal has already been shipped. These Conicopillais have therefore been employed as usual.
Peons to be employed on the Beach at Ennore	6	7	42	7	994 a a	150 10	143 152	a a a	Ditto	Ditto In Fusly 1257, in Consequence of Salt having remained in the store till February, two Peons were employed to watch it tho' there was no shipment: whereas, in the Fusly under consideration, more men are likely to be employed on

| | | |

| | | |

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

this district. The interest is calculated from the day when the Kist became due, prior to the receipt of the Board's order of January last, and from the 1st of the succeeding Months, subsequently to the receipt of those orders.—

3. Of the sum of Rs. 72,315-11-4 the total demand, Rs. 69,384-11-4 is due by the Cauvetnuggur Estate, Viz.t Rs. 68,540-14-11 due at the release of the Estate from attachment, at the end of Fusly 1255, and Rs. 843-1-5 which has accrued subsequently, but on old arrears. The demand of the former sum, as well as of Rs. 11,748-3-3 commission for management, is in abeyance under the orders of Government of the 28th August 1846. The Zemindar has since discharged his obligations, and adhered to his engagements for the discharge of the old balance, with punctuality, and there is no demand against him for Paishcush, except Rs. 2,260-9-4 for Fusly 1255 being the amount which Mr. Lovell credited to interest from the payments on account of arrears of Paishcush. As respects the Zemindars adherence to his stipulations for the liquidation of his private debts, I have no accurate information, but in a communication from himself in May last he stated that up to that

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

of debt had been defrayed. Under the present administration of the affairs of the Zemindary I think it probable that the dues of Government will in future be regularly discharged, and that progress will be made in the gradual extinction of the private debt.—

4. Whatever may be determined regarding the interest and Commission due up to the release of the Zemindary, I apprehend that the interest accruing subsequently will be treated in the same way as interest due from other Estates. and I would recommend that at all events, the demand for former interest should not be given up until the whole of this sum as well as the small balance of Paishcush shall have been liquidated.—

5. The next item in the statement is the interest due from Calastry. Regarding this

Proceedings June 19th 1848.

I have already received the Board's orders, and they have been communicated to the Zemindar, but as yet he has not paid the demand. I trust I shall be excused if I say, with reference to Para

May 24th 1848.— 3 of may former letter, that if the demand is abandoned against the Cavetnuggur Zemindar, who has so repeatedly been a defaulter, I think the Calastry Zemindar, whose Paishcush has almost uniformly

12706

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

Item	amount of Arrears	Period on which interest is Calculated	amount of Interest at 1 per Cent	Total	Remarks.
2	3	4 / 5	6	7	8
	Rs As		Rs As	Rs As	
3d Hist of Fusly 1255	239 15	From 16th June 1846 to 6th January 1847. being 6 Months and 21 days	16 1	16 1	
1st Hist	777 15	From 16th December 1846 to 4th February 1847. being 1 Month and 20 days	12 15		
	589 15	From 5 February to 11th March 1847 being 1 Month and 7 days	7 2 5		
	468 11 4	From 12th March to 19th April 1847. being 1 Month and 8 days	5 15 11	26 1 4	
2d Hist	2,037 —	From 16th March to 19th April 1847 being 1 Month and 4 days	23 6 7		
	880 11 4	From 20th April to 14th May 1847 being 25 days	7 3 4		
	350 11 4	From 15th May to 7th July 1847 being 1 Month and 24 days	6 3 7	36 13 6	
3d Hist	822 10 4	From 16th June to 25th July 1847 being 1 Month and 10 days	10 11 11		
	322 10 4	From 26th July to 20th August 1847 being 26 days	2 14 4	13 7 3	
				76 6 1	
1st Hist of Fusly 1257	2,037 —	From 1st January to 31st March 1848 being 3 Months	6 1 9	153 8 10	The Jaghiredar died on the 16th November 1847 and the Jaghire was then attached the interest accrued while the Jaghire was under attachment.—
May Hist	4000 —	From 13th May to 26th August 1847. being 3 Months and 14 days	138 1 —		The Poligar died on the 27th April 1847. Soon after the Pollaum was sequestered and his son Sooba-rauzooloo Naid Succeeded to the Estate agreeably to Minutes of Consultation dated 1st April 1848. received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 15th May 1848. this interest accrued while the Zemindary was under attachment.—
June Hist	4746 10	From 13th June to 26th August 1847 being 2 Months and 14 days	115 12 1		
	3194 132	From 27th August 1847 to 29th February 1848 being 6 Months and 5 days	196 13 5	312 9 6	
				450 10 6	

Carlendal
Hayder Hosseins
Fusly

Cergoondy
Zamindar Rammapah Naid
deceased
Fusly 1256

12703 Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

uniformly been paid with regularity, will have reason to complain if this demand is enforced against him.—

6. Regarding the interest due from the Avelcondah Jaghire I will say nothing at present, as I shall shortly have occasion to notice it in reporting to Government, agreeably to their orders, on the debts of the late Jaghiredar, and the sufficiency of the allowance granted to his Family.—

7. The interest charged against the Congoondy Estate accrued while the property was under attachment, pending the orders of Government regarding the succession, after the death of the late Poligar.— I beg to solicit the orders of the Board whether this demand is to be enforced.—

8. The other items are small and require no special notice and I will conclude with repeating any request for the Board's instructions as to interest on arrears generally, whether or not it

12704 Fort St. George 7th September 1848

is to be demanded and levied as a matter of course on the occurrence of arrears.—

North Arcot——— / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector's Circuit Catcherry, Acting Collector.—
Palmanair 10th August
1848.—

Statement.

12705

Fort St. George 7th September 1848.—

No. 1 Statement shewing the interest due by Zemindars, Poligars &c.a up to the end of June Fusly 1257 in North Arcot.—

Name of the Zemindars &c.a	Item	3	Amount of Arrears 4 Rs A P	Period in which interest is Calculated.— 5	Amount of Interest at 1 per Cent 6 Rs A P	Total 7 Rs A P	Remarks.— 8
Cavalatty Zemindary Damara Canara Vanadaypah Mail Bahadoor. Fusly 1255.	Interest on arrears of Fusly 1249. 1251 & 1255. according to the letter to the Board of Revenue dated 27th July 1846—	"	"	From the date when the respective instalments became due to the end of Fusly 1255 when the Estates was released from attachment	635 4 11		This amount remains uncollected according to the orders of Government received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1846.—
	3d Hist of Fusly 1251	10,237 14 3		From 12th July to 15th December 1846 being 5 Months and 4 days	525 1 8		
		5,118 15 1		From 16th December 1846. to 22d March 1847. being 3 Months and 7 Days	163 2 1		
		5,5107 8	"	From 12th July to 11th September 1846. being 2 Months and 1 day	1108 10 8		
	3d Hist of Fusly 1255	20,107 8	"	From 12th September to 15th December 1846. being 3 Months and 4 days	626 12 8		
		10,053 12	"	From 16th December 1846 to 22d March 1847. being 3 Months and 7 Days	3244 11		
		22 60 9 7		From 23d March 1847 to 11th July 1848. being 15 Months and 20 days	353 10 "		
				Total	3,103 10 5		
				Deduct the amount credited to interest out of the remittance on account of Peishcush in January 1847	2260 9 "		
				Remaining	843 1 5	69384 " 4	
	2d Hist	13,465 8	"	From 16th March to 23d June 1846 being 3 Months and 8 days	442 " 9		The arrear on which this interest is charged was allowed to remain outstanding agreeably to the Boards orders of the 10th August 1846 and it was discharged according to the terms then granted agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 17th January 1848. the Zemindar has been informed that this demand of interest cannot be remitted.—
		16927 8	"	From 16th June to 18th December 1846 being 6 Months and 3 days	1029 4 10		
	3d Hist	11,825 "	"	From 19th December 1846. to 24th March 1847 being 3 Months and 6 days	360 6 3		
		5,642 8	"	From 25th March to 8th July 1847. being 3 Months and 15 Days	196 9 3		
					1586 4 4	2,028 5 1	

deference to the indisputable right of Government to give or withhold it's permission to occupy waste lands, that the rule hitherto observed by it has been in favor of priority of application.-

With reference to the Durkast of the late Mullially alluded to in your letter, he is the inhabitant of another Village which has unoccupied land within it's own bounds, and it is in no way consistant with the privileges attached to the Lands already occupied by Mr. Neave in the same Village in which the 50 acres applied for are, to prefer the said Mullially's application to my prior one; to do this would be to establish the possibility of any single hillman thwarting the wishes of another Village then that in which he resides, at the suggestion of either Malice or Avarice; and the wide door which would thus be opened to intrigue would be found in practice to debase to a nullity the rights of Government itself.- It was suggested to me to endeavour to obtain the withdrawal of the said late Mullially's Durkast by the payment of a few Rupees, but had this been done there would still have been no security that another and another Mullially might not still apply to obtain a price for relinquishing his right to do so.-

With reference to the personal objections made by you to Mr. Neave's application, and with reference to your Mention of particular Spots offered by me for Sale, I have to state that the spot alluded to in your letter as sold to Mr. Freze was sold by Auction by my Predecessor in consequence of a Misunderstanding originating with his Predecessor; and that the 15 acres about 3 Miles from this settlement offered by me to Capt: Rollo, was originally destined for the establishment of a Sugar farm, and was Certainly selected as the Most eligible centre for the necessary buildings, whenever the requisite capital could be brought to bear upon the plan- Capt: Rollo's rejection of this Spot at the price of Rupees 75 and his application for 50 acres in it's immediate vicinity, shows that no undue or improper hindrance to the occupation of other lands was ever sought to be established.

~~~
~~~

12758. Fort St. George 7th September 1848.

Received the undermentioned —

85. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Reporting that certain Returns for the months of July last are not sent there being

86 no entry to make.

From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection

87. and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection

88 and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished

88-89. with a further supply of 500 Salt Rowannahs.

Order thereon Ordered to be supplied.

Compd. D. Gibb.

" J. D. Dring

" Wallin Elliot

" Bojanimhan