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11956. Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

No Diary.-

At a Meeting Present.—

Monday 16th 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 Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th September 1848. No 993.

Communicating Petition from R. Ubbiah Renter of the Condapully Purganah in the Vaspereddy Zemindary and desiring that the Collector of Masulipatam be instructed to afford explanation on the allegations contained therein and that the Board will report on the same and state whether the Collector's Proceedings can be justified by Law.—

Read the following Petition from R. Ubbiah Renter of the Condapully Purganah in Vaspereddy Zemindary in Masulipatam.—

/ Received 24th July 1848 /

Para 1. It is alleged in the foregoing Petition that the Condapully Purganah in the Vaspereddy Zemindary in the District of Masulipatam, was rented to the Petitioner by the Zemindar on a lease for 10 years upon securities approved and sanctioned by the Collector. That after the Rents had been regularly

regularly paid for the space of a year and a half, upon a representation of the Zemindar, additional security in real property and ready Cash was demanded; which, although tendered by Petitioner's nephew and on the evening of the same day by Petitioner himself, was nevertheless refused by the Collector, who issued orders for the resumption of the rent.—

2. There are various allegations made in this Petition which render it doubtful whether the annulment of the leave can be vindicated in a Court of Justice and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves therefore to transmit it to the Board of Revenue for information on the following points.—

3. He observes from their Proceedings of the 27th September 1847 that the Vaspereddy Estate was under attachment for arrears of revenue in Fasly 1255; and with reference to this circumstance and to the Statement of Petitioner in Para 8. the Governor in Council would wish to know by what provision of the Regulations the proceeding adopted by the Collector

is authorized.—

4. From Para 7th of the Collector's letter that Officer would appear not to rely very confidently on the alleged agreement to give additional security denied by the Petitioner and independently of this, it is not clear on what authority security, beyond what the Zemindar had accepted was demanded by him.—

To Board of Revenue 22nd May. 1848. Petition para 12.

5. The Governor in Council desires also to be informed of the terms of the Collector's order to the Tahsildar, under date 6th March 1848 communicated by him to the Petitioner, whether Petitioner's Nephew waited on the Collector and offered security of real property as alleged in para 11, and whether Petitioner himself attended and repeated the offer on the evening of the same day. He observes that the Collector's report on this point is very vague, and desires that each allegation now made in the Petition may be distinctly met, and that the Particulars of the offer with names of parties and all that passed on the occasion, may be distinctly

and

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and circumstantially stated.—

6. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to give their attention to the foregoing points, and in reporting upon them to state their opinion whether the Collector's proceedings can be justified in a Court of Law.—

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

/ A true Extract/
/ Signed/ R. C. Montgomery.
Secretary to Government.—

Proceedings thereon.— Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and the original Petition with its enclosures which accompanied it be communicated to the Collector of Masulipatam who will be pleased to furnish detailed explanation upon the several allegations made by R. Ubbiah in his Petition as also upon the various points noticed by Government in the Extract.

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++ To be returned

(3)

From the Secy to Government transmitting correspondence between the Government of India and the Agent of the Bill Tracts of Orissa with a view to the instructions of that Government for

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 26th September 1848. No 1052.—

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department under date the 19th September 1848.

Read the following letter No 853.

To,

Sir. R. C. Montgomery. Bart
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for

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for the grant for life of 160 Burruns of land to the Sirdar Chumputty of the Gullery Mostah being carried out by the Agent and reported by him to the Supreme Government.

for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and for the issue of the necessary orders to the Agent in Ganjam the accompanying copy of a correspondence with the Agent in the Bill Tracts of Orissa relating the grant for life 160 Burruns of land in Enam to Sirdar Chumpetty of the Gullery Mostah.—

From Col[o] Campbell	dated 9th June.	
To —	Do — " — 22d July.	
From —	Do — " 7th Instant.	
To —	Do — " this date.—	

Fort William
The 20th August
1848.

/ Signed/ G. A. Bushby.
Secretary to the Government
of India.—

No 191.

To, G. A. Bushby Esq[re].
Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India to the following proposal regarding Sirdar Chumputty of the Gullery Mostah.—

2. The family of this man originally held the Sirdarship of Gullery and continued so to do until the last Goomsur War /1830/37/ when the brother of

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of Chumputty who was deeply implicated in the rebellion, was seized through the energy and activity of Nursing Naigue and subsequently was hanged. The services of Nursing Naigue were rewarded by the forfeited Siridarship being conferred upon him, and Chumputty was removed from Gullery in consequence of his share in the insurrection and kept as a Peon at Ganjam until the end of 1845.—

3. Nursing Naigue, a most valuable man when properly managed, and of extensive influence continued in the Siridarship until his death which occurred a few Months ago when his son was established and settled in his father's rights and privileges.—

4. During the disturbances which have occured in Boad and Goomsur during the last two years Chumputty's Siridar has invariably behaved well, and rendered whatever assistance he could to the Sircar, he accompanied the party that went to Chokapaud with the Assistant Agent and was of considerable service in many ways—

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5. Chumputty has always been most anxious to re-establish himself and his family in their ancient rights of the Siridarship and hopes were held out to him by the former Agent of his wishes being accomplished.—

6. But while I would earnestly recommend, that for the services he has rendered, Enam lands equal to those of a Siridar be conferred upon him, I should consider it alike unjust and impolitic to replace him in the Siridarship of Gullery.—

7. I respectfully therefore beg to suggest and strongly to recommend that the usual grant of Enam land for a Siridar, as noted in the Margin be given to Chumputty, in such Village as may be suitable in every respect and if practicable selected by himself.— In return for this grant, which marks the favor of Government his services will at all times be subject to the Agent's requisition.—

+ about 160 Burrums of land yielding to the Siridar about Rupees 108-12-— per annum.—

Camp Berhampore
9th June 1848.

/Signed/ J. Campbell Lt Col
Agent Hill Tracts
of Orissa

To

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No 556.

To Lieut Colr J. Campbell C.B.
Agent to the Hill
Tracts of Orissa.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 191 dated the 9th Ultimo submitting a proposal for the grant of 100 Burrucus of Land in Enam to Sirdar Chumpiutty, brother of the former Sirdar of Gullery who was hanged during the rebellion of 1830, in consideration of services rendered by him in Boad and Goomsur during the last 2 years.—

2nd The Governor General in Council before sanctioning your recommendation is desirous of seeing a more particular account of the services of Chumpiutty and of being informed whether it is proposed to make the Enam Grant to him for life with succession to heirs.—

3rd It is presumed that it is not intended to establish Chumpiutty in the Neighbourhood of Gullery.—

Fort William
the 22d July 1848

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

To

14644 Fort St George 16th October 1848.

No 557.

To G. A. Bushby Esqre
Secretary to the
Sir, Government of India.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 550 of the 22d Ultimo calling for more particular information respecting the services of Chumpiutty; they are as follows.—

2. When Brigadier General Dyce exercised Political control over this Agency, Chumpiutty exerted himself and with success, in bringing back many families that from fear had deserted their ravaged homes and fled into the jungles, where, when encountered with, they were often treated as Rebels, and knew not where to turn for safety.— He continued his exertions after I took charge of the Agency, and brought in, to me Dundo Mullika the Chief of the Khonds who inhabit the low range of Hills between Gullery and the Valley of Chokapaud with the Bissoys of which he frequently communicated by my orders.—

3. He accompanied the Troops as a guide when they took possession of Chokapaud on the 15th November 1847. and

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and brought to me the next day a great majority of the Rhonds and Rhouroes of that Valley where he continued his services with the exception of a short interval under the orders of Major Russell 18th Regiment N. I. Commanding the Troops until the final surrender of the Bissoys on the 13th April last.

4. It is not intended that the Enam proposed to be conferred on him shall be granted for more than his own life, he performing Military services when called for, and if sanctioned he can reside in either of the Mootahs of Juxabady, Dutchunguddatolla or Onagery as may be fixed on, in communication with the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam.—

Camp Russellcondah, 7th August 1848.

/Signed/ J. Campbell Lt. Col.
Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.—

To
Lieut. Col. J. Campbell, C. B.
Agent in the Hill Tracts
of Orissa.—

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that under the explanation submitted in

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in your letter No. 257. dated the 7th Instant, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction your proposal for a life grant to on Sirdar Chumpulty of 100 Burruns of land in Enam in either of the Mootahs of Juxabady, Dutchunguddatolla or Onagery as may be determined in communication with the Agent in Ganjam in consideration of his services in Boad and Goomsur during the last two years and subject to the condition of rendering Military service when required.—

Fort William, Dec. 20th August 1848.

/Signed/ G. A. Bushby—
Secretary to the Govt. of India.—

Resolved that the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Revenue Department in view to the instructions of the Government of India being carried out.—

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

Ordered that the correspondence accompanying the above Extract be transmitted to the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam with instructions to give effect to the orders of Government of India and to report his having done so for communication to that Government.—

/Signed/ W. C. Montgomery,
Secretary to Government.—

Ordered

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Read the following Extracts

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From the Secty to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date 3d October 1848 — No. 1090

Read the following letter —

No. 718

To Sir H. la. Montgomery, Bart
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 927 dated the 28th Ultimo with Original Enclosures — herewith returned — and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council sanctions the continuance, for life, to Lawder Bee of a moiety, Viz. Rupees 5 — 13 — 8 per Mensem of the Yeomiah enjoyed by her late Husband to have effect from the 24th May 1847 — the date of his demise —

Fort William, — } The 16th September 1848 } (Signed) G. A. Bushby
Secretary to the Government of India —

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Offices of Account and Audit with reference to the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated 7th August 1848. No. 410 —

(Signed) H. la. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon. — Ordered that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam who will be pleased to give effect to the orders of the Government of India and report his views having done so for communication to that Government. —

Read the following letter. —

No. 1079.

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From the Secty to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th August last, No. 903, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the purpose of being forwarded to the Agent in Kurnool the accompanying sword to be presented to Yusuf Ali Khan the Jaghiredar of Bunganapilly. —

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

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool, in reference to his letter dated 21st July last. The sword received from Government has this day been dispatched to the address of the Agent, by

In Cons. 31st July 1848.

J. G. B.

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing correspondence and of the Board's Proceedings dated 7th August 1848 be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 12th July last.

Inbnos 7th Augt 1848.

The Original document received from the Collector is returned herewith.

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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th October 1848.

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

/ Here enter 21st August 1818 No 432 /

Para 1 Under ordinary circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would object to entertain a claim revived after a lapse of 30 years, but in the present case the Board of Revenue have clearly shewn that the arrangement by which the Cavilgar Appasaumy Woodian was deprived of the greater portion of the allowance originally proposed for his support was founded upon an erroneous presumption that he was in the enjoyment of Meerasse land, the value of

36 2-8 per annum.

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of which was taken into account and the difference of Rupees 3-8- ordered to be paid to him. The nature of this transaction which has so considerably diminished the receipts of the Cavilgar, has been satisfactorily explained by the Board, and it is only to be regretted that the circumstances of the case were not brought under the consideration of Government at a much earlier period.

2. It appears to the Governor in Council from all that has been represented in the correspondence submitted with the Board's communication that the Cavilgar has been undeservedly kept out of the full pension to which he would no doubt have been admitted at the last Settlement in November 1818 but for the presumption above referred to in respect of the Meerasse land standing in his name. It is stated by the Board that he "has continually remonstrated against this arrangement," and the Government cannot therefore agree with them that it "was entirely owing to himself that the benefit which the Cavilgar ought to have derived under the Settlement of 1818 was not

not conceded to him, for it was the duty of the local authorities to have fully enquired into and made themselves acquainted with the facts of the case as now reported—

3. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council does not see how the arrears due to the Vanilgar can be justly withheld from him as suggested by the Board.— It is shewn that he repeatedly urged his claim and that there was no neglect on his part, and if it is now proposed to do him tardy justice by the grant of the Pension of Rupees 36—2—8 per Annum from Fusly 1258, the Governor in Council is of opinion that it would be more consisted with the admission of his right to it, to render him the full measure of justice to which he is entitled by granting also the arrears claimed by him, stated by the Collector to amount to Rupees 1110—10—8 If there be other circumstances independently of the right of the party which demand this concession, they are his advanced age (64 years) his

Para 5 of Coll.r's letter 28th July 1848 "Petitioner has been urging his claim for many years"—

his extremely indigent condition, and his pecuniary difficulties and distresses, his house being at present under attachment by order of the Court— Taking all these into consideration, the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Collector of Tanjore to disburse to Appasawmy Woodiar the full pension of Rupees 36—2—8 per† annum from the commencement of Fusly 1258 together with the arrears due from the period of the Cavil— Settlement amounting to Rupees 1110—10—8 the same being subject to Audit—

† Thirty Six Annas two and five Eight—

* One thousand one hundred and ten Annas ten and five Eight—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue—

9-10.

Order thereon

Inform 21st August 1848.

=cated for the information of the Collector of Tanjore dated 28th July last— with reference to his letter

Read the following— resolution—

Extract

A true Extract

Signed H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communi-

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From the Sect. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th October 1848 No 1100

(From Board 2nd October)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council seeing no objection to the proposed arrangement authorizes its being carried into effect.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

11-12

Order thereon

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collectors of Salem and North Arcot respectively.—

Mr. Lockhart will be pleased to receive into his Treasury the sale proceeds of the Pattah at Salem which the Poligar of Vengoondy is about to sell, granting a Bill for the Amount on the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 31st July 1848 reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue in that District for Fuslies 1255 & 1256 (1845/46 – 1846/47)

In Cons. 17 August 1848

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Proceedings thereon

Relative to the settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Ganjam for Fuslies 1255 & 1256.

To Govt dated 13th March 1848
Mins. Cons. 21st in Cons.
27th March 1848

Mr. Bannerman was absent from the District from the close of 1843 (Fusly 1253) till 25th November 1845 (Fusly 1256) on which date he resumed charge. After considerable delay, already noticed, the accounts of the Settlement for two consecutive years are laid before the Board. These now fall under consideration. The seasons of Fuslies 1255 (1845/46) and 1256 (1846/47) differed from each other. The former was marked by continued drought relieved latterly by scanty and partial showers only – Agricultural operations were in consequence much retarded beyond the usual season. a considerable decrease in the extent of land cultivated ensued, and the Crops were generally light and short of an average produce. The season of Fusly 1256 (1846/47) on the other hand was favorable, the rains having been plentiful throughout

Paras 2 & 3

throughout. A storm in October proved injurious to the dry grain crops, especially the Oil Plant, but the Rice harvest in all parts of the District, except where damage had been sustained by flooding was more than usually productive

Para 4

2 Prices during both years were unusually high, particularly during Fusly 1258 The rates are not mentioned in the Report. The averages furnished by the monthly returns are.

Fusly	Paddy 1st Sort per Garce	Paddy 2d Sort per Garce
1254	42—7—6	39—2—5
1255	61—7—4	58—10—"
1256	67—14—4	62—15—9

The losses of Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 were then met by enhanced prices of grain, while in the following year both season and an Market proved advantageous to the Ryot.

Para 5

3- The mode of "Settlement" exhibits little variation. The adjustment is either in detail, with each Ryot, or the Village is rented. In a few instances the settlement is made on the Produce.

The

Statement No. 1

	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.
Ryotwar	229748—8—11	242739—10—11
Rents	144762—15—4	186703—6—9
Share	148—10—11	1991—11—1

The Revenue for the most part is settled Ryotwar Goomsur and Sooradah in which the bulk of the Government Villages are situated tho' the proportion of Revenue is less, are entirely settled on the renting plan, the rents being given "in most instances to one are two of the "Principal inhabitants."

4 The Board have no information before them to shew that the Demand is fixed under sound arrangements. In reviewing the settlement of Fusly 1254 / 1844/45 they remarked that the Acting Collectors report was defective in two material points, 1st as to whether remission was given indiscriminately to both Ryotwar and Rented Villages, or to the former only; and 2ndly the entire omission of the several items of Remission, and they observe that the Report immediately under consideration does not supply the deficiency. It was

Ref: 24th Novr 1845 Para 12
Mins Cons 20th Jany in Cons 3d February 1846 Para 12
Report on the Settlement for Fusly 1254 / 1844/45 16th Sept. in Cons 20th October 1845 Para 4

it was contended by Mr. Smollett when in charge of the District that the Tahsildar collected what he could of the Dittums the engagements and the settlement being the same according to the practice of the District prevailing at that time, and that the remainder constituted a Balance more or less desperate. Mr. Bannerman on the other hand denies (Para 20) that in practice the Demand is ever left undetermined. Mr. Bannerman has not however explained how the demand is fixed, and on what measures are taken to ensure accuracy. The Board trust that the fullest information on these points will be afforded in future reports, with a specification of each item of Remission, and explanation of the circumstances under which it was granted. It is almost superfluous to point out that this important part of the settlement if conducted without ~~check~~ exposes both the revenue and the Ryot to loss, and leads to the demoralization of the public Servants.

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Bd's Paras 6 & 8

Fusly 1255.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Engagements Ryotwar & Rents	439570	6	11
Settlement	374660	3	2
Difference	64910	3	9

Fusly 1256.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Engagements Ryotwar & Rents	439045	7	5
Settlement.	431434	12	9
Difference	7610	10	8

5 The difference between the engagements of the Ryots and the amount of Settlement is Rupees 64,910 – 3 – 9 for Fusly 1255 and Rupees 7,610 – 10 – 8 for Fusly 1256. These amounts represent the Remissions and deductions, but no explanation in elucidation as already observed beyond a brief allusion to the subject in Para 9 has been afforded. The amount allowed in the last mentioned Fusly is inconsiderable, and consists for the most part, it is stated, (Para 10) of the readdition of deductions made in Fusly 1255, but it is not explained what those were though "unimportant in amount and of ordinary routine occurrence" – the Board are desirous that the details should be laid before them in future, especially as a distinction is now, as opposed to former practice drawn

From Govt. of Bengal dated 10th July in Cons. 3d August 1840.
reporting on the Settlement for Fusly 1248.
Board's Petition Dd 3d September 1840.
Paras 8 & 11

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drawn between engagements and settlements, and Deductions are allowed according to the circumstances of the season.-

Engagements	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1253	110724	12	2
1254	99137	12	1
1255	98215	6	10
1256	96878	4	5

Para 8 6- The engagements in Poobacondah have continued gradually decreasing, the cause should be explained in the next Report in the mean

7- To prevent confusion in the accounts, the rental and Collections of the Western Mootahs of Goomsur, yielding an ordinary Revenue of Rupees 20,300, which were under the exclusive charge and management of the late Agent in the Hill tracts of Orissa from towards the end of Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ till after the close of Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ and then retransferred are included in the settlement of Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ The entire settled Demand of Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ Pyotwar and Rents including Cutcherries and Sepoys, was rather below the settled Revenue of the previous Fusly, while that of Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ was considerably in excess of both years. The amounts severally are as follows

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	Settlement.		
Fusly 1254	38,996	6	7
" 1255	37,460	3	2
" 1256	43,134	12	9

Paras 9 & 11 8- In Poobacondah and Stehapore the Settled Demand of Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ exceeded that of the previous year. In the other Talooks it was less. An increase occurred in all the Talooks in Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ The deductions in Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ in Goomsur and Poobacondah, where the renting plan is followed, are alluded to in para 9. In both Estates they are considerable and appear to have been granted in consequence of the destruction of Crops, and absolute inability of the renters to meet their engagements. No relaxation of the engagements is observed was allowed in Fusly $\frac{1256}{1846/47}$ as the Government do not enjoy in the case of rents any proportionate benefit when the season is favorable, it seems but just that the conditions under which the rents are held should be rigidly enforced in

Goomsur			
Rented amount	134218	2	5
Settlement	101205	2	5
Remissions	33013	"	"
Poobacondah			
Rented Amount	12189	10	"
Settlement	7917	6	5
	4272	3	7

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in Gunjam, as elsewhere, when Villages are given on rent. In special cases as where the season has proved with unusual severity, grounds for indulgence may exist but as a general rule it appears undesirable that claims for remission should be entertained. The Board are not aware that there is any thing peculiar in the rents in Gunjam which calls for a departure from this rule, should it be otherwise Mr Bannerman will be pleased to afford the necessary information on the subject.

9 The Balance of current Demands at the end of Fusly 1255/1845/46 was Rupees 51,149-6-9 With a greatly enhanced Demand the Current Balance for Fusly 1256/1845-47 at the corresponding period was Rupees 57,759-12-5, both have been reduced by subsequent

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Fusly 1255			
Demand	37,408	3	2
Collection within the Fusly	32,316	12	5
Balance	5,149	6	9
Subsequent Collections	1,0200	1	11
Present Balance	11293	4	10
Fusly 1256			
Demand	1,31,134	12	9
Collection within the Fusly	37,869	5	4
Balance	53739	12	5
Subsequent Collections	14288	15	5
Present Balance	38450	13	4

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Subsequent Collections to Rupees 11293 4 10, and 38450 – 13, respectively

Fusly 1255	Rs.	A.	P.
Less Collections within the year	23093	5	11
" Total Collections	6912	7	10
Fusly 1256			
Increase above Fusly 1255			
Collections within the year	55528	3	11
Total Collections	29617	1	5
Increase above Fusly 1254			
Collections within the year	32434	14	"
Total Collections	22704	9	7

10 The Collections of Fusly 1255/1845/46, were less than those of Fusly 1254/1844/45 while those of Fusly 1256/1846/47 exceeded the amounts realized in both those years. The results of Fusly 1256/1846/47 were very satisfactory

Fusly 1256

Balance	38450	13	4
Proportion against Goomsur	35175	12	"

11– The large sum outstanding on account of Fusly 1256/1846/47 occurred almost entirely in Goomsur and is ascribed to the disturbances in that quarter. In the transferred Mootahs scarcely 1/2 of the Demand was collected. The portion unrealized in the remaining Mootahs under the management of the Collector is comparatively small. The seat of disturbance was in the Jalooks under the Meriah agency but

	Transferred Mootahs		Remaining Do.		
Demand	35,004	6	2,02280	15	1
Collection	17239	7	8,5470	1	8
Balance	18364	11	16810	13	5

but its effects were felt throughout the whole Zemindary. In the Talooks not transfered many inhabitants left their homes at a most important period when the Harvest should have been got in, much property of every description was destroyed, and the Grain dealers were deterred from resorting to the Country for purchases till tranquillity was re-established.

Para 13 12 The Board trust that the Report on the whole of the Balances will be laid before them at an early period

Para 18 13 The Demand on account of Permanently settled Peishcush is Rupees 5,11,632-7-5, the Collections within the Fusly were

Fusly 1254 ---- 397385-11-2.
" 1255 ---- 48580-11-0.
" 1260 ---- 50683-9-10.

with subsequent Collections the Balances of Peishcush stand thus

Fusly 1254 ---- 8051-9-7.
" 1255 ---- 5098-5-7.
" 1260 ---- 2623-"-11.

These the Collector states are in train of

of realization. The particular Estates on account of which these Balances are due with the amount against each are not mentioned. Referring to the Demand Collection and Balance Statements received from the Collector, it is seen that the Balance of Fusly 1250 / 1840-41 is almost entirely against Lutchmeepoorum Do. The Peishcush of that Estate is Rupees 2955-13-11. From similar returns furnished during the Fusly 1757 / 1847-48 the Board observe that no portion of the Peishcush of that Fusly in this Estate has been realized. The Collector will be pleased to report fully on the circumstances under which the Balances have been allowed to accumulate, and what arrangements have been made for their liquidation.

	Rs	a	p
Fusly 1250 Balance	26	23	0-11
Proportion against Lutchmeepoorum	2555	13	0-11

14 The letter under consideration is also silent as to the arrears of Peishcush. These according to the accounts in the Board's Office amount to Rupees 1,04,705-7-8. Mr Bannerman alludes

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Para 18 "The Mohurry Zemindary and Polaty Vizn Estates under management"

alludes to certain Estates being under management. The Board request that a report may be furnished shewing what Estates have been taken under management, and what progress has been made towards the liquidation of the arrears.

15 The entire Demand and Collections on account of the Sources are shewn in the following Abstract Statements

Sources

Sources	Demand for the Year	Collections in the Year	Balance to be collected in the following Year
Land Revenue	1,33,33,514 11	1,20,65,139 13 5	12,68,375 14 7
Sayer	1,90,000 0 0	1,90,000 0 0	
Customs	49105 7 11	49105 7 11	
Abkary	1,03,000 0 0	35,915 10 3	44,574 5 9
Stamps	3,445 10 0	3,310 1 0	129 9 0
Motsilka	8208 11 0	7,711 11 0	557 2 0
Marine	9,319 10 0	9,319 10 0	
Extraordinary Receipts	803 3 0	803 3 0	
Total	1,47,38,810 0	1,18,750 8 7	80,682 1 5

Deduct Collections in this Year on account of Demands of former Years

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government, and a transcript of the Same be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for his information & guidance

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To Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr of Ganjam . . .

Submits Statements shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, the rates at which it was sold and the proceeds realized therefrom from Fusly 1215 A.D. 1805-6 to Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847-48 with certain explanations & thereon.

Sir,

Para 1. In conformity with the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. dated the 17th July last, I do myself the honor to submit herewith a Statement shewing the Quantity in Madras Garces of Salt annually sold for "Home" and "Inland" consumption the rates at which it was sold per Garce, and the proceeds realized therefrom, in the Ganjam District during a period of forty three years, extending from Fusly 1215. A. D. 1805/6. to Fusly 1257 A. D. 1847/48. —

2. In this Statement the Salt Sales have been distinguished, as hitherto usual, under the heads of "Home" and "Inland" the former being intended to include what is consumed within the limits of the Ganjam District, and the latter all Salt transported to adjoining ports of the Company's territory, & and to Native States. In practice however this distinction has not always been very strictly observed, as I had occasion fully to explain in my report on the Extra Branches of Revenue for Fusly 1247 - and in consequence the local consumption of the District, as shewn in the return cannot be relied upon as entirely accurate, the quantity being

See Collector's Letter dated 15th January 1849 Para 8 to 11.

being I conceive rather understated. It should also be remarked that nearly the whole of the Salt entered in Column 6 of the Statement, is actually consumed in the countries subject to the Jaggarre Government, altho' for a considerable portion of it Rowanahs were taken out for places within the Vizagapatam District, but situated in the roads leading to the Westward and which form convenient depots for the supply of those countries.—

3. Looking at the quantity of Salt annually sold at the Government Stores in Ganjam, both for Home and Inland consumption during the last forty years and adverting to the alterations in the Monopoly price that, from time to time have been made, and the constant recurrence of other causes, connected with the condition of these countries and their population, liable to affect the demand for this article, the fluctuations in the supply taken from year to year do not appear to be greater than might have been anticipated. The highest average of the yearly Sales shewn in the Statement, is afforded from Fusly 1230 to 1238, when the Monopoly price was 70 Rupees per Garce. The average given by the Subsequent twenty years, during three fourths of which the Government rate was 105 Rupees; then raised for one year to 180, and again

		Garces
Average of	8 years	2984
Do. of	20 years	2574
Do.	last 3 years	2326

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again reduced to 120 Rupees, is Garce 2574. The average of the last three years was Garce 2326.— These results seem to shew that on the whole a smaller quantity of Government Salt has been purchased for the consumption of the population who usually receive their supplies of this necessary article from the Ganjam Golauns since the former monopoly price was raised, & and it may therefore be inferred that the enhanced price has operated in some & degree to limit the use of wholesome Salt & among the poorer classes.—

4 I subjoin a Memorandum of the actual prices of Salt in the bazars of Berhampore and Chicacole, the two principal and most populous towns in the Ganjam District, situated respectively at its Northern and & most Southern extremities, and both about equally distant from the nearest Salt Golauns at certain former periods, with intervals of ten years between each.—

	Monopoly Rates.	Retail Prices Berhampor.	Chicacole.
Fusly 1215 A. D. 1805/6	70 Rs.	114 Rs.	137 Rs.
" 1225 A. D. 1815/16	105	160	139
" 1235 A. D. 1825/26	70	100	106
" 1245 A. D. 1835/36	105	200	160
" 1255 A. D. 1845/46	120	200	160

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5 From the foregoing it would appear that the retail price of Salt has not varied in exact correspondence with the increase and decrease from time to time made in the rate at which it was sold at the Government Stores, and therefore that other circumstances probably operate to affect the current Market prices - The highest of those given above Viz. 2.00 Rupees per Garce, seems to be moderate, and within the means of the poorest classes of consumers, being Seers 24 per Rupee or equivalent to two farthings per pound avoirdupois - I am not in possession of particular information as to the retail prices prevailing in the distant parts of the Nagpore Country, but I find in the appendix to a report furnished by the Assistant Surveyor General Lieutenant Hill, a list of the average retail prices of articles sold in the Raypore Bazar in the year 1838, Salt being there entered at 9½ Seers per Rupee being at the rate of Rupees 384 per Madras Garce, or an advance of about 92 per Cent upon the rates obtaining at Berhampore. I can form no Estimate of the extent of the population in the Nagpore Territory which draws its supplies of Salt from the Ganjam Coteurs, or of the consumption per head amongst them. Assuming the supply of Salt

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Salt for the Ganjam District annually purchased from the Government Stores; to be 450, Madras Garces, and taking its population at 600,000 souls, the consumption would be at the rate of 7/5 per head; casting on the above Estimation 2 - 4 - or three Pence half penny which in a country where all the other necessaries of life are particularly cheap cannot be considered an excessive burden. -

6 I have no means at hand of reference to Statistical tables containing information as to the consumption of articles of human food in European countries, for the sake of comparison; and can obtain here no data to be relied upon by which to test the accuracy of the results given by the public accounts, and it is possible that these may be found materially to differ from what has been elsewhere ascertained; an approximation to exactness is indeed all that can be expected to be attained in calculations of this nature, and in this case one known cause of error exists that needs to be adverted to, for there is no doubt that the quantity of Salt legitimately available for the consumption of the people is augmented by contraband practices, both by the pilfering of the persons necessarily engaged in its manufacture

manufacture; and sometimes by the surreptitious storing, clandestine and fraudulent sale of salt by the native Officers in charge; but also to a considerable extent by the adulteration of the article as sold at the Government Stores by mixing with it saline earth or impure salt spontaneously produced in very dry seasons; for the purpose of increasing the quantity, and thereby obtaining larger profits. This description of salt earth or marly kind of soil slightly impregnated with saline particles, is found in abundance in many situations near the coast; and the crust that forms by exposure to the Sun's rays is simply scraped from the surface and does not undergo any process for the purpose of purification. I do not suppose that this salt earth possesses any positively deleterious qualities, or is more prejudicial to health, when mixed with the purer Government salt, than if so much would had been added. The spontaneous salt alluded to is naturally produced by solar evaporation, in some of the swamps communicating with the back waters, and in no way differs from the Government salt except that in gathering it much earthy matter and other impurities are avoidably taken up along with it. A good deal of smuggling of this description of salt takes

place in very dry seasons, which from the great extent of these Salt Swamps, and the distance of the localities from the nearest Villages, it is extremely difficult altogether to prevent. — To what extent these illicit practices operate to diminish the consumption of Government Salt, can only be matter of conjecture, but I apprehend there can be no question that they have a distinct and practical effect. Touching the expediency of maintaining or modifying the present monopoly price of 120 Rupees per Garce, I would suggest that the further experience of two or three years would afford more certain grounds for forming a decided opinion than the results of the short trial that has been had, since the last alteration was carried into effect. —

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chutterpore 29th September 1848.

/Signed/ R.A. Bannerman
Collector

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt annua[lly] sold for Home and Inland Consumption the rate at which it was Sold per Garce, and the proceeds realized therefrom in the District of Ganjam for the period extending from Fusly 1215 to 1257.—

Fusly	Total Quantity Sold	Rates at which Sold	Total Value	Home				Sales for consumption in the adjoining district of Vizyaga-patam and in the Nagpoor Territary.—				Sales for Export to Culcutta on Permit.—			
				Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
1	2	3	4	5				6				7			
	Mds Grs Md P a	Rs a P	Rs a P	Mds Grs	Md P a	Rs a P		Mds Grs	Md P a	Rs a P		Mds Grs	Md P a	Rs a P	
Fusly 1215–1805/6	1,903 311 " 3	70 " " 44 " 9	1,36,257 9 9	223	27 5 "			16,614	13 7	1,694	83 2 5	1,18,594	9 2	46	200 " " 2,048 3 "
" 1216–1806/7	1877 144 3 3	70 " "	1,31,416 2 4	221	165 4 "			15,499	13 7	1,656	378 6 7	1,15,916	4 9	"	" " " " " "
" 1217–1807/8	1638 288 5 1	70 " "	1,14,709 15 6	307	471 2 "			21,501	3 "	1,331	221 3 7	93,208	12 6	"	" " " " " "
" 1218–1808/9	1,951 143 5 3	70 " " 8 2 5	1,29,682 1 3	320	224 7 "			22440	15 7	1,518	399 " 4	1,06,329	13 6	111	320 " " 911 4 2
" 1219–1809/10	688 79 2 3	70 " " 105 " "	70301 8 8	105	310 2 4			9,339	9 8	582	168 7 7	60961	15 " "	"	" " " " " "
" 1220–1810/11	2230 203 5 4	105 " " 24 " "	1,70136 6 6	59	287 " "			6,273	9 8	1,379	319 7 6	1,44,879	" 1	790	396 5 3 18983 12 9
" 1221–1811/12	1,749 292 4 7	105 " " 24 " "	1,75224 14 2	210	123 7 1			22,090	9 6	1,434	168 5 6	1,50614	4 8	105	" " " 2,520 " "
" 1222–1812/13	1,980 166 " 4	105 " " 24 " "	1,73282 " 7	192	137 6 7			20195	14 "	1,360	61 4 3	1,42,816	2 7	427	366 5 2 10270 " "
" 1223–1813/14	1442 386 5 7	105 " " 42 " " 24 " "	1,42675 14 1	174	209 4 "			18,327	" 11	1157	122 1 5	1,21517	1 1	111	55 " " 2,831 12 1
" 1224–1814/15	2,237 109 7 5	105 " " 24 " "	2,35883 11 1	434	246 3 6			45,581	8 6	1,785	263 3 7	1,87,494	2 7	117	" " " 2,808 " "
" 1225–1815/16	2,238 370 5 5	105 " " 24 " "	2,27719 8 1	455	399 1 1			47,882	15 6	1,691	371 4 4	1,77,652	8 7	91	" " " 3184 " "
" 1226–1816/17	1536 171 4 1	105 " "	1,61,325 3 6	114	340 3 2			12,059	8 11	1,421	231 " 6	1,49,265	10 7	"	" " " " " "
" 1227–1817/18	1,662 215 3 3	105 " "	1,74,566 12 4	234	332 7 "			34,657	9 8	1,427	282 4 3	1,49,909	2 8	"	" " " " " "
" 1228–1818/19	1,984 311 " 5	105 " "	2,08401 9 8	531	286 5 1			55830	2 11	1,453	24 3 4	1,52,571	6 9	"	" " " " " "

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Fusly	Total Quantity Sold	Rates at which Sold	Total Value	Home	Particulars of columns 2 and 4. Sales	Sales for consumption in the adjoining District of Vizagapatam and in the Nagpoor Territory.		Sales for Export to Calcutta on Permit.	
						6		7	
	1	2	3	4	5	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds Grs	Mds P a	Rs As P	Rs As P	Quantity	Mds Grs Mds P a	Rs As P	Mds Grs Mds P a	Rs As P
Fusly 1229	1819/20 1,562	140 2 7	105 " "	1,64,039 15 11	680 275 7	7,1465 9 8 881 264 3	9,25,74 6 3	" " "	" " "
" 1230	1820/21 2,164	326 4 "	70 " "	1,51,537 2 9	1428 335 7 "	3,0018 13 " 1,735 390 5	1,21,518 5 9	" " "	" " "
" 1231	1821/22 2,551	391 7 "	70 " "	1,78,638 9 5	567 67 6 4	39,701 14 " 1,984 324 " 4	1,38,936 11 5	" " "	" " "
" 1232	1822/23 3,308	327 7 6	70 " "	2,31,617 7 "	817 327 4 2	57,247 5 1 2,491 " 3 4	1,74,370 1 11	" " "	" " "
" 1233	1823/24 3,235	215 2 2	70 " "	2,26,487 10 10	756 185 5 2	52,952 7 10 2,479 29 5 "	1,75,535 3 "	" " "	" " "
" 1234	1824/25 3,418	69 5 "	70 " "	2,39,272 3 1	910 210 7 "	60,736 14 5 2,507 258 6 "	1,75,535 4 8	" " "	" " "
" 1235	1825/26 3,160	320 2 "	70 " "	2,21,256 " 9	692 245 2 "	48,482 14 9 2,468 75 " "	1,72,773 2 "	" " "	" " "
" 1236	1826/27 3,131	330 3 "	70 " "	2,19,227 10 9	846 8 4 "	59,221 7 9 2285 321 7 "	1,00,006 6 "	" " "	" " "
" 1237	1827/28 3,272	352 5 "	70 " "	2,29,101 11 6	937 224 5 "	65,629 4 11 2,335 128 " "	1,63,472 6 7	" " "	" " "
" 1238	1828/29 3,619	370 7 5	70 " " 105 " "	2,73,996 " 2	398 225 1 5	41,220 6 7 2,221 145 6 "	2,32,775 9 7	" " "	" " "
" 1239	1829/30 2,659	330 2 1	105 " "	2,79,281 12 1	473 101 1 1	49,691 8 9 2,186 229 1 "	2,29,590 3 4	" " "	" " "
" 1240	1830/31 2,799	107 1 1	105 " "	2,93,923 4 "	823 243 3 7	84,478 14 8 1975 263 5 2	2,07,444 5 4	" " "	" " "
" 1241	1831/32 2,426	323 6 1	105 " "	2,54,814 15 11	553 340 2 3	58,154 5 4 1872 383 3 6	1,96,660 10 7	" " "	" " "
" 1242	1832/33 2,409	30 5 "	105 " "	2,52,950 " 1	361 104 " "	37,932 4 3 2,047 3265	2,15,020 11 10	" " "	" " "
" 1243	1833/34 3,151	182 7 4	105 " "	2,30,900 " 3	417 122 7 4	43817 4 3 2,734 60 "	2,870,85 12 "	" " "	" " "
" 1244	1834/35 2,747	335 6 7	105 " "	2,88,523 2 4	819 47 6 1	80,007 8 10 1,928 288 "	2,02,515 9 6	" " "	" " "

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Particulars of columns 2 and 4. —

Fusly	Total Quantity Sold	Rates at which Sold	Total Value	Home	Sales	Sales for consumption in the adjoining District of Vizagapatam and in the Nagpoor Territory. —		Sales for Export to Calcutta on Permit	
						6		7	
	1	2	3	4	5	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds Grs	Mds P a	b Rs a P	Rs a P	Mds Grs	Mds P a	b Rs a P	Mds P a	b Rs a P
Fusly 1245	1835/36	2389	74 6 5	105	2508 6 4 10 7	530	337 5	54088 11 9	1868 1367 .. 196 17 5 4 10
" 1246	1836/37	2493	94 7 5	105	3617 8 9 15 "	557	119 6 ..	58516 7 "	1935 3751 5 203 27 3 8
" 1247	1837/38	2720	241 6 7	105 "	2856 6 3 10 10	598	366 6 3	62886 7 7	2121 275 " 4 222 7 7 3 3
" 1248	1838/39	3094	308 4 3	105 " "	3249 5 7 1 9	506	361 5 2	53225 " 10	2567 346 7 " 27 1 7 2 6 " 11
" 1249	1839/40	2751	220 3 7	105 " "	2889 2 3 9 9	438	109 7 ..	46034 9	32313 50 4 7 24 2 8 7 8 4 6
" 1250	1840/41	2267	149 2 6	105	2380 7 4 3 7	339	277 9 6	35867 15 6	1927 277 3 " 20 2 4 6 3 10
" 1251	1841/42	2498	260 4 "	105	2023 5 8 6 3	423	106 6 ..	44443 " 5	2075 153 6 " 21 7 9 5 10
" 1252	1842/43	2810	224 4 "	105 " "	2951 0 8 15 1	434	60 2 ..	46585 13 10	2376 164 1 " 24 9 5 2 3
" 1253	1843/44	2210	300 " 7	105 " " 180 " 5	2545 5 6 7	426	138 6 ..	49021 13 "	1784 151 2 7 20 5 5 2 9 7
" 1254	1844/45	2496	206 4 2	180 " " 120 " 5	3027 6 5 " "	387	230 " ..	48065 1 "	2108 376 4 2 25 4 0 8 9 15 "
" 1255	1845/46	2299	355 5 "	120 " "	2759 8 6 11 "	448	234 2 ..	53830 5 "	1851 121 2 " 22 2 1 5 6 "
" 1256	1846/47	2277	263 1 "	120 " "	2732 8 1 5 "	403	340 " ..	48462 " "	1873 323 1 " 22 4 8 5 6 15 "
" 1257	1847/48	2402	58 1 "	120 " "	2882 5 7 "	291	206 2 ..	34981 14 "	2110 251 7 " 25 2 2 5 9 "

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29th September 1848

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/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Statement

Statement shewing the Quantity and Value of Salt annually sold for consumption in the Ellore Division of the Nellore District of the Madras Territory.

Fusly 1248 to Fusly 1257

Fusly	Quantity	Value	Total
	Mds	Rs a. P.	Rs a. P.
1248	1005 203.4	11,878 2 6	15221
1249	785 37 0 7	8,249 7 6	15241
1250	638 47 4	6,952 7 6	14890
1251	528 11 2	5,502 15 5	15431
1252	902 20 7	9,476 6 5	14703
1253	506 34 3	5,860 15 9	12977
1254	845 25 7 4	10,784 5	12765
1255	636 14 8	7,034 10	12150
1256	609 14 5	7,012 11	13641
1257	524 25 7 4	6,355 7 4	15807

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1248	1005 203.4	11,878 2 6	15221
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1253	506 34 3	5,860 15 9	12977
1254	845 25 7 4	10,784 5	12765
1255	636 14 8	7,034 10	12150
1256	609 14 5	7,012 11	13641
1257	524 25 7 4	6,355 7 4	15807

Signed R. A. Cammaux
Collector

Mandy the whole of the
Collectorship contained in this Statement
Collector's Cutcherry
Ellore
January 1858
29th September 1858

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To

J. Sycroft Esqre

Secretary

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From the Collr of Vizagapatam } Para 1

Forwards a Statement of Salt sold in this District from Fuslies 1215 to 1257 inclusive with his remarks thereon

Sir,

I have the ho
ledge the receipt of an Extract
ceedings of the Board of Revenue
17th July last, and to forward her
ment of the Salt sold in this D
Fuslies 1215 to 1257 inclusive, prepar
with the form which accompanied

2. There is nothing
which seems to call for much
although there have been large
in the Salt sales at certain
whole the supply taken for
tion, which is the great source
Revenue of this District, seems
tolerably steady.

3. From Fusly 1219 to
when the price was Rupees 105
sales ranged at the highest, but
there was a very considerable Ex
by Sea to Calcutta and Chittagon
has since been entirely stopped.

4. From Fusly 1230
the value of Salt sold was at

4679 Fort St. George 16th October 1818

To

J. Tycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir,

From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Forwards a Statement of Salt sold in this District from Fuslies 1215 to 1257 inclusive with his remarks thereon—

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 17th ult. July last, and to forward herewith a Statement of the Salt sold in this District from Fuslies 1215 to 1257 inclusive, prepared agreeably with the form which accompanied that despatch—

2. There is nothing in this account which seems to call for much remark, for although there have been large fluctuations in the Salt sales at certain times, on the whole the supply taken for Home consumption, which is the great source of the Salt Revenue of this District, seems to have been tolerably steady—

3. From Fusly 1219 to 1225 inclusive when the price was Rupees 105 per Garce the sales ranged at the highest, but in these years there was a very considerable Export of Salt by Sea to Calcutta and Chittagong—This trade has since been entirely stopped—

4. From Fusly 1230 to 1237 inclusive the value of Salt sold was at its lowest,

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the price being Rupees 70, although in the last of those years there was a very large quantity of Salt exported by Sea—

5. The average Salt sales in those years were only in Money value Rupees 93,281-8—2 per Annum, whereas the eight preceding years gave, at Rupees 105 per Garce, an average of 134152—3—5 Rupees per Annum. The reduction in price in the former years did not seem to stimulate consumption.—

6. From Fusly 1238 when the price was again raised to Rupees 105 there was at first a large decrease of consumption, but afterwards the sales largely increased, and the most successful results in Salt affairs may be seen from Fusly 1217 to 1251 inclusive, with the price at Rupees 105.—

7. The whole of the sales in these years were for Home supply and there supply of foreign states—

8. Since that time the price has been capriciously raised and again reduced, and the Market has not had yet time to adjust itself—

9. I am of opinion that there is no ground for thinking that the present Monopoly price at Rupees 120 is prejudicial to

to, or felt as a grievous burden by the people in general—

10. Doubtless there is greater stimulus given to smuggling by every increase of the Monopoly price. The Salt can be made here for Six Rupees a Garce, and the Monopoly price of Rupees 120 leads many people to manufacture clandestinely—

11 I am of opinion that larger Establishments are necessary to put down the illicit trade in Salt, and higher pay to the Superintendents—

12. I entirely dissent from the opinions which seem to obtain in Leadenhall street, that the decrease of 4,400 Garces in the yearly sales since the enhancement of the price from 70 to 105 Rupees the Garce is very unsatisfactory, or that an increase of 30 per Cent in the gross Collections by that measure, instead of 50 per Cent which might possibly have been obtained, is at all a disagreeable augmentation to the finances of the state—

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 6th October 1848 } Signed J. B. Smollett Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

16th October 1818

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt sold, the rate Value and particulars of Sales in the Zillah of Ver

Fusly	Total Quantity sold	Rates at which sold	Total Value	Home sales		Particulars of Columns 2 & 4					
						Sales for consumption on other Districts		Sales for consumption in territories of Native States		Sales for Export to Foreign European Settlements	
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8	
	Gy m m	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Quantity Gy m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity Gy m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity Gy m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity Gy m m	Value Rs a ps
Fusly 1215	" " "	" " "	93517 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1216	" " "	" " "	30964 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1217	" " "	" " "	29284 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1218	2583 25 1 1/4	70 " "	107000 7 7	1226 55 1/4	85829 10 7	150	1943	10534	" " "	" " "	" " "
1219	2051 13 1/4	105 " "	126811 7 6	928 25 3/4	97507 12 11	132	2337	13921	7 3	" " "	" " "
1220	1784 35 2	105 " "	120532 12 10	804 17 3/4	84465 9 5	166	3323	17517	5 "	" " "	" " "
1221	2349 35 5	105 " "	164121 10 10	1318 37 3/4	138488 9	6	485	642	12 "	" " "	" " "
1222	2286 34 3	24 " "									
		105 " "	162331 5 10	1288 16 3/4	135283 15 8	38	1213	4021	13 6	" " "	" " "
1223	2312 17 7 1	105 " "	151777 9 "	1153 7 8 "	121085 7 11	35	175 6	3721	2 "	" " "	" " "
1224	1285 28 2 1	105 " "	131889 11 "	1172 29 7 2	123138 " 8	73	184 7	7731	10 4	" " "	" " "
1225	1420 24 7 6	105 " "	134896 14 4	974 24 5 5	102334 7 4	269	75 4	28264	13 "	" " "	" " "
1226	1099 37 5 6	105 " "	115627 12 9	965 7 4 5	101351 14 9	134	301 1	14149	14 "	" " "	" " "
1227	972 14 8 2	105 " "	102042 12 "	919 23 7	96498 15 9	52	316 3	5543	12 3	" " "	" " "
1228	1152 17 3 "	105 " "	104030 6 2	865 25 1	90898 15 2	78	188 4	8239	15 "	" " "	" " "
1229	1563 11 4 6 1/4	105 " "	140651 12 1	963 31 1/4	100930 7 11	311	270 1	32813	4 3	" " "	" " "
1230	831 8 6 5 1/2	70 " "	58312 5 "	508 8 6 1/2	53702 5 "	323	" "	22610	" "	" " "	" " "
1231	788 11 2 5	70 " "	48798 14 1	613 24 01 1/2	45111 6 1	4	272 3/4	327	8 "	" " "	" " "
1232	1169 10 7 7	70 " "	81848 13 8	1141 50 1/4	79876 13 8	28	5 7 1/4	1970	" "	" " "	" " "
1233	1071 12 4 2	70 " "	74992 9 8	1052 10 2	73669 1 6	19	20 "	1333	8 "	" " "	" " "
1234	2173 9 2 3 1/2	70 " "									
		18 " "	110259 10 3	1258 18 1 1/4	88082 10 3	109	274 2 1/4	7678	" "	" " "	" " "

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Particulars of Columns 2 4 5.

Total Quantity sold	Rates at which sold	Total Value	Home Sales		Sales for consumption in other Districts		Sales for consumption in territories of Native states		Sales for Export to Foreign European Settlements		Sales for Export Calcutta and Chittagong on Indent	
2	3	4	5		6		7		8		9	
G m m	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Quantity G m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity G m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity G m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity G m m	Value Rs a ps	Quantity G m m	Value Rs
1669 70 7¾	70 " " / 18 " "	109387 4 11	1466 114 7¾	2500 " 11			35 183 4½	2182 2			169 172 4	4,40
1662 273 5½	70 " " / 26 " " / 24 " "	109877 " 8	1472 140 3	10 064 12 7			47 313½	3295 4			143 101 7	3,51
3346 300 3½	70 " " / 24 " " / 105 " "	152775 7 1	1332 399 1½	725 5 10							2043 301 2	49,05
1126 5 ¾	105 " " / 24 " "	100148 9 "	827 112 7½	8 164 15 "			75 193¼	7925 10			223 99 1	5,35
1010 181 5¼	105 " "	106098 3 2	969 99 ¼	10 756 9 2								
1214 274 2¼	105 " " / 30 " "	115049 1 6	977 " 6½	11 592 3 6			41 825	4341 10			166 266 5¼	5,00
990 161 4	105 " " / 30 " "	98288 7 "	827 332¼	8 168 5 "			71 6 6½	7156 14			83 133 2¼	2,50
881 342 1¼	105 " " / 30 " "	91093 5 6	714 101 2¼	7 744 5 6			79 95 5¼	8320 2			20 " "	60
1108 339 2	105 " "	116433 14 "	889 62 2¼	9 165 13 "			117 240 7	12349 "				
1188 383 5	105 " "	124843 3 "	877 349 7	9 242 5 "			219 276 7½	23068 1				
829 342 "	105 " "	87135 12 6	869 2 3½	7 346 8 6			311 336	32600 14				
804 139 ½	105 " "	84462 12 1	587 165 7½	6 684 " 3			140 339 4½	14789 1				
1474 214 1	105 " "	154832 8 4	1226 228 4	12 995 9 10	39 315 6	4178 2 4	177 563	18600 9 6				
1296 238 4	105 " "	136145 1 2	1160 258 2	12 570 1 5	78 370 6	8289 5 6	169 14 7	17749 9 "				
1435 116 2½	105 " "	150708 5 6	1157 242 7	12 551 2 8	19 128 4	2028 11 9	116 251 6	12546 4 "				
1431 271 1	105 " "	150328 2 8	1228 288 "	12 903 10 5	95 41 1½	9985 12 10	182 232 2	19171 6 "				
1298 240 4	105 " "	136357 11 "	1146 171 5	12 379 1 6	75 61 2	7891 1 3	127 374 7	13433 7 "				
906 78 2	105 " "	95183 9 7	779 357 6	8 121 122	30 399 4	3254 13 6	121 69 3	12723 12 "				
975 22 5	105 " " / 180 " "	112616 10 "	842 91 "	9 779 14 " "	44 279 6	4693 7 5	81 240 6	8568 6 "				
883 288 2	180 " " / 120 " "	108754 9 "	911 236 "	8 553 69 7 4	73 119 1	7696 1 "	59 212 4	7006 6 "				
909 128 3	120 " "	109130 8 "	772 9 1	9 265 4 8 3	104 149 5	15134 3 8	67 301 7	8250 14 "				
986 366 2	120 " "	118435 13 "	884 25 3	9 988 9 2 "	65 262 2	7878 10 9	71 254 "	8597 5 "				
902 300 3	120 " "	108337 8 "	761 348 "	9 143 1 4 "	67 120 5	8076 3 "	35 220 2	10470 8 "				
55260 241 4½	" " "	4766116 12 6	39514 310 6¾	385648 3 2	758 199 2½	86769 12 "	4360 385 2½	443991 4 1				

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Fusly	tion Sales for Export ve to Foreign European Settlements			Sales for Export to Calcutta and Chittagong on Indent			Sales for Export by Sea on private trade			Remarks
	8			9			10			
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	
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Fusly 123										
123				169	172	4 4,105 2				
123				143	101	7 3,517 1				
123				2043	301	2 49,050 1 3				
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Signed P. B. Smollett Collector

Statement

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the Zillahs to which the Salt is conveyed in the Zillah of Vizagapatam from Fusly 1248 to 1257 inclusive.—

	Rajahmundry		Masulipatam		Nellore		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
6	17 27 7	185 8 7 6	168 4	44 3 9			19 12 8 4	2028 11 9
1	85 21 0 3	8987 15 8	137 "	140 15 5			95 41 1/2	9985 12 10
4	51 109 2	5383 10 11					75 61 2	7891 1 3
7	15 25 5 1	161 1 15 3			36	15 8	30 39 9 4	3254 13 6
2	39 86 3	4117 11 3					44 27 9 6	4693 7 5
11	65 75 4	6833 5 1					73 119 1	7696 4 "
1	94 23 7 2	13667 1 5	107 4	40 4 11			104 14 9 5	15734 3 8
10	61 17 2 4	7371 12 11	20 "	6 "			65 26 2 2	7878 10 9
2	63 13 9 1	7601 11 10					67 12 0 5	8076 3 "
11	50 17 3 3	6052 " 1					63 35 0 "	7665 " "
10	54 4 16 8 6	6351 5 11 7	2 33 "	231 8 1	36	15 8	639 31 1 6/2	74306 4 2

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E. E. Fr. / Signed / P. H. Smollett
Collector

To

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Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

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To

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

From A. Freese Esqre. Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to an Esc: tract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 17th July last, accompa: nied by Extracts from the Minutes of Consul: tation, and a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the operation of the Salt Monopoly I have now the honor to submit the two Statements called for, the one shewing the quantity of Salt sold from Fusly 1215 to 1257 inclusive, with the Government price, and distinguishing for the last 10 years the sales for the Home from those for inland consumption and exportation by sea, and the other exhibiting the sales for each of the inland Districts during the same ten years.—

2. It will be observed from the first mentioned Statement, and from the Memorandum in

Affording explanation called for on the several points al: luded to in the Board's Proceedings dated 17th July last: regarding the sales of salt for Home and inland con: sumption in this Dis: trict and furnishing Statements A & B according to the pre: scribed form

Average of 5 years sales from Fusly 1215 to 1219 at 70 Rupees per Garce	G. 2,842.	in the Margin — that the increase of the Monopoly price from 70 to 105 Rupees a garce did not affect the sales of this District but that there has been a decrease in the inland sales since the further enhancement of the price from Fusly 1253 to 180 and 120 Rupees
Average of 10 years from Fusly 1220 to 1229 at 10.5 — Rupees per Garce	2,817.	
Average of 7 years from 1230 to 1236 at 70 Rupees per Garce	3,987.	
Average of 16 years from fusly 1237 to 1252 at Rupees 105	4,025	
Average of fislies 1253 and 54 at 180 Rupees	3,291.	
Average of 3 years from 1263 to 57 at 120 Rupees	3,375.	

respectively. a great portion however of the decrease in the sales at the cotaurs of this District for inland consumption during the last two years, and which has materially affected the last averages submitted has arisen from the Collector of Madras having been authorized to sell salt at his depôt for conveyance to the inland District - a measure affording much facility to the carrying trade, as the carts that bring produce to the Presidency are enabled, in the event of their not getting a remunerating return here to load with salt. No very correct judgment can be formed of the quantity of salt imported into any particular District

District in the interior from the Statements of the Districts to which Salt is consigned from the Cotaurs on the Coast, because the Cart owners returning into the interior generally take out a rowanah for the exctreme limit from which they originally brought consignments to the coast, not with the object of conveying the salt to that particular destination, but with the view of its being covered by the rowanah to that District should they not have been able to dispose of it to a profit on the road - Thus a consignment of Salt nominally for Mysore or Salem, and for which a Corresponding rowanah has been obtained is often disposed of within the limits of this District, or of North Arcot. —

3. In considering the population of the District and calculating the average consumption at the rate of half a measure per head per mensem, the sales for the home consumption should amount to about 750 Garce a year, whilst the average actual sales shown by the returns is only 242 - but this apparent anomaly arises chiefly from the cause abovementioned of Consignments taken out nominally for a distance being purchased on route, and from the great portion of the population of the District inhabiting Suburbs of the Presidency obtaining their supplies at the retail Cotaur of Madras. —

4. Earth Salt is not manufactured in the District. —

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 9th Oct. 1848.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

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A. Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold Home from those for inland Con:

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from Fusly 1215 to 1257 inclusive with Government pre
-sumption and exportation by Sea - Hillah Chingley.

Particulars of Columns 2 and 4.

Fusly.	Total Quantity sold.	Rates at which Sold.	Total Value.	Home sales	Sales for Con: -sumption in other Districts	Sales for consump- -tion in territories of native states.	Sales for Export to Foreign Eu: -ropean Settle. -ments	Sa to C
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	G. mds Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Quantity Value.	Quantity Value.	Quantity Value.	Quantity Value.	Qu
1215	1981. 11 21	70 " "	1,31,241 3 "	G. mds Rs. a p	G. mds Rs. a p	G. mds Rs. a p	G. mds Rs. a p	G
		10 8 "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"
1216	2927 10 35	70 " "	1,81,647 " 1					
		10 8 "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	"
1217	4,003 63 1/2	70 " "	2,48,815 8 6					
		31		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	3
		10 8 "						
1218	3515. 218 6	70 " "	2,44,898 4 4					
		10 8 "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2
1219	3,293 231 32	70 " "	2,88,767 7 9					
		87 " "						
		105 " "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	3
		24 " "						
		15 12 "						
1220	3,835 245 20	105 " "	3,76,373 14 2					
		24 " "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	2
1221	2,580. 326 " 6	105 " "	2,65,743 3 6					
		24 " "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	
1222	4,146. 293 1 9	105 " "	3,93,011 6 3					
		24 " "						
		42 " "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	4
1223	5,175. 304. 28	105 " "	4,13,392 1 10					
		24 " "						
		42 " "		" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	15

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Particulars of Columns 2 and 4.

ly.	Total Quantity Sold.	Rates at which Sold.	Total Value.	Home Sales.	Sales for Consumption in other Districts.	Sales for consumption in territories of native states.	Sales for Export to Foreign European Settlement.	Sales for Export to Calcutta and Chittagong on Indent.	Sales for Export by Sea on private trade.	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10.	11
	G. mm	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	
				G. mm Rs. a p.	G. mm Rs. a p.	G. mm Rs. a p.	G. mm Rs. a p.	G. mm Rs. a p.	G. mm Rs. a p.	
24	2971 53.6	105 " "	3 11 276 1 9	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	11 " " 462 " "	
25	2670 126 4	105 " "	2 73 988 13 4	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	101. 200 " 4 263 " "	
26	2658. 143 "	105 " "	2 70 587 8 7	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	128 " " 4 900 " "	
27	3239 383 4	105 " "	2 61 608. 28	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	679 200 " 16 308. " "	331 200 " 11 602 8 "	
28	3614. 205 4	105 " "	2 85 702 " 8	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1052. 200 " 25 260 " "	108 " " 3 780 " "	
29	3381 275 2.	105 " "	2 61 509 10 8	" " " "	" " " "	10 120 " 73 1		" 1141. " " 27 384 " "	" " " "	
30	2522 38 "	105 " "	1 96 241 12 7	" " " "	" " " "	11 280 " 81 14		" " " "	" " " "	
31	6864 322 "	105 " "	3 71 358 7 12 2	" " " "	" " " "	13 2624 95 13		2355. 200 " 56 532 " "	" " " "	
32	4459 295 "	105 " "	2 78 771 2 "	" " " "	" " " "	9 372 " 69 8		" 700. " " 16 944. " "	15 " " 525 " "	
33	3637 120 "	105 " "	2 28 988 " "	" " " "	" " " "	10 " " 70 "		391. 200 " 6 540. " "	84 " " 1 752 " "	

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Particulars of Columns 2 and 4.

Fasly	Total Quantity sold.	Rate at which sold.	Total Value.	Home sales. Quantity	Home sales. Value.	Sales for Consumption in other Districts. Quantity	Sales for Consumption in other Districts. Value.	Sales for Consumption in territories of native states. Quantity	Sales for Consumption in territories of native states. Value.	Sales for Foreign Settlem. Quantity
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8
	G. m. m	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	G. m m	Rs. a p	G. m m	Rs. a p	G. m m	Rs. a p	G. m m
1234	5,020	39 2	70 " " / 24 " " / 7 " " =	3,26,503 6 .	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1235	5,812	330 4	70 " " / 24 " " / 7 " " =	3,70,357 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1236	6,011	31 4	70 " " / 24 " " / 7 " " =	3,48,233 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1237	4,025	306 "	70 " " / 105 " " / 24 " " =	2,33,833 7 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1238	4,195	334 1	105 " " / 24 " " / 36 " " / 35 " " =	4,20,289 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1239	4,749	47 3	105 " " / 36 " " / 42 " " / 35 " " =	4,60,791 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1240	4,460	274 7	105 " " / 42 " " =	4,14,310 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1241	4,558	313 6	105 " " / 42 " " / 35 " " =	4,54,530 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1242	6,140	59 1/2	105 " " / 42 " " / 26 6 4 3/4 =	4,87,794 9 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1243	1,197	13 1/2	105 " " / 26 6 4 3/4 / 18 " " =	67,067 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1244	7,073	339 6	105 " " / 26 6 4 3/4 / 42 " " =	5,80,821 14 9	326 115 "	34,260 3 "	2,533.385 4	2,66,066 1 "	1,905 100 "	2,00,051 4 "
1245	6,814	258 6	105 " " / 42 " " =	5,44,334 15 2	241.345 4	25,395 11 2	2,345.18 "	2,49,377 10 "	1,461.170 "	1,53,449 10 "

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Particulars of Columns 2 and 4.

tal Quantity	Rates at which sold.	Total Value.	Home Sales.	Sales for Consumption in the Districts.		Sales for Consumption in territories of native states.		Sales for Export to Foreign European Settlement.		Sales for Export to Calcutta and Chittagong on Indent.		Sales for Export by Sea on private trade.		Remarks.
2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9		10		11
m. m	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
				G. m m	Rs. a. p.	G. m m	Rs. a. p.	G. m m	Rs. a. p.	G. m m	Rs. a. p.	G. m m	Rs. a. p.	
61. 10	105 " " / 100 " "	4,53,726 " 10	181. 296 1	2,602 " "	2,73,471 3 "	1,535. 370 "	1,61,277. 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
349 "	105 " " / 100 " " / 42 " "	4,23,813. 9 10	25. 2 35 "	1,911 " "	2,01,160 " 10	1,870. 390 "	1,96,452. 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21 " "	882 " "	
90 "	105 " " / 100 " "	4,58,433 10 "	268 50 "	2,165 " "	2,27,381. 1 "	1,938. 215 "	2,02,896. 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
15 "	105 " " / 100 " "	4,04,508 15 "	292 80 "	1,855 " "	1,94,777 10 "	1,713. 325 "	1,79,050. 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
203 2 5/8	105 " " / 100 " " / 42 " "	397,695 " 10	163 135 "	1,801 25	1,89,272 13 "	1,785. 100 "	1,86,804. 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	95. 243 2 5/8	4,015. 8 10	
43 3	105 " " / 100 " " / 42 " "	4,71,500. 10 "	214 100 "	1,633 25	1,71,566 1 "	1,853. 315 "	1,93,547. 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1997 133 3	83,888 " "	
09 4/4	105 " " / 100 " " / 42 " "	3,79,539 12 "	188 300 "	1,371 "	1,43,997 " "	1,539 149 3/4	1,60,608 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1105. 200 "	46,431. " "	
00. 3 3/4	105 " " / 180 " " / 42 " "	4,60,491. 10 "	187 305 "	1,745 "	1,65,639 " "	1,727 2503 12/16	1,86,543. 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,079. 200 "	87,339 " "	
30. "	180 " " / 120 " " / 42 " "	4,19,831. 4 "	193 280 "	1,445 "	1,79,031 12 "	1,615 215 "	1,97,767 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	468 200 "	19,677 " "	
5 "	120 " " / 42 " "	4,63,378 8 "	276 30 "	1,340 "	1,60,885 8 "	2,211. 130 "	2,65,374 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	95 " "	3,990. " "	
15 "	120 " "	39,942 8 "	330 350 "	1,030 30 "	1,23,609 " "	1,955 95 "	2,34,628. 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
132 11/16	120 " "	35,392 " "	308. 45 "	918 "	1,10,269 " "	1,755 165 "	2,10,619 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

Superintendent District Collectors Cutcherry. Pullacarney 9th October 1848.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St George 16th October 1848.

B. Statement Shewing the Sales of Salt for each of the Zillah Inland districts from Fusly 1248 to 1257 Chingleput.

Names of the District	Fusly 1248. Quantity	Value	Fusly 1249. Quantity	Value	Fusly 1250. Quantity	Value	Fusly 1251. Quantity	Value	Fusly 1252. Quantity	Value	Fusly 1253. Quantity	Value
	G. m m	Rs. a p	G. m m	Rs. a p	G. m m	Rs. a p	G m m	Rs. A P	G m m	Rs. A P	G m m	Rs. A P
Chittore	441 265	46,374 9	330 235	34,711 11	273 205	28923 13	336	35,280	288 390	30312 6	371 290	42854 4
Salem	1,012 370	106,357 2	872 340	91,649 4	869 55	91009 7	788 180	82,787 4	648 25	68046 9	631 250	70,035
Coimbatore	364 110	38,248 14	285 25	29931 9	330 75	34669 11	293 295	30,842 7	145 155	15205 11	145 140	19,457 1
Cuddapah	183 235	19,276 11	214 365	22,565 13	209 205	21998 13	101 20	10,610 4	190 390	20052 6	173 148	22,018 11
Bellary	107 235	11296 11	92 15	9,663 15	72 185	7683 9	59 275	6,267 3	66 275	7002 3	60 365	7,198 5
South Arcot	27 365	2930 13	42 30	4,417 14	28 340	3029 4	29 5	3,046 5	14 75	1489 11	17 75	2537 13
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Chingleput District, Coll.s Cutcherry, Pullecarny

9th October 1848. E. E. Jr. Signed / A. Freese
Collector
Ordered

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Order on the three foregoing letters — To,

Fort St. George 16th. October 1848.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

J. Dycroft Esqre.

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

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From J. Prendergast Esqre. Collr. of Rajahmundry —

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th. Ultimo, in review of the returns of fines submitted from this Office for the second quarter of the current year, requiring me to report the circumstances under which the excess sum of Rupees 100 was found in the treasury, and what explanation was given by the Cash Keeper and Head Shroff on the subject, I have the honor to inform you, that the circumstance was first made known to me by the Amuldar of Rajahmundry who reported an excess of Rupees 100 in the Money sent to him from the Huzzoor in the month of March last for the Amcut and other public works. The Treasure there was immediately examined and found to be correct. The Zemindar of Pittapoor having represented that

Affording information with respect to the fines levied upon the Cash Keeper and the Shroffs of his Office, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th. Ultimo

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that Rupees 100 had been sent through the carelessness of his Shroff to the Huzzoor treasury in excess of his Kists for the month of March, an enquiry was instituted but no Accounts were produced by him to afford conclusive proof to that effect. The Cashkeeper and Shroffs represented that the sum of Rupees 35,327 which was sent to the Amuldar of Rajahmundry to look for expenditure for the Amcut &c. included Rupees 20,000 received from the Zemindar of Pittapoor which were not then brought to the Chittah Accounts. They stated that the latter sum was weighed before it was sent, but the Jemadar who was sent with the remittance by the Zemindar of Pittapoor declared that it was neither counted nor weighed.

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After this I had no doubt that the exces sum was received and transmitted to Rajahmundry by the Treasury Servants and that it formed part of the remittance made by the Zemindar, I therefore ordered the money to be disbursed to him and levied fines upon the Cashkeeper and the three Shroffs for having been negligent in the performance of their duty. The two latter were not entered in the return sent to the Board because their Salaries are below 28 Rupees.

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada,
15th. September 1848.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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Proceedings thereon,

It would appear from the above letter that a remittance from the Zemindar of Pettapoor sent as Rupees 20,000 but which in reality was 100 Rupees more, was without examination on being previously brought to the Chitta Account forwarded, at it's supposed Amount, with other Money to the Rajahmundry Amildar for disbursement on the public service. The Cashkeeper and Shroffs state that the money was weighed before being despatched to the Amildar. This can scarcely be true, as the error must in such case have been immediately detected, but if it be, it forms no

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no excuse for the conduct of the Treasury servants. The Board can hardly suppose them to be so ignorant of their duties as not to know that all money received from the Talooks should be counted and entered in the Accounts immediately upon receipt. the remissness of the Pettapore Remittance upon the present occasion before this had been done indicates a laxity of System in the Rajahmundry Treasury which the Collector should lose no time in correcting. He will also inform the Cash Keeper and Shroffs of the view which the Board take of their conduct, and that had it been visited with severer punishment than the Collector has thought proper to inflict, his proceedings would have been confirmed in this Office.—

DJ.

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

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Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor ....

Submitting with reference to the Board's Proceedings and the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th of that Month detailed information relative to the burial Ground at Guntoor with Copy of the Correspondence with the Roman Priest at Feringapooram.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 25th of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 17th. Ultimo, transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 8th of that month, with accompaniment and calling for detailed information on the several points therein specified relative to the Burial ground at Guntoor.—

2. On the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 5th June 1848. I addressed a letter to Mr. Fennelly the Roman Catholic Priest at Feringepooram requesting to know, if he objected, and on what ground, to the Burial ground being placed under the control of the Civil authorities named by Government. I now enclose a Copy of my letter and of his reply, as also of the subsequent correspondence in consequence of the Board's instructions now acknowledged. I also forward a plan of the burial ground, a Copy and translation of a Statement from the Curnams of Guntoor and Copy of the certificate granted by Mr. Jarrett dated

To Revd S Fennelly 4th July
From Do 28th Do
To Do 26th Augt 48
From Do 8th Septr
To Revd W Doherty
14th Do

dated 15th June 1809 referred to by Mr Fennelly, who has been forwarded for my inspection.-

3 From these papers it will be apparent that the Roman Catholic Priest has not attempted to interfere with the right of using the burial ground for the interment of Christians of all denominations. He only claims the exclusive charge and control of the place. His right to this claim seems very questionable as he appears to possess no title to it but his assertion of having had undisputed possession.

4. The Certificate from Mr Jarrett merely states that 7858 square yards of land being part of the alienated land of Guntoor was appropriated as a place of burial for Christians of all denominations. This certificate is entered in the Record Register of 1809 but I have not been able to trace any further information regarding the land in question, but am inclined to think the account given by the Curnams is correct. Part of the land was first occupied by a French Officer in the Service of Bajalut Jung named Monsieur Zophir and on his death in 1770 he was interred there, and a monument erected on the spot with an inscription of which I now forward a copy. A Roman Catholic Chapel was afterwards erected within the enclosure; and the ground in the neighbourhood was gradually enclosed to the extent specified in the certificate.-

Since

5 Since the correspondence between the Officer Commanding the Detachment at Guntoor and Mr Fennelly the latter has had the mud wall surrounding the land and the gate repaired.-

6. On comparison of the plan of the spot as it is now occupied with the certificate it appears that an extent of about 1400 square yards marked C has been taken in, in addition to the land specified in the Certificate. This appears to have been done in the last few years. It will be observed that there is an inner enclosure, within which alone have interments of protestants taken place. This enclosure contains 35 Tombs of which 22 are of European Protestants, one of a Nestorian, 2 Roman Catholics and 6 not known.- There are also several graves, very little vacant space is now left, and on this account, as well as in order to have a cemetery under the charge of the Civil authorities, supposing Government to concede to the Roman Missionaries, the right of control over the present one, it seems desirable

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to assign a separate place for the future use of Protestants of whom there are now about sixteen families Europeans, American and East Indian comprising forty Individuals and Eight families, with about thirty individuals of Natives.-

For this purpose the land marked C included in the present fence though not in Mr Jarretts certificate and to which the Roman Mijs.onaries can have no legal claim might be assigned. Some of the Residents would prefer this arrangement. The Medical Officer on the other hand is of opinion that a separate spot should be selected outside the Town which can easily be done if Government approve of it.-

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In conclusion I beg to state that as the late Principal Sudr Ameens Court is required for the accommodation of part of my Cutcherry until the new building which has been sanctioned, is complete, I have requested the Zillah Judge, in the meantime, to defer its sale.-

Guntoor
Collectors Office
21st September 1848.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

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No 1

To
Reverend C. Fennelly
Roman Catholic Priest
Ferungepooram

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information, the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works, and from the Minutes of Consultation therein mentioned, and request you will state whether you have any objection to the orders of Government being carried into effect, as regards the burial ground at Guntoor, and if so that you will fully explain the grounds of such objection and forward the documents under which the control of the burial ground is claimed by yourself or any other party with whom you may be in connection.-

Guntoor Collectors Office
14th July 1848 - - -

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

To H Stokes Esqre
Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 14th Instant I have the honor to state that

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that Subject to the Burial Ground at Gunt
being placed under the control of the Euro
Civil Authorities.-

The resolution of Governm
seems to me to have no reference to the
ground at Guntoor. It applies solely to Pro
=testant" Burial grounds at the out stations
the different Chaplaincies." The correspondence
of Government with the Venerable the Archdea
shows that there is a question solely of Pro
=testant burial grounds. For what business
would the Government have corresponding with
the Archdeacon on Catholic affairs. The Protes
=ant Burial grounds at the outstations of the
different Chaplaincies, that is at the Subordi
=nate Stations only occasionally visited by the
Chaplain are by order of Government transfer
=ed from the care of the Chaplain, who re
=siding at a distance cannot conveniently fu
=fil the Office of care taking and placed
under the control of the resident European Civil
Authorities.-

This resolution of Govern
=ment is by no means applicable to the burial
ground at Guntoor which is not exclusively a

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a Protestant Burial ground and which was
never under the control of a Protestant Chaplain.
The Catholic Missionaries, my predecessors
have during a period of upwards of Sixty
years undisputed possession of the Guntoor
burial ground. The place was originally grant
=ed for and during a long period of many
years exclusively appropriated to Catholic
purposes. There being no protestant burial
place in Guntoor the Cemetery was in the
course of events opened to the few European
Protestants that happened to die in the Neigh
=bourhood. This liberal dealing on the part of
the Catholics did not and ought not to da
=mage their undisputed right and control
over the property.-

I cannot find any title deeds
of the land in question but even in the absence
of such documents I am confident the Govern
=ment will respect my undisputed possession
for upwards of 60 years.-

(Signed) J Fennelly

Perungeporum.
28th July 1848.

To. Reverend J. Fennelly 3

Perungeporum

Sir

In forwarding the annexed

Extract

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garden was used as a Catholic burial place and as a site for a Catholic Chapel and that it was under the control of the nearest Catholic Missionary.-

About 1808 a question was raised as to the propriety of allowing the Sepultare of Protestants in the Cemetery and the Collector of that time decided that the land was appropreated as a site for a Catholic Chapel and as a burial place for Christians of all denominations. The Catholic Missionary acquiesced in the decision of the Collector and from that time Protestants have been buried there without any hinderance. The certificate given by the Collector on that occasion is the Document produced by my predecessor in 18[illegible] and the paper to which I made allusion in my letter to Captain O'Neill.-

The Statement in my letter of the 28th July last that I could not find any title deeds of the land in question has reference to your letter of the 14th of the same Month requiring me to produce the document under which the control of the Cemetery was claimed by myself or by any party in connexion with me. I replied that I

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I could find no title deeds or document to prove my right to such control and expressed a hope that even in the absence of documentary proofs the Government would respect my undisturbed possession for upwards of 60 years, our correspondence in July regarded solely to the right of control over the burial ground and not exactly the purposes to which the land was appropreated and I omitted sending the document you now require as not bearing immediately on the point at issue, particularly as I knew you had seen it in 18[illegible] and had a copy of it in your Office.-

I will write by this post to the Clergyman at Perungaporum and instruct

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instruct him to forward that document
for your perusal and the information of
Government.

Ongole
8th September 1848. } (Signed) J. Fennelly

To. The Roman Catholic Missionary
Perungeporam

Sir

With reference to the an-
nexed Extract of a letter from Mr Fennelly
dated 5th Instant, I beg you will have
the goodness to send the documents
therein referred to that a copy may
be taken of it for the information
of Government.

Guntoor
Collectors Office
14th September 1848. } (Signed) H Stokes
Collector

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No 2 Plan
No 3

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To. The Collector of
Guntoor

Hifeyet given on the 14th September
1848 by Moulim Gauderauze Head Cutcum
of Guntoor.- The Taluk Tahsildar Pan-
-gonda Narrain Row having directed me to
state when, by whose permission, and under
what conditions, the Roman Catholic Chapel
site and burial ground at Guntoor were taken
possession of, and whether or not there are any
documents either regarding the endowments of
that site, or about Tombs being erected there, and
any other particulars relative thereto, I state
what I know.- I do not remember the Fusly, but
formerly about 68 or 69 years ago, when this
Mooroojanagger Circar was ruled for Muncor
Moolk wuff Jah Nezam of Hyderabad, some
French Officers Monsieur Saphil, Monsieur
Bonafa, Monsieur Naddee and others who were
in the service of that prince came to control
or superintend the affairs carried on by the
them

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then Fouzdar, and one of those Officers Monsieur [illegible]
having died, was entered in that place, and a Tomb
built by his Comrades of the same persuasion, one
of his servants then erected a hut close to the
Tomb, and enclosed it to a small extent by
throwing up a hedge at first, and watching the
site strictly he planted trees &c also then
after which by degrees he encroached on the
surrounding land which was at that time given
open, a French Priest who resided at Feroo-
=ghepooram then came to this Town and being
of opinion that it would be well to have a
Roman Catholic Chapel close to the place
where an Officer of his own religion had
been intered a tiled Chapel was accordingly
built there 37 years ago about 6 or 7 years
previous to the Pindarry invasion. The peoples
who had till then watched the Tomb at that
place were disciples of that Priest, and they
took possession of some more of the site.-

The Honorable Company be-
=gan their administration in the year Kiralaka,
since which to the present Kiralaka is exactly
60 years, and such of the European Officers
and others who died during this time have had
Tombs built at that spot. The site was not given by any

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direct authority; either by the Moghul, or the
Company, or any of the Zemindars to the Roman
Catholic Priest to have a Chapel built nor
were any conditions arranged about its tenure.
I do not know if the Roman Catholic
Priest has any title deeds regarding it. He
has none I think.- I think the present ex-
=tent of that compound and Chapel site is
about 1 Paraka and ½ a Visum, deducting from
this, the parts on which the Tombs are built
and the site of the Chapel, the remaining
portion is small and on this ground Suzza
Jonna, &c are frequently sown, and the li-
=mited produce is enjoyed by the Chapel at-
=tendants.- I have now stated what I person-
=ally know and what my father Mullem-
Ramarah (now dead) who was for many
years Curnam used to say.-

Said Date
(Signed) Curnum Mullen
Gaudarauze
Filed before me
(Signed) P. Nutrain Row
(A true Translation)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

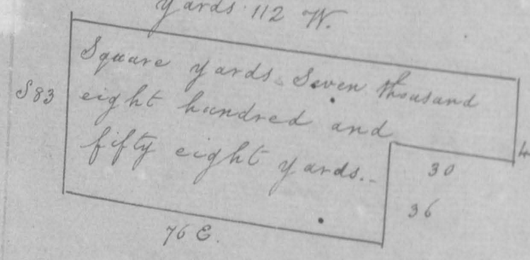
No 4 Guntoor 15th June 1809.-

This is to certify that the Ground in the
Village of Guntoor occupied by the Roman Church
and

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and as a Burial Place for Christians of every sect within the limits of the alienated Lands of Government hereby appropriated solely for the purposes above expressed and measures as follows.-



	Yards
Length	109
Breadth	82
Square yards	8938
Deduct the Difference of the Crooked Corner in the east side	1080
Remaining Net Square yards	7858

Registered in the Collectors Office at Guntoor 15th June 1809.-
(Signed) Thos Jarratt
Collector

(Signed) Thos Jarratt
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) H Stokes
Collector

No 5



DOM
Chéa de la Fortune
Et Favorys de Mars
La victoire suivoit
Par tout ses étandards
D'Hercule il égala
Les Travaux et la gloire.
Mais la mort trop cruelle
A trompé notre espoire
Charles Babel dit Zephir
General des armées de
Basalatzingue mort à
Guntour le 29 Novembre
1770. Age de 39 Ans
Requiescat in pace.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H Stokes
Collector

Resolved

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Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded together with it's Enclosures be Submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th August last

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th August last Letter from the Collector of Guntoor furnishing information relative to the burial Ground at Guntoor with a Plan of the same and Copy of the Certificate respecting it and of the Correspondence on the Subject with the Roman Catholic Priest at Feringapooram and Conveying the views of the Board on the Subject

2. The Board observe from the Collector's Statement that part of the land now used as a burial ground at Guntoor as was originally held by a French Officer in the Service of Bazalut Sung named Zephir, who died in 1770 and was interred there his monument still stands on the spot and that a Roman Catholic Chapel was afterwards erected within the Enclosure, and portions of land alienated from time to time whereby the Extent was gradually increased to 7858 Square yards, for which quantity of land a certificate was granted by Mr Collector Jarret in 1809- In this certificate it is specified that 7858 Square yards of land being part of the alienated Lands of Guntoor was appropriated as a place of burial for Christians of all denominations

3. The Collector further states that another portion of ground containing 1400

Square

square yards has within the last few years been alienated, and added to the land specified in Mr. Garrets Certificate.

4. The Roman Catholic Priest at Feringapoorum has asserted his claim to the exclusive control of the Burial ground but it does not appear that any objection has ever been made to the interment within it of all Sects of Protestants as well as Roman Catholics, altho' the Protestants have been buried by themselves in an inner inclosure marked A in the Collectors plan. This Inclosure contains 35 Tombs besides several graves, and there is very little vacant space left in it. The Rev. Mr. Stokes has therefore suggested that the 100 square yards of ground added since the date of Mr. Garrets certificate may be assigned by Government as a separate Cemetry for the Protestant Community, of whom there are about 90 individuals, some of them it is said prefer this arrangement, but the Medical Officer is of opinion that a separate spot should be selected outside the Town.

5. The Boards of Revenue think that that portion of the ground which is at present appropriated to the Sepulture of Roman Catholics

Catholics may properly be left under charge of the Missionaries of that persuasion. The Spot A now applied to the burial of Protestants, with the additional Space C proposed to be allotted to the same purpose should be under the control of the Civil Authorities.

6. Adverting to the small number of deaths which are likely to occur annually among the limited Protestant Community, the Boards doubt whether it can be necessary from Sanitary motives to have a separate spot set apart outside the Town, as recommended by the Medical Officer, but should the Government prefer this arrangement the Boards will call upon the Collector to take measure for the purpose, and in such case they would suggest that the present Burial ground be left in charge of the Roman Catholic Missionaries, the Civil Authorities reserving to themselves the right of interfering if the Tombs ground and wall surrounding it, are not kept in good order.

7. It is remarked that the Collector has requested the Zillah Judge to defer the sale of the late Principal Sudr Ameens Court, as the premises are occupied by his Cutcherry, until the new building which has been sanctioned is completed. This seems proper.

Read

Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Red the following letter

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(22)

From the Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

Referring to my report on Extra Sources of Revenue dated 23d Instant, I have the honor to forward the accompanying revised Statement marked A shewing the balance of Salt &ca and to request you will have the goodness to substitute it for the one 5th therewith transmitted, the same being found to be incorrect

Guntoor, Collectors Office, 27th September, 1848.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant Signed H. Stokes Collector

Proceedings thereon (22-23)

Ordered that Statement A 5th received with the Collectors Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1257 be returned to him, and the one which accompanied the foregoing letter substituted for it.

Read

Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Read the following letter

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(24)

From the Collector of Nellore

Stating that certain sums collected on account of Wontah Poligar & Panpanah have by mistake been carried to the account of W Panpanah Poligar, and requesting the sanction for its adjustment under orders hereon proposed as also for the payment of the sum now in deposit to Panpanah

Sir

With reference to the latter part of Para 29 of my letter to the Board dated 31st May last, promising a separate Report on the case of the Woorka Poligar Panpanah, I now beg leave to submit the case for the consideration and orders of the Board

2 After the correspondence noted in the margin and the Settlement of this case in 1834 it is to be regretted that from inattention in this Office a like error should have been again fallen into and the funds.

1	To Board dated 21st August 1834
1	From Do 25th September 1834 with the Minutes of Cons: dated 19th idem
1	To Do 6th October 1834
1	From Do 6th November 1834 with the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October 1834
1	To Do 13th Do "
1	From Do 15th December 1834 with Minutes of Consultation dated 7th idem

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funds properly belonging to Woorta B
Pauparah carried to the accounts of
Woorta Bauparah Poligar — but a
as this mistake has occurred, I
must beg the liment consideration
of the Board and Government

3. The following shews the
adjustment made in the accounts
of this Office under the Sanction
of Government of the 9th December
1834.

Total amount Sanctioned to be
paid is Rupees 1308 10 9

Amount debited to the Heads of
advance of allowances and
recredited out of the subse-
quent collections on account
of Woorta Bauparah Poligars
Roossoums - - - - - - - - - 1308 10 9

4. The following is the result
of subsequent transactions

Tusties

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Fusties	Actual Collections made from the 12 Villages of Pauparah		Amount actually credited to the Peishcush of Pauparah fixed per annum Rs 231		Surplus		Amount credited to the balance of Peishcush due by Poligar Woorta Bauparah		Remainder in the Treasury.
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1245	257	13	257	13	"	"	"	"	"
1246	97	"	97	"	"	"	"	"	"
1247	193	15	193	15	"	"	"	"	"
1248	723	9	440	8	283	1	283	1	"
1249	598	7	231	"	367	7	367	7	"
1250	918	4	231	"	687	4	687	4	"
1251	819	8	231	"	588	8	588	8	"
1252	499	14	231	"	268	14	268	14	"
1253	585	14	231	"	354	14	354	14	"
1254	1152	13	231	"	921	13	921	13	"
1255	953	"	231	"	722	"	722	"	"
1256	1118	10	231	"	857	10	857	10	"
1257	1268	4	231	"	1037	4	"	"	1037 4
	9353	"	3234	"	6119	"	5087	11	1037 4

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thus shewing a sum of Rupees 5081—11—4
now to be transferred from the account
of Woorta Poligar Banpaniah to the Accounts
of Woorta Banpanah, for which adjustment
Sanction is now requested as follows.

Surplus amount in deposit on account
of Woorta Poligar Banpaniah available
to be paid to Banpanah ——— 2,157 12 9

Amount to be debited to the Head
of advances repayable in order to ——— 2181
be paid to Banpanah to be recredited
to that Head from the future Collections
of Banpaniah Poligars ——— 2929—14—7
5087—11—4

5. The total amount due to Woorta
Banpanah is Rupees 6,119 — — from which
the above sum of Rupees 5,081—11—4 being
deducted, leaves a Remainder of Rupees
1037—4—9 which sum being actually
in deposit on account of Banpanah
Sanction is solicited also for its disburse-
ment to Banpanah.

Nellore ~~~~~
Collectors Cutcherry
30th August, 1848.

Signed G. A. Smith
Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested
(24-25). to explain the circumstances under
which Narinapah has for so many
years allowed the nett proceeds of
his Roossooms to be credited
on account of the balances of
Peishcush due by the Woorta
Banpaniah Poligar, without as far as
appears, any Complaint or Remonstrance

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On reference to
the accounts of the Woorta
Pollium submitted by Mr.
Fraser in 1819 it is observed
that the portion of the Poligars
revenue assigned to his
Relatives and others is Rupees
1,402—8—5 which was divided
among Woorta Banpanah
and.

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and four others whose names and the shares enjoyed by each are exhibited in the Margin.

Statement B No. 1

Paupanah Sit. amount	714	7	9
Venkatapaty Naidoo	305	13	"
Salary Narasimloo	263	5	"
Dundoo Seva Naidoo	52	13	"
Narainia Naik	66	1	8
	1402	8	5

The Board wish to know whether the Roosoums formerly allotted to these four last individuals are collected by the Circar and paid to them - and if not, in what manner they are appropriated -

&c.

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

(26)

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

1. I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 21st Ultimo calling my attention to a resolution from your Office dated 27th January 1848 Communicating to me Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 6th Idem.-

I beg to state that I am of opinion that the Enam No. 8 entered in the Statement referred to should in preference to being divided among the other share holders represented in No. 1 of the same Statement, be continued to Soobunnah the nephew in the male line of the deceased Enamdar, in consideration of his near relationship and of the share already in his enjoyment being trifling and in consideration also of the grounds for supposing from his share being exactly the same in amount as that reported as lapsed - that two Brothers have shared the Enam on the demise of his Grand father.-

2. With reference to the Enam No. 9 entered in the same Statement I beg to state on further consideration

consideration that I see no objection to the sum devolving on the nearest of Kin Viz.o to Sutty the Brother to the Husband of the deceased Enamdar.

Cuddapah, Collectors Office, 2d October, 1848. } Signed J. H. Cochrane Collector

Proceedings thereon. 1 Resolved that the letter above recorded together with the Collectors Simular report of lapsed Enams dated the 15th October 1847 be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th January 1848.

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Infon: 27th January 1848. 2 In Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th January 1848, the Government enquired whether in Cases Nos. 8 & 9 reported on by the Collector in his Statement of the 15th October 1847 the lapsed shares, instead of being resumed should not in reference to the objects for which the Enams were originally conferred, devolve on the other share holders of the grantee.

3. The Board have consulted the Collector on the subject who has given it as his opinion that as regards Nos.

Nos. 8 the share of the deceased might properly devolve on Soobunnah the Nephew in the Male line of the last incumbent as his present share is trifling and as there seems ground for supposing that both the share of the deceased and that of Soobunnah were formerly held by the Grand father of the latter, and divided upon his death between his two sons, the deceased and Soobunnah's father. With regard to Case No. 9 he states that it might be continued to Sutty the brother in law of the deceased Enamdar and apparently the son of the party in whose name the Enam is entered in the Cymash and Enamity Accounts.

4. The Board of Revenue see no objection to these arrangements being carried out.

Read the following letters.-

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

(28)

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir, 1. I have the honor to request you will submit for the consideration of the Board the advantage of

of suggesting to the Government that an ap=
=plication be made to the Supreme Govern=
=ment for extending the Provisions of Act
XXI of 1841 to all lands required for Public
purposes, such as trunk roads, Bridges, &c.

2. The very extravagant demands made by
some of the Mecrapoidars of this District for
lands required in the formation of the great
trunk roads now forming, and the Knowledge
of the inconvenience experienced in other cases
from the same cause have induced me to bring
this suggestion to the notice of the Board
and I do not think there can be any hardship
or injustice in the appropriation of lands for
bonâfidé public purposes, on a rate of remu=
=neration to be determined upon by arbitration
or upon a valuation of so many years purchase
of the profits, as shewn by the public and
village accounts.

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry,
Ooroor, 22d September, 1848.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(28-29)

The Board observe that the Act referred to by the Collector is one passed for the better prevention of local Nuisances

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nuisances. The Board presume it to be the Col=
=lector's meaning that the "Jury or Punchayet pres=
=cribed in Section III of that Act" may also
properly be resorted to for the purpose of
ascertaining the value of land taken up for
roads or other public purposes. This sug=
=gestion is good and will be duly noticed
whenever any legislative Measures for the
promotion of public improvements may be
under consideration.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput } 1. Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue under date the 25th Instant, forwarding a Petition* from Miss A. C. Bird, I have the honor to state that, agreeably to the Board's instructions conveyed in your letter of the 7th October last, the sum of Rupees 38-7a-1p out of the Quit Rent of Rupees 63-1a-6p due on Miss Bird's Garden for fusly 1256 has been allowed to lie over for future remission.

*herewith returned

2. With regard to the subject of

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of Miss Bird's present Petition to the Board I beg to state that it is probable the Trees in her Garden were not as productive as usual during the last fusly; from their not having recovered the effects of the storm which occurred in the preceding one; and it is also, I believe, true, that she is in impoverished circumstances. Should the Board therefore, desire me to allow half of the last Fusly's assessment also to lay over, I shall be happy to carry their orders into effect.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarney, - - - -
29th September, 1818.

Signed / A. Freese
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board accede to his suggestion and direct that half the assessment on Miss Bird's garden for the past Fusly 1257 lie over for future remission.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2301 of 1818.

"Petitioner is referred to

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the Collector of Chingleput, to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of her Petition".

To

Read the following letters.

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

(32)

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

1. In obedience to the orders conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2d Inst. I have the honor to report that the only Military Guard furnished to the Revenue Department in this District is the guard, strength as per Margin, supplied from the Invalids stationed at Vallajahbad, and whose duty is strictly confined to the care of the Treasury. The maintenance of this guard in its full strength I consider advisable, as long as the Coongoor Treasury be at conjaveram, not only for its protection in ordinary seasons, but during the numerous festivals that occur when that large Town is crowded with persons of all classes and descriptions.

1 Subadar
1 Havildar
1 Naigue
24 Sepoys

2. The entry of the Officer commanding

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Commanding Chinglepet of a Naigue and three Privates was supplied to the Cutcherry at Chinglepet is an error, that guard being on duty over the Court's Cash Chest.

Chinglepet District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarney, 12th October, 1818.

/ Signed / H. Freese
Collector

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

(33)

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 2d Instant, forwarding Copies of correspondence regarding the Civil guard furnished by the Military Detachments in the Centre Division of the Army, and calling upon me to report the nature of the duties performed by the Treasury Guard at this place, and to state my opinion whether it can be reduced.

2. In reply I beg to state that the Guard consisting of 1 Havildar, a 1 Naigue, and 15 Privates, furnishes 3 Sentries by day and five by night.

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7th October 1818

I also beg to forward Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Chittoor, in reply to a communication from me on this subject, and considering that the Treasury is in a very open and exposed situation, and that the Guard is composed of Invalids, I am not prepared to recommend a reduction of its Strength.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 11th October 1818

/ Signed / J. D. Bowdillon
Acting Collector.

To
The Acting Collector of
North Arcot,

No. 1.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 84 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Guard over your Treasury is supposed to be under your orders, and except for Military discipline (for which purpose it is visited by the Native Officer once during the day) I am precluded from issuing any orders to it, and am quite incompetent to give an opinion as to the utility of the present Strength of the Guard not Knowing how the five Sentries are employed.

On more occasions than one since I have been here I have had requisitions from your Predecessors for an increase when

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when the Treasure has been of large Amount, on which occasions 21 Peuates have mounted long as required.-

Chittoor, 9th. October, 1848.

/ Signed / C. Turner, Captain Commanding Chittoor.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector

(32-34)

Order on the two foregoing letters.

Ordered to lie over.

(35)

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

Read the following letter

From the Actg. Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have received an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 8th Instant, No. 987, Revenue Department forwarding the five petitions noted in the Margin and hereunto enclosed, with instructions to submit through the Board of Revenue any observations or report that I may be desirous to offer on the Statements they contain. I am not sure whether I understand the meaning of this order, as I can have no desire to make any remarks on these petitions except so far as explanation may seem to be wanted to assist the Government in disposing of them. On the supposition that such is the meaning of the order, I beg to submit the following remarks.-

1. The five petitions accompanying the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 8th Instant No. 987.-

From Khyroo Bhanoothe Eldest brother of Hyder Hussain No. 1495 of 1848.

From Ghoolam Ally Nakee Khan Younger brother of Hyder Hussain No. 1496 of 1848.

From Mirry Begum Daughter of late Hyder Hussain Khan Bahader No. 1499 of 1848

From Goolsoom Bee Mancoobah of late Hyder Hussain No. 1506 of 1848.

From Mahomed Jamah Khan the 2d. Son of the Jaghiredar of Anilcondah in the Zillah of Chittoor No. 1514 of 1848.-

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2. The first petition purports to be from Khyre Baun daunt to Hyder Hoosain Khan. This name does not appear in either of the two lists of the Jagheerdar's dependents, Viz. that given by the late Jagheerdar himself in 1837, and that now furnished by his son Hoosain Dost Khan. From her calling herself the Mother of Nakee Saib however she appears to be the Cauder Khanah No. 11- in the list which accompanied my letter to Government of the 19th August. This person is described in the late Jagheerdars list as a slave, and her allowance stated at 48 Rupees a year, besides 17½ Rupees for clothes, total 65½ Rupees -

Hoosain

* See No. 31-32 in that list enclosed.-

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No. 1495 of 1848.

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Hoofsain Dost Khan's list gives her th
same. considering the reduced mean
the Head of the family, I put her down
for 36 Rupees.-

No. 1496 of 1848. 3.

Nakee Saib or Gholam al
Nakee Khan, as he styles himself in
petition, is the son of the above by th
late Jagheerdar's Father. He is therefo
Uncle to Hoofsain Dost Khan, but it
not appear that there was ever
Nikah Marriage between his paren
See Nos. 24-11-24-25-26 and 26.- The list of 1837 allows 263 Rupee
annually including Money and Cloth
for this individual, his wife and two
Children, the list now given allows
Rupees. I have suggested 240 Rupee

Petitions 1499 & 1514 of 1848- 4:

Mifsery Begum and Jama
Khan are brother and sister, and a
the children of the late Jaghe
dar by a Nikah wife.- In the
list of 1837, these two persons are
joined together with their half
Nos. 21 and 23. brother Hoofsain Dost Khan and
a sister, and the four are allowed
140 Rupees yearly in Clothes: nothing
in money probably because they were
all very young- The list now given
allows

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No. 7. allows 119 Rupees for Mifsery Begum and
No. 6. her husband, and 47 Rupees for Jama Khan,
I have proposed 84 Rupees for the
former, and 120 for the latter.-

No. 1506 of 1848- 5. The remaining petition
purports to be from Koolsum Bee,
Nikah wife of the late Jagheerdar. The
name with this designation does not
appear in either of the lists. Nor
does either of them lead to the inference
that Hyder Hoofsain Khan had a
Nikah wife of the name, or any Nikah
wives. except three, Viz. Nos. 9 and 10 in
the list submitted to Government, and
Soondra Coover Mother of No. 8 in that
list.- In the list of 1837 however
there is a person of the name of Koolsoo
(No. 10) who is styled a female
Servant, and who is allowed 12
Rupees yearly.- In the list now
furnished by Hoofsain Dost Khan
the name does not appear at
all. I cannot clearly ascertain
who she is or what claim she
has to any permanent provision.
But I do not think it necessary

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on that account to delay this
report, as I have no reason to dou
that whatever real claims she ha
will be duly considered by Hoosain
Dost Khan.-

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The foregoing details wo
show the Board what ground the Petitio
have to charge Hoosain Dost Khan wi
a design to diminish the allowance
granted to them by his Father. There
put forward by several of them that
the allowance bestowed by Governme
on the family should be divided acc
-ing to Mahomedan law, is one I imagi
to which the Government will not
disposed to listen. It may be that in
the case of an Ordinary Estate I ama
Khan and his sister would be entit
to an equal share with the legitimate
son. But the law is different as regards
a Jagheer, and I conceive that the Governme
will wish the provision which they may
make for the family to partake of the
Nature of a Jagheer; to be kept together
and to be at the disposal, (in great part at
least) of the Head of the family, and not to be broke
up into a number of small parcels.-

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7.

I presume that the Board has
been furnished by Government with a
copy of my letter of the 19th August and
it's enclosures, but I forward a copy of
the list of allowances to Members of the
family and connections, given in by
the late Jagheerdar in 1837, as that
did not accompany my former letter.
In framing the scheme of allowances
suggested by myself, I was chiefly
guided by the two lists obtained from
the late Jagheerdar and his son;
the sums being diminished however
to suit the reduced income of the
Head of the family.-

North Arcot,
Coll.rs Circuit Cutch.y,
Palmanair,
13th September, 1848.

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

Statement.

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the amount charges on account of the Connexions &c. of the Aveleondah family as per particulars furnished by Hyder Hufsun Khan late Jagheerdar in 1837.-

Item	Name of the individuals forming the family of the late Jaghiredar Hufsun Rujah Khan.-	Their relationship to the late Jaghiredar.-	amount paid to each per annum	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs a p	Rs a p	
1	Mahala Haleeah	Late Jaghiredar's Wife	180 " "		
2	Wife of Hyder Hufsun Khan Bahadar	Late Jaghiredar's daughter in law	162 " "		
3	Slave of the Father of Nakhoo Saib	Slave	48 " "		
4	Ashaleeyah Nakhoo Saib	Late Jaghiredar's Daughter in law by Slave side	24 " "		
5	Rungoomah	Slave of late Jaghiredar's Father	24 " "		
6	Ashleeyay Mahomed Ally Saib	Wife of an individual who was brought up as son by late Jaghiredar	24 " "		
7	Nicca Wife of Hufsain Khan Bahadoor	Nicca Daughter in law	36 " "		
8	Do	Do	24 " "		
9	Champah	Female Servant	12 " "		
10	Koolsoo	Do	12 " "		
11	Nuckoo Saib	Concubine's Son	144 " "		
12	Mahomed Ully Saib	Brought up as son	48 " "		
13	20 Slaves at 1½ Rupees each		360 " "		
14	70 Do at ¾ Do Do		630 " "		
15	2 Women to give Milk to the Children	At 5 Rupees each including Victuals	120 " "		
				1848 " "	

Charges incurred for Clothes.-

Amount value of Clothes allowed to each Individual Viz^t.-

16	Hufsun Rajah Khan Bahadar late	Jaghiredar	175 " "		
17	Howleeah Wife of	Do	175 " "		
18	Hyder Rajah Khan Son of	Do	175 " "		
19	Howleeah of Hyder Hufsun Khan	and daughter in law of Do	105 " "		This should be Hyder Hufsun Khan
20	Hoofsain Dost Khan Bahadar	Grand Son of late Jaghiredar			
21	Mahomed Summah Saib	Grand Son of late Jaghiredar by Nicca side	140 " "		
22	Saibnee Beebee	Grand daughter of the late Jaghiredar			
23	Meeseree Bebee	Grand daughter by Nicca side			
24	Nuckhoo Saib	late Jaghirdar's Concubine's Son	35 " "		

Domestic Charges.-

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Charges incurred for clothes/Contd.

25	Wife of the above		30 u u
26	2 Sons and a Daughter of the above		30 u u
27	Mahomed Ally Saib brought up as son		40 u u
28	Wife of the above		40 u u
29	2 Sons of the above		30 u u
30	Rungoomah Shaw of the late Jaghiredar's Father		17 8 u
31	2 Nickra Wives of Hyder Hussain Khan and daughters in-law to the late Jaghiredar	35 u u	
32	Mother of Nuckree Saib and slave to the late Jaghiredar	17 8 u	
33	20 Slaves at 10 3/4 Rupees each	215 u u	
34	70 Do. at 8 3/4 Do. each	612 8 u	
		1,872 8 u	

Late Jaghiredar's Nephew

	Mootalick of Rajah Hoosain Saib		
35	His allowance	51-13-4	
	His Sister	9-u-u	730 u u

Late Jaghiredar's grand Son by his brother's Daughter side

	Mootaluck of Mahomed Mahadee Khan Saib's allowance	78-u-u	
36	His Mother Panchoo bee	15-u-u	1200 u u
	His Sister Hoosainee	7-u-u	

Brother of the late Jaghiredar

37	Mootaluck of Baukur Khan Saib (deceased.)-		732 u u
	His 1st Son Rajah Saib	8-u-u	
	His 2d Son. Gozufur Saib	7-u-u	
	His 3d Son Fuzlay Hussain Saib	7-u-u	
	His 4th Son Saduck Hoosain Saib	7-u-u	
	His 5th Son Goolam Hoosain Saib	7-u-u	
	His 6th Son Ubbin Saib	7-u-u	
	His 1st Daughter Fatmah Bagum	3-8-u	
	His 2d Daughter Khyroonnessah Bagum	3-8-u	
	His Wife Zabrah Bagum	11-u-u	

Late Jaghiredar's descendants Wages

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Late Jaghiredar's Descendant's Wages / Contd.

38	Ummah Beebee / deceased / Her Grand Son by daughter's side Goolam Rajah Saib	Late Jaghiredar's Sister	360 u u
	Her Daughter-in-law Panchoo bee	13-5-3	
	Her Daughter Razoo bee	8-5-3	
39	Buddy Beebee Daughter of the above Ummah beebee	8-5-6	
40	Mareem beebee & Co	Late Jaghiredar's Sister's Daughter	240 u u
41	Khatoonie beebee & Co	Late Jaghiredars Sister	360 u u
42	Aushuck Saib	Do Do	240 u u
	His Mother Fatimah Begum Saibah	4-u-u Late Jaghiredar's Grand Nephew	240 u u
	His Grand Mother Qanchay Begum Saibah	10-8-u	
	His Uncle's Wife Giddy Begum Saibah	2-u-u	
		3-8-u	
43	Nineteen Slaves of Paupah Beebee.	Slaves of late Jaghiredar's Sister	42 u u
44	Mootalik of Buddee Jharah Bajum & Co	Wife of late Jaghiredar's brother	441 u u
			4,585 u u
		Grand Total	8,3058 u

North Arcot

Coll^rs Circuit Cutcherry,

Palmanair, 13th September, 1848.

E. E. P^r (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Resolution thereon- The Board of Revenue
observe that at the time when the
above letter was written, the acting
Collector had not received the Extrac
Minutes Consultation of the 8th Septem
last in which (Para 15) a sum of Rupees 25
was allowed annually from the commencem
of the Current Fusly, out of the pro
of the resumed Anilcondah Saghire, fo
the maintenance of the members of the fam
and the Acting Collector was
requested to submit a separate lis
of the names of the parties with the
amount apportioned among them, for
the sanction of Government- The
allowances proposed to be assigne
to the individuals, whose claim
are reported upon in the present
communication, will probably have to
be revised in reference to the aggregate amount
thus sanctioned by Government, and the
Board will therefore defer the consideri
ation of Mr. Bourdillon's letter until
the whole arrangement for the distri
bution of that sum among the several
Members of the Family shall be before
them. -

To

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Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

To,

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

Sir,

37.

From the Acting Collector of in the Northern Divn of Arcot

Submits Copies of Correspondence from & to the Acting Sub Collector on the subject of the accompanying Petitions Nos. 231-271 & 298 of 1845 relative to the Poloor Malai-kuroo Villages & recommends under the circumstances set forth in that the taxes on Topadayam in question may be abolished.

Augt 29th 1848.

Para 1 The three petitions enclosed contain complaints from different persons charging the Inongar of the Poloor Malaikuroo Villages with making illegal collections on the bamboos and timber cut by the Petitioners and others in the Jungles attached to the Hills. These petitions were sent for the report of the Acting Sub Collector and from the frequent changes in that office have remained undisposed of to the present time. Mr. Binning however, when settling the Poloor Taluk for Fusly 1257 took the opportunity of investigating the subject, and has now made a Report, of which a Copy is enclosed- This paper contains a full account of the matter at issue, and renders it superfluous for me to go much into the details-

2 The Board are aware that the Poloor Taluk contains a hill region, called the Malaikuroo and inhabited by a small population of between 500 and 600 souls, who use very little

little with the low Country people - Up to Fusly 1246 a small Revenue had been derived from these hill villages by means of renting them to an individual. There were certain established rates of Teernah payable by the Hill ryots Viz.t 4 Rupees for each plough employed in Cultivation, and 2 Rupees for each hoe, and in the absence of Competition, the Renter Kistna Coundon obtained the rent every year at a very low rate Compared with its real value -

3 In Fusly 1247 the first year of my coming into this District as Sub Collector, this subject attracted my notice, and instead of renting the villages that year I retained them in amany. In the succeeding year of Fusly 1248 I continued that mode of Management, but to the rates of Teernah above specified, I in that year added a taxe of 12 annas on each plough, and 6 annas on each hoe, as an equivalent for the miscellaneous collections on account of Jungle produce, of which though not regularly authorized, it was known that the Renters had been in the habit of levying -

See Para 22 of my Jamalaundy Report sent to the Board on the 19th October 1838 -

See Para 13 of report for Fusly 1248 sent to the Board on the 23d Octr 1839 -

4 This impost was allowed

by

by the Board and Government and has since Continued in force - In Fusly 1253 there was some falling off in the receipts and the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Shubrick with the view of Correcting this, raised the taxe 1 Rupee a plough and 1/2 Rupee each hoe, and on the Monigar's representation that people not paying the taxe cut Bamboos in the Jungle, he issued a proclamation forbidding any but the Hill people to cut bamboos or collect any of the other jungle products included in the taxe - It was on the strength of this proclamation that the Monigar began the proceedings complained of. Professing to act for the benefit of the Hill people, he Commenced a regular system of taxation on all persons cutting not only bamboos but timber also in the Jungles (though he afterwards ceased to meddle with the timber) levying a certain sum on each bandy load, and on each mans load, passing out, and requiring the parties if they did not choose to pay this demand, to sell what they brought to him at his own price - He thus succeeded in Establishing a complete monopoly of the trade; he professed indeed to act for the benefit of the

Hill

Note. In Fusly 1254 the taxe was reduced to the previous rate i.e. the higher rate was entered at the Summary Bandy of that year but Remission was granted -

* Note. These were Viz.t Honey, Wax, Jacks fruit, Sandal wood, Cubbily powder (used in dying) Tamarind trees, and Bamboos -

Hill people, and in his statement before the Tahsildar in 1845 declared that after deducing the expenses one third of the collection went to those whom he employed to sell the bamboos &c., and two thirds to the Hill villagers. this statement is not established and if true it would make but little difference in the character of the proceedings.

5 These facts were ascertained by the Tahsildar in an investigation instituted in consequence of a petition addressed to the Collector Mr. Goldingham in October 1845 and were reported to the late Acting Collector on the 16th February 1845. But that Report having been sent down for the opinion of the Acting Sub Collector and no final order having been subsequently passed, the illegal collections continued till last January when on the receipt of Mr. Binning's report, I directed that Gentleman to take measures to put an immediate stop to them. I also suggested to Mr. Binning whether Ristna Couriden could not be brought to punishment for these exactions, but I agree in the opinion expressed by him in reply, that after so long tacit acquiescence in these proceedings on the part of the officers of Government it would not now be proper to take penal notice of them.

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Note. I should attribute its having been borne so long after the Numerous Complaints brought forward on its first introduction to a belief that the Moniegars demands were sanctioned by Government; a belief not unlikely especially as the Tahsildar of the Talook was known to have recommended such for sanction and Confirmation.

6 The grievance complained of by the Petitioners has thus been redressed, but it is necessary to consider the subject out of which they sprang. I have already explained the grounds on which the Toprandayum Tax was imposed Viz.t that it was in lieu of Collections levied, though without regular authority, by the Renters. There was no intention at the time to give the Hill people the exclusive right of collecting the jungle products, and I believe it is certain in fact that both before and after that time numbers of the low Country people lived in great measure by cutting bamboos and timber in the jungles about these hills, but on the other hand neither was it duly remembered that an exclusive tax might be pleaded with a colour of fairness to confer an exclusive right of enjoyment, and it appears to me doubtful how far the Contrary view could justly be maintained.

7th Beg to observe also that this tax was imposed originally in lieu of demands not recognized or authorized on the part of the Government, and that independently of income from this source the Revenue derived by Government

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Government from the Hill villages and
Amainy has very far exceeded that obta
from them under rent, as will be see
in the enclosed Statement - and last
would remark that there is no oth
instance in this district of jungl
products in Government villages
being liable to tax, except in the P
-Liam of Maamundoor very lately
Resumed - For the foregoing reasons
I concur with Mr. Binning that
is very desirable that the taxes shall
be abolished, and I beg very strongly
to recommend that I may be auth
rized to put an end to it, its amount
is very trifling, only about 131 Rupe
a year. -

North Arcot, - - - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry, - -
Palmaniair, 20th September, 1848. -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdill
Acting Collecti

(Nos. 1-2-& 3 Petitions)

To

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No. 4.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot -

Sir,

Para. 1 With reference to the enclosed Petition to the Board of Revenue (No. 265 of 1845) and letter addressed to the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot, containing a charge of unlawful exaction of taxes brought forward by certain individuals traders against the Monigars of the Hill Villages attached to the Polore talook in the Subdivision of this District, I have the honor to submit the following remarks, in reply to your Memorandum under date the 5th Instant, calling on me to furnish such information as lay in my power regarding the subject of the abovementioned Petition -

2. These Hill Villages twenty two in number, it would appear, were formerly rented on leases of from one to ten years, and the present Monigar, Kistna Counden an inhabitant of the Village of Puttwaid, had been for many years accustomed to rent them, professing almost uncontrolled authority over their inhabitants, and paying to the Circar a trifling stipend of from Rupees 200 to 400 per Annum though

though the actual revenue of these Villages
amounted to between Rupees 500 and 600 a
subsequently increased to upwards of Rup
800 yearly - In 1838 the Sub Collector recomm
-ed that these Villages should be retained i
Amany in preference to renting them, and th
puttahs (in Number upwards of 200) should
be given to the people in the usual manner
a Ryotwary - Settlement, allowing an Enam
of 5 per cent upon the total herij to the Mora
and Curnum (3 per cent to the former and 2
per cent to the latter) a proposal which wa
acceded to by the Board of Revenue and the
result fully shewed the superiority of this
measure over the former System - The tax
-wah was levied according to Custom, at the
rate of 4 Rupees on each plough and 2 Rupe
on each hoe employed in Cultivation besides
some other miscellaneous demands called
Tope Audoyem which the Sub Collector pro
-posed should be commuted to an additional
impost of 3/4 Rupee on each plough and 6
Annas on each hoe - about four years after
-wards, in Fusly 1253, this tax on commuta
-tion of tope Audoyem was increased by the
Acting Sub Collector (Mr. Shubrick) to 1 Rupee
per plough and 8 Annas per hoe, and an Ishtaarmas
-mah or proclamation was issued prohibiting the peop
of the neighbouring Villages in the Polore and Arnee
talooks

talooks from surreptitiously taking away the
produce of the Mulialum hills (under which head
are enumerated honey tamarinds, bamboo, Jack,
Sandalwood and some woods used in dyeing)
to the detriment of the inhabitants of these hills -
The increased tax was afterwards reduced to its
former rate (3/4 Rupee per plough and 6 Annas
per hoe) at which rate it now continues to
be levied -

3. In February 1845 certain indiniduals
who were in the habit of trading in the produce
of the Mulialum range, complained before
the Thasildar of Polour, against Kistna -
Coundan the Monigar of the Villages situated
in these hills accusing him of having monop-
-olized that produce, by buying up the
articles from the hill ryots at his own
valuation, and by instituting a tax of
4 Annas per bandy load, and a few pice
per Coly load, on all articles taken away
from thence by other traders - According to
their shewing this System of extortion and
Monopoly on the part of the Monigar had
been in force during the last four years, previous
to which period, no such System had ever existed
The Monigar being called on to answer these
charges before the Tahsildar stated that the tax levied
as abovementioned, was applied to the uses of the hill
Villages, to whom the amount collected was always

paid

paid over and he denied the Monopoly, averring that the Villagers themselves preferred selling their Articles to him. The Tahsildar thereupon recorded his opinion that the plea of the Monopoly regarding the taxation of the produce taken away by the traders is admissible, and his decision justifiable - a decision which did not appear to me to be based on any equitable grounds.

4- In February last I was for some time at Puttuaid from which place I visited some of the Villages situated in the surrounding hills. The Malaiaum, as it is called, comprises a considerable extent of hilly range mostly covered with thick jungle, in the North West of the Polore taluk extending about 20 Miles from North to South and 15 Miles from east to west. The Villages of which there are twenty two, scattered among these hills are mere hamlets of the poorest description. Those which I inspected, comprised merely four or five hovels, having walls consisting of screens of wicker work or split bamboo and thatched with grass. each hamlet having a small patch of Cultivation attached to it. During my residence at Puttuaid, I sent for the parties connected with this charge and proceeded to investigate the matter, an examination which I had

nearly brought to a conclusion, when I was called upon to proceed to Chittoor in order to take charge of the District from the hands of Mr. Lovell. The investigation was consequently dropped, but I have since endeavoured to complete it, by directing the Tahsildar of Polore to make certain enquiries from some of the Malaiaum Villagers - which I had originally intended doing myself. The subjoined is a short summary of the examination of the charges forming the subject of the Petition to the Board of Revenue.

5- Permaul Chetty and Pareyenna Coundan, traders state that in former years, they, as well as many others, were in the habit of purchasing from the Malaiaum Villagers, bamboos, woods &c. which they brought and carried away without hindrance and free from all imposts, but that since July 1254 the Monigar Thotma Coundan has Monopolized the sale of these Articles, in which he is in the practise of trading, and should any other person purchase these things from the Villagers, he does not permit them to carry away the goods until a tax of from 3 annas to 1½ Rupees per bandy load and a few pice per Coly load is paid to him. That he has moreover established two shops, one between Puttuaid and Suntavasel, and

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the others at Cantookammoot in the Annee Jog-
hire besides two other thannas or stations
in the hills at all of which places the bam-
boos &c. are sold by his people and taxes
levied on all such as have been purchased
from others. Kistna Coundan Monigar of
the hill Villages urges in his defence - that
in Fusly 1234, he being then appointed Mo-
nigar of the Malialum, the Villagers refus-
ed to accept their puttahs, alledging that so
much of the produce of their hills was car-
ried away by various individuals coming
from the low Country, that they had no in-
terest or advantage in praying the tope
audoyem tax - This being represented to
the Acting Sub Collector (Mr. Shubrick) -
that Gentleman issued a proclamation pro-
hibiting all strangers from making free with
the produce of the hills - After the publication
of this notice, the wood Cutters and ryots of
the hills requested him to aid them in dis-
posing of their bamboos &c. by Collecting and
selling them on his own authority and he in
compliance with their request, made ar-
rangements with the Merchants Veerasawmy
Moodely and Annasawmy Chetty for their sale
that the goods were to be by them disposed of to the
different traders coming from the low Country -
and that half of the profit should be paid
to the Malialum people in aid of the tope Audoyem
and

and in order to protect the rights of the Malia-
lum ryots (in accordance with the order pass-
ed by Mr Shubrick) he likewise imposed
a small tax, as already mentioned, upon such
of the produce as might be conveyed away by
any others than those merchants, with whom
he and the ryots had agreed, in respect to
their sale and purchase - On this account -
complainants have petitioned against him -
6. The Thasildar of Polloor has subse-
quently reported, that on making enquiry of
a Number of the Malialum Villagers as to
whether they would be willing to pay the
Tope Audoyem tax, if the articles of bamboos
were exempted from the puttah and a de-
duction made from the Annual tax in con-
sequence - and likewise whether they would
prefer that all tax, as well as restriction,
should be taken off the produce of the hills -
to this they replied that they preferred that
matters should remain as at present that -
bamboos being the principal articles in-
cluded in their puttah they were not desirous
that the privilege of cutting and taking them
away should be extended to every one, and
that as the exclusive sale of the produce, as
enumerated in the puttah, was one of their
chief means of livelihood, they wished that this
traffic should be as at present, reserved for -
themselves as they had arranged with the Monigar -

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7. On taking into consideration the circumstances of this case, of which the foregoing is a brief abstract I cannot consider the Monigar Hissa Coundan in any way authorized to exact these contributions from the traders who come to supply themselves with the produce of the Maliadums Hills - As Monigar of this Section of the Country he is undoubtedly bound to protect the rights & interests of the Villagers by preventing others from making free with the articles in which they have the exclusive right of trading, but no express authority to support these interests by levying taxes, has ever been delegated to him through any proper Channel and I cannot therefore recommend that such privileges, with which he has never been virtually vested should be conceded to him in future - The Collection of imposts and repayment to the ryots may as he alleges, be in some measure advantageous to them but this fact in no way justifies his constituting himself a judge of such matters, and assuming a power to which he posesses no legitimate rights whatever -

8- In conclusion I would venture to suggest that the taxes & duties commuted for walk (which amount only to a little more than Rupees 120 annually) as well as the Villagers exclusive privilege of trading in hill produce should be abolished or other wise if both be retained that means be adopted for protecting the rights of the Villagers in the latter particular by imposing some small tax on produce not duly purchased from them similar to that now unauthorized levied by the Monigar -

I Signed R. M. Binning
Acting Sub Collector

(True Copy)
I Signed J. D. Bourdillon
A. Collector
To -

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No 5.

To.
R. M. Binning Esqr.
Acting Sub Collector
North Arcot,
Chittoor -

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 19th Instant, on the subject of the Poloor Maliadum Villages, and the complaints made by certain parties against Kistna Coundan the Monigar -

2. I quite agree with you that the contributions levied by Kistna Coundan on persons bringing bamboos &ca from the Jungles, are wholly illegal and unauthorized, and I request that you will take effectual measures to put a total and immediate stop to them, and that you will also consider whether the Monigar cannot be made penally responsible for his conduct. You state that the justification put forward by him for his exactions was that they were levied for the benefit of the Hill people; but you omit to mention whether he adduced any proof on this point, and whether you consider in fact that the money so raised was paid to the Hill people. It does not appear either from

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your letter, what order was passed on the Tahsildar's report, referred to in the concluding part of Para 3. I have the honor to request that you will inform me on these two points, and that you will have the goodness to forward the report and proceedings of the Tahsildar in 1845 with any order that may have been passed upon them, as well as your own proceedings, and the subsequent report and proceedings of the Tahsildar. I shall also be obliged if you will send me what documents and Memorandas your records contain, regarding the various species of small taxes for which the Sofsandoyum was substituted in 1838.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 20th August, 1848.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector.

No.

To,
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your communication under date the 20th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that orders have been

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been issued to the Tahsildar of Polloor, directing him to cause an immediate stop to be put to the practice of levying contributions on persons bringing bamboos &c. from the jungles on the Malayalum Hills, hitherto exercised by Kistna Coundem Monigar of the Villages situated in that tract of country. On taking into consideration whether Kistna Coundem can be made personally responsible for his conduct, it does not appear to me that at this late period, he could consistently with justice, be arraigned on this head. Had these unauthorized exactions been now made known for the first time, he ought unquestionably to be punished for such mal-practices, but as the fact of his levying such taxes, has been known to the authorities for some years past, I incline to think that their non-interference has in some degree implied a tacit assent to the proceedings of the Monigar, and afforded him reason to believe that he was justified in acting as he has hitherto done. Should your better experience however, suggest any steps that might be taken in this matter, with a view to bringing him to

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to punishment, I request that you will be so good as to communicate with me on this subject.

2. As regards the question, whether the Money, which he alleges was paid over to the hill people, was actually so paid, there exists no decided proof that it was this ex employed. As I mentioned in my former letter, I did not personally examine the Malyalum Villagers, and consequently I have gained but little information regarding them. Orders have now been despatched to the Tahsildar of Poloor to make the necessary enquiries of the Villagers regarding this point, and to report thereon as soon as possible.

3. No order whatever was passed on the report on the Tahsildar of Polom, alluded to in Para 2 of your letter of 1845.

4. The Original documents mentioned in your letter are herewith forwarded with the exception of such Memoranda as bear reference to the various small tapes commuted for the Jo=ydayem in 1838. This Memoranda being deposited and locked up in the Sub Collector's Duftar=na at Arcot, I am unable to procure them at this present time.

North Arcot District,
Sub collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Chittoor. 30th August, 1848.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. K. Pursing
Acting Sub Collector.

Statement

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No 7

Statement shewing the Land Revenue and Jodayem of the Poloor Hill Villages for 22 years or from Fusly 1236 to 1257.

Fusles.	Revenue Rented.			Fusles.	Land Revenue under Amanee.			Jodayem.			Total.			Remarks.
	Rs	a	P		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	
1236.	175	"	"	1247	560	"	"	"	"	"	560	"	"	
1237	175	"	"	1248	754	"	"	141	0	"	895	0	"	
1238	175	"	"	1249	750	"	"	141	12	"	897	12	"	
1239	175	"	"	1250	717	"	"	141	12	"	858	12	"	
1240.	175	"	"	1251	657	"	"	123	3	"	780	3	"	
1241	175	"	"	1252	627	"	"	117	9	"	744	9	"	
1242	415	"	"	1253	618	"	"	154	8	"	772	8	"	The Jodayem for Fusly 1253 includes the addition made by Mr. Stubbs to the Jodayem as here inserted for Fusly 1254 is the Amount remaining after deducting the addition which is included in the Summabandy Account but was afterwards remitted.
1243	432	"	"	1254	630	"	"	120	13	"	782	13	"	
1244.	432	"	"	1255.	645	"	"	120	15	"	785	15	"	
1245	432	"	"	1256	643	"	"	120	9	"	783	9	"	
1246.	320	"	"	1257.	662	"	"	124	2	"	786	2	"	
Total.	3081	"	"	Total	7276	"	"	1312	9	"	8587	9	"	
Average.	280	1	5	Average	661	510		131	4	1	792	9	"	

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmaneir, 20th September, 1848.

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

Ordered

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Fort St. George, 16th October 1848.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

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To, The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter 20th September 1848, with its enclosures from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, reporting upon Petitions presented by certain parties, who complain of the levy of a tax on all bamboos and timber produce collected by them in the Malliyalum or Hill Villages of the Poloor Talook, and recommending that the Jopanamdayem, or Jungle tax, levied upon the ryots of these Villages from July 1248 may be abolished -

2- From this letter and its accompaniments it will be perceived, that the 22 Malliyalum or Hill Villages in question having been rented up to July 1247 were in that year taken under Annamy management, under which they have since remained, and that in the following July 1248, a uniform tax of 12 Annas per plough and 6 Annas a hoe

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot reporting on Petitions presented by certain parties complaining of the levy of a tax on all bamboos and timber produce collected by them in the Malliyalums or Hill Villages of the Poloor Talook, and suggesting that the Jungle tax levied upon the Ryots of those Villages from July 1248 may be abolished concurring in this suggestion and proposing to issue the necessary orders -

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hoe, was imposed upon all the ryots in commutation of the miscellaneous collections on account of Jungle produce which, tho' not regularly authorized, the renter was known to have been in the habit of levying -

3- This tax has been realized from July 1248 to the present time, but in July 1253 in consequence of some falling off in the receipts, and upon the representations of the Monigar, a proclamation was issued by the Acting Sub Collector forbidding any but the Maliyalum people to cut bamboos or collect any of the other Jungle products included in the tax - The exclusive privileges thus given to the Hill people, it is explained by the Acting Collector, (by whom when Sub Collector the Jopanamdayem tax was introduced) was never intended to be granted to them, as it is believed to be certain that, in point of fact, both before and after the imposition of the Jopanamdayem, numbers of the low country people lived in great measure by cutting bamboos and timber in the Jungles about the Hills - In virtue of this proclamation the Monigar of the Hill Villages commenced a regular system of taxation on all persons cutting bamboos

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bamboos in the Jungles, levying a certain
sum on each bandy and body load passing
out, and requiring the parties if they demurred
to the payment of this demand, to sell
what they brought to him at his own
price. He thus, Mr Bourdillon states, succeed
=ed in establishing a complete monopoly of
the trade; he professed indeed to act for
the benefit of the Hill people, and alleg
=ed that the net proceeds of the sale of the
Jungle produce were accounted for to them
but this statement was not established,
and as remarked by the Acting Collector
if true, would make but little differenc
in the character of the proceeding-

4- The above exactions are those
complained of in the present Petitions; and
Mr Bourdillon, on the subject being brought
to his notice, has lost no time in putting
a stop to them. He now represents that it
would be very desirable that the Japan=
=daygem introduced in July 1248 should
be altogether discontinued. His reasons are,
that the levy of such a tax must in some
degree imply an exclusive right to collect
the products on which it falls, on the
part of those assessed to it, that such
such privilege was never intended, would
be

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be an infringment of the rights en=
=hitherto enjoyed by the low Country=
Ryots, and lead to annoyances and
exactions; that the demands in sub=
=stitution of which the tax was en=
originally imposed were not recognized
or authorized on the part of Govern=
=ment; that independently of
the income from this source, en
the revenue derived by Government
from the Hill Villages under en
Aumany has very far exceeded
that obtained from them under
rent; that there is no other en
instance in this District of en
Jungle Products in Government
Villages being liable to tax, except
in

Average Land Revenue under Aumany from July 1247 to 1257- 11 Years - 80-5-10.
D° for preceding 11 years from July 1236 to July 1247 under Rent - 280-15
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in one Pollicm lately resumed,
and that the amount of the
Sapandayem is very trifling, beng
only about Rupees 131 per annm
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For the reasons e
which he has given the Boar
concur with the acting Collr
as to the propriety of discont
-nuing the Sapandayem tax
in the Malijalum Villages,
and they propose to issue the
necessary orders accordingly.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
16th October, 1848.

Signed / J. Bycroft
Secretary.

Read

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To,

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

(39)

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

Encloses Petition No. 2275 of 1847 and states that under the circumstances set forth the proper course would be to resume the Enam in question and be granted anew wholly or in part to such parties and on such tenures as Government might determine.

Assessment Rs. A. P. 155 1-
Assessment 100-66 out of which a jody of 1- Rs. A. P. 12. 10 is paid to Government.

Petition 2275 of 1847 bears on it the order of the Board of Revenue that it should be disposed of by the Collector by endorsement, but it appears to me to require to be specially reported to the Board. It comes from Mauny Begum and others, heirs to the late holders of a certain Enam; who pray to be put in possession of that Enam, stating that they have been unjustly deprived of it by the Courts.

2. The Enam in question consists of 10 Cawnies Nunjah in Arsencoopum of Trivuttoor Taluk, and 4½ Cawnies Nunjah in Umby of Cannerypauk Taluk. It is a Khyraty Enam, and was granted in the year 1766 to Raza Ali Beg by Nabob Wal: lajah. In Fusly 1219 it was registered in the name of Tippoo Beg, son of Raza Ali Beg who died in Fusly 1234, and in Fusly 1241 it was again registered in the joint names of the three Sisters and two daughters of

of Tippoo Beg, the former of whom appears to have enjoyed the Enam jointly with their brother even during his life time.

3. Tippoo Beg left debts and a decree having been passed against him, the Enam in question was attached in satisfaction of it. The sale was opposed on the part of the present petitioners, who pleaded that the land could not be sold for the liabilities of one of the co-sharers only, but who do not appear to have noticed their best plea Viz.t that the land was not liable to process at all. Their objections were overruled by the Zillah Court and the land was sold in January 1840, subsequently application was made by Maleyas a pattachetty the purchaser to have the land registered in his name, and this was done accordingly for the land in Umby in 1841, and for that in Arsenecopum in 1842.

4. The attachment and sale of this land being in direct opposition to the provisions of Act XXIII of 1838, I am at a loss to know how the Courts could authorize it, and how the Collector could sanction it by registering the Enam in the name of

In suit No.74 of 1838 on the file of the Wallajahbad Moonsiff.

Note The ten Cawnies in the Arsenecopum sold for Rs. 638-8 and the 4½ in Umby for 406 Total Rs. 1044-8.

of the purchaser. It does not appear necessary to go into any examination of the merits of the Creditor's claim - It may be that Tippoo Beg's debts were incurred by him as head of the family for the behoof of all its members. But it is the positive law and was so at the time when this transaction took place, that property of this Kind shall not be liable to attachment and sale by the Courts, and this law makes no reservation in favor of claims already decreed, even if this claim was so, which it does not appear to have been. The transaction appears to me therefore to have been illegal ab initio, and as such to be liable to annulment at any time.

I do not know what the Board may consider the proper mode of proceeding in such a case. But if the law is to be maintained; I conceive the proper course would be to resume the Enam; and it might then if such were the pleasure of Government be granted anew wholly, or in part to such parties, and on such tenures, as Government might determine.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 21st. September, 1848.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Acting Collector.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 16th. October 1848.

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

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secretary } Sir,
to Government }

I am directed by the Boar
of Revenue to submit for the orders of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Co
= cil the accompanying letter dated 21st Ul
timo from the Acting Collector of North
Arcot, bringing to notice an instance
in which Enam lands held upon the Ry
: yote Tenure, and therefore falling unde
Regulation IV 1831, have been sold by
process of Civil Court for the private
debts of their holder, subsequent to the
passing of Act XXIII of 1838, and in contra
: vention of the provisions of that Enactment.

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2. The proceeding in question seems
to the Board to have been clearly illegal, and
they agree with the Acting Collector that the Law should
be enforced and the sale set aside. They co
would not however recommend the
immediate resumption of the Enam,
but would suggest that the case be
submitted to the Court of Index Adawlut, for
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and the opinion of that body requested as to the
proper course to be pursued for cancelling
the sale.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th. October, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following
Register.

Register

Fort St. George

16th October 1848.

of Villages and Lands granted on Shotriem tenure in the District of North Arcot from the Year 1800 to 1847.

2	Entire Village or extent of Land	Persons to whom granted	Date of the Grants	Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the Grants were made	Present Incumbent and relationship to the Original Grantee
	3	4	5	6	7	8
ne of the Villages and Talooks.						
ng a pully of Chittoor Talook	Entire Village	Shashum Naidoo Poligar of Goodeepatee.	Madras Government Grant dated 5th December 1806.	Perpetual	For his fidelity during the rebellion of Mograb and other Poligars in Fusly 1214 or A.D. 1803/4.	His Grand Son Shashum Naidoo.
ndlum of Caverypauk Talook	Do	Canay Rungiah Naick.	Sanctioned by Government under date 7th February 1820 received from the Board in letter of the 14th of the same Month.	Conferred for his own life and that of his two next heirs.	For long and faithful services as Interpreter to the Government.	C. Venkatakristnama Naidoo adopted Son of the Original incumbent.
alatoor of Timmattoor Talook	Do	Seevun Row	Sanctioned by Government 14th June 1803.	For his own life and that of his two next heirs.	Granted as a Reward for his services as Sheristadar in the Board of Revenue.	His widow Cannoo Boyee.
anoor of Caverypauk Talook	Do	Syed Hoosain Subidar of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.	Sanctioned by Government 10th July 1821 in Board's Letter dated 20th Augt. of the same	For his own life and that of his two next heirs.	For his Zeal in the Service of the Honorable Company.	His Son Meer Subdar Ally.
a Caverypauk	8	Mohomed Ghouse Subidar of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.	Do 17th August 1810 in Do 8th November of the same Year.	For his own life and that of his two next heirs.	In consideration of long faithful & Active services and of the very favorable testimonies to his character and good conduct.	His Grand Daughter Haneefah.

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Rent Fixed at the time of Grant	Shotrium rent re: sumed to Government	Residue enjoyed by the Grantee.		Remarks.
9	10	11		12.
644 14 8	" "	644 14 8	The present incumbent	Shashum Naidoo is the Grand Son of the original incumbent.
1559 1 3	500 " "	1059 1 3	Needs no Remark.	
3020 8 "	775 11 "	2244 13 "	Needs no Remarks.	
2304 13 11	226 " "	2078 13 11	The Jodee was fixed at ber 1828. The present	the above sum by order of Government dated 21st. Novem: incumbent succeeded his father the original Grantee.
131 4 "	" "	131 4 "	On the death of Subadar M and at his death his daughte instructions conveyed in the	honored Ghouse his Son Mahomed Dawday Saib succeeded him Hanneefah the present incumbent succeeded, in accordance to the Board's letter dated 5th. November 1846.

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16th October 1818.

Military Department (Cont.)

Description	Name of the Villages and Talooks	Entire Village or extend of Land	Persons to whom granted	Date of the Grants	Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the Grants were made	Present Incumbent and his relation ship to the Original Grantee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		C A					
Cuba Cavery pauk.		" 39 15½	Batty Subadar Ismail Cawn.	Sanctioned by Government 5th April 1831.	For his own life and that of his daughter Khatejah Khatoo Granted for 3 lives.	For long and faithful services in the Honorable Company's Army.	His Daughter Khatejah Khatoo.
Mahemmedalum and Dejoora = pully of Tiruttum Talook.		" 30 "	To the family of the late Subidar Cheyenving of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.	Sanctioned by Government 27th September 1819 in Board's letter dated 30th September of the same Year.	Granted for 3 lives.	In consideration of the long and faithful services of the said Subadar who was killed whilst in the execution of his duty at Sholapoor.	His Son Nawab Hyum.
Kulmanavoor of Vellore Talook		" 17 14	Syed Causim Subidar of the 4th Regiment N. I.	Do. on the 10th July 1807.	Granted for his own life and that of his descendants.	In consideration of his service in the Honorable Company's Army.	His Son Syed Abdool Munjeed Saib.
Chavirumpauk of Do.		" 50 "	To the family of Ameen Odeen.	Do. on the 8th June 1805.	To the family of Ameen Odeen.	In consequence of his being the descendant of a family who have rendered very considerable services to the Honorable Company at an eventful period.	His son Vusnuddeen Hoosain.
Vaseor of Arcot Talook		" 17 8	Meer Suddoor Ghoolum Ally Korashee.	As per letter from the Board of Revenue dated 9th April 1806.	Not Known.	Not Known.	His Son Hayed Mohi = deen Karashee.
Maungaudoo of Arcot Talook	Entire Village		Mahomed Sunvar Subi: dar of the Honorable Governor's Body Guard.	Sanctioned by Government 22d March 1830. and as per Summud dated 6th December of the same year.	Granted to him and his heirs.	For long and faithful service.	His Son Goolam Moortoozah.
Grand Total							

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Peiz fixed at the time of Grant.			Shotriums rent resumed to Government			Residue enjoyed by the Grantee			Remarks.
9			10			11			
798	11	10	"	"	"	798	11	10	Butty Subidar Ismail Cawn succeeded to the Shotrium.
852	4	2	1	14	"	850	6	10	Needs no Remark.
1,266	6	4	"	"	"	1266	6	4	A summd was issued by the Collector Meer Suddoor Ghoolam Ally and Revenue under date the 9th April to be granted to the Forty Cawnies of Nunjale tenure free from Jodee in the granted under date the 22d March Succeeded. See Proceedings of the
1302	5	"	"	"	"	1302	5	"	Needs no Remark.
333	10	"	"	"	"	333	10	"	The Summd issued by the Collector
1841	5	8	954	13	2	886	8	6	
14,055	8	6	2,458	6	2	11597	2	4	

died on the 13th January 1840, and his daughter Khateejah Khatoo

Collector Mr. Ross on the 5th September 1807 stating the Shotriem Subidar and his descendants.—

Mr. Ross on the 8th June 1806 states that the land is granted to his family as per instruction conveyed in letter from the Board of 1806, which letter is not in the Records of this Cutcherry. land was enjoyed by the Subidar Mahomed Surwar on Shotrium — Village of Veypoor and Herasutpoor, in lieu of which, Maungand was 1836. On his decease in the year 1845 his son Goolam Mooktoozah Board of Revenue dated 15th May 1845.

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 10th October, 1848.

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

Ordered

Fort St. George 16th. October 1848.

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Order thereon; Ordered to be recorded.—

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Read Statement of Extra Sent allowances drawn by himself and his

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Subordinates for Fusly 1257.

Proceedings thereon; 1. The Board of Revenue sanction the Amount of Extra Sent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin.

Mr. E. b. Lovell	Acting Collector	for 91 days
" I. D Bourdillon	Do.	for 32 days
" R. B. M. Binning	Acting Sub Coll.	for 71 days
" A. W. Sullivan	Acting Head Asst. Coll.	for 227 days
" A. Wedderburn	Assistant to Coll.	for 30 days
" A. Hathaway	Do.	for 20 days
" W. Fisher	Act. 2d. Asst. Coll.	for 3 days.

2. The Amount drawn by Mr. R. B M. Binning during his residence at Ranee- pet for 190 days is also sanctioned by the Board under the explanation afforded in Mr. Lovells letter dated the 15th. February 1848, relative to the residence of Mr. R. B. Binning at this station for a number of days in Fusly 1256.

3 The Board observed that Mr. Binning drew Extra Sent allowances for 8 days residence at Chittoor.— The necessity for the protracted residence of this Gentleman at the station abovementioned should be explained to enable the Board to pass the Charge

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor

Read

Fort St. George 16th. October 1848.

Read the following letter.—

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

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From the Collector of South Arcot — Reporting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 8th. May 1848 on the Yearly Rupees 199-2 per Annum enjoyed by Seid Shumoor alias Bukari.—

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 15th. May last and to the Minutes of Consultation which accompanied them, I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Register of Yearly Jeemiahs originally furnished by the Board, and an original Purwanah granted by the late Nabob Wallajah under date 1st. Rumzan of Hejeree 1207 or A. D. 1792, together with an attested Copy of a Yearly Jeemiah certificate issued by the late Collector Mr. Ravenshaw, dated October 21st. 1807/a translation of which is herein enclosed / respecting the annual Jeemiah allowance of Rupees 199-2-0 alluded to in the Minutes of Consultation.

From the above mentioned Documents it will be seen, that this Jeemiah was

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conferred

conferred on one "Sied Mahomed Bukhary" for subsis-
and to defray the expences of the annual feast of
"Khathoon Zenaeb". On the demise of this individual
the Yeomiah was renewed in the name of his thir-
Son "Syed Shanoor allie Bakhary" then represented
to be the next heir to the deceased, it however appe-
now that two elder brothers are alive, one of whom
named "Syed Moosfur allie" employed in the Army
was then on service, the other "Syed Bavasdeen
Bakkary" the eldest of all the sons, in consequence
of his infirmity of age allowed his younger brother
to have the Yeomiah renewed in his name. The whole
family state that the Yeomiah pension is expend-
ed for the Annual festival of "Khathoon zenaeb"
performed in the Muszeed situated in the village
"Poo-Kolam" of the Talook of Cullacoorchy. The
local Officers report that this ceremony is an
annually performed, but I have no means of ascertaining
whether the full amount is appropriated solely
for this purpose.

"Khathoon

To B. 2 Oct. 1877
Fr. D. 1st November 1877.

3 "Khathoon Zenaeb" is stated by the
Mooftig Sudr Ameen to be a prophetess and daughter
of Mohommed and Mother of Hoosain to whose
memory the Mohorum feast is celebrated by
Mohomedans.

4 The Enam land referred to, in the
Board's proceedings appears to be in the possesion
of the lineal descendants of the Original Grantee. I might
authorize the continuance of the whole Enam under
para 5 of the Board's Circular letter / since
received / but Government having previously required
some information with regard to the present case,
I have thought it proper to submit the foregoing
explanation.

27th July 1848.

South Arcot, - - - -
Collector's Cutchery,
Cuddalore, - - -
6th September, 1848.

/ Signed / W. D. Davis.
Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Extract from the Register of Yeomiahs in the Dy of South Arcot.

No. 1.

Name of the Tenant.	Name of the Granter.	Particulars of Tenure.	Date of Renewal	Allowance	Chuckrums. Amount per Annum.	Deductions	Remainder.	Amount per Annum.
No.					Ch. F.	Ch. F.	Ch. F.	F.
1	11th Syd Mohomed Bukhary of Wallajah, Son of Bauba Sham	As per Turvanah Dated 1st Runjan 1207 Fuzlee.		9 Annas in Rupee per Day for through out the year including the charges of annual feast of Khathoon Zeanet.				

Tuckras. Rice. Paddy. Pagodas Rupees.

Deductions	Remainder.	Quantity per Annum.	Deductions	Remainder.	Quantity per Annum.	Deductions	Remainder.	Amount per Annum.	Deductions	Remainder.
Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Cull M	Cull M	Cull M	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. A.
F D F D										
								702.8	3 6	199 2

A true Extract

Signed W. D. Davis

Collector

No. 2.

Translation of an Original Purwanah under the Seal of Nabob Wallajah to the present and succeeding Amildars of Highwaly Purgana, subject to Trinomaly of Carnatic below the Ghaut dated 1st Ramzan of Hizree 1207.

Nine annas per day from the Sayer cwan being according to the Yeomiah Sadarut dufter statement granted in the name of Sied Mohomed Buckari son of Babasaw Buckari for his maintenance, and for the expenses of Cauthoon Sinnathoos Coroos, you will pay him daily from the date of this Yeomiah Purwanah taking a receipt for the same - He will appropriate the allowance for the coroos expenses and for his maintenance offering his prayers at the same time for the prosperity of the granter or Circar - According to the Copy of this Purwanah and receipt, the accounts of that place will be adjusted.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. D. Davis

Collector

No. 3.

Translation a Copy of a Purwanah attested by Mr. Boileu Register of the Chingleput zillah Court / issued under the Seal and Signature of Mr. Ravinshaw Principal Collector of Arcot, dated 21st October of Fusly 1217, corresponding with the year 1807.-

Sied Mohomed Buckari Son of Babasaw Buckari, appeared and produced Nabob Wallajah's original Purwanah, granting him a daily allowance of 9 annas for the expenses of Puzrathoo cathoon Sinnathoos Coroos, and for his maintenance, which makes an annual allowance of 56 Pagodas, 40 fanams, and 60 Cash - The Honorable Company filed this document in their records, and sanctioned the Yeomiah allowance to be continued in the name of Sied Mohomed Buckari, for his maintenance, and for the expenses of the said Cathoon Sinnathoos Coroos. His description is 5½ ft. height, Black Colour, Marks of small pox on the nose, 52 years Old.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. D. Davis.

Collector

Proceedings thereon.-

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Resolved that the foregoing ex letter and the papers which accompanied it, be forwarded to the ex Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his information.

Extract from Regulation of yeomiahs. Original Purwanah of Hezere 1207 with a translation. Copy of a Purwanah by Mr. Ravenshaw of 21st October Fusly 1217 with a translation.

2- In Para 2 of the letter, it is stated, that the two Elder brothers of the yeomeadar Syed Moosfar alli and ex Syed Bavashaw Bakary are alive. This is probably a clerical error. They were both alive in 1827 when Syed Shanoor ali Bakhary ex succeeded to the Yeomiah; but from column 8 of the Statement which accompanied the In Dy Cons 27th April 1848 Collector's letter of 29th February last, it appears Syed Bavashaw Bakhary died 15 years

3 With respect to the expenditure the yeomiah amount, it appears from the Purwanah of the Nabob Wallajah that the allowance was conferred both for the performance of certain ceremonies and for maintenance. The parties are therefore justified in applying some part of the grant to their own support. It has been stated by the Collector in Col: 11 of his Statement of 29th February 1848 that the surplus proceeds of the

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yeomiah are enjoyed by the parties in 6 shares of which one is held by Syed Shahmed alli the individual to whom the moiety of the enam mentioned in the Collector's letter of that date has been recommended to be continued.-

4- The Collector is in error in stating that he might have authorised the continuance of the enam referred to in his former letter under the authority given him in para 5 of the Board's Circular of 27th July 1848- That letter communicating copies of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th and 11th May and 4th July 1848 directed

† In Cons. 22nd May 1848 ‡ In Cons. 27th July ex that on the lapse of enams held under grant, it should be ascertained by reference to the sunnud, whether it had been conferred hereditarily, or for a term; and if the latter and the term had expired, that the case should be submitted for orders. As in the instance under consideration, the enam was not hereditary, but given only to an individual for maintenance, the Collector would not have been warranted in continuing it without sanction.-

Read the following Return

Return

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of the South

Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Division of Arcot and Cuddalore on the 30th April 1848.

Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Average Collections from Fusly 1257 to 1266.	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment			Total length of service		Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10		11
				C Rs a P	Rs a P	y m	y m D.		y	m D.	y	m D.	
Sooba Row Native of Chingleput	Bramin	38	Tindevanum	17,13,11	300	3 1	2 8	Hoozoor Goomastah in South Arcot	10	10 2			
								Seristadar at Tindevanum in Do	2	11 2			
									13	9 4	16	8 29	
Venketrow of Cheva=nasoor in South Arcot	Do		Trivady	1,82,560	900	9 5	" 2	Hoozoor Harecarah in South Arcot	"	2 13			
								Hoozoor Goomastah in Do	"	8 " 29			
								Do Javabnavis in Do	"	3 2 18			
								Do Head Do in Do	"	9 2 28			
									21	6 2	21	8 15	
Bamboo Row Do of Trivady in Do	Do	43	Villaporum	2,56,788	660	120 " "	26	Hoozoor Goomastah in South Arcot	3	3 15			
								Do Javabnavis in Do	13	10 "			
								Do Head Do in Do	"	9 19			
									17	11 4	27	6 3	
Canthavaroya Pillay Do of Pondicherry	Vellala	49	Bowngkery	1,48,821	1560	100 " "	18	Hoozoor Sayer Sumprety in South Arcot	7	9 27			
								Do Revenue Do in Do	10	4 13			
								Annicut Superintendent in Do	"	4 28			
								Salt Ameena in Murkanum	4	1 20			
									22	8 28	24	5 1	

1 9 6 29

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Average Collections from Fasly 1252 to 1256	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
				Rs a p	Rs a p	y m d	y m d	y m d	y m d	
Coopoo Row Native of North Arcot	Braman	34	Munnargoody	16545679	100 - -	1 7 21				
Dasegachary Dᵒ of Chettiponeyem in Chinglepet	Dᵒ	49	Chelumbrum	15129628	100 - -	3 4 9				
Seenevasiengar Dᵒ of Polianulloor in North Arcot	Dᵒ	45	Trinomelly	10056066	100 - -	- 9 6				

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Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment			Total length of Service	Remarks
y m d		y m d		y m d	
1 7 21	Talook Goomastah in Chittoor	- - 25			
	Dᵒ Dᵒ in Cavateniga = rum in Dᵒ	1 - 14			
	Dᵒ Police Mooshrethee in Dᵒ	- 1 11			
	Dᵒ Dᵒ Dᵒ Cadapanathin in Dᵒ	- 6 13			
	Hoozoor Goomastah in Dᵒ	4 1 4			
	Dᵒ Deputy Javabnavisin Dᵒ	2 2 10			
	Dᵒ Sayer Dᵒ in Dᵒ	3 3 23			
		11 4 10	13 - 1		
10 6 26	Peshcar in Masulipatam District	1 8 12			
	Ameenah in Dᵒ	- 9 19			
	Salt Ameenah in Dᵒ	- 7 16			
	Acting Tahsildar of Cud = dalore in South Arcot	- 1 27			
	Peshcar of Chellumbrum in Dᵒ	2 7 10			
		5 10 24	16 5 20		
- 9 6	Police Mooshriff Cuddalore Talook in Dᵒ	15 - 21			
	Salt Ameenah in Murkanum in Dᵒ	- 8 24			
		15 9 15	16 6 21		

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16th October 1848.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Average Collections from Fasly 1252 to 1256	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment	Total length of service	Remarks
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10. 11
					C Rs a P	C Rs a P	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D	Y m D
Mooroogapah Moodely Native of Toodaputty in Coimbatoor	Vellalen	47	Virdachellum	3,22,428	4-14-7	100 - -	1 7 6	9 8 2 Police Javabnavis in Coimbatore District	3 2 18	
								Davistanum Goomastah in Dº	1 6 25	
								Hoozoor Goomastah in Dº	- 4 3	
								Dº Javabnavis in Dº	5 2 9	
								Dº Magistrate Dº in South Arcot	1 8 12	
									12 - 7	21 8 9
Seenevas Row Dº of Poolloor in South Arcot	Brahmen	50	Elevanoor	1,63,436	5-11	100 - -	1 2 -	8 11 4 10 - Royasuni and Javabnavis in Cuddalore Talook in South Arcot	29 - -	
								Talook Sheristadar in Dº	3 5 12	
									32 5 12	34 3 12
Hunoomajee Row Dº of Trevattoor in North Arcot	Dº	49	Treaulloor	1,36,182	7-7	100 - -	2 7 -	4 11 - Goomastah & Ca in Pondicherry Talook	2 - -	
								Head Goomastah in South Arcot	18 5 -	
								Sheristadar in Dº	6 2 1	
									26 7 1	31 6 1

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16th October 1848.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Average Collections from Fusly 1252 to 1256	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11
				Rs.	Rs.	Y m D	Y m D		Y m D	
Muddava Row Dº of Vundavasee in Dº	Bramin	45	Cullacoor	160762	100		6 11 3	Assistant Talook Goomastah in Chittoor	5 11 19	
								Talook Goomastah in South Arcot	2 4 9	
								Huzoor Dº in the Sub Collector's Cutcherry in Dº	12 4 18	
								Talook Sheristadar in Dº	4 7 4	
									25 3 20	32 2 28
Appasamy Moodelly Dº of Pondicherry	Vellalen Christian	37	Chairpatt	140412	100		1 10 8	Talook Assistant Police Goomastah in Madura	" 7 "	
								Magistrate Koomkee Javabnavis in Coimbatore	" 11 21	
								Hoozoor Goomastah in Dº	1 4 "	
								Dº Petition Javabnavis in Dº	" 4 28	
								Dº Magistrate Dº in Dº	9 " "	
								Dº Deputy Javabnavis in Madura	" 7 "	
								Dº Javabnavis in South Arcot	2 10 26	
									15 9 15	17 7 23
Paundoo Rungarow Native of Pongoom in South Arcot	Bramin	50	Cuddalore	160774 3	65		2 " "	Writer in the Collector's Cutcherry in South Arcot	23 6 10	25 7 2

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 10th October 1848.

C. C. Jr. /Signed/ W. D. Davis.
Collector

Ordered

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Copies

Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

To

C. B. Lushington Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madura, with its enclosure an Estimate for replacing the raised hut for a watchman over the platform in the Morecolum Salt Pan in the District of Madura, and to request that the Board will be pleased to solicit the orders of Government thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Estimate of charges required for replacing raised hut for a watchman over the Platform in the Morecolum Salt Pan in the District of Madura.

	Actual charges in the year 1847	Proposed charges in the year 1848	Increase	Decrease	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P			
5 Palmira trees — 5 — — —					The new hut is necessary owing to the decay of the old one.		
Hire for conveying them — 1 — 4 —							
40 Palmira Rafters — 1 — 4 —							
Workmen hire — 1 — — —	— — —	8 8 —	8 8 —	— — —			

ORIGINAL DESPATCHED

Madura
20th September
1848

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

To
Collector

14792 Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue sanction the proposed disbursement for raising a Hut in the Maracolum Salt pans. To obviate the necessity of making a separate application on every occasion of incurring expences of this nature the Collector is requested to incur them on his own responsibility and submit them for sanction in his Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate furnished annually. -

Read

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T.G.B.

14793 Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

Inbound 21st July 1848.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 12th November 1847 reporting on the settlement of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1256.-

Proceedings thereon. / Here enter No. 277 /

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the settlement of land Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1256

The rains of the South west monsoon were favorable for the early or kar Cultivation and the wet lands under the Rivers and Channel were more extensively cultivated than in the preceding years. In the lands under Ponnacolum or Tank there is a decrease which is accounted for by the Auneenoodungul or additional Rice harvest in them not having been brought to the kar accounts of the year under review to so great an extent as in Fusly 1255.-

The season for the Peshanum Cultivation is represented to have been very adverse, the usual sources of irrigation both for the River and Tank lands failed in an unusual degree. The result shows a great decrease of Cultivation and a serious failure of produce. The Punjah crops sustained a great damage partly from having withered, and partly from short produce. - These adverse causes

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causes contributed to such serious alarm particularly in the Northern parts of the District where a scarcity of Grain was apprehended that on the representation of the Acting Collector the Board acquiesced in the propriety of affording relief by a remission of the ordinary assessment both in wet and Dry lands for one year only to the amount of 3/4 of the Nunjah, and 1/2 of the Poonjah tirwa — An indulgence which under the discouraging circumstances of the season was attended with success in restoring confidence and in stimulating the Ryots to cultivate their lands at the latter part of the season —

From the Acting Collector to the Board dated 28th January in Cons. 28 February 1847
From the Board to the Actg Collr 28 Feby 1847 —

2— The prices of Grain are observed in detail to have been low for the last produce and high for that of Peshanum — but on the whole as the

the Settlement prices exceeded those of the preceding year by 12 per cent as noted in the Margin —

	Selling Prices	Settlement Prices.
Fusly 1255	2 - 15 - 8/16	2 - 13 - 9 3/16
1256	3 - 5 - 4 11/16	3 - 1 - 9 3/16

3— The following Abstract Statement of the Nett Settlement of the Land Revenue of Fusly 1256 under each head of Settlement compared with that of Fusly 1255 exhibits a decrease of Rupees 12227 6 — 11 — a. —

Fusly

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	Fusly 1255			Fusly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
	Ps	a	P	Ps	a	P	Ps	a	P	Ps	a	P
Colung	1292754	1	9	1352231	7	5	59477	5	8	"	"	"
Amany	42694	9	2	22783	8	6	"	"	"	19911	"	8
Pautam	54129	5	9	53628	11	4	1499	5	7	"	"	"
Poruppoo	11700	2	2	10827	3	2	"	"	"	872	15	"
Nunjah mail Poonjah and Vampier	68329	12	6	68175	4	9	"	"	"	154	7	9
Survey assessment Villages	4735	13	6	5558	4	1	822	6	7	"	"	"
Total Nunjah	1474343	12	10	1515204	7	3	61799 / 40800	1	10 / 10	20938	7	5
Poonjah	426481	1	1	430675	11	2	3894	10	9	"	"	"
Nelwary	20779	15	4	19955	2	7	"	"	"	824	12	9
Topes	26619	2	2	26843	6	8	224	4	6	"	"	"
Palmira trees	104452	5	"	105926	6	10	1474	1	10	"	"	"
Odungaud or thorn bushes rented	1985	9	7	1884	7	"	"	"	"	101	2	7
Sehillar Kuttoogoattah or quit rent	1951	4	3	1951	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	2056913	2	3	2102440	13	9	67392 / 45527	2	3 / 11	21864	6	9
Deduct remission on account of Savy &c.	144399	12	9	305363	4	7	160963	7	10	"	"	"
Remaining	1912513	5	6	1797077	9	2	"	"	"	115435	12	4
Peishcush and Shrotriem &c.	378897	5	5	374536	"	2	"	"	"	4361	5	3
Total	2291410	10	11	2171613	9	4	"	"	"	119797	1	7
Deposit	32030	13	8	29551	4	3	"	"	"	2479	9	5
Grand Total	2323441	8	7	2201164	13	7	"	"	"	122276	11	"

There

Para. 12.—

4th The was an increase in the Karr cultivation of the Agapur lands to the extent of S.C. 658. and in the Peshanum Crop of S.C. 1164. but in consequence of the great deficiency of water in the Ponacolum or Tanks the decrease in the Cultivation of the lands dependent on them extended to S.C. 4699. thus leaving Nett decrease of wet Cultivation of S.C. 2986.— The actual demand in the wet Villages of every description exceeds that of the previous year by Rupees 59477 in consequence of the enhanced prices of the Settlement.—

5th The Acting Collector explains that partly owing to the Rains which fell heavily at the close of the Peshanum season and partly to the inducement held out to the Ryots by a remission of ½ teerwa on lands cultivated after the receipts of the Board's permission to grant this indulgence in the Month of March the net Revenue on Dry lands amounted to Rupees 3894-10-1 above that of Fusly 1255. The Culture of Cotton was obstructed by the unfavorable character of the season and fell short of the former year by 5590 Cchains.— The proportion of land growing

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Para. 21.—

growing Cotton to that yielding Dry grain was only 16% the export of the staple however is observed to have increased considerably—and the prices rose to Rupees 56 per Candy.—

Export	Candies.—
1255	19764
1256	22489
Difference	2725

6th From the adverse nature of the season, and the necessity for affording temporary relief in cases of drought and short produce— the Remissions of the demand in the wet lands were comparatively large— The failure of the harvest was the most severe in the Talooks of Streevelleeputtoor and Sunkerminarcoil in which the remissions amounted together to Rupees 7,793 as shown in Statement B Column 30th.—

Para. 30.—

7th The Acting Collector appears to have exercised much discrimination in relieving those Ryots whose claims for indulgence were just, and to have granted it only in cases in which the actual loss of produce exceeded the prescribed per centage of 30 per Cent. The temporary indulgence allowed in the remission of ¾ of the Kunjah and ½ of the assessment was restricted to lands reaped within the Fusly.—

Para. 34.—

The subjoined Statement shows the extent of wet and dry land, its assessment— the remission allowed on account of drought and the remission of teerwa granted under the sanction of the Board.—

Extent

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	Nunjah land		Nunjah mail Poonjah and Vampee		Poonjah		Total
	Extent	Amount	Extent	Amount	Extent	Amount	
	Sl. F. In.	Sl. F. In.	Sl. F. In.	Rs. a. p.	Chains 10	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Total Cultivation in Fusly 1255	109.635 9 4	14.06.014 4	9.975 8 3/4	68.329 12 6	154.625 2 1/4	4.26.871 1 1	19.01.124 13 11
Cultivation in Fusly 1256	88.288 10 2 1/10	12.15.490 13 5	9.858 6 3/4	65.988 10 4	152.752 9 1/4	4.19.137 2 5	17.00.668 10 2
Shavy or withheld produce	80.31 19 6 3/4	14.887 9 7 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14.887 9 7 11
Remission granted under Board's orders as per Statement No. 11	8.371 8 4	82.658 13 2	642 1 7 3/4	2.186 10 5	48.77 13 1/2	11.488 8 9	96.334 " 4
Total Cultivation	101.691 17 5 10/16	14.70.29 2 6	10.500 8 3	68.175 4 9	157.630 6 3/4	4.30.675 11 2	19.45.880 2 5

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Para 33.—

The Acting Collector's Report stated,

"That to expedite for what period the exemption of Peshcush from lands alienated and lands enjoined by a deposit of Nuzzur, Shall terminate whether by a decree to be regulated by the circumstances attending the case and the proportion to the expense of the land, the Revenue, the Collector of the District to the attention of the Board is requested."

The total amount of Peshcush

Issue of deposit amounted to Rupees 22,918 2 - 13 - 2 - of which Rupees 21,70,134 - 10 - 6 were collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 332 - 15 - 10 remaining balance was reduced by subsequent collections, to the 11th July 1848, to the sum of Rupees 3,229 - 11 - 4, consisting of a Peshcush on Nuzzur Land Rupees 3,030 - 3 - 1 - of which Rupees 22,913 were due on account of Peshcush and Nuzzur collected within the Fusly 1256 the exception and which subsequently with the exception

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In Cons. 20th Sept. 1848

10— The Board proceed to review the observations contained in the Acting Collectors letter dated 22d October 1847, affording explanation on the several points adverted to in their Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1255— With respect to the Assessment of half teerwah on a Second crop on all lands entered in the Ayacut as one crop land, they approve of the order issued by Mr Thomas in 1845, that one crop and two crop lands shall always be determined by the Ayacut or standard accounts of the district and by the Statements of the Village Curnums alone— but in the event of there being no Fieldwar account the Board do not understand why each individual case should not be verified at the time of the annual Settlement, and be disposed of according to the actual state of the land and its cultivation— It is not explained whether by the Fieldwar Accounts which are not in existence, it is meant those prepared at the time of the survey, or that such accounts are not usually prepared at the annual settlement— The Board conclude

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conclude however that they are not dispensed with on that occasion, and that the required scrutiny may be easily made—

Para. 7.— 11— The Acting Collector states that "the regular two crop lands in Tinnevelly are Channel or River fed" these lands bear the two crop teerwah with every facility for bringing them under full cultivation in ordinary Carr and Peshanum seasons— "The proper Para. 7.— time for the Cultivation of one crop land is in the Peshanum seasons" under the influence of the North East monsoon— In extending the privilege therefore of half teerwah on a second Crop on such land especially in the absence of Fieldwar Accounts it seems to the Board absolutely necessary that there should be a true record of its extent of Cultivation— Para. 12— and in future that, the Collector should enter in Statement No 4 of his Settlement Accounts, together with its present details the extent of the Cultivation of two crop and one crop land in the holding of every Ryot who claims the privilege of paying half teerwah on a Second crop in one crop land the Form of a revised Statement to this effect is accordingly sent for his guidance—

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12.- The Board are still impress-
ed with the opinion that the Cultivation of
single crop land bearing half teerwah for a
second crop has considerably increased in pro-
portion to that of lands assessed with full
crop rent and on Fusly 1258 it is observed the
Full teerwah lands.-
Fusly 1255 ..... Sc
1250 17,465
Difference 7,610 145
Single crop and paying ½
teerwah on a second crop.-
Fusly 1255 ..... Sc
1250 9,854
Difference 2,054
ferring to the marginal Statement in para
6 of the Acting Collector's letter it appears
that while in Fusly 1249 half taxed lands
did not exceed Seed bottahs 145. they now
amount to Seed bottahs 9,308. Under these
circumstances, and as a security against
undue advantage being taken of the con-
cession, the Board desire that a provision
may be inserted in the Hookumnamah
as suggested in Para 15 of their Proceedings
on the Settlement for Fusly 1255.

13.- The Board approve of the
explanation offered respecting the imposition
of the Nunjah mail Poonjah tax in the Taluks
of Nelliambalum and Vadoogramum. by

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assuming the average of three years when it ex-
ceeded the original teerwah.-

The proposition of the Acting Collector
to-
to transfer to the Head of Olungoo those Villages
comprizing the Cholumputty lands which are now
under Amany management would be highly desira-
ble if the Accounts could be depended upon to
furnish proper data for fixing a fair standard
of the Olungoo Assessment.- This however seems to be
impracticable, but from the length of time they
have been held under the Amany mode of settle-
ment, the Board believe that they afford a favor-
able opportunity of introducing a system of
Joint Village money rents upon a "plan of assess-
"ing Revenue on the whole Village, and leaving the
"apportionment of it to be settled by the Ryots among
"themselves under the control of the Officers of Govern-
"ment". They request that the Collector will ascertain
if there are any obstacles to a Settlement by Village
rents upon this principle, the division and distribution
of the lands as well as the portions of assess-
ment which each individual is to pay, being left
to be arranged among the Ryots themselves. On learn-
ing from him the result of his enquiries the Board will
be prepared to furnish him with instructions to carry it out.

15.- The Revenue derived from every source
on the year under review compared with that of Fusly
1255 is shown in the following Statement.-

Sec. to Chief Secy to Govt 11th Feb. 1847 Para 21

Items

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

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Fort St.e George 16.th October 1818

Statement

	Demand for July 1255	Increase Decrease					
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
Land Revenue including Extras	232,441	8	7	220,164	13	7	
Income and deposits							
Sayer	5,182	1	10	5,342	9	2	2,335 4 4
Abkary	24,438	—	—	25,063	—	—	225 — —
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	34,938	14	8	45,840	4	2	19,901 5 6
Sale	292,355	7	4	309,402	2	5	16,946 11 1
Sea Customs	7,503	9	1	7,685	1	—	821 81
Motturpha	101,264	15	8	98,083	14	2	2281 16 —
Stamps	8,964	13	—	14,688	8	—	4,701 11 — —
Total	2,911,464	6	2	28,2,255	4	6	35,160 2 11 12,537 4 7
				Net Decrease			22,377 4 8

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Fort St. George

Revised Form

Statement shewing one and two Crop Cultivation of

16th October 1848

No 4

each Taluck in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1257

Names of the Taluks	No. of Ryots	Land usually occupied by the Ryots with paying 1/2 assessment for a 2d. crop				Total		Add Anyacut one crop land paying 1/2 assessment for the Second crop Cultivation:-		Grand Total		Increase	Decrease
		One Crop Cultivation:-		Two crop Cultivation:-									
		Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

N. B.

Additions may be made, if necessary to the number of headings given in this form.

Read following Statement.

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold and the wastage on the quantity stored in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1257

Names of the Salt Pans	Quantity Stored Fusly in which stored	In each Fusly In Madras Garce	In each Fusly In Indian Maunds	Total In Madras Garce	Total In Indian Maunds	Quantity Sold In Madras Garce	Quantity Sold In Indian Maunds	Wastage:— Amount of Wastage In Madras Garce	Wastage:— Amount of Wastage In Indian Maunds	Centage	Percentage of wastage for each Pan fixed as per Para 13 of Salt Rules	Remarks
Vypaur	1255	10	1200									The wastage in all the Pans has been below the authorized per Centage except in Coolasagaraputam where it has exceeded it by 2/10 in consequence of a body of Salt in that Pan having got wet by the Rains in September before it could be covered over with mud and Palmira leaves the loss by wastage is however less on the whole than 2½ per Cent.
	1256	20	2400	30	3600	29 334	3580 8	65	19 32	35/64	2½	
Munjuncalum	1257	20	2400	20	2400	19 308	2390 10	32	9 24	13/32	2½	
Aravady	1255	180	173	2371.36								
	1256	61	120	7356	247 293	29727 36	21? 1	29041 8	5 289	686 28	2 5/10	2½
Tutacorin	1255	110	13200									
	1256	51	40	6132	161 40	19332	138 80	18985 32	2 351	346 8	1 51/64	2½
Coilpatam	1257	30	3600	30	3600	29 299	3569 28	101	30 12	27/32	2½	
Coolasagaraputam	1257	10	1200	10	1200	9 207	1142 4	193	57 36	4 13/16	2½	
Total	1255	306	173	36771 36								
	1256	132	160	15888	498 333	59859 36	489 98	58709 16	9 235	1150 20	1 59/64	2½
	1257	60		7200								

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Order thereon.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over.
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Statement

Tinnevelly

Names of the Salt Parks Pans

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Munpuncolum	n below the av-
	Centage except
	a patam where
Aravady	-ded it by the
	nce of a heavy
Tutacorin	that Pan having
	the Rains in
Coilpatam	fore it could be
	with mixed
Coolasagarapatam	ira leaves the
	tage is how-
	the whole

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1st October 1847

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Read letter from the Collector

Sir Comn. 1st Nov. 1847. of Canara dated 12th October 1847 reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue in his District for Fasly 1256.

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Proceedings thereon.

Here enter No. 83/

Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Canara for Fasly 1256.

But for the occurrence of the severe hurricane which devastated the whole of the western coast in the month of April 1847 the season would have been a most favorable one, the rains having been abundant and advantageously distributed. The violence of the storm was so great as to destroy the latter crops in many places and to force the salt water over a part of the most valuable rice lands on the banks of creeks and rivers, besides causing considerable damage to the Manufacture of salt, still the revenue was but little affected and the deficiency of the Collections bore no proportion to the general damage and destruction of property.

2. The state of the grain Market continued favorable, but exhibited some fluctuations as compared with the preceding Fasly. The not free from Cholera the District suffered much less by the ravages of disease than in 1255 Fasly.

3. The Settlement was more favorable than under all the circumstances could have been expected having yielded an increase of Rs. 5341. 13. 1. as exhibited in the subjoined Statement.

Items

Feuil. A. depuis 16 Octobre 1848.

Noms.	Mois.	Jours.	Détails.	Parties.	Sommes.
Report					1856068 7 8
Interest of Capital Invested				3473 7 11	32187 3
Capital sum					
Pr. Ins. Company's premium on				3268 13 1	35972 1
Agam credited					
Ins. Account of Insurance on				230 7 5	2277 11 7
Funds newly discounted					
Pr. Ins remission for water				3072 13 6	38102 14 1
Total				10745 13 11	10854 3
Net Increase					808 3 1
Grand Total				1856734	5 7
Settlement as per last Weekly				1857786	6 10
Settlement of Account of Cash				1704 13 11	7466 9 8
Pr: Pr of Insurance premiums on					
Pr: unsecurely credited				" " "	6 13 "
Remission on Funds left uncl.					
limited				5934 " 6	39055 9 5
Pr: Pr: the Family				147 6 9	257 9 2
Pr: Pr: the settlement on Power					
and Institute by this				207 15 7	594 12 "
Adjustment deducted for Funds					
Value per Funds				" " "	1 " 5
Settlement on Funds take for Jan.					
the Building				3 8 5	" " "
Total				7997 16 2	65512 5 8

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4. This favorable result was owing to ample returns obtained by the Cultivators from their early crops which more than counterbalanced the losses subsequently sustained, and to the judicious arrangements of the Collector in estimating the remissions with a proper regard to the general circumstances of the season.

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Paras 13-14.

5. The Total reductions, which amounted to Rupees 5,512-5-8, were as Mr. Blane observes, less than had been allowed in any of the preceding 4 Years. The only large item is that occasioned by land left waste, more than half of which is on account of Cumeree or temporary clearing of Forest land, a description of cultivation liable to great fluctuation, of very doubtful advantage to the state, and which from the injury occasioned by it to the growth of Timber has been ordered to be discouraged. The remission for destruction of Crops was only Rupees 746-- which with reference to the remarks

Note

A slight discrepancy is observed between the deductions as stated in the Margin of para 14 of the Report, and those exhibited in the Settlement accounts.

Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256.
7,097-14-2.	5,512-5-8.
7007-10-2	5502-5-8.
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on the damage sustained from the storm by the Sugar plantations is singularly small, the expensive nature of cane culture, and the length of time the crop is obliged to remain in the ground, rendering the losses sustained by injury to the plants more important to the Ryots.

Para 16.

6. The items of increase are those derived from the progress of the revision of Estates. The appointed addition due for the year from 1154 Cowlie expired Kum: Bharti Estates was Rupees 3,687-7-6- of which the proportion due on 1068 Estates was duly credited, leaving the quota of the remaining 86 unassessed to the amount of Rupees 469 for reasons which are stated in the Report.

7. The success throughout the District of the measures now in progress for raising the demand to the standard or Tarow, is shewn in the following table adopted from that given by the Collector in the 12th para of the Report.

Name

Name of the Talooks.	Tarow or Original Beriz.	Settlement of Fusly 1256 vide Col: 145 of Statement E.	Decrease vide Col: 175 of Statement E.	Per Centage.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees a p	Rupees A.
1 Mangalore	2,19,668 7 "	2,15,921 4 3	3747 2 9	1 11¼
2 Bekul	2,05,647 " 9	2,03,723 14 5	1923 2 4	" 15
3 Buntwall	3,07,895 13 2	2,66,983 3 9	40912 9 5	13 4½
4 Codipy	1,79,210 7 2	1,76,402 9 1	2807 14 1	1 9
5 Barcoor	1,94,428 " 9	1,89,142 6 "	5285 10 9	2 11½
6 Candapore	2,50,684 14 4	2,32,284 7 10	18400 6 6	7 5½
7 Honore	2,09,950 10 6	1,83,691 5 "	26259 5 6	12 8
8 Ankola	1,53,025 9 7	1,18,353 6 11	34672 2 8	22 10½
9 Soopah	1,14,326 4 10	84,670 4 11	29655 15 11	25 15
10 Sondah	1,68,816 1 4	1,29,788 7 8	39027 9 8	23 2
11 Bilghi	68,947 8 "	58,706 5 2	10241 2 10	14 13¾
Total	20,72,600 13 5	18,59,667 11 "	212932 5 10	4¼
Coomary	" " "	6,408 7 11	" " "	" "
Grand Total	" " "	18,66,076 2 11	" " "	" "

8. The greatest deficiency from the standard beriz, it will be seen occurs in the Talooks of Ankola, Sondah, and Soopah, in which the Tarow was never fixed. The standard / with the exception of the 5 Maganies surveyed in 1831–2 / continuing to be the old customary Demand. Had the Tarow revision extended to the Sub division it is probable that some of the items now in abeyance, particularly that of immemorial waste, would have been much reduced. The following is a list of the various deductions made in the current year from the standard or Kamool Beriz.

Ancola

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4 Codipy	1,79,210 7 2	1,76,402 9 1	2,807 14 1	1 9
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Total	20,72,600 13 5	18,59,667 11 "	2,12,933 2 5	10 4½
Coomary	" " "	6,408 7 11	" " "	" "
Grand Total	" " "	18,66,076 2 11	" " "	" "

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	Anikolie Talook.				Soopah Talook.				Soondah Talook.			
	No. of Murgs.	Amount.			No. of Murgs.	Amount.			No. of murgs.	Amount.		
		Rupees	a	p		Rupees	a	p		Rupees	a	p
Total	6397	153025	9	7	5639	114326	4	10	3541	168816	1	4
Entirely Khurly. murgs	3874	47567	9	"	3802	61113	15	8	2183	86143	"	10
Remaining or Humbkhurly	2523	105458	"	7	1837	53212	5	2	1358	82673	"	6
Settlement of Fusly 1256	"	70785	13	11	"	23556	5	3	"	43645	6	10
Amount Suspended	"	34672	2	8		29655	15	11	"	39027	9	8
Particulars of this.												
Remission of Beriz on Salt Pans or Lands taken for roads &ca	"	1408	5	3	"	4	10	5	"	1	"	5
Injured by Salt Rivers	"	1515	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Exchange of Khool Puttahs	"	799	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	91	"	5
Immemorial Waste	"	25392	13	11	"	19985	6	9	"	18814	6	9
Recent Waste	"	2095	4	"	"	7665	1	2	"	8791	6	"
Loss of Crops	"	67	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	131	4	"
Loss by Fire	"	14	4	"	"	8	"	"	"	153	3	7
Cowle Remission	"	338	8	9	"	62	10	9	"	42	4	5
Deficiency of Produce	"	869	7	4	"	1176	1	8	"	7529	4	6
Do under general Circumstances of distresses	"	2174	5	7	"	751	1	2	"	3473	11	7
Total	"	34672	2	8	"	29655	15	11	"	39027	9	8

9. The circumstances of Anbola as above displayed are very remarkable. Altho' upwards of half the number of Mauzs are entered as Bhurty or yielding full assessment, the proportion of the assessment borne by them only amounts to one third of the whole demand, the remaining 2/3ds belonging to the Rum: Bhurty Estates, but of this 4/5ths (or Rupees 27,488) are on account of land lying waste, the greatest portion of it from time immemorial and most of it described as wholly unfit for cultivation. The whole of this difficult subject however is now receiving Mr. Blane's fullest attention, and it is not necessary to dwell on it at present.

Rs. 25392-13-11.

Rs. 16972-7-11 See Stat. D Col. 16.

Para 9.

10. The changes occurring in the number of Bhurty Estates or those paying full assessment are given in the following Table prepared from the Kistbundee Statement N.

	No. of Mauzs.	Faslee Beriz:			Fasly 1255.			Fasly 1250.		
		Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p
Burtty Mauzs in Fasly 1255	43558	153,980	"	7	153,980	"	7	"	"	"
Deductions										
Transferred to the Head of Rydah	68	3,679	1	11	3,679	1	11	"	"	"
D: of Board's Septarium	1	6	13	"	6	13	"	"	"	"
D: of Tunkey —	73	1,850	9	4	1,850	9	4	"	"	"
Decrease by division of Mauzs	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	144	5,530	8	3	5,536	8	3	"	"	"
Remaining Settlement of Fasly 1256 —	43414	152,643	8	4	152,643	8	4	152,643	8	4
Increase from the other Heads.										
From Rydah —	440	19,352	7	8	17,974	8	11	19,352	7	8
From Tankey —	183	3402	8	0	2,895	10	7	3402	8	0
From Division of Mauzs	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	651	22,755	"	2	20,870	3	6	22,755	"	2
Add Hoogamy Cultivation	42	139	1	9	"	"	"	139	1	9
Total —	693	22,894	1	11	20,870	3	6	22,894	1	11
Grand Total —	44107	154,9337	10	3	154,7313	11	10	154,9337	10	3

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from which it will be perceived that 144 murgs here-
=tofore paying Standard being no longer in a condition
to do so, were transferred to the head of Hambhurti
and that 693 were raised from the latter to
class and assessed with the full Standard
demand - In the class of Bhurti Estates
occur the two items of deduction alluded
to in the 15th Para of the report Viz.t Rs. - - -
an account of ground taken for a road which
has been deducted as a permanent remission
and Rupees 6 - 13 - - - an account of some Hova-
=gani land erroneously brought to account in
the Bekul Talook as explained by the Sub Collec-
=tor, for which reason the murg has been removed
from Bhurty to Hambhurti and the above sum
recommended for permanent reduction un-
der the head of Board Sefarish which appears
scarcely necessary, the error being obvious.

See Stat.t N Talook Soondah
Stat.t N Talook Bekul.
Mr. Hall's Report para 13.

Para 20.

11. The number of Estates entirely waste was 2,088, being 58 less than the preceding year. The details of Statement P do not shew under which heads of Hambhurty these changes occurred, but the Collector states that this return will be prepared in an improved form next year. Its usefulness would be greatly increased if it were made to in-
=clude the profitable Estates which may be
held in addition by any of the proprietors
of these waste Murgs.

12. The following abstract State-
=ment exhibits the changes of every kind that
have occurred in the classification of Estates
during the year under review. It does not
call for farther observation.

Items

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Items	Bhurty Murgs	Hambhurty Murgs. Vydahs	Boards Sefarish	Murgs for future cultivation Turn Key	Total	Total Bhurty and Hambhurty.
Fusly 1255.	43558	1121	4168	7167	12456	56014
Deduct transferred to the other Heads. 1 Transferred to Bhurty	"	446	"	183	629	629
2 Transferred to Vydah	68	"	1	225	226	294
3 Board Sefarish	1	"	"	"	"	1
4 Turn Key	72	22	5	"	27	99
5 Division of Murgs	3	"	"	1	1	4
Total	144	468	6	409	883	1027
Remaining	43414	653	4162	6758	11573	54987
Add increase from other Heads. 1 Bhurty	"	68	1	72	141	141
2 Vydah	446	"	"	22	22	468
3 Board Sefarish	"	1	"	5	6	6
4 Turn Key	183	225	"	"	225	408
5 Division of Murgs	22	3	"	3	6	28
Total	651	297	1	102	400	1051
Total	44065	950	4163	6860	11973	56038
Hoshagamy or newly Cultivated lands	42	44	"	"	44	86
Grand Total	44107	994	4163	6860	12017	56124

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13. The demand so finally settled being 18,66,076 - 2 - 11 Rupees 1841 4 - 4 were realized before the close of the Fusly Rupees 21144 - 10 - 3 were collected by the end of September leaving a balance of only 3847 - 4 - 4 which was further reduced to 641 - 8 - 11 on the 31st July last -

14. The arrears outstanding against preceding years amounted to 27,757 - 13 - 6 a large proportion of which Rupees 20,802 - 10 - 3 were due for the preceding Fusly (1255) only - Of this the greater portion (or 19,930 - 10 - 6) was recovered as well as 3113 - 15 - 2 on account of former years - in the year under review a further sum of 2722 - 8 - 10 having been written off under the sanction of Government of the 28th July

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In Cons 19th Augt. 1847. July 1847 left an actual balance outstanding of 2490 - 11 - 2 - After careful enquiry Mr. Blane is of opinion that a further sum of 714 - 12 - 9 is irrecoverable and requests permission for writing it off in the propriety of which the Board concur. and request that the Sanction of the Governor in Council for that purpose may be granted Accordingly -

15. These results are considered by the Board to be highly creditable to Mr. Blane's Management -

16. The Amount of Revenue derived from all sources within the Amount realized within the Fusly and subsequently to 31st July 1848 is shown in the subjoined Tables -

Land -

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	Demand Fusly 1255			Demand Fusly 1256			Collections. Within the Fusly			Collections. Subsequently up to 31st July 1848.			Total.			Balance		
	Rs	a	P															
Land Revenue including Quit Rent	18,60,843	12	8	18,66,367	5	9	18,41,375	7	2	24,350	9	7	18,65,726	"	9	641	5	"
Salt	42,5973	10	10	439,203	6	4	439,203	6	4	"	"	"	439,203	6	4	"	"	"
Sayer	11,245	4	5	9,293	2	5	9,293	2	5	"	"	"	9,293	2	5	"	"	"
Abkarry	64,997	4	"	67,410	12	"	66,462	15	6	947	12	6	67,410	12	"	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms including Ferry Farms yeu	12,198	3	3	12,750	5	3	12,570	10	4	239	10	11	12,750	5	3	"	"	"
Moturpha	15324	10	11	15,235	15	5	14511	2	2	709	15	3	15,221	1	5	14	14	"
Sea Customs	218488	14	1	127496	5	3	127496	5	3	"	"	"	127496	5	3	"	"	"
Tobacco	290684	3	"	290896	4	"	290896	4	"	"	"	"	290896	4	"	"	"	"
Stamps	20338	10	6	26,971	14	"	26971	14	"	"	"	"	26971	14	"	"	"	"
Ameen Deni	21238	5	4	7,913	1	8	7,913	1	8	"	"	"	7913	1	8	"	"	"
Total	29,41,302	15	"	28,69,538	8	1	28,36,634	4	10	26,218	"	3	28,62,882	5	1	656	3	"

Warning

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17. Having completed the report on the particular transactions of the year, Mr Blane appends a number of observations in reply to the proceedings recorded by this Office on the settlement of 1258 Fusly, which the Board concur with him in thinking would better have been deferred until the submission of his General report on the Assessment of the District. They will not therefore seek to prolong the discussion at present, further than to add such explanations of their own views on the points where Mr Blane appears not fully to have apprehended them as may tend to assist him in his general review of the subject above referred to.

30 D 364 Para 41. 18. The first point noticed by Mr Blane is the proposition for discontinuing the distinction between Bhurty and Kamblee Estates and for considering all deductions from the standard demand as annual remissions only. The object that the remissions hitherto granted have been rendered by the defective character of the original classification, but he considers that the deteriorating circumstances affecting many Estates are of too permanent a character to be successfully treated by annual remissions particularly as most of the Estates now remaining

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now remaining under the head of Kamblurty are the most inferior and worthless in the District. There is little doubt that this is true. The evil has existed too long to admit of the plan above mentioned producing more than partial benefit but it would take away from the permanent character with which Mr Vincent's measure has been invested and in reference to which all existing arrangements have been pronounced to be irrevocable. The continued discussion of the tendencies and merits of this plan has shewn not only how imperfectly the large reductions in the old Mamool assessment have been ascertained but has left little room to doubt that these have been effected to a considerable extent at the expence of the Public Revenue thro' the fraudulent Collection of the proprietors with the public Servants. If the Settlements concluded under these arrangements are final they should be equally binding on both parties. That they are looked on as permanent only where the interests of the landholder are concerned, not as regards the Circar, is shewn at every Jummabundy where Estates are transferred anew from the

Note. Reference in Mr Vincent's Minute of 1253 provides that no Rent Suits shall be liable to examination except at the request of the Proprietor

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the head of Bhurty to Rumbhurty and the fluctuation of the revenue kept up indefinitely. True it is to a small extent but still it is opposed to the fundamental principle of the revision and the annual examination of all such claims would shew that the superintending authorities were aware of the imperfect character of the previous investigations. Mr Blane's predecessors have strongly insisted on the finality of the settlements effected by them. But they are equally persuaded of the accuracy of the enquiries on which they were founded. If however it should be proved that the public rights have been wantonly sacrificed this fraud the propriety of revoking them will hardly be disputed, and annual examinations of progressive concessions would tend to bring such practices to light in a greater degree than at present. Nor is it necessary that this should be carried the length of discouraging improvement or of superceding the grant of Cowles limiting the demand for definite periods, as in the cases noticed by Mr Blane. It is to the principle only of considering such reductions beyond the

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the power of future question that objection is taken and to that of giving them on the isolated consideration of the outturn of individual Wargs in violation of the general principle which concedes relief with reference to the wants of the landholder on a view of his whole circumstances. The Board however have no desire to embarrass Mr Blane's Proceedings and will content themselves at present with this expression of their opinions, leaving that Gentleman to pursue whatever course he considers most expedient until the question of the reform of the assessment is finally set at rest.

19. The observations contained in Paras 36 to 40 of the Report go far to support the opinions expressed in former Proceedings. It will be seen from them that Mr Blane's experience leads him to think both the Tarow and the revision of it are too faulty to allow of much reliance being placed on them. The inexpediency of employing such Elements as the sole basis of permanent financial reforms is too obvious to require further remark.

20. Mr Blane adverts to two topics occurring in the sub Collector's Mr Wallis Report

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Reports one referring to the assessment of the Sagami lands, the other to a new territorial division of the Buntwah Taluk. The former being intimately connected with the general question of the Revision of the assessment the Board were unwilling to sanction any specific modification of the existing rules until a clearer insight had been obtained into the efficiency of the present system of Revenue administration. Mr. Blane in reply to a circular calling for copies of the Thoo Rummanahs of all Districts, proposed the substitution of a few clauses for those now in force with reference to this description of Cultivation but their applicability to the point at issue was not so apparent as to induce the Board to sanction their introduction. The other project introduced by Mr. Wallace for the formation of Pootoor into a separate Taluk appears to be one of much importance which should more properly form the subject of a separate report. Mr. Blane is requested to submit a distinct proposition on this subject.

4th April in Cons 14th July 1842

21. The Report of the additional Sub-Collector having been found to contain much irrelevant matter was* returned to him for revision. In forwarding a Modified version, Mr. Reade expressed his regret for having travelled out of the ordinary topics of discussion.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

Read

* To Coll. 18th Nov. 1847
X From Coll. 28th Jany & 21st Feby 1848.

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Read the following letter.

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From the Collector of Madras

Submitting the required explanation on the points referred to by Brigadier Ketchen in Para 5 of his letter dated 11th May 1848 relative to the establishment of certain Toddy Shops in the vicinity of the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount.

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo, calling upon me for explanation on the points referred to by Brigadier Ketchen in Para 5 of his letter of 11th May 1848 relative to the establishment of certain Toddy Shops in the vicinity of St. Thomas's Mount.

2. The Brigadier observes that "three additional shops licensed he presumes by the Authorities at Palaveram have been lately established within the limits of that Cantonment included also within the Circle of 4 Miles round the Mount."

3. In order to afford information on this point founded on the most accurate data, I directed the Surveyor attached to this Office to proceed to Palaveram for the purpose of preparing a Survey Plan of the spots referred to, I now submit a Plan furnished accordingly, in which

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which the line that separates the limits of the Cantonments is clearly laid down, it have been taken from the official plan of the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

4. The spot marked A is that on which temporary Palmira Toddy Shops being those alluded to by Brigadier Ketchen have been usually kept with the concurrence of the Authorities at Palaveram, from its being in the limits of that Cantonment, and at the distance of 3 Miles and 5 Furlongs from St. Thomas Mount. If the establishment of shops there could justly be objected to by the Commanding Officer at the Mount, he may be supposed to have stronger grounds to complain of the existence of the arrack shops licensed for the Cantonment at Palaveram under the special orders of the Government, from their proximity to the Cantonment under his own immediate control.—

+ Note. The distance between Palaveram and the Mount is 3 Miles and 1 Furlong.—

5. The second point at issue is that "two of the boundary stones placed conjointly by the Subordinates of the Collectors office and this Cantonment had been removed by my order without previous reference of any kind" to Brigadier Ketchen, and that "it was found by the Superintendent of Police, who proceeded immediately to the spot

spot that 22 Shops had been opened at Pillioor on the Poonamalle road, just without the new boundary line thus established or without [his] concent."—

6. In explanation, I beg leave to draw the attention of the Board to the letters noted in the Margin.— Copies of which accompanied my report on the Extra Sources of revenue for July 1256 bearing date the 8th November 1847 and which are adverted to in Para 20 of it as will be seen that "the sites of the boundary stones were fixed in the presence of two of the Mount Peons," and that, whilst "Pillioor" the Village referred to, is within the Cantonment limits, the spots occupied by the several con Toddy Shops— the whole being temporary Palmira Toddy Shops— were at a considerable distance from them; "the intermediate space being no less than 500 yards," and that those "Shops were not in consequence, subject to the control of the Military Authorities of the Mount."— In further illustration of the fact, I submit another plan denoting the precise situation of the Shops in question.—

From Supt of Police 8th April 1847
To Do Do 9th Do
From Do Do 10th Do
To Do Do 20th Do

Do Supt of Police 20th April 1847 No 1.

S. D. 20th Sept. 1848.

Encl. No. 2

Madras, — 20th September 1848.

[Signed] J. A. Pudleston, Collector.—

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2 Plan

In

Proceedings thereon.

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In para 5 of his letter to the Adjutant General of the 11th May last, Brigadier Ritchie observes, that three additional shops licensed it is presumed by the Authorities at Palaveram, have been lately established within the limits of that Cantonment, included also within the circle of 4 Miles round the Mount. From the explanation and Plan furnished by the Collector of Madras it seems that these shops are temporary Palmira Toddy shops which are within the limits of the Palaveram Cantonment, and have been usually kept up with the concurrence of the Authorities there and that the spot on which they are situated is 3 - 5 — distant from St Thomas Mount. The Board presume that the power of licensing shops in the Cantonment of Palaveram under Sec 44 Regulation VII 1827 is vested in the Cantonment Adjutant of that Station.—

Mils. Instmt

G.O. 1st June 1832 in Fort St. George Gazette 9th June 1832 Page 441.

2. With respect to the removal of the boundary stones of the Mount Absurry limits, and Establishment of 22 shops at Allinagar on the Poonamalle road just without the newer boundary line, it appears from the Collectors present letter and the correspondence to which he refers, that on the boundary stones being carried away "the sites of those placed in their stead were fixed in

in the presence of two of the Mount Peons," and that the shops referred to being temporary Palmira Toddy shops were 500 yards without the limits of the Mount Cantonment. These circumstances were represented by the Collector of Madras in his letter of 20th April 1847 to the Superintendent of Police at the Mount and as no objection was subsequently made by that officer it is to be presumed that the explanation was considered to be satisfactory.—

3. Under these circumstances no orders at present seem called for— The Board if Revenue however, resolve to draw the attention of the Collector to the instructions contained in their Secretary's letter of the 11 September last, prohibiting the Establishment of Toddy Shops, Cocoanut or Palmira, for short periods.—

57 From the Superintendent of Stamps. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of September last.—

57-58 Order thereon.— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

Read the undermentioned Lists.—

59 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th September last.—

60 From the Collector of Masulipatam.— List of letters received from the

61 the Board and remaining unanswered to the 30th September last.—
From the Collector of Nellore.— List of letters addrs.

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Collector of Chingleput.— List of letters re-

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unanswered to the 30th September last.—
From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.— List of letters

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From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.— List of letters
59-67 received from the Board and remaining un-
Order on the Eight abovementioned Lists.— answered to the 30th September last.—

68 Ordered to
From the Collector of Guntoor.— Read register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred by
the Board during the Month of Sept-

68-69 tember last.—
Order thereon.— Ordered to be lodged in
the office.—
Resolved that the following
letters be despatched.—

To

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

70 Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government } In conformity with the instructions
In Cons 17th July 1848. contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation
dated 11th July last, I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to forward herewith a list of communications
received from Government up to the 30th Ultimo, and
remaining unanswered, to which is annexed a Statement of
all periodical Returns and Reports due up to the
same date.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 16th October, 1848. } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

List

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List of letters received from Government and not finally disposed of.

Board's No.	District	Date	Purport.	Subsequent correspondence.	Date of report to Government
			1839.		
534	Tanjore	12th March	Transmitting for any observations and explanations the Board may wish to offer, a Minute of the Honble Mr. Sullivan on the Tanjore Survey.	From Govt. 9th December In Cons 2nd April 1840. From Dr. 8th July In Cons 5th August 1841. From Dr. 8th In Cons 27th February 1842. From Dr. 2nd in Cons 15th May 1842. From Dr. 24th in Cons 26th Aug. 1844. From Dr. 18th in Cons 28th November 1844.	
			1842.		
220	General	26th January	Transmitting for the Board's consideration copy of the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut respecting the propriety and practicability of improving the condition of Village Watchmen.		
			1843.		
2337	North Arcot	9th September	Requesting further information regarding the grant of land on Enam tenure proposed to be made in commutation for Money allowances enjoyed by Officers of certain Villages.	To Coll. 21st Sept. 1843. From Dr. 30th March. In Cons 11th April 1844. To Collector 6th June 1844. From Dr. 15th March In Cons 1st June 1848. Proceedings to Collector 1st June 1848. From Collector 13th July. In Cons 7th August 1848. To Collector 7th August 1848.	
1540	General	26th June	Transmitting copy of a correspondence with the Government of India and requesting the Board in communication with the Sudder Adalut to prepare and submit a draft for the extension of Act IV of 1840 to the Presidency of Fort St. George.	From Government 31st January In Cons. 5th May 1845.	
3106	Cuddapah	21st November	Stating that Government will await the further information required by the Board before passing orders	To Collector 11th December 1843. From Dr. 16th December 1845.	

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orders on the subject of the reform of the Cuddapah Police and sanctioning the remission of of Rupees 180-12-5 overcharged on land held by certain Police Servants.-

1844.

1657 Rajahmundry 29th June. Transmitting for report a letter from the Commissioner in the Northern Circars respecting the disorderly state of the Office of Curnum in the District of Rajahmundry.-

3083. General 7th Nov. Transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut on the Criminal reports for the 2nd half of the year 1842 with the orders of Government thereon.-

1845.-

986. Rajahmundry 3rd April. Calling for an explanation from the Collector of Rajahmundry on certain points noticed by the Board in their Proceedings dated 5th February last relative to the Survey of the Vandiah and Palacodaroo Villages in the Woondy Talook.- To Collector 29th April 1845.

1340. Tinnevelly and Chingleput. 6th May. Requesting that the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Chingleput be called upon to submit their explanation on each important point noticed by the Board in their Proceedings on the Survey of those Districts.- To Tinnevelly 8th Sept. 1845. To Chingleput 8th Sept. 1845. From Tinnevelly 31st Jan. In Cons. 15th March 1846. From Chingleput 20th Jan. In Cons. 29th April 1846.

1782 General 17th June Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the terms on which Lands cultivated by wells should be granted in Circular 24th August 1848.

1837

Glouc. Assizes. 17 & 18 Geo. IV. c. 16.

In the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

1890. Saturday, 22 Nov. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 35.

Between Thomas Bell Plaintiff
and
Samuel Bell Defendant

Writ issued 10 March 1846.

Declaration filed 30 April 1846.

Plea, Not Guilty.

Issue joined.

Trial at the Gloucester Assizes before the Hon. Mr. Justice Erskine, 18 July 1846.

Verdict for the Plaintiff. Damages £100.

Judgment signed 22 July 1846.

Writ of Error brought in the Exchequer Chamber, 10 March 1847.

Assignment of Errors, 30 March 1847.

Joinder in Error, 6 April 1847.

Argued before Lord Abinger, Mr. Justice Coltman, Mr. Justice Cresswell, Mr. Justice Wightman, and Mr. Justice Erskine, 29 April 1847.

Judgment of the Court below affirmed, 1 May 1847.

Remitted, 3 May 1847.

Entered for Trial, 10 May 1847.

Trial at the Gloucester Assizes before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coltman, 13 July 1847.

Verdict for the Plaintiff. Damages £50.

Judgment signed 29 July 1847.

Writ of Error brought in the Exchequer Chamber, 4 Aug. 1847.

Assignment of Errors, 10 Aug. 1847.

Joinder in Error, 14 Aug. 1847.

Argued before Lord Abinger, Mr. Justice Coltman, Mr. Justice Cresswell, Mr. Justice Wightman, and Mr. Justice Erskine, 29 April 1847.

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Joinder in Error, 14 Aug. 1847.

In the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

1894. Saturday, 20 June. Judgment signed 18 Aug. 1894.

Writ issued 18 March 1846.

Declaration filed 30 April 1846.

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Glouc. Assizes. 16 Geo. IV. c. 16.

In the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

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Between Thomas Bell Plaintiff
and
Samuel Bell Defendant

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		to such Officers as may be nominated at the Board are of opinion that the Contracts and Offers which have been accepted should be modified or abolished in consequence required on the Valuation of the County	
3827	Hunnard	18th November	Maintaining Corps of Sea Police from the Coast of Leitrim dated 11th December 1846 - & 14 and detaining the Board to transmit a return of Duties for Leaving unfinished or Land effected at the Close of the year 1847.	Cancelled 14th January 1848
35	Macdonnell Eaton	12th January	Requesting that an early return of the Valuation of the Union of the Parish of Kilmore for the purpose of Union Rating.	To Coll. 7th June 1847 Rl. 7th June — Thomas Coll. 22d October Rl. 21st Dec. 1848
3821	Hatton	10th Feb.	Requesting that further Inquiry be made relative to the Fences for which the Contractor Mr. Patrick Hanlon	To Coll. 1st March 1847.

3763	Hunnard	22nd Oct.	Maintaining Corps of Sea Police from the Coast of Leitrim dated 11th December 1846 and ordering Payment of the Contractor for the Year ending 30th June last	Cancelled 5th December 1848.
				To Capt. Tullis Mail. 5th December 1848

the Cauzee Manieum in the Village of Gungevarpully was granted.

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583 Bellary 4th March Requesting further information regarding the nature of certain Deyja Enams held by the late Hunoomuntoo Row with the Board's opinion regarding the alie-nations. — To Collector 12th April. To Collector 10th June R.

1896 S. Arcot 29th July Desiring that the Collector of South Arcot may be instructed to prepare and sub-mit a Statement of those cases on which orders are required for the guidance of the Civil Auditor in passing the accounts of his District for Fasly 1253. A.D. 1843/44. To Collector 5th August 1847.

1922 Salem 31st July, Regarding Mr. Fischer's proposal to raise Chrome Ores in Salem. To Salem 5th August 1847. R. to Dr. 7th October — R. to Dr. 24th August 1840. From Govt. 24th in Cons. 28th August 1848. From Salem 29th August. Ref. to Govt. & Salem. & Co. 5th October 1848.

2231 General 14th Augt. Transmitting copy of a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors and a Memo from Dr. Royle on the Culti-vation of Wheat in India and of its being made a profitable article of Export to the United Kingdom. Di-recting that all information procurable on the subject of Wheat cultivation be ob-tained from the several Collectors, from Dr. Wight and other parties conversant in such matters, and submitted to Government with the Board's own views, and desiring the Board to suggest the course to be taken Circular 20th September.

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State of Georgia 16th October 1848.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of said State at the next session of the General Assembly for a pardon for Thomas Collins convicted at the last Superior Court of Gwinnett County of the offence of Forgery and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of two years.

16th October 1847.

Thomas Collins

2381 Gwinnett Superior Court. To the Honorable the Judges of said Court.

The petition of Thomas Collins a convict now confined in the Penitentiary of this State respectfully represents that at the last Superior Court held for the County of Gwinnett your petitioner was convicted of the offence of Forgery and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of two years. Your petitioner has served out more than one half of the time for which he was sentenced and has conducted himself during the time he has been confined in the Penitentiary in a manner entitling him to the favorable consideration of the Executive. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be recommended to the Governor for a pardon. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Thomas Collins

To His Excellency George W. Crawford Governor of the State of Georgia.

I hereby certify that the above petition is signed by a majority of the Grand Jurors who found the bill of indictment against the petitioner Thomas Collins at the last Superior Court held for the County of Gwinnett.

This 20th October 1847.

Jno. Dickey Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above petition is signed by the Judge who presided at the trial of the petitioner Thomas Collins at the last Superior Court held for the County of Gwinnett.

This 20th October 1847.

Jno. Dickey Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above petition is signed by the Solicitor General who prosecuted the petitioner Thomas Collins at the last Superior Court held for the County of Gwinnett.

This 20th October 1847.

Jno. Dickey Clerk.

2614 Gwinnett 9th October Term.

Petition praying the Governor to grant a pardon to Thomas Collins convicted at the last Superior Court of Forgery and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of two years.

Filed in office 20th October 1847.

Jno. Dickey Clerk.

2733 Gwinnett — 19th October Petition praying the Governor to grant a pardon to Thomas Collins convicted at the last Superior Court of Forgery and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the term of two years.

Filed in office 23rd October 1847.

Jno. Dickey Clerk.

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Thomas Collins 23rd October 1847 Petition for Pardon Filed 29th October 1847 Jno. Dickey Clerk

3014. Council. 15th Sept. Receiving observations on a Report of the Committee of the Council for Trade &c. to which were referred several Petitions of Merchants and others praying that Duties may be imposed on Foreign Linens imported into this Province, and that Bounties may be granted on the exportation of Canada Linens, and also

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90. Salem 4th January — Communicating Extract from a General letter from the Honorable Court with a view to report on the result of the arrangement lately effected in the Village Police of Salem — To Coll. 27th Jany.

248. General 14th January — Communicating letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Revenue Department No. 25 of 1847 and transmitting 20 Copies of a Firma from Dr. Royle on the culture of Cotton in India which accompanied it with a request that the Board will call on the Collector to furnish such remarks as he may consider replies to the queries of the Honorable Court — Circular 14th Feby.

526. Coimbatore 25th Feby — Intimating that Government are not prepared to authorize the transfer for the support of the Christian Church in Coimbatore of the Enam lands in that District appertaining to the Chuttrum at Neelumboor without further information respecting the latter observing that no entry in the Principal Collector's Report of Rupees 442 to the Settlement of Sundry Enams under the management of Government, the Institutions for which they were granted having fallen into decay, and requesting the Board to consider how these lands should be disposed of — To Coll. 20th March.

549. General 7th March — Communicating letter from the Adjutant General of the Army stating that the strength of the Veteran Battalions will not admit of their relieving detachments of regular Troops scattered over the Country, and that reliefs might be effected by pensioned Sepoys to be embodied by — To Salem 13th April. From Do. 27th May. inlos. 7th Augt. Circular 25th Augt.

Commissioning Resolut- from Lds Pl: Coll: Ry: Co: Pro: Collin 21st June - ordering 11th Pay- ment of 21st June - ordering 10th July - Pro: Undated as by Comaro 15th July -

6. The Pleasure with the Lieutenancy of Essex ordered and notified -

Pl: Union - Road Department Collector of Camaro on the valuation of the Union of Road Contributions and Assessments, and requiring Collectors' Books to be returned - The Board having ordered their Surveyor to make out a Rate of 3d in the £ on the Assessments for the Year 1844, and the Collectors having returned their Books, with the Amounts collected thereon, and the Surveyor having certified that the Rate has been duly made, and that the Assessments are correct, and that the Collectors are entitled to Poundage thereon - Ordered that the Collectors be allowed Poundage on the Amounts collected by them, and that the Surveyor be paid his Salary for the Year ending 25th March 1845 -

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1011 - Y. Church - 18th July - Meeting held the Petition- ers appearing in Person ordered to be continued to Wednesday next - Ordered that the Petitioners have Notice of the Day appointed for hearing the Petition - Ordered that the Petitioners do attend the Board with their Witnesses on the said Day -

Y. Collr's 18th Janr. 1845 - Salary 3 Quarts - Y. Collr's 3 Quarts - Y. Collr's 31st March 1845 - Salary 3 Quarts -

Y. Collr's 18th Janr. 1845 - Salary 3 Quarts -

Y. Collr's 31st March 1845 - Salary 3 Quarts -

Y. Collr's 18th July 1845 - Salary 3 Quarts -

Y. Collr's 18th July 1845 - Salary 3 Quarts -

Y. Collr's 18th July

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Office of the Surveyor, 10th October 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Declaration, and requesting the Board to recommend to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the payment of the Sum of £1000 Stg. being the Amount of Duties received at the Port of Dublin during the Quarter ended 10th October 1848 and to transmit herewith a Certificate of the Collector of Dublin, and Deputy Collector of the Port of Dublin, for the Amount of Duties received at the Port of Dublin.

1337. Admiralty 17th May. Requesting to be informed of the Board's pleasure as to the Payment of the Bounty on Sugar exported from the United Kingdom.

John Lefroy Esq. 18th June 1848.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Customs, that their Lordships have no objection to the Payment of the Bounty on Sugar exported from the United Kingdom, and that they have given the necessary Directions for the Payment thereof accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Labouchere

1295. Customs 11th May. Requesting to be informed whether the Duty on Sugar exported from the United Kingdom is to be paid out of the Exchequer Grant, or out of the Consolidated Fund.

John Lefroy Esq. 22nd May 1848.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Customs, that the Duty on Sugar exported from the United Kingdom is to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Labouchere

1288. Customs - 8th May - Forwarding copy of the Lords Commissioners' Minute of the 4th instant, and requesting to be informed whether the Duty on Sugar exported from the United Kingdom is to be paid out of the Exchequer Grant, or out of the Consolidated Fund.

John Lefroy Esq. 10th May 1848.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to transmit herewith, for the information of the Board of Customs, a Copy of a Minute of this Board of the 4th instant, on the subject of the Bounty on Sugar exported from the United Kingdom.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. Labouchere

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1338 Coimbatore 13th May — Observing that the survey of the Neilgherries has been completed and that over the Koondah Hills will take place after the rains-containing instructions for revising the Manual submitted by the Board in December 1843. prescribing the condations on which land on the Neilgherries is to be held, and desiring the Board in communication with the Law Officers of Government to have a Lease drawn up for adoption on the Hills-

1459 Madura 27th May — Forwards for report a petition from the Zemindar of Vellaikutty in Madura to the address of the Honorable Court of Directors representing the Causes which led to the sequestration of his Zemindary, and praying that from the distress under which he has been long laboring it may be restored to him on a reduced Peishcush, remitting the arrears due thereon- — To Coll. 15th June-

1503 General- 5th June- — Transmitting copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors with a forme and desiring that Collectors be supplied with a copy, and be requested to furnish information relating to the extent and nature of the land, the demand and Collection of Revenue, and the disbursements on account of Public Roads and Works, from 1835/36 to 1844/45 — Circular 12th June- From Govt 31st July In Cons: 7th Augt- Circular 7th Augt-

1510 Coimbatore 8th June- — Authorizing the appointment of Police Ameen being temporarily conferred on the Head Darogah of the Coondachar Establishment in the District of Coimbatore subject however to the control of the Head of Police in the — To Coll. 19th June-

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Fort St. George, 16th October 1848

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1628. Charlestown 20th Jan. Ordering that Nathan Bass Attorney to Coll. 13th Jan.
me & Jos. 93. of 1828. to intercept that
the transfer of Government
to Intendant. fix return to a state
as the Maximum stipulated to by him
as not necessary and discretionary. the
Board to subjoin their opinion on
the character of the handling levied by
Gen. that have been attested by
the Collector. —

1647. Medford- 23d June- Ascertaining method charges of Tuesday 1836 to Coll. and
and estimated additional for Tuesday Comm. General
1837 amounting together to Raised 13th July. —
1109 96- 13- 10. comprising that certain
charges in the assessment
of the Collector of Medford now be
amended by the rate of Valuation
containing the Board to
those directing in communication
the last cases by which the taxable
in the Valuation are influenced and
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Inland

1828 Charlestown 17th October 1828.

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confirmed and directing the Assessors
Collector to return the Valuation
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1522 Quincy- 8th June- Returning the last yearly return
ending 31st December last of Persons
charged commuted and assessed under
Regulation IX of 1822 throughout the
District, leaving that the Collector of
said District be credited upon
the Assessment with the sum
of Thirty one Dollars
and Seventy Cents.

Boston 17th July 1828.

			report whether the measure may be adopted without any inconvenience or expense to the Commissariat Department.—	
1736—	Coimbatore	27th June—	Transmitting correspondence from the Committee of the Public gardens at Ootacamund on the subject of a piece of land obtained by Mr. McIvor in charge of the Gardens from the late Mr. Ryan but which ground is believed to be still the property of the Todas and directing that the claim on behalf of the Estate of Mr. Ryan be investigated by the Board of Revenue and the result reported to Government.—	To Coll.r 13th July From Do. 20th July In Cons. 14th August To Coll.r 14th August.—
1772—	Dept.t Public Works	27th June	Communicating correspondence from the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory and the Military Board on the qualities of Malabar and Moulmein Teak for ordnance purposes and the necessity of a supply of the former, and requesting the Board to obtain a report upon the Anna-mally Forests at an early date in Communication with Captain Cotton.—	To Dep.t Public Works 17th July 1848.—
2063—	Malabar	4th August—	Requesting that the Collector of Malabar be requested to submit a Regular Estimates of the charge to be incurred for securing a copy of the ancient Jumma-bundy accounts of his District.—	To Coll.r 14th August.—
2175	Salem	15th August—	Forwarding for report certain petitions	To Coll.r 28th Aug.t

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			petitions from Kistnamah of Chopurty in the Cauvery putnam Talook in Salem District.—	
2321	Rajahmy.	28th August	Directing that the Collector of Rajahmundry be called on to investigate into the claim of Palaverapoo Badra-lingum to certain Enam land in the Village of Mozmedevaram.—	To Collr. 17th Sept.
2322	Madura	28th August	Requesting the Board to report on a petition from Narrainsawmy Naick renewing his claim for the loss sustained by closing his Betel rent of the Madacolum Talook.—	To Collr. 7th Sept.
2409	Cotton Distts.	4th Sept.	Requesting to be informed in reference to the Board's report on the Culture &c. of Cotton whether any portion of the Cotton exported is the produce of land paying no tax to Government.—	Circular to Cotton Districts 28th Sept.—
2411	Rajahmy.	4th Sept.	Calling for a report on certain points respecting the tax on Maramut levied in certain Talooks in the Rajahmundry Districts.—	To Collr. 21st Sept.
2438	Bellary	5th Sept.	Requesting the Board to state whether any objection exists either in a Revenue or in any other point of view for extending the Military limits of the Cantonment of Bellary over certain adjacent Pottahs—	To Collr. 18th Sept.
2444	N. Arcot	5th Sept.	Requesting the Board to reconsider the matter of taking possession and management under the Officers of Government of the Shrotriem Village of Mungaud against the consent of Goolam Moortaza in whose name it is registered—	To Collr. 9th Sept.

Communicating

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2504	N. Arcot	8th Sept.r	Communicating orders respecting the pension to be allowed to the Avilcondah family and requesting that the Acting Collector of North Arcot be called upon to submit a List of the names of the parties to whom the amount should be apportioned and to report periodically on the progress made in arranging the debts of Hoosain Dost Khan—	To Coll.r 18th Sept.r
2515	Masulipatam	11th Sept.r	Requesting that the Collector of Masulipatam be called upon to afford explanation on the allegations contained in a Petition presented by R. Ubbah renter of the Candapally	To Coll.r 16th Oct.r
2549	Madras	12th Sept.r	Paryana in the Vaseredy Zemindary— Regarding the proposed purchase of premises for locating a Native	To Coll.r 25th Sept.r
2582	Caddapah	19th Sept.r	Infantry Corps in Vepery— Requesting to know who is the person that performs the duty of Curnum of Yerrajoontla in the Kalamalpoor Taluk and whether Petitioner Chedambarow Guemeysel claiming the Emam is prepared to discharge the duties of Curnum.—	To Coll.r 28th Sept.r
2597	N. Arcot S. Arcot Chingleput	21st Sept.r	Forwarding for report a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army with its enclosure complaining of the severity of the duties performed by the detachment of Invalid at Cuddalore.—	To N. Arcot S. Arcot Chingleput 2nd. Oct.r —
2634	Tinnevelly	26th Sept.r	Calling for explanation in respect to the nature and extent of land in the Chuttrum Poodocolum in the District of Tinnevelly.—	To Coll.r 9th Oct.r—
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2654	Nellore	26th Sept.	Communicating letter from the Govern=ment of India requesting that measures, be adopted for supplying 2,25,000 Mds. of Kurkutch Salt for exportation to Chittagong in the en=suing season 1848/9 and that that Government be apprised of any reduction in the price of the Madras Salt.—	To Nellore 12th Oct.—
2671	Rajahmy.	26th Sept.	Calling for information respecting the arrears due on one of the Estates in Rajahmundry called Ganapave=ram sold for arrears of Peshcush and purchased on account of Government.—	To Coll. 5th Oct.—
2672	Trichinopoly	26th Sept.	Calling for further information regarding the family of the late Moideen Baber formerly Sirdar in the district of Trichinopoly	To Coll. 2d Oct.
2670	N. Arcot	28th Sept. P.P.	Calling for a special report on the Cauvery pauk Tank	To Acting Coll. 9th Oct.—

Periodical Statements and Reports:—

Monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statement	To 11th	July 1848.—
Do. Do. Do.	" 31st	Do.
Do. Do. Do.	" 31st	August
Statement of Export and Import of Bullion & Specie	For	September 1848.—
Quarterly Returns of Sea Customs duties	To 31st	July 1848
Comparative Statement of Sales of Salt	" 31st	Do.— "
Statement of Contingent Charges Sanctioned by Board	" 30th	June "

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To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

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Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting a Statement of the number of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, and of appeals made therefrom for the 1st half year of 1848, shewing the number of convictions and acquittals, and stating that no report has been received from the Collector of Cuddapah of the cause of so large a number of prosecutions in his District in 1847.-

1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement shewing the Number of Persons charged in each District in the Madras Presidency under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of, together with a Statement of the Number of appeals preferred to, and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828, during the 2d half years of 1848.-

2- The total number of Persons charged with offences under the former Regulation in the above period, was 316, of whom, 276 were convicted and 51 acquitted.-

3- Of the number of Persons charged, 12 were of the Collectors Public Establishment, 302 were Village officers, and 2 not on the Public Establishment.-

4- In the 1st Class 7 were convicted and 5 acquitted, while in the 2d Class the convictions were, 276 and acquittals, 46. In the 3d Class 2 were brought in guilty of the charges upon which they were

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Annual.-

Statement of wastage of Salt for Fasly 1254 | Do 11th July

" additional Estimate for Fasly 1254 | " 11th "

Annual General Report Revenue and Charges Fasly 1206 | " 11th "

Do Do Extra Revenue | " 11th "

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(Signed) J. Pycroft

Secretary.

were arraigned.

5. The greatest number of charges occurred in the District of Cuddapah, and the Majority of the persons implicated were Village Officers.

6. During the period under review no trials took place in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Chingleput, Canara, and Malabar.

7. Of the total number of cases above recorded six were appealed to the Board during the period under consideration, of which the sentences of the District authorities in three, were confirmed; and in one reversed. The other two cases were rejected.

8. The Board take this occasion to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th of June last, containing the observation of Government on the half yearly returns furnished for the year, and directing attention to the amount of prosecutions under regulation IX of 1822 mostly of Village officers in the District of Cuddapah, and instructing the Board to call upon the Collector of that district to afford explanation on the subject, and to satisfy themselves by reference to some of the decisions and cases of the real causes by which the results apparent in Cuddapah are influenced.

+ In Cons: 10th July 1848.

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9. The Board have accordingly received a report from Mr. Cochrane as required by Government, but as they deem it desirable to obtain further information and extend their enquiries into the subject they will not delay the submission of the present return for the expired half year; but report the result of their investigation to Government when completing the returns for the current year.

21st in Cons: 28th Sept. 1848.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th October, 1848.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary.

Abstract

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A. Abstract Statement shewing the number of Persons charged convicted acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in each District under the Provision of Regulation IX of 22 during the 1st half year of 1848 distinguishing the Classes of persons and Classes of their offences as defined by Section II of that Enactment:-

Classes	District	Offences comprised in Class 1st Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 2d Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 3d Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 4th Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 5th Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Total Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	
1st Class.	Nellore	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	2	"	No trial took place in Ganjam Vizagapatam Masulipatam Chingleput Canara and Malabar.
	Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	2	"	
	Bellary	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	
	Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	
	Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	
		2	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	4	1	3	"	5	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	12	7	5	"	
2d Class.	Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	4	4	"	"	11	11	"	"	
	Nellore	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	1	3	"	
	Guntoor	5	5	"	"	9	9	"	"	13	6	7	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	13	16	"	
	Bellary	"	"	"	"	6	15	"	"	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	23	"	"	
	Cuddapah	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	31	"	"	5	5	"	"	86	86	"	"	124	124	"	"	
	North Arcot	8	7	1	"	5	2	3	"	6	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	52	31	21	"	71	44	27	"	
	South Arcot	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	19	"	"	20	20	"	"	
	Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	12	"	"	12	12	"	"	
	Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	3	3	"	"	
	Trichinopoly	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	5	5	"	"	
	Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	4	4	"	"	
	Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	4	4	"	"	
	Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	
		18	15	3	"	26	23	12	"	60	52	10	"	2	2	"	"	5	5	"	"	302	267	46	"	
3d Class.	Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	189	168	21	"	1	1	"	"	
	North Arcot	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	
		1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	
Grand Total,		21	17	4	"	27	24	12	"	65	54	13	"	7	6	1	"	194	172	22	"	316	276	57	"	

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary

Abstract

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Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

B. Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons Charged with offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the Number of Appeals from their decisions distinguishing those affirmed and Reversed in Appeal during the 1st half year of 1848.

For what period.	Number of cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822.	Number of Appeals from decision of Collectors.	Number confirmed.	Number Reversed.	Number remaining undisposed of.	Remarks
Appeals undisposed of on the 31st December 1847	"	"	"	"	"	"
For the 1st half year of 1848	316	6	3	1	2	Rejected.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Resolved

14859.

Office of the Govt. Gazette
16th October 1848.

Marked that the following
letter be despatched.

To
The Accountant General.

(72)

Sir,

With reference to the Statement of the
Govt. Collections, charges and net Revenue for July 1250, &
which accompanied your letter of the 11th Instant, I am
directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will
be pleased to explain the cause of increase in the ex-
penditure incurred on account of the Cultivation in
the District of Coimbatore in July 1250 compared
with 1255.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th October, 1848.

To
The Collector of
Madura.

(73)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Board's Proceedings of the 25th May last, in which a communication from you, under date the 11th August 1848, was noticed.

The Board regretting the claims of certain Ryotts to be refunded of the assessment alleged to have been realized by them to the Collector, request you will be pleased to report on the

Native Revenue fund, and to forward your early report on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th October, 1848.

To

To

The Accountant General

Civil Auditor

and

Acting Sub Treasurer.

Committee for passing Contingent Charges.

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Gentlemen,

To the Accountant General Civil Auditor and Acting Sub Treasurer.

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th of that Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the month of September last, amounting to Rupees 30-15-6, and to request that they may be passed and returned.-

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th October, 1848.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

75

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Accountant General. Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for binding 100 Books of the Military Department.-

75-76

Order thereon.- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and returned.-

77

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last.-

From

78

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September last.

79

From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.

80

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last.

81

From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the number of Boats which have arrived and discharged their Cargoes daily at the Basin of Cochrane's Canal during the month of September last.-

82

From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 500 Salt Rowannahs.-

83

From the Collector of Tanjore. Requesting a supply of 20000 Salt Rowannahs for the use of his District.-

82-84

Order on the 2 abovementioned Letters. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

85

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportion to Chittagong up to 30th September 1848.-

86

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Village Servants suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of August last.-

From

11860.

Fort St. George 16th October 1848.

87

From the Acting Sub Treasurer. Submitting an Indent on the Commissary General for an Almirah for Securing Bonds &ca.—

87-88

Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and returned.—

Comp. Signed

" J. W. Dirom

" Walter Elliot

" Bjocningham