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Diary.

(1) 29th September.

From J. Fraser Esqre. Assistant Collector of Ganjam } Received letter requesting a further extension of 15 days leave to enable him to join his station.

(1-2) Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

(3) Sent the following Circular.

Circular to all Collectors } Sir, Circular.

1. Great irregularity having been found to prevail in respect to the transmission from the several districts of the "Quarterly list of unanswered letters" I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that these returns may be despatched so as to reach this Office at latest by the 10th of the Month following the quarter for which they are due.

Requesting that the Quarterly Lists of unanswered letters may be despatched so as to reach this Office by the 10th of the Month following the Quarter for which they are due and prescribing the mode in which the Return is to be prepared.

31st March
30th June
30th September
31st December

2. It is also requested that in the Column of remarks in the Statement of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered

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unanswered" brief explanation be afforded in each case of the cause of delay and of the time when the reply may be expected.—

3 It is also desired that at the foot of the quarterly list above referred to, you will specify all returns whether Monthly, Quarterly, half yearly or annual as may be due up to the date of the list, with similar explanation of cause of delay in the transmission of each return, and of the date by which it will be furnished.—

4 A due observance of the above orders is calculated to prevent much irregularity in the correspondence between the Board and the local Officers, and the Board attach great importance to their being duly observed.

5 It is requested that the quarterly lists of unanswered letters may in future be submitted in the annexed forms.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 30th September 1848 } (Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

List

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No. 1.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th September 1848.—

Date	Concise Abstract of contents	Remarks

No. 2.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th September 1848.—

Date of Extract from Minutes of Consultation or orders of Government	Date of Boards letter or Proceedings	Concise Abstract of Contents	Explanation of the cause of delay in furnishing the information called for and of the time when it may be expected.—

Memorandum. If the Boards call is founded upon an order of Government, it is requested that the date of the latter may be quoted in the 1st Column, if not the 1st Column should be left blank.—

At

Fort St. George 2d. October 1848

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 2d. October 1848

G. D. Drury, Esqre. Senior Member
Walter Elliot, Esqre. Second Member
and
J. Goldingham, Esqre. Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Directing that the conservancy of the Canara and Soonda Forests remain in the hands of Govt. and that a renewed application be made to the Government of India for the increase of the Establishment proposed by the Collector for the conservancy.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 20th September, 1848. No. 372.

Read again the following Papers.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government Bombay } Here enter 11th February and recorded in Consultation 29th Feby. 1848

From the Secretary to Government of India } Here Enter 8th Janry. and recorded 15th February 1848.

" " to the Board of Revenue } " — " 19th June — " to 11th July 1848.

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.-

Here Enter 18th August 1848. No. 283/

1. After giving the subject due consideration, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the conservancy of the Canara and Soonda

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Soonda Forests should remain in the hands of the Government which exercises Judicial, Revenue and Police authority over the Districts in which the Forests are situated, and concurs with Mr. Blane, that every necessary object would be secured by a ready co-operation with Dr. Gibson on the part of the authorities in Canara, and by a strict attention to his suggestions in regard to the preservation of the Jungles and the rearing of young trees.-

2. The Government consider that the Collector of Canara has demonstrated in his two letters of the 21st ult. and 23d. March last, that the Extra expense which he has proposed to be incurred on account of Conservancy is, under all circumstances, highly desirable, and will in reality be a saving to the Public, by obviating the necessity for the Government of Bombay having to purchase Timber from private Merchants, who are stated by Mr. Blane, to charge double the price at which it can be obtained from the forests through the Public Establishments.-

3. Under these views, it is resolved that a renewed application be made to

to the Government of India for the increase of Establishment proposed by the Collector of Canara, and that the following letters be despatched.

To the Secretary to the Government of India Here enter 20th Sept. 1848.

" — " — to the Government.

To the Board of Revenue. of Bombay " — " 20th " — "

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/ Signed / J. F. Thomas.
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter be communicated for the information of the Collector of Canara with reference to his letters dated 21st ult. and 23d March last.

Both in above 19th June 1848.

(6)

From the Secy. to Government

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 19th September, 1848 No. 1015.

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

/ Here enter 28th August 1848. No. 1467 /

It was not the intention of Government by the order of the 12th Ultimo to fix any limits for the admission of claims to arrears of Yeomiah, this is sufficiently provided for by the Rules which direct

direct that allowances due for a period of six Months may be paid by Collectors within the succeeding Six Months, but if not claimed within this period the application must be submitted for the sanction of Government with an explanation of the cause of the delay in claiming payment. On such references the Government have the opportunity of judging whether the arrears should be paid or forfeited under the circumstances reported. But the Governor in Council is of opinion that in order to check the present prevailing practice of allowing yeomiahs to remain undrawn for unusually long periods, a limit of 4 years should be fixed for the admission of claims to the continuance of the payment, after which such allowances shall be considered to have finally lapsed to Government provided the delay was not caused by the neglect of the paying Officer, and he desires that the necessary instructions may be issued to the several Collectors for announcement to the Yeomiahdars residing in their Districts.-

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

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Secy to Government

6-7 Order thereon to all Collectors.

Ordered that copies of the latter part of the foregoing Extract be communicated, for their information and guidance to all Collectors and Government Agents, who are requested to take every means to make its provisions generally known to all Yeomiahdars of their respective Districts.

8 From the Secy. to Government Communicating letter from the Adjutant General with one from the Officer Commanding Centre Division complaining of the Severity of the duties performed by the detachment of Invalids at Cuddalore, and recommending the reduction of Guards and directing that the Board of Revenue and Sudr Udalut call upon the local Officers to report thereon.

No. 1030.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st September, 1848.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, dated 21st September, 1848 No. 3821.

Read the following Paper.

To, Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
in the Military Departt.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying communication from the Officer Commanding the Centre Division, bringing to notice the severity of the duties performed by the detachment of Invalids at Cuddalore.

No. 239 dated 2d September 1848 with 3 Enclosures.

2. The Commander in Chief has ordered the Garrison Guards to

to be reduced, as suggested in Para 1 of letter from the Officer Commanding the Centre Division, and I am directed to express His Excellency's recommendation that orders may be issued for the discontinuance of the guards indicated in the Margin, as consequent on their not being three reliefs, many of the Men will still have to come on duty every other day.

	Havildar	Naigues	Privates
Principal Sudr Ameen's Court	"	1	3
Cutwals Choultry General Bazar	"	1	3
Sea Custom House	"	1	3
Civil Sessions Court	1	"	6
Tahsildar's Cutcherry	"	1	3
Total	1	4	18

3. His Excellency further recommends that the guard's strength as per Margin, furnished to the Court House at Chittoor, and the Cutcherry at Chingleput, may also be discontinued, as not being employed over a Treasury or Jail.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George
11th September 1848.

(Signed) R. Alexander Lt. Colo.
Adjutant General of the Army.

To

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No. 1.

To,

The Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George.

No. 4250.

Requesting opinion as to whether any Guards can be reduced or withdrawn at Cuddalore.

In reply to you letter dated 31st July 1848, Number and subject as per Margin, I have the honor to state, that from the men employed on the duties of the station at Cuddalore, I would suggest the alterations and reductions as noted in the Margin, and I also beg to recommend the discontinuance of the Guard at the Canteen

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One Private less on the Quarter Guard.

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Civil Employ.	Native Officers	Havr.	Naigs.	Privates
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"	2	3	36	Chittoor
"	1	2	12	Chingleput

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Office" I would observe that at the Presidency there is no Guard over the Treasure and stores at the Sea Custom House, and it may be here remarked, that the Officer Command:-ing Chittoor states that the Court House Guard in his list is at the Subordinate Judge's Court, while the Civil and Session Judge's Court has it's premises protected by it's own Peons.-

4.- As in addition to the duties of the station this Detachment is called upon to furnish a large treasure party, about every half year, it must be considered that the duty presses heavily and that, on men, many of whom are old, and infirm, it is consequently to be apprehended that slovenly habits of performing their duties is induced.-

5.- It will be seen in the list of Guards at Cuddalore, that at the Tahsildar's Cutcherry Guard over a Cus:-bak Chest, a Naigues has to relieve a Sentry every two hours day and Night for a Week, and each Private has to stand Sentry two out of every six hours for a Week together

together, the duty of Naigues is generally severe.-

6 .. Whether the number of Peons at Cuddalore, is more limitted than at other Civil stations, or whether they are less trust-worthy, I am not prepared to say; but from the fact of so many more men being employed by the Civil Autho:-rities at that Station, I beg to suggest that Government be solicited to deter:-mine what Guards should be fur:-nished from the Detachments at Civil Stations under ordinary circum:-stances.-

Head Quarters Cn. Dn.,
Saint Thomas's Mount,
2d. September, 1848.

(Signed) James Ketchen Br.
Commanding Centre
Division

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

List

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No. 2.

List of Guards furnished by the Detachment 1st. Natives Veteran Battalion doing duty at Chittoor shewing the Sentries furnished by each.-

	Havildar	Naigues	Privates	Remarks.	Sentries
Collectors Treasury Guard	1	1	15	These Guards make all their reports to the Civil Authorities, receiving the Parole from the Garrison.-	5
Gaol do	1	1	18		6
Court House do	"	1	3		1
Barrack do	1	"	9	One Sentry over Arms, one at the Gate, and when there is much Money in the Cash Chest a third is placed over the Office which is great distance from the Barracks.-	3
Orderly	"	"	1		
Total	3	3	46		

Havildar or Naigues according to the Roster.

/ Signed / C. S.

Chittoor, 14th August, 1848.

/ Signed / C. Turner, Capt.n
Commanding Chittoor

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

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No. 3.

List of Guards &c.a furnished by the Detachment 1st. Native Veteran Battalion at Chingleput

Distribution.

	Subadar	Havildar	Naigues	Privates
Gaol Guard	"	1	1	9
Cutcherry	"	"	1	3
Hospital and Barrack Guard	"	"	1	6
Orderly for Commanding Officer	"	"	"	1
Fishermans Guard	"	"	"	1
Officer of the day	1	"	"	"
Total	1	1	3	20

Chingleput,
25th August, 1848.

/ Signed / J. W. Cooke, Capt.n
Commanding Chingleput

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

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No 4.

List of Guards and Sentries furnished by the Detachment Second Native Battalion at Cuddalore, shewing how they are employed.

Guards Vca	Native Officers	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Privates	Total Rank & Files	How Employed	Remarks
Detachment Orderlies.								
Store Orderly	"	"	"	"	1	"	Looks after the stores and keeps it in good order	Standing
Staff duty	"	1	"	"	"	"	Acting Major Havildar	Do
Pay and Orderly Havildars	"	3	"	"	"	"	With their Companies	Relieved Monthly
Native Officer of the day	"	"	"	"	1	"	Orderly to Native Officer of the day	Do Daily
Papal Orderly	"	"	"	"	1	"	To Carry Letters Vca from Old Town to be posted in the Post Office at New Town.	Standing
Acting Hospital Havildar	"	"	1	"	"	"	In charge of the Native Patients in Hospital	Do
Garrison Orderlies								
Commanding Officers Quarters	"	"	"	"	1	"	Orderly to Commanding Officer	Relieved Daily
Officer Commanding General Depôt	"	"	"	"	2	"	Do to Do Do	Do
G. V. Cumming Esqre M. D. Depôt Surgeon	"	"	"	"	1	"	Do to Depôt Surgeon	Do
Detachment Guards								
Detachment Quarter, Vca Magazine Guards	"	1	"	"	10	"	Two Sentries by day and three at Night over the Arms Accoutrements ammunition Vca belonging to the Detachment.	Relieved Daily
Day Officer	1	"	"	"	"	"	To visit Guards and receive Reports	Do
Garrison Guards								
Civil Sessions Court Jail	"	1	1	"	15	"	Three Sentries by day and five at Night over the Jail in which the convicts are confined	Relieved Daily
Principal Sudr Ameens Court Cuddalore	"	1	1	"	3	"	One Sentry over the Cash Chest belonging to the Principal Sudr Ameens Court	Do
Cutwals Choultry	"	"	1	"	3	"	One Sentry over the stores and Men confined in the stocks	Do
General Depot Canteen & Conjee House	"	"	1	"	6	"	One Sentry at the Canteen and at the Conjee House	Do
Arrack Godown and General Depot Hospital	"	1	"	"	9	"	Two Sentries at the General Depot Hospital and one at the Commissariat Godown	Do
General Depot Office	"	"	1	"	3	"	One Sentry over the Public Cash Chest	Do
Sea Custom Office	"	"	1	"	3	"	One Sentry over the Stores	Do
Civil Sessions Court at Newtown	"	1	"	"	6	"	One Sentry over the Cash Chest of the Civil Sessions Court	Relieved Weekly
Collectors Cutcherry at — Do —	1	1	1	"	19	"	Three Sentries by day and four at Night over the Treasury at the Collectors Cutcherry	Do
Tahsildars Cutcherry at — Do —	"	"	1	"	3	"	One Sentry over the Cash Chest at the Tahsildars Cutcherry	Do
Detached Guards								
Markanum	1	1	2	"	19	"	In Charge of Convicts at Markanum	Relieved Monthly
Total on Duty	3	10	11	"	106	"		
For Duty	3	14	13	3	160	2		
On Sick Certificate	"	"	"	"	3	"		
Sick in Hospital	1	1	1	"	6	"		
On Furlough	1	2	1	"	6	"		
Total Strength of Detachment	7	27	26	3	281	2		

Garrison Office Cuddalore
8th August 1848

A true Copy/

/Signed/ Roger, Rollo Captain,
Commanding Cuddalore

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Government

Ordered

Ordered to be referred to the Revenue Department.—

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieutt Coll.
Secretary to Government

Resolved that the Board of Revenue and Court of Sudr Udalut be requested to call on the local Officers Subordinate to their Authority to report the nature of the duties required of the Military Guards referred to in the correspondence accompanying the above Extract, and to state further whether any and what portion of these Guards can be reduced.—

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

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collectors of North and South Arcot and Chingleput respectively with a request that they will report the nature of the duties required of the Military Guards referred to, and to state further, whether any and what portion of these Guards can be reduced.—

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From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d. September 1848. No. 1043.—

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 23d. August 1848 No. 44[illegible])

The Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council observes from the correspondence recorded above, that the representations of Rungasawmy Moodelly that expectations of profits were held out at the time the Coonatoor &ca. Mootahs were purchased by his father Nullatomby Moodelly, have no foundation, and he agrees therefore with the Board of Revenue, after a consideration of the information supplied on the various points upon which explanation has been required by the Honorable the Court of Directors, that Rungasawmy Moodelly has failed to establish any valid title to compensation.—

2. As the Honorable Court however have suggested that some moderate pecuniary allowance should be assigned to the family as a compensation for their dispossession in 1824 the Governor in Council is of opinion that if as suggested by the Board, a pension of Rupees 600 per annum, being equal to the average of the last 10 years profit of two of the more profitable Mootahs held by the late Nullatomby Moodelly, were conferred on Rungasawmy and secured to him under the provision of Regulation IV of 1831 by

by which it would be exempt from process of Court and not be liable to attachment for private debts, it would be a sufficient remuneration for all purposes.—

Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, with reference to their Despatch dated 31st December No. 30 of 1847.—

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

(10-11)

/ A true Extract /
/ 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 26th July last.—

In Cons. 28th August 1848. From the Secy. to the Government. (12)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th September 1848. No. 1058.—

Read the following Petition from Ghouse Beebee and Ammen Beebee Daughters of late Moideen Beebee Yeomiahdar No. 133 in Trichinopoly.—

/ Here enter 16th August 1848 No. 1463 /

The Petitioners appear to be the two surviving daughters of the late Mohadeen Bebee who was in the enjoyment of an allowance of Rupees 11-10-8 per Mensem, being one third share.

share of the Yeomiah held in the name of Shaw Chund Dewanah and originally granted for the performance of Ceremonies at a Tomb. Under the orders of the 20th January 1846 No. 95 para 12 when this and other payments came under the review of Government, the Collector of Trichinopoly was instructed to continue the yeomiah only during the life of the incumbents, it being regarded as a Charitable grant. But though the share enjoyed by Mohadeen Beebee has now lapsed by her death, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not refuse to give his consideration to the cases of such Members of the family as may be in a destitute and helpless condition, and he desires that the Board of Revenue will after communication with the Collector on the subject, report the circumstances of the Petitioners and whether any and what provision is necessary for their support.—

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(12-13)

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

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Trichinopoly with

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Secretary to Government

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Trichinopoly with

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with the Petition which accompanied it. Mr. Elliot will be pleased to report on the circumstances of the Petitioners, the daughters of the late Yeomiahdar Moideen Bebee and whether any and what provision is necessary for their support.—

Read the following letter.—

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue—

Fort St. George.

(14)

From the Collector and Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam—

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings of the 12th June and 31st July last giving cover to copies of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors requiring certain information as to the "nature "of the Cultivation of land, "the demand and Collection "of Revenue, and the different "disbursement on account of "Public Works" of this District.—

2. The information is furnished in the Statement

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herewith forwarded. It is believed to be correct.—

Vizagapatam District,
Bimlipatam,
Governor Agent Collectors'
Office 25th September 1848

(Signed) P. B. Smollett—
Collector and Agent to the
Governor—

District.—

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Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the Cultivation of Land in the District of Vizagapatam.—

	Extent of wet Cultivation									Extent of dry Cultivation									Extent of Bagayet or Garden Cultivation									Grand Total
	Ordinary Produce			Sugar			Total			Cotton			Indigo			Ordinary Produce			Total			Tobacco			Ordinary Produce			Total			Extent of Cultivation		
	Acres	Cowtahs	Vas	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	
1835/36 or Fusly 1245	19,683	"	1	214	12	1	19,897	12	2	753	8	1	"	"	"	10,492	28	6	11,245	36	7	238	19	7	14	22	11	253	2	2	31,396	10	11	
1836/37 Do/46	16,784	"	4	267	7	3	17,051	7	7	822	26	9	"	"	"	10,394	23	"	11,217	9	9	264	2	6	12	15	1	276	17	7	28,544	34	7	
1837/38 Do/47	18,424	17	12	237	5	13	18,661	23	9	912	"	8	"	"	"	10,480	36	9	11,392	37	1	263	24	5	18	6	8	281	30	13	30,336	11	7	
1838/39 Do/48	18,042	7	14	237	20	3	18,279	28	1	896	24	9	"	"	"	10,729	24	2	11,626	8	11	242	2	12	26	25	8	268	28	4	30,174	25	"	
1839/40 Do/49	19,641	34	15	202	24	4	19,844	19	3	901	7	3	"	"	"	10,559	37	8	11,461	4	11	231	7	12	43	10	4	274	18	"	31,580	1	14	
Total	92,575	20	14	1,158	29	8	93,734	10	6	4,285	26	14	"	"	"	52,657	29	9	56,943	16	7	1,239	16	10	115	"	"	1,354	16	10	152,032	3	7	
1840/41 Do/50	19,872	8	"	256	33	11	20,129	1	11	884	23	15	"	"	"	10,906	15	15	11,790	39	14	180	22	5	70	8	14	250	31	3	32,170	32	12	
1841/42 Do/51	20,704	20	15	279	15	8	20,983	36	7	1,028	12	3	"	"	"	11,251	19	"	12,279	31	3	301	37	15	68	4	1	370	2	"	33,633	29	10	
1842/43 Do/52	19,167	1	"	255	36	10	19,442	37	10	915	39	11	"	"	"	10,240	23	9	11,156	23	4	285	34	3	73	11	7	357	5	10	30,938	26	8	
1843/44 Do/53	19,813	30	8	336	9	5	20,149	39	13	853	16	1	"	"	"	10,589	11	10	11,442	27	11	230	18	2	69	22	"	300	"	2	31,892	27	10	
1844/45 Do/54	18,743	2	10	202	5	11	18,945	8	5	814	24	2	"	"	"	9,936	10	9	10,750	34	11	218	11	2	76	24	9	294	35	11	29,990	38	11	
Total	98,300	23	1	1,330	20	13	99,631	3	14	4,496	36	"	"	"	"	52,924	"	11	57,420	36	11	1,217	3	11	357	30	15	1,574	34	10	158,626	35	3	
Average of 1st 5 years	18,515	4	3	231	29	14	18,716	34	1	857	5	6	"	"	"	10,531	21	15	11,388	27	5	247	35	5	23	"	"	270	35	5	30,406	16	11	
Average of 2d 5 years	19,660	4	10	266	4	3	19,926	8	13	899	15	3	"	"	"	10,584	32	2	11,484	7	5	243	16	12	7	22	3	314	38	15	31,725	15	1	

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Table exhibiting the Heads of certain information relating to the extent and nature of the Cultivation of Land in the District of Vizagapatam.—

	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
	Acres	Cent.	Vis.	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V	A	C	V
1835/36 or Fusly 1245	19,683	"	1	214	12	1	19,897	12	2	753	8	1	"	"	"	10,492	28	6	11,245	36	7	238	19	7	14	22	11	253	2	2	31,396	10	11
1836/37 Do/46	16,784	"	4	267	7	3	17,051	7	7	822	26	9	"	"	"	10,394	23	"	11,217	9	9	264	2	6	12	15	1	276	17	7	28,544	34	7
1837/38 Do/47	18,424	17	12	237	5	13	18,661	23	9	912	"	8	"	"	"	10,480	36	9	11,392	37	1	263	24	5	18	6	8	281	30	13	30,336	11	7
1838/39 Do/48	18,042	7	14	237	20	3	18,279	28	1	896	24	9	"	"	"	10,729	24	2	11,626	8	11	242	2	12	26	25	8	268	28	4	30,174	25	"
1839/40 Do/49	19,641	34	15	202	24	4	19,844	19	3	901	7	3	"	"	"	10,559	37	8	11,461	4	11	231	7	12	43	10	4	274	18	"	31,580	1	14
Total	92,575	20	14	1,158	29	8	93,734	10	6	4,285	26	14	"	"	"	52,657	29	9	56,943	16	7	1,239	16	10	115	"	"	1,354	16	10	152,032	3	7
1840/41 Do/50	19,872	8	"	256	33	11	20,129	1	11	884	23	15	"	"	"	10,906	15	15	11,790	39	14	180	22	5	70	8	14	250	31	3	32,170	32	12
1841/42 Do/51	20,704	20	15	279	15	8	20,983	36	7	1,028	12	3	"	"	"	11,251	19	"	12,279	31	3	301	37	15	68	4	1	370	2	"	33,633	29	10
1842/43 Do/52	19,167	1	"	255	36	10	19,442	37	10	915	39	11	"	"	"	10,240	23	9	11,156	23	4	285	34	3	73	11	7	357	5	10	30,938	26	8
1843/44 Do/53	19,813	30	8	336	9	5	20,149	39	13	853	16	1	"	"	"	10,589	11	10	11,442	27	11	230	18	2	69	22	"	300	"	2	31,892	27	10
1844/45 Do/54	18,743	2	10	202	5	11	18,945	8	5	814	24	2	"	"	"	9,936	10	9	10,750	34	11	218	11	2	76	24	9	294	35	11	29,990	38	11
Total	98,300	23	1	1,330	20	13	99,631	3	14	4,496	36	"	"	"	"	52,924	"	11	57,420	36	11	1,217	3	11	357	30	15	1,574	34	10	158,626	35	3
Average of 1st 5 years	18,515	4	3	231	29	14	18,716	34	1	857	5	6	"	"	"	10,531	21	15	11,388	27	5	247	35	5	23	"	"	270	35	5	30,406	16	11
Average of 2d 5 years	19,660	4	10	266	4	3	19,926	8	13	899	15	3	"	"	"	10,584	32	2	11,484	7	5	243	16	12	7	22	3	314	38	15	31,725	15	1

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Land Revenue.—

	Demand for the year.—						Collection for the year, Current and arrears.—					
	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under annual Settlement	Total	other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total
1835/36 or Fusly 1245	1057750 " "	" " "	187181 13 11	1244931 13 11	" " "	1244931 13 11	1125724 2 10	" " "	187896 2 4	1313620 5 2	" " "	1313620 5 2
1836/37 Do /46	1057750 " "	" " "	148258 15 "	1206008 15 "	" " "	1206008 15 "	890290 9 6	" " "	140303 6 9	1030594 " 3	" " "	1030594 " 3
1837/38 Do /47	1047750 " "	" " "	192964 11 1	1240714 11 1	" " "	1240714 11 1	1269940 15 11	" " "	197216 3 "	1467157 2 11	" " "	1467157 2 11
1838/39 Do /48	1047750 " "	" " "	197606 7 6	1245356 7 6	" " "	1245356 7 6	815576 15 4	" " "	194464 1 9	1010041 1 1	" " "	1010041 1 1
1839/40 Do /49	1047750 " "	" " "	211181 8 9	1258931 8 9	" " "	1258931 8 9	1065440 5 3	" " "	211006 12 9	1276447 2 "	" " "	1276447 2 "
Total—	5258750 " "	" " "	937193 8 3	6195943 8 3	" " "	6195943 8 3	5166973 " 10	" " "	930886 10 7	6097859 11 5	" " "	6097859 11 5
1840/41 Do /50	1047750 " "	" " "	189191 2 6	1236941 2 6	" " "	1236941 2 6	937684 14 2	" " "	185065 4 2	1122750 2 4	" " "	1122750 2 4
1841/42 Do /51	1047750 " "	" " "	220936 10 2	1268686 10 2	" " "	1268686 10 2	1132579 12 9	" " "	215723 10 6	1348303 7 3	" " "	1348303 7 3
1842/43 Do /52	1047750 " "	" " "	200035 9 7	1247785 9 7	" " "	1247785 9 7	1034226 8 7	" " "	192776 10 "	1227023 2 7	" " "	1227023 2 7
1843/44 Do /53	1047750 " "	" " "	192195 11 "	1239945 11 "	" " "	1239945 11 "	1057669 12 "	" " "	182513 " 2	1240182 12 2	" " "	240182 12 2
1844/45 Do /54	976845 " "	" " "	221046 8 2	1197871 8 2	" " "	1197891 8 2	737552 9 6	" " "	215195 " 7	952747 10 1	"	952747 10 1
Total—	5167845 " "	" " "	1023405 9 5	6191250 9 5	" " "	6191250 9 5	4899733 9 "	" " "	991273 9 5	5891007 2 5	" " "	5891007 2 5
Average of 1st 5 years	1051750 " "	" " "	187438 11 3	1239188 11 3	" " "	1239188 11 3	1033394 9 9	" " "	186177 5 4	1219571 15 1	" " "	1219571 15 1
Average of 2d 5 years	1033569 " "	" " "	204681 1 11	1238250 1 11	" " "	1238250 1 11	979946 11 15	" " "	198254 11 6	1178201 6 11	" " "	1178206 11

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Demand for the year.—

	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total
1835/36 or Fasly 1245	10 5 7 7 50	" "	" "	18 7 181 13 11	12 44 931 13 11	" " " 12 44 931 13 11
1836/37 Do. 1246	10 6 7 7 50	" "	" "	14 8 2 5 8 15 "	12 0 6 008 15 "	" " " 12 0 6 008 15 "
1837/38 Do. 1247	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	19 2 9 6 4 11 1	12 4 0 7 14 11 1	" " " 12 4 0 7 14 11 1
1838/39 Do. 1248	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	19 7 6 0 6 7 6	12 4 5 3 5 6 7 6	" " " 12 4 8 3 6 7 6
1839/40 Do. 1249	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	2 11 181 8 9	12 5 8 9 31 8 9	" " " 12 5 8 9 31 8 9
Total—	5 2 5 8 7 50	" "	" "	9 37 19 3 8 3	6 19 5 9 43 8 3	" " " 6 19 5 9 43 8 3
1840/41 Do. 1250	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	18 9 19 1 2 6	12 3 6 941 2 6	" " " 12 3 6 941 2 6
1841/42 Do. 1251	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	2 2 0 9 3 6	10 2 12 6 8 6 8 6 10 2	" " " 12 6 8 6 8 6 10 2
1842/43 Do. 1252	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	2 0 0 3 5	9 7 12 4 7 7 8 5 9 7	" " " 12 4 7 7 8 5 9 7
1843/44 Do. 1253	10 4 7 7 50	" "	" "	19 2 19 5 11	12 3 9 9 4 11	" " " 12 3 9 9 4 11
1844/45 Do. 1254	9 7 6 8 45	" "	" "	2 2 10 4 6 8 2	11 9 7 8 7 1 82	" " " 11 9 7 8 7 1 82
Total—	5 1 6 7 8 45	" "	" "	10 2 3 4 0 5 9 5	6 19 1 2 5 0 9 5	" " " 6 19 1 2 5 0 9 5
Average of 1st 5 years	10 5 1 7 50	" "	" "	18 7 4 3 8 11 3	12 3 9 188 11 3	" " " 12 3 9 188 11 3
Average of 2d 5 years	10 3 3 5 69	" "	" "	20 4 6 8 1 1 11	12 3 8 2 5 0 1 11	" " " 12 3 8 2 5 0 1 11

Revenue.—

Collection for the year, Current and arrears.—

Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under annual Settlement	Total	other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total
11 2 5 7 24 2 10	" "	" "	18 7 8 9 6 2 4	13 13 6 20 5 2	" " " 13 13 6 20 5 2
8 9 0 2 9 0 9 6	" "	" "	14 0 3 0 3 6 9	10 3 0 5 9 4 " 3	" " " 10 3 0 5 9 4 " 3
12 6 9 9 2 0 15 11	" "	" "	19 7 2 16 3 "	14 6 7 15 7 2 11	" " " 14 6 7 15 7 2 11
8 13 5 7 6 15 4	" "	" "	19 4 6 4 1 9	10 10 0 41 1 1	" " " 10 10 0 41 1 1
10 6 3 4 2 0 5 3	" "	" "	2 11 0 0 6 12 9	12 7 6 4 4 7 2 "	" " " 12 7 6 4 4 7 2 "
3 1 6 9 7 3 " 10	" "	" "	9 3 0 8 8 6 10 7	6 0 9 7 8 5 9 11 5	" " " 6 0 9 7 8 5 9 11 5
9 3 7 6 8 4 11 2	" "	" "	18 5 0 6 5 4 2	11 2 2 7 5 0 2 4	" " " 11 2 2 7 5 0 2 4
7 13 2 5 7 9 12 9	" "	" "	2 15 7 2 3 10 6	13 4 8 3 0 3 7 3	" " " 13 4 8 3 0 3 7 3
10 3 4 2 2 6 8 7	" "	" "	19 2 7 7 6 10 "	12 2 7 0 2 3 2 7	" " " 12 2 7 0 2 3 2 7
10 5 7 6 6 9 12 "	" "	" "	18 2 5 13 " 2	12 4 0 18 2 1 2 7	" " " 2 4 0 18 2 12 2
7 3 7 5 6 2 9 6	" "	" "	2 15 19 5 " 7	9 5 2 7 4 7 10 1	" " 9 5 2 7 4 7 10 1
4 8 9 9 7 3 3 9	" "	" "	9 9 12 7 3 9	5 5 8 9 10 0 7 2 5	" " " 5 5 8 9 10 0 7 2 5
10 3 3 3 9 4 9 9	" "	" "	18 8 17 7 5 4	12 19 5 7 1 15 1	" " " 12 19 5 7 1 15 1
9 7 9 9 4 6 11 15	" "	" "	19 8 2 5 4 11	6 11 7 8 2 0 1 6 11	" " " 11 7 8 2 0 6 11

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Disbursed on Public Works.—

	Connected with Irrigation	Connected with Roads and trunk other Works Roads.—	Total
1835/36 or Fusly 1245	2,470 1 9	" " " "	2,470 1 9
1836/37 — Do — /46	3,638 7 1	" " " "	3,638 7 1
1837/38 — Do — /47	823 11 10	" " " "	823 11 10
1838/39 — Do — /48	1,339 10 7	" " 146 7 5	1,486 2 "
1839/40 — Do — /49	6,210 9 "	" " 21,927 " 3	28,137 9 3
Total—	14,482 8 3	" " 22,073 7 8	36,555 15 11
1840/41 or Fusly 1250	3,246 " 4	" " 40 3 8	3,286 4 "
1841/42 — Do /51	2,570 9 "	153 " 358 10 7	3,082 3 7
1842/43 — Do /52	2,156 1 7	" " 32 4 9	2,188 6 4
1843/44 — Do /53	1,522 12 8	" " 38 12 "	1,561 8 8
1844/45 — Do /54	3,708 6 "	1,656 10 3 1,246 " 3	6,611 " 6
Total—	13,203 13 7	1,809 10 3 1,715 15 3	16,729 7 1
Average of 1st 5 years—	2,896 8 "	" " 4,414 11 2	7,311 3 2
Average of 2nd 5 years—	2,640 12 3	361 14 10 343 3 "	3,345 14 2

Vizagapatam 25th September 1848.— E. E. Jno. (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Master and Agent to the Governor.—

Ordered.

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(14-15) Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over

Read the undermentioned

(16) Statements.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam ——— Statement Comparative of Collections in every branch of Revenue shewing the Increase and Decrease of each item for Fuslies 1256/57.—

(17) From the Collector of Vizagapatam ——— Statement Comparative of charges in every Branch of Revenue shewing the Increase and Decrease of each item for Fuslies 1256/57.—

(18) From the Collector of Salem ——— Comparative Statement of the actual amount of Gross Collections between Fuslies 1256 and 1257.—

(19) From the Collector of Salem ——— Comparative Statement of the actual amount of charges between Fuslies 1256 and 1257.—

(16-20) Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following Statement.— Salt.

To Do. Do. from Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848.	12	19 11 11	
Total Co. Rupees		286113 11 11	

By Do. share or hire to the Manufacturers of Salt from 12th July 1847 to 31st March 1848	" " "		2528 " 3
By Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	3672 12 2		3672 12 2
			11587 6 7
Net Revenue from 12th July 1847 to 31st March 1848	251557 11 1		
Do. Do. from 1st April to 11th July 1848	22968 10 3		274526 5 4
Total Co. Rupees			286113 11 11

Actual Collections	285071 " "
Add Sum Collected	1023 " "
Total as per Demand Collections and Balance Statement up to 11th July 1848	286094 " "

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 25th September 1848 } E. E. Hr. (Signed) R. T. Porter Collector.

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Order thereon.—
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Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letters

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From the Collector of Masulipatam— } Sir

Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that 3 copies of the Native Almanac are required annually for the use of this Office.—

Masulipatam
Collectors' Cutcherry
25th September 1848. } /Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector.

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From the Collector of Guntoor — } Sir,

Fort St. George

In reply to your circular

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1 For the Collector
1 For the Hd. Assts. Office

circular letter of the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that two Native Almanacs will be required annually for this Office.—

Guntoor—
Collectors' Office
23d. September 1848. } /Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.—

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From the Acting Collector of Bellary— } Sir,

Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter bearing date the 18th Instant, and to state in reply, that 6 Native Almanacs as here= =under specified are required annually

annually for the use of this Collectorate.
2 Copies for the Collector and Magistrate's Office.
2 Do. for the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate ——— Do.
1 Do. for the Head Assistants ——— Do.
1/6 Do. for the Assistants ——— Do.

Bellary ———
Collectors Office ———
25th September 1848.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Acting Collector.—

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

(26)

From the Collector of Salem ——

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 18th Instant requesting me to state what number of Native Almanacs are required for the use of my Office, I have the honor to state that two Copies in Tamil and two in Teloogoo are required annually for the use of Mine and the Sub Collectors' Offices.—

Salem, Zillah, Coimbatoor ———
Collectors Cutcherry, 23d September 1848.

/Signed/ H. E. Lockhart
Collector.—

(23-27)

Order on the 4 foregoing letters.— Ordered to lie over.

Read.—

J. E. B.

Read the following letter

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

(28)

From the Collr. of Guntoor ——

Sir,

Reporting for the information of the Board and Government the decision in favor of Government by the Zillah Court of the Suit brought by Muntana Peda Lutchemeputty Rauze late Renter of Boddam and forwarding Copy of the decision.

To Board 8th May 1847
From Do 27th "
To Do 5th September "
From Do 11th October —

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and Government the decision in favor of Government on the 2d August 1848 by the Zillah Court of the Suit therein referred to brought by Muntana Peda Lutchemeputty Rauze, late Renter of Boddam against the Collector of Guntoor and others Copy of the Decree of the Civil Judge is herewith submitted.

2. The Court has declared the Plaintiff to be fairly answerable for that portion of the demand on the Villages of Boddam, which had come in to his possession being Rupees 829-2-8.

3. It will be observed that the Court have adjudged against the Defendant the Cost of a supplemental Notice, which I considered necessary to put in, in consequence of the discovery of a flagrant falsification of the records of this Office obviously made at the instance of the Plaintiff for the support of his case

Guntoor Collectors Office 23d September 1848

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Decree

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Decree of the Zillah Court of Guntoor

Civil Courts file. Original Suit No. 26 of 1847

Plaintiff Defendants

Muntana Peda Lutche meputty rauze 1. H. Stokes Esqre. Collector of Guntoor.

2. Muntena Venkataputty rauze

Exparte

Government Vakeel

Goondavarapa Croostniah

Pleader of the 1st Defendant

The Plaintiff, in his plaint States that the Village of Booddam in the Repully Talook was uncultivated until fusly 1246. In fusly 1247, the Repully Zemindar granted a Cowl to Plaintiff for this village on favorable terms for the purpose of bringing it into Cultivation, the Plaintiff laid out a large sum of money on the Village. On the 11th March 1840 the Zemindar rented the Village to Plaintiff for 11 years, Vizt. from fusly 1250 to 1260, both inclusive, for 1250 the rent was Rupees 1357-8-", for 1251 Rupees 1426-8-" for 1252 Rupees 1491-8-", and Rupees 1500-"-" for each of the remaining fuslies. The Plaintiff paid the rent for fuslies 1250 & 51 and part of the rent for fusly 1252 to the Zemindar in that fusly, the Zemindaree was attached by the Cirkar and the balance of rent was paid to the Tahsildar appointed by 1st Defendant. The Plaintiff also paid the

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the rent of fuslies 1253, 54, and 55 to the Tahsildar and took receipts for the payments upto fusly 1254. The payment of the rent for fusly 1255 was entered in a Book up to the 7th April 1847 near or the end of fusly 1256, the Plaintiff had paid for that fusly 1499-15-" which is only one Anna less than the proper rent Rupees (1500). In the Month of April 1847, the 1st Defendant issued a Notice to Plaintiff telling him that the 2d Defendant had reported that the 11 years rent was a collusive transaction, The Plaintiff was examined by the 1st Defendant regarding this rent as were also the Curnums of the Village and others, they proved that the rent was not collusive. On the 8th May 1847, the Tahsildar told Plaintiff that the 1st Defendant had ordered the rent of the Village for fusly 1256 to be Rupees 2830-15-1 that from this sum, Rupees 1499-15-" was to be deducted and the balance Rupees 1331-"-1 to be collected from Plaintiff. The Plaintiff refused to pay the excess of Rent. The Rent has been increased by 1st Defendant merely on the facts stated by the 2d Defendant and that after Plaintiff had had the rent for seven years. The Plaintiff therefore files this suit against the 1st & 2d Defendants to prevent more than one Anna to be collected from

from him for the rent of fusly 1256 and that Plaintiff should retain the Village on lease until the end of fusly 1260 at the rent of Rupees 1500 for each fusly.

The 1st Defendant in his answer states that under Orders from Government the Beyapullee Zemendary was put up to sale on the 1st April 1846 for arrears of Revenue and purchased on account of Government for Rupees 5,000—"—", therefore under Section XIII Regulation XXX of 1802, the Cowl granted to Plaintiff by the Rapully Zemindar ceased to have effect after the end of fusly 1255 or 11th July 1846 in which fusly, the sale took place and the resumption of the Village was approved by the Board of Revenue.

That the lease was not cancelled simply on the ground of collusion although there are strong grounds for believing it to be collusive from the information given by 2d Defendant the brother of Plaintiff, and also from the Statement of the Curnums and others also from the fact that no village has been leased for so long a term as 11 years since the famine and whereas the produce of the Village of Booddam is likely to increase

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as it actually had done, the rent in the lease from fusly 1253 to 1260 is fixed at Rupees 1,500 a year. That the Plaintiff has been amply repaid for the sums laid out by him from the commencement of the rent in fusly 1250 to 1255.

The Plaintiff's rent having ceased to have legal effect from the 11th July 1846 the Tahasildar was directed on the 8th May 1847 to take the Village under Direct Management, he reported that the rice Crops which alone is grown in the Village had been recovered with the exception of 69½ Poottees and that the Circar share had been given to the Plaintiff, who had sold it. The price of the Circar share at the current price of Rupees 21—"—" a Poottee amounted to Rupees 2975—4—" Rupees 1497—15—" having been received from the Plaintiff he was called on for the balance, he refused to pay it and no further steps were taken pending the issue of the present suit.

The Plaintiff in his reply, states that by Section XII Regulation XXX of 1802 a Cowle for one year should be renewed at the end of that year,

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that if no fresh Cowl is granted within two Months from the succeeding year the former Cowl is to be in force - By the Provisions of Section XIII of the same Regulation in all Talooks removed from the possession of the original proprietor or purchased by others, the Cowls granted by the former proprietor should have effect to the end of the fusly - It is evident, therefore, that Section XIII merely alludes to Cowls granted for one year only; but these two Sections do not refer to leases the term of which has not ceased - The 1st Defendant therefore, was not authorized to cancel the Plaintiffs lease which would not terminate until fusly 1260 - The Plaintiff then goes on to quote several regulations which have nothing to do with this case and also to reply to that part of the answer which alludes to the lease being collusive, but as the 1st Defendant defends his cancelling Plaintiffs Lease on Regulation XXX of 1802 and not because the lease was collusive there is no occasion to attend to this part of the reply or to that part which follows as to the amount laid out by Plaintiff and the returns obtained -

That the Plaintiff has only to Pay - Rupees 1500 - - as the rent for fusly 1256 of this he

he paid Rupees 1497 - 15 - - and there is only a balance of Rupees 2 - 1 - - due by Plaintiff -

The 1st Defendant in his rejoinder states that there is no necessity to review - Cowls granted for one year, the Plaintiffs assertion that Section XIII alludes only to such Cowls is not correct - if it was, there this section would have been as clear as Section V -

The 2d Defendant not having appeared to file answer this cause was ordered to be tried exparte on his behalf

The Civil Judge is of opinion after having read the Pleadings in this case that there is no necessity of calling witnesses or filing Documents in this Suit -

The Plaintiff asserts that he held a lease of the Village for 4 years viz up to the end of fusly 1260, that 1st Defendant unlawfully cancelled this lease and directed more Kist to be collected from Plaintiff than was entered in the Cowl granted to Plaintiff, he therefore prays that the excess of Kist should not be collected and that he should continue to hold the lease -

The 1st Defendant asserts that according to Section XIII Regulation XXX of 1802 the lease granted by the Zemindar to

to Plaintiff ceased at the end of fusly 1255 he was therefore justified in cancelling the lease and requiring Plaintiff to Pay the Circar share of the produce for fusly 1256-

The Plaintiff in reply denies this right, also denies that the Regulation quoted bears on his case-

The point to be determined is does Section XIII Regulation XXX of 1802 Justify what the 1st Defendant has done or does it not-

The Civil Judge is of opinion that it does, there is no analogy between Section XII and Section XIII all that Section XII enacts is that a Cowl or lease for one year may determine at the conclusion of that year or it may continue from year to year by consent of the parties - The enactment in Section XIII is positive it is therein declared that Puttahs or Cowls granted by the former proprietor shall cease to have effect at the end of the fusly and new Cowls shall be issued by the purchasers had there been any exceptions intended in favor of long leases, such would have been mentioned as is done in Section XV. where it is declared that Puttahs granted for the erection of Buildings

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on waste land shall be binding on all future proprietors.

Although the Rayfully Zemin=dar may have given the Plaintiff a lease of the Village, the 1st Defendant was not bound to renew the lease and the Circar share for fusly 1256. having been delivered with the rest of the produce to Plaintiff and he having sold the 1st Defendant was quite Justified in calling on him for the payment of the balance-

The 1st Defendant through the Government Vakeel applied for permis=sion to put in a supplemental rejoinder which was allowed by the Court but on a perusal of the pleadings this re=joinder is not at all necessary as it refers merely to the Examination held before the 1st Defendant regarding the collusive lease and the falsification of certain Records in the Collectors Cut=cherry but as the lease terminated at the end of fusly 1255, it is of no matter whether it was collusive or not=

The Civil Judge being of opinion that Section XIII Regulation XXX of 1802

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fully Justified the 1st Defendant in acting as he did, he therefore dismisses the Plaintiffs claim with all costs with the exception of Rupees 2—"—" being the cost of the supplemental rejoinder and which sum the 1st Defendant will pay—

It is resolved that no private adjustment of this Decree shall be allowed or deemed valid unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and especially declared by all those interested herein and made a Record of Court with their unanimous consent

Costs—

Costs incurred by the 1st Defendant—

		Rs	a	p
3	Stampt Papers of the Petitions No. 547	3	"	"
3	Do. of the Answer	3	"	"
6	Do. of the rejoinders presented at 3 different times	6	"	"
	Pleaders fee to the Government Vakeel on Rupees 2831—1 Sale for at 5 per Cent	141	8	10
				153 8 10

Costs incurred by the Plaintiff

1	Stampt Paper the 1st Sheet of the complaint	50	"	"
1	Do. to complete the prescribed value of the 1st Stamp	50	"	"
2	Additional Stamps of the Complaint	2	"	"
3	Stamps for 2 Motions	3	"	"
1	Do. of a security deed	4	"	"
	Batta to the Peon who was deputed to examine into the competency of the security	"	14	"
8	Stampt Papers of the reply	8	"	"
1	Do. for the supplemental reply	1	"	"
	Batta for serving 3 Notices on the Plaintiff	2	8	"
				121 6 "
				274 14 10
	Deduct sums already paid			
	By the Plaintiff	121	6	"
	By the 1st Defendant the value of the Stamps of the 2d supplemental Rejoinder	2	"	"
				123 6 "
	Balance			151 8 10

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The said sum of Rupees one hundred and fifty one annas eight and pice ten should be paid by the Plaintiff to the 1st Defendant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court at Guntoor this 2d Augt 1848.

Delivered in Court this 2d Augt 1848.

(Signed) J. Horsley
Civil Judge

The fair copy of this Decree having been signed and sealed on the 6th September the period of appeal will expire on the 6th December 1848.

(Signed) J. Horsley
Civil Judge

Ordered.

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.

(28-29)

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Submitting letter from the Collector of Guntoor reporting the Decision of the Case of the late renter of the Village of Booddam in that District by the Zillah Court in favor of Government and transmitting Copy of the Civil Judge's Decree.

In Cons. 11th Octr 1847

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2d October 1848.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government 7th October 1847 No. 1111 granting Authority for the defence at the public expence of Suit No. 86 of 1847 brought against the Collector of Guntoor and another party in the Principal Sudr Aumeen's Court by Muntana Pedda Lutchmeputty Rauze, late renter of the Village of Booddam in that District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector, reporting the decision of the Case by the Zillah Court in favor of Government and transmitting a Copy of the Civil Judge's Decree.

From this paper it will be seen that the Plaintiff has been nonsuited with all Costs with the exception of 2 Rs which the 1st Defendant has been adjudged to pay. The sum in question is the cost of a Supplemental motion which the Collector judged it expedient to file in consequence of the discovery of

of a flagrant falsification of the records of this Office made at the instance of the Plaintiff for the support of his case. The Board beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of this Amount.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George—
2d October 1848

(Signed) S. Lycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter.—

To

S. Lycroft Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Nellore—

Sir,

Submitting copies of Correspondence between him and the Collector of Cuddapah respecting the property attached in Nellore District on account of Rs. Runga Row a defaulting Stamp Vender of Cuddapah & also some other papers connected with the case for the consideration of the Board and decision.—

1. With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah I have the honor herewith to forward Copies of the Correspondence which has taken place between myself and that Collector together with Eleven Petitions presented by the parties connected with the case respecting the property attached in this District on account of Lingungoonta Runga Row a defaulting Stamp Vender of Cuddapah.—

1	Presented to Government.
2	—"— to Board.
8	—"— to the Collector.
	with Translations.
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* Adjunct List "Statement of Petitions &c."

5 To share in a house. 9 in personal property.

Amount of embezzlement 2922-0-
Batta— 53-13-
2,970 3-

2. This case involves the sale of property for which there are fourteen Claimants to share under which circumstances it appears to me desirable that if the cases can be settled without recourse to extreme measures it is desirable. The Government actual Demand is Rupees 2,970—3—, and I think this Amount may be recovered amicably if the Extra punishment awarded by Mr. Cochrane is not required to be enforced by a sale of this property.—

3. Having entertained a doubt whether more than the Amount actually embezzled could be attempted to be recovered by me under a sentence passed under Section VII Regulation IX of 1822, I referred the Collector of Cuddapah to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th August 1835 received on a former occasion in a case of something of a similar nature, which happened in this District.— But Mr. Cochrane's letter above alluded to goes to shew that this sentence has reference to Section V. I have therefore thought it proper to refer the matter for the consideration of the Board.—

Original sentence with translation is attached to the correspondence.—

4. I have not the slightest doubt but that the lien of Lingungoonta Runga Row on this property is sufficient to warrant a sale of

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Fort St. George—
2d October 1848

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Nellore—337

Submitting Copies of Correspondence between him and the Collector of Cuddapah respecting the property attached in Nellore District on account of L. Runga Row a defaulting Stamp Vender of Cuddapah as also some other papers connected with the case for the consideration of the Board and decision.—

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if sufficient property to meet the demand as above stated but I think that the other claimants have also a certain right which the course I have recommended is calculated to protect and save them from the loss which a forced public sale or of the whole of the property attached might be apt to entail.—

Nellore ——
Collector's Cutcherry
9th September 1848.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

No. 1.

To,
G. A. Smith Esquire
Collector of
Nellore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the case referred to in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue which accompanied it cannot in my opinion be considered applicable to the one which has formed the subject of our correspondence in the latter case the amount embezzled is not forthcoming. The Provisions of Section VI Regulation IX of 1822, I imagine strictly applies to the embezzlement of ready money actually /in the first instance/ delivered in charge of a Public Servant and not to that of the proceeds of Stamp paper entrusted to his charge.— The

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2. The Defaulter Runga Row was sentenced under Section V having been convicted of an Offence considered to fall under Clause third Section II of the said Regulation.— As however you seem to be of opinion that the sentence should have been passed under Regulation VI I shall feel obliged by your making a reference to the Board of Revenue on the subject and pending the final decision of the case by your realizing at once the sum of Rupees
2922-0-0 2970-3-0 on account of the amount
53-13-0 actually embezzled, as also of that paid as Batta since the period of the confinement of the defaulter in Jail.—

Cuddapah —
Collector's Office,
19th August 1848.

/Signed/ J. B. Cochrane.
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. A. Smith,
Collector.

No. 2.

To
J. F. Bishop Esqre
Collector of Nellore.—

Sir,

The Vender of Stamp Paper in this District having/ as is presumed with the connivance of the Darogah who has infringed the order prohibiting him from allowing the former to retain in his possession Stamp Paper to

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in value exceeding 1000 Rs the amount of security taken/embezzled Rupees 3101-4-- which amount it appears he has let out at interest or disposed of in other ways.— I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to cause the property which he has in your District as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum to be kept under attachment without delay pending a further communication from me on the subject.—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Koilgoontla, —
5th December 1846.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane,
Ag Collector.
(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

List of the Property in Nellore Zillah belonging to Lingumgoontah Runga Row Stamp Vender in Cuddapah Zillah.—

1. House in Nellore joint property valued about 1000 Rupees.
5 Enams Vizt
1 Maugauny Maniem in Podepurty.
1 Metta Do —— in Edagauly.
1 Maugauny Do —— in Yarcor.
1 Maniem —— in Cadavadoo.—
1 Shrotriem of Iyavary pollem a Village of the Vencatagherry Zemindar joint property.
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(Signed) L. Runga Row
Stamp Vender of Cuddapah
2d December 1846.
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Ratliff
A. H. A. Collector.
(A true translation)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.—

To

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To,
J. F. Bishop Esquire
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to request you will forward me a list of the property belonging to the late Vender of Stamps which has been attached.—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Koilgoontah, —
14th December 1846.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane.
Ag Collector.
(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.—

To,
J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to my Predecessor dated the 14th Ultimo, and herewith to forward 3 lists of the property belonging to the late Stamp Vender which has been attached.— No answer having as yet been received from the Zemindar of Vencatagherry who has been desired to attach the Village of Iyavary pollem situated in his Zemindary and forming part of the property inserted in the list which accompanied your letter of the 5th Ultimo, Another reference has been made and as soon as received it shall be forwarded to

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to you.—

Nellore — — —
Collector's Cutcherry
21st January 1848

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Offg Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.

To,
G. A. Smith Esqre
Officiating Collector of
Nellore—

Sir,

+ Decr 1846 With reference to my letter of the 14th Ultimo and your reply thereto forwarding a Memorandum of the property of the late Stamp Vender which has been attached, I have the honor to request you will cause the same to be sold in part satisfaction of the Judgment I have passed against him in the Amount of Rupees 4,873—15—4 under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and forward me a Bill for the Amount so as realized on the distraint and sale of this defaulter's property.—

L. Runga Row.

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office,—
in Camaloor Talook,
4th February 1847

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane,
Ag Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.

To,
J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. Since forwarding to you on the 21st January

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January last lists of the property attached in this District as belonging to L. Runga Row late Stamp Vender in your District, complaints have been preferred both to the Board of Revenue and this Office by parties claiming to be sharers in the said property.—

2. The following are the several properties attached.—

		Rs A. P.
1.	A House at Nellore valued at	720—8—"
2.	Personal property in the house valued at	3344—14—"
3.	A half Gortoo of Metta Maniem land situated at Poodoopurty estimated to yield annually	4—"—"
4.	Goortoos of Metta land in Cadevadoo applied to Charitable purposes the cultivated part of which is settled annually for	54—"—"
5.	Five Tooms of Magany land also situated at Cadevadoo and applied to charitable purposes yielding annually about	20—"—"
6.	Five Tooms Magany land situated at Yaroor yielding annually about	20—"—"
7.	A Shrotriem Village of Iyavaree pollem in the Vencatagherry Zemindary given for support of the Choultry at Cadevadoo and paying annually to the Zemindar Pagodas 40 7/32 and yielding to Shrotriemdars a profit of about	100—"—"
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3. In the house as above valued at Rs. 720-8-. there are five shares according to the Genealogical Table included in an Urzee presented to this Office by Linguingom tah Seetamah one of the Claimants and which the others here say is correct.—

4. According to this table this house formerly belonged to one Ravanuppah who left two sons Chena Audeumah and Rungappah who inherited the property in six shares each. Chena Audeumah dying left a son named Venkataroydoo who having had no issue adopted Sashiah, a younger Brother of L. Runga Row late Cuddapah Stamp Vender and this Sashiah now claims as his right six shares out of the 12 but renounces according to Hindoo Law all right in his natural father's property.— The other Brother Rungappah left two sons named Audenaraidoo Sashachellum each of whom inherited equally 3 shares of his six.— The first of them named Audenaraidoo had a son named Appiah who having died without any issue his widow Seetamah now claims the 3 shares inherited by her husband. The second son of Rungappah named Sashachellum

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Sashachellum left three sons each of whom was entitled to one share. The first of these named Edda Soobaroydoo left eight sons the eldest of whom is L. Runga Row late Stamp Vender and who consequently is entitled to a seventh share in the share of his father, the eighth brother having been otherwise provided for as above explained.— The second Condulrow has two surviving sons Audenarayanappah and Soonderramoodoo who claim the share of their father besides two daughters named Annummah and Ammayemmah. The 3d Chena Soobaroydoo left two sons Soobaroydoo and Condiah who claim the share held by their father.—

5. With respect to the property attached in the house the following are the claimants to all with the exception of Rupees 127-5-10 stated to be joint property.—

L. Audenarayanappah	1997-15-8
L. Juggiah	14-7-4
L. Seetummah	5-8-"
Ammayemmah younger Sister of Audenarayanappah	128-14-9
Annummah Do Do Do	300-2-11
Pellor Venkataroydoo	258-2-0
Female Servants in the house	"-8-"
Godapilly Coibbiah	5-"-"
L. Sashiah	"-13-0
	3217-8-8

Under

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6. Under the above Circumstances as L. Runga Row is now at Cuddapah it appears to me best to submit for your inspection the whole of the documents and depositions connected with the Case as per list.+ In the Urzees of L. Audenarayanappah addressed to the Board and this Office and in his depositions before the Tahsildar of Nellore there are some differences but as this individual was formerly Moonshee in the Cuddapah Cutcherry some information may be elicited there as to the habits of the two brothers.—

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7. As the different papers relative to the lands are included in those now sent, information can be obtained from L. Runga Row about them and with your reply to this I beg leave to request that the original papers may be returned.—

Eskapully—
Collector's Office
12th April 1847

(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.—

To,
G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Nellore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 4th February last and to request you will favor me with

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with a reply at your earliest convenience.—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Poolevendalah, — —
13th April 1847

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Ag. Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to reply to your letter dated 12th April last forwarding for my perusal the whole of the documents and depositions connected with the case of Lingumgoontah Runga Row late Stamp Vender in this District, and relative to the claims advanced by his relations to share in the property which has been attached by you at my request in with reference to my letter dated 5th December last.—

2. From the Proceedings it would appear that L. Audenarayanappah (who is the principal Claimant) has asserted that he and his 1st Cousin L. Runga Row (the late Stamp Vender) are the divided Members of their family in that they lived separately at Cuddapah while he (the former) was employed in this District as Magisterial Jawabniviss.— The accompanying documents

+ 1. Mahazurnamah given by respectable persons of the Town of Cuddapah.
1 Urzee from the Tahsildar of Chennoor Talook.
1. Do from Do of Camalapoor Talook together with two Kyfiets from Casavapah and Codundaramah sureties to the late Stamp Vender.

+ documents however induce me to arrive at a different conclusion. They clearly prove that the Cousins are Members of an undivided Family, and that they occupied the same house while at Cuddapah and this point is supported by the Circumstance of L. Audenarayanappah having in a letter (this original document* accompanies) addressed to the persons who stood as sureties for the late Vender, guaranteed his responsibility in the matter as regards the required security. The inference would appear obvious from this Act.

* 1. Original letter from Audenarayanappah to the said Casavappah and Codundaramah.

3. Under existing Circumstances no weight ought I think to be attached to the statements of L. Sashiah-Seetammah and Soobbarow alleging that the Moveable Property does not in part belong to L. Runga Row (the Defaulter) but to L. Audenarayanappah and his sisters, and to one Pendalore Vencataroydoo the relationship of which latter person appears too distant on which claims could be advanced as a Co-sharer of the Family property; and proof in support of their statements as to

to the division of Property having been actually made, appears to me wanting; failing this proof adducible on the testimony of respectable and disinterested Parties; all who claim shares in the House, moveable and landed property are I imagine equally responsible according to the Customs and usages of the Country, for the debts and defaults of the late Stamp Vender L. Runga Row in the present instance, as they would all equally be in regard to the Acts of any other Member individually in any other case.

4. It will remain for you to decide whether the claims of the several parties are advanced on valid and just grounds, and such property as is clearly proved as not appertaining to Audenarayanappah and his branch of the family (descendants from Sashachellum) can alone in my opinion be relieved from attachment.

5. From the Statements of Sashiah Seetamah and Soobbarow as already noticed, there appears to be little difficulty in arriving at a decision as to the rights of Parties, for they all acknowledge the claim of Audenarayanappah and, as was naturally to be expected, to the exclusion of that of the defaulter L. Runga Row, while Soobbarow foregoes all claims himself, apparently at the instigation of Audenarayanappah. The landed Property

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Property according to Audenarayanappah's Statement is exclusively of that portion allotted for charity, and granted to his sisters as Dowry enjoyed conjointly by himself L. Runga Row the late Stamp Vender, and the said Soobbarow all three being 1st Cousins to each other. Under the above Circumstances and taking into consideration that the Fathers of the above Persons are brothers/ sons of Sashachellum there can be no question I think that the three Cousins are equally entitled to share in the moveable Property.—

6. The moveable Property it appears from the Proceedings has been claimed by the different Parties as hereunder mentioned in Audenarayanappah's claim as his share being omitted which amounts to Rupees 2125-5-6.—

Claimed by Ammayemmah the sister of Audenarayanappah of the value of Rupees	628-14-9
Do Do by Annummah Do Do	306-2-11
	935-1-8
Claimed by Pendloor Vencatarow who is the aunt's son of Audenarayanappah	258-2-6
Property claimed by one Sashiah	" 18-6
Do " by a maid Servant	" 8-"
Do " by one Juggiah	14-7-4
Do " by one Gaudepully Soobbiah	5-"-"
Do " by one Seetamah	5-8-"
Total	1219-9-"

J.G.B.

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7. On a careful perusal of the Proceedings furnished it does not appear that any division as to the shares of the House claimed by the Members of the family individually as detailed in your letter under reply, has been effected, and the Statement of Audenarayenuppah shews such has not taken place. Under reasons above mentioned, there does not appear to me any obstacle or objection to the property belonging Audenarayenuppah valued at Rupees 2125-5-6 and the House estimated at 720 Rs 8 a " p being sold by Public Auction in satisfaction of the Judgement Against the Defaulter Rungarow for the embezzlement he has committed.

× Para 4

8. Adverting to Para 4 of this letter unless on a further enquiry proof is elicited which at present is wanting, in support of the claims advanced by the persons entered in the above Statement/ which entry as remarked by Audenarayenuppah ought to have been made in the list of property attached/ I am of opinion that this property is equally liable to confiscation.

× Amounting to Rs. 1219-9-"

9. In respect to the landed Property it appears from the record that the Shrotriem of Iyavarepully has been given as charity for the support of a choultry on the condition that

that the same be continued as long as the Choultry was kept up for charitable purposes — The family also possess Cavalee Enam in the Village of Codavit which is stated to have been granted by Chittatevauroo, also in support of a Choultry, and other Enam lands of the same description in the Village of Poodoovurty granted by Poottavarum which has been enjoyed by L. Runga Row and others —

10. Of the Enam appertaining to the Village of Cadaveed to the extent of 4 Goortoo 1½ Goortoo is said to have been given to the Bramin residing in the Choultry and to other Bramins as charity — In the event of this portion being proved to have been in possession of the above-mentioned grantees for any length of period this would of course render the same free from all liability to attachment, but the remaining portion of land yielding an Annual produce of Rupees 54 should in my opinion be sold — I can see no objection to the Enam specified in the preceding para being made equally liable to confiscation — but, this will depend upon the practice of your District — The assertion of Audenarayenuppah to the effect that ¼ Candy of Land given in gift to Condul row

out

out of the Enam land possessed by Woorta-vauroo in the Village of Yeroor, had been tranferred to his sisters has not been established by any evidence or record —

11. I have the honor to return the Proceedings which accompanied your letter together with the Board's endorsed Petition No. 194 of 1847 and to request you will intimate to me the result of any further enquiries you make if you think it necessary so to do —

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office
Circuit Muddenpully
28th May 1847

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector
(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

To
J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

May I request of you to furnish me with a copy of the sentence passed by You in the case of Lingumgoonta Rungarow late stamp Vender of Cuddapah Court and at the same time let me know whether any portion of your original Decision has been realized —

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
19th August 1847

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector
(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

To

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To

G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of the sentence passed by me in the case of Lingumgoonta Rungarow late Stamp Vender of Cuddapah Court and to inform you that no portion of the fine imposed upon him has been realized.

Cuddapah Collrs Office
6th Septr 1847

(Signed) I. H. Cochrane
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Memorandum.

As it appears from the Accounts that Rungarow the Stamp Vender of the Cuddapah Zillah has defrauded the Circar of the sale proceeds of the Stamps that were given in his charge for sale and as he has also given a deposition stating that he has made away with the Money and spent it he has been under clause 1st Regulation IX of 1822 called upon to make good.

2922 - 6 - " The Amount embezzled by him
1951 - 9 - 4. The Amount of fine imposed on him
Total 4873 - 15 - 4. But as he states in his

deposition

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deposition that he is unable at present to make good the Amount he is sentenced under clause 2d Regulation IX of 1822 to be confined in the Jail till such time as he pays up the Amount.

3d February 1847 of Fusly 1256.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. H. Cochrane
Collector

(A true translation)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

To

G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to my letters to you on the subject of the frauds committed by the late Stamp Vender and of the Judgment I have passed against him under the provision of Regulation IX of 1822 I have the honor to forward Copy of a Petition presented to me by Lingumgoonta Uckanah and Soondararamiah near relatives of the Defaulter and to request that the Amount they have agreed to pay on the terms proposed (Vizt Rupees 2922 - 6 - " the Amount embezzled) may be realized and kept in deposit pending the Boards instructions on the subject with

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with whom I have communicated.

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
25th September 1847.

/ Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

True Copy
/ Signed G. A. Smith
Collector.

To J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting me to receive from L. Venkanah and Soondaramiah the nearest relatives of the late Stamp Vender of your District a sum of Rupees 2922-6-0 the Amount embezzled by the late Stamp Vender, as promised in their Urzee presented to you, a Copy of which was forwarded to me, and keep the money in deposit pending the Board's instructions on the subject.

In reply I beg to inform you that though I have duly called on the Petitioners to deposit the Amount promised to you they have not as yet done so.

Nellore
Collectors Cutcherry
26th October 1847.

/ Signed G. A. Smith
Collector.

(True Copy)
/ Signed G. A. Smith
Collr. Do.

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To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 28th May 1847 and to the former correspondence marginally shewn having reference to the embezzlement committed by L. Rungaroo late Stamp Vender of this District and to request you will favor me with an early reply thereto intimating for the information of the Board of Revenue the decision you have arrived with reference to Paras 4 — 8 and 10 of the said letter above referred to in respect to the confiscation of the family property attached agreeably to the request contained in my communication dated 4th February 1847. Memorandum of which property so attached accompanied your letter of the 14th January 1847.

Cuddapah Districts
Collectors Cutcherry
Muddenpully
5th July 1848.

/ Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

(True Copy)
/ Signed G. A. Smith
Collector.

To the Coll. of Nellore dated 5 Dec 1826.
To Do. Do. 11 Do.
From Do. Do. 21 Jany 1847
To Do. Do. 4 Feby
From Do. 12 April
To Do. Do. 13 Do.

To J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3 Instant referring to the Correspondence noted

To the Collr. of Nellore 5th Decr. 1846
To Do. Do. 14th Decr. 1846
From Do. Do. 21st Jany 1847
To Do. Do. 4th February "
From Do. Do. 12th April 1847
To Do. Do. 13th Do. Do.

noted in the Margin respecting the property attached in this District on account of Lingumgoonta Rungarow Defaulting Stamp Vender of your District, and requesting me to report the result of my enquiries regarding that property for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. In reply I beg leave to observe that you have omitted to notice the two letters noted in the Margin with reference to which I was expecting to hear the result of your recommendation to the Board of Revenue respecting the adjustment of this case as regards the recovery of the Amount of Rupees 2922-6-" outstanding as actually embezzled.

From Cuddapah Collr. 25th Septr. 1847
To Do. 26th Octr.

3. In my letter of 12th April 1847 I stated that there were 5 Persons claimants to share in the house and 9 in the personal property attached. In following out my observations you have in your letter of 28th May 1847 stated that you think property to the Amount of Rupees 4065-6-6 may be made available, as also that something might be derived from the sale of some of the lands. Having now received from you the letter I was waiting for, I shall immediately take the

2845-13-6 Personal property & house
1219-9-" Property doubtful
4065-6-6

the subject into consideration again, but in the first instance I beg leave to submit for your consideration copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 6th August 1835 in a case of something of a similar nature, from which it appears doubtful whether more than Rupees 2922-6-" can be attempted to be recovered by me under a sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822 Section VI. If the demand is made definite at Rupees 2922-6-" the means of bringing the case to a termination will be greatly facilitated

Nellore Collectors Office 17th July 1848.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

List

From Collector of Cuddapah dated 5th December 1846
From — Do. — Do. — Do. 14th — Do. — Do.
To — Do. — Do. — Do. 21st January 1847
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To — Do. — Do. — Do. 26th October "
From — Do. — Do. — Do. 3d July — 1848
To — Do. — Do. — Do. 17th July — "

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

To

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To

The Collector in the Zillah of Nellore

Arzee of Lingumgoonta Audenarayanapah inhabitant of Nellore.

Pedda Soobbarow, Condulrow and Chinna Soobbarow are brothers. The Eldest of these Pedda Soobbarow had Rungarow &c. Six Children. I and my Younger brother are the issue of our Father Condulrow and Chinna Soobborow had Soobiah and Condiah During the life time of our fathers we separated. Pedda Soobbarow settled at Poodypurty, Chinna Soobbarow at Iyavarepollom and my father Condul row in this Town, each with his family having no concern whatever with each other relative to their property or Debts. Subsequently we also lived separately and were never together. I was employed in Caddapah as Magistrate Moonshee and I and my Uncles son Rungarow who was employed as stamp Vender in the Cuddapah Zillah Court lived about 8 or 9 years in the same lane but in different houses as separate families. The circumstance is

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is known to the Servants &c. of the Zillah Court and of the Collector's Cutcherry there. The House situated in the Nellore Town is standing from the time of my great Grandfather and Grandfather. The whole of us the issue of the above three brothers have a claim to one half of this House and Sashiah the son of my Grand Uncle to the other half. As the whole of us had never an opportunity to meet together in order to enable us to devide the property amongst us it has continued undivided as joint property amongst us and the House is going to ruins for want of repairs. After I resigned my situation at Cuddapah I lived with my family in the Houses that are in this Town. The Sons of my Uncles are living separate in the Villages. Of the landed property that my Ancestors procured, Vizt. Iyavaurepollem Shrotriem. Cadevaty Cundreka. Yaloor Maniem. Poodepurty Maniem and Cheddamalapauty Maniem. Iyavarypollem Shrotriem and Cadevaty Cundrega are attached to the Cadevaty Suttrum for Charitable purposes Such of us who may be present have the Management

management of these properties and (the income is) spent in Charities. That these were granted on account of the Suttrum is apparent from the documents. Yaloor. Maniem and Cheddamalapauty Cundrega. Maniem are given to our daughters and Sons in law who are in the enjoyment of them. This circumstance will be known from the Documents that they have Poody purty. Maniem is in the enjoyment of the documents of my father (and his Brothers) The state of our family is such I was not in my Village latterly. I returned to it Yesterday. Rungarow the Stamp Vender at Cuddapah who is the son of my Uncle having embezzled some of the Circar Money there. Orders were issued to attach the Property that he may have in this Zillah and in doing so the Tahsildar attached not only the whole of the Houses and unoccupied ground the portions of the other individuals also. but he sealed the doors of the Rooms in which my property and that of my Aunts Seetummah and Venkamah who live with me and of my Sisters Anamah and Ammayemmah were locked up when the whole of the family went to another Village and placed guards there Consequently as

as it is not practicable for us to enter the premises we are obliged to put up in the neighbouring Houses. The said Rungarow and his younger Brothers have a claim to only one half of the Houses and lands and nothing more. I therefore beg that you who are a representative of justice will be pleased to enquiry into the Circumstances stated by me and release our property from attachment. The said Rungarow has no right or claim whatever to the fortune and property which my father who was employed as Government Pleader of this Zillah and subsequently I while I was in Government employ had labored and procured and also to the Fortune of my Aunts &ca individuals. I therefore pray that measures may be taken to prevent the state of our property being known publicly and that as we had lived respectably our respectability may be maintained by issuing orders without loss of time directing the seals to the doors to be removed and the premises to be delivered to us. 14th December 1846.

(Signed) Audenarainappah

(A true Translation)

Signed) G. A. Smith
Collr. &c.

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To The Collector in the Zillah of Nellore

Arzee of Gaudepully Soobiah an inhabitant of Nellore

My Houses that are in Nellore having got out of repair I gave about three years ago three Doors Vigt two Doors called Raka Taloopooloo and one Door called Codama Taloopoo in charge of Seetamah the Aunt of Lingumgoonta Audenarainupah who is in the House of Lingumgoonta Condulrow As I have no place of my own to keep them they have been there ever since when the Tahsildar of Nellore Talook attached their Houses &ca I informed him about my Doors but as he said nothing I beg that orders may be issued to him directing him to make over to me my Doors

11th December 1846

(Signed) Soobiah

(A true Translation)

(Signed) G. A. Smith

Collector

To The Collector in the Zillah of Nellore

Arzee of Polooroo Vencatarow at present a resident

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resident of Nellore

Lingumgoonta Rungarow Stamp Vender in the Zillah Court of Cuddapah having embezzled the sale proceeds of the stamps the Tahsildar of the Nellore Talook in obedience to the orders that were issued to him attached the house and property of the Lingumgoontawar that are in the town of Nellore in doing which he attached my property also as below enumerated which I had kept in that House and I therefore pray that you will be pleased to examine the Witnesses who can prove that the property is mine and make over the property to me

Peons	5
Wax Cloths	2
2 Silver Mooroogooloo	1
Silver chain	1
Iron Knife	1
Small coloured Box containing the above Articles	1
Brass Chemboo large	1
Brass Charava (Pot)	1
Brass Tapela (Pot)	1
4 Brass Chemboos	4
Brass Binda (Pot)	1
Brass Punchy Pautra (Small Pot)	1
Brass Strainer	1

Copper

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Copper Taumbaulum (Dish) — 1
Copper Punchy Pautea (Small Pot) — 1
Metallic Desh (Ginna) — 1
Lead Tapella (Pot) — 1
Bagavata Postakum (Book) — 1
Ink Bottles — 2
Table or Bulla Chucka — 1
Sickle — 1
Padlock — 1
Vegetable Knives or Cutty Peetaloo — 2
Square Piece of Cloth (new) — 1
English Books — 4
Wax Cloth — 1
Utter Bottle — 1
Cummy Cuppoo Cheera (new) — 1
Cunchy Topoo Cheera (new) — 1
Chooka Cheera (new) — 1
Raveka (new) — 1
Wax Cloth — 1
Dufter with Papers — 1
Ready Money Rs. 33 – 13 – "
Brass Tapella (Pot) — 1
Pytene Cheera (old) — 1
Gold Baukedy (Head Ornament) — 1
Godoom Poosala Dunda (Neck Ornament) — 1
1 Pair of Bogadaloo or Ear Eings with Pearls — 1
Cuterabauvaleeloo

J. G. B.

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Cuterabauvooleeloo with Rubees and Pearls — 1
Conna Chavy Gold Mooroogoo (ear ring) — 1
Kunty Adegaloo (neck Ornament String) — 1
1 Pair of Kummeloo (ear Ornament) — 1

I pray that your honor will cause these articles to be delivered to me. —

15th December 1846.

(Signed) Polooroo Vencataroo. —

(A true translation)

(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector. —

To
The Collector in the Zillah of
Nellore —

Arzee of Lingumgoontah Seetamah an inhabitant of Nellore. —

My Cousin Lingumgoontah Runga Row having as Stamp Vender in Cuddapah Zillah defrauded the Circar of some Money the House and ground owned jointly by him and us, and some of my own property which was in the House were attached. — There is no property whatever in the House belonging to Runga Row. — The House that I was building on the one quarter portion of the ground coming to my share and the Materials thereof also were attached, and I therefore beg that you will be pleased to enquire into the Matter and order my property to be released from attachment. —

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Copper Taumbaulum (Dish) — 1
Copper Punchy Pautea (Small Pot) — 1
Metallic Desh (Ginna) — 1
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15th December 1846.

(Signed) Polooroo Vencatarow. —

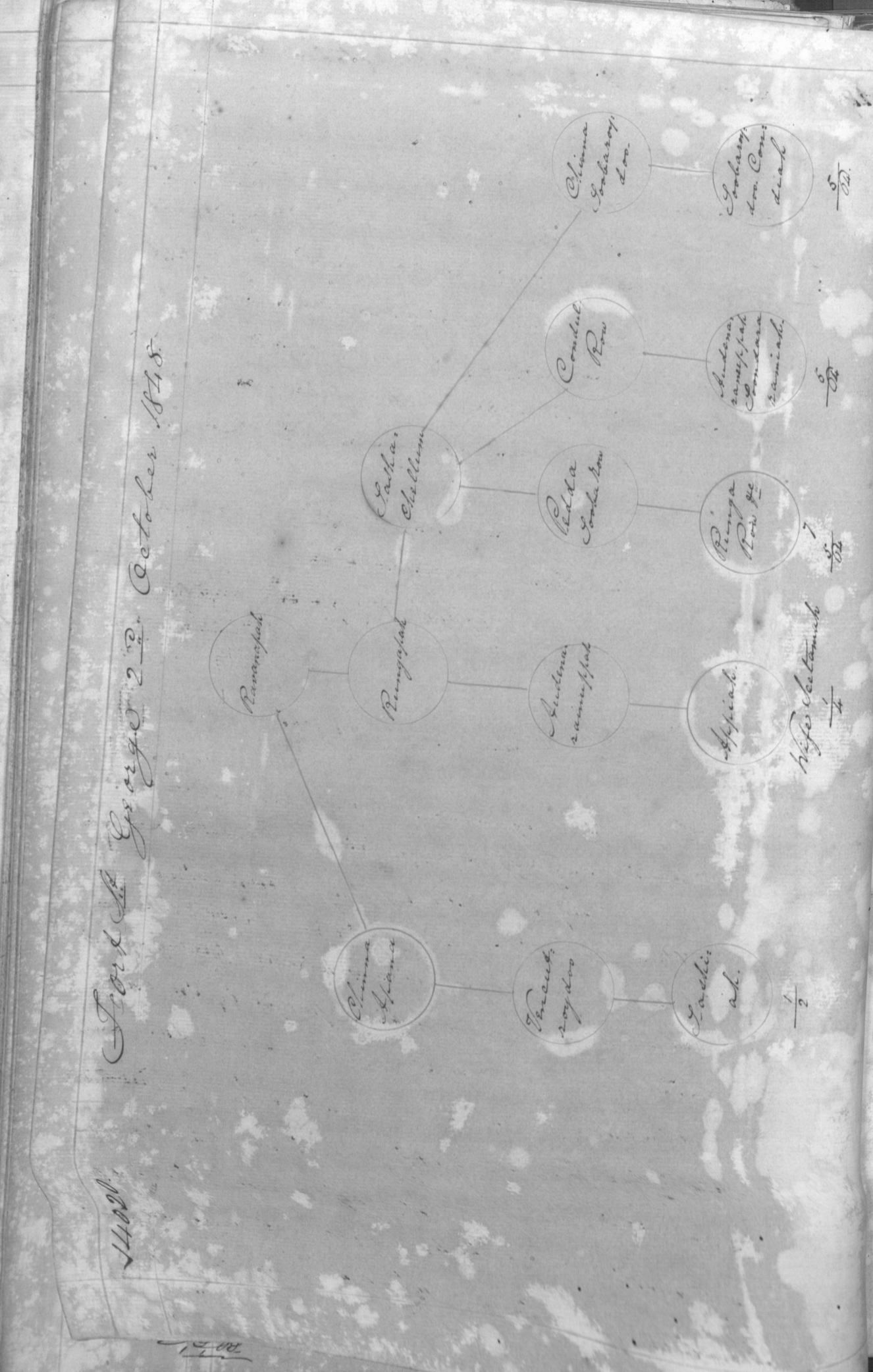
(A true translation)

(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector. —

To
The Collector in the Zillah of
Nellore —

Arzee of Lingumgoontah Seetamah an inhabitant of Nellore. —

My Cousin Lingumgoontah Runga Row having as Stamp Vender in Cuddapah Zillah defrauded the Circar of some Money the House and ground owned jointly by him and us, and some of my own property which was in the House were attached. — There is no property whatever in the House belonging to Runga Row. — The House that I was building on the one quarter portion of the ground coming to my share and the Materials thereof also were attached, and I therefore beg that you will be pleased to enquire into the Matter and order my property to be released from attachment. —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Ramapah
Pungiah
Chinna Thamby
Subbaroydoo Son Comidiah
Chinna Subbaroydoo
Condeh Row
Sudasiva Sastriah Soobaroydoo Comidiah
Pedda Thamby
Pedda Soobaroydoo
Ringa Row Jr.
Ringa Row
Sudasiva Sastriah
Pedda Thamby
Soobaroydoo
Soobaroydoo
Pedda Thamby
Jr.
Soobaroydoo
Sudasiva Sastriah
Chinna Thamby
Pedda Thamby

and Uncles lived separate i.e. My Father resided at Gyavary pollium. My Uncle Sooba Row at Poodipurty and my Uncle Condala Row at Nellore subsequently we also lived separate from each other.— But the descendants of my father and Uncles have ½ share in the Houses that are in Nellore and Sabiah the adopted son of my grand Uncle ½ share and Seetamah the Daughter in law of my grand Uncle ½ share. As the whole of the individuals who have shares had not an opportunity to meet we were not able to divide the property amongst us. Of the landed property that we had excepting those that were granted as Charities to ex Suttrums and as gifts to the Females of the Family the descendants of the three families of my Father and Uncles are in the enjoyment of the Poodipurty Maniems.— This is not what my grand Fathers procured but what my Uncle Condala Row procured consequently including his portion for procuring it he enjoyed ½ share and my Father Chinna Sooba row ½ share and my Uncle Edda Sooba row ½ share Runga Row the son of Edda Sooba row is entitled to only 1/17th of portion of

of the ½ share. Instead of attaching this and the 1/17th portion of the ½ share in the House that is in Nellore the whole of the property of the other shairers has been attached without any enquiry being made in the matter, I therefore beg that you will be pleased to enquire into the matter and render me justice.—

25th January 1847.

/Signed/ Soobiah.

/A True Translation/

/Signed/ G. A. Smith.
Collector.—

To

The Collector in the Zillah of
Nellore.—

Arzee of Lingumgoontah Sabiah an Inhabitant of Nellore.—

My Cousin Lingumgoontah Runga Row having committed some fraud in the sales of Stamps in Cuddapah Zillah, his property was attached and in doing so the House that is in this Zillah which is equally the property of Runga Row and mine and some other Members of the Family was also attached. According to the Regulations of the Company the payment to be made to the Circar for the fault committed by an individual is collected

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Collected from the property of the said individual, but the collection is not made from the property of other individuals, also who are joint sharers with him. I and other Co-sharers has not from the time of our fathers enjoyed any property whatever of the said Runga Row, but lived separate from him and I therefore pray that you will be pleased to enquire into the Circumstance of the House which is jointly owned by us and attach the portion coming to Runga Row and release from attachment the one half of the House and ground that come to my share.—

25th January 1847.

/Signed/ Lingungoontah Sashiah.

To,
The Tahsildar of the
Nellore Taloork.

This Arzee and the Arzee No 2411 presented by Lingungoontah Soobaroydoo are sent herewith. An order A. relative to the Arzee written by Lingungoontah Sudenarayanpah was issued to you.— When enquiring into that circumstance you will send for these Arzeedars also and enquiring into the matter report the result thereof.—

Nellore 2d Feb.y 1847. /Signed/ G. A. Smith,
Offg Collector.

/A True Translation/
/Signed/ G. A. Smith,
Collector

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G. A. Smith Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Nellore.—

Arzee of Lingungoontah Sudenarayanpah an Inhabitant of Nellore.—

My property having been attached in consequence of the defalcations committed by Runga Row the late Stamp Vender in the Cuddapah Zillah, I presented Arzees stating that there was no concern whatever between us and these Arzees were sent to the Tahsildar of this Taluk to be enquired into and wishing that the Matter should be enquired into in the Zillah of Cuddapah also you were pleased to forward the records of enquiry to that Collector who transferred the record to the Tahsildar of Cuddapah for enquiry.— As the elder brother of this Tahsildar and others his cousins &c were the sureties of this Runga Row, this Tahsildar with the hopes that if my property were sold by Auction, the money collected from those Parties will be returned to them is endeavouring, I am told, to get up a false Mahazur in Cuddapah showing that tho we are living separate we are still a joint family.— I beg to state that Soobarow the father of Runga Row and

and

and the Zemindar of Choondy having had formerly a suit pending in the Zillah Court relative to Tummapoliem Shrotriem the said Soobarow filed before the Court certain Documents shewing that he and my father Condalarow were a divided family. — The Tahsildar of Chennoor Talook in Cuddapah having endeavoured to keep from us our property we are unable to obtain justice unless we can present. — Arzees in conformity to the said Documents. — Copies of these Documents are in the houses at Nellore that are under attachment and I pray that orders may be issued to the Tahsildar of Nellore directing him to give those papers to me or otherwise I beg you will send for those papers and inform me their dates and year and number and I will obtain a Copy of that decision which is in this Zillah Court, and forward it to the Collector of Cuddapah and obtain Justice. I beg that you will be pleased to give orders in that manner. —

19th May 1847.

(Signed) L. Audenarayanuppah.

Endorsement.

Unless some decision is come to in regard to the attached property which the Collector of Cuddapah wrote to say was the property of Lingumgoontah

Lingumgoontah Runga Row late Stamp Vender in the Cuddapah Zillah the Document which the Arzeedar states to be in the house that is under attachment cannot be taken from that place and shewn to him and the Arzeedar will understand that the Collector will not interfere in this case. —

Nellore 21st May 1847.

(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.

(A True Translation)
(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.

To
The Collector in the Zillah of
Nellore.

Arzee of Palooroo Vencatarow at present a resident at Nellore. —

You were pleased on the requisition of the Collector of the Zillah of Cuddapah to take a Kyfiet from me in regard to my property which was attached while it was in the house of Lingumgoontahwar and I waited at your Cutcherry expecting that the property would be released from attachment, but as it has not been done I am from the period my property was attached about 10 or 11 Months ago put to much distress not in having any food or a Chemboo for my use I therefore pray, that you a representative of charity and the protector of all men, will be pleased to have favor on me and make over to me my property that is under attachment. —

(Signed) Vencata Row. —

20th October 1847.

(A True Translation)
(Signed) G. A. Smith,
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.

Prescribing the mode of procedure in respect to certain property attached in Nellore on Account of a defaulting Stamp Vender of the Cuddapah Zillah.

1. Under clause III Section V Regulation IX 1822 the judgments of Collectors for the recovery of Money under clause II of the same Section are to be executed by warrant under the Official Seal and Signature of the Collector. From the tenor of Mr. Cochrane's letter of the 5th December 1840 there seems reason to doubt whether in the present case any such document has been issued. If it has not, the Collector of Cuddapah will be pleased to issue a warrant containing the specifications prescribed in the Clause above referred to, and will forward it for execution to the Collector of Nellore, within whose District the property of the defaulter would seem to be situated. On being furnished with this warrant it will be for the Collector of Nellore to realize the Amount shewn in it as far as he may be able, and for this purpose to attach and sell any property which may be proved bona fide to belong to the defaulter, and remit the proceeds to the Collector of Cuddapah. If other parties should appear to have a joint interest in the property, and the warrant Amount can be levied without resorting to a sale whereby their interest would be prejudiced, it is obviously desirable that such a course should be adopted.—

Mr. Smith

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2. Mr. Smith would seem to entertain doubts whether a fine in addition to the amount actually embezzled has properly been adjudged in the present case, the fact of the embezzlement having been proved only from the Accounts and Confession of the accused party. The present Board are however of opinion (tho' their sentiments on this point are in some measure opposed to those contained in the Proceedings to which the Collector has referred) that when in addition to the evidence afforded by the Accounts the defaulter thinks fit Voluntarily to give a deposition admitting his guilt, the "inquiry" alluded to in Clause I Section V Regulation IX 1822 must be held to have been duly conducted, and the Collector therefore empowered to award the penalties specified in that Clause.—

Sec VI Reg IX 1822.

Bds Pro. 6th Augt 1835.

Ordered that copy of the letter from the Collector of Nellore, and of the foregoing Proceedings be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah.—

Ordered also that a copy of these Proceedings be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore in reference to his letter of 9th Ultimo.—

Ordered further that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1948 & 1005 of 1847 respectively.

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

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Read the following letters.

From the A.2 Coll. of North Arcot.

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

Sir,

Thereder of the Board of Revenue on

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on Petition 493 of 1848 is that I should report on the subject of it which I have now accordingly the honor to do.—

2. The Petition is from some Jotiers of the three Villages of Vunnungoonum, Audepollium, and Doorgum in the Arnee Jaghire, who complain that the Village authorities unjustly withhold from them a part of their Maniem and of their Mairah, and also that the Monigars unjustly employed a Nonmerasdar in their Office.—

3. The Villages in question being in the Arnee Jaghire the Sub Collector to whom the Petition was referred, caused the subject to be investigated by the Police Ameen who has now made his report. From this it appears that the Joty Maniem in these Villages under the Nabob Amounted to Cs. 2 — As. 7 Nunjah and Cs. 8 — As. 2 Poonjah, of which Cs. 0 — As. 9¾ Nunjah and Cs. 2 — As. ¾ Poonjah was resumed by Mr. Ravenshaw at the survey, leaving Cs. 1 — As. 13¼ Nunjah and Cs. 6 — As. 1¼ Poonjah, which the Jotiers have enjoyed without molestation from that time to the present. One fourth of the Mairah previously allowed was resumed at the same time; but the remaining three fourths is still in the Petitioners enjoyment.—

4. With reference to the second branch of the Complaint, it appears that the party alluded to is not a nonmerasdar, but a sharer in the Meras, and that like the rest, he does the duty and enjoys the profits according to his proper share, and no more.—

North Arcot.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 18th Sepr. 1848

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
A. J. Collector.

Resolution thereon,

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Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 493 of 1848.—

"From the representation received from the A. J. Collector, it appears that the Statements contained in this Petition are not well founded, it is therefore rejected."—

J. G. B.

To

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

34.

From J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.
Acting Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir,
Para 1. I have received an arzee from the Poligar of Congoondy stating that he is about to sell the Mittah of Vaulavundy in the Namcul Talook of Salem district, purchased by his Father; and begging that the purchase money 15,800 Rupees may be received into the Talook or Hoozoor Treasury, and a bill granted him for the amount on my treasury, to be paid to the credit of the Paishcush due on the Congoody Pollium.—

2 I am aware of no objection to a compliance with this request, but the Sanction of Superior authority is required.— I have the honor to request therefore that if the Board think proper, they will be pleased to furnish the Collector of Salem with the necessary authority— a part of the proposed arrangement likewise is that the money should be held in deposit in the treasury during the short time necessary for effecting the legal transfer of the property, and should then finally be placed to the venders credit

North Arcot,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 26th September 1848

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector.—

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Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue perceive no objection to a compliance with the request preferred in the above letter on behalf of the Poligar of Congoondy. It does not however fall within their Province to authorize the remittance of the price of the Mittah Rupees 15,800 being made from Salem to North Arcot by means of a Treasury Bill; but they will apply to Government for their Sanction for the remittance, and on the receipt of their reply will communicate further with the Acting Collector upon the Subject.—

Ordered also that the following address be Submitted in consequence.—

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

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To the Chief Sec.y to Government.— Submitting letter from the Acting Para 1

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Acting Coll.r of North Arcot containing a request on behalf of the Poligar of Congoondy that the purchase money of a Mittah in the Salem District may be received into the Treasury in that Province and a Bill granted on the Acting Coll.r of North Arcot and recommending compliance with that requisition.—

In Cons.l 2d. October 1848.

of Revenue to Submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 26th Ultimo, Submitting a request on behalf of the Poligar of Congoondy, that the purchase money of a Mittah in the Salem District which he is about to sell may be received into the Talook or Hoozoor Treasury in that Province, and a Bill granted for the amount on the Acting Collector of North Arcot to be paid to the credit of the Peishcush due on the Congoondy Polliam. It is further a part of the proposed arrangement that the Money Should be held in deposit in the Salem Treasury during the time

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time necessary for effecting the legal transfer of the property, and should then be finally placed to the vender's credit.—

2. The Board do not see any objection to a compliance with the request of the Poligar, and beg that the Government will be pleased to authorize the remittance of the sale proceeds of the Mittah in question, in the manner proposed, Vizt., by a Bill granted by the Collector of Salem upon the North Arcot Treasury.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d October, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.—

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

37.

From the Collr. of Salem ..... }

Sir,

States that Rupees 33-8-5 were paid to the Dussavundadar after the Receipt of the sanction of Government dated 11th January 1845 and therefore requests that sanction may be obtained for that amount it being the balance of the ¼ Collections of fuslies 1252 and 1253 from lands cultivated from the Annicut erected by the above Dussavundadar.—

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st July 1848, observing on the retrenchment of Refunds of Revenue charges Rupees 76-3-6 that the amount sanctioned to be paid from Fusly 1252 to Nungoondiah is Rupees 42-11-1 being the Dussavundum Remission of ¼ of the assessment leviable on the extent of land cultivated from the channel of the Annicut erected by him across the Sunnuth Comara River near the Village of Chinnahutty in the Talook of Denkencottah, that so much of this charge appears admissible, and requesting me to afford further explanation on the remaining sum of Rupees 33-8-5, I have the honor to state that, the said Nunjoondiah erected the annicut and cultivated the lands for two Fuslies, and the whole amount of assessment thereon was collected and carried to account prior to the receipt of the sanction of Government dated

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dated 11th January 1845, granting him Dussavundum remission of 1/4 of the assessment leviable on the extent of land cultivated by him Vizt. for.

Fusly 1252. collected	Rs. 153-2-4	1/4 remission	Rs. 38-4-7
Do. 1253 — Do.	" 151-11-8 —	Do.	" 37-14-11
		Rupees —	76-3-6
Deduct amount sanctioned 11th January 1845 —			42-11-1
			33-8-5

After the receipt of the Sanction of Government above quoted, the 1/4 of the Collections for Fuslies 1252 and 1253 Rupees 76-3-6 was refunded to him, I therefore request that Sanction may be obtained for the balance of Rupees 33-8-5—

Salem Zillah,
Ossoor.—
Collrs. Cutcherry
13th September, 1848—
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(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector.—

Proceedings thereon.—

To Collr. 15th June in Cons. 31st July 1848
Pros. 31st July —
F. Govt. 15 in Cons. 21st August —

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

The Collector explains that the remission to Nunjoondiah was allowed on the assessment leviable on the land cultivated by him for Fuslies 1252 and 1253 and not for one Fusly only, as was understood from the enclosure to his letter of the 15th June last.—

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Under this explanation the Board beg to recommend that the amount still under retrenchment on this account Vizt. Rs. 33-8-5/ Thirty three annas Eight and Pice five may receive the Sanction of Government

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

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From the Collr. of Salem.

Reporting on the settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1257.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the under mentioned Statements in English and Hindoovee explanatory of the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District for Fusly 1257. A.D. 1847/48. and trust they will prove satisfactory.

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No. 2 — Do. — of Sundry small Farms and Licenses
No. 3 — Do. of Moturpha of the Jaury and Aumany Villages.—
No. 4. Abstract Statement in Triplicate of the Gross Collections and Charges of Fusly 1257 Compared with the previous years.—
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The

Abkarry Rent.

2. The Abkarry Rent of this year amounts to Rupees 98,305 which exceeds that of the preceding fusly by Rupees 2000. This is a Net Increase after deducting a gross decrease of Rupees 5,000 occasioned in 10 Talooks as noted in the margin. In some of these Talooks the failure of rain and in others the want of competitors caused this decrease, Rupees 5,000. In the Senkerrydroog and Raizepoor Talooks the Increase amounted to Rs. 350 and 200 respectively, but from the competition of the renter of the preceding year the Increase amounted to Rupees 6450 in Ossoor and in Denkencottah, in the former Rupees 3,000, and in the latter Rupees 3,450, in all Rupees 7000.

	Increase	
Senkerrydroog	Rs. 350	
Raizepoor	200	
Denkencottah	3000	
Ossoor	3450	7000
	Decrease	
Ahtoor	50	
Namcul	200	
Paramutty	400	
Womaloor	375	
Trichengode	400	
Darampoory	600	
Tengrecottah	450	
Kistnagherry	800	
Tripatoor	1,550	
Mullapaddy	100	
Ooravundoor	75	5000
		2000

Sundry Small Farms & Licenses.

3. The Demand on account of Small Farms and Licenses during the year amounted to Rs. 11,829-4-5 being Rs. 3,418-5-8 above that of last year, after deducting the total decrease

decrease from the total increase as shewn in the margin.

	Particulars.	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 1257.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Bamboo	85 " "	70 " "	" " "	15 " "
2	Tamarind	2,346 12 "	5,419 8 "	3072 12 "	" " "
3	Ferries	953 8 9	837 6 9	" " "	116 2 "
4	Giddygavel &ca	1,768 10 "	1,713 3 "	" " "	55 7 "
5	Fisheries	1,447 " "	1,829 2 8	382 2 8	" " "
6	Sandal Wood	1,810 " "	1,960 " "	150 " "	" " "
	Total	8,410 11 9	11,829 4 5	3,604 14 8	186 9 "
	Net Increase			3,418 5 8	" " "

4. The Increase in the Rent of Tamarind in

	Rs.
Namcul was	1,328
in Tripatoor	1,200
in Kistnagherry	515
in Senkerrydroog and Womaloor	30-12-
Total	3072. 12 "

This increase has arisen owing to the season having been favorable to the Tamarind crops.

5. There is a Net Increase in the Fisheries of Rupees 382-2-8 after deducting a gross decrease as follows.

	Rs	a-p
In Senkerrydroog	186	
" Tengrecottah	19	" "
" Kistnagherry	42	
" Denkencottah	144	" "
" Namcul	4	4 "
	395	4 "

This decrease is attributed to the small quantities of water received by the Tanks of these five Talooks.

The

The gross increase in the other nine talooks of whose tanks received a full supply amounted to Rs. 777-6-8 from which deducting Rs. 395-4-" the Net Increase as shewn above is Rs. 382-2-8

Darampoory	152-"-"
Denkencottah	416-2-8
Ossoor	180-8-"
Paramutty	2-8-"
Raiyepoor	10-"-"
Womaloor	3-12-"
Kistnagherry	1-8-"
Tengrecottah	1-"-"
Tripatoor	10-"-"
	777-6-8

The 5 Talooks of Denkencottah Darampoory and Tengrecottah are included in Kistnagherry on account of Decrease in consequence of shower of Rain having received a full supply of water, and offered no demand on the Tanks in them.

6 The Sandal Wood in the Patchamallay and Mammully in the Ossoor Talook has been rented out for 3 years from the 1st July under review, which has caused an increase under that head of Rs. 150, and the total increase of the above 3 Items is Rs. 3,604-14-8

7 The cause of the decrease in 3 Items viz. Bamboo, Ferries and Giddegavel is as follows.—

Rs. 15 From decreased offer of Bamboo Rent in the Colly mullay hills in the Talook of Nainaud.

From

116-2-" From decreased offer of Ferry rent in the Talooks of Senkerrydroog Trichengode and Denkencottah.—

	Rs. a p
Namcul	22-4-"
Paramutty	29-12-"
Senkerrydroog	10-"-"
Womaloor	1-4-"
Darampoory	2-"-"
	65-4-"

The Increase in this Item in the Talooks of Namcul, Paramutty, Senkerrydroog, Womaloor, and Darampoory, occasioned from the competition, amounts to Rs. 65-4 The gross is as hereunder

	Rs.
Senkerrydroog	172-14-"
Trichengode	3-"-"
Denkencottah	5-8-"
	181-6-"

There are 12 Fords in the Cauvery river in the Senkerrydroog Talook where the ferry boats are used, of which the rent of 1 Ford called Comarapolliam produced an increase of Rs. 10, and that of 4 of the remaining 11, was equal to the amount of the preceding year. There is a Decrease in the Poolampully 4 Fords amounting to Rs. 161, and Rs. 11-14-" in the remaining 3 on the offer of the rent after deducting the increase Rs. 65-4-" from the Gross decrease Rs. 181-6-" the Net decrease amounts to Rs. 116-2-" The Net Decrease in the Giddegavel amounts to Rs. 55-7-" after deducting the gross increase Rs. 120-1-" in the Honey and Wax from gross decrease Rs. 175-8-" in these Items one Talook is entered under the head of both increase and Decrease as the circumstance admits

in Salem	91-11-"
Denkencottah	18-8-"
in other Talooks	10-14-"
	120-1-"
Decreased offer of Giddegavel Rent in Denkencottah	150-"-"
Do. Do. of Honey Puppely & Chuckay yea Rent in Salem, Tengrecottah, and Womaloor	25-8-"
	175-8-"

The subjoined Statement exhibits the

8 Maturpha Tax of the present Fusly compared with that of Fusly 1250 Particulars

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	Particulars	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Comparison Increase			Comparison Decrease		
	1	2			3			4			5		
		Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Bariy	Moturpha	36,804	13	10	36,071	14	3	"	"	"	732	15	7
	Loom Tax	37,644	7	8	35,751	11	2	"	"	"	1,892	12	6
	Total	74,449	5	6	71,823	9	5	"	"	"	2,625	12	1
Charges	Ain Moturpha — Sibbundy	1,366	13	11	1,338	10	7	"	"	"	28	3	4
	Ain Moturpha — Agraharum Shares	184	12	7	181	7	10	"	"	"	3	4	9
	Total	1,551	10	6	1,520	2	5	"	"	"	31	8	1
	Loom Tax — Sibbundy	660	8	7	654	2	11	"	"	"	6	5	8
	Loom Tax — Agraharum Shares	33	7	4	33	15	"	"	7	8	"	"	"
	Total	693	15	11	688	1	11	"	7	8	6	5	8
	Total — Sibbundy	2,027	6	6	1992	13	6	"	"	"	34	9	"
	Total — Agraharum Shares	218	3	11	215	6	10	"	7	8	3	4	9
	Total	2,245	10	5	2,208	4	4	"	7	8	37	13	9
								Net Decrease			37	6	1
Balance	Ain Moturpha	35,253	3	4	34,551	11	10	"	"	"	701	7	6
	Loom Tax	36,950	7	9	35,063	9	3	"	"	"	1,886	14	6
	Total	72,203	11	1	69,615	5	1	"	"	"	2,588	6	"
Particulars	Jaury — Ain Moturpha	9,119	6	10	8,895	6	"	"	"	"	224	"	10
	Jaury — Loom Tax	13,357	2	8	13,393	12	3	36	9	7	"	"	"
	Total	22,476	9	6	22,289	2	3	36	9	7	224	"	10
								Net Decrease			187	7	3
	Aumany — Ain Moturpha	26,133	12	6	25,656	5	10	"	"	"	477	6	8
	Aumany — Loom Tax	23,593	5	1	21,669	13	"	"	"	"	1,923	8	1
	Total	49,727	1	7	47,326	2	10	"	"	"	2410	14	9

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Particulars

Quality	Quantity	Conditions	Charges	Per acre
	12 5 6	12 5 7		
Oats				
Ditto Grass	2027 0 6	199 2 13 6	" " "	34 9 "
Ditto Grass	218 3 11	215 6 10	" 7 8	3 14 9
Wheat	2814 5 10 6	2208 4 4	" 7 8	37 13 9
Ditto Meadow	35 2 25 3 4	34 2 21 11 10	Left Meadow " " "	37 0 1 / 701 7 6
Beans Oats	269 0 7 9	350 0 3 9 3	" " "	1886 14 6
Oats	72 2 0 3 11 1	69 0 15 5 1	" " "	2588 0 "
Ditto Meadow	9 1 19 0 10	8 9 0 6 "	" " "	224 " 10
Beans Oats	19 3 5 7 2 8	19 3 9 3 12 3	36 9 7 " " "	
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Ditto Meadow	19 6 6 19 11	19 3 8 10 7	" " "	28 3 14
Beans Oats	18 4 12 7	18 1 7 10	" " "	3 14 9
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Ditto Meadow	6 6 0 3 7	6 5 4 2 11	" " "	6 5 8
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Oats	149 2 7 1 7	147 3 2 6 2 10	" " "	2 1 4 10 14 9

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9 From the above it will appear that the total Demand of Moturpha during the present fusly amounts to Rupees 36,071 — 14 — 3, being Rupees 732 — 15 7 below that of the preceding year - the particulars of this decrease are shewn in the undermentioned Abstract. —

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Items	Fusly 1256 Number of Individuals	Fusly 1256 Amount of Barig	Fusly 1257 Number of Individuals	Fusly 1257 Amount of Barig	Comparison Increase Number of Individuals	Comparison Increase Amount of Barig	Comparison Decrease Number of Individuals	Comparison Decrease Amount of Barig
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Tax on Forge	6,111	5,383 " 8	6,056	5340 11 10	"	" " "	55	42 4 10
2 Do. on Caste	1,020	937 3 4	1,004	932 5 2	"	" " "	12	4 14 2
3 Do. on Profession	7,535	8,939 9 2	7,490	8951 5 1	"	18 11 11	45	" " "
4 Do. on Trade	10,939	17,067 7 "	10,831	16,708 4 8	"	" " "	108	359 2 4
5 Do. on House	6,224	4,484 9 8	5,743	4,139 3 6	"	" " "	481	345 6 2
Total	31,829	36,804 13 10	31,128	36,071 14 3	"	18 11 11	701	751 11 6

Net Decrease — 732 15 7

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10 The 1st Item / Rs. 42-4-10 / is a Net Decrease from the Tax on Forge after deducting the gross increase from the gross decrease as follows.—

Decrease— (included under the Head of Tax on Forge)

	Rs.	a.	p.
on Goldsmiths Shops	5	1	11
" Carpenters Yards	7	11	8
" Stone cutters Do.	3	8	"
" Shucklers Stalls	31	11	11
" Paper Manufactory	4	"	"
	52	1	6

Increase — on Forge — 9 — 12 — 8

42 — 4 — 11

This is occasioned on account of some of these professional men having abandoned their respective professions from poverty and labouring for daily hire / Vide-margin /

11 The 2d. Item of Decrease Rs. 4-14-2 has also been occasioned from the death and emigration of a small number of persons subject to tax on barbers

12. The 3d. Item Rs. 18-11-11 shewn in col 7 under the head of "Tax on profession" is a Net Increase after deducting the gross decrease from the gross increase as hereunder specified.—

Increase— (included under the head of Tax on Profession)

Tax on Manufactories of Iron	61	14	10
Do. on Do. of Saltpetre	38	"	"
Do. on other Sundry Manufactories	13	8	6
	103	7	4

Decrease—

Tax on Barbers Shops	22.	15.	7.
Do. on Indigo Boilers	35.	12.	2
Do. on Hiring Bullocks	10.	14.	8
Do. on Sundry Manufactories	15	1.	"
	84	11	5
	18	11	11

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The increase has arisen chiefly from the manufacture of Iron in Ahtoor and Raizepoor, and Saltpetre; and the decrease from Indigo, the manufacture of which has been greatly diminished, from Barbers and from Hiring Bullocks.— The decrease of the number of these Bullocks from casualties has decreased the amount of tax levied on them.—

13 The 4th Item / Rupees 359-2-4 / is a Net Decrease under the head of "Tax on Trade"- after deducting the gross increase from the gross decrease as shewn in the following Statement

Item 5.

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Items	Fusly 1256 Number of Individuals	Fusly 1256 Amount of Tax	Fusly 1257 Number of Individuals	Fusly 1257 Amount of Tax	Comparison Increase Number of Individuals	Comparison Increase Amount of Tax	Comparison Decrease Number of Individuals	Comparison Decrease Amount of Tax
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p
Particulars of Tax on Trade as per above Item.								
1 Tax on Cloth Bazars	249	1,155 9 11	250	1,108 9 5	1	" " "	" " "	47 " 6
2 Do. on Oil Mill	425	1,102 " 3	407	1030 10 "	"	" " "	18 " "	71 6 3
3 Do. on Bazars of Sundry Articles	3240	6,225 5 2	3299	6,267 12 11	59 "	42 7 9	" " "	" " "
4 Do. on Bazars of Shroffs	103	295 11 9	97	275 11 9	" "	"	6 " "	20 " "
5 Do. on Oil Bazars	46	49 14 5	45	48 13 11	" "	"	1 " "	1 " 4
6 Do. on Ghee Boilers	185	291 15 4	173	267 5 3	" "	"	12 " "	24 10 1
7 Do. on Sellers of Sundry Articles	1,904	1,946 4 4	1921	1,940 4 2	17 "	"	" " "	5 9 2
8 Do. on Dealers who carry their articles on Bullocks	43	43 6 7	36	31 12 "	" "	" " "	7 " "	11 10 7
9 Do. on Houses of Traders	4,208	5,032 2 9	4085	4,880 9 "	" "	"	123 " "	151 9 9
10 Do. on Oil Traders	11	17 " "	12	21 12 "	1 "	4 12 "	" " "	" " "
11 Do. on those that carry their articles on Basket	60	43 6 3	76	53 2 8	16 "	9 12 5	" " "	" " "
12 Do. on cloth Merchants	363	776 7 1	332	702 13 5	" "	" " "	31 "	73 9 8
13 Do. on Sellers of trifling articles	99	86 3 4	94	75 1 2	" "	" " "	5	11 2 2
14 Do. on Manufacturing Avil or beaten rice	3	2 " "	4	3 8 "	1 "	1 8 "	" " "	" " "
Total	10,939	17,067 7 "	10,831	16,708 4 8	95 "	58 2 2	193 " "	417 10 6
Net Decrease							108 " "	359 2 4

14 The cause of the decrease above shewn is attributed to the bad effect of the previous seasons in which the produce of grain in the District was limited so as to reduce the Condition of the poorer class of traders.—

The decrease in the 6th Item (Rs 345-6-2) was owing to the Motursha ryots taking up lands for cultivation, and to the death, emigration, and reduced circumstances of others.

15- There is a Net Decrease in the Loom Tax of Rs 1,892-12-8 as exhibited in the Statement in Para 8- after deducting the gross increase from the gross decrease occasioned by deceased emigrated and Naudar ryots the particulars of which are as follows.—

	Rs. A. P.			
Cloth loom	748-12-0			
Gumbly Do	206-8-4	By those emigrating to neighbouring Districts	733-3-2	
Carpet Do	35-8-0			
Gunny Do	69-11-3			
Mat Do	14-11-6			
Tape Do	5-10-0	Do Do to the Mysore Territory	115-12-0	
	7750-13-1	Do Do Ceylon	110-0-0	
		Do Do Pondicherry	57-12-0	
		Do Do other places not known	475-2-0	
			1421-12-2	

	Rs a.p
By deceased	596-10-4
By Emigrants	1421-12-2
By Naudars	5633-6-7
	7750-13-1

The Naudar ryots left off their profession and turned daily labourers owing to the great falling off in their trade by the

Cheapness of European Cloths &c. brought on into the District by the Bombay Merchants, those that Emigrated to Ceylon and other provinces are subsisting by engaging themselves as Cooly Servants.

			Rs. a. p		Increase Rs a.p
Cloth loom	5,830-12-10	By those belonging to the District who changed their residence from one Village to another &c.	5768 15 6	By those who lately engaged in weaving as also by those who increased the number of looms on account of their prosperous circumstances.—	5,858 " 7
Gumbly do	136-11-0				
Carpet do	20-0-0				
Gunny do	37-12-5				
Mat do	27-5-4	By new settlers from neighbouring Districts	70 13 1		
Tape do	5-7-0				
		By Do from Mysore	18 4 0		
	5,858-0-7		5858 " 7		

Stamps 16 The collections under the heads of Stamp Revenue amounts to Rupees 9,566 which exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 4 15- 8 " the cause of which is from Suits of large Sums being instituted in the Subordinate and Civil Courts.

Demand Collections & Balance 17 The following Statement exhibits the total Demand, collection and Balance on all items of Extra Revenue for the present year. The amount realized within the Fusly amounts to Rs 1,65,306-15-5 and Subsequently in the Month of August 1854-5-9-

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Items	Bariz of Fusly 1256	Sir Bariz	Within the Fusly	Until August	Total	Balance	Increase	Decrease
			Fusly 1257 Collection				Comparision between Columns 2 and 3.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Abkary	76,305 " "	78,305 " "	78,305 " "	" " "	" " "	78,305 " "	" " "	2000 " "
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	8,410 14 9	11,829 4 5	10,875 10 "	490 8 9	11,366 2 9	463 1 8	3,418 5 8	" " "
Motupha	72,203 11 1	69,615 5 1	66,466 5 5	1,363 13 "	67,830 2 5	1,785 2 8	" " "	2,588 6 "
Stamps	9,244 8 "	9,660 " "	9,660 " "	" " "	9,660 " "	" " "	415 8 "	" " "
Total	1,66,164 1 10	1,69,409 9 6	1,65,306 15 5	1,854 5 9	1,67,161 5 2	2,248 4 4	5,833 13 8	2,588 6 "
Net Increase	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,245 7 8	" " "

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Fort St. George 2nd October 1848.

To

The Collector Rupees 1,03,418. entered in the Column of Sundry Small Farms and under the head of Sundry Farms in my Register of Farms for the Fusly 1257 Collection.

Sir,

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient Servant

Collector

Salem 3 " "

Namakkal 3 " "

Paramathy 1 " "

Dharmapory 1 " "

Cangeeputty 2 " "

Tannerpett 125 " "

1,03,418 " "

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with the Statement of Sundry Farms and Licenses for the Fusly 1257 Collection, amounting to Rupees 1,03,418. and to state in reply that the Collection as entered in the Register of Farms is correct.

I have &c.

Secretary to Board of Revenue.

Collector

Salem

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Besides the collection above entered in the Register of Farms, a Balance of Rupees 1,03,418. will be entered in the Register of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses for the Fusly 1257 Collection, and I have accordingly made a corresponding entry in the Register of Farms.

Collector

Items.	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
Sayer	321 12 "	70 6 6	" " "	251 5 6
Ab Karry	91 6 7	78 6 6	" " "	12 15 1
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	70 " 9	106 " "	35 15 3	" " "
Moturpha	110 15 3	79 11 9	" " "	31 4 "
Stamps	755 4 6	1192 12 11	437 8 5	" " "
Total	1349 6 1	1527 5 2	473 7 8	295 8 7
Net Increase	" " "	" " "	177 15 1	" " "

19 The decrease Shewn under the head of Sayer is occasioned from the amount of the proceeds of Sale of the old Sayer Choultries in the District having been greater than that of the present year, in which only one Choultry Situated in the village of Palingarpatty was Sold for Rupees 70. a Small Surplus of As 6 and Pice 6 which was a portion of the Salary due to a Sayer Pygust who left the District is added to it — As no interest

interest was charged on most of the Ab karry Kists which were punctually discharged this year, there appears a decrease under that head of Rupees 12 — 15 — 1. The increase Rupees 35 — 15 — Shewn under the head of Sundry Small Farms is Interest received on the arrears of Kists of that item. As the Extra collection made after the Settlement was over was below that of the preceding Fusly, there appears a decrease of Rupees 31 — 4 — under the head of Moturpha. The increase Rupees 437 — 8 — 5 is the amount of penalties imposed this year by the Subordinate Court of Salem.

Rs Balance 20.

The old Balance on due on the Extra Revenue in the Salem District is Shewn in the Statement subjoined.

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21. Of the Balance of fusly 1255 — Rupees 266-6-3 a small sum of Rupees 16-7-2 was collected in the month of August last but of the remaining Rupees 249-15-1 —

Rs. 97-10-6 are considered Recoverable, Rs. 152-4-7 are against the

	Rs. A. P.
Deceased	7-3-1
Emigrated	38-15-7
and Naudan Ryots	106-1-1
Total	152-4-7

which are considered irrecoverable —

22. Of the Balance of fusly 1256 Rupees 1122-10- " Rupees 42-8-4 was realized in the month of August, and of the remaining Rupees 1080-1-8, Rupees 226-9-9 will be recovered. orders were sent to the Tahsildars to collect it, the remaining balance (Rupees 853-7-11) is against the

	Rs. A. P.
Deceased	61-6-3
Emigrated	398-2-11
and Naudan Ryots	393-14-4
	853-7-11

this, Added to the irrecoverable balance mentioned in the preceding para, makes a Total of Rupees 1008-12-6; for the remission of which I solicit the sanction of Government —

Salem District
Office ------
Collector's Cutcherry
23d. September 1848.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George 2d. October 1848

Items	Due on Collections up to fusly 1255	Remission 1256	Balance					
			Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
1	2	3	4			5		
A. C. Karry	1256	250 8 "	250	8	"	"	"	"
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	1256	1542 9 11	1542	9	11	"	"	"
Naudan Ryots	1255	2129 12 "	930	5	9	932	15	"
	1256	837 3 15	7251	5	"	"	"	1122
Total			10503	11	"	8181	11	9
Grand Total			12290	12	11	9974	13	8

	932	15 " 3
	1389	" 3
	932	15 " 3
	1389	" 3
	200	6 3
	"	" "
	"	" "
	"	" "
	"	" "
	1122	10 "
	"	" "
	"	" "
	"	"

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the Bariz of the Abkarry Revenues under rent in the Zillah of Salem in Fusly 1257. Compared with the preceding years.

Talooks.	Bariz of Fusly 1255.	Bariz of Fusly 1256.	Bariz of Fusly 1257.	Comparison between Columns 3 and 4. Increase.	Decrease.
1	2.	3.	4	5.	6.
1. Attoor	2,300 "	1,900 "	1,850 "	" "	50 "
2 Nameil	5,450 "	4,450 "	4,250 "	" "	200 "
3 Paramutty	1,875 "	1,500 "	1,100 "	" "	400 "
4 Salem	17,200 "	14,000 "	14,000 "	" "	" "
5 Shenkerry droog	1,800 "	1,450 "	1,800 "	350 "	" "
6 Raitzpoor	6,200 "	5,000 "	5,200 "	200 "	" "
7. Womaloor	2,900 "	2,575 "	2,200 "	" "	375 "
8 Trichengode	1,700 "	1,400 "	1000 "	" "	400 "
9 Darampoory	6,450 "	6000 "	5,400 "	" "	600 "
10 Tengaracottah	4,230 "	3,900 "	3,450 "	" "	450 "
11 Kistnagherry	5,625 "	6,150 "	5,350 "	" "	800 "
12. Tripatoor	9,400 "	7,950 "	6,400 "	" "	1,550 "
Total	65,130 "	56,275 "	52,000 "	550 "	4,825 "
13 Denkencottah	11,960 "	10,000 "	13,000 "	3,000 "	" "
14. Ossoor	11,040 "	9,250 "	12,700 "	3,450 "	" "
Total	23000 "	19,250 "	25,700 "	6,450 "	" "
Total	88,130 "	75,525 "	77,700 "	7000 "	4,825 "
15 Mullapaudy	700 "	600 "	500 "	" "	100 "
16. Aramundoor	140 "	180 "	105 "	" "	75 "
Total	840 "	780 "	605 "	" "	175 "
Grand Total	88,970 "	76,305 "	78,305 "	7000 "	5000 "
			Net Increase	2,000 "	

Salem Zillah Ossoor,
Collectors Cutcherry 23d Septr 1848.

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

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No. 2. Statement Shewing the Revenue from Sundry Small

Fusly 1257. mparison

Number and Names of the Talooks	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Total Bariz	Deduct Agrahar Shares	Net Bariz	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	4	5
1 Ahtoor	39 4 "	35 15 "	185 15 "	" " "	185 15 "		
2 Namcul	2,802 8 "	1,955 12 "	3,286 12 "	" " "	3,286 12 "	" "	15 " "
3 Paramutty	201 9 "	204 14 "	237 2 "	" " "	237 2 "		
4 Salem	211 14 8	71 " 8	161 9 "	7 9 4	153 15 8	72 12 "	" " "
5 Shenkerrydroog	793 10 9	875 6 9	535 " 9	" " "	535 " 9		
6 Raizepoor	303 " "	150 " "	160 " "	" " "	160 " "	" "	116 2 "
7 Womaloor	369 12 "	314 4 "	336 " "	" " "	336 " "		
8 Thrichengode	162 8 "	79 " "	76 4 "	" " "	76 4 "	" " "	55 7 "
9 Darampoory	113 " "	246 " "	402 " "	" " "	402 " "		
10 Tengracottah	142 1 "	165 5 "	136 7 "	" " "	136 7 "		
11 Kistnagherry	126 8 "	190 8 "	666 4 "	" " "	666 4 "	2 2 8	" " "
12 Tripatoor	814 8 "	575 " "	1,790 " "	" " "	1,790 " "		
Total	6,080 3 5	4,863 1 5	7,973 5 9	7 9 4	7,965 12 5	50 " "	" " "
13 Denkencottah	2,608 2 8	3,547 13 4	3,722 4 "	39 4 "	3,683 " " 4		
14 Ossoor	220 4 "	" " "	180 8 "	" " "	180 8 "	24 14 8	186 9 "
Total	2,828 6 8	3,547 13 4	3,902 12 "	39 4 "	3,863 8 " 6		
Grand Total	8,908 10 1	8,410 14 9	11,876 1 9	46 13 4	11,829 4 5	48 5 8	

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No. 3. Statement She

Number and Names of the Tallooks.

	1
1	Ahtoor
2	Namacul
3	Paramutty
4	Salem
5	Senkerrydroog
6	Razipoor
7	Woomaloor
8	Trichengode
9	Darumpoory
10	Tengaracottah
11	Kistnagherry
12	Terooputtoor
	Total
13	Denkencottah
14	Ossoor
	Total
	Total
15	Mullapady
	Grand Total

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Showing the Moturpha Bariz of the Aumany Village in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1257.

	Number of Mootahs	Number of Ryots holding puttahs in Fusly 1257	Bariz of Fusly 1255 after deducting Sibbendy Charges — Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Bariz of Fusly 1256 after deducting Sibbendy Charges — Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Bariz of Fusly 1257 Jummahbundy of Fusly 1257 — Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	17	1993	2636 9 3	1579 13 11	4216 7 2	2230 10 10	1503 10 9	3734 5 7	2404 7 4	1353 12 5	3758 3 9
2	13	1846	1896 14 8	2244 4 8	4141 3 4	1672 14 5	2116 3 11	3789 2 4	1648 4 4	1758 9 10	3406 14 2
3	18	1017	1038 7 1	1221 6 "	2259 13 1	1053 7 4	894 14 "	1948 5 4	934 15 8	643 10 "	1578 9 8
4	17	1779	2031 5 6	482 6 4	2513 11 10	1529 6 3	455 6 2	1984 12 5	1634 " 5	447 14 "	2081 14 5
5	16	1538	1005 9 4	3615 6 "	4620 15 4	957 12 1	2741 4 "	3699 " 1	955 2 6	2407 6 "	3362 8 6
6	29	2576	2056 3 10	4823 10 8	6879 14 6	1905 2 1	3897 2 "	5802 4 1	1967 2 4	3578 2 "	5545 4 4
7	31	1993	1834 5 4	3995 8 "	5829 13 4	1486 5 5	3098 4 "	4584 9 5	1421 13 2	2710 12 "	4132 9 2
8	19	1330	884 11 9	2630 6 7	3515 2 4	824 " 3	1809 2 6	2633 2 9	811 11 2	1714 15 8	2526 10 10
9	18	3378	3388 4 7	2623 14 "	6012 2 7	3081 9 8	2166 1 7	5247 11 3	3295 12 "	2173 8 "	5469 4 10
10	13	2355	1685 " 6	1196 1 11	2881 2 5	1535 7 7	1011 10 10	2547 2 5	1533 12 8	953 15 "	2487 11 8
11	8	2858	2601 15 8	917 11 4	3519 11 "	2478 14 4	826 6 10	3305 5 2	2604 6 5	853 " "	3457 6 5
12	9	2766	2794 11 3	1356 8 5	4151 3 8	2341 " 4	1158 13 7	3499 13 11	2339 1 6	1161 10 "	3500 11 6
	208	25429	23854 2 9	26687 1 10	50541 4 7	21096 10 7	21679 " 2	42775 10 9	21550 9 6	19757 2 11	41307 12 5
13	"	4018	3955 13 7	1133 2 10	5089 " 5	3340 12 4	1005 3 3	4345 15 7	3511 13 6	1116 15 "	4628 12 6
14	"	1697	1949 8 4	841 7 "	2790 15 4	1459 12 2	796 3 4	2255 15 6	1553 12 7	925 14 11	2479 11 6
	"	5715	5905 5 11	1974 9 10	7879 15 9	4800 8 6	1801 6 7	6601 15 1	5065 10 1	2042 13 11	7108 8 "
	208	31144	29759 8 8	28661 11 8	58421 4 4	25897 3 1	23480 6 9	49377 9 10	26616 3 7	21880 " 10	48416 4 5
	"	362	258 " 5	122 10 10	380 11 3	236 9 5	112 14 4	349 7 9	234 4 10	100 8 "	334 12 10
	208	31506	30017 9 1	28784 6 6	58801 15 7	26133 12 6	23593 5 1	49727 1 7	26850 8 5	21900 8 10	48751 1 3

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Deduct Sibbendy and Agrahar shares.

Moturpha. Sibbendy charges. 13	Moturpha. Agrahar shares. 14	Moturpha. Total. 15	Loom Tax. Sibbendy charges. 16	Loom Tax. Agrahar shares. 17	Loom Tax. Total. 18	Total charges. 19	Net Bariz. Ain Moturpha. 20	Net Bariz. Loom Tax. 21	Net Bariz. Total. 22.
88 2 "	45 4 8	133 6 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	133 6 8	2,271 " 8	1,353. 12 5	3,624 13 1
63 8 10	" " "	63 8 10	" 9 6	" " "	" 9 6	64 2 4	1,584. 11 6	1,758 " 4	3,342 11 10
31 15 4	" " "	31 15 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	31. 15 4	903 " 4	643 10 "	1,546. 10 4
69 3 1	25 8 10	94 11 11	" 14 10	" " "	" 14 10	95 10 9	1,539 4 6	446 15 2	1984. 3 8
38. 13 9	" " "	38 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	38 13 9	916. 4 9	2,407 6 "	3,323 10 9
65. 11 8	" " "	65 11 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	65 11 8	1,901. 6 8	3,578. 2 "	5,479. 8 8
61 11 10	" " "	61. 11 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	61 11 10	1,360. 1 4	2,710. 12 "	4,070. 13 4
38 2 7	" " "	32 2 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 2 7	779 8 7	1,714 15 8	2,494 8 3
130. 9 10	17 6 4	148 " 2	48 14 1	" " "	48 14 1	196 14 3	3,147 11 10	2,124 9 11	5,272 5 9
61 5 10	" " "	61. 5 10	21 7 1	" " "	21 7 1	82 12 11	1,472 6 10	932 7 11	2,404. 14 9
103 3 4	9 10 7	112 13 11	19 2 5	" " "	19 2 5	132 " 4	2,491. 8 6	833 13 7	3,325 6 1
91. 6 2	" " "	91. 6. 2	26 1 6	" " "	26 1 6	117 7 8	2,247 11 4	1,135 8 6	3,383. 3 10
837 14 3	97 14 5	935. 12. 8	117. 1 5	" " "	117 1 5	1,052 14 1	20,614 12 10	19,640. 1 6	40,254 14 4
138 2 10	39 9 10	177 12 8	40. 13 3	29 14. 11	70 12 2	248 8 10	3,334 " 10	1,046. 2 10	4,380 3 8
61 10 "	9 9 4	71. 3 4	36. 10 "	4 " 1	40 10 1	111. 13 5	1,482 9 3	885 4 10	2,367 14 1
199 12 10	49 3 2	249 " "	77 7 3	33 15 "	111 6 3	360. 6 3	4,816. 10 1	1,931. 7 8	6,748. 1 9
1,037 11 1	147 1 7	1,184 12 8	194 8 8	33 15 "	228 7 8	1,413 4 4	25,431 6 11	21,571 9 2	47,003 " 1
9 5 11	" " "	9 5 11	2 4 2	" " "	2 4 2	11. 10 1	224 14 11	98. 3 10	323 2 9
1,047 1 "	147 1 7.	1,194 2 7.	196 12 10	33 15 "	230 11 10	1,424 14 5	25,656 5 10	21,669 13 "	47,326 2 10.

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Statement.

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Jaury Mooltahs in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1257.

Fusly 1255 after deducting Sibbendy Charges.						Bariz of Sibbendy			Fusly 1256 after deducting Charges.						Bariz of Fusly 1257. Jummahbundy.								
Loom Tax.			Total.			Ain Moturpha.			Loom Tax.			Total.			Ain Moturpha.			Loom Tax.			Total.		
5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12		
Rs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p	CRs.	a	p
657	9	10	3,628	11	"	1,683	8	3	1,506	2	2	3,189	10	7	1,681	10	6	1,331	2	2	3,012	12	8
503	9	8	1,973	11	2	480	13	8	990	2	10	1,471	"	6	466	14	5	695	4	"	1,162	2	5
743	2	11	10,758	4	10	2,466	13	"	7,188	4	"	9,655	1	"	2,518	11	10	8,048	8	"	10,567	3	10
81	6	10	243	13	9	164	5	8	107	"	5	271	6	1	172	4	9	84	"	"	256	4	9
859	"	1	2,403	3	11	441	"	10	1,549	13	4	1,990	14	2	467	14	11	1,793	4	"	2,261	2	11
799	13	6	1,200	4	6	393	9	"	512	4	3	905	13	3	399	12	8	334	4	2	734	"	10
769	9	2	1,702	12	3	900	12	10	595	12	4	1,496	9	2	913	"	"	637	8	"	1,550	8	"
341	14	4	1,073	"	2	684	12	10	269	4	6	954	1	4	670	3	6	249	4	"	919	7	6
259	12	11	1,009	9	3	682	13	4	213	10	3	896	7	7	714	14	3	222	12	"	937	10	3
971	7		2,039	11	10	1,220	13	3	424	12	7	1,645	9	10	1,215	15	"	455	4	"	1,671	3	"
513	"	10	26,033	2	8	9,119	6	10	13,357	2	8	22,476	9	6	9,221	5	10	13,851	2	4	23,072	8	2

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Deduct Sibbendy and Agrahar Shares.

Moturpha. Sibbendy Charges. 13 CRs. a P	Agrahar Shares. 14 CRs. a P	Total. 15 CRs. a P	Loom Tax Sibbendy Charges. 16 CRs. a P	Total Charges. 17. CRs. a P	Net Beriz Ain Moturpha 18 CRs. a P	Loom Tax. 19 CRs. a P	Total 20 CRs. a P
63 6 8	" " "	63 6 8	48 " 7	111 7 3	1618 3 10	1283 1 7	2901 5 5
18 3 1	" " "	18 3 1	26 3 10	44 6 11	448 11 4	669 " 2	1117 11 6
94 13 6	" " "	94 13 6	283 15 7	378 13 1	2423 14 4	7764 8 5	10188 6 9
6 14 11	" " "	6 14 11	3 5 3	10 4 2	165 5 10	80 10 9	246 " 7
13 4 4	" " "	13 4 4	48 2 2	61 6 6	454 10 7	1745 1 10	2199 12 5
16 2 8	" " "	16 2 8	12 9 2	28 11 10	383 10 "	321 11 "	705 5 "
20 7 10	8 1 4	28 9 2	14 4 9	42 13 11	884 6 10	623 3 3	1507 10 1
15 1 "	" 4 6	15 5 6	5 9 9	20 15 3	654 14 "	243 10 3	898 8 3
15 15 10	24 7 "	40 6 10	4 15 5	45 6 3	674 7 5	217 12 7	892 4 "
27 3 9	1 9 5	28 13 2	10 3 7	39 " 9	1187 1 10	445 " 5	1632 2 3
291 9 7	34 6 3	325 15 10	457 6 1	783 5 11	8895 6 "	13393 12 3	22289 2 3

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Collector

Abstract

Fort St. George 2nd October 1848

Moturpha or Ready Money Collection in the Jaury Moottahs and Amany Villages

Ryots Tahs	Bariz of Fusly 1255 after deducting Sibbendy Charges			Bariz of Fusly 1256 after deducting Sibbendy Charges			Bariz of Fusly 1257 Jummahbundy		
Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1993	2636 9 3	1579 13 11	4216 7 2	2230 10 10	1503 10 9	3734 5 7	2404 7 4	1353 12 5	3758 3 9
3619	3867 15 10	3901 14 6	7769 14 4	3356 6 10	3622 6 1	6978 12 11	3329 14 ..	3089 12 ..	6419 10 10
1581	1508 8 7	2724 15 8	4233 8 3	1534 5 ..	1885 .. 10	3419 5 10	1401 14 1	1338 14 ..	2740 12 1
4713	5046 7 5	8225 9 3	13272 .. 8	3996 3 3	7643 10 2	11639 13 5	4152 12 3	8496 6 ..	12649 2 3
1763	1168 .. 3	3696 12 10	4864 13 1	1122 1 9	2848 4 5	3970 6 2	1127 7 3	2491 6 ..	3618 13 3
3209	2600 7 8	6682 10 9	9283 2 5	2346 2 11	5446 15 4	7793 2 3	2435 1 3	5371 6 ..	7806 7 3
1993	1834 5 4	3995 8 ..	5829 13 4	1486 5 5	3098 4 ..	4534 9 5	1421 13 2	2710 12 ..	4132 9 2
1820	1285 2 9	3430 4 1	4715 6 10	1217 9 3	2321 6 9	3539	1211 7 10	2049 3 10	3260 11 8
4373	4321 7 8	3393 7 2	7714 14 10	3982 6 6	2761 13 11	6744 4 5	4208 12 ..	2811	7019 12 ..
3025	2416 2 4	1538 .. 3	3954 2 7	2220 4 5	1280 15 4	3501 3 9	2204 .. 2	1203 3 ..	3407 3 2
3812	3351 12 ..	1177 8 3	4529 4 3	3161 11 8	1040 1 1	4201 12 9	3319 4 8	1075 12 ..	4395 .. 8
4189	4337 5 6	1853 10 ..	6190 15 6	3561 13 7	1583 10 2	5145 7 9	3555 .. 6	1616 14 ..	5171 14 6
36090	34374 4 7	42200 2 8	76574 7 3	30216 1 5	35036 2 10	65252 4 3	30771 15 4	33608 5 3	64380 4 7
4018	3955 13 7	1133 2 10	5089 .. 5	3340 12 4	1005 3 3	4345 15 7	3511 13 6	116 15 ..	4678 12 6
1697	1949 8 4	841 7 ..	2790 15 4	1459 12 2	796 3 4	2255 15 6	1553 12 7	925 14 11	2479 11 6
5715	5905 5 11	1974 9 10	7879 15 9	4800 8 6	1801 6 7	6601 15 1	5065 10 1	2042 13 11	7108 8 ..
41805	40279 10 6	44174 12 6	84454 7 ..	35016 9 11	36837 9 5	71854 3 4	35837 9 3	35651 3 2	71488 12 7
362	258 .. 5	122 10 10	380 11 3	236 9 5	112 14 4	349 7 9	234 4 10	100 8 ..	334 12 10
42167	40537 10 11	44297 7 4	84835 2 3	35253 3 4	36950 7 9	72203 11 1	36071 14 3	35751 11 2	71823 9 5

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in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1257 Compared with those of the preceding Years.

Beriz of Fusly 1257 (Contd.)

Deduct Sibbendy Charges and Agrahar shares

Moturpha			Loom Tax			Total Charges	Net Bariz			Comparison between Columns 13 & 126	
Sibbendy Charges	Agrarhar Shares	Total	Sibbendy Charges	Agrahar shares	Total		Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Increase	Decrease
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
88 2 ..	45 4 8	133 6 8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	133 6 8	2271 .. 8	1353 12 5	3624 13 1	366 9 6	476 2 ..
126 15 6	.. .. ..	126 15 6	48 10 1	.. .. ..	48 10 1	175 9 7	3202 15 4	3041 1 11	6244 1 3	612 15 11	1347 11 7
50 2 5	.. .. ..	50 2 5	26 3 10	.. .. ..	26 3 10	76 6 3	1351 11 8	1312 10 2	2664 5 10	318 13 7	1073 13 7
164 .. 7	25 8 10	189 9 5	284 14 5	.. .. ..	284 14 5	474 7 10	3963 2 10	8211 7 7	12174 10 4	1716 7 2	1181 10 2
45 12 8	.. .. ..	45 12 8	3 5 3	.. .. ..	3 5 3	49 1 11	1081 10 7	2488 .. 9	3569 11 4	501 6 8	902 1 6
79	.. .. ..	79	48 2 2	.. .. ..	48 2 2	127 2 2	2356 1 3	5323 3 10	7679 5 1	1486 6 4	1600 3 6
61 11 10	.. .. ..	61 11 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	61 11 10	1360 1 4	2710 12 ..	4070 13 4	585 5 ..	1099 1 1
48 5 3	.. .. ..	48 5 3	12 9 2	.. .. ..	12 9 2	60 14 5	1163 2 7	2036 10 8	3199 13 3	617 2 1	956 4 10
151 1 8	25 7 8	176 9 4	63 2 10	.. .. ..	63 2 10	239 12 2	4032 2 8	2747 13 2	6779 15 10	913 5 11	877 10 6
76 6 10	.. 4 6	76 11 4	27 .. 10	.. .. ..	27 .. 10	103 12 2	2127 4 10	1176 2 2	3303 7 ..	276 10 ..	474 6 9
119 3 2	34 1 7	153 4 9	24 1 10	.. .. ..	24 1 10	177 6 7	3165 15 11	1051 10 2	4217 10 1	613 6 2	597 8 10
118 9 11	1 9 5	120 3 4	36 5 1	.. .. ..	36 5 1	156 8 5	3434 13 2	1580 8 11	5015 6 1	485 13 1	615 14 9
1129 7 10	132 4 8	1261 12 6	574 7 6	.. .. ..	574 7 6	1836 4 ..	29510 2 10	33033 13 9	62544 .. 7	8494 5 5	11202 9 1
138 2 10	39 9 10	177 12 8	40 13 3	29 14 11	70 12 2	248 8 10	3334 .. 10	1046 2 10	4380 3 8	491 .. 10	456 12 9
61 10 ..	9 9 4	71 3 4	36 10 ..	4 .. 1	40 10 1	111 13 5	1482 9 3	555 4 10	2367 14 1	202 8 7	90 10 ..
199 12 10	49 3 2	249	77 7 3	33 15 ..	111 6 3	360 6 3	4816 10 1	1931 7 8	6748 1 9	693 9 5	547 6 7
1329 4 8	181 7 10	1510 12 6	651 14 9	33 15 ..	655 13 9	2196 10 3	34326 12 11	34965 5 5	69292 2 4	9187 14 10	11749 15 10
9 5 11	.. .. ..	9 5 11	2 4 2	.. .. ..	2 4 2	11 10 1	224 14 11	98 3 10	323 2 9	31 10 5	57 15 5
1338 10 7	181 7 10	1520 2 5	654 2 11	33 15 ..	688 1 11	2208 4 4	34551 11 10	35063 9 3	69615 5 1	9219 9 3	11807 15 3

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Particulars of Increase in Colm. 27.			Particulars of the Decrease in Column 28			Comparison between Columns 13 and 26				
Ain Moturpha	Loom Tax	Total	Decrease from Death desertion and poverty of Ryots.	From Ryots who paid House Tax having become cultivators	From the decrease in the number of Cattle that pay Tax.	Moturpha. Total	Loom Tax	Total	Increase	Decrease
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
213 11 3	152 14 3	366 9 6	160 4 4	1 2 ..	11 14 6	173 5 5	302 12 7	476 2 ..	.. .. ..	109 8 6
269 10 6	343 5 5	612 15 11	385 7 10	30 14 11	6 11 3	423 2 ..	924 9 7	1347 11 7	.. .. ..	734 11 8
150 9 2	168 4 5	318 13 7	303 14 6	25 8 ..	3 12 ..	333 2 6	740 11 1	1073 13 7	.. .. ..	755 .. ..
316 4 2	1400 3 ..	1716 7 2	345 4 7	4	.. .. ..	349 4 7	832 5 7	1181 10 2	534 13 ..	.. .. ..
64 14 8	436 8 ..	501 6 8	88 2 4	15 3 6	2	105 5 10	796 11 8	902 1 6	.. .. ..	400 10 10
329 1 10	1157 4 6	1486 6 4	280 3 6	25 8 ..	13 8 ..	319 3 6	1281	1600 3 6	.. .. ..	113 13 2
182 5 ..	403	585 5 ..	299 13 1	8	.. .. ..	308 9 1	790 8 ..	1099 1 1	.. .. ..	513 12 1
117 3 4	499 14 9	617 2 1	158	13 10 ..	.. .. ..	171 10 ..	784 10 10	956 4 10	.. .. ..	339 2 9
502 14 5	410 7 6	913 5 11	388 10 3	64 8 ..	.. .. ..	453 2 3	424 8 3	877 10 6	35 11 5	.. .. ..
138 3 ..	138 7 ..	276 10 ..	204 14 7	26 4 ..	.. .. ..	231 2 7	243 4 2	474 6 9	.. .. ..	197 12 9
423 7 1	189 15 1	613 6 2	353 1 10	66 1 ..	.. .. ..	419 2 10	178 6 ..	597 8 10	15 13 4	.. .. ..
289 14 1	195 15 ..	485 13 1	404 .. 6	12 14 ..	.. .. ..	416 14 6	199 .. 3	615 14 9	.. .. ..	130 1 8
2998 2 6	5496 2 11	8494 5 5	3371 13 11	294 5 5	37 13 9	3704 1 1	7498 8 ..	11202 9 1	586 5 9	3294 9 5
295 .. 5	196 .. 5	491 .. 10	243 11 3	58 3 ..	.. .. ..	301 14 3	154 14 6	456 12 9	34 4 1	.. .. ..
77 13 5	124 11 2	202 8 7	45 12 10	9 3 6	.. .. ..	55 .. 4	35 9 8	90 10 ..	111 14 7	.. .. ..
372 13 10	320 11 7	693 9 5	289 8 1	67 6 6	.. .. ..	356 14 7	190 8 2	547 6 9	146 2 8	.. .. ..
3371 .. 4	5816 14 6	9187 14 10	3661 6 ..	361 11 11	37 13 9	4060 15 8	7689 .. 2	11749 15 10	732 8 5	3294 9 5
26 2 10	5 7 7	31 10 5	31 7 4	6 6 ..	.. .. ..	37 13 4	20 2 1	57 15 5	.. .. ..	26 5 ..
3397 3 2	5822 6 1	9219 9 3	3692 13 4	368 1 11	37 13 9	4098 13 ..	7709 2 3	11807 15 3	732 8 5	3320 14 5

Net Decrease 2588 6 ..

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Collector
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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1255, 1256 and 1257.—*

	For the last three Fuslies.						Comparison of the last two Fuslies.					
	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.
SALT.															
Gross Collections															
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture															
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.															
Total Charges															
Net Revenue															
Per Centage of the Charges															
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.															
Gross Collections															
Charges for Purchase															
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.															
Total Charges															
Net Revenue															
Per Centage of the Charges															
LAND CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	"	"	"	321	12	"	70	6	6	"	"	"	257	5	6
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges „ Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charges „ Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	"	"	"	321	12	"	70	6	6	"	"	"	257	5	6
Per Centage of the Charges															
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections															
Charges of Collection															
Charges „ Commission															
Charges „ Drawback															
Total															
Net Revenue															
Per Centage of the Charges															
ABKARY.															
Gross Collections	8782	6	2	7729	5	10	5	7833	14	6	1338	4	1	"	"	"
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	8782	6	2	7729	5	10	5	7833	14	6	1338	4	1	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	7805	5	8	8449	8	3	12524	3	11	4074	11	8	"	"	"
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	7805	5	8	8449	8	3	12524	3	11	4074	11	8	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges															
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)															
Stamp Revenue															
Gross Collections	7626	7	2	9969	12	6	10852	10	11	853	"	5	"	"	"
Charges	349	13	5	426	2	"	502	13	4	76	11	4	"	"	"
Net Revenue	7276	9	9	9573	10	6	10349	13	7	776	5	1	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	4	13	5	4	5	9	4	11	7½	"	"	"	"	"	"
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	7830	8	8	1923	14	3	71727	12	5	"	"	"	2196	1	10
Charges Refunds of Mohturpha	1506	12	11	10452	4	6	10452	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	5780	11	9	6647	9	9	61275	7	11	"	"	"	2196	1	10
Per Centage of the Charges	21	4	1	13	3	3	13	15	9½	"	"	"	"	"	"
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	17674	11	8	17249	9	5	17659	2	3	6266	"	2	2447	7	4
Charges	1855	10	4	1878	6	6	1095	1	10	76	11	4	"	"	"
Net Revenue	15819	1	4	15371	2	11	16564	"	5	6189	4	10	2447	7	4
Per Centage of the Charges	9	"	10	8	5	7½	6	3½		"	"	"	"	"	"
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco															
Charges after deductions for Do.															
„ the Gross Collections after deductions															

REMARKS.

1. Jewir Sayer Chowkies being sold in this Spar, this decrease has arisen.

2. From higher offers being received for the rent of this branch of Revenue in this Fusly.—

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3. From an increase in the sales of Stamp Papers and Pruttics realized in this Spar.

4. This Charge has been incurred from the sale of Stamp papers being greater.

5. The Bariz of this Item being less than the last Fusly this decrease has been occasioned.

N.B. On a comparison of this Statement with that of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement from the 1st to 11th day of July for Fusly 1257 the following differences will be observed. Viz.

Difference.

Column 13 of Statement N° 1 under the Head of Refunds.

Abkarry Rupees 78555-8-"
Collection 78,633-11-6, Increase 78-6-6 under the following heads.

Extra Revenue ____ 2-1-7
Interest ____ 76-4-11
78-6-6

Sundry Small Farms N° 12,418-3-11
Collection 12,524-3-11, Increase 106-"-" included in Column 13 under the Head of Interest.—

Moturpha Rupees 74,648-1-2
Collection Rupees 74,727-12-5, Increase 79-11-3 in Column 13 under the Head of Extra Revenue.—

Stamp Revenue Rupees 9660-"-"
Collection 10,852-12-11, Increase 1192-12-11 in Column 13, under the following Heads.

Extra Revenue ____ 1192-12-"
Refunds ____ "-"-11
1192-12-11

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No. 7. Sd of Extra Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1257.

Item	Deduct Aggrahar	Fusly 1257 Total	Net Settlement or Demand	Collection to the 11th July 1848	Extra Collection	Total	Balance of Fusly 1259 on the 11th July 1848 after the Collection mentioned in Column 12
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Sayer	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	70 6 6	70 6 6	.. .. ..
2 Abkarry	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	78305	78305	78 6 6	78383 6 6	.. .. ..
3 Sundry Smal	.. 46 13 4	46 13 4	11829 4 5	10875 10 ..	106	10981 10 ..	953 10 5
4 Moturp	6 215 6 10	2208 4 4	69615 5 1	66466 5 5	79 11 3	66546 .. 8	3148 15 8
5 Stamp	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9660	9660	1192 12 11	10852 12 11	.. .. ..
	6 262 4 2	2255 1 8	169409 9 6	165306 15 5	1527 5 2	166834 4 7	4102 10 1

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No. 7. Sd of Extra Revenue in the District of Salem for Fusly 1257.

Item	Deduct Aggrahar	Fusly 1257 Total	Net Settlement or Demand	Collection to the 11th July 1848	Extra Collection	Total	Balance of Fusly 1259 on the 11th July 1848 after the Collection Mentioned in Column 12
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	70 6 6	70 6 6	" " "
2 Abkarry	" " "	" " "	78305 " "	78305 " "	78 6 6	78383 6 6	" " "
3 Sundry Smal	" 46 13 4	46 13 4	11829 4 5	10875 10 "	106 " "	10981 10 "	953 10 5
4 Moturp	6 215 6 10	2208 4 4	69615 5 1	66466 5 5	79 11 3	66546 " 8	3148 15 8
5 Stamp	" " " "	" " "	9660 " "	9660 " "	1192 12 11	10852 12 11	" " "
	6 262 4 2	2255 1 8	169409 9 6	165306 15 5	1527 5 2	166834 4 7	4102 10 1

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Comparison between Columns 2 and 11.		Comparison between Columns 5 and 14		Particulars of the Extra Collections in Column					
Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Interest from certain Renters.	Amount not included in the Jummabundy	Received from the Court on account of Penalties on unstampt Deeds.	Amount Collected from the sale of old Sayer Choultries.	Refunds of Charges	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
" " "	" " "	" " "	251 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	70 " "	" 6 6	70 6 6
2000 " "	" " "	2237 8 11	" " "	76 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 1 7	78 6 6
3418 5 8	" " "	4043 4 5	" " "	106 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	106 " "
" " "	2588 6 "	2605 5 4	" " "	" " "	79 11 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	79 11 3
415 8 "	" " "	853 " 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	1192 12 "	" " "	" " 11	1192 12 11
5833 13 8	2588 6 "	9739 3 1	251 5 6	182 4 11	79 11 3	1192 12 "	70 " "	2 9 "	1527 5 2
Net Increase 3245 7 8		Net Increase 9487 13 7							

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No. 8. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of former Fuslies to Fusly 1257 in the Zillah of Salem.

Particulars of Balances.

Items	Fusly 1255. Balance up to Fusly 1256	Fusly 1255. Collections up to Fusly 1257	Fusly 1255. Remission	Balance	Fusly 1256. Balance up to Fusly 1256	Fusly 1256. Collections up to Fusly 1257	Fusly 1256. Remission	Balance
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Abkarry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	250 8 "	250 8 "	" " "	" " "
2 Sundry Small Farms and Licences	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1542 9 11	1542 9 11	" " "	" " "
3 Moturpha	2129 12 "	930 6 9	932 15 "	266 6 3	8373 15 2	7251 5 "	" " "	1122 10 "
4 Stamp Revenue	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	2129 12 "	930 6 9	932 15 "	266 6 3	10167 " 11	9044 6 11	" " "	1122 10 "

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No. 8 ...

Total of 2 Fuslies.

	Balance up to Fusly 1256	Collections up to Fusly 1257	Remission	Balance
	10	11	12	13
1 Abk...	250 8 ..	250 8 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
2 Sundry S...	1542 9 11	1542 9 11	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
3 Mot...	10503 11 ..	8181 11 9	932 15 ..	1389 .. 3
4 Stam...	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	12296 12 11	9974 13 8	932 15 ..	1389 .. 3

Salem Zillah, Ossoor
Collector's Cutcherry
23d September 1848

C. E. Jr. / Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Order thereon.
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting

J. G. B.

Read

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Read the following letters.

To,

T. Rycroft Esqre.

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

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From J. F. Bishop Esqre. Collector of Tanjore ...

Reporting on Petition No. 2249 of 1847.

Sir,

As directed in the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2249 of 1847 addressed by Nagappadiachee of Eneepiria Vuttum, complaining of an unjust attachment and sale of his property by Cullian Ramiah late Tahsildar of Combaconum. I have the honor to report that the Petitioner and another party engaged themselves as security to the Dyrkhashtdar of a Devastanum Turuff Village, called Mahajanacoody. Against this Dyrkhastdar a balance of Rupees 406. 5. 7. had accrued at the expiration of the lease and subsequently reduced to Rupees 330. 2. 11. by the recovery of a part, by the sale of such part of the defaulter's property as was forthcoming. For the outstanding amount, the Petitioner and the other security were held answerable, according to their engagement, in the proportion respectively of 2/3rds and 1/3rd. The latter paid his share on demand, and the personal property of Petitioner

was

was jufted in default of payment.—
Subsequently property to the value of
Rupees 21 was sold, and the attachment
removed on the balance being tendered
by Petitioners Son. It does not appear
that Petitioner has any valid ground
of Complaint against the Proceed:
ings held in his case.

Tanjore,
Tullum,
14th September, 1848. } /Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Resolution thereon
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Ordered that the fol:
lowing Endorsement be given on Petition
No. 2249 of 1847.

"Under the circumstances
represented by the Collector, his proceedings
towards the Petitioner appear to have been
regular and proper, and the Board do not
consider the Petitioner has any ground
of complaint."

To

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

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From the Collector of Tanjore ..... Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of Tanjore for Fusly 1257. A.D. 1847/48.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward the accounts of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1257. A.D. 1847/48. The total amount of which as exhibited in the Margin

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fusly 1256	9,21,747	2	10
1257	9,12,594	2	5
Decrease	9,153	"	5

is 9,12,594-2-5 shewing a net decrease of Rupees 9,153-"-5 as compared with the receipt of 1256 A.D. 1846/47.

2. The items composing the Extra Revenue are given in the annexed Statement.

Statement shewing the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fuslies 1256 and 1257 in the Province of Tanjore.

Items.—	Fusly 1256 Rs	a	p	Fusly 1257 Rs	a	p	Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p
1 Salt	4,99,979	5	3	4,86,576	5	3	"	"	"	13,403	"	"
2 Sea Custom	2,14,989	11	8	1,93,847	15	11	"	"	"	21,141	11	9
3 Frontier	23,443	12	11	26,490	3	9	3,046	6	10	"	"	"
4 abkarry	82,780	"	"	95,100	"	"	12,320	"	"	"	"	"
5 Moturpha	42,571	3	8	43,206	7	3	635	3	9	"	"	"
6 Fish Rent	24,828	9	6	25,629	14	3	801	4	9	"	"	"
7 Choyaroot	330	"	"	330	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Shank	1,000	"	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Stamp	31,824	8	"	40,413	4	"	8,588	12	"	"	"	"
Total—	9,21,747	2	10	9,12,594	2	5	25,391	11	4	34,544	11	9
									Net Decrease—	9,153	"	5

Salt
1256 - 4,99,926-2-"
1257 - 4,86,540-3-"
Decrease 13,385-15-"

3. Comparing the amount realized from the sale of Salt in the year under report with that of last year there is a decrease of Rs. 13,385-15-" as shewn particularly below.

Comparative

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4. The Salt Sales in Fusly 1256 as reported last year were the highest ever known, having exceeded the average of the previous ten years by Rupees 79,128-6-"-" and the year immediately preceding by 39,043-"-"-4. The increase in the amount of Home sales in 1256 compared with those of 1255 was Rupees 19,509-12-4 and it is very satisfactory to report that in the year under review the sales for Home Consumption have not fallen off, but on the contrary shew a trifling increase in the amount realized as compared with 1256 of Rupees 349-1-"-" exclusive of Tranquebar and 917-9-"- including the sales for this Talook. The decrease therefore is entirely in the sales for inland consumption over which we have no control, it should be remembered however that the sales of last year for the Inland Districts exceeded those of the previous year 1255, by Rupees 17796- although they have fallen 15,829-8-"- below the amount realized in 1256 of this decrease 4,983- was to be expected, Salt to this amount having

	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.
Fusly 1256 -	3209	113	6	38,514	2
1257 -	3212	17	2	38,463	3
Increase ---	2	363	4	349	1

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Comparative Statement shewing the Sales and Collections for Fusly 1256 and 1255.

Fusly 1257.								Increase.				Decrease.			
	Quantity.		Amount.			Quantity.		Amount.			Quantity.		Amount.		
	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.
Home consumption	3212	17	2,38,463	3	"	2	363	4	349	1	"	"	"	"	"
Inland consumption	74	41	89,682	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tranquebar Do.	55	31	6,623	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	268	505	8	"
Total	4,342	113	4,34,769	3	"	7	238	4	917	2	13	365	15,829	8	"
Coast by Sea	81	"	1,402	"	"	32	"	"	1,344	"	"	"	"	"	"
Inland Do.	1	20	1,330	"	"	14	"	"	182	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	81	"	4,702	"	"	46	"	"	1,526	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	4,196	134	4,39,472	3	"	53	238	4	2,443	3	13	365	15,829	8	"

Net Decrease. 78,136 4 13,385 13 "

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Fusly 1256								Fusly 1255							
Date of Issues	Quantity.		Amount.			Quantity.		Amount.			Quantity.		Amount.		
	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.	G.	M.	Rs.	As.	P.
Home consumption	120	3209	113	6	38,514	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Inland consumption	120	870	103	"	12,551	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tranquebar Do.	120	51	15	"	6,124	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	4,130	233	6	49,190	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Coast by Sea	42	49	"	"	2058	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Inland Do.	13	86	"	"	1118	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	135	"	"	3,176	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	"	4,264	233	6	49,308	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"

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last year for South arcot where there was a
deficiency in store at the nearest part to Tanjo
On referring to the accounts of Export sale
during the year it appears that the purchase of
Salt for the supply of the Salem District
has very much fallen off this I cannot satis
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a considerable quantity of Rice has however
been taken inland and return bandies have
been laden with it, many of which probably w
would have taken salt if not otherwise employ
The consumption of earth salt certainly affects
the sales of sea salt considerably, and the
late seizure made in the Madura District
shows that it was used to a large extent,
exported from the Poodoocottah Country, a
check has been put to this traffic for the
present, but I understand in the Trichinopoly
District towards Salem earth salt can be
made easily, and probably is sold to the de
: triment of our Coast sales.

1256... 3176-...
1257... 4702-...
Increase. 1526-...

In the quantity of salt exported
by sea there is an increase of Rupees 1526-

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5. The following Statement gives
the particulars of Increase and Decrease
under the several heads both Import
and Export. The Nett decrease Rs. 21141-11-9-
resulting from a net increase in im
: port of Rs. 5,677-1-0- and net decrease
in exports 20,818-13-3.—

Sea Customs.
1256... 2,14989-11-8.
1257... 1,93847-15-11.
Decrease 21141-11-9.

Fleet St. Monday 2? October 1848.

	Flour			Tuesday 1257.			Thursday.			Saturday.		
	α	ϑ	Butter	α	ϑ	Butter	α	ϑ	Butter	α	ϑ	Butter
Bacon	9932	12	4	11868	12	6						
Beef	6133	11	2	10282	"	10	1936	"	2			
Bread	698	13	1	1307	15	10	4148	5	8			
Butter	3583	14	3	3,256	7	1	609	2	9			
Cheese	688	13	8	129	8	5						
Corn	1609	11	3	391	7	1						
Flour	707	9	1	583	4	4						
Hops	270	9	9	298	4	7						
Meal	2075	7	9	2402	3	7						
Oats	1529	7	10	5080	8	2						
Pease	2599	2	"	1944	12	1						
Pork	108	3	8	45	8	7						
Rice	30	2	9	83	8	7						
Salt	980	3	11	537	"	2						
Tallow	2083	9	2	1687	3	10						
Wheat	592	5	2	76	9	1						
Wool	68	10	10	98	7	10						
Sugar	123	4	7	582	14	5						
Linseed				29	13	"						
Salt Beef				98	7	10						
Candles				592	14	5						
Coals				456	12	10						
Lime				815	12	1						
Rum	3450	15	11	4288	14	3	"	"	"	1162	1	8
Coffee	3927	11	2	44948	6	8	11139	14	8	5462	13	2
Salt Imported							5677	1	6			
Tea	1282	10	5	2602	14	"	3202	3	7			
Lead	12653	9	5	9678	8	9	"	"	"	29536	"	8
Cotton	139	7	7	48	4	3	"	"	"	91	3	4
Leather	13	15	6	24	12	9	10	13	3	"	"	"
Cattle	384	2	9	12	4	5	"	"	"	371	14	4
Sheep	293	4	6	153	10	8	"	"	"	139	9	10
Calves	260	11	3	350	12	10	90	1	7	"	"	"
Pigs	31	13	7	158	11	"	126	13	5	"	"	"
Hides	2137	4	6	2473	6	6	316	2	"	"	"	"
Skins	189	15	2	211	1	4	21	2	2	"	"	"
Tallow	189	15	2	128	14	8	"	"	"	61	"	6
Wool	12448	8	11	1310	7	18	961	15	"	"	"	"
Oil	624	9	2	644	11	6	20	2	4	"	"	"
Soap	316	7	8	360	15	7	44	7	11	"	"	"
Candles	3897	2	"	5026	10	"	112	8	"	"	"	"
Linseed	5694	12	11	3151	7	1	"	"	"	2644	5	10
Total	175722	6	6	14,8903	9	3	5923	5	3	3274	2	6
							Last Summary...			1618	13	3
Grand Total.	21498	11	8	19384	15	11	17063	3	11	3820	15	8
							Last Estimate.			2141	11	9
										Profit		

Imports.

1256	39,267.5.2.
1257	44,944.6.8.
Increase	11139.14.8.

Increase.

Betel nut	1,936.
Boiled D:	4,148.
Split-D:	609.
Copper	3,551.
Dry Cocoanut	459.
Increase	11139.14.8.
Decrease	5462.13.2.
Net Increase	5677.1.6.

Decrease.

*Timber	327.
Benjamin	559.
Camphor	1,218.
Piece goods	653.
Coir Rope	443.
Pepper	396.
Arrack	515.
Sundries	1,162.

Export.

1256	175722.6.6.
1257	148903.9.3.
Decrease	26818.13.3

6. The Chief articles of trade on which this increased Collection of duty has arisen are noted in the Margin, and caused by a greater demand in the market for the several productions. The decrease in imports to be deducted from the above and reducing the net increase to Rupees 5677. 1.6. has been caused by a stock of the following *articles being on hand from the supplies last year imported and unsold.

7. The net decrease of Rs. a. p. 26818.13.3. in the amount of duty collected on Exports results from a gross increase of 5923.5.3 and decrease 32742.2.6. The

Chief

Chief Increase has arisen from a larger quantity of paddy having been exported to Jaffna, and the decrease in consequence of the Columbo market being overstocked with rice, and no demand at any price. The quantity on hand is said to have accumulated by the Import at Columbo of Arracan rice in part and in part from a less demand inland. Numbers of the Coffee plantation coolies having returned to the Coast. The decrease in the Export duty Collected on Sundries is owing to the fluctuation of trades and the abolition of coast duty by act VI of 1848.

Rs. A. P.
Rice 29538-8
Sundries 2513-5-10

Frontier Duties

	Rs. A. P.
1256	23443.12.11
1257	26490-3-9
Increase	3046-6-10

The net increase noted in the Margin has arisen from a gross increase of 4720-1-7 and a decrease Rs a p. 1673-10-9. The increase as per annexed statement having arisen

Increase-
Paddy - 3094
Rice - - 1190

Chiefly on a greater quantity of paddy and rice exported from Karikal for the Mauritius and Bourbon than in last year.

Justly-

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	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
Export	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
Paddy	2124	6	"	5218	7	6	3094	1	6	"	"	"
Rice	13944	4	"	15134	12	"	1190	8	"	"	"	"
Grain	18	"	"	25	7	"	7	7	"	"	"	"
Cocoanut Oil	647	4	9	969	7	5	322	2	8	"	"	"
Lamp Oil	149	4	7	140	8	1	"	"	"	8	12	6
Ellippa Oil	246	6	2	21	14	4	"	"	"	224	7	10
Pinna Oil	112	10	2	100	12	"	"	"	"	11	14	2
Ghee	23	5	5	22	8	8	"	"	"	"	12	9
Cotton thread &ca	283	7	5	201	6	"	"	"	"	82	1	5
Tobacco	541	4	1	267	3	1	"	"	"	274	1	"
Piece Goods	585	"	6	499	8	11	"	"	"	85	7	7
Sundries	1177	14	1	1078	6	"	"	"	"	99	8	1
Total	19853	3	2	23680	5	"	4614	3	2	787	1	4
Net Increase							3827	1	10			
Import												
Copper	8	15	9	33	14	3	24	14	6	"	"	"
Lead	28	13	3	6	9	8	"	"	"	22	3	7
Piece Goods	962	8	5	593	2	9	"	"	"	369	5	8
Betel Nut	154	10	7	159	9	10	4	15	3	"	"	"
Benzoin	12	6	6	31	14	4	19	7	10	"	"	"
Chittaruttay	61	8	3	32	6	8	"	"	"	29	1	7
Arrack	28	6	2	59	"	"	30	9	10	"	"	"
Cloves	1	14	8	16	14	9	12	"	1	"	"	"
Camphor	36	6	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	31	6	2
Timber	246	"	5	188	10	2	"	"	"	57	6	3
Pepper	45	2	7	25	2	1	"	"	"	20	"	6
Iron	26	6	6	40	5	5	13	14	11	"	"	"
Gunny Bags	218	4	4	199	9	2	"	"	"	18	11	2
Sundries	1756	2	2	1417	11	8	"	"	"	338	6	6
Total	3590	9	9	2809	14	9	105	14	5	886	9	5
Net Decrease										780	11	"
Grand Total	23443	12	11	26490	3	9	4720	1	7	1673	10	9
Net Increase							3046	6	10			

Increased

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Abkarry.

1256	82,780
1257	95,100
Increase	12,320

9. Increased beddings for the Abkarry Rents in all the Talooks has caused this increase.

Moturpha.

1256	42,571-3-6
1257	43,206-7-3
Increase	635-3-9

10. From increased number of Looms and houses taxed.

Fish Rent

1256	24,828-9-6
1257	25,629-14-3
Increase	801-4-9

11. From higher beddings.

Chayroot.

1256	330
1257	330

12. No remarks appear necessary for the two items noted in the Margin.

Chank.

1256	1,000
1257	1,000

13. The demand for Stamp papers during the year under report both for the prosecution of Suits and the transfer of property has caused the increase of Rupees 8,588 noted in the margin.

Stamps

1256	31,824-8
1257	40,413-4
Increase	8,588-12

14. Of the total demand Rupees 8,87,087-2-10 were received into

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into the Huzzoor Treasury and brought to account within the Tusly-Rupees 23,210-6-1 have been realized upto 31st August last, leaving a balance of 2,296-9-6 to be subsequently collected.

Tanjore,
Vellum,
26th September, 1848.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Statement.

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STATEMENT shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fusilies 1263–1265 Fusly 1273

	For the last three Fusilies.								Comparison of the last two Fusilies.								Remarks.
	Fusily 1263			Fusily 1264			Fusily 1265			Increase.			Decrease.				
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.		
Gross Collections	2424712	2	2	1458902	1	1	1484576	11									
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	540191	9	2	408131	2	7	441109	9	1							17920	2 2
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	1432324	4		1144140			1191776	7		37288	6	6					
Total Charges	2260	12	9	252711	2	7	258236	15	8	37288	6	6				5722	9 6
Net Revenue	1405204	5	5	1448619	11	6	1426523	12	2								
Per Centage of the Charges			11/20			11/20			11/20							168858	3
Gross Collections																	
Charges for Purchase																	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																	
Total Charges																	
Net Revenue																	
Per Centage of the Charges																	
Gross Collections	23525	3	11	26123	4		28433	11		2222	7	11					
Charges { of Collection	3442	13	1	3229	11		3277	2	3							5	11 9
" Commission																	
" Drawback																	
Total	3442	13	1	3229	11		3277	2	3							5	11 9
Net Revenue	20812	8	10	22107	6		25156	9	7	2224	3	7					
Per Centage of the Charges	12/16			11/16			10/16										
Gross Collections	108209	4	7	214442	7		196900	14	3								
Charges { of Collection	4257	12	2	3006	13	2	3765	6	6	758	9	8					
" Commission																	
" Drawback																	
Total	4257	12	2	3006	13	2	3765	6	6	758	9	8					
Net Revenue	88918	4	5	207144	13	7	192925	7	6							7027	7 7
Per Centage of the Charges																	

SALT.

Gross Collections
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.
Total Charges
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges

TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

Gross Collections
Charges for Purchase
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.
Total Charges
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges

LAND CUSTOMS.

Gross Collections
Charges { of Collection
" Commission
" Drawback
Total
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges

SEA CUSTOMS.

Gross Collections
Charges { of Collection
" Commission
" Drawback
Total
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges

ABKARY

Gross Collections
Charges
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges

SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES

Gross Collections
Charges
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges
(Here enter all other Items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)

Cuttack
Chowkeys { Collections
Establishments
Total
Other
Per Centage of the Charges

VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.

Gross Collections
Charges
Net Revenue
Per Centage of the Charges

GRAND TOTAL

Gross Collections
Charges

Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Gross Collections Charges & Revenue accepted for Fuslies 1255 1256 and 1257

	For the Last Fusly 1255			For the Last Fusly 1256		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Salt Collections						
Sales of Home Consumption	300741	2	"	385579	13	3
Sales of Inland Consumption	89759	4	"	111362	"	"
Export to other Ports	2520	"	"	2058	"	"
Total Amount of Sales	459020	6	"	498889	13	3
Tax Revenue	1	2	"	1	"	10
Total Gross Collections	459021	13	2	498890	14	1
Charges						
Sayer and District Establishments & Landarward	13517	5	9	13510	15	7
Charges Extraordinary	772	14	3	939	"	6
Leaving the Salt Peshcar's Cutchery	35	"	"	"	"	"
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"
Manufacturers Share	38307	9	9	40857	8	4½
Total Charges	52820	13	9	54271	2	7
Net Revenue	406394	15	8	443619	11	8
Charges on the Gross Collections	11 15/32			10 9/16		

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No 2.

Net Revenue of Tanjore of all branches of Revenue Land

Three Fuslies.			Comparison of the last two Fuslies.					
Fusly 1257.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
385329	13	4	"	"	"	249	15	11
95237	"	"	"	"	"	15015	"	"
3402	"	"	1344	"	"	"	"	"
484968	13	4	1344	"	"	15264	15	11
1147	"	"	139	"	"	"	"	"
484970	11	11	1344	13	9	15264	15	11
13482	2	8	"	"	"	28	12	10
4353	11	"	"	"	"	493	12	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
44119	9	1	3288	6	6	"	"	"
58036	15	8	3288	6	6	522	9	5
420933	12	3	"	"	"	10685	15	3
11 31/32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	For the last three Fuslies																	
	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Comparison of the last two Fuslies								
										Increase			Decrease					
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P			
Sayer Collections																		
Land duties	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Town duties	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Frontier duties	25,407	8	3	26,019	12	5	28,329	10	10	2,309	14	5	"	"	"			
Total	25,407	8	3	26,019	12	5	28,329	10	10	2,309	14	5	"	"	"			
Extra Revenue	448	13	8	113	7	7	126	1	"	12	9	5	"	"	"			
Total Gross Collections	25,856	5	11	26,133	4	"	28,455	11	10	2,322	7	10	"	"	"			
Charges																		
Huzzoor and District Establishments and Sauderwared	2,440	3	1	3,028	6	"	3,024	5	3	"	"	"	4	"	9			
Charges Extraordinary	2	10	"	2	8	"	2	13	"	"	5	"	"	"	"			
Returned to the Sayer Renter the difference of rent over-paid by him	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Draw back	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	3,442	13	1	3,030	14	"	3,027	2	3	"	5	"	4	"	9			
Net Revenue	22,413	8	10	23,102	6	"	25,428	9	7	2,326	3	7	"	"	"			
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	13 5/16			11 5/8			10 5/8			"	"	"	"	"	"			
Sea Customs																		
Gross Collections of Imports	36,319	1	7	40,125	4	5	43,692	13	10	3,867	9	5	"	"	"			
Gross Collections of Exports	161,259	10	1	173,849	10	11	152,911	"	8	"	"	"	20,938	10	3			
Total	197,578	11	8	213,974	15	4	196,603	14	6	3,567	9	5	20,938	10	3			
Extra Revenue	691	2	11	469	13	3	386	15	6	"	"	"	82	13	6			
Total Gross Collections	198,269	14	7	214,444	12	7	196,990	14	3	3,567	9	5	21,021	7	9			

D.G.

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	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.								
	Fusly 1255.			Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Charges.															
Hoozoor and District Establishment and Sauderwared	8,691.	3	11	9,151	8	3	9,244	3	6	92	11	3	"	"	"
Charges Extraordinary	660.	6	3	548	5	"	519	3	"	"	"	"	29	2	"
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	9,351	10	2	9,699	13	3	9,763	6	6	92	11	3	29	2	"
Net Revenue	1,88,918	4	8	2,04,744	15	4	1,87,227	7	9	"	"	"	17,517	7	7
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	$4\frac{23}{32}$	"	"	$4\frac{33}{64}$	"	"	$41\frac{61}{64}$	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abkarry.															
Gross Collections	77,900	15	1	82,780	"	"	94,640	"	4	11,860.	"	4.	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	46	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	46	11	4
Total Gross Collections	77,900	15	1	82,826	11	4	94,640.	"	4	11,860.	"	4	46	11	4
Charges															
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	77,900	15	1	82,826	11	4	94,640	"	4	11,813	5	"	"	"	"
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.					
	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Sundry Small Farms and Licences															
Chank rent	205	"	"	1,000	"	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fish rent	24,530	5	6	24,738	11	8	25,653	6	4	914	10	8	"	"	"
Chagaroot rent	350	"	"	321	2	"	338	14	"	17	12	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	6	3	1	6	"	"	"
Total Gross Collections	25,065	5	6	26,059	13	5	26,995	5	10	935	8	2	"	"	"
Charges															
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	25,065	5	6	26,059	13	5	26,998	5	10	935	8	2	"	"	"
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps															
Gross Collections	26,070	13	"	31,801	8	"	39,981	12	"	8,150	4	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	334	8	"	637	7	2	302	15	2	"	"	"
Total Gross Collections	26,070	13	"	32,136	"	"	40,589	3	2	8,453	3	2	"	"	"
Charges															
Huzzoor and District Establishment & Sauderward	819	"	"	819	"	"	477	12	"	"	"	"	341	4	"
Charges Extraordinary	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Returned to the Sayer Renters the value of of Rowannahs undisposed of and rendered useless by the abolition of Inland and town duties	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do. to the vender	736	14	5	943	10	11	1,491	3	11	547	9	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	1,559	14	5	1,762	10	11	1,968	15	11	547	9	"	341	4	"
Net Revenue	24,510	14	7	30,373	5	1	38,620	3	3	8,246	14	2	"	"	"
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	5 63/64	"	"	5 1/2	"	"	4 27/32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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	For the last three Fuslies						Comparison of the last two Fuslies.								
	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Moturpha															
Gross Collections	41,960	2	"	42,568	10	8	43,202	10	1	633	15	5	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	43	13	10	29	12	4	89	5	"	59	8	8	"	"	"
Total Gross Collections	42,003	15	10	42,598	7	"	43,291	15	1	693	8	1	"	"	"
Charges															
Refunds of Moturpha Revenue	597	2	1	615	13	7	634	9	1	18	11	6	"	"	"
Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Charges	597	2	1	615	13	7	634	9	1	18	11	6	"	"	"
Net Revenue	41,406	13	9	41,982	9	5	42,657	6	"	674	12	7	"	"	"
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	1 7/16			1 7/16			1 15/32			"			"	"	"
Grand Total															
Gross Collections	854,189	3	1	923,089	14	8	915,933	14	5	29,177	2	9	"	"	"
Charges	67,578	5	6	70,380	6	4	73,431	1	5	3,947	11	3	"	"	"
Net Revenue	786,610	13	7	852,709	8	4	842,502	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Centage of Charges on the Gross Collections	8 3/32	"	"	7 5/8	"	"	8 1/16			"			"	"	"

Tanjore, 11th July 1848. E. E. Yrs.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

S.G.B.

Statement

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Stateme[illegible]enue in the [illegible] Tanjore for Fusly 1256 and 1257.-

	[illegible]ion of the settle[illegible] 1257 with that [illegible] 1256		Comparison of Total Collections of Fusly 1257 with that of Fusly 1256			Remarks.
	[illegible]e	Decrea[illegible]	Increase	Decrease		
		13	14	15		16
	P	Rs a	Rs a P	Rs a P		
Salt	"	13,403 "	" " "	15,010 7 11		The whole of the Balance has been collected up to September 1848.-
Sayer	10	" "	4,885 13 11	" " "		Ditto. Ditto.
Sea Customs	"	21,141 11	" " "	18,385 13 2		Ditto up to August 1848
Abkarry	"	" "	11,860 " 4	" " "		Of this balance Rupees 133-8-" has been collected up to August 1848 the remainder will be recovered hereafter.
Sundry [illegible]	9	" "	1,012 10 10	" " "		Of this balance Rupees 215-15-4 has been collected up to August 1848 the remainder will be recovered hereafter.
Farms and Licen[illegible]			631 6 7	" " "		The whole of the balance has been collected up to August 1848.
Moturpha	9	" "	8,127 4 "	" " "		Ditto Ditto in July 1848.-
Stamps	12	" "				
Tot[illegible]	114	34,544 11	26,517 3 8	33,396.5 1		

(Signed) J. F. Bishop

Collector

Statement

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No. 4

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Fuslies for Fusly 1257.

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1256	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1255	Collections on account of Fusly 1255	Balance	Arrears on account of Fusly 1256	Collection on account of Fusly 1256	Balance	Total Collections of arrears in Fusly 1257	Total Balance in Column 5 and 8.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16,534 " "	16,534 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,335 14 8	3,335 14 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,005 9 3	7,005 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Abkarry	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sundry small farms and licenses	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	427 7 10	248 7 10	179 " "	" " "	179 " "	
Moturpha	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 10 10	3 10 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Stamp	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	474 4 "	474 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27,780 14 7	27,601 14 7	179 " "	" " "	179 " "	

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E. E. Jr.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Particulars

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No. 5.

Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Salt Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.

	CRs	a
Gain by exchange	1	14

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No. 6.

Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Sayer Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.

	CRs	a
Fines from the Public Servants	2	"
Gain by Exchange	10	14
Sale proceeds of confiscated Goods	113	2
Total	126	1

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J. F. B.

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No. 7

No. 3 Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Sea Custom Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.

	CRs	A	P
Fines from the Public Servants	28	4	"
Gain by exchange	2	"	10
Sale proceeds of drifts	106	11	8
Amount of Smuggled goods	249	15	3
Total	386	15	9

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Particulars.

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No. 8

No. 4. Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Small Farms and Licenses in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Excess Collections of Fish Rent &ca. not included in the Jummabundy for Fusly 1256	3	1	6

Tanjore — 11th July 1848 — E. E. Hr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector—

No. 9.

No. 5. Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Moturpha Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Loom Tax &ca. not included in the Jummabundy for Fusly 1256.—	89	5	"

Tanjore, — 11th July 1848 — E. E. Hr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector—

No. 10.

No. 6. Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Stamp Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.—

	C. Rs.	A.	P.
Amount value of Stamp Papers from the Pauper Parties	637	7	2

Tanjore, — 11th July 1848 — E. E. Hr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

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No. 8

No. 4. Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Small Farms and Licenses in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Excess Collections of Fish Rent &ca. not included in the Jummabundy for Fusly 1256	3	1	6

Tanjore — 11th July 1848 — E. E. Hr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector—

No. 9.

No. 5. Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Moturpha Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Loom Tax &ca. not included in the Jummabundy for Fusly 1256.—	89	5	"

Tanjore, — 11th July 1848 — E. E. Hr. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector—

No. 10.

No. 6. Particulars of Extra Revenue in the Stamp Department in the Province of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.—

	C. Rs.	A.	P.
Amount value of Stamp Papers from the Pauper Parties	637	7	2

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	Rajeepoorum	"	305	"	Salem Via Nanathwa=
	Yadiemputty	"	280	"	=malay in His Excel=
Salem	Tiroochengodoo	1	200	"	=lency Rajah Tondaman's
	Velloor	5	145	"	Country and Trichnopoly.
	Camalamalay	9	175	"	
	Saindamungalum	1	190	"	
	Motoopolliem	"	120	"	
	Tonnandooray	"	130	"	
		203	395	"	
	Trichinopoly	330	80	"	
	Wooppely poorum	"	165	"	Trichinopoly via=
	Coolytalay	"	355	"	Puttoocottah and Pun=
	Vittoocutty	"	50	"	=daranellore in Tan=
	Somunpoorum	"	205	"	=jore District & Nana=
Trichinopoly	Toraywoor	12	55	"	=thamalay in His
	Moosary	1	270	"	Excellency Rajah
	Arryaloor	5	90	"	Tondaman's Country.
	Cunnanoor	1	115	"	
	Carenbacoody	2	195	"	
	Poovaloor	1	230	"	
		356	210	"	

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		G	m	m	
	Coochelyenpaury	1	75	"	
	Poodoo Cottah	4	315	"	
	Vedachenndoor	2	55	"	
	Chindamony pettah	"	190	"	
	Edian Cottah	"	190	"	
	Palaney	3	10	"	
	Cottapatam	"	330	"	
	Maikemputty	"	55	"	
	Neelacottay	1	230	"	
	Dindigul	3	35	"	
	Causey polliem	"	150	"	
	Yambel	"	40	"	
	Woonywoor	"	40	"	Madura Via Poodoo=
	Boodanattem	"	40	"	=cottah and Paramalay
	Proomaychanum	"	180	"	the former in His
	Sindany	"	130	"	Excellency the Ra=
	Odumputty	"	185	"	=jah Tondaman's Coun=
	Casaputty	"	40	"	=try and the latter
Madura	Chinnalagapputty	1	30	"	in Sevagengkay
	Casanemputty	"	200	"	Zemendary in Madura
	Chittyem Cottah	"	70	"	District.—
	Punnyputty	"	175	"	
	Wakaray	"	60	"	
	Annavejel	"	40	"	
	Polittan Cottay	"	130	"	
	Attoor	"	70	"	
	Manjee Naikenputty	"	70	"	
	Tavaren Coorchee	"	110	"	
	Tungacheeammaputty	"	105	"	
	Valavar Cottay	"	80	"	
	Tottumputty	"	60	"	
	Velaputty	"	40	"	
	Mawoongapooree	"	135	"	
	Chinnarputty	"	290	"	
	Madoowoor	"	190	"	
	Vada Madura	"	40	"	
	Pogkamalay	"	175	"	
	Goodaloor	1	75	"	
		27	35	"	

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		G	m	m
Virdachellem		2	200	"
Munnarcovil		2	325	"
Cooringeelady		1	315	"
Cullakcoorepee		2	200	"
South Arcot	Poodospollien	"	315	"
	Punnywarootty	"	240	"
	Pannaken	"	100	"
	Nelcoppum	"	200	"
		11	295	"
Tranquebar	Tranquebar	55	310	"
		803	50	"

Via Sheally to Chedembarem in South Arcot.

Tanjore — E. Ed. Ty. Signed J. F. Bishop Collector.

43-44 11th July 1848 — Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting. F.B.

Read

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Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Acting Collr. of Trichinopoly — Reports on Petition No. 2080 of 1847.

* No. 2080 of 1847 received with your letter of the 6th of January last.

In the List of unanswered Petitions received from your Board, there is one* which though not specially replied to or reported on has been settled by the decision of Government under date the 13th of March last. The Petitioners calling themselves Merassidars of Samayaveram in the Talook of Laulgoody state that the proceeds of the Inam are misappropriated and pray that they might be allowed to transact business direct with the Officers of Government in lieu of being placed under the Inamdar. The Tahsildar of that Talook having already reported that the proceeds of the same were devoted to the purposes for which the same had been granted, it was considered advisable to send for the parties signing the present petition and out of 47, whose names are therein entered and who were all duly summoned in separate parties, only 28 appeared. Of these 28 Thirteen denied

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denied having ever written such a Petition or at any time having signed the same; - whilst fifteen acknowledged having affixed their signatures at the instigation of one Ramas=kistna Pillay who wrote the Petition, but they were utterly ignorant of its contents. They were told the petition was against the Inamdar for making an increased demand and pay=ing for the land to be placed directly under the Sirkar. They were all asked whether the Institution was kept up and out of the 28 who appeared and who are all Hindoos, said they knew that it was; 5 said they were aware of the Sibbendy being employed and lamps burning and the remainder said they knew nothing about such matters. This question was put to all, though they were residents of other Villages, as the instructions of the Government for the release of the Inam were received before this examination was com=pleted and the Petition appeared to have been got up by the above said Rama=kistna Pillay who absconded, no report was made on the same, as however the Petition has been duly entered, & requires being duly disposed of.

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The Original Petition N° 2080 of 1847 is herein enclosed.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 30th August 1848.

Signed W. Elliot
Acting Collector

Order thereon (45-46)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be given on Petition N° 2080 of 1847.

"Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector, the Board resolve to reject this Petition as unworthy of further notice."

Read the following letter

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

(47)

Sir,

From the Coll[r] of Madura

As desired in your Circular letter of the 11th Ultimo I have the honor to enclose a Statement of actual charges incurred in Fusly 1257 and another of estimated Disbursements for Fusly 1258 on account of additional Establishment for the Settlement of the District.

Madura Veerapandy 20th September 1848.

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1257.—

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1257					Actual Charges for Fusly 1257	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7.		Dates of previous correspondence in the employment of similar Establishments has been authorized	Remarks
	No of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Months	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as		
Goomastahs	88	10	880	3	2640 " "	2578134 " "		6128		Decrease in consequence of less period of Goomastah employed in the Collectors Cutcherry in last Fusly

Madura 20th September 1848. E. E. excepted / Signed / R. D. Parker.

Collector

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No 2.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1258

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1258.					Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1257.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.		Dates of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
	No of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Months	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as		
Goomastahs	88	10	880	3	2640 " "	2578134 " "	6128 " "			The increase is owing to the amount of Estimate of the preceding year assumed for the Current Fusly 1258.

Madura 20th September 1848. E. E. excepted / Signed / R. D. Parker

Collector

14102

Fort St. George 2d October 1848.

(47-48)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

Read the following letter—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(49)

From the Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore

Requests permission of the Board for the acceptance of the offer received from a Merchant of Coimbatore for the purchase of all the Sandalwood in store in preference to the one received from Mr. Haylett should no other offers be received and forwards a Statement containing explicit information on the subject—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th Ultimo relative to the sale of the Sandalwood now in store in this District—

2

Since the date of my previous Communication to the Board, I have received an Offer from a Merchant at Coimbatore for the purchase of all the wood in store which contrasted with Mr. Haylett's proposal appears to me more advantageous in every way Mr. Haylett's Offers to purchase merely the quantity assorted, in which case the inferior description of wood will meet with no sale or if sold at all, the amount to be realized will be very small, and the value of this as well as the Carriage hire to Madras, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,279—13—9, will I believe eventually be a loss to Government—

The

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3.

The amount of the Offers now received is far below the average rate calculated upon the sales of last 5 years, but under existing circumstances, I am of opinion that the proposal made by Doorgalal of Coimbatore is least exceptionable—

	Rs	a	P
1st Sort	6	12	2
2d "	6	1	4
3d "	5	11	1
4th "	4	3	"
Gereva Madah	3	9	6

per Maund

4.

I have however advertised the sale of the Sandalwood in the District, and have made other arrangements to cultivate still higher Offers, but should none be received, I request the permission of the Board for the acceptance of the one above alluded to—

5.

I take this opportunity of Enclosing a Comparative Statement exhibiting the rates offered by Mr. Haylett as well as the Merchant of Coimbatore which will be found to afford explicit information on this subject

Coimbatore, September 9th 1848.

Signed J. C. Wroughton
Principal Collector

Statement

2d October 1848.

Mr. Haylett and Doorgalah of Coimbatore on account District

Prices offered by Doorgalah of Coimbatore on the 14th September 1848.						Difference between prices proposed by Mr. Haylett and Doorgalah.	
Price per Maund of 960 Rupees weight	Rate of Price at 1000 Rupees weight per Maund	Amount of Price at 1000 Rupees weight per Maund		Increase	Decrease		
3 5 9	3 8 ~	346	4 8	~ ~ ~	38 ~ 9		
2 14 1	3 ~ ~	1052	15 ~	~ ~ ~	43 14 ~		
2 10 3	2 12 ~	859	14 10	52 6 3	~ ~ ~		
2 9 9	2 11 6	853	2 6	199 6 4	~ ~ ~		
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	3112	5 ~	251 12 7	81 14 9		
2 8 4	2 10 ~	591	7 5	591 7 5	~ ~ ~		
2 14 1	3 ~ ~	36	14 5	36 14 5	~ ~ ~		
15 4	1 ~ ~	15	7 10 1	15 7 10 1	~ ~ ~		
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~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	785	15 11	785 15 11	~ ~ ~		
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	3898	4 11	1037 12 6	81 14 9		
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	61	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	324 ~ ~		
~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~	3837	4 11	1037 12 6	405 14 9		

Net Increase 1279 ~ 13 ~ 10. Net Increase 955 ~ 13 ~ 9 ~ 13 ~ 10

Wroughton
Principal Collector

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Proceedings thereon

Under the circumstances stated by the Principal Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board authorize the acceptance of the tender made by Doorgalal for the purchase of the entire quantity of Sandalwood now in the Coimbatore stores, in the event of no higher offers being made before the receipt of these Proceedings and they resolve accordingly to reject the tender made by Mr. W. Haylett thro' the Collector of Sea Customs.

Ordered that the following letter be sent to that Officer in consequence

49-51

To The Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

To the Collr of Sea Customs Madras

Madras.

With reference to your letter of the 26th August last forwarding a communication to your address from Mr. W. Haylett tendering for the purchase of a part of the Sandalwood now in the Coimbatore stores, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that an application being made upon the subject to the Principal Collector of that District he has reported that a more advantageous offer has been received from a Merchant of the place for the purchase

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purchase of the entire quantity on hand. The Board have therefore authorized its acceptance, and I am now to request that you will intimate to Mr. Haylett that they are in consequence unable to accept his offer.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d October, 1848.

/Signed/ J. Sycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following letters.

52

To,

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

Sir,

From the Principal Collr of Coimbatore.

Stating that the services of 20 Elephants will probably be required for working in the Anamullay Forests.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo requiring to be informed what number of Elephants are likely to be required for working in the Anamullay Forests in the event of operations in these Forests being determined.

2. It is impossible to calculate upon the number which may prospectively be in demand, as this depends entirely on the quantity of Timber to be conveyed down the Hills, and the period within which this work should be performed

performed-it appears to me, however, that the service of twenty Elephants is not an over calculation and to ensure this number in constant employment, twenty five Elephants ought to be kept up.-

3- The expences of feeding them is a heavy charge to Government, but if they are disposed of, we shall be dependent on Malabar for hired Elephants which I am informed cannot be obtained at all times, and must be previously engaged at the prevailing rates of three or four Rupees per diem

Coimbatore,
September 22d, 1848.- } (Signed) J: C: Troughton.
Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon.-1

52-53

Under the circumstances represented in the letter above recorded the Board of Revenue request that the Principal Collector will retain the Elephants now in his charge for future employment in the Forest where from the abundance of Forage they can be maintained at moderate esperence.-

2 The Board understand that the Principal Collector has only 11 Elephants now in his charge, but if they should be mistaken on this point they desire that Mr. Troughton will retain no more than 25, and that he

will dispose of the remaining number.-

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

54

From the Principal Collr. of Coimbatore } 1.

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for their consideration and orders Copy of communication from Mr. Sub Collector Bird bearing date the 21st Instant recommending the appointment of one Soobba Row now a Tahsildar in the Tanjore District to the Office of the Sub Division Sheristadar.-

ORIGINAL DESPATCHED

2- The Original Certificates of Character and Tahseeds received with Mr. Bird's letter are also transmitted which I request may be returned.-

Coimbatore,
September, 25th, 1848. } (Signed) J: C: Troughton.
Princ: Collector.

No. 1.

To,
J: C: Troughton Esqre.
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

1- With further reference to the subject

subject of my letter of the 9th. Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the information I have received from Mr. Edward Thomas Collector of Timevelly respecting Puttaly Ramien is so very unfavorable that I must beg he may not be appointed as the Sheristadar of this Division.-

2- Mr. Thomas tells me he does not consider Puttaly Ramien honest or trustworthy and that having just now had the option given him in consideration of his long service to undergo an investigation on charge of Curruption or to resign his situation - he has chosen the latter alternative - Mr. Thomas adds. "My opinion of "him is such that I never would employ him, as a "Tahsildar even, again and what I say privately "I am ready if need be to say publicly."-

3- I now beg permission to propose another person for the vacant Situation.-

4- I wish I could with due regard to the interests of Government name any of the public servants at present in situations under me.-

5- The only Applicant among them

them is Shree Cundiah the Tahsildar of Caroor who for the present Officiates as Sheristadar and I must in justice say conducts the duties in a manner that gives evidence of his possessing sufficient ability and experience for the post. so much so, that if his zeal and activity as Tahsildar of a Talook had been in any degree commensurate since I have known him, I should consider him a worthy candidate. But I am sorry to be obliged to say that he has been so deficient in these qualities that the Current business of the Caroor Talook has always been in Arrears under him since I have been Sub Collector, and it has been with great difficulty and constant urging that I have been able to get proper attention paid, and not always successfully to the works of irrigation - I feel therefore obliged with much regret to pass him over on this occasion hoping that the disappointment will have the effect of exciting him to greater energy and that he may be in all respects found qualified at a future opportunity for promotion to a higher post equal to that which I should now think him honest able and experienced enough to fill, but

for

for his want of diligence-

6- I beg therefore to propose for the Vacant Office of Sub Collector's Sheristadar of Coimbatore Sooboo Row at present Tahsildar of Volingaman in the District of Tanjore, and for many years Deputy and Maramut Superintendent of this District-

7- The Statement of his services and Testimonials of Character, and efficiency which he has sent to me and which I have the honor to Enclose, the high mention of him which has been made to me by the Sub Collector of Tanjore under whom he serves now, and his long experience in this District lead me to consider him as the fittest person I can propose for the situation; and as these recommendations coincide precisely with those which led you to support the nomination of Puttabee Ramien, I trust I shall have the satisfaction of finding that you entirely approve of the selection, and will oblige me by soliciting the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the appointment of Sooboo Row to be Sheristadar of this Division-

Carour,
Sub Collector's Office,
21st September, 1848.

(Signed) C: J: Bird.
Sub Collector.

Under

Resolution thereon- (54-55)

Under the circumstances represented by the Sub Collector and in consideration of the high testimonials possessed by Sooba Row, the Board of Revenue sanction his appointment as Sub division Sheristadar in the Coimbatore District- The original documents received with the Principal Collector's letters of 19th August and 25th September are returned herewith-

In Cons: 31st August 1848.
In Cons: 2d October 1848. (56)

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore-

Read Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of July last-

(56-57)

Order thereon-

Ordered to be lodged in the Office-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched-

To, The Collector of Masulipatam-

(56)

Sir,

To the Collector of Masulipatam
The same to Guntoor-
+ To Guntoor.
+ in the letter from this Office dated the 8th April 1847.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of the revised Frontier Tariff called for+ in their Proceedings of the 8th April 1847-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d October, 1848-

(Signed) T: Pycroft.
Secretary.

To,

Fort St. George 2d. October 1848.

59

To all Collectors &c
except Sea Customs.

Requesting the attention of the Collectors to the Board's Circular of the 17th Sept. 1812 and calling for further information regarding the practice of taking Security from or on behalf of Public Servants.-

Circular-

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having ascertained from the reports of the several Collectors and Government Agents in the Provinces that the System of taking security from the Public Servants whether as regards the nature and value of such security or the parties from whom it is usually demanded is not based on any uniformity of practice, but varies considerably in different districts, deem it desirable to call the attention of the local Authorities to the orders contained in para 4 of the Circular issued from this Office under date the 17th September 1812.-

2.- The principle upon which Security should be demanded was therein laid down and the Class of Public Servants from whom it should be required was also specified. It was ruled that Money security to a certain extent should be taken from persons entrusted with the charge of the Public Treasure who were explained to be Cash-Keepers and Shroffs, and generally all persons in any way connected with the treasure, and from these

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these, the orders of the Board directed that "such "Money Security as can be obtained or as may be "considered proportionate to the responsibility of their "respective situations" should be taken.-

3.- The rule thus promulgated does not appear from the Returns submitted from the Provinces to have been sufficiently adhered to- the practice of taking Security having been extended to other public servants than those contemplated in the above Circular- The Board therefore resolve to direct the several local Authorities to submit without delay list of servants in their respective districts from whom security is now taken in conformity with the principle above referred to, shewing the amount and nature of the security given by them at present, and what alterations they would suggest for adoption in future with a view to revision when deemed necessary in their Office.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d. October, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

60 From the Collector of South Arcot.- Stating that the Statements of Salt called for in Board's letter of the 28th. September was transmitted on the 4th. August last.-

61 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last.-

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

63 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.- States there is no monthly Return of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last.-

64 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore.- Statement shewing the

the seizure of Smuggled Tobacco for the month of July last.-

64-65 Orders thereon.- Ordered that the confiscation and sale of Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.-

66 From the Collector of Madura.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last.-

67 From the Collector of Salem.- Reporting that no persons were either charged or confined for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of July last.

68 From the Sub Treasurer.- Indent on the Commissary General for 250 Teak wood boxes for packing treasure.-

69 From the Sub Treasurer.- Indent on the Commissary

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Commissary General for public Carriage for conveying on Treasure to the Beach for Shipment to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

70

From the Sub Treasurer.- Indent on the Commissary on General for public Carriage for conveying Treasure on to the Beach for Shipment to the Honorable Court of Directors.-

68-71

Order on the 3 abovementioned Indents.- Ordered that the original Indents be passed and returned.-

72

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August on last.-

73

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last.-

Comp. Gails.

" J. D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" J. Goldingham

Fort St. George. 5th October 1848.

No Diary

At a Meeting. Present.-

Thursday 5th October 1848.-

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member

and

J. Goldingham Esqre Acting Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Extracts.-

1

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 28th September, 1848. No 1044.-

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

Here enter 18th September 1848. No 478.

From the ample explanation furnished by the Agent in Ganjam in his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 28th ultimo of the contending claims of Jugguunnath Deo eldest son by the first marriage and Madooooodana Deo son by the third marriage, of the late Zemindar of Chegutty to succeed to the Zemindary on the death of their Father. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has no hesitation in recognizing Jugguunnath Deo as

as the rightful successor to the Zemindary and directs, that he be formally registered and treated as such.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

1-2

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 18th Ultimo.

3

From the Secrt. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 26th September, 1848. No. 106.

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

(Here enter 14th September 1848. No. 480.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Rajahmundry in the 9th Para of the foregoing Proceedings and authorizes the purchase on account of Government on the terms proposed of the Estates of the five defaulting

defaulting Proprietors Vizt. Villa, Volempollem, Veeravellepollem, Ganapavarum and Jungareddy Goodem. The Government observe with some surprise the small amount of collection made from the Estate of Ganapavarum Vizt. Rupees 913 of a demand with arrears amounting to Rupees 5181 and think some explanation is necessary of the cause of so large a proportion of the Peshcush of this Estate being allowed to fall in arrear. The balance against Jungareddy Goodem is also large when compared the demand.

(A true Extract)

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

3-4

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 14th Ultimo.

Mr. Prendergast will be pleased to furnish explanation on the subject noticed by Government Vizt. in respect to the large proportion of the Peshcush of Ganapavarum which

(5)

From the Secy. to Govt. Sanctioning the continuance of certain service Yeomaks in the Tanjore District.

which was allowed to fall in arrears during July 1257.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th September, 1848. No. 1057.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, date 13th April, and entered in Consultation 2nd May 1848.

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

Here enter 15th September 1848. No. 1060.

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tanjore to continue the undermentioned service grants to the heirs of the late incumbents.

Rupees 85—10—" — per annum enjoyed by the late Tryambaka Josee to his son Roodrajasee with arrears from July 1254 to 1257 amounting to Rupees 282—8—.

Rupees

Rupees 85—10—" per annum enjoyed by the late Ramasawmy Josee to his Widow Soobbamaul with arrears from July 1253 to 1257 amounting to Rupees 328—2—.

Rupees 85—10—" per annum enjoyed by the late Viswanada Josee to his son Atwarama Josee with arrears from July 1254 to 1257, amounting to Rupees 282—8—.

Rupees 70—"—" per Annum paid to the late Venatarama Bagavut or singer at a Pagoda in the Trichinopoly District to his son Ganapaty Bagavat with arrears from July 1255 to 1257 Amounting to Rupees 210—"—"

2. The arrears due in the several cases will be disbursed by the Collector subject

subject to audit, and as the dates of the demise of the parties are not given the Civil Auditor will be instructed to admit the allowances from the period to which the last payments were respectively made.

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

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

5-6

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 16th August last.

Mems: 11th Sept. 1848.

The Original documents received from the Collector are returned herewith.

7

From the Secy. to Government Approving of the proposal of Mr. Forbes Sub Collector of Rajahmundry for exploring the Teak forests in the vicinity of the Godavery and its tributaries resolving to request the sanction of the Government of India for the expense necessary for its prosecution and

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th September, 1848. No. 104

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

/ Here enter / 7th September 1848. No. 460 /

Para. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the proposal of Mr. Forbes, Sub Collector of Rajahmundry for exploring the Teak Forests

and to give intimation thro' the Residents of Hyderabad and Nagpore with a view to the assistance of the petty Chiefs and to prevent obstruction.

situated in the vicinity of the Godavery and its Tributaries, to be highly worthy of attention, not only for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of those Forests, to which his report chiefly refers, but also for the opportunity which would thus be afforded, of acquiring a better knowledge of the almost unknown tracts of country in which the Forests are situated, and of testing the capabilities for navigation by boats and rafts of the Godavery and its tributary streams.

2 The Governor in Council accordingly resolves to transmit the foregoing correspondence to the Government of India with a request that in the event of the proposed undertaking appearing desirable and unobjectionable, sanction may be granted for the expense necessary for its prosecution, and that intimation of the intended expedition may be conveyed to the Residents at Hyderabad and Nagpore, for communication to the petty Chiefs in the territories of their respective Courts with a view to ensuring their assistance

and

and preventing obstruction.—

3. The Governor in Coun
is of opinion that if the proposed
Survey should meet the approval of
Government of India, and their san
be communicated at an early date, ma
might be so arranged that the propo
Survey may be entered upon at the pro
-per season next year.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

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

7-8
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communi-
-cated for the information of the Collector
of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter
dated 12th Ultimo. Mr. Prendergast will be
pleased to furnish Mr. Forbes with a Copy
of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of
Consultation.—

In Cons: 7th Septr.

9

From the Chief Secrt. to Govt.

Read the following resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
dated 25th September, 1848. No. 382.
(From Board 14th September)

The Marine Board will
cause the specimens of seed &ca. alluded
to in the foregoing letter to be sent to
England

England as early as practicable to the ad-
-dress of the Honorable the Court of Directors
reporting the name of the sailing Vessel
on which they may be shipped.—

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.—

9-10

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

The Board of Revenue have already report-
-ed to Government, the name of the Vessel
by which the specimens have been despatch-
-ed to England.—

Vide Proceedings 8th Septr. 1848.

11

From the Secrt. to Govt.

Read the following Resolutions.—
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
dated 26th September, 1848. No. 1054.
(From Board 11th September)

Resolved that the Col-
-lector of South Arcot be authorized to
disburse subject to audit the arrears of
Cavil pension due to Veerapa Sarvagar from
12th July 1845 to 11th July 1848 amounting
to Rupees (63) Sixty three, and to continue
the payment of the Pension.—

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

11-12

Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated
for the information of the Collector of South
Arcot.

14127 — Fort St. George, 5th October 1848.

In Cons: 24th Aug.t 1848. " — 11th Septr.

Arcot in reference to his letters dated 17th and 29th August last.

From the Secrt. to Government.

13

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th September, 1848. No. 1051.

(From Board 14th September)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will not object to the arrangement reported in the foregoing letter, it being understood that the name of Mahomed Omar in whose favor the Yeomiah was renewed under date 10th May 1844, will alone continue in the Accounts furnished to the Audit Office as the recognised head of the Establishment. But he must remark that the allowance of Rupees 16-7-" per mensem originally grated to one individual for the Superintendence and charge of the Mosque can hardly be expected under its present distribution among 8 parties, to provide for the efficient management of the Institution, while it can afford but slender support to those now dependent upon it.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

13-14

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Madura in reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 14th Ultimo.

D.G.

Read

14128 — Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

In Cons. 11th Septr. 1848.

Read letter from the Agent to the Governor at Ganjam dated 24th August last, reporting upon the affairs of the Hautghur and Bramanchayee Zemindaris in his District.

15

Proceedings thereon. — 1 The Estates above reported on with other ancient Zemindaries were taken under the management of the Circar Officers on the 30th October 1844, under instructions from this Office, in consequence of the large amount of public arrears outstanding against them. The Peishcush annually payable to Government on Hautghur is Rupees 52,000-"-" and on Bramanchayee, Rupees 3,200-"-" together amounting to Rupees 55,200-"-" and the balances at the time of sequestration inclusive of the first Kist of Fusly 1254, which had then become due, amounted to the large sum of Rupees 1,27,854-14-6. The Agent's Report now under notice shows the results of the management of these Estates by the Circar for the last four Fuslies, or from 1254 to 1257.

Vide Board's Pro: 14th October 1844.

The

Fusly 1254	Total receipts	76066-6-8	Fusly 1255	Total receipts	100640-9-11
	Deduct Current Peishcush & Co	59241-2-1		Deduct Current Peishcush & Co	73015-8-2
	Surplus	16825-4-7		Surplus	27625-1-9

Fusly 1256	Total receipts	104214-6-2	Fusly 1257	Total receipts	107038-5-[illegible]
	Deduct Current Peishcush & Co	69942-7-1		Deduct Current Peishcush & Co	75581-[illegible]-11
	Surplus	34271-15-1		Surplus	31457-4-1

The surplus revenue left in each year as shewn in the Margin, after deducting from the total receipts the Current Peishcush, the charges of management and the subsistence allowance to the family of the Zemindar, has been applied towards the liquidation of the outstanding arrears, which were in consequence reduced to Rupees 10,775-5-[illegible] at the close of Fusly 1257. The Zemindar it appears has paid up this balance in Cash in view to obtain the release of his Estates and to enter upon their management at a convenient season. The account transmitted with the Report shewing the receipts and the items of disbursement in each Fusly, do not call for any particular remark, beyond that it is observed that no commission has been charged for management in Fusly 1257, as in the preceding Fuslies.

2 The Estates being thus freed from the heavy liabilities against them, Mr. Bannerman states that he has issued the usual proclamation in

in his District, announcing their restoration to the present Zemindar, Stree Ramachendra Hurrichendra Juggud Deo, who is reported to be 36 years of age, and to be the only son of the late Proprietor, Stree Balunkaswarn Hurrischendara Juggud Deo, who died on the 27th March last. The Board approve of the Agent's proceedings. and from the favorable mention made of the present Zemindar, they trust that he will manage his Estate with prudence and Economy, and will be punctual in his engagements with the Circar.-

3 The complete extrication of these Estates from the heavey embarrassments in which they were involved, is considered by the Board to be creditable to the management of the present Agent, and those who have preceded him in charge of the property, and the Board beg to recommend that Mr. Bannerman's proceedings may receive the confirmation of Government.-

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 Agent to the Governor at Ganjam for his information and guidance.-

Read the following Statement:

Salt.

14131 (16)

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

Dr. Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1848 Cr.

1848		Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers
April 1st	Balance of Salt on hand brought from last quarter	"	"	82,873	6½
	From 1st April to 11th July 1848				
	Manufactured Salt	"	"		
	Surplus Do.	103	35		
	Smuggled Do.	"	"		
	Spontaneous Do.	"	"		
				103	35
	Total			82,977	1½

1848		Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers
July 12th	Total Sales from 1st April to 11th July 1848				
	For Inland consumption	4,462	30½		
	" Home Do.	26,368	14		
	" Exportation by Sea	"	"		
				30,831	4½
	Amount of Surplus Salt at Currassah, and Salt unfit for sale of Fusly 1253, thrown into the River, as per sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 9th March 1848			14,418	28½
				45,249	33
	Balance upto 12th July 1848			* 37,727	8½
	Total			82,977	1½

Particulars of the above.

	Maunds	Seers
Wastage	5,402	10
Deficiency in the Maukaums of Currassah & Navobpettah	3,492	4½
Remaining	28,832	34
	* 37,727	8½

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Fort St. George 5th October 1848.-

Dr. Money Account Current of Salt in the Zillah Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1848. Dr.

		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1848			
April 1st	Balance of Cash on hand brought from last quarter	" "	1 "
	Salt Sales from 1st April to 11th July 1848.		
	Inland Consumption	4462 12 "	
	Home	26370 12 "	
	Exportation by Sea	" "	
		30832 14 "	
	Total	30,833 14 "	

Vizagapatam,
11th July 1848.-

E. E. Pr. (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1848			
July	12th Servants wages from 1st March to 30th June 1848 being 4 Months	1313 10 7	
	Saunderwared	50 8 "	
			1364 2 7
	Charges incurred for remitting Treasure to the Huzzoor Treasury from 1st April to 11th July 1848 -		6 9 2
	Advance made to the Salt Manufacturers for Fusly 1257 -		450 " "
	Wages to additional Servants for Fusly 1256 as per Sanction of Government dated 21st January 1848.		522 3 9
			2,342 15 6
	Net Revenue to 11th July 1848		27,093 15 5
			29,436 " 11
	Balance of the sum appropriated by the late Salt Tanadar at Curraftah		1,397 13 1
	Total		30,833 14 "

Ordered

(16-17)

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.-

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.-

(18)

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Informs that there is no practice in his District of taxing improvements in Land effected at the expense of the Ryots.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive your circular letter of the 24th August having reference to a despatch of the Honorable the Court of Directors of date the 22d September 1846. relating to taxing improvements in Land effected at the expense of the Ryots.-

2. The rules and system sought to be introduced in regard to the repayment to Ryots of expenses incurred by them in the construction of wells, are not suited to the system of husbandary pursued in this District. Indeed in some parts of Vizagapatam District the sist of lands watered by wells called by the Board Totacal, is less than the sist of Ordinary wet and dry cultivation.-

3. A Ryot is not supposed in these parts to have any proprietary right to the soil. I believe he is supposed to have such right in other districts, in theory at least, if not

in

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in fact.-

4. When therefore, in Vizagapatam a Ryot desires to convert a piece of land at his own expense from a low to a higher state of productiveness, and which would lead to the imposition of a higher sist, he secures himself by getting a Cowle for a certain number of years for the land. With this document as his security he proceeds in his labors and at the end of his lease he renews it on such terms as he thinks fit, or he relinquishes the land to a higher bidder.-

5. This system, which is quite upon the principles of free trade in land, answers every useful purpose, and secures for the Ryot that remuneration for his labors, which the Honorable Court of Directors would wish to see effected in other districts by a very circuitous process.-

6. I do not think it advisable to issue Tuckavy to Ryots to assist in the construction of new wells or any works of improvement.- I am hostile to the issue of Tuckavy in any shape, but practically advances are made to the Ryots for Maramut I believe every where. A portion of the Repairs is made at the public expense

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in most districts, and a Portion by the labor of Villagers.-

7. This seems a much simpler Plan than loaning out money to men little raised above the condition of Common Laborers.-

Vizagapatam, Collector's Cutcherry.- 28th September, 1848.- } (Signed) P.B. Smollett.- Collector.-

18-19

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.-

Read the following letter

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

20

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- } Sir, In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that 2 Copies of Native Almanacs will suffice for this Office Annually.-

Vizagapatam.- - - Collector's Office.- - - 29th September, 1848.- } (Signed) P.B. Smollett Collector.-

To

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.-

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

21

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- } Sir, In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I have the honor to state that five native almanacs are required annually for the use of this Office as follows.-

2	For my own Cutcherry.-
1	Do. the Sub Collector's Do.
1	Do. Head Assistant Do. Do.
1	Do. Assistant Do. Do.
5	

Rajahmundry District,- - - } (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector
Cocanada, 27th September, 1848.-

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

22

From the Collector of Malabar.- } Sir, In reply to your letter dated the 18th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I shall require annually six copies of the Native Almanac therein alluded to for the use of my Office.-

Calicut,- - - - - - } (Signed) H.V. Conolly.- Collector.-
26th September, 1848.-

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

20-23

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

14137. (24) Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 5th September 1848.

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1848.	Quantity already exported upto 5th September	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks.
	I Mds.	I Mds.	I Mds.	I Mds.	
Coringa	70,000 "	32,800 "	37,200 "	37,200 "	

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Rajahmundry District.

Cocanada, 9th September, 1848.

E. C. Fr. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector
Ordered.

14138 Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

(24-25)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

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

(26)

From the Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th June last, I have the honor to inform you that the course followed in respect to the sale of property within a Zemindary not under Circar management distrained by the Proprietors on account of balances of revenue due to him by his Ryots is understood to be, that a notice is in the first instance given to the Collector thro' the Tahsildar of the attachment of the property and an application afterwards made for leave to sell the same at the expiration of 30 days from the date of attachment, and when leave may be granted, the Tahsildar of the Talook conducts the sale under act No. VII of 1839. But it is stated that such cases have seldom occurred in this District since the passing of the said act.

Masulipatam Zillah Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Panchapooram 29th September 1848.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read

(26-27)

14139

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Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

28

From the Collr. of Guntoor ..

To Board 1st May 1848
From 11th Do. ..
To Do. 12th July ..
From Do. 7th Augt.
Para 2.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report that the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 9th Instant, has forwarded an agreement in the prescribed Form executed by Looranany Nursiah late Shrotriumdar of Coragul.

2. This agreement I now forwarded as directed in the Boards' Proceedings dated the 11th May and have to request the sanction of Government for writing off the balance of Strotreyem outstanding against the Village after deducting the purchase money, amounting to Rupees 42,589-15-.. as shewn in the accompanying Statement.

Guntoor .....
Collector's Office,
23d September 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

14140

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears outstanding against the Village Cooragal up to the date of Sale.

Fuslies	Principal			Interest			Total		
	Rupees	a	P.	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P.
1229	13	2	6	13	2	6	26	5	..
1230	53	10	9	53	10	9	107	5	6
1236	5	11	3	5	11	3	11	6	6
1237	2	13	..	2	13	..	5	10	..
1238	503	1	3	503	1	3	1006	2	6
1240	717	7	..	717	7	..	1,434	14	..
1241	1,198	3	8	1,198	3	8	2396	7	4
1242	1,076	13	3	1,076	13	3	2153	10	6
1243	1,443	11	11	1443	11	11	2887	7	10
1244	1,869	4	5	1,869	4	5	3738	8	10
1245	1521	12	7	1,521	12	7	3043	9	2
1246	1613	3	1	1,613	3	1	3226	6	2
1247	1,632	15	..	1632	15	..	3265	14	..
1248	1702	..	2	1702	..	2	3,404	..	4
1249	1602	9	3	1433	1	7	3,035	10	10
1250	1,575	12	3	1220	6	6	2796	2	9
1251	1,436	3	1	939	9	11	2,375	13	..
1252	1,360	7	7	726	13	2	2,087	4	9
1253	1,427	..	2	591	2	2	2,018	2	4
1254	1342	9	4	395	..	9	1737	10	1
1255	1047	4	7	182	7	9	1,229	12	4
1256	1,045	..	4	56	10	11	1,101	11	3
	24,190	12	5	18899	2	7	43089	15	..
Deduct the amount of purchase money							500	..	..
Remaining							42,589	15	..

Guntoor .....
Collector's Office
23d September 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered.

28-29

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Collectors' communication regarding the Coornoolah Moolah.-

Read the following letter

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

30

From the Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George at Kurnool.-

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Board's Circular prescribing under instructions from Government, the future mode of disposing of lapsed Enams held without grants.-

Dated 24th July 1848

With reference to the Board's circular dated 24th July last requesting further instructions on certain points connected with the disposal of Enams lapsing in the Kurnool District.-

2. I have the honor to request I may be favored with instructions whether in respect of such Enams as are held under grant it is intended that in this District, a District newly acquired in comparison with those more particularly adverted to in Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802. I am to consider, in the event of the fulfilment of the several conditions specified in the Circular, that only those Enams have been hitherto held on a valid tenure which were so held and enjoyed by virtue of Summuds granted prior to the date of promulgation of the Regulation above

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above quoted, or whether as respects the Kurnool Territory it may not be the wish of Government to recognize, under the prescribed restrictions, all the Enams given previous to the

18th October 1839 resumption of the Jagheer for which grants of unobjectionable authenticity are forthcoming.

3. In regard to Enams for which no grants can now be produced, I would also beg to be favored with the Boards' orders being in doubt whether my decisions in questions of prescription and enjoyment are to be regulated by reference to the time when Regulation XXXI of 1802 was passed into law, or to that of the period when the Kurnool District was again incorporated with the Company's territory.-

From Mr Bayley and Mr S Scott's

4

29th August 1842
26th Do 1846.

Communications of the dates noted Margin ally, your Board are aware that a very extensive quantity of land was alienated by the late Nawab, his predecessors and others in respect of which, nothing has been yet done beyond registering such summuds as are in possession of the present holders.-

5 I would add that an impression has long been prevalent and still prevails amongst

amongst the inhabitants of Kurnool, that the Government have it in contemplation to institute a special enquiry into the validity of all Enam tenures, and unless I am much mistaken, that enquiry will involve the concealment of a large proportion of them.

Kurnool 5th. September 1848 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Proceedings thereon.
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With regard to the points referred to the Board by the Agent in Para 2. and 3. of the above letter, he is informed that, under the peculiar circumstances of his District, the date, by which his proceedings should be regulated, under the late orders of Government, in the treatment of lapsed enams, must be, not that of the passing of Regulation XXXI of 1802. but that of the resumption of the Kurnool Province under the limitations and conditions prescribed by Government, and the Board, all the Enams which are held in virtue of summds issued before the assumption of the Country and proved to be authentic, and all Enams held without Summds, which were conferred prior to that date and have from the time of their being granted remained in the family of the original grantee. should be continued on lapse

lapse, but with the distinct understanding that such continuance is to have effect only pending the general inquiry to be hereafter held into all rent free tenures in Kurnool, and is to be no bar to the adoption of any measures which may then be determined upon.

Read the following letter.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

32

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 15th. ultimo, I have the honor to report that there being no sufficient evidence to convict the Tahsildar of Manymungalum of authorizing the torture inflicted by several peons of this Establishment and others on certain prisoners, accused of robbery I have restored him to his Office, but at the same time as he had been guilty, of some irregularity in his Police proceedings I fined him Rs 35. in my Magisterial capacity.

Chingleput Districts Collectors' Cutcherey Pullecarney 2d. October 1848...

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Order thereon.
32-33

Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

(34)

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot — Sir, Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin forwarding the remarks of Government on a proposal submitted by the Board for granting a Cowle for a term of years to Mr A. N. Groves, for some land near Chittoor; and calling for information on certain points.

2. Mr Groves being in England, and none but inferior Servants being on the premises at Chittoor, I addressed Mr Henry Groves of Mysore, (son of Mr A. N. Groves,) in the hope of obtaining from him the information required as to his Fathers' means of carrying out his plans, and the security he could offer for the fulfilment of his tender, and I enclose a Copy of this Gentleman's reply. It appears to me that the Government called for information on the

Affords the information called for on certain points in the Extract from the Proceedings of the 1st June 1848. for granting a Cowle for a term of years to Mr A. N. Groves for some land near Chittoor, with two statements, also submits Copy of a letter from Mr Henry Groves.

Revenue Dept.

Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 1st June 1848.

Revenue of the

× Extract Minutes Consultation 11th May 1848.

April 3d 1848.

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the first point under some little misapprehension of the actual condition of the property. In point of fact, as Mr H. Groves truly says, the improvements are almost wholly completed already, and indeed I am not aware that any thing remains to be done except to level about 72 Cawnies of land and prepare it for Runjah Cultivation, and to lead off a small Channel to distribute water over it, all which will be speedily done and at very trifling cost. On the second point, the security that Mr Groves can offer for the fulfilment of his engagement, very little remains to need guarantee except the payment of the Kists, and the due repair of the tanks and Channel. and for both these and whatever else has to be done, the property itself is ample security. Government will of course reserve to itself the right of re-entry on failure to fulfil the conditions, and I do not see that any additional security can be required.

3. A form of lease designed to embody the stipulations made between the Government and Mr Groves is herewith submitted, agreeably to the Boards' desire, adverting to the concluding part of Para 2 of the Boards' Proceedings under reply. I beg to refer the Board to the 8th item in

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in the enclosed Statement No. 1. where it will be seen that of the land entered in the Statement sent to the Board from this Office on the 20th November 1847, 3-$\frac{33}{4}$ has not actually come into Mr. Groves' possession. The remark appended explains the cause.

4 I am desired lastly to state my opinion whether the improvements proposed by Mr. Groves will be commensurate with the indulgence recommended by the Board to be allowed him. Before giving my opinion, I will first state what I apprehend the improvements to be, and secondly what are the benefits proposed in the Cowle. 1st at the cost, as stated by the Board of 8,000 Rupees, or of 3000 Rupees according to Mr. Henry Groves, and by his own constant personal attention and superintendence for several years, Mr. Groves has so enlarged the Jadienary tank and its means of supply (a channel from the river) that whereas before he commenced his operation the tank could only water, certainly about six or Eight Cawnies, the cultivation under it this year amounted to 105-$\frac{14}{4}$ almost wholly rice Cultivation; while there is another tract of about 72-$\frac{15}{4}$ also capable of irrigation from the tank and Channel, but requiring to be levelled and prepared for irrigation, for which also there will be a full supply of water. I apprehend that Mr. Groves part of the contract, besides the payments he is to make, will be to bring the remaining land into a

J.G.B.

Cultivable

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cultivable condition, and to surrender the tank and Channel in efficient repair, at the end of the lease.

5. 2nd. The Statement formerly sent up gave the Amount of land in Mr. Groves' possession as

See Statement No. 1 244-$\frac{15}{4}$, but correcting this amount by deducting 3-$\frac{33}{4}$ not actually acquired by him, and 32-$\frac{31}{4}$ in the bed of the tank, and by adding 6-$\frac{5}{16}$ subsequently acquired, the actual extent of land now held

See Statement No. 2. by Mr. Groves is 215-8-$\frac{23}{16}$. Of this total extent 125-2-$\frac{29}{16}$ was Shoycaub or cultivated land before Mr. Groves took it. But the whole of it was never cultivated at once. I have not the means of stating precisely what extent was cultivated in any one year, but as well as I can judge from questioning the Village Curnums, I should say, that certainly not more than one half the poonjah was cultivated in an average year, and probably as much Nunjah as in Fusly 1247. This would give 71-$\frac{3}{4}$ Cawnies as the average cultivation, and 190 Pagodas,

Pagodas, as the average revenue in past years from the whole of the land now held by Mr. Groves.—

6. Turning now to the other end of the Statement; it is seen that Mr. Groves' holding

No. 2. comprises 47 3/16 Cawnies Nunjah bearing an assessment of 208—15/4 Pagodas; and 167—13/4 Cawnies Poonjah. Under the Ordinary rules, this poonjah land when irrigated and Cultivated as Nunjah (as part of it is and the rest is to be) would pay a Nunjah assessment, which would certainly not be less than three Pagodas a Cawny. But allowing one fifth of this land to be every year fallow or cultivated with poonjah crops, I will take only 134 Cawnies of Poonjah converted into Nunjah which at three Pagodas a Cawny is equivalent to 402 Pagodas.

Note Out of Mr. Groves total cultivation this year viz. Cs 99 — as 14 3/4, Cs 22 — as 9 is poonjah cultivation including Tope. But as this is a larger proportion than there would be in future years.—

The profitable old Nunjah land would be more regularly cultivated, and not more than a seventh need be deducted as annually waste, this would give 235 Pagodas as the revenue from that, which added to the former makes the total Revenue annually obtainable from the

the property, if rated according to the ordinary rules to amount to 632 Pagodas.—

7 The above is an attempt to estimate the new Revenue created by Mr. Groves' improvements, and I think I have not taken too high data assuming the result to be an approximation to the truth, the indulgence proposed to be given to Mr. Groves in consideration of these improvements, amounts to 382 Pagodas annually.

	Pags.
Estimated full assessment	632
Proposed Cowle Teerwale	250
Remission	382

8. Lastly, as to the question whether this indulgence would be exorbitant. again assuming the calculations given above to be near the truth, the increase of revenue by Mr. Groves' improvements will amount eventually to about 442 Pagodas annually. Under the Dasvuntum System he would have been allowed permanently one fourth of this increase for his own

own benefit every year, or 110 Pagodas. Mr. Groves' Cowle however is not to be permanent, but to endure for only thirty years, I am not acquainted with the comparative value of perpetual and terminating annuities, but probably an addition of 90 Pagodas, so as to raise the benefit to 200 Pagodas a year, would not be too great an allowance for the shortened duration. This would leave 432 Pagodas as the Cowle Beriz payable by Mr. Groves.

9. Looking therefore at the actual tangible results of Mr. Groves' operations at Chittoor I should say that the indulgence proposed to be allowed to him is more than commensurate to his improvements. But I beg to suggest some other circumstances which seem to me to deserve consideration. The Board reckon the amount expended by Mr. Groves in producing these improvements to be 8,000 Rupees, though I am not aware on what authority this sum is taken. They allude however

however to a much larger outlay of capital on the property, and they state the whole at 30,000 Rupees. Mr. H. Groves it will be seen represents the outlay in both ways as much larger; but whatever may have been the precise amount, Mr. Groves has certainly sunk a large capital in the endeavour to introduce branches of industry which, if the attempt had succeeded, would have been highly beneficial to the country and the state, by creating a New and large demand for labour, and so for the products of the soil by which labour is maintained. The attempt is understood to have failed after years of effort, from the natural unsuitableness of the locality in spite of untiring energy and perseverance on the part of its author. I apprehend that in sanctioning the easy terms which they formerly allowed Mr. Groves as a temporary measure, the Board were influenced by a consideration of the new species of industry which he was introducing at his own cost, and of the public benefit which would have followed his success; and though he has not succeeded,

I think

I think Government may very properly show him some indulgence on the same account, from considerations both of policy and of liberality.

10. I may also remark that as Mr. Groves' new river channel brings more water than is sufficient to supply his tank and cultivation, a branch has been taken off from it immediately above where it falls into his tank, to a Government tank called Gungenairy. This branch has been completed a few weeks, and water, has already passed down it to the tank, I cannot state the additional quantity of water that will be thrown into the tank by this means, but it is likely to be not inconsiderable, and being a river supply, it will be a steady addition to the resources of the tank. I mention this as an additional though indefinite gain to the Government by Mr. Groves' improvements, and as a ground for some slight favour to him.

11. I have now stated to the best of my power the different elements of the question before me.

I have-

I have computed as well as I could the value of Mr. Groves' improvements, not by estimating their cost, which is no test of their value, since money may have been injudiciously or negligently expended, but by computing their results and I think I have taken very moderate data for these. I have declared my opinion that, viewed as an ordinary case, the Cowle proposed by the Board is too liberal, and I have stated the grounds on which I think that Mr. Groves' case should be taken out of the category of ordinary cases: and thus, I have put the determining authorities in possession of all the facts and circumstances of the question. and this I think is all that I have to do. I cannot name any sum as the Cowle Beriz, because that will depend on the view which the Government may take of Mr. Groves' pleas for indulgence.

and-

and I cannot know what the sentiments of Government on this point may be.

12. I have only to observe lastly that Mr. Groves has held two small tanks on Duswuntum tenure under the orders of the Board. But as the land under them as is very trifling in extent, and their capabilities very small, and as this tenure will merge in the general provisions of the new

Cowle,

+ Board's Proceedings October 3-1844.

D.G.

Cowle. I have not thought it necessary to notice it separately in detail.

Nort Arcot...
Coll.rs Cir.t Cutcherry...
Palmanair 17th July 1848.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
A.J. Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Particulars of the Lan

Item	Poonjah Land		Poonjah Teerwah		Poonjah Poovasee & ea		Poonjah Total		Poonjah Lan	Remarks	Poonjah Teerwah		Poonjah Poovasee & ea		Poonjah Total		La
											3		4		5		6
											Ps.	as	Ps.	a	Pags.	as	C
1	2		3		4		5			20							
	C	as	Pags.	as	Pags.	as	Pags.	as	C								
1 Land held by Mr. Groves according to the Statement Sent to the Board on the 20th November 1847.	182	2¼	182	9¼	37	15¼	220	8½	61		27	1	11	4¾	38	5¾	3
2 Deduct land formerly cultivable but covered by the water of the Jadayenary Tank since its enlargement by Mr. Groves	19	8¼	25	15¼	"	"	25	15¼	12		"	"	"	"	"	"	13
3. Remaining fit for cultivation	162	10	156	10	37	15¼	194	9¼	49		"	"	"	"	"	"	9
4 Add land obtained by Mr. Groves up to the 7th February 1848 on Razeenamahs filed by Ryots and from waste	3	15½	2	14	"	"	2	14	"								
5 Total as per account sent to the Board on the 8th February 1848	166	9½	159	8	37	15¼	197	7¼	49		26	7	13	3¼	39	10¼	6
6 Land Subsequently acquired by Mr. Groves to the present time	1	3 9/16	"	6¾	"	[illegible]	"	6¾	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	1
7 Total	167	13 1/16	159	14¾	37	15¼	197	14	50	When the Statement of the 17th November was prepared Mr. Groves stated that the holders of this land were willing to relinquish it to him and it was therefore included in the Statement. Subsequently the Tahsildar reported that the Ryots decline to give Razeenamah for this land it is all Nunjah paying the full assessment.	52	14¼	26	6¾	79	5	6
8 Deduct land entered in the former Statements, but not actually in Mr. Groves possession	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		79	5¼	39	10	118	15¼	38
											106	6¼	50	14¾	157	5	42
9 Remaining	167	13 1/16	159	14¾	37	15¼	197	14	47		53	8½	"	"	53	8½	5
											159	14¾	50	14¾	210	13½	47

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	Nunjah.-									Totacal						Total												Remarks
	nd	Teerwah		Remission		Remaining		Fuzul-Gastee		Total		Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Remission		Remaining		Poovasee &c.		Total		
		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20
	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Cs	as	Pags	as	C	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Pags	as	Pags	a	
	15	15	8¼	"	"	15	8¼	1	8½	17	¾	"	4¼	1	7½	34	15 9/16	44	¾	"	"	44	¾	12	13¼	56	14	
2	5½	98	1½	"	"	98	1½	"	"	9	1½	"	3½	1	8	13	9	99	9½	"	"	99	9½	"	"	99	9½	
3. 4	13½	22	1½	9	12¾	12	4¾	"	"	12	4¾	"	"	"	"	9	13½	22	1½	9	12¾	12	4¾	"	"	12	4¾	
5	7¼	42	4¼	27	12	14	8¼	"	"	14	8¼	"	"	"	"	30	7½	68	11¼	27	12	40	15¼	13	3¼	54	2½	
6	10½	14	2½	10	6¾	3	11¾	"	"	3	11¾	"	"	"	"	1	10½	14	2½	10	6¾	3	11¾	"	"	3	11¾	
7 8	14¾	46	5	28	5¾	17	15¼	"	"	17	15¼	"	"	"	"	52	1	99	3¼	28	5¾	70	13½	26	6¾	97	4¼	
	3½	222	14¾	76	5¼	146	9½	"	"	146	9½	"	3½	1	8	107	9½	303	12	76	5¼	227	6¾	39	10	267	¾	
	2½	238	7	76	5¼	162	1¾	1	8½	163	10¼	"	7¾	2	15½	142	9 1/16	347	12¾	76	5¼	271	7½	52	7¼	323	14¾	
9	½	30	8¼	"	"	30	8¼	"	"	30	8¼	"	½	"	2¾	72	15¼	84	3½	"	"	84	3½	"	"	84	3½	
	3	268	15¼	76	5¼	192	10	1	8½	194	2½	"	8¼	3	2¼	215	8 5/16	432	¼	76	5¼	355	11	52	7¼	408	2¼	

r 17th July 1848. E. E. Jl.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Ad Collector

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No. 2) Statement of the lands held by Mr Groves in North Arc

Mr Groves which was f
by Ryots

Name of Villages	Description of Land	Land now held by Mr Groves which was formerly o... usually cultivated by them. Cultivation in Fusly 1257 Land		Teerwah		Bunjer or waste in Fusly 1257 Land		Teerwah		Fusly 1257 Teerwah		Total Land		Teerwah		or waste in ...sly 1257 Teerwah		Land		Tot... wah
1	2	3		4		5		6		18		19		20		6		7		
		C	as	Pags	a	C	a	Ps	A	Ps	a	C	a	Ps	a	Ps	A	C	a	C
Audeecary Yary	Poonjah	6	3 13/16	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	4 1/4	12	10 1/16	4	7 1/2	"	"	"	"	9
	Nunjah	1	8	1	15 1/2	"	"	"	"	4	2	11	8 1/4	26	3 1/2	"	"	10	9 1/4	6 1/4
	Total	7	11 13/16	3	8 1/2	"	"	"	"	4	6 1/4	24	2 5/16	30	11	"	"	"	"	10 1/4
Jannakarapully	Poonjah	42	12	45	12	5	12 1/4	4	4	19	11	81	10 1/2	73	5 1/2	18	1 3/4	40	12 3/4	9 1/2
	Nunjah	3	15	15	8 1/4	1	3 1/2	11	13	11	13 1/2	5	2 1/2	27	5 3/4	"	"	5	4	13
	Total	46	11	61	4 1/4	6	15 3/4	16	1	31	8 1/2	86	13	100	11 1/4	18	1 3/4	46	3/4	13
Pothumbat	Poonjah	"	5	"	7 1/4	1	13	2	8	6	6 3/4	7	9 1/2	6	14 1/4	1	13 1/2	3	11	8
	Nunjah	"	8 1/4	3	3 3/4	"	12 3/4	5	7	12	13 3/4	12	8 1/4	83	2 3/4	26	11 1/4	101	5 13/16	2
	Total	"	13 1/4	3	11	2	9 1/2	7	15	19	4 1/2	20	1 3/4	90	1	17	5	23	12 3/4	13 1/2
																"	"	"	"	14 3/4
																"	"	"	"	15 1/4
																44	1/4	125	2 9/16	2 1/4
																				1/4

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	ormerly		Land held by Mr Groves which was lately usually under waste.																							
	al		Cultivation in Fusly 1257				Bunjer in Fusly 1257				Total				Total											
			Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Land		Teerwah		Land	
Na	8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
	ps	a	C	a	ps	a	C	a	ps	a	C	a	ps	a	C	a	ps	a	C	a	ps	a	C	a	ps	C
	"	"	"	3/4	"	1 1/4	1	11 1/2	1	7 3/4	1	12 1/4	1	9	"	3/4	"	1 1/4	1	11 1/2	1	7 3/4	1	12 1/4	1	9
	71	4 1/2	"	8	3	6 3/4	"	4	1	11	"	12	5	1 3/4	11	1 1/4	74	11 1/4	"	4	1	11	11	5 1/4	76	6 1/4
	"	"	"	4 1/4	1	7 1/2	"	1/2	"	2 3/4	"	4 3/4	1	10 1/4	"	4 1/4	1	7 1/2	"	1/2	"	2 3/4	"	4 3/4	1	10 1/4
Aud	71	4 1/2	"	13	4	15 1/2	2	"	3	5 1/2	2	13	8	5	11	6 1/4	76	4	2	"	3	5 1/2	13	6 1/4	79	9 1/2
	49	3 3/4	14	3 3/4	16	13 3/4	5	7 1/4	5	11 1/2	19	11	22	9 1/4	35	"	47	15 3/4	25	7 3/4	23	13 1/4	60	7 3/4	71	13
	47	6	1	6 3/4	8	7	"	"	"	"	1	6 3/4	8	7	6	10 3/4	55	13	"	"	"	"	6	10 3/4	55	13
Jann	"	"	"	3 1/2	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	3 1/2	1	8	"	3 1/2	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	3 1/2	1	8
	96	9 3/4	15	14	26	12 3/4	5	7 1/4	5	11 1/2	21	5 1/4	32	8 1/4	41	14 1/4	105	4 3/4	25	7 3/4	23	13 1/4	67	6	129	2
	1	13 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	11	1	13 1/2	3	11	1	13 1/2
Pol	105	9 1/2	29	13 3/4	27	8	36	9 1/2	26	13 1/4	66	7 1/4	54	5 1/4	99	14 13/16	106	6 1/4	67	14 1/4	53	8 1/2	167	13 1/16	159	14 3/4
	156	11	20	6	99	1	3	1/4	13	3 1/4	23	6 1/4	112	4 1/4	42	2 1/2	238	7	5	1/2	30	8 1/4	47	3	268	15 1/4
	"	"	"	7 3/4	2	15 1/2	"	1/2	"	2 3/4	"	8 1/4	3	2 1/4	"	7 3/4	2	15 1/2	"	1/2	"	2 3/4	"	8 1/4	3	2 1/4
	262	4 1/2	50	11 1/2	129	8 1/2	39	10 1/4	40	3 1/4	90	5 3/4	169	11 3/4	142	9 1/16	347	12 3/4	72	15 1/4	84	3 1/2	215	8 5/16	432	1/4

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(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

To

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To,
J D Bourdillon Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter under date
19th of June 1848 containing an Extract of the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
1st June 1848.-

In reference to the first
point, Viz:t "whether "Mr Groves possesses suf-
"ficient means for carrying out his plans
"and continuing his cultivation, in the event
"of a lease being conferred upon him on
"terms recommended by the Board" I beg
to state that Mr Groves has already brought
the farm into such a position that it yields
a surplus income more than sufficient to
meet any additional sum that may have
to be laid out to complete, all that
was

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was contemplated by him in his applica-
-tion to Government for a lease of the land.
such being the case I feel all reference
to other sources unnecessary as nothing would
be more satisfactory to Government than
resources developed on the property itself.-

I would however further state
that very little more remains to be accomplish-
-ed and in fact I think I may say with safety
nothing that will not be finished before the
middle of next year.-

In the second place as to
"what security he" (Mr Groves) "is prepared
to offer that he will fulfil the conditions
of the Lease"- Government will I think see
that as so little remains to be done and so
large a sum has been already expended
in improving the means of irrigation, and in
other substantial improvements that permanently
increase the value of the Estate, no further
security is necessary than that which the pro-
-perty itself gives to Government in whose hands
it is in the event of the terms of the lease not
being

being complied with, though as I said before, so little remains to be done that the terms of the lease may be said virtually to be met, and all that remains is the yearly payment of the Kist, the payment of which Government has always the power to enforce, and which the present Value of the farm will enable it without difficulty to meet.

Not having any of the details with me I am unable to state the precise sum that has been expended on the property, in what may be strictly speaking called permanent improvements but 30,000 Rupees would not cover what has been expended bonâ fide in the improvement of the property apart from large sums that have been laid out, and of which no account can be taken in estimating its present Value.

I hope what I have said will be sufficient to induce Government to accede to the recommendation of the Board and that the knowledge of the great amount of personal labor as well as of the large expenditure of money that the present position of the property has involved, and which is known to some of its Members will when taken into consideration lead Government to grant that which, while benefitting its own Treasury, would be remuneration for past labor and serve as an inducement to the general developement of the capabilities of this country.

Mysore, 11th July 1845.

(Signed) Henry Groves
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

J. G. B.

No. 4

Leave given by the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot on the part of the Honorable East India Company. To H. N. Groves, Esqre. of Chittoor.

You having made a tender for certain land in the Chittoor Talook, to be held by you on rent for a term of 30 years and having executed a Moochilkah, binding yourself to certain Conditions on it's being granted, therefore this lease of the said land is given you by me acting on behalf of the Honorable the East India Company as follows. You shall hold for 30 years from fusly 1258 to fusly 1287, the land specified in the particulars or Numberwaury description separately given to you with my Signature, and situated in the six villages Irrooaurum, Potumbuttoo, Adeekarary, Janakarpully, Kajeecundigay, and Ahjeepoor, in the Chittoor Talook of North Arcot District, of which the following is an abstract Statement.

Villages

Village Nunjah Poland Total

	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
Sirrumaniers	60	7 3/4	7	13	6	10 3/4	55	13
Pettumkuttoo	7	9 1/2	6	14 1/4	12	8 1/4	83	2 3/4
Adee Karry	12	10 15/16	4	7 1/2	11	8 1/4	26	3 1/2
Sunnakarpatty	81	10 1/2	3	5 1/2	5	2 1/2	27	5 3/4
Tayeecundigay	1	12 1/4	1	9	11	5 1/2	76	6 1/4
Collection	3	11	1	13 1/2	"	"	"	"
Total	167	13 15/16	14	3/4	47	3	268	15 1/4

	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
Sirrumaniers	1	8	57	1	129	2
Pettumkuttoo	"	"	20	1 3/4	90	1
Adee Karry	"	"	24	2 5/16	30	11
Sunnakarpatty	"	"	86	13	100	11 1/4
Tayeecundigay	"	"	13	6 1/4	79	9 1/2
Collection	"	"	3	11	1	13 1/2
Total	2	1/4	215	8 5/16	432	1/4

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Of the above Nunjah land 5 Cs 2½ as is irrigated by the Cavery Channel and the whole of the remaining land is capable of irrigation by the Jadienyaree tank, Jadian Channel Cuddapaungoontah, and Shenkerien Co: clum, the Capabilities of which you have increased at your own expense, by raising and improving their Banks &c. and as the whole of the above land 215 Cs 8 5/16 as has been according to your wish, leased to you for the period of 30 years on an annual rent of Rupees you shall use the water of the said tanks and Channel in any manner suited to your purposes, and Cultivate or employ the land in raising any produce that you may choose to raise, and however you may employ the land or whether it is Cultivated or not

or

or whether the supply of water fall short
or not, you shall pay every year the above
said sum of Rupees to the Tahsildar
of the Chittoor Talook, without any delay
and without asking for remission on any
account whatever, according to the follow:
=ing kists-

In December 12th " every year Rupees
January 12th " - - -
February 12th " - - - -
March 12th " - - -
April 12th " - - -
May 12th " - - -
Total - - - -

Should you fail to do so, you shall pay in:
=terest at 12 per Cent per Annum on any arrears
and the balance including interest, shall be
recoverable from you or from your heirs by
distraint according to the Regulations-

2 You shall allow the
water

water of your said tanks and Channel to flow
to the Circar &c.a lands as is now Customary-

3 You are further bound to Continue
to pay in addition to the stipulated amount
of rent, the Maumool Marah Velakoo &c.a
as given by the Ryots to the Monigars, Cur:
=nums, Totties, Taliaries, and the other vil:
=lage Servants-

4 You shall clear or execute small
repairs to the Circar Channel which irrigates
the 5 - 2½ &c.as of land above specified included
in your rent, in Common with other Ryots
holding land under the Channel in proportion
to the extent of land held by you under it-

5 Should it be found necessary or ex:
=pedient to improve or widen, or alter the line
of any roads through any part of the land thus
leased to you, the Government shall have a right
to take for that purpose such portion of the land
as is required, making you an that account a
proportionate remission, with reference to
to the value of the land so ta:
=ken.-

6 You shall execute all Repairs
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to the above Jadienyary tank, Jadyen Channel Cuddapengoonta, and Shenkeriencolum at your own expense during the term of your lease, without claiming any remission on that account and you shall also bring all the land included in your lease into a Cultivable Condition and you shall give up the land in good order, and the tanks and Channel in good repair at the expiration of your lease, that is at the end of Fusly 1287, and renounce all right and title to the land, tanks and Channel, and all interest in any improvements that you have made or may make in the land or the means of irrigating or cultivating it, from and after the 12th July 1878

7 You are to adhere to all rules and regulations of Government or in failure to do so, you will submit to such penalties as they may adjudge and should you fail to keep your engagements in any point either by omitting to complete and maintain the stipulated improvements, or by failing to pay the stipulated kists with regularity, the Government possess and retain the right of its discretion to reenter on possession of the land now leased to you, and to put an end to the lease

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day

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

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From the Ag. Collector of North Arcot

Bringing to notice a dispute which has existed for a number of years past between Shashama Naick Poligar of Goodepauty Pollium and the Bramins of an Agrarum Village of the Pollium for the Board's Order.

Sir,

Para 1. A dispute has existed for a number of years past between Shashama Naick Poligar of Godepauty Pollium and the Bramins of an Agrarum village of the pollium, which I consider it necessary to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue for their Orders.

2. In 1837 the Meerasidars of the Agrarum, which is named Lutchmambapoorum, presented a petition to the Principal Collector Mr. Ogilvie, complaining that whereas the established Jodi of their village was 48¾ Pagodas yearly the Poligar demanded 70¼ Pagodas. To ascertain the right Amount of Jody some accounts in this Office were examined. Those accounts were as follows 1 The Survey Accounts of Fusly 1215, 2d. a Bogavutta prepared in Fusly 1224, and signed by the Monigar and Curnum; and 3d. a Jummabundy Goshpara account

account of the Pollium for Fusly 1225, which bears the signature of the Poligar of that time, the Uncle of the present poligar. The two former of these records specified the Jody as 148 3/4 Pagodas the last stated it at 50 1/16 Pagodas, but other accounts showed that the difference 1 5/16 Pagoda consisted of extra demands, contributions for particular Occasions.

3. It was thus proved that the proper amount of the Jody was 148 3/4 Pagodas, and an order was issued by Mr. Ogilvie prohibiting the Poligar from demanding more than that sum. The latter resisted this order and pleaded that some of the Meerasidars themselves had executed documents acknowledging their obligation to pay a larger Jody, his arguments however were not considered valid and the former order was confirmed. The Poligar then refused to receive the Jody ordered to be paid and on the complaint of the agraharm Meerasdars that it was a hardship on them to be responsible for the money thus left on their hands, it was allowed to be deposited in the Chittoor Talook Cutcherry

Note. The village is entered in Mr. Graems Enam village Register dated June 13th 1815 No. 99. and the Jody is there stated at 148 3/4 Pagodas

4 The examination of accounts connected with the Pollium in the course of these disputes led to the discovery that the Village had not been included among the assets of the Pollium when the Peishcush on it was determined, and that therefore the Poligar was not entitled to the whole of the Jody. The cause of the omission appears to have been as follows. The Goodepauty Pollium was never sequestered, but when the sequestered Polliums were released the Peishcush of this Pollium also was ordered to be fixed, according to the Original engagement of Government at the same rate, Viz. at 40 per Cent of the Collections. For this purpose a ten years average was struck for the thirty four Ain or full beriz villages, while for the five Rajabundoo Villages the Beriz of Fusly 1215 was taken, and a deduction made from it to allow for subsequent falling off in the cultivation. There were also three other villages in the Pollium, two doombala or entirely rent free Villages and the one in question paying

Proceedings of Board of Revenue 29th April 1819 Para 5.

Note. There were no Silleary Enams in this Pollium.

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praying a Jody. But from some oversight this Jody was overlooked, and the Peishcush was fixed by taking 40 per cent of the aggregate Annual beriz of the Ayen and Raja: bundoo villages ascertained as specified above.—

5. That this omission really took place is proved by the villagewar account on which the Peishcush was fixed; as that document gives all the items that composed the total and of that account I enclose a Copy for the satisfaction of the Board on this point. The mistake having occurred it is to be considered whether it is to be rectified. This would be done by adding two fifths of the Jody of Lutchmanbapooram to the Peishcush of the Pollium and unless the Board should be of opinion that the Peishcush has been so fixed in perpetuity that it can be raised even on the discovery of error in giving it, I beg to recommend that this should be done. It will probably not be thought just at all events to make the change retrospective, and the sum in deposit on account of Jody amounting to 1706—4 for Fuslies 1247 to

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1256 must be considered to be at the disposal of the Poligar. I beg to recommend however that I may be authorized to inform him that unless this money is claimed within a reasonable time say six months it will be permanently placed to the credit of Government.—

North Arcot.....
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 20th July, 1848.

(Signed) J.D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the particulars of the Annual Beriz of the Ain Villages of Goodepauntee Pollium as entered in Column No. 2 of the Statement sent to the Board on the 18th 1830 to fix the Peishcush as well as other Polliams at 40 per Cent.

Item Number of the Villages	Villages	Fusly 1217		Fusly 1218		Fusly 1219		Fusly 1220		Beriz						Fusly 1221		Fusly 1222		Fusly 1223		Fusly 1224		Fusly 1225		Fusly 1226		Total	Average Beriz of 10 Years	
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8						9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16
				Rupees	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P					Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Eastern Villages. Summuth Shoomunda.	1 Cusbah Shoomunda		186	7	203	14	10	214	6	10	224	14	10			238	14	10	252	14	10	264	4	10	257	4	10	222	4	10	222	4	10	2287	12	6		
	2 Thagana Vooroo		77	7	211	2	6	112	14		116	6				117	4		121	10		99	12		82	4		82	4		82	4		1003	3			
	3 Peddachetty Pully		78	7	7	105			109	13		150	1			154	7		157	1		158	13		89	11	1	103	11		103	11		1210	11	8		
	4 Zarymadoogoo		73	8		90	2		89	4		102	7	9		107	11	9	112	1	9	108	9	9	51	11	9	51	11	9	51	11	9	839		3		
	5 Murry Goontha		61	4		72	10		74	6		78	1	6		80	11	6	86	13	6	91	3	6	41	5	6	41	5	6	41	5	6	669	2	6		
	6 Noyanacharoo Pully		47	12	8	63			70	14		124	7	7		138	7	7	128	15	3	127	15	6	135	13	6	146	5	6	146	5	6	1130	1	1		
	7 Thaptha Pully		120	12	7	133	4		149	10		139	7	3		95	4	10	137	1	8	110	2	3	110	15	4	98	14		98	14		1175	2	11		
	8 Obana Pully		71	15	6	72	13	6	74	9	6	78	8	6		79	6	6	80	4	6	73	4	6	73	4	6	73	4	6	73	4	6	750	12			
				717	13	4	852	8	4	895	13	4	1014	6	5		992	4		1076	14	6	1034	1	4	842	6	6	819	13	1	819	13	1	9063	13	11		

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Stem	Summuth	No. of the Villages	Villages	Fusly 1217		Fusly 1218		Fusly 1219		Fusly 1220		Fusly 1221		Fusly 1222		Fusly 1223		Fusly 1224		Fusly 1225		Fusly 1226		Total		Average Beriz of 10 Years	
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
				Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Cotha pully		9	Cotha pully	1,368	" "	1119	9 "	1259	15 2	1228	7 2	707	6 1	820	1 8	874	9 "	826	14 "	823	6 "	823	6 "	9,851	10 1		
		10	Ramaswarum	198	13 6	258	3 9	296	8 4	313	11 -	288	5 "	290	11 8	330	15 6	309	1 6	306	4 "	306	4 "	2898	14 3		
		11	Kelarapully	81	5 3	105	3 6	106	1 5	105	10 6	95	2 6	106	8 6	112	14 "	105	10 6	103	4 "	103	4 "	1025	" 2		
		12	Vencataswarum	78	12 "	98	" "	97	2 "	99	12 -	91	14 "	99	12 "	105	14 "	99	12 "	99	12 "	99	12 "	9702	"		
		13	Boochana Condega	52	8 "	61	11 "	84	2 7	90	" 3	66	11 6	93	" 1	105	3 6	98	3 6	98	3 6	98	3 6	847	15 5		
		14	Dayumvaree Pully	103	" 6	130	6 "	124	5 9	73	9 9	47	15 5	64	1 7	59	11 6	75	14 "	73	8 "	73	8 "	825	6 6		
		15	Obana Pully	22	10 3	72	13 7	66	14 6	16	15 3	21	" "	6	9 "	22	12 "	21	14 "	21	14 "	21	14 "	294	10 6		
		16	Chookvaree Pully	204	5 "	205	14 8	151	7 10	109	11 3	64	12 "	128	3 "	86	10 "	101	14 6	98	" "	98	" "	1247	10 3		
Lower Villages / Cotha pully.				2,109	6 6	2,051	3 6	2,185	15 7	2,037	13 2	1383	2 6	1608	15 6	1698	9 6	1638	" "	1624	3 6	1624	3 6	17961	9 3		

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Item	Summuth	No. of Villages	Villages	Fusly 1217	Fusly 1218	Fusly 1219	Fusly 1220	Bariz Fusly 1221	Fusly 1222	Fusly 1223	Fusly 1224	Fusly 1225	Fusly 1226	Total	Average Bariz of 10 Years
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Circar Villages (Cont.) Summuth Maupachee			17 Maupachee	726 9 3	681 .. 4	588	680 15	397 .. 6	573 9 ..	455	399	403 6 ..	403 6 ..	5307 14 8	
			19 Auremareddy Callum	5 4 ..	21	13 2 ..	42 ..	47 4 ..	.. .. ..	10 8 ..	10 8 ..	14	14	177 10 ..	
			20 Yamekala Penta	26 4 ..	26 4 ..	22 5 ..	15 12	9 13 6	10 8 ..	4 14 9	10 8 ..	11 6 ..	11 6 ..	149 1 3	
			21 Kistnareddy Cundega	85 12 ..	75 4 ..	66 6 3	67 13	18 6 ..	4 9 6	59 8 ..	70 7 10	69 2 ..	69 2 ..	586 6 7	
			22 Varadarajoo Pully	106 6 9	112	150 8 ..	150 8	117 7 6	133 10 6	280 14 ..	257 4 ..	266	266	1840 10 9	
			33 Ooyala Chintha	344 12 ..	277 13 ..	133	126 ..	92 12 ..	115 8 ..	266 7 ..	253 12 ..	227 8 ..	227 8 ..	2065	
			37 Gazoola Pully	248 1 ..	209 2 ..	224	171 10 7	124 7 6	179 1 8	293 9 ..	273 14 ..	245	245	2213 13 9	
			38 Permaut Cundega	84	84	81 6 ..	81 6 ..	78 12 ..	71 12 ..	68 4 ..	68 .. 6	71 12 ..	71 12 ..	761 .. 6	
			41 Cometee Chintha	17 1 ..	21	26 4 ..	10 8 ..	10 8 ..	14	10 8 ..	8 12 ..	8 12 ..	8 12 ..	136 1 ..	
			42 Curnatoor	5 4 ..	.. .. ..	5 6 8	7	7	7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7	7	45 10 8	
				1649 6 ..	1507 7 4	1310 5 11	1352 9 2	903 7 ..	1109 10 8	1449 8 9	1352 2 4	1323 14 ..	1323 14 ..	13283 5 2	

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Statement of Villages Sunnuth Jaghire Villages

Stem	Sunnuth	No. of Villages	Villages	Fusly 1217	Fusly 1218	Fusly 1219	Fusly 1220
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
	24		Cuspah Goovaknb	167 11 7	218 8 -	277 9 6	271 12
	25		Mausapully	306 1 5	340 11 3	325 - 6	291 6
	26		Allevallapully	18 6 -	22 5 -	23 4 6	26 12
	28		Vengummah Cundega	- - -	13 2 -	" " "	" "
	29		Parapully	214 9 6	255 2 8	229 8 3	256 7 9
	30		Naragapully	750 13 9	701 15 7	700 15 9	790 9 -
	34		Siddapah garespully	207 11 3	257 11 6	301 3 6	298 3 5
	40		Sunnecaproam	53 13 -	56 7 -	55 9 -	56 7 -
				1719 2 6	1896 2 -	1913 3 -	1991 10 6
			Total for 34 Villages	6,195 12 4	6,307 5 2	6,305 5 10	6,397 7 3

Barriz

Fusly 1221	Fusly 1222	Fusly 1223	Fusly 1224	Fusly 1225	Fusly 1226	Total	Average Barriz of 10 Years
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
192 14 1	224 2 8	218 9 9	209 12 6	201 4 -	201 4 -	2,243 8 9	
253 7 8	240 12 6	284 15 8	253 13 9	238 - -	238 - -	2,772 4 9	
19 14 6	24 15 -	25 9 6	18 13 -	18 13 -	18 13 -	217 10 2	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	132 -	
235 13 -	251 8 1	246 6 9	250 14 6	246 15 6	246 15 6	2,434 5 6	
549 7 2	586. 2 3	708 10 3	655 11 3	651 14 -	651 14 -	6,718 1 -	
270 3 4	283 15 -	293 2 -	283 12 9	284 6 -	284 6 -	2,766 13 9	
45 7 9	56 7 -	51 3 -	52 15 -	52 15 -	52 15 -	531 4 9	
1567 5 6	1667 14 6	1858 8 11	1727 12 9	1694 3 6	1694 3 6	17730 2 8	
4846 3 -	5463 7 2	6040 12 6	5560 5 7	5462 2 1	5462 2 1	58040 15 -	5804 1 6

North Arcot,
Collector's circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 20th July, 1848

E. E.

P. Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector
Statement

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No. 2.

Statement showing the particulars of the Beriz of Rajabundoo Enam Villages as entered in the 5th Column of the Statement sent to the Board on the 18th May 1830 to fix the Peishcush to the Goodeepauty Pollium as well as other Pollium

Names of Villages	Amount Collection of Revenue in Fusly 1215			Three quarter share of the Revenue of Rajabundoo Villages entered in Column 5 of the Statement sent to the Board		
1	2			3		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Unnoopapully	666	7	11	499	13	11
Timmasaneepully	479	8	"	359	10	"
Pasoomundah	559	7	2	419	9	4
Moopparateevaureepully	221	2	6	165	13	11
Sembaid	322	9	8	241	15	3
Total	2,249	3	3	1,686	14	6

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 26th July, 1848.

E. E.
(Signed) J D Bourdillon

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Proceedings thereon-

Calling for further information on the subject of the Lutchmaumbapooram Agraharum in the Goodipauty Pollium of his District-

In Cons: 19th June 1815.

The Agraharum of Lutchmaumbapooram appears from Mr. Graeme's Register of the 13th June 1815 to have been granted by an Ancestor of the present Poligar of Goodepauty in Salivahana 1612 or A. D. 1690. When the Jody was first fixed or what was its original amount does not appear; but it was entered in the Survey accounts of Fusly 1215/1805/6 at S. Pagodas 48 3/4 which is further proved by other accounts to have been the sum payable since that date. In consequence of the good conduct of its Proprietor, the Goodipauty Pollium was never assumed - The present Peishcush, Rupees 2,973-13-4, (exclusive of Moturpha) was fixed by Mr. Roberts in 1830 apparently upon accounts which had been previously taken in 1818 by Mr. Graeme who states that he obtained them from the Curnums of the Pollium - In the course of a recent enquiry into a dispute between the Poligar and the Agraharumdars of Lutchmaumbapoorum, it has however been discovered that the Jody of this Village was not included in the assets upon which Mr. Roberts Settlement was made - The Peishcush fixed by that Officer was composed of 4/10th of the average revenue of the 34 Ain Villages of

From Collector 18th in Cons: 27th May 1830.

From Mr. Graeme 31st March in Cons: 28th May 1818.

of the Polliem for 10 years, from Fusly 1217 to Fusly 12
and 3/4th of the Beriz of the Rajahbundoo Villages
for a single Fusly 1215; but the Quit Rent of
Lutchmaumbapooram was not taken into Account.
The Acting Collector has applied for instructions
whether this omission can now be remedied, which
would be done by adding 4/10th of the Jody (or S.P
Rupees 68-4-0) to the Peishcush of the Polliem.-

2- The Board of Revenue have been
unable to discover from their records whether any Perma
=nent Sunnud was issued for the Goodipauty Polliem
If such was granted the acting Collector is requested to
refer to it or to its counterpart, and ascertain and repor
to the Board on what terms the Polliem was thereby
conveyed to the Proprietor, whether the property secured
him was the Goodipauty Polliem generally, or was by the
terms of the Sunnud restricted to the 34 Ain and 6 Pa
=jahbundoo Villages- If there be no Sunnud he will als
report the circumstance and favor them with his opinio
whether under such circumstances any addition may pro
=perly be made to the Goodipauty Polliem on accoun
of the Lutchmaumbapooram Jodi and whether any
analogous case has occurred among the other Zemindaries

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Polliems of his District.-

3. The Board likewise wish for informa
=tion on the following points.-

1. As to the period on which the Jodi was
first imposed upon the Agraharum and as to the
reason why this Jodi was not taken into account in the
last revision of the Peishcush in 1830, if these points
can be ascertained.

2. From Statement A in Mr. Graeme's report of
In Cons: 28th May 1818. 31st March 1818, C 68, it seems that in the Kham Vassool or
Accounts of the Gross Collections for Fusly 1210 given in by the
Poligar to Mr. Stratton no Jodi is entered against the Goodi
=pauty Polliem- Whereas in the Settlement for Fusly 1226 Column
54 the sum of S. P. 50-2-65- stands against that Polliem as
Chiller or Sundry Jodi- It should be explained why there is no entry
of Jodi in the Kham Vassool of Fusly 1210. and against what Village
that which appears in the Settlement of Fusly 1226 was Chargeable.

4. In Statement No. 9 accompanying Mr. Stratton's report
In Cons: 6th Dec. 1802 of 15th November 1802 the Goodipauty Polliem is entered as consisting
of 6 Villages and 19 hamlets. whereas the accounts transmitted by
Mr. Graeme in 1818 and those now furnished by the Acting Collector
show 42 Villages and 3 hamlets, in all 45- It should be explained
how these changes took place, and whether it is quite certain that
the Lutchmaumbapooram Agraharum was not included among any
of the Ain Villages entered in the Statement No. 1 furnished with the
letter under consideration, and its Jodi merged in the beriz of such Village.

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

Report

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Fort St. George 5th October 18

Report of lapses of Manium in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Enam or yeomiah					When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant	and	Further Remarks	...en and by ...m granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant
1	2	3					4	5		13	4	5
Ratum Dossholder of the Manium	Sautghur Talook. Masekay	Poonjah and Nunjah	Cs. 2	as 13½	Rs. 35	A 1	P 9	Not known when granted but by Nabob Eldest Harasut Khan	None	having ap= be considered nually a e been in a personal	known it was d but bob Sandr khan	1 Mahezeer with the Seal of Cauzy Ameenoodeen dated 25th Rabelavul 1178 A.D. 1762 Hizree
	Chinna Dowel charoo	Nunjah	1	9½	25	1	8					1 Takeed issued by Nuzboo=deen late Jaghirdar of Satumpauk dated 2d Zelahaze 1213 A.D. 1797 Hizree
			4	7	60	3	5					2
	Besides there are 14 Tamarind Trees around the Motum in Kyla=sagherry Village											
Goondacharry holder of the Manium	Amboor	Nunjah	1	12½	32	8	7	Not known when granted but by Zynoodeen Khan killadar of Gudumboor	1 Neahozur with the Seal of Moofty Mahomed Ma=homed Khan dated 5th Zemade=lavul Hizree 1187 A.D. 1772	...rders in con= ...wing obtained ...tance - In ...ld Enams the annual ...s been continued ...structions in ...of the 27th ...e be no great resumed.	known	None forthcoming
									1 Hylekoyamee with the Seal of Sudr Mahomed Shareef Ally Khan dated 26th Mohorum Hizree 1216 A.D. 1800		...own was but by ...utoollah	None forthcoming
									1 Deed of Gift executed by Ca=mache Ummal dated 5th of Vy=dagasoodum year Pramadecha of Salevahanasakum 1714 A.D. 1793			
									3			

...for ...le ...his ...She ...ter ...husband ...t left ...fusly ...nium ...il the ...the year ...ed ...Raja ...ha ...ents ...n land ...nium ...died ...lue of ...nam ...ar ...y 1815 ...the ...ce of ...lected

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Nature of the Grant: Charity or services. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Madudwash or maintenance.	Shah Fackroodeen Mootalickhan of Shah Mohuddeen	Puntcha Beebee grand Daughter of the original Grantee in the female line Has not enjoyed the Enam for the last 29 years.	The whole of the Manium land was enjoyed by her until Fusly 1228.	1 Razza Hoossain of Puntcha Beebee who states that his Mother is at Madras	Entirely depending on this Manium land for subsistence	This Enam has been virtually surrendered by the holders for twenty eight years Viz. from Fusly 1229 to Fusly 1256. and as it is only a maintenance Enam, I think that this abandonment may be held to constitute good ground for resumption I recommend therefore that it should be incorporated with the Circar lands. Raza Hoossain has not established his relationship, for as he lives at Madras there are no witnesses on the spot. He might probably be able to do so should Government think proper to allow him the opportunity. It is said that his Mother Puntcha Beebee is still living.	The original Grantee Shah Fackroodeen enjoyed this Manium land for some time and died without any Male issue, it was afterwards continued to his daughter, Rouzah Beebee and as she also died in 1213 A.D. 1793. Hizeree her daughter Puntcha Beebee and Gauze Sail husband of the latter enjoyed it for some years last left the place for Madras in fusly 1228 A.D. 1818 since fusly 1229 the Mailwarum produce of the Manium land is collected by the Circar Gauze Sail the husband of Puntcha Beebee came in the year 1836 and claimed the Enam, but returned back to Madras sick and died there. Raja Hoossain aged 24 years Son of Puntcha Beebee appeared in 1847 with the documents stated in the 5th Column, and claim the Enam land.
Charity	Syed Abdoolany	Shumshoodeen Son of original Grantee Died in 1827.	The whole of the Manium land was enjoyed by the deceased.	Not known.	"	No claimants have appeared for this Enam, and it is not known what connections of the last holder exist. The land appears to have fairly escheated.	Shumshoodeen enjoyed the Manium land up to the year 1827 when he died and as no heirs appeared, the value of the Mailwarum produce of the Enam land is annually collected by Circar ever since.
Madudwash or maintenance	Atmaram Byragee.	Lutchmundoss disciple of the original Grantee Died in July 1815.	Do.	Do.	1 Neelady adopted Son of the deceased not present since 25 years.	The individual mentioned in Column 10 is stated to have left this part of the Country 25 years ago with his natural Father, and gone to the North. It is recommended that this Enam should be considered to have lapsed, and should be resumed.	Lutchmundoss died in July 1815 and as no claimants appeared the value of the Mailwarum produce of the Enam land is Annually collected by the Circar ever since.

Poondalcary Kottah of the Manium

Patta Holder of the Manium

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Case.	Talook and Village.	Extent and value of the entire Enam on Yeomiah.						When and by whom granted.	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant.	Nature Grant or servic service n of the d prescrib the Gra	Further Remarks.
1	2	3						4	5	6	13.
Mohuddeen Belee holder of the Maniam.	Caveripauk Talook. Mailcoopum	1/8th Share of the Village	Cs.	As.	Rs.	A.	P.	On the 21st Shaval 1187 A.D. 1772. Hizaree. By Nabob Wallajah.	1 Sawal Duskatu Furd with the Seal of Mohomed Hasa=noollah khan Sudr dated 22d Mohorum 1200 A.D. 1784 Hezeree. The other documents not forthcoming.	Mootat or Fan	Deceased also held one fifth of the Dehat Enam Village of Eroomarum in Arcot Talook the value of which share was Rs. 179 a 12 p 11 annually. This finally lapsed on his death.
	Poonjee	Poonjah and Nunjah land	Cs. 4	As. 8 1/2	63	3	6	On the 26th Zil=cauz 1165 A.D. 1749. Hizeree. By Nabob Wallajah.	1 Copy of Purwanah granted by Nabob Wallajah with the Seal of Cauzy Syed Ooddeen khan dated 26th Zilcauz 1165 Hezeree A.D. 1749	Chazi	

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 22d August, 1848.

Note.
Seven Original translations.

Documents are sent
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urdillon.
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

No. 1.

Mahomed Mahmood Khaun Mooftee of Mahomed Shaval Hizree 1185.

This Seal was affixed on the Witnesses giving their evidence.

I Severambut of Tooteput, solicit the Zemindars, Canoongo Goomastahs, Dasmookies, and Daispaundies of the Amboor Purganah in Vellore Circar of the Sonbah of Mahomed Poor, to give true evidence to the question I propose, which is this I enjoyed according to Mamool an Enam of one Cawny of Nunjah land in the Cusbah of Amboor of the Amboor Ghur killay Jaghire, upto fusly 1177, under the Sunned granted by Jynoodeeally Khan Killadar of Amboor Ghur, which Sunned being lost during the Mahrata disturbance, I entreat that if any of you know this circumstance, you will for the sake of God put your signatures, and affix your Seals to this Mahazer, by which you will be doing a great Act of Charity.

One Cawny of Nunjah land

5th Jamadelavul Hizree 1187 A.D. 1772.

Witnesses.

Vencatakistniah.

Narraniah.

Vurdapah.

Coniah.

Kistnajee Narraina.

Sumperty Vencutrajaloo.

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.

Acting Collector.

No. 2.

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Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

No. 2

Nabob Saib Junnut Makam

One cawny of Nunjah land deducted from the Ein but fit for cultivation in the Cusba of Amboor, is granted for the subsistence of Ramadry son of Sevaram and Grandson of the late Sashadry Sastry of Tooteput. On the death of Sashadry and with reference to the Mahazernamah bearing the Seal of Moofty Mahomed Mahmood Khan of Mahomed-poor dated 5th Jamadylavel, Hejery 1187, according to the list of Family Casualties in Fusly 1202, and with reference to the Enauyet dated 17th Rajub 1208 Hejery included in the Nagady Sharist of the Talooks attached to the Soobah of Mahomud-poor and is continued so up to the last fusly 1209. In the Enoyetnamah dated 23d Zil-Hadge 1215, Hejery (bearing khoss seal) incldiuing Nagady it is stated that if the land Enam, Dehaut Enam, Meerah, and Mookmah of the Talook Tiruuttoor &ca subject to Mahomed-poor were continued up to the last year, they should also be continued as per Mamool during the present Fusly, 1210. The original of which Enoyetnamah was received in the Dewany Dufter, and it's Copy in the Sadarut's Dufter. The above

land

land was granted on the saval Duskutty of Ma:
=hazum Jung Bahadoor, Nail of Nabob Hasamul=
=moolk Bahadoor, from Fusly 1210- The above Hama:
=dry is in existence in the above Village- In this
year Vakeel Goondachary appeared in person and
produced the Seyettinamah and Copy of the Maha:
=zurnamah bearing the seal of Mahomed Sied
Hoodeen Khan Cauzee of Mahomed-poor to the
Suddarut Dufter. The Mazur in his posession, is
gennine-

1 Individual-

Not continued Jauree ——— 125/25 Goontahs

Continuing Jauree ——— 100 Do. of

One Cawny of Nunjah land

Dated 25th Mohorum Hyeree 1216
A.D. 1800.

Seal of Mahomed Sha:
=riff ally khan
Hejery 1211.

Copy was received into the Dewany Dufter on the 28th Mohorum 1216 Hejery-

/Signed/ Dareh.

Copy was received into the Hindooee Shaistadars Dufter on the 29th Mohorum 1216 Hejery-

/Signed/ Sheni

Copy

Copy was received into the Mooftavafees Dufter on the 29th Mohorum 1216 Hejery-

/Signed/ Meem.

Copy was received into the Hoozzoor Dufter on the 29th Mohorum 1216 Hejery-

/Signed/ Hoy.

Copy was received into the Sadarut Dufter on the 27th Mohorum 1216 Hejery-

/Signed/ Swod.

/True translation/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon-
Acting Collector.

No. 3.

Lutchmee Vencataswara prasunnah.

On the 1714 A.D. 1793. Salewankanasakum
Corresponding with Calaubdah 4893, year Pramadeechah
5th of Vysaukhasooddum, Monday, I, Caumauchummah
wife of Sevarama Sastry and daughter-in-law of Voopa=
=rauloo, Sashandree Sastry resident of Tooteput, execute this
deed of Gift of land, to Yoogoosaukee, Kousemah
Gotra, Moodgola Goondah Sharloo resident of amboor.
You / namely Yoogoosaukee / being a man of large
family, these 100 Goontahs of Nunjah land in Casba
Amboor, are on this good day, at the shrine of
of Paurthasauradhee Sawmy in Tripulcany at Madras
given to you, with water, in order that the Charity
may lead to the everlasting happiness

of

of my ancestors, you and your linealdecendants will therefore enjoy the produce derivable from the land, live happily, and pray for our welfare.

He that protects and support the gift conferred by others entitles himself to a double share of benevolence, but if he disregards that gift, He loses the recompence of any good Acts he may himself have ever performed.

Of him, who confers a boon and him who supports and protects it, the latter has the greatest praise. The former for his benevolence will obtain eternal bliss; the latter Heavenly bliss.

Should any of my posterity raise objections in regard to this act of Charity, it shall be considered that they have commited a sin equal to that of having killed a Bramin at Causee. This deed of Gift was executed with my free will.

Witnesses.

(Signed) Cusba Yeguppa Gounden. ? Caumachummah's Mark.
" Curnum Dausarereddy.
" Baskarapuntooloo Lingapah.
" Sumpurty Coniah.
" Sumpurty Chengiah.
" Chadtoory Soobah Sastry.
" Mullum Mooddupppah.
" Vencatasiah.
" Nautoo Cooppoosawmy.
" Varevundah Kistinah.
" Serm Anunta Kistinah.
" Sum Narrainuppah.
" Timmiah Curnum of Vencatasamoodrum.

(True Translation)

No. 4.

Mahomed Nusseeb Khan.

Copy of a letter sent by Mahomed Nusseeb Khan Bahadar, Salar Jung, to Mahomed Nusseeb Oodeen Khan Bahadur under date 2d Zil-Hedge. Hizree 1213. A.D. 1797.

You state that on the part of Padsha Beebee, daughter of Rajah Beebee of the family of the late Shaha Moodeen, his (Shaha Moodeen's) son in law Ghause saib attended and represented that 5¼ Cawnies of Nunjah and Poonjah land in the Village of Aunundalay, in the Poondy Jaghire of the Cunchee Sircar was continued in the name of her (Padsha Beebee's) Mother, Rajah Beebee up to Hizree 1212, according to the Mahazurnamah bearing the seal of the late Cauzy, Ameen Oodeen Hamed Khan, dated 25th Rubbeelavell, Hizree 1178, that Rajah Beebee died in Hizree 1213, and therefore you await my orders for continuing the Enam; In reply I write to tell you that if the Enam was continued to the late Rajah Beebee up to last year it should also be continued in the present year, according to the long followed practice (as per the said Mahazur in the name of

of the family of Rajah Beebee/ in the name of the daughter Badsha Beebee.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J: D: Bourdillon.
Acting Collector.

No. 5.

Ameen
Oodeen
Hamed
Khan.

This seal was affixed on the witnesses giving their evidence.

I, Rajah Beebee, daughter of Shaha Moodeen solicit all the Mooselmen and others that if they are acquainted with the circumstance of 5¼ Cawnies of Nunjah and Poonjah land Vizt.

Nunjah ——— 1¾ Cs.

Poonjah ——— 3½, excluded from the Jummah but fit for Cultivation, situated in the Village of Aunundalay in the Cunchee Sircar of the Poondy Purganah granted for the maintenance of the family of the above sha=ha as Enam, according to the Sunnuds granted by former rulers being continued up to Hizree 1177 and of those Sunnuds being burnt together with my property, they will for the sake of Charity affix thier signature and seal to this paper.

Dated 25th Rubbelavell Hizree 1178.
A.D. 1762.

Witnesses.

Seal of
Hussanally.

Mahomed Zalah.

Peer

Peer Mahomed Bakaree.

Mahommed
Ally Khan.

Not known.

Shaik ally
Mahommed Yacoof

Not
known.

Not known.

/True Traslation/

/Signed/ J: D: Bourdillon.
Acting Collector.

No. 6.

Copy of the savaul Duskaties Furd.

Mahomed Esoof, Nephew of Shah Miskin Durveish, having attended at the Hoozoor Sadarut dufter, represented that the Village of Mail-coopum in the Poondee Purganah was granted for the maintenance of his /Mahomed Esoofs/ and shah Miskins families, that the Village of Irrevarum in the Purganah of Colwah, together with a Cocoanut Garden of the extent of 4 Cawnies, situated on the other side of the Mahomed-poor river, were continued in the name of Shah Miskin Durveish, according to three Purwanahs bearing khass seal, that on the death of the said shah the said Village of Irrevaurum and the Garden were also

continued

continued in his / Mahomed Esoof's / name up to fusly 1189, by virtue of an Enoyetnamah, addressed to Rajah Beerbur that inconsequence of the rebellious state of the Country, these Enams were not continued in force during fuslies 1190 to 1193 that they were however recontinued again in fusly 1194 and solicits therefore for an Enoyetnamah now, in order that the two Villages and Garden may be continued to him from fusly 1195.

Remarks of the "Rafs dushutee" write the Jaury Takeed.

In the Jaury Pharist for fusly 1188 and in the Pharist of fusly 1194 sent up by Baboorao Moostazur of the Vellore 8th Ca. talook, is exhibited of the Village of Malcoopum as granted in the names of the families of Shah Miskin and Mahomed Esoof, that of Irriwarum in the name of Mahomed Esoof and the Garden in the name of Shah Miskin. The Pharists from fusly 1189 to 1193 were not forthcoming in the duftar. The Purwanahs are in the hands of the individual in question Hence. order on the subject is requested.-

Dated 22d Mohorum
Hijree 1200
A.D. 1784.

Mahomed Hasanoollah Khan.

Two Villages.

1. Cocoanut tree Garden of the esctent 4 Cawnies

Mouzsa

Mouzsa Irrwarum of the value of 100 Pagodas in the Calway Purganah, in the name of Sha Miskin Durveish, according to the Purwanah dated 7th Rubbelaval Hijree 1189.-

1. Village which on the demise of Shah Miskin, was continued to Mahomed Esoof by virtue of an Enoyetnamah. Mouza Mailcoopum, in the Poondee Purganah, for the maintenance of the families of Shah Miskin and Mahomed Esoof, according to the Purwanah dated 20th Rubbelaval Hijre 1187.

1. Whole Village value of which is 130 Pagodas but present Collection 228 Pagodas 3¼ as.-

1. Cocoanut tree Garden of the extent of 4 Cawnies situated on the other side of the Mahomedpoor river South of Hussain allypet according to the Purwanah dated 16th Zilcaud Hijree 1165. and Pharist of Fusly 1188 which on the demise of Shah Miskin, is continued to Mahomed Esoof by virtue of an Enoyetnamah; but the Pharist bears the name of Shah Miskin.-

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / J. D: Bourdillon.
Acting Collector

No 7.

A Counterpart of the Original

Fazl Oodeen Khan Kazee of Arcot.

This Seal was fixed on the 8th Jamadelaval Hijree 1201.

Copy of the Purwanah dated 26th Jelcaud Hijree.

Hizree 1165 / A.D. 1749. bearing the seal of Nabob Wallajah Ameer Oolind.

Be it known to the present and future Mootsuddies of the Arcot Talook attached to the Thul=ghaut Carnatic of the Hydrabad Soubah, that a Garden of Cocoanut &ca. trees, situated the other side of the Arcot river, South of Hussen ally pet was granted as Enam, in the manner below described, to Shah Miskin Durveish, the same should therefore be put in his possession, and he should use the produce for his maintenance and remember me in his Orisons to God. This should be considered as a peremptory order and accordingly executed.

Remarks of the Savalduskutty, follows hereafter.

One Garden of Cocoanut trees &ca. situated the other side of the Arcot river, south of Hussen ally pet, is granted as Enam in the name of Saha Miskin Durveish.

The particulars of the Urzee of Shah Miskin Durveish proceeds as follows.

Remarks of the Khass Duskutte Give the Sunnud.

That he is a long well wisher of the Nabob and that he is a Petitioner for obtaining Enam of the Garden containing Cocoanut &ca. trees,

trees, situated the other side of the Arcot river, South of Hussen ally pet, together with a Sunnud.

One Garden.

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.

Acting Collector.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

(38-39)

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government. } 1.

Submitting a report of the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of certain lapsed Enams in his District and conveying the views of the Board on the same.

In Cons: 5th October 1848.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Report dated 22d August 1848. with its enclosures, from the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of certain lapsed Enams in his District.

From the following abstract of 2. the Report it will be observed that of the 6 Enams therein mentioned 3 are recommended to be resumed on the ground that no claims have been preferred to them since the death of the last incumbents respecting whose relatives or connections, no information can be obtained.

Village

Village in which the Enam is situated.	Extent and value of the Enam. Cawnies	Annas	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Object of the Grant	Names of the last holders and the date of their decease	Remarks.
1. Masikay and Chinnah Dimil Cherro	4	7	60	3	5	Charity to provide rice to trowelling Byragees	Rasum Doss died 17th June 1847.	No claimants have appeared.
2. Aunundalay	2	7¼	19	12	9	Charity	Shum Shoodeen died in 1827.	Do.
3. Vunny vaid	3	6	29	8	6	Maintenance	Lutchmundoss died in 1815.	Do.
4. Aunundalay	5	7	21	7	11	Do.	Pautcha Beebee said to be alive at Madras.	Claimed by her son
5. Amboor	1	12½	33	8	7	Charity	Goomd Charry supposed to be dead.	Land obtained by him by gift from the widow of the original Grantee.
6 { *Mailcoopum	⅛	Share	195	9	6	Mootabkhan	Mohuddeen Beebee died in 1846.	*Recommend to be continued.
6 { °Poonje	4	8½	63	3	6	Charity		°Recommended to be resumed

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3. The 4th Enam, it will be perceived is a subsistence Grant and was abandoned by Pautcha Beebee grand daughter of the original grantee in Fusly 1228, since which period the Mailwarum share of the produce has been collected and carried to the credit of Government. The Enam has lately been claimed by her son, but the Board think that his application made after an interval of 28 years should not be admitted, and that the Enam may fairly be considered to have escheated.

4. The Enam land No. 5, it will be seen from the Documents which accompanied the Collector's Report, was originally conferred on Sevaram for his subsistence, and that after his death his widow in 1793 assigned it over as a gift to one Goonda charry the last holder. As this party obtained it by gift and not inheritance, and as he was also in enjoyment of Enams in seven other Villages to the annual value of Rupees 112-1-10. which have since his death been continued to his sons, the acting Collector thinks it would not bear hardly upon the family if this were resumed, and the Board concurring in his view beg to support the

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The Inspection -

5- Not received to the Board of Revenue's Circular
Letter dated Mat as a "Mootalcotta" plant, it is included in
the returned under the Order of Government of 24th Ult.
In Cons: 17th October 1839. Establishment 1839, but as the Male killed by the deceased
in the Delah Bram Village of Goonnatum to the
Annual value of Rs 179—12—11 has fairly Entered on the
death, and as the Proceeds of the Bram with the
Bram in the Village of Goopie valued at 53—
3—6, which it is also proposed to levine, while the
jointly annexed to more than
whole rent free lands enjoyed by the
Circumdar, the Collector recommends that the deceased
where in the Village Bailcoopam valued at 195—
9—6. be continued to his four sons
Hoojaun, Mahomed Hoosh Father Mohiuddeen and
Mahd Hoojaun, and Registered in their Revenue
names. The Board see to support this recommendation
as a special case, and with the Proviso that each
share is to be the Government at the demise of the
Party to whom it is continued.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th October, 1848.

(Signed) F. Cyprian Pr.
Secretary.

Read the following Statement

Examined

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold and the wastage on the Quantity stored in North Arcot for Fusly 1257-

Name of the Cotaurs or Depôts.	Fusly in which stored.	Quantity Stored: In each fusly	Quantity Stored: Total	Quantity Sold	Wastage: Amount of Wastage	Wastage: Centage	Per centage of wastage fixed by the Collector as per 18th Para of the Salt Rules	Explanation of the Cause of wastage.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		Indian Maunds	S. Mds	S. Mds	S. Mds	S. Mds	S.	
Poongoolum	1250	2,400 "	15102 "	14958 36	143 4	"	37 79/82	"
	1257	12702 "						

There was no real deficiency but the Ameen having raised a question regarding the Tahsildars measurement the heap was remeasured by the Police Ameen of Pulicat in July 1847 and found to contain only the above quantity being 143 Mds - 4 less than was shewn by the Tahsildars measurement.-

North Arcot,
Coll's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 29th Sept. 1848.

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

Ordered.

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Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter.

To.

J. Tycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

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From the Collr of Salem.

Sir,

Furnishing the information required by the Board on the 29th Novr 1847 relative to the privilege granted to the Indian Iron and Steel Company of raising Iron and Chrome Ores in the District of Salem under the Lease of 31st August 1841—

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th November 1847 requiring me to call upon the representatives of the Indian Iron and Steel Company to state whether they have exercised the privilege granted to them by the Leave of 31st August 1841 of raising Iron and Chrome Ores in this District, and if so upon what date their operations were commenced and to what date they were prosecuted, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Managing Director Wm R. Brenton, obtained through the Collector of South Arcot, from which the Board will observe it is asserted that the Company have raised no Iron

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Iron Ores under the leave above referred to, almost continually since the 1st January 1841 for 3 years, that Chrome Ore mines in the Curpoor Village attached to the Talook of Salem have not been worked since the middle of the year 1841, that for some years prior to that date they raised large quantities of ore in that Village, expending a considerable amount of money in sinking pits and erecting machinery for the effectual working of the mines and that they have no intention to abandon those mines.—

2. From the report of the Tahsildar of Salem I find that a spot of poonjah land in the Curpoor Village above alluded to consisting of Acres 102—30—— bearing teervah Rupees. 25—12—— was taken up by the representatives of the Indian Iron and Steel Company in July 1248. that the teervah was carried to the Jummabundy accounts, but afterwards deducted owing to the exemption of teervah having been subsequently

subsequently allowed for 5 years; that the Mines in this spot have been worked up to July 1248, but ceased from July 1249, 2 Servants have been placed to watch the Machinery &c on the spot which is still held by them that the Cundayem due on it for 10 years from July 1248. to July 1257 at Rupees - 25 - 12 - - per annum amounts to Rupees 257 - 8 - - -

3. The Ores raised in from this spot which contains 2 large and 25 small pits were carried to Maganoor on the border of the Cauvery river, and from thence sent in boats,

boats to Portonovo, but the quantity so raised could not be ascertained. - There is a small quantity about 200 Candies at the spot in charge of the two Servants mentioned above. -

4. The report from the Tahsildar of Namaul specifies that a Tahseed was on the 29th June 1835 sent to that Taluck, directing the Tahsildar to afford any assistance required by the Agents of Mr. Heath, to whom a lease was granted for raising Iron and Chrome Ores in the District, that a Mr. King was accordingly allowed to build a Godown at Maganore on a spot of ground consisting of Acres. 1 - 0 - 9. bearing teervah Rupees.# 5 - 4 - - that the work was carried on from 1835 to 1847 in which it ceased; that the Ores were raised not from the cultivable lands but from the foot of the hills, Viz.t Colemally, Talamally, Nynamally &c. that the spots from which they were raised cannot be traced, nor the quantity exported ascertained, and that there is still on the border of the Cauvery at Maganoor about 600 Candies of Ore deposited. -

#This teervah has always been paid.

Salem District - Office of Collector's Cutcherry 29th August 1848. } /Signed/ W. B. Lockhart, Collector. - To

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.—

To

W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
+28th February 1848.— Copy of a letter received from the Manag=
=ing Director of the Indian Iron and Steel
Company at Porto Novo, containing the in=
formation required in yours of the 8th ult.
February last.—

South Arcot—
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore—
7th March 1848.

/Signed/ W. D. Davis,
Collector.

To

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th inclo=
ing the Collector of Salem's request, at the desire
of Government to know if the Indian Iron and Steel
Company have exercised the privilege granted
to them by the leave of 31st August 1841 of rais=
ing Iron and Chrome Ores in the Salem District
and if so upon what date their operations were
commenced and to what date they were prose=
cuted, I have the honor to inform you that
the Indian Iron and Steel Company have
raised Iron Ores under the leave
above referred to almost continually since
the

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the 1st January 1841, and do so still and have
never abandoned that privilege for three years
together. The Chrome Ore Mines near to the Iron
of Salem have not been worked since the mid=
dle of the year 1841, nevertheless for some years
prior to that date the Indian Iron and Steel
Company raised large quantities of Ore and
expended a considerable amount of money
in sinking Pits and erecting Machinery for
the effectual working of the Mines. They have
had no intentions nor do they now wish finally to
abandon these particular mines that on
they have worked and where they have still
their Machinery.—

Porto Novo Iron Works
February 28th 1848.— /Signed/ R. Brunton,
Managing Director.

In Cons. 29th November 1847.

Read letter from the Col=
lector of Salem dated the 12th November 1847,
relative to Mr. Fischer's application to be
allowed to raise Chrome Ore in his Co
District.—

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Proceedings thereon.— In the Extract Mi=
=nutes Consultation of the 31st July 1847,
the Governor in Council in transmit=
ting to the Board for report a
letter from Mr. Fischer, requesting

Submitting the Correspondence which has passed with the Collector of Salem on the subject of Mr. C. F. Fischer's application

application to raise Chrome Ores in his District and resolving to call on that Collector for further information on certain points connected therewith. Also on the Collector of South Arcot for a return of any payments made to him by the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company on Chrome Ores raised by them and on that Company for information respecting their Chrome Mines in those Districts.

requesting permission to raise Chrome ores in the District of Salem, desired them to state whether the Indian Iron and Steel Company had exercised the privilege granted to them by the lease of the 31st August 1841 of raising Iron and Chrome Ores in Salem and certain other Districts or whether under the provisions of the third Clause they had forfeited that privilege.—

2. In consequence of this requisition the Board of Revenue applied to the Collector of Salem and on his first report of the 12th November 1847 not conveying sufficient information he was again called upon under date the 29th November 1847 for further explanation and was directed to require the representatives of the Indian Iron and Steel Company to state whether they had exercised the privilege granted to them by the Lease of 31st August 1841, of raising Iron and Chrome Ores in the Salem District, and if so, upon what date their operations had commenced and to what date they had been prosecuted.—

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In Cons. 5th Oct. 1848.

3. In his reply of the 29th of August 1848 the Collector has submitted copy of a letter from the Managing Director of the Porto Novo Iron Works in which he represents that "the Indian Iron and Steel Company "have raised Iron Ores under their lease "almost continually since the 1st January "1841, and do so still and have never aban- "doned that privilege for three years together. "The Chrome Ore Mines near to the Town "of Salem have not been worked since the "middle of the year 1841, nevertheless for "some years prior to that date the Indian "Iron and Steel Company raised large "quantities of Ore and expended a consi- "derable amount of money in sinking "Pits and erecting Machinery for the effec- "tual working of the Mines. They have "had no intention nor do they now wish "finally to abandon these particular "Mines that they have worked and "where they have still their Machi- "nery."

4. In quoting the passage above given Mr. Lockhart states that "a

"a spot of Poonjah land in the Carpoor Village
"or that alluded to by Mr Brunton consist-
"ing of Acres 102-36-" bearing teervah Rupees
"25-12-" was taken up by the representative
"of the Indian Iron and Steel Company
"in fusly 1243, that the teervah was car-
"ried to the Jummabundy Accounts but
"afterwards deducted owing to the exemp-
"tion of teervah having been subsequently
"allowed for 5 years, that the Mines in this
"spot have been worked up to fusly 1248/1838-9
"but ceased from fusly 1249/1839-40 that 2 servants
"have been placed to watch the Machinery
"&c on the spot which is still held by them;
"that the Cundayen due on it for 10 years
"from fusly 1248 to fusly 1257 at Rupees-25-12-
"per annum amounts to Rupees-257-8-" He
"adds "that the Ores raised from this spot
"which contains 2 large and 25 small pits,
"were carried to Mogunoor on the border
"of the Cauvary river and from thence
"sent in boats to Porto Novo but the quan-
"tity so raised could not be ascertained.
"There is a small quantity about 200
"Candies, at the spot in charge of the
"two servants mentioned above."

From

5. From the above it appears that the Chrome ore mines at Carpoor have not been worked, according to the Statement of the Collector since fusly 1249/1839-40 or according to that of the Managing Director since the middle of 1841 or for 9 and 7 years respectively being in either case a period of intermission far exceeding that specified in Clause 3 of the lease of 31st August 1841. It however, seems doubtful, whether the Company have not other Chrome works in the Salem District besides those of Carpoor. It is observed that in his letter Mr Brunton states that his company do not wish to abandon, finally these particular Mines and in Para 4 of his letter the Collector refers to other Mines in the Namcul Talook in which the work has been carried on from 1835 to 1847. It is not however clearly explained whether these mines are of Chrome or of Iron ore - tho' if the former, it is somewhat singular that having been worked to so late a period as 1847 they were not mentioned by Mr Brunton. Under these circumstances the Board while they

think

In Cons. 5th Augt. 1847. In Cons. 28th Augt. 1848.

think it proper at once to lay before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 31st July 1847 and 24th August 1848 the correspondence which has already passed upon the subject, resolve further to call upon the Collector of Salem for information upon the following points.—

1. Whether the Mines referred to in Para 4 of his last letter are Mines of Chrome or of Iron ore.—

2. Whether the Iron and Steel Company have any other Chrome Ore Mines in his District except at Carpoor, and in the Namcul Talook, and if so, at what places and up to what dates they have been worked.—

3. Under what circumstances Cundayem has been charged from Fusly 1248 to 1257 upon the spot 102-36 C.— taken up by the Company in the Carpoor Village in whereas by the terms of the leases both of 1834 and 1841 it is provided that no charge should be made for the first five or three years of the lease and that afterwards certain in rates should be levied as "a Rent or Royalty" on

Note. Five years in the lease of 1834. Three years in that of 1841.—

on every Ton of Iron made from the Iron Ore and on every Candy of Chrome ore which might be raised—which royalty should be in lieu of any assessment of rent payable to Government for the land on which the ore may be raised and all land custom and taxes in whatsoever.—It should also be explained why the demand was not either adjusted or brought to the notice of the Board for their orders during so long a period as 10 years—

4. As to the Amount of the rent or royalty if any which he may have collected from the Company on account of the Chrome ore raised since the commencement of the lease of 1841—with the dates of each payment and quantity of ore on in which it was made.—

5. The Board further resolve to call upon the Collector of South Arcot for a similar return of any payments which may have been made to him by the Company on account of any Chrome Ore which they may have raised and further

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further to address the Iron and Steel Company requesting them to state whether they have any other Chrome Mines in the Salem District besides those at Carpoor and if so to what date they have been worked and if not worked within the last three years why the privilege of raising Chrome ore in Salem should not be held to have been forfeited under the conditions of the lease. They resolve also to call upon them for explanation in respect to the extent to which their mining operations have been carried in the Districts of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara, under the leases granted to them contemporaneously with that for the Salem District.—

5. On the receipt of a further information to be obtained from these several parties it shall be submitted to Government.—

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 Salem for his information and guidance.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Collector of South Arcot.—

(44)

To the Collector of South Arcot.—

To the Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that under a lease granted on the 31st August 1841 the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company have been vested with the exclusive right to receive Iron and Chrome ores produced on Circar waste lands in the Salem District on condition that after a period of 3 years exemption they should pay a rent or royalty at a certain rate per ton of Iron manufactured or per candy of Chrome ore raised I have to request that you will inform the Board whether the Company have made any payments to you on account of such Chrome ore and if so, the amount dates of payment and quantities of Ore on which it was made.—

I have also to request that you will forward the accompanying letter to the Managing Director or other party in charge of the Company's works at Porto Novo.—

/Signed/ J. Geroft,
Secretary.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.—
5th October 1848.—

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following letter be addressed to the Managing Director of the Iron and Steel Company Porto Novo.—

(42-45)

To the Managing Director of the Indian Iron and Steel Company Porto Novo.—

To the Managing Director, of the Indian Iron and Steel Company — — Porto Novo — —

Sir,

In reference to Mr. Brunton's letter to the Collector of South Arcot under date 28th February 1848. wherein it was stated that the Chrome ore Mines near the Town of Salem had not been worked since the middle of the year 1841, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them, whether the Iron and Steel Company have any other Chrome ore mines in the Salem District, besides those near the Town of Salem alluded to by Mr. Brunton, and if so that you will state in what parts of the District these Mines are situated, and up to what period operations have been prosecuted in them. If such Mines like those mentioned in Mr. Brunton's letter

Requesting of him with reference to Mr. Brunton's letter of the 28th February 1848 to the Collector of South Arcot further information regarding the Chrome ore Mines worked by the Porto-Novo Iron and Steel Company.

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letter have not been worked for a period exceeding three years, I have further to request that you will submit any explanation which you may wish to offer on behalf of the Company to show why the privilege of raising Chrome ore in the Salem District should not be held to have been forfeited under the provisions of Clause 3 of the Lease of 31st August 1841.—

2— I have also to request that you will favor

favor the Board with infor
mation as to the extent to whic
your Company have carried on
operations for the purpose of raisi
Iron and Chrome ores in the
Districts of South Arcot,
Coimbatore, Malabar, and Ca
nara under leases of the same
date as that granted to you
for the Salem District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th October 1848.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.-

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

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From the Collr of Salem submitting with other Papers the Draft of an answer he proposes to file in Appeal Suit Nos 18 of 1848 and soliciting sanction for defending the suit at the Government expence.-

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of the Board of Revenue the Draft of an Answer I propose to file in the Appeal Suit preferred by Sreenevasa Vurdayengar Plaintiff in O.S. No. 228 of 1844, and now Appellant in Appeal Suit No. 18 of 1848; also Copies of the Answer and Rejoinder in the O.S. No. 228 of 1844 with Copy of the Decree passed in the Subordinate Court of Salem, and request the necessary Sanction for defending the suit at the Government expence.-

Salem District,
Collector's
Cutcherry 13th Sep-
=tember 1848

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

Answer proposed to be filed in the Appeal Suit No. 18 of 1848 of the file of the Civil Court by W. C. Lockhart Esqre 1st Defendant in Original Suit No. 228 of 1844, now Respondent.-

The Plaintiff in the Original Suit No. 228 of 1844, now Appellant, states in his Appeal Plaint that being dissatisfied with the decision of the Subordinate Court, he appealed against it. The Respondent begs to state that he does

does not find any necessity for filing a fresh answer in this case, but requests the Civil Court to examine the Answer, Rejoinder and Evidences together with other Vouchers filed by him in the Original Suit No. 228 of 1844, and confirm the original Decree, directing the Appellant at the same time to pay all Costs incurred in this Case as also in the Original Suit No. 228 of 1844.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Detailed Appeal Plaint instituted in the Civil Court at Salem by Sreenevasa Vurdyengar, Appellant in Appeal No. 18 of 1848.-

This suit is instituted owing to the dispute as to whether the Dn. Defendant should pay the yearly Jodigy of Rupees 108-8-0 or of Rupees 96-12-0. In this instance it should have been clearly understood whether the Jodigy to be paid by the above individual is, as stated in my Plaint, or as asserted by him in his answer, and decision first given in detail on it, and then it should have been enquired into and decided whether or not the whole Agraharum has been attached and collections made on account of the Jodigy due by one individual /by/ the Subordinate Judge/ abandoning the

above course, adduced certain unreasonable arguments, not mentioned in the Pleadings, and gave an unjust decision, although the 1st Defendant acknowledged that the whole Agraharum was attached owing to the arrears due by one person, and notwithstanding that this was proved by the decrees of Court Vcat to be in opposition to the Regulations and to Custom. The Court will find the above to be the case, on investigation for the following reasons.-

First. It is perfectly clear from this case, from Original Suit No. 78 of 1843 attached to it, from credible witnesses, as well as the Huzzoor Record Accounts, the Decrees of Court and Receipts, that each share holder of an Agraharum has his share and its Jodigy individually proportioned out detailed accounts established for and Circar collections made from the lands of each share; that when any shareholder has his Jodigy standing in arrears against him, his property alone was distrained and the required collection made; and lastly when the share of such defaulter is attached by the Court, the Revenue authorities move the Court requesting that the Circar Demand may be first secured and take possession from the attached property of an equivalent to the Balance due. such being the facts of the case, which are clear

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and evident to many persons, it is irregular on the part of the Government Officers to state that all the shareholders of an Agraharum are jointly held responsible.-

2dly In 1795 Mr. McLeod established Individual Jodigy to the shares and issued Individual Puttahs. The Sub Judge acknowledges that it does not appear that the Puttahs have been renewed or altered according to time or circumstances; in this case he might have decreed that the Collector, agreeably to that special Puttah, should make individual collections but his not doing so, and speaking of the identity of the Puttah, tend to no useful purpose. Government will sustain no loss as whatever by collecting the Jodigy from each shareholder-enquiries are frequently held about Enams on the part of the Circar, and the accounts written down. As the rent of the shares cannot be increased puttahs are not yearly issued-from this it cannot therefore be held reasonable that the collections cannot be separately made; if it were a general puttah, what necessity is there to have accounts on record, detailing separate mortgages, separate values, and other particulars?

3dly The Collector did not at all assert that

that the Jodigy which the Bramins enjoy is not an established right, nor that it was a temporary one- there are however may arguments entered in this case to show that it is an established right- On the Honorable Company assuming the Management of the Country, Mr. McLeod established Agraharum Jodigies Trishvagums Terthamaniums, Sooththajaries, which continue to the present day, and if one would consider what is asserted in the Decree, that it does not clearly appear to be an established right, it is evident that the Sub. Judge does not comprehend the spirit of this compaint.-

4thly First Defendant's 6th Document does not in my way benefit this suit. If an Istimrar Puttah containing an established Jodiay were issued, as is the case for Zemindaries, Mittahs and Polliputs, 1st Defendant's objection may answer but no such rule prevails- Some Agraharums are held by one individual, others, distinctly by several persons, and others again have been purchased from the then Government; on the accession however of the present Rule a full investigation into the matter was instituted, and all such as belonged to parties who had died leaving no heirs were resumed as escheats, and for the rest individual Puttahs were issued, each being at liberty

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liberty to give mortgage, sell or transfer his share and this the Court has confirmed.-

5thly As the Sube Judge did not admit a point requiring the production of a Summud or Sasanum relative to Agraharums, such was not filed; it was subsequently done by the 2d Defendant who was in possession of it but not however till after the Decree was passed, but to bring this forward as an objection appears needless.-

6thly After first acknowledging in his Decree that money was individually collected, he asserts that it must have been done on some emergency- If the Revenue authorities would frame rules in themselves unjust and opposed to custom, so and serving the present time and emergency, if they would have recourse to them when com=plaints are made against them, and if the Judicial authorities acknowledging the same pass their decrees accordingly, there will be no inducement to parties to appeal to the latter authority from the irregular proceedings of the former in order that justice may be rendered agreeably to the Rules and Regulations enacted for the purpose The Court must most certainly take this into consideration. It does not appear from any of the orders established by the high authorities

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that the previleges which the Bramins enjoy are to last for a short time, and that when Government does not wish them to continue they are to be resumed. It is very unjust indeed to insert subjects in the Decree regarding which there are no objections and which will never be proved- Again, the Sube Judge did not at all take it into consideration that if the Honorable Com=pany at the time of the original settlement of the Country had not a wish to continue the Enams &c granted by Rajahs, they would have then incorporated them with the Circar possession-

7thly Although it is clearly proved from the Circar Puttoocuttoo Accounts, by the Huzzoor Record keeper, and the Agrahar Mahajanums, so that the amount of Jodigy due yearly by the 2d Defendant is Rupees 101-8-0 and not Rupees 96-12-0 yet finding that if he confirmed this the case would be decreed against the 1st Defendant, he wrote to expose certain imaginary defects in my case Notwithstanding all this, if the Court will carefully examine the evidences in this instance, they will clearly find from the Decree itself the amount of Jodigy to be paid by 2d Defendant, and also that the Agra=rum was attached on his account alone

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8thly Law Suits arise from one person injuring another if such were to be settled, and justice obtained by the parties themselves or by Punchayetdars, where would be the necessity of expending one's money and waiting for the decisions of Courts? In order that the injuries of aggrieved parties may be understood and investigated into, that injustice may be put down and justice promoted, and that the injured persons may receive protection, the Honorable Company spend much money and keep a large Establishment, and have established Courts; but the Subor=dinate Judge instead of taking into con=sideration the proofs to be found in my fam in the Vouchers, and finding that it would be troublesome to the Court to sift and eluci=date the matter, has thrown out my case; what then am I a poor man to do?

9thly I therefore entreat that the original Decree may be cancelled and a decision passed agreeably to the Original Plaint, after a proper investigation into the matter.

(True Translation)

(Signed) H. E. Lockhart

Collector

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No. 3.

Answer filed in Original Suit No. 228 of 1844 instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Streenevassa Vurdiengar, one of the Keerapaupembady Agraharumdars, against the late Principal Collector of Salem.

The Plaintiff sues for recovery of Rupees 30. 2. 7. being Principal and Interest alleged to have been paid by him to the Circar on behalf of the 2d Defendant as his share of Revenue arrears in the Agraharums of Keerapaupembady in the Salem Talook.

The 1st Defendant has to state that in consequence of the Jodigy of the above Agraharum not having been punctually discharged every year by the Agraharumdars according to the Kistbundy the Agraharum was attached, but not solely as stated in the Plaint on account of balance due by the 2d Defendant.

The Ameen appointed on the part of the Circar for the management of the Agraharum Collected from the ryots engaged by the Agraharum=dars to carry on their Cultivation every year, the amount for which they had entered into agreement with the Agraharumdars and gave credit to the same towards the balance of Jodigy due by the Agraharumdars.

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When the Village was put in their possession all the Agraharundars were held jointly responsible for any arrears of Jodigy against the Agraharum, exclusive of Collections from the ryots above stated. The Plaintiff did not pay any money on account of the balance due by the 2d Defendant, nor was the Agraharum attached for the balance due by the 2d Defendant, neither are there any accounts to that effect or receipts granted to the Plaintiffs. all the share holders of the Agraharum being held responsible for the total amount of Jodigy of the Village, it is customary that all sums paid by any Individual shareholder to the Circar be carried to account in part payment of the total amount of Jodigy and receipts are granted accordingly.

The Sudr Ameen Pundit in dismissing the Plaint from his file, on the ground that the Plaintiff should include the 1st Defendant also as responsible for the amount illegally collected from him on account of the balance due by the 2d Defendant while Puttahs were separately and individually issued - appears ignorant of the nature of Jody Agraharums. The Jodigy is a quit rent on the Village payable under all circumstances, whether there be cultivation or not, and all the sharers are responsible for the whole Jodigy and not for their individual shares. Mr. Macleod's object in granting individual Puttahs was merely to prevent any disputes of the Agraharundars among themselves

themselves and to enable them to know the extent of land to which each was at that time entitled, for the purpose of defining the share then held by each Meerasidar, similar Puttas were given in all the Jody Agraharums in the District, but these have never been renewed, whatever Changes may have taken place in the shares actually held by the several parties since the time they were first issued, as they must have been, had they been granted with a view to determine the precise amount of Jody for which each party should from time to time become liable, nor has the Jodigy hitherto been collected with reference to the Individual Puttas of each share-holder, or any thing like a ryotwar or individual settlement of the Agraharum ever taken place.-

P. Coll. Endorsement on Petition No. 392 of 1841.-

It is customary that when any Individual Agraharundar fails to pay his balance of Jodigy the others pay it on his account, which they can recover from the Defaulter by civil process or Mortgage on his land. If the Plaintiff really paid the balance due by the 2d Defendant, he had an undoubted right to prosecute him in the Sudr Ameen's Court, and it was incumbent on the Court to investigate the matter, but in rejecting the Suit and desiring the Plaintiff to institute a fresh one including the 1st Defendant, the Pundit has shown his ignorance of Revenue matters and a want of proper information as to the nature of the subject he was called upon to decide

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decide.-

The 1st Defendant begs to refer the Court to the opinion of the Board of Revenue on a similar case in the Appanamasamoodrum and Cottambady Agraharums attached on account of the balance of Jodigy. Some of the shareholders on that occasion petitioned the Board praying that each of them should be allowed to pay his Individual share according to the Puttahs granted by Mr. Macleod.-

On two Arzees 355 & 392 of 1841 received from the Board reports dated 1st July and 10th September were submitted, detailing the customs in force in regard to agraharums and forwarding Copies of Puttahs granted by Mr. Macleod, together with certain decrees produced by the Agraharumdars; the Board returned the Arzees with endorsement declining to comply with Petitioner's request.-

In another instance the agraharums of Appasamoodrum and Abinceneien were attached for arrears of Jodigy in Fusly 1250, and as the balance was not discharged, the Board on the 12th January 1843 recommended to Government that these agraharums should be incorporated with the Circar Villages, to which Government were pleased to accede 31st of the same month. It will thus be seen that in Villages on Agraharum Tenure falling into arrear the whole Village has been attached and eventually resumed by order of

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of Government without reference to those particular shares through whose default the arrears may have accrued, which could not have been the case had each holder been responsible for his own share only.-

The 1st Defendant therefore trusts that the Court will take into consideration the above circumstances, which he is prepared to prove by Witnesses and documentary evidence, and dismiss the Plaint as groundless, awarding the Plaintiff to pay all costs.-

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

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(Signed) W. E. Lokhart
Collector

No. 4.

Rejoinder filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem in the O.S. Number 228 of 1844 by the Defendant W. E. Lockhart Esqr. Collector in the Zillah of Salem.-

The Plaintiff in his reply states that Individual Puttahs were only granted in the time of Colonel Macleod, but not afterwards, this is quite correct, the other part of his reply is incorrect. at the time of Pymash Settlement, Colonel Macleod issued individual Puttahs to the Agraharumdars, so as to shew their shares in the Agraharum Village, and prevent disputes among them, but no Collection was made agreeably to the Puttahs thus issued as mentioned in the reply. When the said agraharums was taken under

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Circar Management, on account of arrears of Jodigy. Collections were made from the individuals according to the extent of Cultivation, but not according to the individual Puttahs. The Plaintiff states that the Collections up to the year Vegaury were made agreeably to the individual puttahs, and receipts granted accordingly. When the Agraharum was under Jaury, or management of Agraharumdars, the money paid by different persons, Jodigy due to the Circar, was brought to account as part payment of the whole amount and receipts granted, shewing the names of the persons by whom it was paid, but no receipts were granted to any person for the Amount of each individual's share according to his Puttah. The Plaintiff urges that instead of attaching a portion, proportionate to the demand of the arrears of Jodigy due, the whole Agraharum was Zufted, contrary to Regulations. When the Jodigy was originally fixed, every share holder in the Agraharum was jointly held responsible for the total amount of the Jodigy and consequently the Village cannot be divided, and any portion equivalent to the balance due attached. This could be done if the Village was in the enjoyment of a single individual, but in the present case the whole Agraharum according to it's tenure, should be attached for any sum of Jodigy due. It is further stated in the reply that any unclaimed

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shares in the Village is taken by the Circar. After the Assumption of the Country the unclaimed shares in the Agraharum was taken by the Circar, and the rest granted to the shareholders then present at the time of the Pymash settlement according to their individual right, and the Jodigy fixed accordingly, after which period the Circar never interfered with the unclaimed shares in the Agraharum Village, and the accounts called Kofsa-puddivoo were not taken by the Circar from time to time, as mentioned in the reply. These accounts were taken from the Agraharumdars only when it was necessary but not yearly, by the Circar to settle disputes arising among them, owing to their transferring by sale, mortgage, or making gift of their share to others.-

All other circumstances connected with the case are stated in the answer, the Defendant therefore requests the Court will render justice.-

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart

Collector.

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27th September, 1848. }

No. 5.

Salem Zillah

Subordinate Court

Original Suit No. 228 of 1844.-

Plaintiff

Streenevassa Vurdiengar by Vakeel Rungachaser Versus

Defendant

1st W. E. Lockehart Esqre Collector of Salem

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1st Defendant by Government Vakeel Abdool Mojeed Sahib

2d by Vakeel Anundachaur

This Suit is instituted for the recovery of the Sum of Rupees 30-2-7. said to have been paid by the Plaintiff to Government on behalf of the 2d Defendant as Jodigy or Quit Rent on the 2d Defendant's share in the Agraharum Village of Keerapaupembady in the Salem Taloor.-

The Plaintiff pleads that the Village in question was attached by Government on account of an arrear due by the 2d Defendant who owned in the year 1840 1 3/15 shares, and in 1844 11/15 of a share out of the 7 1/2 shares of which the Village is Composed, that the amount was discharged by the Plaintiff together with further payments which fell due for 1842 and 1843 as particularised in the Plaint in order to save the entire Village from further attachment

attachment; that the Plaintiff filed a Suit in Original Suit No. 78 of 1843 against the 2d Defendant only, but by the Decree of the Pundit Sudr Ameen in that case was directed to prosecute the Collector himself.-

The Plaintiff add that subsequently to the Settlement of the Permanent Bariz the Jodigay Revenue of the Agraharum has been Collected according to individual Puttahs; that the Collector should therefore have recovered the arrear from the 2d Defendant individually and not jointly from the other share holders in the Enam; and that the 1st Defendant is liable under these circumstances for repayment of the Sums paid by Plaintiff on the 2d Defendant's account.-

The 1st Defendant, the Collector, alleges on the other hand that the share-holders in the Agraharum, as in others in this District, are Collectively responsible for the Quit Rent annually payable on the Village; that although individual Puttahs were issued in 1795 by Mr. Macleod, this was intended merely to obviate dispute of the Enamdars among themselves and that the circumstance does not in any way affect the Joint liability of the share holders for the Jodigy Revenue of the Agraharum.-

The 2d Defendant states that no arrears

arrears were due by him personally: that he paid the full amount of Jodigay Rent due by him for the years stated in the Plaint; that the attachment of the Village did not occur through his default, and that he is consequently not liable for the amount of the Plaintiffs' claim.-

The Points recorded for proof by the parties correspond with the substance of the Pleadings as given above.-

The Plaintiff filed 21 Documents; 1st. Copy of the Pymash or survey account for 1794, 2d. Copy of a Decree in Suit No. 4384 of 1808, 3d. Copy of a Decree in Appeal Suit No. 71 of 1814. 4. to 13 Receipts for Jodigay Rent paid into the Talook Treasury.- 14th. Copy of a Miscellaneous Petition 1st. July 1835 to the Nazir on the above, 16th. to 21st. Copies of Depositions given by the Witnesses in Original Suit No. 78 of 1843 above alluded to.-

The 1st. Defendant filed 6 Documents. 1st. Copy of the Collector's endorsement on a Petition No. 392 of 1841.- 2d. Copy of Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on the same Petition.- 3d. Copy of the Collector's Report 10th. September 1841.- 4th. Copy of Endorsement of the Board on Petition No. 355 of 1841.- 5th. Copy of letter from the Collector to the Board 6th. September 1842.-

Copy

6th. Copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 2nd. February 1843, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 31st. January of the same year.-

The 2d. Defendant filed three Documents; 1st. Copy of accounts of the Jodigay of the Village for 1840, said to have been drawn up by Vencata-soobbien, 2d. Plaintiff in original Suit No. 78 of 1843.- 2d. Copy of notice issued by the Tahsildar of Salem to the Agraharum Bramins 25th. April 1841.- 3d. Copy of Putent accounts for the year Ratchasa A. D. 1795.-

Eight Witnesses were examined for the Plaintiff; 1st. Zillien, Manager for Wm. G. F. Fischer at Errode; 2d. Chokkien; 3d. Tauttachaur; 4th. Annaviengar; 5th. Vardiengar; 6th. Sheshien; 7th. Annavien; 8th. Ghoolam Moideen Saheb; Four for the 1st. Defendant; 1st. Seenevasiengar; 2d. Coopien; 3d. Vemajee Iyen; 4 "Pundit Coopien and Three for the 2d. Defendant; 1st. Seenevas Row, the Tahsildar of Salem; 2d. Shamien, Ear Koon of the Curpoor Division of the same Talook; 3d. Venkatarow, sheristadar of that Talook.-

The Subordinate Judge observes on a review of this case, as respects the points at issue between the Plaintiff and the Collector, the 1st. Defendant, that the former has in no way succeeded in proving the officers of Government to have acted illegally

illegally in holding the several shares in the Enam Collectively responsible for the annual Quit rent of the Village. The Puttahs granted to individuals by Mr. Macleod in 1795 do not appear to have been renewed or modified according to circumstances, and it is not apparent that the Brahmins are entitled to the partial exemption from the land tax which they enjoy as a perpetual and indefeasible right; on the contrary it would seem from the Minutes of Constellation 31st January 1843 filed as the 1st Defendants 6th Document that the agraharums have been occasionally resumed to the pleasure of Government and incorporated with the Amany Villages of the District. No Sunnud, Sasanem or other grant is filed in this case which would lead to the belief that Government have not the power of doing so, and if they therefore continue the privileges at present possessed by the Brahmins, they must be considered as entitled to do so on such conditions as they may think proper and at liberty to hold the Enamdars jointly responsible, although it would seem from the evidence that in practice the Collections have been made on former times occasionally from individuals. With respect to the claim of the Plaintiffs against the 2d Defendant

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it is to be remarked that the evidence with respect to the amount of Jodigay payable by the 2d Defendant annually on his share is contradictory, and even if it were more clear than is actually the case, that this sum is Rupees 101. 8. as stated by the Plaintiffs, and not Rupees 96-12-0 as asserted by the 2d Defendant, there is nothing to shew that the Village was attached solely on account of the arrear due by the 2d Defendant, on the contrary it seems evident that this arrear if it existed formed part only of a much larger sum due by the Enamdars collectively and for which the Village was attached. Nor are there any accounts or other records to prove that the Plaintiffs paid the sum due by the 2d Defendant on his behalf.-

The present Suit appears to have arisen from some difference of opinion and dissension among the Enamdars with regard to the shares of Jodigay payable by each. It would be difficult for a Court of record to determine such a question in a satisfactory manner unless the share holders should enter into more accurate and definite arrangements among themselves for calculating the proper portions to be assessed on each individual share-holder, or unless

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they should agree to refer the Subject to arbitration

The Subordinate Judge dismisses the claims of Plaintiff with Costs.-

Costs incurred by the Plaintiff.-

	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.
Value of Stamped papers	40 8 "	
Batta for Summon's Peon	5 13 6	
Pleader's fees	1 8 "	
		47 13 6
Costs incurred by the 1st Defendant.		
Value of Stamped papers	16 " "	
Batta for Summons Peons	2 8 "	
Pleader's fees	1 8 "	
		20 " "
Costs incurred by the 2d Defendant.		
Value of Stamped papers	11 8 "	
Pleader's fees	1 8 "	
		13 " "
Total Costs		80 13 6

To be paid to 1st Defendant by the Plaintiff 20 " "

To be paid to 2d Defendant by the Plaintiff 13 " "

Given under my hand and the seal of the Subordinate Court at Salem the 27th day of September A. D. 1847.

Sealed and Signed on the 26th October 1847.

(Signed) H. Frere.

Subordinate Judge.

Term for making appeal expires on the 26th November 1847.

(Signed) H. Frere

Subordinate Judge

A true Copy

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart

Collector

Ordered.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding Copy of a Plaint No. 18 of 1848. preferred in the Civil Court of his District against himself and another by Streenevassa Vurdiengar in appeal from the Decree passed by the Subordinate Judge in O.S. No. 228 of 1844 and recommending that the Collector be authorized to put in the appeal answer and defend the suit at the public expense

13th September in Cons 5th October 1848.-

To Govt. 2d June 1845
From Do. 21st in Cons
23d June 1845.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem, forwarding among other papers, copy of the Plaint, No. 18 of 1848, preferred in the Civil Court of his District against himself and another party by Streevassa Vurdiengar in appeal from the Decree passed by the Subordinate Judge in O.S. No. 228 of 1844 which formed the Subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin.-

2. The circumstances under which the Original

original suit was brought and the grounds of defense were shown in my letter of the 2d June 1845 above referred to.- It will be seen that the Subordinate Court have decreed in favor of the Defendants, affirming the liability of the several shares in an agraharam Village, collectively for the entire amount of Annual Quit Rent due upon it.- From this award the Plaintiffs has appealed, but his appeal Petition seems to contain no matter which had not been already advanced in the pleadings before the Sub Judge. The Collector in his proposed re appeal answer has therefore confined himself simply to referring to the arguments and evidence already on record in the Proceedings in the Lower Courts.- It appears to the Board that this course is sufficient, and they therefore beg to recommend that the Collector may be authorized to put in the appeal answer and to defend the suit at the public expense.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th October, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

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Read the following letters-

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

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From the Collr of S. Arcot in Charge of the Special Agents Department

Sir,

In submitting the Returns obtained from the Collector of Malabar called for in the Concluding part of "Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1846" I have the honor to transmit Extract from a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry intimating his wish that the net Revenue of the 4 villages about to be transferred to the French Government, should be paid from my Treasury in the same manner as the Quarterly Instalments, payable to France by the Honorable East India Company are now defrayed, and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment in question-

Cuddalore,
16th September,
1848-

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector in charge
of the Special Agents
Department-

Statement

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Statement

Fasly	Name of Talukary	Total Collection	Charges Revenue	Net Revenue	Remarks.
1226	" " "	2098 15 "	122 10 1	1976 4 11	As these 4 Parrahs proposed to be
1227	" " "	2059 " 4	122 10 1	1936 6 3	given up to the French Government
1228	" " "	2451 " 7	122 10 1	2331 6 6	Comprise lands upon which the Malikanah
1229	2 " "	2296 5 3	122 10 1	2173 11 2	paid to Hoorugattee Nair
1230	2 " "	2389 12 4	122 10 1	2267 2 3	is calculated, it is necessary that the
1231	" " "	2292 10 "	122 10 1	2169 15 11	agreement or Treaty regarding the
1232	" " "	2200 6 3	122 10 1	2077 12 2	payment of this Malikanah should
1233	" " "	2078 2 11	170 7 "	1907 11 11	be referred to, and the sub collectors'
1234	" " "	2664 13 "	180 " "	2381 13 "	opinion on the subject obtained,
1235	7 " "	3594 14 1	180 " "	3414 14 1	in order that a Memorandum shew-
1236	7 " "	2875 3 2	180 " "	2695 3 2	ing the further deductions to be
1237	11 " "	2830 1 1	181 11 4	2648 10 9	made may be furnished, this will
1238	28	2878 4 7	195 " "	2683 4 7	be done without delay.
1239	48	3042 2 9	195 " "	2847 2 9	
1240	38	2353 6 10	195 " "	2158 5 10	
1241	7	2506 13 "	195 " "	2311 13 "	
1242	59	3154 2 2	195 " "	2959 2 2	
1243	36	2852 1 11	195 " "	2657 1 11	
1244	9 6	2836 4 6	195 " "	2641 4 6	
1245	136	2838 1 7	195 " "	2643 1 7	
1246	56	2870 13 4	195 " "	2675 13 4	
1247	151	2997 12 10	195 " "	2802 12 10	
1248	151	3045 4 7	195 " "	2850 4 7	
1249	16	3030 " 10	195 " "	2835 " 10	
1250	103	3035 13 11	195 " "	2840 13 11	
1251	151	3043 7 6	195 " "	2848 7 6	
1252	17	3112 12 7	195 " "	2917 12 7	
1253	12 "	3136 13 8	195 " "	2941 13 8	
1254	8 10	3137 14 10	195 " "	2942 14 10	
1255	12 4	3175 10 7	195 " "	2980 10 7	
1256	25	3154 13 "	195 " "	2959 13 "	
1257	10 5	3146 4 2	195 " "	2951 4 2	
Total	10	89083 12 2	5650 8 11	83433 3 3	

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

No. 2

Extract from a letter from his Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry addressed to the Special Agent at Cuddalore, under date the 23d August, 1847.

Quant au paiement des sommes dues à l'administration française, pour les revenus cumulés des quatre aldoés, sous la deduction des frais de question, je desirirais qu'il eut lieu s'il est possible, à Goudelour, de la même manière que celui des quatre Lacks et ele l'indemnité des salines. Tout ce que est relatif au paiement est étranger au fait même de la reprise de possession, et peut etre réglé entre notre administration et celle de Pondichery, il ne s'agiroit que de revier à Goudelour, les élémens du compte que sera établi, et Mr. Le Collecteur du Malabar, vous adresseroit les pièces nécessaires pour le rédeger. Si d'aillevers l'envoi de ces documens offroit quelque difficulté, je ne verrais pas d'objection à ce que le compte fut arrité sur les lieux mêmes par les Commissairy Anglais et Français, sauf a en fixer le paiment a Goudelour. a cet egard acessi, j'attendrai pour donner des instructions à Mons. Hayes que vous m'ayez fait connaitre, celles que vous transmettrez vous même.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector in charge of the Spl. Agent's Department

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Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

Proceedings (48-49) thereon. The Board of Revenue presume that there will be no objection to the payment referred to in the above letter being made from the Cuddalore Treasury, but they perceive from the remark in the Statement prepared by the Collector of Malabar that some further information has yet to be furnished. On this being done Mr. Davis will be pleased to ascertain from the French Government whether they admit the Correctness of the account of the refund to be made, and if so, will again address the Board upon the Subject.

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore — In forwarding my annual report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1257, I have the honor to inform you that the accounts which should accompany it are under fair Copying, and will be submitted shortly.

Tanjore, — — — — — — } (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Vullum, 26th September, 1848. } Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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In Cons. 28th Septr. 1848.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly dated 26th May last, submitting the result of his enquiries respecting the excess quantity of land alleged to have been included in the Zemindary of Torriore—

(Here enter No. 131)

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Proceedings thereon—

Recording observations and orders on the acting Collector's report submitting the result of his inquiries respecting the excess quantity of land alleged to have been included in the Torriore Zemindary—

+ Pags. 1366-36-78
Rups. 1,783-14—

In Cons. 2d January 1817.

In their Proceedings of 21st December 1846 Para 4, the Board with a view to ascertain whether the additional extent of land entered in the Dowle accounts of the Village of Keerumboor for Fuslies 1225 and 1226 had been included in the Beriz+ of Fusly 1225, as entered in the list submitted with Mr. Lushington's letter of 26th December 1816, requested that the Collector would furnish a statement, shewing the cultivation of the lands of Keerumboor by fields and individuals, and also of those villages from which the additional lands were stated to have been taken, for three consecutive years, from Fusly 1223. It was suggested that if such an account could not be supplied from his own records, it might be prepared from the Village accounts with the concurring testimony of any ryots who might have cultivated the lands in question—Information was also desired as

as to whether any trace of the alleged transfer of the 1100 Cawnies from the Villages or hamlets of Putchamalay, Poonachee, and Kombay, was to be found in the Dowle accounts of those Villages for Fuslies 1225 and 1226, and explanation was called for as to the differences observable between the Dowle Accounts of 1225 and 1226 and the Pymash account of Fusly 1216, in respect to the extent of land in the other Villages composing the Torryoor Zemindary besides Keeramboor—

2 From the report above recorded, it would seem that the accounts of the Keeramboor village, whence the information required by the Board could be derived, are not obtainable—They are not to be found in the Huzoor Talook records—and those kept by the village servants for Fusly 1225, the year in which the Beriz was fixed and without which the other accounts are of no value, are stated to have been burnt, when the village Choultry caught fire in Fusly 1238 (1828-9) and 1249 (1839-40). Their absence from the Talook and Huzoor and the destruction in the village of the accounts for 1225 (as those of

of the previous and subsequent Fuslies 1224 and 1226 are forthcoming) are not a little suspicious. In default of these returns the Acting Collector has been obliged to content himself with such information as was to be gathered from the Dowle accounts of Keeramboor for Fuslies 1224 and 1225 shewing the total extent of land cultivated in each Fusly, and from the evidence of the village Curnum, Chellanda Pilly.

3 On referring to the Dowle accounts of Keeramboor for Fusly 1224 (No. 6 in the Acting Collector's letter) it appears, that the entire Tarapuddi of the village in that year, Cs. 2,240-67-3 was precisely that of the Pymash of Fusly 1216, and that the total account of "Thick Jungle as per last year's account" remaining waste, after deduction of the quantity taken under cultivation in the current year, was Cs. 245-60-15 out of which 100 Cawnies are stated to have been transferred to Vurdarajapoorum, leaving a net remainder of Thick Jungle of C 145-60-15. In the Abstract Dowle for Fusly 1225 the Tarapuddi of the preceding fusly is quoted at the old amount Cs. 2,240-67-3 no deduction being made for the 100 Cs. stated to have been transferred to

Note Abstract for Fusly 1224.

Thick Jungle as per last year's account	326-1.2-3
Cultivation this year (1224)	80-81-4
	245-60-15

Vurdarajapoorum

Vurdarajapoorum, and to this Ayacut is added Cs. 650" received in this year from the thick forest "land situated near Poonachee attached to the Put=chamalay Hills," raising the total Tarapaddi to Cs. 2,890-67-3 The "thick jungle" land comprehending the net quantity (Cs. 145-60-15) brought forward from Fusly 1224 and that newly taken in Fusly 1225 (650 Cs.) amounted to 795-60-15, out of which 305 Cs.-26-9 are stated to have been cultivated-8 Cawnies at full assessment the remaining 297 Cs.-21 14/16 on Cowle at 1/8th Teerwa-Supposing then the whole of the Net Jungle (145-60-15) remaining from Fusly 1224 to have been cultivated in Fusly 1225, the surplus or the extent of the newly annexed Jungle (Cs. 650) cultivated in the same year, and the teerwah of which was included in the bariz of the Estate on the settlement with the zemindar, will be Cs. 159-51 1/2 with a Cowle teerwah of about Rupees 70.

4 The Curnum Chellandi Pillay in his deposition (No. 5) corroborates the above account as to the quantity of Thick Jungle land cultivated in Fusly 1225 except, that referring to the individual accounts of Fusly 1226, he states that of the jungle cultivation of 1225) C 305-31 1/4) C 105-40 7/8 were taken on Cowle, and that it

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does not appear from these accounts how the remaining Cs. 199-15/16 were assessed. He adds moreover that of this Cs. 105-40 7/8, Cs. 68-23 8/16 are part of the Pymash area - and that as to the remaining Cs. 37-17 he is unable to state whether they belong to the land as per Pymash, or form part of the 650 Cs. newly taken in Fusly 1225.

5 As already stated, 100 Cs. of thick jungle are entered in the Dowle accounts of Fusly 1224 as having been transferred in that year to Vurdarajapoorum. These 100 Cs. are not deducted from the total Ayacut of Fusly 1224 as shown in the Dowle of the succeeding year, which stands as before at Cs. 2,240-67-3, but they are deducted from the extent of the "Thick jungle land" entered in the details of the Dowle.

Net remainder of Fusly 1224	145-60-15
Transferred in 1255	650-"-"
	795-60-15

Had they not been so deducted the "Thick jungle" remaining from Fuslies 1224 and that newly taken in Fusly 1225 would have stood at Cs. 245-60-15 and 650 Cs. respectively - and supposing the whole of the former quantity to have been cultivated in Fusly 1225, that proportion of the latter or newly included jungle, which could have been brought under culture in the same year, would be reduced to Cs. 59-51 1/2. Some explanation of this alleged transfer of 100 Cs. to Vurdarajapoorum seems necessary. Vurdarajapoorum is stated to be a hamlet of Keeramboor. It is not however entered in Mr. Lushington's list of the Torryoor villages. It does not appear to have an Ayacut distinct from that of its present village. The Board therefore wish to know what is the extent of land attached to Vurdarajapoorum - whence obtained, and how borne in the general accounts of the Zemindary - how such a transfer as that of the 100 Cs. in Fusly 1225 could have taken place, and how those 100 Cs. were appropriated in that year.

Total cultivation of Thick jungle in Fusly 1225	305-26-9
Remaining jungle of Fusly 1224	245-60-15
Remaining cultivation out of the 650 Cs. included in Fusly 1225	59-"-"

6 Assuming the proportion of the 650 Cs. newly taken in Fusly 1225 which was cultivated within that year to be Cs. 159 and the

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assessment levied upon it in the same Fusly to be at 1/8 Cowle teerwah Rupees 70 or thereabouts. Mr. Elliot (Para 19) gives it as his opinion that to this Amount only is the Zemindar entitled as being included in his Bariz - and that "as the lands have long since reached the full amount of assessment, the remainder" ie all above the 1/8 teerwah, "should have been carried to the credit of Government." The Board however observe that with Mr. Lushington's Jaheed of 28th November 1817 ordering the transfer of the 13 Villages to the Zemindar "a Statement shewing the Beriz of each Village" (ie. for Fusly 1225) signed by the Collector "was forwarded to the Tahsildar and the Villages were directed to be made over as mentioned in the list." To those lands therefore, whether cultivated on full or partial assessment from which any part of the Beriz of Fusly 1225 was derived, the Zemindar must be held to have a full and fair claim without any additional payment on account of them, whether

whether in his title to such part of the 650 Cawnies newly added to the Terrapuddie of Keeramboor in Fusly 1225 as was not cultivated and did not contribute to the revenue of that year, be equally valid, may be a question.

7th. The Statement called for by the Board, relative to the Cultivation for 3 consecutive Fuslies from 1223, of the lands of those Villages whence the excess quantity 1100 Cawnies of land attached to Keeramboor was supposed to have been taken, cannot be furnished. "The Cultivation "in these Hill Villages is carried on by "hatchets, spades, hoes, and such like hand "instruments, besides ploughs, and not ac- "cording to the extent of land used. There "are probably 60 such villages, the quantity "of land cultivated, and number of in- "habitants cultivating are not known," a tax being settled on the means or method of cultivation. It seems, however, that the Dowle accounts of Poonachee a hamlet of Koombay on the Putchamalai

Acting Collectors letter Para 21.

Para 22

whence the 1100 Cawnies are supposed to have been taken, have been examined, but that they contain no entry of the alleged transfer, which had it been duly authorized by the Officers of Government would, it is to be supposed, have been noted in them.

8th. In para 9 of his letter the Acting Collector represents that the collections from the 13 Villages which now compose the Terroor Zemindary for Fusly 1226 "whilst "they were still in the possession of the "Circar, was Rupees 27,965 from which "if the bariz of Fusly 1225 be deducted, the "sum of Rupees 2,206-11-3 appears in "excess, and should probably on a similar prin- "ciple to that which fixed the amount "at Rupees 700 have been brought to the "account of Government, in addition to the "said sum of Rupees 700, instead of being "handed over to the Zemindar. This alone "would have made a difference to the Circar "up to this time 31 years, from Fusly 1226 "1257, of Rupees 74,607-12-9". In the next para Mr. Elliot refers to an account prepared on the 15th July 1821 showing the increase in

in each item of the 13 Villages from Fusly 1226 to 1231 to amount to Rupees 27,913-3-3, which the Collector observes "should have been carried to the account of the Circar".

9. The Board must remark that the foregoing observations originate entirely in misapprehension. It is true that the villages were not transferred to the Poligar 'till the beginning of Fusly 1227, but the settlement was made with him, in commutation of his previous emoluments, upon the Beriz of Fusly 1225, and his Jody fixed accordingly. In his letter of 26th December 1816, Mr. Lushington expressly stated that he had made the settlement upon the Jummabundi of Fusly 1225 rather than upon the average outturn of a series of preceding years; because from the increased tranquillity and security afforded by the Company's Government, the property was likely to improve, altho' the utmost improvement which he anticipated in any Village would not exceed 10 per cent on the then* Jummah. Had the Bariz of Fusly 1226 been taken in the arrangement with the Poligar instead

In Cons. 2d Jany. 1817.

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instead of that of 1225, doubtless, the result would have been less favorable to him. But this is not now to the purpose. The settlement was effected on the revenue of a certain year, and the estate made over to be held on payment of a fixed sum, and no further demand can now be made upon the Zemindar, whatever be the profit which he has since realized from the Zemindary, provided that profit be drawn from the lands which properly compose it.

10 This reservation brings the Board to the matter really at issue in the present enquiry. Vizt. whether the Zemindar on entering upon his estate in Fusly 1227 or at any subsequent date, did obtain possession of land in excess of the true contents of his villages, and to which he had therefore no title. On reference to the Statement No. 7 in Mr. Onslow's letter of 22d August 1845 & No. 9 in Mr. Elliott's letter now under review, the extent of land included in the 13 Villages composing

In Cons. 2d February 1846.

composing the Torrioor Zemindary according to the Pymash accounts, and the Dowle accounts of Fuslies 1224-1225 and 1226, stands respectively as under:-

By Pymash accounts - - - -	19,641 -	65-10
By Dowle Fusly 1224 - - - -	20,220	95-5
By Do Fusly 1225 - - - -	20,584	76-9
By Do Fusly 1226 - - - -	21,043	50-"

21,043 - 50-"
19,641 - 65-10
1,401 - 84-6

Whence it appears that the total quantity entered in the Dowle of Fusly 1226 or the Fusly preceding the transfer to the Zemindar exceeds that borne in the Pymash accounts by Cawnies 1,401. From the details given in the Column of remarks in Mr. Elliot's Statement (No. 9) this excess appears to be the result of a transfer of Cawnies 1,701 from the Circar to the Zemindary Villages, and of Cawnies 300 transferred from the latter to the former. The extent exhibited in the Dowle of 1226 is however simply that which was assumed to be the ayacut of the 13 Villages in the accounts of that year. The question as to the proportion of this quantity, or rather of its excess above the Pymash area, of which the Zemindar has at any time had

had actual occupation or to which he is entitled, remains for consideration. The Board are however inclined to think that he is entitled to the extent (20,220-95-5) entered in the Dowle of Fusly 1224, the year preceding that in which the settlement with him was made, and to as much at least of the increase above it of the Dowle of Fusly 1225, as yielded revenue in that year.

20,585-76-4
20,220-95-5
363-80-15

11. From a period not long after the transfer of the 13 Village to the Zemindar in 1217, the question regarding the boundaries of his Villages, and those of Keerramboor, more particularly, seems to have attracted the attention of the District authorities, and to have formed the subject of enquiry. The first investigation of which the Board find notice, is that made by the Naib Sheristadar, Vencat Row, in 1821. In the Urzee addressed by that Officer to Mr. C. M. Lushington 28th October of that year, he stated that he had examined and submitted accounts for 10 of the 13 Villages, and he represented that 1100 Cawnies had been transferred from the Circar Villages on the Patchamalay Hills to

From Collector 22d Augt. 1845

to the Zemindar's village of Keerambooor in Fuslies 1225 and 1226, according to the accounts of those years; but that on actual measurement instead of 1,100 he had found only 470 Cawnies, which he thought should be left with the proprietar "having been included in the accounts ie. of 1225 Fusly as being transferred from Circar Villages to Istimrar Villages". No orders seem to have been passed upon this Urzee; and it does not appear whether the accounts said to have been submitted for 10 of the 13 Villages, are still forthcoming. If they are, they may probably be of value in the further enquiry into the matter ordered in Para 5 of these Proceedings, as will the accounts of the Zemindary whilst under attachment from the death of the old Zemindar to Fusly 1236, and both accounts should be submitted to the Board when the issue of the enquiry is reported to them.

Petition 718 of 1845 Para 4-5

12. The next enquiry seems to have taken place in Fusly 1240. The ryots of Keerambooor having in the previous year fraudulently cultivated 93½ Cawnies of waste land belonging to the Circar village of

of Koombay, and forming, as is asserted, part of the 1,100 Cawnies already mentioned - the Teerwah, Rupees 133, was retained in deposit and Sashagherry Row then Naib and now Head Sheristadar was ordered by Mr. Cameron to investigate the matter. He, it is alleged by Kistnyengar, "merly "incorporated the said 93½ Cawnies of cultivated land with the Circar land and joined its proceeds in the extra revenue in the "subsequent Fusly, and made over the remaining 1,000 and odd Cawnies to the "Zemindar on condition of 111 Cawnies out of it being given to him on Curva "Mauniam tenure". To account for the Zemindar having 1,100 Cawnies in his possession in 1830, whereas in 1821 he had as appears from Venkat Row's Urzee, only 470 Kistnyengar in his examination before the Collector stated that subsequent to Venkat Row's report, 630 Cawnies were added to the Zemindar's lands, making up the total excess 1100 Cawnies as before.

Kistnyengar's Petition 715 of 1845 Para 5-6

No. 1 in Collector's letter of 22d August 1845

13. Sashagherry Row denies all recollection of having made any enquiry

enquiry on the subject. The question of the maunium granted him by the Zemindar will be referred to hereafter.

14.- In Fusly 1243/4 on a report made to Mr. Blair that land attached to the Circar village of Combay had been cultivated by the inhabitants of the Istimrar Villages of Keeramboor and Maroovatoor, that Gentleman is said to have ordered the Naib Sheristadar Chellapah Moodelly to investigate the complaint - Kistnyengar states that Chellapah Moodelly having proceeded to the spot began to survey the 1,100 Cawnies of land in excess of the Pymash included in the Village of Keeramboor in Fusly 1255 & 6, and finding 931 Cawnies, made them over to the Zemindar, and for the remaining 169 Cawnies gave him another tract of Circar land - Chellapah Moodelly in his deposition before Mr. Onslow (Enclosure No. 4 in letter of 22d August 1845) denies having made any Settlement in respect to these 1,100 Cawnies. It appears however from the Zemindar's Urzee of 27th March 1840 (Enclosure No. 3 in the above letter) that in Fusly 1244, the land

supposed

supposed to be that (1,100 Cawnies) entered in the Keeramboor Dowle for 1225 and 1226 was measured by the Circar Servants - that the extent proved to be 900 Cawnies, which was given over to, or left with the Zemindar. Moreover, an account has been submitted by the Acting Collector (No. 14 in his letter of 26th May last) purporting to be "Account of Survey made on the 17th September "1834 of the lands brought in Fusly 1225/6 "to the accounts of the Village of Keeramboor, "from Poonachee and Patchamalay Hills." This Statement shows the land then measured in excess of the Pymash area to have been Cawnies 931 - 59 $\frac{14}{16}$ and it is signed by T. Chellapah Naib Sheristadar - Chellapah Moodelly must be called upon to explain this circumstance and to state how it can be reconciled with the assertion made by him before the Collector Mr. Onslow.

15.- In 1840 some investigation seems to have been made by Arogium Pillay, Tahsildar of Torriore, who on 30th July of that year addressed an Urzee

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to the Collector in which he represented, that of the 650 Cawnies transferred to the Heramboor Dowle in 1255 Cawnies 44 15/16 were mentioned as having be cultivated at a towle teerwah of Rupees 282-9½, and 171 Cawnies at a teerwah of 88-1 out of 1,150 Cawnies transferred in the next Fusly, but that he could not in his late examination ascertain what quantity had actually been cultivated. It was understood however that the whole 1,100 Cawnies had been overgrown with thick Jungle till Fusly 1231 / 1824/5-1 and could not therefore have entered into the cultivation of Fusly 1225 and 6. Under these circumstances he suggested that until the Istimrar Ryots should by production of the cultivation accounts prove the land to have been really cultivated in Fusly 1225/6, the 1100 Cawnies should be attached to the Circar Villages.

Note. Where mentioned is not stated probably in the Dowle of 1225, but this does not tally with the Dowle in Statement No 7 in acting Collectors letter of 26th May last, in which the extent cultivated is given at Cw: 305-25-9 with an assessment of Rupees 154-8-11 If there be any other Dowle account, Extract from it should be furnished to the Board.

Note. If Arokyum Pillay send any accounts they should be submitted to the Board.

Petition Para 10.

16. In consequence of the presentation by the Zemindar of the Urzee

Urzee of 27th March 1840 already noticed, some enquiry seems to have been instituted - and orders sent to the Tahsildar by the then Head Sheristadar Runga Row, and in January 1842 the Petitioner Kistnyengar appears to have for the first time brought the subject to the notice of the Board. On June 29th of that year Chellapah Moodelly furnished the account Enclosure, No 13, in Mr Elliots letter of 28th May last. In 1843, the Collector seems to have deputed the Petitioner Kistnyengar and the Torriour Tahsildar Chinnasawmy Pillay to inspect the localities and make enquiry on the spot regarding the disputed lands, but this investigation is said to have been frustrated by the collusion between the Zemindar and the Tahsildar and Nait Sheristadar, whereby the former engaged to pay to the two latter the sum of 10,000 Rs to stop further proceedings.

Petition Para No 13-19

17. The Board have thus reviewed at some length the papers and accounts connected with the case, and the several enquiries which have from time to time been made regarding it. From what has been above remarked

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it is abundantly evident that no correct conclu:
:sion can be arrived at until the lands com:
:posing the Terrior Zemindary be inspected
and their actual extent ascertained by mea:
:surement and Survey.- The Board direct that
steps be taken for that purpose at as early a
date as circumstances will permit. It
would be well also if a Surveyor could be
spared from the Civil Engineers department
to aid in the Survey - conduct the different
measurements - lay down boundaries, &c &c.
The chief objects of the enquiry will be to ascer:
:tain - 1st The Pymash boundaries of the several
Istimrar Villages, and as regards Keeramboor
the Survey boundaries not only of that but of
the sourrounding Circar Villages.-

2d The extent of land comprised
within the present limits of each of the Is:
:timrar Villages.-

3ly When this extent may exceed
the Pymash area - the quantity of such excess
land - the times when and circumstances
under which it was attached to the Zemindary
Villages, and from what Circar Villages taken.-

4ly What portion of this excess has been
cultivated by the Istimrar Ryots - in what
Fuslies

Fuslies and at what teerwah, more particularly
what part of it was cultivated in Fusly 1255,
and contributed to the Beriz of that year.

5ly What portion of it is still
uncultivated and how far this portion can
be said to be in the possession or occupation
of the Zemindar, so as not to be recoverable
from him except by a Civil Suit.

6ly What quantity of land has been trans:
:ferred from the Zemindary to the Circar Vil:
:lages, how much has been cultivated since
the transfer, and the revenue thence realized.-

On the result of the enquiry
on these several points being communicated
to the Board, they trust that they may be able
at once to dispose of this troublesome and
long agitated question.-

Enclo: No. 5 in Collector's letter of 22d August 1845

18. In his Urzee to Mr. Onslow of 8th
August 1845, Sashagherry Row stated that since
his transfer to the Trichinopoly District he had
desired the Zemindar to cause the charity at Ra:
:misveram, in support of which a certain Mauni:
:em in Keerambore had been alienated, to be
administered by other persons. In his Urzee to
the Collector on the 13th January 1847 the Zemindar
represented that since the Head Sheristadar had
left Madura or for the last 3 years, he had
discontinued

No 5

discontinued making any remittances to Ramiswerum. From the evidence of the Curnum Chellundi Pillay, it however appears that the Enaam villages granted by the Zemindar to Sashagherry Row for the benefit of the Choultry is still held in the name of that Individual. Sashagherry Row has not been called upon for any explanation on this point, the Board direct that this be done and also full enquiry made as to the parties by whom this land has been cultivated and manner in which its proceeds have been applied since Sashagherry Row's return to Trichinopoly. The Board will not at present pass any decision upon Kistnyengar's case. They direct that he be again called upon to make good his allegations against the public servants, that he be desired to attend the survey and enquiry to be held at Tirriore, and every opportunity afforded him of substantiating the various statements contained in his Petition. The Board have received from him some further Petitions besides No 715 of 1845, which they resolve to transmit to the Collector to the intent that the several Statements therein contained may undergo scrutiny, and be reported on by the Acting Collector simultaneously with the result of the enquiry above ordered. On the issue of the whole investigation being made known to the Board, the measures to be adopted in regard to Kistnyengar will receive final consideration.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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No 80 of 1842
" 213 of "
" 1125 of 1845
" 154 of 1846
" 1407 of 1848

Read the following letter.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From the Actg Collector of Trichinopoly...

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an advertisement in English and Tamil drawn up in the revised form which accompanied your letter of the 7th October 1844 for the sanction of the Board.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
28th September, 1848.

/Signed/ W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

Notice.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

14269

Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be sold at Public auction to the highest bidder at the Office of the Collector of Trichinopoly in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue due by the defaulter hereunder named. The Sale will commence on the 30th October 1848 and will continue until the whole of the lands shall have been sold. The purchasers will not be put in possession of the lands till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time a deposit of 15 per cent of the purchase Money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the purchase Money should be paid into the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury within 20 days after the day of Sale. In failure whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

Talook.	Defaulters Name.	Total Amount of Arrears.			Villages in which the lands proposed to be sold are situated.	Particulars of Land proposed to be sold. Nunjay. No. of Cuttay	Extent			Poonjay &ca			Amount of Beriz.			Remarks.
		Rupees	a	p		No.	C	G	a				Rupees	a	p	
Laulgoody.	Soobroyen.	52	1	3	Sirmardoor.	1	3	56	4	"	"	"	60	3	9	

Trichinopoly, 28th September, 1848

(Signed) W. Elliot
Acting Collector.

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14270 Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

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Order thereon.

The Board of Revenue autho:rize the sale of the lands adverted to in in the foregoing letter and the papers which accompany it, and direct the publi:cation in their Office, of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being altered to Monday the 20th November next. Mr. Elliot will be pleased to make a correspond:ing correction in the advertisement pub:lished in the District.

In Cons 29th May 1848.

Read again the letter of the Principal Collector of Coimbatore under date 18th November 1847 reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1256.

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(Here enter No. 93.)

Proceedings thereon. 1. The Season is stated to have been singularly adverse and the result of the Settlement shews that it was seriously unfavorable to the Dry Grain and Garden lands throughout the year. The Wet Crops under the Cauvery, Bowany and Amaravaty Rivers were more successful, but the Noyel River was scanty, and in the Tanks there was a great deficiency of water. The Market price

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Re:venue in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1256.

Para 2

Para 6.

Para 7

14271 Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

price of Grain is stated to have risen 70 per Cent, "a circumstance" the Principal Collector remarks "without precedent within the last 20 years". The high Per Centage applies however to the article of Horse Gram and cannot be quoted to indicate the real state of the Market. the pri:ces of the Chief articles of Food in the District Vizt. Paddy and Cholum show an excess of 19-6-9 and 38-4-9 per Cent respectively, above the prices of the preceding year. Within the period specified it is found that the prices of these Grains in Fusly 1243 were higher than in Fusly 1256 as noted in the Margin.

Fuslies	Paddy 1st Sort.			Cholum.		
1243	147	5	5	193	6	4
1256	144	14	5	190	13	2

2. The Subjoined compa:rative Statement shows a net decrease of land Revenue amounting to Rupees 62,244-11-6 under different heads below that of last year or Rupees 2-12-10 per Cent.

Items

State of Assessments &c. October 1848.

Assessments of Taxes for Quarter ending 25th December 1848.

Names of Persons assessed	Amount of Assessments	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3
Brown & Co.	3,665 8 6	37,916 2 7	
Hatton	3,904 7 5	3,548 10 8	356 12 9
Hall	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	4,356 15 11	4,464 13 3	2,097 2 8
Brown	107,868 3 1	101,232 14 "	6,636 3 1
Hatton	52,138 2 "	52,671 14 3	534 12 3
Hall	46,851 5 6	47,083 9 13	268 8 3
Total	206,334 10 7	209,844 10 "	814 8 6	4,664 3 1

Salaries and Fees of the Revenue Collecting Officers

Collecting	206,134 7 1	209,748 " 1	"	"	"	3,614	7 "
Penal Sum Collections	12,398 9 5	12,371 4 11	"	"	"	27	4 6
Total	219,103 " 6	212,858 5 "	"	"	"	6,244	11 6
Fees of Office	18,019 9 10	18,019 9 10	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	237,122 10 4	230,877 14 10	"	"	"	6,244	11 6

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In the Dry lands bearing full assessment the decrease was considerable, being in extent of lands 32,284-12. Bullahs less, and Rupees 97,456-1-.. below the Settlement of the preceding year, these results are accounted for by the character of the Season and by the remissions which from necessity were allowed with the concurrence of the Board. In the Garden lands paying full rent the decrease amounted to Rupees 1364-14-9. The limited cultivation of the Dry and Garden lands was compensated in some degree by the more fortunate cultivation of the Wet lands of which the Settlement exhibits an increase at full rent of Rupees 5,944-5-11. Under the head of Cowles of every description including those which had hitherto been erroneously deemed permanent, the decrease amounts to Rupees 5,068-1-2.

Para 10

Decrease Bullahs 114-12 as 1/2

Para 11

4.

In some Gardens common Poonjah only could with difficulty be cultivated, and under the head of "Bagayet Turm Poonjah" it will be perceived that there was an increase of Rupees 3,400-11-7. above the Garden lands similarly cultivated in the past year.

Increase Cowries 109-14 as 1/2

Paras 5 and 14.

Para 12

Para 13

5.

The total amount of remissions which the adversity of Season rendered

Para 16.

necessary was as follows.

Assessment	1,76,942-5-10.	Poonjah	81259-15-..
Settlement	53,035-7-7.	Gardens	9933-13-7
Remission	1,23,906-14-3.	Nunjah	32,713-1-8.

6.

On referring to the Statement No. 17 and its enclosures the Remissions on Dry Gardens and Wet lands which were left waste and on lands ploughed but never sown, are found on examination, to be larger in amount than might have been expected, and to have been granted in the proportion of one fourth, one half and three quarters of the full assessment, and in some cases to the amount of the entire demand for one year. Adverting to their instructions and to the necessity for making remissions, the Board did not anticipate that they would be regulated by uniform rates, but they believed that every claim for temporary indulgence would have been adjusted according to the circumstances of the Ryots. They observe in the Hindoovee accounts of the Village of Songumpollium which have been forwarded with the Settlement accounts that in one holding a Remission of three fourths of the assessment was

See Statement No. 17

Col 5.

Rs. 1,05,802-13-9.

To Collector dated 21st Decr. 1846.

was allowed for one year on a field of Dry land, the teermahon a field of Garden land was fully charged and the portion of Garden waste held on grass tenure exceeded the proportion of one fifth allowed by the Hookumnamah. These particulars are shewn in the Margin. seeing that the prices were highly profitable to the Ryot, and that so much was allowed for grass land. the remissions of three fourths of the Demand upon one field might perhaps have been denied.

Rypt. Rough Rice 1. f. Cultivation Sixt.

	Extent of Land.	Assessment.		
	Bullah	as	a	p
1 Dry field waste	"	12	2	3 3
1 Garden dairy produce	"	12½	9	6 10
Do Do on Grass tenure	"	8	6	9 9
	2	½	18	3 10
Deduct.				
Remission of ¾ assessment for one year on account of Dry waste land			1	10 5
Do of Grass Tax			4	15 4
Total			6	9 9
Net amount of settlement.....			11	10 1

The Remissions for the total failure of Crops on Dry lands amounted to about 4 per Cent and 8 per Cent of the Ryots puttahs in two Talooks "Palachy" and "Pulladum" which contrasted with the per Centage of remission allowed in other Talooks seems disproportionate to the fair wants of the persons seeking it, and in the opinion of the Board might have been with-held.

Encls: A in No. 17.

Col: 12 per Centage

	Rs	A.	P.
Palachy	4	15	7
Pulladum	8	13	7.

Para 17.

7. The Principal Collector explains that the Remissions allowed in the Sub division on Garden lands were given either by the levy of Punjah rate, or one fourth, or one half of the fixed assessment and were entered under the head of "Remission", whilst in other Talooks in which Punjah assessment was charged, the lands are entered under the head of "Bagayet tarum Punjah." The Hookumnamah is entered to secure the uniform System of account throughout the District. and in this instance its provisions have been overlooked. When Gardens from the failure of the wells are cultivated with common Poonjah, the assessment should be determined by the assessment fixed upon Dry lands of similar description, and be levied and brought to account under the usual head of "Bagayet Tarum Punjah." The Principal Collector has, it appears, applied this rate of assessment to the Talooks under his own management, but instead of bringing the demand to the proper head of account, all remissions for Dry produce raised in Garden lands on have been entered under the general head of "Remissions granted for one year". He is requested

requested to give his attention to this subject in future.

8. The Board are sensible of the difficulties in correcting and determining the numerous claims for indulgence in a season of so unfavorable a character, and they are satisfied that no pains were spared to secure the Government from the effects of erroneous estimates in the preliminary enquiries of the Tahsildars. It is remarked that no mention is made of the cause of Remissions under the head of Ready Money Collections amounting to Rupees 6,146 p. 9 and of the manner in which they were disposed of.

Para 19-20.

9. Adverting to the Board's desire to know what instructions had been issued at the time of the Survey for the adjustment of inaccuracies in the survey measurements. The Principal Collector has referred them to the rules which were framed by Major Macleod, and they now learn that from some cause left unexplained, these rules have been set aside, and an arbitrary practice has been substituted to the effect that "any difference exceeding 6¼ per % should be taken to account, either

Board's Pro: 27th May 1847. Para 23.

Dated 18th May 1801. In Cons 24th Septr. 1801

"either in favor of the Government or the "Ryot as the case may be." The Board could not suppose that so great a change in the original survey rules had been made, nor can they understand the grounds upon which it is now proposed to remedy the evil of this change by the introduction of a system stated to prevail in the Madura and Trichinopoly Districts, namely of allowing credit to the Government, or to the Ryot for differences above 12½ per Cent. to be applicable to every description of land. they observe that in the Madura District the adjustment of the difference of measurement between the real extent of land and the extent entered in account was adjusted by deducting 6¼ per Cent from the excess found on remeasurement above the Survey extent. A corresponding allowance being made of 6¼ per Cent in case of deficiency. the Board did not consider this allowance sufficient and directed that it should be extended to 10 per Cent. and these orders were acknowledged. In Trichinopoly the Rule in general has been "to bring to

Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of Fusly 1241 dated 18th October 1832 — Para 18. —

From Principal Collector of Madura dated 25th April 1833. Para 25. In Cons 13th May 1833

From Collector of Trichinopoly dated 12th July 1841. Para 4. In Cons. 16th Aug. 1841.

to account all increase of measurement, and to take no notice of any decrease". The Board will not pursue this subject, being satisfied that the adoption of the practice advocated by the Principal Collector is calculated to produce the confusion in the accounts which he desires to avoid, and especially as it is opposed to the principles laid down for correcting the measurements of land at the time of the original survey, and they accordingly direct that the rules established by Major Macleod for the adjustment of all inaccuracies which may now be discovered in the survey measurements, be implicitly followed

Instructions to Examiners in Major Macleods letter dated 18th September 1801.

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Settlement for Fusly 1250	2,15,877-14-10	
Collections within the Fusly	2,13,6,207-13-8	
Do to the end of Oct 1847	19,928-4-5	
	2,15,0,136	2-1
Balance	1741-12-9	
Subsequent Collections to the end of Fusly 1257. or 11th July 1848	980-10-"	
Balance	761-2-9	

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Para 31.

12. The arrears outstanding for previous years or from Fusly 1248 to 1255 inclusive amount to Rupees 15,429.12.1 which after deducting Collections made to the end of Fusly 1257 of Rupees 496.5.4, and a remission of Rupees 238.6.10. still remain in the sum of Rupees 14694-15-11. Of this amount Rupees 12279-2.5. is represented by the Principal Collector to have proved desperate, and seeing that this balance comprises demand upon impoverished and deceased Ryots during the period of 8 years the Board beg leave to recommend that it may be written off as irrecoverable.

Para 39.

13. Mr. Wroughton has submitted an additional Statement No. 20 exhibiting the settlement for Fusly 1212 the year in which the survey was completed the settlement of Fusly 1237 the highest amount of Revenue hitherto brought to account and the Settlements of 8 years from Fusly 1249 to 1256 the period during which he has had charge of the District. It is observed that in the preparation of this Statement the items of Motarpha and Sundry small farms are included in the aggregate settlement of each year. The following abstract comparison

comparison of the Demand of Fusly 1212 with that of Fusly 1256 an unfavorable year will suffice to show the standard which the land Revenue has attained under its present System of Settlement.

Division.	Fusly 1212.	Fusly 1256.	Increase.	Decrease.
Principal Collector	1031.188 5 3	1542.146 5 5	" " "	89.041 15 10
Sub Collector	633744 3 5	666.856 10 11	33.112 7 6	" " "
Total	2264.932 8 8	2209.003 " 4	" " "	55.929 8 4

Para 32.

14. In bringing to notice the progressive improvement to which his attention has been so successfully directed, the Principal Collector has not explained the causes which have influenced the labor and industry of the inhabitants and how far, with the recurrence of good seasons, they have derived advantages from new and improved works of irrigation and public utility, and from any other circumstances tending to the increase of Revenue. These questions are deserving of examination, and the Board would be glad to learn in what manner they bear upon the general welfare of the District.

15. The Statement submitted by the Principal Collector shewing in one view the Revenue derived from every source in Fusly 1256, compared with that of Fusly 1255, exhibits a Net Decrease of Rupees 76,280.6.1. as follows.

Fusly

	Fasly 1255.			Fasly 1256			Increase			Decrease		
Land Revenue	2,22,022	10	4	2,15,877	14	10	"	"	"	6,244	11	6
Sayer	1,093	11	4	125	9	6	"	"	"	968	1	10
Duty on Tobacco supplied to Travancore & Cochin	6,356	1	"	5,145	6	1	"	"	"	1,210	10	11
Total	7,449	12	4	5,270	15	7	"	"	"	2,178	12	9
Abkarry	72,830	"	"	75,840	"	"	3,010	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	738	2	7	678	13	3	"	"	"	59	5	4
Stamp Revenue	8,182	12	"	8,712	4	"	529	8	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	87,597	5	2	78,465	14	1	"	"	"	9,131	7	1
Profits on Tobacco.	25,428	1	4	23,740	3	2	"	"	"	1,687	14	2
Extra Revenue	21,864	13	3	17,347	2	"	"	"	"	4,517	11	3
Total	2,24,090	14	8	2,10,055	4	1	3,539	8	"	17,575	2	7
Grand Total	2,44,421	3	9	2,36,793	3	11	3,539	8	"	7,981	14	1
				Deduct Increase						3,539	8	"
				Net Decrease						76,280	6	1

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

DG.

Read

Read the following letter-

To

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

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Sir,

From the Coll. of Malabar - - -

Submitting with reference to the Boards letter of the 21st Ultimo some further information relative to the Suit instituted against him in the Subordinate Court of Calicut for the recovery of certain Lands which were escheated to Government in 1801/2.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo, desiring me to furnish some further information relative to the Suit instituted against me in the Subordinate Court for the recovery of certain Lands which were escheated to Government in 1801/2.

I beg in reply to state that the Suit in question is precisely of the same nature as the one filed under No. 329 of 1842, which formed the subject of my application to the Board dated the 14th September 1843 as will be seen by a reference to the Pleadings therewith submitted.-

The suit was dismissed with costs, and that the Board may be acquainted with the grounds upon which it was thrown out, I beg to enclose copy of the Decree.-

With respect to the several points upon which information is required in the 4th Para of your letter, I beg to forward translates of the orders passed on the joint Petitions presented by the late Parameshwara

* Defence authorized by Govt. 13th Oct. 1843. Vide 13th Proceedings 18th Ditto.

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Moosatha and some others in 1823. 1828. 1831 and 1839, by which the Board will perceive that as although repeatedly required to establish their alleged jennee or proprietary right by documentary evidence they have one and all failed to do so, nor have they ever given in the separate ca Statements they were called on to furnish, shewing the right which each individual conceived himself to posses upon particular plots of lands, the claims as set forth in their Petitions being of a vague and general nature.

3. The Plaintiff in the suit under consideration would seem, as the Plaintiff in No. 329/1842 did, to base his claim upon the fortuitous circumstance of the Lands sued for being entered in the accounts of 978 A. D. 1802/3 prepared by the native servants, in his name as the Jennee. "It is matter of notoriety," Vide Decree to use the Court's words, "that the Lists, Accounts, Vca. then made out were of the most loose and inaccurate nature". I should hope that the same reasoning will influence the decision of the suit now pending before the Court.

Calicut, ------
2nd September 1848. } / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector.

Decree.

No. 1.

Decree of the Subordinate Court-Zillah Calicut.-

Original Suit No. 329 of 1847.

1 Nelakauden Moosad.

2. Kalayat Krishna Menon, by Vakeel Tacha Menon.

Versus.

1. Poyathiny poora Oony Moideen Coolty.

2. Poolathoo Oony Pokoo.

3. H. V. Conolly Esqre. the Collector of Malabar.

3rd Defendant's Vakeel Amboo Podwal

For the restitution of certain landed properly yielding annually 3030 fanams, after deducting the Kanom, fanams 10001 from fanams 17823 due as rent.

1. Plaint avers lands in question to be the Jennmom property of 1st Plaintiff's family, and further 1stly, that his elder brother mortgaged them in 974 to one Mootha father of 1st Defendant. 2ndly, That the said Mootha submortgaged them to one Cheekoo the father of the 2nd Defendant. 3dly, That while the said Cheekoo was in possession, they were seized and confiscated by the Government that is to say, in the year 978. 4thly, that 1st Plaintiff and his

his brother required of Government to receive from them the value of Chetroos interest therein and restore to them the said lands- 5thly, That the matter was referred to the Board of Revenue, who ordered Plaintiffs' request to be complied with 6thly That they have not hitherto succeeded in obtaining execution of that order.

7. The suit is, therefore, brought against the 1st and 2nd Defendants as Mortgagee and submortgagee for the restitution of the lands received by their ancestors in Mortgage; and against 3rd Defendant as the officer of Government who withholds them.

3. 1st and 2. Defendants answer, admitting Plaint generally, & discussing terms of settlement which ought to take place between themselves and the Plaintiffs, but state that they are unable to do any thing owing to the possession of the lands by the 3. Defendant.

4. 3rd Defendant in answer affirms the lands to have been taken possession of by the Government while in possession of

Chectoo in A. D. 1800, and combats Plaintiffs' claim thereto by alleging, 1stly, That on the confiscation taking place in 1800 no claim was then brought forward by Plaintiffs 2dly That none was adduced in 1824 though invited by Proclamation. 3rdly, That only upon Proclamation made in 1828 did Plaintiffs' family first Petition when they were directed to produce any documents they might have in support of their claim. 4thly, That upon this they neither produced any documents or took any further measures till 1831 when they again petitioned and were again ordered to produce documents which they have never done. 5thly, That the Plaintiffs have held this very property as tenants of the Government and paid rent for it 6thly, That had the transactions stated to have taken place between the Plaintiffs and other Defendants actually occurred, they must have had documents and would naturally, when so often called upon to do so during this long period have produced them.

5. Plaintiffs in reply observe, 1stly That 3rd Defendant is unable to deny that the Jemmam of the land in question may be in Plaintiffs' family. 2dly, That on receipt of orders from Madras to restore their lands, they did produce documents (Cooty, Canuko

and

and Muraspattum Deeds) though not the "Semmom deed ordered" 3dly, that holding as tenants does not injure their former right.

6. 3. Defendant in Rejoinder states, 1st. ly, That the assertion that any documents whatever were ever produced is untrue nor was the Semmom Deed specially and exclusively desired. tho' Plaintiffs were ordered to produce any documents they might have and produced none. 2dly That the deceased Salayoor Moosad in his petition dated 7th. Medom 1006 admitted that he held no documents whatever. 3dly, That the averments of the plaint are in direct variance with those of the Petition of the deceased Salayoor Moosad, in as much as in the former the interest of Cheekoo, to a certain extent, is freely admitted, while in the said Petition the whole of the transactions by which he is described, as acquiring it, are not only not mentioned but it is also distinctly stated, that no assignment of the property had ever taken place, and that neither Cheekoo or any one else had any claim

thereon, and that there is also much difference in the description of the property as laid in the plaint and as given in the said Petition.

7. Plaintiffs file 1 Document No. 1 being an Extract from the Pymash accounts dated in the year 978 (A. D. 1802/3) showing the lands then belonging to the Plaintiffs' Family in which the lands now sued for are included.

8. 1st. Defendant files 1 Document No. 3 being a Mortgage Bond dated Mugarum 974 granted to 1st. Defendants father by Plaintiffs Karnavan (Uncle) and pleading the property in Dispute.

N. B. This was only presented on the 30th. September 1845 or 45 years after the property, to which it refers, is said to have been improperly seized.

9. 3rd. Defendant produces Document Viz. No. 2. The Petition of Salayoor Moosad alluded to in the rejoinder with a list appended.

10. No witnesses were called by either party.

11. Plaintiffs Vakeel affirms that

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his party professes no other documents in proof, but that the 3d. Defendant is in possession of an account shewing the property of the rebel Cheekoo in which it is mentioned that the land in dispute was held by him on Kanom only, and that the Jennmom appertains to Plaintiffs.

12. Whereupon 3d. Defendant's Vakeel was directed to state 1st. whether such account was admitted to exist; and 2nd. if so, why an Extract should not be given to Plaintiffs.

13. Whereupon 3d. Defendant's Vakeel brought in and exhibited an account from which the Court Extracted such portion as relates to the property in question, and which shews the property to have been seized as the Kanom of Cheekoo, but does not name the Jennees. Plaintiffs' Vakeel being further questioned states that this is not the account he wants but one which does name the Jennees (i.e.) he assumes the 3d. Defendant to be in possession of a document fatal to his own case.

14. The point in this case is which

which calls for the decision of the Court seems single and simple Viz. have the Plaintiffs satisfactorily proved the lands in question to be their Jennmom property? That it was not the Jennmom of Cheekoo or seized by the Government as such, seems admitted and established beyond question by the account exhibited by 3rd. Defendant, and of which the Court has taken Extract - indeed, it is in no way incumbent on the 3d. Defendant to shew the land to be the Jennmom of Cheekoo in order to answer the Plaintiffs' claim. It rests with them to prove themselves the Jennees. The only thing which gives even a colouring of possibility to their case is the Document No. 1. - They and their ancestors have indeed admitted directly and indirectly that they have no other or better proof, and press this upon the Court as the main prop of their cause in a Petition lately filed by them No. 341 of 1845, and ordered to be placed with the records of this suit.

15. In this Document and Extract from the Pymash accounts in 978, the lands in question are mentioned as

as the Jenmom of the Plaintiffs' Tarwaad, but on weighing the Value of this document it appears to the Court to be, but the testimony of Plaintiffs' in their own behalf - it is a matter of notoriety that the list, accounts, &ca. then made out were of the most loose and inaccurate nature - in fact, mere claims or assertions to which the assent of Government, or the power of proof, could alone give value or authority - now the power of proof seems in this case to be entirely wanting - it is asserted, now as then, that the lands are the Jenmom of the Plaintiffs, but then as now, that assertion is unsupported by any proof whatever.

16.

The Court is therefore bound to declare that the Plaintiffs have not made good their claim and to dismiss their plaint with costs.

Costs.

Costs.

Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	32 - " - "
Fees of Plaintiffs' pleader under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	37 - 13 - 7
Fees of 3d. Defendants' pleader under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	37 - 13 - 7
Value of stampt paper filed by Plaintiffs	13 - 8 - "
Do. Do. filed by 1st. Defendant	1 - " - "
Do. Do. filed by 3d. Defendant	7 - 8 - "
Stamp duty on an exhibit filed by Plaintiffs	2 - 8 - "
Expences for serving processes on the part of Plaintiffs	5 - 13 - 4
Do. Do. on the part of 1st. Defendant	1 - 5 - 4
Total Costs Rupees	139 - 5 - 10

List

Fort St. George 5th. October 1848.

List of exhibits Viz.

Pleadings 7, Vakalutnamahs 4, Notices 6, Proclamation 1, Miscellaneous Petitions 9, Deposition 1, Documents 3, Petitions presented therewith 3, Copy of Account of escheated property 1, Copy of Diary 1, and Decree 1.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 18th. October 1845.

/ Signed / C. R. Baynes

Sub Judge.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly

Collector

Fort St. George 5th. October 1848.

Order on Petition No. 772

The Petitioners having on being questioned, stated that they have Documents shewing the nature of the claims which the Rebels professed on the Property alluded to in this Petition, they are required to produce the said Documents.

Dated the 19th. Harkadagone 998

1st. August 1823

/ Signed / Js. Vaughan

Princl. Collector.

Memo. The Petitioners not having produced the required Documents were subsequently called upon through the Tahsildar, to do so on two different occasions, Viz. on the 11th. September, and 8th. December 1824 but without effect. In the last mentioned order it was intimated to them that unless the Documents were immediately produced they would not be received, as it was evident they took time to prepare false Documents.

Order on Petition No. 9.

This Petition has been read and considered. It appears that when the Individuals who call themselves the Jemmies or Proprietors of the Lands herein referred to presented a Petition to the late Principal Collector Mr. James Vaughan on the subject, they were required to prove their respective alleged rights by producing the requisite Documents, this requisition was repeated more than once.

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The Petitioners now state that copies of their Documents were given at the Talook Cutcherry. The Tahsildar having by an order of yesterdays' date being called upon to report if such was the case states in reply, that no Documents whatever were produced to him as ordered by Mr. Vaughan. Moreover it is to be remarked that although the Huzzoor Cutcherry has been held at Manjery, since the 17th August 1828, for the express purpose of carrying on enquiries respecting the Parary or escheated Lands, not a single person has come forward with any representation until the 28th December, just as the Cutcherry was about to move from Manjery. However if any of the Petitioners conceive themselves to have any right to the Parary Lands, they should represent the same separately, and if the claim be proved by the production of the requisite Documents, the subject will be taken into consideration.

With respect to the settlement lately made, and which is alluded to by the Petitioners it is only necessary to observe that this measure was found indispensable in consequence of the unproductive state of the Parary Lands arising from the neglect on the part of the Occupants. The arrangements now ordered are calculated to improve them, and they will, in no way interfere with the just rights which any body may have to the Lands.

Dated 2nd January 1829.

/ Signed / Wm. Sheffield

Princ. Collector

Order passed on a Petition dated the 21st Meddom 1006 / 2nd May 1831

As it is a known fact that the Jenmakars or Proprietors possess the Original Jenem or Title Deeds and old accounts, the Petitioners must establish their alleged claim by the production of Documents of this nature. Unless this is done no order can be passed on the Petitioners application.

Dated 23rd Meddom 1006

4th May 1831.

/ Signed / A. F. Hudleston

Principal Collector

Order passed on a Petition presented by Paramesh wara Moosatha under date the 28th Meddam 1014 / 8th May 1839.

Read the foregoing Petition. Besides the length of time which has elapsed since the Property &c. herein alluded has been escheated to Government the Order alluded to by the Petitioner was given long since. If the Petitioner had any right to the Lands he should have established the same by the production of Documents long before this. He does not appear to have done so, his request cannot therefore be complied with.

Dated the 18th May 1839.

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood.

Acting Principal Collector.

/ True Translations /

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly

Collector.

Order

The Petitioners now state that copies of their Documents were given at the Taluke Cutcherry. The Tahsildar having by an order of yesterdays' date being called upon to report if such was the case states in reply, that no Documents whatever were produced to him as ordered by Mr. Vaughan. Moreover it is to be remarked that although the Buzzoor Cutcherry has been held at Manjery, since the 17th August 1838, for the express purpose of carrying on enquiries respecting the Parary or escheated Lands, not a single person has come forward with any representation until the 28th December, just as the Cutcherry was about to move from Manjery. However if any of the Petitioners conceive themselves to have any right to the Parary Lands, they should represent the same separately, and if the claim be proved by the production of the requisite Documents, the subject will be taken into consideration.

With respect to the settlement lately made, and which is alluded to by the Petitioners it is only necessary to observe that this measure was found indispensable in consequence of the unproductive state of the Parary Lands arising from the neglect on the part of the Occupants. The arrangements now ordered are calculated to improve them, and they will, in no way interfere with the just rights which any body may have to the Lands.

Dated 2nd January 1839.

/ Signed / Wm. Sheffield

Princl. Collector

Order

Order passed on a Petition dated the 21st Meddom 1006 / 5th May 1831

As it is a known fact that the Jemmakars or Proprietors possess the Original Jenem or Title Deeds and old accounts, the Petitioners must establish their alleged claim by the production of Documents of this nature. Unless this is done no order can be passed on the Petitioners application.

Dated 23d Meddom 1006 / 4th May 1831.

/ Signed / A. F. Hudleston

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Dated the 18th May 1839.

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood.

Acting Principal Collector.

/ True Translations /

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly

Collector.

Order

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

56-57

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting correspondence with the Collr. of Malabar respecting a Suit No. 1 of 1848 filed in the Subordinate Court of Calicut against himself and others by Kate at Govinda Menon and recommending that he be authorized to file his answers and defend the action at the public expense.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Malabar on the subject of a Suit No. 1 of 1848 filed in the Subordinate Court of Calicut against himself and two others by one Kateat Govinda Menon.

From Collr. 25th July in Cons. 21st August 1848.
To Do. — 21st August — 1848.
From Do. — 2nd September in Cons. 5th October — 1848.

2.

From the draft of the defence submitted by the Collector and from his last letter it will be seen that this Suit is of a precisely similar character to that of No. 329 of 1842, it formed the subject of the correspondence with Government noted in the margin, and which was subsequently dismissed with costs by the Judge of the Subordinate Court of Calicut. In the present, as in the former Action, the Plaintiff seeks to acquire possession of land which escheated to the State in 1801, on account of the part taken by its then holders in the

To Govt. 5th Octr. 1843
From Do. 13th in Cons. 16th Octr. 1843.

the rebellion of the time, on the plea, that the interest of that party in the land was that of a mortgagee only, the proprietory right belonging to others from whom he (Plaintiff) has purchased it.

3. In his reply the Collector submits that the land under litigation has been now for 47 years in the undisturbed possession of the Circar, and that the length of time during which the claim to it has been allowed to lie dormant, would of itself be sufficient, under clause 4 Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 to bar the action. He further represents that the parties from whom the Plaintiff has acquired his title, on various occasions preferred applications for the land, and were as often directed to produce the title deeds and similar documents which, as Jenmees or actual Proprietors, they could not but have possessed, but that they uniformly failed to do so, and that the present Plaintiff rests his claim solely on the manner in which the land is entered in the Survey accounts, whereas it is notorious, and was so ruled by the Court in the decision of Suit No. 829 of 1842, that these entries are not to be received as indisputable vouchers in proof of proprietary right, being in

in many cases inaccurate and falsified at the instance of interested parties.

4. The Board are of opinion that the answer proposed to be put in by the Collector, of which the above is the substance, constitutes a good sufficient defence, and they beg therefore to recommend that he may be authorized to file it, and defend the action at the public expence.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St.e George,
5th. October, 1848.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the undermentioned &c.

58 Statements.

From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of June last.

59

From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of contingent &c charges incurred during the Month of July last.

58-60

Order on the two abovementioned Statements - - - - Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned.

61 Lists.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered upto &c 30th

30th. September last.

62

From the Collector of Guntoor. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto &c

63 30th. September last.

From the Collector of Madras. List of Unanswered letters, up to the 30th. September last.

61-64

Order on the 3 above.d list. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned &c

65 registers.

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board during the Months of August last.

66

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

65-67

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

Received the undermentioned

68 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Aff. Collector of Bellary. Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Months of April May July and &c August 1848.

From

14303 Fort St. George 5th October 1848.

From the Ag. Collr. of Bellary. Informing that no persons have been either charged with Offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the Month of August last.

69

Compd. D. Grils.

G. D. Drury

Walter Elliot

Goldingham

14304 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 9th October 1848. } G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Ag. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

1

No. 969.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Under date the 5th September, 1848.

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

/ Here enter 21st August 1848 No. 431 /

The Shotrium Village of Mangaud having under the authority of Government been registered in the name of Gholam Moortoza, it would seem doubtful whether the possession and management of it can legally be taken from him against his consent and disposed of as the Board of Revenue recommend, though such a course would be just towards the widow and family of the deceased Soobidar whom Gholam Moortoza

Moortoza has defrauded of their rights, a better and less exception-able course, it appears to the Government, would be to resume the Shrotrium for arrears under the rules if they will justify such a proceeding, retaining it under management of Government Officers, or renting it and paying the net proceeds to the members of the late Soobidar's family. The Governor in Council however thinks the matter requires further consideration which he requests the Board will give it with reference to the above observations.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

1-2

Proceedings thereon. 1. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Ag. Collector of North Arcot in reference to his letters of the 25th May and 31st July last.

In Cons 19th June 1848
" " 21st August 1848

2 Mr. Bourdillon is requested to state, in reference to Para 5 of the letter to this Office from the Secretary to Government of 4th December 1827. and to Paras 1 & 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th October 1833., transcripts of which will now be sent to him, whether the practice of resuming or of attaching with a view to resume shrotriums, on account of arrears of Quit Rent accruing against them, has been usual in his District; whether the

In Cons 4th November 1833

Shrotriemdars have been given generally to under-stand that their Villages are liable to resumption on their failure punctually to discharge the Government dues, whether he would recommend that such a course be adopted in respect to the Shrotrium held by Gholam Moortaza immediately, or in default of payment after any fixed period, and in either case in the event of the Village being forfeited, what steps should be taken for it's management, and distribution of it's net proceeds among the members of the late Soobahdar's family. He will also explain what is the amount of the Circar balance now outstanding against the Mangaud shrotrium, and if in his judgment the measure of immediate resumption would be objectionable, or if such resumption whether immediate or after the lapse of any specified time, would probably be averted by payment of the arrears, will state whether any third course suggests itself to him besides that proposed

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in his letter of the 31st July last, and that now adverted to by Government whereby the shares of the family in the proceeds of the shrotrium might be duly secured to them.

3

From the Secretary to Government. Containing observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Salem for fusly 1256, and calling for a revised Hookum-namah of that District with a view to it's being printed, & desiring that this course be followed in respect to other Districts also.

No. 1055

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Under date the 26th September, 1848.

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

/ Here enter 7th September 1848 No. 464 /

Para 1. The season of fusly 1256 in the District of Salem appears from the Report of the Collector, to have been unequal and irregular, tolerable as it regarded the revenue, and less severe than the preceding season, as it affected the Country. Cholera is stated by the Board of Revenue to have been prevalent for some Months, while the statistical returns shew that there was a large decrease in Houses, and a diminution in the population, arising in part by emigration occasioned by the severity of the Season, besides a decrease among the larger Cattle.

2. If the Returns of produce can be relied upon, it would seem that in no part of the District

District did the produce of either wet or Dry Cultivation amount to a full crop, the deficiency indeed appears to have been greater in the Dry than in the Wet, in regard to which the Sub Collector observes as respects his Talooks," the Ryots in many places reaped a good Crop, which was sold at advantageous prices." It is presumed then that prices which are represented to have been greatly in excess of fusly 1255, compensated the Ryots in some Measure for the deficiencies of their Crops.

3. There appears to have been a diminution in some Talooks, and in others an increase in the extent of land taken up for dry Cultivation, no doubt influenced by the Season, but on the whole, there was an increase as well in Dry as under wet and garden cultivation. Indeed the great bulk* of the increase, in the revenue, arising from Cultivation is in the wet lands.

Pmt
*Rs. 38,325-3-4-

4. The amany settlement of fusly 1256, amounted

amounted to Rupees 1,26,390-10-2, exceeding that of the previous year in the sum of Rupees 52,803-13-9, inclusive of the revenue from Quit Rent Villages and from co Zemindaries under Permanent Settlement: the total demand for land revenue in the Salem District amounted for Fusly 1255 to Rupees 17,32,920-12-3, of which Rupees 15,01,050-4-5 were collected within the year, and the balance of Rupees 1,31,870-7-10 outstanding at its close, is reported to have been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 17,317-13-4, of which 15,125-7-8 are on account of the Ryotwar Settlement. It would seem from the Sub Collectors report, that a large portion of the Amany balance is irrecoverable.-

5. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Salem District the Land Revenue balances of Fusly 1255, and of years antecedent to it reported to be irrecoverable from being due by deceased and indigent ryots, amounting to Rupees 16,648-14-10.-

Fusly 1255 Rs 1,01,14-1
" 52,654-4-8[illegible]-9
16,648-14-10

6. The Government think it desirable that the revised Hookumnamah for

for the Salem District should be printed for the convenience of the local Officers, and for ready reference by the authorities at the Presidency, and request the Board of Revenue will carefully prepare a Copy for that purpose including all alterations, approved and passed by them, to the latest date, and submit the same to Government. It is proposed to follow this course in respect to other Districts, and the Board are requested to have that object in view.-

7. The Governor in Council observes that Copy of the Sub Collectors report has been forwarded

to

14311 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

to the Board, and thinks that the original annual report of the Sub Collectors, not copies, should be submitted by the Collectors.

(A true Extract)

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

3-4

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of paras 1 @ 5 & 7 of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, be communicated for the information of the Collector of Salem, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th Ultimo.

2. Mr. Lockharts attention is called to para 7.

3. Para 6 of the above Extract will receive early attention.

D.G.

Extract

14312 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

5

No. 1056

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 26th September, 1848.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Here enter 4th September 1848 No. 451)

Para 1. Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing correspondence the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the discontinuance of Yavany in the Villages of Colasagaraputty and Streeprangoosannulloor in the District of Tinnevelly and grants authority for the taxes denominated Curnum Marah and Garemarah being substituted for them.

2 Before authorizing the adoption of a similar arrangement in reference to Chuttrum Poodoocoolum the Governor in Council requests to be informed of the nature and extent of the land included in this Village, the relative demand on it under Cuttoogoottah tenure with other neighbouring Villages, paying ordinary assessment, and the opinion of the Collector as to the favorableness of the tenure under

under which the Village is held—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

5-6

Order thereon

Ordered 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 Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter

In Cons. 4th Sept. 1848. dated 24th August last.

Mr. Thomas will be pleased to furnish the information called for by Government in Para 2 of the above Extract.

7

No 1066

From the Secretary to Government—

Containing observations & orders on the Board's Proceedings reviewing the report of the Collector of Tellore on the outstanding balances of his district & expressing a hope that the Collector's promised report on Shotrums balances will shortly be received.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 28th September 1848

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

(Here enter 4th September 1848 No 461)

Para 1. Exclusive of Shotrums balances on which the Collector promises a distinct report the arrears in Tellore on the 31st May last, the date of the Collectors letter, outstanding for years from Fasly 1240 to Fasly 1253 amounted to Rupees 61517—11—9.

Of

2. Of this amount Rupees 9098—11—8 are left for future adjustment, and Rupees 51,609—0—1 are pronounced irrecoverable.

3. Of the Amany balances the main portion it is observed belong to Fasslies 1253 and 1254, when the prices of Grain were unusually low. The arrears against Condregas and Enams paying Badega or quit rent amounting to Rupees 10,915—15—8 are stated to have occurred in the former from the lands when attached remaining uncultivated from bad seasons, and in the latter from the poverty and desertion of the Owners and pressure of badega, as high in some instances as the shist of the Circar lands. The Board have rightly desired enquiry to be instituted into all cases of default in favorably assessed lands, and direct that the rules laid down for their resumption be rigidly enforced.

Fasly 1253 Rt.	11408	9	5
1254	18178	2	1
	29586	11	6

4. Under the ample explanations afforded by the Collector which the Government consider satisfactory,

and.

14315. Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

and on the recommendation of the Board, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off from the accounts of the Nellore District the sum of Rupees 57,609 — a — p. the irrecoverable balances outstanding from Fusly 1240 to 1255, and for the reasons assigned by the Board in the latter part of Para 9 of their Proceedings, the Balance of Chittatawar Roossooms amounting to Rupees 714 — 12 — 11 both sums united amounting to (Rupees 52,323 — 13 as) Fifty two Thousand three hundred and twenty three Rupees, and thirteen Annas.

5 The Government hope the Collectors' promised Report on shotrium balances will shortly be submitted.

(A true Extract)

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(7-8)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon,

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's proceedings to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 31st May, 1848.

In Cons. 31st Augt. 1848.

14316 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

(9)

No. 1063

From the Secretary to Government — containing the observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of N. Arcot for Fusly 1256, and calling for a special report on the subject of the Canvery pank Tank.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 28th September 1848.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1256. AD 1846/47

(Here enter 4th September, 1848 No. 458.)

Para. 1. The season of fusly 1256 in North Arcot appears to have been on the whole favorable to the Cultivation, and to have produced corresponding results in the revenues of the year. The District was moreover generally healthy, and prices which were higher than those of the year preceding and considerably above the commutation standard, it is presumed, proved of material advantage to the Cultivating classes.

2. No fair comparison being obtainable of the extent of land engaged for cultivation in the two fuslies 1255 and 1256 it is sufficient to observe that the extent in actual cultivation shews a difference in favor of fusly 1256 of Cawnies 52,390 assessed at the sum of

of Rupees 2,93,937 being in the proportion of 20 1/8 per Cent. In the Dry Cultivation alone the increase was Cawnies 31,614 and in the wet Cawnies 20,683; and this advance in the Cultivation over that of the preceding year was with a solitary exception (in the wet lands of the Poloor Talook) general throughout all the Talooks of the District, varying only in extent according to the Season.

3.— The Settlement for Fusly 1256 inclusive of Quit Rent on Enams, Tax on Topes, Hill rent, &ca. amounted to Rupees 16,24,950—4—3, being Rupees 3,22,570 above the Settlement of Fusly 1255. The demand for the Land revenue of the entire District inclusive of the Zemindaries permanently assessed, amounted to Rupees 20,75,903—11—6, of which Rupees 20,14,438—13—3 were collected within the year, leaving a balance outstanding on its close, of Rupees 61,464—14—3, reduced by subsequent collections to the 30th June 1848, to Rupees 3,187—2—5.

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Rupees	3,22,570	"	"

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5. The most remarkable feature in the Settlement of the year is the large extent of land taken up for cultivation and afterwards abandoned the circumstances which rendered remissions necessary on this account, and even in the other cases where they were allowed required some explanation, especially when the season appeared and proved so promising, and the absence of any explanation can only lead to the inference that the causes of relinquishment, were not duly scrutinized.

Rs. 1,54,684

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were greater than the circumstances of the Season called for, and approve of the attention of the local Officers having been particularly directed to the subject. Indeed the attention of the present acting Collector would appear to be much required to the future regulation of the Government demand in the District of North Arcot, which in the fusly under notice does not seem to the Governor in Council to have been fixed by the late Acting Collector after that degree of careful investigation which should have been bestowed on so important a duty.

7 It would seem desirable to obtain from the present Acting Collector a special report on the Cauvery pank Tank, shewing the extent of land capable of Cultivation under it, the quantity actually cultivated during the last 20 years, the annual expenditure during the same period, the results of that expenditure, and it's present condition.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue / A true Extract

9-10

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon 1.

Order to be communicated for

for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th Ultimo.

2. Mr Bourdillon's attention is called to paras 5 and 6 of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and he is requested to furnish the Statement called for in para 7.

11

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Memorandum.

Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that all the correspondence between the Collector of Cuddapah and the Board of Revenue on the subject of the appeal made to them by B. Atchootarow late Deputy Jawabneviss and Acting Sherestadar of Jummalamadoogoo Talook may be sent to this Office for reference

Fort St George, 7th October, 1848.

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply

11-12

Memorandum

To the Secretary to Government

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward

Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

Forward to the Secretary to Government

To Cuddapah 10th April 1848
From Do. — 11th May in Cons
12th June 1848
Board's Proc. 12th June —"
From Cuddapha 19th June in
Dy Cons 3d May —"
Board's Prs. 30th June —"

the correspondence noted in the Margin called for in the Memorandum from the Government Office dated 7th Instant.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th October, 1848.

Signed J. Bycroft
Secretary

13

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th September, 1848 No. 1062

From Bd. 18th Sept.

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Resolution—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioners Hussain Saib, Abdulnubbee Saib, and others.

"Petitioners are informed that the Collector of Chingleput has reported that no objection exists to their selling meat in the usual place as well as in the Bazar, provided they kill their sheep outside the Town, for which purpose a fitting spot has been pointed out to them."

13-14

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Sec. to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Chingleput in reference to his letter dated 7th Ultimo.

Read

Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 5th November and entered in Consultation 2d December 1847.

15

Proceeding thereon. The foregoing Report does not call for particular notice. It is observed that the Government have stated that the incorporation of the Peddapore Zemindary with the Circar Lands would render it unnecessary to submit a Separate Report on its affairs — the purchase of the Estate has also been finally confirmed by Government, and the whole of the outstanding balances amounting to Rupees 6,46,893-12-6 written off.—

From Government 13th March 1847
In Cons 8th April

From Government 21st Sept. 1847
In Cons 14th Oct.

2. The final adjustment of the item Rupees 55—9—2 advanced from the Revenue Treasury for Charges should be reported.—

Read

14324 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

Read the following letter—

To,

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

16

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to para 26 of my report on the Extra Sources of Revenue dated the 29th ult.o I have the honor to inform you, that instead of 2,615 Gallons of rum 2 Leagures 615 Gallons were inserted by mistake, and to request that you will cause this correction to be made.

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, ----
2d October, 1848 ----

Signed J. Prendergast
Collector

Order thereon

16-17

Ordered to be recorded the requests of the Collector has been duly attended to—

DG.

Read

14325 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

To,

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

18

Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor ----

I have the honor to report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in this District for Fusly 1757, 1847/48 and to submit, as usual, the following Statements explanatory of the Settlement, Collections, Charges, and Nett Revenue of each branch.

Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1257-

1. Comparative Statement between Fuslies 1755, 1756, and 1757 in triplicate shewing the Gross Collections, Charges, and Nett revenue of all branches of Revenue, land revenue excepted.

2. Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance, for Fuslies 1256 and 1257.

3. Statement of arrears.

4. Do. of Extra Collections.

5. Do. of the quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1757 together with the number of Rowannahs issued for its

its transportation to the different inland Districts.

6. Do. of Do. Manufactured and the value of Salt sold for Fusly 1257 in comparison with Fusly 1256; also.

7. A Statement in the Form A received with the Board's Proceedings dated 18th November 1847.

2. The following Abstract shews the settlement under each head in comparison with the preceding Fusly, the results being a net increase of Rupees 76,860 - 13 - 1.

	Settlement Fusly 1256.			Settlement Fusly 1257.			Increase			Decrease		
Salt	3,10,754	2	7	3,87,023	3	9	76,269	1	2	"	"	"
Frontier	4,768	12	5	3,923	4	4	"	"	"	845	8	1
Sea Customs	4,193	14	7	4,020	12	5	"	"	"	173	2	2
Abkarry	16,981	4	"	19,345	2	8	2363	14	8	"	"	"
Sundry Small farms	9,498	15	3	9,712	2	3	213	3	"	"	"	"
Stamps	4,652	4	"	3,414	6	"	"	"	"	1,237	14	"
Moturpha — Guntoor	42,708	3	4	42,848	9	7						
Moturpha — Transferred Villages	4,352	18	4	4,483	11	7						
Total	47,061	2	8	47,332	5	2	271	2	6			
Total	3,97,910	7	6	4,74,771	4	7	79,117	5	4	2,256	8	3
Deduct Decrease							2,256	8	3			
Net Increase							76,860	13	1			

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Salt. 3. As will be seen in the subjoined Table, there has been a considerable increase in the sales of Salt both for Home Consumption and for exportation.

	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
Guntoor District	1,01,293	3	3	1,05,309	"	2	4,015	12	11	"	"	"
Other Company's Districts	19,308	"	5	14,690	1	8	"	"	"	4,617	14	9
Nizam's & other Native states	1,90,128	9	5	2,67,007	1	7	76,878	8	2	"	"	"
Salt Sold for Muster	24	5	6	17	"	4	"	"	"	7	5	2
Extra Revenue	4	11	"	2,304	15	9	2,300	4	9	"	"	"
Total	3,10,758	13	7	3,89,328	3	6	83,194	9	10	4,625	3	11

The increase in the consumption of the Guntoor District is ascribable mainly to the increase of population. In point of fact it appears from the population returns made by the Curnums, with the land revenue accounts as shewn in the Margin* that the rate of Consumption per head has been less

*	Population	Consumption Gar.	Consumption M.	Per Head Seer.
1256	4,11,619	844	44	9 67
1257	4,55,251	877	230	9 20

less than in the preceding Fusly. The particulars of increase and decrease in the amount of the sales for other of Company's Districts are shewn in the Margin. It will be observed that the decrease very nearly corresponds to the increase in Guntoor.

Decrease			
Nellore	1540.	3	1.
Cuddapah	2,451.	0	5
Masulipatam	862.	3	3.
	4853	6	9
Increase			
Kurnool	180.	4.	10.
Bellary	58	3	2
	235	7	12.
	4617	14	9.

The Board's standing Rule prohibiting sales under ten Mercals having fallen into abeyance, was this year again enforced and caused at first some complaints among the Gollars and others of the Coast Villages, who had been in the habit of carrying about Salt for sale in baskets without Cowannahs.-

4.- The increase in the exportation to Native States may perhaps partly be explained by the falling off in Fusly 1256 which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin, as the stock in the Hyderabad Markets must have been very much

* To Bd. 13th April 1847
From Do. 6th May —"—
—"— Do. 5th July —"—
To — Do. 10th —"— —"—
"— Do. 18th Sept. Para 4.
From Do. 9th Feb. 1848 Paras 3 & 4.
To Do. 22nd March —"—
From Do. 26th April —"—

much reduced, but it is probably in a greater degree to be ascribed to the revival under the permission of the Board conveyed as noted in the † Margin, of the standing Rule, which had not been acted on since Fusly 1251 for allowing a discount of five Rupees per Garce on Salt taken by the heap without measurement; a practice which has been proved to be very popular with the Lumbadies. The copious rains also of 1847 and the consequent abundance on the road of water and forage favored the traffic of the Lumbadies.-

† Bd. Pro. 12th Aug. 1847

5. Having already reported generally on the operation of the Salt Monopoly as required by the Honorable the Court of Directors, in my letter dated the 13th Instant, it is unnecessary to enlarge upon the subject here. I would only venture an opinion, that some reduction in price might probably be made without diminishing the revenue.-

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The increase in the Extra Revenue is owing to the confiscation of Cumblies seized in an attempt to smuggle them by certain Lumbadies.

Sea Customs. 8.

In the Sea Customs though there has been no great fluctuation in the total amount of Revenue, it will be found on reference to the subjoined abstract that there has been a considerable increase in the imports of paddy from Rasungy, and as a decrease in Exports from the operation from the 25th March 1848 of Act VI of 1848, under which the duties between Port and Port were abolished: Up to that time, there had been an increase of 532 – 12 – 7 on Exports.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
Exports:												
Castor Oil, Salt Petre, & Gruff Goods	1,027	2	7	620	3	8	"	"	"	406	14	11
Pulse	15,41	1	8	627	3	6	"	"	"	913	14	2
Jonna, Paddy, Sudja &ca	1	5	3	31	12	2	30	6	11	"	"	"
Cloths	6	2	3	17	12	11	11	10	8	"	"	"
Tobacco	"	"	"	7	12	5	7	12	5	"	"	"
Timber	61	15	8	51	1	11	"	"	"	10	13	9
Cattle Bones	"	"	"	3	"	7	3	"	7	"	"	"
Total	2,637	11	5	1,358	15	2	52	14	7	1,331	10	10
Deduct Increase										52	14	7
Net Decrease										1,278	12	3
Imports.												
Cocoanut &ca Gruff Goods	110	12	8	85	"	2	"	"	"	25	12	6
Cloths	"	"	"	8	9	11	8	9	11	"	"	"
Grain	1,413	3	"	2,510	5	2	1,097	2	2	"	"	"
Timber	"	6	5	37	3	7	36	13	2	"	"	"
Iron Europe	17	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	10	8
Jars	11	10	5	19	2	5	7	8	"	"	"	"
Stone Mortars	2	8	"	1	8	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
Total	1,556	3	2	2,661	13	3	1,150	1	3	44	7	2
Deduct Decrease							44	7	2			
Net Increase							1,105	10	1			
Grand Total	4,193	14	7	4,020	12	5	1,202	15	10	1,376	2	"
Deduct Increase										1,202	15	10
Net Decrease										173	2	2
Extra Revenue	193	7	3	94	"	8	"	"	"	99	6	7
Grand total including Extra Revenue	4,387	5	10	4,144	13	1	1,202	15	10	1,475	8	7
Deduct Increase										1,202	15	10
Net Decrease										272	8	9

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The falling off of Extra Revenue occurred both in goods confiscated and the sales of drift-wood.-

Abkarry 9.

In the Abkarry Farm there is an increase as shewn in the Margin of Rupees 990—12—0 on the Guntoor District from the competition when the Farms was sold - Rupees 1,373—2—8.

	Fusly 1256.			Fusly 1257.			Increase		
Guntoor District	16,981	4	0	17,972	0	0	990	12	0
Transferred Villages	"	"	"	1,373	2	8	1,373	2	8
Total	16,981	4	0	19,345	2	8	2363	14	8
Extra Revenue	467	12	7	638	13	0	171	0	5

on the villages transferred from Nellore and Masulipatam, the rent of which in the previous year is not known, completes the settlement.

Collections 10.

The whole of the rent was realized within the Fusly as well as the small arrear outstanding at its commencement.

11.

The increase in Extra Revenue is from a greater sale of palmyra trees, and leaves, and from sundry small interest.

Farms.

12.

The increase under the head of small Farms and Licenses of Rupees 213—3—0 has arisen as explained under the last head.

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	Fusly 1256.			Fusly 1257.			Increase.		
Guntoor District	9498	15	3	9,677	7	3	180	3	0
Transferred Villages	"	"	"	33	0	0	33	0	0
Total	9,498	15	3	9,711	7	3	213	3	0
Extra Revenue	"	82	13	11	11	13	49		

The Frontier ferries were rented for Pr 116—0—0 leaving an increase of Pr 41—0—0 on the year before.-

Collection. 13. The arrear outstanding at the commencement of the Fusly amounting to Rupees 168-1- was collected, and Rupees 9,364—15—0 of Current Revenue, leaving Rupees 347-3-3 outstanding which has since been reduced to Rupees 3-4-0.-

14. The Extra Revenue is composed of Interest 7-0-9 on arrears of Rent, and Rupees 11-4-0 the produce of wild date trees not included in the rent.-

Stamps 1256 — 4,651-4-0
1257 — 3,414-6-0
Decrease 1257-14-0

15. The decrease under the head of Stamps is traced to fewer suits having in the last year been called up from the District Moonsiffs Courts to those of the Principal Sudr Ameen and Moosfy, and also to the abolition of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court.-

16. The decrease in the Extra Revenue is from the non-Collection of penalties and fees on pauper suits to the same extent as in the year before.-

Moturpha 17. The following Statement gives a Comparative Abstract of the Settlement of Moturpha, distinguishing the amount transferred to and from this district.-

Items.

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Items.	As per last years Report.	Deduct Villages transferred to Nellore.	Balance.	1256 Fasly Transferred from Nellore & Masulipatam to Guntoor.	Total.	Fasly 1257 Dowle.	Increase.	Decrease.
Tax on Shops	9,261 1 8.	3 10 "	9,257 7 8	1332 1 9.	10,589 9 5	10,675 7 9.	85 14 4	" " "
" on Looms	16,092 4 2	18 " "	16,074 4 2	2834 3 7	18,958 7 9.	19,579 13 3	621 5 6	" " "
" on Sheep and Goats	12,362 " 11	38 3 7	12,323 13 4	1 4 "	12,325 1 4	11,523 13 5	" " "	801 3 11
" on Cattle	1,017 6 "	" " "	1,017 6 "	" " "	1,017 6 "	1,335 8 "	318 2 "	" " "
" on Sundry Professions	5,057 9 3	10 4 "	5,047 5 3	135 6 "	5,182 11 3	5,230 5 "	47 9 9	" " "
Total	43,790 6 "	70 1 7	43,720 4 5	4352 15 4	48,073 3 9	48,344 15 5	1,072 15 7	801 3 11
Deduct. fees to Moobar	1012 1 1-	" " "	1,012 1 1-	" " "	1,012 1 1	1,012 10 3	" 9 2	" " "
	42,778 4 11	70 1 7	42,708 3 4	4352 15 4	47,061 2 8-	47,332 5 2	1,072 6 5	801 3 11
Extra Revenue	25 9 2	" " "	25 9 2	" " "	25 9 2	11 2 "	" " "	14 7 2
Total	42,803 4 1-	70 1 7	42,733 12 6	4352 15 4	47,086 11 10	47,343 7 2	1,072 6 5	815 11 1

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18. With the exception of the tax on Cs Shepherds and Cattle which depends on the number returned by the servants employed to count them, the other branches were settled at the time of the Jamabundy by myself and assistants, which was formerly not customary. The alterations were almost entirely regulated by the number of Shops, looms, &c returned, scarcely any change being made in the rates payable by the same individuals. The extent of fluctuation is shewn as follows.

	Deductions.						Additions.						
	On parties dead or departed.		On Do given up Trade.		Total.		Newly set up.		On trades exercised for broken periods of last year.		Extended Trade.		Total.
Shops	97	15 -	20	14 3	118	13 3	77	5 3	" " "		127	6 4	204 11 7
Looms	379	9 3	334	10 4	714	3 7	734	" "	434	9 4	166	15 9	1,335 9 1
Sheep	16,43	13 10	225	13 2	1869	11 "	513	4 9	" " "		555	2 4	1,068 7 1
Cattle	40	8 "	"	" "	40	8 "	"	" "	" " "		358	10 "	358 10 "
Sundry professions	81	3 4	149	" "	230	3 4	241	12 10	" " "		36	" 3	277 13 1
Total	22,43	1 5	730	5 9	2,973	7 2	1,566	6 10	434	9 4	1,244	2 8	3,245 2 10

19. The only item requiring notice is the tax on Sheep and Goats, under which head the returns have shewn a large diminution of numbers, ascribed to mortality among the flocks. This is the more remarkable as the Jamnabundy returns shew

shew an increase on almost every other description of Cattle. In consequence of information received, after the settlement was closed, a second examination was made of the Cattle in Baupetta, and the result was the discovery of Cattle in excess of the previous returns to the amount of Rupees 386 — 14 — 11 of Moturpha. This sum has been added in the accounts tho' not in the Demand, Collection, and Balance accounts to the 11th July, as collected it will appear under the head of Shivoy Jummah.

Special precautions were taken to prevent frauds in the returns of Cattle liable to Moturpha but it is scarcely possible to do so effectually. Of the Settlement, Rupees 45566-15-3 was collected within the Fusly, and the remaining balance by the 15th September has been reduced to Rupees 141-8-2.

Moturpha Arrears.

20. The arrears outstanding at the close of the last Fusly amounted to Rupees 1791-5-5 in Guntoor, and Rupees 285-7-7 in the transferred villages

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villages, of which were collected within the Fusly Rupees 1872-6-3, and Rupees 31-0-6 subsequently. Rs. 145-9-10 has been remitted under the sanction conveyed on the dates noted in the Margin, leaving Rs. 27-12-5 still outstanding which is expected to be collected.

Min: Consult 24th Sept. 1846 } 74-14-11
Min: Consult 20th April 1848 } 70-10-11
145-9-10

21. The small decrease in the Extra Revenue requires no remark.

Charges.

22. The following Statement shews the charges under each head in Comparison with the preceding Fusly. It is only necessary to remark that the increase in Salt is from the payment of Manufacturers' share, and the charges of Storing on the Salt Manufactured in the season of 1847, and received into store in the last Fusly, and from the Cost of repairs. The increase under the heads of Frontier and Sea Customs is only from a less sum having been deducted from vacant situations and Fines in the last, than in the preceding year, while the decrease under the head of Abkarry and Moturpha follows from the operation of the Moyenzabitta sanctioned under date the 21st December 1846 as explained in my last Report. The stamp charges vary with the sales and there is also a decrease in the value of stamps sold and returned.

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Number

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Number	Items	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Increase	Decrease
1	Salt	30,125 " 10	39,088 8 8	3,083 7 10	" " "
2	Frontier	1,912 10 1	1,980 15 "	68 4 11	" " "
3	Sea Customs	493 14 10	503 8 "	9 9 2	" " "
4	Abkarry	157 " 6	" " "	" " "	157 " 6
5	Sundry Small farms	1 11 "	" " "	" " "	1 11 "
6	Stamp	377 7 11	237 6 9	" " "	140 1 2
7	Moturpha	1,900 1 2	305 8 10	" " "	1,594 8 11
	Total	40,867 14 4	42,115 15 3	3,141 5 11	1,893 5 "

Deduct Decrease 1,893 5 "

Net Increase 1,248 " 11

Guntoor, Collectors Office, 23rd September, 1848 / Signed / F. Stokes
Collector
Statement

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1255. 1256 and 1257.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease.			
SALT.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A	P.	
Gross Collections	347941	1	7	310758	13	7	389328	3	6	78569	5	11	..	..	..	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	12962	10	5	20507	4	6	23957	6	7	3450	2	1	..	..	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	14367	..	1	15517	12	4	15131	2	1	..	..	..	386	10	3	
Total Charges	27329	10	6	36025	..	10	39088	8	8	3450	2	1	386	10	3	
Net Revenue	320611	7	1	274733	12	9	350239	10	10	75505	14	1	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	7	13	8	11	9	5	10	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges for Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	6108	14	10	4777	6	10	4009	5	9	..	..	..	768	1	1	
Charges. of Collection	1961	5	..	1912	10	1	1980	15	..	68	4	11	..	..	..	
Charges. „ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges. „ Drawback	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	1961	5	..	1912	10	1	1980	15	..	68	4	11	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	4147	9	10	2864	12	9	2028	6	9	..	..	..	836	6	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	31	9	3	40	..	6	49	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	7794	11	2	4387	5	10	4114	13	1	..	..	..	272	8	9	
Charges. of Collection	501	11	..	493	14	10	503	8	..	9	9	2	..	..	..	
Charges. „ Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Charges. „ Drawback	140	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	642	2	..	493	14	10	503	8	..	9	9	2	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	7152	9	2	3893	7	..	3611	5	1	..	..	..	282	1	11	
Per Centage of the Charges	8	3	9	11	4	1	12	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	18514	14	11	17484	1	10	20023	3	8	2539	1	10	..	..	..	
Charges	370	2	4	157	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	18144	12	7	17327	1	4	20023	3	8	2696	2	4	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	1	15	11	..	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	7783	11	4	11718	5	2	9535	8	11	..	..	..	2182	12	3	
Charges	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	7783	11	4	11716	10	2	9535	8	11	..	..	..	2,181	1	3	
Per Centage of the Charges				..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamp Revenue.																
Gross collections	4565	..	2	5798	7	2	3701	14	..	..	..	..	1496	9	2	
Charges	216	8	4	377	7	11	237	6	9	..	..	..	140	1	2	
Net Revenue	4348	7	10	4820	15	3	3464	7	3	..	..	..	1356	8	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	10	11	7	4	2	6	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	43794	13	9	46427	14	5	47450	7	6	1022	9	1				
Charges	3078	5	4	1900	1	2	305	8	10				1594	8	4	
Net Revenue	40716	8	5	44527	13	3	47144	14	8	2617	1	5	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	7	..	5	4	1	5	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	436603	3	9	400752	6	10	478163	8	5	77411	1	7	..	..	..	
Charges	33598	1	6	40867	14	4	42115	15	3	1248	..	11	..	..	..	
Net Revenue	403005	2	3	359884	8	6	436047	9	2	76163	..	8	..	..	..	
Per Centage of the Charges	7	11	1	10	3	1	8	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance in 1256 and 1257

Collection

	Fusly 1256			Comparison of Total Collections of Fusly 1257 with that of Fusly 1256				Fusly 1251
	Settlement of Fusly 1256	Collections to 11th July 1847	Extraordinary Extra Collections	Total Collections of Fusly 1256	Balance of 1258 to 12th July	Increase	Decrease	Collection Remarks
	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P		CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
Sall	310754 2 7	310754 2 7	4 11	310758 13 7		78509 5 11		
Layer or Frontier Duty	4708 12 5	4758 12 6	8 10 5	4777 6 10		708 1 1		
Sea Customs	4193 14 7	4193 14 7	193 7 3	4387 5 10	2	2728 9		
Abkarry	16981 4 11	10953 4 11	407 12 7	17421 11 7		2502 15 1		
Sundry Small farms and Licenses	9498 15 3	9330 14 3	8 2	9331 6 5	10	47 5 6		
Stamps	4052 4 11	4052 4 11	540 3 2	5198 7 2		1496 9 2		61
Motunpha	4278 4 11	4173 2 10	259 2	4198 12 11	10	4379 5 3		61
Total Company's Rupees	393627 9 9	391826 6 8	1240 13 9	393073 4 5	184 3	85568 15 9	2537 3 11	

Guntoor, Collectors Cutcherry, 23rd September, Stokes
Collector

Statement

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and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue

July 1252.

sion. Balance. Demand. Collection. Remission. Balance. Demand

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due on account of former Fustlies for

July 1253.

Collection. Remission. Balance. Demand. Collection. Remission. Balance.

July 1254.

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Fusly 1257-

Fusly 1255-

Demand- Collection- Remission- Balance- Demand-

Cr.s	a	P.	Cr.s	a	P.	Cr.s	a	P.	Cr.s	a	P.	Cr.s	a	P.

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No. 4 - Account particulars of Extra Collection under each head of the Extra branches of Revenue in the Zillah of Guntoor and the District of Palnaud for Fusly 1257.

	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.	CRs. a P.
Salt Department			
Recoveries of advances for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1256	" " "	2,300 " "	
Sales proceeds of old Munvetties	" " "	1 6 "	
Do. ——— Do. ——— of old Grass	" " "	1 13 "	
Do. ——— Do. ——— of Iron hoops of Brass Mercals	" " "	" 4 9	
Batta to Huzzoor servants of the Salt Department overcharged while on Circuit	" " "	1 8 "	
			2,304 15 9
Sayer or Frontier Duty.			
Amount of duty erroneously levied on Salt of Baudavut Banna Naik conveyed by the Frontier ferry at Caccmapully under Coorapaud Tanah in consequence of the party not having attended to receive the same	" " "	7 8 11	
Sale proceeds of Cumblies confiscated under Act VI of 1844	" " "	7 2 2 6	
Sale proceeds of a Sayer Cutcherry	" " "	5 6 "	
Amount recovered from Frontier Peons of Coorapaud Talook being the bribe given to them by Lumbadies	" " "	1 " "	
			86 1 5
Sea Custom Department			
Extra Revenue.			
Sale proceeds of Drift wood	" " "	65 13 10	
Sale proceeds of Cloths confiscated under Act VI of 1844 when clandestinely conveyed from the Sea Port at Nizampatam	" " "	28 2 10	
			94 " 8

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No. 4 - Account particulars of Extra Collection under each head of the Extra branches of Revenue in the Zillah of Guntoor and the District of Palnaud for Fusly 1257.

	CRs.	a	P.	CRs.	a	P.	CRs.	a	P.
Salt Department									
Recoveries of advances for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1256	"	"	"	2,300	"	"			
Sales proceeds of old Munvetties	"	"	"	1	6	"			
Do. Do. of old Grass	"	"	"	1	13	"			
Do. Do. of Iron hoops of Brass Mercals	"	"	"	"	4	9			
Batta to Huzzoor servants of the Salt Department overcharged while on Circuit	"	"	"	1	8	"			
							2,304	15	9
Sayer or Frontier Duty.									
Amount of duty erroneously levied on Salt of Baudavut Banna Naik conveyed by the Frontier ferry at Cacomapully under Coorapaud Tanah in consequence of the party not having attended to receive the same	"	"	"	7	8	11			
Sale proceeds of Cumblies confiscated under Act VI of 1844	"	"	"	7	2	2	6		
Sale proceeds of a Sayer Cutcherry	"	"	"	5	6	"			
Amount recovered from Frontier Peons of Coorapaud Talook being the bribe given to them by Lumbadies	"	"	"	1	"	"			
							86	1	5
Sea Custom Department									
Extra Revenue.									
Sale proceeds of Drift wood	"	"	"	65	13	10			
Sale proceeds of Cloths confiscated under Act VI of 1844 when clandestinely conveyed from the Sea Port at Nizampatam	"	"	"	28	2	10			
							94	"	8

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Abkarry Department

Extra Revenue

Sale proceeds of Palmira Trees		4808
Do Do of leaves		1459
Do Do of Smuggled arrack		111
Interest account		51
		638 13

Small Farms and Licenses

Extra Revenue

Tax on Country date Trees not included in the Demand		114
Interest account		2 8 11
		13 12 11

Stamps Department

Extra Revenue

Penalties levied		2878

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Moturpha Department

Moturpha not included in the Demand	3 13 6	
Interest account	1 4	
Amount refunded being the pay of a servant for April 1842 who refused to receive the same	7 3 2	
		11 2

Total Company's Rupees Three thousand four hundred and thirty six annas five and pice nine — 3,436 5 9

Guntoor Collector's Cutcherry 23d September 1848

C. C. Jr. /Signed/ H. Stokes

Collector

Statement

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t sold in Fusly 1257 together with the Number of Rowanahs issued for its

Chena Ganjam store Sales of sundry dealers						Total						Pedda Ganjam Store Sales to Brinjaries					
No. of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections			No. of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections			No. of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections		
	M.	T.	C Rs	a	P		M.	T.	C Rs	a	P		M.	T.	C Rs	a	P
7743	55,832	28	55,834	11	4	7743	55,832	28	55,832	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
858	2,917	20	2,917	8	4	858	2,917	20	2,917	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	342	36	342	14	3	27	342	36	342	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	55	8	55	3	2	7	55	8	55	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	180	12	180	4	10	5	180	12	180	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	397	32	397	12	9	27	397	32	397	12	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
8,667	59,726	16	59,726	6	8	8,667	59,726	16	59,726	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	2,516	4	2,516	1	8	339	162,791	4	160,591	1	6	121	88,454	28	85,504	11	2
8,718	62,242	20	62,242	8	4	9,006	222,517	20	220,317	8	2	121	88,454	28	85,504	11	2

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transportation to the Inland Districts exhibiting both the Home and Inland Consumption as well

Sales to sundry dealers						Total						Nizampatam Sales to Brinjaries						Sales to Sundry dealers					
No of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections			No of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections			No of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections			No of Rowa=nahs	Salt		Collections		
	M.	T	CRs	a	P		M.	T	CRs	a	P		M	T.	CRs	a	P		M.	T.	CRs	a	P
592	13,389	24	13,389	9	7	592	13,389	24	13,389	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,743	18,717	12	18,717	4	7
814	3,752	4	3,752	1	7	814	3,752	4	3,752	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
265	7,044	12	7,044	4	9	265	7,044	12	7,044	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,671	24,186	"	24,185	15	11	1,671	24,186	"	24,185	15	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,743	18,717	12	18,717	4	7
79	3,780	"	3,780	"	"	200	92,234	28	89,284	11	2	40	11,435	4	11,385	1	8	1	23	16	23	6	5
1,750	27,966	"	27,965	15	11	1,871	116,420	28	113,470	11	1	40	11,435	4	11,385	1	8	2,744	18,740	28	18,740	11	"

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Grand Total

Sales to Brinjaries: No. of Rowanahs	Salt M.	Salt T	Collections CRs	a	P	Sales to Sundry dealers: No. of Rowanahs	Salt M	Salt T	Collections CRs	a	P	No. of Rowanahs	Total: Salt M	Salt T	Collections CRs	a	P	Remarks
"	"	"	"	"	"	13278	105309	"	105309	"	2	13278	105309	"	105309	"	2	No. 1 The Merchants convey salt to the Guntoor District in a Cuddaccoduroo Suntaranoor Inkolloo Pavooloor Alloor Redapully Chundole Baputla and generally where it is in demand.
"	"	"	"	"	"	1672	6669	24	6669	9	11	1672	6669	24	6669	9	11	No. 2. The Merchants convey salt to the Nellore District via Wooppoocondoor Ammanabrole Chintacumpully Gouasapadi and Adepoody &ca
"	"	"	"	"	"	292	7387	8	7387	3	"	292	7387	8	7387	3	"	No. 3. The Merchants convey salt to Cuddapah District via Eadumundy Doodoocoor and Noojundlapully &ca Villages.
"	"	"	"	"	"	7	55	8	55	3	2	7	55	8	55	3	2	No. 4 The Merchants convey salt to Bellary District via Innacondah &ca
"	"	"	"	"	"	5	180	12	180	4	10	5	180	12	180	4	10	No. 5. Do. Do. to Kurnool District via Do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	27	397	32	397	12	9	27	397	32	397	12	9	No. 6 Do. Do. to Masulipatam District via Cuddacooduroo, Ventapollem, Paralah Pruggem, Potoomerka and Coochenapady &ca Villages.
"	"	"	"	"	"	15281	119999	4	119999	1	10	15281	119999	4	119999	1	10	No. 7. Do. Do. to Hyderabad Country via Cadanacooduroo, Beemaveram Inkolloo Pavooloor Nacrikal Pedegural Pondigul and Gottemookula and also by Eadoomoody Doodoocoor Noozundeapully Commalpad, Gundegaganamala Dooggy Cumbhumpad Mullaveram Naiknamhadah as well as Baputlas Oopootoor Maurtoor Nursarampolla Alchenemapett Chintapully and Mandepad &ca Villages.
464	266037	24	260687	9	6	131	6319	20	6319	8	1	595	272357	4	267007	1	7	
464	266037	24	260687	9	6	15412	126318	24	126318	9	11	15876	392356	8	387006	3	5	
Sale proceeds of salt sent as sample									14	3	11				14	3	11	
Sale proceeds of smuggled Salt									2	6	5				2	6	5	
Gain by retail sale &ca									"	6	"				"	6	"	
									126335	10	3				387023	3	9	

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry 23d September 1848 E. E. Jr.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Statement

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No. 6. Sta... each store
place of ...

Number	Names of ... or place of ...=facture	Remarks
1	Chena Gan...	
2	Pedda Gan...	
3	Nizampatan...	
4	Pairlee	

Sale proceeds ...=gled sal... Sale proceeds ...sent as sam... gain by reta... &ca

Statement

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Order thereon

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 14th August and entered in Consultation 30th September 1847.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted together with the following address.—

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To the Chief Secry. to Government

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d February 1847 letter from the Collector of Bellary furnishing information respecting the opinions before expressed by him on the present state of his District and his allusions to the wealthy families that have passed away and to the highly assessed lands, with his opinion of the measures of relief required

To Coll. 4th March 1847. In Cons. 4th March 1847. 14th Aug. In Cons. 30th Sept. 1847

Sir,

1. In pursuance of the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d February 1847 a Copy of my letter to your address under date the 7th December 1846 was by direction of the Board of Revenue duly transmitted to the Collector of Bellary with a request that he would furnish farther information respecting the opinions already expressed by him on the present state of his District and more particularly with reference "to his allusions to wealthy families which have passed away and to the highly assessed lands not being Cultivated," and if he still considered measures of relief to be required he was desired to state them.—

2. From Mr. Mellor's letter herewith

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(Cont.)

requires and conveying the views of the Board on the subject.

herewith submitted. It will be seen that his views remain unchanged. He considers that the opinion that facility of collection is any indication of ability to pay and quotes Mr Robertson's opinion delivered in 1834 that the revenue could not be maintained if the state of the Market did not improve which is so far he adds from being the case that prices have fallen still lower. He adduces the circumstances of 46 families in Goollum Taluk in proof of the impoverishment of substantial Ryots and refers to the aggravation of the general distress caused by the ravages of epidemic disease which have greatly added to the difficulties of the District.

Para 3.

Encl. to Coll.r 20th June in Cons.n 21st Aug.t 1848.

Paras 4 to 6.

Further proofs of the progress of decay are drawn from the relinquishment of highly assessed lands on a comparison of the present cultivation with that of 1247 Fasly. He finds an explanation of the result thus shewn in the high assessment and low prices which formed the subject of his previous letter. The sales of land adverted to by the Board

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Board on the authority of Mr Robertson he considers too limited to affect his argument and the increase of population, the extension of Cultivation and other favorable results deducible from the statement submitted with his former letter are not considered to weigh in comparison with the asserted "facts" "that the Ryots spend less Money, live in as bad or worse houses, dress as poorly, keep indifferent cattle and in fact in every proof which a population can give that they are labouring under a poverty the most extreme and that the number of wealthy people is every day diminishing." The panacea recommended for so many evils is an extension of the permanent general remissions of 25 and 33 per % to 33 and 50 per % respectively involving a further reduction of nearly 2 Lakhs of Rupees in addition the former one which fell not far short of seven Lakhs. The

	Permanent Remission as at present granted.	Further Remission proposed by Mr Thelwall.	Total.
One fourth remission or 25 per Cent	5,72,034	1,82,023	7,54,057
One third remission or 33 per Cent	1,20,859	9,069	1,29,928
Total	0,92,893	1,88,092	8,80,985

required and conveying the views of the Board on the subject.

Para 3.

Encr To Collr 20th June in Cons 24th Augt 1835.

Para 7

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Paras 5 & 6.

Farther proofs of the progress of decay are drawn from the relinquishment of highly assessed lands on a comparison of the present cultivation with that of 1247 Fusly. He finds an explanation of the result thus shewn in the high assessment and low prices which informed the subject of his previous letter. The sales of land adverted to by the Board

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	Permanent Remission as at present granted	Farther Remission proposed by Mr Weller	Total
One fourth remission or 25 per Cent	572,034	182,023	754,057
One third remission or 33 per Cent	120,859	6,069	126,928
Total	692,893	188,092	880,985

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3. The Board will confine their remarks to a few observations on the mere tangible points without touching on such as refer to mere matters of opinion. They will not therefore advert to the conclusion that the realization of the demand is a proof rather of impossibility to resist than of ability to pay. — But with reference to Mr. Robertson's reply to the Governor General in 1834 (which was conditional on the premises involved in the question) that the revenue must decline if prices did not improve and to the Collector's observation on it that prices have fallen still lower, they would remark that altho' in the fluctuations of the market a considerable depression had taken place before the date of Mr. Robertson's letter referred to, it was not permanent and that a reaction had already taken place at the very time he was writing. — The recurrence of the similar fall on which Mr. Mellor dwells as a proof of continued depreciation has in like manner been followed by indications of marked improvement. — It may farther

Rupees per Garce of Rice.

1240	196
1241	172
1242	260
1243	302
1244	234
1245	207
1246	231
1247	231
1248	253
1249	239
1250	209
1251	191
1252	170
1253	156
1254	154
1255	234
1256	223

Enc. in F.C. 20th June in Cont. 24 Aug. 1835.

farther be mentioned that Mr. Robertson in reply to another question propounded at the same time attributed the falling off in certain parts of the District since the survey to the seasons and not to the assessment. —

Vide Encr. in F. Collr. 20th June in Cont. 24th Augt. 1835.

4. The next specific statement in the Collector's letter is that relating to the destitution of 44 heretofore substantial families in 11 Villages of the Goollem Talook whose aggregate cultivation has been reduced from Rupees 4,188 to 2171 within a period of 22 years from Fusly 1235 to 1256 Fusly. — Without stopping to remark on the unsatisfactory nature of such premises for the purpose of a general argument comprising merely a set of isolated cases taken out of a large number, the Board will adopt a wider, and they would submit a fairer scale of comparison by looking to the general condition of the same 11 Villages as recorded in the annual settlement accounts. —

5. Under this view the Bariz of the said 11 Villages for Fusly 1235 is found to be Rs. 39,080
For — " — 1255 it was 54,875
Increase — 15,795 or 40 per %
Their

Their average beriz for the 10 years from 1235 Fusly to 1244 Fusly was ——— 37,480

and for the 11 years from 1245 to 1255 Fusly (excluding that of 1248 Fusly a year of famine when it was only 18,809 Rs) ——— 55,813

Increase — 18,333 or nearly 49 per %

14th Augt in Contt 30th Septr 1847. † The Board may here refer to the observations on this subject contained in their Pro: under date 8th March 1824. p. 166—8.

The mutability of human affairs furnishes cases similar to those detailed in Statement No 1 of the Collector's letter in every Country † but it would be fallacious in the extreme to draw from them conclusions respecting the general condition of the population.—

6.

Mr Mellor next adverts to a comparative statement between the extent of Cultivation in the Bellary division of his District in 1247 — and at the time of the survey.— In the first place it must be observed that the selection of a season so far back as 11 years affords no good ground for judging of the condition of the District at the present day. But allowing this to pass Mr Mellor forgets that the area of cultivation adopted as the basis of

See also Board's Pro: 8th March 1824 — Para 125 —

of the survey was not confined to the extent that had actually been under tillage in any one year but exhibited that which had been occupied in the year the measurement took place, and in the course of this proceeding (to use the words of the survey Report) "the best cultivated Districts were surveyed first and afterwards those in which the greatest increase had taken place."— The amount of Cultivation undertaken in 1247 did not, however in point of fact come very far in behind this extent.— For Mr Mellor has omitted to observe that the Beriz of that year which he states to have fallen short of the survey Beriz — by 2,85,328 Rupees was that which remained after remissions had been made on account of Cabooleatibunjer at the Jummahbundy (i.e. of waste in which the Ryots had taken up but were prevented from cultivating) to the amount of 2,47,229 Rupees. But

Col. 19—20.

As per Enclosures 2 in Mr Mellor's letter 14th August 1847.

	Acres	Rupees
Survey Cultivation	19,54,085	30,58,145
actual Do in 1247		27,72,817
Difference		2,85,328
as per Jummahbundy Statement No 4 in F.		1247
Cultivation	20,12,422	31,37,216
Deduct Cabooleyat waste		2,47,228
		28,89,988
Do 2d Crop Assessment and additional garden tax &c as per Statement No 2		1,17,171
Remainder		27,72,817

Statt No 4 Col. 77

But in addition to this a mere comparison would not alone form a fair ground of judgment in such a case. The influence of the important changes in the system of administration which have occured in the ceded Districts such as the introduction of the Triennial and Decennial Leases and their deteriorating effects should also be taken into account. There can be no doubt that owing to such causes some portion of the land under Cultivation 40 years ago has been exchanged for other and lighter assessed land. The disposition of the Ryots to adapt their holdings to their own interests would alone tend to bring about such an obvious result as the more extended occupation of lower taxed fields which from any cause may have been classed below their true value particularly under the operation of the too liberal system of granting Cowles which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin much of the finest black soil which

Note. The effects of these measures were reviewed at length in the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of Bellary in Fusly 1232. on which occasion it was found necessary to enter into a detailed exposition of the fiscal condition of the District for the purpose of meeting the peculiar views entertained by the then Principal Collector some of which bear a considerable resemblance to the opinions now advanced by his successor which form the subject of the present Correspondence.—

Ex. Pro. Board of Revs. 28th Novr. 1844.
To Government 27th Febry. 1845.
From Government 6th Novr. 1845.
In Cons. 1st Decr. "

which the people were stimulated to reclaim by the facility with which Cowles were obtained had not been assessed at the original survey.— The general practice in bringing them under full assessment is to fix the demand with reference to contiguous fields of similar description.— Whether this is always done in the most judicious manner may admit of doubt and the Ryots would not be slow in detecting a difference and in applying it in their own favor.— That the causes of the fluctuation in the occupation of highly assessed land are local and not general appears from, very evidently, the investigation of the somewhat similar statements made by Mr. A. D. Campbell in 1824, and again from a discussion which took place on a more recent occasion in the course of which Mr. Mellor furnished a Tabular Statement exhibiting a remarkable diversity, in the progress and condition of the several Talooks since the conclusion of the

Proceedings 8th March 1824. Para 185.

From Collr. 11th In Cons. 26th Octr. 1843. Para 36 & 38.
Proceedings 5th December 1844. Para 13.—

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the survey. In this Table which is appended for reference the 17 Talooks are classed under 4 heads of which the 1st exhibited a marked improvement the 2d was nearly stationary while in the 3d and 4th there was an evident retrogression. The Board at the time observed that the flourishing condition in the black soil Talooks of the first class might be attributed to the liberal grant of Cowles and the 3d to improvements in the means of irrigation and that the Collector himself had offered no observations elucidatory of the state of the two intermediate classes while for the 4th he adduced a number of general observations connected with the Seasons and the Cholera, inferiority of soil, poverty of the people &c. But on the whole Mr Mellor congratulated the Board on the general result exhibited by his figures shewing that "the Revenue of 1251 Fusly had advanced by an amount equal to 86-13 per Cent on the Beriz of Fusly 1218 and that had the Seasons of past years been

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been more favorable it would have risen still higher and counterbalanced the permanent remissions" of 25 and 33 per Cent. while by adding the sum of these remissions to the actual Cultivation of that year the whole was found to be nearly 12 per % above that of $\frac{1218}{1808/9}$ Fusly the year after the conclusion of the survey.

7. After what has been said it is needless to add that the Board of Revenue are wholly unable to concur in the views expressed by the Collector. That a work of the magnitude of the survey of the ceded Districts, - one of the first of its Kind which was undertaken contains

contains imperfections and that in some cases there are on the side of excess no one will pretend to deny.— The rule providing that good and bad or high and low assessed lands should be combined in the same holding contemplated the existence and the correction of such inequalities.— But it is obvious that a general reduction of the nature of that desired by Mr Mellor would only perpetuate the evil.— The best corrective that could

could be applied would be that of a revision of the original work and the introduction of such improvements as the circumstances in each case seem to require, such a measure would be desirable were it merely to adapt the rates of taxation to the changes that must have occurred from ordinary causes in the lapse of nearly half a century.— Such a revision was from the first contemplated by the author of the Survey.— But the Board are not prepared to recommend the adoption of this step until the system of revenue surveying shall have been placed upon an improved and permanent footing, nor even then until the exigencies of other Districts have been first satisfied, in many of which the existing assessments bear far more injuriously on the people than does that of the ceded Districts.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
9th October 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary—
Talboys

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
9th October 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary—
Talooks

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Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr of Cuddapah } Para 1.

Furnishing the replies required to the Queries of the Honorable Court on the Culture of Cotton in India as required in the Extract from the Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 4th February 1848 with which were transmitted Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th January last and forwarding also two Statements marked A & B

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th February 1848 with which were transmitted Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 14th January last together with copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors and that of Doctor Royle's Memorandum on the Culture of Cotton in India, I have the honor to furnish the replies required to the Queries of the Honorable Court —

Question —

1st What is the price of Cotton freed from Seed at the Principal Mart or Marts in your District?

2d At what price does the Ryot sell his Cotton cleaned or uncleaned and with or without advances?

Answer —

The price of Cotton freed from seed at the Principal Marts in this District was Rupees 43 per Candy during Fusly 1257 / 1847/48 or 1 a 4 Pr lb

Ryots who received advances sold their Cotton cleaned at Rupees 35 per Candy, and that uncleaned at 11 Rupees per Ditto, and those who received no advances sold the former description at Rupees 39 and the latter

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Berizy of Fusly 1218	Berizy of Fusly 1251	Comparison between Colls 2 and 5	Comparison between Colls 2 and 3
Sum Addre-mission of 33 and 25 per Cent	Total Increase	Decrease per Cent	Increase per Cent
Jaghees of the late Rajah of Ramindaverkery } " 22,920	0431 29,351	" " 29,351	" " 22,920
Total 2,037,904	2,338,704	0,74,291	3,013,055	345,091	" 12 15	" 329,200	12 5

Read

latter at Rupees 12 per Candy.—

In illustration of the calcu=lation and data on which the information furnished in the above Answer has been obtained, it will be necessary to state that the proportion of wool to seed is estimated at one to three, Viz.t. That in 4 Candies of uncleaned cotton only one Candy of Wool is obtained when the same is freed from Seed; That the price of cotton seed per Candy is Rupees 4—10—8 and that the expense of cleaning cotton by the Churka or Root roller at one anna and 4 pice per Maund is Rupees 1—10—8. per Candy. A Ryot would accordingly obtain Rupees 44 for 4 Candies of uncleaned cotton, and if he cleaned the above quantity of cotton Rupees 35 for one Candy of Wool procurable Rupees 44 being the value of the remaining three Candies of Seed from which is to be deducted Rupees 5 for the expenses incurred in cleaning the above quantity at the rate per Candy mentioned.—

Price of 4 Candies of uncleaned cotton Rs. 44 Viz.t.

Price of 3 Candies of seed	44
Deduct expenses of cleaning 4 Candies of Cotton	5
	9
add prices of one Candy of cleaned cotton	35
Total	44

The expense of cleaning cotton by the Churkah the only method in use is Rupees 1—10—8 per Candy.—

Merchandize

4th If not, pray the expenses of conveying cotton to the nearest port of Shipment.—

Merchandize is transported to Madras at the rate, on an arrange, of 12 annas for every 10 Miles for a Bandy load, and at 4 annas for the same distance if laden on a Bullock—Madras being the nearest Port of Shipment by the present existing line of Communication, and the average distance from the place of produce being 230 Miles, and 10 Maunds or two Candies being considered a Bandy load, the expense of conveying Cotton to the Presidency may be estimated at Rupees 8—10—0 per Candy or 3 39/100 Price Cents per lb.—On the same Calculation 8 Maunds being a Bullock load, the Cost of this means of transit is Rupees 14—6—0 per Candy or 5½ Price per lb.—A vast quantity at least two thirds of this produce is obliged to be conveyed to the Presidency on Bullocks in consequence of the wretched state of the high Road to Madras by which system of transport independent of the considerable expense incurred in the conveyance of Goods great damage is occasioned to them in the event of exposure to Rain.—

The total absence of made Roads in this District of even one to the Presidency therefore renders communication very difficult and quite inadequate to the requirement of Commerce: the want of facility of communication is severely felt, and traffic is carried on at a considerable additional cost of money labour and time.—

5th What is the average produce per Acre or Acres of land under cultivation with cotton, and so much thereof as may be profitably picked?

The average produce of uncleaned cotton per Acre is estimated at 8 Maunds or 200 lbs.—

The following Statement exhibits the quantity of lands Sirkar and Enam which has come under Cultivation with cotton from Fusly 1251 (1841/42) to 1256 (1846/47) inclusive and the average of the first five years.—

Fusly

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Fusilies	Superior or Black land		Middle description or mixed lands		Inferior description				Total	
					Red land		Wet land			
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
	Acres b As	Rs a Ps	A. b. As	Rs a Ps	A b As	Rs A Ps	A b As	Rs A Ps	A b As	Rs A Ps
1251	58,128 " "	9,3452 " "	20,442 " "	23,310 " "	10623 " "	1153 " "	148 " "	1077 " "	89,341 " "	129,022 " "
1252	51,829 " "	88,817 " "	20,040 " "	22,136 " "	10582 " "	10585 " "	168 " "	1169 " "	85,619 " "	122,707 " "
1253	50,136 " "	79,305 " "	18,086 " "	20,723 " "	9302 " "	9454 " "	120 " "	862 " "	77,644 " "	110,544 " "
1254	54,793 " "	86,652 " "	18,861 " "	20,923 " "	10240 " "	11241 " "	157 " "	1195 " "	84,951 " "	120,011 " "
1255	54,617 " "	84,766 " "	19,314 " "	21,351	9985 " "	10486 " "	215 " "	1,243 " "	84,161 " "	117,846 " "
Total	272,533 " "	433,192 " "	96,743 " "	108,473 " "	50732 " "	52919 " "	808 " "	5,546 " "	420,816 " "	600,130 " "
Average	54,506 " "	86,638 " "	19,349 " "	21,695 " "	10146 " "	10584 " "	162 " "	1109 " "	84,163 " "	120,026 " "
1256	46,360 " "	79,226 " "	21,965 " "	25,324 " "	11237 " "	12057 " "	380 " "	2813 " "	79,942 " "	119,420 " "

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The System of cultivating this description of produce being generally by rotation in alternate years, it is to be considered that an equal extent of land which is yearly cultivated by other descriptions of produce is capable of yielding cotton all of which might be cultivated with Cotton twice in three years if sufficient inducement was held out to the Ryots, while the proportion of lands otherwise cultivated but capable also of producing cotton to that cultivated with this produce in the manner above described is ascertained to be 1 3/8 to 1 or 138 to 100.

Total Circar and Inam lands capable of Cotton Cultivation	acres 219587
Extent of land actually cultivated with Cotton	79562
Cultivated in 2 years	15912
Percentage between the 2 Items	3138 to 100

Vide Statements accompanying A and B.

Talooks	Extent of Assessment Acres & As.	Assessment Rs. As. Ps.
Kunnavelumdoo	2434-9-15½	1005-2-2
Dooroot	4613-7-3½	1368-9-8
Kadigoor Flat	583-2-11½	197-0-3
Kadigoor Poor	310-28-9	840-8-11
Kamalapoor	548-1-12½	1304-1-4
Kollavandalah	8989-19-8	2725-5-9
Total		

From the detailed Returns lately received from the Cotton producing Talooks of this District it appears that there are 8989 Acres of land Capable of cotton Cultivation the Assessment of which is Rupees 2725 9 as marginally particularized. The average Assessment on the whole being Rupees 3 0 6 is considered high with reference to the rates of Assessment

Assessment of the same description of land which has come under cultivation the average of which is 1-9 11 and consequently too much to afford Ryots any encouraging remunerations for the exercise of their Industry in the Cultivation of these lands. The extent of land agreed for and capable of yielding cotton, but which are cultivated with other descriptions of produce, as also of such above referred to as are waste, that would be brought under cotton cultivation would depend upon the increased demand affording remunerative prices, and upon the encouragement held out to Ryots for extending the Culture of this staple article, by the introduction of a fair and equable Assessment thereby effecting a judicious reduction in its Cost of production. The subject having been fully dwelt on in my Summary Report for Fusly 1256. 1846/47. and in my letter about to be submitted having reference thereto renders any further remarks from me unnecessary.

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

Cuddapah Collector's Office 3d October 1848.

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No. 1 — Statement, that capable of cotton cultivation as well as that actually cultivated during Fusly 1256-

Number	Taluk	Quantity of Land actually cultivated with Cotton	Quantity of Land capable of producing Cotton	Quantity of Land actually cultivated with Cotton	Per Centage between Columns 12 and 13	Per Centage between Columns 13 and 14	Total Quantity of Land Cultivated	Quantity of Land capable of producing Cotton	Quantity of this Land actually brought under Cotton Cultivation	Per Centage between Columns 17 and 18.	Per Centage between Columns 18 and 19.	Remarks
1		2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
1	Cumbum	072	907	269	10	30	59003	6288	2318	11	37	
2	Doopaud	314	515	190	5	37	65176	6256	2388	9	38	
3	Budwail	933	1490	558	15	38	37596	5719	2763	15	48	
4	Jummulmu	269	2326	1104	10	48	104960	29604	12260	28	41	
5	Doovoor	199	2019	1009	10	50	76496	12133	4763	16	39	
6	Koilgoondla	609	3540	1549	15	44	105239	32966	15646	31	47	
7	Chitwail	374	"	"	2	"	21488	"	"	"	"	
8	Sidhout	631	"	"	4	"	16108	230	181	2	78	
9	Chennoor	454	1120	107	3	10	40870	2855	849	7	30	
10	Canalapo	434	682	17	5	3	63728	5148	1602	8	31	
11	Goorrumco			"	5	"	56753	2838	500	5	18	
12	Muddenp	838	690	63	5	9	73066	3640	611	5	17	
13	Poolevendal	703	5785	2409	5	42	185708	15291	5743	8	34	
14	Royachaty	277	954	350	5	37	92215	4611	1226	5	27	
		107	20028	7625		38	998408	127579	50850	13	40	
	Enam La			3612		7	626216	92308	28712	13	31	
	Gra			11237			1624624	219587	79562	13	36	

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

No. 2 B Statement shewing the total Extent of Enam land brought under Cultivation that capable of Cotton Cultivation as well as that actually cultivated with cotton in the District of Cuddapah, during Fusly 1256.

Number	Talooks	Total extent of dry land cultivated	Of which land capable of producing Cotton cultivation	Of this extent of land cultivated in Fusly 1256. Black land Acres	Mixed lands	Red	Total Acres	Per Centage between Columns 2 and 3	Per Centage between Columns 3 and 7	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Acres								
1	Cumbum	66,581	7,323	735	1,311	478	2,524	11	35	
2	Doopaud	58,979	5,308	111	1,646	69	1,826	9	35	
3	Budwail	35,204	5,280	123	1,251	571	1,945	15	37	
4	Jummulmudgoo	67,894	19,011	4,100	"	"	4,100	28	22	
5	Doovoor	70,530	11,283	1,963	1,716	953	4,632	16	41	
6	Coilgoontlah	94,279	29,223	9,193	658	1,156	11,007	31	38	
7	Chitwail	18,855	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8	Lidhout	6,028	120	43	"	"	43	2	35	
9	Chennoor	24,186	1,691	315	"	38	353	7	21	
10	Camalapoor	43,228	3,457	914	34	13	961	8	28	
11	Goorrumcondah	16,216	810	"	104	"	104	5	13	
12	Muddenpully	23,610	1,180	"	198	19	217	5	18	
13	Poolevendlah	76,342	6,108	483	14	260	757	8	12	
14	Royachoty	24,283	1,214	"	188	55	243	5	20	
	Total	626,216	92,008	17,980	7,120	3,612	28,712	13	31	

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 3d October 1848.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

To

14374 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(22)

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Collr. of Tanjore — } With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 18th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Statement filled up as per form, shewing the extent of land Enam and under favorable Assessment on which Cotton was Cultivated in Fusly 1256. The extent now separately exhibited was included in that reported in my letter of the 21st December 1847.

Tanjore, Vullum, 2d October 1848. } (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

Statement

14375 Fort St. George 9th October 1848.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the total extent of land applied to the Cultivation of Cotton in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1256.

Circar Land				Surva Enam			Enams paying Quit rent				Total			
Extent		Assessment		Extent			Extent		Quit Rent		Extent		Assessment and Quit rent	
Acre	G	Rupees as P		Acre	G		Acre	G	Rupees as P		Acre	G	Rupees as P	
4874	10	8556	3 7	40	14		779	16	498	3	5694	0	9054	3 10

Tanjore, Vullum, 2d October 1848. (Signed) J. F. Bishop Collector

Ordered

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(21-23)

Order on the 2 foregoing letters Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(24)

Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

In reply to the Board's Circular dated the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the number of Native Almanacs required annually for the use of my office, are four, as specified below—

For Serishta Department — 1

— Do. — Moonshy — Do. — 1

— Do. — Assistt. Commissioner's Cutcherry — 1

— Do. — the Judicial Department — 1

Total 4

Kurnool Agent's Office, 2d October 1848

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Agent to the Governor

(24-25)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(26)

From R. S. Ellis Esqre. Assistt. Collr. of Tanjore — Read letter submitting an application to proceed to Enland on sick Certificate for 3 years and enclosing a Medical Certificate

(26-27)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government

J.G.B.

Read

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Read the following letter

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

(28)

Sir,

From the Ag. Collr. of Trichinopoly — Para. 1 I have the honor to submit my report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847/48

Forwards Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1257

2 The following is an Abstract exhibiting the result of those sources of Revenue Compared with that of the preceding Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47

	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Abkarry	21,390	"	"	20,761	"	"	"	"	"	629	"	"
Small farms and licenses	4,205	14	8	5,047	2	8	841	4	"	"	"	"
Moturpha	6,775	9	4	6,404	11	7	"	"	"	370	13	9
Stamps	13,696	7	"	13,963	8	"	267	1	"	"	"	"
Tank Fisheries	361	8	8	463	1	2	101	8	6	"	"	"
Total	46,429	7	8	46,639	7	5	1,209	13	6	999	13	9

Deduct Decrease — 999-13-9

Net Increase — 209-15-9

Abkarry

2 The Decrease under this head amounted to Rupees 820 as exhibited in my Report to the Board dated 27th June 1847 when

when submitting the Offers for the fusly under report, but that amount was subsequently re=duced, by one Coomara Pillay the renter for the Torriore Talook failing to pay up his instal=ment in full, during any Month from Au=gust to December, the farm was therefore resold in the Month of January to Castoory Naik for an increase of Rupees 191 and the circumstance reported to the Board on the 28th of January and their sanction obtained on the 10th of the following Month; the actual decrease there=fore under the head of Abkarry is only 629 Rupees. The large Decrease in the bids for the Talooks of Conaud and Lalgoody was caused by the removal of 4 retailing arrack Godowns situated near to the Military Abkarry limits, two of which were entirely abolished, and two removed ½ a mile from their former position on the representation of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General of this station on the grounds of the facility afforded to the European Soildiers in procuring liquor from those Shops, as also for the prevention of Smuggling distilled liquor into the Military limits. A reference on this subject had been made to Mr. Onslow who acquiesced in the Measure agreeing to act accordingly at the Commence=ment of the Fusly under report and a repetition

repetition of the request having been again made by the Assistant Commissary General I deemed it proper to make the arrangement above men=tioned. It is not improbable however that the Offers for the sale within the Military limits has been enhanced by the proceeding so as not to form any actual decrease in the receipt on ac=count of Abkarry. A trifling decrease occur=red in the Vitticutty and Torriore Talooks occasioned chiefly by the amount of rent for the preceding fusly having considerably exceeded any of those for the preceding 5 years, and at that amount not proving sufficiently profitable. The cause of the decrease in Oodiarpollian may be attributable to the removal of a body of inhabitants, in quest of work, to other places.

Small Farms and Licenses.

3 The increase under this head is chiefly attributable to the grass rent of the Trichinopoly Fort ditch. It was rented last fusly for Rupees 728-2-8 and in that under report for Rupees 1,205 exhibiting an increase of Rupees 476-13-4. There is also an increase in the hill and garden rents in Torriore and Volcondapoorum amounting to Rupees 191 and a further small amount by the sale of Durbah grass which during the previous year was chiefly required for the Cavery Bridge

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Bridge works without any pecuniary return-

Moturpha 4 The Decrease under this head, amount-ing to Rupees 370-13-9 is chiefly in the item of loom tax, as most of the weavers have abandoned their looms on finding themselves undersold in the Market in consequence of the importation of Cloths of all descriptions, there being little or no probability of a demand for their own fabrics or of selling them to advantage, they removed to other places where their prospects appeared likely to improve-

Stamp 5 This branch of the Revenue exhibits a small increase of Rupees 267-1-" in consequence of the sale of paper for suits in the Civil Courts of high amount-

Tank fisheries. 6 The Revenue under this head exhibits an in-crease of Rupees 101-8-6 in consequence of the Tanks in the dry villages having received a full supply of water.-

Current balance. 7 The Jama of the Fusly amounts to Rupees 46,639-7-5 of which Rupees 45,323-8-2, have been Collected up to the end of the Fusly and a further sum of Rupees 895-11-2 was col-lected during August, and the balance Rupees 420-4-1 is expected to be Collected within the following Month.-

Arrears of balance. 8 The balance Rupees 558-14-10 of

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of Fusly 1256 is due by the hill renter whose property has been attached, but several claims having been forwarded and been examined the property was released from attachment not being bona-fide the renter's property- The renter is not able to pay the balance but declares himself a great loser by the speculation, the amount being irrecover-able- I beg to recommend that the same may be struck off accordingly-

9 The usual printed Statement are herewith forwarded both in English and Marattah-

Charges 10 The small increase in the Charges under the head of Stamps exhibits Rupees 38-10-" above the preceding fusly- Of this sum Rupees 18 is the value of Stampt paper returned to the Civil Court in order to be paid to the Plain-tiffs and the remaining Sum was paid to the Da-roga as his Commission on the amount of the increased Sale of papers, the particulars of the Charge will be seen in the State-ment noted in the Margin-

Total amount of Fee due to Daroga on the actual sale of papers in the Fusly under report at 5 per Cent	697	3	2
Do. due for arrears	34	5	8
	731	8	10
Deduct amount to be drawn in Fusly 1258	37	12	1
Actual charges during this Fusly is	693	12	9
Do. in last fusly	673	2	9
Net Increase	20	10	"
Value of Stampt papers returned to the Civil Court	18	"	"
Total	38	10	"

Statement marked No. 1 for the manufacture

Sugar manu-facture. 11 of Sugar in this District during the Fusly under report is here-with forwarded, agreeably to the instructions contained in the minutes of Consultation dated 27th January 1848-

Trichinopoly
Collrs. office
29th September, 1848

(Signed) W. Elliot
Ag. Collector
Statement

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No. 1

Statement shewing the Particulars of the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1257 Compared with those of fusly 1256 in the District of Trichinopoly.

	Beriz of fusly 1256			Beriz of fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Ak Karry	21390	"	"	20761	"	"	"	"	"	629	"	"
Sundry Small Farms	4205	14	8	5014	2	8	841	4	"	"	"	"
Fish Tase	6775	9	4	6404	11	7	"	"	"	370	13	9
Moturpha	361	8	8	1631	2	10	1818	6		"	"	"
Stamps	13696	7	"	13963	8	"	267	1	"	"	"	"
Total	46429	7	8	46639	5	12	209	13	6	999	13	9

Net Increase 209 15 6

Trichinopoly 29th September 1848.

E. E. P. (Signed) W. Elliot
Ag. Collector.

Statement

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No. 2.

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for fusly 1257.

Items	Settlement of Fusly 1257			Collection with the Fusly			Balance at the beginning of fusly 1257			Since Collected			Balance		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Ak Karry Revenue	20761	"	"	20525	"	10	235	15	2	31	"	"	201	15	2
Small farms and Licenses	5014	2	8	4319	14	"	727	4	8	513	5	9	213	14	11
Moturpha	6402	11	7	6187	10	2	217	1	5	212	11	5	4	6	"
Tank Fisheries	463	1	2	327	7	2	135	10	"	135	10	"	"	"	"
Stamp Revenue	13963	8	"	13963	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	46639	7	5	45323	8	2	1315	15	3	895	11	2	420	4	1

Trichinopoly 29th September 1848 E. E. P. (Signed) W. Elliot
Ag. Collector

Statement

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1255. 1256. and 1257.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1256.			Fusly 1257.			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
Gross Collections	452	15	6	352	14	8	336	1	2				16	13	6	
Charges																
Net Revenue	452	15	6	352	14	8	336	1	2				16	13	6	
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	21272	8	5	21390			20525		10				864	15	2	
Charges																
Net Revenue	21272	8	5	21390			20525		10				864	15	2	
Per Centage of the Charges																
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	3713	8	9	3492	8	8	4474	5	2	981	12	6				
Charges																
Net Revenue	3713	8	9	3492	8	8	4474	5	2	981	12	6				
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamp																
Gross Collections	8507	12	6	13696	7		13963	8		267	1					
Charges	586	3	8	673	2	9	711	12	9	38	10					
Net Revenue	7921	8	10	13023	4	3	13251	11	3	228	7					
per Centage of the Charges	6	14	3	4	14	7	5	1	6							
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	6545	3	6	6713	13	2	6249	6	4				464	6	10	
Charges																
Net Revenue	6545	3	6	6713	13	2	6249	6	4				464	6	10	
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	40492		8	45645	11	6	45548	5	6				97	6		
Charges	586	3	8	673	2	9	711	12	9	38	10					
Net Revenue	39905	13		44972	8	9	44836	5	9				136			
Per Centage of the Charges	1	7	2	1	7	7	1	9								
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco																
Charges after Deductions for Do																

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1255. 1256. and 1257.*

	For the last three Fuslies.			Comparison of the last two Fuslies.		Remarks.
	Fusly 1255	*Fusly 1256.*	*Fusly 1257.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*	
	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	
SALT.						
Gross Collections						
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture						
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.						
Total Charges						
Net Revenue						
Per Centage of the Charges						
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.						
Gross Collections						
Charges for Purchase						
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c						
Total Charges						
Net Revenue						
Per Centage of the Charges						
LAND CUSTOMS.						
Gross Collections						
Charges of Collection						
„ Commission						
„ Drawback						
Total						
Net Revenue						
Per Centage of the Charges						
SEA CUSTOMS.						
Gross Collections						
Charges of Collection						
„ Commission						
„ Drawback						
Total						
Net Revenue						
Per Centage of the Charges						
Gross Collections	452 15 6	352 14 8	336 1 2		16 13 6	
Charges						
Net Revenue	452 15 6	352 14 8	336 1 2		16 13 6	
per Centage of the Charges						
ABKARY.						
Gross Collections	21272 8 5	21390 „ „	20525 „ 10		864 15 2	
Charges						
Net Revenue	21272 8 5	21390 „ „	20525 „ 10		864 15 2	
Per Centage of the Charges						
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.						
Gross Collections	3713 8 9	3492 8 8	4474 5 2	981 12 6		
Charges						
Net Revenue	3713 8 9	3492 8 8	4474 5 2	981 12 6		
Per Centage of the Charges						
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)						
Stamp						
Gross Collections	8507 12 6	13696 7 „	13963 8 „	267 1 „		
Charges	586 3 8	673 2 9	711 12 9	38 10 „		
Net Revenue	7921 8 10	13023 4 3	13251 11 3	228 7 „		
per Centage of the Charges	6 14 3	4 14 7	5 1 6			
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.						
Gross Collections	6545 3 6	6713 13 2	6249 6 4		464 6 10	
Charges						
Net Revenue	6545 3 6	6713 13 2	6249 6 4		464 6 10	
Per Centage of the Charges						
GRAND TOTAL.						
Gross Collections	40492 „ 8	45645 11 6	45548 5 6		97 6 „	
Charges	586 3 8	673 2 9	711 12 9	38 10 „		
Net Revenue	39905 13 „	44972 8 9	44836 8 9		136 „ „	
Per Centage of the Charges	1 7 2	1 7 7	1 9 „			
GRAND TOTAL.						
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco						
Charges after deductions for Do						

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Comparative Statement Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for fuslies 1256 and 1257.

	Total Collection account of fusly 1257			Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1848.			Comparison of the Settlement of fusly 1256 with that of fusly 1257.						Comparison of total Collection of fusly 1257 with that of fusly 1256.					
							Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abkarry	25	"	10	235	15	2	"	"	"	629	"	"	"	"	"	864	15	2
Sundry Small farms & Licenses	19	14	"	727	4	8	821	4	4	"	"	"	827	5	4	"	"	"
Moturpha	7	10	2	217	1	5	"	"	"	370	13	9	"	"	"	526	3	"
Fish Tax	27	7	2	135	10	"	101	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	7	6
Stamp	63	8	"	"	"	"	267	1	"	"	"	"	267	1	"	"	"	"
Total Rs	323	8	2	1,315	15	3	1209	13	6	999	13	9	1094	6	4	1416	9	8
				Net Increase			209	15	9				Net Decrease			322	3	4

Trichinopoly

Ag. Collector

Statement

manufacture

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No. 5.

Statement shewing the Manufacture of Sugar in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1257 or A D 1847/48.

Names of the Villages.	Names of the Persons.	Quantity of Sugar.
Teroomangalum in the Talgoody Taluk.	Meenachessoondrum	240 " "
	Moodelly	
	Aroonachellum Chetty	160 " "
		400 " "

This quantity of Sugar has been sold for Consumption in the Trichinopoly District.

Trichinopoly 29th September, 1848 (Signed) W. Elliot.

Ag. Collector.

Ordered

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28-29 Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

30 Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

31 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

32 From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

33 From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

34 From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool — Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture

35 manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

36

From the Collector of South Arcot } Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

37

From the Collector of Tanjore } Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

38

From the Asst. Collector of Trichinopoly } Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

39

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation and for the manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1257.

30-40

Order on the 10 abovementioned Statements } Resolved that the necessary Orders be passed

Read

Read the undermentioned Lists

41

From the Collector of Ganjam } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st August last.

42

From the Collector of Ganjam } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st August last.

43

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

44

From the Acting Collr. of North Arcot } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

45

From the Collector of Tanjore } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

46

From the Collector of Tanjore } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

47

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

List

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48

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

41-49

Order on the 8 abovementioned Lists } Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Registers

50

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of July last.

51

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot } Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of September last.

50-52

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

53

To the Coll.r of Guntoor }

To

The Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that your Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for July

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July 1857 has been received in this Department with your report on Roads attached to it, and that the Board have separated these reports and transferred the latter to the Department of Public Works. They desire me to request that this Report may in future be forwarded direct to the Department of Public Works as required in the Circular from this Office dated the 21st October 1847.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th October 1848. } / Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary

To

The Collector of Chingleput

54

To the Coll.r of Chingleput }

Sir,

In forwarding to you for your further report the accompanying Petition in reference to your endorsement of 25th September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state whether the garden to which it refers has, as alleged, been held free of tax by General Floyd for 9 years and by the Petitioner himself for the last 40 years and if so, why it has so long remained exempt - as also that you will inform the Board what is the profit derived by Petitioner from the Garden - what are his circumstances and the number of persons dependent upon him for support, and whether in your opinion under all the features of the case and adverting to Moottiah Moodily's advanced age some consideration might not be shewn him without giving rise to similar application from other parties.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th October 1848. } / Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary

To

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To the Collr. of Madras

To,
The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Tandavaroya Graminy 1st Class Tody Shop Keeper in your District, on the subject of the compensation prayed for in consequence of the omission to carry into execution forthwith the Boards' orders for the reopening of his Shop, and to request you will be pleased with reference to the Boards' Orders on his previous Petition under date 7th June last to report on the case without further delay.

(Endorsement on Petition No. 930 of 1848.)

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th October, 1848.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

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(Circular)

To the Collr. of Rajahmundry

The same to Masulipatam, Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Salem, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Canara, Malabar & Madras.

To,
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their circular dated the 15th January 1846 requesting that when the Accounts of your District for Fusly 1252 were finally adjusted detailed Statements of all authorized allowances to Native Religious Institutions and of Service and Charitable Yeomiahs and hereditary stipends and other pensions should be furnished in duplicate.

The Board understand that the Accounts of your District for the above Fusly have long since been adjusted and I have therefore to request that the transmission of the above Statements may be expedited.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
9th October, 1848.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

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57

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Accountant General — Forwarding an Indent for articles required for the use of the Military Department for the Month of October 1848.

57-58

Order thereon — Ordered that the Original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and returned.

59

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Stating that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

60

From the Collector of South Arcot — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

61

From the Collector of Canara — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

62

From the Collector of Tanjore — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

63

From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt

64 From the Collector of South Arcot — Salt for the Months of August last.

65 From the Collector of Canara — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of July last.

66 From the Actg. Collector of Bellary — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of August last.

67 From the Collector of Cuddapah — Stating that the printed Forms of Quit Rent Bills forwarded by Cs Bangly have been received in good condition and found correct.

68 From the Collector of Cuddapah — Return of persons tried for Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

69 From the Collector of Cuddapah — Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of July last.

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Reporting that there are no cases of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of July last.

Informing

70 From the Collector of Ganjam — Stating that certain Returns & Cs are not forwarded for the Months of August last.

71 From the Collector of Madura — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Months of July last.

72 From the Collector of Madura — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation IX of 1831 for the Month of July last.

73 From the Collector of Madura — Reporting the non. transmission of certain Monthly Statements for the Months of August last.

74 From the Collector of Malabar — Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed forms received with Mr. Rousselli's letter of the 18th September last.

75 From the Collector of Madras — Reporting that no Endorsement was made on any Petition referred by the Board during the Month of September last.

76 From the Collector of Madras. — Acknowledging the receipt of 200 Salt. Rowanahs. Statement

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77

From the Collector of Nellore, -- } Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1847/48 at the Ports in his District up to 3rd September last.

78

From the Collector of Salem --- } Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

79

From the Collector of Tanjore --- } Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of August 1847 & 48.

80

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

Comp.d D. Grils

G. H. Drury

Walter Elliot

Buckingham

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80 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

Compd. D. Grils

G. A. Dunn

Walter Elliot

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