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7/441 Fort St. George — May 1849 —

Diary.

Received the following Memo

10th May.

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Memorandum —

From the Secretary to Government — }

With reference to the Memo from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 29th January — last, the Secretary to Government has the honor to transmit the only papers which are forthcoming on the Records of Government having any reference to the Buildings on the Paloveram Hill —

From the 2d Mr. Q. of the Army. dated 1st March 1824 with 4 Enclos=
From the Military Board 30th April 1824
From Do — " — 14th May — "
From Do — " — 21st Sept. — "
with 2 Enclosures —
Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th October 1824 —

Fort St. George 7th May 1849 — }

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govern

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue — Secretary to Government —

With Original Letter from the Collector of Chingleput Dated 7th December 1848 — No. 204 — 18th "

Sent the following Memo in reply. —

Memorandum —

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Memorandum.—

To the Secretary to Government—

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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return with his acknowledgment the undermentioned correspondence received from the Secretary to Government with his Memorandum of 8th Instant.—

In Dy. C. 21st May 1849

From Quarter Master General 1st March 1824—
with 4 Enclosures

To Military Board 30th April 1824

From Do. 14th May— "

From Do. 21st September
with 2 Enclosures

Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th Oct. 1824

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
18th May 1849.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

At

Fort St. George 21st May 1849

At a Meeting Present.—

Monday 21st May 1849.

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

Minutes of the last Meeting Read and approved.—

3

From the Secy. to Government—

Communicating letter from the Honorable Court of Directors No. 22 of 1848 and requesting that the Board will call on Mr. Elliot late Commissioner of Guntoor to report on the allegation contained in a Memorial from Venatasamy Naik Executor to the Estate of the late Mamdelum Venatasamy Naik praying for the reimbursement of a certain sum of money due by the Co-Zemindar of Vaserreddy.

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 19th February 1849 No. 198—

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 29th December 1848 No. 22.—

2. Ordered that a Copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will call upon Mr. Elliot late Commissioner in Guntoor to report on the point at issue.—

Here enter Courts letter dated 29th December 1848.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government—

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Minute from the Second Member —

Read also the following Minute

Minute

Extract Minute Consultation 19th February last communicated to the Board of Revenue a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject of a Memorial from Venkatasamy Naidoo the representative of a principal creditor of the Vasareddy Zemindar — in which I am required to explain whether I induced that person to stay execution of Proceedings against the personal property of Ramnath Baboo, by offering to make a favorable representation of his claim to the Government in consequence of which he was one of the first to consent to a compromise of his claim —

2. Peram Gooroodachellum the Vakeel of C. Venkatasamy Naidoo did not arrive at Guntoor from Madras until the 29th April when most of the other claims had been arranged and long subsequent to the adoption of the basis of adjustment detailed in the commencement of my

Containing information relative to the claim adverted to in the Honble Court's Despatch of Venkatasamy Naik Executor of the Estate of the late Mamidalum Venkatasamy Naik against the Ex Zemindar of Vasareddy in Guntoor —

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Enclosure in letter from Govt 23d September in Cons: 16th October 1845:

my letter of the 9th August 1845. The Vakeel of the Memorialist received the same notice as all the other creditors, explanatory of the nature of the inquiry in progress in which it was pointed out that its object was simply to enable the Government to judge whether the relief of the Zemindars from their embarrassment was a feasible measure and the creditors were sedulously cautioned both verbally and in writing against the indulgence of a belief that the Government was pledged to entertain any of the terms or arrangements which might be discussed with me. Several creditors had moved the Court to enforce their decrees against the person and property of Ramnath Baboo These persons, of whom C. Venkatachella Naidoo was one, were farther informed that they might either pursue this course or await the result of my inquiry as might seem most conducive to their own interests, but that they could not take advantage of both alternatives — and that in the event of their adopting the former I should consider them precluded from availing themselves of any benefit derivable

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derivable from the latter — Most of them made their election at once and acceded to my terms because it was notorious that Ramnath Baboo to say nothing of the prior claims of the State against him as a Revenue Defaulter had removed all his available property beyond the jurisdiction and was himself prepared to retire into the Nizam's Country at the shortest notice. —

3. Memorialists' Vakeel made no difficulty in following the example that had already been set in other instances before his arrival — No special communication was made to him nor did he show any reluctance to come to a decision — The only difference between him and other creditors similarly situated was that they had preferred their applications to the Zillah Court in Guntoor and he to the Sudr Adawlut at Madras. —

4. I do not suppose that the representations in the Memorial were penned with the view of intentionally misleading but only of showing that the writer was desirous to claim credit for his readiness to adopt the course suggested to him and to

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to abstain from steps calculated to thwart the avowed wishes of the Government. —

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
12th May 1849. — —

/Signed/ W. Elliot. —

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in Consequence. —

To

The Chief Secretary to Government —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the Receipt of

In Cons 21st May 1849 —

Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 19th February last forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 29th December 1848 relative to a claim of C. Vencatasawmy Naik Executor to the Estate of the late Mambalum Vencatasamy Naik against the Ex Zemindar of Vasseredy and desiring them to call upon Mr. Elliot late Commissioner in Guntoor for a report on the subject. —

In reply the Board instruct me to forward herewith copy of a Minute recorded by Mr. Elliot containing information on

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on the points noticed in the Court's despatch.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1849----

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following Extracts

6

From the Secretary to Government—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 23d March 1849—No 111—

Communicating to the Board of Revenue and Accountant General for their remarks the letter from the Chairman of Commerce pointing out the disadvantages felt in the Madras Presidency for want of a general circulation of Bank notes throughout the Provinces and the means in the power of Government to remedy the same.—

Read the following Letter

from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Chamber of Commerce to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the great disadvantages under which this presidency of India has hitherto been labouring for want of a general circulation of Bank Notes throughout the Provinces, and in so doing I have to request his Honor's indulgent attention to the following observations on this important subject.

2d The Members of the Mercantile community have had for many years their attention

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attention directed to the evils inseparable from the use of a currency purely metallic, these evils are in fact, apparent in their daily transactions, but deeming the question to be one, which lay particularly within the province of the Directors of the Madras Bank, they have judged it better to leave that Institution to do what was possible in advancing the common object. Several years, however, have elapsed since that Institution has been in full operation and the difficulty felt by persons in trade continuing to exist it has become the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to take up a question so fraught with importance to the Merchants, Cultivators, and people of this Presidency, and to urge it upon the attention of Government by all the means in its power.—

3rd His Honor in Council will not desire that I should enter at length into the manifold convenience of a paper currency or enumerate the benefits which result from its widely extended use. It does not now need to be shewn that the resources of a country are to a great

great extent developed, its commerce ex=
=tended, and its prosperity increased by
this economic and convenient substitution
for coin, and it may be assumed that
the Government of Madras will be
willing to lend its valuable aid in esta=
=blishing on a safe basis an advantage to
its subjects, the value of which no one
will dispute.—

4. Trusting in the readiness of
His Honor in Council to afford the influ=
=ence of Government to the effecting of
any important step towards the end
in view, for it is one which must be
accomplished progressively, the Chamber
taken leave to assert that the greatest
bar which, in its opinion now opposes
the circulation of Bank Notes, is the
positive discouragement which they
meet with from all the Officers of
Government in the Provinces. Blame
is not however laid at the door of
these parties, but on the contrary it is
believed that were they permitted
they would afford to the Pub=
=lic the greatest facilities, but
unfortunately

unfortunately their hands are completely
tied by orders emanating from the Account=
=ant General and the Revenue Board. It
would be to Collectors the greatest possible
convenience to have a portion of the collected
Revenue in the form of Bank Notes in=
=stead of in huge piles of silver, which
give trouble to count, and are difficult
to keep securely, but it is a notorious fact
that, with the exception of from Vizaga=
=patam, no sum of any importance finds
its way to the Collector except in specie
To elucidate this part of the question,
the Chamber would suggest that
Government call for a return of Bank
Notes remitted by Collectors to the
General Treasury since the issue of
the notice dated 19th September 1845.

5. I beg leave to call the
attention of Government to the notice
published in the Fort St. George Gazette
and to the fact that this public order
has been rendered nearly nugatory
by unpublished orders from either the

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the Revenue Board or the Accountant Generals Office —

I respectfully request that the Government will call for every order from these departments having reference to this notice, and am confident that it will be found that by them the wishes of Government and of the Honorable Court of Directors, have been practically evaded Limitations have been so applied as to make it next to impossible that the privilege here publicly conceded can be usefully availed of to any extent, in fact the publication of the original order has, in more instances than one, (well known to Members of the Chamber) led to parties supplying themselves with Notes which have been rejected on being tendered in payment of Government dues. This is known to have taken place at some of the principal Collectors' Treasuries and further as His Honor will find on enquiry that the Government published order has been restricted in its operation to these principal Treasuries of which

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which there are so few on the whole face of the Presidency, so in consequence Bank Notes have been refused in toto at Talooks and Subordinate Treasuries, and at outport Sea Custom houses. For instance a Bank Note was refused at the Sea Custom house at Tuticorin when tendered in payment of Export duty on a Cargo of Cotton; and one for 20 Rupees only, was refused at Salem in payment of Land tax on Coffee ground on the Sherwaroy hills, and it was returned to Madras to be replaced by a Silver remittance. In fact for Mercantile purposes the order has proved worse than useless.

It has been said that the wants of the Public and especially of the Mercantile community have been met by the drawing of Accountant Generals Bills. But while it is readily admitted by the Chamber that these drafts have supplied to a small extent what was required it will only be necessary for Government to call for a return of Bills applied for and refused to be at

at once convinced of the very partial nature of this relief. On some Treasuries it is never possible to obtain a bill for any large amount and a knowledge of this fact has been sufficient to prevent applications. The great Indigo district of Cuddapah is a striking instance, and it is not drawing too high a picture to state that the Treasure bandies of Government on their way to the Presidency are frequently met by those of the private trader proceeding in an opposite direction. The Merchant when contemplating an extensive operation, either by purchase of produce, or by advancing on growing crops, is stopped by the difficulty or utter impracticability of placing funds in the required locality. The Manufacture of Sugar, Rum, Indigo or Salt petre, has at times not the means of supplying Money for the wages of his Establishment; for there is no transaction or business which can bear the expense of frequent sending specie by land. The placing of funds at distant points of this country at the smallest expense, has been always a Mercantile problem most difficult to solve and

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that difficulty will never be removed until the speculater is able to pay his Contractors or Cultivators and wages to certain extent in paper money.

8. The Chamber does not desire to point out measures in detail for the attainment of the benefits of a more extended currency of Bank Notes, but would rather direct the attention of Government to those points at which its assistance can be made useful. It is perhaps possible for Collectors to be permitted to receive all monies in Notes of the Bank of Madras. the Chamber cannot conceive that any practical inconvenience of importance can arise from their so doing and those of a Minor Character should be submitted to for the advancement of the public good. Civil and Military pay would be taken largely in this shape if permitted; not at first to so great an extent, as when parties become familiar with its great convenience. Remittances to

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and from the Presidency and from one station to another would not be necessarily restricted to and dependent on Paymasters Bills or Hoondies purchased at a premium. In large Stations a circulation of Notes would establish itself and the tax of discount; to which holders up country are subject would soon be abolished. To promote this a moderate stock of Notes might be kept in all Treasuries and supplied to Paymasters on requisition and disbursed for civil pay and other charges when convenient to recipients and it would be desirable in the first instance not to depend on casual receipts but to keep up in each Treasury, the stock of Notes of small value, even by direct remittance of them from the general Treasury.-

9- It would be but the carrying out of a liberal and enlightened policy to permit the exchanging of Bank Notes for silver at all up country Treasuries and nothing would prove so immediately beneficial as the example of confidence which

which would thus be shewn by the Government of the Country. This measure however is one which the Chamber feels it is hardly entitled to press on the consideration of Government. It has been held by some to be the only practical aid which Government can bestow, but the Chamber though fully agreeing in the important effects which would result from it considers that much useful assistance can be otherwise afforded, without the concession of a privilege with might possibly be incompatible with the efficient carrying on of the Public Service. It cannot be doubted however that under proper regulations, such a facility to the Public would save to Government a portion of the present heavy expenditure for the conveyance of Treasure.-

10 In confirmation of these views I would refer to a Minute made in 1837 by Mr Dorin, a Government Director of the Bank of Bengal. He writes with reference to a request then before Government to extend the system in force in Bengal

Proper

Proper and Baker to the North west Provinces. I did not intend to ask for any greater privilege than is already conceded to them (Bengal Bank) in the whole of the Bengal districts and which amounts to this Viz.t That they (Bank Notes) shall be received by any Collector of Revenue in payment of a certain extent if not all of the Government local revenue and taxes, that they shall not be cashed under any circumstances by the Officers of Government in the Mafussal, but that they shall be redeemable by such Officers to any extent that may be demanded by those willing to receive them. I am not aware that any inconvenience whatever has been experienced from the operation of those rules in the lower Provinces and there can be no question of the fact that notwithstanding the free receipt of Bank notes, it is still constantly necessary to bring down from many of the Bengal Collectorates to the Presidency heavy sums in

in hard cash which it is impossible to negociate or remove by any other means than by a positive remittance of specie, such specie being utterly useless at the station at which it is collected in addition to the receipts in Bank Notes." Mr Prinsep Secretary to the Bengal Government and a Bank Director, also write in 1837 "they (Bank Notes) have once or twice exceeded 130 Lakhs, but ordinaid range a little above one crore of which Sum upwards of 40 Lakhs may be reckoned as in the Government Treasuries. Now there can be no doubt that the Bank of Bengal owes this circulation entirely to privilege it enjoys of having its Notes received in the Treasuries of the interior throughout Bengal and Behar in payment of the land and other Revenue demands. If its notes were confined to Calcutta, the circulation would not reach half the amount." There is no doubt that were these rules acted on in a liberal spirit in this Presidency, Bank Notes

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Notes would in a short time become a very available form of remittance to every part of it.-

11. The Chamber trusts to be excused for fulfilling a duty which devolves on it as representing the trade and industry of the Presidency of Madras and respectfully submits that this question is one strongly affecting the interests of Government in relation to an enhanced revenue and a diminished expenditure.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 1st March 1849.

(Signed) H Nelson
Chairman

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant General for any observation they may have to offer on the subject.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

6-7.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Conveying the sentiments of

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of the Board of Revenue upon the subject of the receipt of Bank Notes of the Bank of Madras at the Local Treasuries.-

Sr. Cons. 21st May 1849

an Extract Minutes Consultation under date 23rd March last communicating to them for any observations which they may have to offer a letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce upon the subject of the receipt of the Notes of the Bank of Madras at the Local Treasuries.-

2. In the letter thus communicated the Chairman represents that "in the opinion of the Chamber the greatest bar which now opposes the circulation of Bank Notes is the positive discouragement which they meet with from all the Officers of Government in the Provinces whose hands are completely tied by orders emanating from the Accountant General, and the Revenue Board. "The orders" issued under date 19th September 1845 which permitted the receipt of Bank Notes at the Provincial Treasuries in payment of Revenue have," it is stated "been rendered nearly nugatory by unpublished orders from either the

Vide Fort St George Gazette 19th Septr 1845 Page 797.

Revenue

Revenue Board or the Accountant General's Office of Government are requested "to call for every order from these departments having reference to this notice, when it is confidently expected it will be found, that by them the wishes of Government and of the Honorable the Court of Directors have been practically evaded. Instances are subsequently given in which Bank Notes have been refused, when tendered in payment of Export duty and land taxes at a Sea Custom House and at an inland Treasury but whether this last was a Taluk or District Treasury is not specified.

3 The Board of Revenue must remark that so far as Mr Nelson's observations apply to this Office they are altogether erroneous. The Board have not issued, nor has it fallen within their province to issue, any orders prior or subsequent to 19th September 1845, either restricting or encouraging the receipt of Bank Notes at the local Treasuries. any returns to a call for such orders must be consequently blank.

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4 With regard however to the more immediate object of Mr Nelson's application, the measures suggested by him wherein the assistance of Government might be made useful in bringing about a more extended currency of Bank Notes appear to be those indicated in Para 8 of his letter. "It is perhaps possible for Collectors to be permitted to receive all monies in Notes of the Bank of Madras. the Chamber cannot conceive that any practical inconvenience of importance can arise from their so doing, and those of a Minor Character should be submitted to for the advancement of the public good Civil and Military pay would be taken largely in this shape if permitted not at first to so great an extent as when parties become familiar with its great convenience. Remittances to and from the Presidency and from one Station to another would not be so

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necessarily restricted to and dependent on Paymasters Bills or Hoondies purchased at a premium. In large Station a circulation of Notes would establish itself, and the tax of discount to which holders up country are subject would soon be abolished. To promote this a moderate stock of Notes might be kept in all Treasuries and supplied to paymasters on requisition and disbursed for Civil pay and other Charges when convenient to recipients and it would be desirable in the first instance not to depend on casual receipts but to keep up in each Treasury the stock of Notes of small values by direct remittance of them from the General Treasury."

5. With respect to the first of the requests contained in the passage above quoted Viz: that Collectors be permitted to receive all monies in Notes of the Bank of Madras this would seem to have been already accorded by the orders of Government of September 19th 1845 which authorize "the Collectors of Land Revenue and of Customs and other — — —

Officers

Officers in charge of Public Treasuries under the Madras Presidency to receive the notes of the Bank of Madras in payment of revenue and all other public Demands." - The Board are not aware whether the operation of these orders has been subsequently restricted, and if so, to what extent, and for what reasons. The Chairman complains that the receipt of bank Notes has been confined to the principal Treasuries of which there are so few on the whole face of the Presidency and that Notes have been refused at Talook and Subordinate Treasuries and at out-port Sea Custom Houses. The Board do not understand the distinction here drawn between Principal and Subordinate Treasuries, but they certainly are aware of no reason why the orders of 19th September 1845 should not be fully carried out at all the Mufsil Treasuries of which there is one in every District. The extension of the orders to Talook and Sea Custom House

Treasuries

Treasuries may perhaps be open to objection but the Board do not think that the refusal to receive Bank Notes at such places would practically be attended with inconvenience to the Mercantile Community. The abolition of the export duty on Cotton and liberation of the port to port trade must have greatly reduced the payments of duty at the provincial Sea Custom Houses, and those Merchants whose transactions in the interior involve large payments to Government on account of land revenue, Abkarry, &c. might be allowed to make those payments at the Mirzoor Treasury, where Bank Notes would be receivable.

6. With regard to the remark that Civil and Military pay would be taken largely in this shape (i.e. in that of Bank Notes) if permitted, the Board observe, that the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date 2nd July 1845 upon which the orders of 19th September of that year were founded states such notes may also

To Government 26th August in Cons. 8th September 1845

also be paid away from the Provincial Treasuries provided parties are willing to receive them but not otherwise." The orders of 19th September are silent as to the reissue of Notes. It does not occur to the Board why such Notes as may have been received at the local Treasuries should not be reissued by Collectors in discharge of salaries and allowances or of any other demands upon Government where payment wholly or in part in Notes would be preferred by the recipients to payment in specie - whether as suggested by the Chamber Notes should also be issued by Paymasters in payment of Military allowances and charges, and a small stock of Notes should always be kept up in the Provincial Treasuries such notes if necessary being in the first instance remitted from the General Treasury are questions rather of finance than revenue and on which it scarcely falls within the province of this Department to offer an opinion. The Board may however remark that such arrangements would certainly promote private convenience without

without as far as they can perceive being open to any serious objection.

7. Towards the conclusion of his letter / Para 9 / Mr. Nelson observes that it would be but the carrying out of a liberal and enlightened policy to permit the exchanging of Bank Notes for Silver at all up Country Treasuries; but he does not press for the indulgence as its concession "might possibly be incompatible with the efficient carrying on of the Public service". It certainly would not be expedient to allow holders of Bank Notes to demand their conversion into Specie at the Provincial Treasuries as a matter of right, because instances might occur when such applications could not be complied with at all, or at least could not be granted without extreme inconvenience, but arrangements might perhaps be made to allow Collectors some discretion in respect to the cashing of Bank Notes when the state of their Treasury would admit of it. It does not of course fall within the

the province of this Office to point out the precautions and limitation under which the measure adverted to should be carried out, but the principle seems to the Board well worthy of attention. As remarked by Mr. Nelson "the placing of funds at distant points of this Country at the smallest expence has been always a Mercantile problem most difficult to solve," and it is evident that whatever tends to overcome this difficulty must have the result protanto of facilitating commercial speculations and undertakings in the interior of the Presidency, and be attended with beneficial effects both upon the condition of the Country, and upon the Public revenue. —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following.

No. 334.

From the Secretary to Government

8

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 3d April 1849.

Read the following letter —

To

Sir H. B. Montgomery Bart
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Home Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

receipt of your letter No. 204 dated the 26th Ultimo with Enclosure and in reply to state that the President in Council sanctions the Estimate therewith submitted of the probable expense of a Survey of the Teak Forests on the Godavery and its Tributaries for one season, amounting to Rupees 5,665 ——

Fort William,
The 17th March, 1849.

(Signed) W.m Grey
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Para 1 Ordered that the foregoing letter and the one to which it is a reply be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 1st February 1849 No. 64.

From the interest taken by Mr. Forbes the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry in this question the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that that Officer should be requested to undertake the preparation of the expedition and to name for the approval of Government a person to conduct it. He desires therefore that the Board will communicate the wishes of Government through the Collector of Rajahmundry and require of Mr. Forbes a report of the arrangements he proposes to make

make and the time when the expedition may be expected to commence operations. —

2. Ordered also that the sanction of the Government of India be communicated to the Offices of account and Audit. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. L. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

No. 204

To,

F. J. Halliday Esqre
Officiating Secretary to the Government
of India.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit

To Government of India 28th September 1848 No. 1065
*From Do. ——— 28th October ——— 819
+Dated 29th December 1848 No. 151

with reference to the *correspondence noted in the +margin copy of a letter from Mr. Forbes Sub Collector of Rajahmundry and of its enclosure being an Estimate of the probable expense of a Survey of the Teak Forests on the Godavery and its Tributaries for one season. —

2. The Estimate amounts to Rupees 2,065 inclusive of all charges excepting those of

Superintendence

Superintendence and if the survey be continued for a second season the expenditure is calculated at Rupees 885- the Board of Revenue consider the Estimate moderate and the Government concur in that view, but they would add the pay of a Superintendent at Rupees 300 per mensem for the entire year which considering the nature of the employment in an unhealthy climate is the smallest possible amount that can be granted.—

3. The Governor in Council desires again to solicit sanction for the prosecution of the Survey and to be kept informed of any communication that may be made to the Residents at Hydrabad and Nagpore for facilitating the object in view in order that corresponding instructions may be issued to the Officers of Government in the Rajahmundry District.—

Fort St George,
26th February 1849.

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

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon— 8-9.

/ Order that copy of the foregoing correspondence be furnished to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 30th December 1848.

2. Mr. Prendergast will be pleased to communicate the above correspondence to Mr. Forbes and request him to undertake the preparation of the expedition and to name for the approval of Government a person to conduct it— Mr. Prendergast will likewise require Mr. Forbes to report the arrangement he proposes to make and the time when the expedition may be expected to commence operations.—

No. 435.

From the Secretary to Government— 10

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 1st May, 1849.—

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

/Here enter 19th April 1849 No. 771/

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the collections of February of fasly 1258 contrasted with those of the same period

of

of the preceding year present a decrease of Rupees 1,22,552 of which Rupees 7,39,788 — are in the Land Revenue and the remainder in the Extra Sources. In the former the falling off is in arrears 4,26,987 and in Current Collections Rupees 3,12,771 — — :

2 The falling off in the Current Land revenue is conspicuous in Nellore South Arcot and Tinnevelly, in the Salt revenue there is a large decrease in Ganjam Chingleput Nellore and Canara as well as in the Tobacco revenue of Malabar. — —

3- The Governor in Council requests the Board of Revenue will call the attention of the Collectors to the large decrease in the current revenues above noticed and explain to Government without entering into too much detail the causes which may have affected them — They will also afford at the same time some information regarding the state of the season and the prospects of Fusly 1258 —

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. M. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

94,200
2,16,643
89,926
Salt 48,331
" C . . 41,569
78,836
40,697
Tobacco 14,854

Order thereon. Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence. —

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government -

10/12 - 11.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st Instant calling for an explanation of the causes of the decrease in the Collections of the Ordinary Revenue in certain Districts from the 12th July to the 28th February of Fusly 1258 compared with the corresponding period of Fusly 1257 as also for some information regarding the state of the Season and the prospects of the Current Fusly. —

2. In reply I am directed to state that the cause of the marked decrease in the Current Land Revenue of the Districts entered in the Margin noticed by Government is explained in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for those Districts for February last. The falling off in Nellore and Tinnevelly is ascribed to

Affording the explanation called for by Government of the causes of the decrease in the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in certain districts from 12th July to the 28th February of Fusly 1258 compared with the collections during the same period of the previous Fusly

In Cons. 21st May 1859 - 1136

Nellore
South Arcot
Tinnevelly

+ Rs 94,200
@ Rs 89,926

to the favorable nature of the Season of Fusly 1258 and to a consequent diminution in the Cultivation. Much of the decrease in South Arcot it will be seen is merely apparent. The actual decrease is only Rupees 66,000 and is owing to a fall to that extent in the Current years settlement. Of the remainder / Rupees 15,643 / Rupees 86,086 are stated to have been brought to account at the date of the Return for February and the residue was in course of recovery

+ Rs. 2,66,43

3 As respects the large deficiency in the Collections of the Salt Revenue in Nellore Chingleput Canara and Ganjam it appears from a communication received from the Collector of the first mentioned District that the falling off in his sales is owing chiefly to a decrease in the Inland Sales arising from the resort of Brinjaries during this Season, to other Pans apparently to those of Guntoor at which there is a considerable increase

Dated 16th April in Cons. 3d May 49.

Rs 78836

4. The decrease in the Chingleput Sales the Collector attributes partly to the Salt Merchants proceeding to the Madras Estate and partly to a decrease in the sales at the

Vide from Nellore 17th April in Cons. 3d May 49

Do 17th April in Cons. 1849

G M 378- 169- Rs 1,569

D.G.

the Chanampet Pans in his District where the quantity sold during the past year was unusually large from the stock at the neighbouring Pan of Meraanum in South Arcot having been exhausted. —

Rs. 40,694- 5. The decrease in Canara has been attributed to the prevalence of Murrain among the Cattle which prevented the Brinjaries from exporting the usual supply. —

6. No reason has been assigned for the deficiency in the Salt Revenue in Ganjam and in the Tobacco Revenue in Malabar, and the attention of the Collectors has been drawn to the subject. —

21st May 1849

7 In respect to the state of the season and the prospects of the Current Fusly it is observed on referring to the Demand Collection and Balance sheets that the reports received from the several Districts vary considerably. It may however be stated that the season except as regards some few Districts appears to have been inferior upon the whole to that of the past Fusly. —

Masulipatam.
Guntoor.
Salem.
Coimbatore.
North Arcot.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1849.

/ Signed / F. Pycroft
Secretary.

To

To,

The Collector of
Ganjam.

To the collector of Ganjam

Sir,

12

Under instructions from Government I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the large decrease amounting to Rupees 48331 in the collections of the Salt Revenue in your District up to the end of February last, as shown by the Demand Collection & Balance Statement for that month, for which no reason is assigned. I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to explain the cause of so large a deficiency having occurred and that you will likewise as a general rule state briefly in each Monthly Return the causes of any considerable increase or decrease in the collections of any branch of revenue. —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,

The Collector of Malabar.

To the collector of Malabar

Sir,

Under instructions from Government I

12. 13.

am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the large decrease amounting to Rupees 14,854 in the collections of the Tobacco Revenue in your District up to the end of February last, as shown by the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for that month, for which no reason is assigned. I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to explain the cause of the deficiency and that you will likewise as a general rule state briefly in each Monthly Return the causes of any considerable increase or decrease in the collections of any branch of revenue. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following Extracts —

No. 442

From the Secretary to Government

3

14

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 1st May, 1849.

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

/Here enter 10th April 1849 No. 132/

Para 1 From the explanation of the

the Collector of Vizagapatam. forwarded with the Boards letter of the 10th Ultimo the Governor in Council learns that the Salt Cotours in that District are periodically at least during Mr. Smollett's administration visited by one of the European Covenanted Officers, and that no Salt is received in Store except in the presence of a European Officer. Thus far the arrangements in force in Vizagapatam are satisfactory. But the Governor in Council also learns that a considerable period elapses between the date of manufacture and that of receiving the Salt in Store, and that during that period it is secured by the Ryots in temporary heaps, the amount of each being estimated and recorded. This part of the Salt Management is open to much abuse inasmuch as it affords facilities for placing in the heaps a larger quantity than that estimated which by the connivance of the public Servants may never be brought to account. The Collector states that

that the shortness of the manufacturing Season prevents adherence to the Salt rules and practice obtaining in other Districts of regularly receiving into Store the manufacture of the year before the Monsoon sets in. The Governor in Council has hitherto supposed that the Salt Rules in this respect had been rigidly observed in all Districts, and before permitting a continuance of any deviation from them in Vizagapatam he desires to know what is the practice regarding the Storing of Salt in the neighbouring Districts of Ganjam and Rajahmundry, also in Masulipatam and Guntoor.—

2. The Governor in Council is unable to understand Mr. Smollett's remark that "there are indeed no Talook Treasuries to examine". The remittance every fortnight of the Talook Collections to the Moofsoor Treasury does not entirely do away with, though it may partly diminish the necessity of occasional examination by the European Officers of the accounts and money in the hands of the Talook Servants, and such

such examination by the Collector and his Assistants has been enjoined and the Governor in Council desires Mr. Smollett will in future cause examinations both of the Tabook and Salt Treasuries to be made by himself and Assistants when opportunities occur and carry out the directions of the Board regarding the payment of the Salt Manufacturers' share contained in the last sentence of the 4th Para of their letter of the 10th Ultimo.

3. The Governor in Council agrees with the Board that the Services of the Extra Establishment annually maintained during the manufacturing Season should be made available for the suppression of smuggling and prevention of illicit manufacture. If to effect this object it be required on an augmented scale the Governor in Council will not object to sanction some increase provided there is necessity be clearly shown and the measure have the recommendation of the Board of Revenue.

(A True Extract)
(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Resolution

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Vizagapatam in reference to his letter dated 13th March last. Mr. Smollett's attention is called to the orders contained in Para 2 as also to the observations of Government in Para 3. In submitting his estimate for the Extra Establishment of the ensuing Fasly he will consider himself at liberty to propose an increase to that maintained in the Salt Department, but the necessity for such augmentation must be fully and clearly made out.

(14-15.)

Ordered also that Copy of Para 1 of the above Extract and of Paras 1 and 2 of Mr. Smollett's

letter

letter of 13th March last be communicated to the Collectors of Ganjam Rajahmundry Masulipatam and Guntoor respectively, with a request that they will report the practice obtaining in their Districts in regard to the receipt and storing of the Salt manufactured in each year ——

Extract

16

From the Secretary to Government 1849

Containing observations and orders on a letter from the Foujdaree Adalut and desiring to be informed whether the Magistrate of Vizagapatam shall objects to the release of Veerabud. ra Rauze from surveillance and that he should address Government when he considers that the family of the late Amanta Bhospathy of Golconda may be released

No 281

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 4th May 1849.

Read the following letter from the Registar of the Foujdaree Adalut -

(Here enter 16th April 1849 No 187)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass the following orders on the report submitted by the Foujdaree Adalut upon the State Prisoners under charge of the several Judicial and Magisterial Officers in this Presidency. -

2. The Prisoner mentioned in the 2d Para is Satrascherla Veerabudra Rauze who was transferred from Vizagapatam to Chinglepet in 1821 in consequence of disturbances which he was concerned in raising in the former District. This person is stated to have conducted himself ever since in a respectful and orderly manner and to have been allowed every freedom consistent with his safe keeping -

3. On the 11th February 1848 the Collector of Chinglepet submitted the request of this person to be permitted to reside at Peddapoor in the District of Rajahmundry but

but in consequence of the opinion expressed by the Magistrate of Vizagapatam and concurred in by the Board of Revenue that it would be inexpedient to allow him to reside in the vicinity of the Scenes of his former rebellious career his request was not then complied with. The Government however desire to be informed through the Board of Revenue whether now that the disturbances in Golgondah have ceased the Magistrate of Vizagapatam still objects to the release of Satrocherla Veerabudra Rauze from surveillance.

4 The release of the family of the late Ananta Bhoopaty of Golcondah at present under the surveillance of the Magistrate of Bellary will depend entirely on the report of the Magistrate of Vizagapatam who will be instructed by the Board of Revenue to address Government when in his opinion the proper period for that measure may arrive without danger to the peace of the Country.—

5. The Kandians referred to in paras 5—6-8-9. and 10 of the report are to

to be regarded rather as Pensioners than State Prisoners and not being under any surveillance for offences against the state committed in the Company's Territories it is not necessary that their names should appear in future Returns.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated for the information and guidance of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut and Board of Revenue.—

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

Order thereon/ Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam.—

16-17.

2. Mr Smollett will with reference to his letter of 8th June 1848 state whether there is any objection to Satrocherla Veerabudra range being released from Surveillance. His attention is also called to the orders of Government contained in para 4.

Read

Read the following Resolution.

From the Secretary to Government

18

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th May 1849 - No. 1216 -

/From Board 30th April/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to pass the charge for House rent referred to in the foregoing Proceedings amounting for fasly 1255 at Rupees 20 per Mensem to Rupees /240/ Two hundred and forty -

Presuming that the remainder of the Amount Sanctioned under date the 23d November 1844 has been saved to the State the Governor in Council does not see the grounds for the Civil Auditors objection

/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon -

18-19

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Ganjam with reference to his letter dated 11th April last. -

From the Secretary to Government

20

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1849 - No. 462 -

/From Board 3d May/

Resolved accordingly that the Acting Collector of Bellary be authorized to

to continue the one fourth share held by the late Ramachendrapah in the Kyratee Enam in Yaroor to Wanvomakah the Widow of the deceased for her life; on the death of the Widow the case should be again submitted for the orders of Government with a report of the circumstances of the surviving Members of the family -

Valued at Rs 86-5-7

/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon

20-21

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 30th March 1849 -

From the Secretary to Government

22

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1849 - No. 463 -

/From Board 26th April/

Resolved that the Poligar Pensions reported to have lapsed in the Cuddapah District be continued under the recognized terms of the grants to the heirs of the late incumbents in arrear from the date of their decease Viz. Rupees /35 - - -/ Thirty five per Annum, enjoyed by the late Kuddreputty Naidoo of Mandemanee pollium to his eldest son Cudderappah Naidoo from the

the 29th October 1847.— Rupees/1,750/ One thousand seven hundred and fifty received by the late Veera Ragavah Reddy of Korapaud to his younger brother Venkatacristna Reddy from the 4th December 1848.—

/Signed/ H. G. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon.

22-23.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his two applications dated 10th March last.—

From the Secretary to Government

24

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th May, 1849.- No. 472.—

/From Board 3d. May/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges referred to in the foregoing letter Amounting to Rupees /66- 14- 10/ Sixty Six, Annas fourteen, and Pice ten.—

/Signed/ H. G. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon—

24-25

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 14th April last.—

Read

Read the following Extract—

No. 469

From the Secretary to Government

26.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 11th May, 1849.—

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

/Here enter 26th April 1849 No. 180/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not inclined to sanction the disposal of the small Stock of Europe Salt still on hand at the very low rate of 25 Rupees per Garce for removal to the interior whereby the consumption of a nearly equal quantity of Country Manufacture Salt would be displaced from the Market. During the past year it is observed that 16-300 Mds were taken by the Commissariat apparently at the full monopoly price of 120 Rupees per Garce, and the Governor in Council thinks the 18-341 Mds and 6 remaining on hand might also be taken by the Commissariat at the reduced rate of 60 Rupees per Garce at which the Collector was authorized on the 29th April 1847 to dispose of 20 Mds and to offer the remaining quantity at public Sale. The Collector will now

now in accordance with the permission then given him intimate to the Commissary General that the British Salt in Store is priced at 60 Rs per Garce, and he will ascertain from that Officer whether he is prepared to take any and what quantity at that price, and the Governor in Council thinks that with some little exertion on the part of the Collector he would experience no great difficulty in disposing of the remainder for the consumption of the European Community and others at the Presidency who entertain no prejudices against the use of the British manufacture.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. G. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

Order thereon / Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 10th April last.

2. Mr. Hodgkinson will be pleased to attend to the instructions contained in the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation.—

Read

26-27.

From the Secretary to Government

28

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 11th May, 1849 - No. 465.—

/ From Board 16th April /

Resolved that the Form of Certificate received with the foregoing letter with the transactions thereof be transmitted to the Court of Sudr Adalut in view to the requisite number of each description being struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press for distribution to the Subordinate Judicial Officers. The Government think with the Board of Revenue that three description of Certificates as more particularly specified in the concluding Para should be prepared and sent to the Superintendent of the Press, who will be instructed to attend to the requisitions of the Sudr Adalut.

/ Signed / H. G. Montgomery

Secretary to Government.

Resolution thereon / Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Boards' letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information of the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 30th March last.

28-29.

As

As it does not seem probable that the Board will have any Correspondence with the Collectors on the subject of these Forms the Superintendent will himself request them as suggested in his letter of 30th March last to endorse in English the particulars of payments made upon Certificates filled up in the Native language.—

Read the following letters—

№ 478.

To,

E. Mallby Esqre

Palmanair -

From the Secretary to Government

30

Sir,

With reference to your appointment of the 1st Instant I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed without delay to Trichinopoly and relieve Mr. Onslow of the charge of that District and that you will Officiate as Collector and Magistrate until your appointment thereto takes effect.—

Fort St George
15th May 1849 -

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

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

Ordered to be recorded.

To
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue for
information

30-31

Order thereon.

№ 479.

To,

A. P. Onslow Esqre

Trichinopoly -

From the Secretary to Government

32

Sir,

With reference to your appointment of the 1st Instant I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that after making over charge of the District of Trichinopoly to Mr. Mallby who has been desired to relieve you on an early date you will proceed at your earliest convenience to assume charge of the Ganjam District and that you will Officiate as Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor until your appointment to that Office takes effect.

Fort St George
15th May 1849 -

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

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

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

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

32-33

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Resolutions -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th May, 1849 - № 485 -

34

/From Board 7th May 1849/

The Governor in Council considers the explanation Mr. Smith has afforded in his

his letter to the Board of Revenue of the 27th Ultimo to be satisfactory

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 27th April last.

34-35.

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 16th May 1849 - No. 486 -

36

(From Board 3d May)

Resolved that the Acting Collector of Tanjore be authorized to defray from the Surplus Pagoda Funds the charges incurred in 1848 on account of the Lungur Khanahs at Negapatam and Combaconum amounting to Rupees 1867-13-1 Eight hundred and sixty seven, annas thirteen, and pies one, and that that Officer be further directed to give attention to the observations of the Board of Revenue at the conclusion of the foregoing proceedings. —

(Signed) W. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Resolutions of Government and of the Boards Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information of the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 11th April last. —

36-37.

D.G. Read

Read the following letter.

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

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

38

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day made over the charge of the current Business and the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasuries of this District to Mr. C. I. Shubrick and beg to forward enclosed his Receipts for the Balances of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasuries at Chatterpore and Chicacole.

Ganjam District, ... }
Collector's Cutcherry, ... }
Chatterpore, 12th May, 1849. . . }

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Received

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

7498. Fort St. George 21st. May 1849.

No. 1.

Duplicate.

Received from R. A. Bannerman Esqre. the Collector of the District of Garyam in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 2,31,361 — 9 — 3 being the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Chettepore on the 11th. May 1849 including the Receipts and disbursements of that day according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Species.	Description of the Coins.	Number.	Rate of conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins.	Amount.	Total.
			Cur. A P	Cur. A P	Cur. A P
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835	69,647	100 " "	69,647 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	799	50 " "	399 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	197	25 " "	49 4 "	
	Do. Rupees of 1840	57,108	100 " "	57,108 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	1129	50 " "	61 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	12,289	25 " "	3,072 4 "	
	Do. Double Annas of Do.	16,178	12 8 "	2022 4 "	
	Old Arcot Rupees	89	100 " "	89 " "	
	New Do. Do.	43,887	100 " "	43887 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	9,813	50 " "	4906 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	1025	25 " "	256 4 "	216646 6 4
	Do. Double Annas	993	12 8 "	124 2 "	
	Do. Single Do.	863	6 4 "	53 15 "	
	Madras Rupees	27,158	100 " "	27158 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	5104	50 " "	2552 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	2769	25 " "	692 4 "	
	Bombay Rupees	167	100 " "	167 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	17	50 " "	8 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	10	25 " "	2 8 "	
	Sicca Rupees	3682	103 15 9	3828 11 3	
	Do. Half Do.	688	51 15 $10\frac{1}{2}$	357 11 4	
	Do. Quarter Do.	770	25 15 $11\frac{1}{4}$	200 2 9	
	New Half Annas	97920	3 2 "	3060 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	322400	1 9 "	5037 8 "	
	Do. Single Pice Pieces	391689	" 8 4	2040 " 9	10215 2 11

7498. Fort St. George 21st. May 1849.

	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	1586	25	-	396	8 -		
	Do. Double Annas of Do.	10878	12	8	1359	12 -		
Silver	New Arcot Rupees	1017	100	-	1017	- -	327774	12 -
	Do. Half Do.	236	50	-	118	- -		
	Do. Quarter Do.	14	25	-	3	8 -		
	Madras Rupees	579	100	-	579	- -		
	Do. Half Do.	90	50	-	45	- -		
	Do. Quarter Do.	33	25	-	8	4 -		
	Bombay Rupees	9	100	-	9	- -		
	New Half Annas	37870	3	2	1183	7 -		
	Do. Quarter Do.	65214	1	9	1018	15 6		
	Do. Single Pice Pieces	18002	-	8	250	- 2		
60/per	8 Pice Pieces	9712	4	2	404	10 8	3366	- 4
	4 Do. Do.	4823	2	1	4	308 13 -		
	2 Do. Do.	8524	1	-	8	88 12 8		
	20 Cash Do.	1980	1	15	1	38 8 -		
	10 Do. Do.	7192	-	15	6½	72 13 4		
	Total Company's Rupees three Lacs thirty one thousand one hundred and forty annas twelve, and Pice four.						331140	12 4

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chicacole, 9th May, 1849

(Signed) C J Shubrick
Asst. Assistant Collector
in charge

Fort St. George 21st. May 1849.

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

From the Dy. Asst. Collector in charge of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day taken charge of this District from Mr. T. J. Bannerman the Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, and passed my receipts to that Officer in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasuries at Chitterpore and Chicacole on the 8th & 11th Instant.

39.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chitterpore, 12th May, 1849.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Dy. Asst. Collector in charge.

Order on the two foregoing letters

38-40.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Read again two letters from the Collector of Guntoor dated 24th March and 20th April and entered in Consultation 10th August 1848

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following address to

Fort St. George 21st. May 1849

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

41.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In Cons. 10th May 1849.

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consn. 29th March last Letters from the Collector of Guntoor suggesting the mode in which an examination of rent free tenures in Distrct should be conducted and containing the Board's views thereon and on the appointment of a separate officer to make the investigation.

1. In the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th March 1849 regarding the future conduct of the affairs of the Northern Circars it is stated that a communication has been made to the Government of Bengal for the information relative to the examination of rent free tenures in Cuttack; referred to by the Honorable the Court of Directors as the course which it is considered should be followed in Guntoor.

2 Presuming that this subject may come under the consideration of Government at an early period, I have been directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letters from the Collector of Guntoor regarding the mode in which such an investigation should be conducted.

From Coll. 24th March
in Cons. 10th August 1848
From Do. 20th April
in Cons. 10th August "

3 In the Extract from Minutes

Fort St. George 21st. May 1849

Inbound: 10th Jan.y 1848.

Minutes of Consultation of the 6th Decem: ber 1847 para 11 it was observed that the investigation of these titles might be proceeded with under cover of the survey or the annual Settlements that all those which appeared to be established on sufficiently good evi: dence should be registered at once, leaving those of a doubtful nature for after and further investigation. Mr. Stokes observes that the work here in: dicated is one of great labor and delicacy, demanding in some degree the patient and careful scrutiny of a Judicial investigation and involving not only the examination of titles originally defective but likewise of the fabrications since made to sup: port them. For these and other simi: lar reasons he is of opinion that the Collector and his Establishment could not devote a proper degree of attention to the enquiry consist: ently with the performance of their other duties, and he considers that such

Fort St. George 21st. May 1849.

such a task would certainly engage the whole time and attention of an Euro: pean Officer of some standing. In a subsequent letter Mr. Stokes proposes the form of a notification to be issued on the appointment of such a special Officer as he has recommended.

4 The Board are disposed to concur in the justice of these views. It is evident that the investigation of the titles of a large class of individuals whose number is estimated by Mr. Stokes at 10,000 persons claiming an extent of land exceeding by more than 1/3 the amount of the alienations contained in the earliest Register extant at the time of the permanent Settlement, if adequate: ly conducted, would suffice to occupy the whole time of the Collector or one of his Assistants for a considerable period. Mr. Stokes bears testimony to the competency of his Head Assistant for the task but observes that he cannot spare him. Mr. Newill is already occupied on the special duty of settling the boundary disputes

disputes between his own district and Masulipatam in addition to his ordinary share of busines and being the only Assistant of any standing or experience at the Collectors disposal his withdrawal for a time could not fail to prove embarrasing.

18 inclos. 7 Jan. 1847

5. The Commissioner in the 96 Para of his Report has suggested that this important duty should be entrusted to a separate Officer and the Board think the measure deserving of consideration.

6. The Officer should be of the rank of Head Assistant of same standing, well versed in Telugu, and familiar with revenue accounts. It is to be borne in mind that similar investigations will have to be carried on in Rajahmundry and it is not improbable that they will be found necessary in Masulipatam, Vizagapatam, and Ganjam as the advantage of bringing the experience and facility acquired in one district to bear upon the

Comm.r Rd. Report on Rajah.y Para 53. & 60.
Ord. going Comm.rs 14th April inclosed
9th July 1846.
para 11.

same subject in the others affords a further argument for the employment of a Special officer who might thus be made available for the different districts in succession.

7. It does not seem necessary to enter at present on the other topics discussed in Mr. Stokes letter. The mode of proceeding with the investigation will depend on the reply which may be received from the Bengal Government and for the same reason, the form of Notice proposed by the Collector will more fitly come under consideration at the same time.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st. May, 1849.

(Signed) T Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

42.

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

As directed in the Extract from

7506. Fort St. George 21st. May 1849.

from the Board's Proceedings dated 22d. January last, I have the honor to submit a Memorandum exhibiting the particulars of the Estimate for Thatching Salt heaps in the Guntoor current season.

2. It will be observed that the amount of this charge depends chiefly on the quantity of new Salt received into Store in each Fusly and as the Estimate for the current manufacture is large - that for the cost of storing is proportionably so also. The rates per heap are at the several ports the same as heretofore usual.

Guntoor Collector's Office,
Dindy .....
7th. April 1849.....

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Particulars

7507 Fort St. George 21st. May 1849.-

Particulars of the Estimate for thatching Salt heaps included in the Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1258-

Chinnagunjam.

1	For rethatching 321 full heaps of old salt y^ds 8½ x 5 x 4 / the old thatch being injured by the weather / per contract / at 8 each	160	8 ..
2	Ditto Ditto for 12 incomplete heaps of various sizes at 4-8 each	3	8 ..
3	For conveying grass from one plat-form to another where necessary at different rates	8	.. ..
4	For thatching heaps under sale during the whole year	30	.. ..
5	For repairing the thatch of certain heaps injured by rain	20	.. ..

Peddagunjam

1	For rethatching 77 complete heaps of old salt 8½ x 5 x 4 by contract and at 8 each	38	8 ..
2	Di. for 4 incomplete heaps at 3. 4 a.P. each	..	14 5.
3	Hire to Coolies for thatching and conveying grass	14	.. ..

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				275 6 5
4	For thatching the new salt as estimated to be made in the Current Season 200 full heaps 8½ × 5 × 4 as follows			
	1000 bundles of grass		3 12 "	
	20 bamboo reapers		" 7 2½	
	Iron Nails 1 Seer		" 1 7½	
	Carpenters Hire by contract per heap		" 1 1	
	Hire for thatching each heap		" 8 "	
	Total for each heap		4 13 11	
				973 15 4

Nizampatam.-

1	For thatching new salt 50 full heaps each of 8 × 5 × 4	73 8 "	
	Cost of grass supplied by the ryots	1 " "	
	Hire for thatching	" 8 "	
	Total for each heap	1 8 "	75 " "

Perally

For rethatching 16 heaps of old salt each 8 × 5 × 4 - 8 as each	8 " "	
Total		1,332 5 9
Deduct for salt not expected to be stored within the Fusly		232 5 9
Remainder as per Estimate Submitted to the Board		1100 " "

The

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N.B. The Awaroo grass used at Ganjam has to be brought from the Neighbourhood of Coonkalamurroo a distance of about 20 Miles, while that at Nizampatam is procured in the neighbourhood.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

42-43.
Order thereon
Vide remarks 28 May/

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

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

44
From the Collr of Guntoor
Dated 22d Septr 1848.-
Submitting information on the several points noticed respecting the tax to be fixed on improvements effected in lands at the expense of Ryots as called for in the Board's Circular dated the 24th August 1848.-

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 24th ult. and the 23d ultimo, Calling for information on certain points with reference to a Dispatch from the Honorable Court of Directors and an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 18th December of that year, Copies of which were transmitted, on the subject of taxing land improved by the ryots at their own expense.-

Immediately

2. Immediately on the receipt of the first letter the Tahsildars were called upon for the requisite particulars but their replies when collected have not proved satisfactory, an abstract of them is given in the accompanying Memorandum from which it will be found that the cost of wells ranges from 75 to 200 Rupees, and that about 3 or 4 acres may be cultivated under one well.-

3. Indeed considering the vast diversity in the elements which must enter into the Calculation indicated by the Board, as regards the nature of the Soil or rock, the level and quantity of the water, the productive capability of the land and prevailing rates of assessment at each place where a well is sunk, it appears to me quite hopeless to attempt to frame, a priori, a scale of taxation which can be readily applied to new wells in all parts of the several Districts

Districts in the Presidency.-

4. I therefore venture to suggest for the Consideration of the Board whether the purpose in view may not be attained by fixing the proportion of profit to be secured to the royet and leaving this to be calculated by the District authorities in each case, and submitted for the Board's approval. For instance, I would assume that the constructor of the well may be allowed to enjoy 125 per cent on the Cost of construction. He must apply in the first instance through the Tahsildar, to the Collector for permission to construct the well, so soon as complete he must report the fact, and apply for permission to cultivate. This permission to be immediately granted, but at the same time the measurement of the well will be taken in the Mahramut Department, in the same manner as of Works of irrigation, and the cost calculated accordingly. The Tahsildar will at the same time

time furnish a statement of the extent of land undertaken to be cultivated which should be marked off and defined by permanent boundaries, the assessment of this land at the Ordi= =nary rates for dry Cultivation, and at the ordinary rates for well Culti= =vation in the same locality. The difference dividing 125 per Cent of the cost of the well, will give the term of years during which the land may be Cultivated without addi= =tional tax.- The Statement with the Collector's recommendation may be submitted for the sanction of the Board, which being granted a Cowl and Cabuleyet to this effect should be exchanged. For instance the Cost of a well is 100 Rupees, it will water four acres of land assessed at one Rupee each for dry Cultivation.- The rate for garden Cultivation is 3 Rupees The calculation will then stand thus.-

$\frac{100+\frac{25}{4}}{12} = 15\frac{5}{8}$ years of exemption

Some

5. Some further conditions may be proper such as that the constructor should be at liberty to transfer his Cowle with the same advantages to any other party, but that the holder of the well should during the term of indulgence pay in all seasons the reduced rate, whether the land be Cultivated or not.- I do not think it will be desirable either to impose any special restrictions as to the throwing up of his other land or to saddle the Government with the cost of repairs.-

6. The repairs of wells at the Government expense is unknown in this District, and I think for many reasons, it would be inexpedient

7. On the whole it appears that except in a tract lying along the South West part of the District in Innacondah and Marter, a= small extent of land from 1 to 5 Miles North of Guntoor, and a strip of Country= parallel

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parallel with the Kristna in Mun=
=galagherry and Tenally and some spots
in Palnaud, water is not found suf=
=ficiently near the surface, to admit
of well Cultivation becoming e=
important.-

8. It may be for consideration
whether some encouragement should
not be allowed to cultivation, by what
is called the Kol Mota or water drawn
from Rivers.-

9. It would seem very desirable
to allow advances under competent
security. I think it would be proper
to limit the advance to half the esti=
=mated Cost of the well, to be recover=
=ed in three years after the com=
=mencement of Cultivation.-

10.- The only other
method in which it occurs
to me that land can be im=
=proved so as to warrant the e=
indulgence contemplated in
the Board's Proceedings is by the
construction of Tanks, and to these

I

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I would apply the same principle
of allowing the constructor to recover
125 per Cent of the cost of construc=
=tion, before increasing the demand
upon his land.-

Guntoor, Collector's Office,
Dindy, - - - - -
13th April, 1849. - - -

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

No. 1-

Abstract of the replies of the Tahsil=
dars of the Guntoor District on the
subject of taxing land improved by
Ryots at their own Expense.-

Except in the single Village
of Moottoor it is not usual to cul=
=tivate land under wells in this Taluk
as in most Villages water could only be found
at a very great depth. In Moottoor there are
only 4 such wells and none of the Ryots are
disposed to construct new ones.-

Forwards a state
=ment in which it appears
that in the 3 Villages of
Coondarroo, Gorrapad and
Videmiah 14 new wells might be
Constructed

Prattipaud
Dated 29th De=
cember 1848-

Maurtoor
Dated 15th De=
cember 1848-

constructed, from 8 to 10 yards deep, and 8 yards in diameter - costing from 140 to 200 Rupees, watering from 2¾ acres to 5½-
The following are the rates.-

	Size of well	Cost	Land	Motta Sist.	Garden Sist.
	Yards	Rs. a. p.	a. b.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	10 × 8 × 8	200 " "	5 13	4 " "	25 " "
2	8 × 8 × 8	160 " "	4 12	3 " "	12 " "
3	8 × 8 × 7	140 " "	5 14	4 " "	21 " "

Mangalagherry 16th December 1848. There is no desire for new well in this Talook, and in many cases the land under the existing wells is not Cultivated.-

Bauputtah 16th November 1848. In this Talook no land is Cultivated under wells. In the east Villages Cultivation is extensively carried on by the hand from pits dug in the sand, but to these the order

order does not apply.-

Ponnoor 21st March 1849. There is no well Cultivation in this Talook nor any desire to construct new wells.-

Repully 17th March 1849. Do. See Bauputtah.-

Tenally 28th March 1849. N. B. Land is extensively Cultivated under wells in this Talook and Valuable productions such as Betel leaf, Turmeric, Tobacco, as well as Raggy and other grains are raised at Collepara and the vicinity. The Tahsildar reports that the Ryots are not desirous of constructing New wells, but that at the expense of the Circar there might be constructed as follows.-

Wells	Total Cost	Average	Cultivation	average per well	Assessment	average per acre
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	a. b.	a. b.	Rs. a. p.	
102	16830 " "	165 " "	591 3	5. 32	3563 " "	6 " 5

Guntoor 16th December 1848. There is no desire to construct New Wells. In 4 Villages there are several wells for Cultivation but

but most of them are not now used.

Compared 29th December 1848.

Garden Cultivation under wells not usual in this Taloote nor desired by the Ryots.-

Condemned 25th December &c

Ditto

Nursarowpett 6th January 1849.

Ditto. N.B. There are however wells for irrigation in this Taloote and the Tahsildar does not appear to have carefully enquired.-

Innacondah 30th Dec.r 1848-

In this Taloote garden cultivation is carried on by water raised from the Goondlacamah and Concaer Rivers in most of the Villages along their Banks, and in these Villages, wells are not used for this purpose. In many other Villages well Cultivation is carried on and water is found near the surface. Parties are willing to Construct as many as 8 new wells, the expense of which will be from 64 to 80 Rupees each, and in no case more than 100, under which from 1/4 to 1/2 a Cootchel may be Cultivated.

Datchapully 20 December 1848.

No disposition exists to construct new wells.-

Timmercottah 20th December 1848.

No disposition exists to construct new wells.

Guntoor Zillah,- - }
Collectors Office,- - }
Dindy 13th April 1849.- }

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.-

Ordered.

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Order thereon-

Ordered to be over.

46.

From the Collector of Guntoor

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 2d instant returning my Statement of Sunderward and Extra charges for 1257 in order that the apparent discrepancy between the amount of sanctioned Sunderwards as entered in the Statement and in the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st December 1848 may be explained.-

Explaining as required by the Board's Proceedings of the 2d instant the discrepancy between the Amount of sanctioned Sunderwards ascertained in the Statement of Extra charges for 1257 and in the Minutes of Consultation of the 21 Dec.r 1848 and returning the Statement.

2 The difference it will be observed is confined to the item of Land Revenue Sunderwards, and it has occurred as follows

annual amount sanctioned (Pt. as B by Government for Guntoor and Palnaud ---------- 4,127 -- 0 --.

Add Jummabundy Sunderwards for Palnaud sanctioned by Government on the 14th January 1835 ---------- 1149 -- 10 --.

add on account of the Village of
Sytapilly acquired from Wasudeo
patam on the 19th October
1847 ——— 24 —— " —— "

4301 —— " ——

Deduct from the Paluand
Sanderward on account of
Charges of remittances which
have been separately defrayed —— 30 —— " —— "

Remainder as per State-
ment sent to the Board 4271 —— " ——

3 In explanation of the deduction
from the Paluand Sanderward Shave to
state that with reference to the large
amount of Monthly remittances under
the present Kistbundy and settlement
I directed in January 1848 the Tahsil-
dars to employ Carts for the Conve-
yance of the Monthly remittances when
exceeding 20,000 Rupees. Under this arrange-
ment the hire of Carts so employed
has been separately charged and a con-
proportionate reduction made in the es
Sanderward which was intended to cover
the Charges of remittance. Since

the

the Guntoor Talooks the Sanderward
was not passed to Cover the Cost of
remittances neither was any sum sanctioned
for Simmabundy Sanderward.

4 The Statement is retransmitted
herewith.

Guntoor Collector's Office
Dindy,
17th April, 1849. — Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to be sent again
46-47 in circulation

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

From the Collector of Guntoor
48

Sir,
I have the honor to submit
for the orders of the Board the accom-
panying Copy and translation of an arzee
from Vaanary Venkata Kamamayunnah
Guardian of M. Venkata Krishna Narsimha
now Ex. Minor Zemindar of Sooloor Di-
vision in Chelkaloor pand Tallook, re-
questing an advance to the extent of
Rupees 2,500 — — of the allowance of
the latter to meet the expenses

of

add on account of the Village of Sytapilly acquired from Travancore Sepatam on the 19th October 1847 ——— 24 " "

4301 " "

Deduct from the Paluard Sunderward on account of Charges of remittances which have been separately defrayed ——— 30 " "

Remainder as per Statement sent to the Board 4271 " "

3 In explanation of the deduction from the Paluard Sunderward I have to state that with reference to the large amount of Monthly remittances under the present Kistbundy and settlement I directed in January 1848 the Tahsildars to employ Carts for the Conveyance of the Monthly remittance when exceeding 20,000 Rupees. Under this arrangement the hire of Carts so employed has been separately charged and a proportionate reduction made in the Sunderwarad which was intended to cover the Charges of remittance. The

the Guntoor Talooks the Sunderward was not framed to cover the Cost of remittances neither was any sum sanctioned for Sunnahbundy Sunderward.

4 The Statement is retransmitted herewith.

Guntoor Collector's Office
Dindy
17th April 1849. — Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon Ordered to be sent again in circulation

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

From the Collector of Guntoor

48

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board the accompanying Copy and translation of an arzee from Ramasamy Venkata Kamamayenmah Guardian of M. Venkata Kristna Nawmkapow Ex. Minor Zemindar of Sooloor Division in Chilkaloorpand Tallook, requesting an advance to the extent of Rupees 2500 — of the allowances of the latter to meet the expenses

of

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of his Marriage, subject to a deduction at 50 Rupees a Month, and adverting to the Board's observations contained in their Proceedings under date the 19th July 1847 upon the application of V. Ramanadh Baboo on a similar occasion I beg to recommend that Rupees 1000 may be advanced.

Guntoor Lillah, Collectors Office, Dundy, 20th April, 1849.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

No. 1 in Tamil
No. 2

To H. Stokes Esqre
Collector in the Lillah of Guntoor.

The humble representation of
M Venata Hanumayenmah
Ex Zemindar of Pala
purro Division of Chilka
loor Jad Talook.

That our Venata Krishna Nurrainah now having attained his proper age for Marriage some of our relations have been expressing their anxiety to make an alliance

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alliance with us and we have determined to perform the Marriage in the month of May, although we have not sufficient funds to celebrate the Marriage in such a manner as has been usual in our family. Yet we must perform it according to the present time and circumstances for which a sum of at least Rs. 2,500 will be required for distribution to Brahmins, Sundry Charges, and Cloths, &c.

The allowance which has been continued to Venata Krishna Nurrainah now is hardly sufficient for his subsistence, Sibbandy wages, and education. The advance of Rupees 1,000 which your honor was so kind as to make upon my application of date the 11th December was scarcely sufficient to meet the expenses for which it was made, consequently we have been experiencing excessive inconvenience even for the expenses of our Subsistence from that time.

&c.

We now beg to request that as it is a proper and convenient time to celebrate the Marriage of the said Vencata kistna Nursimharow your honor will be pleased to make an advance to the exctent of Rupees 2,500 to meet the expenses of his marriage granting us of the same gratuitously such an sum as you think proper, the remainder to be recovered from his allowance at 50 Rupees a Month in the same manner as had been done on the former occasion.—

We further beg to request your honor will be pleased to extend towards Vencata kistna Nursimharow the same favour and indulgence as had hitherto been shewn, and order the above mentioned advance to be made presently so that we may thereby

thereby be enabled to have every thing ready in the meantime and the Marriage performed in time—when the Marriage is celebrated it will be reported to your honor—we pray that orders should be immediately issued.

Please to peruse.—

8th April, 1849. (Signed) Vn Venkata Canamma
yemmah

True Translation

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

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

48-49

It is observed that applications of a similar nature from the Ex Zemindars of Vaseredy, Suttanapully, and Repully have received the favorable consideration of Government.

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The Board therefore beg to recommend that as suggested by the Collector Rupees 1000 applied for by Mauvery Venkata Hanumayanmah on behalf of the Minor may be advanced to her.

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

50.

From the Collector of Guntoor
Descriptive Memorandum of a tract of Country in the Guntoor Circar and Palnaud
Memoir of the Nyampatam Circar
Statistical Tables.

Sir I have the honor to return herewith the Original papers noted in the Margin as requested in the Proceedings of the 25 August last, the requisite Copies having been taken of the same for the use of this Office.

Guntoor Collr's Office 5th May 1849.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon

50-51. Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To The Chief Engineer.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return with their acknowledgements the Volume and papers noted in the Margin received with your letter of the 5th August last.

To the Chief Engineer

Descriptive Memo of a tract of Country in the Guntoor Circar & Palnaud
Memoir of the Nyampatam Circar
Statistical Tables.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 12 May 1849.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

7527 Fort St. George 21st May 1849.

Read the following letters-

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

52.

From the Collector of Cuddapah -- } Sir, Para 1.

Reporting upon the subject of the accompanying Petition No. 476 of 1849 presented to the Board of Revenue by Chinna Wobunnah an Inhabitant of Yellootla in the Goorrumcondah Talook.

+ No. 51 of 1849 forwarded returns

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo requiring me to report fully for the information of the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Petition presented by Chinna Wobunnah an Inhabitant of Yellootla in the Goorrumcondah Talook with reference to my endorsements of the 1st June and 29th November 1848.

+ No. 54 c a Acres 1-10-4 Assessment a. 3-12

2. The disputed land is Netra Cuttoo Enam a grant conferred by the former Government under this head to a Party in Compensation for having been deprived of a limb in expiation of an offence he may have committed.

3. Petitioner Wobunnah having in the first instance preferred a Complaint alleging that the Defendant had forcibly interfered with his occupancy in respect to this Enam, the Tahsildar was directed to investigate the matter and submit his report.

4. As it appeared from the Talook Proceedings that the Enam in question as also No. 51 a grant of the same description for Acres 1-27-15 the assessment of which is a. 4-6 were

were entered in the Pymash and Enamaty accounts in the name of Petitioners Father, and that the same had for same time been in the possession of the Petitioner the first endorsement dated 2nd June 1847 was made in his favor.-

5. The Defendant having on this present himself and represented that both Enams were rightly to had been originally conferred on his Father in consideration of the amputation of his leg, which operation he had undergone under the orders of the late Government- that on the demise of his Father about 16 years ago he (Defendant) being a minor the Enams were transmitted to Pauperedy Petitioners Father, and his own Grand father on his Mothers side his Mother and Petitioner being Brother and Sister) that he remained with the said Pauperedy until about nine 16 years ago, when disagreements having occurred between him and the Petitioner, they divided these Enams together with their Puttah lands. and that he had ever since been in the enjoyment of the disputed Enam as his share then made over to him, it was deemed under these circumstances detailed to institute an enquiry at the Mazoor which having been accordingly conducted by the Assistant Collector, the result clearly established the Defendants claim to both Enams, all points set forth by him having been satisfactorily proved,

while

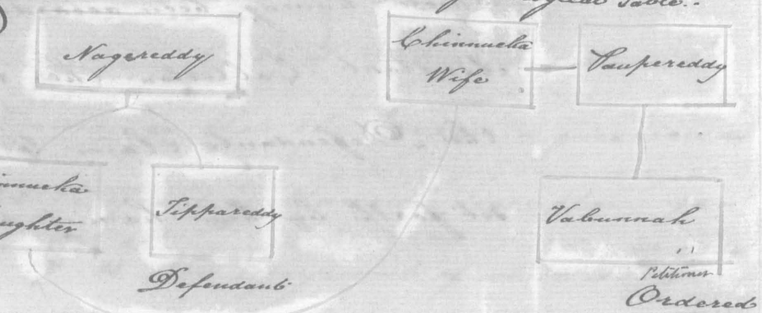
while the acknowledgment on the part of the Petitioner in respect to the Division of the Puttah lands added weight to the evidence in behalf of the Defendant as to the Enam lands having also been divided.-

6. The 2nd Endorsement which distinctly states the grounds on which a different decision had been arrived at with reference to the Endorsement first made, was accordingly given to the Petitioner on the case being subsequently disposed of, in the manner therein stated. It was not thought expedient to proceed further in the matter, and the Defendant was therefore left to prosecute his claim, if he thought proper to the other Enam No. 51 to which Petitioner can have no valid Title, and which appears to me ought on the occurrence of a lapse to revert to the Defendant the lenial male Heir of the Original grantee, instead of being transmitted to the Descendants of a Party / Petitioners Father / to whom it had been transmitted in consequence of his daughter having married the original Grantee, the Defendants Father.-

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Office at
Madderspully,
25th April, 1849.

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Collector

The annexed is a Genealogical Table.-



Ordered

Order thereon.

(52-53)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 476 of 1849.

The Board of Revenue having received from the Collector a full report upon the subject of this Petition see no reason to disturb the decision given by them in the case as stated in his Endorsement dated 29th November 1848 on petition No. 690.

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

(54.)

From the Collector of Cuddapah, Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to afford explanation on the several points adverted to in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1849 having reference to my letter dated 29th November last.

affording explanation on the several points connected with the debts contracted by the late Minor Poligar Comara Narasimha Naidoo of Meettilapaud as required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1849.

2. The late minor Poligar Comara Narasimha Naidoo, the lapse of whose Pension was reported on in the Statement submitted on the 27th November 1848, has left no relatives entitled to inherit his personal Property.

3. His Guardian was nominated on the 29th January 1847 and no other Bonds besides that in Item No. 6 was executed by the minor after that event.

4. Under the unsatisfactory explanation

explanation given by the creditor it appeared to me at the time that no advantage could be gained by questioning the Guardian as to whether or not he was cognizant of the transaction, as there was reason to suppose from his being a Party to the execution of the Documents that he was in collusion with the creditor, a merchant of influence in the place. The account he now gives of the affair is that he executed the Bond at the desire of the minor in satisfaction of the unliquidated Portion of a sum due for old standing debt which had been incurred, a part payment of which to the amount of Rupees 945 having been made from the arrears of Pension lately handed over to him, the balance is still due as entered in the Statement. He is unable to offer any particulars connected with the transaction, the accounts which he did not examine at the time of the execution of the Bonds, having been lost consequent on his House having fallen in.

Rs. 2156-12-3

5. The Creditor has since been made to produce his accounts, and the entries therein made in different parts would certainly shew that the claim is sufficiently well founded, if no doubts existed as to their genuineness. I must however confess that I am rather sceptical in matters of this nature and do not feel disposed to attach too much credence to the Guardians version of the story

story. Awaits the orders of the Board of Revenue for the disposal of this sum so claimed.

6.

In respect to claim No. 1 in the statement the Principal only it was proposed should be paid as the amount of Rupees 435-12 " was composed of old Balances in which interest had been once included and no Interest was entered on account of Items 2 and 3. As these sums were due for grain and articles of Consumption purchased. The Parties did not claim the Interest but which if admitted on the Items referred to, the sums to be made over to them respectively will be as marginally shewn.

	Principal amount.	Interest.	Total
1	435-12-	67-4-0	502-12-0
2	76-1-0	47-9-10	123-10-10
3	135-7-3	58-15-5	194-4-9

7.

No further steps were taken by the Civil Court for the realization of the debt No. 8 for Rupees 1,386-14-11.

8.

In No. 7 the Courts Costs can be defrayed out of the Balance recommended to be carried to Government account.

9.

The Instructions contained in the concluding part of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue will be duly attended to.

Cuddapah District;
Collector's Office on Circuit.
Huddenpully, 23rd April, 1849.

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

54-55.

In the letter above recorded the Collector has furnished explanation upon summary points noticed by the Board in their Proceedings of 18th January

Summary last; relative to the debts alleged to be due by Comara Narasimha Naidoo late Minor Poligar of Mottialapaud. It seems unnecessary to follow Mr. Cochrane in his remarks, because it appears to the Board that the settlement of the claims which have been advanced against the Estate, must rest with the Judicial and not with the Revenue authorities. The deceased having died intestate, and having left no parties entitled to inherit his property, the Collector should pay his arrears of Pension Rupees 1,910-6-8 now in deposit in his Treasury, into the Civil Court, in view to the cause prescribed in Clause VII Section XVI Regulation III 1802 being carried out; and the creditors should be referred to the same authority for the establishment of their demands.

Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool reporting on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that district during Fusly 1257.

/ Here enter No. 61 /

Proceedings thereon.

Reporting on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1257.

56.

Dated Cuddapah 13th Novr. 1848.

It is satisfactory to observe from the above report that there was an increase in each of the several items composing the Extra branches of Revenue in this District during Fusly 1257 as compared with the year preceding, which in some branches was considerable, the aggregate excess being Rupees 13,880-10-8, the details of which are

are given in the annexed abstract Comparative Statement:-

	Demand of Fusly 1258.	Demand of Fusly 1257.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sayer	6,233 15 9	7,070 9 11	836 10 2	" " "
Abkarry	80,814 " "	84,990 " "	4,176 " "	" " "
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	5,149 12 1	6,444 6 "	1,294 9 11	" " "
Moturpha	44,496 9 7	51,567 4 2	7,070 10 7	" " "
Stamps	1,260 12 "	1,763 8 "	502 17 "	" " "
Total	1,37,953 1 5	1,51,835 12 1	13,880 10 8	" " "

Sayer. 2. The increase in the Sayer arose chiefly from Piece goods of which the Exports alone exceeded that of Fusly 1256 by 1173. There was also an exceess in the imports of this article of Rupees 50. This the Agent ascribes to the improved circumstances of the people which admitted of a larger outlay in these articles of dress. The principal decrease in the Sayer occurred from reduced Exports of grain of sorts, owing to the favorable character of the harvest on both sides the Toombodra river.

Abkarry 3. The Settlement of this item was raised above that of the last year by Rupees 4,176 from enhanced competition for the rents.

rents. The Abkarry is by far the most considerable of the several Extra Sources of Revenue in Kurnool and is an item in which much speculation has from time to time prevailed among the Renters. During the year under review the Collector found it necessary to take under summary in the months of April 1848 the rents in the Talooks of Dhone and Nundecotoor, in consequence of the irregularity of the payments made by the Renter. The Board however are glad to learn that the balances due in these Talooks will shortly be realized in full. and that the further demands against the Goodoor Renter was likewise in course of collection. These balances appear to comprise the whole amount of former fuslies included, outstanding under this head.

Due at close of 14th Septr 1844 41-.

Goodoor 266-4-10

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

4. There was a considerable increase of Revenue in this branch from the Sope and Toddy tax, an item which appears to be gradually increasing in Kurnool the excess being no less than 1577-9-11. above the Demand of Fusly 1256 which year also in this particular was in advance of it's predecessor.

Decrease 295 Rs. of Diamond Mines.

a decrease in the rents of the Diamond Mines reduced the net increase.

5. The Board of Revenue see no objection to the course pursued and proposed to be in future adopted in regard to the small item of 12 Rupees realized from the Fishery alluded to in the 12th para of his report. a further enquiry

into items of this nature will probably bring to light other similar instances in which the privilege of fishing has been levied for the personal benefit of the Village authorities, in which case the Agent will follow the course prescribed in the Boards' Circular dated 27.th November 1848 which directed that where no real grounds of objection existed the Fishery should be rented - all rents thus made should be fully explained in the annual Extra Revenue reports.

Moturpha -

6. The Agent would appear to have bestowed much attention on this branch of the Public revenues which has led to a development of the resources of the payers and also of considerable abuse on the part of his Subordinate Authorities in exempting either partially or in full parties liable to this impost. It appears that of the total net increase which was brought to account Rupees 1,542-12-11 in excess of Fusly 1256 were collected within the town of Hurnaul itself from parties who had been previously under assessed. The largest item of enhancement Moturpha revenue was obtained by bringing to account the rates properly payable on looms in regard to which item the Agent states that there had existed much connivance or neglect on the part of the Officers of Government in suppressing from the Public accounts parties liable to contribute to this item. The Moturpha payable on flocks and herds after the careful enquiry which seems

Increase 70-10-7

Excess of Looms 2,346-9-0

seems to have been made by the Agent, yielded an increased Revenue of Rupees 1677-1-1.

7. The general punctuality with which the enhanced demand of Moturpha was collected tends to show that the increased amount derived from this branch has not been unduly imposed on the payers, or that the enhanced demands were such as the parties were not justly liable to bear.

Demand 5,1167-4-2

On the 12.th of July the Current balance was Rupees 762-11-8 only, which was reduced in the Months of

For Fusleis 1255 & 1256.

September to Rupees 67-8-0. The old arrears due at the commencement of the Fusli were Rupees 783-9-1 of which Rupees 404-9-1 remained outstanding at it's close and which would appear to be beyond recovery. The Agent will institute enquiry into those balances and state the result in his ensuing annual report.

Stamps.

8. The increase under this head having been produced by ordinary causes needs no special remarks.

9. The subjoined Statement presents at one view the gross collections, charges and Net Revenue of the year under report as compared with the corresponding items in the preceding Fusli 1256.

Fusly

1531-

Amk Ap. George, 21 to May 1849-

Also that there was an increase in
the Demand of Tobi 125% of Pesos 13880-
the income in the Statement Contained to
10-8 as shown in the Statement Proceeding of Gross
the opening Para of Abse Proceeding 8844-
receipts Present a falling off of Pesos 8416.
" 5 the result of an increase of 1200 — 1 — 11 mo
1-8 and a decrease of Pesos 1,2200 — 1 — 11 mo
under the head of Military which was owing
to the large amount of arrears brought to
account last July 1850 there being no similar
entry in the year under consideration -
11- The disbursements on account of
Charges were nearly equal to those of the preceding
year and the Pesos 44,383 - 13 - 1 being less
deduction stood at Pesos 88276 - 13 - 3 than the Pesos of
by Pesos 8827 - 13 - 3 than the Pesos of
Early 1850.
12 In regard to the production of sugar
in this District all the Philippine states that the
manufacture is conducted on the Patriarchal system
and for local consumption merely, the cultiv
- vation of Cane being very limited owing in
great measure to the want of means of irri
- gation which the District of Pangasinan from
- ry Pesos 88276 - 13 - 3 than the Pesos of
Early 1850.
- Fr. The Barbare Revenue from the Agent
delegated commutation from the Province of Abra
that the Pyots are becoming deserted of Abra
inferior qualities of the Manufacture Cane and
that preferences to new generally given to the cu
Ordinal that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings
with the amount Comparative Statement of
Collection Charged and Rel-Pesos be sent
Collection Charged and Rel-Pesos be sent
= Test to Government Trial a Transcript of this
same be forwarded to the Agents of this
Government in Pangasinan for his information
and guidance -

Abuno

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Prov. of Pangasinan 31 to May 1849.

Foul Statement Returns
Columns 4 and 7.

	Jan'y 1850.		Jan'y 1851.		Increase.	Decrease.
Products.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.		
Collections.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Paper	6261 8 6	2171 2 6	4990 6 "	6934 11 "	2178 13 2	4775 13 10	683 7 10 " "
Alfarang	9728 " "	" " "	8907 3 "	9728 " "	" " "	8907 3 "	" " 1760 1 11
Sundry Amounts	5336 15 1	" " "	6028 3 11	5336 15 1	" " "	6028 3 11	691 4 10 " "
Abaca/Jute	4482 15 9	10 " "	3135 8 "	4482 15 9	10 " "	3135 8 "	653 18 2 " "
Hemp	1260 12 "	63 " 7	1163 8 "	1197 11 3	1763 3 3	88 2 9	477 9 10 " "
Total	15149 6 13 3	7134 3 1	13734 10 4	14382 7 13 1	7266 15 11	8383 4 8	17260 1 11

Deduct Amount 8383 4 8

Nett Receipts 8876 13 3

Abstract

Ford. & Agree 21st May 1849.

Foundation Estate
Column Land.

Feby 1856. Feby 1857. Acc. Dec.

Smith & Agree, 21st Jan 1849.

Planned Feby 1857.

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7539. Fort St. George, 21st May 1849.

10 Although there was an increase in the Demand of Fusly 1257 of Rupees 13,880-10-8 as shewn in the Statement annexed to the opening para of these Proceedings the gross receipts present a falling off of Rupees 8,874-5 the result of an increase of Rupees 8,416-1-6 and a decrease of Rupees 17,260-1-11 under the head of Abkarry which was owing to the large amount of arrears brought to account in Fusly 1256 there being no similar entry in the year under consideration -

11- The disbursements on account of Charges were nearly equal to those of the preceding year and the Net Revenue subject to these deductions stood at Rupees 4,383)-13-1 being less by Rupees 8,876-13-3 than the Net Revenue of Fusly 1256-

12 In regard to the production of Sugar in this District Mr. Phillips states that the manufacture is conducted on the Native System and for local consumption merely, the cultivation of Cane being very limited owing in great measure to the want of means of irrigation which the District at present possesses. The Board are however glad to learn from a subsequent communication from the Agent that the Ryots are becoming sensible of the superior qualities of the Mauritius Cane and that preference is now generally given to its cultivation.

Acres 79-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings with the annexed comparative Statement of Collection Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool for his information and guidance -

Kurnool

Read

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Fort St. George, 21th May 1849.

Read the following letter -

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

57.

From the Collector of Chingleput. } Sir

Reporting on the Petition of Jaggapaya regarding the Enam Tope at Conjeveram alluded to in the Board's Proceedings as dated 19th Febuary last -

Para 1. Adverting to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th February last - and to the

To the Board of Revenue	dated	24th	April	1846.
From — Do. — Do. —		22nd	July	1847 -
From — Do — Do. —		25th	January	1849
To — Do. — Do. —		30th	Do.	— "

correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state, for their information, that the Suit before the Civil Court at Chingleput, regarding the Tope at Conjeveram, therein alluded to, has been decided in favor of the Plaintiff on the ground of the Defendants having failed to establish the fact of their being the direct descendants of the original Grantee, Jugyapaya as they had asserted; and particularly in their deposition given on the 18th January 1845 before the Head of Police of the Conjeveram Talook.

2. By the Sunnud Enam Register prepared in 1811 an Extract of which is herewith forwarded, it appears that the property in question was granted on

Fort St. George, 21th May 1849.

on Inamiem tenure by the Nawab Santoolla Khan to the original Grantee Jaggapaya - and that the original Purvanah was lost during the invasion of Hyder Ally - In the absence of the Purvanah, it is not easy to say positively, when and for what particular service, the Enam was granted to Jaggapaya - I beg also to forward Extracts from the accounts in the records of this

Enclosure B. Office Vizt. Bernard's Survey

Enclosure C. -pady, and Survey Accounts which shew that the Tope in question was the property of Jaggapaya -

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry, - -
Pullecarney, - - - - -
26th April, 1849. - -

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Extract

7543.

Fort St. George.

Extract from the Summud Enam Register.

No.	By whom granted	Original Grantee	By whom enjoyed	How related to the Original Grantee.	Particulars of Purwanah and other Documents.	Date and Year	Name of the Village	Name of the Purgunnah	Extent of Land. As per Purwanah	Extent of Land. As per Sawy Summud and actual enjoyment of the party.	Remarks.
782	Nawab Saudutoollah Khan	Sugganah Pundiah	Vydoolah Soobba Rayah	Direct descendant in the 4th generation	Purwanah lost during the War with Hyder Application was not made for another Purwanah as the Enam continued upon the Jaurie Summuds of the Collectors. A document granted by Cumum Madava Pillay for the extent of a Garden, Dry land C. 2 0/4 in the enjoyment of Soobba Row &c. in Iyengar pollieum and Astabojum in Cusbah Vistnoo Cunchee.	30th Anny with the year Parmatatah corresponding with 18th July A.D. 1811.	Cusbah Vishnoo Cunchee Astabojum Iyengar Pollieum.	Vishnoo Cunchee	Nunjah Poonjah	Nunjah Poonjah	I reside at Conjeveram. My great-grand father Sugganah procured this Garden. He and my Grand Father Ramachendra Row and my father Sugganada Row enjoyed it. afterwards my elder brothers Seroomal Row Ramachandra Row, myself, and my younger Brother Venkut Row have also enjoyed it. I have thus established my right and obtained the Garden. This Garden is included in Mr. Bernard's Tarapaty accounts.	Garden comprising C. 2 3/4

Conjeveram, 21st July 1811. /Signed/ Vydoola Soobba Row

(True Translation of Extract)

/Signed/ A. Freese

Collector

21st May 1849.

Book Zillah Chingleput.

Extract

7544 - Fort St. George. 21st May 1849 -

Extract from the Boards Tarapady Vagayadoo Accounts dated 15th August 1793 -

Fillah Chinglepute -

Attalgiums & Palsuddo Village viz

Chinna Sooreeran & Tacheddy belonging to the said

Mangamma ---------- comprising Cs. 2 1/4.

/ True Translate of Extract /

/ Signed / A. Freese.

Collector.

Extract

7545 Fort St. George. 21st May 1849 -

Extract from the Survey Chittah dated the 8th October of Fusly 1247. Fillah Chinglepute -

Particulars of the Garden -	How bounded -
1. Piece of Jaguppiahs Tamarind Tope in Punjey Poruvam-pokke measure on the North side 9 Rods and East side 11 1/2 Rods Coollies 130 1/2. --	Bounded West by Woday East by No. 479. South by the same Woday No. 480 and North by the Flower Garden of Terooculchenumbee Pagoda. -
1. Do Do North 4 3/4 Rods East 13 1/4 Rods. Coollies 62 15/16 - Total Coollies 193 7/16 or Cawnies 1 as 15 on this 42 Tamarind Trees are in existence ----	
1. Do Do North average 11 1/2 Rods. East 7 1/2 Rods - Coollies 86 1/4 or Cs. 1 as 13 3/4 on this land 5 Tamarind Trees are in existence ----------	Bounded West by Tamarind Tope. East by a Path. South by a Pond and North by No. 480 and No. 481. -
1. Do Do North average 10 3/4 Rods East 14 1/2 Rods Total Coollies 155 7/8 or Cawnies 1 9/16 on this land 40 Tamarind Trees are in existence ---	Bounded East by 482 No. South by Jaguppiahs Garden, West by the limits of Cotarumpolliem and North by the same limits -
1. Do Do North 8 Rods East 7 1/2 Rods Coollies 60 - -----	
1 Do Do West 3 1/4 Rods East 7 3/8 Rods Coollies 27 5/8 - Total Coollies 87 7/8 or Cs. 7/8 on this land one Tamarind Tree is in existence. ---	Bounded North by field No. 483 East by Jaguppiahs Tope South by Toombavanum limits and West by Cotarumpolliem limits.

Total Cawnies 5 — 3/4 and Tamarind Trees 88.

/ True Translate of Extract /

/ Signed / A. Freese

Collector

From

Proceedings thereon,

(57-58.)

From the above report and the Statements which accompanied it, the Tope in question seems to have been granted by the Nawaub Sadutoolah Khan to one Iyyuppiah, but upon what terms cannot be ascertained as the Pirmawanah has been lost. It is however entered as belonging to Iyyuppiah in Mr. Bernard's Register of 1793. and is similarly entered in the surround Cowle Register prepared in 1811. at which time it appears to have been held by Vydoola Soobba Row great grandson of the first Grantee. If the Tope be now held by, or has been awarded under the late decree of Court, to any Descendant of the original grantee Iyyuppiah, there seems no ground for interference upon the part of Government. The Collector will be pleased to furnish explanation upon this head. It is observed that the extent of the garden according to the Registers of 1793 and 1811 is Cawnies 2 3/4 whereas in the Survey Chittah of Fusly 1247 the land is rated at C 5 — 3 3/4 the cause of this difference should also be stated.

Read

Read the following letters.

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

(59.)

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot — Parl.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the petition noted in the margin bearing upon it the Board's Endorsement for my enquiry and report. The petition is from a party who states that his father formerly served as Tahsildar in this District and afterwards was in the receipt of a pension which he drew in the Board's Office and he prays that his father's contribution to the late Native Pension fund may be paid to him at Madras.

2- The name of Meer Jaffer ally is found in the list of contribution to the Native pension fund in this District No. 1216 and the amount of refund due to him is Rs 208 a P 13 7. To entitle the petitioner to receive this he has only to prove that he is sole heir to Meer Jaffer Ally, and as both he and his father appear to have been long resident at Madras, he could probably do that now conveniently at the Presidency-

Referring to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 2225 of 1848 States that the Petitioner must prove his sole heirship to Meer Jaffer ally in support of his claim to the refund of the late Native Pension fund Rs. 208-13-7-

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61.

Fort St. George 21st May 1849.

Report of lapses of Manieus in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Case	Taluk and Village	Extent and value of the Enam or Yeomiah.	When and by whom granted.	Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the Original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.	Their Circumstances and the means of subsistance possessed by the Family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13.
		Rs. as. p.										
	Taluk of the Chittoor.										This is not strictly speaking a lapsed Enam, because one of the parties registered for it is living, but the case is one which requires the orders of the Board. The Enam in question was granted to the Grand father of the present Petitioner who is himself an elderly man. The Grantee had one son, who succeeded to the Enam, and left it on his death to his three sons of whom Petitioner is one. The names of the three sons were Venkataramapuntoolu, Chengel raw, and Ristna Row, and the eldest having died, his sons or Rama row and Chengel row were registered for the Enam in Fusly 1234. Chengle row and Ristna row being both of them absent time away from this part of the Country and in public employ in Tinnevelly where they were for many years Ram Row died childless many years ago and his wife is also dead.
	Cavaloli Chittoor in Chittoor Taluk.	Nanjal 14½	15 6 10	Not known when it was granted by Commanpunti.	None	Charity	Chenchdra Sahara punti	Chundragul role is in existence.	½ Share of the Manieu was given as gift by Chengal Row under Column 9 to late Tirumal Sastry and is now enjoyed by his descendants. The other half is being enjoyed by one Valatee Seenivasadoo and others in virtue of purchase by their ancestors from the Peishcush of the above Chengel row.				

On Chengal row's return a short time ago he found that Ram Row had sold the moiety of the Enam remaining to them, (one half having been already given away with Chengul Row's consent before he left the Country,) and he preferred a complaint to me on the subject. On enquiry it is found that the land was sold by Ram Row in 1821 for eight Pagodas to Nagapah Chitty, whose heirs now enjoy it. The sale appears clearly illegal because only one out of the three proprietors was consenting to it; it is also evident that the price was extremely small, and that the purchaser has been repaid over and over again. It is therefore recommended that the sale should be annulled and the land registered in the joint names of Chengul row and Ristna row and put in the possession of the former.

No order seems necessary, at present, about the other moiety of the Enam.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Ranipett, 22nd March, 1849.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

This

7550

Fort St. George. 21th May 1849.

Proceedings thereon. This enam consists of
Conveying to the Collector of North Arcot orders relative to a Charity Enam in his District.

61-62.

14½ annas of Nunjab land in Chittoor of the Value of Rs. 13—6—10 and was granted by one Commah punti in Charity to Chundre sakara punti at which period is not known. The grantee had but one son who succeeded to the Enam and left it on his decease to his 3 sons Venkataramapuntlo, Chengelrow and Kistna row. The eldest Venkataramapuntlo died, and his two brothers being at the time absent from the Country, the Enam was in fusly 1234 A.D. 1824/25 registered in the joint names of the deceased's sons Rama row and Chengel row. Prior to this event however half the Enam had already been disposed of with the consent of Rama Row's uncle Chengel row. The other moiety was subsequently sold by Rama row during his uncle's absence

for

7550

Fort St. George 21th May 1849.

for 8 Pagodas to one Nagapa Chitty whose heirs now enjoy it. Chengel row has lately returned to the District and has applied to the Collector for the restoration of that portion of the Enam which was alienated during his absence. The Collector considers that the sale of this moiety was clearly illegal because effected with the consent of only one out of the three proprietors and he recommends that the sale be annulled and the land registered in the joint names of Chengel row and his brother Kistna row, and put in profession of the former.

2. The Board of Revenue do not concur in this view. The alienation of any part of the Enam was undoubtedly irregular

irregular, but half of it seems to have been parted with many years ago and with the assent of the Petitioner as Chengel Row himself. 28 years have also elapsed since the sale of the remaining half by Ram Row. The subject for which the Enam was first bestowed. Viz. Charity, or the support of the parties, has long ceased to be subserved, and the claim now brought forward by Chengel row does not under the circumstances, seem to the Board to be worthy of attention. They therefore direct that the moiety in possession of Nagapa Chetty's heirs be left for the present to the parties now in enjoyment and be resumed on the next lapse, and that the same course be taken in respect to the other half, unless there be any circumstances connected with the acquisition of the property by its present holder, which may seem to merit special consideration in which case they may be brought forward upon the lapse occurring.

To,

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

63.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Para 1

Reporting on Petition 616 of 1849 as directed in the Board's Proceedings dated 26th April 1849.

Same with returned as also Petition 1303 of 1848.

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo forwarding Petition 616 of 1849, presented to the Board by Sydoonijsah praying for the renewal of the whole of the Yeomiah enjoyed by her late Mother and directing me to make a full report upon it with reference to my Endorsement on Petition 1303 of 1848 from the same party.

2. I am not very clear on what points it is that the Board desire further information, in addition to that already before them. The Yeomiah held by Petitioners' mother Taibah Saibah is No. 203 in the list of Yeomiah for this district sent to the Board by

Mr.

Mrs. Graeme on the 25th January 1815; it was granted to her for her subsistence (as there stated) by Nabob Wallajah in the year 1170 of the Hijereh (A.D. 1755) apparently in consideration of her Father having been Cauzy. Her death was reported to have taken place in 1844 up to which time the yeomiah of 180 Rupees annually continued to be drawn in her name, it then ceased, being for life only, and no application for it's renewal appears to have been made till Petition 1303 of 1848.

3. In my Endorsement on that Petition I recommended that one third of the yeomiah should be renewed to the Petitioner; the grounds of that recommendation being that she was 60 years of age, a Widow and Childless, and with no means of support but alms. Subsequently to the date of that Endorsement, I received information that this petitioner had other means of subsistence, this led to further enquiry in which it was ascertained that

that Petitioner is not childless, but has two sons and two daughters, that the sons are both Married, one to the daughter of the district Moonsiff of Sholinghur, and the other to the daughter of a person apparently of wealth and consideration at Madras, and that both live in the families of their Fathers-in-law, that of the two daughters, one is married and lives in her Father in-law's family and the other unmarried and in her Mothers' house. The Cauzy having been called on to explain his former report, states that he made no mention of the Children of the Petitioner because he was not specially desired to do so, and on referring to his Arzee it is found that he does not distinctly state that Petitioner is Childless. The Cauzys' Arzee was only lately received and was under consideration when the Board's Order under reply was received.

4. Petitioner complains that 5 Rupees Monthly is insufficient for her support;

support; I see no reason for recommending a larger grant. I apprehend that such grants are renewable strictly for necessary Maintenance only; with the connections that she has, as above specified, the Petitioner can hardly be said to be dependant on this Yeomiah at all; and the fact that she made no application for a renewal of it for so long a period, shows that she is above want. But even supposing that she is dependant on it, 5 Rupees per Monthly is quite as much for Petitioner and her daughter as three times that sum for the larger family formerly dependent on Taibah Saibah.

5. I may add one remark, the Yeomiah was held in the name of Taibah Saibah for 87 years, Viz.t from 1755 to 1842; again, in the Yeomiah list above referred to her age is entered at 72 in Fusly 1273 and it may be safely concluded that this was not under the truth; she would therefore be 100 years old if she lived till 1842. It is not impossible that she lived

lived to that age people have attained much greater age, but considering the temptations to fraud in the case of these female Yeomiahdars, the facility and impunity with which it may usually be practised and the extreme longevity in fact attained by them if the returns are true, unequalled as it is in any other class. Considering these circumstances I say, I think there is strong reason to suspect imposition in this case, and I am for that reason unwilling to show much indulgence to the present applicant.

North Arcot, - - -
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, - - - -
1st May, 1849 - - -

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Resolution thereon;

(63-64)

Under the explanation submitted by the Collector in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue consider there are no grounds whatever for recommending the continuance to Petitioner in Cs No. 1303 of 1848 of any part of the Yeomiah enjoyed by her Mother Taibah Saibah and

and they therefore resolve to pass the following Endorsement upon the Petition.

"Petitioner is informed that her application for the continuance of the life grant enjoyed by her late Mother or of any part of it is inadmissible".

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

65.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. Agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed to me in your letter of the 5th Ultimo, I published a notification of which I enclose a copy, inviting tenders for the rent of the Adkarry of this District for five years, and in addition to making this notice public throughout the district, I sent Copies of it in English or in the native language according to circumstances to all the parties whom I supposed likely to come

submits for consideration and Orders of the Board two proposals for the Adkarry Rent of the District for five years from Fasly 1759.-

come forward. I apprehend that this method of letting the contract is disliked from its novelty, or perhaps the length of the term alarmed, but whatever the cause, I received no more than one tender up to yesterday evening, the time allowed in the notification, Viz† from the present renters, and even they had previously requested that the contract might be put up to auction in the usual way.

† Here with submitted with translation.

2. The amount of the offer above referred to was 1,21,113 Rupees annually. This morning, after the expiration of the term allowed as already said, I received an amended tender* from Mr. Morison, offering 1,20,050 Rupees annually. These are the only two offers which I have to submit to the Board and of these I consider that Mr. Morison's cannot be fairly admitted, because not made within the term allowed. I am given to understand that some other parties are in attendance prepared to make

* Here with submitted.

make tenders; if one is admitted after the time fixed, all must be; and then it would be best perhaps to open the whole subject again and put up the farm to auction. It will be seen* that the offer of Seetarama Moodely & Co. exceeds the average of the last ten years by 561 Rupees, and that of the last twenty years by 9,840 Rupees - I must confess that the amount does not satisfy me, though above the average of the last ten years, it is yet lower than the rent in seven out of the ten, and very much below that of several.

* see the enclosed statement.

3. The amount of a rent of this nature put up to auction cannot be estimated before hand with any certainty it will vary in some slight degree with the expected cheapness or dearness of grain, but much more with the degree of competition. In the present instance the difference on either side is so small that I find some difficulty in offering an opinion, but on the whole I am disposed to think that it might be more to the advantage of

of the Government to reject both the tenders and revert to the system of letting the farm annually by auction, of this however there is no certainty. Should the Board determine to accept one of the present offers, I think the preference must be given to that of the present renters, or both because it is the largest; and because Mr. Morison's was not made in accordance with the terms of the notice. Seetarama Moodely & Co. have tendered the Security accepted for the current year, and there is no reason to doubt its competency.

4. Should the Board decide to reject the present Offers, I beg that I may be made acquainted with their decision as soon as possible; as the time is already short for putting up the farm to auction and completing the necessary arrangements.

5. Adverting to the concluding Para of your letter, I beg to say that the only means in my power of acquiring the correct information

information called for by the Board respecting the extent and Bein of the Paumaar Taluk, was an application to the Zemindar of ces Calastry, and that Shave called on the Zemindar repeatedly to supply it, but hitherto without success.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, - - -
15th May, 1849 - -

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

No. 1.

Under authority from the ces Board of Revenue the Collector of North Arcot will receive sealed tenders till ces the 14th May 1849 for the abkarry Contract of the District for the five years commencing with Fusly 1259.

N. B. The limits of the Military & Abkarry Contract of Vellore are excepted from the general contract.

2. The Contract includes the exclusive right to make and sell country spirits and fermented liquors; and the exclusive sale of foreign spirits. But the right

right to grant licenses as usual to shop-keepers at Chittoor, Paneepet and Arnee, to sell foreign spirits and fermented liquors for European Gentlemen, is reserved.

3. The tenders should be super-scribed "tenders for the Abkarry Contract of North Arcot," and they will be open-ed by the Collector at 12 O'Clock on the 15th May, in the presence of any of the parties tendering who wish to be ces present.

4. The party whose tender is found to be the highest will be called upon to find the usual security and deposit Viz. Security to the amount of one third of the first year's Revenue and deposit of one 12th and on his doing so his offer will be submitted to the ces Board of Revenue. The tenders will be subject to the approval of the Board, who will hold themselves free to reject them all if they think proper.

5. The Contract will be made subject to the usual conditions as to the hours of selling spirits, the situations of shops, the periods of

of payment; and the settled sums to be added to or deducted from the amount of the Contract for increase or diminution of the Military force at Ramepet and Arnee, all which conditions will be embodied in detail in a puttah and Moochelkah to be exchanged after the Contract is formed.

6. The Contract will be made for the whole district; but a condition will be inserted for striking off the amount of the average profits of Paumoor Talook, in the event of that Talook being transferred to the Nellore District.

North Arcot, ---------- Collectors Circuit Cutchery, Chendragherry, ------ 15th April, 1849. ----- } / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon Collector

No. 2 Tamil.

No. 3.

Proposal for the Rent of Arrack Toddy and European liquors &c. respectfully made to J. D. Bourdillon Esqre Collector of North Arcot by Seetarama Moodely, Gonasalalah, Baula Garoonapah Naick, and Ganapaty Moodely, Abkarry Renters for fasly 1258.

If the whole of this District, with

with the exception of the Military limits, is leb to us for five years from the commencement of fasly 1259 at Rupees 1,21,115 per annum, exclusive of establishments and sundurward, we shall make the deposit according to the advertisement and give competent securities.

14th May 1849. / Signed / V. Seetarama Moodely
/ Do. / Gunasalalah
/ Do. / Baulagooroovapah Naick
/ Do. / Ganapaty Moodely.
/ True Translation /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

No. 4.

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Principal Collector
North Arcot.
Chittoor

Sir,

I beg to amend the Tender formerly made you for the Abkarry Contract of Arcot, and to say, I am prepared to give the sum of One Lac twenty thousand and fifty Rupees per Annum for it provided the same is granted me for Five years.

Trusting you will take into your consideration the good I have done, and am now doing to the District when recommending this Offer.

Arcot 14th May, 1849. } / Signed / Narman Morison

Memorandum.

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No. 5:

Memorandum Shewing the Abkarry Beriz of 20 years or from Fusly 1239 to 1258.-

Fusly.	Amount annual Beriz.	Average of ten years.	Average of Twenty years.
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P.
1239	1,25,175 " "		
1240	1,25,175 " "		
1241	1,25,023 8 "		
1242	1,25,425 " "		
1243	79,027 12 "		
1244	74,589 8 "		
1245	85,000 " "		
1246	86,000 " "		
1247	1,03,575 " "		
1248	91,000 " "		
Total	10,19,940 12 "		
		10,19,94 1 2	
1249	87,011 " "		
1250	1,01,775 " "		
1251	1,22,800 " "		
1252	1,32,974 10 7		
1253	1,41,100 " "		
1254	1,29,186 15 9		
1255	1,44,900 " "		
1256	90,200 " "		
1257	1,24,500 " "		
1258	1,31,100 " "		
Total	1,20,547 10 4		
		1,20,584 12 3	
			1,11,274 6 8

North Arcot, - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 15th May 1849.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector
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Resolution thereon

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Under the circumstances reported by the Collector, the Board of Revenue, resolve to reject the offers made by Seetaram Moodely & Co. and Mr. Morison for the quinquennial lease of the Abkarry Farm of North Arcot, and they direct that the farm be disposed of by public auction in the usual manner. The farm should be put up for the period either of three years or of one year as may be most agreeable to the competing parties. If they are not unanimous upon this head the farm should be let for one year only.—

Return

21st May 1849

the Northern Division of Arcot as they stood on the 1st May 1849

Amount of Collections in Fusly 1257.					Length of service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to the appointment as Thasildar and length of service in such appointments			Total Length of service	Remarks
Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay							
Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Rs as ps	Yrs Mos Ds	Yrs Mos Ds					
.. ..	207 11 5	.. ..	161,619 13 4	108	32	7 16 4	Writer in the Commissary General's Office at Madras from 1st February 1820 to 30th Novr 1823	3 10 .			
							Assistant Translator in the Sudr Adalut Court in Do from 1st Decr 1823 to 31st March 1825	1 4 .			
							Additional Writer in Do at Do from 1st April 1825 to the end of February 1827	1 11 .			
							Record keeper &ca in Malabar from 1st March 1827 to 31st October 1831	4 8 .			
							Translator in the Provincial Court Centre Division from 1st December 1831 to 31st March 1832	. 4 .	12 1 .	28 5 4	
.. ..	208 . 3	.. ..	189,11 4 3	63	32	6 9 .	Goomastah in the Chittoor Talook in North Arcot from 26th September 1809 to 30th June 1818	8 9 5			
							Deputy Tenabeneesdar in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in Do from 1st July 1818 to 20th March 1819	. 8 20			
							Goomastah in Do from 21st March 1819 to 1st June 1829	10 2 12			
							Deputy Cashkeeper in Do from 2d June 1829 to 1st August 1842	13 2 .	32 10 7	39 7 7	

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Amount of Collections in Fusly 1257.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue including Moturpha &c.a	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Thasildar in this collectorate
				Ps a p	Ps a p	Ps a p	Ps a p	Ps a p	Ps a p	Ps a p	yrs mos	yrs mos
Soondra Pillay Trichinopoly in the Trichinopoly Zillah	Vellalah caste	46	Lavery paut	185573 6 10	21500 " "	" " "	513 " 6	" " "	207586 7 4	108 " "	" 7 12	6 1 28
Sectaramiah of Vindachel Hamlet in South Arcot	Gentoo	44	Sholinghur	120193 1 "	8600 " "	" " "	"	" " "	128793 1 "	81 " "	" 2 12	" 2 12

1st May 1849

the Northern Division of Arcot as they stood on the 1st May 1849

Amount of Collections in Fusly 1257.					Length of service as Shaasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Shaasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to the appointment as Shaasildar and length of service in such appointments	Total Length of service	Remarks
Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay					
Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	yrs mos	yrs mos		yrs mos	
..	207 11 5	..	161,619 13 4	108	37	16 4 4	Writer in the Commissary Generals Office at Madras from 1st February 1820 to 30th Novr 1823	3 10 .	
							Assistant Translator in the Sudr Adalut Court in Do from 1st Decr 1823 to 31st March 1825	1 4 .	
							Additional Writer in Do at Do from 1st April 1823 to the end of February 1827	1 11 .	
							Record keeper &ca in Malabar from 1st March 1827 to 31st October 1831	4 8 .	
							Translator in the Provincial Court Centre Division from 1st December 1831 to 31st March 1832	4 .	
								12 1 .	28 5 4
..	208 . 3	..	189,143 6 3	108	37	6 9 .	Goomastah in the Chittoor Talook in North Arcot from 26th September 1809 to 30th June 1818	8 9 5	
							Deputy Tehsildar in the Hoozoor Cutcherry in Do from 1st July 1818 to 20th March 1819	8 20	
							Goomastah in Do from 21st March 1819 to 1st June 1829	10 2 12	
							Deputy Cashkeeper in Do from 2d June 1829 to 1st August 1842	13 2 .	
								32 10 7	39 7 7

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Return of Thasildars of the Collectorate of

Name and Place of birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue including Motorpha &ca	Abkarry Revenue
				Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Gopaulacharry Setty Manyem in the Zillah of Chingleput	Malabar Braman	47	Chittoor	15,267 1 11	1,3145 0 0
Ragoonada Nyzamthaye Row of Chittoor in North Arcot	Braman	55	Tirputty	39,734 0 0	9,000 0 0

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Employment previously to the appointment as Thasildar and length of service in such appointments.	Total Length of service	Remarks
	yr m d yr m d	yr m d
Additional Moonshee in the College at Madras from 12th January 1827 to 30th March 1829	2 2 20	
Javabnevis in the Hoozoor Magistrate in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 9th April 1829 to 31st December 1831	2 8 22	
Head Javabnevis in D° D° from 1st January 1832 to 19th Sept^r 1839	7 8 19	
Police Ameen at Arnee in North Arcot from 20th September 1839 to 3d March 1843	3 5 14	
	16 1 15	22 3 13
Pymash Javabnevis Wundivash Talook of North Arcot from 13th December 1826 to 15th January 1829	2 1 3	
Moolky Royasagar in D° of D° from 15th January 1829 to 4th May 1838.	9 3 20	
Hoozoor Moolky Javabnevis in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry of D° from 5th May 1838 to 31st July 1848	10 2 27	
Head Javabnevis in the Hoozoor Collectors Cutcherry of D° from 1st August 1848 to 15th February 1849	" 6 16	
	22 2 6	22 4 15

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of Collections in Fusly 1257.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount Land Revenue including Moturpha &c.a	Amount Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment of the in such app
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	yrs ds	yrs ds	
Seenevasa Row of Vencata-ghenny Cottah in North Arcot	Nizam Shayee Bramin	48	Tirrudlum	14,215 0 11	4,000	"	631 11	"	14,781 11 11	108	6	9

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nuggur Reminde
Arcot from 15th Au
November of the
Puttecut Goomasta
Talook of Do fro
to 20th September
Additional Goom
Cuddapanatt
Look of North
from 21st Sept
31st October 18
Goomastah in the
ghenny Cottah
from 1st Nove
20th December
Do in the Hoozoor
Do from 21st Dec
to 13th Novembe
Head Goomastah
Do from 14th Nov
to 21st Novembe
Nail Serishtadar
Do from 25th Feb
to 15th October

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue including Moturpha &co	Abkarry Revenue	Employment previously to the appointment as Shasildar & length of Service in such appointments	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs as	Rs as		Yrs Mos Yrs Mos Yrs Mos	
Seven also a Native of Vencatagherry Cottah in North Arcot	Nizam Shayee Bramin	48	Tirrullum	14,215 0 11	4,000	Goomastah Sanabundy Goomastah in Cuddapanuttum Talook of North Arcot from 16th June to 16th Augt 1825	2 6	
						Pynar Talook Goomastah in Arcot Dr of Dr from 1st December 1826 to 16th October 1827	10 16	
						Hoozoor Sayer Goomastah of the Collectors Cutcherry in Masulipatam Zillah from 5th December 1827 to 30th Novr 1828	11 27	
						Hoozoor Goomastah in Minor Zuft of the Cavatenuggur Zemindary from 7th Febry to 13th Septr 1829	7 5	
						Hoozoor Goomastah in the Revl Departt of the Collectors Cutcherry of North Arcot from 16th Septr 1829 to 18th May 1842	12 8 5	
						Dr Head Goomastah for the Zuft Cavatenuggur Zemindary of Dr from 19th May 1842 to 30th Septr 1845	3 4 13	
						Dr ——— Dr —— Dr ——— of ——— Dr from 1st May 1842 to 31st Augt 1846	3 26	
						Police Ameen in the Town of Vellore of Dr from 1st Augt to 20th October 1848	2 20	
							19 222	19 11 24

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of Collections in Fusly 1257.

Sayer Revenue	Sunday Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to the appointment of Thasildar & length of Service in such appointments	Total Length of Service	Length of Service
Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad	Rad	yrs Ds	yrs Ds		yrs Ds	yrs Ds
"	"	631 " 11	"	"	14 6 7 " 11 "	108 " "	6 " 6 9	Kufty Goomastah in the Cavatee of Nuggur Zemindary of North Arcot from 15th July 1820 to 15th November of the same year	" 4 1
								Puttecut Goomastah in Nogaral Talook of Do from 1st June to 20th September 1821	" 3 20
								Additional Goomastah in Cuddapanutlum Talook of North Arcot from 21st September to 31st October 1821	" 1 10
								Goomastah in the Vencata-gherry Cottah Talook of Do from 1st November 1821 to 20th December 1826	5 1 20
								Do in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of Do from 21st December 1826 to 13th November 1831	7 10 24
								Head Goomastah in Do of Do from 14th November 1834 to 21st November 1839	5 " 8
								Kail Serishtadar in Do of Do from 25th February 1840 to 15th October 1848	8 7 20
									27 5 13 28 32

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections in Fusly 1257. Land Revenue including Mutunjha &c.	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Thasil. dar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Thasil. dar in this Collectorate
				R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	y m d	y m d
Coopa Row of Chittoor in North Arcot	Nizam Shayee Bramin	39	Satgur	147103 12 0	8000 - -	- - -	- - -	17229 - -	155254 4 9	81 - -	- - -	6 11 -	8 10 -

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Land Revenue including Moturpha of sea	Amount of Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Shaisildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Shaisildar in this Collectorate	Employment prior to appointment as Shaisildar and length of service in such employment
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	y m d	y m d	
Lutchmeenarasapah of Sungum Cottah	Carnatic Bramin	46	Cuddapanut-tum	51219 12 4	2400 : :								
			Vencatagherry Cottah	27185 3 1	5000 : 0								
						" "	" "	178 15 11	" "	5379812 3			Goomastah in Company's Talook of North Arcot from 12th August 1822 to 8th September 1827 —
						" "	" "	1905 "	" "	323758 1	7 6 8	" 6 6 2 6	Do in Sutvaid Talook of Do from 15th January 1827 —
													Do in Poloor Do of Do from 18th April 1831 to 23d September 1831 —
													Do in Tirruttoor Do of Do from 24th September 1831 to 5th July 1837 —
													Serestadar in Do of Do from 6th July 1837 to 13th Dec
													Police Ameen at Ranee Do from 28th May to 11th May 1848 —
													Do Do at Vellore of Do from 12th May to 31st July
Turnul Row of Vellore in North Arcot	Nizam Shayre Bramin	37	Arcot	134533 6 6	8900 : :	" "	" "	6573 "	" "	144078 10 9	90 " "	" 6 6 9	26 Savalmanis in the Government Office at Madras from May 1833 to 5th March

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Collections in Fusly 1257

Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of service as Thasildar in the present Talook	Total Length of service as Thasildar in this Collectorate
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	y m D	y m D
" "	178 15 11	"	" 5379812.3			
" "	1905 "	"	" 32375811	768 " "	6 6 26	
" "	6457 3	"	" 14407810	9 90 " "	6 6 26	

Employment previously to the appointment as Thasildar & Length of Service in such appointments	Total Length of service	Remarks
	y m D	
Goomastah in Congoondy Talook of North arcot from 12th August 1820 to 8th September 1823	3 " 28	
Do in Sutwaid Talook of Do from 15th to 31st January 1827	" " 7	
Do in Poloor Do of Do from 18th April 1827 to 23d September 1831	4 5 6	
Do in Tirruttoor Do of Do from 24th September 1831 to 5th July 1837	5 9 12	
Serristadar in Do of Do from 6th July 1837 to 13th Decr 1840	3 5 9	
Police Ameen at Ranneped of Do from 28th May 1846 to 11th May 1848	1 11 15	
Do Do at Vellore of Do from 12th May to 31st July 1848	" 2 20	
	18 11 17	25 2 3
Javalnavis in the Government office at Madras from 14th May 1833 to 5th March 1840	6 9 23	
	6 9 23	15 11 9

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Amount of Collections in Fusly 1237.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue including Melwaram Revenue for the Fusly	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms & Licences	Salt Revenue	Total	Pay	Length of Service as Thanadar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Thanadar in this Talook Collectorate
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	yrs mos	yrs mos
Samcoviah of Allyabad in North Arcot	Tamil Bramin	58	Vellore	18700411	16000			2773	20328211	108	11	13 2

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste.	Age	Talook.	Amount of Land Revenue including Inam Jaha Pea	Amount of Assessed Revenue	Employment previously to the appointment as Thasildar and length of Service in such appointment	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
				Rs A P	Rs A P		yo m d	
Seenevasa Row of Vellore in North Arcot.	Hydraliad Bramin.	62	Tiruttoor	195553 9 10	1,500 " "	Hoozoor Temporary Goomastah in the sub Collector's Cutchery of North arcot from 3d February to 22d September 1823	" 7 18	
						Goomastah in Poloor Talook in Do from 23d September 1823 to 22d July 1832	8 10 "	
						Hoozoor acting Goomastah in the sub Collector's Cutchery in Do from 23d July 1832 to 31st January 1833	" 6 9	
						Goomastah in Poloor Talook in Do from 1st February 1833 to 6th April 1834	1 2 6	
						Hoozoor Goomastah in the sub Collector's Cutchery in Do from 7th April 1834 to 23d Decr 1838	4 8 22	
						Peshkar in Tiruttoor Talook in Do from 29th December 1838 to 13th December 1840	1 11 16	
						Seristadar in Poloor Do in Do from 14th December 1840 to 21st June 1842	1 6 9	
						Do in Tiruttoor Do in Do from 22d June 1842 to 27th May 1846	3 11 6	
							23 3 26	26 3 "

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of Collections in Fusly 1257-

Sayer Revenue	Sundry Small Farms & Licenses.	Salt Revenue	Total.	Pay.	Length of Service as Thasildar in the present Taluk.	Total Length of Service as Thasildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to the appointment as Thasildar and Length of Service in such appointment —	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	yrs mo D	yrs mo D		yrs mo D	
" " "	581 62	" " "	200635	" "	180 — —	616	11 3 16		
							Goomastah in Vellore Taluk in North Arcot from 1st December 1805 to 27th July 1812 — — — —	6 7 27	
							Hoozoor Goomastah in Do from 28th July 1812 to 9th January 1818 — — — — — —	5 5 13	
							Seristadar in Cuddapanum Taluk in Do from 10th January 1818 to 19th May 1820	2 4 10	
							Do in Bungaurce Taluk in Do from 20th May to 31st December 1820	" 7 12	
							Seristadar in Tirunellum Taluk in North arcot from 1st January to 31st August 1821	" 8 "	
							Do in Satghur Do in Do from 1st September 1821 to 8th July 1827	5 10 8	
							Do in Tirunttoor Do in Do from 9th July 1827 to 30th June 1832	4 11 23	
							Do in Do in Do from 1st February 1833 to 22d March 1835 —	2 1 22	
							Assistant Seristadar of Cavalry Huzzur Jemmidary while it was under Sequestration — from 16th May 1842 to 31st July 1845	3 2 16	
								31 11 11	43 2 27

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Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Taloork.	Amount of Collections in Fasly 1257.								Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taloork.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate
				Land Revenue including Inoturpha Yeas.	Abkarry Revenue.	Sayer Revenue.	Sundry Small Farmers Licenses.	Salt Revenue.	Total.	Pay.			
				Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Yrs. Mo. Ds.	Yrs. Mo. Ds.
Bamboo Row of Cullery in North Arcot	Nizam Brahmin.	Shayee	Polloor	129103 / 4 13800	" "	"	"	728 8 1	"	"	11.363 1.155	72	" " 2 11 4	2 11 4

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of Collections in Fasly 1257.

Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount Land Revenue including Inam Fasly Jeh.	Amount Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue.	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.	Salt Revenue.	Total.	Pay.	Length of Service as Shaw: silder in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Shasildar in this Collectorate.	Employment & appointment of Service in
				Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	yrs md	yrs md	
Venkiah of Trichinopoly in the Tri: Chinopoly District.	Malabar Bramin	39	Wundinash	138 94	5 1	1900 " "	" "	413 7 "	" "	11,080 12 1	81 " "	4 8 2	4 8 2 Rayasums in the Cu of the Coramant Co Trichinopoly Zilla June 1824 to 31st Dec Magistrates Groom Hoozoor in Trichi from 1st January October 1838 — — Magistrates Jemadar Joint Magistrates North arcot from 1838 to 3d March Police Ameen at from 4th March 1 28th August 18
Vencat Row of Vellore in North Arcot —	Nizam Bramin	Shayee	64	Sistrucid	726 10 5	4 5300 " "	" " "	815 8 6	15 138 " "	9,389 3 10	63 " "	" " 11 "	21 1 5 Goomastah of the Talook in North 1st November 1803 Sayer Jemadar Cutchery in Do fr June 1818 to 27th Goomastah of the Talook in Do fr February to 1st Sarishtadar of the Talook in Do fro 1819 to 19th May 18 Do of the Cuddap Talook in Do fro 1820 to 4th June

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Name and Place of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount Land Revenue including Inoms. thereon Rs. A. P.	Amount Abkary Revenue Rs. A. P.	Employment previously to the appointment as Shanbogue & Length of Service in such appointment —	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
							yrs. m. d.	
Venkiah of Trichinopoly in the Trichinopoly District.	Malabar Bramin	39	Wundiwash	1381.94	5 1 1900	Moonshee in the College of Madras from 11th August 1831 to 31st August 1834	3 " 18	
						Writer in the Telugoo Translators Department of the Government Office from 16th December 1834 to 31st December 1838	4 " 16	
						Additional Inoculator in the Commissioners Cutcherry Tanjore in Tanjore Zillah from 16th [illegible] to 4th January 1840	" 1 19	
						Ameenah at Guntoor in Guntoor Zillah from 28th March 1840 to 7th December 1841	1 8 11	
						Do. in Banguttlah Talook of Do. from 8th December 1841 to 6th January 1842	" 1 14	
						Do. at Peddacorroopadoo Talook of Do. from 7th January to 13th April 1842	" 3 7	
							9 3 11	10 4 20
Venkat Row of Vellore in North Arcot —	Nizam Shayee Bramin	64	Sutnaid	726.10	5 4 5303			

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

21st May 1849

of Collections in Fasly 1257.

Sayer Revenue &c.	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.	Salt Revenue.	Total.	Pay.	Length of Service as Shanbogue in the present Taluk:	Total Length of Service as Shanbogue in this Collectorate.
Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	Rs ap	yrs mos	yrs mos
" "	413 7 "	" "	4080 7 12	81 " "	1 8 2	4 8 2
" "	815 8 6	15138 "	93893 13 10	63 " "	" " 11 "	21 1 5

Employment previously to the appointment as Shanbogue and length of Service in such appointment:	Total Length of Service	Remarks.	Remarks.
	yrs mos	yrs mos	yrs mos
Rayasum in the Cutwall's Choultry of the Coramandel Cottah in the Trichinopoly Zillah from 15th June 1824 to 31st December 1831	7 6 16		
Magistrate's Grammatah in the Hoozoor in Trichinopoly Zillah from 1st January 1832 to 22d October 1838	6 9 22		
Magistrate's Jemadineiss of the Joint Magistrate's Office in North arcot from 5th November 1838 to 3d March 1843	4 3 29		
Police Ameen at Arnee in Do from 4th March 1843 to 28th August 1844	1 5 26		
	20 23	24 10 5	
Goomastah of the Trinuttoor Talook in North arcot from 1st November 1803 to 28th June 1813	14 7 28		
Sayer Jemadineiss in the Hoozoor Cutchery in Do from 29th June 1818 to 27th February 1819	" 8 "		
Goomastah of the Tirnuttoor Talook in Do from 28th February to 1st april 1819	" 1 3		
Seristadar of the Bungalee Talook in Do from 2d april 1819 to 19th May 1820	1 1 18		
Do of the Cuddapanuttum Talook in Do from 20th May 1820 to 4th June 1825	5 " 15		
	21 4	12 8 9	

one year necessary.

Salem, Collrs Cutcherry
9th May, 1849 — } Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector.

Order thereon — Ordered that the following Endorse-
69-70. ment be passed on Petition No. 2227 of 1848 —

The Board of Revenue having received from the Collector a detailed explanation of the circumstances which occasioned Petitioners suspension see no reason to interfere in his behalf.

Read the following letter —

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

71 Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot — } I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Asums of Rupees 198 which was originally fixed as the Commuted Annual payment to the Varadaraja Sawmy Vishnu Tusdick Denestanums of the Village of Vettanalums, Trimmally Taloks, and continued to be paid for many years until 1826, when the ceremonies having fallen into disuse, owing as it is stated to a succession of domestic misfortunes among the priests, the amount was stopped. But the Poligar of Vettanalums has gone to an expense of

Reporting the renewal of the Poojah in certain Tusdick Denestanums the annual allowances of which had been stopped since 1826 recommending that the amounts expended on that account be restored to the Poligar of Vettanallum and that the money allowances may be paid regularly from September 1848.

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of 200 Rupees in restoring the Poojah, which I understand has been regularly conducted since September last.

This individual, and several others in that part of the Country have requested that the undrawn Tusdick money may be made over to them, and the annual payment regularly disbursed. Their former request is inadmissible it being contrary to the provision of the Pookunnamah. But as it is expressly declared in Section XV of Regulation VII of 1817, that the object of that enactment is not to resume any part of the endowments originally granted for purposes similar to that under notice, I am of opinion and will accordingly recommend, that the Amount due for the period when the Ceremony was neglected be carried to the account of Government as is usually the case, with the Chillara Davestanums only allowing the Poligar the above sum of 200 Rupees expended by him as stated above. If this view meet the approval of the Board, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be procured for the continuance of the fixed Money payment of Rupees 198 annually

See Clause 105

From

from the 2nd September last to Vavantarayan Bundary, the Poligar of Vettavalum who has undertaken the Office of Trustee for the institution.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 21st March, 1849. } / Signed / W. D. Davis
Collector.

Proceedings thereon. 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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2. Referring to the course followed on a similar occasion which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin, the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that the application of the Collector may be acceded to, that the fixed Money allowance Rupees 198 per annum may be continued to the Pagoda from the 2d. of September last, and that the sum of Rupees 200 expended by the Poligar of Vettavalum in repairs may be reimbursed to him from the undrawn Tusdeek of the Institution, the remainder being carried to the Credit of Government.

Board's Proceedings 6th April 1847.
From Government 13th & Cons 19th April 1847.

Read letter from the Collector of Tanjore communicating the result of the Settlement of that Province for Fusly 1257.

Dated 24th October 1848
In Cons 14th May 1849.

/ Here enter No. 97. /

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Proceedings Relative to

1. The season was irregular but upon

to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.

upon the whole was not unfavorable. The low state of the Cauvery in the Month of September led to serious apprehensions of a deficiency of Water in the Eastern Talooks which subsequently suffered from the flooding of the Rivers and excessive local rains. the Dry Cultivation was extended by the later rains, but the outturn of Wet and Dry produce is stated to have been below the average.

Para 4-5-6.

2. The Settlement of the Villages under their several Classifications exhibits few changes in their transfer from one head to another, the Net increase and Net decrease not exceeding 6 Villages respectively including Gardens.

	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
Olungas rented	4	"
Board rented	"	3
Rent not affected by Price	2	"
Kumamy	"	3
	6	6

Para 11.

3. In the Prices of the Settlement there was a decline of 29/45/ on those of the previous year and of 4 7/8 5/ below the standard which is attributed chiefly to the interruption of the usual demand for Grain in the Island of Ceylon.

4. The following Abstract Statement of the Settlement of Fusly 1257 under every head of Land Revenue compared with that of Fusly 1256 exhibits a Net Decrease of Rupees 3,11,950-6-" of which the sum of Rupees 2,92,391 is accounted for by the difference of Prices.

Items

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Fasly 1256.

Items.	Ex. Rayet.	Garden.	Extent of Land.	Amount of Settlement.	Ex. Rayet.	Garden.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Land Revenue. Nanjah	"	"	1,00,700	4 85 35,09,968	"	"
Dyle Poonjah	"	"	45	4 61 39	1 3 7	"
Total	"	"	1,00,745	19 46 35,10,359	3 8	"
Poonjah	"	"	25,066	8 45 1,93,866	5 "	"
Garden	"	"	5,800	4 85 1,37,405	5 9	"
Topes	"	"	1,529	3 " 88,849	6 10	"
Jungle pent	"	"	1,715	" 63 1,24,899	5 "	"
Total	4,741	111	1,34,856	16 39 39,31,751	" 8	4,741 111
Shrotriem	607	"		52,836	2 1	607 "
Nasty Goottah or Chank pent	48	"		16,075	9 "	48 "
Poliput	251	"		25,338	5 10	251 "
Dait pent	"	"		279	14 11	" "
Usual Grain pent	17	"		9,621	10 3	17 "
Urdhamaniem	5	"		2,665	14 11	5 "
Total	928	"		1,06,517	9 "	928 "
Total	5,669	111		40,38,595	9 8	5,669 "
Naval Fees	"	"		1,59,394	7 9	" "
Total	"	"		42,27,993	1 5	" "
Add the revenue of the Village of Rudoothettoo Naigum transferred from Trichinopoly	"	"		748	10 7	" "
Grand Total	"	"		42,28,741	12	" "

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Fasly 1257. Extent of Land.	Amount of Settlement.	Increase. Land.	Increase. Settlement.	Decrease. Land.	Decrease. Settlement.
8	9	10	11	12	13
1,00,666 9 73	32,08,980 14 3	" " "	" " "	33 15 2	3,00,987 1 10
44 12 72	534 3 8	" " "	143 " 1	1 1 89	" " "
1,00,711 2 45	32,09,515 1 11	" " "	143 " 1	34 17 1	3,00,987 1 10
25,712 5 37	1,97,580 12 9	645 16 92	3,714 4 9	" " "	" " "
5815 4 52	1,37,760 7 5	17 19 67	303 1 8	" " "	" " "
1,528 19 7	89,292 6 11	" " "	443 1 1	" 3 93	" " "
1,715 " 63	1,240 11 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 14 "
1,35,486 12 4	36,35,389 8 5	663 16 59	4,603 7 7	35 " 94	3,00,994 15 10
"	52,836 2 1	" " "			" " "
	16,075 9 "	" " "			" " "
	25,338 5 10	" " "			" " "
	174 14 11	" " "			105 " "
	7,004 14 9	" " "			2,616 11 6
	1,80 2 9	" " "			1,485 12 2
	1,02,610 1 4	" " "			4,207 7 8
	37,37,999 9 9		4,603 7 7		3,05,202 7 6
	1,78,043 1 8	" " "			11,351 6 1
	39,16,042 11 5		4,603 7 7		3,16,553 13 7
	750 5 9		1 11 2		" " "
	39,16,793 1 2		4,605 2 9		3,16,553 13 7
			Deduct Increase		4,605 2 9
			Net Decrease		3,11,948 10 10

5. In the Cultivation of wet lands dependent on the Rivers there was a decrease of 501 Fuslies, as shewn in the following comparison drawn from Statements No. 13, of the two Fuslies exhibiting the particulars of each source of irrigation.

	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 1257.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Fuslies.	Fuslies.		
River irrigation	91,285	90,784	"	501
Tank Do.	4,365	4,615	250	"
Depending on Rains	5,051	5,267	216	"
Vail Poonjah	45	45	"	"
	100,746	100,711	466	501
			Net Decrease	35

thus leaving the Net Decrease at 35. The Talooks in which decrease was the largest are Shelly and Parallum situated in the Eastern portion of the Province. Measures were taken for supplying the lands of these Talooks with water for the preservation of the early Crops by closing the heads of the Branch Rivers and giving to the Cavery a

Shelly	203
Parallum	331
	534

Para 2.

every

every available drop of the water. The Board do not suppose that the injury these lands sustained subsequently from the flooding of the Rivers, and the excessive local rains is attributable to any delay in reopening the heads of the Branch rivers, but they remark that the chief cause for remissions of Revenue is not as prior to the construction of the upper Coleroon Anicut, the want of water to bring the wet Crops to maturity, but also the effects of too great a supply in lands under cultivation. The accounts in their Office do not distinguish the proportion of Remissions allowed on account of Drought or Inundation. They are aware of the measures which have been taken in the construction of a dam across the head of the Cavery to prevent the introduction of too great a body of water into that River, but observing that excessive floods are still unavoidable they deem it necessary to call the serious attention of the Collector to the subject in order that he may in communication with the Civil Engineer consider the practicability of preventing the losses which arise from a superfluity of water

by

by a more effectual system of regulating the present irrigation of the Eastern Talooks.

Statement No. 3. 6. The extent of land actually cultivated under the Rivers is observed to be less than the Dittam or standard by 1,393 Valies and nearly three fourths of this decrease has occurred in Villages under Field assessment. Gross Rented Villages and Villages rented from one year and on comparing the standard Beriz of the wet lands under River irregation in Fuslies 1256 and 1257 it appears that with an increase of land there is a decrease of Settlement as noted in the Margin. Full explanation should have been afforded of these results and particularly with reference to the Talook of Pauparapatty in which the Standard gives an increase of 41 Valies but in the Settlement there is a decrease of Rupees 9708.

Valies
Standard. 92177
Cultivation. 90784
1393

Statement No. 13 Col: 9.
Field assessed Villages — 420
Gross Rented Do. — 393
Money rent for 1 year — 248
1061

Statement No. 13 Col: 2 and 3.

	Standard. Valies.	Settlement Rupees.
Fusly 1256	91785	3,15,2091
" 1257	92177	3,14,9263
Increase	392	"
Decrease	"	2,828

7. The Board request instead that

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that an additional entry may be made in Statement No. 9 shewing the extent of the lands in the field assessed Villages to exhibit the standard extent of the wet lands and their sources of irrigation.

In letter from Govt. 26th January 1816 Para 7. No details are found in the Report of the Commissioners on Tranquebar affairs respecting the assessment of the Dry and Garden lands in the Tranquebar Villages nor does the Collector state upon what principle the respective rates of 4 and 10 Rupees per Valey have been fixed.

Some of the lands in the Hindoonee Statement would seem to have been charged with a second Crop Rent.

Hindoonee Statement No. 2 Col: 13 & 13a

	V. M. G.	Rs. a. p.
Dry	11-17-32-56	13-7
Gardens	8-10-67-95	9-6
	20-7-99-152	7-1

Para 12 9 The Remissions which were rendered unavoidable by inundation amounted as to Rupees 52098 as shewn in the Margin. The Collector is requested to furnish in future a separate statement of Remissions in detail by Talooks, shewing their amount under each head according to former practice. In the present instance due precautions appear to have been taken in the adjustment of

Statements No. 6 & 9

Waste	11595
Loss of Produce	17975
Damaged Crops	22528
	52098

all

all claims for relief -

10 Of the total Demand on account of Land Revenue amounting to Rupees 39,60,42-11-5 the sum of Rupees 38,90,884-1-6 was Collected within the Fasly leaving a balance of Rupees 25,158-9-11 which by Subsequent Collections to the end of March last was reduced to Rupees 5,806-6-4 The Board view this result with reference to the considerable fall of Prices, and to the unfavorable State of the Grain trade with much satisfaction -

Rs 19,352-3-7

11 The Acting Collector has furnished an explanation of the increase and decrease in the Revenue of the Tarruff Villages - which had not been rendered in the elucidation of the statements which accompanied the Collectors Report on the settlement under review - The Ryots of 2 Villages had converted certain Dry into wet lands at their own expense to the extent noted in the margin and at the time of settlement their lands were charged with Punjah assessment according to the average of the several rates of Punjah assessment in the adjacent Villages -

To the Board dated 5th Decr 1848 in Cons 15th March 1849.

Statement No 2 Col 218-219 & 220

	Y	M	D
In Accacody	4	13	24
Veeramangy	12	1	15

Para 2

On the plea however of having cut Channels

Channels and built sluices at their own cost in carrying out their project of rendering their dry lands fit for wet Cultivation they were opposed to the payment of a Wet Crop Rent, and finally the lands in question were charged with Garden assess=ment - The Board would remark that without permission which does not in this instance appear to have been sought, the Conversion of Poonjah into Punjah land should not have been attempted, and having been made without sanction, the Ryots can have no claim to be relieved from the responsibility of paying the usual demand for wet Cultivation on the ground that the Government incurred no expense in the improvement of their lands - The sources of irrigation however upon which these improvements depended are still maintained by the State, and under these Circumstances the Board cannot Confirm the proceedings of the Collector in acceding to the Ryots a "discretionary medium "rate of assessment between double poonjah and Punjah rent

Para 3

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Rent namely 'Bagayet." The proper course would have been to have charged the full Rate of assessment of adjacent Nunjah lands of a similar description, and to have allowed an abatement for such period as would fairly reimburse the Ryots for the expenditure they had incurred, taking care that the improvements of their own lands did not interfere with other interests and upon this principle the Board desire that the assessment of the lands in question may be modified.

Para 5 in letter dated 5th Decr 1848- Rd 378-3-a Statement No 2 Cob 220 also to the Board dated 11th April in conn 14th May 1849-

12 Referring to the reduction of assessment in certain lands of the Inamvargoody Talook Cultivated with a particular description of Paddy on Dry lands during the rainy season- the Board observe that no alteration in the usual rates of demand should ever be made without their Knowledge and acquiescence - They do not perceive the grounds upon which in place of the former rates of double Ponjah and Nunjah assessment, the rate of 1½ Ponjah and Nunjah terminated fixed- The Collector is requested to submit a Statement to shew the rates

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rates of the ordinary Nunjah assessment in every Village in which the "Cottaley" Crop has been cultivated and the rates which have hitherto prevailed in assessing this Crop to the Revenue, Compared with the assessment of adjacent wet lands.

13 The subjects discussed in the foregoing Paras ought properly to have been treated of in the Collectors Report in elucidation of the Settlement- they are clearly not of the description of extraneous matter contemplated by the Government in their order's under date 3d June 1848-

Jud Cons 12th June 1848-

14 In Para 20 of his Report the Collector has pointed out the difference in the Rates of Codeemarums, or Ryots share in the Inamvargoody Talook and Tranquebar Villages, and in the figured Memorandum subjoined to this para it is seen that the rate of Codemarum in the Tranquebar turruff lands exceeds that in Inamvargoody by 20 per Cent- With respect to the lands denominated "yerially Anany lands" it

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it is comparatively low - the description of these lands should be given.

The whole of the lands in the Tranquebar Villages appear to be within the influence of Rivers irrigation.

Stat. No. 13 Col: 2-3.

The extent of lands and the Standard to which the Gross produce has reference in Para 20 is not explained but 75 per Cent as Codeviarum seems a very large proportion in the Ryots favor. There may have been special reasons for allowing this share and the Ryots were perhaps required to contribute

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contribute to the exigencies of the Danish Government in personal or professional taxes - The Collector is requested to report further on these subjects, and to state at the same time at what rate he has fixed the Ryots share in the Poonjah lands of Tranquebar which he has recently assessed -

15- The following Abstract Statement shows the total Demand Collection and Balance under every head of Revenue in the Province on account of Fusly 1757

Demand

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Collectorate

Ms Rs | Rds to Rs

Demand, the Fasly 31st Guard Total Balance,

1849.

| | Rs | Rs | Rs

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destroyed at that ratio will be the same-

Tanjore, Negapatam, 30th April, 1849. } (Signed) J. Bird
Acting Collector

Order thereon- Ordered to be sent again in
(Vide remarks 28th May) Circulation-
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Read the following letters-

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } With reference to the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the
76. 19th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the
planks cut by Nadoomooney Iyengar on his
Cultivated land and the Poromboke lands of
his village were exposed to sale by public
Auction and that the sum of Rupees 103-10-
was bid for them- I solicit the Board's con-
firmation of the sale-

2 Nadoomooney Iyengar has requested me
to beg the Board to postpone confirmation
of the sale for certain reasons- but as I consider
the orders to be peremptory I have declined to
any further notice of his request than to inform
him that he is at liberty to address the Board
on the subject himself-

Trichinopoly District, Apparaullom } (Signed) A. P. Ansley
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, 9th April, 1849. Collector

Resolution thereon- The Board of Revenue confirm
76-77. the sale of the planks reported in the above
letter, and desire that the proceeds Rupees 103-10-
be carried to the credit of Government-

DG.

Read

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To, Read the following letters-

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

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From Acting Collector of Sir,
Tinnevelly ---- } Para 1.

Submitting further report on certain Items of old Balances of Revenue reported on under date 25th May 1844, and remaining still unadjusted together with such other balances as may have since accrued and forwarding two Statements connected therewith.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 6th January 1845, calling for a further report on certain Items of Balances of Revenue reported on by my Predecessor Mr. Thomas under date the 25th May 1844, and remaining still unadjusted from various causes, together with such other balances as may have since accrued, I have the honor to submit the same, as also two Statements marked A and B connected therewith.

2. With regard to the sum of Rupees 14,835-13-1 referred to in Para 7. of the above Proceedings, and pronounced by my Predecessor in his last report as capable of partial recovery, out of the balance of Rupees 1,89,606-5-3 outstanding at the end of Fusly 1257, on account of the Fusly

From

from 1732 to 1751, under the head of "Rented and Amanie," I have the honor to state that a considerable part of the former sum, amounting to Rupees 4,175-4-6 was realized up to the end of Fusly 1757. Of the remainder or Rupees 10660-8-7, Rupees 1774-5-4 is reported by the Tahsildars as capable of recovery, and the balance or Rupees 8,936-3-7 is either irrecoverable, or at least not recoverable except without coercive measures of distraint utterly inconsistent with the welfare of these ryots, who are in very reduced circumstances. Under these circumstances and considering that 4,000 and Odd Rupees have been collected out of a balance of old standing, and nearly 2,000 Rs. more is expected to be recovered, I beg to request the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the remaining Rupees 8,936-3-7 to "Profit and Loss."

3. In reporting on the next Item of Rupees 7,084-8-6 entered under the Head of "Doubtful," I beg to state that the sum of Rupees 6,447-3-2 included therein is the Teerwah on 11 seed Cottahs of lands in Shencottah, the payment of which has been withheld

withheld by the Ryots since the lands called Zuftee in the 9 Villages noted in the Margin, were assumed by the Company. Enquiries are now going on under the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 23d November 1848, with a view to the settlement of the whole of the Boundary question with Travancore when this balance should be adjusted. With respect to the Balance of Rupees 671-1-10 being the amount of the first of the 2 other small Items also included in the said sum of Rupees 7,084-8-6. I beg to state that a small portion of land included in the grant to the late Revd. Mr. Rhenius was given to the late Vengoo Moodeliar a wealthy Inhabitant of Palamcottah for a road, in exchange for an equal extent of land made over by the latter on which (ie the land obtained in exchange) the Reverend Gentlemen who occupy the premises objects to pay Teerwah, on the plea that it forms part

1. Vadagaray.
2. Podiaray
3. Canakapilly valesy
4. Coodeecoorchy
5. Edocaul
6. Nadooviel
7. Coothrookulvalesy.
8. Abeshakapary
9. Coomaracoil.

part of the grant. As the land taken in exchange does not measure more than is included in the grant; the balance of Rupees 621-1-10 outstanding against Reverend Mr. Rhenius & his Successors, is not I consider justly payable and I accordingly recommend its remission, and the exchanged ground to be added to the grant. The remaining Item of Rupees 16-3-6 due on lands under Thalavady or Well cultivation which the Ryots objected to pay on the ground that no Chattorbagum was allowed to them, has been since collected.

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The 3d Item on which a further report is called for in the above Proceedings, as well as in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February 1845 attached, is a sum of Rupees 44,594-7-9 being the revenue on certain lands in dispute between the Government and the Zemindars of this District, and Madura; an investigation into which was ordered in Fusly 1253. This balance which was then brought up to Fusly 1251 has been since increased by subsequent accumulations up

up to Fusly 1255 to Rupees 57,965-5-10. To obviate future balances and hasten the settlement of the question, a Circular order was sent in Fusly 1253 to the different Tahsildars and to the Zemindars of this Zillah that the Collections of the disputed lands should be held in deposit until it is decided to whom the land should belong and accordingly the amount due since Fusly 1253 has been held in deposit. Since this order was issued, the Zemindars have in many instances agreed to have the boundary disputes settled, and in 19 out of 40 Villages, they have been adjudicated, and the amount of demand on the lands therein on account of Fusslies 1253 to 1255, which was collected and held in deposit, has been adjusted as shewn in the subjoined Statement.

Statement

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Statement showing the mode in which the boundary disputes in 19 Villages have been settled.

Fusly.	Amount of demand on lands in dispute.	Amount decreed in favor of Government.	Amount of demand for Fuslies prior to 1253 in favor of Zemindars.	Proportion of the outstanding balance in Col. 5 (on account of the disputed Villages) due to each party under these decisions.	
				Zemindars.	Government.
	1	2	3	4	5
	Cl[ass] A[nna]	Cl[ass] A[nna]	Cl[ass] A[nna]	Cl[ass] A[nna]	Cl[ass] A[nna]
1253	1078 12 8	110 10 "	968 1 8	To the old balance.	
1254	1162 7 8	237 4 "	924 3 8	"	
1255	1046 9 6	20 15 9	1025 9 9	"	
	4285 13 10	374 13 9	3918 " 1	"	

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5. The total demand on the lands in the 19 Villages now settled on account of Fuslies from 1237 to 1252 amounts to Rupees 20,225- as shewn in Column 5 of the foregoing Statement; the Government and Zemindar's shares of this balance under the decisions already passed, are amounts to Rupees 5,056 and 15,169 respectively, calculated on the proportions given in Columns 3 and 4 but which cannot be considered as perfectly accurate, as the respective calculation of the lands on either side may have varied in different years, adding to the latter sum the Zemindar's share of the demand for Fuslies 1253, 1254, and 1255 amounting, as shown above, to Rupees 3,813 —a— 1 the total comes to Rupees 18,982 —a— 1 which should I think be written off, as being not found on enquiry, so far as the calculations have been carried out, to be really due to Government; and I would strongly recommend that even the Government share of this old balance previous to Fusly 1253 Viz[t] Rupees 5,056 should not be demanded, as it is likely seriously to impede the settlement of the remaining cases of

of boundary dispute, which if not met in a spirit of mutual good will, are exceedingly difficult to adjust, and must either perhaps lie over or (the land being chiefly in our possession of the Zemindars) compel on Government, if they wish to recover their own share, to have recourse to a long series of doubtful litigation in the Court, instead of the present satisfactory arrangement whereby the accumulation of outstanding balances since Fusly 1253 is prevented, and the remaining disputes are in course of settlement; besides which it is not to be supposed that all the Ryots paid the full teerwah on these disputed lands to the Zemindars, (what they actually did pay is not known, and could never perhaps be accurately traced) and it would be hard to make them answerable for what it was equally the duty of the Government Officers to have collected at the time if practicable, and in fact during the investigation it has been found that Ryots against whom the demand amounted to Rupees 3,576- 10-3 have died, emigrated or become quite reduced in their circumstances.

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The above sums being deducted as per Margin, there remains under this head a sum of Rupees 33,752-8-0 up to Fusly 1253. This is a demand on the remaining 21* Villages in which boundary disputes exist; 12 of which have been nearly settled, and their completion depends upon the receipt of certain accounts from the Talooks, showing the extent of land cultivated and the assessment thereon for Fusly 1253 to 1255, and measures are being taken for the settlement of the disputes in the 8 remaining which with the Madura one completes the whole number. For the reasons stated just above, I beg to recommend that the whole of this balance previous to Fusly 1253 amounting to Rupees 28,413-10-7 as shown in the Margin, as well as Rupees 24,038 — a — 1 being the balance

	Cpr. As. P.
Zemindars share of the demand against the 19 settled Villages up to Fusly 1252	15,169-0-0
Circar Share of Do.	5056-0-0
Zemindars share of the demand against the 19 Settled Villages from Fusly 1253 to 1255	3813-4-1
Circar Share of Do.	674-13-9
	24712-13-10

* including 1 between this District and Madura mentioned in Part 2d. Para 2.

		Cpr. As. P.
Balance up to Fusly 1251 against 40 Villages as per last adjustment	44,504	7 9
Demand on Do. for Fusly 1252	1044	2 10
Of which	48,638	10 7
Demand on the 19 settled Villages up to Fusly 1252	20,225	" "
Demand up to Fusly 1252 against the 21 Villages to be settled hereafter	28,413	10 7

outstanding on the 19 Villages which have been settled, after deducting the sum of Rupees 674 13-9 awarded to Government and adjusted accordingly as explained above, should be written off, the remainder Rupees 4,838-13-5 is kept under the Head of Doubtful, and will be finally adjusted when the remaining cases of boundary disputes are settled. Of this sum Rupees 3,686-7-11 are in deposit (1152-5-6 being the demand on the Madura case) and no difficully is likely to be encountered in the adjustment of it provided the old balances previous to Fusly 1253 are not insisted on.

6. The next Item of balance entered as Irrecoverable is Rupees 3074-6-11 outstanding on certain waste portions of Zabitah Cowle lands up to Fusly 1252 of which only Rupees 7-8-9 were subsequently realized, leaving a Net balance of Rupees 3066-14-2, to which has to be added Rupees 5-13-10 since accumulated up to Fusly 1255 making a total of Rupees 3072-12-0 as shown in the Margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1243	239	12	0
" 1244	196	13	5
" 1245	115	5	4
" 1246	257	3	0
" 1248	2257	12	5
" 1255	5	13	10
	3072	12	4

The people of this District show great eagerness to take up lands for

for cultivation and are sometimes too sanguine in their anticipations of success which are not realized from the badness of the soil, or the deficiency of water. The lands or portions of them which have been taken up on Zabitah Cowle are thus liable to be left waste, notwithstanding which such waste lands are entered in the Jummabundy accounts as if cultivated, and the tax as due by the Cowledar, but it would be impolitic to insist on the payment of this in all cases, thus checking the disposition shown to take up new lands, by which the Revenue is increased, and the people benefitted. I append a Statement showing the Government demand on Zabitah Cowle lands, the amount collected, and the balance due on this account from Fuslies 1243 to 1255 uncollected up to Fusly 1257 by which it appears that this balance is little more than 1/6th of the whole of the Cowle Bariz, that nearly 4/5ths have been collected, and that it is almost entirely of old standing.

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Amounts of Cowle Parg.	Amounts.	Balances due on portions left unrealized.	
	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.	
Fusly.			
1243	69½ 15 9	239 12 4	
1244	2,289 9 7	196 13 5	
1245	2594 13 9	115 5 4	
1246	2408 14 5	234 3 4	
1248	3839 14 6	225 12 5	
1255	3050 11 4	5 13 10	
Total	13041 15 1	11909 3 4	3072 12 4

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Besides the above general grounds for not collecting this balance, some of the persons so indebted are dead - some absent and others poor. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend it's being written off to Profit and Loss, the sum requiring sanction for which is Rupees 3072 -12- 4 --

2d Para. 1st Para. I now proceed to report on the balances since accrued on these Items severally bringing them up to Fusly 1255, and closing them under the usual Heads, Recoverable, Doubtful, and Irrecoverable. The balance outstanding up to the end of Fusly 1251 under the Head of Rented and Aumanie was at the last adjustment of the accounts Rupees 69,589 -4-3 as shown in the Margin, and was composed of the four Items Rupees 14,835 -13- 1. 7,084 -8- 6. 44,694 -7-9 and 30,74 - 6 - 11 above reported on, which has been reduced by subsequent recoveries of Rupees 4199 -0-9 up to Fusly 1257,

	Rupees A. P.
Balance under the Head of Rented and Amanie upto Fusly 1251 at the end of fusly 1257	1,89,606 - 5 - 3
Deduct amount remitted under the sanction of Government dated 11th February 1845	1,70,017 - 11 - 4
Balance	69,589 - 4 - 3

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to Rupees 65,390-3-6, to which the balance which has accumulated from Fusly 1252 to the end of Fusly 1255 amounting to Rupees 14,545-11-8 and which remains uncollected up to Fusly 1257, being added, the Total comes to Rupees 79,935-15-2 which may be classed under 3 Heads as follows.

Recoverable Rupees	2,053-6-4
Doubtful Rupees	11,972-11-5
Irrecoverable Rupees	65,909-13-5
Total	79,935-15-2

Though the balance entered as recoverable is of long standing, and has accumulated since Fusly 1232, Orders have been sent to the different Tahsildars for the realization of the same, and the whole, or the greater part, is expected to be recovered. The Doubtful balance of Rupees 11,972-11-5 is composed of the following Items.

Amount of Revenue due on land in dispute between the Company and the Travancore Circar from Fusly 1218 to 1255	C.R. As. P. 7,111-14-9
Do. Do. on land in dispute between Do. Do. from Fusly 1252 to Do.	21-15-3
Demand on Adasul or boundary lands in dispute between the Company and the Zemindars from Fusly 1253 to Fusly 1255.	4,838-13-5
Total	11,972-11-5

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The first Item Rupees 7,111-14-9 includes the sum of Rupees 6,447-3-2 reported on above in Para 1 2. Para 3 of this letter, the remarks contained in which are applicable to this sum, as well as to the 2d. Item of Rupees 21-15-3 Of the 3d. Item of Rupees 4,838-13-5 Rupees 3,686-7-11 is connected with the Adasul or boundary disputes between the zemindars of this District and the Circar reported on above. The remaining sum of Rupees 1,152-5-6 is the demand on land in dispute between the Village of Mettilpully in this District and Ramnad in Madura. A communication was made to the late Principal Collector of Madura requesting him to order the Zemindar to pay the Teerwah into this Treasury (as the Poligars of this District do in similar cases here) to be held in deposit until settled, and that the Vakeel to the Ramnad Zemindar, together with the Curnom and Nattamgar of the Village of Punthulgoody might be sent to this Office, with the Ayasth and

and Alavalagoo Accounts. for investigation. Copy of the answer received is herewith sent; and as instructions are requested for the disposal of this balance, and the Boundary question connected with it; which I recommend may be done by deputing Public Officers of each District to meet with their respective accounts at the disputed localities, in the mode pursued with the Zemindars of this Zillah.

3. Of the amount of Rupees 65,909-13-5 entered as irrecoverable, it appears on investigation that those Ryots against whom the demand amounts to Rupees 3,484-13-9, and Rupees 508-2-9, have died and emigrated respectively, while others indebted in the sum of Rupees 5,123-8-4 have become so poor as to be destitute of the means of payment as this is an old balance outstanding from Fusly 1232 to 1255, and the efforts made to collect it have been unsuccessful it cannot be considered as recoverable. I therefore request

Particulars of the Irrecoverable balance of

	Rupees
Rupees	65,909-13-5
Dead	3,484-13-9
Deserted	508-2-9
Poverty	5,123-8-4
Other Items	56,793-4-7
	65,909-13-5

under these circumstances that sanction may be obtained for writing off the same amounting to Rupees 9,116-8-10. as shown in the Margin to "Profit and Loss". As regards the amount of Rupees 56,793-4-7 entered under the designation of "other Items", I beg to explain that the grounds for considering the 1st 2d and 3d Items (as per Statement B accompanying) as irrecoverable have been given above in the 1st Para of this report; and the reasons under which each of the other Items composing the above sum is recommended for remission are given in detail in the said Statement B.

	Rs	A	P.
Dead	3,484	-13	-9
Deserted	508	-2	-9
Poverty	5,123	-8	-4
	9,116	-8	-10

4. I take this opportunity of informing the Board that a sum of Rupees 1,014-5-5 was collected before the remission of Rupees 1,20,017-1-6 sanctioned by Government was carried out.

5. With respect to the Zemindary balance of Rupees 19,963-1-11 mentioned in Para 6 of the Board's Proceedings as under reply, and remaining unadjusted at

at the date of the last report I have the honor to report that it has been reduced by subsequent collections of Rupees 7,960 — 3 — 3 up to Fusly 1257 to Rupees 12,002 — 14 — 8, to which adding a sum of Rupees 497 — 14 — 11 being the balance since accrued up to Fusly 1255, the total comes to Rupees 12,500 — 13 — 7 which is clafsed as follows. —

Recoverable Rupees ——— 1,006 — 1-8 and

Doubtful Rupees ——— 11494 — 11 — 11.

Of the sum of Rupees 1,006 — 1-8 recoverable, Rupees 508 — 7 — 9 is due by the Zemindar of Auvoodiapooram, and is expected to be realized by the close of the Current F. The remainder or Rupees 497 — 14 — 11 is due by the Zemindary of Singumputty, under Circar management, and will probably be recovered after the present harvest. The sum of Rupees 11494 — 11 — 11 clafsed as Doubtful is due by the Zemindar of Nadoowacoorchy, and remains in abeyance under the orders of Government dated 8th. Novembe

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6. Under the Head of Extra Revenue there is a balance of Rupees 131 — 1 — 5 still due on account of Fuslies 1252 to 1255, which being clafsed under the Head of Recoverable, Orders have been sent to the different Tahsildars for its realization. —

Tennevelly Trichendoor F. 31st March 1849 .....

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Acting Collector

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A. Statement Shewing the Particulars of the

uncollected at the end of

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Extra Sources.

		Sarry Zemindaries.		Minor.		Sundry.		Motur: Apha.		Total.		Total of Columns 8. and 13.		Remarks.
	1	2		3		11		12		13		14		15
		CRs.	a P.	CRs.	a P.	CRs.	a P.	CRs.	a P.	CRs.	a P.	CRs.	a P.	
Fasly.														
1218	Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	12 9	
1219	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	" 3	
1220	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	3 5	
1222	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	" 8	
1223	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 7	
1224	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	6 8	
1225	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	216	3 8	
1226	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	11 "	
1227	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	1 10	
1228	Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	7 7	
1229	Recoverable	508	2 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	1 9	
	Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9 4	
	Total	508	2 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	183	6 2	
1230	Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	6 4	
1231	Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	174	13 6	
	Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	" 1	
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	3 3	
												93	9 1	
												32	4 3	
												193	" 8	
												427	4 6	

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Balance outstanding on account of Land Revenue and Extra Sources upto Fasly 1255 and Remaining —

Fasly 1257 in the District of Tinnevelly. —

Land Revenue. Permanent. Attached Zemindaries.		Total.		Rented for a series of years.		Inamdar.		Total.		Extra Sources. Sayer.		M.Karry.		Sundry.		Moturpha.		Total.		Total of Columns 8 and 13.		Remarks.
4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15.
CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	
				187	1 10			187	1 10											187	1 10	
				235	14 8			235	14 8											235	14 8	
				211	6 5			211	6 5											211	6 5	
				203	11 11			203	11 11											325	12 10	
				325	12 10			325	12 10											197	" 2	
				197	" 2			197	" 2											118	10 6	
						118	10 6	118	10 6											176	12 5	
						176	12 5	176	12 5											172	2 4	
						172	2 4	172	2 4											228	" 4	
						228	" 4	228	" 4													
		508	2 9					508	2 9											508	2 9	
						170	" 3	170	" 3											170	" 3	
		508	2 9			170	" 3	678	3 "											678	3 "	
						146	3 3	146	3 3											146	3 3	
						210	9 3	210	9 3											210	9 3	
						210	9 3	210	9 3											210	9 3	

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Land Revenue -

1	Permanent. Zemindaries. 2	Permanent. Minor Zemindaries. 3	Permanent. Attached Zemindaries. 4	Total. 5	Rented for a series of years. 6	Aumanie. 7	Total. 8	Sayer. 9	Abkarry. 10
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
Recoverable	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 12 9	10 12 9	" " "	" " "
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	170 " 3	170 " 3	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable — By deaths	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31 3 5	31 3 5	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable — By poverty	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " 8	4 " 8	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable — other items of irrecoverable Balances.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 2 7	" 2 7	" " "	" " "
Total.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35 6 8	35 6 8	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	216 3 8	216 3 8	" " "	" " "
Recoverable	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 11 "	4 11 "	" " "	" " "
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	169 1 10	169 1 10	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable — By deaths	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 7 7	5 7 7	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable — By poverty	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 1 9	4 1 9	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 9 4	9 9 4	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	183 6 2	183 6 2	" " "	" " "
Recoverable	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	39 6 4	39 6 4	" " "	" " "
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	174 13 6	174 13 6	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable. — By deaths	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	52 " 1	52 " 1	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable. — By desertion	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 3 3	15 3 3	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable. — By poverty	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	93 9 1	93 9 1	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable. — other items of irrecoverable Balances	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 4 3	32 4 3	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	193 " 8	193 " 8	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	427 4 6	427 4 6	" " "	" " "

Fasly 1232.

Fasly 1233.

Fasly 1234.

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1	Jarry Zemindaries. 2			Minor. 3			Sundry. 11			Malabar. 12			Total. 13			Total of Columns 8 and 13. 14			Remarks. 15
	C Rs.	a	p	C Rs.	a	p	C Rs.	a	p	C Rs.	a	p	C Rs.	a	p	C Rs.	a	p	
Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	153	15	3	
Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	194	12	5	
Irrecoverable: By deaths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	251	9	9	
By desertion	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	13	7	
By poverty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	445	10	9	
Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	9	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	713	8	10	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1062	4	6	
Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	12	5	
Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	933	15	11	
Irrecoverable: By deaths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	10	"	
By desertion	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	13	6	
By poverty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	467	9	11	
Other items of irrecoverable Balance.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	117	11	1	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	870	12	6	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1909	8	10	
Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	223	2	3	
Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	317	15	1	
Irrecoverable: By deaths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	176	7	"	
By desertion	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	1	8	
By poverty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68	4	4	
Other items of irrecoverable Balance.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1791	5	2	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2993	2	2	
Total.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3534	3	6	

Fasly 1235

Fasly 1235.

Fasly 1234.

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Attached Zemindaries.	Total.	Rented for a series of years.	Sumanie.	Total.	Sayer	Abkarry.	Sundry.	Motorpha.	Total.	Total of Columns 8 and 13.	Remarks.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	
			26 9 8	26 9 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 9 8	
			197 1 10	197 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	197 1 10	
			86 " 5	86 " 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	86 " 5	
			16 8 8	16 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 8 8	
			131 8 9	131 8 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	131 8 9	
			" 6 11	" 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 6 11	
			234 8 9	234 8 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	234 8 9	
			458 4 3	458 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	458 4 3	
			170 10 3	170 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	170 10 3	
			180 15 4	184 15 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	184 15 4	
			63 2 1	63 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	63 2 1	
			7 3 10	7 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 3 10	
			22 9 5	22 9 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22 9 5	
			49 6 7	49 6 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	49 6 7	
			142 5 11	142 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	142 5 11	
			497 15 6	497 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	497 15 6	
			5 5 4	5 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 5 4	
			174 13 5	174 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	174 13 5	
			128 4 4	128 4 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	128 4 4	
			1 10 3	1 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 10 3	
			225 15 "	225 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	225 15 "	
			22 15 8	22 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22 15 8	
			378 13 3	378 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	378 13 3	
			558 15 8	558 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	558 15 8	

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Land Revenue.

		Permanent.				Attached													
		Jaury Zemin: daries.		Minors.		Zemin: daries.		Total.		Rented for a series of years.		Sumanie		Total.		Sayer.		Ab: kary.	
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
		CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘	CRs.	a ℘
Recoverable		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	153	15 3	153	15 3	"	" "	"	" "
Doubtful		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	194	12 5	194	12 5	"	" "	"	" "
Irrecoverable:	By deaths	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	251	9 9	251	9 9	"	" "	"	" "
	By desertion	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	9	13 7	9	13 7	"	" "	"	" "
	By poverty	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	445	10 9	445	10 9	"	" "	"	" "
	Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6	6 9	6	6 9	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	713	8 10	713	8 10	"	" "	"	" "
Total		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1062	4 6	1062	4 6	"	" "	"	" "
Recoverable		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	104	12 5	104	12 5	"	" "	"	" "
Doubtful		737	2 11	"	" "	"	" "	737	2 11	"	" "	196	13 "	933	15 11	"	" "	"	" "
Irrecoverable:	By deaths	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	219	10 "	219	10 "	"	" "	"	" "
	By desertion	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	35	13 6	35	13 6	"	" "	"	" "
	By poverty	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	467	9 11	467	9 11	"	" "	"	" "
	Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	147	11 1	147	11 1	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	870	12 6	870	12 6	"	" "	"	" "
Total		737	2 11	"	" "	"	" "	737	2 11	"	" "	1172	5 11	1909	8 10	"	" "	"	" "
Recoverable		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	223	2 3	223	2 3	"	" "	"	" "
Doubtful		139	11 3	"	" "	"	" "	139	11 3	"	" "	178	3 10	317	15 1	"	" "	"	" "
Irrecoverable:	By deaths	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	476	7 "	476	7 "	"	" "	"	" "
	By desertion	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	37	1 8	37	1 8	"	" "	"	" "
	By poverty	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	688	4 4	688	4 4	"	" "	"	" "
	Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1791	5 2	1791	5 2	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2993	2 2	2993	2 2	"	" "	"	" "
Total		139	11 3	"	" "	"	" "	139	11 3	"	" "	3394	8 3	3534	3 6	"	" "	"	" "

Finally 1238

Finally 1239.

Finally 1240.

Rs.

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Land

Permanent.—

Extra Sources.

1	2			3.			11			12			13			14			15
	Zemindaries.			Minor.			Sundry.			Moturpha.			Total.			Total of Columns 8 and 13.			Remarks.—
	C Rs.	a	P	C Rs.	a	P	C Rs.	a	P	C Rs.	a	P	C Rs.	a	P	C Rs.	a	P	
Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	2	
Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2422	11	10	
Irrecoverable. By deaths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	10	"	
Irrecoverable. By desertion	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	9	9	
Irrecoverable. By poverty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	299	7	7	
Irrecoverable. Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4754	"	9	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5144	12	1	
Total	1962	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7572	13	1	
Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	6	2	
Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1870	10	11	
Irrecoverable. By deaths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	196	5	1	
Irrecoverable. By desertion	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	67	8	10	
Irrecoverable. By poverty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	361	5	5	
Irrecoverable. Other items of irrecoverable Balance.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4172	15	1	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4798	2	5	
Total	1412	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6710	3	6	
Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	14	7	
Doubtful	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1953	10	8	
Irrecoverable. By deaths	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1149	3		
Irrecoverable. By desertion	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	6		
Irrecoverable. By poverty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	374	7	3	
Irrecoverable. Other items of irrecoverable Balance.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4190	8	7	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4682	3	7	
Total.	1150	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6666	12	10	

Fuslj 1241.

Fuslj 1242.

Fuslj 1243.

J. S. B.

21th. May 1849.

Revenue.

Attached Zemindaries.			Total.			Rented for a series of years.			Annamie.			Total.			Sayer.			Abkary			Sundry.			Moturpha.			Total.			Total of Columns 8 and 13.			Remarks.
4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13			14			15
Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	199	15	6	199	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	199	15	6	
"	"	"	1962	7	2	"	"	"	2003	8	11	2163	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2163	"	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	478	12	1	478	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	478	12	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	14	10	24	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	14	10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	326	15	9	326	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	326	15	9	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3086	6	3	3086	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3086	6	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3917	"	11	3917	"	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3917	"	11	
"	"	"	1962	7	2	"	"	"	4317	9	4	6280	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6280	"	6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	523	1	2	523	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	523	1	2	
"	"	"	1412	3	3	"	"	"	200	13	2	1613	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1613	"	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	719	15	9	719	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	719	15	9	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	4	"	65	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	4	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	733	13	3	733	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	733	13	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3293	14	8	3293	14	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3293	14	8	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4812	15	8	4812	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4812	15	8	
"	"	"	1412	3	3	"	"	"	5536	14	"	6949	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6949	1	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	11	6	28	11	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	11	6	
"	"	"	1150	11	5	"	"	"	2211	05	1372	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1372	5	10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	283	"	10	283	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	283	"	10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	85	1	5	85	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	85	1	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	234	11	7	234	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	234	11	7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3830	"	5	3830	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3830	"	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4432	14	3	4432	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4432	14	3	
"	"	"	1150	11	5	"	"	"	4683	4	2	5833	15	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5833	15	7	

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Land Revenue.

		Permanent.																					
		Zemindaries			Minor.			Attached Zemindaries			Total.			Rented for a Series of years.			Annuaries.			Total.			Sayer.			Abkary.		
	1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Fasly 1244	Recoverable																5	5	2	5	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Doubtful	2225	7	6							2225	7	6				197	4	4	2422	11	10						
	Irrecoverable By deaths																73	10	"	73	10	"						
	Irrecoverable By desertion																17	9	9	17	9	9						
	Irrecoverable By poverty																299	7	7	299	7	7						
	Irrecoverable Other items of irrecoverable Balances																4754	"	9	4754	"	9						
	Total																5144	12	1	5144	12	1						
	Total	2225	7	6							2225	7	6				5347	5	7	7572	13	1						
	Total	2225	7	6							2225	7	6				41	6	2	41	6	2						
Fasly 1245	Recoverable																176	12	8	1870	10	11						
	Doubtful	1693	14	3							1693	14	3				196	5	1	196	5	1						
	Irrecoverable By deaths																67	8	10	67	8	10						
	Irrecoverable By desertion																361	5	5	361	5	5						
	Irrecoverable By poverty																4172	15	1	4172	15	1						
	Irrecoverable Other items of irrecoverable Balances																4798	2	5	4798	2	5						
	Total																5016	53	6	6710	36							
	Total	1693	14	3							1693	14	3															
Fasly 1246	Recoverable																30	14	7	30	14	7						
	Doubtful	1723	15	9							1723	15	9				229	10	11	1953	10	8						
	Irrecoverable By deaths																114	9	3	114	9	3						
	Irrecoverable By desertion																2	10	6	2	10	6						
	Irrecoverable By poverty																374	7	3	374	7	3						
	Irrecoverable Other items of irrecoverable Balances																4190	8	7	4190	8	7						
	Total																4682	3	7	4682	3	7						
	Total	1723	15	9							1723	15	9				4942	13	1	6666	12	10						

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Extra Sources.

1		2 Zemindaries. Rs.	2 Zemindaries. a/c	3 Minor. Rs.	3 Minor. a/c	Sundry. Rs.	Sundry. a/c	Motupha. Rs.	Motupha. a/c	Total. Rs.	Total. a/c	Total of Columns 8 and 13. Rs.	Total of Columns 8 and 13. a/c	Remarks.
		11		12		13				14		15		
Fasly 1247	Irrecoverable — Recoverable									60	7 9			
	Irrecoverable — Doubtful									189	12 8			
	Irrecoverable — By deaths									19	9 10			
	Irrecoverable — By desertion										10 5			
	Irrecoverable — By poverty									102	12 10			
	Irrecoverable — Other items of irrecoverable Balance									5,268	5 8			
	Irrecoverable — Total									5,391	6 9			
	Total									5,641	11 2			
Fasly 1248	Recoverable									16	15 1			
	Doubtful									582	7			
	Irrecoverable — By deaths									21	1 3			
	Irrecoverable — By desertion									11	11 3			
	Irrecoverable — By poverty									86	7 9			
	Irrecoverable — Other items of irrecoverable Balance									382	2 10 7			
	Irrecoverable — Total									3,941	14 10			
	Total									4,540	14 6			
Fasly 1249	Recoverable													
	Doubtful													
	Irrecoverable — By deaths													
	Irrecoverable — By desertion													
	Irrecoverable — By poverty													
	Irrecoverable — Other items of irrecoverable Balance													
	Irrecoverable — Total													
	Total													

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Land Revenue.

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Attached mindaries.		Total.		Rented for a Series of years.		Sumanie.		Total.		Sayer.		Extra Sources. Abkarry.		Sundry.		Moturpha.		Total.		Total of Columns 8 and 13.		Remarks.
4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15
Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	Rs.	a/ p	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	205	8 3	205	8 3	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	205	8 3	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4	3 4	4	3 4	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4	3 4	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	14 2	"	14 2	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	14 2	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	57	13 8	57	13 8	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	57	13 8	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3646	" 6	3646	" 6	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3646	" 6	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3708	15 8	3708	15 8	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3708	15 8	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3914	7 11	3914	7 11	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3914	7 11	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	18	14 5	18	14 5	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	18	14 5	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	246	" 6	246	" 6	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	246	" 6	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	85	10 7	85	10 7	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	85	10 7	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	61	2 5	61	2 5	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	61	2 5	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	196	10 9	196	10 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	196	10 9	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6193	11 9	6193	11 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6193	11 9	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6537	3 6	6537	3 6	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6537	3 6	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6802	2 3	6802	2 3	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6802	2 3	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	39	4 9	39	4 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	39	4 9	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	222	1 9	222	1 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	222	1 9	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	160	6 9	160	6 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	160	6 9	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	34	6 5	34	6 5	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	34	6 5	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	192	5 9	192	5 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	192	5 9	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3889	10 8	3889	10 8	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3889	10 8	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4279	13 7	4279	13 7	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4279	13 7	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4541	4 1	4541	4 1	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4541	4 1	

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Land Revenue.

		Permanent.																			
		Jaygeer Zemindaries.		Minot.		Attached Zemindaries		Total.	Rented for a Series of years.	Sumanie.		Total.		Sayer.		Abkarry.					
	1	2		3		4		5	6	7		8		9		10					
		Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs	a P				
Fasly 1250	Recoverable	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	60	7 9	60	7 9	"	" "	"	" "				
	Doubtful	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	189	12 8	189	12 8	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: By deaths	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	19	9 10	19	9 10	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: By desertion	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	10 5	"	10 5	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: By poverty	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	102	12 10	102	12 10	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5268	5 8	5268	5 8	"	" "	"	" "				
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5391	6 9	5391	6 9	"	" "	"	" "				
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5641	11 2	5641	11 2	"	" "	"	" "				
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	16151		16151		"	" "	"	" "				
Fasly 1251	Recoverable	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	132	14 2	582	" 7	"	" "	"	" "				
	Doubtful	449	25 "	"	" "	"	" "	449	25 "	"	" "	21	1 3	21	1 3	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: By deaths	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	11	11 3	11	11 3	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: By desertion	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	86	7 9	86	7 9	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: By poverty	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3822	10 7	3822	10 7	"	" "	"	" "				
	Irrecoverable: Other items of irrecoverable Balance	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	394	14 10	394	14 10	"	" "	"	" "				
	Total	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4091	12 1	4540	14 6	"	" "	"	" "				
	Total	449	25 "	"	" "	"	" "	449	25 "	"	" "												

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Land Revenue

Permanent.

1 attached Zemindaries	2 Total	3 Rented for a Series of years.	Extra Sources. Sumanie	Total	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry	Moturpha	Total	Total of Columns 8 and 13	Remarks.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
497 14 11	497 14 11	" " "	150 8 10	648 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	42 9 6	42 9 6	691 1 3	
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" " "	" " "	" " "	4644 3 3	5142 2 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	42 9 6	42 9 6	5184 11 8	
497 14 11	497 14 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 14 11	20 14 11	7610 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	5511 1	5511 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17785 11	
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" " "	" " "	" " "	143613 3	143613 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 14 11	20 14 11	32913 2	
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" " "	" " "	" " "	6861 1	6861 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19518 1	
" " "	" " "	" " "	19518 1	19518 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
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" " "	" " "	" " "	9761 1 1	9761 1 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9761 1 1	
" " "	" " "	" " "	9761 1 1	9761 1 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9761 1 1	
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Sources

1	2 Jarry Zemindaries Rs	2 Jarry Zemindaries a/ P	3 Minor Rs	3 Minor a/ P	Sundry Moturpha Rs	Sundry Moturpha a/ P	Total Rs	Total a/ P	Total of Cols. 8 and 13 Rs	Total of Cols. 8 and 13 a/ P	Remarks
	11		12		13		14		15		
	Rs	a/ P	Rs	a/ P	Rs	a/ P	Rs	a/ P			
									93	7 -	
			39	- 6	39	- 6					
							1544	11 11			
Fasly 1252 Irrecoverable Recoverable											
Doubtful											
By deaths											
By desertion											
By poverty											
Other items of irrecoverable Balance											
Total											
Total											
									2034	13 8	
									2034	13 8	
			39	- 6	39	- 6	3673	- 7			
Fasly 1253 Irrecoverable Recoverable											
Doubtful											
By deaths											
By desertion											
By poverty											
Other items of irrecoverable Balance											
Total											
Total			131	1 5	131	1 5	3190	9 5			
							23467	7 4			
									3484	13 9	
									508	2 9	
									5123	8 4	
									5679	3 4 7	
Fasly 1254 Irrecoverable Recoverable											
Doubtful											
By deaths											
By desertion											
By poverty											
Other items of irrecoverable Balance											
Total											
Total									65909	13 5	
			131	1 5	131	1 5	92567	14 2			

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Extra

Land Revenue

Fasly 12355

		1	Permanent. Zemindaries		Minor		attached Zemindaries.		Total.		Rented for a Series of years.		Sumanie.		Total.		Sayer.		Abkarry	
			2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
			Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P	Cᴿˢ	aˢ P
Recoverable			"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	54	6 6	54	6 6	"	" "	"	" "
Doubtful			"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1544	11 11	1544	11 11	"	" "	"	" "
Irrecoverable	By deaths		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	By desertion		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	By poverty		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2034	13 8	2034	13 8	"	" "	"	" "
	Other items of irrecoverable Balance		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2034	13 8	2034	13 8	"	" "	"	" "
	Total		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3634	" 1	3634	" 1	"	" "	"	" "
	Total		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2053	6 4	3059	8 "	"	" "	"	" "
Recoverable			508	2 9	"	" "	497	14 11	1006	1 8	"	" "	2053	6 4	3059	8 "	"	" "	"	" "
Doubtful			11494	11 11	"	" "	"	" "	11494	11 11	1360	15 10	10611	11 7	23467	7 4	"	" "	"	" "
Irrecoverable	By deaths		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3484	13 9	3484	13 9	"	" "	"	" "
	By desertion		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	508	2 9	508	2 9	"	" "	"	" "
	By poverty		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5123	8 4	5123	8 4	"	" "	"	" "
	Other items of irrecoverable Balance		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	56793	4 7	56793	4 7	"	" "	"	" "
	Total		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	65909	13 5	65909	13 5	"	" "	"	" "
Total	Grand Total		1200214	8 "	"	" "	497	14 11	12500	13 7	1360	15 10	78574	15 4	92436	12 9	"	" "	"	" "

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Account Particulars explanatory of the amount of Irrecoverable Balance briefly entered

No.	Items of the Balances.	Rented in Fusly 1232	Rented in Fusly 1233	Rented in Fusly 1234	Rented in Fusly 1235	Rented in Fusly 1236	Rented in Fusly 1237	Rented in Fusly 1238	Rented in Fusly 1239
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P
	Land Revenue.									
1.	Demand on lands situated adjacent to Circar Villages but in the enjoyment of Zemindary Ryots for many years past they are claimed by the Circar Ryots on the ground of their being included in the Anjacent of their Villages and on this account the demand is annually entered in the Jumma bundy accounts but is seldom or ever realized as in most cases the disputed land is found entered in the Anjacent of the Zemindary Villages also Vide 1st Part Para 4 of accompanying Report	" " "	" " "	4 11 3	" 6 11	" " "	5 5 "	" " "	34 5 2	
2.	Amount of Teerwah on certain Zabitah Cowle waste lands carried to account the payment of which is objected to on the ground that the land lay waste in the Fusly in which it has been entered as cultivated Vide 1st Part Para b — of — Do — Do —	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Sources

Sundry	Moturpha	Total	Total of Cols. 8 and 13	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
- - -	39 - 6	39 - 6	93 7 -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	1,544 11 11	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	2,034 13 8	
- - -	- - -	- - -	2,034 13 8	
- - -	39 - 6	39 - 6	3,673 - 7	
- - -	131 1.5	131 1 5	3,190 9 5	
- - -	- - -	- - -	23,467 7 4	
- - -	- - -	- - -	3,484 13 9	
- - -	- - -	- - -	508 2 9	
- - -	- - -	- - -	5,123 8 4	
- - -	- - -	- - -	5,673 4 7	
- - -	- - -	- - -	65,909 13 5	
- - -	131 1 5	131 1 5	92,567 14 2	

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in the Statement A as other Items of irrecoverable balances.-

Rented in Fusly 1240	Rented in Fusly 1241	Rented in Fusly 1242	Rented in Fusly 1243	Rented in Fusly 1244	Rented in Fusly 1245
10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1,071 15 1	2,356 5 9	3,050 1 -	3,351 14 4	4,422 15 11	3,929 10 11
- - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -	239 12 -	196 13 5	115 5 4

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Rented in Fusly 1246		Rented in Fusly 1247		Rented in Fusly 1248		Rented in Fusly 1249		Rented in Fusly 1250		Rented in Fusly 1251		Rented in Fusly 1252		Rented in Fusly 1253		Rented in Fusly 1254		Rented in Fusly 1255		Total			
16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26			
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p		
3,698	4 6	3,570	4 1	3,710	- 8	3,770	- 10	4,283	- 9	3,758	7 4	2,044	2 10	1,268	2 8	925	3 8	1,619	9 9	48875	- 5		
257	3 -					2,257	12 5													5	13 10	3,07212	-

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ted	Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented
ii	ii	ii	ii	ii	ii	ii	ii
ly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
32	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239
3		4	5	6	7	8	9
a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						45	8 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
			13 3	17 10	8 5	3 4	58 13 10
27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented	Rented
ii	ii	ii	ii	ii	ii
Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly	Fasly
1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245
10	11	12	13	14	15
a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o	a/o
24 - 7	40 - -	60 13 8	74 3 4	61 6 7	31 5 3
145 9 11	400 2 6	24 2 1	96 13 7	1 " 3	" " "
25 5 2	3 2 9	21 13 8	21 3 1	" " "	" " "
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	" 6 7	4 14 4	5 2 6	7 5 1	4 8 "
"	"	"	"	"	"

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Rented in Fasly 1246	Rented in Fasly 1247	Rented in Fasly 1248	Rented in Fasly 1249	Rented in Fasly 1250	Rented in Fasly 1251	Rented in Fasly 1252	Rented in Fasly 1253	Rented in Fasly 1254	Rented in Fasly 1255	Total 26
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	C Rs a P
53 11 "	65 12 5	45 3 8	62 14 8	44 6 10	57 3 10	46 15 2	46 14 2	51 7 5	51 9 3	817 15 10
" " "	" " "	17 13 4	36 5 1	66 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	833 12 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	154 4 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	232 " 3
90 " "	" " "	142 " 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 11 3
439 10 "	" " "	20 13 5	7 11	324 25	6 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	401 3 10

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No.	Items of the Balances	Rented in Fusly 1232	Rented in Fusly 1233	Rented in Fusly 1234	Rented in Fusly 1235	Rented in Fusly 1236	Rented in Fusly 1237	Rented in Fusly 1238	Rented in Fusly 1239
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
8.	Demand being the difference in the sale proceeds of Maidwarem grain of certain Aumanee Villages below the Summah-bundy price.						20 9 11		
9	Do being the Teerwah on Tope and Tankband carried to account as productive and subsequently ascertained to have been unproductive								
10	Do being the amount of Teerwah not collected in consequence of the account shewing the names of persons by whom the balances is due not being forthcoming, and the Burnum of the Village having died long since								
11	Do being the Coodewarum (or Ryots share) on Woodungaudoo or thorn Jungles erroneously carried to account								
12.	Amount of Teerwah on certain Tanpyre or garden lands erroneously carried to account in Fusly 1250, while the Cultivation thereon had ceased after the term of its usual standing								

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Rented in Fusly 1240		Rented in Fusly 1241		Rented in Fusly 1242		Rented in Fusly 1243		Rented in Fusly 1244		Rented in Fusly 1245	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1071	15 1	2356	5 9	3054	1 -	3351	14 4	4422	15 11	3929	10 11

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Rented in Fasly 1246	Rented in Fasly 1247	Rented in Fasly 1248	Rented in Fasly 1249	Rented in Fasly 1250	Rented in Fasly 1251	Rented in Fasly 1252.	Rented in Fasly 1253.	Rented in Fasly 1254.	Rented in Fasly 1255.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P
			13 5 -	142 6 1						245 7 4
										7 1 4 1
										10 - 2
										4 1 - -
										16 12 10
		8 5 6								
		4 1 - -								
		16 12 10								

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No.	Items of the Balances.	Rented in Fusly 1232.	Rented in Fusly 1233.	Rented in Fusly 1234.	Rented in Fusly 1235.	Rented in Fusly 1236.	Rented in Fusly 1237.	Rented in Fusly 1238.	Rented in Fusly 1239.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.	C. R. a. P.
13	Demand on certain lands in the Villages of Sithalumpatore and Auroomoogamun-galum which having been erroneously assessed at an increased rate of average the sum entered over and above the usual assessment remained a balance and should be remitted.	" " " "	" " " "	27 9 "	" " "	27 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	The teerwah for certain aumanie lands having been entered in the Jummahbendy account according to the estimated instead of the actual produce the difference should be remitted.	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	8 15 6
15	A higher rate of teerwah on certain Nunjah Mail Ponjah lands having been erroneously entered in the accounts the amount so entered over and above the usual tax should be re-mitted.	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	1 3 5 " "

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Rented in Fusly 1240.	Rented in Fusly 1241.	Rented in Fusly 1242.	Rented in Fusly 1243.	Rented in Fusly 1244.	Rented in Fusly 1245.
10	11	12	13	14	15
C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P
455 41	222 106	69 131	26 58	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 96

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Rented in Fusly 1252.	Rented in Fusly 1253.	Rented in Fusly 1254.	Rented in Fusly 1255.	Total.
22	23	24	25	26
C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	245 74
67 51	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 41
1 108	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 - 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	41 - -
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 12 10

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Rented in Fusly 1246	Rented in Fusly 1247	Rented in Fusly 1248	Rented in Fusly 1249	Rented in Fusly 1250	Rented in Fusly 1251	Rented in Fusly 1252	Rented in Fusly 1253	Rented in Fusly 1254	Rented in Fusly 1255	Total
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	203 12 "	259 4 5

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No.	Items of the Balances.	Rented in Fusly 1232.	Rented in Fusly 1233.	Rented in Fusly 1234.	Rented in Fusly 1235.	Rented in Fusly 1236.	Rented in Fusly 1237.	Rented in Fusly 1238.	Rented in Fusly 1239.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
16	This is the balance of a tax formerly collected from Shanars by Poligars as attachy yavany or bribe and subsequently continued up to Fusly 1247 when it was abolished the amount here entered having accumulated previous to the abolition it should be remitted	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	Amount of additional Teerwah imposed by mistake on certain Vooduppre or miseed cultivation, which should be remitted	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18	The teerwah on certain Nunjah lands having been erroneously entered at a higher rate than the neruck should be remitted	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	27 " "		32 4 3	" 6 11	49 6 7	22 15 8	6 6 9	147 11 1	

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Rented in Fusly 1240.	Rented in Fusly 1241.	Rented in Fusly 1242.	Rented in Fusly 1243.	Rented in Fusly 1244.	Rented in Fusly 1245.
10	11	12	13	14	15
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
" " "	63 10 2	62 4 10	16 9 11	61 2 11	60 9 1
" " "					
" " "					
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Tinnevelly, Trichendoor, 31st March 1849

21st May 1849.

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E. E. Pte. /Signed/ F. B. Elton
Actg Collector.

To

Fort St. George 21st May 1849

No. 3.

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March, requesting an early reply to a prior one of yours of the 29th October 1844 and beg to excuse the delay principally on the score of losing sight of the 1st letter.-

2. In that letter you request that Rupees 1411-- 3 as per an inclosed (Tamil) Memo. might be collected and kept in deposit as due up to Fasly 1253 on the land in dispute between the Village of Nettilputty in Tinnevelly and Punthulgoody in Ramnad and desiring that the Vakeel of the Zemindar the Curnum and Nattangar of Punthalgoody and the ayacut and alavalogoos accounts might be sent to you.-

3. There does not seem to me in your letter any mode proposed for bringing the dispute to a close, nor can I see on what grounds you can expect me to levy from those in possession the sum of Rupees 1411-- 3 for the purpose of keeping it in deposit or what object is to be gained thereby.-

Fort St. George 21st May 1849.

4. On the assumed principle that the Government order of the 22d May 1835 No. 558 gives cognizance if duly exercised, of boundary disputes to the Collector whose usual residence is nearest to the spot in order to avoid the inconvenience of a double authority I did pass my award in this matter on the 9th January 1841 keeping as I judged, the party in possession who had long enjoyed, and in my opinion since the parties object to a punchayet there

Fort St. George 21st May 1819.

there is no other course than for you on the behalf of Government, to prove their claim before the Civil Courts.

5. In event of your not having been furnished with the Minutes of Consultation of 8th* June 1811 I shall be happy to send you a Copy; and if you can shew me any other means than the one I have suggested of bringing this cause to issue I shall have great pleasure in trying to concur with you.

Madura,
24th May 1819.

/Signed/ I. Blackburne.
Principal Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. B. Elton.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon— Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

78. 79.

* and Captain Dodd's
Letter dated
5th May 1811.

Fort St. George 21st May 1819.

Read the following letter—

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

80.

From the A. J. P. Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13 November 1818 forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 7th idem No 1208 I have the honor to inform the Board that I lost no time in requesting Captain Ouchterlony to meet me and visit the proposed site for the European Barracks in the "Inchatalla" Valley, I have carefully over the whole ground with the Tahsildar and Burghers of that locality, and I anticipate no difficulty in securing all the land marked in Captain Ouchterlony's Map, should the Government eventually determine that the whole will be required.

2. The only real difficulty felt by the Burghers is not the relinquishing the land for which they are fairly and liberally compensated and can take up fresh but their natural dread of the possible molestation to their Families from the near Settlement of European Soldiers, and their

Coimbatoor States there will be no difficulty in procuring the ground marked in Captain Ouchterlony's map for the Construction of Barracks & Requests sanction for 50 Rupees with 2 Rupees a Month for one year for the formation of a nursery for young trees to be planted in localities particularly bare of Trees and offers Suggestions for preparing Timber.—

their followers. This can only of course be obviated by the vigilent and efficient control of the Local Regimental Officers hereafter.—

3- With reference to the recommendation of Captain Ouchterlony that young Trees should be planted to replace those which are being daily consumed (in which I entirely concur) I beg the sanction of Government for 150 Fifty Rupees with two Rupees monthly for the care of it for one year, for the formation of a nursery for young trees of quick growth for planting that locality particularly bare of Trees. The plantation will be a public benefit when Barracks should never be built.

Para 12-13 of this Memorandum

4- The great desideratum on those Hills is the preservation of existing, and encouragement of future plantations in the neighbourhood of the several stations. The woods are gradually and unavoidably disappearing near the inhabited spots and in some few years hence if no present means are taken to obviate it there will no doubt be a scarcity of wood whether for Timber for building, for fuel, an absolute necessary of life, for Shelter from the strong winds and lastly and

and chiefly for protecting the Sources of the water Springs on the Neilgherries, which all have their origin in the woods and which are already thought to be decreasing. I request early Sanction for

5- this small sum to enable me to carry out the object under my own eye before I leave this neighbourhood.—

I have not fixed the

6- exact amount of Compensation for the whole land, as per the Map, till I know the final determination of Government regarding the occupation of it, but it will be rather under than over the comparative rate before settled (350 Rupees) for the smaller portion originally marked out.

As His Excellency the Commander in Chief is expected shortly on the Hills, I shall take an early opportunity of consulting his convenience and learning his views and opinion if he should favor me with his company on a visit to the Barrack Site.—

7 The Plan alluded to in the Board's Proceedings under reply will be returned in due course, it is kept for present reference.—

Concur. 30th April 1819.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

Memo

764

Fort St. George 21st May 1819.

Memorandum

I would beg to offer a suggestion for the consideration of Government. If it is determined that Barracks are to be erected I would advise the Timber being now prepared on the Hills by sufficient large trees being at once felled, and left in the woods to season for at least 12 months, the best kinds only should be selected, known to the Burghers long resident here and using such for their own Houses. Even if not eventually required for Barracks, the Timber might be sold on behalf of Government, the expense of felling would not be great. I speak from experience having seen this plan adopted on these Hills 18 years ago in the building of a House, the woodwork of which is to this day perfectly sound. If Teak found below is used the Cost of carriage will be very heavy. Good Timber such as I suggest is to be found, with proper care and selection in a large wood about 2 miles from the Barrack Site, a road to which, is quite practicable and one will be absolutely necessary if for carrying fuel only.—

Coimbr, April 30th, 1819.

Signed Ed. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector
Coimbr

765

Fort St. George 21st May 1819.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

80-81.

To the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Inform: 21st May 1819

To the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir, With reference to the Memorandum attached to your letter dated the 30th April last suggesting that the Timber which will be required for the proposed Barracks on the Neilgherry Hills be at once cut from adjacent Woods, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they deem the subject worthy of consideration but desire that you will communicate with the Civil Engineer on the matter, in order that it may not be lost sight of in the arrangements to be made for the construction of the proposed Barracks.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st May, 1819.

Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary

To

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

82.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter from the Actg Principal Collector of Coimbatore affording the information called for by Government regarding the Compensation to be paid to the Burghers for the additional land required for Military purposes on the Neilgherry Hills.

Ootacamund 21st May 1849.

Rec'd 13th November 1848.

3 Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th November 1848, instructing them to call on the Principal Collector of Coimbatore to endeavour to obtain from the Burghers the additional Lands required for Military purposes on the Neilgherry Hills on payment of compensation for the same, and in reply I have to submit the accompanying letter dated the 30th April last received from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore on the subject.

2. From this letter it will appear that no difficulty is anticipated in securing all the Ground marked in Captain Ouchterlony's Map, and that the amount of Compensation has not been fixed on the entire land as the final determination of Government regarding the occupation of the whole of the Ground marked in that

DG.

that Map has not been communicated to the Acting Principal Collector who however considers that it will not exceed Rupees 350 — — for the smaller portion of land originally marked out. That Officer states that he will endeavour to be favored with the opinion of his Excellency the Commander in Chief with regard to the extent of land to be occupied as His Excellency is shortly expected on the Neilgherry Hills.

3. Mr. Thomas at the same time requests that Sanction may be obtained for an outlay of Rupees 50 — — and for a Monthly disbursement of Rupees 2 — — for planting and rearing a nursery of young Trees to replace those which are cut down from time to time for daily consumption, and under the views expressed in paras 3 and 4 of his letter and with reference to the suggestions previously offered by Captain Ouchterlony the Board beg to recommend that the Sanction of Government may be granted

granted accordingly.

4th. Adverting to the Memorandum attached to the letter now submitted. the Board desire me to state that they have directed that the Acting Principal Collector should communicate with the Civil Engineer on the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st. May 1849

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

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

83.

From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular dated the 26th. Ultimo, I have the honor to request to this district is a Tamil Country that on future occasions, three Almanacs in Tamil, and three in Telugoo may be forwarded to this Office instead of the whole number in the latter language as in the present instance

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Coimbatore
Ag. Pl. Collector's Office
Ootacomund
May 5th 1849

Signed E. B. Thomas
Ag. Pl. Collector

Ordered.

Order thereon.

83. 84.

Ordered to be recorded the Acting Principal Collector's request will be duly attended to.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the following letters

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

85.

From the Collector of Canara
Reports on Petition No. 2106 of 1848.

Sir

Para 1. Referring to the Board's Endorsement upon Petition No. 2106 of 1848 directing me "to report upon it with reference to my order of the 2d September last and the previous order passed by Mr. Thompson" I have the honor to state that the two orders were not on the same subject although referring to a dispute between the same parties. The one referred to the land itself and the other to the hedge which divides the Petitioners land from that of the other party upon which no decision was passed by Mr. Thompson. The question as to which party a hedge dividing two fields belongs is in Canara as it is in England, regulated by local custom and as the inhabitants of the Village from-

from whom a Mazarnamah was taken declared the custom to be that the hedge belongs to the party whose fields stands on the highest level and it appeared on inspection that the Petitioners land lay "about a mans height" below the field of the other party the opinion therein given was confirmed.

2- The Petitioner might have appealed this order to the Court under Regulation V of 1822 as he states that the former one was appealed and had the order been in opposition to the one which he states to have been before confirmed there is little doubt that the Court would have reversed my order.

3- The recommendation of the Tahsildar who he states to be a friend of his opponent appears in the previous case to have been entirely in his own favor.

4- With regard to his statement that he could not obtain copies of the orders "because the peons do not allow

allow any one to enter the Collectors Cutcherry" I have to observe that I regularly take petitions twice a week and generally oftener, when no one is denied admittance and that the Statement appears hardly reconcilable with the fact of Petitioner having forwarded to the Board translations of the orders of which he complains that he could not obtain copies.

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit
Nagwady
18th April 1849

Signed T. L. Blane
Collector.

Order thereon.

85-86.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2106 of 1848.

From the report furnished by the Collector upon the subject of this Petition, it appears that the orders passed by himself and his predecessor were not as stated by the Petitioner upon the same point in dispute. The decision of the late Collector having reference to the land that of the present

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present to the Hedge. The orders given by Mr. Blane seem to have been passed after due enquiry and the Board of Revenue see no reason to disturb them.

To

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

87

From the Collector of Canara
Report on Petition No. 1427 of 1847.

Sir
Para 1.

In returning the Petition No. 1427 of 1847 bearing a Second endorsement by the Board directing me "to report more fully on the merits of the case" I have in the first place the honor to explain that my endorsement made on the 12th November 1847. was with reference to the first made by the Board that it should "be disposed of by endorsement" and it was intended to have been delivered to the Petitioner, but was by some mistake in the Office, returned to the Board. Had it been intended as a report

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report by endorsement" I should have noticed the case somewhat more fully.

2. In now attempting to do so in obedience to the Boards orders, I have to observe that the case is a simple one of assessing extra cultivation which owing to the pertinacity of the Petitioner in resisting the order has been in agitation ever since 1832 or for about 17 years. It appears to have been disposed of six several times by former Revenue Officers and again brought forward by him either in the Police or Revenue Department on any of these being changed. The number of Petitions he has presented on these occasions is I find 20 and the Tahsildar has had to make the same number of reports. In again going over these with the view of enabling me to report on the subject I have had an abstract of the proceedings which have been held in this case made out, and which I now submit for the Boards inspection as it will serve to show the amount of care and labor which has been devoted to

It is requested that this may be returned when the Petition has been disposed of by the Board.

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to a matter of such little importance.
3 As the case had been so fully enquired into and so many orders passed by my predecessors I did not think it advisable to permit the enquiry to be reopened again before myself and it was upon this principle that the endorsement was made on the former Petition. Since the receipt of the Board's orders however I have directed the Estate of the Petitioner to be surveyed and examined and the result shows that his Estate already consisted of 7½ Acres of Byle or 1st Class land 6 acres of Muzil or 2d Class and 2½ of valuable garden land the annual rent produce of which amount to 53 Pagodas while the Jarroon Assessment paid by him is Pagodas 16-4-9 - being somewhat less than one third the annual net produce. The Estate is very lightly assessed in comparison with others in its immediate neighbourhood and the order to assess extra Cultivation beyond this appears to me to have been fair and reasonable. The only exception which

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which I think can be taken to the previous orders is in the case of that issued by the Assistant Collector Mr. Reade in 1841 in which he decided that the land belonged to the Petitioner because it was contiguous to his other land which does not appear to me to be sufficient ground for making over land to a ryot who had already more land in cultivation than was equivalent to the Assessment he paid -

Collectors Cutcherry
Cir. Circuit —
Nagapatam —
7th April 1849

/ Signed T. L. Blane
Collector

Order thereon - Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1427 of 1849.

87-88.

From the report received from the Collector upon the subject of this Petition it appears that the land to which it refers does not form part of Petitioners Murg and it has therefore properly been charged with additional Assessment

Read -

7656. Fort St.e George 21.st May 1849.

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.e George

Sir.

89.

From the Collector of Madras

Requesting sanction for re-letting the arrack and Toddy shops within the Aarcotty limits of Madras on the same principle as at present for a further period of one year from the 12.th July next.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the term for which the Arrack and Toddy Shops within the Aarcotty limits of this Collectorate have been rented out in detail under a renewal management will expire on the 11.th July next and to request, in consequence the Board's Sanction for re-letting them on the same principle as at present, for a further period of one year.

To B.d 16.th May 1848
From L.r 18.th D.o "
To D.o 8.th July "
From D.o 12.th D.o "
To D.o 13.th D.o "
From D.o 17.th D.o "

2. I propose that the Arrack Shops should be put up at public Auction on Monday the 25.th Proximo, the intended sale being previously advertised in the usual manner by beat of Tom Tom, as well as by the insertion of a Notification in the Fort St.e George Gazette in the form herein enclosed.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

7657. Fort St. George 21.st May 1849.

Madras
14.th May 1849

No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that the right of retailing Batavia and Putta Arrack in the established number of Shops within the Aarcotty limits of the Collectorate of Madras, and of retailing only Putta Arrack within the Cantonments of Saint Thomas Mount and Palaveram respectively for Fusly 1259 or from 12.th July 1849 to 11.th July 1850, both days inclusive will be put up by public Auction in the Office of the Collector of Madras from Monday the 25.th proximo at 11 O'Clock A.M. and will be given to the highest bidders.

The successful bidders will have to make the Customary deposit of 10 days Dowle.

All Venders of Arrack and Toddy within the limits of the Supreme Court will have to take out the licenses provided for by Police Regulation No. 6 and to adhere to the rules therein prescribed for their guidance.

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The arrangements made at auction will be subject to the confirmation of the Board of Revenue.

Madras 11th May 1849 } Signed J. A. Hudleston Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Madras to make arrangements for renting the Ab Kavvy and Toddy Farms for the ensuing Fusly 1259 and approve of the notification proposed to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

89-90

Read the following letter.

To T. Pycroft Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From C. V. Cunniah Chetty Sir.

91

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and in reply beg to state for the information of the Board that I am willing to accept Cuba Parembadoo with its dependent hamlet Coopunhut reserving to Government the hamlets of Commavorpollum and Hundiga in exchange

exchange for my Vepery Lines property.

2. In the event of its not being considered fitting to recommend this proposal to Government I beg to say that I am ready to receive the Villages noted in the margin at an actual average annual Collections of 10 Fuslies Vizt. 1243 to 1247 and 1253 to 1257 the former being 5 years under Amany and the latter the same period under the New Farm system.

Poonmamallee Talook. Mangadoo Modavalajum Cunnempollee Ragoonathapooram

3. I beg to show by the subjoined Memorandum the net Income of my Vepary property for the same period is Company's Rupees 4118 being C. Rupees 618 in excess of the sum for which I am willing to surrender it to Government.

Memorandum.

Rent of the Vepary Lines from Fusly 1243 A.D. 1833-34 to Fusly 1247 A.D. 1837-38 is C. Rs. 22710.

Do. ... Do. ... from Fusly 1253 A.D. 1843-44 to Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847-48 ... C. Rs. 22470.

C. Rs. 45780.

Annually C. Rs. 4518.

Deduct annual Repairs &c. ... 400.

Net Income Rupees 4118.

This property whose income I derive with scarcely any trouble, I beg the Board

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Board will observe I give over for Rupees 3500 only and in exchange for another the Revenues of which cannot but be fluctuating, depending as it must be on the uncertainty of seasons.

4. Having received information that Actual average annual Collections of the Villages abovementioned does not exceed C. Rupees 3150 for the periods named I request the Board will be pleased at the same time to recommend to Government as some consideration for the difference between the revenue of the said Villages and the amount fixed by Government on my Vepary property that I may be exempted from the payment of the Rist of Rupees 350 for my Shotrium Villages of Yanadoor in the Talook of Canjeveram granted by Government to my grand father the late C. Singana Chetty in 1805 for the performance of certain charities.

5. I would further remark in conclusion that the annual income derived from the Vepary Lines for the last 30 years has

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has never been less than C. Rupees 4500 though the property has yielded as much as C. Rupees 7,800— a year while I shall have to incur an annual expense of C. Rupees 300 as charges of Collection the net revenue of the proposed Villages even under favorable circumstances thus becomes reduced to C. Rupees 3200, a fact which I would trust may induce the Board to fix a valuation upon a more favorable calculation in consideration of the arrangement being a permanent one.

Madras 19th May 1849

Signed C. V. Cunnia Chetty

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Chingleput

91-97

To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

Para 1. With reference to your letter dated 16th April last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Cunniah Chetty is unwilling to take the Village of Parumbadoo on the terms proposed.

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proposed by you and as the Board have seen no reason to grant more favorable conditions he has been requested to select some other Village or Villages of a lower Rating

8th May 1849

2 From the accompanying letter from Cunniah Chetty you will observe that he is now desirous of taking the Villages named in the Margin at an actual average of the annual collections of 10 Fuslies, Viz. from Fusly 1243 @ 1247 and Fusly 253 @ 1257-

19th in Cons 21st May 1849

Poonmamulla Talook
Mangadoo
Modasalajum
Cummempollee
Ragoonatha puram

3- The Board request you will submit Statement of the Ayacut Collections of the 4 Villages named above / similar to those which you have already furnished for Parumbadoo / for the last 10 years in the series of 5 years each, Viz. 1243 @ 1247 - 1248 @ 1252 and 1253 @ 1257 - they also desire, that you will ascertain from the Villagers whether they have any objections to their Village being made over to Cunnia Chetty.

4- The Board will likewise be glad to be favored with any observation on the subject which it may occur to you to offer

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 21st May 1849

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary
Resolved

Fort St. George 21st May 1849

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

93.

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

A General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1848 to 31st March 1849 of Fusly 1258 Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1257.-

Abstract B. shews a net decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 16,85,299-4-4 resulting from a net decrease of Rupees 11,56,959-4-4 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a Net Decrease of Rupees 5,28,340---- in the Collections from Extra sources of Revenue.-

2

Decrease in the Collections of Current	7,07,696-10-11
Do in the Collections of arrears	4,49,262-9-5
	11,56,959-4-4

Abstract C. shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources in the several Districts.-

3

Enclosure D. is a Memo prepared from the Demand Collection and Balance Statements explaining the causes of Decrease in the several branches of Revenue as far as explanation has been afforded in those Returns.-

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(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary
General

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3- The Board request you will submit Statement of the Ayacut Collections &c. of the 4 Villages named above / Similar to those which you have already furnished for Parumbadoo / for the last 10 years in the series of 5 years each, Viz.t 1243 @ 1247 - 1248 @ 1252 and 1253 @ 1257 - they also desire that you will ascertain from the Villagers whether they have any objections to their Village being made over to Cunnia Chetty.

4- The Board will likewise be glad to be favored with any observation on the subject which it may occur to you to offer

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 21st May 1849

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Secretary
Resolved

S.G.D.

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General

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Revenue Board Office / Signed T. Pycroft
Ft St George 21st May 1849 / Secretary
Resolved

21st May 1849

Presidency from 12th July 1848 to 31st March 1849 of Fusly 1258

Arrears and Current Revenue Comparison

Total			Arrears			Decrease Current			Total			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
10			11			12			13			14			15		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
			681	8	2	13431	5	1	14112	13	3				14112	13	3
			73926	4		29768	10	7	103694	14	7				103694	14	7
			169776	14	7	56899	3	10	226676	2	5				226676	2	5
81527	9	1	337355		10				337355		10				255827	7	9
58174	9	6	16081		3				16081		3	42093	9	3			
10282	7	1				17178	8	7	17178	8	7				6896	1	6
62973	6	10	42490		5				42490		5	20483	6	5			
86413	14	2				19476	1	8	19476	1	8	66937	12	6			
			62524	2	11	96604	10	3	159128	13	2				159128	13	2
76652	8	6										76652	8	6			
96454		4				25841	14	6	25841	14	6				61957	14	2
2663		5				52833	14		52833	14					49170	13	7
13517	11	11										13517	11	11			
			14228	5	4	272058	9	8	286286	15					286286	15	
517	4	10				78056	7	4	78056	7	4				77539	2	6
			36344	2		124258	12	7	127893		9				127893		9
38278	6	3	9051	8	7				9051	8	7	29226	13	8			
			2743	12	6	8699	8	10	11443	5	4				11443	5	4
2359	8	2	1129	4	9				1129	4	9	1230	3	5			
			238	8	6	2891	9	4	3130	1	10				3130	1	10
12267	4		6205	3	3				6205	3	3	6062		9			
643081	11	1	74006	14	3	103056	14	3	177063	2	6	256204	2	5	138375	9	10
												4980	3	11	34386		10
												261184	6	4	141814	10	8

Deduct Increase 261184 6 4

Net Decrease 115695 4 4

Fort St. Georg

A. General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Ma

		Fasly 1257				Fasly 1258				Collections of Land Increase	
		Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Zillah of Ganjam	22438 1 11	719103 14 11	741542 - 10	21756 9 9	705672 9 10	727429 3 7	- - -	- - -
2	Vizagapatam	106595 1 1	735355 11 1	841950 12 2	32668 13 1	705587 - 6	738255 13 7	- - -	- - -
3	Rajahmundry	238038 12 10	1401503 9 5	1639542 6 3	68261 14 3	1344604 5 7	1412866 3 10	- - -	- - -
4	Masulipatam	484806 9 3	280370 6 11	765177 - 2	147451 8 5	361898 - -	509349 8 5	- - -	81527 9 1
5	Guntoor (including Palnaud)	582 11 2 14	875497 6 14	933708 8 8	42130 2 1	933671 15 10	975802 1 11	- - -	58174 9 6
6	Chinglepat	113359 6 11	302196 6 -	415555 12 11	123641 14 -	285017 13 5	408659 11 5	10282 7 1	- - -
7	Salem (including Balaghaut)	113933 13 9	993347 2 8	1107281 - 5	71443 13 14	1056320 9 6	1127764 6 10	- - -	62973 6 10
8	Madura	66755 11 14	834392 - 3	901147 11 7	153169 9 6	814915 14 7	968085 8 1	86413 14 2	- - -
9	Nellore	109623 7 6	1368365 15 9	1477989 7 3	47099 14 7	1271761 5 6	1318860 10 1	- - -	- - -
10	Northern Division of Arcot	57850 6 -	1079020 7 6	1136870 13 6	72359 3 7	1141640 2 5	1213523 6 -	14508 13 7	62143 10 11
11	Southern Division of Arcot	102348 3 10	1212735 1 2	1315083 5 -	29830 14 2	954323 2 8	1253125 6 10	196454 - 14	- - -
12	Tanjore	15689 3 2	1731325 13 1	1747015 - 3	19352 3 7	1678491 15 1	1697844 2 8	3663 - 5	- - -
13	Trichinopoly	1051 8 5	1069148 - 2	1070199 8 7	9421 1 9	1074296 2 9	1083717 4 6	8369 9 14	51482 7
14	Tinnevelly	31388 7 6	1494832 3 -	1526220 10 6	17160 2 2	1222773 9 14	1239933 11 6	- - -	- - -
15	Bellary	16729 3 8	1692064 9 7	1708793 13 3	17246 8 6	1614008 2 3	1631254 10 9	517 14 10	- - -
16	Cuddapah	84913 1 8	1493194 5 -	1578107 6 8	81278 13 6	1368935 8 5	1450214 5 11	- - -	- - -
17	Coimbatore	20513 15 1	1486232 6 9	1506746 5 10	11462 6 6	1524510 13 -	1535973 3 6	- - -	38278 6 3
18	Canara	24099 11 10	872992 5 5	897092 1 3	21356 15 14	864292 12 7	885648 11 11	- - -	- - -
19	Malabar	8191 3 6	1058957 1 6	1067148 4 11	7061 14 9	1061316 9 7	1068378 8 14	- - -	2359 8 2
20	Madras { Land Customs	1889 8 -	40460 10 -	42350 2 -	1650 15 6	37569 - 8	39220 - 2	- - -	- - -
	Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Sea Customs	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
21	Kurnool	- - -	- - -	565638 12 11	2921 10 11	568779 2 9	571700 13 8	- - -	12267 14 -
	Total	9126 14 2	556511 14 9	2298516 1 11	1267696 13 3	20589910 12 3	21857607 9 6	320209 1 9	322872 9 14
	Add Old Balance	16875539 9	21297607 7 2	48277 7 5	- - -	- - -	48871 10 6	- - -	- - -
	Grand Total	- - -	- - -	2316438 8 14	- - -	- - -	21906479 14 -	- - -	- - -
	Deduct Collections to the end of February			1731297 6 8 1			1657321 7 11 3		
	Collections in March			675046 2 3			533261 8 9		

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Fort St George 21st May 1849

Resolved that the follow-ing letter be dispatched.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

93.

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

A General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1848 to 31st March 1849 of Fusly 1258 Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1257.-

2 Abstract B. shews a net decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 16,85,299-4-4 resulting from a net decrease of Rupees 11,56,959-4-4 in the Collections of Land Revenue and a net Decrease of Rupees 5,28,340-... in the Collections from Extra sources of Revenue

Decrease in the Collections of Current	7,07,696-10-11
Do in the Collections of arrears	4,49,262-9-5
	11,56,959-4-4

3 Abstract C. shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources in the several Districts.-

4 Enclosure D. is a Memo prepared from the Demand Collection and Balance Statements explaining the causes of Decrease in the several branches of Revenue as far as explanation has been afforded in those Returns.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 21st May 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary
General

21st May 1849

Presidency from 12th July 1848 to 31st March 1849 of Fusly 1258

Arrears and Current Revenue Comparison

Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
" "	681 8 2	13,431 5 1	14,112 13 3	- - -	14,112 13 3	
" "	73,926 4 -	29,768 10 7	103,694 14 7	- - -	103,694 14 7	
- -	169,776 14 7	56,899 3 10	226,676 2 5	- - -	226,676 2 5	
81,527 9 1	337,355 - 10	- - -	337,355 - 10	- - -	255,827 7 9	
58,174 9 6	16,081 - 3	- - -	16,081 - 3	42,093 9 3	- - -	
10,282 7 1	- - -	17,178 8 7	17,178 8 7	- - -	6,896 1 6	
62,973 6 10	42,490 - 5	- - -	42,490 - 5	20,483 6 5	- - -	
86,413 14 2	- - -	19,476 1 8	19,476 1 8	66,937 12 6	- - -	
- - -	62,524 2 11	96,604 10 3	159,128 13 2	- - -	159,128 13 2	
76,652 8 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	76,652 8 6	- - -	
96,454 - 4	- - -	25,844 11 14 6	25,844 11 14 6	- - -	61,957 14 2	
2,663 - 5	- - -	52,833 14 -	52,833 14 -	- - -	49,170 13 7	
13,517 11 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	13,517 11 11	- - -	
- - -	14,228 5 14	272,058 9 8	286,286 15 -	- - -	2,86,286 15 -	
517 14 10	- - -	78,056 7 14	78,056 7 14	- - -	77,539 2 6	
- - -	36,314 4 2	124,258 12 7	127,893 - 9	- - -	127,893 - 9	
38,278 6 3	9,051 8 7	- - -	9,051 8 7	29,226 13 8	- - -	
- - -	27,43 12 6	8,699 8 10	11,443 5 14	- - -	11,443 5 14	
2,359 8 2	1,129 4 9	- - -	1,129 4 9	1,230 3 5	- - -	
- - -	238 8 6	2,891 9 14	3,130 1 10	- - -	3,130 1 10	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
12,267 14 -	6,205 3 3	- - -	6,205 3 3	6,062 - 9	- - -	
64,3,081 11 1	74,0,065 14 3	10,30,569 14 3	17,70,635 2 6	2,56,204 14 2 5	13,83,757 9 10	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14,980 3 11	34,386 - 10	
				26,1184 6 14	14,18,143 10 8	
				Deduct Increase	26,1184 6 14	
				Net Decrease	11,56,959 14 4	

Fort St George

21st May 1849

compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1257.-

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	Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Increase		Decrease	
	16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1	206937 9	-	132002 10	-	-	- -	74934 15	-	-	- -	-	- -				
2	77504 10	-	76175 2	-	-	- -	1329 8	-	-	- -	-	- -				
3	126364 3	1	121385 13	-	-	- -	4978 6	1	2373 15	5	2847 3	1				
4	256864 7	6	270440 3	2	13575 11	8	-	- -	32383 15	1	26000 1	-				
5	282764 9	5	302450 14	4	19686 4	11	-	- -	3201 2	6	2343 3	10				
6	265700 8	-	171128 14	5	-	- -	94571 9	7	-	- -	-	- -				
7	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -				
8	233653 8	-	245527 15	3	11874 7	3	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -				
9	475836 9	3	373539 7	10	-	- -	-	- -	928 1	10	1021 5	11				
10	6757 8	-	6754 8	-	-	- -	102297 1	5	-	- -	-	- -				
11	170477 12	2	152060 -	6	-	- -	3	- -	-	- -	-	- -				
12	338304 8	7	324811 10	6	-	- -	18417 11	8	26362 13	9	17312 14	1				
13	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	13492 14	1	7343 11	-	9949 8	1				
14	199322 3	2	215347 12	10	16025 9	8	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -				
15	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	39893 13	8	38419 2	7				
16	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	4730 -	1	5242 -	1				
17	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -				
18	307976 4	6	269685 8	4	-	- -	-	- -	908 -	2	50 -	-				
19	250541 12	-	235028 12	7	-	- -	38290 12	2	5219 7	8	4412 3	4				
20	229780 -	-	273644 8	-	43864 8	-	15512 15	5	177 13	2	85 10	5				
	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	119 1	4	88 8	5				
	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -				
21	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -				
	34287 86 -	8	3169983 12	9	1050269	6	3638281	35	1283861	310	1126321	2				
	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -				
	34287 86 -	8	3169983 12	9	1050269	6	3638281	35	1283861	310	1126841	10				
					Dr Increase		1050269	6								
					Net Decrease		2588023	11								
	2914922	5	6275103	5	7	10										
	513863 11	2	418948	4	11				111813 11	10	100665	10				
									16573 2	-	11718 9	-				

	Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Increase		Decrease	
	24		25		26		27	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
	34370	25	37869	1 9	3498	15 4	-	- -
	36311	- 4	34958	11 8	-	- -	1352	4 8
	45681	9 2	55614	10 11	9933	1 9	-	- -
	22247	8 4	24703	4 3	2455	11 11	-	- -
	10930	11 4	13272	14 -	2342	2 8	-	- -
	50606	8 8	50452	2 9	-	- -	154	5 11
	50152	2 -	57097	12 9	6945	10 9	-	- -
	35242	7 -	40619	9 -	5377	2 -	-	- -
	19122	11 3	20741	5 11	1618	10 8	-	- -
	72885	8 -	87292	12 9	14409	4 9	-	- -
	56462	5 11	54188	9 3	-	- -	2273	12 8
	63292	3 10	65704	8 -	2412	4 2	-	- -
	13772	- -	15315	15 2	1543	15 2	-	- -
	17052	- -	18222	8 -	1170	8 -	-	- -
	199815	1 -	207616	5 9	7801	4 9	-	- -
	74210	4 10	72309	7 11	-	- -	1900	12 11
	44920	7 5	44641	13 -	-	- -	278	10 5
	41676	8 5	40992	13 3	-	- -	683	11 2
	39696	10 1	41529	15 1	1833	5 -	-	- -
	37627	4 -	41176	0 6	3548	5 6	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	46493	12 8	53417	11 3	6923	14 7	-	- -
	1351216	8 8	1448324	6 11	103751	8 -	6643	9 9
	15475	9 10	259	12 4	243	8 2	15459	5 8
	1366692	2 6	1448584	3 3	103995	- 2	22102	15 5
					22102	15 5	Dr Decrease	
					81892	- 9	Net Increase	
	1178826	7 5	1250644	2 7				
	187865	11 1	197940	- 8				

Dr Increase	3901	38
Net Decrease	15701	15 -

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

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	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Increase			Decrease		
	28			29			30			31		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	3,349	5	2	3,503	11	6	154	6	4	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	7,279	10	3	7,549	1	-	269	6	9	-	-	-
4	84	10	-	53	10	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
5	4,087	2	5	4,635	13	3	548	10	10	-	-	-
6	10,346	9	9	11,390	14	11	1,044	5	2	-	-	-
7	6,177	5	7	4,213	8	1	-	-	-	1,963	13	6
8	4,710	13	10	9,362	2	4	4,651	4	6	-	-	-
9	277	8	10	293	11	-	16	2	2	-	-	-
10	714	3	-	1,380	12	3	636	9	3	-	-	-
11	3,228	14	8	2,389	2	10	-	-	-	839	11	10
12	22,544	14	3	22,779	2	11	234	4	8	-	-	-
13	2,647	-	1	2,793	1	6	146	1	5	-	-	-
14	39,732	9	10	26,203	10	7	-	-	-	13,528	15	3
15	7,745	14	6	5,109	3	8	-	-	-	2,636	10	8
16	4,671	9	4	4,349	13	-	-	-	-	321	12	4
17	198	6	-	163	8	6	-	-	-	34	13	6
18	20,917	7	2	16,985	6	5	-	-	-	3,932	-	9
19	25,582	7	1	24,657	1	11	-	-	-	925	5	2
20	8,745	10	7	8,638	4	9	-	-	-	107	5	10
	19,228	1	11	18,629	14	5	-	-	-	598	3	6
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	1,381	8	7	1,323	2	8	-	-	-	58	5	11
	193,681	12	8	176,404	13	6	7,701	3	1	24,978	2	3
	557	4	2	176	3	11	138	1	8	519	1	11
	194,239	-	10	176,581	1	5	7,839	4	9	25,497	4	2
							Dt Increase			7,839	4	9
							Net Decrease			17,657	15	5
	170,456	9	6	157,631	2	5						
	23,782	7	4	18,949	15	-						

	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258		
	32			33		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	7,075	5	6	6,249	6	9
2	4,500	6	11	4,463	4	6
3	44,255	14	-	37,992	12	-
4	8,082	11	3	8,900	7	-
5	22,937	9	7	22,889	3	9
6	11,834	9	5	12,132	12	1
7	61,814	13	10	63,846	5	8
8	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	16,861	1	8	16,385	-	11
10	12,314	13	9	15,344	13	2
11	20,682	3	11	21,350	3	2
12	42,451	6	11	42,675	-	1
13	5,394	8	10	5,601	11	9
14	68,496	5	2	68,956	1	10
15	2,09,470	4	9	20,1137	2	5
16	123,482	3	5	119,532	14	-
17	46,635	4	8	44,369	5	-
18	1,714	3	3	1,773	13	1
19	76,579	12	1	75,586	8	11
20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	38,775	2	11	43,061	14	5
	823,358	13	10	8,12,188	12	6
	1,273	7	3	1,030	12	11
	824,632	5	1	8,13,219	9	5
	689,785	2	6	701,176	7	10
	134,847	2	7	112,043	1	7

Sea Customs

	Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Increase			Decrease		
	34			35			36			37			38			39		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	-	-	-	825	14	9	26,191	-	5	12,291	14	6	-	-	-	24,961	1	11
	-	-	-	37	2	5	26,333	13	4	6,190	9	4	-	-	-	20,143	4	-
	-	-	-	6,263	2	-	34,535	5	10	23,425	11	-	-	-	-	11,109	10	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,150	6	10	2,732	4	11	-	-	-	3,418	1	11
	817	11	9	-	-	-	3,526	5	9	3,762	2	11	235	13	2	-	-	-
	-	-	-	48	5	10	-	-	-	337	2	10	337	2	10	-	-	-
	298	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2,031	7	10	-	-	-	15,239	14	2	10,614	15	-	-	-	-	4,624	15	2
	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,066	7	3	558	10	-	-	-	-	10,507	13	3
	-	-	-	476	-	9	71	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	6	2
	3,029	15	5	-	-	-	26,359	13	5	12,946	-	3	-	-	-	13,413	13	2
	667	15	3	-	-	-	14,1300	5	4	109,449	3	1	-	-	-	31,857	2	3
	223	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	207	2	11	-	-	-	64,285	2	9	9,342	14	4	-	-	-	55,142	4	5
	459	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	8333	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	3,949	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	2265	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	6	2	90,437	7	2	46,737	12	3	-	-	-	43,699	10	11
	-	-	-	993	3	2	106,353	6	10	21,286	5	10	-	-	-	85,067	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	399,059	2	6	347,933	14	4	-	-	-	51,125	14	2
	4,286	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12,022	9	2	23,192	10	6	9,51,110	1	9	5,96,546	14	7	573	-	-	355,136	3	2
	616	3	8	858	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12,638	12	10	24,051	8	6	9,51,110	1	9	5,96,546	14	7	573	-	-	355,136	3	2
	Dt Increase			12,638	12	10							Dt Increase			573	-	-
	Net Decrease			11,412	11	8							Net Decrease			354,563	3	2
							8,16,038	11	4	4,92,611	6	11						
							135,071	6	5	103,935	7	8						

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	Tobacco				Stamps			
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,900 6 -	7,596 11 6	696 5 6	- - -
2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11,627 12 -	11,062 8 -	- - -	563 4 -
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9,276 8 -	11,678 8 -	2,402 - -	- - -
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5,498 12 -	6,259 4 -	760 8 -	- - -
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,514 5 6	6,444 5 6	3,930 - -	- - -
6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,388 2 -	11,378 6 6	4,990 4 6	- - -
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,221 8 -	10,413 12 -	3,192 4 -	- - -
8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9,853 3 -	17,450 - 6	7,596 13 6	- - -
9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,837 4 -	8,799 12 -	1,962 8 -	- - -
10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12,752 1 6	15,290 10 6	2,538 9 -	- - -
11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,381 4 -	10,954 1 6	3,572 13 6	- - -
12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	28,643 4 -	33,838 12 -	5,195 8 -	- - -
13	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,726 4 -	12,027 4 -	1,301 - -	- - -
14	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12,915 8 -	12,337 - -	- - -	578 8 -
15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,885 12 -	7,361 8 -	4,475 12 -	- - -
16	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9,508 - -	16,005 - -	6,497 - -	- - -
17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,112 12 -	12,957 3 3	4,844 7 3	- - -
18	198,932 4 -	199,980 13 2	1,048 9 2	- - -	25,968 13 -	32,365 3 -	6,396 6 -	- - -
19	393,633 9 7	376,222 13 7	- - -	17,410 12 -	29,312 15 -	34,392 9 -	5,079 10 -	- - -
20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,731 12 -	5,791 10 -	- - -	940 2 -
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21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	927 - -	1,845 4 -	918 4 -	- - -
	592,565 13 7	576,203 10 9	1,048 9 2	17,410 12 -	221,983 2 -	286,251 5 3	66,350 1 3	2,081 14 -
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	592,565 13 7	576,203 10 9	1,048 9 2	17,410 12 -	221,983 2 -	286,251 5 3	66,350 1 3	2,081 14 -
		Dr Increase	1,048 9 2				Dr Decrease	
		Net Decrease	16,362 2 10				64,268 3 3	Net Increase
	520,775 13 2	509,319 4 4			195,424 14 -	251,865 6 -		
	71,790 - -	66,884 6 5			26,558 4 -	34,385 15 3		

	Total of the Extra branches of Revenue				Net	
	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	2,84,823 12 6	1,88,451 8 -	4,349 12 2	100,721 15 8	- - -	96,372 4 6
	156,277 10 7	132,852 3 6	-	23,425 7 1	- - -	23,425 7 1
	269,767 1 9	260,493 11 -	13,077 12 2	22,351 2 11	- - -	9,273 6 9
	331,312 7 -	339,089 2 4	17,609 11 4	9,833 - -	7,776 11 4	- - -
	329,962 14 6	355,798 14 7	26,742 15 7	905 15 6	25,837 - 1	- - -
	344,876 5 10	256,820 5 6	669 15 2	94,725 15 6	- - -	88,056 - 4
	125,365 13 5	135,571 6 6	12,169 6 7	1,963 13 6	12,205 9 1	- - -
	299,627 15 10	324,596 - -	29,592 15 4	4,624 15 2	24,968 - 2	- - -
	5,30,001 10 3	4,20,317 15 8	35,947 4 10	1,13,280 15 5	- - -	106,683 10 7
	105,525 8 5	126,065 8 8	20,614 6 5	74 6 2	20,540 - 3	- - -
	3,10,955 3 10	2,71,201 15 7	4,240 12 9	43,994 1 -	- - -	39,753 4 3
	64,3880 5 11	609,177 12 8	10,641 7 1	45,344 - 4	- - -	34,702 9 3
	32,539 12 11	35,738 - 5	3,198 3 6	- - -	3,198 3 6	- - -
	4,41,897 10 7	3,88,829 2 2	17,655 14 4	70,724 6 9	- - -	53,068 8 5
	4,24,647 - 2	4,26,466 3 11	12,789 - 9	10,969 13 -	1,819 3 9	- - -
	2,47,872 1 7	2,12,197 2 11	6,497 - -	6,171 14 8	325 1 4	- - -
	100,774 14 3	102,131 13 9	4,844 7 3	3,487 7 9	1,356 15 6	- - -
	6,92,842 7 2	6,12,873 8 10	7,444 15 2	87,413 13 6	- - -	79,968 14 4
	6,21,878 5 10	8,08,789 13 4	6,912 15 -	1,20,001 7 6	- - -	113,088 8 6
	6,21,651 5 11	6,99,923 5 8	7,350 - 6	1,078 - 9	78,271 15 9	- - -
	19,228 1 11	18,629 14 5	- - -	598 3 6	- - -	598 3 6
	3,99,059 2 6	3,47,933 4 4	- - -	51,125 14 2	- - -	51,125 14 2
	92,322 6 4	1,04,587 8 8	12,323 8 3	58 5 11	12,265 2 4	- - -
	7,08,089 3 -	7,17,853 6 5	3,00,322 7 2	8,12,875 3 9	186,563 15 1	699,116 11 8
	1,17,306 5 3	1,51,9 1 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	15,787 3 5
	7,08,395 8 3	7,18,055 8 3	- - -	- - -	186,563 15 1	714,903 15 1
					Dr Increase	186,563 15 1
					Net Decrease	528,340 - -
	6,59,043 11 3	6,21,524 9 11				
	1,10,351 13 -	96,805 12 6				

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Total including Extra branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Increase		Decrease		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
	54		54		56		57		58		59	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1	10,26,365	13 4	9,15,880	11 7	4,349	11 2	114,834	12 11	-	- -	110,485	1 9
2	9,98,228	6 9	871,108	1 1	-	- -	127,120	5 8	-	- -	127,120	5 8
3	19,09,309	8 -	16,73,359	14 10	13,077	12 2	2,49,027	5 14	-	- -	2,35,949	9 2
4	10,96,489	7 2	8,48,438	10 9	17,609	11 4	2,65,660	7 9	-	- -	2,48,050	12 6
5	12,63,670	7 2	13,31,601	- 6	68,836	8 10	905	15 6	67,930	9 4	-	- -
6	7,60,432	2 9	6,65,480	- 11	6,669	15 2	101,622	1 -	-	- -	94,952	1 10
7	12,32,646	13 10	12,63,335	13 4	32,652	13 -	1,963	13 6	30,688	15 6	-	- -
8	12,00,775	11 5	12,92,681	8 1	96,530	11 10	4,624	15 2	91,905	12 8	-	- -
9	2,00,799	1 6	1,73,917	8 9	3,597	4 10	27,249	12 7	-	- -	26,882	7 9
10	12,42,396	5 11	13,39,588	14 8	97,266	14 11	74	6 2	97,192	8 9	-	- -
11	12,26,038	8 10	15,24,327	6 5	42,402	12 9	105,951	15 2	-	- -	1,01,711	2 8
12	23,90,895	6 2	23,07,021	15 4	10,641	7 1	94,514	13 11	-	- -	83,873	6 10
13	11,02,739	5 6	11,19,455	4 11	16,715	15 5	-	- -	16,715	15 5	-	- -
14	19,68,118	5 1	16,28,762	13 8	17,655	14 4	3,57,011	5 9	-	- -	3,39,355	7 5
15	21,33,440	13 5	20,57,720	14 8	12,789	- 9	88,508	15 6	-	- -	75,719	14 9
16	17,89,979	8 3	16,62,411	8 10	6,497	- -	134,064	15 5	-	- -	127,567	15 5
17	16,07,521	4 1	16,38,105	1 3	34,071	4 11	3,487	7 9	30,583	13 2	-	- -
18	15,89,934	8 5	14,98,522	4 9	7,444	15 2	98,857	2 10	-	- -	91,412	3 8
19	19,89,026	10 9	18,77,168	5 8	8,143	2 5	120,001	7 6	-	- -	111,858	5 1
20	6,64,001	7 11	7,38,143	5 10	79,350	- 6	4,208	2 7	75,141	13 11	-	- -
	19,228	1 11	18,629	14 5	-	- -	598	3 6	-	- -	598	3 6
	3,99,059	2 6	3,47,933	4 4	-	- -	51,125	14 2	-	- -	51,125	14 2
21	6,57,961	3 3	6,76,288	6 4	18,385	9 -	58	5 11	18,327	3 1	-	- -
	306,762,503	11	290,361,431	5 11	5,56,526	9 7	21,96,632	13 7	4,28,486	11 10	20,68,592	15 10
	9,55,831	2 8	5,03,901	2 4	-	- -	-	- -	4,998	7 8	5,01,910	-
	307,718,345	7	290,865,332	3	-	- -	-	- -	4,33,485	3 6	21,18,784	7 10
									Dt Increase		4,33,485	3 6
									Net Decrease		16,85,299	4 4
	23,91,102	0 3 4	22,78,846	7 7 -								
	6,86,081	3 13 3	6,29,806	7 5 3								

Collections of old Balances

	Land Revenue						Sayer			
	Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
	60		61		62		63		64	65	66	67
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	30,243	10 9	25,785	11 6	-	- -	4,457	15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	1,889	15 8	934	14 8	-	- -	955	1 -	- - -	52 4 8	52 4 8	- - -
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	157	15 6 9	87	5 6 7	10	- -	69	5 8 14	11 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	3	21 2 11	2	99 5 11	-	- -	21	13 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	4	528 - 1	1	282 8 3	-	- -	3	245 7 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	2	25 10 10	4	14 1	-	- -	20	12 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1	918 11 7	1	207 - 7	-	- -	6	21 11 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	22	13 3	3	896 9 10	3	873 12 7	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	5	72 15 5	4	46 14 1	-	- -	1	26 1 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	17	351 10 9	2	523 14 6	-	- -	14	827 12 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1	034 6 -	1	62 15 10	-	- -	8	71 6 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	3	99 12 -	1	69 - 1	-	- -	2	30 11 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	9	53 5 10	2	40 10 8	-	- -	7	12 11 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1	481 14 5	3	57 1 6	-	- -	8	24 12 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	4	65 11 1	1	04 1 7	-	- -	3	61 9 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	4	60 14 7	5	36 13 9	75	15 2	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	1	68 11 8	3	28 2 -	15	9 6 4	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	5	15 10 2	13	86 12 -	8	71 1 10	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	506	15 8	357	11 10	-	- -	149	3 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	78,277	7 5	48,871	10 6	4,980	3 11	34,386	- 10	- - -	52 4 8	52 4 8	- - -

	Alkary Fusly 1257			Alkary Fusly 1258			Increase			Decrease			Sundry Small Farms Fusly 1257			Sundry Small Farms Fusly 1258		
	68 Rs	a	p	69 Rs	a	p	70 Rs	a	p	71 Rs	a	p	72 Rs	a	p	73 Rs	a	p
1	"	"	"	237	10	11	237	10	11	"	"	"	1	8	"	43	12	"
2	2,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	289	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	289	6	2	8	10	4	"	"	"
4	61	11	6	16	4	2	"	"	"	45	7	4	3	14	"	24	2	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	13,124	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	13,124	8	2	66	11	6	32	12	3
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	8	"
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18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	474	8	4	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	5	13	3	5	13	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	15,475	9	10	259	12	4	243	8	2	15,459	5	8	557	4	2	[illegible]		

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and Licenses.

	Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p	Motarpha Fusly 1257 Rs	a	p	Fusly 1258 Rs	a	p	Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p
	74			75			76			77			78			79		
	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	10	"	471	3	9	465	9	9	"	"	"
	42	4	"	"	"	"	10	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	12	3
	"	"	"	"	"	"	153	11	1	17	2	"	"	"	"	136	9	1
	20	4	"	"	"	"	49	4	2	162	11	10	113	7	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	4	3	49	5	2	28	"	11	"	"	"
	"	"	"	33	15	3	30	12	4	28	1	3	"	"	"	2	11	1
	"	"	"	"	"	"	757	4	3	249	3	8	"	"	"	508	"	7
	50	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	5	9
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	2	10	6	2	10	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	9	1	1	9	"	"	"
	25	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	7	9
	"	"	"	"	14	"	40	11	7	42	8	4	1	12	9	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1	2	"	114	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	5	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	5	8
	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	11
	"	"	"	474	8	4	4	8	8	3	2	4	"	"	"	1	6	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	12	3	"	2	"	"	"	"	3	10	3
	138	1	8	519	1	11	1,273	7	3	1,030	12	11	616	3	8	858	14	"

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Tobacco

	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258
	80 Rs a p	81 Rs a p	82 Rs a p	83 Rs a p	84 Rs a p	85 Rs a p
1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		
2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30250 12 9	26538 6 3
3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2010 12 3	- - -
4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2341 11 3	952 - 8
5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	114 13 8	255 6 8
6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15736 11 -	8805 13 -
7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13543 2 11	360 2 5
8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5285 4 4	1531 11 11
9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 10 10	52 15 9
10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1941 1 4	1297 - 7
11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	22 13 3	3902 12 8
12	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	572 15 5	447 15 11
13	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17351 10 9	2549 6 6
14	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1034 6 -	162 15 11
15	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	412 3 9	169 - 1
16	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	994 15 5	283 3 -
17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1297 5 9	357 1 6
18	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	508 - 9	104 1 7
19	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	465 2 6	536 13 9
20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	647 12 8	331 4 -
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	515 10 2	1392 9 3
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21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	95583 12 8	50390 12 4

Grand Total of Collections

Total Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1257	Fasly 1258	Increase	Decrease
		86 Rs a p	87 Rs a p	88 Rs a p	89 Rs a p	90 Rs a p	91 Rs a p
	- -		3712 6 7	10566 10 1	9424 19 1 9	- - -	1141 9 7 8 4
	- -		2010 12 3	1002 3 9 -	871 10 8 1 1	- - -	1291 3 1 1 11
	- -		1389 10 7	19116 5 1 3 3	16743 11 15 6	- - -	2373 3 9 3 9
	- -	140 9 -	- - -	10966 4 10	8486 9 4 1 5	- - -	2479 10 3 5
	- -		6930 14 -	1279 4 7 2 2	1340 4 6 13 6	60 9 9 11 4	- - -
	- -		13182 15 6	7739 7 5 8	6658 4 0 4 4	- - -	1081 3 5 1 4
	- -		3753 8 5	1237 9 3 2 2	1264 8 6 7 9 3	26 9 3 5 7 1	- - -
	- -	29 4 11	- - -	1200 8 0 1 6 3	1292 7 3 6 7 10	9 1 9 3 5 1 7	- - -
	- -		644 - 9	2009 9 3 2 2 10	1740 4 7 5 10 4	- - -	269 4 5 6 8 6
	- -	3879 15 5	- - -	1242 4 1 9 3 2	1343 4 9 1 11 4	10 1 0 7 2 8 2	- - -
	- -		124 15 7	1626 6 1 1 8 3	1524 7 7 5 6 3	- - -	1018 3 6 2 -
	- -		14802 4 3	2408 2 4 7 - 11	2309 5 7 1 5 10	- - -	986 7 5 11 1
	- -		871 6 2	1103 7 7 3 11 6	1119 6 1 8 4 9	15 8 4 4 9 3	- - -
	- -		243 3 8	1968 5 3 0 8 10	1628 9 3 1 13 9	- - -	339 5 9 8 11 1
	- -		711 12 5	2134 4 3 5 12 10	2058 0 0 4 1 8	- - -	764 3 1 11 2
	- -		940 4 3	1791 2 7 6 14 -	1662 7 6 8 10 4	- - -	1285 0 8 3 8
	- -		403 15 2	1608 0 2 9 4 10	1638 2 0 9 2 10	30 1 7 9 14 -	- - -
	- -	71 11 3	- - -	1590 3 9 9 10 11	1499 0 5 9 2 6	- - -	913 4 0 8 5
	- -		316 8 4	1989 6 7 4 7 5	1877 4 9 9 10 -	- - -	1121 7 4 13 5
	- -	876 15 1	- - -	664 5 1 7 2 1	740 5 3 5 15 1	76 0 1 8 13 -	- - -
	- -		- - -	19 2 2 8 1 11	18 6 2 9 14 5	- - -	5 9 8 3 6
	- -		- - -	399 0 5 9 2 6	347 9 3 3 4 4	- - -	51 1 2 5 14 2
	- -		152 14 1	658 4 7 1 15 2	676 6 4 6 4 2	18 1 7 4 5 -	- - -
		998 7 8	501 9 1 8 -	3077 1 8 3 4 - 7	2908 6 5 3 4 12 3	4 2 1 1 6 0 5 5	2106 4 5 9 9
						Dt Increase	4 2 1 1 6 0 5 5
						Net Decrease	1 6 8 5 2 9 9 4 4

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Particulars of Balances

Old Balance or Balances of more than 15 years standing.

Balance — under 15 years standing.

Total

Arrears of Fasly 1257 and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation.

Land Revenue permanently settled.

Jaury Mootah

Minors

Sequestered

Total

Land Revenue not permanently settled.

Rented

Amany

Total

	92 Rs	a	p	93 Rs	a	p	94 Rs	a	p	95 Rs	a	p	96 Rs	a	p	97 Rs	a	p	98 Rs	a	p	99 Rs	a	p	100 Rs	a	p	101 Rs	a	p
1	159	13	9	6,97,488	-	8	6,97,647	14	5	6,912	13	9	13,801	1	2				20,713	14	11				4406	13	1	25,120	12	-
2	"	-	-	92	4	3	92	4	3	30259	6	6	"	-	-										8755	15	11	54,519	13	7
3	"	-	-	27,492	7	5	27,492	7	5	26114	15	10	"	-	-				26,114	15	10				2,113	6	-	28,228	5	10
4	"	-	-	2,630	14	5	2,630	14	5	1074158	3	1	"	-	-				21114,142	15	4				146174	7	10	2260658	7	11
5	20,910	9	10	158542	2	5	179452	12	3																40475	4	7	74,58000	9	5
6	"	-	-	8053	-	1	8053	-	1	"	-	-	"	-	-				8412	15	9				3993	12	9	12,406	12	6
7	-	-	-	31856	4	1	31856	4	1	3215	13	4	5197	2	5				6041	8	7				7217	12	7	13259	5	2
8	-	-	-	979	13	8	979	13	8	5681	8	3	"	-	-				27,002	8	11				354	2	8	27356	11	7
9	8	8	6	10278	6	6	10286	15	-	9948	7	9	-	-	-				"	-	-				158209	7	9	158209	7	9
10	"	-	-	2097	8	4	2097	8	4	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-				1607	4	2	3550	12	2
11	1149	5	2	26816	15	4	27966	4	6	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	1943	8	-	13915	13	6	13930	5	6
12	7972	12	1	102972	4	4	11794	5	-	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	14	8	-	353	13	6	5806	6	4
13	17	2	6	49394	7	3	49411	9	9	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	5452	8	10	67	8	6	67	8	6
14	20331	2	-	62671	-	10	83002	2	10	12341	1	10	-	-	-				12341	1	10	"	"	"	2381	13	1	14722	14	11
15	-	-	-	391	6	5	391	6	5	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	4175	2	5	4175	2	5
16	-	-	-	2269	2	8	2269	2	8	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	3177	9	-	3177	9	-
17	-	-	-	3357	10	7	3357	10	7	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	2604	7	10	2604	7	10
18	-	-	-	1326	9	3	1326	9	3	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	894	5	10	894	5	10
19	-	-	-	1993	7	7	1993	7	7	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	554	7	-	5554	7	11
20	-	-	-	24,150	11	1	24,150	11	1	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	5949	6	7	5949	6	7
	-	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	7113	7	9¾	7113	7	9¾	"	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	"	"	"	1777	14	9	1777	14	9
	50549	5	10	1228968	-	11¾	1279517	6	9¾	1168632	6	4	137603	7	8	8371073	5	7	967730	3	7	13501	10	7	409160	13	4	10099971	11	6

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Revenue

	Salt			Sayer			Abkarry			Sundry small Farms and Licences			Moturpha			Sea Customs			Extra			Tobacco			Stamps			Grand Total of Col 101 to 109.			Land Revenue			Extra Revenue			Total Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1258		
	102			103			104			105			106			107						108			109			110			111			112			113		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p				Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	2	2	"	"	"	106	1	10	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	25,282	-	-	53,868	8	4	8,222	9	6	62,091	1	10
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	5	11	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	54,544	3	6	82,749	3	6	2,847	15	2	85,597	2	8
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	7	6	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	28,249	13	4	104,170	10	8	10,681	9	1	114,852	3	9
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	64	1	6	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	22,607	22	5	141,491	5	6	6,743	10	1	148,235	-	5
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	13	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	4,580	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	176	7	6	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	12,798	7	5	14,336	10	7	13,284	3	2	27,618	13	9
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	215	3	5	375	2	7	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	13,634	7	9	67,659	7	10	590	11	3	68,250	3	1
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	27,401	10	-	122,066	5	-	712	8	-	122,778	13	-
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	14	5	217	9	1	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	15,842	7	10	17,000	11	7	410	14	7	17,411	10	2
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	3,558	2	2	5,836	9	11	1,220	4	6	7,106	14	5
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	361	2	8	81	10	3	57	3	3	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	14,424	5	8	26,761	5	9	20,956	9	1	23,633	8	10
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	326	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	6,132	14	-	114,283	8	11	7,153	-	-	121,436	8	11
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	67	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	14,758	2	11	42,322	6	6	1,402	-	-	43,724	6	6
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	14	7	33	5	5	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	4,776	-	-	-	-	-	4,170	8	3	4,170	8	3
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	-	598	1	7	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	3,341	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	163	15	10	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	2,682	2	1	-	-	-	4,435	-	-	4,435	-	-
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	10	3	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	905	15	10	44,866	6	8	2,540	3	10	47,006	10	6
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	10	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	5,903	5	10	8,830	12	2	2,407	6	1	11,238	2	3
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	11	1	3	16	12	15	1	8	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	5,949	6	7	21,627	-	10	443	11	-	22,070	11	10
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,467	14	11	-	-	-	39	8	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	3,284	11	8	-	-	-	8,052	-	8	8,052	-	8
	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,227	12	6	662	7	10	2,001	14	11	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	10,110	4,863	14	9	12,474,341	1	9	118,274	13	1	13,657,09	8	10

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	Total Bal. Remission			
	Tal. Cal Collectr. Balance Col.			
Tal. Cal Collectr	94 and 114.	Of recent arrears	Of old Balance	Tal. Cal
110 and 113.				

	114 Rs a p	115 Rs a p	116 Rs a p	117 Rs a p	118 Rs a p
1	8,43,723 1 10	7,85,021 - 3	" " "	100 " "	100 " "
2	14,01,141 6 2	14,02,333 10 5	21,617 4 9	" " "	" " "
3	14,31,102 1 1	17,05,924 8 6	" " "	21,617 4 9	21,617 4 9
4	24,08,957 9 10	24,11,588 8 3	" " "	56,836 4 "	56,836 4 "
5	74,58,019 6 5	76,37,442 2 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	40,41,17 5 2	48,44,20 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	81,84,10 10	113,740 14 11	" " "	879 15 8	879 15 8
8	150,180 7 "	151,160 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	1,57,838 11 "	18,12,510 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	10,665 " 7	84,2 4 8	" " "	4,76,91 2 1	4,85,33 6 8
11	38,057 14 6	12,762 8 11	5 1 6	12,71 7 1	13,76 8 7
12	12,7,566 6 11	6,6224 3 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	67 8 6	24,5514 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	58,482 9 5	49,475 2 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
15	8,946 8 3	14,1,84 12 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	3,341 8 10	9,337 14 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	1,112 2 1	5,610 11 6	" " "	2,401 11 9	2,401 11 9
18	4,73,912 10 4	10,474 12 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	1,1,141 8 1	4,7522 3 7	" " "	12,208 11 10	12,208 11 10
	1,1,141 8 1	19,434 15 8	" " "	714 2 9	714 2 9
20	2,8020 2 5	52,170 13 6	20 13 1	" " "	" " "
	" "	" "	" " "	2,805 14 "	2,892 11 1
	" "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	11,336 12 4	18,450 4 1/2	" " "	" " "	" " "
	114,705 3 7	127,50,900 14 3/4	22,491 8 "	124,96 5 2	14,74 60 13 2

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D. Comparative abstract of the Collections of Fuslies 1257 and 1258 upto 31st March 1849

	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Land Revenue	230,63,438 8 4	219,06,479 4 "	" " "	11,56,959 4 4	" " "	*11,56,959 4 4
Salt	34,28,786 " 8	31,69,983 12 9	" " "	2,58,802 3 11	" " "	" " "
Sayer	128386 13 10	112,684 14 10	" " "	15,701 15 "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	13,66,692 2 6	14,48,584 3 3	81,892 " 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	19,4,239 " 10	17,65,81 1 5	" " "	17,657 15 5	" " "	" " "
Moturpha	82,4,632 5 1	81,32,19 9 5	" " "	11,412 11 8	" " "	" " "
Sea Customs	95,1110 1 9	59,65,46 14 7	" " "	35,4,563 3 2	" " "	" " "
Tobacco	5,92,565 13 7	5,76,203 10 9	" " "	16,362 2 10	" " "	" " "
Stamps	22,1983 2 "	28,6251 5 3	6,4268 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue	7,70,8395 8 3	7,18,0055 8 3	1,46,160 4 "	67,4,500 4 "	" " "	5,28,340 " "
Grand Total of Land and Extra Branches of Revenue	3,07,71,834 " 7	2,90,86,534 12 3	1,46,160 4 "	18,31,459 8 4	" " "	16,85,299 4 4
Particulars						
Collections to the end of February	23,9,11,020 3 4	22,78,84,67 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11,22,552 12 4
Collections in March	68,60,813 13 3	62,98,067 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,62,746 8 "

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Abstract

Decrease in the Collections of Current Fuly 96-10-11
Do. in the Collections of arrears 4,49,262-4-4
*11,56,959-4-4

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st March 1849.—

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Ganjam	- - -		18570 12 6		- - -		95,626 11 10	
Vizagapatam	- - -		10,694 14 7		- - -		25,436 3 4	
Rajahmundry	- - -		2,27,631 3 5		- - -		9,708 2 4	
Masulipatam	- - -		255827 7 9		7,917 4 4		- - -	
Guntoor	35,134 10 4		- - -		25865 1 -		- - -	
Chingleput	- - -		6,917 14 6		- - -		101217 2 10	
Salem	17,237 14 7		- - -		9,697 8 6		- - -	
Madura	66,916 15 9		- - -		25018 1 10		- - -	
Nellore	- - -		159750 8 2		- - -		109,706 - 4	
N. Dr. of Arcot	80526 5 1		- - -		20546 3 1		- - -	
S. Dr. of Arcot	- - -		62,083 15 6		- - -		39752 2 6	
Tanjore	- - -		63,998 9 10		- - -		34,677 7 3	
Trichinopoly	12646 5 9		- - -		3198 3 6		- - -	
Tinnevelly	- - -		286,517 10 11		- - -		53,081 6 2	
Bellary	- - -		78,251 13 8		1820 2 6		- - -	
Cuddapah	- - -		128717 13 8		209 10 -		- - -	
Coimbatore	28865 4 2		- - -		1314 9 10		- - -	
Canara	- - -		11,367 6 2		- - -		7 - -	
Malabar	1389 9 9		- - -		- - -		79973 2 3	
Madras: Land Customs	- - -		2259 - -		78277 13 -		- - -	
Madras: Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal	- - -		- - -		- - -		598 3 6	
Madras: Sea Customs	- - -		- - -		- - -		113564 7 2	
Kurnool	5912 12 11		- - -		12261 8 1		6125 14 2	
Total	2,48,629 14 4		14,05,589 2 8		186,126 1 8		7,44,466 1 8	
Dr. Increase	2,48,629 14 4				Dr. Increase		186,126 1 8	
Net Decrease		11,56,959 4 4			Net Decrease		558340 - -	

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J.B.

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D

Memorandum on the Demand Collection & Balance Statements of all the Districts for March 1849.—

The aggregate Collection of Land Revenue Current and Arrears, amounted up to the end of the Month under notice to Rupees 2,19,06,479-4-4 being Rupees 11,56,959-4-4 below those realized during the corresponding period of the previous year. Of the above sum, the net decrease in the Current Collections is Rupees 7,07,696-10-11. The following are the Districts in which there has been a large falling off under that head.—

	Rs a p
Rajahmundry	56,899-3-10
Nellore	96,604-10-3
S. Arcot	258,411-14-6
Tinnevelly	272,058-9-8
Bellary	78,056-7-4
Cuddapah	124,258-12-7
Total	8,86,289-10-2

Total Collections of Land Revenue up to the end of March	
Fusly 1257 Rs.	2,30,63,438-8-4
Fusly 1258 Rs.	2,19,06,479-4-4
Decrease Rs.	11,56,959-4-4
Current Collection of Land Revenue	
Fusly 1257 Rs	2,12,97,607-7-2
Fusly 1258 Rs	2,05,89,910-12-3
Decrease Rs.	7,07,696-10-11

The Returns for the above Districts except

except those of Nellore and South Arcot, afford no explanation of the deficiency. It is presumed, however, that it is attributable to the unfavorableness of the Season. Altho' no cause is assigned for the large decrease observable in the Current Collections of Tinnevelly, the explanation given in the Demand Collection & Balance Statement for February for Rupees 97,042–8–11 Viz.," that the deficiency is owing to the falling off in cultivation for want of rain" seems also applicable to the result shown in the Return now under comment.

The total decrease in the Rajahmundry District is Rupees 50,899–3–10 of which the Ryotwarry portion is Rupees 7,871–1–11 and the remainder belongs to the Zemindary Estates; but referring to the remarks appended to the Statement of Balance, it appears that Rupees 52,833–13–– of the arrears outstanding on the latter have been subsequently brought to account.

In Nellore there is a decrease of Rupees 96,604–10–3 as noted in the Margin, as regards

Decrease in Ryotwar	1,28,218–1–9	
Increase Rents &c	31,613–7–6	
	96,604–10–3	

regards the Ryotwary decrease, the remarks entered at the foot of the Demand Collection & Balance Statement of that District are that "as the rains were very deficient in the Current year, and particularly so, as compared with the preceding Fusly, the Cultivation has been necessarily short, and it is feared there will be hardly water enough to bring all the Crops to perfection." Agreeably to the Board's Circular of the 29th March 1849 calling upon the Collectors to note down in the Demand Collection & Balance Sheets the extent of Cultivation with the Beriz, the Collector of Nellore gives an abstract prepared from the Talooke Returns reaching to January last, which is shown below–

	Wet	Dry	Garden	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Up to January Fusly 1257	6,19,180	4,03,929	1,34,506	11,57,615
Do. Fusly 1258	5,44,194	4,07,497	1,38,481	10,90,173
Increase	"	3,568	3,975	"
Decrease	74,986	"	"	67,442

With respect to the decrease of Rupees 2,58,411–14–6 in South Arcot, it is stated that" of this sum, 1,40,000 Rupees are

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are to be attributed to the falling off in the cultivation of the Current year, and the remainder has been recovered since the close of the Month and brought to account. The following is a comparison given in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of the actual Cultivation up to 11th January 1849, in accordance with the Circular already referred to.

	Wet	Dry	Garden	Totals
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Up to January Fusly 1257	11,25,407	11,84,491	11,002	23,20,900
Fusly 1258	10,17,846	10,87,400	12,621	21,17,869
Increase —	"	"	1,619	"
Decrease —	1,07,561	97,091	"	2,03,033

The Collections of Bellary and Cuddapah have been called upon to explain the causes of the falling off in their Districts.

Extra Revs

Total Collections

	Rs a ps
Fusly 1257	77,08,395 - 8-3
Fusly 1258	71,80,055 - 8-3
	5,28,340 " "

Salt

Increase in Masulipatam Vizg 5 Districts 104,701 1 "

Decrease in the other 10 Districts 3,66,296 11 4

Net Decrease 2,61,595 10 4

The total Collections of the Custom Revenue amounted to Rupees 71,80,055 8-3 and are Rupees 5,28,340 below those of corresponding period of last Fusly.

In the Total current Collections of Salt Revenues, there is a net decrease of Rs 2,61,595:10:4 as noted in the Margin. There appears a

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a considerable decrease in the undermentioned Districts.

Ganjam	74,934	15	"
Chingleput	94,571	9	7
Nellore	102,297	1	5
Canara	38,290	12	2
Total	3,10,094	6	2

No remarks are entered in the Statement for Ganjam. The Board called upon the Collector of Nellore to account for the deficiency in the Salt Collections, and he attributes it to a diminution in the inland Sales in consequence of the Merchants having resorted to other Pans, particularly to those of Guntoor.

As respects the decrease in Chingleput Viz. Rupees 94,571-9-7 it is remarked that "it is owing partly to the resort of the Salt Merchants to the Madras Cotaurs and partly to the decreased Sales at the Chunampet and Cheyoor Pans where the sales of the past year were unusually large from the Stock at Mercanum in South Arcot having then become exhausted."

Regarding the deficiency in Canara Viz. Rupees 38,290-12-2, reference is

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is made to the remarks contained in the Statement for November wherein the decrease was attributed "to Marrain among the Cattle which prevented the Brinjaries from exporting the usual supply of Salt." The subjoined entries exhibiting the sales from January last have been taken from the Demand Collection Balance Sheets.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1268	Increase.	Decrease
Collections up to December	120,636	100,516	"	20,120
In January	70,434	60,209	"	10,225
In February	67,061	56,710	"	10,351
In March	49,842	52,249	2,407	"
Total	307,976	269,685	2,407	40,696
		Net Decrease		38,270

thus showing that the trade had begun to recover itself in March.

Sea Customs.

The total decrease in the Collections of Sea Customs is Rupees 30,173; the quarter portion of which has accurred in Malabar. Tinnevelly and Canara in consequence of the operation of Act VI of 1848.

The other branches of revenue do not call for any special remark.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you the sanction of Government under date the 5th Instant for the charges incurred by you in Fusly 1257 amounting to Rupees 13,554:12:3 Thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty four, Annas twelve, and pice three.

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To the Collector of Guntoor — Conveying to the Collector of Guntoor Sanction of Government for the amount of Charges incurred by him for fusly 1257 with other instructions on the subject.

No 2 Statement of Sadar wared charges	9	10	1
No 3 Statement of Extra Charges	13127	14	10
No 4 Do in the Magisterial Department	417	3	4
	13,554	12	3

I am further instructed to call your attention to the following remarks of the Board on your Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate

No 1. The charge for Batta to Land Revenue Servants on Circuit in the District of Guntoor has progressively increased within the last five years as shewn in the margin. In the Fusly under review, Rupees 1225-12- were disbursed - being more than treble the sum paid in Fusly 1253 and much larger

Fusly	Rs	a.	p.
1253	405	12	"
1254	581	"	"
1255	664	"	"
1256	992	"	"
1257	1225	12	"

larger than that expended in other Districts. This increase, it would appear, has arisen from the large number of servants taken on Circuit. you are requested to restrict the number in future as much as possible.

No. 2 The increase of Rupees 40-14-4 in the charge for conveying records on Circuit is ascribed to the advance made in Fusly 1256. having been debited in the Public accounts in the following fusly. It is desirable that all disbursements should be adjusted in the year in which they are incurred, you will be pleased to attend to this in future.

No. 6. The cause of the increase under the head of Wages paid to the Village servants in the purchased Zemindaries appears to be satisfactorily explained by you. This charge was incurred under the circumstances stated in the Board's letter to Government No. 1676 dated 2nd August 1847.

No. 8 The charge for making chairs admit of an Estimate and should not have been incurred without previous sanction.

With regard to Item No. 9 in the Statement of Extra charges incurred in the Magisterial Department the Board observe

observe that batta has been paid to a Police Peon at [illegible] per diem, being 4 pice per day above the rate prescribed by the Order of Government dated 6th August 1839, you will be careful not to exceed this rate in future, when a similar charge occurs again in the account, it should be accompanied by a Memo specifying the date of the Peons departure from, and return to the limits of the District, to enable the Board to pass it.

+ One Anna per diem

No. 639

No. 8. Charge for cleaning Arms should have been accompanied by an account particular as required in the Board's Circular of 10th January 1828.

No. 11. In the account No. 8 the value of Silver for a new Official Seal is stated to be Rupees 6-14-6 and the hire for making and engraving it Rupees 8. being 1-1-6 above the value of the silver. This charge is considered to be excessive.

In the account Particular No. 1. which accompanied the Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department, no charges occur for the country paper, ink, &c. expended in the Magisterial

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Magisterial Department during the year under review. These, it is supposed, have been included in those of the Revenue Department; and if so as the Magisterial is entirely distinct from the Revenue Department, it is requested that the Sadarwared charges of the former may not in future, be blended with those of the latter.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Bellary.

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Sir,

To the Acting Collector of Bellary.

With reference to the Demand Collection and Balance Statement from your District for March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the large decrease amounting to Rupees 78,056—7—4 in the Current Collections of the Land Revenue, compared with the corresponding period of the past year, for which no reason is assigned, and to request that you will explain the cause of the deficiency. You will also be pleased to afford some information

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information respecting the state of the Sea and the prospects of the Current Fusly.

Revt. Bd. Office,
Fort St. George
21st May, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To, The Collector of
Cuddapah.

96

Sir,

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

With reference to the C Collection and Balance Statement from yo District for March last, I am directed the Board of Revenue to call your at to the large decrease amounting to Rup 124,258—12—7 in the current Collections of Land Revenue, compared with the corresp period of the past year, for which no rea is assigned, and to request that you wi explain the cause of the dificiency. Y will also be pleased to afford some formation respecting the state of the S and the outturn of the Current Fusly.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
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97.

To the Collector of Cuddapah

Communicating to the Collector of Cuddapah Sanction of Government for the charges incurred in fusly 1257. with Board's observations and instructions.

To

The Collector of

Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you the Sanction of Government under date the 5th Instant for the charges incurred by you in fusly 1257 as noted in the Margin amounting to Rupees Five thousand one hundred and Sixty one, Annas four, and pice ten.

Statement of charges incurred under estimate marked.

B	4,175	11	1
Ditto A	751	3	1
Ditto B	234	6	8
	5,161	4	10

I am further instructed to call your attention to the following remarks of the Board on your Statement of charges incurred under Estimate.

The Item No. 3 of recopying old records has been clapsed under the head of Saderwared to which it does not belong. Items* No. 1 & 2 & 4 should have been arranged consequently under that head, and No. 3 should have stood by itself. The date of authority for the latter charge as also for any other charges except Saderwared, which may be specifid in the Statement and accounts Particular should have been given with reference to the Board's remarks on the Magisterial charges

* 1 Ruzzoor Saderward
2 Sub Collr's Do.
4 District Do.

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charges for fusly 1256.

With respect to the Statement of Magisterial charges marked A the Board observe that in the account Particulars No. 1 the charges of the previous fusly are also entered. Your attention is directed to the remarks communicated to you on the 13th March 1848 wherein it was pointed out that the items of disbursement of the previous year should be omitted in the account for the year under review.

The Board observe that the sum of 14—7—7 it erroneously exhibited in the account particular No. 1 as the charges incurred in 1256 while the statement for that fusly shews that 51—4—6 were expended on that account.

No. 2. "Cooly hire for conveying baggage on Circuit". It is desirable that in your future accounts the distance in English Miles as nearly as possible between the Stations from and to which the baggage is carried should be specified to enable the Board to check the charges.

No. 4. The practice of paying Batta to Prisoners in money appears to be

be not only open to abuse, but opposed to the Circular Order of the Fourdary Adalut dated 2nd June 1831 which this addressed to Criminal Judges in charge of Jails should, as far as circumstances admit, be attended to by the Police and Magistracy.

The Prisoners it is observed were paid during the last fusly at rates varying from 5 Pice to 1 anna per diem. It is desirable that the batta should be disbursed at a fixed rate, if it be found impracticable to supply the Prisoners with grain Vice in lieu of money.

+ Batta to witnesses.

No. 5.+ The remarks on item No. 4 as regards an uniform rate of batta are equally applicable to item No. 5.

No. 6. The Batta paid to Prosecutors should in future be included in the account Particulars No. 5 under a distinct head.

No. 7. "Hire of a Sweepers in the Aumeen and Cutwalls Cutcherries."

This charge is unusual in other Districts, and should you be of opinion that one of the talears attached to the Police Aumeen's Cutcherry cannot

undertake the work, you will enter the item in future in your list of Extra establishment with an explanation.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
21st May, 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

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Sir,

To the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you the sanction of Government under date the 5th Instant for the charges incurred by you in Fusly 1257 amounting to Rupees Forty Nine thousand three hundred and Ninety two, annas fifteen, and pice nine.

No.				
254	Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate		43584	7 3
253	Do.		25	" "
252	Do.		183	2 10
249	Under Estimate		921	7
250	Do.		4131	2 11
251	Do.		547	11 9
			49392	15 9

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
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Read Endorsement passed by the Collector of Tinnevelly on Petition No. 1386 of 1848 from Chokalingum Pilly and others in the Killimalum Talook referred for a report by the Board of Revenue.

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/Have Enter 19th Febr. 1849/

Proceedings thereon.

The Acting Collector states that the questions

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question at Issue involves the proprietary right of a number of Palmirah trees, and other real property regarding which suits appear to have been instituted in the Civil Courts but that a reference having been made to him by the parties concerned he had passed a decision copy of which, and of the circumstances connected with the case, he submits for the perusal of the Board. The Board however on a reference to the statement of the case now forwarded by the Acting Collector, have not been able to arrive at a decision such as would enable them to endorse the Petition presented by Chokalin gum Pelly and others, they therefore request that Mr. Elton will submit a concise report on the facts of the case generally, and state how the question between the parties now stands, and whether the interference of the Revenue authorities is any longer required.

To, The Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

100.

To the Actg. Princl. Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

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of Revenue to call your attention to my letter of the 26th March last, on the subject of the augmentation in the prosecution under Regulation IX of 1822, in your district, for the half year ending 31st December 1848; and to request that you will be pleased to furnish the explanation therein called for at an early date to enable the Board to submit their half yearly report to Government.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st May 1849.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary.

To, The Collector of Malabar.

101.

To the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 30th September 1848, suggesting in reply to a communication from this Office under date 24th August 1848, that in consequence of the difficulty to procuring Pensioned Sepoys in substitution of the regular troops of the line in the event of their withdrawal, from certain posts in your District an addition to your Police Establishment would be preferable to the employment of Pensioners, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state at your early convenience what additional number of Peons would be required for the purpose and what would be the probable cost of the measure.

Rev. B. Office, Fort St. George, 21st May, 1849.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft Secretary Circular

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102.

To all Collectors except Sea Customs

Circular,

Sir,

The attention of the Board of Revenue having been called to the circumstance that the Monthly Demand Collection and Balance Statements do not always afford explanation of the causes of decrease in the Collections of the Ordinary Revenue, I am directed to request that as a general rule, when the deficiency in the Collections of the Land Revenue should exceed 2,000 Rupees or the decrease in any of the extra branches of Revenue should exceed 1,000, you will explain briefly in each Return the causes of such deficiency.

2 When a remark entered in any former Statement should be applicable to an item in a subsequent Return, you will for the sake of convenience cause the explanation to be repeated, instead of simply referring to such former Returns.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St George,
21st May, 1849.

/ Signed / F. Pycroft
Secretary

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To

The Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing Contingent
Charges.

103.

The Acct Genl
Civil Auditor &
Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1844 published in the Fort Saint 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 April last amounting to Rupees 18-12-6 and request that they may be passed and returned.

Revd Bd Office,
Fort St George,
21st May, 1849.

/ Signed / F. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Statements

104

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding Rupees 20 each incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.

105

From the Agent at Kurnool

Statement of Contingent Charges

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charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.

106 From the Magistrate of Chingleput } Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.

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104-107 Order on the three abovementioned Statements } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

108 From the Collector of Malabar. Road Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for the Quarter ending 30th April last.

108-109 Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

110 From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st March last.

111 From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Reporting that certain Returns for the Month of April last are not sent.

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112 From the Collector of Madulipatam } Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

113 From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

114 From the Collector of Guntoor } Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

115 From the Collr of Guntoor } Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

116 From the Collector of Guntoor.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

117 From the Collector of Guntoor } Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

118 From the Collector of Nellore.- Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1848/49 at the Port of his District upto 8th May 1849.

119 From the Collector of Nellore.- Reporting that no persons

persons were charged or confined during
120 the month of April last.-

From the Acting Collr. of Bellary } Return of persons suspend-
:ed and dismissed under Regulation VI of
121 1831 for the Months of February last.-

From the Acting Collector of Bellary } Reporting that no persons
was suspended and dismissed under Re-
:gulation VI of 1831, during the Month of
122. April last.-

From the Agent at Kurnool.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of
123 April last.-

From the Agent at Kurnool.- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
124. and Salt for the Month of April last.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Reporting that no persons
were charged or confined under Regula-
:tion IX of 1822, for the month of April
125. last.-

From the Collector of Chingleput } Reporting that no persons
were

were suspended or dismissed under Regu-
:lation VI. of 1831 for the Month of April
126. last.-

From the Collr. of North Arcot. Return of persons
suspended and dismissed under Regu-
:lation VI of 1831 for the Month of April
127. last.-

From the Collr. of Salem.- Return of persons
charged with Offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the months of March last.-

From the Collector of Salem.- Return of persons
128 suspended and dismissed under Regu-
:lation VI of 1831 for the Months of March
last.-

129 From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of persons charged
with Offences under Regulation IX of
1822 for the Months of March last.-

130 From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of persons suspend-
:ed and dismissed under Regulation VI
of 1831 for the Months of March last.-

131. From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of fines imposed

and

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and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

132 From the Collector of South arcot } Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

133 From the Collector of South arcot } Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

134 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Salt account Current for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

135. From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Reporting that no persons has been charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of April last

136 From the Acting Principal Collr of Coimbatore .... } Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.-

137. From the Asst Pl Collr of Coimbatore. Return of fines

imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.-

138 From the Asst Pl Collector of Coimbatore. Reporting that certain Returns for the months of March last are not sent.

139 From the Asst Pl Collr of Coimbatore. Reporting that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 31st March last are not sent.-

140 From the Asst Pl Collr of Coimbatore } Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation during the Month of March last.-

141 From the Collector of Canara. Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation during the month of March last.-

140-142. Order on the two abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.-

143. From the Collr of Canara. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the Month of March last.-

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From the Accountant General — Indent on the Commissary General for Articles required for the use of the General Department of his Office.

144-145.

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

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I J. D. Drury

II Goldingham

Compd
H. F. Boyle

7702 Fort St. George — May 1849

Diary.

Received the following letter

To,

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

1

From the Collector of Madura — Sir,

I have the honor to transmit copy of Proceedings of the Sudder Adalut under date the 30th April last and copy of Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura, which I received in the afternoon of yesterday with a Precept requiring me to take the Shevagunga Zemindary under Amanee Management, and to make return within 10 days.—

2. I shall accordingly take the necessary measures for this purpose, and report the change of Establishment which will be thereby occasioned.—

3. I am not certain whether under the operation of this Precept, the Minor's allowance and the guardianship are

are intended to cease, as well as the Manager's control over the Estate; and propose to request instructions on this subject from the Court.—

4. The measure now reported is not I think calculated to secure the object of the Sudder Udalut Vizt. greater Security against Waste. There was considerable extravagance in the time of the late Zemindar but the Manager was not concerned in any but the ordinary expenses. His duty was confined to Collections and the routine Management of the Estate. and as there exists considerable Jealousy between him and the Coottee

Coottee Sazeyur who was chiefly consulted in the expenditure and in grants of land Vizt. I have found him particularly active in bringing to my notice cases for resumption. My establishment will ill supply the loss of his intimate knowledge of all such transactions.—

5. Further it may be observed that in practice the control of the Agent of the Court of Wards is much more minute than the Sudder Udalut suppose; and that if it was considered compatible with the rights of the present Pauper Appellant to leave the Estate in the absolute power of the late Zemindar before he obtained a Decree in his favor it is not clear why after the

the passing of such a Decree his heirs should not be allowed to retain possession under the check of the court of Wards.—

Madura, Shevagunga, 18th May 1849.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Extract Extraordinary Proceedings Civil Court held during adjournment, under date May 14th, 1849.

Read Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut under date April 30th 1849 in the matter of the Petition of Appellant in appeal Suit No. 7 of 1849 on the file of the Sudder Udalut.—

Ordered that copy of the above quoted Proceedings be furnished to the Collector of Madura with instructions immediately to take the Estate of Shevagunga under Amanee Management as therein directed with precept returnable in 10 days.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C. R Baynes
Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R D. Parker
Collector

Extract

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 30th April 1849.

Read motion presented by J. Cockerlony Esquire and T. Ramachendriah Vakeels on behalf of Rance Ungamoottoo Natchear Appellant in Appeal No. 7 of 1849 on the file of the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

Read also letter dated the 12th March 1849 from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue stating that in consequence of the death of the late Zemindar of Shevagunga they are about to apply to Government for permission to take the Estate under the Management of the Court of Wards and suggesting the expediency of not passing any orders on the subject until a guardian shall have been appointed under the provisions of Regulation V of 1804.—

Read also letter dated the 29th March 1849 from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue stating that the Government have authorized the Shevagungah Zemindary being taken under the Management of the Court of Wards on behalf of Boodoo Gooroosawmy Eldest

Eldest son of the zemindar lately deceased, and that they have approved the appointment of Coottee Iseyer Samoogum Peishcar to the late zemindar to be guardian to the Minor —

Read also letter dated the 19th April 1849 from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue stating in reply to the letter from the Sudar Udalut of the 11th of the same month that the zemindary of Shevagungah is not under Amanee Management properly so called and that orders have been sent to the Collector to place the Estate under charge of the Manager duly appointed by the Court of Wards under Section VIII Regulation V of 1804 and that the Individual nominated to that Office is Sabapathy Pillay who was the Head Revenue Officer of the late zemindar. —

The motioner in No. 13 of 1849 prays that the Estate of Shevagungah may be taken under Amanee Management on the ground that under the control of the person at present in possession it is subjected to extensive waste and dissipation —

The Court of Sudr Udalut having had

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had a correspondence with the Board of Revenue on the subject of this Estate are not satisfied that the arrangement entered into by the Board affords under the peculiar circumstances of this case sufficient security for the due and just management of the Estate. The control of the Collector is slight and extends only to the Surplus Revenues. Entertaining this view, the Court of Sudr Udalut resolve to direct that the zemindary be attached and placed under the Management of the Collector, and the Civil Judge will be pleased to issue immediately the requisite orders to give effect to this Resolution. —

Ordered that the Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil Judge of Madura by Precept returnable within three weeks from and after its receipt.

Ordered also that Extract from

from these Proceedings be granted to the Motioners' Vakeel on his application.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Registar.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. R. Baynes
Civil Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R D. Parker
Collector.

Resolution thereon.— The Court of Wards will await the receipt of a further communication from the Collector upon the change of Establishment for the Management of the Shevagunga Zemindary rendered necessary by the late orders of the Court of Suds Udalut. They will also await the result of the reference proposed to be made to the Court regarding the Minor's allowance and the Guardianship; but the Collector will be pleased to make that reference without delay.

1-2.

Read

Read the following letter

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

From the Acting Collector of Bellary.—

Sir,

3

An instance has recently been brought to my notice of the Service Enam land of a Potail Meerasidar of a Village in this District having been sold by him and the Deed of sale subsequently registered in the Court of Adaulut at Bellary on the 8th April 1839 under the provisions of Regulation XVII A D 1802. as the sale of these descriptions of Enam is made illegal by Regulation VI of 1831 it occurs to me that the registering of such deeds in an office of registry is inexpedient if not illegal as giving the appearance of validity to an evidently illegal Document.—

2. Should the Board concur with me in this view they may perhaps deem it of sufficient importance to adopt measures for prohibiting the Registry of

of similar Documents—

Bellary Collectors Circuit, 27th March, 1849.

District Office on Ramundroog,

[Signed] C. Pelly
Acting Collector.—

Sent the following letter in consequence.—

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

3-4.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary reporting that the Enam of a Potail Meerassidar of a Village has been sold by him and the deed of sale subsequently registered in the Bellary Court, and suggesting that a communication be made to the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut in order that instructions be issued to the Subordinate Tribunals prohibiting the

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter under date 27th March last from the Acting Collector of Bellary reporting that an instance has recently been brought to his notice in which the service Enam land of a Potail Meerassidar of a Village in the district has been sold by him and the Deed of sale subsequently registered in the Bellary Court under the provisions of Regulation XVII A.D. 1802 representing that as the sale of these descriptions of Enam is made illegal by Regulation VI of 1831 the registering of such Deeds

the registration of all deeds of sale transfer or Mortgage when the property be of the description as specified in Section VI of 1831.—

in an Office of Registry appears to him to be inexpedient if not illegal as giving the appearance of validity to an evidently illegal Document, and suggesting that measures be adopted for prohibiting the Registry of similar Documents.—

2. The Board of Revenue think with the Acting Collector that it is desirable that all proceedings should be discouraged which lend an apparent sanction to the practice of alienating emoluments attached to hereditary Village and other Offices in the Revenue and Police Departments, a practice which tho' illegal is still very prevalent more especially in the ceded Districts. They would submit for the consideration of Government whether communication might not be made upon the subject to the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut in order that, should there be no objections to the measure, instructions might be sent to the Subordinate Tribunals

prohibiting

prohibiting the registration of all Deeds of sale transfer or mortgage when the property affected by them may be of the description specified in Section II Regulation VII 1831.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
25th May, 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

5. Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 7th December 1848, and entered in Consultation 29th January 1849.—

Proceedings thereon.—

Conveying to the Collector of Chingleput observations of the Board relative to the application of the Revd Dr Powell for some land on one of the summits of the Palaveram Mills.

In the above letter it is stated that the Revd Dr Powell is desirous of obtaining a Grant for a portion of the land on the summit of one of the Palaveram Hills surrounding the Flag Sergeants' Quarters lately sold to him by Government, and information is requested as to the party by whom the Grant should be issued, whether by the Sircar or the Zemindar of Palaveram. The land in question is described as being barren and unproductive for which reason in the formation

formation of the permanent Summa no assets on its account were included in the calculations then made nor have any been taken into account in the subsequent subdivisions. It has further been represented, tho' there is no record in the Collector's Office in support of the Statement that when the present building was being constructed the then Zemindar demanded compensation, but his claim was rejected by Government on the grounds of the Hill being unproductive and therefore not forming a portion of the Zemindary assets. An attempt formerly made by the Zemindar to levy a tax from persons taking stones from the Hill is also said to have been successfully resisted upon the same grounds.

2. The Board of Revenue can find no information upon their records respecting the alleged rejection of the Zemindar's claim to compensation on account of the land occupied by the building in question, or respecting the denial of his right to levy a tax

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on parties taking stones from the Hill. They have also referred to Government for information upon those subjects but without success. The ground required by Dr Powell tho' not expressly so stated is presumed to be Perumboke, and the question upon which the present reference must be decided is whether the Palaveram zemindar has a right to rent or Mailwarem upon any Perumboke land in his Mootah which may be occupied for cultivation, or any other purpose. The fact that the land was not cultivated at the time when the Mootah was formed, and that no revenue derived from it was included among the Collections upon which the Peishcush of the whole estate was fixed, would of itself be no bar to the zemindar's right for the same might be said of all waste land which had not been under culture for many years prior to the formation of the Chingleput Mootahs, and which therefore did not

not contribute to the assets, whereas the title of the proprietors of Estates permanently settled under Regulation XXV 1802 to the waste lands in their Estates has never been disputed. Their right to Perumboke land is perhaps not so clearly established. The Board however on referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin which passed in respect to certain lands of the Palaveram Mootah which were included in Guindy Park and the Palaveram Cantonment find that of the entire quantity taken by Government on those occasions there were C.s 7-30-1- of Perumboke land for which remission was allowed to the zemindar in his Peishcush. The course then followed will probably have been regarded by the zemindar as tantamount to an admission of his title to the Perumboke lands of his Mootah, and will furnish him with grounds for demanding further remission in the event of the land sought by Dr Powell being given to

From Collector of Chingleput to Board 26th June in Cons. 3 July 1826.
Board to Government 11th September 1826
Chief Secretary to Board 26th September in Cons. 2 October 1826

to him under Grant by Government.
On the whole therefore the Board are of opinion that it would not be expedient to interfere in the matter, and that Dr Powell should be left to make his own arrangements with the Zemindar.—

Received the following letter.

To,

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

From the Collector of Salem — 6

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* from the Civil Judge of this District with its enclosures and request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for my remitting to him the sum of Rupees 32 being the amount authorized by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut to be refunded to the parties referred to under the provisions of Section XXII Regulation XIII of 1816.

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry, 12th May, 1849.

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

* dated 9th May 1849

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

No 1

To,

W. E Lockhart Esqre
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut I request you will be pleased to remit to this Court the sum of Rupees 32:—

Salem, Civil Court, 9th May, 1849.

/Signed/ J. G. S. Bruere
Civil Judge.

To, J. G. S. Bruere Esqre
Civil Judge of
Salem.

Sir,

April 3rd	1849		No 17
Do	"	"	No 18
Do	4th	"	No 19
Do	5th	"	No 21
Do	7th	"	No 23

With reference to your letters of the dates noticed in the Margin I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut to convey to you their authority under the provisions of Section XXII Regulation XIII of 1816 to refund to the parties referred to the amount of Stamp duty due to them severally according to the following

following Statement.—

To the Appellant in appeal Suit No. 47 of 1847.	} Rs	7
" Respondents in D°	"	6
Total		13
" Appellant in appeal Suit No. 57 of 1847	"	12
" Respondent in appeal Suit No. 59 of 1845	"	3
" Appellant in appeal Suit No. 59 of 1845	"	1
" Appellant in appeal Suit No. 89 of 1844	"	3
Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees		32

Sudr Udalut,
Register's Office,
21st April, 1849.

/Signed/ T. H. Davidson
Register.

/True copy/
/Signed/ J. G. S. Bruere
Civil Judge.

/True copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Resolution thereon.—

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 32—.

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Received

Received the following letter—

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

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

1. In reply to the Board's letter of the 15th March 1847, requiring further information regarding the surrender of the endowments of Native religious institutions, I have the honor to state, that of the 14 Villages therein referred to, 13 would have been made over had I been able to procure the attendance of the parties, but many of them have requested delay on the plea of sickness. In the meantime some of the persons in whose names the Cuttalays them=selves are entered prefer a claim to profession instead of the Manager of the Devastanams, and I shall be obliged by instruction whether their wish should be complied with.

Further report on Devastanum Endowments

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Board's Letter Para 2.

2. The remaining one Village* yielding an annual revenue of 116-10-10 was granted

*Mantoopatty in Theroomungalum

granted for a book to the Cuttalay of Moottembala Moodely in the Shiroo : parangoondom Davastanum. It appears however never to have been held by such a Servant; but has been under the management of Government from fusly 1212, a part of the income Viz.t 1 fanam per day or Rupees 75 per Annum being appropriated under the orders of the late Principal Collector to defray the expences of lights in the Pagoda and the remainder held in deposit. I am of Opinion that the Village may therefore be resumed.

3. Of the 59 Villages paying quit rent, 41 are attached to different institutions in the Meenatchee Pagoda at Madura.

4. Of these 21 belong to the Cuttalay of Thiroomal Naiker the famous Hindoo Ruler of Madura, their Annual Revenue being Rupees 11,051-11-4 and quit Rent Rupees 1,627-3-7. The revenue of two of these Villages noted — in the Margin being equal to the whole quit rent, they can be retained

Board's Letter Para 2 For 52 Villages Vide Statement A

Villages — Annual Gov.t demand — Revenue on the whole — 21 Villages

× Cuchapully 4,302-11-11
+ Pollinoolam 312-3-5
4,614-15-4-1,627-3-7

in lieu thereof and the remaining 19 Villages, yielding an annual Revenue of Rupees 9,439-14-8, made over to the Trustees of the institution.

5. Five Villages are an endowment of Thanapa Moodaliar's Cuttalay the annual income from which is Rupees 3,978-7-6, the quit rent being Rupees 3144-7-6. One of which Viz.t Rupees 3144-11-10, is equal to the Government demand on the five, could be retained by Government in lieu, and the remaining 4 Villages made over to the Institution.

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6. The income of 3 Villages belonging to Koleeswara Cuttalay is Rupees 213-8 and the quit rent only Rupees 4-3-10. It seems expedient therefore that the Villages should be made over to the Institution, and the quit rent realized as heretofore from the Trustees.

7. In the Villages noted below the quit rent is so small in proportion to the total income, that it would not answer for Government to take an equivalent for the same in land, and assume the management of the Village. It is therefore proposed to restore the Villages subject to a Quit rent.

Names

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Names of the Institutions.	Names of the Villages.	Annual Revenue.			Quit Rent.		
		Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Mootoopillays	Aulengolum	18	15	5	8	13	8
Mootoosairvagars	Meenatcheepooram	156	2	4	22	6	11
Pulakapoo	Poodoopully	82	6	.	8	12	10
Alagapa Moodelys	Moolakoorchy	1141	4	3	19	9	6
Venkatakistnama Naiks	Reddypully	952	6	5	180	8	8
Maroodanayagompilleys	Soorungoody	2,433	1	9	354	8	1
Abisagapundarums	Uchimgolom	245	14	11	6	5	11
Vencut Row	Endapooly	1,120	7	2	192	11	10
Moottumbala Moodelly	Theappoor	241	4	6	9	8	9

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Fort St. George 28th May 1849.

8. The following Villages can be annexed by Government, land equivalent to the value of the rent diminished by the Kattay being granted in compensation, but if not considered unobjectionable in future, cyples, should prefer their being surrendered subject to the Quit Rent.

Names of the Institutions.	Names of the Villages.	Annual Revenue.			Quit Rent.		
Mothumoodo	Villapooram	1072	11	10	505	13	.
Mannarapiom	Puttangolom	96	15	9	48	11	8
Thandanarayen	Seeloody	837	14	4	533	14	6
pillays							

9. The 11 Villages belonging to the Thirupalaneng oordoom and Mulla Allagheer Dandakarums can be made over to the respective Trustees and the Quit Rent of Government, which is annual, realized from them as hitherto.

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7725. Fort St. George 28th May 1819.

Names of the Devastanoms.	Names of the Institution.	No. of the Villages.	Annual Revenue.			Quit Rent.		
			Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Thiroopparengon: Dom	Moottembala Moodly's	1	487	13	4	53	..	6
Cutla Algar or Allagherry sawmy	Mysore Cutlay	2	1348	5	5	142	..	1
	Thanapa Moodaliar's Do.	2	362	15	7	25	..	5
	Arianoyaga Moodely's Do.	2	93	14	8	9	2	4
	Chinnatumby Moodelly's Do.	2	308	2	..	24	1	5
	Vadamalay Pillay's Do.	1	42	7	4	9	2	7
	Jeeyer Enam	1	12	4	7	6	5	..

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7726. Fort St. George 28th May 1819.

10. The following Abstract at one view of 52 out of the 59 Villages in Para 3.

To be retained by Government in lieu of Quit rent.			To be made over to the Trustees of different institutions			
Entire Villages.		Amount of Government quit rent on lands to be made over to the Dawns: tanoms.	Entire Villages		To be enjoyed by the institutions subject to the Quit rent in Column 2	
No. of Villages.	Beriz.		No. of Villages.	Beriz.	No. of Villages.	Amount.
1		2		3		4
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P		Rupees A P		Rupees A P
3	4959 11 2	2064 13 6	23	13073 10 4	26	8203 .. 9

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Statement B

11. The remaining 7 out of the 59 Villages were formerly Surva Inamum as regards the Government. They were granted in lieu of Salary to Servants of the Thooroom: boor Devastanum and paid a quit rent to that Institution.

12. One of the 7 was assigned to the Iyer of the Pagoda. Its annual Income is 230–2–11, Quit rent 17–9–4, Net Revenue 220–9–7. The Office having been vacant since the commencement of the Company's Government, the net Revenue is Carried to the Deposite account.

13. The remaining 6 Villages which together with a 1/4 share of 11 other Villages in the lands of the owners, were formerly enjoyed by the Curmums of the Thooroom: boor Pagoda, paid 117–8–3 as quit rent to the Pagoda.

Their net Revenue is ——— 270–14–11

and the Curmums share of the 11 Villages minus Poroopoo ——— 264–3–4

535–2–3

14– Under Mr. Vivеash's revised Shusdeek mentioned in the succeeding Para the pay of

of the Curmums was reduced to Rs. 210 per Annum, and the surplus carried to the credit of the Devastanum Deposite, I am informed that till then the 6 Villages were in the hands of the Curmums.

15. The Thooroomboor Devastanum had no separate Villages of its own, but was supported by Quit rent paid by Villages held by the Sibbendy including those of the Iyer and Curmum above mentioned. The total number of Villages was 50. The original Poroopoo 827–4–– . From this a Shusdeek was originally fixed of Rs. 742–6–11 P. Mr. Vivеash submitted a revised Shusdeek, amounting independently of the Curmums Salary to 2,308–9–– and the Board sanctioned the same on the 19th January 1835. The amount actually disbursed from year to year is Rs. 1105–14–9. An additional Poroopoo to the amount of Rs. 632––9 was as a consequence of the same revision imposed on 34 of the Sibbendy Villages. Under the orders of the Accountant General of the 28th June 1838 the original Poroopoo is carried to the account of Ayen Revenue which is debited with the amount

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of

of Insdeek.-

Pagoda 1105-14-9
Currum 210-"-"
1315-14-9

16. It is therefore necessary now to pro: vide a substitute for a money payment in: cluding the Curnoms allowance either of 1,315-14-9 according to the actual payments, or of 23,08-9 " according to Mr. Vineash's revised Insdeek, sanctioned by the Board-

17- If all the Revenue and Poroopoo received by the Government were given up it would fall about 100 Rupees short of Mr. Vineash's Insdeek, if the settlement of Fasly 1254 be taken for the calculation.

18. I would propose to retain the Villages granted for the Iyer which Office was never filled, for the Government, and to surrender the 6 Currum Villages together with the Poroopoo on the 43 Villages to the Devasta: nums, which will thus obtain more than they have hitherto received; but will be burdened it must be remembered with the expense of maramut and have less facility in collecting their dues than was enjoyed by the Government.

Statement C submitted on the 11th. October 1846.

19. Of the 99 Villages entered in State: ment No. 2, 23. were granted Survamaniems to

small Devastanums and their Revenue classed as Devastanum till Fasly 1847, and then transferred to Ayen by order of the Accountant General. Referring to Statement C herewith sent, it will be seen, that the 10 years average Income of 22 of the Villages was Rupees 2,333-11 " while the Insdiek was 17,917-6-4 which favors the general supposition that the Insdiek of the whole Devastans was originally proportioned to the whole Income, while the allotment to each Pagoda was made more from the opinion of the authorities of it's importance than with regard to it's individual income.-

* Pandagoody Annual Revenue Rupees 248-9-3

20. One of the 23 Villages belongs to the Pramalay Devastan but no disburse: ment has been made from it's Income in consequence of that Institution being largely endowed in the Shevagunga Zemin: dary. It may therefore be retained for the benefit of Government.

Sukkumputty
Morepatty
Vadakarumputty
Porlamnanda: poorum

21 The four Villages noted in the Margin the annual Revenue of which is equal to the Insdeek may be made over to the Devastanums in lieu.- Of

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*Shoommulputty
Kullevaleputty
Terochaney
Tharacacoody
Covilputty
Gocoolapoorum

22. Of these 6 Villages Shommulputty and Kullevally putty might be made over to the Devastanums with a Quit Rent of 100 Rupees each and tho' the Revenue of Covilputty greatly exceeds the Insdeek I would propose the same arrangement for its disposal owing to it's jungly situation, and to give the Villagers who perform many of the Services of the Pagoda an interest in it's cultivation. The Quit Rent might be fixed at 150 Rupees the other 3 Villagers could be retained by Government Swarna Enam to the extent of the Insdeek being granted in lieu-

*Porooputty
Veeranenputty
Ky Kalamkoveem
Cumbum Kela:
:maniem

23. Papienputty can be surrendered in lieu of Insdeek. It seems desirable to retain the other 4 Villages noted in the Margin, and assign others more nearly equal to the Insdeek.

*Cothanungalum
Calecka Chiken:
:putty
Thattan Colum
Inantha Colum
Covilanonalputty
Palaney
Sevagherry putty

24. Of these 7 Villages forming the endowment of the Pulney Pagoda the first can be retained by Government and the 2 last made over to the Pagoda which will have to bear Pagoda and Tarak repairs nearly equal to the excess above Insdeek

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Insdeek-

Vide Statement D

25- A further number of 58 Villages have been included in Ayen since Fusly 1212-26. Of 55 forming the Endowment of the Meenatchee and 4 other Pagodas 19 can be made over to the Temples in lieu of Insdeek and the remaining 36 retained by Government. Their Annual Revenue and Insdeek are shewn in the following Abstract. In relation to this subject I submit an Urzee from the Manager of the Meenatchee Pagoda, whose request will I imagine be considered inadmissible with reference to Principles already determined.-

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	Fusly 1254.	Amount after deducting Insdeek.	Amount of Insdeek.	Average of 10 Years.
	Cl^s. A P	Cl^s. A P	Cl^s. A P	Cl^s. A P
Revenue of 55 Villages	48041 2 7	23753 4 6	24287 14 1	53783 10 9
Ditto of 19 Villages to be made over to the Devasta: :nums	24998 9 9	" "	" "	24682 4 1
Balance on 36 Villages	23042 8 10	" "	" "	29101 6 8

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27. Of the following 2 Villages belonging to the Coorivattoray Devastanum Coorivattoray can be given over to the Pagoda with land in Mothalacolum of the value of Rupees 300 and the remainder retained by Government.—

Villages	Revenue of Fusly 1254.			Amount after deducting Tusdeek.			Amount of Tusdeek.			Average Revenue of 10 Years.		
	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P
Coorovee thoray and Mothalacolum	1413	8	5	777	2	7	636	5	10	1292	4	6
Coorovitthoray	451	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	401	11	6
Portion of Moothalacolum	300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	"	"
	751	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	701	11	6

Equivalent to be made over to the Devastanums in lieu of the Tusdeek.

28. The following Village belonging to the Sheroovaida: gum Devastanum can be retained by Government and lands therein equivalent

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equivalent to the Tusdeek allotted as Surva: maniem in lieu.

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Villages.	Revenue of Fusly 1254.			Amount after deducting Tusdeek.			Amount of Tusdeek.			Average Revenue of 10 Years.		
Shiroovadagum	2510	12	8	1980	7	10	530	4	10	2448	"	1

Statement F.

29. Statement F shews the manner in which I would suggest that the remaining 18 Villages paying Quit Rent to Government should be disposed of. It also includes the Chattrum Village of Muttankenar resumed by Government which pays a Quit Rent to a Pagoda entered opposite thereto in the Statement. Land in the Village equivalent to the Quit Rent can be allotted in lieu.

30. The particulars of the 3 Villges held jointly by the Devastanums and the Government are as follows.

Villages.	Revenue of Fusly 1254.			Amount after deducting Tusdeek.			Amount of Tusdeek.		
	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P	Cht.	A	P
Parengady	*748	1	-	424	8	8	323	8	4
Maravencolum	586	6	8	293	3	4	293	3	4
Pampajuttoo	388	12	2	194	6	1	194	6	4

* Includes Punjah

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31. In the first of these Panengady the Nunjah is Urdamaniem to the Vee: theroontha Permah Covil. In otherwords half the Government Assessment on Nunjah land cultivated with Paddy is made over to certain Bramins out of which they support the expenses of the Pagoda. The average Urdamanium of 10 Years is Rupees 337—7—10 and I would recommend that land bearing this amount of Assessment should be granted as Survamanium in lieu. The two last are endowments of Mootteroolay Cuttalay. Their revenue in Fusly 1254 was Rupees 975—2—10 the Government share half or Rupees 487—9—5. The last named Village can be taken by the Circar leaving to the Devastanum the Village of Maravencolum yielding an annual revenue of Rupees 586—6—8 with a quit rent of Rupees 50. This will afford a slight surplus to meet the expenses of nasamut.

32. The Principles upon which quit

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rent was originally fixed on the 59 Villages are not Known. It has been entered in the accounts without variation from the time of the Nababs rule.

33. No meraks Vizt. are collected by Government on account of Devastanums.—

Madura
14th April 1849

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

A Statement of 52 Kuttay Villages forming the Pagodas Cuttalays of each Davastanum to the Trustees in the District of Madura.

Total Revenue of the en

1	2	3	Bering of Fusly 1284	4	
			Chl	a	P
		1 Catchay Kutty	4302	11	11
		2 Iranie Thamellooa	348	14	6
		3 Valayapatty	447	6	4
		4 Valayecolum	974	3	11
		5 Thottiyapatty	476	1	5
		6 Nedoomadura	858	10	4
		7 Combady	342	14	"
		8 Perea Aulamalum	449	14	"
		9 Ottay Aulamalum	320	"	5
		10 Chockanadumpatty	277	8	5
Therroomalai Naiker Cuttay		11 Pooliencolum	312	3	5
		12 Aundipatty	429	18	4
		13 Thauthenpatty	475	15	4
		14 Sinnamanaickenpatty	248	"	10
		15 Body Naikenpatty	1061	"	4
		16 Condiempatty	787	8	4
		17 Thoommachypatty	107	9	5
		18 Sembianeolum	123	6	5
		19 Veralypatty	271	10	"
		Total Maudaeolum	12570	8	8
		20 Thinnemungalum	873	11	3
		21 Sadachypatty	610	10	1
		Total Sholanendam	1484	5	4
		Grand Total	14054	14	"

Pagoda

Meena Tchee

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No 1 -

Endowments of institutions attached to different Davastanums and the

Endowments			Deduct Villages to be retained in the Poroopoo due to Government.										Villages to be tr		
Deduct Poroopoo to Government		Balance	Entire Villages		Quit rent to be levied from the Trustees on restoration of the Villages to them.		Total of Columns 8 and 9						Entire Villa		
			Names of the Villages	Revenue									Names of the Villages	Rev	
5		6	7	8			9			10			11		
Chl	a P	Chl a P		Chl	a	P	Chl	a	P	Chl	a	P		Chl	
1484	13 7	2817 14 4	1 Catchey Kutty	4302	11	11	"	"	"	4302	11	11			
74	4 9	274 9 9		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 Iyyavatairellooa	348	
229	8 4	217 14 "		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 Valayaputty	447	
729	3 6	245 5 5		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 Valayecolum	974	
158	11 9	320 5 8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 Thotty aputty	476	
221	15 5	636 10 11		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 Nedoomadura	858	
97	7 6	245 6 6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6 Coimbady	342	
96	1 8	353 12 4		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 Perea Aulamalum	449	
37	5 11	282 10 6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8 Ottay Aulamalum	320	
66	6 9	221 1 8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9 Chockanadumpatty	277	
74	3 "	238 " 5	2 Pooliengo	312	3	5	"	"	"	312	3	5	"		
248	15 5	160 13 11	Sum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 Aundipatty	429	
175	10 2	300 5 2		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 Thauthenpatty	475	
113	11 2	129 5 8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12 Sennamanaken patty	248	
107	12 2	943 4 2		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13 Bodymaiken patty	1061	
220	12 7	316 6 9		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 Condiempatty	787	
34	2 5	73 7 "		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15 Thoombachypatty	107	
71	4 4	52 2 1		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16 Sembaeollum	123	
63	" 6	218 9 6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17 Veerattapatty	271	
4622	8 11	8048 1 9		4614	15	4	"	"	"	4614	15	4			79
77	77	796 3 8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18 Kinnemunga patty		87
27	5 1	583 5 "		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19 Sadachypatty		61
104	12 8	1379 8 8		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			148
4627	3 7	9427 10 8		4614	15	4	"	"	"	4614	15	4			94

Revenue of the endowments

	Beriz of Fusly 1254	Deduct Porcoppo to Govern-ment	Balance
	4	5	6
	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘
rum in dam	2149 0 2	85 4 4	2063 14 10
lum	1052 1 5	134 14 7	920 2 10
Olacany	146 5 9	23 5 4	123 " 5
ulum	286 1 4	64 5 10	221 11 6
mangalum	344 11 10	39 1 5	305 2 5
d Totab	1829 4 4	259 3 2	1570 1 2
	3978 7 6	344 7 6	3634 " "
mputty	112 3 "	1 7 9	110 11 3
lum	11 15 "	1 7 9	10 7 3
Villadoes lum	88 14 8	1 7 9	87 10 4
Totab	213 " 8	4 4 4	208 12 10
	241 4 6	4 3 10	231 11 9
	1072 11 10	505 13 "	566 14 10
lum	96 15 9	48 11 8	48 4 1
m	18 15 5	8 13 8	10 1 9
poorum	156 2 4	22 6 11	133 11 5
	82 6 "	8 12 10	73 9 2
chy	141 4 3	19 9 6	121 10 9
ty	952 6 5	180 8 8	771 13 9
	2433 1 9	354 8 1	2078 9 8
m	245 14 11	6 5 11	239 9 "
y	1120 7 2	192 11 10	927 11 4
	837 4 4	533 11 6	303 5 10
	25646 4 10	6867 12 3	18777 8 7
meolum	487 13 4	53 " 6	434 12 10

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Deduct Villages to be retained in lieu of the Porcoppo due to Government

	Entire Villages		Quit Rent to be levied from the Trustees on restoration of the Villages to them	Total of Columns 8 and 9
	Names of the Villages	Revenue		
	7	8	9	10
		₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘	₹ a ℘
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Cunnoocolum		344 11 10	" " "	344 11 10
		344 11 10		344 11 10
		344 11 10		344 11 10
	" " 4	" " 4	1 7 9	1 7 9
	" " 4	" " 4	1 7 9	1 7 9
	" " 4	" " 4	1 4 4	1 4 4
	" " 4	" " 4	4 3 10	4 3 10
	" " 4	" " 4	9 8 9	9 8 9
	" " "	" " "	505 13 "	505 13 "
	" " "	" " "	48 11 8	48 11 8
	" " "	" " "	8 13 8	8 13 8
	" " 4	" " 4	22 6 11	22 6 11
	" " 4	" " 4	8 12 10	8 12 10
	" " "	" " "	19 9 6	19 9 6
	" " "	" " "	180 8 8	180 8 8
	" " "	" " "	354 8 1	354 8 1
	" " "	" " "	6 5 11	6 5 11
	" " "	" " "	192 11 10	192 11 10
	" " "	" " "	533 11 6	533 11 6
Total 3 Villages		4969 11 2	1896 1 2	6865 12 4
	" " "	" " "	53 " 6	53 " 6

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Villages to be transferred to the respective Institutions.

	Entire Villages			Villages to be restored in Quit Rent Tenure			Total of Columns 12 and 14		
	Names of the Villages	Revenue		Names of the Villages	Revenue				
	11	12		13	14		15		
		₹ a ℘			₹ a ℘		₹ a ℘		
1	Mullapoorum	2149 3 2			" " "		" " "		
2	Aumood	1052 1 5			" " "		" " "		
3	Settiecolum	146 5 9			" " "		" " "		
4	Sinna Olagany	286 1 4			" " "		" " "		
		" " "			" " "		" " "		
		1484 8 6			" " "		" " "		
		3633 11 8					" " "		
		" " "	1	Coonnanamputty	110 11 3		" " "		
		" " "	2	Vannanecolum	10 7 3		" " "		
		" " "	3	Poodooputty	87 10 4		" " "		
		" " "			208 12 10		" " "		
		" " "		Shoppoor	231 11 9		" " "		
		" " "		Villapoorum	566 14 10		" " "		
		" " "		Thattancolum	48 4 1		" " "		
		" " "		Aulumcolum	10 1 9		" " "		
		" " "		Meenatchypoorum	133 11 5		" " "		
		" " "		Poodooputty	73 9 2		" " "		
		" " "		Moolacoorchy	121 10 9		" " "		
		" " "		Reddyputty	771 13 9		" " "		
		" " "		Soorungoody	2078 9 8		" " "		
		" " "		Autchencolum	239 9 "		" " "		
		" " "		Yendapooly	927 11 4		" " "		
		" " "		Seccoody	303 5 10		" " "		
Total 23 Villages		13073 10 4	Total 15 Villages		5715 14 2		" " "		
			Congarapookim Colum		434 12 10		" " "		

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No. 5 Particulars of the Devastanum Villages formerly paying Quit Rent to Government but since 1248 Finsly wholly included in Government Villages.

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May 1819.

Taluk.	Villages.	Pagodas.	Finsly Amount of Immanabundy.	Finsly Government quit rent.	1251. Balance.	Amount of Thushdick.	Average Immanabundy of the last 10 Years.	Remarks.
			C R. A P.	C R. A P.	C R. A P.	C R. A P.	C R. A P.	
Villages the revenue of which is equal to the Amount of Thushdick	Madacolom	Valanaindel	Thenthiroova Canoyen	76 13 6	72 9 7	178 2 11	165 1 11	Some more lands are required to be granted.
	Thiroo mun: galom	Pooroomaputty	Sridon putty Venkatachella putty	514 2 14	439 14 6	563 13 1	661 15 11	This Village may be restored and the Government quit rent collected as usual.
		Mellooputty	Thidyen Hyla Sathaer	541 15 5	510 2 14	574 13 7	648 15 3	This whole Village may be restored with remission of quit rent
				1132 15 3	1022 10 5	1316 13 7	1476 1 1	
Villages to be relinquished equal to the Amount of Thushdick and the other retained	Thiroo munga: lom	Keeripputty	Aunyoor	420 2 2	388 5 1	" "	412 2 10	Keeripputty and Kistnapooram may be restored and other 3 Villages resumed by Government.
		Poodoopputty	Iravathais	347 8 8	311 7 8	" "	" "	
		Kulkondaputty	: warer Covil	40 12 2	39 11 3	" "	" "	
		Kistnapooram		78 2 7	77 1 7	" "	108 8 8	
		Pairipunyay		48 11 6	45 11 7	" "	" "	
				935 8 1	862 5 2	506 12 2	" "	
	Navicolom	Thiroonunga: lom chockla		40 12 5	30 2 9	" "	" "	To be resumed.
	Koothurayan colom	: nathaswamy		10 12 7	14 6 9	" "	" "	
	Giria Gownden putty			338 11 10	309 7 5	" "	381 " 9	This Village may be restored and discretionary quit rent re established.
				390 4 10	344 " 11	307 9 2	" "	

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Fusly

May 1849.

Talooks.	Villages.	Pagodas.	Amount of Immanbundy.	Government Quit Rent.	1251. Balanced.	Amount of Thusdick.	Average Immanbundy of the last 10 Years.	Remarks.
			C.R. A P.	C.R. A P.	C.R. A P.	C.R. A P.	C.R. A P.	
Meylore	Keeranoor		567 8 9	113 11 2	453 13 7	" "	" "	Thovarangolom can be retained as equivalent to the Cheiar Poroopoo and the remaining Villages restored to the Pagoda. —
	Thovarangolom	Thorovadoo	406 2 10	17 13 -	388 5 10	" "	" "	
	Poonjathi	Thoomana:	922 4 2	54 8 4	867 11 10	" "	" "	
	Covilputty	:nathaswamy	441 10 10	21 3 5	420 7 5	" × "	" "	× The excess above Thusdick being allowed for Tank and Pagoda Repairs.
	Maunkumputty		191 2 8	29 11 2	161 7 6	" "	" "	
			2528 13 3	236 15 1	2291 14 2	1637 9 2	" "	
Of Villages the			3854 10 2	360 5 11	3498 4 3	2451 14 6	" "	
revenue of which is in excess of the Amount of Thusdick	Madacolom: Kullanai	Thirovapadiar	909 9 5	42 4 6	867 5 -	1424 3 10	995 1 10	A part of this Village or of an equal to the amount of Thusdick can be given.
	Thiroomungalom: Thottiaputty	Thidaica Gopa:	276 5 9	21 3 5	255 2 4	211 4 5	365 5 -	A part of this Village should be alienated equal to the amount of Thusdick or the whole Village relinquished on a quit rent of
			1185 15 2	63 7 10	1122 7 4	635 8 3	1360 6 10	
	Thiroomungalom: Mullaukenar	Thennakist:	× 636 5 10	" "	636 5 10	636 5 10	6377 10 2	This Village is an endowment of a Chattrom and out of the annual settlement of it Rupees 636—5—10 was appropriated to the Pagoda in question and entered under the head of "Devastanoms" up to Fusly 1247, when the Village was resumed by Government and the above sum issued from the ain. It is therefore essential that an ain Village should be alienated or land allotted from the Village in question equal to the amount of Thusdick.
	Grand Total		6809 14 5	530 2 7	6279 11 10	5040 10 2	" "	

× Not the Parized of Village but portion thereof paid to Pagoda.

Madura, ...
14th April, 1849

E. E.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Fort St. George May 1849.

To,

R D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

The humble address of

Tekeeram Shobajee Da:

vastanum manager of

Madura.

Sheweth,

Having learned that such of the Davastanum lands as might only answer the Shusdie or annual allowance of Cash, are about to be restored, the Manager has taken the liberty to acquaint his and those of the peoples regret, and to transmit his choise or opinion, before hand, on this head, in the following way. The many lands were offered the Pagoda by the late Kings with a view they might be useful for the repairs of Pagoda utensils, Jewels, Vehicles &c. and for the celebrating of Astu: bundanum and Tabebundanum when these lands were monopolized by the Company a diminished allow: ance of Cash or Shusdick was established

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established and from the arrearage of Pagoda Money the said repairs &ca. and Astebundanum and Ustabundanum were celebrated. If the lands only sufficient to answer the Shusdie or annual allowance, are restored to the Pagoda all its circumstances must inevitably be reduced as the lands are changeable in their produce according to the diversity of weather, added to these the want of Police authority and additional appointments as in Circar which is so requisite for the collection of Money and the exc= pences attending the repairs of the Tanks of those Villages, will ne: cessarily make a sad want of cash both for the said repairs and Shusdie Padittharum - therefore the Manager of the Pagoda requests the Collector to continue the Current allowance of Cash and from the arrearage of the Money deposited in Circar to defray for the said

Kinds

of repairs other expenses &c. or if the Collector is resolved in restoring lands, the Manager requests his goodness will be pleased to give all the lands belonging to each Pagoda together with the Police authority and the surplus of the Pagoda Money which is in Circar either by recommending above or yielding himself to what is proposed / if he is authorized / for the Act of Charity the Manager will ever pray as in duty bound

16th March 1849.
Madura.

(Signed) Tekaram Thobajee
(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

D.G.

Proceedings thereon.

Conveying to Mr Parker instructions relative to the disposal of Danustanum Endowments in the District of Madura.

8-9.

In para 1 of the letter above recorded the Collector states that of the 14 Swra Enam Villages referred to in the communication from this Office under date 16th March 1847, 13 would have been made over had he been able to procure the attendance of the parties but many of them have requested delay on the plea of sickness - In the mean time some of the parties in whose names the Cutlays themselves are entered, prefer a claim to possession instead of the Managers of the Danustanums and Mr Parker solicits instructions whether their wish should be complied with - The Board are of opinion that it might be productive of inconvenience if the administration of the institutions and their endowments were entrusted to different hands - As a general rule therefore the Danustanum Villages whether Swra Enam or subject to Jodi should be made over to the Managers of the institutions to which they appertain but should there be any-

From Pt. Collector 15th Feby & enclosures 10th March 1842 Para 3-

any special cases wherein the claims of the parties in whose names the Cutlays are entered / by which the Board presume is meant the descendants of the parties by whom the endowments were made / seem to merit particular consideration, the Collector should report such instances for further orders-

2. The Board are of opinion that the circumstances stated by the Collector in reference to the remaining Sarva Manium Villages of Mailooputty in the Thiroomungalum Taluk are scarcely sufficient to warrant its resumption- Three fourths of the proceeds have been long devoted to the service of the Pagoda tho' not according to the original intention of the grant, and now that a general arrangement is being carried out, there do not seem grounds why exception should be made in the case of this Village- It may therefore be

given

given up to the Pagoda Managers upon the usual conditions-

3- The measures proposed in Paras 4 and 5 relative to the endowments of the Cutlays of Tiroomub Naick and Thanapah Moodely are approved and the Collector will be pleased to carry them into effect-

4- The Villages referred to in Paras 6- 7- 8 and 9 of Mr. Parker's letter will be surrendered to the Managers of the institutions to which they respectively belong who will be held answerable for the Quit rent payable to Government in the several cases-

5- Paras 11- 17- relate to the endowments of the Thorombore Danestanum- The Board approve the arrangements suggested in respect to those in Paras 18 Viz.t to retain for Government the Village intended for the Iyer whose office has never been filled- and to surrender to the Pagoda, the 6 Curmum Villages together

together with the Porvopoo on the
43 other Villages

6- The above instructions
apply to the 73 Villages which belong
wholly to the Danustanums with
respect to the three Villages mentioned
in Para 30 of the report which are
held jointly by the Pagodas and the
Sircar the Board in the case
of the first of them, Parengady in
place of taking the average Ur-
-damaneum of 10 years Rupees 337-
7- 10- as the rate of commutation ac-
-cording to which Survamaneum is
to be granted would adopt for that
purpose the Urdamaneum of the
highest Nunjah revenue upon
record to compensate for any loss which
the Danustanum might otherwise sus-
-tain in the event of any future improve
-ment in the outturn of the Nunjah lands
of the Villages- The proposal relative
to the two other Villages Maraneencoolum
and Paupaputtoo is approved.

7- Paras 19 to 29 of the
Collector's letter detail the measures

Survamaneum Villages 14
Jody 39

Parengady
Maraneencoolum
Paupaputtoo.

suggested in regard to those Villages
1991 which are at present incorporated
with the Main lands and for which
Tusdeeks were assigned in Fusslies 1212
1802/3.
58 in 1212 1213 and 1219- The arrangement seem
31 in 1213 1803/4 1809/10
10 in 1219- well conducted but the Board cannot
pass any orders upon this part of the
Subject until they shall have ascertained
the pleasure of Government upon the
general question of the restoration of
landed endowments of this description
Further communication will be made
to Mr. Parker upon this head here-
-after meanwhile he will continue to
disburse the Tusdeeks as heretofore-

8- The measures in respect
to the 76 Danastanum Villages will be
carried out at once- the several transfers
taking place from the commencement
of the approaching Fusly.

Received the following
Extracts-

No. 1770-

From the Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 10th May 1849-

10.

Read the following —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 1st May 1849-

Read the following Paper

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department

Fort St. George 28th April 1849
No. 422

The Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council authorizes the addition of a 1st Dresser to the Establishment for employment with the special Agent at Vizeanagrum —

Ordered to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a request that a 1st Dresser may be appointed accordingly

(Signed) C. A. Browne. Lt. Colonel.
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 19th April 1849 No. 168 —

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Special Agent Vizianagaram with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 7th Instant —

(10-11.)

Extract

From the Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th May 1849 No. 471 —

12.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue — Submitting letter from the Collector of Masulipatam soliciting authority for the entertainment of a temporary Establishment for the preparation of the Accounts of the Joint renting system, modifying the proposed Establishment and forwarding the Collectors application for favorable consideration — (Here enters 26th April 1849 No. 176)

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

The Board of Revenue state that some temporary addition to the Establishment of the Collector of Masulipatam will be necessary to enable that Officer to carry out their orders for the introduction in the present Fusly of the joint renting system the Right Honorable the Governor

in

in Council will not decline to permit the entertainment of 8 Goomastahs at an expense of P102 — — / One hundred — and two Rupees per Mensem for six / 6 / Months which is accordingly sanctioned in anticipation of the authority of the Government of India to whom application will be at once made for the necessary confirmation of this sanction.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 2d April last.

12-13.

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

In Cons 26th April 1849

Received the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Chingleput — } Sir

Adverting to Extract from

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th Instant, I have the honor to state that the property at Ootoocaud, which it was proposed to purchase on behalf of the Minor, belonged formerly to the late Dr. Sawmy Naick, the grandfather of the present Shrotriumdar, and by whom indeed the house was built. The purchase is considered by the family as a most desirable acquisition not only for the comfort of the family, but as a future residence for the minor Shrotriumdar. The purchase was not proposed as an eligible investment.

Chingleput District Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Guindy, 22d May 1849

/ Signed / A Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon.

14-15

Under the information furnished in the foregoing letter the Court awards sanction the purchase of the house at Ootoocaud on account of the Minor Shrotriumdar.

The document which accompanied the Collectors letter of the 1st Instant is herewith returned.

Received —

To,

Received the following letter

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

From the Collector of Salem — Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th April 1849 I have the honor to return & transmit Mr. Innis's Medical Certificate which has been duly countersigned by a Member of the Medical Board.

16.

Salem Fillah
Darampoory
Collector's Cutcherry
23d May 1849

/ Signed W. C. Lockhart
Collector.

No. 1.

L. C. Innes Esqre. Assistant to the Collector of Salem having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify from personal observation, that he is suffering from Intermittent Fever and that in consequence I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted

permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of four Months to visit the Neilgherry Hills.

Mr. Innes state of health is such that I consider an immediate change advisable, and have recommended him to proceed at once to the Hills this day the 22d December in anticipation of leave.

Salem
5th April 1849

/ Signed W.m Scott M D
Fillah Assist.t Surgeon
/ Signed J. B. Preston
Supt.t Surgeon
Sn. Dn.

Sent the following Memorandum in consequence.

Memorandum to Civil Auditor.

16-17.

Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum from the Civil Auditor dated 10th March last the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward a Medical certificate in the prescribed form in support of Mr. Innes application for retrospective leave.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th May 1849

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Received

Received the following letter —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a detailed report as required in your letter dated 15th February last on the subject of losses said to have been incurred by the Contractor for Ferries in the Chellumberam Talook during the last Fusly as represented in his Petition which I beg herewith to return —

From the Collector of South Arcot — Contradicting the representations made by the Contractor of Ferry Farms in Chellumbrum respecting certain losses said to have been incurred in consequence of new works — Returning Petition No 52 of 1849 —

No 52 of 1849.

2d Kistniengar the younger brother of the Petitioner and of an undivided family, rented the ferries on the Coleroon river for Fusly 1257 for the sum of Rupees 1550 for which amount the Petitioner became security — It appears that the Renter having occasion to be absent from the Talook, the Petitioner, with his concurrence, undertook the management of the two first Ferries / the third being Sub-rented for Rupees 42/ and continued to discharge the Kists regularly —

J. G. B.

regularly for several Months when a misunderstanding occurring between the brothers, the Renter sought to assume the entire control of his farm, alleging that the Petitioner had made away with the surplus collections — Although under ordinary circumstances I should have maintained the right of the Renter to the full and undisturbed possession of his charge yet, as the Petitioner was his Security and managed the farm, and further as he begged that I would not molest his Management on the condition of paying up the remaining Kists, I declined interfering and accordingly directed the Tahsildar to collect the rent from the Petitioner —

2d He, however, on seeing that a Bridge was under construction over the old Coleroon, gave a Petition claiming compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained in consequence but being aware that the claim was unfounded I at once objected to notice it — but the Board having referred

his

his subsequent Petition No. 983/848 — I made a full enquiry into the case and discovered that the Bridge in question was commenced on the 11th. March and continued until the 20th June 1848. for the security of which two embankments were thrown across the river, allowing the Petitioner to work his boats on the east side of the rear embankment. The Tahsildar avers that every precaution was taken for preventing travellers availing themselves of these bunds he and his Peishcar having moreover taken up their position on the two banks of the river during the whole of the working season, while two Peons were specially appointed to guard the spot. On these clear and reasonable grounds I again rejected the claim of the Petitioner as shewn in my Endorsement dated 28th. November 1848 quoted by the Board 4th.

In the Petition now under report the party states that the

the amount of compensation to which he is entitled is Rupees 570 — — " while in an Arzee addressed formerly he represented it to be Rupees 300 only. In an account furnished by him it is seen that Rupees 1442-6-10 were actually collected this; though not the true account, is still sufficient to overthrow his arguments, and it is an undeniable fact that the freshes in Fusly 1257 were unusually frequent owing to the severity of the Monsoons- these facts are strengthened by the positive declaration of the Petitioners brother who says there was no loss whatever in the transaction if there were any the cause must be attributable to other sources or why does he still refuse to produce of the true state of his Accounts.

5. The annual rent from Fusly 1254 to 1253 never exceeded 800 Rupees, but in subsequent years.

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years it has gradually increased even to more than twice as much if the Petitioner has actually sustained a loss, as alleged. it is singular that he should have taken the rent in the present Fusly also, and at a rate exceeding the last by 250 Rupees- 6th Under all the circumstances detailed above, I am decidedly of opinion, that the Petitioners claim to compensation is altogether unfounded. The total amount of his rent for the two Talooks of Manargoody and Chellumbrum was Rupees 1720 which has been recovered with the exception of Rupees 66-5-5 the payment of which he is trying to delay probably awaiting the orders which may be passed on his case

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Cotacoopum
3d May 1849

Signed W. D. Davis
Collector

The

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Proceedings thereon- The Board observe

(18-19)

that the Petitioner claims compensation for the loss sustained by him chiefly on account of the dams thrown across the river and which he states were under construction from the 10th of January to 10th February 1848- during which period and until the bridge was commenced in March following the means of crossing the river he asserts were open to passengers-

2- The Collector appears to have directed his enquiries to the period when

when the bridge was commence-
-ed but as the Petitioner —
complains of loss entailed at
an earlier period Viz.t from
the middle of January, the
Board request that Mr.
Davis will satisfy himself
on this point, also as there
would seem some grounds
for supposing that loss —
might have occurred to the
Ferry Renter without the
same system of prevention
was then introduced as is stat-
-ed to have been adopted
subsequently —

Received.

J. F. B.

Received the following letter.

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

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From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.

Submitting for the consideration and final Orders of the Board the Papers having reference to the Conduct of the Head Police of Combaconum in regard to the getting up of an unfounded charge of Homicide against certain persons and subsequent commitment of the case to the criminal Court.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit for the consideration and final orders of your Board the Papers noted marginally having reference to the conduct of the Head of Police of Combaconum and took in regard to the getting up of a charge of Homicide against certain persons and subsequent Commitment of the case to the Criminal Court by which tribunal it was pronounced to be unfounded.

Extract Pro: Sessions Court 8th February 1819
To the acting Joint Magistrate 10th February 1819.
From Do. Do. 28th February 1819
Returns to the Sessions Judge 5th March Precept.
Extract Pro: Sessions Court March 20th 1819.
Extract Pro From Adalut 21st April 1819.

2 Your Board will observe from these Proceedings that the conduct of both the Head of Police and the Deputy is most objectionable and open to great suspicion, and I feel confident your Board will agree in

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in considering it impossible to place further confidence in these Officials who can thus prostitute their character and influence for the gratification of their private pique.

3. I would therefore solicit sanction either for their absolute dismissal or for the carrying out of the Sessions Judges recommendation for two years suspension with prospect of employment after that period should vacancies occur as regards the Head of Police, and dismissal as touching the Deputy.

4. This recommendation of the Court in the case of the Head of Police appears to me tantamount to actual dismissal from Office for there is nothing obligatory on the Collector to avail himself of the suspended man's services even should a vacancy occur.

5 I beg to report that both the Tasildar and the Deputy have been suspended from their situations and all pay since the receipt of the Sessions Court proceedings dated 20th March last.

Sanjore,
Vegapatam,
28th April 1819.

I have &c.
(Signed) S. Bird
Acting Magistrate
Cuddalore

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No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court in the Zillah of Combaconam under date the 8th February 1819.

Read Criminal Report No. 13. submitted by the Subordinate Judge for the Month of February 1819.

A perusal of the remarks of the Subordinate Judge in this case cannot fail to leave a strong impression that this case has been forwarded to the Court without any grounds

The presence of the Head of Police on the spot while the enquiry was going on when connected with the unfounded enquiry instituted by him against the 1st Prisoner on a former occasion together with the fact that the latter has filed a Suit for damages against him induces a strong suspicion that the Head of Police was concerned in promoting this charge against the Prisoner.

The attention of the acting Magistrate is therefore drawn to these remarks with a view to his instituting such enquiry into the matter as he may deem

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deem requisite, the result of which he will be so good as to report for the information of the Court.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore with the Precept returnable in XX days.

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Combaconum for his information.

True Extract
Signed S. Scott.
Sessions Judge.

True Copy
Signed J. Bird
Acting Magistrate.

No. 2

To, The Acting Joint Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir, The case alluded to in the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court being probably forwarded direct to you I have the honor to request you will be good enough to enquire into the conduct of the Head of Police & report to me the result for the information of the Court.

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Tanjore 10th February 1819.

Signed J. Bird
Acting Magistrate.

No. 3

To, John Bird Esqre.
Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court under date the 8th Instant calling on me with reference thereto to enquire into the conduct of the Head of Police of Combaconum and to report to you the result for the information of the Court.

2. In reply I have the honor to inform you, that deeming it desirable to conduct the enquiry on the spot I proceeded as soon as practicable to Kumbaconum and on the day of my arrival called for and examined the Police Ameen his Sevabuneis, the Nautcurnum, and Dessaye, the Head of Police, his Police Sevabuneis and

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and one of the Doctors who prescribed for the deceased.

3. I followed up this enquiry by examining all the persons whose evidence I could procure on any points elicited in the enquiry which seemed to me likely to throw any light on the matter.—

4 39 persons in all were examined. The object of this enquiry has been to ascertain whether any grounds exist for charging the Head Police Officer of Coombaconum with the Offence of instigating the Complaint of Homicide brought by Soobapillay against the Inhabitants of Seribhavanum and which Complaint has been pronounced by the Sub. Judge to be groundless. The reasons which led the Sessions Judge to direct the enquiry are recorded in his proceedings to be the presence of the Head of Police on the spot while the enquiry was going on connected with the unfounded enquiry instituted by him against the 1st. Prisoner on a former occasion together with the fact that the latter has filed a Suit for damages against him.— Regarding

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5 Regarding the cause of the deceased's death it has been deposed that he had been beaten and was lying ill with severe Dysentery, yet that no Medical aid was sought for, that notwithstanding the weak state in which he was lying, he was enabled on the Wednesday and Thursday after the alleged beating to go to the Pagoda to settle his Kists, that on the evening of the latter day immediately on his being taken with violent Diarrhea it was considered necessary to send for a Medical practitioner who states that he prescribed some Medicine which proving insufficient to arrest the disorder he pronounced it to be a fatal case of cholera, that when called the next day he declined at first to repeat his visit, but that being persuaded to yield to the entreaties of the friends he found the deceased in the Article of death.

6 Another Native Doctor who attended the deceased being called in on the day of the death declares the man died of Cholera and both assert they were not aware of his suffering from Dysentery

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nor of his having been beaten. His cloths bore no marks of blood tho' soiled and several people are stated to have declared he died of Cholera.

In the same house his daughter in a few hours after his death and his wife in two days after it died of Cholera which was raging in the Village to such an extent as to constrain the Police Ameen to apply for Medicines to administer to those attacked with this disease which also carried off several in the houses immediately adjoining that of the deceased.

8. There cannot I think be a shadow of a doubt that the proximate cause of the deceased's death was cholera & that had the enquiry been properly and impartially conducted the Lumberan and the other accused persons would never have been sent to the Subordinate Court on so serious a charge as that preferred against them.

9. The Police Ameen and his Cutcherry servants state that they first heard

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heard the report of the deceased having died a violent death at the Pagoda at Mud-=diarjanum, but that being unable to ac-=certain the authors or truth of the report the Nanteurumm Vadayapen and some say a Peon Ramavaumy, styled a Duffadar were deputed to ascertain whether any grounds existed for it. In the mean time the Head of Police arrived and the Police Ameen visited him and asked for the aid of his Savabneeis, because he had an important case comming before him and there was much arrear of work pending before him.

10. If the Police Ameen con-=sidered he had ground for believing the report that the deceased had been killed he should himself at once have proceed-=ed to the spot, but his sending his Nanteurumm to enquire whether there was any foundation for the rumour would seem to imply that he did not consider it was much to be relied on, in such a case his application to the Head of Police was least premature.

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11 As far as it can be gathered from the evidence taken as a whole it would appear that after the visit of the Police Ameen to the Head of Police Soobapilly appeared and informed the Police Ameen of the Homicide and that the Peons and Village Police were endeavouring to hush up the matter he was told to come there next day. The two men deputed to make enquiries proceeded to Serubhavanmmi They say they met the two Visharieppoo-carens Moottoovanny and Soobramoneyen on the road and held some conversation with them which is variously reported and that they went to the deceased's house where they found the widow wailing and that she told them that her husband had been killed. The deceased's Nephew was sleeping in the same building but did not know of their visit. Vathapayen and the Peon returned to the Deputy and reported the result of their enquiries.

12 Next morning at 4 o'clock A. M. the Police Savabuvijs arrived the Head of Police it will be observed stated he

he arrived the evening before shortly after himself - some persons depose that the Savabnevijs was sent for, the Head of Police and the Javabnevijs deny this, the evidence on the point is not very consistent nor clear to my mind - By some it is stated the Deputy came to the Jahsildar's house and that from thence the party proceeded to the house of the deceased, the Deputy says he started from his own house. The Savabnevijs of the Head of Police accompanied the Deputy He says he afforded no assistance and is supported in his statement by the Deputy but these statements are contradicted by the evidence generally and I am inclined to believe that the Javabnevijs took a prominent part in the examination at about 2 O'clock P. M. the Deputy and his party returned to Muddiarjoonum and after visiting the Head of Police proceeded with the examination of the case which was closed and forwarded to the Subordinate Court on the 4th day after the death of the deceased. The Head of Police left Muddiarjoonum before the

the Examination of the case had commenced at that place and the Davoline was returned to Combaconum. Wednesday 13 Before the arrival of the Head of Police at Muddiarpoor with the Visharisspoo. Soobramanien had it seems arrived at the Police Office and represented to the Deputy that the deceased who had been summoned as a witness in a case pending before the Police had died of Cholera. the Deputy states he examined the Visharisspoon this point to ascertain whether the death of the deceased was to be attributed to Cholera or to the alleged beating. The Visharisspoo returned to the house of Mootoosawmy the late Visharisspoo and told him what had occurred observing that he had been asked if the man who had died of Cholera had been beaten. In the midst of this conversation, the Nauteurumno Vaikapayen, Driver the Peon Ramasawmy and Sobbapilly are stated to have arrived and called on the Visharisspoo as under the direction of the Sahsildar and his Deputy to submit a

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Report to the effect that the deceased had died in consequence of the beating he had received from the Tumberan. On their refusing to do so they were threatened and bribed with an offer of 50 Rupees on their refusing to yield to their solicitations Soobramonyen was taken to the Deputy Sahsildar and sent by him to the Head of Police who tried by various means to persuade him to make the report, and when persuasions failed kicked him, that he was taken back to the Deputy. shewn all the witnesses the Head of Police had collected and on all these means being fruitless he was told to go home and next day was made a prisoners.

It is stated that the prisoners were freightened with threats of being ironed. and that on their way to the Court they were detained for some hours while a peon was despatched to tell the Sahsildar of their coming and that the Tumberan fearing this was a stratagem to disgrace him has sent forward to the Sub Judges Office.

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15- The statements which affect the Police are that the Sahsildar was sent for from Vittalore - See Savabneviss' evidence, but this Statement is unsupported -

16- That the Police Ameen and the Head of Police were in communication -

17- That the Savabneviss Sobra yen was sent for from Tombaconum - See depositions of Sumberam, Duffadar, Royasum Asspapillay - Peons Mottoovaran, Gopaul, Mottoosawmy Naik, Sheenwasa Naick -

18- That the Nantaurumm and Duffadar were sent by the Sahsildar and Deputy to obtain a report from the Vissapoocars. See depositions of Mottoosawmy Naik, Soobramoney and Vathee -

19- That Soobaramoney was sent by Deputy to the Head of Police who endeavoured by threats and promise to cajole him into writing a report - See depositions of Soobramoney, Hoosain Shaw, Shocken, and Peremanan -

20 The Statements are not supported and appear improbable -

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21 In such a case as this the evidence should be clear consistent uniform and trustworthy, but I do not think that the evidence in the enquiry before me can be so characterized, it is full of extravagancies and inconsistencies It therefore becomes impossible to send the parties to the Court for conspiracy -

22 But still the conduct of the Sahsildar and consequently of the Deputy and the Savabneviss appears to be under the strongest suspicions -

23. It is strange that if the story is true that the deceased was so violently beaten and was lying for several days so seriously ill, visited by hundreds of people and among them by Sobapillay, that the circumstance should not have transpired - the Statement that he was under a vow is absurd -

It is stranger still that he should have received no Medical treatment and that he should have been able to walk for two successive days in his debilitated

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Stato to the Pagoda, or that he should have attempted such an undertaking merely for the purpose of paying the Visit.—

24 There does not appear to have been any intention on the part of the Head of Police to visit Muddiayoumm and he arrived there at a time sufficiently removed from the hour of the deceased's death to make it possible that he was sent for. There was no necessity for his visit. His explanation of the cause of his arrival as well as that of Criminal Javabneiss is far from satisfactory nor do I think that the cause assigned for the employment of Soobarayen to prepare the case the true one. The appearance of and prominent part taken by Soobapilley in this case raises a strong suspicion against the Tahsildar. Soobapilley is a man of no character he is known to be violently opposed to the Tumberan, has once before been concerned in getting up a case similar to the present one against a third party, and also a false charge of theft against

against the Tumberan, in the latter case 3 out of the 22 Witnesses sent to the Sub. Court on the 29th January 1849 gave evidence against the Tumberan. I further think that the extraordinary discrepancies in the depositions of the Tahsildar, the Deputy and the Javabneiss, is not the least suspicious feature in the case. For what occasion could there be for these glaring & important variations except it were to mislead and misrepresent. It is fair to the Tahsildar to mention that the Diary contains the Copy of a yadast applying for the assistance of the Javabneiss on the ground of having arrears remaining undisposed of before the Ameen, but the Javabneiss only aided in getting up this case and no other work was done while it was being examined.—

25. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, with the character of the Head of Police, an overbearing proud resentful man, and the former futile attempt to make the Tumberan the subject of a serious Criminal Charge.—

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I must state that I entertain the strongest suspicion that Punchanadayen has prosti=tuted his Official character and influence to the purposes of oppressing and disgracing one who had incurred his displeasure by daring to prefer a suit for damages against him in the Civil Court, and that the Deputy has lent himself to carry out the Head of Police Officer's object- my confidence in both these Officers is entirely shaken and if not removed from the Service, I consider that it would not be for the interests of justice that they should be permitted to remain in their present situations. As the proof against them is rather of a negative than a positive kind, it perhaps may be sufficient on the present occasions to remove them to some other Taloks to situations of equal emolument. The same course I shall adopt with the inferior Servants who have allowed themselves to be mixed up with this matter.-

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26. In conclusion I have the — honor to forward the original depositions taken in the enquiry.-

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Joint Magistrate's Office,-
Combaconum, 28th Feby, 1849.-

(Signed) T. Clarke
Acting Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird
Acting Magistrate

No. 4.

To, The Sessions Judge of
Combaconum.

Sir,

In obedience to the foregoing Precept the Acting Magistrate has the honor to submit for the consideration of the Sessions Court the report and pro=ceedings of the Acting Joint Magistrate for the District in whose Division that part of Tanjore is situated and who has instituted an enquiry into the conduct of the Head of Police of Combaconum, charged with having got up and promoted a false and groundless charge against the Prisoner in the case recently sent up to the Criminal Court on a charge of Murder.-

The Acting Magistrate has attentive — Considered

considered and perused the depositions of the material witnesses in this enquiry and concurs with Mr. Clarke in opinion that the conduct of the Tahsildar and consequently of the Deputy also, must be viewed with the strongest suspicion.-

In every point the conduct of the Head of Police is open to objection- His sudden appearance at Madiarjunam at that particular juncture. the employment of his own Jawabneviss to prepare the case, and the prominent part permitted to be taken by the individual Sooba pillay in the case- The resentment and ill feeling existing between Punchanadayen and the Tumberan so well known to the acting Magistrate together with the general overbearing and resentful character borne by the Head of Police, all mikitate against him, and only confirm the belief in the acting Magistrate's mind that this case was got up and collated by and through the instigation of the Head of Police.-

Equally guilty is the Deputy for lending

lending himself to carry out this design, and the acting Magistrate agrees with the acting Joint Magistrate in considering it impossible to place further confidence in Officials who can thus prostitute their character and influence to gratify their private pique.-

Under these considerations the acting Magistrate is not prepared to coincide with the acting Joint Magistrate in deeming a mere removal to other talooks as sufficient penalty for their conduct- But would recommend their absolute dismissal.-

Should the Court of Sessions take the same view, the acting Magistrate requests the Session Judge will be good enough with reference to Section XXXIX of act No. 7 of 1843 to recommend to the Foujdaree Udalut their dismissal accordingly.-

The acting Magistrate has the honor to state that he does not purpose to suspend either the Tahsildar or his Deputy until the sentiments of the

the Sessions Court are made known to him.—

The acting Magistrate craves the indulgence of the Court for the delay in the return to this injunction. The length of the enquiry and number of depositions taken before the acting Joint Magistrate, he trusts may be considered as a valid reason for the delay.—

Given this 5th day of March 1849.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Acting Magistrate.—

No. 5.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court in the Zillah of Combaconum under date the 20th of March, 1849.—

Read Return made by the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore to the Precept of this Court requiring him to institute an enquiry into the circumstances under which the Prisoners in Case No. 13 on the File of the Subordinate Court were forwarded to the Criminal Court on a charge of Homicide.—

Read also Report of the acting Joint Magistrate of Tanjore and the Proceedings that were

transmitted

— — transmitted with the above Report, as well as the Proceedings before the Police and Subordinate Courts in the case in question.—

1— The Sessions Judge has perused the whole of the Depositions taken in this matter, 87 in number, (exclusive of the Prisoners) and on a careful consideration and comparison of all the circumstances set forth, has no hesitation in pronouncing that there were no grounds whatever to charge the accused with Homicide.—

2. The deceased person died at Teroobooranum about midday on the 26th of January and this case was sent up to the Court by the Police Ameen of Madhiarjanum, which is about 1½ Mile distant from Teroobooranum.—

3. How the Ameen first received his intelligence is not clear, he himself says that while at the Pagoda he heard "some one" in the crowd speaking of it, but cannot say who, his Jevabnevis says he heard some one talk of it and reported the fact to the Ameen, while his Peon Ramasawmy Naick says that one

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appaniengar informed the Ameen whilst at the Pagoda, but however that may be, it is certain that one Soobhapilly on the evening of the 26th. informed the Ameen, whether in his own house or in the Cutcherry is not clear, that the deceased died in consequence of having been beaten by the Tumberan and others belonging to the Muddum at Terooboovanum.-

4. The Brothers and other relations of the deceased are quite competent to prefer a complaint if they were so inclined, whereas this Soobhapilly was in no way connected with the family, and is shown to have long borne violent animosity towards the Tumberan. The Police Ameen could not have been ignorant of this fact when he went to Terooboovanum on the morning of the 27th. to enquire into the circumstances because he went with Soobbaroyer the Police Jamabnevis of the Tasildar, who, although he professes to know nothing of the character of Soobapillay could not possibly have been ignorant that he had before been concerned in getting up a false charge

charge against the Tumberan.-

5. The deceased had rented some of the Pagoda lands under the Tumberan, and the latter had filed a suit in the Civil Court against him and his Securities for arrears of rent to the amount of 491 Rs. and it is therefore highly improbable that if the deceased had been so severely beaten as to occasion his death in a few days, no complaint should have been preferred, various reasons are given for refraining Tumbiapillay, his Brother who was also beaten as is said, explains their not having complained, by saying that they were dependents of the Tumberan, his wife says it was because her husband received daily one Shadum (allowance of rice) from the Pagoda, and was a renter under the Tumberan, and another relation Marooden, also one of the beaten, says they did not Complain because the Tumberan obliged them to make oath that they would not.-

No reason is any where assigned

assigned for the severe treatment of the deceased, except that his Brothers having gone to the Pagoda in the evening to ask for the usual Shadum, were seized by the Tumberam and his people and beaten, and that the deceased hearing their cries and running to ask the cause, was likewise seized, and it is alleged, locked up for the night and so maltreated, as though previously a hale strong man, to die five days after from the consequences.—

7. His two Brothers, who were likewise locked up and subjected to the same ill treatment, were none the worse for it, nor is pretended that there were any outward marks of evidence on the person of the deceased except a slight swelling (the Witnesses differ as to the place) and the mark of the palm of a hand on his side, and although it is alleged that he was suffering from bloody flux, no medical aid was sought for until the night before his demise.—

8. His demise took place about midday on Friday the 26th January, and his own

own declarations show that he was absent from home part of Wednesday, and from 5 to 7 P. M. on Thursday, and that in the course of that night he was seized with violent Diarrhœa when Medical aid was called in and it is quite clear both from what the doctors say in their evidence, and from the symptoms (purging attended with convulsions) which the relations of the deceased describe as indicated by the doctors, that the deceased was attacked with Spasmodic Cholera.—

9.— As the Doctors were sent for it is natural to suppose that, if true, they would have been informed of the alleged cause of their patients sickness, in order to enable them to judge how and what to prescribe, but it appears from the evidence that no allusion was made in their presence to the ill usage said to have been experienced by the deceased.—

10.— There is abundant

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proof that the Cholera was raging in the Village, and the Subordinate Judge has clearly shown in his remarks that the evidence in support of the actual assault, and of the preparation of the reports by the Village Police on the subject of Palanyapilly's death, is entitled to no credit whatever, a view of the case in which the Sessions Judge entirely concurs and as regards the latter, it is worthy of remark that no allusion is made to those reports in any of the Depositions that were taken from the relations of the deceased early on the morning of the 27th when the Ameen himself went to Teroobaovanum.-

11. It is evident from the above mentioned particulars the deceased died of Cholera, and it therefore becomes necessary to look for the grounds on which the Ameen committed to the Court a person of Tumberans station upon so grave a charge, and the only solution the Sessions Judge can find is that the Ameen was desirous, as observed by the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate, to meet

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the wishes of his immediate Superior the Tahsildar, who is shown to have evinced great hostility to the Tumberan.-

12. The Sessions Judge is not disposed to think that the Tahsildar in person took an active part in the investigation, but he believes that he came to Madiarjunum (not in the direct road to Combaconum from Vittalore) in consequence of som intimation received, and that he sent for and ordered his Police Jawbneifs to assist in the examination.-

13. Both the Tahsildar and the Jawabneifs deny that the latter was sent for to come to Madiarjanum, and the Jawabneifs intimates that he was ordered before hand to meet the Tahsildar there, but that is contraverted by an answer of the Tahsildar to a question put to him by the Joint Magistrate, in which he says he had given no orders to the Peons who were deputed to summon parties to bring them to Madiarjunum, but that the Peons were to bring

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them wherever he might happen to be
The Jawabneviss own Statement likewise
is at variance with this assertion, for he
says he arrived at Madiarjum at 4
A. M. (The Tahsildar says he arrived
about the same time as himself, viz. 7.
P. M.) and to do this he must have left Combaconum
at 2 in the Morning for which haste
there could have been no necessity unless
he had been sent for.-

14- The motive which led the
Ameen to apply for the aid of the Jawabneviss is
not at all satisfactorily explained, both the
Tahsildar & the Ameen say that the latter asked for
his assistance when he waited on the
Tahsildar 7 or 8 in the evening alleging
that he required it in an important case, and
that he had arrears of business, but
the Ameen according to his own
account had received no other
intelligence than what he
had heard "Somebody" talking about
in the Pagoda, until after his visit
to the Tahsildar and this is confirmed

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by the Statement of Vardapyen and the
Duffadar or Peon, whom he had deputed
to Perooboovanum to make enquiries, so that
it must be inferred either that he applied
for the services of the Jawabneviss without
any grounds, or else that he had received
some earlier information which
for some reason has been kept back.-

15- As the Tahsildar says he
arrived at Madiarjunum about 7 P.M.
it would be easy for him to have received
information of the death of Palaniyapilly
before he left Vittaloore for it is only 4 or
5 Miles from Perooboovanum, and about
3. from Madiarjunum, and that his ar-
=rival at the latter place was sudden
and unexpected is shown by the people
of the house where he halted, no previous
intimation of his approach having been
received.-

16- Although the evidence taken
before the Joint Magistrate as to the part the
Tasildar himself is said to have taken
during the examination on the 27th cannot
be trusted, there is no doubt that this Jawabneviss

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took a prominent part, but the Ameen has failed to show that there was any such press of business as to require his aid, and the Sessions Judge is of opinion with the Joint Magistrate that this is not the true reason for which he was employed.-

17. The presence of the Tahsildar at Madiarjaonum at that particular juncture is much against him, and the reason assigned Viz.t that he went to see that the Police were vigilant in their nocturnal rounds & on unsatisfactory in the highest degree, and for the foregoing reasons and adverting to all the circumstances set forth in the report of the Joint Magistrate as well as to the character given of the Tahsildar by the Magistrate & Joint Magistrate, the presumption that this case was sent up to Court through the passion and intervention of the Tahsildar is so strong as to amount almost to a conviction.-

18.- At the same time the fact is not capable of positive proof as what passed between the Tahsildar and his subordinates

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can only be known to themselves and therefore the Sessions Judge hesitates to support the recommendation of the Magistrate for the Tahsildar's dismissal, but as there cannot be a doubt that the Tahsildar from his previous knowledge of the principal parties, might, and was in duty bound to have prevented the case from being sent up to Court, the Sessions Judge considers that he has been guilty of a wilful dereliction of duty which added to the very strong suspicion of his motives throughout, induces the Sessions Judge to recommend that he be suspended from employment for two years, and after that period to be appointed to another Taluk on the occurrence of a vacancy.-

19. With regard to the Police Ameen, the Sessions Judge is of opinion that it should be left to the Magistrate to dismiss him altogether, or to modify his punishment with reference to the final orders that may be passed by the higher Court regarding the Tahsildar.-

Ordered that Extract from

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these Proceedings together with copies of the Remarks of the Subordinate Judge in Case No. 13. with the Proceedings of the Sessions Court thereon, and of the Return made by the acting Magistrate to this Court's Precept, together with Copy of the Joint Magistrate's Report be forwarded to the Fouzdaree Udalut for their final orders.-

Ordered also that Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the acting Magistrate of Tanjore for his information.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) S. Scott
Session Judge.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird.-
acting Magistrate

No. 6.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdaree Udalut, under date the 21st April 1849.-

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Combaconum, under date the 20th March 1849.-

These Proceedings have reference to

to the conduct of the Head of Police of Combaconum in regard to the commitment of certain persons to the Criminal Court on a charge of Homicide, which has been pronounced by the Court to be unfounded.-

2. The Sessions Judge recommends that the Head of Police in question should be suspended from Office for a period of two years. and has submitted this opinion together with copies of certain documents bearing upon the case for the final orders of the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut.-

3- The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut are precluded from passing any orders in this case, as the recommendation made by the Sessions Judge does not involve in the dismissal of the Head of Police referred to under the provisions of Section XXXIX act VII of 1843 in which case alone are the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut competent to interfere.-

4. The Court of Fouzdaree Udalut are of opinion that the acting Magistrate should pass such orders in the matter as may appear to him to be proper, reporting the same to the Board of Revenue, in whom are vested the Superintendence and control of the Native Officers of Police, save in the instance set forth in the Section above quoted.-

Ordered.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Session Judge of Combaconum for his information and guidance.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Hd. Assistant to the Register.

To
The Session Judge
of Combaconum.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Scott.—
Session Judge.—

To The acting Magistrate of Tanjore—for his information & guidance.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird.
Acting Magistrate.—

Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction the removal from their respective Offices of Punchayen Head of Police and Soobharayen Police Tavobnevis of the Combaconum Taluck, but with the understanding that after a reasonable period they will be re-employed on vacancies occurring in another Taluck, and in situation of less responsibility.—

(20. 21.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 957 of 1849.—

"The Board of Revenue, having received from the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore a report with copy of all the Proceedings held in the Petitioner's case, have issued orders for his removal from his Office of Head of Police of Combaconum. The removal will not however be a bar to Petitioner's re-employment hereafter on a vacancy occurring in another Taluck in a situation of less responsibility.—

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Received.

Received the following letter

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

(22.)

Sir,

From the Dy Pt. Collr of Coimbatore } 1. Adverting to Para 10, of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th February last, I have the honor to forward for their information,

Forwarding Copy of letter from Major Minchin, & affording the explanation called for with reference to the land occupied by that Gentleman at Canary

Copy of letter from Major Minchin dated the 27th ultimo from which it would appear that the Coffee Plantations of that gentleman, and Mr Casamajor at Coonoor, and at Katary, are made over to Conductor Darling and the Reverend Mr. Addis's Son.—

2 The demand on these plantations will be levied from the above persons according to the Board's orders and the usual terms of the District.—

3.— The Board will also perceive that Major Minchin has only retained the lands forming the compound and garden of the dwelling Houses of himself and Mr. Casamajor, and Captain Ouchterlony will be requested to furnish Plans of the same, to enable me to modify

modify the demand of Quit rent the rest of the lands given up will of course be available for any applicants who may be desirous of occupying the same. —

4. — With reference to Para 11 of the Proceedings above quoted I have to observe that the extent of land held under Puttah at the time of Captain Vallancey's purchase is only 13 — 17. 1104. as entered in the Statement which accompanied Mr Wrought's communication of the 30th December 1848 — and not 18 Cawnies, which is a mistake. —

Coonoor... }
April 30th 1849 }

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

No. 1

To

C. S. Bird Esqre
Sub Collector in charge

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant, I beg to inform you that I have given my Coffee Plantation at Coonoor to Mr Thomas Darling a Conductor in the Madras Army who took possession of the same on the 1st Instant, and I also beg to inform you that Mr Casamajor and myself have given our Coffee Plantation with the houses at Katary to the Revered Addis

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of Coimbatore for the benefit of his son William who took possession of the same on the 11th Instant. —

By the Tahsildar's measurement now before me, the Coonoor Plantation measures only C. 16. 30. 356 and not C. 26. 576 grounds as mentioned by you. —

In reference to the late decision of the Board of Revenue, I have now to request, that you will desire Captain Ouchterlony to furnish me with a Plan of the small piece of Garden land round my dwelling house at Coonoor, which is all the land I purpose retaining together with the plots of ground adjoining the different houses, belonging to Mr Casamajor and myself. —

As the Quit rent Bills which I have hitherto paid are — not correct, I trust you will be good enough to have the new plans prepared before sending in your Quit rent Bills in July next, as by the decision of the Revenue Board, the Boundaries I formerly pointed out to Captain Ouchterlony, are not now correct, and I fancy much less than the 20 Cawnies

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I have hitherto paid.

/Signed/ T. Murchison Major
Madras Army

/True Copy/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

Proceedings thereon.

22-23.

The Acting Principal Collector will be pleased to register in his Accounts the plantations at Coonoor and Kaitary mentioned in the above letter in the names of the parties to whom they have been respectively transferred by Messrs Casamajor and Murchison, and will collect the public demand from the transferees accordingly to the extent of their holdings and upon the usual terms.— He will also adjust the Sircar dues upon Messrs Murchison and Casamajor for the lands which they still retain as proposed in Para 3, the other lands given up by them being held available for any other applicants.—

To Received the following letter

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

Sir,

24.

From the Coll. of Madras.. } 1

Reporting the result

I have the honor to acknowledge

result of the enquiries which have been made to ascertain the best means of disposing of the present buildings abandoned as a Penitentiary

the receipt of your letter under date the 23d Ultimo, calling upon me by order of the Board of Revenue and under the instructions of Government to State what would be the best means of disposing of the present building abandoned as a Penetentiary.—

2. Having made the necessary enquiries, I beg leave to bring to the notice of the Board that from the extremely low situation of the Penitentiary and its proximity to the Coosum River, it would be very objectionable to appropriate it as a Salt Godown— It is evident, besides that the lower Story which contains a space of 198,762 Cubic feet, would be sufficient to hold only 500 ℔ of Salt whereas at the present Godowns. ℔ 1882 were stored in September last, and at an expense considerably below that which the carriage to the Penitentiary would have occasioned.—

3. The communication from the Basin of Cochrane's Canal to the Coosum, in its present State would be rendered practicable, were all accumulations removed, the probable expense for the execution of the work being Rupees 500.—

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4. The building now occupied as the Distillery belongs to Government, it having been constructed originally in 1810 and enlarged in 1834- The site of the Distillery is within the North Esplanade and the extent G.d. 6- 234¾- It is included in a Deed of Assessment to Government executed by the former holder, S. Lutchemanah on the 6th September 1822. No. 5772.

5. Adverting to the facts stated above, I considered it desirable to communicate with the principal Native Merchants who occupy those extensive Store Houses in the vicinity of the Penitentiary, the supposition that they may have been willing to make an offer for the purchase of the property but they declined to do so in consequence as they represented, of the building not being, by any means such as would suit them.-

6. It is no doubt known to the Board that the spot on which the Penitentiary is built forms part of the West Esplanade, it having been purchased on the 19th September 1845 from the Heirs & Widows of Vepery so that even if the building itself could be disposed of for private purposes, the sale of the ground would in

in a Military point of view be objectionable.-

7. I therefore think that the Penitentiary may with certain alterations and improvements, be made available for a Market place, from its more centrical situation than the present building in the Black Town, but, should the plan appear feasible the Board may perhaps deem it expedient to refer the question for obvious reasons to the Military Board for their opinion.-

8. From the best calculation procurable in this Department, I find that in the event of the Penitentiary being dismantled the portion of Materials that would be available for a new building would realize Rupees 19,277-2-8, and that the expense required to carry out the object would be Rupees 2,100, leaving a clear residue of Rupees 17,177-2-8. This, however, does not include any calculation on account of the foundation for that part of the building is now not only consolidated, but being under ground it is difficult to ascertain its precise structure or figure, so as to admit of any Estimate being made in reference to it.-

Madras 8th May 1849. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector
&c

26th May

Sent the following letter in consequence

24. 25

To the Secry to the Military Board

To The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d April last requesting their opinion in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 21st March 1849 as to the best manner of appropriating the Buildings on the North Bank of the Coom River opposite Chintadrepettah, which were intended for a Penitentiary but have been ordered to be abandoned for that purpose.—

2. In reply I am instructed to state that the Board of Revenue have made a reference upon the subject to the Collector of Madras suggesting at the same time for his consideration whether the buildings in question could not be made available for a Salt Store or for the Government Distillery. From the answer of that Officer, copy of which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that the premises are not suited to the former end and are not required

Stating in reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th March 1849 that the Board cannot suggest any arrangement for the appropriation of the buildings intended for a Penitentiary but deeming it not improbable that they might be taken by private individuals and recommending that a notification be made accordingly

Ref. Board's Proc. 23 April 1849

required for the latter of these purposes Mr. Hudleston has recommended that after certain alterations and improvements the Penitentiary should be converted into a market place as being more centrically situated than the present building in Black Town, but the Board of Revenue are not prepared to support this proposal.— They must also regret that they cannot themselves suggest any arrangement— as after giving the question their best attention they do not perceive any public purpose to which the premises could be advantageously appropriated. It is not improbable that they might be taken by individuals for private purposes and the Board would therefore beg to recommend that an advertisement be published in the Fort St. George Gazette notifying that the Buildings will be disposed of and inviting tenders.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th May 1849

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary

Sent

26th Sent the following letter.—

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government. } Sir

26 In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken of their Proceedings for the Month of January last. for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. } / Signed / T. Pycroft
26th May 1849. Secretary

T. B.—

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 28th May 1849 } G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
and
I. Goldingham Esqre Third Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts

27 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th March 1849 No. 295.—

From the Secy to Government. Containing observations & orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the manner in which the Lands of the Palnad division & Guntoor district have been settled by the Collector.

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

/ Here enter 8th June 1848. No. 297 /

Para 1. In their proceedings under date the 7th February 1848, the Board of Revenue reviewed a Report of the Collector of Guntoor showing the manner in which the wet lands in the Palnad Division of that District had been settled by him. These proceedings having been laid before Government, it was thought proper to defer passing any orders on the subject as it appeared that the arrangement was not definitive, the Board having

Minutes of Consultation 7th March 1848.—

having directed the Collector to reconsider certain points. The Board now submit the report of the Collector on the points to which his attention was directed, and the Governor in Council proceeds to record the observations that occur to him on a consideration of all the papers.

2. Reverting to the proceedings of the Board under date the 7th February 1848 the Governor in Council has to express his concurrence in the remarks contained in paras 2 to 4 as to the unfitness of a general average deducted in the manner therein stated as the criterion for determining the aggregate assessment on the lands of a whole Village, and the necessity of entering more into detail in the formation of an assessment intended to be permanent. The error of depending upon general averages has been often before exposed, but the fallacy is not obvious at first sight, and the apparent simplicity of the plan recommends it, till the examination of details discovers the inequality and inconsistency of the results. It is necessary therefore to insist upon a close investigation of the elements of all such general calculations.

3. And here the Governor in Council deems it proper to observe that while he agrees with the Revenue Board in the proposition stated in the 5th para of these proceedings that "as a general rule the classification should be as simple as circumstances will admit," he sees no advantage in fanciful simplifications and reductions of the number of classes and rates of assessment, which he apprehends are apt to overlook the distinctions that are indicated by the difference of circumstances and aiming at an approximation to some medium are likely on the one hand to diminish the assessment upon the more favored lands below what with their advantages they are well able to bear and to raise it in the inferior lands to a degree which is too likely to be burdensome. The true principle is that of assessing each description of land according to its actual capability so as to make the tax fall equally on all. This principle is departed from when for the sake of simplification the three higher classes on the one hand and the three lower classes on the other are blended respectively into

into one, and assessed at the medium rate, the tax on the first class in each set being lowered, and that on the third raised.-

4. The example just mentioned is hypothetical. But it appears to the Governor in Council that the case of the Village of Peddoo Gurab one of those in Palnaud lately brought under a money assessment presents a real instance in point. Here he finds an alteration of the established classification by the blending of the first three classes into one and the assessment of this one at the rate of the third under the former arrangement, solely upon conjectural grounds. It seemed to the Board that there could not be such a difference between these classes as was represented by the difference between the rates of assessment. And again the rate of the 4th Class seemed to be out of proportion to that of the 4th the latter being 6 Rupees per acre below the former. Considering these differences and observing that the superior rates were higher than in other Villages, the irrigation of which was assumed to be equally

certain

certain and abundant, they inferred that the higher rates were excessive, and suggested to the Collector the propriety of applying the assessment of the 3rd Class indifferently to the lands of the 1st and 2nd Classes thereby reducing the assessment of the 1st Class by 3 Rupees an acre.-

5. Now it may be remarked by the way that if the lands of all these Classes were assessed too high, as the Board seem to have thought, this plan while it gave a very large abatement to the 1st Class and a considerable one to the 2nd left the 3rd entirely without relief, and if the difference of assessment was any thing like a true index to the differences of value, the effect of this attempt at simplification could only be to place the occupiers of the 3rd Class lands at a disadvantage in comparison with the occupiers of lands of the 1st and 2nd Classes the result could only be inequality.-

6. There were however good grounds for presuming rather that the 1st and 2d Classes were assessed not beyond their capabilities, but justly relatively to each other and to the 3d Class, and that the difference between these and the 4th and 5th Classes was

founded

founded on experience.

7. For the lands of the 1st and 2d Classes were fully cultivated in the first year of the new assessment while in the 3d Class the proportion cultivated was less than half and in the 4th and 5th Classes the cultivation was very inconsiderable. The Ryots cheerfully agreed to the assessment on the 1st and 2d Classes and paid the rates readily. It was no speculation to them for they had always kept up the cultivation of these lands to the full extent, and of course knew their capabilities thoroughly. Their ready acquiescence in the new rates was therefore the best proof that could be desired of their fairness.

8. When the Collector according to the directions of the Board enquired further into the state of this Village the data upon which he had fixed the rates were verified and "the Ryots did not complain of them as too high." Nevertheless he agreed with the Board in thinking that the assessment "ought not on the whole to be higher than in the Wet land under channels, as at Batchapully" and accordingly he has proposed to reduce to Rupees 13–8–0 the rate of the 3d Class in Peddoogoral all rates above that sum. In other words his plan

plan is to adopt the 3d rate in Peddoogoral which he deliberately fixed on what he still believes to be good grounds at 3 Rupees below the rate of the first class as the maximum assessment for the most favored lands throughout the District and the Board approve of this reduction and direct that it be carried into effect.

Proceedings 8th June Para 4.

9 The Governor in Council is not prepared to confirm this order on the contrary he is constrained to declare that in his opinion as far as he can judge from the information before him the proposed reduction is gratuitous and uncalled for.

10. The case of the Village of Isolend mentioned in the 10th para of the Collector's letter of the 25th April 1848. submitted with the Board's proceedings is an instance of reduction on the one hand and augmentation on the other, for the same object of simplification. There were three rates, Viz. Rs 14–0–0 Rs 12–8–0 and 10–8–0. The new arrangement makes 2 rates, 13 Rs and 11 Rs giving an abatement of 1 Rupee per acre to lands of the 1st Class, and raising the assessment of both the 2nd and the 3d.

Para 8th June Para 6. 11. The Governor in Council approves of the Board's instructions to the Collector to

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to take no further step for simplifying the assessment by a reduction of rates until a general revision of the assessment is made a subject which will be taken into consideration with reference to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors in their Despatch No. 1 dated 31st January 1849.-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Sec.y to Government.

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

Proceedings thereon.-

27. 28.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Guntoor.

Mr. Stokes' particular attention is directed to the principles laid down by the Government for graduating the rates of assessment on the different classes of land by which he will be carefully guided in the measures for commuting the settlement in kind on the wet lands now in progress.

With reference to the observation of the Governor in Council in the 9th para Mr. Stokes will be pleased to revise the rates last proposed for Pedda Gurral Gunnasanepad and Sokiuli and will submit

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a new series in which allowance is made for every marked variation in the degree of productiveness and other quality affecting the value of fields Mr. Stokes will bear in mind that the Government attach no importance to the preservation of a small number of classes when the circumstances of the land do not admit of such simplification. It will be his duty to ascertain how many descriptions of soil are practically recognized by the Cultivators themselves and then so to adjust the public demand upon them that each sort shall as nearly as possible bear its due share of assessment without unfairly favouring some and pressing others. The Board are aware that without a survey no very great amount of accuracy can be reached but an approximation to a more equable distribution may be obtained by calling into exercise the practical knowledge of the Ryots themselves checked by the cooperation of those of the neighbouring Villages. It is observed that no allusion is made to the fitness of any of the lands under consideration for the growth of a 2nd Crop, altho' some of them appear to be favorably situated for

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irrigation. This circumstance should also be taken into calculation and a provision made for the assessment of Fusl Jastee when such shall happen to be raised instead of demanding a consolidated Jeerum in all seasons without reference to the occurrence of a failure of a full supply of water.

29.

From the Secy. to Govt. Containing the observations of Government on the Board's Proceedings respecting the Arrangements which have been entered for the future management of the Vizianagrum Zemindary and the designation of the Officer appointed to administer the affairs of that estate.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under Date the 15th May 1849. No. 481.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 2nd April 1849. No. 148.)

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Para 1

The recommendation contained in Mr. Sinclair's letter of the 16th February last and supported by the Board of Revenue in their communication of the 2nd April, to the effect, that the Officer specially charged with the administration of the Vizianagarum Zemindary should be appointed a "special Assistant to the Governor's Agent" within the Zemindary, in order that he may be vested "with all the powers the Agent holds in revenue matters and also with full Judicial authority," appears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be founded on a misapprehension of the views of Government as

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as to the position to be taken by that Officer and the duties to be performed by him.

2. It is to be observed that for certain political objects Act No. XXIV of 1839. vests the administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, including the Superintendence of the Police, and the Collection and superintendence of the revenues, that is, the public revenues, in certain parts of the District of Vizagapatam, including the Vizianagarum Zemindary in the Collector of that district as Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George.

3. It was not intended that the Officer appointed to the charge of the Vizianagarum Zemindary should aid the Collector as Agent to the Governor in any of the duties committed to him by the act, except those which appertain to the Office of Magistrate under the general regulations which it was thought fit that he should exercise within the bounds of the Zemindary with a view to the public advantage. The Officer was therefore advisedly designated as "Special Agent for the administration of the Vizianagarum Zemindary." He was to be the representative of the Zemindar not of the Collector or Political Agent. He was to be in fact the Manager of the private revenues of the Zemindar. The Zemindar's name and authority

authority were to be used in all his proceedings. The object was to prepare the way for the Zemindar's personal assumption of the management of his Country and to make the transition hereafter to his independent exercise of his powers hardly perceptible to the Ryots and other inhabitants." The Special Agent was to carry on the ordinary administration of the Zemindary independently of the Collector, except in his capacity of Political Agent; in this capacity he must necessarily be subject to his control under the act in the same manner that the Zemindar himself would be, if he took the management into his own hands. In matters not connected with the public revenue and, not falling otherwise within the province of the Political Agent as such, he was to act generally at his own discretion with the same powers as the Zemindar and more, and subject to the same check, as a liability to prosecution in the established Courts, a check which every revenue Officer is subject to every where, but within the tracts governed by the particular Act in force in parts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

4. Mr. Smollett suggests that Mr. Crozier for his own comfort and the respectability of his appointment should be nominated a Special Assistant to the Governor's Agent." Especially with the view of saving him from the liability to prosecution in the Civil Courts to which he will be subject as simply the representative of the Zemindar. otherwise every person dissatisfied with the special Agents' fiscal acts and orders," he apprehends; "will throw him and the Rajah of Vizianagaram in whose name they issue, into Court." It may be convenient for a Gentleman in Mr. Crozier's position to be privileged against such prosecutions, but the Governor in Council is by no means satisfied that it would be salutary to clothe him with this immunity without any of the reasons for it which apply to Officers who are acting as the representatives of Government, and it seems to him that it would be inconsistent to concede this privilege to the special Agent, leaving the Zemindar in whose name, as Mr. Smollett observes his fiscal acts and orders will pass, without any such protection. The Zemindar might well

complain

complain when he came to assume the management of the impediments arising from the propensity of Ryots to throw him into Court for his fiscal acts and orders, from which his Agent had been indirectly guarded by the fiction of an appointment as Asistant to the Agent to the Governor - It is to be observed that the Courts to which the special Agent will be amenable are Courts under the Superintendence of the Agent to the Governor or in which the jurisdiction is actually exercised by himself or his asistants -

5. It being thought expedient that the Special Agent should exercise the powers of a Magistrate within the Zemindary, it was ordered that he should be "Joint Magistrate within its bounds of course under the authority of the Governors Agent as Magistrate of the District" by which it was meant that he should have the charge of the Police within the Zemindary in the same manner as a Sub Collector as Joint Magistrate has charge of it within the Talooks composing his Division, and that he should exercise judicially the same powers

powers as a Joint Magistrate; the Governor in Council is of opinion that whatever jurisdiction or Police powers were heretofore exercised by the asistant to the Agent who resided in Vizianagarum should be exercised by the special Agent for the Criminal administration of the Zemindary within its limits, that the charge of the Police should be vested in him and that in these departments of Criminal justice and Police alone Mr. Crozier should be designated an asistant to the Agent to the Governor -

6. Mr. Smollett observes that the Assumption of full judicial powers in Criminal matters will not occupy the special Agents time to the detriment of his revenue duties - If by this it is meant that he should undertake the adjudication of cases which elsewhere belong to the jurisdiction of the Session Courts, the Governor in Council is of opinion that it should not be permitted, though he would not object to his taking the cases which ordinarily belong to the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Courts, as it might be very convenient to the people that he should do so -

Adverting

7- Adverting to what is stated in para 4. of Mr. Smollett's letter as to the complete separation of the Zemindary Establishment from that paid by Government, the Government Ameens in the Talooks being the only functionaries, except the Head Sheristadar who are Government servants as well as Revenue employers for the Zemindary, drawing pay in both capacities, but being still public servants, it does not appear to the Governor in Council that there is likely to be much inconvenience of the nature alluded to in para 21, for the special Agent being charged with the Police of the Zemindary and made responsible for it, the appointment of the Ameens will appertain to him, and he will be equally interested in the success of the administration in one Department as in the other.-

8. The Establishments shewn in the Moyenzabitah which accompanied Mr. Smollett's letter appear to the Governor in Council to be very high, and he requests that the Board of Revenue will carefully revise it in communication with the special Agent and effect a reduction without impairing its efficiency.-

Mr.

Mr. Crozier will of course appoint his own Sheristadar and Moonshee /should the latter be required/ but it is to be understood that no new Officers except those two should be entertained. The Salary of the Sheristadar will be regulated by the Board of Revenue suitably to the extent of the special Assistant's charge.-

9. In regard to the European Agency in Vizagapatam the Governor in Council observes that Mr. Fane, the Senior Assistant is now on leave, and the appointment of an Officer to perform his duties has been designedly avoided.-

Resolved that the following appointment with reference to the above observations be notified in the Official Gazette.-

Mr. Crozier special Agent for Vizianagaram to exercise within the Vizianagram Zemindary the powers of Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam in the departments of Criminal Justice and Police.-

Ordered that the foregoing resolutions be communicated for the information

and

and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

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

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

Proceedings thereon.

29-30.

Ordered that Copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation above recorded and of the Board's letter to which it relates be communicated to the Governor's Agent in Vizagapatam for his information and guidance in reference to his letter of 16th February last. Mr. Smollett will be pleased to furnish Copies of these papers to the Special Agent for the Vizagapatam Zemindary.

Referring to Para 8 of the Extract,

Mr. Crozier as soon as he shall have acquired a competent acquaintance with the working of his Establishment, Talook and Huzoor, will submit for the consideration of this Office any alterations and reductions which may be effected in it without impairing its efficiency. He will also at an early date report for the approval of the Board the party whom he proposes to appoint as his Sheristadar, will state the services and qualifications of such individual and forward Copies of any testimonials which he may possess. In making his selection Mr. Crozier will pay due regard to the instructions contained in Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th January 1849.

Read

Read the following letters

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

Sir,

From the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam. Reporting his views on the subject of the allowance of Batta to the Samastanum Paiks of Goomsur.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d. of February and of the Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 608 under date the 19th December last, together with the papers therein referred to conveying to me directions to report my views on the subject of the allowance of Batta to the Samastanum Paiks of Goomsur, and to state the amount and rates at which such batta should in my opinion be given.

2. Although as noticed in the Minutes of Consultation the testimony obtained by the Commissioner of Enquiry regarding the rates and rules according to which batta to the Paiks should be granted, is somewhat conflicting and inconclusive, there seems no reason to question their claims, under certain circumstances to

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extra remuneration. I have all along held this opinion, and acted upon it when occasion arose, and for regulating this payment I adopted, as a Scale, the medium of the rates that had been usually paid during the time of Mr. Stevenson; according to which those Paiks who have since been called out upon Special Service have been regularly paid. These rates are for a Sirdar 7 Rupees per mensem, for each Naik 3 Rupees, and for each Paik 2 Rupees per mensem, which are considered perfectly satisfactory, by all Classes of the Samastanum Establishment. I would recommend that these same rates of Batta may be confirmed, and fixed by authority, to be allowed to the men when required to serve out of their own Mootahs for more than two or three days, at the discretion of the Agent or his Assistant, according to the nature of the Service, on which they are employed. To give batta for one day's absence from home, does not appear to me to be necessary or is it expected.-

3.- In the 36 Para of Mr. Commissioner Grant's

Grant's report dated the 12th April 1848, which has been communicated to me on this occasion, I find he states briefly that my "evidence clearly proves that the "object of the Paiks who revolted was the restoration to "the Zemindary of a member of the Bunje family;" adding in a note "there is a mass of evidence on "this point all to the same effect;" and I gather from the tenor of this and other passages in his Report, that Mr. Grant has been led to adopt the opinion that a desire to bring about the restoration of a Rajah was the cause, or a main cause of the late outbreak in parts of Boad and Goomsur. Before the termination of the Commissioner's enquiries, I solicited that an opportunity might be afforded me of offering such explanatory Statements on points connected with the District under my charge as would be essential to a right judgment on the matters in question, which request although supported by the recommendation of the local Government was not acceded to by the Government of India, and it is only now for the first time, that I learn officially

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To The Chief Secretary to Government dated 11th January 1848 No. 4. Minutes of Consultation Dated 27th Do No. 32.-

and in an authentic shape, the conclusion that has ultimately been arrived at on this important question, intimately relating to the affairs of this District. I am of course ignorant of the grounds upon which Mr. Grant's opinion has been formed, but, with due deference to so high authority, I conceive that I should fail in my duty were I not to place on record the expression of my deliberate conviction, that the conclusion in respect to the origin of this outbreak, which it appears by the above quotation he has adopted, is entirely erroneous, and without any foundation in fact. I have recently again visited the Goomsur Country, and communicated freely with all classes of the people, and all that has come to my knowledge has tended to strengthen my well considered opinion, on this question; formed with the advantage of a long experience and an intimate personal acquaintance with its affairs. I may also add that Mr. Shubrick my Principal Assistant, who was in the immediate neighbourhood

neighbourhood at the time of the outbreak, quite concurs in my views.-

Ganjam District,
Governor Agent's Office,
Chitterpore, 29th. March,
1849.

(Signed) R: A: Bannerman.
Agent to Governor.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,

R: A: Bannerman Esqr.
Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

Sir,

31-32.

To the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

1. In your letter of 29th. March last upon the subject of the batta to be allowed to the Paiks of Goomsur, you state "I would recommend that these "same rates of batta may be confirmed and fixed "by authority, to be allowed to the men when required to "serve out of their own Mootahs for more than two "or three days, at the discretion of the Agent or his "Assistant, according to the nature of the service on "which they are employed. To give batta for one day's "absence from home does not appear to me to be necessary "or is it expected."

2. The Board do not quite gather from

from the passage above quoted whether it is your opinion that the Paiks should not be considered to be entitled to Batta on all occasions on which they may be required to serve out of their Mootahs for more than two or three days, but only on those occasions wherein from the nature of the service upon which they may be engaged, it may seem to the Agent or to his assistant proper to grant them the allowance; or whether it be your meaning that Batta should be given to the Paiks in all cases of continued absence from their Mootahs, the period of absence which shall give them a claim, to the indulgence, whether beyond one two or three days respectively being left to the discretion of the local authorities. If the former be your intention, as your long and intimate acquaintance with the Country must render you the best authority upon the subject, and as it is desirable that all uncertainty upon the point should as far as practicable be avoided, the Board beg to request that you would as far as

as may be in your power, define the nature of the service which should in your opinion be regarded as conferring a valid title to Batta.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th May, 1849.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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

Sir,

From the Principal Assistant Collector in Charge of Ganjam

I have the honor to enclose you for the purpose of being laid before the Board a Petition from P. Soobarow Sub Sheristadar of this District applying for the Situation of Sheristadar under the Special Agent in Vizianagaram for which I believe him to be fully qualified. With reference to his observations however regarding certain recommendations which had been made by former Collectors for the abolition of his present Office it is necessary for me to state that they were proposed at a period when there were three Sheristadars in the District Vizt. the Head Sheristadar, the Petitioner and G. Vencatramdoss

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Puntoolo the Zemindary Sheristadar. The latter has since died and his Office has not been filled up which it would require to be, should the Board see fit to remove the Sub Sheristadar to Vezianugrum as requested by him and that consequently the saving referred to in the enclosed application would not necessarily follow.—

Ganjam District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chitterpore, 18th May, 1849.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Principal Assistant Collector in charge.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition from Sub Sheristadar P. Soobarow.—

"The Petitioner is informed that the nomination of the Sheristadar of the Vezianugrum Zemindary rests with the Special Agent to whom his application should be submitted."

Read the following letters and Statements.—

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

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to

35.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry affording further information required

required in his letter of the 23d Ultimo, concerning the assessment fixed on the Tope of Vassuntum Seetaramadoo.

No. 1574 of 1848 herewith returned.

to your letter of the 23d Ultimo transmitting the Petition of Vasuntum Seetaramadoo of Peddapore concerning the assessment on his Tope; and with reference to my endorsement of the 5th June last, requiring me to report more fully on the present Statement of the Petitioner. Petitioner now alleges that his land was entered as jungle in the Circuit Committee's accounts and in those taken from fusly 1212 to 1218. for the formation of the permanent Settlement and that he holds a Puttah granted by Vutchavayee Venkatapatyrauze, and Dumbalahs granted by the late Zemindars Boochy Seetiah, Chenah Bungariah, and Sooriah Narayana Jugapaty rauze, respectively.

The Permanent Settlement of the Peddapore Zemindary was based on the Circuit Committee's accounts for 8 years from fusly 1777 to 1785. The total quantity of each description of land and the amount of the Sist were entered in those accounts but they did not shew the details of each field. No Accounts were taken from fusly 1212 to 1218 for the formation of the permanent

permanent Settlement as stated by the Petitioner.
In the accounts taken by Mr. Collector Lang in
fusly 1222 for the division of the Permanent
Settlement on the several Estates of the Peddapore
Zemindary there is no Jungle land in the name of
Petitioner. V. Venkatapaty rauze was only Manager
of the Peddapore Zemindary. He was not a Zemindar
or Land holder nor had he a right to give land to
the Petitioners, nor does it appear by any accounts
that there was any Jungle land in V. Venkatapaty
raze's name. Nor does it appear on record that
any grant was made to Petitioner under Regulation
XXX of 1802. It appears that Mr. Crawley first
assessed the land in fusly 1243 when the Zemindary
was under attchment Petitioner's allegation that he
has Dumbalahs from the late Zemindars cannot
avail him because when the Zemindary was attached
during their time the land was not entered in
his name either as jungle land or as Enam.
The land therefore is
unquestionably Zeroyty. Petitioners planted it
and spent Money upon it, it is true, but he
enjoyed

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enjoyed the produce according to his own
shewing for 40 years and he is naturally
unwilling to lose it the Zemindars may have
allowed him as a matter of favor to hold
it free but there is nothing to shew that
he has a right to hold it on those terms.

Rajahmundry District,
Ramachendrapooram,
17th April 1849. ...

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Collector.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue
are of opinion that the Petitioner is not entitled
to exemption from Assessment upon the land
to which his complaint has reference but as
he has planted it and held it for many
years it should be restored to his possess
sion provided he consent to pay Peerwa upon
it. If the assessment should be heavy in
reference to the produce yielded the Collector
may also under the circumstances exercise his
discretion in reducing it during the life time
of the Petitioner.

Ordered that the following Endorse-
ment be passed on Petitions Nos. 482 & 1524 of 1848.

"Petitioner is refered to the Collector
to whom instructions have been communicated
upon

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up the subject of this Petition.—

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

37.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Affording certain explanations required in the proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 1st February last regarding Venkatayapallum Estate to be placed under their management on behalf of the Minor Zemindar.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the proceedings of the Court dated 1st February last requiring me to state whether any arrangements will be required in regard to the debt due to Rajah Vutchavoy Sooria Narayana Jagapatyranze of the Venkatayapolliem estate be placed under the management of the Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Zemindar Atchally Kamaremarking that the expenses proposed for the maintenance of the Minor exceed 10 per Cent of the permanent assessment, that the Village ought to be managed by the Tahsildar without the aid of a Saumdar and pointing out a discrepancy in calculating the period when the young Zemindar's minority will expire.—

2. After receiving the above proceedings there reached me an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry, Copy of which I enclose, directing 1st that the

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Estate should be held either under Government management or under that of Rajah Vutchavay Sooria Narayana Jagapaty Ranze Proprietor of Kothamm and 2ndly that in consideration of the debt of Rupees 25369-14-1 due to the latter the allowance to the Minor should not exceed Rupees 120 per Annum.—

3. The allowance of Rupees 434 which I recommended under date the 3d January last was inclusive of Rupees 165—the value of the produce of the Zemindar's Enam lands in this and other Villages.— Although it far exceed the amount of 10 per Cent on the net revenue of the Zemindary, there was still a considerable surplus available for discharging the debts upon the Estate—but I did not know at the time of writing my former letter that it was so heavily encumbered.— Under present circumstances it is desirable that the Minors allowance should be fixed at the sum settled by the Court.— The Enam lands which are now in his possession will be held under the Court of Wards and if they approve of the measure the proceeds thereof may be paid to him.—

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4. To conduct the management of the Estate in the most economical manner I beg leave to rent it out to the proprietor of Kothamm or to any other wealthy individual. The only expense attending this arrangement will be a Salary of Rs 3/ per Mensem or Rupees 42 per Annum for a peon. No Samutdar will be required and the Tahsildar will have nothing to do with the management except the receiving the Kists as they become due. If the Joint rent by the Ryots of the Village be introduced it will be necessary to employ a Samutdar besides the peon.-

5. With regard to the age of the minor the Statement of his Guardian in the Razeenama of the 26th November 1847 that he was then about 16 years of age was accepted with a small abatement in consequence of his apparent youth and therefore the term of his minority was reported to expire on the 1st November 1850 the latter figure being entered by mistake instead of 1849.-

Rajahmundry District
Bendamoorlunka,
2d May 1849.

[Signed] J. Prendergast
Collector

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry Dated 1st March 1849.

Read again E. P. No 453 of 1848

presented

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presented by Sreepaty Sooriah Pleader for Sree Rajah Vutchavoy Sooria Narrain Jaggapaterauze, heir to Appellant in No 7 of 1849 Sadr Audalut Courts file, the Petitioner asks the Court to sell the Village under his claim or else to put the Village under attachment and pay the Government Peshensh and all the rest to Petitioner, or if neither of these requests be complied with, then to give the 100 Pagodas allowed to the Zemindar for expenses of management, and 60 Pagodas promised to an aunt to Petitioner.-

1. The right of Petitioner to receive the payment of the money claimed is undoubted, and is admitted in express or implied terms in Extra Petitions 421. 445 and 471 of 1847, and was actually ordered to be enforced against the half of the Village, recognized as Yoosuff Saheb's or his heirs.-

2. Under orders of the Court of Sadr Adalut this Court declared who was the heir to the whole Village, and the person so declared being Yoosuff Saheb's Grandson, the Civil Judge in order to cause the claim of Petitioner to be paid off as speedily as.

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as is consistent with the maintenance of the family, resolved, to require the Collector to manage the Estate, or should there be any objection to this, them to make over the management to Petitioner on his guaranteeing to pay a sum that this Court may be satisfied is enough for the proper maintenance of the Minor, and to manage to the best of his ability, and to permit (if the owners require it) a person named by the owners and approved of by the Court to have access to all accounts of managrment &c whatsoever. The amount due to Petitioner is noted in Margin.

* The amount of 25.369-14-1 is due to the Petitioner jointly and severally by 4 possessors heirs and 4 others sureties

3. In order to satisfy the owners and to protect their interests Petitioner must give security for the true rendering of accounts of collection and of amounts realized.-

4. Should either the Collector or the Petitioner manage the Village a proper sum must be set aside for the maintenance of the owner, and paid to him, and the Civil Judge thinks 120 Rupees per annum or 10 Rupees per month is a proper sum and settles accordingly.-

Ordered that an Extract of these Proceedings together with the Copy of the Petition be sent to the Collector of Rajahmundry for compliance

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conformity thereto by Precept returnable within six weeks.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther
Civil Judge.

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- The Civil Court of Rajahmundry having as reported in the foregoing letter, ordered 37 38
that the Village of Venkatayapalliam be held under the managrment of the Collector or of the creditor as Rajah Vutcharay Sooria Narramah Jagapety Rauze in view to the debts due to the latter individual being discharged there seem no longer to be any grounds for taking the property under charge of the Court of Wards. The Collector will as required by the Civil Court assume the managrment of the Estate and after deduction of Government Demand charges and the sum Rupees 120 fixed for maintenance of the Minor will pay the surplus melnding the proceeds derived from the Enam lands into Court for the benefit of the Creditor. The Board do not approve of the Village being rented out as suggested in para 4 it must remain in charge of the Tahsildar who will be assisted by a peon to be paid from the proceeds of the Estate but considering the extent to which the property is embarrassed, the Board cannot sanction the entertainment of any further establishment.-

Statement

1850. Fort St. George 28th May 1849.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the undermentioned Port on the 30th April 1849.

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Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1849	Quantity already exported up to 30th April 1849.	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation.	Remarks.
	Bmds. S	Bmds. S.	Bmds. S.	Bmds. S.	
	30,000 "	9,000 "	21,000 "	21,000 "	

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Rajahmundry District,
Bendamoorlunka, 11th May 1849.

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazettee.

Read.

J. F. B.