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At a Meeting Present

Thursday 7th June 1849 } G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member
and
J. Goldingham Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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Read the following Extract
No. 211.

From the Secretary to Government communicating copy of letter from the Chief Magte and Supt. of Police complaining of insufficiency of the existing law for the conviction and punishment of unlicensed dealers in spirituous liquors and of a Draft Act of the Legislature Council for the better securing of the Abkarry revenue of Calcutta and requesting the Board to communicate with the Chief Magistrate to consider how far this Act may be applicable to Madras and to prepare a

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 5th April 1849

Read the following letter.

To, J. J. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council a letter from the Police Magistrates at the Town Police Office bringing to notice the great difficulty experienced in dealing with cases which are brought before them under the present Police Regulation

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a Draft with the required modifications.

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(Regulation No. 4 which in addition to its obscurities is deficient in many respects. The same subject was submitted by me to Government on the 20th September 1842 and evils of the System have greatly increased since that period.

Power to regulate and control the sale of Spirituous Liquors is loudly called for and I beg most respectfully to crave the attention of Government to the subject which is one of vast importance to the well being of the Community at large. Within the Town of Madras unlicensed dealers abound who carry on their demoralizing trade generally with impunity from the difficulty to convict under the present uncertain state of the Law.

Madras General Police Office
The 28th February 1849.

Signed E. F. Elliot
Chief Magte and Supt of Police

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To The Chief Magistrate
Madras.

Sir, We have the honor to bring to notice the great difficulty and experience

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experience in knowing how to deal with cases in which persons are detected in removing spirits &c. without a pass or permit within the Town of Madras and limits of the Supreme Court, especially such as are not licensed dealers and we will briefly state a case of recent occurrence in explanation of our difficulty.

II On the 13th of this month three coolies each carrying a load of Brandy, Gin, Wine, and Beer were stopped while passing out of the Saint George's gate of the Fort, and called upon to produce their pass, they had nothing else to produce but a paper signed by a Sergeant of Her Majesty's 23rd/75th Regiment on behalf of the Sergeants Mess stating that the liquor of the kind and quantity specified was part of a supply received from one Apparawoy Chetty and returned to him as not being required. This Apparawoy Chitty in partnership with one Parthasaradee Chitty has a shop on the Mount Road, they hold a license

license as wholesale dealers in spirits.

III But the Coolies were not going in the direction of the Mount Road which would have been through the Wallajah not the Saint George's Gate, and they stated they were told to carry the liquor to some person in Soho Pereiras to which place that is the direct road. This makes it probable that the name of the licensed dealer Appa=sawmy Chitty was with his connivance used by some unlicensed Vendor only as a cloak to enable him more securely to carry on his illicit traffic.

IV It should also be observed, here that wholesale dealers are by Regulation prohibited from selling spirits in any quantity less than a twelve bottles at a time, but by the irregular practice of picturing liquor, the law may be easily evaded, the dealer duly sends twelve bottles any number of which are kept by the purchaser and the rest sent back.

V. If Spirits can at any time be

be removed without a regular pass it becomes well nigh impossible to prevent or even to restrain selling without a license. Yet we know of no act or Regulation which clearly empowers a Magistrate to interfere and to punish in this or in other similar cases which are of continual occurrence.

VI The statute George III passed in the year 1792 Cap 52 Sect: 150 declares that it shall not be lawful for any unlicensed person to sell spirits within the Towns of Calcutta Madras and Bombay and provides "that the powers and authorities "vested by any laws statutes in force "in that part of Great Britain called England "in any Justices of the Peace, for restraining the "inordinate sale of Spirituous Liquors shall be "extend to and be put in force against all "unlicensed traders in Spirits or "Spirituous liquors within the said "Towns and factories respectively, by the

the Justices having Jurisdiction therein." We have no means of ascertaining what the law of Excise then in force in England Viz^n the year 1792 may have been, it having been generally superceded by more recent and we believe much more stringent enactments but besides this it seems doubtful whether the section above alluded to has any reference to persons detected only in removing spirits without a pass and not in selling them without a License.

VII Police Regulation No. IV of the year 1812 in its preamble speaks of establishing restrictions upon all Venders of Spirits, and intoxicating liquors within the Town of Madras but its provisions are both uncertain and defective.—

Section 5 provides that unlicensed Venders of Spirits or intoxicating liquors or drugs being the produce of Asia shall be liable to all the same penalties and forfeitures which are now in force against unlicensed co

Venders of British or Foreign Spirituous liquors." We have no Copy of the Regulations in force in that year 1812 nor any means of certainty ascertaining what were their provisions

They are supposed to have been some Regulations passed on the 18th April 1801 vesting the power of Juriesdiction and fine in such cases in the Board of Revenue and an Officer under their orders and an "ad libitum" power of punishment in the Governor in Council.

Section II prohibits licensed retailers from allowing Spirits to be removed from their house or Shop without a pass but no provision is made for dealing with unlicensed parties so removing them.—

VIII By Regulation XXII of 1827 the powers previously vested in the Criminal Judge and Magistrate of Chingleput in regard to offences committed or against the Public Revenue within the Collectorate of Madras are transferred to and vested in the Superintendent of

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of Police of the Town of Madras and every one of his Deputies, so far as we are aware these powers are in Regulation I of 1813 which have reference to spirits manufactured eastward of the Cape, and Regulation I of 1820 which is understood to have reference only to cases occurring beyond the limits of the Supreme Court though within the limits of the Madras Collectorate &c &c We know of no other Regulation.

IX. Under these circumstances we request you will adopt measures for obtaining such instructions from the law Officers of Government as may enable us to understand clearly what the law is by which such cases are to be dealt with and in conclusion we beg to observe that we have every reason to believe that the clandestine sale of Spirits both European and Asiatic by unlicensed persons and the increase of low taverns and punch houses is carried to an extent most injurious and demoralizing the public especially to the

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the European Soldiery and most detrimental to the Revenue.

Madras,
Town Police Office,
27th February, 1819.

/ Signed / Conway Stafford
" J. G. Clark
Police Magistrates —

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Para 1. It appears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Draft of an Act "for better securing the the Abkarry Revenue of Calcutta" which was read in the Legislative Council of India on the 24th February last contains provisions calculated to remedy the evils represented in this communication and at the same time to improve greatly the efficiency of the Abkarry Department.

2. Resolved therefore that the attention of the Board of Revenue and the Chief Magistrate be directed to the said Draft with instructions to consult together upon its provisions and

and if they consider them applicable to Madras to prepare a Draft founded upon them with any modifications they may deem advisable —

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

No. /

Fort William Home Department Legislative
the 24th February 1849.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 24th of February 1849.

Act No. of 1849.

For securing the Abkaree Revenue of Calcutta.

For better securing the Abkaree Revenue of Calcutta - It is enacted as follows —

I Act I of 1842 Act XXVII of 1845 and so much of Clause 159 Statute 33 George III Clause 52 as relates to the Sale of Arrack or other Spirituous Liquors within the Town of Calcutta and to the punishment of unlicensed Traders

Traders in Spirits or Spirituous Liquors within the said Town are repealed.

II Every person who shall sell by retail any Spirituous or fermented Liquors or intoxicating drugs herein after specified within the Town of Calcutta without a license for that purpose under the hand and seal of the Collector of Calcutta shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees for each sale, but this enactment shall not apply to wholesale dealers selling small quantities of Beer Wines or Spirits intended only as samples

III A sale of English or Foreign Beer, Wine or Spirits, in a less quantity than two Gallons old Wine measure and of Bengal Arrack or Rum in a less quantity than one seer and of Sarry in a less quantity than four seers, and of Ganjah or Bhang in a less quantity than one quarter of a seer, and of Churrus, Opium, Chundoo or Mudduk, in a less quantity than five tolahs weight shall be deemed

deemed a retail sale within the meaning of this Act.

IV The Collection of the Revenue arising from the retail sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs within the Town of Calcutta shall be under the charge of the Collector of Calcutta who shall perform the duties connected therewith under the control of Commissioner of Alkarry and the Board of Customs Salt and Opium.

V The Collector may appoint as Constables, Darogahs, Jemadars, Burkandazes, and other Officers for Collection of the said Revenue and prevention of smuggling, and the Officers so appointed besides their ordinary respective designations shall be styled "Abkarree Officers."

VI The Board of Customs Salt and Opium shall have authority at all times to regulate the forms of licenses to be granted under this act and to alter and add to the conditions thereof.

VII Whenever a license shall be

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be granted under this Act, the Collector shall be authorized to demand in consideration of the privilege granted, such fee, tax or duty, as may from time to time be fixed with the sanction of the Board of Customs Salt and Opium not exceeding the rate of ₹ for one year; and such fee tax or duty may be made payable in advance or at such period as may be settled by the Collector.

VIII The Collector may withhold or recall a license if any such fee tax or duty be not duly paid according to the condition upon which the license is granted, or in case of a breach of any of the other conditions thereof; and any person selling by retail any Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs above specified within the Town of Calcutta whilst such license is withheld, or after it is recalled shall be subject to all the penalties provided by this Act for the unlicensed sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs.

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IX It shall not be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta to grant a license to open or establish or keep open any Hotel Punch House, Boarding House, or any other House of public entertainment within the Town of Calcutta in which any Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs, above specified may be sold to any person who has not taken out a license for the retail sale of such liquors and drugs; and any such license granted by any Justice of the Peace shall become void whenever the license for the retail of such liquors and drugs granted to such person is withheld or recalled by the Collector under this Act.

X The Collector, after demand made in writing, may levy any arrear of tax or duty due on account of any license granted under this Act by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person from whom the

the same is due provided that no such arrears shall be recoverable after the end of six years next after the same shall have become due or next after an acknowledgment of the same in writing shall have been given by the person by whom the same is payable.

XI A breach of any of the conditions of a license granted under this Act shall besides forfeiture of the license be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty Rupees notwithstanding that such breach may have been owing to the default or carelessness of the servant or other persons in charge of the shop.

XII Any person not being a Licensed Dealer having in his possession and any person carrying within the Town of Calcutta any quantity of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs above specified, excepting English and Foreign Beer Wines and Spirits, such quantity being greater than the quantity specified.

specified for each Article in Section III and not being protected by a pass or permit from the Collector or other Officer duly empowered in that behalf, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, except in the case of Opium and in the case of Opium to a fine not exceeding the rate of sixteen Rupees for each seer found in the possession of, or carried by such person; provided that if such fine shall not amount to five hundred Rupees such person shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding such sum as shall make the total fine imposed Amount to five hundred Rupees.—

XIII Beside the penalties above specified for the illicit sale possession carrying of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs all such liquors and drugs found in the possession of any offenders against this Act shall be seized and confiscated with the vessels packages and coverings in which such liquors and drugs are found and

and the animals and conveyances used in carrying them.—

XIV Any Abkaree Officer may enter and inspect at any time by day or by night the house or shop in which any licensed Dealer shall carry on the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs.—

XV Every person holding a license for the sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs shall keep such license at the house or shop specified in the license, and shall shew the license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer who shall desire to see the same; and any licensed Dealer who shall refuse or be unable to produce his license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees.—

XVI Any Abkaree Officer may stop and detain any person carrying any Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs without a pass or

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or otherwise liable to confiscation under this Act and seize the liquors or drugs with the Vessels packages and coverings in which the liquors or drugs are found and the animals and conveyances used in carrying them—

XVII. If the Collector has good reason to believe either from information given by any Abkaree Officer or other person to be taken down in writing or from his own knowledge or from the proceedings in any other case that any spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs liable to Confiscation under this Act are kept or concealed in any place, the Collector by warrant under his hand may empower any Abkaree Officer above the rank of Jemadar of Peons by day or by night but always in the presence of a Constable or other Officer of the Peace to enter into every such place where any such liquors or drugs are suspected to be kept or concealed, and to seize and carry away such liquors or drugs, and in case of resistance to break

break open any door, and to force and remove any other obstacle to such entry, search, seizure or removal, as aforesaid and to arrest and detain the owner or occupant of the premises with all parties whom he suspects to be concerned in the unlawful keeping or concealing of such liquors or drugs, whom he shall find on the premises Provided that where there is ground to suspect that such liquors or drugs are unlawfully concealed in any Zenana the Officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall follow as closely as may be, the rules for the seizure of property so concealed, adopted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William.

XVIII All Constables and other Ministerial Officers of the Peace are required to help the Abkaree Officers in the due execution of this Act upon notice given, or request made by any such Abkaree Officer.

XIX Whenever an Abkaree Officer

Officer duly authorized under this Act shall arrest any person or shall seize any spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs or shall enter any house or Shop for the purpose of searching for such illicit Articles, he shall carry the person arrested with the illicit Articles seized with all convenient dispatch to the Collector and shall within twenty four hours thereafter make a full report to the Collector of all the particulars of such arrest seizure or search.

XX Every person who shall maliciously give false information against any person for being engaged in the unlicensed sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs, or for having in his possession or carrying or in respect of there being in any house or shop any spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs in contravention of this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

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XXI Every person who shall obstruct or molest any Abkaree Officer or any person acting in aid of such Officer in the due execution of this Act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees, and such person shall be further liable if an affray or breach of the peace shall happen in consequence of his resistance on conviction of the same before a competent tribunal to such punishment as is prescribed by Law for cases of affray and breach of the peace, in addition to the penalty above prescribed for resistance of process.

XXII Any Abkaree Officer who shall delay carrying to the Collector any person arrested or any illicit articles seized under this Act or who shall neglect to report the particulars of an arrest, seizure or search, within twenty four hours thereafter, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred

hundred Rupees.

XXIII. Any Abkaree Officer who shall vexatiously and unnecessarily seize the goods or chattles of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for illicit spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs or who shall vexatiously and unnecessarily arrest any person or commit any other excess not required for the execution of his duty shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XXIV Any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department who shall unlawfully release or connive at the escape of any person arrested under this Act or connive at the sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs without Licence, or by any licensed dealer contrary to the terms of such licence or Act in a manner inconsistent with his duty, for the purpose of enabling any person to do any thing whereby any

any of the provisions of this Act may be evaded or broken, or the Abkaree Revenue defrauded shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XXV Any officer employed in the Abkaree Department who shall ask or take any gratuity not authorized by any law or order of Government or of the Board of Customs Salt and Opium in consideration of doing, or of omitting to do any act in his official capacity, and any person who shall offer a bribe to any such Officer, in order to induce such Officer to act in a manner inconsistent with his duty shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred Rupees.

XXVI Whenever any goods or chattels shall be seized by an Abkaree Officer as liable to confiscation under this Act, such seizure shall upon information exhibited by order of the Collector, be heard and determined in a summary way by any Justice of the Peace for the Town

Town of Calcutta nominated by the Governor of Bengal to try offenders under this Act, and such Justice shall cause the persons to whom such goods and Chattels belong, to be causes summoned to appear before him, and upon their appearance or default shall examine into the cause of the seizure thereof, and give Judgment; and if such Judgment shall be for confiscation of the Goods or Chattels so seized, shall issue his warrant to the Collector for the sale or disposal thereof, according to such orders as he may receive from the Board of Customs Salt and Opium.—

XXVII Whenever any goods or Chattels shall be seized as aforesaid and within one Calender month no person shall appear before the Collector to claim the same, the Justice shall examine into the cause of the seizure at a place and time of which notice shall have been given by the

the Collector in the Calcutta Gazette, and give judgment for the confiscation of such of the goods and Chattels as upon such examination shall appear to him confiscable and upon confiscation thereof shall issue his warrant for the disposal of them as if the owner had been summoned to attend the said Justice.

XXVIII. All fines leviable under this Act shall be adjudged by any Justice of the Peace nominated as aforesaid and the said Justice upon information exhibited before him by order of the Collector shall within three Calendar Months next after the Act by which the fine was incurred and not afterwards summon the parties accused and upon their appearance or default shall examine into the matter and upon due proof made thereof by the voluntary confession of the parties or by the oath or solemn affirmation, in cases wherein a solemn affirmation is receivable by law instead of an oath of one or more credible

credible witnesses shall give Judgment accordingly, and in default of payment of any fine to which an Offender is adjudged he shall be liable by order of the said Justice to imprisonment in the Common Jail for a period not exceeding six Months or until the fine is sooner paid.

XXIX Whenever any person shall be convicted before any such Justice as aforesaid of an offence against this Act after having been previously convicted of a like offence he shall be liable in addition to the penalty attached to such offence to imprisonment in the Common Gaol for a period not exceeding six Months and a like punishment of imprisonment not exceeding six Months shall be incurred in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence upon every subsequent conviction after the

the second.

XXX One half of all fines levied from persons convicted of the illicit possession carrying, or sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs, and of the proceeds from sale of articles confiscated, except Opium, and in the case of Opium confiscated and declared by the Opium Examiner at the Presidency to be fit for use, a reward of one Rupee eight annas for each seer shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded to the Officer or Officers who apprehended the Offender or seized the illicit articles and the other half or in the case of Opium as aforesaid, a reward of one Rupee eight annas for each seer shall be given to the Informer, and if no fine is realized the Board of Customs Salt and Opium may grant such reasonable reward not exceeding the sum of two hundred Rupees

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Rupees as may appear to them fit - Provided that the Board of Customs Salt and Opium may direct by General Order, what Class of Abkaree Officers shall receive rewards and what Classes shall have no title to share therein -

XXXI All fines levied under this Act the disposal of which is not specially provided for shall belong to Government, but the Board of Customs Salt and Opium may grant any portion thereof not exceeding one half as rewards to Informers or as compensation to parties injured by any proceedings under this Act -

XXXII No Writ of Certiorari shall be issued at the suit of any party and of the Supreme Court of Judicature to supersede stay remove or in any wise affect any information or judicial proceedings before any Justice of the Peace, in pursuance of this Act and no judgment thereupon

shall be quashed, except for error of law apparent on the face of the judgment -

XXXIII When any penalty or confiscation shall be adjudged by a Justice of the Peace under this Act - the Commissioner of Abkarry and in his absence the Board of Customs Salt and Opium, within ten days after judgment given, may call for the proceedings of the case with which requisition the Justice of the Peace shall be bound to comply; and if he or they shall see cause may direct that the seizure, or any part thereof, be restored and may remit or mitigate any penalty and discharge the party -

XXXIV All actions and prosecutions to be commenced against the Collector or any Abkaree Officer or any person acting in aid of any such Officer for any thing done in pursuance of this Act shall be commenced within three Calendar Months after the fact committed and not afterwards, and notice in writing of such action and of the cause thereof shall be given to the Defendant one

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Calendar Month at least before the commencement of the Action, and no Plaintiff shall recover or in any such action, if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action brought, or if after action brought, a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court with Costs, by or on behalf of the Defendant.

XXXV The Collector in respect of the duties to be performed by him under this Act shall have power to punish any contempt committed in his presence in open Cutcherry by fine not exceeding two hundred Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment in the Common Goal for a period not exceeding one Month Provided, that an appeal from any order passed under this section shall lie to the Commissioner of Abkaree and in his absence to the Board of Customs Salt and Opium, and the decision of the Commissioner or Board thereon shall be final.

Ordered that the Draft now

now read be published for general information.

Ordered that the said Draft be re-considered at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 24th day of April next.

(Signed) Fred James Halliday
Secretary to the Govt of India

(A true copy)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

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To, The Collector of Madras

To the Collollector of Madras.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 5th April last communicating to them Copy of a letter from the Police Magistrates relative to the imperfect state of the Laws for the

Communicating to the Collector of Madras Extract Minutes Consultation 5th April last on the subject of letter securing the Abkaree Revenue of Madras Town by passing an act similar to the one now under

under the consideration of the Legislative Council for the Town of Calcutta, and requesting him to furnish certain Explanations connected with the subject-

the repression of offences against the Abkarry Revenue and transmitting for their consideration the Draft of an Act for better securing the Abkarry Revenue of Calcutta at present before the Legislative Council of India, with a request that after consulting the Chief Magistrate the Board would state whether the provisions of the proposed Enactment are applicable to the Town of Madras and if so, what modifications are requisite to adopt them to the local circumstances of the Presidency.

2.- In sending to you Copies of these papers the Board instruct me to request that you will carefully consider the proposed Enactment and that you will report your opinion generally upon its provisions and upon the feasibility of applying them to the Madras Abkarry system, both

both in the Arrack and Toddy Departments, and that you will suggest any alterations or modifications in the Draft Act which may seem to you to be required to adapt it to the circumstances of your Collectorate; you will observe that the Act contains no express provision analogous to that contained in Section VIII Regulation I, 1813- prescribing that all Licensed retail venders of Spirits shall be supplied with Liquor by the Collector tho' a stipulation to that effect might readily be introduced as one of the conditions of the License to be granted under the Act- The Board are however desirous of ascertaining whether in your judgment the present mode of providing the Madras retail Abkarry dealers with foreign and country spirits be preferable to that of allowing them to procure their own supplies of liquor wherever they may find it most convenient, and of fixing the tax directly upon the shop according to its situation and the probable extent of its

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its sales, as the present seems a proper opportunity for placing the whole of the Madras Abkarry system upon an improved footing - the Board would also wish to learn your sentiments in regard to the mode in which the Toddy revenue is now managed, and whether it seems to you advisable to adhere to the existing practice of assigning certain numbers of Trees or certain Gardens to particular Shops, or to place the tax directly upon the shop according to the extent of its probable Custom, and to allow the Shopkeepers to obtain their supplies of Toddy in such quantities and from such proprietors of Trees and Gardens as they may prefer on the understanding of course that the latter parties are not to draw Toddy for any other than Licensed Vendors. You will also be so good as to state the authority upon which the present system of administering the revenue derived from Toddy shops rests, both as it affects the Toddy shop keepers and the proprietors of trees and gardens - the provisions of Regulation I 1813 applying only to the sale of spirituous Liquors - You will likewise explain the manner in which the Toddy revenue was managed prior to 1826.

Revenue Bd. Office, Fort St. George, 7th June, 1849. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary

Read

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From the Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Resolution. Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 30th May 1849 - No. 535.

/From Bd. 14th May./

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the correspondence accompanying it be transmitted to the Sudr Adalut in view to the requisite instructions being issued by the Judges to the Officers concerned.

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

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to his letter dated 18th April last.

In Cons. 14th May 1849

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Special Agent Vizianagrum

Sir, I have the honor in reply to the Proceedings of the Board of the 10th Instant to state, that, being informed, there are now, at the Residency Pensioned Apothecaries perfectly efficient & desirous of entering on the duties of the Special Agency, and upon the

the salary specified in my letter of the 27th Ultimo namely Rupees 60 per Mensem, the Rajah would prefer this arrangement, and requests sanction for the Monthly disbursement of that amount when steps will be immediately taken to secure the services of such Pensioned Officer.-

2. And considering the brief tenure of the special Agency in the Zemindary, and the lasting advantages to be expected from the permanent appointment and residence of such an Officer in the District I would beg strongly to support the Rajah's wishes.-

Bimlipatam, Special Agents Circuit Office, 17th May 1849. } /Signed/ F. H. Crozier Special Agent.-

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Papers noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board

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To the Chief Sect to Government

Submitting further correspondence with the Special Agent at Vizianagaram

Bd's Ro. 19th April 1849
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respecting the appointment of a Medical Subordinate to his Establishment and conveying the Board's views on the subject.-

From Special Agent 27th April in Con. Bd's Ro. 10th Do. -
From special Agent 17th May in Cons. 7th June 1831.

of Revenue to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying further correspondence which has passed between this Office and the Special Agent at Vizianagrum, respecting the appointment of a Medical Subordinate to his Establishment.-

2. It will be seen that the Special Agent is now desirous of having a Pensioned Apothecary on 60 Rupees per Mensem in lieu of the 1st Dresser previously applied for and that the Rajah is stated to be strongly in favor of this arrangement- The Board therefore beg to submit it for the favorable consideration of Government.-

3 Should the Government concur in this proposal it will be

be necessary to cancel the orders in the Military Department dated 1st Ultimo, and to sanction the disbursement of 60 Rupees per Mensem from the Funds of the Vizia-nagrum Zemindary being the pay proposed to be given to the Pensioned Apothecary. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1849

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letters

To

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

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry No.1.

I have the honor to submit a Statement of 5 Estates attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the

the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and re-quest you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establish-ment proposed. -

Rajahmundry District
Bendamoorlunka,
18th May 1849

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement

8631 Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

No. 1 Statement of Estates attached for Fusly 1258 in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Proprietary Estate	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Rists due for Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balances	No. of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment Employed on the
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	
	Proprietary Estates.									
1	Ingeram Estate	Canoomoory Jogiah and Munnem Vencata Ratnum Joint Proprietors	3	3265 8 "	2856 " "	2186 " "	670 " "	3	4392 8 "	1 Samutdar 2 Peons at 4 Rs each 1 Sanderwared
2	Jootanadeevy	Dº Agnegoondala Subbemmah & Polaity Bootchy Lutchammah Joint Proprietors	1	776 12 "	686 " "	440 " "	246 " "	1	1274 14 4	1 Samutdar 1 Peon 1 Sanderwared
3	Veeravillapollem	Dº Row Ramarow Proprietor	1	3545 8 "	3087 " "	1980 12 10	1106 3 2	1	4431 " "	1 Samutdar 2 Peons at 4 Rs each 1 Sanderwared
	Ancient Jemindary Estate.									
4	Hoondaswarapooram Estate	Gaumojey Vencata ramanah Jemindar	1	637 " "	539 " "	331 " "	208 " "	1	750 " "	1 Peon 1 Sanderwared
	Proprietary Estate.									
5	Carampah Estate	Autoocoory Appulrauze and Currah Reddemmah Joint Proprietor	4	6509 " "	5698 " "	4634 4 "	1063 12 "	4	8757 " "	1 Samutdar 2 Peons at 4 Rs each 1 Sanderwared
		Total	10	14733 12 "	12866 " "	9572 " 10	3293 15 2	10	19605 64	

Rajahmundry District.

Bandamoorlunka, 18th May 1849. E. E.

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Resolution thereon-

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With the exception of the Samutdar for the Gostanadeeny Estate, the Summah of which is little more than that of a Hoondaswara poorum for which no Samutdar has been nominated The Board of Revenue sanction the Employment of the several Establish-ments exhibited in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 65 per Mensem for the Manage-ment of the Estates in Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Revenue to the Current Fusly. -

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

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a

8633 Fort St. George 7th June 1849

+ No 1

a Statement+ of two Estates attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836 and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Esta-blishment proposed. -

Rajahmundry District
Bendamoorlunka
25th May 1849

Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector.

Statement

8634 Fort St. George 7th June 1849

No. 1 Statement of Estates attached for Fusly 1258 in the District of Rajahmundry

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Kists for Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balances	No. of Villages attached	Actual Estimate proposed annual to be of the portion proposed to be attached
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p		C Rs a
Proprietary Estate.									
1	Jootalah Estate	Mannem Venkatanumma Proprietor	66	39,357 8 -	36,907 8 -	30,526 - -	6,381 8 -	66	74,420 2
						Old Balance	5,095 15 0		
							11,477 7 10		
Zemindary Estate.									
2	Talamunchy Estate	Cundoocoory Mullearzooma Bhooshana row Zemindar	11	12,000 - -	11,250 - -	8,736 4 11	2,513 11 1	11	17,920 -
		Total	77	51,357 8 -	48,157 8 -	39,262 4 11	13,991 12 11	77	92,340 2

Rajahmundry District

Bendamoorlunka, 25th May 1849. E. E.

8635 Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

Resolution thereon- The Board of

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Revenue sanction the Esta=

=blishments exhibited

in the Statement which

accompanied the fore=

=going letter at an=

aggregate charge of Rupees

216 per Mensem for the

management of the

Goottla and Yalamunchely

Estates attached for arrears

of Revenue.-

To

L. B.

8636 Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

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

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Sir

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

With reference to your Cir=
=cular of the 23d. Ultimo I have the
honor to forward detailed list of
my Ruzgoot and District Esta=
=blishments as it stood on the 30th.
April last.

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 31st. May 1849.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

List.

8635. Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

Resolution thereon - The Board of

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=blishments exhibited
in the Statement which
accompanies the fore=
=going letter at an ag=
aggregate charge of Rupees
216 per Mensem for the
management of the
Goottla and Yalamunchelly
Estates attached for arrears
of Revenue -

J.C.

I.S.B.

8636 Fort St. George 7th June 1849 -

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

11 Ans 8635

Sir

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } With reference to your Cir=
=cular of the 23d. Ultimo I have the
honor to forward detailed list of
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=blishments as it stood on the 30th
April last.

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 31st. May 1849 - } /Signed/ T. Prendergast Collector

List.

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Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

No. 1 List of Establishment in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1258 as it stood on the 30th April 1849

Date of Employment		Names	Office	Monthly Pay. Rs. a P
		Seristah Department.		
1824	1844	Cumbum Narsinga row	Head Seristadar	280 " "
1823	1847	Naraina row	Deputy Seristadar	175 " "
1825	1835	Mooppavarapoo Vencatanuntum	Head Muddutgaur	50 " "
1814	1819	Dedoovanu Boocheepuntooloo	Muddutgaur	48 " "
1840	1844	Cumbum Samarow	Ditto	45 " "
1834	1844	Goorjada Pantiah	Ditto	40 " "
1836	1846	Aumacherla Soobarow	Ditto	30 " "
1819	1828	Nooty Malliah	Ditto	25 " "
1831	1846	Pogaukoo Vanoonadum	Ditto	25 " "
1832	1846	Caushaila Vencata row	Ditto	20 " "
1844	1844	Aurany Vittal row	Ditto	18 " "
1847	1847	Chittoor Narrain row	Ditto	18 " "
1842	1842	Gazavilly Rama row	Ditto	15 " "
1842	1842	Woopoo Pracasa row	Ditto	15 " "
1846	1846	Harapanahully Rajah row	Ditto	12 " "
1841	1846	Nundagery Streenevasa row	Ditto	12 " "
1846	1846	Degavilly Vencataseva row	Ditto	10 " "
1847	1847	Commoo Cootumba row	Ditto	10 " "
1847	1847	Doorga Ramakistamah	Ditto	10 " "
				858 " "

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Date of Employment		Names.	Office	Monthly Pay. Rd as.
		Department of English Accounts.		
1818	1846	Vamorgauty Vanoomunta Row	Accountant	100 .. ..
1839	1846	Annecar Ramachendriah	Deputy Accountant	60 .. ..
1835	1847	J. F. Wagermeen	Assistant Do.	38 .. ..
1840	1842	Annagondy Vencatasoobiah	Do.	30 .. ..
1840	1840	Paulaparty Boojenga Row	Do.	30 .. ..
1817	1849	Poollumbhotta Tirmul Row	Do.	25 .. ..
1840	1840	Tandoory Sashachellum	Do.	10 .. ..
1840	1840	Annagondy Ramachendra Moorty	Do.	10 .. ..
1846	1846	Vellandy Streeramooloo	Do.	10 .. ..
				313 .. ..
		Javobnevis's Department		
1818	1837	Patry Rayapah	Head Javobnevis	70 .. ..
1828	1842	Annasala Sooba Row	Javobnevis	25 .. ..
1837	1842	Patry Sooba Row	Assistant Do.	17 8 ..
1842	1842	Do. Streenevasa Row	Do.	15 .. ..
1842	1842	Do. Vencataramaniah	Do.	10 .. ..
1842	1842	Sinnoory Vencataramiah	Do.	10 .. ..
				147 8 ..
		Cash Department.		
1849	1849	Coty Pattabheramarow	Cash Keeper	80 .. ..
1830	1846	Degoomurty Ramasawmy	Gentoo cash Accountant	17 8 ..
1843	1843	Streepoory Chinniah	Assistant Do.	10 .. ..
1845	1845	Grundy Seetaramiah	Head Shroff	35 .. ..
1840	1845	Goondoo Seetaramooloo	Assistant Do.	16 .. ..
				158 8 ..

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Date of Employment.	Names.	Office	Monthly Pay Cr. a/s.
		General Department.	
1835 1847	Bauroo Govinda Row	Acting Head Writer	50 .. ..
1828 1847	Dasary Soobaroydoo	Do. — Writer	40 .. ..
1847 1847	Issub Khan	Do.	17 8 ..
1839 1846	Lunka Vencataroydoo	Do.	15 .. ..
1834 1843	Audoorty Ramanah	Translator	50 .. ..
1818 1835	Addunky Condul Row	English Record Keeper	40 .. ..
1809 1841	Cowloory Gungarauz	Gento — Do.	30 .. ..
1833 1833	Woorpa Soobanah	Stationery Keeper	10 .. ..
1832 1846	Caumarowtoo Venkiah	Moochy	14 .. ..
1845 1845	Durnalacota Ramalinguru	Do.	10 8 ..
1846 1846	Caumarowtoo Vencatasimoodoo	Do.	10 .. ..
1846 1846	Ganapavarapoo Goorlingum	Do.	10 .. ..
1829 1829	Bendoory Venkiah	Ink Maker	7 .. ..
1842 1842	Vinnalgauty Vijsanah	Do.	4 8 ..
1819 1844	Baulajee	Jamadar	14 .. ..
1834 1844	Jugguunnadum	Duffadar	10 8 ..
		15 Daloyets 1st. Class at 7 Rs. each	105 .. ..
		24 Do. 2d. Do. at 6 Rs. Do.	144 .. ..
		17 Do. 3d. Do. at 5 Rs. Do.	85 .. ..
		2 Mashaljees at 3½ Rs. Do.	7 .. ..
		1 Sweeper	3 8 ..
		2 Bramins for distributing water at the Cutcherry at 3½ Rs. each	7 .. ..
			2161 8 ..

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Date of Employment		Names.	Office		Monthly Pay	
				Rs as P	Rs a P	
		Magisterial Department.				
	1849	Swerna Soobaroydoo	Acting Writer	35 " "		
1819	1835	Cotteealapoody Soobaroydoo	Jawabnewiss	28 " "		
1828	1846	Bundaroo Bashacarloo	Goomastah	17 8 "		
1847	1847	Cullapully Sashagerrow	Do.	17 8 "		
1842	1842	Vennalaganty Vesanah	Ink Maker	3 " "		
					101 " "	
		Sub Collectors Department.				
1831	1846	Ramarow	Sheristadar	175 " "		
"	1846	Croostnagery Vencatarow	Acting Head Muddutgar	30 " "		
1840	1846	Banaganapully Ragavandra row	Muddutgar	21 " "		
	1846	Chintaloory Vencatarauze	Do.	18 " "		
1837	1846	Pagaukoo Boocheekista row	Do.	15 " "		
1846	1846	Brummasamoodram Gopalakistarow	Do.	12 " "		
1847	1847	Singetapoo Appanah	Do.	10 " "		
1837	1847	Caunaly Plumthadarow	Jawabnewiss	35 " "		
1846	1846	Cundalam Vencatacharloo	Assistant Do.	15 " "		
1837	1846	Adevy Ramachendroodoo	Magistrate Jawabnewiss	21 " "		
1846	1846	Cawlega Tirmulrow	Assistant Do.	10 " "		
"	1846	Moongamoot Ramiah	Writer	35 " "		
1848	1848	Indoonooky Streenevassiah	Ink maker	5 " "		
1846	1846	Panoogondah Narainapah	Moochy	7 " "		
"	1846	Madeena Saib	Duffadar	12 " "		
			2 Deloyets 1st Class at 7 P. each	14 " "		
			8 Do. 2d Do. at 6 Do.	48 " "		
			8 Do. 3d Do. at 5 Do.	40 " "		
			1 Mashalgee	3 8 "		
			1 Sweeper	2 " "		
					628 8 "	
			Total Monthly		2791 " "	
			Per Annum		33492 " "	

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Names	Office	Monthly Pay. Rs. a. P.
Districts.		
Magultoor Talook.		
Badeda Boojunga Row	Amildar	100 .. ..
Patry Sashagherow	Peishcar	35 .. ..
Woospooloory Vencatadry	Deputy Tahsildar	30 .. ..
Dunnanada Sashiah	Head Muddutgaur	20 .. ..
1 Jooloory Ramiah	Muddutgaur	14 .. ..
1 Yadagery Poorooshottum	Do.	12 .. ..
5 1 Copully Nursiah	Do.	10 .. ..
1 Govindarauze Appiah	Do.	10 .. ..
1 Penmarauze Veyennah	Do.	8 .. ..
1 Nuckalapilly Rungarow	Samutdar	12 .. ..
1 Samalapooram Soobbacharloo	Do.	12 .. ..
1 Engoova Venkanah	Do.	12 .. ..
1 Streepaty Janardanarow	Do.	12 .. ..
1 Eppesully Ramarow	Do.	12 .. ..
10 1 Waredass Poorooshottum	Do.	12 .. ..
1 Cotauroo Canakarauze	Do.	10 .. ..
1 Ravoory Ramachendradoo	Do.	10 .. ..
1 Mudavoot Annajerow	Do.	10 .. ..
1 Toommalapully Camarauz	Do.	10 .. ..
Goondoo Nursimloo	Shroff	10 .. ..
Siddany Paruntaloo	Duffadar	7 .. ..
Nanray Sail	Do.	7 .. ..
	1 Naick	6 .. ..
	2 Peons 3d. Class at 5 Rs. each	10 .. ..
	59 Do. 4th. Do. at 4 Do.	236 .. ..
	1 Mashaljee	3 .. ..
	1 Sweeper	1 12 ..
		631 12 ..

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	Names	Office	Monthly Pay CV a P
	Woondy Talook.		
	Woopala Narsimloo	Amuldar	100 .. ..
	Auchunta Boapana	Peishcar	35 .. ..
	Govindarauze Sectapaty	Head Muddutgaur	20 .. ..
	1 Wooppo Narsimloo	Muddutgaur	14 .. ..
	1 Cauroovaty Rista row	Ditto	12 .. ..
5	1 Cockonda Ramiah	Ditto	10 .. ..
	1 Coty Vencata Rista row	Ditto	10 .. ..
	1 Tommalapilly Pauparauz	Ditto	8 .. ..
	1 Copully Sashiah	Samuldar	12 .. ..
	1 Wrooddevahy Doorkaravanny	Ditto	12 .. ..
	1 Colloory Ramanah	Ditto	12 .. ..
	1 Degavelly Vencatanursanah	Ditto	12 .. ..
10	1 Toom Narsingarow	Ditto	12 .. ..
4	1 Davaraconda Appana	Ditto	12 .. ..
2	1 Yadavully Kistama	Ditto	10 .. ..
	1 Tandgadapa Surrauz	Ditto	10 .. ..
	1 Calabarega Sooriah	Ditto	10 .. ..
	1 Yendavaropoo Boockee Vencatarow	Ditto	10 .. ..
	1 Poolaurty Somanah	Shroff	10 .. ..
	1	Duffadar	10 .. ..
	Jayaram Sing	Do.	7 .. ..
		2 Peons 3d. Class at 5 Rs. each	10 .. ..
		53 Do. 4th. Do. at 4 Do.	212 .. ..
		1 Mashaljee	3 .. ..
		1 Sweeper	1 12 ..
			574 12 ..

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	Names	Office	Monthly Pay. Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Amalapoor Taluk.			
	Doommul row Rajahrow	Amuldar	100	
	Govindarauz Sreeramooloo	Peishcar	35	
	Gazavully Saraswaty row	Head Muddutgar	20	
	1 Puttry Timmulrow	Muddutgar	14	
	1 Nundoory Venkanah	Do.	12	
5	1 Maunoory Sashachellum	Do.	10	
	1 Bauroo Sooba row	Do.	10	
	1 Vufsunta row appanah	Do.	8	
	1 Pootoola Vencatachellum	Samutdar	12	
	1 Chennoory Somarauze	Do.	12	
	1 Audoory Kistiah	Do.	12	
	1 Vauma Bhogarauz	Do.	12	
	1 Areperaula Sashiah	Do.	12	
10	1 Duntarauz Ramiah	Do.	12	
	1 Iyagaury Ammerauz	Do.	2	
	1 Nedamole Veyanah	Do.	12	
	1 Tarakashoo Venkanah	Do.	10	
	Cheekah Soorapah	Shroff	10	
	Guddem Lutchmenarsinah	Duffadar	7	
		1 Naick	6	
		8 Peons 3d. Class at 5 Rs. each	40	
		26 - Do. - 4 - Do. - at 4 - Do.	104	
		1 Mashaljee	3	
		1 Sweeper	1 12 ..	
			476 12 ..	
	Subdar Saib	Sub Officer of Goottenadevy	10	
				486 12 ..

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	Names.	Office	Monthly Pay Rs a P
	Nagaram Talook.		Rs a P
	Bauroo Lutchmenursoo	Amuldar	100 " "
	Coty Harapah	Peishcar	30 " "
	Potarauze Coosalaramanah	Head Muddutgaur	17 " "
1	Calapatapoo Soondaramiah	Muddutgaur	14 " "
1	Borrah Appiah	Do.	12 " "
4 1	Canoomoory Maune Reyam	Do.	10 " "
1	Dooggeraula Vencatapracasa row	Do.	8 " "
1	Velloory Vencataratnum	Samutdar	12 " "
1	Yellapeddy Sambiah	Do.	12 " "
1	Doomatrow Appanah	Do.	12 " "
7 1	Adevy Bhogarauz	Do.	10 " "
1	Maugunty Kistiah	Do.	10 " "
1	Ganagum Venkapah	Do.	10 " "
1	Paukala Poorooshottum	Do.	10 " "
	Canoomoory Soobaroydoo	Shroff	8 " "
	Pillah Sawmy	Duffadar	7 " "
	1	Naick	6 " "
	32	Peons 4th Class at 4 Rupees each	128 " "
	1	Mashalgee	3 " "
	1	Sweeper	1 12 "
			420 12 "

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	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Cr. a. p.
	Tanookoo Talook.		
	Moosalacauty Tirmulrow	Amuldar	100 .. ..
	Vadeyanargum Ramarow	Peishcar	35 .. ..
	Jummy Chickacharloo	Deputy Tahsildar	30 .. ..
	Pogankoo Vanarow	Head Muddutgaur	20 .. ..
1	Caukoolavarapoo Annajee	Muddutgaur	14 .. ..
1	Rauchoory Rama row	Do.	12 .. ..
1	Coombaconum Bheema row	Do.	10 .. ..
1	Saurungoo Kistna row	Do.	10 .. ..
1	Parcy Seetaramiah	Do.	8 .. ..
1	Cavaly Garrauz	Samutdar	12 .. ..
1	Cottapully Venkataramana	Do.	12 .. ..
1	Elacoory Iyaparauz	Do.	12 .. ..
1	Butteprole Bramiah	Do.	12 .. ..
1	Lingamarauze Ramakistama	Do.	12 .. ..
1	Auroopoory Kistiah	Do.	12 .. ..
1	Doomalrow Sashagherow	Do.	10 .. ..
1	Mucherauze Soobaroydoo	Do.	10 .. ..
1	Rauchoory Lutchoomana Row	Do.	10 .. ..
1	Valechaty Venkanah	Do.	10 .. ..
	Simhadry Gopalaratnum	Shroff	10 .. ..
	Nookala Suttahee	Duffadar	7 .. ..
		40 Peons 4th. Class at 4 P. each	160 .. ..
		1 Mashalgee	3 .. ..
		1 Sweeper	1 12 ..
			532 12 ..

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Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Rs a P
Caupavaram Talook.		
Canchy Ramanah	Amuldar	70 " "
Arpanahally Streenevasa row	Peishcar	25 " "
Cavaly Vencataranze	Head Muddutgar	20 " "
1 Veyadoola Sashachellum	Muddutgar	14 " "
1 Puttry Nursingarow	Do	12 " "
4 1 Murraddy pully Streenevasa row	Do	10 " "
1 Gazandra khana Nursinga row	Do	8 " "
10 1 Caledindy Bhagavanta row	Samutdar	12 " "
1 Nadoopully Venkatappah	Do	10 " "
1 Andy Caunojee	Do	10 " "
5. 1 Chintalapoody Soobiah	Do	12 " "
1 Goodepauty Vencataramiah	Do	10 " "
Gooradoo Gopaulum	Shroff	10 " "
Pundery Soobayadoo	Duffadar	7 " "
	1 Peon 3d Class	5 " "
	35 Peons 4th Do at 4 Rs each	140 " "
	1 Mashalgee	3 " "
	1 Sweeper	1 12 "
		379 12 "
Cotah and Ramachendrapoorum Talook.		
Combaconum Sooba row	Amuldar	60 " "
Auchunta Lutchmepaty	Peishcar	25 " "
1 Paunoogunty Appiah	Muddutgaur	12 " "
1 Ackenapragada Appiah	Do	10 " "
4 1 Vulloony Vencataramiah	Do	10 " "
1 Vencatadrevasum Jogiah	Do	8 " "
1 Potarauz ackiah	Samutdar	12 " "
Butchoo Streeramooloo	Shroff	6 " "
	6 Peons 4th Class at 4 Rs each	24 " "
	1 Sweeper	1 12 "
		168 12 "

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	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Rs. as. P.
	Rauly Talook.		
	Samulconda Runga Row	Amuldar	80 " "
	Candragoola Veneata Row	Peishcar	30 " "
	Deggaye Moortepuntooloo	Head Muddutgaur	17 " "
4	1 Candragoola Nursingarow	Muddutgaur	14 " "
	1 Bazavarauz Neegaboosharuun	Do.	12 " "
	1 Anagondy Ragavandra Row	Do.	10 " "
	1 Goorjada Doorgapresada Row	Do.	8 " "
6	1 Cullory Sashiah	Samutdar	12 " "
	1 Ganapavarapoo Raniah	Do.	12 " "
	1 Nandala Sreeramooloo	Do.	12 " "
	1 Chagondy Veerasawmy	Do.	10 " "
	1 Vanavarapoo Seetariniah	Do.	10 " "
	1 Saurungoo Nursiah	Do.	10 " "
	1 Dausary Goorvesetty	Shroff	8 " "
		1 Naick	6 " "
		30 Peons 4th. Class at 4 Rs. each	120 " "
		1 Mashaljee	3 " "
		1 Sweeper	1 12 "
			375 12 "

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	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Rs. as. P.
	Cottapully Talook.		
	Meershakasavarelly	Amuldar	60 .. ..
	Daranada Venkanah	Peishcar	25 .. ..
	Govindarauz Lutchmenarainapah	Head Muddutgaur	15 .. ..
	1 Vyjarsoo Vencata Reddy	Muddutgaur	12 .. ..
3	1 Cottacota Senkariah	Do.	10 .. ..
	1 Naunaghery Jagunnadum	Do.	8 .. ..
	1 Nundoory Ankumrauze	Samuldar	12 .. ..
	1 Coty Sashaghererow	Do.	12 .. ..
6	1 Pemmarauz Vencatachellum	Do.	12 .. ..
	1 Peddanda Mullecarjanoodoo	Do.	10 .. ..
	1 Vuckalunk Narasanah	Do.	10 .. ..
	1 Deadoovanoo Mundiah	Do.	10 .. ..
	1 Cundoola Vencataratnum	Shroff	8 .. ..
3	1 Voo[illegible]		
		1 Naick	6 .. ..
		24 Peons 4th Class at 4 Rs. each	96 .. ..
		1 Mashalgee	3 .. ..
		1 Sweeper	1 .. ..
			310 12 ..
	Taudemullah Talook.		
	Tunkasala Chenchal row	Amuldar	60 .. ..
	Cunchy Anunda row	Peishcar	20 .. ..
	Cowloory Rajagopauloodoo	Head Muddutgaur	14 .. ..
	1 Goodepaty Antanah	Muddutgaur	10 .. ..
2	1 attely Venkiah	Do.	8 .. ..
	1 Calloory Soobaroydoo	Samuldar	12 .. ..
3	1 Voodayaghery Kista row	Do.	12 .. ..
	1 Potarauze Seetaputty	Do.	10 .. ..
	Cottacamanah	Shroff	6 .. ..
	Damarauz Ramasawmy	Sub Officer of Borrumpollem	12 .. ..
		12 Peons 4th class at 4 Rs. each	48 .. ..
		1 Mashalgee	3 .. ..
		1 Sweeper	1 12 ..
			216 12 ..

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	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Rs a P	Rs a P
	Rajahmundry Talook.			
	Mahomed Abdool Rahemaun	Amuldar	60	
	Saurungoo Narasannah	Peishcar	20	
	Wooppoo Runga Row	Head Muddutgar	15	
3	1 Saurungoo Narasiah	Muddutgaur	12	
	1 Potaraze Ragooramiah	Do	10	
	1 Puttaswamy Bojjiah	Do	8	
3	1 Tolaty Narasunnah	Samutdar	10	
	1 Woopposoory Bramhajee	Do	10	
	1 Arekapilly Chelmiah	Do	10	
	1 [illegible]	Do		
	Jennory Ramabadroodoo	Sub Officer of Covoot	10	
	Gollapoody Soondarasimdoo	Shroff	8 6 ..	
	1	Naick	6	
	10	Peons at 4 Rs. each	40	
	1	Mashaljee	3	
	1	Sweeper	1 12 ..	
				223 12 ..
	Peddapoor Talook.			
	Degavilly Rajanah	Amuldar	35	
	Brummasamoodrum Nursimhamoorty	Peishcar	20	
	Aunnunchy Nursimharow	Muddutgaur	10	
	Tandoory Lutchma Row	Do	8	
	Tandoory Jagguinnada Row	Sub Officer of Juggum pettah	12	
	Noodooroomanty Venkataroydoo	Shroff	4	
		Sweeper	1 12 ..	
				90 12 ..

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Names		Offices		Monthly Pay C.R. a.P.
Bickavole Talook.				
Dunnavada Vencata row		Amuldar	35 " "	
Cauvaly Samarow		Peishcar	15 " "	
Ajjurapoo Lutchmepaty		Head Muddutgaur	15 " "	
Cuntaty Kistnamoorty		Muddutgar	8 " "	
Vobuleesetty Lutchmanapermallo		Shroff	4 " "	
	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	
				78 12 "
Tooney Division.				
Subnevis Vencataramdoss		Darogah	40 " "	
Chittrapoo Appiah		Peishcar	15 " "	

Natracunty Nursanah		Muddutgar	10 " "	
Paroory Veyadanadum		Shroff	4 " "	
	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	
				70 12 "
Pittapore Division.				
Anagondy Nursiah		Daroga	40 " "	
Colloory Kistna row		Peishcar	15 " "	
Addunky Sooba row		Muddutgaur	12 " "	
Badegallapaty Ramachendra Row		Dº	10 " "	
Veeravelly Soobiah		Sub Officer of Durmavaram	12 " "	
Meer Naulenally		Dº of Vuntemaunedy	10 " "	
Cademcherla Jagannaikooloo		Shroff	4 " "	
	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	
				104 12 "

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Names.	Offices	Monthly Pay C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P
Cocanada Division.			
Pauroopoody Lutchmenarsoo	Darogah	40 " "	
Napaty Rama Row	Peishcar	15 " "	
Ballapragada Chelmiah	Head Muddutgaur	12 " "	
Panchalavarapoo Perrauz	Muddutgaur	10 " "	
Mosalacunty Baganah	Sub Officer of Samulcottah	12 " "	
Manapully Seetaramdoo	Shroff	4 " "	
	Sweeper	1 12 "	
			94 12 "
Cootala Division			
Turdeniany Iyapah Naidoo	Daroogah	60 " "	
Rubby Nursinga Row	Peishcar	15 " "	
Voometala Yeganaroyanarow	Muddutgar	10 " "	
Nooggesetty Vencakataroydoo	Shroff	4 " "	
	1 Sweeper	1 12 "	
			90 12 "
Coringa Division.			
Aukoonoory Ramasawmy	Peishcar	20 " "	
	2 Peons 4th. at 4 P. each	8 " "	
	1 Sweeper	1 12 "	
			29 12 "
	Total Monthly		488 28 "
	Per Annum		5859 0 " "

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List of Salt Servants in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1258 as it stood on the 30th. April 1849

Date of Employment	Names	Offices		Monthly Pay Rs a P
	Huzzoor.			
1837	Iyenky Venkatachellam	Gentoo Accountant	30 " "	
1846	Saumenany Sudenarayanappah	Writer	25 " "	55 " "
1848				
	District Pittapoor Salt Pans.			
1	Calapatapoo Boocheramapa	Darogah	60 " "	
1	Sillagutta Govinda Row	Peishcar	25 " "	
1	Woopoo Reddy Puntooloo	Head Muddutgaur	12 " "	
1	Paty Narsanah	Goomastah	10 " "	
1	Dunnavada Jirmulrow	Goomastah	8 " "	
1	Sootapilly Chengalroydoo	Shroff	12 " "	
1	Madereddy Veerasawmy	Head Gola Peon	1 10 " "	
		4 Dalayets at 5 Rs. each	20 " "	
		8 Pyguslies at 5 Do.	40 " "	
		16 Watching Peons at 4 Rs. Do.	64 " "	
		8 Taliaries at 3 Rs. Do.	24 " "	
		1 Mashaljee	2 " "	287 " "
	Magulloor Salt Pans.			
1	Vulloory Padmanabarauze	Darogah	50 " "	
1	Caukoolavarapoo Seeniah	Peishcar	25 " "	
1	Ackenapilly Ramaswamy	Head Muddutgar	12 " "	
1	Saurungoo Poorooshottum	Muddutgar	8 " "	
1	Goondoo Venkatadoss	Shroff	12 " "	
1	Mohunsing	Head Golah Peon	10 " "	
		3 Dalayets at 5 Rs. each	15 " "	
		8 Pyguslies at 5 Do.	40 " "	
		18 Watching Peons at 4 Rs. each	72 " "	
		2 Taliaries at 3½ Rs. Do.	7 " "	
		6 Do. at 3 Rs. Do.	18 " "	
			269 " "	556 " "
			Total Monthly	611 " "
			Per Annum	7332 " "

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Fort St. George 7th. June 1849.

List of Servants at the Frontier Chowkies in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1258 as it stood on the 30th. April 1849.

Date of Employment	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay C.R. a/P
		Wuzzoor.	
1815/1815.	Patry Venkataramaniah	Writer	10 .. ..
		District	
		Polavarum Chowky	
1	Buttapanoomurty Veneataramiah	Goomastah	10 .. ..
		4 Peons at 4 Rupees each	16 .. ..
			26 .. ..
		Neelapilly Chowky.	
1	Coonnarauze Vencataroydoo	Goomastah	12 .. ..
		1 Pyguety	8 .. ..
		10 Peons at 4 Rs. each	40 .. ..
		2 Boat men at 3½ Do.	7 .. ..
			67 .. ..
		Ingeram Chowky.	
1	Chilkoory Vencatarnursimharow	Goomastah	10 .. ..
		1 Pyguety	8 .. ..
		10 Peons at 4 Rs. each	40 .. ..
		1 Boatman	3 8 ..
			61 8 ..
			154 8 ..
		Total Monthly.	164 8 ..
		Per annum	1974 .. ..

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Fort St. George 7th. June 1849

List of Sea Custom Servants in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1258 as it stood on the 30th. April 1849.

Date of Employment	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay
			C.R. a/c
		Wuzgoor.	
1842	Potapragada Canakarauze	Writer	21 .. ..
		District.	
		Coringa.	
1	Mr. C. Pascal	Superintendent of Customs	60 .. ..
1	Gondavarapoo Lutchmiah	Muddutgaur	10 .. ..
1	Poorlapaty Venecatachellum	Do.	10 .. ..
1	Voodooroomanty Iyanah	Shroff	6 .. ..
1	Mahomed Khasim	Weigher	6 .. ..
	1	Peon 1st. Class	5 .. ..
	12	Peons 2d. Class at 4 R each	48 .. ..
			148 .. ..
		Cocanada.	
1	Corramunty Veerasawmy	Goomastah	12 .. ..
	3	Peons at 4 Rs. each	12 .. ..
			24 .. ..
			169 .. ..
		Nursapoor.	
1	Yaloory Daviah	Darogah	25 .. ..
1	Valalah Lutchmajee	Peishcar	12 .. ..
1	Gittah Ramasawmy	Weigher	5 .. ..
	4	Peons at 4 Rs. each	16 .. ..
			58 .. ..
			227
		Total Monthly	248 .. ..
		Per Annum	2976 .. ..

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List of Police Establishment in the District of Rajahmundry for Fresly 1258 as it stood on the 30th. April 1849.

No.	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay C Rs a P
		Police Duffadars &c.	
		Huzzoor	
1		Duffadar 2d. class	10 " "
14		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	70 " "
6		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	24 " "
			104 " "
		District.	
		Mogultoor Talook.	
		Mogultoor.	
2		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
10		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	50 " "
1		Do. 2d. Do.	4 " "
			64 " "
		Woondy Talook.	
		Veeranassanarum.	
1		Duffadar 3d. Class	7 " "
10		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	50 " "
1		Do. 2d. Do.	4 " "
			61 " "
		Amalapoor Talook	
		Amalapoor	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
13		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	65 " "
19		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	76 " "
			151 " "
		Goottanadeevy	
1		Duffadar 3d. Class	7 " "
1		Peons 1st. Class	5 " "
1		Do. 2d. Do.	4 " "
			16 " "
			167 " "

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No.	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay CRs as P
		Nagaram Talook.	
		Nagaram.	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 .. ..
12		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	60 .. ..
			70 .. ..
		Janookoo Talook.	
		Janookoo.	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 .. ..
1		Do. 3d Do.	7 .. ..
13		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	65 .. ..
11		Do. 2d Do. at 4th Rs. Do.	44 .. ..
			126 .. ..
		Caupavaram Talook.	
		Caupavaram.	
1		Duffadar 3d Class	7 .. ..
7		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	35 .. ..
4		Do. 2d Do. at 4 Do.	28 .. ..
			70 .. ..
		Caroocondoo.	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 .. ..
1		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	15 .. ..
3			25 .. ..
			95 .. ..
		Cota and Ramachendrapoorum Talook.	
		Duffadar 2d Class	10 .. ..
1		Do. Do.	10 .. ..
1		Do. 3d Do.	7 .. ..
1		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	55 .. ..
11		Do. 2d Do. at 4 Do.	140 .. ..
35			222 .. ..

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No.	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Rs a/c
		Rauly Talook	
1		Duffadar	7 .. ..
8		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	40 .. ..
7		Do 2d Do at 4 Do	28 .. ..
			75 .. ..
		Cottapilly Talook	
		Bolladdoopollem	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 .. ..
4		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	20 .. ..
			30 .. ..
		Naugumpully	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 .. ..
3		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	15 .. ..
			25 .. ..
		Cottapilly	
1		Duffadar 3d Class	7 .. ..
3		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	15 .. ..
			22 .. ..
		Pada Condapoody	
1		Duffadar 3d Class	7 .. ..
4		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	20 .. ..
			27 .. ..
		Seetanagaram	
1		Duffadar 1st Class	12 .. ..
4		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	20 .. ..
			32 .. ..
			136 .. ..

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No.	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Cps a/c
		Taudemulla Taloo-k.	
		Yernagoodum.	
1		Duffadar 1st Class	12 " "
1		Do. 3d Do.	7 " "
22		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	110 " "
			129 " "
		Borrumpollem	
1		Duffadar 3d Class	7 " "
5		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	25 " "
			32 " "
		Lakavaram	
3		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
		Mungapatty davoopollem.	
3		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
		Taudemullah	
1		Peon 1st Class	5 " "
		Gowrepattam.	
1		Duffadar 3d Class	7 " "
4		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	20 " "
			27 " "
		Gopalapoorum.	
1		Peon 1st Class	5 " "
		Coyalagoodem	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 " "
1		Peon 1st Class	5 " "
			15 " "
		Cunnapoorum.	
2		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	10 " "
		Naugavaram.	
2		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	10 " "
		Ganapavaram.	
2		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	10 " "
		Unkanagoodem.	
1		Peon 1st Class	5 " "
		Taudoovoy	
2		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs each	10 " "
		Cottapilly.	
1		Duffadar 2d Class	10 " "
11		Peons 1st Class at 5 Rs. each	55 " "
			65 " "
			353 " "

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No.	Names.	Offices	Monthly Pay.
		Rajahmundry Talook.	
		Rajahmundry.	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
10		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	50 " "
15		Do. 2d. Class at 4 Do.	60 " "
			120 " "
		Devanjachervoo.	
1		Duffadar 3d. Class	7 " "
4		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	20 " "
			27 " "
		Covoor.	
3		Peons 2d. Class at 4 Pt. each	12 " "
			159 " "
1		**Peddapoor. Talook.**	
		Peddapoor.	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
5		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	25 " "
10		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	40 " "
1			75 " "
		Juggumpettah.	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
4		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	20 " "
2		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	8 " "
			38 " "
		Mullasalah.	
5		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	25 " "
		Mullachervoo.	
1		Duffadar 3d. Class	7 " "
4		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	20 " "
			27 " "
		Vademungalum.	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
4		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Pt. each	20 " "
			30 " "
		Veeravaram.	
1		Peons 1st. Class	5 " "
			200 " "

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No.	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay Cds & P
		Bickavole Talook.	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
1		Do. 3d. Do.	7 " "
15		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	75 " "
9		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	36 " "
			128 " "
		Tooney Division.	
		Tooney.	
13		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	65 " "
6		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	24 " "
			89 " "
		Cota Mundoor.	
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
		Allepoody.	
1		Duffadar 3d. Class	7 " "
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
			22 " "
		Coroopprole Mullavaram	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
			25 " "
		Degavala Polavaram	
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
		Soorapparauz Pettah	
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
		Talagoonta	
1		Duffadar 2d. Class	10 " "
4		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	20 " "
1		Do. 2d. Do. at 4 Do.	4 " "
			34 " "
		Auraspoody Annavarum	
4		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	20 " "
		Bheemavarapoo Cota.	
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
		Aunoor	
2		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	10 " "
		Chavoor	
3		Peons 1st. Class at 5 Rs. each	15 " "
			275 " "

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No.	Names	Offices	Amount of Pay by Pre a/c
		Pillapoor Division	
		Pillapoor	
1		Duffadar 2d class	10 .. ..
2		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	10 .. ..
20		Do 2d Do at 4 Do	80 .. ..
			100 .. ..
		Durmavarum	
1		Duffadar 3d class	7 .. ..
1		Peon 1st class	5 .. ..
2		Do 2d Do at 4 each	8 .. ..
			20 .. ..
		Robertsons Pettah	
1		Duffadar 2d class	10 .. ..
3		Peons 1st class 5 Rs each	15 .. ..
1		Peon 2d Do	4 .. ..
			29 .. ..
		Woospada	
1		Duffadar 3d class	7 .. ..
2		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	10 .. ..
			17 .. ..
		Vuntemamedy	
1		Naick	5 .. ..
3		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	15 .. ..
2		Do 2nd Do at 4 Do	8 .. ..
			28 .. ..
			194 .. ..

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No	Names	Offices		Monthly Pay
		Cocanada Division		
		Cocanada		
1		Duffadar 2d class	10--	
1		Do 3d Do	7--	
8		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	40--	
32		Do 2d Do at 4 Rs each	128--	
			185--	
		Samulcottah		
1		Duffadar 2d class	10--	
2		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	10--	
4		Do 2d Do at 4 Do	16--	
			36--	
			221--	
		Gootala Division		
		Gootala		
1		Duffadar 1st class	12--	
11		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	55--	
5		Do 2d Do at 4 Do	20--	
			87--	
		Takooroo		
1		Duffadar 3d class	7--	
17		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	85--	
			92--	
		Chintavoy Chervoo		
1		Duffadar 2d class	10--	
5		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	25--	
			35--	
		Tallapoody		
5		Peons 1st class at 5 Rs each	25--	

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No.	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay
			C.R. a/c
		Pooroshottapatam	
1		Duffadar 3d. class	7 - -
6		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	30 - -
			37 - -
		Tookoompetta	
1		Duffadar 2d. class	10 - -
4		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	20 - -
			30 - -
1		Covvooroopandoo	
5		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	25 - -
		Davespatam	
3		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	15 - -
1		Vencatapoorum	
4		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	20 - -
		Indoocooroo	
5		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	25 - -
			391 - -
		Coringa Division	
		Coringa	
1		Duffadar 2d. class	10 - -
8		Peons 1st class at 5 R. each	40 - -
			50 - -

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No	Names	Offices	Monthly Pay
			£ s d
		Neelapully	
1		Duffadar 3d class	7 - -
1		Peon 1st class	5 - -
3		Peons 2d D° at 4 £ each	12 - -
			24 - -
			74 - -
		Lingumpurty Talook	
1		Duffadar 1st class	12 - -
1		D° 3d D°	7 - -
11		Peons 1st class at 5 £ each	55 - -
2		D° 2d D° at 4 £ D°	36 - -
			110 - -
			3121 - -

Total Monthly 3,225 - -

Per annum 38700 - -

Abstract

		Per Month	Per Annum
Land	Huzzoor Servants	2791 - -	33,492 - -
	District D°	4882-8 -	58590 - -
Salt Servants		611 - -	7332 - -
Frontier D°		164-8 -	1974 - -
Sea Custom D°		248 - -	2976 - -
Police Establishment		3225 - -	38700 - -
Total		11922 - -	143064 - -

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada 1st May 1849 E.E. ff. (Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—

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To

T. Prendergast Esqre
Collectory to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St George

From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

Have the honor to submit
=ted the Tabular Statement called for in the
the Palaces subjoined the Summabundy
of each Talook for Fusly 1257 and re=
=ported by the Boards ord Thereon
proceedings of 23d April last.

Appointment Districts

Coconada

2nd June 1849.

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

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No. 1.

Tabular Statement shewing the places where the Summabundy of each Talook was made by the Collector and Assistants in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1257.

District	Officers	Talooks	Places where the Summabundy was made
		Talooks under Collector	
Rajahmundry	T. Prendergast Esqre Collector	Nurrasapoor	Nurrasapoor
	H. Forbes Esqre Sub Collector	Cottapully	Rajahmundry
		Cupavaram	
		Rajahmundry	
		Cota Ramachendrapooram	Amalapoor
		Reddapore	

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From

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Pamarlenda Soranum — Sulamoor

Cota — Pedda Soranum

Peddapore — Peddapore

Bickanoor — Sulamoor

Sudalum — Sulamoor

T. F. Knox Esqre — Amadapoor

Head Assistant Collector — Pondy

Talooks under Sub. Collector.

H. Forbes Esqre Sub Collector — Karaikal Moguttoo — Karaikal

Woondy — Coongamchem

Tanakoody — Coulianapurro

Tandenullo — Tandenullo

Tandenullo — Tandenullo

Palavanam Union Estate — Palavanam

Rajahmundry District
Board's 2d June 1849.

Registered T. Prendergast
Collector

Accepted

Fort St George 7th June 1849.

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2. Should the Board however be still of opinion that a change in the System which has been so long practised is desirable, I should be prepared to carry out their instructions, for which purpose I should be under the necessity of applying for sanction

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Order thereon

(13-14)

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(15)

Sir,

From the Collector of Masulipatam soliciting sanction for making 50 Brass or Copper mercals and for an addition of 10 or 12 measures in the Salt Department for the purpose of storing and selling Salt in lieu of wooden measures now in use.

Para 1. With reference to Para 2 of your letter of the 2d Ultimo, in which I am requested to discontinue the use of the Wooden Parah in storing and Measuring Salt, and to substitute Copper or Brass Mercals I have the honor to state that it has occurred to me that the Board may have overlooked the correspondence which passed upon this subject so far back as 1828, in

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in which case I would respectfully request their re-consideration of the report furnished by the then Collector Mr. Dent under date the 21st October of that year in which the reasons for a preference of the Measurement by the Parah of 60 Seers, over that of the Mercal of 12 Seers, are most forcibly brought to notice.

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Masulipatam, — collector's Cutcherry 9th May 1849. — } Signed R. T. Porter Collector

Proceedings thereon — Under the circumstances

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adverted to by the Collector in the above Communication the Board of Revenue will not for the present insist upon any change in the system of Measuring Salt by the Parah which now obtains in the Masulipatam District —

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

17

Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam } I have the honor to forward a list of Establishment deputed by me to take charge of the Weyore Yzemindary attached for Arrears of Revenue, and request the Board's sanction for the same —

Masulipatam Zillah — Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at Codoor, 18th May 1849 } Signed R. T. Porter Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 7th July 1849.

Establishment deputed to take charge of Weyore Zemindary for the Zillah of Masulipatam

and					Establishment proposed to be Employed in the attachment					
	Collection from the beginning of fusly to 30th April 1849	Balance	No. of Village proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached	Employments	No.	Monthly Pay	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated Annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of attachment	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	£ S P a P	£ S P a P	£ S P a P		£ S P a P			£ S P a P	£ S P a P	
Total	9,20,031	56,184 13 11	35518 13 1							
					For Tahsildar	1	35 - -			
					Mazoomdar	1	15 - -			
					Goomastahs at 8 Rupees each	2	16 - -			
					Zilladars at 8 Rupees each	10	80 - -			
					Duffadar	1	5 - -			
					Peons at 3½ Rupees each	10	35 - -			
					Kaikwadies 2 Rupees each	4	8 - -			
							194 - -			
					Sadewared		6 - -			
					Per Month		200 - -			
					Per Year		2400 - -			

Wayre 32 13 46 / Madoor 26 20 46 / Total 59 33 92 — 9,24,731 5

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

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Remarks

3d May 1849.

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Proceedings thereon

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Before sanctioning the Establishment recommended in the foregoing letter, the Board, adverting to the heavy arrear against the Weyoor Zemindary, desire to be informed whether it would be preferable to attach the whole Estate instead of Rufting a portion only—

As respects the proposed Establishment, if it be intended to place the Estate in charge of a Circar Police Ameen who will draw the allowance of 35 Rupees per mensem for its Management in addition to his present pay the Salary recommended for the Tahsildar seems sufficient— But if on the contrary a person is to be newly entertained for the sole charge of the property the pay seems small in reference to the extent of the duty, and the Board are of opinion that it may be raised to 50 Rupees which might be effected, without entailing any additional expense, by reducing the number of Zilladars from 10 to 8—

35 Rupees

If however the whole Estate be taken under sequestration some further establishment may be necessary but it should be framed upon a moderate scale—

To

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Collector's Cutcherry
9th May 1849. —

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Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances

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Statement Shewing the Establishment

Arrears of Revenue in the Zillah of Masu

1 Name of the Zemindary or Estate	2 Name of the Zemindar	3 Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate: Under Survey	4 Under Survey and Ryotwar Agreement	5 Total	Demand: 6 Permanent Summa of the entire Zemindary or Estate	7 Rists due for Fusly 1258 up to April 1257	8 Balance due on account of Fusly	9 Total	Collections from the beginning of Fusly to 30th April 1849	10 Balance	11
					Cost A P	Cost A P	Cost A P	Cost A P	Cost A P	Cost A P	
Weyore Zemindary	Rajah Lobhadry Appa Row	137	154	291	9,8000	7,9625	1,2378 11	9,2003 11	5,6484 13	3,5518 13	

Masulipatam —
Collectors Cutcherry
18th May 1849.

E. E.

8673 Fort St George 7th June 1849

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

19

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 21st Instant directing me to report the practice obtaining in this District in regard to the receipt and storing of the Salt manufactured in each year, I have the honor to inform you that Salt is manufactured in this District by Coolies who are employed and paid for under the superintendence of the Government servants. The Manufacture generally commences about the middle of January and the Salt begins to produce, early in March - about the same time the spontaneous Salt also begins to produce, and the production of both closes about the end of May - The Article when ready in the different pans is gathered by Coolies employed by the day and removed to the Platforms, where it is allowed to lie for more than a Month for evaporation, and then it is stored into heaps - This is completed before the setting in of the Monsoon and within the close of the fusly -

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 31st May 1849

Signed R. T. Porter Collector

19-20 Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over

Read

8674 Fort St George 7th June 1849

Read the following letters -

To. T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

21

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to Rupees 38,066–14–. As it is important to limit the charge as far – – – as is consistent with a reasonable prospect of obtaining the object in view, I have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of the Rupee scale. The difference in the results arises as the Board will observe, chiefly from a difference in the maximum, which in one case is Rupees 6000 in the other Rupees 17,500, thus under the Rupee scale, saving the difference in the allowance for all Villages between these two standards.

3. Another doubt has now occurred to me on which I should be glad to have the Board's decision, Viz.t, whether or not the scale of remuneration is to be graduated according to the intermediate terms between those indicated in the Form received from the Board. For instance the rates bring as follows.

100	6
150	7
200	9

is

is it intended that in a Village of 199 the allowance should be the same as in a Village of 150 or that the same ratio of allowance shall be observed for all the intermediate sums? The Statement now made out is according to the former plan, but I should recommend the latter.

4. Before submitting the final schedule of the Village establishments some modifications may be found necessary in the number of Moonsiffs proposed and consequently in the total of their allowances.

5. In this Statement no account has been taken of the Agraharums. The question of remunerating the Moonsiffs in these Villages is one of some difficulty. Government obviously cannot be expected to sanction any remission from the Shotrium paid by the Agraharumdars. Where they are resident in the Village one of them might be required to hold the

office

Office of Moonsiff, but in several cases the cultivating ryots are the only resident and the existing Moonsiffs, have almost universally been nominated from this Class. It would seem therefore either that the Agraharumdars should be required to assign emoluments in land or money or to nominate one of their number to undertake the Office. In the case of Motands it would seem fair to require them to provide emoluments in all cases, which however they will not easily consent to do.

6. I may here observe that as regards the Curnums, if the Ceded Districts system be taken as a guide, it must be on the Canterey Pagoda scale, which will be found sufficient, though less than the allowances now existing and proposed for the Palmaud.

7. I am sorry that I found myself unable to proceed with this important measure, before the commencement of this years Settlement, which with the Current work

work has since until recently required the full attention and time of myself and Cutcherry

Guntoor
Collector's Office
Dindy
31st March 1849

Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

Statement -

8679.

Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

No. I. Statement shewing the emoluments proposed to be assigned to the Heads of Villages in Guntoor and Palnaud determined ac-

Talooks

Barig of Fusly 1256

No.	Talooks	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Population	Number of Heads of Villages	Revenue exclusive of Jodi Kharums	Motarpha		Total Pagodas	Amount in Col 10 converted into Conteroy Pagodas	Remuneration to be paid at 2½ per cent on sale of Col 9 Deduct Col 11 in Conteroy Pagodas.	Amount in Col 12 converted into Rupees.	Amount to be added in the Cases where the remunerations in regium in Col 13 fall below 12 Rupees per annum to make up the Yearly emoluments to the Sum	Total of Columns 13 and 14.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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3	Baupetla	19	97	116	26911	30	138689	1	5	11839 11 "	150528	12 5	51221 7 - 9	646 5	1885 10 "	1885 10 "
4	Mangalagherry	70	44	114	29203	66	144090	"	10	4346 15 11	148437	9 5	50·891 8 - 10¾	1272 5	3711 7 4	3711 7 4
5	Guntoor	60	60	120	34795	53	85665	14	1	2332 11 3	98198	9 4	30239 - 7	851 5	2483 8 8	2483 8 8
6	Ponnur	59	101	160	26379	56	118935	5	6	1465 7 5	120400	12 11	41279 5 - 13½	1040 5	3034 12 8	3034 12 8
7	Tenally	46	43	89	31155	44	104913	2	8	1637 " 9	106550	3 5	36530 6 - 12¼	913 5	2664 6 "	2664 6 "
8	Rapilly	69	275	344	39683	64	96473	6	10	4963 5 2	101436	12 "	34777 - 6	1016 "	2963 5 4	2964 " "
9	Corrapad	122	21	143	28003	92	94174	15	1	3066 " 7	97220	15 8	33392 - 3¼	1148 "	3348 5 4	3348 10 8
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Maximum rate of remuneration 218 12 "

Minimum Do 12 " "

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Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

Cording to the Scale of allowances obtaining in the Ceded District with a maximum remuneration of 12 Rupees per annum

Remuneration to be granted on scale of the Ceded Dis: trict calculated in Rupees	Amount added as per Column 14.	Total of Columns 16 and 17	Comparison between Coll. 15 and 18 Increase.	Decrease.	Available resources Land	Money fees	Total	
16	17	18	19		20	21	22	23
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884 8 "	" " "	884 8 "	" " "	1101 2 "	39 9 6	" " "	39 9 6
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1539 8 "	" " "	1539 8 "	" " "	944 " 8	36 " "	4 " "	40 " "
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Particulars
Tank & Enam
Battawoutty
Fee wells
Service Enam

Enam granted for the Office of Head Inhabitant

Guntoor Collectors Office, Dindy 31st March 1849

Signed H. Stokes
Collector. From

Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

Proceedings thereon—

21. 22.

From the letter above recorded, and from its enclosure it appears that the aggregate allowances for 755 Villages, Moonsiffs the number assumed for both Guntoor and Palnaud calculated upon the scale of the Ceded Districts in Cantaroy Pagodas would amount to Rupees 38,866-14-. Whereas adjusted by the rupee scale it would be Rupees 23,333-8-. The amount of resources available in diminution of the charge being in either case only Rupees 535-10-4. Under these circumstances the Board can have no hesitation in agreeing with the Collector that the Rupee scale should be adopted.

2— The above amount Rupees 23,333-8 has been calculated upon the Bariz of Fusly 1256 which exclusive of Agraharum and inclusive of Motarpha was Rupees 11,51,985-4. The amount given by Mr. Stokes in Statement No. 1 appended to his report of 31st July 1846 framed upon the revenue of Fusly 1254 Rupees 10,90,071- was Rupees 14,963-3-8. The increase in the

Dr Cons 18th March 1847-

Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

F. 1256-11,51,985
" 1254-10,90,071
61,914

the amount now submitted or Rupees 8370-4-4 must it is presumed proceed both from the improvement in the revenue of Fusly 1256 and from the adoption of a minimum rate Rupees 12 of remuneration. It is however remarked that the sum to be added to the total amount of emoluments, on account of this minimum is given in Col 17 of the Statement at only 26 Rupees. The Board are led to apprehend that there may have been some mistake here. They observe that in Mr. Orr's calculation founded on a Bariz of Rupees 2,70,623 the lowest rates of allowances fell to Rupees 4. It would therefore seem that the additional charge caused by establishing Rupees 12 as a Minimum upon a revenue of Rupees 6,18,038 below that of Mr. Orr must be more than Rupees 26. The Collector will be so good as to review his calculations upon this point, and inform the Board whether the difference in expence between the adoption and non adoption of the Minimum be really so trifling.

3— The amount of remuneration submitted

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submitted by Mr. Orr framed on the Rupee Scale and as already stated upon a revenue of Rupees 2,07,023 was Rupees 28,326-4- or higher by Rupees 4993 than that now shown by Mr. Stokes.

4- With regard to the point on which instructions are requested in Para 3 of the letter now under consideration, viz. as to the mode in which remuneration is to be given in the intermediate terms between those indicated in the Board's Form, the Board would prefer the former of the two plans proposed in the conclusion of the Para which appears to them to be more simple and easy of application and has also the recommendation of being in some degree more economical.

5- In Para 6 the Collector observes that "as regards the Cumums, if the Ceded District System be taken as a guide it must be on the Canteroy Pagoda Scale which will be found sufficient tho' less than the allowances now existing and proposed for the Palmaud". The Board have objected

Pro. 8th April 48 Para 20

Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

to the introduction of the Scale of the Ceded Districts into Palmaud on the score of the great diminution which it would occasion in the present emoluments. The same reasons may not however apply to Guntoor proper. Mr. Stokes will therefore proceed with the calculation of the Guntoor Cumums allowances which he will make both upon the Canteroy Pagoda and the Rupee Scales, submitting the result for the consideration of this Office. He will also furnish at an early date the further information required on the other points noticed in the concluding Para of the Board's Proceedings of 3d April 1848.

6- In Para 5 Mr. Stokes seeks instructions relative to the course to be followed for the remuneration of Moonsiffs and Mohtauds in the Agraharum Villages of this District. The Number of these is 151. For the duties of the Moonsiff it appears to the Board that the Agraharumdars should be held responsible the Office being held by one of their number when resident or provision being made when not so either by sending one of them or by

Statt. No 1 in a letter from Collt 31st July 1846 In Cobs 18th March 1847.

by delegating the duty to a substitute. With regard to the Mohtaudo Office it is more difficult to decide. The maintenance of the public peace and the protection of person and property devolve more particularly on the Government and it has been customary for them to charge themselves with all arrangements and expenditure required for the purpose in all permanently settled District. It is true that these did not include Village Police but on the same principle if a Village Police had been to be newly created in a Zemindary the expence would have fallen on the state. It appears therefore to the Board that the Moonsiffs charge for Mohtaudo in the Agraharums Village might fairly be defrayed either by a deduction from the quit rent or by a payment direct from the Treasury. It would be next to impossible to make the Office efficient in any other mode.

To

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

From the Collr. of Guntoor

23

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated the 21st instant requesting me to report the practice of this District in regard to the storing of new Salt.

Boards Proceedings
13th June 1849
To Bs. 25th Do.
From Do. 8th July Do.

From the correspondence noted in the Margin, the Board will observe that until the year 1846 the practice in this District resembled that which Mr. Smollett describes to prevail in Vizagapatam since when the Board's instructions, that Salt should be brought to account within two Months of its manufacture, have been adhered to as far as practicable.

Guntoor Collectors Office
Dindy
30th May 1849

Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

23. 24

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

To.

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Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

To

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

25.

From the Ag. Coll. of Bellary

Sir

As suggested in your letter of the 23d ultimo I applied to the Court of Sadr Udalut and have the honor to annex Copy of the reply I received from that Court which the Board of Revenue may perhaps like to receive.

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit Ramundrog 22d. May 1849

(Signed) C. Belly
Acting Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 18th. May 1849.

Read the following letter dated the 2d Instant from the Acting Collector of Bellary.

1. The Acting Collector states that the Collector of Dharwar in the Bombay Presidency has applied to

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measure of the Cawnee and Cubic as what was observed in the particular District from which they were taken, We therefore take the liberty of recommending that a standard should be fixed for the measure of the Cawnee and Cubic in all the Villages.

The second remark is that as an accurate survey measurement of all the Lands in this Farm by some proper person will afford more certainty about them than the accounts we have been taken from the Village and Renters Conocoplies and transmitted to your honor and we would recommend such a survey and measurement to be made which done, as private claims on the Lands should be publicty annulled or confirmed, we would recommend that your honor would annual or confirm the claims of the shoutrumdar and several Inamdars on the Lands by some written Instrument and firect that in future no grant of Land to any Individual should be deemed valid, but what was expressed to him in writing and the grant of it sealed with the Companys seal and as the necessaty of some reguarly confirmed system for the conducting of this Farm is obvious, that those who are entrusted with the management may know what they have to do, and the people residing in it what they have to except, We would recommend that your honor and would be pleased either to confirm what is said to be, and we have mentioned to be the system hitherto used or that you would be pleased to make such alterations and additions to it as you may think necessary.

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Extract taken from page 8759 of Fort St. George 7th June 1849.

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Inams.

The Inam Land in this Farm signify in general we are told such lands as the use and possession of which have been given by Government to certain persons, therefore called Inamdars to be enjoyed by themselves and their descendants without making any render of Rent for them to Government either in specie or Grain, but the tenure of them is different some being no more than alligiance to, and praying for the success of Government others personal services from the Inamdars of the latter sort are all the Inams granted to the Village servants and other Public servants of the Farm, and the remainder of the Inams are included in the farmer but on the crops of all the Inam Lands in general such joint charges must be allowed by the several Inamdars, as is allowed by Government on other Cultivated Lands.

Remarks.

The first remark we shall make is that tho' the Ground in all the Villages is divided into Cawnies and Coolies, the measure of the Cawnie and Cubic in most of the Villages is very different. The reason assigned for this is that the Villages were taken from different from different Perganas or Districts in each of which the measure of the Cawnie and Cubic differed and as there was no order after this Farm was formed or made up for reducing the Cawnee and Cubic in all the Villages to the same standard the Villages taken from the different districts have hitherto preserved the same rule for the

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to him to deliver up the effects of a Revenue Defaulter of his District which he has caused to be attached in satisfaction of the Bombay Government against the individual and which effects have been removed or at least are now within the precincts of the Bellary District and the Acting Collector not having any precedent to guide him on the occasion applies for instructions on the subject.

2. The Court of Sudder Udalut are of opinion that with reference to Section VI Regulation XXVII and Section II Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and Regulation I of 1826 the Acting Collector of Bellary is legally competent to comply with the application of the Collector of Dharwar and should deliver up to the latter Officer the effects of the Revenue Defaulter in question.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Bellary for his information

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information -

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

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly
A.J. Coll.

Order thereon - Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudder Udalut be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of those Districts which are situated on the Frontier of the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies respectively.

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Read the following letters -

To

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

From the Collr. of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that on the receipt of their Proceedings dated 1st March 1847 I communicated with Mr. Brunton who was then manager

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× Ganjam Canara -

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Manager of the Iron Works at Porto Novo but could not enter into any formal engagement with that Gentleman in consequence of his representing that the Iron Company had it in contemplation to remove their Factory to the western Coast and consequently no decisive measures could be taken for preventing the improper use of the Wood not required for their works - But the Board having on the 26th Ultimo urged the early disposal of the subject I again wrote to the present Manager, a Copy of whose reply I beg to enclose.

It will be seen from Mr. Norfor's letter that in consequence of the abandonment of nearly all the Sugar factories in this District, the Iron Company have not deemed it necessary to adopt any specific measures for securing the wood not required on account of their works - I am therefore of opinion with him, that the subject had better lie over.

Kellicoopum
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
24th May 1849

(Signed) W. D. Davies
Collector

To -

No. 1

To

The Collector of the
Southern Division Arcot
Cuddalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and to state, that in consequence of the stoppage of the Sugar Works in Cuddalore no steps could or have been taken with the Iron Company to settle the limits quality and quantity of the Firewood available for Sugar speculations Messrs Parry and Co are the only parties now working and their operation are very limited: The cutting for the community in general it was always understood could not be interfered with, unless one could prove any improper use of their right.

Under these circumstances I think the Board will concur in permitting the question to stand over for the present.

Porto Novo Iron Works
14th May 1849
} (Signed) B. T. Norfor

Resolution thereon. Under the explanation submitted by the Collector, the Board of Revenue acquiesced in his proposal that the matter of his letter may for the present lie over. Mr. Davis will again bring the subject under consideration in the event of any inconvenience on account of firewood being experienced by the Sugar Manufacturers of his District or by the community generally

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To

J. Sycroft Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot.

As requested in your letter dated 26th April last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a report made by the Chief and Council at Fort St. David to Government under date 30th June 1775 relative to the farm of Trivendipooram.-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 1st June 1849.
} (Signed) W. D. Davis.
Collector.

To

The Honorable Alexander Wynch Esqr

President and Governor &c. Council

at Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir and Sirs,

In obedience to your Commands of 27th September 1774, accompanying. We send you the exacted accounts We have been able to obtain of the Farm of Trevendepoorum for Ten years; from the beginning of the year

year 1763 to the end of 1772. The accounts of the first nine years, contain in an Abstract of the neat Revenue said to be collected by the Company's Renters; the neat amount received by the Inamdars and the neat Amounts received by the Shoutrums dars, in the Farm for each of the 9 years; And the accounts for the first five of these years, are drawn out allowing the then Nattars of the Farm their full privileges; the four last without them. As the privileges of the Nattars were ordered to be abolished in the beginning of 1768. With respect to the abovementioned Nine years accounts, as well as to the accounts for the year 1772 which will be hereafter more particularly mentioned, the reason why we have not mentioned the exact produce of Grain in any one of them is, because the greatest part of the Lands have been let out to rent, of which Land it is said, no Accounts have been ever kept of their produce.-

2- As the Accounts of the Renter and Village Conoscopliss of this Farm, are not we are told wholly settled later than the year 1772,

the accounts We have now sent for that year are intended to shew as nearly as possible the present and particular state of the Farm, because the lands Cultivated that year are either the same as what are now Cultivated, or are now fit for Cultivation, and no more; because the Inams and Shoutrums therein set down are those only which now subsist, and because the number of Houses and Looms mentioned to be in each Village, and the described condition of the Yearries, Tanks and Water Courses is the Account now given of them.-

3- In those Accounts for 1772, We have drawn out a separate Account of every Village in the Farm, and in each Village account We have first specified the whole quantity of Ground said to be contained in the Village, and how it is disposed of. We have then particularized the manner in which the Circar cultivated Ground in it was cultivated, and by whom, such of the Circar Ground as was rented out for Salt Pans, the neat Amount from the above lands collected, or that might have been collected by the Renter, the amount of the Fees received by him in the Village, also the Amount of the

the Nattars privileges in the Village had they been allowed, and further We have inserted in this particular account of the Village of Amanelly the neat Amount of the Juncans received by the Renter in that Village- We have next made out a List of all the Inams in the Village, and shewn the yearly amount of them received by the Inamdars, and last of all we have inserted the number of Houses, and Looms, described the condition of the yearies, Tanks and Watercourses in the Village, mentioned the repairs wanted to any of them, what the repairs would amount to, and what benefit might be expected to be derived from such repairs.-

4.- It was out of our power to insert the Quantity of Cloth manufactured in each Village, as no such account has ever been kept.-

5. And that a General view may be had of the neat amount of this Farm for 1772. and of its Capacity for improvement, We have besides these separate Village accounts, made an Abstract account, and in the account We have inserted the neat Revenue that was, or might have been collected

collected by the Renter, and the neat amount received by the Inamdars, and Shoutrumdars in each Village, and what would be the amount of the Nattars privileges if they were allowed; the number of Houses and Looms in each Village; also the repairs necessary to be made to the yearies, Tanks and Watercourses in each Village: the expense of those repairs, and the advantages that may be derived from making them. We have likewise added the neat Amount of Juncans received by the Renter; the neat amount of Juncans received by the Polygar, and the neat Amount of Fees received by Individuals on articles upon which the Juncans are collected in the whole Farm.-

6. It will here be necessary to assign the reason why in the explanation We have above given of each Village Account we have made use of the expression "the neat amount collected or that might have been collected by the Renter from the Cultivated Ground"- It is, because notwithstanding the privileges of the Nattars were ordered to be abolished the beginning of 1768,

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the enjoyment of their Inam Lands in each Village, as also the extraordinary allowance made to them on all the lands they themselves have cultivated in each Village as part of those privileges, have from that time to this as We are informed, been allowed them - But as those Village accounts are intended to shew what should have been the just neat Revenue from each Village, and as it was the fault of the Renter for allowing the Nattars any part of their privileges after the whole had been ordered to be abolished, We had these parts of their privileges struct out and added their Inam Lands to the Quantity or Circar Ground cultivated by them in each Village; and have calculated their allowance on this ground in the same proportion as what was allowed to the Husbandmen called Oulcudies, in which light they should only have been considered. By our having done so, it is obvious what we have wrote down to be the neat Revenue of each Village, is more

than what the Renter collected. We have therefore called it the neat Revenue collected or that might have been collected by the Renter but what would have been the amount of those privileges to the Nattars had they been allowed by us, We have inserted at the foot of each Village account -

7. As a distinct knowledge of this Farm, the method hitherto followed for the management of it, and the nature of its Revenue is further necessary for the fully comprehending the accounts - We have sent for 1779 as well as for furnishing a foundation for making any new Regulations, we shall endeavour to give this information with the utmost brevity. We shall then conclude with - making such Remarks on the whole as may appear necessary -

8. This Farm was given to the Company by the present Nabob Mahomed Ally Cawn in the year 1749. it formerly contained 32 Villages but now only 30. two of the Villages by name Cootavakum and Vadagumbum having long since been gone to decay, but the Lands of Cootavakum are now and have

have as it is said been immemorially held as Inam
lands by some Bramins, who have hitherto had the manage-
=ment of these Lands themselves, without making any
render of Rent for them either in specie or Grain by
Government the appointment of Village servants which
now subsists to these Lands, was originally made it
is said by the Country Government; and that it cannot
now be abolished or the particular Persons of which
it at present consists be turned out at their different
employs or their privileges destroyed by the Bramins,
neither can they annul some small Grants on these
lands for Charitable uses made by the County Government
previous to their obtaining this Inam: they are
likewise it is said obliged to allow the husband-
=men employed in the Cultivation of the Lands,
the same share of the produce as what was originally
settled by the Country Government for the share of
Husbandmen in all the other Villages of this
Farm; the neat amount of these lands will be
seen under the Head Village Cootavakum.

9- Five other of the Villages by
name Pommiancopang Pillay, Navady pollam
Comarapetta

Comarapetta, and Vttacolum have been immem-
morially held it is said as a Chontrium by
the present Polygar and his ancestors - as
the mention of a Chontrium will not occur
again we shall here explain what is meant
by it, it is said to be a gift of Land to a
man and his Heirs, upon which an annual
rent is reserved by Government to be paid
in Specie by the Chontrumdar or holder of it.
which rent is fixed and invariable, and is
always said to be less than the supposed
yearly value of the land besides they pay-
=ment of this rent, Government generally im-
=poses some personal Services to be performed
by the Chontrumdar, the present Polygar
and his Ancestors have therefore hitherto had
the whole management of these Villages, on
their paying Government Pagodas 2.50 annually
for the rent of the whole of them, and on
performing certain personal Services, which
Services will be hereafter explained under
the head of Polygar.-

10- The appointment of Village Servants
to these Villages was originally made it is
said by the Country Government, and that
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it cannot now be abolished or the particular persons of which it now consists be turned out of their different employs or their privileges destryed by the present Polygar, neither, can he annull some Inam Lands in this Chontrum given by Government to certain Persons it is said previous to the Grant made to his ancestors for the holding of this Chontrum, he can likewise it is said grant whatever Inams out of these Villages he thinks proper. He is likewise obliged to allow the husbandmen employed in cultivating the Lands of these Villages the same share of their produce as what was originally settled by the Country Government for the share of the Husbandmen in all the other Villages of this Farm he must also follow the same rule for the collecting of the Fees in them as what was originally established by the Country Government. The neat amount of these Villages will be seen under the head of Villages held by the Polygar as a Chontrum

11. The remaining 25 Villages and the Lands of Vadagumbum Village which we shall for the sake of brevity consider as a Village making in all 26 Villages, are those only

only under the immediate management of Government, and from which the Company's Revenue in this Farm wholly arises except the 250 Pagodas paid by the Polygar for his chontrum.-

12. The mode followed for the managing of these Villages since the Company have had possession of this Farm, has with little variation been the same as what had been before established and pursued by the country Government the Revenue arising from them since has been of the same nature consisting of what arises from the cultivated Lands, from Lands rented out for Salt Pans, from Fees and from Duncans, the same privileges since have been considered to be the due of the different husbandmen on the Lands cultivated by them except to those husbandmen formerly called Nattars the same Rule since has likewise been observed for collecting the Fees and Duncans and the Inam Lands in these Villages are nearly the same in quantity as when the Company received possession of this Farm, What Inam Lands have since been given in them, as well as by whom the other Inam Lands in them, were said to be given previous to the Company's having possession of the Farm will be seen in the particular

particular Account of Inams we have made to each Village.-

13. Having premised thus much as what relates to the management of these 26 Villages and the nature of their Revenue, the established share of the different husbandmen on the Lands they cultivate in these 26 Villages as well as in the other Villages of this Farm, the nature of the Inam Lands in all the Farm, and how far the duty of the Polygar and 4 Watchers extends to the care of the whole Farm we shall explain under the following Heads viz.

Annuldar and Renter
Polygar and 4 Watchers
Village Servants
Joint Charges
Husbandman Rattars subjoined
Inaeans
Fees
Inams

Annuldar and Renter.

Annuldar.-

14 The Annuldar was the Circar's Superintendent in the 26 Villages a Person who transacted the business of Government in them, and who collected the Government share of

of the Revenue in the whole Farm His office was not hereditary but only during pleasure, and he had no other allowance made to him but an Annual Stipend, which was paid him by the Circar under him were placed the Polygar and 4 Watchers. also all the Village Servants in those 26 Villages he had likewise allowed him by the Circar / with an annual allowance for each of them / Tuffedars and private Conicoplies the former to act as his Deputies in those Villages, and the latter to keep for him, the counterpart of the accounts of those Village Conicoplies.-

15. The other particulars of the Annuldar's duty were to have a general Survey made of all the Lands in those 26 Villages and to settle the best method for improving and cultivating them, which latter duty he usually performed by the advice of the Rattars to Survey likewise the Yearies, Tanks and Watercourses and if any considerable repairs should be found wanting to any of them, he was to make those repairs at the expense of the Circar. but if the repairs wanted were only trifling he might oblige the Rattars and other husbandmen of those Villages that were benefited by the water to send a number of Coolies

Coolies assessed by himself with Baskets and Mamoutys to work at those repairs but he was to pay batta to those Coolies on account of the Circar to advance the Circar money when necessary to the different husbandmen towards enabling them to cultivate the Lands. He had authority to settle all disputes between the Husbandmen, as well as the other Inhabitants and had likewise the power of using compulsory methods with such of the husbandmen as were negligent in cultivating the Lands as well as with those who were indebted to the Circar to oblige the former to be more deligent and the latter to discharge their debts.

Renter

16. The Renter is a Person authorized by Government, to collect and receive on his own accounts the Governments share of the revenue of the Farm for a limited time, on his performing during that time certain conditions prescribed to him by Government. He is therefore during his Rentership supposed to be invested with the same power as an annildar it is therefore obvious that the Offices of Renter and Annildar cannot subsist at the same time.

Polygar and 4 Watchers

17. The Office of the Polygar and 4 Watchers

Watchers extend throughout the Farm, they are said to be hereditary Offices as well as the privileges annexed to them, and that the present Polygar and 4 Watchers are the Desendants of those persons primarily appointed to these Offices by the Country Government the duty of the Polygar is now, and is said immemorially to have been, to appoint Taliars to Watch in 26 Villages of the Farm both by night and by day at his own expense, for to prevent any of the Inhabitants as well as strangers from being robbed and in case of any person is robbed within the precincts of the 26 Villages, he is to make good his loss to him unless he apprehends the thief. One month before the Paddy and small Grain is fit for cutting in these Villages, he is to provide Talliars to watch it, as also after it is cut and lees in the Fields, and if any of it is stole he is to make it good to the Cultivator. He is to take care of all Thieves that are apprehended in these Villages, he is to prevent the husbandmen from quitting the Villages themselves, or from driving away their working Cattle, and from carrying away their Instruments of Husbandry, In

case

case an Invasion is apprehended from a Foreign Enemy, he is to furnish if ordered by the Amildar or Renter a body of Peons or Sibbendy to protect the whole Farm, for which charge of Sibbendy he is paid besides his usual privileges.—

18. His usual privileges are as follows. The five Villages which he holds as a Choultrum he has likewise small Inam Lands in such other of the 26 Villages of which he is the Polygar the Quantity of these Inam Lands is particularized in the account of Inams we have given of each Villages on all Paddy and small grain Lands cultivated in share in those 26 Villages to which he appoints Talliars to watch he is allowed two bundles of grain supposed to contain 2 Marcalls out of every 400 Marcalls produce, as soon as the grain is cut down in the field and before the Circar and Cultivators divide their share. On all Paddy and small Grain Land cultivated for rent in these Villages he is allowed 2 bundles of Grain supposed to contain 2 Marcalls for every Cawnee of such Land. He is also allowed a Fee or Tax of 2 Fanams yearly on every Loom in these Villages and he has

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allowed him besides 1/8. part of the Amount of the Inams collected for the Government or the Company in the whole Farm, except on the Amount of the Inams collected in the Village of Arriavetty from which he receives no part.—

19. The Villages in which the 4 Watchers now exercise their Offices are 6 in number and by name as follows, Viz.t

Mundagaput	These 3 have One Watcher
Nellatore	
Chinnagangamcopang	
Verapermanellore ———	has 1 Watcher
Sirtariore ———	1 —D.o ——
Arriavetty ———	1 —D.o ——

20. The Duty of these 4 Watchers in their respective Villages is the same as the Polygars in the 26 Villages except that of raising the Sibbendy which duty is solely performed by the Polygar for the whole Farm

21. Three of these Watchers have likewise the same privileges in their respective Villages, as what the Polygar has in his but they receive no allowance on the Inam the fourth the Watcher of Arriavetty has additional privileges in his Village consisting on some further allowance of Fees

Fees on Bontiques &c. and some Fee on most articles on which Inneans are collected in the said Village. These will be seen under the Heads of Fees and Inneans.

Village Servants.

The Offices of the Village Servants are said to be hereditary Offices as well as the privileges annexed to them, and that the present Village Servants are the descendants of those Persons primarily appointed by the Country Government their number and the particular duty of each is as follows, Viz.t

1 Polygar

23. Why he is here ranged as a Village Servant, the particular account given of his duty and privileges will shew.

2. Astrologer Brahmney.

24. His duty is to tell the most lucky day to plough the Ground to sow the Seed, to cut the Grain to repair Tanks yearies and Watercourses, his privileges are, on all those lands that are cultivated in share whether they be Paddy or small Grain Lands to have One (1) measure of the Grain in every 400 Marcalls of the produce, as soon as

as soon as the grain is cut down and measured on small grain Lands that are let out for rent to have one measure of Grain from the produce of very Cawney of Land he has likewise some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the accounts we have annexed of the Inams in each Village.

3. Village Comicopoly.

25. His duty is to keep all the Public accounts of the Village for the inspection of the Amildar or Renter his privileges are to receive 4 Marcalls of Grain out of every 400 Marcalls of the produce on all Paddy and small Grain Lands that are cultivated in share as soon as the Grain is cut down and measured on all Paddy and small Grain Lands that are let out for rent. to have 3 Marcalls of Grain from the produce of every Cawnee of Land he has likewise some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the account. We have annexed of the Inams of each Village.

4 & 5 Carpenter & Smith.

26. Their Business is to make all

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all necessary Implements of Husbandry for the husbandmen who are to furnish them with wood and Iron for the purpose and they are to work them upon being allowed by such Husbandmen as employ them half a measure of Rice per day. Their privileges are on all Paddy and small Grain Lands that are cultivated in share to receive each one bundle of Grain supposed to contain one Maracal out of very 400 Maracalls, as soon as the Grain is cut down on all Paddy and small Grain Lands that are let out for rent one Maracall of Grain from the Produce of every Cawnee of Land - they have likewise each of them some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the account we have annexed of the Inams of each Village -

Shoroff

27 His duty is to sort and examine all Money that is paid by the Husbandmen for their Rents and he is likewise to keep it in his hands till it is demanded either by the Renter or his Surphdar his privileges in Grain are the same as the

Carpenter

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Carpenters and Smiths - he has likewise some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village -

Collector of Money -

28 His duty is to be assisting to the Shoroff his privileges in Grain are the same as the Shroff he has also some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village -

Peons 8, 9 & 10 Sorties -

29 The duty of one of these is to measure all the Lands also to measure all the Grain after it is trod out his privileges are to receive 3/4 of a Maracall of Paddy out of every 400 Maracalls on all lands that are cultivated in share after the Grain is trod out and measured before the Circar and Cultivators divide their share on all lands that are cultivated for rent he is to receive 3/4 of a Maracall of Grain from the produce of every Cawnee he has also some Inam lands as particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village -

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30 The duty of the 2d. Toaty is to make a proper distribution of Water from the Water Courses to the different Cultivators- his privileges are to receive 1/2 a Meracall of Paddy out of every 100 Meracalls produce on all lands that are cultivated in share before the Circar and Cultivators divide their share on all lands that are let out for Rent- he is to receive 1/2 a Meracall of Grain from the produce of every Cawnee- he has likewise some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village-

31- The duty of the 3d. Toaty is to superintend the Dams made by the Renter in the Rivers- his privileges in Grain are the same as the 2d. Toatie- he has also some small Inam lands in the Village which are particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village-

11 Washerman-

32 His duty is to wash the Cloths for the Husbandmen for which each Husbandman allows him two Meracalls of Paddy yearly on their private account- his

his publick privileges in Grain are the same as the Toatys that superintends the Dams, he has also some small Inam lands in the Village as particularized in the accounts we have given of the Inams of each Village-

12 Barber-

33 His duty is to Shave the Husbandmen his private allowance from the Husbandmen is the same as the Washermans- his publick privileges in Grain are likewise the same he has also some small Inam lands in the Village which are particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village-

13 Snake Doctor-

34 His duty is to keep the Village clear of Snakes and if any of the Husbandmen should be bit by a Snake to give them Medicines- He is allowed some small Inam Lands in the Village by the Circar as particularized in the account we have given of the Inams in each Village but no privileges in grain, tho' the Husbandmen allow him out of their own share of Grain one Quarter of a Meracall for every Cawnee of Paddy and small grain Lands that they rent from the Circar-

Potmakers

14 Potmaker.

35 His duty is to furnish the Husbandmen with Pots for which he is allowed on their own private account some small Consideration of Grain, his publick privileges on all Lands Cultivated in share to receive 1 Maracall of Grain out of every 100 Maracalls of the produce after it is measured and before the Circar and the Cultivators divide their share on all lands that are Cultivated for Rent he is to Receive one Maracall of Grain from the produce of every Cammie he has likewise some small Inam lands in the Village as particularized in the account we have given of the Inams of each Village.

15 Shoemaker.

36 His duty is to furnish the husbandmen with the Leather they may be in want of for their Implements of Husbandry and to make them Sandals or Latts which accounts the husbandmen allow him some private Consideration in Grain, his publick Privileges are to receive 1/4 of a Maracall of Grain out of every 100 Maracalls produce

produce on all lands that are cultivated in share after it is measured and before the Circar and Cultivators divide their share, but he has no publick allowance on lands let out to rent he has some small Inam Lands in the Village as particularized in the account of each Village.

16 Players of Country Music.

37. The duty of the Players of Country Music is to attend all religious shews and publick Ceremonies for which service they were allowed 3/4 of a Measure of Paddy out of every 100 Maracalls of the produce and also some small Inam lands in the Village as particularized in the account we have given of the Sums of each Village.

38. In addition to the above number of Servants which is the general appointment of each Village there is one more to the Villages of Allapankum and Veera permals mellow called a Madago Mulligay or a kind of Diver. His duty is to go into the Vary when it is filled with water and to stop with clay and other things all openings and Cammies that may be in the banks of the Vary part of which without this precaution to

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it would by the confluse of water be carried into the watercourses and stop them up. He is at the same time to block up with bundles of straw the Doors of the Yary to prevent the water unnecessarily passing out and when necessity requires he is to move these bundles of straw by the Doors of the Yary to give free passage to the water into the water courses. The public privileges of the Diver of the Village of Allapankum are on all lands that are cultivated in share to have 3/4 of a measure of Grain out of every 100 Maracalls produce after it is measured and before the Circar and Cultivators divide their share. On all lands cultivated for rent he is to have 3/4 of a measure of Grain from the produce of every Cawnice. He has likewise to Culies of Paddy Land as an Inam in the Village. The public privileges of the Diver of Veerapermaulnellore are only to Culies of Paddy land which he enjoys as an Inam in that Village.—

39 Besides the abovementioned Village Servants appointed by the Circar there are in every Village the Male and Female Slaves of the Husbandmen called Panacarar and Panacarcheeyar, these perform the Manual Labour of cultivating the Lands and have the following established privileges on all lands cultivated in

in share to receive amongst them 4 Bundles of Grain supposed to contain 16 Maracalls out of every 100 Maracalls produce as soon as the Grain is cut down on all lands cultivated for rent to receive among them 4 Maracalls of Grain from the produce of every Cawnee of Land—

40 The undermentioned publick Servants are not considered merely as Village Servants but they are placed here to prevent a further division of Heads Viz.t—

1 Head Conocoply or Naut Canacau—

12 Mahratady Peons—

41— It is said they were originally appointed by the Circar and that their Employ are hereditary, their duty and privileges are as follows.

Head Conicoply.

42 His duty is to attend at the Amildar or Renters Cutcherry and to make an abstract for him of all the accounts of the Village Conicoplies, his privileges are some Fees on Goods passing and repassing thro the Farm as particularly explained under the Head of Dunears, he has likewise some Inam Lands in some of the Villages

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the amount of which is given in the account of Inams in each Village.

Maha tady Peons.

43 Their duty is to attend the Amildar or Renter and to carry such Ingages from him to the different Husbandmen as he may think for the good of the public business. They are also to take care of such of the Husbandmen who are indebted to them as they may think proper to Commit to their Custody. They receive a Monthly allowance from the Amildar or Renter and two of them which are considered as the Head Peons have also small Inam Lands in some of the Villages which are portionalized in the account of Inams of the Villages.

Joint Charges.

44 Joint Charges are deductions on the Grain after it is cut down in the field, made before the Government and Cultivators divide their share of the produce on such lands as are Cultivated in share, half of these Charges are allowed by Government and half by the Cultivators of them. On Lands Cultivated for

for rent these charges are allowed wholly by the Husbandmen who Rents the lands from the Amildar or Renter.

45 These joint Charges were originally fixed by the Government as we are informed and are now fixed in every Village to be 4 2/2 Maracalls or 10 Cullums and 2/2 Maracalls out of every 100 Maracalls or 100 Cullums produce of all lands Cultivated in share and 32 Maracalls or 8 Cullums on every Cawnee of Land Cultivated for rent besides 2 Fanams in every Pagoda on the Amount of the Rent of the allowance. On all lands Cultivated in share 4 Cullums of these Joint Charges is to be divided among the Village Servants 4 Cullums to the Pannacaras and Pannacarchies the male and female slaves of the husbandmen and the remaining 2-2 1/2 to the Pagodas of Trevundapooram and Tremanicuty and three quarters of these joint Charges are to be given with Straw before the Grain is trod out and one quarter of them after it is trod out and Measured. On the Land Cultivated for rent 4 Cullums of the Joint Charges is to be divided among the

the Village Servants 4 to the Paumacaras and Paum:
=carchies, and the 2 fanams in every Pagoda on the
amount of the Rent of the Cawnee to the Pagodas
of Treumdeporum and Tremanigulg three =
Quarters of the amount of the Grain to be given
with the Straw before the grain is trod out
and one Quarter after the Grain is trod out
and measured.

Husbandmen Nattars Subjoined.

46 The Husbandmen employed in
the Cultivation of the Lands were im:
=memorially as we are informed divided
into three Classes the Nattars the Aulcoudeer
and the Peracudies the name of Nattar as well
as the priviledges enjoyed by that Class of
Husbandmen were ordered to be abolished
in January 1768 by the President and =
Council but we have hereto subjoined
a Head of Nattars under which we =
have explained the particular priviledges
claimed by that Class of Husbandmen
the Class of Nattars then by the order
of 1768 sunk into the Class of Aulcoudies
in which and that of the Peracudies
the whole of the husbandmen who Cultivate

the Circar lands are now Comprised. The =
Aulcoudies are those who have themselves
as well as their Ancestors constantly re:
=sided within the Farm the Peracudies are
those who are occasionally brought in to the Farm
to cultivate such lands as are unoccupied by the Aulcoudies.

47 The Circar Cultivated lands in the
26 Villages from which the Company's Revenue
in this Farm principally arises are divided
into Paddy lands and small Grain lands
from the Paddy lands are occasionally taken
some lands for Betle Gardens, which
lands so occasionally taken it has been
the constant usage to let out for an
annual Rent for the small Grain lands
are also occasionally taken some lands for
the growth of Tobacco, Chillies &c. which
lands so occasionally taken it has likewise
been ever usual to let out for an annual
Rent. The Paddy lands are then divided
into Paddy lands Cultivated in share, and
Paddy lands Cultivated for rent, Paddy
lands Cultivated in Share are afterwards
Sub divided into those that are watered
by water courses from Reivers Garies
and

and Tanks, and those watered by the use of Pecotas from Wells Paddy lands cultivated for rent are also subdivided into those upon which a Rent is annually fixed and into those upon which the Annual Rent has immemorially been fixed and upon which fixed Annual Rent it has been the usage for many years past after the lands have been Rented out to impose Taxes. The Small Grain lands have Constantly been let out for rent, but the Nature of the rents in the same manner as those of the Paddy lands are two fold. Some of the Lands being let out for a Rent which is annually fixed and some upon which the Rent has immemorially been fixed, and upon which fixed Rent it has been usual for many years past after the lands have been Rented out to impose Taxes.

48 As it may appear very extraordinary why two modes of Rent should be used. We will give the Reasons assigned to us for the Cause the Rents of all the Paddy and Small Grain lands Cultivated

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for rent, immemorially have been fixed, and continued for a long time to be invariable, but these fixed rents by the considerable increase of price in all sorts of Grain for many years past, having been found to be less than the yearly value of those lands, the amuldars under the Country Government thought it proper that these fixed rents should be increased to the computed yearly value of those lands; and accordingly let out some of the lands at a rent annually fixed by themselves, and others at their immemorially fixed rent; and afterwards on seeing the Crops of these lands, taxed the fixed rent in such proportion, as to make it equal to the full rent of those lands, they were obliged it is said to use this method of taxing the immemorially fixed rent, because many of the husbandmen would not rent the lands from the first at their computed value for fear of losing by a bad crop, but those rather to take them at their immemorially fixed rent,

rent; which was much under their supposed value, and to have this rent taxed afterwards in proportion to the crops by which method in case there should be little or no crops on the lands they would lose less than if they were from the first to rent the lands at what they might be supposed to be worth.

49. In consequence of the before mentioned reasons since the Company have had possession of this Farm the same usages for renting out the small grain lands and such of the Paddy lands as are or cultivated for rent have been considered as a Rule by the Renters.

50. Besides the Circar cultivated lands in each Village there are in some Villages lands appropriated for the making of Salt which have been constantly letout for an Annually fixed rent to any of the Inhabitants indifferently.

51. We shall now explain the settled rights or shares of the Oulcudies and Peracudies on the lands they cultivate. such lands for Betle Gardens, and such as are occasionally taken from the small Grain lands for the growth of Tobacco

Tobacco &c. whether they be rented to the Oulcudies or Peracudies the rent of them is neither more nor less on that account but neither of them pay any Fees on the produce of these articles to the Poligar or Village Servants.

52. On all Paddy and small grain lands the Oulcudies and Peracudies cultivate whether in share or for rent; they find the seed themselves, cultivate the Grounds at their own expense, and after the Crops on them are cut down, pay such joint Charges on the Crops and in such proportion as is mentioned under the head of Joint Charges. after the deduction of these Joint Charges from the Crops of all the Land cultivated in share, the remainder is considered as the produce, which is afterwards divided between the renter and the Husbandmen. Having premised this, the Oulcudies on all Paddy lands they cultivate in share that are watered by water courses from the Rivers, Yaries and Tanks are to receive 40 per Cent on the produce, the Peracudies 45 per Cent. On all Paddy lands cultivated in share by the Oulcudies and Paracudies that

that are watered by the use of Pecotas from Wells they are to receive two thirds of the ex produce. Paddy lands and small Grain lands cultivated for rent upon which the rent is annually fixed whether rented by the Oulcudies or Peracudies the rent of them is neither more nor less on that account; but such Paddy lands and small Grain lands cultivated for rent on which the rent has immemorially been fixed, and ex upon which fixed rent Taxes are afterwards laid, there is some distinction, for on such of these lands as are cultivated by the Oulcudies the Taxes laid on these immemorially fixed rents are in such proportion as to make them amount with the fixed rent, to the full value of the rent of these lands, but on such of these lands as are cultivated by the Peracadies twelve and a half (12½) p.cent is deducted from the immemorially fixed rent, and the after Taxes laid on the remainder, which Taxes being in the same proportion as those laid upon the Lands rented by the Oulcudies those lands turn out to the Peracudies 12½ per cent Cheaper on the immemorially fixed rent:

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those what they do to the Oulcudies.

53. On this explanation we have given of the Paddy and small grain lands ex cultivated for rent that are afterwards taxed and the distinction made in them taken ex rented by the Oulcudies and Peracudies may be better illustrated by example, we beg leave to refer your Honour Vca to the Village accounts, as in them both the immemorially fixed rents and the mode of taxing them is clearly set down.

54. The Peracudies as it has been before observed cultivate only such part of the land as are unoccupied by the Oulcudies, this reason and the expence they are at in bringing their Oxen and Implements of Husbandry from distant parts, is why in some cases they enjoy superior privileges to the Oulcudies.

Nattars.

55. The Original number of Nattars in the Farm it is said was only six, and that those persons who called themselves ex Nattars when the rights and privileges of the Nattars were ordered to be abolished in

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January 1768 by order of the President and Council were the descendants of those Six The Rights and privileges claimed by these descendants were no other as they now assert than what had been uniformly enjoyed by the Nattars from their first Institution — what had been repeatedly confirmed to the Nattars by several Cowles from the Amaldars before this Farm came into the Company's possession and afterwards confirmed to them in a Cowle given by the Governor and Council of Fort Saint David for the renting of this Farm dated in the year 1750 when Mr. Saunders was Governor, wherein it is said "the Reddies/meaning the Nattars/should be allowed the duties on Paddy Grounds and the privileges they had always enjoyed." these rights and privileges and the services annexed to their enjoying of them are as follows. That they were the Tenants or Land holders of all the Lands within the Twenty Six Villages in this Farm from which as we have before observed the Company's revenue principally arises except of the Crown Lands in them.

56. Nob That these descendants were

were Joint Tenants of all the Lands, but the particular descendants of each of the Original Nattars claimed the particular tenancy of particular Villages, the descendants of the first of the Original Nattars of whom Kistna Reddy is now said to be the eldest male descendant claimed for themselves the particular tenancy of seven of the Villages Viz.ts Manamadavy, Annavelly, Patchancopang, Chinnagunganamcopang, Murdandy, Wargalpuddy and Keelacoopum.

The descendants of the 2nd of 57.

whom Mylarumpermal Pilla is now said to be the eldest male descendant claimed for themselves the particular Tenancy of Seven of the Villages Viz.ts Allagamuttum, Cudeeandy, Wallary, Soroovundapooram, Arushieperiancopang, Carupedy tundy and Arriavetty.

The descendants of the 3rd of 58.

the Original Nattars of whom Vishoanada Reddy is now said to be eldest Male descendant claimed for themselves the particular Tenancy of 7 of the Villages Viz.ts Sondemanottum, allapaukum, Ramapooram,

Preminiencly,

Trominicuty, Vudgumbum, Pudapetta and Tertoriare.

59. The descendants of the 4 of the Original Nattars of whom Dalatry Reddy is now said to be eldest male descendant claimed for themselves the particular Tenancy of two of the Villages Viz.t Mundagapub and Nellatoor.

60. The descendants of the 5th of the Original Nattars of whom Tenaty Reddy is now said to be the eldest male descendant claimed for themselves the particular Tenancy of two of the Villages Viz.t Tatapub and Saudramandy.

61. The descendant of the 1st of the Original Nattars of whom Chundashiva Reddy is now said to be the eldest male Descendant claimed for themselves the particular Tenancy of one of the Villages Named Veerapennah Nellore.

62. And as being the Tenants or Landholders of all the lands except the Inam lands, the descendants of each of the Original Nattars were entitled in those Villages of which they were the particular Tenants or Land holders

to receive the following proportion of the Crops on all the lands in them cultivated in share, after the Joint Charges on them had been deducted, and the following allowances on all the lands in them let out for rent. On all Paddy lands that are watered from the Rivers Yaries, and Tanks, and cultivated in share by themselves 50 ℔r.s Cent. On the same kind of lands Cultivated in share by either the Oulcudies or Peracudies 10 ℔r.s Cent. On all Paddy lands that are watered by the use of Pecotas from Wells Cultivated in share by themselves, two thirds of the Crops; but no proportion of the Crops on these Lands when cultivated by either the Oulcudies or Peracudies. On all Paddy and small Grain Lands as well as those upon which the rent is annually fixed, as those upon which the Annual rent has immemorially been fixed and afterwards taxed rented by themselves they were allowed 25 ℔r.s Cent. deduction in their rent, and on such of these lands as were rented by the Oulcudies and Peracudies they were allowed 10 ℔r.s Cent. on the amount of the rents. and on the same account of being Landholders, the

the particular Tenants of the several Villages were entitled to mortgage any of the Lands in those Villages to the amount of their privileges, and the particular Tenants of those Villages in which the Suncan places are were entitled to some Fees on all those goods upon which Suncans are levied. Besides the beforementioned privileges from being Landholders, the descendants of each Nattar claimed in the several Villages of which they were the particular Tenants some Inam lands which they say had been immemorially enjoyed by their Ancestors.

13. The services annexed to the enjoying of the above privileges were that the descendants of the Six Original Nattars ex should be in the several Villages of which they were the particular Tenants or Landholders use their utmost endeavours to have all the lands of the Villages cultivated either by themselves or others and should jointly with the other cultivators in them be at half the expense in keeping the Water courses in good Repair, also that the eldest male descendant of the Six Original Nattars in whose name alone for himself and the

the descendants from the same stock every transaction with Government was carried on, should whenever required by the Amuldar or Renter attend him in his Cutcherry, and inform him of the state of the several Villages.

14. In the Accounts we furnished of the cultivated Ground in each Village We have inserted under the head of Husbandmen formerly the Nattars the particular quantity of Ground and no more including their Inam Lands which we have before mentioned to have added to that particular quantity that was ever cultivated by the Nattars themselves.

15. We shall now take the liberty of inserting the Petition made to us by the descendants of the Nattars. They earnestly entreat we would represent to your Honor &c that they hope from you the renewal of their Ancient privileges, and urge in favor of it besides the Cowle granted to them by the Amuldars of the Country ex Government and the Cowle given by Governor

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Governor Saunders and the Council of Fort Saint David that those privileges are supported by immemorial usage, the same foundation which now supports the privileges of other Nattars almost over the whole Carnatic, the same foundation which now supports other Customs both here and in other parts of the Country and gives them the force of Law, that therefore the denying them the same benefit from a long established custom granted to other, or the requiring them to produce the Original Grants of those privileges they claimed which was the case when their privileges were ordered to be abolished was making so unfavorable an exception with regard to them as they humbly trust your future consideration will revoke at least so far revoke as to grant them a renewal of part of those privileges, the enjoyment of their Inam lands in each Village 50 ₹r. Cent. after the deduction of Saint Charges, on all lands in each Village that are watered from the Rivers, Yaries and Tanks cultivated in share by themselves and 25 ₹r. Cent. deduction

deduction in the rents of all the lands in each Village rented by themselves - neither of which privileges as we are informed Moodookistna the late Renter deprived them of nor the present Renter to this time has deprived them of, Notwithstanding the order of 1768" What these privileges will Amount to in each Village we have inserted at the foot of each Village Account.—

Juncans.

66. Juncans are Customs levied on Goods that are brought in and carried out of the Farm as well as upon those that only pass thro' it. Eight places have been immemorially established for the collecting of all the Juncans of this Farm, Viz^t Arriavetty, Sharady, Ramapoorum Padrycopang Comerapoorum, Tootapet, Cuddalore River side, and Tremanecaly, but the rate of the Juncans levied in those 8 places is not the same, less being paid at Arriavetty and Tremanecaly than at the other six places, and the Juncans paid at Arriavetty are still lower than those paid at Tremanecaly. The reasons assigned for this are that in Porto Novo to which Arriavetty Joins, the Nabob's people levy Juncans, as also at Tremanecaly, but that the Juncans levied in Porto Novo are higher

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higher than those levied by the Nabobs peo-
=ple at Trinamicoly.—

67. The Juncans are collected by Conocoplies appointed by the Renter, but the amount of those collected in arriavetty Village are carried to the net amount of that Village, and is not added to the amount of Juncans collected at the other 7 places, One Eighth part of the amount of the Juncans collected in the Farm for the Government is paid to the Polygar except on the amount of the Juncans collected in arriavetty Village from which he receives no part. At Sharady, Ramapoorum, Padrycopang Comerapoorum, Toatapat and Cuddalore River side some Merchants pay less Juncans on their Goods than what other Merchants do, which Indulgence is said to be shewn them on account of the large quantity of Goods they both bring in and carry out of the Farm by those Juncan places. On most of the goods on which Government levies a Juncan at each of the 8 Juncan places, Fees are likewise paid on them to some Individuals, which fees are collected by the Renters Conocoplies, and paid by

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the Renter to the Individuals—the Rate for collecting the Juncans as well as the Fees at Eighth Juncan places, likewise to what Individuals the Fees are paid, and those Mer=chants who pay less Juncans than others at 6 of the Juncan places are as follows.—

68. At the Juncan places of Sharady Ramapoorum Padry copang Comara=poorum Toatapat and Cuddalore River side on the following articles, Sandalwood Broad=cloth of all sorts, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves Lead, Tin, Pathenaigue, Washing stuff, Mahematies, Iron, Steel, Betle Nuts, Turmerick, Long pepper Pepper, Chillies, Saffron, Copper Musk, Ginger, Garlic, Cunter Seeds, Chayroot, Jagary, Sugar, Salt Petre, Physic Salt, Brimstone, Hing=Mustard Seeds, Mint seeds, Cummin Seeds, Garlinger, for a single Ox Load or for a single Mans Load the Juncan is fa.s 3-25-a and the Fees to Individuals fa.s 1-5'5—. The Individuals to whom the Fees are paid as follows—

To one Pagoda of Terovoundepoorum —— Cash—20
To one Do. of Trimancooly ——————20
To one Do. of Trepapolore ——————20
To 3 Inhabitants formerly Nattars ——20
To 1 Head Conocoply of the Farm ——10
To 1 Nandashary Braming ——————10

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To 1 Singarachary Braminy ——— cash 10
To 1 Thonachary Do ——— 5
To 1 Timmanachary Do ——— 2½
To 1 Ragavachary Do ——— 2½
To 1 Vencatachary Do ——— 2½
To 1 Vizeangar Do ——— 2½
To 1 Appaviengar Do ——— 2½
To 1 Veragapermal Eyengar Do ——— 2½
To 1 Watiar Annaviengar Do ——— 2½
To 1 Fackeer Abdulla ——— 1½
To 1 Pundaram of a Poultry at Sarady ——— 1½

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Cotton thread, Cotton, Ghee, and Oil, for a Single Ox Load the Juncan is f.s 6–50, and the Fees to the Individuals f.s 3–30– the Individuals are the same as abovementioned, and their shares are in proportion to the above Rates.—

69. On all Calliceos that are brought unto the Bounds the Juncan is f.s 6–50, and on all that pass from the Southward to the Northward of the Bounds f.s 7–70– for every Ox load and the Fees to the Individuals whether the Calliceos are brought into the Bounds or pass from the Southward to the Northward are Fs. 3–30– the Individuals

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Individuals are the same as abovementioned and their shares are in proportion to the above rates.—

70. The Calliceos brought in by the Marchants for the Company by these Juncan places pay neither Juncans nor Fees.—

71. Indigo and Tobacco for a Single ox Load the Juncan is f.s 7–70– and the Fees to the Individuals is f.s 3–30– the Individuals are the same as beforementioned, and their shares are in proportion to the above rates—

72– Ganjee or Bang for a single ox Load the Juncan is f.s 16–50– and the Fees to the Individuals are f.s 3–30– the Individuals are the same as above and their shares are in proportion to the above rates.—

73. Gingelie and Lamp Oil Seeds, Horse Gram, Cotton Seeds Sanigalos, Wheat, Almonds, Callevances, Green, black and Red Gram, Indigo Seeds and Sagara Seeds for a single ox load or mans load the Juncan is f.s 2–49– and the Fees to Individuals are f 1–55. the individuals are the same as beforementioned and their shares in proportion to the above rates.—

74. Woragoo without husk and Rice

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Rice for every single or load and for every single mans load the Juncan is Fs. 1-73- and the Fees to Individuals Fs. 1-27- the Individuals are the same as beforementioned and their shares are in proportion to the above rates.—

75 Paddy Combo, Warago, with husk Natchony, Sham, Cholum, Pena and Candacamy for every single ox load and for every single mans load the Juncan is Fs. 1-6- and the fees to the Individuals Co. 69- but for 110 small oxen load of any of the above Grain from the Juncan is Fs. 29-20 and the Fees to Individuals Fs. 35-60—

76. Cocoanuts, Jagary balls, or Plantains, Limes and Jacks for every single ox Load the Juncan is Fs. 2-24- and the Fees to Individuals Fs. 1-56-

77. Beetle leaves for every single ox load the Juncan is Fs. 2- and the Fees to Individuals Fs. 1. The Individuals who receive fees on all these Articles are the same as mentioned in the foregoing List, and their shares are in proportion to the rates there specified.—

78. Piece Goods—For such as are carried in Baskets the Juncan is 8 fanams

Fs.

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Fs. Basket. but no Fees are paid to Individuals.—

On the following Articles no Fees are paid to Individuals. The Juncan for	Fs.	Ch.
1,000 Beetle nuts is	"	24
25 Seers of Garen Ginger	"	25
100 Limes	"	10
1 Corge of Womens cloth of different colors	1	20
1 Sheep	"	40
1 Cow, Bullock or Country Horse	2	"
1 Hog	1	"
1 Fowl	"	2
1 Dooley	2	"
1 Atcheen or any foreign Horse	10	"
3 Yards of broad cloth	2	"
2 Pieces of Juffity or Cattanees	1	"
1 Piece of Silk	2	"
1 Flask of Rose water	"	20
4 Pieces of Muggadavities	"	50
1 Piece of Gingham, 1 Clout of high Value.—	"	50
1 Piece of Succatoons Moories or Beteelas—		
1 Elephant either brought in or carried Out for sale is always measured and pays according to its height at Fs. 1-20- 10 for every 3 English feet.—		
Fish a single mans load	"	24

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For the following articles. 1 Cor of brown Cloth the Juncan is 50 Cs. the Fees to Indi=
=viduals 6 Cs. the Individuals are Shama=
=chary Bramin who receives 2 Cs. and the Pagoda of Peroovandepooram which receives 4 Cs. Merchants who pay less Juncans than others are Coraver or Westward Merchants on Gingelie Oil Seeds, Lamp Oil Seeds, Horse Gram and small Grain of different sorts for every single Ox load the Juncans to them is fs. 1-43- and the Fees to Indivedual Cash 52- the Individuals are as follow, Viz.—

		Cs.
To 1	Pagoda of Peroovandepooram ----	10
1	Do. of Trenamicooly ----	10
1	Do. of Trepatore ----	10
3	Inhabitants formerly Nattars --	10
1	Head Conicopoly of the Farm --	5
1	Nandashary Bramin ----	5
1	Shamashary Do. ----	2
	Cash—	52-

79. On Mustard Seeds, Minti seeds, and other seeds for Carry stuff for every single Ox load the Juncan is fs. 2-23 and the Fees to Individuals 52. Cash the

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the Individuals are the same as above=
=mentioned- and their shares are in pro=
=portion to the above rates.—

Salt- For every 110 Oxen load the Juncan is fs. 25- 60 & the Fees to Individuals fs. 3- 40- the Individuals are the same as abovemention=
=ed and their shares are in proportion to the above rates.—

80. Ramen Pundarum &c. Ponda=
=rum Merchants of the Westward Country On Lamp and Gingle Oilseeds, Horse Gram, Wheat Jonigaloo, Cotton Seeds, Callavanees, Black Red and Green Gram & Indigo seeds for every single Ox load the Juncan to them is Cs. 48 and the Fees to Individuals 52 Cs. The In=
=dividuals are the same as those to which the Coravar Merchants pay their Fees, and their shares are in the same proportion.—

On Mustard Seeds, Minti seeds, and other Seeds for curry and Sugar- for every single Ox load the Juncan is fs. 1-18. and the Fees to Individuals 52- Cs. the Individuals are the same as those to whom the Coravar Merchants pay their Fees, and their shares are in the same proportion.—

Salt

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Salt for every 110 Oxen load the Juncan is f.a 15-50- and the Fees to Individuals f.a 5-40 the Individuals are the same as those to whom the Coraver Merchants pay their Fees, and their shares are in the same proportion.—

Catchaloo Chitty and Moodanaick Merchants of Cuddalore on Lamp and Gingle Oil Seeds, Horse Gram Wheat Sangaloo, Cotton Seeds, Callavances, Black and red Gram and Indigo Seeds for every single ox load the Juncan to them is 39 Ca. and the Fees to the Individuals 47 Ca.

The Individuals are as follows.—

To	1	Pagoda of Trivendeporum	10 Ch.
	1	Do. of Trimanicuty	10
	1	Do. of Trepapalore	10
	3	Inhabitants formerly Nattars	10
	1	Head Concoply of the Farm	5
	1	Shanashary Braminy	2
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On Mastard Seeds, Mentiseeds, and other Seeds for Curry and on Sugar for every single ox load the Juncan is f.a 1-7- and the Seeds to Individuals 47 Ca.

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On Paddy and other Grain for every single ox load the Juncan is 25 Ca. and the Fees to Individuals 47 Ca.—

On Salt for every 110 Oxen load the Juncan is f.a 15-50 and the Fees to Individuals f.a 5-40—

81. The Individuals who receive Fees on all these Articles are the same as mentioned in the foregoing List and their shares are in proportion to the rates above specified.—

82. Coop Naik, Sanjeeve Naick and Rangaspa Naick Painters of Trepapalore—

83. On all painted goods carried by them out of the Bounds for every single Mans load the Juncan is f.a 5-35 and the Fees to the Individuals f.a 1-55

The Individuals are as follows.—

To	1	Pagoda of Trivendeporum	20 Ca.
	1	Do. of Trimanicuty	20
	1	Do. of Trepapalore	20
	3.	Inhabitants formerly Nattars	20
	1	Head Concoply to the Farm	10
	1	Nadachary Braminy	10
	1	Shigarachary Do.	10
	1	Shamachary Do.	5

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To 1 Timmanachary Bramny ------ 2½
" 1 Ragavachary — Do. ------ 2½
" 1 Vencatachary — Do. ------ 2½
" 1 Vejiangar — Do. ------ 2½
" 1 Osseavengar Do. ------ 2½
" 1 Veeragapermal Eyengar Do. — 2½
" 1 Watiar Annavengar Do. — 2½
" 1 Fakeer Abdulla ——— 1½
" 1 Pundarum of Choultry at Sharedy ——— 1¼

Fano — 1-55:

Oil People and Chellies of Trivandepooram and Cuddalore Bounds—

Salt—For the Joint load of a Man and an Ox carried out of the bounds by them Juncan is Ca 50 for a Mans load Ca 8. for every Basket of Salt Ca 2 but no Fees are paid to Individuals Beetle Leaves carried out of the Bounds for every 1000 Leaves the Juncan is Ca 7 and for those brought into the bounds for every 1,000 Leaves the Juncan is Ca 8— No fees are paid to Individuals—

Juncan places of Trimanicooly—

84. Besides the undermentioned articles

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articles seldom any other pass this Juncan place. The Juncans and Fees paid, are as follows.

On Indigo, Beetle nuts, Ganja or Bang, Cocoanuts, Ingry, Callicoes, brought for the Company from Chinnama Naick Pollium, as well as those brought in by the Merchants for the Company from other places, likewise those brought in by private Merchants. the Juncan is Fano 1—60 Cash for a single Ox load and the Fees to Individuals Cash 60.—

the Individuals are as follow.—

To 1 Pagoda of Triviandepooram ——— Cash 20
" 3. Inhabitants formerly Nattars ——— 20
" 1 Conicoply of the Farm ——— 10
" 1 Noudacharry Bramin ——— 10
Cash — 60

On the following goods, Juncans are only paid but no fees to Individuals.

	F.	C.
Beetle Leaves for every Single Ox Load —	1	— "
Do. for every Single Mans load —	"	— 40
Gingelee Oil, Lamp Oil and Honey for Single Ox load —	2	— "
Do. for a Single Mans load —	1	— "
Salt for every Ox load and Mans load —	"	— 2½
Paddy Do. —	"	— 40
Do. for 100 Oxen load —	16	— 52

Arse.

Horse grain, Black. Red and green
Gram for every Ox load and a
Mans load ——— 1—40

Rice for every Ox load and Mans load ——— 1—40

1 Elephant which is always measured and pays according to its height at fs. 10 for every 3 English Feet.

Juncan place of Arriavetty.

Salt for 100 Oxen load the Juncan is fs. 5—20 and the fees to Individuals 5—20 the Individuals are as follow.

To 1 Husbandman formerly a Nattar fs.	2
To the Village Conocoply ———	2
To the Shroff ———	1—20
	5—20

On Cotton thread, Cotton and Indigo Seeds for a single Ox load the Juncan is fs. 3—20 and the fees to the Individuals fs. 2—61 the Individuals to whom they are paid are as follow

To 1 Husbandman formerly a Nattar ———	53
To the Village Conecoply ———	52
To the Shroff ———	12
To the Watcher ———	1.24
	2.61

On Indigo for a Single Ox load fs. 1—32

and the fees to the Individuals fs. 1—30 the Individuals are as follow.

To 1 Husbandman formerly a Nattar ——— Cash	26
To the Village Conacoply ——— "	26
To the Shroff ——— "	6
To the Watcher ——— "	52
	1—30

On Beetle nuts, Pepper, Termerick, Tamarinds &ca goods for a Single Ox load the Juncan is 53 Cash and the fees to the Individuals 52 Cash the Individuals are as follow.

To 1 Husbandman formerly a Nattar — Cash	13
To the Village Cono-coply ——— "	13
To the Watcher ——— "	26
	52

On Paddy for a Single Ox load the Juncan is 18 Ca and the fees to the Individuals 34 Cash the Individuals are as follow.

To 1 Husbandman formerly a Nattar ——— C	13
To the Village Conocoply ———	8
To the Shroff ———	1
To the Watcher ———	11
To the Toaty ———	1
	34

On Tobacco for a Single Ox load the Juncan is fs. 1—25 but no fees are paid to Individuals. Fees

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Fees or Taxes

Are Imposts or Charges levied in each Village upon particular persons and things such as Looms, Dyers, the yards of Painters, Boutiques or Shops in which Rice, Gram &c. provisions, Oil, Arrack and Toddy is sold. Carts let out to rent, the Houses of Coolies who carry Burthens either on these Heads or Backs, the Houses of Cotton and Cotton thread sellers, and Cotton beaters, Fishermen Carriage Bullocks, and Rattan Baskets: and the following is considered as the established rule for the Collecting of these Fees in 21 of the Villages, as well as the particular account for whom they are collected and on what articles they are now collected in each of the Villages. In the remaining Villages of this Farm there are no Fees collected as their Inhabitants wholly consist of Husbandmen.

In Arriavetty Village.

Tax levied for the Company or Government on Looms 52 @ Fs. 2-50 Fs. Month.-

Do. _____ Looms 87 1-25 Cash.

Do. _____ 15 - Cash 53

Looms 152

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Tax levied for the Watchman of the said Village on the aforesaid 152 Looms @ Fs. 2 each per Annum

Tax levied for charitable uses and private persons on 22 other Looms Viz.t-

9 Pagodas	Looms. 10	@ Fs. 1-25 Fs. Month
3 Choultries	3	
1 Pundarum Doctar	1	
6 Head Inhabitants	6	
2 Collectors of the Tax	2 do	
	22	

Tax levied for the Company or Government Viz.t

Dyers Yard ____ 1 @ Fs. 6-50 Fs. Month

Do. ____ 11 @ 2-17 ea Do.

Do. ____ 5 @ 1-25 ca Do.

Do. ____ 2 @ 1-12 Do.

Do. ____ 1 @ -52 Do.

Yards ____ 20

Tax levied for the Watchman of the arriavetty on the above 20 yards at 1 Fanam each Fs. Annum.-

Tax levied for charitable uses and private persons on 20 other Yards Viz.t-

To 1 Pilliars Pagoda Dyers yard 1 @ Fs. 2-17 Fs. Month.

To 1 Head Dyer _____ Do. 1/2 @ 2-17 Do.

Levied for the company or Government.-

Tax on 9 arrack Shops @ Fs. 1-25 ca ea Fs. Month.

Do. 9 Do. _____ @ 1 _____ Do.

Shops 18

Tax

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Tax levied for the Watchman of Arriauetty on the said 18 arrack Shops at 40 Ca each Fo. annum.

Tax levied on the Beetle and Tobacco Bantiques for the Government Viz.t

Bontiques 2 @ 1 25 each Fo Month
Do. 18 @ 1 12 Do.
Do. 7 @ 52 Do.
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Tax levied for the Watchman on the said 27 Boutiques at 1 Fm. each Fo. annum

Tax appropriated to 1 Charity Choultry in Boutique 1 at
Fs. Ca. Fo. Month.
1 25 to 1 Head Man of the
Fs. Ca.
Boutique at 1 25 Fo. Month.

Tax levied for the Company or Government on 8 Carts at 53 Ca each Fo. Month.

Do. for the Watcher on Do. Cash 40 each Fo. Annum

Tax levied for the Company or Government on 5 Painters yards at 53 Ca each Fo. Month

Tax for the watcher on Do. at 40 Ca ea. Fo. annum

Tax levied on the Houses of Coolies carrying Burthens on their Heads or Backs

	Fs.	C.		
On Houses 3	2	27	each Fo. Mo.	
1	1	25	Do.	for the Ca or Government
22	1	13	Do.	
1		53	Do.	

Tax

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Tax levied for the Government on 42 Fishermen
Fm. Ca.
at 1 60 ea Fo. Month.

Do. for the Watcher on Do. at 2 Fm. ea Fo. Annum.

Tax free to the Head Fisherman 2 Fs. Fo annum.

In Waragulput Village.

Tax levied for the Government on 1 Cotton Seller's House at 4 Fs. Fo Month

Do. _____ on 2 Dyers Houses at 3 Fs. each Fo. Mo.

Do. _____ on 1 Arrack Shop at 2 Fs. Do.

Do. on 1 Beetle and Tobacco Boutique at 1 Do.

Do. on 48 Looms _____ at 1 Do.

Fees to the Polgar on the above 48 Looms at 2 Fs. each Loom Fo. Annum.

Tax to the Head Weaver on Looms 3.

In Patchancopang

Tax levied for the Government on

	O.	Fs.	Ca.	
1 Boutique of Beetle, Tobacco and provisions at		1	21	Fo. Mo.
1 Do.	"	1	8	Do.
1 Do.	"	"	2	Do.
4 Toddy Boutiques	"	"	4	Do.
1 Arrack Do.	"	"	12	Do.

In Puduput.

Tax levied for the Government.

On 1 Boutique of Beetle & Tobacco at 3 Fs. 40 Ca Fo. Mo.
36 Fishermen _____ at 38 Pag.s Fo. annum

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In Tondamanuttem

Tax levied for the Government on 3 boutiques
of Beetle and Tobacco at 40 Ca. each Fs. Month

In Aulapaukum

Tax levied for the Government on 2 boutiques
of Beetle and Tobacco at 40 each Fs. Mo:
On 1 House of a Seller of Salt at 60 Ca. Fs. Mo

In Tirtoriore

Tax levied for the Government.
On 1 Boutique of Beetle and Tobacco
at 2 Fs. Fs. Mo.
1 Do. of a Cotton and Cotton thread Seller
at 2 Do.
2 Houses of Cotton Beaters at 2 ea Fs. Do.
1 Do. of an Oil Man at 9 Do.
2 Do. Do. at 4 ea Fs. Do.
2 Do. Do. at 2 Do.

In Veerapermal Nellore.

Tax levied for the Government.
On 2 boutiques of Beetle & Tobacco at 1 Fs. ea Fs. Mo.
33 Carriage Bullocks 1 Do.
3 Houses of Cotton and Cotton
thread Sellers @ 2 Fs. Do.
3 Looms @ 40 Ca. ea Fs. Mo.
Fees to the watcher on the above
3 Looms @ 2 Fs. Fs. annum

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In Manamadary

Tax levied for the Government
On 1 Boutique of Bette & Tobacco at 1 Fs. Month
Rattan Baskets. 3 Do.
28 Looms @ 60 Ca. ea Fs. Mo.
Fees to the Polygar on the above 28 Looms at 2 Fs. ea Fs.
annum

Tax free to the Head Weaver 2 Looms

In Keelacopang

Tax levied for the Government.
On 1 Boutique of Beetle & Tobacco at Fs. 1 Fs. Month

In Murdaud

Tax levied for the Government
On 1 boutique of Beetle and Tobacco at Fs. 1 Fs. Month

In Toataput.

Tax levied for the Government.
On 4 boutiques of Beetle and Tobacco at Fs. 1 ea Fs. Month
1 Do. of Cotton thread at 4 Do
1 Do. of a Dyer 2 Do
3 Do. of Arrack 1 ea Do
5 Do. of Oil and Salt 1 Do
26 Looms 1 Do
Fees to the Polygar on the 26 Looms
at 2 Fs. ea Fs. annum.
Tax free to the Head Weaver Loom 1.

In

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In Annavelly

Tax levied for the Government.

On 3 Boutiques of Beetle & Tobacco at 1 Fo each Fo Mo

1 —— Do —— at 40 Do

2 —— Do of Arrack —— at 2 ea Do

In Ramaporum.

Tax levied for the Government.

On 2 Boutiques of Beetle and Tobacco at 1 Fo each Fo Mo

In Vadagumbum.

Tax levied for Government.

On 1 Boutique of Beetle and Tobacco at

of 3–40 Fo Month

In Cadicaud.

Tax levied for Government.

On 1 Boutique of Beetle & Tobacco at 6 Fo Fo Month

1 —— Do —— 2–40 Do

1 —— Do —— 1–40 Do

2 Do of Arrack —— 70 each Fo Mo

In Allagynutteum

Tax levied for Government

On 20 Boutiques of Beetle and Tobacco

at 3 Fo 40 Co ea Fo Mo

In Mundegaput.

Tax levied for Government.

On 3 Boutiques of Beetle and Tobacco

at 1 Fo ea Fo Mo

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10 Boutiques of Oilmen —— 1 Fo each Fo Mo

14 Looms.

Fees to the Watcher on the above 14 Looms

at 2 Fo each Fo Annum

Tax free to the Head Weaver Loom 1

In Nellatore

Tax On 4 Boutiques of Beetle and Tobacco

at 1 Fo each Fo Month

On 2 —— Do of Oilmen at 1 Do

On 16 Looms —— at 1 Do

Fees to the Watcher on the

above 16 Looms at 2 Fo each Fo Annum

Tax free to the Head Weaver Looms 2

Polygar's Choutrum Villages.

In Pillaly

Tax levied for the Polygar

On 1 Boutique of Beetle and Tobacco

at 1 Fo Fo Month

12 Looms —— at 1 Do ea Do

Tax free to the Head Weaver Looms 2.

In Ponniacopang

Tax levied for the Polygar.

On 1 Boutique of Beetle and Tobacco

Fo Co

3–40 Fo Mo

There are no fees in the 3 other Villages

belonging to the Polygar.

Inams.

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Inams

The Inam Lands in this Farm signify in general we are told such lands as the use and possession of which have been given by Government to certain persons, therefore called Inamdars to be enjoyed by themselves and their descendants without making any render of Rent for them to Government either in specie or Grain, but the tenure of them is different some being no more than Alligiance to, and praying for the success of Government others personal services from the Inamdars of the latter sort are all the Inams granted to the Village Servants and other Public Servants of the Farm, and the remainder of the Inams are included in the former but on the Crops of all the Inam Lands in general such joint charges must be allowed by the several Inamdars, as is allowed by Government on other Cultivated Lands.

Remarks.

The first remark we shall make is that tho' the Ground in all the Villages

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Villages is divided into Cawnies and Coolies, the Measure of the Cawnie and Cubic in most of the Villages is very different. The reason assigned for this is that the Villages were taken from different Pergunas or Districts in each of which the Measure of the Cawnie and Cubic differed and as there was no order after this Farm was formed or made up for reducing the Cawnee and Cubic in all the Villages to the same standard. the Villages taken from the different districts have hitherto preserved the same rule for the Measure of the Cawnee and Cubic as what was observed in the particular District from which they were taken. We therefore take the liberty of recommending that a standard should be fixed for the measure of the Cawnee and Cubic in all the Villages.

The second remark is that as an accurate survey measurement of all the Lands in this Farm by some proper person will afford more certainty about them than the accounts we have now taken from the Village and Renters Conocoplies and transmitted to your honor &c. we would recommend such

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a Survey and Measurement to be made which done, as private claims on the Lands should be publicly annulled or confirmed, we would recommend that your honor &ca would annual or confirm the claims of the Shoutrumdar and several Inamdars on the Lands by some written Instrument and direct that in future no grant of Land to any Individual should be deemed valid, but what was expressed to him in writing and the Grant of it sealed with the Companys seal - and as the necessity of some regularly confirmed System for the conducting of this Farm is obvious, that those who are entrusted with the Management may Know what they have to do, and the people residing in it what they have to except, We would recommend that your honor &ca would be pleased either to confirm what is said to be, and we have mentioned to be the system hitherto used or that you would be pleased to make such alterations and additions to it as you may think necessary.

The third remark is that we observe in January 1768 when the President and Co. ordered that the Priviledges of the Nattars should be abolished they ordered

likewise at the same time that all the lands should be let out to the husbandmen by the Renter for an annual rent to be paid by them to him in specie, the same as practised in the Cuddalore Bounds, but tho this latter Order was made known by the Chief and Council here to the then Renter Moodookistnapilla and was published by them in the Trevendepooram Farm by beat of Tom Tom yet neither in Moodookistnapillas Rentership nor till this time in the present Renters has this Order been complied with -

As the enforcing of this Order cannot we think without great detriment to the Farm take place till the expiration of the Rentership of the present Renter - Your honor &ca will be pleased to determine whether it shall then be included as part of that System - We have recommended to be established and the execution of it enforced by us. -

As soon as we have finished our enquiries concerning the other Farms we shall send you the Accounts of them, we are with respect. -

/Signed/ Richard Lathom
" Will: Maitland
" Thomas Cooper
" C. W. Fallofield.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. D. Davis

Cuddalore 30th June 1775

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Return. - Return

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31. # Return of Tafsildars of the Collectorate of Tanjore for the year ending 30th April 1849.

7th June 1849.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Months	Talook	Amount of Pay Rs.	Collection Rs.	Length of service as Tafsildar in the present Talook Month	Years	Rs.	a/c Rs.	Years	Months
Mootoodawmy Naik of Negapatam in the Tanjore	Soodra	43	"	Trivady	3684837	120	2	6				
Calyana ramien of Combaconum	Bramin	45	"	Paupanasem	2489096	110	"	5				
Christna sawmy Naik of Madras	Gentoodha	40	"	Trivalore	2406104	6	100	"	Months 5	Days 15		

Total length of service as Tafsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previous to the appointment of Tafsildar and length of service in each Employment and in what District	Years	Months	Days	Total Service Years	Months
Years 3	Months 2	In Medical service of Government	15	"	"	
		Police Ameen of Singeputty in Trivady Talook from 16th December 1844 to 28th February 1846	1	2	"	
			16	2	"	19 4 "
7	6	Huzzoor Duftier Javabnuvise of the Mayaveram Division in Tanjore	1	11	"	
		Do Magistrate Do of Do in Do	8	2	"	
		Do Do Head Do of Do in Do	3	3	"	
		Police Ameen of Negapatam in Do	1	10	"	
			15	2	"	22 8 "
"	Months 6 Days 11	Huzzoor Tuppal Goomastah and Vakeel of the Sepoys in Tinnevelly	1	4	25	
		Joint Magistrate Goomastah in Do	8	"	1	
		Huzzoor Revenue Javabnuvis in Do	1	1	21	
		Do Magistrate Do in Do	"	8	19	
		Huzzoor Goomastah in Nellore	"	"	9	
		Bustee Ameen in Do	2	"	6	
		Magistrate Head Javabnuvise in Tanjore	2	4	26	
		Police Ameen of Singeputty in Do	"	8	26	
			10	5	13	16 11 24

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Age Months	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay Rs.	Pay Month	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Yrs.	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Mos.	Total length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate Yrs.	Total length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate Mos.	Employment previous to the Appointment of Tahsildar & length of service in each employment and in what District.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Narrayna Row of Coimbatore	Bramin	48	"	Keevalore	306987	4	120	3	2	10	3	Huzzoor Goomastah and Head Goomastah in Coimbatore	5	6	"
												Davestanum Head Goomastah in Tanjore	2	10	"
												Do. Seristadar in Do.	5	5	"
												Sayer Amildar in Do.	1	1	"
													14	10	"
Veeraraw of Singanelloore in Coimbatore	Do.	42	"	Triteroondy	30070	138	120	7	10	10	"	Huzzoor Stamp Goomastah in Tanjore	"	7	"
												Do. Revenue Do. in Do.	7	5	"
												Moozumdar in Puttoocotah and Codavaselel Talook in Do.	2	6	"
												Deputy Tahsildar of Seruseputty in Do.	1	5	"
													11	11	"
Nagalenga Moodly of Autepauk in Paralum Talook	Soodra	48	8	Puttoocotah	166031	36	85	"	2	21		Salt Curnum of the Pans of Negapatam and Vadarunniem	1	1	"
												Sayer Do. of Coottalum and Combaconum	2	6	21
												Salt Sumpretty in Naidavasel Sendalay and Arsanagerry Division	2	10	"
												Salt Manegars of Covilputty in Negapatam Do.	2	"	"
												Salt Rishcar of Sendalay Arsanagerry Naidavaselel Negapatam, and Atheranpatam	5	7	20
												Do. Tahsildar of Codavaselel Manargoody Vadarunniem, Muddoovezoonum, Shealy Paralum and Keevaloor Talooks	11	11	6
												Acting Tahsildar of Velengaman	"	2	19
													26	3	6

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Age Months	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay as Tahsildar in the present Talook Rs	Pay as Tahsildar in the present Talook As	Pay as Tahsildar in the present Talook Ps	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Yrs	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Mos	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previous to the appointment of Tahsildar & length of service in each Employment and in what District.	Years	Months	Days	Total Service Years	Total Service Months
Rungaya Naik of Madras	Gentoo Soodra	45	"	Mannargoody	2,80,836	55	120	1	8	1	10	Huzzoor Sayer Goomastah and Moonshee in Tinnevelly from 11th July 1837 to 23d August 1841	4	1	"		
												Deputy Tahsildar of Panpanasum and Police Ameen of Ardangee in Puttoocotah Talook from 21st August 1843 to 21st August 1845	2	"	"		
												Tahsildar of Collegherry and Singale in Nellore from 1st October 1845 to 28th May 1847	1	8	"		
													7	9	"	9	7
Appoo Row of Tanjore	Bramin	59	"	Nunnelam	2,50,434	1311	100	1	10	9	4	Huzzoor Sayer Goomastah in Tanjore	4	10	"		
												Javabnuvise in the Myaveram Do in Do	2	11	"		
												Do Magistrate Head Javabnuvise in Do	11	4	"		
												Police Ameen at Negapatam in Do	3	3	"		
												Acting Tahsildar of Trivalore in Do	"	2	"		
													22	6	"	31	10
Samarow of Chittore	— Do —	48	"	Codavasel	2,28,365	729	100	"	5	16	1	Division Goomastah and Javabnuvise in Tanjore	1	7	"		
												Do Head Javabnuvise in Madura	3	9	"		
												Tahsildar in Do	1	4	"		
												Do — Do in Trichinopoly	1	6	"		
												Davestanum Tahsildar in Do	"	3	"		
													8	5	"	24	9
Narryana Rilay of Mannargoody	Soodra	61	"	Myaveram	2,52,293	153	100	12	6	15	8	Sayer Curnum Moniem Salt Sumprety Peishcar and Deputy Tahsildar in Tanjore	22	1	"	37	9
Kistna Row of Mullicum in Tanjore	Bramin	48	"	Coottalum	2,91,301	11	100	1	10	6	6	Candoomoodul Ameen in Combaconum	"	5	"		
												Pymash Goomastah in Shealy Talook	"	4	"		
												Deputy Tahsildar at Trinady and Puttoocotah Do	"	11	"		
												Peishcar at Combaconum and Velungemam	3	11	"		
												Tahsildar at Myaveram & Shealy Do	9	3	"		
													14	10	"	21	4
				Coimbatore	2,56,799	2	110	Vacant on the 30th April 1849.									

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Age Months	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay per Mensem Month	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Years	Months
					Rs a P	Rs	Yrs	Mths
Candul Rows of Trichinopoly	Braman	42	—	Sheally	2,18,537 5	100	1	10
Vencata row of Durmapoory in Salem	— Do —	35	—	Parsalum	2,45,062 6	7 100	1	10

Total length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previous to the Appointment of Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment and in what District	Years	Months	Days	Total Service Years	Months
Years	Months					
4	6	Additional Goomastah in Madura	1	—	—	
		Adjutant Writer in Military Department	2	—	—	
		Quarter Master Do in Do	2	—	—	
		Fort Adjutant Writer in Do	—	6	—	
		Engineer Writer	1	7	—	
		Huzzoor Cavabnuvise in Trichinopoly	—	6	—	
		Goomastah of Caulgoody Talook in Do	2	—	—	
		Huzzoor Davastanum Goomastah in Do	—	8	—	
		Do Do Seristadar in Do	1	—	—	
		Huzzoor Head Cavabnuvise in Do	1	—	—	
		Tahsildar of Caulecondapoorum Moossery Vettoocutty and Conaud Talooks in Do	2	10	—	
			15	1	—	19 1 —
		Huzzoor Paymash Goomastah in Tanjore from 25th November 1829 to 11th July 1834	4	7	—	
		Moozumdar in Triterpoondy Nannilum Talook from 18th July 1834 to 4th August 1837	3	2	—	
		Deputy Tahsildar of Trivalore Cadavapoel Mannargoody and Triterpoondy and Police Ameen of Singeputty in Do	7	—	—	
		Acting Tahsildar of Paulpanapoum Talook in Do	—	1	—	
			14	10	—	19 4 —

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Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age Years	Age Months	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay Rs. As. Ps. in the present Talook	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Months	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Days	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employment previous to the appointment of Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment and in what District.	Years	Months	Days	Total Service Years	Total Service Months
					Rs. A. P.	Rs.			y. m.						
Jautiam-gar of Codealum in Trichi-nopoly	Bramin	38	"	Velungeman	2,21,975	149	100	"	4-28	Reshcar of Vapatoor in Combaconum Tenungandoo in Shcally and Shelaporum in Myaveram Talook	5	3	26		
									" 4-28	Deputy Tahsildar of Talungamum Parallum and Shcally Talook	6	5	18		
											11	9	14	12	2 12
										Summabundy additional Goomastah in the District of Madura	"	6	"		
										Abkarry Aumany Ameen in Dº	"	2	3		
										Marramut Goomastah of Madumcolum Talook in Dº	"	2	10		
										Davestanum Head Sumpretty Marramut Goomastah of Mandumcolum and Savolmuris of Tuftty Jameendar of Sivaa-gangah in Dº	1	8	6		
Appami-engar of Tinnevelly	Dº	38	"	Tranquebar	9,048	117	50	"	8-13	Reshcar of Colonadoo Talook in Tinnevelly	1	"	18		
									" 8-13	Dº of Saremahandaver Dº in Dº	"	11	19		
										1st Class Police Ameen of Saremahandael in Dº	1	1	28		
										Police Ameen of Beam-madasum Talook in Dº	"	6	15		
										Dº Tahsildar of Codavagel Talook in Tanjore	3	4	15		
										Dº of Coottalum Dº in Dº	1	1	10		
										Police Ameen of Nega-patam in Dº	1	2	3		
											11	11	7	12	7 20

Tanjore 30th April 1849.

/ Signed / J. Bird

Acting Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon -

(31-32.)

Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following letter. -

To,

J. Rycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(33.)

From the Collr of Madras
Submitting a report from Mr. Taylor Assistant Collector on the claim to compensation preferred by Fondakoy Gramny and Vencatachellum Gramny Toddy Shopkeepers and requesting that the necessary explanation as to the circumstances under which their shop was closed in 1847 may be brought under the consideration of Government in reference to the observations in the recent orders on the subject under date the 5th ultimo.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th ultimo and of the orders of Government therein referred to, relative to the claim to compensation preferred by Fondakoy Gramny and Vencatachellum Gramny for certain alleged loss, and to submit herewith a report from my Assistant Mr. Taylor, who was requested by me to institute an enquiry on the subject. -

2. In now stating my entire concurrence in the view of the

the case taken by Mr. Taylor, I would take the liberty to observe, in justification of my proceedings, that in my report dated 14th August last, I entered at full length and I hope, satisfactorily on the different points discussed in the Board's Proceedings of 2d March 1848, which are referred to in the orders of Government under acknowledgement. From what report it will be seen that the case on the Claimants shop was

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To B. 14th Augt 1848 Para 8-9-15-1845 & 47.

reduced, pursuant to usage to 9 Fanams, simultaneously with several others, "in proportion to the damage" done to the trees by the storm in November 1846, and that the demand was enhanced, after six Months, to 27 Fanams not on account "of complaints which they had preferred against my

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(my) Establishment," but in accord=
=ance with the proclamation under
my signature, which was applica=
=ble to the whole of the shops of the
1st 2d and 3d Classes, it being
therein stated that on the 1st July
1847, the taxe previously levied at
various rates would be raised to 75
per Cent of the ordinary amount - On
its being thus raised the to perso=
were all reexamined, and such of
the Shopkeepers as were in the
enjoyment of an excess number of
trees were required to pay an ad=
=ditional sum for them - The Amount
payable by the Claimants was
accordingly, enhanced to 5 1/4 fanams,

I.G.D.

Viz.t

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viz.t 27 fanams for 330 Trees - the full
complement allowed for their Shop - and
7.4/4 fanams for the 241 Trees in excess
thereof. -

3 It will further be perceived,
by Enclosure B in my letter of 5th October
1847, that many of the Shopkeepers have
actually paid the prescribed tax under
their respective Muchilcas; it being
known to them that the refusal to pay
would have rendered them liable to the
penalty, which was enforced against
the claimants in 1847, as well as against
one Shunmugum Grammy in 1839 - As
the measure thus resorted to in the last-
mentioned case was in strict conformity
with the established rules of the Abkarry
Department, the Shopkeeper did not attempt
to claim any compensation. -

Vide enclosure C in letter to Board 6th October 1847. -

4 As regards the Extract from the
Board's Proceedings of 2d December 1847 directing
that 178 Laick or productive trees might be de-
ducted from the excess of 241 referred to, which
reached me on the 6th I submitted on the 11th
idem such explanation as appeared to me

of

of importance, and by the final orders of the Board dated 2d March 1848 I was authorized to charge for any excess the claimants might desire to undertake, "in the same manner and on the same terms as the other Ryots," These orders, I submit, are not of the same tenor with those of 2d December 1847, and the objections advanced do not, therefore, appear to have been "overruled," as Government are induced to suppose.

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5. I have, in consequence, respectfully to solicit that the Board will do me the favor to submit the above explanation to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as I trust that it may have the effect of removing the impression which the want thereof would seem to have occasioned as to a "sudden "and apparently arbitrary and illegal enhancement of the demand on two occasions to an amount far exceeding their means" having been "done with the object of "forcing the /claimants/ to refuse payment, and thus to give legal grounds for

"for the order to close their shops."

Madras, 23d May 1849.

/Signed/ I. A Hudleston.
Collector.

No. 1.

To I. A Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, in compliance with your instructions conveyed to me in person in reference to an order of the Board of Revenue of 26th April forwarding Minutes of Consultation of the 5th idem I have made due enquiry into the actual extent of loss sustained by Tondary Grammy and his Nephew Vencatachellum, in consequence of the closing of their Toddy shop from 25th October 1847 to 11th March 1848.

2. To enable me to form a just estimate of their loss, I found it necessary to consult all the proceedings in the Petitioners case, and I think it proper to record my opinion that Tondary Grammy would have pursued.

pursued the correct course in conforming to the orders of the Collector in the first instance and in appealing afterwards to higher authority. Had he done this, and, agreeably to the express terms of his Mochilka, paid the extra tax on the excess number of trees in his possession his Shop would not have been closed nor any loss incurred.-

Extract from Petitioner's Mochilka

Para 2 It is my duty to procure the abovementioned No. 1330 of Loick productive trees for drawing Toddy for my Shop and to get them entered in the books of your Cutcherry. If I should have any trees in excess of those allowed for my shop, I shall pay to the Circar an Extra Tax at the rate of one fanam per day for every ten trees.-

3. It is however unnecessary for me to enter further upon the merits of the case, Government having already come to a decision on the subject, I shall therefore confine myself agreeably to the orders of the Board, to reporting my opinion as to the actual extent of loss incurred by the parties in question, and the amount of compensation that should be paid them.-

4. I annex a Statement of the

the several items of the applicants claim for convenience of reference. They comprise 1st the rent of the several Gardens in their enjoyment amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 302 1/2 — 2d 5 Months salary of the entire establishment for keeping up a 1st Class Toddy Shop, 385. Rupees — 3d their profit for that period estimated at Rupees 150 and 4th Charges for reopening their shop with rent of Gardens and pay of Servants for 15 days Rupees 69 3/4 the total amount of their claim being Rs. Rupees 907/4-

Rent of Gardens	302 1/2	
Servants pay	385.	
Profit	150.	
Charges for reopening Shop 4th	69 3/4	
	907/4.	

5. In regard the 1st item I have ascertained that the Petitioners according to general custom, actually rented their Gardens from year to year, and that they have already paid a moiety of the rent for the 5 months during which their shop was closed.- Deducting the rent of one Garden, which appears to have been entered in the name of another party during that period, and the sum of 7 1/2 Rupees admitted by Sandary Grammy to be overclaimed on account of Garden No. 1.

	Rs	Rs
Garden No. 4	17/2	302/2
	7/2 — 25	
	25 = 27 1/2	

their

their loss, under this head, amounts to 277½ Rupees.—

6. The Petitioners can hardly be considered entitled to compensation on account of the Salary of the servants alleged to have been retained during the whole time their Shop was closed. It is very improbable that they would continue them in their pay beyond the first month without making their services otherwise available and the testimony of several of the most respectable Shopkeepers bears out this opinion—

7. Respecting the 3d item, it is to be observed that the season from October to March is most unfavorable for the Toddy Seller, the trees often produce little or nothing, and the profit is in consequence small some of the Shopkeepers indeed state that they incur a positive loss during those Months, as will be seen by the translations of two depositions taken before me and which accompany my letter—

8. The above remarks apply equally.

equally to the last portion of their claim the particulars of which are detailed in the translation of a deposition taken from Tondary Grammy which is herewith forwarded. Under these two heads a sum of about 50 Rupees appears to be sufficient remuneration.—

Rent of Gardens —	Rs 277½
Servants pay for one Month —	77.
Profit & charges for responding shop —	45½
Rupees —	400

9 The claim is thus reduced to Rupees 400. and after personal enquiry from all parties capable of giving information on the subject, I am of opinion that this sum may be considered a fair and ample compensation for the actual loss sustained by the Petitioners.—

Madras ...
19th May, 1849.

I Signed I G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

Statement.

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Public Auction, June 18th

Catalogue.

No.	Description of Lot	Amount	Remarks
1	Lot of Land containing 4 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches, situate on the North side of the Turnpike Road leading from Hillcrest to Oakfield, bounded by Lot No. 2 and by the property of Mr. Thomas Whitaker	£ 120	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
2	Lot of Land containing 2 Acres 3 Roods, situate on the East side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 1 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 45	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
3	Lot of Land containing 1 Acre 2 Roods 10 Perches, situate on the West side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 1 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 30	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
4	Lot of Land containing 3 Acres 1 Rood 5 Perches, situate on the West side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 3 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 65	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
5	Lot of Land containing 2 Acres 2 Roods 30 Perches, situate on the East side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 2 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 50	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
6	Lot of Land containing 5 Acres 3 Roods 15 Perches, situate on the North side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 4 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 85	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
7	Lot of Land containing 1 Acre 1 Rood 10 Perches, situate on the South side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 1 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 25	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
8	Lot of Land containing 3 Roods 35 Perches, situate on the South side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 7 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 18	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
9	Lot of Land containing 2 Roods 15 Perches, situate on the North side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 6 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 12	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
10	Lot of Land containing 1 Rood 20 Perches, situate on the East side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 5 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 8	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
11	Lot of Land containing 2 Roods 10 Perches, situate on the West side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 8 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 14	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton
12	Lot of Land containing 1 Rood 5 Perches, situate on the North side of the Turnpike Road, bounded by Lot No. 9 and by the property of Mr. Whitaker	£ 6	Sold to Mr. Edward Pemberton

Total amount for 5 Months £ 907½

Edward B. Whitaker
Auctioneer

No. 2.

Translation of a Deposition given before J.A. G. N. Taylor Esqre Assistant to the Collector of Madras, by Appasawmy Gramny of Trevithyoor, under Date the 3d May 1849.-

1st Question. Where is your Shop and of what class is it.?

Answer. It is a first class shop established in Terovveede Emmen Pagoda street in Black Town.-

2d Question. What is your monthly expense for keeping up your first class shop, and what is your profit thereon.?

Answer. The expense on my Shop is about Rupees 175-8-" per mensem, and I derive a nett profit therefrom of 4 Rupees per diem for four months out of the six months of the proper season and none during the remaining two months Deducting the loss incurred during the rainy season, the average amount of profit will be 1 or 1/4 Rupee per diem.-

3d Question. How many months in a year are considered favorable for the sale of Toddy and how many months unfavorable.?

Answer. From Chittaray (April) to the Month of Poonattasy (September) the season is favorable and from Alpesy (October) to Pangoony (March) it is not so.

4th Question. Do you know Tandavaroyd Gramny who now stands before you, and Venaatachella Gramny

Gramny his Son in Law.? Are they not first-class Toddy shopkeepers.? What would be their monthly expense for keeping up their shops, and what their profit per month. Tell me as far as you know.?

Answer. I know that they are first class Toddy shopkeepers their expense and profit, as far as I can judge, will be 5 Rupees more or less than mine.

5th Question. You have mentioned what is your monthly expense for keeping up your Shop. If your Shop is Shut by the Collector, would you continue to keep up your Establishment &c.?

Answer. As I have made a contract with the proprietors of gardens, and with laborers &c I should be obliged to retain them with the exception of the Toddy watchman and carriers.-

6th Question. What would be the loss incurred by you per month if the Shop were shut.?

Answer. In proper season I may have to suffer a loss of about 270 Rupees, whilst in bad season it would be 170 Rupees in the first month. In both seasons, I shall have to get employment, in the second month, for my laborers elsewhere and those that are unemployed will have to be paid by me, the average expense on account of my establishment and Gardens is included in the sums of Rupees 270 and 170 abovementioned.-

/Signed/ T. Appasawmy Gramny

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor

Asst. to Collector

Translation

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No. 3.

Translation of a Deposition given before G. N. Taylor Esqre Afsistant to the Collector of Madras, by Sawmy Venkatachellam under Date the 3d May 1849.-

1st Question. Where is your Shop and of what clafs is it.?

Answer I have two first clafs Toddy Shops in Black Town.-

2d Question. What is your monthly expense for keeping up your first clafs shop, and what is your profit thereon?

Answer My expense on the shop is about 118 Rupees and 8 Annas per mensem, and my profit is 8 Rupees in good season, but in bad season, I sustain a loss upon it.-

3d Question. Which months in the year are considered favorable and which unfavourable for the sale of Toddy.?

Answer From Chittrai (April) to Parattasy (September) the season is favorable, and from Aypesey (October) to Pungooni (March) it is unfavorable.-

4th Question. Do you know Tandavaroya a Grammy who now stands before you, and Venkatachella Grammy his son in law.? Are they not holders of first clafs Toddy shops.? What would be their monthly expense for keeping up the shops, and their profit thereon.? Tell me as far as you know.?

Answer. I know Tandavaroya a Grammy who stands before me. He is the holder of a first clafs Toddy shop. I do not know Venkatachella Grammy.

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Grammy his son in law. His expense and profit, as far as I can judge, are equal to mine as above mentioned.-

5th Question. You have stated what is your monthly expense for keeping up your shop.- If your shop is shut by the Collector, would you continue to keep up your establishment &c.

Answer If the shop shut, I shall have to wait for two months, and then give up the Garlens and dismiss the establishment.-

6th Question. What would be your loss for a month on account of the shop so shut up.-

Answer My expense for a month. Viz. Rupees 118 and Annas 8, and profit Rupees 8, as stated before will be the loss which I shall have to sustain.-

(Signed) Sawmy Venkatachellam

(True Translation)

(Signed) G. N. Taylor

Afsist. Collector.

No. 4.

Translation of a Deposition given before G. N. Taylor Esqre Afsistant to the Collector of Madras. by Tondavaroya a Grammy under Date 7th May 1849.-

1st Question. State the particulars of the loss which you may have sustained on account

of

of the shutting up of your first class Toddy shop.

Answer — In my Petition to the Board of Revenue I stated that the loss was Rupees 1,222¼ from which being deducted the Government Tax, Rupees 315, the residue is Rupees 907 1/4, which is the amount of loss sustained by me.-

2d Question — Did you continue to keep up the Gardens and establishment &c. mentioned in your Petition during the time that your shop was shut and until it was afterwards reopened, and was any expense incurred solely by you on that account.?

Answer — I continued to retain the Gardens, and the establishment &c. and to pay for them little by little until my shop was reopened, when I discharged, the whole balance due by me. I did not employ the establishment on any other business during the time that my shop was shut.-

3d Question — Is it customary to continue to keep up for a whole year the establishment entertained at its commencement.?

Answer — It is customary to discharge two of the laborers in bad season, but I

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continued to keep up the whole establishment lest I should not get them again if required after being discharged, some of my laborers are now present, and I will prove, through them that they were so retained by me.-

4th Question — You have stated in your Petition No. 11. that the profit on your shop was Rupees 150 at the rate of 30 Rupees per month. Was it calculated at the different rates for both the good and bad seasons, or upon the actual profits of a whole year.?

Answer — I have stated it as the average for a whole year at 30 Rupees per month. If heavy rains fall in any year during the monsoon, my profit is small.-

5th Question — You have stated in your Petition No. 12. that you suffered a loss of Rupees 69 3/4 during the 15 days allowed to prepare your shop. Give the particulars of that loss.-?

Answer — One half of the amount of monthly Rent for my Gardens for 15 days is Rupees 26 3/4 Servants pay Rupees 24 1/2 Shop or house rent Rupees 3 1/2 and my profit 15 Rupees-

6th Question — You have stated that you continued to keep the whole of the Gardens from the time that your Shop was shut. Are those

Gardens.

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Gardens not entered in the name of any other person.2

Answer.-

They are not entered in any other persons name excepting "Pakeery Inoco, collay" which without my knowledge, was entered in the name of a person, who got it clandestinely; and who drew Toddy from the trees for sale in his Shop. I did not prefer my complaint to the Collector about it, but mentioned the circumstance to the late Toddy Amildar.-

/Signed/ Tondavaroya Grammy

/True Translation./

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor.
Asistant Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Collector of
Madras.-

To the Coll.r of Madras... Sir,

With reference to your report of the 23d. ultimo upon the subject of the compensation to be granted to Ven.: catachella and Tondavaroya Grammyes

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I.

8786 Fort St. George 7th June 1849.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to your notice that in your letter of 16th October last Para 5 you state that "the final orders of the "Board dated 2d. March last reached me on the "4th instructing me to place the Petitioner again in "posession of his Shop with the usual complement "of trees attached to it, and to charge him for any "excess he might desire to undertake, in the same "manner and on the same terms as the other Ryots. "and he was accordingly authorized on the 11th of the "same month, to re-open his Shop and to pay the "tax from the 26th the customary exemption for 15 "days having been allowed in his favor to enable "him to prepare the Trees"-

In the Statement-Enclosure No. 1- in your Asistants letter of the claims given in by the parties, it is represented that the Shops was not reopened till the 10th April and that the preceding 15 days or from 27th March till the above date were occupied in the preparation of their Gardens and this assertion seems to have been admitted

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admitted by Mr Taylor and the Clerks formerly upon it Partially recognized. Please file for reference that you will explain when & day the Petitioner shall have actually offered & and their sales ascertained, and what Period of time prior to such day were allowed to them for shipping the Teen. Please further to inquire whether Tarpaulins are used Elsewhere; = Stella Canning are Entitled with the Amount of Compensation proposed for them.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 7th June 1849.

(Signed) J: Sullivan
Secretary.

Read the following Requisition

Received

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Fort Saint George 7th June 1849.-

Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Beach at Emore in the month of May 1849.-

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Year and Month.	Number of Permits	Names of the Vessels.	Names of the Commanders	Name of the Ship Owners.	By whom exported.	To whom consigned.	Quantity of Salt delivered by weight.
1849.							
May 28th	1	"Bermondsey"	J. Paddle	Wilson and Cook	Messrs Parry & Co	Messrs Parry & Co	Fourteen thousand Indian Maunds.
" 31st	2	Ship "Bengal"	D. McLeod	Campbell & Co	Do	Do	Sixteen thousand and five hundred Indian Maunds.

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Madras, 6th June 1849.

E: E: J: /Signed/ G: N: Taylor.
Assistant Collector.

Ordered

35-36

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Collector of
37 South Arcot.

Read Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the year 1848 and sanctioned by the Board.

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Order thereon.
37. 38.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Collector of
39 Masulipatam.

Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.

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From the Collector of
40 Malabar.

Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 31st March last.

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From the Civil Auditor.
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Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of April last.

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Resolved

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements.
39-42

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

From the Collector of
43. Masulipatam.

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of March last.

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From the Collector of
44 North Arcot.

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.

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From the Acting Collector of
45 Tanjore.

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of January last.

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From the Acting Collector of
46 Tanjore.

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board up to the 27th February last.

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From the Acting Collector of
47 Tanjore.

Register of Endorsements passed

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passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of February last.-

Order on the 5 abovementioned Registers. — Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-
43-48

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Read Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 30th April last.-
49

Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over.-
49-50.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore. — Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1848/1849 at the Ports of his District up to 23d May 1849.
51.

From the Collector of Salem. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month
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month of April last.-

From the Collector of Salem. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of April last.
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From the Collector of South Arcot. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of April last.-
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From the Collector of South Arcot. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of April last.-
55

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.
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From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. — Return of persons suspended and dismissed during the quarter ending 31st March last.
57

From the Acting Collector of Timevelly. — Supplemental Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.
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Reporting

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59.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Reporting that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of April last.

Comp. Don. Cirls

" G. D. Drury

" Goldingham

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No Diary.

At a Meeting Present:

Monday 11th June 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.

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From the Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th May, 1849 - No. 476 -

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

/ Here enter 28th April 1849 No. 317 /

Resolved that a copy of para 2 of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will furnish immediately the information required by the Government of India.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 28th April 1849 No. 317.

Para 2. The President in Council

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Council is also desirous of being furnished at an early date with a Statement shewing the different Trades on which the Moturpha taxes are at present levied, and the average annual amount which has been recently realized from each.

/ True Extracts /

To the Presidency & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

1-2.

Circular to all Collectors and Govt. Agents except Madura & Madras ---

Circular

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will at your earliest convenience furnish a Return in the accompanying form shewing the several trades, professions, &c which are assessed to the payment of Moturpha in your District; and the amount realized from each, for the three Fusulies - 1253; 1256; 1257;

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849 ---

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Statement

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Statement shewing the several Trades, Professions &c on which Moturpha is assessed in the District of ... and the amount realized from each for the three Fusulies 1253 - 1256 and 1257.

No.	Description of Trades, Professions &c	Fusly 1253	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Average of three Fusulies.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Tax on Grocers					
	Do. Cloth Shops					
	Do. Shops for retail of Grain Salt and Sundries					
	Do. Metal Shops					
	Do. Sweetmeat Shops					
	Tax on Cutlers					
	Do. Goldsmiths					
	Do. Ironsmiths					
	Tax on Silk Cloths					
	Do. Fine Cloths					
	Do. Country Do.					
	Do. Carpets &c					
	Tax on Tobacco					
	Do. on Coffee					
	Do. on Tea					
	Tax on Shops					
	Do. on Houses					
	Tax on Boats					
	Do. on Bullocks					
	Do. on Carts					
	Tax on Traders					
	Do. on Professions					
	Do. on Boats					
	Do. on Looms					

Tax on Grocers &c. articles, Handicraftsmen &c. on whom Moturpha is levied, should here be entered.

Tax on Silk Cloths Manufactured &c. is levied in the shape of Duties, and not Moturpha, should therefore be entered.

The various Classes of Traders on whom Moturpha is levied, should be entered in the Columns of Remarks.

The several Classes of Shops, Houses &c on which Moturpha is levied, should here be entered.

The several Classes of Looms should be entered.

Read the following Resolution.

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From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 28th May, 1849 - No. 520 -

/ From Board 14th May /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the issue of a permission Certificate to Mr. F. Lascelles for the Ground ab Honore, referred to in the foregoing Proceedings on the conditions specified - The engagement entered into by Mr. Lascelles will be returned to the Board of Revenue for record in the Office of the Collector of Canara.

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

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Order thereon. /

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Register of Government Grants with a reference to his letter dated 15th March last.

2. Ordered also that Mr. Lascelles' original engagement received from the Collector of Canara with his letter of 28th April last be returned

returned to Mr. Blane for record in his Office.

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Secretary to Government - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th May, 1849 - No. 532 -

Sanctioning the disbursement applied for by the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore for planting and rearing young trees in certain localities on the Neilgherries and the payment of Compensation to the Burghers for the Ground required for Military purposes and desiring that further information be obtained from the acting Principal Collector of the means he would propose to adopt for the protection of the sources of the water springs.

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

/ Here enter 21st May 1849 No. 215 /

Para 1. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions a disbursement not exceeding Seventy four / 74 — — / Rupees for the purpose of planting and rearing a nursery of young trees to be planted in certain localities on the Neilgherries where they are bare, He also authorizes the acting Principal Collector to give on a sum within 350 Rupees in Compensation to the Burghers for the Ground required for Military purposes.

2. The Government thinks Mr. Thomas' remarks in para 4 on the necessity for protecting the sources

sources of the water springs which are supposed to be decreasing to be deserving of attention, and request the Board will obtain from Mr. Thomas further information on this subject with the means he would propose to adopt in remedy.

3. The suggestion contained in the Memorandum attached to the letter of the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore appears to be well worthy of consideration, and attention will be drawn to it in communicating the present correspondence to the Military Department in reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 26th October 1848. No. 4458.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon /

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated

In Cons 21st May 1849. dated 30th April last.

2. The subject noticed in Para 2 will be taken into consideration with Mr. Thomas' letter of 22nd Ulting, relative to the Water courses on the Neilgerry Hills.

In Cons 23rd July 1849.

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From the Secretary to Government -

Sanctioning the payment of certain Salt Compensation Certificates retrenched in the accounts of the Collector of Madras issuing instructions for the Course to be observed by the Collector in registering the transfer of Certificates on application of the holders and desiring the Board to take into Consideration the subject of renewing the Manufacture of Salt at the Errangaumum Pans and whether the evils formerly apprehended may not be effectually Counteracted.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 30th May, 1849 - No. 531 -

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

/ Here enter 7th May 1849 / No. 196 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payments made by the Collector of Madras to the undermentioned parties on the Salt compensation Certificates Nos. 876 and 36, and the continuance of the allowance of Rupees / 20 - 1 - 0 / Twenty and anna one per annum payable on the last Certificate to N. Bashacarloo Naick.

Rs. 160 - 8 - 0 paid to Veerasawmy Moodelly in Fuslies 1254 and 1255.

Rs. 15 - - - 9 - paid to Cammatchee Coollapen.

Rs. 20 - 1 - - paid to N. Bashecarloo Naick in Fusly 1254 In

2. In registering the transfer of Certificates on the application of the holders, the Collector will satisfy himself that the Salt pans for which compensation is given are not worked, and in order to obviate similar retrenchment in his accounts of payments made without specific sanction, he will report to Government for communication to the Civil Auditor the No. and amount of the Certificate and the name of the party to whom it is transferred.

3. As the Sales of Salt have largely increased of late in the Madras Collectorate, the Governor in Council would wish the Board of Revenue to take into their consideration the subject of renewing the manufacture at the Eroonganum Pans, which appears to have been discontinued for the reasons assigned in the

correspondence noted in the Margin, as

Report of the Board of Revenue
To. November 1809 Paras 33 to 40.
From. Do. ---- 11th March 1811.
To ---- Do. ---- 27th ——"——"
From. Do. ---- 14th June --- 1813.
To ---- Do. ---- 13th July ---- "
*Page 756. 27 — paid annually to 34 persons.

and thus saving to Government the large annual amount of Compensation granted to the Manufacturers in consequence of that measure. The Board will especially consider with reference to the altered circumstances of the Madras Collectorate, the diminished duties of the Collector, the aid of an Assistant now granted to him, the Establishment allowed for detecting frauds and clandestine sales, and the permission lately accorded to the Collector of selling Salt for inland consumption, whether the causes which formerly rendered it inexpedient to continue the Manufacture within the limits of Madras still exist and are such as would operate to the prejudice of the Government

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Government interests were the Manufacture renewed - whether the increased sales do not demand an increased supply which may easily be drawn from the Croongannum Pans - and whether or with the present Establishment and the leisure which the Collector has to attend to and check abuses, the evils formerly apprehended from the clandestine Manufacture and sale of Salt at those Pans may not be effectually counteracted.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Order thereon. /

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Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letters dated 13th and 15th March last.

Subjoins 4th May 1849.

2. Mr. Hudleston's attention is called to Para 2 and the Board desire to receive from him a full report on the subject discussed in Para 3.

D.G.

Extract.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 31st May 1849 - No. 539 -

Read the following letter.

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

(Here enter 21st May 1849 No. 216)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council notices particularly the considerable falling off in the Salt Sales of Ganjam and Nellore, amounting to Rupees 74,934 in the former, and Rupees 1,02,297 in the latter, and can discern no corresponding increase in the sales of the neighbouring Districts of Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry or of Guntoor - The Sales of Chingleput are affected to some degree by the increased sales of Madras but the increase in Madras of Rupees 43864 does not amount to one half of the deficiency in Chinglepute - The attention of the Collectors of these 3 Districts, especially of Ganjam, where it is observed with surprise no remark is offered in explanation of this large decrease of Salt Revenue should be immediately called to a vigilant

vigilant superintendence of this important branch of Revenues-

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

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

Order thereon- Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput, the Principal Assistant in charge of Ganjam, and the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore respectively and that the particular attention of these Officers be called to the observations of Government contained in the concluding sentence of the above Extract-

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From the Secry. to Government Containing the observations of Government on a Memorial from certain inhabitants of Nellore praying that the Yeomiahs enjoyed by their Ancestors may be continued to them Resolving to forward

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 31st May, 1849 No. 538-

Read the following letter with Memorial from the Inhabitants of the Zillah of Nellore-

Read the following.

To, the Honorable Court of Directors-
Vea Vea Vea
East India Company
Leaden Hall Street
London-

The humble Memorial of Fatimah Bebee Meeran Shahabeb

Forwards their Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors and directing that the views of Government be made known to the Memorialist

Sahabeb Bebee, Hameedah Bebee, Banoo Bebee, Zinnah Bebee, Fatmeh Sahabeb, Sheh Bebee, Hoolsoom Bebee, Saleemah Bebee, Hateeja Bebee, Ghous Bebee, Khatejah Bebee, Sakeenah Bebee, Hoolsoom Bebee, Hyrunn Bebee, Inadar Bebee, Khader Bebee, Hameedah Bebee, Khader Bebee, Zinnah Bebee, Sakeenah Bebee, Khatejah Bebee, Hayat Bebee, Hareem Bebee, Budy Bebee, Zoonrad Bebee, Khasem Bebee, Sakeenah Khatoon, Hoosain Bebee, Murjem Bebee, &c. Fuckroon Nissa, Fatmeh Bebee, Ayasheh Bebee, Ajeez Khatoon, Ayasheh Bebee, Roushum Bebee, Banoo Bebee, Saloo Bebee, Sahabeh Bebee, Majo Bebee, Zehra Bebee, Futteh Bebee, Ranum Sahabeh, Sakeenah Bebee, Ameen Sahebah, Bunee Khanum, Futteh Bebee, Hoosain Bebee, Hameedah Bebee, Doolhum Begum, &c. Bewah Sahebah, Jalal Sahabeh, &c. Yoosoof Bebee, Misree Begum, &c. Azmut Khatoon, Amum Bebee,

Papa

Papa Bebee, Hurrut Begum Sahaleh, Ayaleh Bebee, Mooloob Sahaleh, Shehzadee Begum, Haneefah Bebee, Hoolsoom Bebee - Meer Shurfooddeen Meer Azmut Khan, Padsheh Hoos: =saines, Mahomed Khajeh, Imahomed Ally, Vully Sahib, Hasem Beg, Goolam Russeel, Imahomed Khasem, Meer Heraheem, Ghoolam Hoossain, Khan, Noorcoodeen Ather Hoossain, Meer Hoossain, Syed Maheedeen, Hussoor Sahib, Meer Ustaree, Mooyeenooddeen, Hussain Sahib, Hyder Sahib, Rahmut Khan, Imahomed Casem, Imahomed Masoom, Ghoolam Mohuddeen, Yakoob Khan, Noor Sheh, Yad Ally, Meer Sahib, Hajee Hamrooddeen, Syed Ubdool Khader Syed Hoossain, Imahomed Khajeh, Syed Mahuddeen, Gholam Mohuddeen Mairland, Khasem Ally, Sheh Ubdool Khader, Syed Ahmed, Hunzah Shah, Ruhmotoollah Khan, Ubdool Hoossain Khan

Khan Meyana, Gholam Hoossain, Ally Hoossain, Syed Ghous, Ubdool Hoossain Khan, Syed Ahmed Ally Sahib, Imahomed Ishak, Usher Beg, Syed Imahomed, Syed Gholam Dust: =geer, Syed Sheh Fatteh, Ahmed Hafiz Syed Azeem Sahib, Nader Khan = Meyana, Gholamee Sahib, Sahib Hurrut Sahib, Gholamee Sahib, Gholamee Sahib Syed Riyaoodeen, Syed Imahomed, Syed Imahomed Casem, Syed Hareem, Imahomed Khan, Mohuddeen Sahib Syed Haleeboollah, Gholam Noor Casem Sahib Gholam Imahomed Ubdool Hoossain Khan, Syed Ubdool Khader, Mooltanee Sahib, Munna Sahib, Toorah Sahib, Baker Hoossain, Syed Ghous, Syed Futteh Ubdool, Majud Khan, Imahomed Ruhmotoollah, Gholam Ubbas, Syed Jahangeer, Gholam Moortooza, Syed Ubdoollah, Inhabitants of the Zillah of Nellore -

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialists most

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most humbly beg leave to inform your Merciful Honors their Miserable Cases. Since the Creation of human race hitherto as many as Kings and Rulers have reigned in the World each in time of his Government fixed Charity called Yoomeah and Enam for the maintenance of poors and helpless and at the same time exalted them after writing and giving Summuds and Purwannahs on their names - They being satisfied by the troubles of food and Raiment, prayed to God for long life and lasting empire of their Sovereigns - Notwithstanding the above poors died - but the augusto Sovereigns issued that Charity on their offsprings from life to life, from generation to generation - After the death of those Sovereigns he who succeeded to them followed the same example, and the Honorable Company also from the beginning of their Government till a long period fixed the very regulation of the late Nabobs of the Carnatic Countries

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Countries and Continued the above Yoomiah and Enams presented by the late Nabobs and Rulers and afterwards taking their Summuds and Purwannahs by every Yoomiahdars wrote only to continue Yoomiah of Yoomiahdar till his life, and after his death to be discontinued. By this means the poors may be maintained by this Charity which though insufficient yet trusting it neither accomplished any Knowledge nor any art to support them, but however they passed their time and prayed to God for the duration of the Honorable Company's Government, now have not a times food or rather ready to be expired. There are many persons who are dead amongst poor Memorialists some in want of food still wandering here and there and others through daily starvation are ready to be died. No any Ruler of any Nation detained Charity fixed by any Ruler up to this time - The Honorable Company support

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support the whole world and are in=
=adequate in justice, Kindness particularly
in maintaining to the poors. To this charity
your Honorselues continuing a long
period now at once have detained, it is
far from your Honors justice. By detain=
=ing this Charity there is no any aduan=
=tage to the Honorable Company, but the
poors die unjustly and even it is not
proper to the Ruler to cease charity of poors.

Therefore poor Memorialists
hope that your gracious Honors will
be kind enough as to escalt them by
issuing their ancestors Yeomiahs on
their names by this means they will
be relieved by various troubles and
daily starvation will pray to God
for the Honorable Company's au=
=gustus and durable Gouernment.

For this act of charity
your humble Memorialists as in
duty bound shall ever Pray.

Vellore fillah
9th May 1849.

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Para 1 The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council remarks that the
principle observed in dealing with
Yeomiahs of a Charitable nature is
that which has been enjoined in the
decisions of the Government of India
on the cases submitted for their orders
and approved by the Honorable Court
in para 8 of their Despatch dated
18th May 1842 No. 12 in which they direct
that whenever the Government see reason
to entertain applications for the continu=
=ance of pensions not strictly hereditary
to the surviving Members of the family
some reduction should be generally
made in the amount, so as to provide for
their gradual esctinction.

2 This principle has been applied not only
to subsistence Yeomiahs, but generally to all
pensions and allowances granted for the
support of ancient families which are not
strictly hereditary, and the Memorial=
=ists can have no reason to expect that
their

Vide Para 12 of the same despatch from the Honorable Court.

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their cases will be regarded with greater lenity and consideration. They have in fact been liberally dealt with by the British Government under whose protec-tion many of their families have enjoyed their yeomials in peace for more than half a century, while it must be remem-bered that under the Native Government these allowances were not only withheld at times and paid irregularly, but re-sumed at pleasure, and the incumbents thus left unexpectedly in a state of destitution.

3 If indeed there were no other Reason than that the State should not be permanently burdened with the maintenance of persons who have no Claim to support from it, that fur-nished by the Memorialists in the terms quoted in the Margin would form the strongest argu-ment against the Continuance of the Charities in perpetuity.

Extract from the Memorial: "By this means we poors may be maintained by this charity which, though insufficient yet trusting it, neither ac-complished any Knowledge nor any art to support them."

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Living in indolence and dependence on the slender pittance received by their Relatives and looking for support to the Yeomials continued to their ances-tors, the Memorialists acknowledge that they have neglected their education and the attainment of any of those Arts calculated to afford them the means of Livelihood, and thus they live in idleness with its concomitant evils of ignorance and vice.

4 The Governor in Council sees no grounds for receiving favorably the Memorialists Representations, indeed he thinks the policy now adopted by Government with respect to these Cha-ritable allowances will tend to render more prosperous and happy the descendants of the parties now living wretchedly on the pittances they re-ceive, than a Continuance of them as they solicit to enable them to exist in idlenes

5 With these Remarks the Governor in Council directs that

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that the Memorial be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors in the ordinary Course when Reporting the proceedings of Government, and that a Copy of these Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with instructions to cause the views of Government to be communicated to the Memorialists through the Collector of Nellore-

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H.C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon- Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Memorial which accompanied it be transmitted to the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore with a request that he will communicate to the Memorialists the views of Government contained in the above Extract-

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Ordered also that the original Memorial be returned to Government-

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From the Secy to Government

(13)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1849 No. 541-

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

(Here enter 14th May 1849 No. 206)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion with the Board, that the pension of Rupees 186. 1-10- per annum enjoyed by the late Rama Rummah should be considered to have lapsed from the 14th July 1848 the date of her decease, the other female Members of the family being already in receipt of a provision which was regulated and fixed on the death of Vencatapa Naidoo without male issue-

2- In the other case submitted by the Collector of Cuddapah, the Governor in Council directs that one half of the pension enjoyed by the late Bungaroo Naidoo or Rupees one hundred and Sixty one Annas four, and Pice eight (161-4-8) per annum, be continued to

+ Rl. 322-9-4 per Annum

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to his widow Atchummáh in arrear from the 20th August 1848 the date of her husband's death the allowance to lapse with her life-

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon
13. 14.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his two Statements dated 11th May last-

In Cons. 11th May 1849.

Read the following Resolution-

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1849 No. 537-

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/From Board 25th May/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refunds of Stamp duties recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees /32—"—"/ Thirty two-

/Signed/ W. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt

Ordered-

ORIGINAL RECEIVED
DESTROYED

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Order thereon-
15. 16

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 12th May 1849-

Read the following Extract-

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1849 No. 542-

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Read the following letter-

from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/Here enter 14th May 1849 No. 204/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Enam in Gungawarapatty as well as that in Adianvoth held by the late Budday Sahib should be assessed to the full revenue as neither of the Enams seems to have been hitherto connected with the Office of Cazee of Dindigul and he desires that the necessary instructions may be issued to the Collector of Madura-

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

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

Ordered-

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Order thereon - Ordered to be commu=
=nicated for the information and
guidance of the Collector of —
Madura with reference to his
letter dated 20th April last -

Rd 15th May 1849 -

Read the follow=
=ing letter -

To

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

Sir

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

I have the honor
to forward herewith a —
revised Statement of
Reverted Estates as called
for

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for in Extract Board's Proceed=
=ings dated 19th April last -

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
2d June 1849

I have &c
(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Statement -

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which have reverted to Government since the Permanent Settlement and of those which are still

6 No of entire Pro tahs included in Estate	7 No of Subdivided Pro tahs included in Estate	8 Name of the present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of reversion	9 Average of Years in which the Permanent Settlement was made	10 Amount of Permanent Peishcush	11 Settlement for Fasly 1251	12 Arrears on account of which the Estate was sold or surrendered: Principal	12 Interest	13 Charge Sibbendy	14 Total	15 Amount of Purchase Money	16 Allowance granted by Government to the Proprietor	17 Allowance payable to the relatives of the Proprietor	18 Date of the sale being sometimes by Government	19 Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	"	T. Kursapah	11,602 6 7	11,982 " "	11982 " "	5,780 3 6	" " "	" " "	5750 3 6	200 " "	" " "	" " "	25th November 1811	Nos 1 and 11
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"	1	B. Kursapah	6489 5 "	4,413 8 "	4,593 10 9	3,985 8 "	" " "	" " "	3985 8 "	4,000 " "	" " "	" " "	22d Feby 1834	
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1	"	G. Jamadgeva-mah	13,124 " "	10,000 " "	13306 11 5	24,265 10 3	" " "	" " "	24,265 10 3	100 " "	" " "	" " "	1st October 1844	
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No. 1.

Estates held by their Proprietors (Continued)

Under Management of the Proprietors (Continued)

which have reverted to Government since the Permanent

Name of the Estates	Name of the Talook in which the Estate is situated	Date of Reversion to Government	Amount of Peishcush	Proprietary Estates.	No. of Sentinel Pagodas included in Estate	No. of Subdivisions also included in Estate	Name of the present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of reversion	Average of Collections in which the Permanent Settlement was made	Amount of Permanent Peishcush	Settlement for Fasly 1235	Arrears on account of the Estate was sold or decreed		Charges Settlement
											Principal	Interest	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14
23. Madagole			1	"									
24 Belgaum			1	"									
25. Maringhy			1	"									
26 Ramadah			"	1									
27. Coonadah Condiahrulsah			"	1									
28 Edalapallah Bonunghy			"	1									
29. Voongaradah			"	1									
30 Kintaly			"	1									
31. Mintanah			"	1									
32 Seerepooram			"	1									
33 Cheedecodah			1	"									
34. Jugguinnada pooram Vau			1	"									
35 Waltair			"	1									
36 Pedgoomoolvad			"	1									
					1	"	T. Nursapah	11602 6 7	11982 " "	11982 " "	5750 3 6	" "	" " "
					1	"	Saghy Jankey -ram rauze	31216 5 11	24600 " "	16113 5 3	22147 14 1	" "	" " "
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					1	"	B. Nursapah	6489 5 "	4413 8 "	4593 10 9	3985 8 "	" "	" " "
					1	"	P. Perputty rauze	16650 12 "	13500 " "	15832 15 10	13219 5 3	" "	" " "
					1	"	G. Jamadgra -mah	13124 " "	10000 " "	13306 11 5	24265 10 3	" "	" " "
					1	"	Saghy Pud -manabrauze	23863 6 10	19800 " "	27189 7 6	12265 8 11	" "	" " "
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					1	"	Do	1903 " 11	7267 " "	8266 13 3	20664 4 "	" "	" " "
					1	"	H. Vencatasura -soopuntoolo	22426 6 1	16577 " "	19062 14 9	12421 12 "	" "	" " "
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Name of the Estate	Name of the Talook in which the Estate is Situated	Date of reversion to Government	Ancient Zemindaries	Proprietary Estates	No. of Sub-divided Mootahs contained in Estate	No. of Sub-divided Mootahs in Estate	Name of the present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of reversion	Average Assets on which the Permanent Settlement was made	Amount of Permanent Peishcush	Settlement for Fusly 1251	Arrears on account was sold of: Principal	Arrears on account was sold of: Interest	of which the Surrend	Charge of Sibbendy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14
Reverted Estates Continued														
Reverted to Government after the death of the present Proprietor	11 Palcondah	Palcondah	12th July 1833 fusly 1243	1	"	2	4	Palcondah Cormarauze	76339	55000	98926	"	"	"
	12 Royavarum	Surrvasiddy	12th July 1844 fusly 1254	"	1	1	"	G.S. Nawain row	23039	18194	20325	6	"	"
	13 Dutch lands	Goodevadah	16th June 1825 fusly 1215	"	"	"	"	Dutch Government	50	"	50	"	"	"
	Total Government Estates 13			2	10	10	3	Total	262024	2 8207400	8 263778	9 7 163043	4 4	"
Estates held by their Proprietors	14 Bobilly			1	"	3	"	Rajah Sawtachely Mutty Rengarow Bahadur	126813	" 90000	"	"	"	"
	15 Pentah Do			1	"	"	1	Do	5092	" 3045	11 6	"	"	"
	16 Arsada Do			1	"	"	1	Do	2133	" 2036	"	"	"	"
Under Management of their Proprietors								Total	134038	" 95081	11 6	"	"	"
	17 Jayapoor			1	"	31	"	Rajah Vikrama Savoo	43947	" 16000	"	"	"	"
	18 Linganmulah			1	"	1	"	Mootunjayah Acochoo	10065	" 6700	"	"	"	"
	19 Chumoodoo			1	"	1	"	Ranasumhonee	9589	" 5000	"	"	"	"
	20 Paunchepentah			1	"	1	"	T. Ammum Rauza	7438	" 3000	"	"	"	"
	21 Andra			1	"	1	"	Ramanadora Gorapparaugla paroo	3235	" 1380	"	"	"	"
	22 Seetapilly Bheemavarum			1	"	1	"	Do	815	" 400	"	"	"	"
								Total	4050	" 1780	"	"	"	"

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Name of the present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of reversion	Acreage of Lots on which the Permanent Settlement was made	Amount of Permanent Rent Reserved	Settlement for Fasly 1258	Arrears on account was sold of		Charge of Sibbendy	Total	Amount of Pur- chase Money	Allowance granted to by Government to the Proprietor	Allowance payable to the relations of the Proprietor	Date of title sale being sanctioned by Government	Remarks.
				Principal	Interest							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
										Per Month		
Palcendah Coormaraugo	76339	"	55000	"	98926	"	"	"	"	3274	1st Sept. 1835	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
G. S. Narrainrow	23039	7	6	18194	"	20325	"	6	"	"	9th Dec. 1844	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Dutch Government	50	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	16 May 1825	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	262024	2	8	207400	8	263778	9	7	163043	4	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Rajah Sawtachel Putty Rengarow Bahader	26813	"	90000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Do	5092	"	30451	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Do	2133	"	"	2036	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	134038	"	95081	11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Rajah Vikrama Davoo	43947	"	16000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mroostunjayah Acochroo	10065	"	6700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ramasemhonee	9589	"	5000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
T. Ammum Kauze	7438	"	3000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ramanadura Goraparaugla paroo	3235	"	1380	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Do	815	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	4050	"	1780	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1630434	"	92150	"	"

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Statement Shewing the details of the Estates held by their respecteive Proprietors

Reverted Estates -

Sold at Public Auction for arrears of Revenue and Purchased on account of Government -

Names of the Estate	Name of the Talook in which the Estate is Situated	Date of reversion to Government	Ancient Zemindaries	Proprietary Estates
1	2	3	4	5
1 Woonjaram	Palcondah	8th October 1811 Fusly 1220	"	1
2 Surrasiddy	Surrasiddy	3d January 1831 fusly 1240	"	1
3 Vamvolapudy	Golgondah		"	1
4 Rajalah	Surrasiddy	31st August 1831 fusly 1240	"	1
5 Cotacotah	Golgondah	2d September 1833 Fusly 1243	"	1
6 Golgondah	Do	30th November 1837 Fusly 1247	1	"
7 Condakerlah	Surrasiddy	18th March 1844 Fusly 1254	"	1
8 Cotoor	Do	Do Do 1254	"	1
9 Vulchoor ev doot	Do	Do Do 1254	"	1
10 Deemlay	Do	28th October 1844 Fusly 1254	"	1
			1	9

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No. of ten the Nos. talks included in Estate	No. of Subdivisions Nos. talks included in Estate	Name of the Present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of remission	Average Jumma of the last Settlement was made	Amount of Permanent Peishcush	Settlement for Fusly 1257	Arrears on account of the Estate was sold Surrendered. Principal	Interest	Charge of Sibbendy
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 "		M. Roostma boopaty	53646 " "	30141 13 "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 "		D. Latrauge	14861 " "	10500 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 "		C Juggunma darow rauge	29268 " "	18500 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		V. Boyennah	3334 15 7	3761 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		Do	765 " "	681 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		Do	24251210	27878 "	" "	" "	" "	" "
		Total	6545 12 5	7229 8 "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 "		Y. Ramarow	3686 10 1	3080 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 "		Do	" " "	7349 5 6	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		Do	44750 2 3	7101 10 6	" "	" "	" "	" "
		Total	18436 12 4	17531 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 "		Y. Ammarow & Rajagopaulrow	9968 3 10	6188 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		Y Rajagopaulrow	2060 " "	1750 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		Do	5157 " "	3108 3 "	" "	" "	" "	" "
		Total	7217 " "	4858 3 "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1 "		M. V. Narrain row	6658 4 "	5500 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" 1		Do	4302 " 5	3800 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "
		Total	10960 4 5	9300 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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Estates held by their Proprietors (Continued)

Under Management of their Proprietors (Continued)

Name of the Estates	Name of the Talook in which the Estate is situated	Date of reversion to Government	Amount of Peishcush or Quit rent payable to Government	Proprietary Estates.
1	2	3	4	5
23. Madagole			1	"
24. Belgaum			1	"
25. Maringhy			1	"
26 Ranadah			"	1
27- Coorradah Condiahvulsah			"	1
28 Edolapahah Bonunghy			"	1
29- Voongaradah			"	1
30 Kintaly			"	1
31. Mintanah			"	1
32 Seerepooram			"	1
33 Chedecodah			1	"
34. Jugguinnadapooram Vau			1	"
35 Waltair			"	1
36 Pedgoomoolvoo			"	1

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for in Extract Board's Proceedings dated 19th April last.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 2d June 1849

p Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

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the details of the Estates
eir respective Proprietors

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the	Date of reversion to Government	Ancient Zemindaries	Polygatary Estates	No. of sentences included in Estate	No. of Subdivisions also to be included in Estate	Name of the Present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of remission	Average of Assets on which the Permanent Settlement was made	Amount of Peishcush	Settlement for Fusly 1257	Arrears on account of which the Estates was sold or Surrendered. Principal	Interest	Charge of Sibbendy	Total	Amount of Purchase Money	Allowance granted by Government to the Proprietor	Allowance payable to the relatives of the Proprietor	Dates of the sale being confirmed by Government	Remarks &c.
				6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				3		M. Roostma boopaty	53646	"	30141 13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				1		D. Latrauze	14861	"	10500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				1		C Juggunma darow rauzee	29268	"	18500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	V. Boyemmah	3334	157	3761	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	Do	765	"	681	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	Do	2425	12	10 2787 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
						Total	6545	12	5 7229 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				1	"	Y. Ramarow	3686	10	1 3080	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				1	"	Do	"	"	"	7349	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	Do	44502	3	7101 10 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
						Total	18436	12	417531	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				1	"	Y. Ammarow & Rajagopaulrow	99688	3	10618 8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	Y Rajagopaulrow	2040	"	1750	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	Do	5157	"	3108 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
						Total	7217	"	4858 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				1		M. V. Narrain row	6658	4	5500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
				"	1	Do	4302	"	5 3800	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
						Total	10960	4	5 9300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	8th October 1811 Fusly 1220	"	1															
	3d January 1831 fusly 1240	"	1															
	31st August 1831 fusly 1240	"	1															
	2d September 1833 Fusly 1243	"	1															
	30th November 1837 Fusly 1247	1	4															
	18th March 1844 Fusly 1254	"	1															
	Do Do 1254	"	1															
	Do Do 1254	"	1															
	28th October 1844 Fusly 1254	"	1															
		1	9															

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-ings dated 19th. April last-

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
2d. June 1849

p. Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

Statement-

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on account of which the
was sold or surrendered

Interest	Charges of Sibbem-dy	Total	Amount of Pur. Mone Money	Allowances granted by Government not to the Proprietor	Allowances payable to the relations of the Proprietor	Date of the sale being confirmed by Government	Remarks &c.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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te of ion to nment	3	Amount of minor dues	Proprietary Estates	No. of Sentire Mootahs included in Estate	No. of dubalmutahs & Mootahs included in Estate	Name of the Present Proprietor or Proprietors at the date of reversion -	Average Assets which the Permanent settlement was made	Amount of Permanent Peishcush	Settlement for Fasly 1257.
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		1	"	3	"	Streesunnaseerauze — Pedabalehara semboo bahader	48151 " "	3295 4 7	625 7 3 9 6
		1	"	1	"	V. Sooriananrain Rauze	23077 " "	1246 4 " "	244 5 8 7
		"	1	1	"	M. C. Ramarow, and Venecatachellum	158 44 10 8	140 10 " "	20 9 4 2 15 11
		"	1	1	"	Do	25658 10 5	1950 " "	306 9 8 3 8
						Total	41503 5 1	3357 " "	576 4 1 3 7
		2	2	6	"	Total	112731 5 1	7892 4 7	1386 6 5 8
		1	"	23	"	Meerjah Rajah Veejah ram Guzzaputty Rauze Maharauze	721378 " "	50000 " "	9811 9 6 8 5
		1	"	1	"	Do	816 " "	600 " "	
		2	"	24	"	Total	722334 " "	50600 " "	9811 9 6 8 5
		18	24	86	14	held by their Proprietors — 42 —	4384616 5 8	97684 5 " " " "	
		20	34	96	17	including Government Estates	16466408 "	4118424 8 " " " "	

Settlements several of the above Estates have been subdivided at the Assets and Peishcush
Permt Settlement accounts.

31st May 1849.

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Arrears on account of which the Estate was sold or surrendered -

Principal	Interest	Charge of Sibbendy	Total
12	13	14	15.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

these therefore will not exactly tally with the results —

E E P / Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

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Amount of Purchase Money	Allowance granted by Government to the Proprietor	Allowance payable to the relatives of the Proprietor	Date of the Sale being sanctioned by Government	Remarks
16	17	18	19	20
" " "	" " "	" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "		
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" " "	" " "	" " "		
" " "	" " "	" " "		

Order thereon - Ordered to lie over

Read

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8827 Fort St. George 11th June 1849.-

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 24th ultimo last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 18th December 1846, together with copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 22d September 1846, and its enclosure on the subject of the Assessment to be imposed upon lands irrigated by means of Wells sunk by the ryots at their own cost and requiring me to state - 1 what periods of total or partial exemption from the additional demand on lands converted from Poonjah to Nunjah by Well irrigation will be sufficient to enable the constructors of new Wells to reimburse themselves and gain a handsome profit upon their outlay. - 2 on what data that opinion is founded. 3 what is the estimated expense of Sinking the Several classes of Wells ordinarily in use

Affording explanation regarding the irrigation of lands by sinking wells. -

4 the

4 the extent of land capable of being irrigated from each class well 5 the assessment borne by such extent of land as Poonjah - 6. the additional Teeruva chargeable upon it when converted into Nunjah or totacal - 7 whether the Circar Wells in this District are commonly kept in repair at the public expense - 8 whether the rules (if any) adopted for those Wells would be equally applicable to the repair of Wells hereafter to be constructed by individuals - 9 whether it would be desirable to make Tuccany advances to the Ryots in the construction of new Wells - 10 to what extent and at what period those advances should be repaid - 11- whether with or without interest - and 12 whether there are any other works of improvement which require that the ryots should receive encouragement, and what conditions should be held out to those desirous of undertaking them -

2. It has never been the custom in this District to levy additional

Shist upon lands which have been converted into gardens by means of well irrigation where the water is found near the surface, the ryots content themselves with scraping out a hollow from which they carry it in Chatties. wells for irrigation are very rare, and there are no rules whatever in existence regarding them - Paddy, Kutchery, &c. have never been cultivated on lands so watered - but Sugarcane, betel and Vegetables have been raised by the ryots with great advantage to themselves. The unsettled state of the Assessment which is liable to fluctuations in consequence of the practice of challenging has probably Checked the ryots from adopting any expensive measures for improving their lands. This System prevailed during the time of the Zemindars throughout the whole country but is seldom resorted to now except when difficulties and disputes arise in those Villages in which an increased Shist has been demanded. The challenge is made by the Ryots

whose

whose shist is too heavy declaring e-
how many Rupees ought in justice to
be removed from him and transferred
to another, and he volunteers to take
another's holding and pay that sum
in addition to the existing assessment
thereon an adjustment is made by a c-
competent punchayet in those cases in
which the Challenge is accepted, and the
party who has laid out the largest sum in
manuring or otherwise improving his
holding is reimbursed by the Challenger.
If the Challenge be declined the sum
named by the Challenger is imposed
as an addition to the shist of the e-
other party, who in his turn may chal-
-lange any one else. There was naturally
a feeling of insecurity arising from
the possibility of such additional e-
burdens or of such forced transfers of land to others,
but the system is now discouraged and reduced
to the smallest possible limits. Ryots
unless they are of nearly equal substance
are not permitted to challenge
and the right of doing so is zealously
watched

watched by all the village.-

3. The uncontrolled authority
of the zemindars who took advantage
of every productive season either to raise
the Assessment or to demand alleged
balances from every man who had
a good crop was one great cause of the
Apathy of the ryots and of their e-
neglect of the obvious Methods of im-
-proving their lands by means of Wells
dug at their own expense.-

4. The supply of water expect-
-ed next year from the Annicut will
render Wells unnecessary throughout
the delta, but in the higher lands
the ryots may hereafter be induced to
construct them after seeing the large
profit derived from land irrigated
during the hottest season of the year.-

5. In many Villages
Sugar plantations and other garden
Crops with artificial means
of irrigation are raised in
lands bearing poonjah shist
which however is higher than

that

that of the neighbouring Runjah lands. The Tobacco fields in the Lunkas of the Godavery also yield a very high assessment but there is no assessed Bogayet shist in any part of the district for as above explained the shist is liable to great fluctuations and the lands are liable to be transferred to other hands and until a Survey be made or some regular system introduced the ryots cannot be expected to sink their capital in expensive improvements.-

6- With reference to the 1st and 2d points I beg to observe that as there are no grounds for supposing that a system of taxing Wells which have hitherto been untaxed will find much favor with the ryots- I think that the utmost encouragement that can be afforded should be shewn to those who will undertake such works in this District, that Teerwah jasty should not be collected till 20 years after the

the well has been constructed, and that even then it should not be fully levied for a further period of ten years.-

7- In reply to the 3d 4th 5th and 6th points I annex a statement shewing the various classes of Wells- the expense of digging them the extent of land capable of being irrigated by each class- the assessment thereof- and the future teerva jasty- The lands on which the assessment is lightest offer the best prospects for improvement to the ryots- By sinking Wells in lands highly assessed the comparative profit derived must be small and a greater length of time will therefore be required to enable the ryot to remunerate himself from the produce of the land for the expences incurred in converting it into nunja or totacal.-

Classes-

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Classes of Wells.	Cost of sinking each Well.	Land to be irrigated in Acres.	Present Poonjah Sist.	Fasly.	Total Sist.
			Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
1 Constructed with bricks	From 80 to 400 Rupees	4	2 " "	14 " "	16 " "
2 Partly Dº with bricks or large Stones the other part being gravelly soil	From 200 to 400 Rupees	4	10 " "	10 " "	20 " "
3 Dº with Cut Stones	From 200 to 400 Rs	4	15 " "	9 " "	24 " "

The

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8. The 7th para of Mr. Francis's

Please annexed above.-

The remaining questions

9. relative to the giving of advances to enable the ryots to sink Wells. Mr. Dyer this purpose Sum of opinion that half the cost of the Well may be given on the advanced and that it should be recovered from the ryots in three yearly instals: ments without interest.-

There are no other works

10. in this District by the construction of which the ryots are in the habit of having means here in the shape of repairing other labor or any

R. On referring to the Correspondence with the Board and Government noted in the Margin on the subject of making advances to Ryots

Board 22nd April 1841
Do 27th May Do
Do 12th August Do
Do 18th October Do
Do 2nd September Do
Govt 15th July — 1844
Do 19th March — Do
Do 20th January — Do
Do 20th February — Do
Do 4th March — Do
Do 28th April — Do

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Ryots to enable them to dig Wells I observe that the result was unfavorable and that it was then decided that as the ryots would not come forward to undertake those improvements it was advisable at that time to proceed no farther in the matter. The anicut was then in contemplation and it was not necessary to adopt measures to induce the ryots to sink Wells. But now as the observations I have made above refer chiefly to the highlands which the Godavery waters will not reach and as a promise is held out to the ryots of considerable profit resulting from the advance of half the original Cost of digging Wells and from leaving the lands in their posses=sion for many years unencumbered by additional Assessment, I see nothing in the former correspondence at vari=ance with the propositions I have made for stimulating the industry of the ryots.

Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 2d June 1849.- } (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector.

Ordered.-

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Order thereon.-

21. 22

Ordered to lie over.-

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor — — — } I have the honor to forward herewith Ex Zemindar of Suttanapully having requested to be allowed to draw his allowance in advance amounting to Rupees 700-0-0 on the plea that he had lately been subjected to an extra expense on the occasion of mak=ing presents &c. to his Priest, I have the honor with reference to the indul=gence already allowed to other Zemin=dars on different occasions, to re=commend that the advance may be made to him.-

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Guntoor Zillah,
Collector's Office
Dendy 25th May 1849.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.-

Proceedings thereon.- The Board of Revenue observe that Rajah Manoory Venkatagopala Row received on a previous

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From Collr. Nellore / transmg. accounts and assurance / in Cons. 18th June 1849 / No. 222 Cumr.

of Rupees 1040 on account of the
hurth of a Son - and that the cause
assigned for the request of a
further grant of Rupees 700. Viz.
the extra expenses incurred
on the occasion of marrying
"Freedmts to his Friend" is not
a valid Reason. It is not
desirable to encourage applic.
= cations of this kind, and
the Board must decline to
recommend Mr. Vencatagopaul
Pow's request accordingly to
the favourable Consider-
able Consideration

I Governmt. -

Read the following:

= ing Registers. -

Registers

8839. 11 Fort St. George. 11th June 1849.

Register of Certificates issued for the Exportation of Salt to Chittagong from the Ports of
25 The Nellore District on account of the Chittagong Indent for the year 1848/49 in the Month
of May 1849.

Year and Month.	Date.	No. of Certificates	Names of the Vessels.	Names of the Commanders.	Names of the Owners.	By whom exported or owners of the Salt.	To whom Consigned.	From whence exported.	Quantity of Indian Maunds.
1849. May.	2d.	21	Lafinot Rasool.	Rama Jamully.	Shaikdab = doollakhan.	Shaikdab = doollakhan.	R. Trotter Esqre.	Kristna = patam.	4,000
	4th.	22	Brig Noor = nessa.	Komaraly.	Koorbanully.	Koorbanully.	Do.	Do.	5,700
	8th.	23	Voorum = nullah.	Bolagazee.	Oodiah Chund.	Oodiah Chand.	Do.	Do.	4,000
	15th.	29	Queen Victoria.	Namul.	Mudden = mohungouses.	Muddun = mohungouses.	Do.	Do.	6,000
	17th.	37.	Brig Rut = nommullah.	Nowazy.	Lallchand Chowdry.	Lall Chand Chowdry.	Do.	Gogoolapully.	3,500.
									23,200

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 8th June, 1849. /Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Collector in Charge.

Ordered

Order thereon

(25-26)

In Cons 15th March 1849.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary dated 16th November 1848 submitting with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th December 1844 information regarding the revision of assessment in the Bellary District and proposing that a more full and minute investigation into the matter should be made without further delay.

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Proceedings thereon

Conveying to the Acting Collector of Bellary instructions regarding the revision of assessment in his District and requesting him to submit a Dowle of the reductions he would propose to make in the Goollem Talook.

(Here enter No. 89)

From Mr. Pelly's Statements now received it appears that Colonel (Sir Thomas) Munro revised the assessment of the

Yadakee	1.
Tadputry	1.
Anuntapoor	1.
Pengondah	1.
Codecondah	1.
Madagaserah	1.
Dhurmavur	1.

7 Talooks noted in the margin and granted remissions to the amount of 55,806 Rupees which sum was finally deducted from the Ayacut. But that he had not time to carry the process thro' the whole district, tho' he had received Statements prepared for the purpose from 7 more Talooks, leaving three for which none had been obtained when he left the district.

2. It moreover appears that in addition to the 55,806 Rupees remitted by Colonel Munro as above stated

a further sum of Rupees 17,935 has been granted by subsequent Collectors in the same 7 Talooks making a total deduction of 73,741 Rupees.

3. The same proposed to be remitted in the Accounts of the other 7 Talooks submitted to Colonel Munro was 81,498 Rupees but no part of this with the exception of a trifling sum in one Talook was granted owing to the Principal Collector's departure from the District. Instead of this however his successors have reduced the assessment of particular fields and Villages from time to time in the above 7 and also in the three remaining Talooks to the extent of Rupees 57,011, making with the similar deductions subsequent to Colonel Munro's a total of 88046 Rupees. No part of this has received the sanction of Government nor is it withdrawn from the Ayacut. It is deducted from year to year at the Settlement in the same manner as the 1/4th and 1/3 remissions tho' under a different head. As an indication of the manner in which

2750 in Kumply.

which these reforms have been executed. Mr Pelly observes that much of the land so relieved is now waste - at the Settlement of 1253 Fusly the proportion found to have been abandoned was 39,340 while 28,076 alone was brought under Cultivation. the Collections from which after the sundry usual deductions yielded only Rupees 20,000 Mr Pelly then proceeds to state the circumstances of the Talook of Goollem the Beriz of which for Fusly 1235 or prior to the introduction of Cowles was Rupees - 1,20,309 - Do. for Fusly 1257 including Cowles - 1,14,180 -

Difference - 6,177 or nearly 50 per Cent -

4 - This Talook is mostly composed of Black lands yielding a Beriz of 94 per Cent on the whole Revenue as indicated in the Margin, the remaining in considerable extent consisting of wet and other lands -

Cultivation of Fusly 1257.

	Amount of Assessment.	Per Centage
Black lands	2,43058	94
Other lands	15331	6
	258389	100

5 These facts bear out the acting Collector in his opinions. It cannot be doubted that some measure of relief is required

required but the Board are unwilling to give any specific orders of a general nature on the subject - The case of Goollem however seems to be more urgent and they resolve accordingly to request Mr Pelly to submit a Double of the reductions he would propose to make in that Talook as a measure of temporary relief until a more mature scheme may be determined upon. The Statements in illustration of his proposed reductions should embrace the Ayacut annual cultivation and assessment, the Settlement Collection, the Population number of Ryots, (Resident and non Resident) the number of Ploughs &c. from Fusly 1210 to the latest date for each of the Villages in which in his opinion an abatement of the assessment may be called for, distinguishing them from the other Villages in which no such reduction is required - Any additional information or particulars which in the opinion of the Acting Collector tend to throw light on the subject should be embodied in the Statement and Report -

Read the following Statement -

Statement -

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28 Statement Shewing the Amount of Rewards due to parties who have given information whereby concealed Cultiva

When information of Concealed Cultivation was given and whether before or after the Jummabundy-	Name of the Taloks-	Names of Villages-	Names of the informants-	When and by whom concealed cultivation was inspected if inspection was made-	Extent of Concealed Cultivation Dry-	Garden-	Wet-	Seervajasty-	Tuperjasty-	Meerjargy &c.-	Total Revenue-	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
					Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs
On the 15th July Tusly 1258 / 1848/49 or after the Jummabundy Settlement of Tusly 1257 / 1847/48-	Camalapoor	Pedda Cheppully-	1. Yemmanoor Ramiah 1. Causee Butloo Vencata Chellum 2	The concealed Cultivation of this Village for Tusly 1257 / 1847-48 was measured and inspected by Doovoor Talook Sheristadar from 8th August to 7th September Tusly 1258 / 1848/49-	10 93	1 1211	3 86	121 1 6	134 137	8 11 10	280 97	"
On the 9th February 1848 or after the Jummabundy Settlement of Tusly 1257 / 1847-48 of the Talook-	Chennoor	Cotloor	1. Suttiavaloo Soobiah 1. Muncherauze Chennuppa 2	The examination of the concealed Cultivation of this Village for Fusliar 1258 / 1848/47 and 1257 / 1847/48 was conducted by Carkoon Gungarauze from 6th July to 4th October 1848.	51 117	19 39	" "	40 28	5 74	28 12	124 106	"

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Extent of Concealed Cultivation.

Dry.	Garden.	Wet.	Teervaysasty.	Fusoolysasty.	Neersargy & co.	Total land Revenue.	Moturpha.	Total Column 14.	Amount of reward due to the Informers.	Amount Collected of reward	Remarks.
6		7	8	9	10	11	12.	13	14	15	16	17.
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.	
106 11 "	25 1 11 "	" " "	35 11 8 "	" " "	4 2 10	171 11 5	" " "	171 11 5.	171 11 5.	67 " 7.		The remarks in No. 21 of the Return of Persons suspended or Dismissed with reference to Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 for August 1848 will exhibit the details of this case. A reward of Rupees 67-7-4. recommended for sanction Viz.t Rupees 18-13-1 being 1/4 of the amount of Rupees 75-4-5 on account of concealed Cultivation discovered in Fusly 1256. after the Jummabundy and Rupees 48-3-8 being 1/2 of Rupees 96-7-4 due on the same account for Fusly 1257 before the Jummabundy.

Total Company's Rupees. 17356.

Circuit Office. at Muddenpully. 19.th May 1849.

/Signed/ J. A. Cochrane
Collector

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Proceedings thereon, The Board of Revenue sanction the payment of Rupees 173-5-0 / One hundred and Seventy three, annas five, and Pice Six / to the Informers in the several instances of detection of concealed cultivation recorded in the foregoing Statement, being the rewards to which they are entitled under the provisions of the additional para 4th of the Bookroonmanah circulated to Collectors on the 23d September 1847. The disbursement should be included in the Collector's Statement of Charges without Estimate and reference made to these Proceedings in support of the charges.

(28. 29.)

Read letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Kurnool reporting on the Land Revenue Settlement of his District for Fusly 1257.

10th in Cons: 23d October 1848.

/ Here enter No 29 /

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Proceedings thereon, 1. Mr. Phillips reports the season to have been excellent except in some few Villages in two Talooks. Prices tho' lower than in the preceding year, were still remunerative and higher than in Fusly

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Kurnool in Fusly 1257 and calling on the Agent for information respecting

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respecting the assessment to be fixed on double crop lands and for a separate report showing the particulars of certain disputed Enams and the arrears due thereon.

Para 3 of G.O. 23d Sept. 1847.

Proceedings 23d March 1848. Para 3.

Fusly 1254. The district was free from epidemic disease and murrain and the population exhibited an increase on that of former years. It is observed that monthly Price Currents were not sent with the Demand Collection and Balance Returns. an omission which the Agent was requested to supply in the Proceedings on the preceding year's Settlement and which is again brought to his notice. The number of Villages included under the Settlement was the same as in the preceding year, but one it is observed was changed from the Talook of Yendial to Poniem, a transfer which ought not to be made without previous sanction, because if overlooked it tends to create confusion when comparing the revenue of the one Talook with another in subsequent years.

2. The circumstances of the season induced an increased occupation of land to the extent of 24,986 acres, the result of which was a

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a net increase of Rupees 17,174-2-10 in the Demand. The particulars of the Settlement as exhibited in the tabular Statements inserted at Paras 8 and 21 of the report shew that remissions from the above under various heads to the extent of Rupees 1,218-8-11 were granted at the Summabundy, leaving a net demand of Rupees 9,24,423-1-3 or Rupees 18,482-2-11 in excess of that of the preceding year. The particulars of the decrease are explained in Paras 9 & 20. One of these is a deduction of Rupees 30¼ allowed to the Curnum of Chintacoma-dinna on account; Mr. Phillips explains of the Curnikee Inaygam having been erroneously entered as Ayeen land at the Settlement of Fusly 1250 and assessed with the full teervah of 66¼ Rupees. Mr. Phillips now recommends that instead of making an annual deduction of the difference between the Jodee and full assessment as at present, the land should again be entered under the head of Enamitee and assessed with its former rate of Quit

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Quit rent or Rupees 36. The Board of Revenue see no objection to this course provided Mr. Phillips is satisfied of the correctness of the facts stated by him and they will be prepared to solicit the sanction of Government for the retransfer of the land in question on his assuring himself that the resumption in 1250 was not made with good reason.

It seems somewhat extraordinary that a mistake should occur in the Enam of all others of the Curnum who himself prepares the accounts particular inquiry should also be made whether he has any other lands or sources of Official remuneration and more precise information should be afforded of the circumstances attending the resumption in 1250. Fusly. The Board do not observe the deduction in the accounts of the intermediate years during which it is stated to have been made.—

3 The remissions claimed for lands taken up but left unploughed / cabooleyats buyjer / tho' less than last year were still considerable and the proportion

1256---9874-1-4
1257---8242-1-7
Deduct-Remitted } 375-12-11
Remain-7886-5-9

proportion of them allowed was very trifling, Viz.t 38-2-6 on dry and 337-9-6 in wet land- The Board request that the Agent will be good enough to Submit an additional Statement with all future Settlement Reports Shewing the extent of each description of such waste land brought to account in each Taluk with its assessment and the cause for which the remission is disallowed.-

4. Statement No. 9 Shews the particulars of the Settlement on Sugar cane cultivation- Mr Phillips observes that he is doubtful whether the Board with reference to their previous observations required any present change in the arrangements adopted by his Predecessor- The intention of this Office undoubtedly was that a change should be made in the existing practice and that it should rest on the following principle, all lands yielding a Sugar cane crop are liable to the assessment for double produce

produce.- But no distinction is made between Single and double crop teervu in the accounts now in use- Sugar cane is only an occasional crop and the Same lands in other years are cultivated with the ordinary wet produce- But where a single crop only is taken it is unjust to charge the ryot with a heavy consolidated tax, as appears to be the case in many, indeed in most of the Villages.- The Board therefore directed that search should be made for the earlier accounts in which there was reason to believe the double crop land had all been noted, or failing to meet with these to ascertain from the demand on similar lands in neighbouring Villages or from careful local scrutiny what such demand ought to be- This done the demand for Sugar cane should be the Same as that for an ordinary double crop and such they still consider to be desirable.- But the Agent strongly recommends that the rates as levied during the two last

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Pustics may be allowed to stand - at least until the Survey assessment is generally introduced into the province - The Board must observe that such preliminary examinations of the capabi- = lity of the land tested by the expe- = rience of successive settlement would prove of the greatest value in guiding the judgment of the assessing Officer on the revision of the Beriz hereafter - They trust therefore that Mr Phillips will again direct his attention to the subject and favor them with his more matured opinion on another occasion. -

5. - With reference to the observation on the sum of 67 - " - 9 paid to Enamdars in para 28 and to the remark in Statement No. 9 under the head of "Country Sugar cane in Enam lands of Nundial and Ponnum Palaka" it would appear that it is customary to levy a direct tax on Enam lands so employed - The information is not explicit enough to enable the Board to judge whether this is as it appears to

to be an arbitrary exaction - It is quite fair to charge such lands with a water tax when cultivated with a description of produce which requires an extra supply of water and any additional demand should be regulated on this principle. -

Para 38-39- 6. Of the total amount of land revenue fixed at the Summa- = bundy Rupees 687,723 - 7 - 7 were collected within the Fasly leaving a sum of Rupees 4,899 - 9 - 8 outstanding which has been reduced by the collection of 2,939 - 10 - 1. Subsequently made to Rupees 1,759 - 15 - 7. the Sum outstanding on the 30th April last, a result creditable to Mr Phillips' management. -

Para 40- 7. Mr. Phillips adds a Special explanation of arrears outstand- = ing against certain Enams erroneously assessed as explained at length in paras 41 & 47. It would appear that similar demands have been left out- = standing on account of former years and the Board would suggest that the Agent should submit a

Separate

Separate report shewing the particulars of the disputed titles where necessary in the usual form and soliciting Sanction for writing off all the arrears due in each case by which means the doubts on the Several claims will be finally set at rest.—

Para 50 8— The items of land revenue outstanding for Fusly 1252— 3— 4 amount to Rupees 111— 5— 11— These Mr. Phillips having carefully examined is satisfied they are irrecoverable and requests permission to write them off— The Board beg to support his recommendation for the Sanction of Government.—

9 Besides the above the arrears Standing against Fusly 1255 and 1256— amount to Rupees 6,955— 6— 8. Mr. Phillips is aware of the desire of Government on all occasions for the adjustment of balances accruing in one Fusly before the commencement of the collections for the next— With reference to the Standing orders

orders on this Subject the Board request that he will take an early opportunity of examining and reporting on these Sums and that he will observe a similar course on all future occasions.

The Board desire to

10 call the Agents attention to the observations in Para 22 of their Proceedings of 22d March 1848— on the advantage of opening two heads of account for reductions of Assessment as being on account of Ayen teerva Bummee or Gunna teerva Bummee and to the necessity for entering all the general items contained in Statement No. 3 in the Same order in which they occur in the detailed Talookwar Statement No. 5 which in the present report has become No. 8.—

See Pro Para 10—

On examining the List-

11— bundy Statement No. 6 it is observed that the agent has advanced the period for realizing the first kist from December to November and has increased the proportion of that for January from 20 to 30 per cent No explanation of

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract of Collections, Balances, Demands, and Charges of the Land Revenue of this Presidency for the year 1848-49, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Court of Directors.

2. The Demands for the year 1848-49 are stated in the Abstract at Rupees 1,76,91,157 as follows:

	Rupees	Collections	Balances	Collections
				of Balances
				of Balances
				of Balances

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be Sub-mitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool for his information and guidance.—

Read the follow-ing letters.—

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

Sir,

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From the Collector of Chingleput ...

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Mootahs attached for arrears of current Peish-cush, on account of Fusly 1258. and request the Board of

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of Revenue will sanction the Establishments proposed to be entertained for their Manage-ment.—

Chingleput District Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Oorgoor 4th June 1849

Signed A. Freese
Collector.—

Statements

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Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estates.	Amount of Kist due up to April 1849.	Amount Collected.	Balanced.	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the proportion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment.	Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estates attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.		Rs. A P.		Rs. A P.		
552 7 3	483 " "	2 5 11	480 10 1	3	552 7 3	1. Ameenah and Moo: Sharuff	6 " "	1 1 3	22 June
1926 2 5	1685 " "	722 " "	963 " "	3	1926 2 5	1. Ameenah and Moosha: ruff 1. Peon Sanderward	3 " " " 8 "		
							12 4 "	" 10 2	Do.
1140 3 8	996 " "	360 " "	636 " "	2	1140 3 8	1 Ameenah 1 Moosharuff 1 Peon Sanderward	8 " " 6 " " 3 " " " 8 "		
623 2 2	545 " "	170 " "	375 " "	1	623 2 2				
							17 8 "	" 15 10	Do.
1763 5 10	1541 " "	530 " "	1011 " "	3	1763 5 10	1 Ameenah 1 Moosharuff 1 Peon Sanderward	8 " " 6 " " 3 " " " 8 "		
2326 14 10	2035 " "	977 " "	1058 " "	2	2326 14 10				
							17 8 "	" 12 "	Do.
358 14 4	313 " "	134 10 9	178 5 3	2	358 14 4	1 Ameenah 1 Moosharuff 2 Peons Sanderward	8 " " 6 " " 6 " " " 8 "		
1058 5 1	950 " "	396 " "	554 " "	2	1085 5 1				
840 3 5	732 " "	" " "	732 " "	1	840 3 5				
102 9 6	87 " "	" " "	87 " "	1	102 9 6				
							208 " "	" 13 8	Do.
2387 " 4	2082 " "	530 10 9	1551 5 3	6	2387 " 4				

	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due up to April 1819.	Amount Collected.	Balance.	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the proportions proposed to be attached.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P
15	Keevulloor	Audenarrayna Reddy	2	528 13 8	460 " "	185 7 4	274 8 8	2	528 13 8
16	Teeromulrayapooram	E Vencata Charry	1	254 10 10	222 " "	53 12 -	168 4 "	1	254 10 10
			3	783 8 6	682 " "	239 3 4	442 12 8	3	783 8 6
17	Parumbankum	Mavalanee Moofflee Syed Mahomed Abdulwadooden Nakanee Saib and Nawab Abdul Iyath Goolam Ogian Nakanee Saib	1	2988 5 3	2614 " "	747 12 5	1866 3 7	1	2988 5 3
18	Matumcoopum	Do. Do.	2	421 15 1	368 " "	196 3 7	171 12 5	2	421 15 1
			3	3410 4 4	2982 " "	944 " "	2038 " "	3	3410 4 4
19	Tripassore	Nawab Goolam Hoossain Khan Bahader	2	2549 8 9	2231 " "	" " "	2231 " "	2	2549 8 9
20	Prayencoopum	Do.	1	311 15 5	273 " "	" " "	273 " "	1	311 15 5
			3	2861 8 2	2504 " "	" " "	2504 " "	3	2861 8 2
21	Yacanttoor	Nawab Goolam Hoossain Khan Bahader Delare Jung	5	2992 5 7	2618 " "	" " "	2618 " "	5	2992 5 7
22	Seroovaroor	T. Y. Rajahcharry	2	308 9 3	269 " "	" " "	269 " "	2	308 9 3
			7	3300 14 10	2887 " "	" " "	2887 " "	7	3300 14 10

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	Permanently Jumnah of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due up to April 1849.	Amount Collected.	Balance.	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the proportion proposed to be attached.
	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	668 10 8	585 " "	257 " "	331 " "	1	668 10 8
16	540 7 6	473 " "	121 " "	352 " "	1	540 7 6
	567 13 1	497 " "	" " " "	497 " "	1	567 13 1
17						
	1776 15 3	1555 " "	372 " "	1183 " "	3	1776 15 3
	367 12 9	323 " "	" " " "	323 " "	2	367 12 9
18						
	2171 15 8	1900 " "	876 9 2	1023 6 10	3	2171 15 8
19						
20						
	2233 4 7	1954 " "	1493 2 2	460 13 10	4	2233 4 7
21						
22	32636 2 6	28540 " "	8898 15 4	19641 " 8	71	32636 2 6

Cutcherry, Oroor, 14th June, 1849 E. E.

11th June 1849.

Establishment proposed to be employed for the Attachment.

		Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estates attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
	10	11	12	13
	Do 10			
1 Ameenah	8 " "			
1 Moosharuff	6 " "			
1 Peon	3 " "			
Sanderward	" 8 "			
	17 8 " "	15 9	22d June 1849	
1 Mooshariff	5 4 "	1 6 9	Do.	
1 Ameenah and Mooshariff	8 " "			
1 Taufdar	5 " "			
1 Peon	3 " "			
Sanderward	" 8 "			
	16 8 " "	12 1	Do.	
1 Ameenah and Mooshariff	7 " "			
1 Peon	3 " "			
Sanderward	" 8 "			
	10 8 " "	7 6	Do.	
	266 4 " "	13 1		

Pr. (Signed) A Freese Collector.

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Resolution thereon:- The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 266 4 - per mensem, for the Management of the Estates in Chingleput attached for arrears of Revenue, for the current Fusly.

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

33.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir,

Reporting the sale at Auction under Court's requisition of the Conjeevoil Mootah for Rs. 11420 and requesting the confirmation of the Board.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that the Conjeevoil Mootah was this day put up to auction in accordance with the Advertisement approved of & by the Board in their Proceedings under date the 30th April 1849; and was knocked down to Rababa Soobramanea Iyah at Rupees 11420 the stipulated per centage on which, as a deposit, has been paid into my Cutcherry. The Purchaser is the

party at whose instigation the order for the sale of the Estate was issued by the Civil Court. The Amount of Permanent Beriz is only 226 - 14 - 6; and the Estate is considered a profitable one; but as the purchase money so far exceeds the Permanent Settlement, I did not deem it expedient to bid on behalf of the Government.

2. I must also bring to the notice of the Board that I yesterday received a letter from an Attorney of the Supreme Court warning me against proceeding with the sale of which a copy is enclosed, but as the claim advanced on it, is I believe, a collusive one, the nominal Plaintiff being the brother of the Proprietor, I referred the party to the Court under whose requisition the sale was to take place.

3. In conclusion I beg to recommend that the sale receive the sanction of the Board.

The usual Statement is

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is herewith submitted.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 6th. June 1849.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

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Supreme Court
Madras
Plea Side.

M. Balakristnah Moodelliar
vs.
Cavarjeenaneb Zemindar
Seetummall.

To, A. Freese Esqre.
Collector and Magistrate
Chingleput.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Zemin or Meerassee property of the Defendant above named, situate at Cavarjeenaneb attached to your Zillah advertised for sale by you on the 6th. Instant at the suit of Prabala Soobramonya Bramany against the said Defendant, was long previous to the arising of the cause of action of the said P. Soobramonya amongst other property mortgaged by the said Defendant to my client for securing the payment of Company's Rupees 3,000 and interest thereon which remain due minus Company's

Company's Rupees 500 being the only sum paid on account.

I therefore beg to request that you will see the necessity of recognizing the priority of my client's claim on the property in question and refrain from proceeding to a sale thereof as in the event of your not attending to this requisition, my client will be obliged to hold you answerable for all such losses, costs, charges, damages and expenses as he may thereby sustain or be put to.

Madras, 4th. June, 1849.

(Signed) J. C. Jeremiah - Plaintiff's Attorney.

N.B. I would further add that a Plaint in Assumpsit has been put on the file of the Supreme Court and a Process of Summons served on the Defendant for the recovery of my client's said Mortgage claim and that due further proceedings will be had to have the mortgaged property sold by the Sheriff of Madras under the usual indemnity by virtue of a writ of execution to be issued from the Supreme Court for that purpose.

(Signed) J. C. Jeremiah
Plaintiff's Attorney.

(True Copy) (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

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No. B Statement shewing the Estate sold under the orders of the Civil Court Zillah Chingleput.

No.	Name of Estate	No. of Villages.	Name of the Proprietor.	Permanent Bariz	Balance. Peishcush.	Interest.	Sibbendy.	Total.	Amount due on account of Court Decree	Total.	Highest bid.	Surplus to be paid to the proprietor.	Name of the Purchaser.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				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	
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Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney, 6th June, 1849.

E. E. Fr. / Signed / A Freese
Collector

The

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Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue

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confirm the sale reported in the above letter, of the Conjeevoyeb Mootah to Prabala Sooberama: : reen Iyah for the sum of Rupees 1,420— — — Mr. Freese will be so good as to deduct the Go: : vernment demand, Rupees 113—4—9 from the sale proceeds and pay the remainder Rupees 1,306—11—3 into Court, as required by the Principal Sudder Ameen in his letter of 21st. April last.

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Read the following letter.

To,

J. Tycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(35)

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot. Submits further particulars as called for on the 26th March last respecting the Talook of Paumoor.

Para 1. Referring to your letter of the 26th. March last conveying to me the desire of the Board of Revenue that I would furnish some further particulars respecting the Talook of Paumoor belonging to the Calastry Zemindary, I have the honor to inform the Board that having no means at my own command of ascertaining the size and Beriz of the Talook, I applied to the Zemindar for the information immediately on the receipt of the order. His reply was only received a day or two ago: he states that the Talook contains 139 Villages, and 44 Muzrahs with 20 Shrotrium Villages and 42 Aggrarums, total 245. He does not give the Beriz of any of the last five Fusleis, as called for by the Board, but that of the Tamul year Munmada / Fusly 1245 / on the ground that in that

that year a regular Jummabundy was made, and he states the Beriz of that year at 26,647 Pagodas.

2- No Government servants whatever belonging to this District are employed in the Paumoor Talook. with regard to the position of Paumoor it is so far beyond the limits of this District that my District map does not show it. I enclose however a Copy of that part of Cary's large map of India which includes Paumoor, Nellore, Cuddapah and Calastry. From this it will be seen that Paumoor is about 50 Miles to the Northward to the Town of Nellore, and nearly a hundred North of Calastry. it is commonly spoken of as 120 miles distant from the latter place by the road. I should suppose that fully 80 Miles of the Nellore district intervenes between the boundary of this district and the nearest part of Paumoor Talook.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 22d May 1849.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector.

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.
Sir,

(35-36)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence

From Collector 5th inCons: 26th March 1849.
To Collector 26th Do
From Do 22d May inCons: 11th June 1849.

which has passed between this Office and the Collector of North Arcot relative to the Paumoor Talook of the Calastry Zemindary in his District.-

2. From this it will be seen that the Talook in question, containing 245 Villages, and yielding a Beriz according to the return made by the Zemindar, of about 26,647 Pagodas. tho' forming a part of the Calastry Estate is situated about 50 Miles to the Northward of the town of Nellore, and is nearly a hundred to the North of Cusbah Calastry- The Talook is completely surrounded by the Cuddapah and Nellore Districts, and it is supposed that fully 80 Miles of the latter province intervene between the

the boundary of North Arcot and the nearest part of Paumoor - None of the Government servants of North Arcot are employed in the Talook - The Police jurisdiction over it is vested in the Magistrate of Nellore, the establishment for that purpose, at a charge of Rupees 1,722 per Annum, being borne on his Moyenzabitah - The Sayer was also under that Officer to the time of its abolition in 1844 and the transfer of the Abkarry to the same authority was proposed in 1834, but the subject was allowed to drop - The administration of that branch of Revenue has therefore remained with the Collector of North Arcot, and the powers of a Collector in Zemindary Villages as regards the Paumoor Talook are considered to rest in the same Officer -

From Nellore 6th in Cons: 20th November 1834
To North Arcot 20th Dp.

3. This, as shewn by Mr. Bourdillon, is an anomalous and inconvenient state of things, and he has therefore submitted that it is very desirable that the present divided authority should be terminated and the Talook be placed entirely under the Collector of Nellore to whose

whose District it naturally belongs - The late Collector of Nellore fully agreed in the expediency of the arrangement and under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that it may be carried out, and that the Paumoor Talook may be placed under the Nellore authorities in all matters of revenue as well as of Police from the commencement of the approaching Fusly 1259 - The Peishcush of the Calastry Zemindary will continue to be paid in full into the Treasury of North Arcot as heretofore -

See from Collectors of Nellore to Collectors of North Arcot 28th July 1849 P.S. Enclosure in
From North Arcot 5th in Cons: 26th March 1849.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849

(Signed) J. Sycroft.
Secretary.

Read the following letters. -

To,
J. Sycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue -
Fort St. George.

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Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore -

I have the honor to enclose an Exctract* of the Charges objected to by the Civil Auditor in his Reandit for Fusly 1254 and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the special sanction of Government for the same at your earliest convenience.

* Nos. 3 and 16.

Tanjore,
Negapatam,
10th May 1849.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Acting Collector.

Extract

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Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

No. 1 Extract from the Result of the Accounts of the Collectorate of Tanjore from the 12th July 1844 to the 11th July 1845 an account of Escheats for Fusly 1254 - A.D. 1844/45 -

Remarks of the Civil Auditor -

Charges objected to

Number		Rs. a P	Rs. a P
3	Salt Manufacturers Share or Sum paid to the Manufacturers of Salt at -		
	Tanjore	2802 10 "	
	Do. Nagore	1253. 4 9	
		4055. 14 9	
	Refunds of Excise Revenue		
16	Amount refunded to Ram Row the Tahsildar of Shally -	64 8 "	
	Total charge objected to from him	64 8 "	

Tanjore, Negapatam, 10th May, 1849.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

Resolution thereon. The Acting Collector will be pleased to furnish an Account Particular, of the Charge for gathering Salt at Vadarniem included in retrenchment No. 3 and will specify the date of the Board's authority for refunding the fine retrenched in No. 16.

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To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

39.

From the Collector of Tanjore -

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit the Statement of the result of the biddings of the Abkarry and Shayaroot Rent for Fusly 1259 and to request the confirmation of the Board for making over the Rents to the first highest bidders when they conform to the terms of the Security, and in case when they may fail to the Second highest -

2 The aggregate amount of the highest biddings of the Abkarry Rent for 1259 exceed by 9025 those of 1258 -

Tanjore,
Kodikarray,
1st June, 1849.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Acting Collector.

Statement A

Trivady	8100	Soobbaroya pillay of Tanjore	10160	2060	"	Candiyoor Ammal					
Papanasum	4360	Ramalinga pillay of Tanjore	5360	1000	"	Vengarem pettah Appavoo Modelly	5340	980	"
Trivaroor	3200	Canagasuby Nadan Appavoo Nadan both of Keerungoody and Sellore Mootia Nadan	3275	75	"	Cadumbady Shunmooga Nadan	3270	70	"
Keevaloor	11000	Nagoor Ramia	14000	3000	"	Rama Nadan of Munjacollai	13950	2950	"
Tirtrapoondy	3050	Cadumbady Chocalinga Nadan and Keevalore Sundapilly	3070	20	"	Mootia Nadan Topetoray	3060	10	"
Puttoocottah	3000	Do.	3150	150	"	Rama Nadan of Munjacollai	3120	120	"
Mumargoody	4290	Mumargoody Cunniah Naik and Soobroya pady achy	5760	1470	"	Mumargoody Gopal Naik and Nundoo Chetty	5740	1450	"
Nunnilam	4260	Cadumbady Toppa Nadan and Veroodachella Nadan	4100	"	160	Ramanadan of Munjay collai	4070	"	190
Codavasel	2210	Toodoocoody Fakeer Nadan	1870	"	340	Do.	1850	"	360
Tranguebar	5720	Porai Vellya Nadan	5750	30	"	Porai Vellya Nadan	5750	30	"
Myaveram	9200	Coranadoo Caroopa Nadan 1 Showry Nadan 1 Myaveram Bapoo Naik 1 Ramasamy Naick 1 and Coranadoo Samynatha Chetty Total 5	9600	400	"	Do.	9550	350	"
Coottalum	6000	Coottalum Ramasawmy pillay 1 Sayanapoorum Soury Nadan 1 Myaveram Bapoo Naick 1 Coranadoo Samynatha Chetty 1 and Coottalum Sourymoottoo Nadan 1 Total 5	5500	"	500	Nagore Ramien	5400	"	600
Combaconum	12100	Combaconum Gooroovapa Naick 1 Balakistna Naick 1 and Oudymoottoo Nadan 1 Total 3	16050	3950	"	Porai Vellya Nadan	16000	3900	"
Sheally	1200	Valandady Samoodrum Veeraghoo Nadan 1 Sheally Paria Nadan 1 Sheally Auroo=mooga Nadan 1 Aroocoor Paria Nadan 1 Total 4	10600	"	1400	Munjay collai Rama Nadan	10500	"	1500
Parallum	6850	Porai Vellya Nadan	6000	"	850	Porai Vellya Nadan	6000	"	850
Vellunyaman	2530	Do.	2650	120	"	Ramasawmy Naick of Papanasom	2600	70	"
Total	97870		106895	12275	3250		106350	11980	3500
			Net Increase	9025			Net Increase	8480	
Chey-root	300	Maroongapullum Soobroy pillay	230	"	70	Maroongapullum Soobroya pillay	230	"	70

Tanjore, Kodiharray, 1st June, 1849.

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Acting Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.-

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The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offers for the Abkarry Farms of the district of Tanjore for Fusly 1259 reported in the foregoing letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 106895, and authorize the highest bidders, or the next highest when the first may fail, being placed in possession of their respective Farms, on their severally depositing one months kist in ready money, and furnishing good collateral Security to the extent of three kists more, or on their

depositing in each two kists without Security.-

The Board also authorize the acceptance of the offers for the Shoyaroot rent for Fusly 1259 on the renter making the necessary deposit or giving the required Security.-

Read the following Return and letters.-

Return

8880.

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

41 Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly as they stood on the 1st May 1849.

Names and places of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collection	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tasildar and length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
Veeraragoova Nack	Gentoo	53	Conad	2,31,758	9 3 110	" 4 "	" 5 "	Accountant in the Superintending Engineers Office 15 years and 8 Months Manager in the Civil Engineers Office 1 Years Goondoovalay Police Ameen 3 Months Vitticutty Moozoomdar 2 Months. Istimera Manager in Podiarpolliam Talook 2 years and 8 Months. Police Ameen of Oodiarpolliem 2 Months. Police Ameen of Volicondapoorum Talook 5 years and 10 Months.	20 Years.	
Vurda Row Bramin	Hydrabad	41	Vitticutty	1,46,642	8 3 70	1 8 20	8 11 0.	Hoozoor Goomastah in this District 1 year 8 Months and 25 days. Javabnevis in the Hoozoor 1 year 4 Months and 7 days. Deputy Javabnavis in the Hoozoor 1 year 8 Months and 12 days. Goomastah in the Vitticutty Talook 1 Year 8 Months and 26 days. Davastanum Sherishtadar in the Hoozoor 10 Months and 22 days. Moozoomdar in the arrialore Talook 2 years 8 Months and 28 days. Police Ameen of Laulgoody Talook 3 years 7 Months and 5 days. Police Ameen of Goondoosday 2 Months and 10 days. Sayer Tahsildar in the Hoozoor 5 Months 26 days.	23 Years and 17 days.	

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Names and places of Birth.	Caste	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collections.	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
								As Tavabnavis and writer in the Carnatic Commissioners Office for 3 Years 7 Months and 21 days-Asistant Accountant in the Tanjore Commissioners Office 3 Months and 11 days-		
Chambaroum Pillay Palumy Thundalum	Seer Canakar	42	Mooverey	116507109.	70 " "	4 " 12	4 " 12	Head writer in the Collectors Office 4 Years 8 Months and 13 days-Deputy Accountant in the Collectors Office 3 Months and 16 days-Head Pashcar at Streerungum Pagoda 17 days-	13 Years.	
Carachy Boojunga Row.	Negam Shayee Bramin	49.	Laulgoody	27610611 1.	100- " "	" 5 "	5 7 12.	Vellicutty Talook Goomastah 9 Years and 26 days-Hoozoor Hindovee Goomastah 2 Years 8 Months and 3 days-Revenue Deputy Tavabnavis 10 Years 6 Months and 12 days Terriore Talook Police Ameen 3 Months and 9 days-Moozoomdar in the Conaud Talook 5 Months and 17 days-Moozoomdar in the Arrealore Talook 4 Months and 25 days-Moozoomdar in the Conaud Talook 1 Month and 14 days-	27 Years 1 Month & 28 days.	

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Names and Places of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collection	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks
Chinnasawmy Pillay of Madras	Seer Canakkar	34.	Torriore	20,42,015 7.	100 " "	1 920	9 " 5.	As Acting Head writer in the Stationery Office for 2 Months in 1833 = and as Head writer = and Tahsildar in the Additional Govern = = ment Commission = ers Office for 3 Years 7 Months and 7 days. Deputy English Account = ant in this District 8 Months and 20 = days =	13 Years 6 Months & 12 days.	Under Suspension from 5th April 1848.
Venkatarow Cumbum in the Zillah of Cuddapah.	Nezam Shayee Bramin	49.	Oodiarpollium	138,313 "	70 " "	3 4 17	15 3 29.	Pymash Goomastah in the Torriore Talook 2 Months and 13 days Talook Goomastah 6 Years 7 Months and 2 days as Moozoomdar 1 = Year 4 Months and 4 days Hoozoor Goomastah 2 Years 2 Months and 10 days Hoozoor Head = Goomastah 1 year 8 = Months and 4 days Town Moonsiff = 3 Years and 12 days.	30 Years 4 Months & 16 days.	

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Fort St. George.

11th June 1849.

Names and Places of Birth.	Caste.	Age.	Talook.	Amount of Collection.	Pay.	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate.	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in each Employment.	Total Length of Service.	Remarks.
Malaya Pillay	Vellalah	50.	Arrealore	138.512.13.11	70 " "			Superintendent of the Grain Department in the Sea Custom House Madras 4 Years and 5 Months - Writer at Post Office at Trichinopoly 5 Years and 8 Months - Police Ameen of Goondoodday 1 Year and 2 Months, and as Sayer Tasildar Police Ameen and Town Moonsiff 3 Years and 5 Months -	20 Years 9 Months 23 days.	
Goolam Hoosain Saib	Mooslulman	35.	Volicondapoorum	150.822.2.11	70 " "	" 513.	5 7 3	Pashcar in Arrealore Talook 1 Month - Eloopoor Vuttum Pashcar 1 Year 1 Month and 16 days - Varaganary Pashcar 8 Months - Cutwall in the Fort 2 Months and 16 days -	2 Years 1 Month 12 days.	
						" 321.	" 321.			

Trichinopoly. 1st June, 1849.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Ordered -

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Fort St. George, 11th June 1849.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

(43.)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Forwarding a Petition from Shashagerry Row Head Sheristadar for Pension.

Sir,

As my refusal to forward the accompanying Petition from Shashagerry Row Head Seristadar of this District would be taken as an indication of my displeasure, I beg that you will have the kindness to lay it before the Board.

2. The Board is aware of the circumstances under which Shashagerry Row was transferred from Madura to this District. I was unwilling to receive him and he most reluctant to come, but if the appointment had been his own seeking he could not have displayed greater assiduity and zeal than he has done during the whole period about 7 years he has served under me. I have received most efficient assistance from him in every branch of the business of the collectorate, and

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and the Jummabundy reports sufficiently shew that during the period in question the Revenue has increased and the Collections have been made with great punctually. The result is greatly owing to the exertions and arrangement of the Seristadar, and it is due to him to observe that his conduct at the same time towards the people is most conciliatory.

3. It will be observed that Shashagerry Row has been forty two years and a half in the employment of Government and that on the 1st January 1851 he will have completed a service of 44 years. His Petition to the Board is that he may be allowed an indulgence which many of the same rank have been granted after a shorter period of service, and I trust that the Board with reference to the peculiar circumstances above alluded to will not think that in recording the high sense I entertain of Shashagerry Row's public services in this District I am transgressing the bounds of duty in expressing

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expressing a hope that his case may meet with favorable consideration.

Trichinopoly, Collector's Cutcherry, 4th June, 1849.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

No. 1.

To,
A. P. Onslow Esqr.
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Honored Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to bring to your kind notice that I was on the 15th August 1806 first employed in the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly as a Goomastah and in January 1812 promoted to the Office of Sheristadar which I held until May 1822. Whereupon by successive promotions I have discharged the duties of Sheristadar under the Sub Collector of Madura for 7 years and those of Naib Sheristdar in Trichinopoly for 3 years and acted as the Head Sheristadar for 1 year. - I then held the Office of Head Sheristadar at Madura for 10 years and now hold the same Office at Trichinopoly for these 5 1/2 years. Thus I have served the Government in the Judicial Department for 15 years and

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and 10 Months and in the Revenue line for 10 years as Naib Sheristadar and Sub Collectors Sheristadar and for 17 years as Head Sheristadar during the period of 42 years and upwards of my service, I have discharged the arduous and responsible duties entrusted to me with zeal fidelity and deligence paying uncommon attention to the interest both of Government and people, and taking great pains to increase the profit of Government, actuated to such a course of conduct by the strong hope that the bounty of Government would not leave my service unrewarded.

Beg here to observe that my constitution is beginning to wear out, not only from an advanced age but from my unceasing labor during so long a period of service. Encouraged by the many examples of the bounty of Government as shewn towards its faithful servants and hoping to become one of their number by my honest and diligent conduct. - I have during this uninterrupted service strictly adhered

to

Fort St. George, 11th June 1849.

to the rules of Justice and integrity as is borne out by the testimonies of the Gentlemen under whom I have served (vide the accompanying printed Copy of them.)

Having arrived to the age of 63 and finding myself unable to conduct my duties with the same vigour for my length of time. I feel I shall soon be under the necessity to retire from Service to enjoy the bounty of state in the consolation of having made provision for my numerous family. As the strong recommendation of an immediate Superior is indispensably necessary to give effect to my just claims for an allowance for 3 lives and as your successor would be ignorant of the usefulness of my long service, I entirely rely on you, under whose patronage Providence has happily placed me, for supporting my claims I shall get the highest rate of Salary Viz. 700 Rupees per Mensem from the 1st February next and after that time, I am entitled to a pension of Rupees 262½ under the

D.G.

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

the rules in force. I wish to retire from the Service from the 1st January 1851.—

I beg further to say that there are several instances in which Collectors who had been acquainted with the Services of Head Sheristadars, have before the latter were disabled to discharge their duties recommended the grant of allowance for 3 lives, and orders from the Board of Revenue and Government, received admitting their claims according to the nature of the case. In the case of Beema Rao a late Head Sheristadar recommendation for the grant of allowance has been made while he was yet holding the Office and in that of Appoo Rao late Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore recommendation has been made by the Collector and his claims were admitted by the Board of Revenue and it took effect when he was no longer able to do his duty. In like manner, Mr. Wroughton has also recommended in favor of Ramakristna Pundit Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore.

In

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In conclusion I beg to say that my service and the usefulness with which it was attended, were hardly equalled by the Services of those who had obtained allowance from Government and therefore humbly request and trust that you will be kindly pleased to recommend my case to the favorable and generous consideration of the Board of Revenue—

Trichinopoly 22d May 1849. } / Signed / रोपगोपिन्न

Proceedings thereon— The Board of Revenue observe from Shashagherry Row's address that he does not wish to relinquish the service of Government until the close of next year 1850. When he does retire from public employment the high testimony borne to his merits by his Superior Mr Onslow will receive due consideration. The Collector will be pleased to intimate this to Shashagherry Row—

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

Sir,

45.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— } With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 23d April last I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the places where the Jamabundy of each Talook in this District was made during Fusly 1257 prepared according to the Form annexed to a Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 11th April 1849—

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 6th June 1849 } / Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collector

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Tabular

Do

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

No. 1.

Tabular Statement shewing the places where Jamabundy of each Talook in the Trichinopoly District was made in Fusly 1257—

District	Officers	Talooks	Place where Jamabundy was made
Trichinopoly	Acting Collector Wm. W. Elliot	Conaud	At Trichinopoly
		Laulgoody	
		Vellicutty	Moosery
		Moosery	
		Torriore	Torriore
		Volcondapooram	
		Arrealore	Arrealore
		Oodiarpollium	

Trichinopoly 6th June 1849. / Signed / A. P. Onslow

Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

Order thereon (45-46)

Ordered to lie over—

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(47)

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

I have the honor to transmit a receipt in duplicate for the balance of Cash delivered over by me to Mr. E. Maltby Offciating Collector of Trichinopoly—

I have also the honor to forward herewith two receipts from Mr. E. Maltby one for the Stamp papers and Loadjans, and the other for Regulation delivered over to him by me.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 11th June 1849

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow

Collector

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1815												
1816	I	Lo	XI	1	2	1	1	2				In Counties Plays II IX Lo VIII X & XIII are only Inserted
1802	I	Lo	XXVII	1	2	1	1	2				In Town XXVII In Scotland XXVIII Lo XXXIII XXXIV one omitting from VII to XXXIII XXXIV and XXXVI one omitting from III to VIII XIII and XVI one wanting the Counties II IX & XIII one only Inserted
1803	I	Lo	XV	1	2	1	1	2				
1804	I	Lo	X	1	2	1	1	2				
1805	I			1	2	1	1	2				
1806	I	Lo	VII	1	2	1	1	2				
1807	I	Lo	III	1	2	1	1	2				
1808	I	Lo	XVII	1	2	1	1	2				
1809	I	Lo	XIV	1	2	1	1	2				
1810	I	Lo	III	1	2	1	1	2				
1811	I	Lo	VIII	1	2	1	1	2				
1812	I	Lo	VI	1	2	1	2	2				In Counties Plays II IV Lo VIII X and XIII one only Inserted
1813	I	Lo	II	1	2	1	2	2				
1814	I			1	2	1	1	2				

1817	I	Lo	VIII	1	2	1	1	2				
1818	I	Lo	IX	1	2	1	1	2				In Counties Plays I VI & IX are only Inserted In Towns Plays III & VIII only Inserted
1819	I	Lo	VIII	1	2	1	1	2				
1820	I	Lo	III	1	2	1	1	2				
1821	I	Lo	VI	1	2	1	1	2				
1822	I	Lo	IX	1	2	1	1	2				
1823	I	Lo	III	1	2	1	1	2				
1824	I			1	2	1	2	2				
1825	I	Lo	V	1	2	1	1	2				
1826	I	Lo	III	1	2	1	1	2				
1827	I	Lo	II	1	2	1	1	2				
1828	I	Lo	IX	1	2	1	1	2				

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1829	I to VIII	/	2	/	/	2
1830	I to IV	/	2	/	/	2
1831	I to XI	/	2	/	/	2
1832	I to XIV	/	2	/	2	2
1833	I to IV	/	2	/	2	2
1834	I to II	/	2	/	〃	〃
	Act I to II	/	/	/	〃	〃
1835	I to XXI	/	/	/	〃	〃
1836	I to XXXII	/	/	/	〃	〃
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Trichinopoly 7th June 1849 (Signed) E. Mattby
Officiating Collector

Received

Fort St George 11th June 1849

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Fort St. George 11th June 1849

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Trichinopoly 7th June 1849 E. E. [illegible]

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Signed E. Maltby Officiating Collector

Received

8898 Fort St George 11th June 1849.

No 3. Received from A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 62,002-13-9 being the balance of Cash up to this date According to the Accounts of this Treasury—

Species	Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion per 0/0 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Gold	Gold Rupees	1	1500 " "	15 " "	15 " "
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	40,3780	100 " "	40,3780 " "	
	Half Do	75,264	50 " "	37,632 " "	
	Do Quarter Rupees Do	1,27,074	25 " "	31,768 8 "	
	Do Double Annas	2,12,497	12 8 "	26,562 2 "	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	65,062	100 " "	65,062 " "	
	Do Half Do	23,604	50 " "	11,802 " "	
Silver	Do Quarter Do	18,721	25 " "	4,680 4 "	
	Do Double Annas Do	51,460	12 8 "	6,432 8 "	
	Do Single Do	30,408	6 4 "	1,900 8 "	
	Bombay Rupees	3915	100 " "	3915 " "	
	Do Half Do	630	50 " "	315 " "	
	Do Quarter Do	221	25 " "	55 4 "	
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Copper	New Half Annas pieces	220478	3 2 "	68891 8 "	
	Do Quarter Do	380087	1 9 "	59381 39	
	Copper Single pice pieces	12761	" 84	66 7 5	
	Do Europe 4 pice pieces	38979	2 1 4	8121 "	
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	Twenty Cash pieces	185 3/8	1 15 1	3 9 7	13967 " 7
	Total Rupees				607888 14 3
	Deposit Made by the late Appeal Court				6,675 8 5
	Do Zillah Court				3,238 7 1
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	Total Company's Rupees				62,002 13 9

Trichinopoly 7th June 1849 E. E. Pt / Signed E. Maltby Offg Collector

To

8899 Fort St. George 11th June 1849

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

48

From the Offg Collr of Trichinopoly

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that under the orders of Government I have this day taken charge of this Collectorate as Officiating Collector in anticipation of my appointment published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 1st May 1849.

Trichinopoly — Collectors Office 7th June 1849

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Officiating Collector

Proceedings thereon

47-49

Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information of Government and that the duplicate receipt forwarded by the Enclosure be returned to him in reference to Sec I. XIX. Regulation II. 1803.

8900 Fort St. George 11th June 1849.-

Read the following letter.

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

50

From the Collector of Madura Requesting permission to draw Extra Tent allowance by the Head Assistant Collector on account of furnishing accomodation for his Cutcherry in a Bungalow at this house & also soliciting authority to frame an Estimate to provide Public accomodation for that Officer

With reference to Para 11 of the Rules for the grant of Tent Allowance under date the 20th March last I have the honor to inform you that the Cutcherry at Madura originally a Choultry contains only two Rooms for the European Officers one of which is occupied by myself and one by the Junior Assistant. Consequently the Head Assistant Collector, interested with a separate charge, has been accustomed to furnish accommodation for his Cutcherry in a bangalow attached to his house.

2. Under these circumstances, he appears to me entitled by the Rules to Extra Tent allowance, and if the Board are of this opinion I have the honor to request instruction whether it should be passed to

him

him retrospectively from the date of his furnishing the accommodation, from the date of the Rules Viz.t. 20th March last, or from the date of my receiving the Rules Viz.t. May 23d.

3. I should much prefer the Head Asistant being furnished with a Public Room, and the Sessions Judge with the aid of the Prisoners attempted, at my request, to form one, under one of the domes of the Old Palace; but as numerous cracks in the ceiling let in rain, and the lofty arches, which are unenclosed, admit an over powering glare, I feel unable to require the Head Asistant to occupy it, without further repair and adaptation to the purpose of a Cutcherry. At the same time the Circular order relative to Estimates has precluded my soliciting sanction for the incurrence of expense. I deem this, however, a favorable opportunity to ask the Board's permission to call upon the Civil Engineer, at his next

next visit, to frame an Estimate to provide accommodation for the Head Asistant, either by an addition to the Cutcherry or by repairs at the old Palace, as may appear most advisable on a consideration of all Circumstances.-

Madura, 31st May 1849.

(Signed) R.D. Parker
Collector.

Resolution thereon (50. 51.)

Under the peculiar circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue, under Para 11th of the Rules for regulating the grant of Tent allowance to revenue Officers sanction the Head Asistant Collector of Madura drawing the Extra Tent allowance of his rank from the 20th March last whilst residing at the Woozoor Station, for so long a period as he shall continue to provide accommodation for his Cutcherry.- It is to be understood that the accommodation is to be such as will render the Cutcherry accessible at all Official hours and to all classes of

of persons, and that the allowance is to cease when the absence of the Second Assistant for any length of time may enable the Collector to furnish his Head Assistant with a room in the principal Cutcherry.-

2. The Collector will communicate with the Civil Engineer of the Division in view to the preparation of an Estimate to be submitted thro' the Department of Public Works for providing accommodation for the Head Assistant, such Estimate being restricted to the smallest sum for which the object can be attained.

Read

Read the following.

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

From the Asst. Collector of Tinnevelly. — 52.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that on referring the question regarding the right of succession of the sons of several Wives of Deceased Zemendars to the Estate of their fathers, to the Zemindars of Yettiapooram and other Poliaputs mentioned in the margin, they all, with the exception of the Zemindar of Shevagherry whose answer has not been received, state that the Custom prevailing is, that in case a Zemindar has more Wives than one, and has children by all of them, that the son of the 1st Wife, though younger than those of the others, will be the heir to the Estate. Should this custom among the Poligars of Tinnevelly be considered by the Board as authorizing the succession of Shommiah sawmy Shoonmooch

Saptoor
Attangary
Manaachy
and
Shevagherry

Raiker

Naiker, no alteration will be necessary in the arrangements mentioned in my letter of 26th February last.-

Tinnevelly, 19th May 1849.- (Signed) F. B. Elton Acting Collector.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following letters be sent in reply.-

53.

To the Ag. Collector of Tinnevelly.-

To, The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo reporting that on referring the question regarding the right of succession of the sons of several wives of deceased zemindars to the Proprietors of Yettiapooram and from other Poliputs, they all with the exception of the Zemindar of Shenagherry, whose answer had not been received, state that the prevailing Custom is that in case a zemindar has more Wives than one and has children by all of them the son of the first Wife though younger than those of the others will be the heir to the Estate.

In Cons 11 June 1849.

2 In reply the Board instruct me to observe that you seem to have applied for information to five only out of the many zemindars and Poligars in your District, and that you have given no reason for consulting these five in preference to others or for confining your inquiry to these only. I have therefore to request that you will call upon all the proprietors of the Tinnevelly Poliputs and zemindaries for their Sentiments upon the points at issue, and will communicate the result of your reference to this Office at an early date, pointing out at the same time those Poligars who are of the same caste as the late Shoonmoochee Naiker. I have further to bring to your notice that the answer of the Yettiapooram and other Zemindars as given in your letter does not exactly meet the question. The point for decision is not merely whether "the son of the first Wife, tho' younger than those of the others, will be the heir," because it is possible that the first Wife and her issue may have

privileges

privileges above the other wives and their children. but whether the Child of the first Wife being younger would be preferred to the Son of any other Wife. the Son of the second in like manner to any of the later Wives. and so on in other words whether the succession is to be regulated by the rank of the wife or by the age of the Child. you will be pleased to obtain explicit information upon this point.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

To,

The Collector of
Madura.

52-54

To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Thoroochee Naiker Poligar of Paryoor in the Tinnevelly District died lately leaving a son aged two years by his second and one aged eight years by his eighth wife, and it was recommended by the acting Collector that

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19th March 1849.

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the former of these sons tho' the younger should, as the issue of the second Wife, be recognized as the successor to the Estate. From a reference made to the Law Officers of the Court of Sudr Adawlut it appears that according to Hindoo Law the right of succession would vest in the elder of these two Children but Mr. Elton in reply to a communication addressed to him by the Board upon this point represents that he has consulted some of the Tinnevelly Poligars who state "that the custom prevailing among them "is that in case a Zemindar has more "Wives than one and has Children by all "of them the son of the first Wife tho' "younger than those of the other will be "heir to the Estate". I have to request that you will be so good as to ascertain and inform the Board what is the usage among the Zemindars and Poligars of your District in respect to the right of succession among sons of different marriages, and whether it is to be determined by the rank of the Wife or the

To Sudr Adalut 19th March 1849
From Dy. 12th in Dy. Cons. 16th April.

To Collector 13th April 1849
From Dy. 19th ulto. in Cons 11th June "

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the age of the Child, more especially among those who are of the same caste as Thoomnoochee Nairker.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary-

Read the following letter-

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

55.

From the Asst. Coll. of Tinnevelly- Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 4th Instant, referring to my application for leave, a copy of which has been forwarded for my information, I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate which has been transmitted to me by the Surgeon of this Zillah.-

Combaconum, 7th June, 1849.-

(Signed) J. Haggard
Asst. Collector

No. 1

John Haggard Esqre Asst. to the Collector of Tinnevelly 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 accompanied

Signed/ Gland Currie
Physician General.

accompanied with a disordered condition of the functions of the liver producing great prostration of strength and general constitutional disturbance; these symptoms commenced at Cuddalore, he being at the time proceeding en route to Tinnevelly to which district he has been lately appointed, was very ill on his Journey came into this station on the 13th of this Month much exhausted, he still is exceedingly weak and incapable of proceeding on his journey and that in consequence I consider a temporary rest at this station necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of six Weeks to remain at Combaconum for the benefit of Medical treatment.-

Combaconum, 22d May, 1849.-

(Signed) Robt. R. Sutliffe
Zillah Surgeon-

(Signed) J. B. Preston
Supply Surgeon S. D.

Read

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.-

Read letters from J. Haggard Esqre Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly

22d May & 4th June 1849.

bearing the Endorsement of the Collector) requesting leave of absence for Six Weeks under Section III, V, VI, of the Absentee Rules

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consider-

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-ation of Government.-

D.G.

Read

Fort St. George 11th June 1849

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

57

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Affording explanation called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1849 relative to the increase in the number of Village Servants charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 in the 2d half year of 1848-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter advertting to the Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th March 1849 requesting explanation relative to the cause of increase of 112 Village Servants charged with Offences under Regulations IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 as exhibited in the 2nd half yearly Statement of 1848 and pointing out that only 6 were entered in the 1st half yearly Statement of the same year, directing also to report the number of cases investigated during the two half years of 1847. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that on publishing the Rules dated 23d September 1847 offering reward to those who bring to light frauds committed by Carnums many cases were brought to notice, for the examination of which

which, particularly for a great many Villages in Cudoor Talook and 26 in Errode, the Puzzoor and Talook Servants were deputed. On their strict examination concealment of cultivation to the extent of 11,500 Rupees was detected and proved, this embezzelment being the first strictly enquired into since the enactment of the new Rule, and with reference to the Minutes of Consultation bearing date the 11th May 1840 in which it is stated the Village Officers should not be removed from their hereditary employment upon any but the most serious grounds, they were punished by fines. The increase of persons punished in the 2nd half yearly Statement as noticed by the Board is attributable to the cause above described.

2. In the 1st half year of 1847 no cases of the nature adverted to were enquired into or disposed of but in the 2nd 25 persons were punished and the sum carried to account.

Dotacamund, 19th May 1849. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.
(Vide letter to Government 14th June) 57. 58

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

59.
From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore . . . . .

Sir,

Forwarding copy of correspondence to and from the Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund and requesting the opinion of the Board as to the increase of Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors and states that the Licenses now existing and held by respectable parties are amply sufficient.

To Major Hall Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund dated 16th May 1849.
From Do Do 18th Do

1. With reference to the enclosed Copy of letters to and from the Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund and the approaching reletting of the Abkary Rent, I would request the opinion and orders of the Board as to the increasing of Licenses for sale of Spirituous Liquors in Dotacamund.

2. I have various applications from Messrs Atkins, Fletcher, Davison, Prager, and other parties, in my opinion the Licenses now existing and held by respectable parties are amply sufficient for the wants of the place more would only be an evil.

3. The only other entirely respectable

respectable applicant to whom I would grant a Licens, is Mr. Davison of the Hotel at Coonoor.

Ootacamund, May 25th, 1849. } /Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To, Major R. Hall
Joint Magistrate of
Ootacamund.

Sir,

As various parties are applying to me for Licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in Ootacamund, I beg the favor of your informing me whether in your opinion the Licenses now granted are sufficient to meet the want of the community, or if you would consider it desirable to grant more.

Ootacamund, 16th May 1849. } /Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

To, E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal
Collector.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your communication No. 52* I have the honor to inform you that I am not aware

* Dated 16th May 1849.

of the extent of demand for spirituous liquors at this station, and consequently am unable to form an opinion whether further competetion would be desirable. The only parties I believe who now take advantage of their Licenses are Mr. Davison Messrs. Framjee & Co. Messrs. Johangeer & Co and Messrs. Rager & Co against this latter concern, a complaint was made some time since by Mr. Joachim that spirits were sold by them to a party prohibited by the Abkaree Regulations from purchasing spirituous liquors exceepting from the Contractor, he being a private of the 2d. European Lt. Infantry, and altho' Mr. Joachin could not substantiate the charge from want of satisfactory evidence, I have not much doubt that the fact was as stated by the person who gave him the information. Mr. Joachin has likewise suspected Mr. Atkins of illicitly selling spirits but has not been able to bring a charge against him. Under such circumstances you might not probably consider these fit parties to be entrusted with

with Licenses should they be solicitous of obtaining them.

Octacamund, 18th May 1849. } /Signed/ R. Hall, Major
Joint Magistrate.

Proceedings thereon.

(59-60)

The Board concur in opinion with the Acting Principal Collector that the Licenses now existing for the sale of Foreign Spirits at Octacamund and granted to respectable parties are sufficient and that more should not be granted. It is not clear from the correspondence which accompanied Mr. Thomas' letter whether it be desirable to continue the License now held by Mr. Prager. He will be at liberty to exercise his discretion in this respect, there appears no objection to the issue of a License to Mr. Davison of Conoor.

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

(61)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore..... } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd April 1849 I would

I would beg to propose with the concurrence of the Civil Engineer of the 7th Division whom I have consulted, that Lieutenant Michael should be added to the Commission appointed to inspect the Animalli Boundaries, that Officer having acquired considerable experience and local information on the subject during his tours on duty in the Teak Forests.

Octacamund, May 26th 1849. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

Order thereon.

(61-62)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with a request that he will state, whether he is aware of any objection to Lieutenant Michael being added to the Commission appointed by Government under date 17th February last.

In Cons 19th March 1849.

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

(63)

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore..... } Sir,

Forwarding abstract and Copies of correspondence with

With reference to the enclosed abstract of letter from Major Hall dated 5th February 1849 from Mr.

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with the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund regarding the Complaint against the bad and unwholesome bread and requesting the sanction of the Board for adding a Clause allowing certain Bakers to get up their own fresh Toddy subject to the Contractors surveillance and orders of the Joint Magistrate on the Spot.

Mr. C. J. Bird to Major Hall dated 16th February 1849, from Mr. Bird to Mr. Joachim dated 15th February 1849, from Major Grant to Mr. Wroughton 31st August 1846, and to the repeated complaints still continued against the bad and unwholesome Bread, attributed universally to the inferior Toddy supplied to the Bakers by Joachim the abkarry Contractor. Mag the Board's early orders.

*With Copy of 2 letters from Major Hall dated 13th February and 26th May 1849.

2 I cannot but think judging from general Complaint, and the records of the Office, Mr. Joachin, a very undesirable party again to have the rent, but as the Board desire on the 8th February 1849 the Rent to be put up to auction Mr. Joachin may again secure it.

3. The supply of wholesome Bread is so important a Matter both for health and comfort, to the whole community, especially in a Sanatarium like this that Government will no doubt wish it secured. the only way occurring to me

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me, after consulting with the Commanding Officer and others, is not to renew the Contract to Mr. Joachim, or to let the Bakers fetch up their own fresh Toddy.

*for Bread only.

4. Frauds on their parts may be easily prevented, they may be called upon to state distinctly the quantity they require to send for daily, and they may be compelled / indeed they are willing) to bind themselves by a penalty not to apply the fresh Toddy to any other purpose. the renter would be allowed to use every fair and practicable enquiry into their supplies, short of vexatious interference. and if the Bakers break their engagement, the Joint Magistrate will immediately, on fair proof, punish them.

5. I therefore request the Board's early opinion on this subject. it affects the convenience and even health of the whole community of Cotacamund

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Cotacamund, Kotagherry, and Canoor,
and I see no other way of remedying it. With
the Board's sanction therefore, a clause*
will be added allowing any respectable
Bakers to get up their own fresh Toddy
subject to the Contractor's surveillance and
the orders of the Joint Magistrate on the spot.

*as per accompanying Form. B

Cotacamund,
29th May, 1849.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

Abstract of correspondence to accompany the letter to the Board dated 29th May 1849 No. 55.

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experienced by the Bakers in procuring
Toddy, that after the expiration of this un-
fusly, a clause is to be inserted by order
of the Board in the agreement of the new
rent for the supply of Toddy, that Mr.
Ross's application for authority to procure
Toddy from other parties, is inadmissible,
till the expiration of the terms of the
present contract, and that he may be
made independent of Toddy contract in
the ensuing fusly if he can show sufficient
reason to satisfy the Board.

To Mr. Joachim Akkarry.

That several com-

by the residents of Cotacamund.

From Captain S. A. Grant
to Mr. Wroughton
dated 31st August
1846.

Forwards a Petition from the Bakers complaining of the adulteration and high price of the Toddy sold to them by Mr. Joachin and requests to adopt such measure as to grant them redress, states that the bread at present sold is reported by the Medical Officers to be injurious to the health and requests to know whether he may fine the sellers, and if so, under what regulation.

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

No. 2.

Clause to be inserted in the Moochilika for the Rent of the Neilgherry Abkarry Farm for Fusly $\frac{1259}{1849/50}$.

1st That the Principal Collector of Coimbatore for the time being or the Officer to be authorized by him shall be at liberty to

to issue licenses to such persons as they may think proper for the retail sale of Foreign spirituous and fermented liquors under the following conditions &c.

That the Parties obtaining such licenses are to retail spirits not the product of this Country.

That they are to sell the same to Europeans alone and not to the natives of India or Indo-Britons.

That they are not to retail spirits below the minimum price to be inserted in my Moochilika and thereby subject me to loss.

2nd That the hour at which the arrack Shops shall severally be shut either by myself or by Sub Renters shall be precisely 8 P. M. beyond which hour I shall not sell nor permit my servants or Sub Renters to sell spirits. in the event of my failing to act upto this engagement I shall render myself liable to the payment of a fine of 35 Rupees for the first Offence. the second and subsequent ones, to be considered as

as falling within the meaning of Clause 8 Section VI Regulation I of 1820 and en treated accordingly.

3rdly That I agree to the Bakers getting their supplies of fresh Toddy for Bread only from the low Country. that I will not interfere with such by any vexatious scrutiny but only a fair enquiry. they the Bakers binding themselves in a penalty of 50 Rupees not to abuse this per: =mission, or get up more than they actually require. the quantity to be specified before the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund and reference made to him on any dispute arising.

4thly When the proposed Euro: =pean Barracks are constructed at Seck= =talla or in such other place as may be determined upon by Government and the locality is formed into a Can: =tonment, I shall not claim the privilege of selling spirits there. the sale of spirits in such localities being subject to the auth= =rity of the Military Police under the Regulation.

Regulation VIII of 1832.

(signed) C. B. Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 3.

To C. J. Bird Esqre
Sub Collector in charge
of Coimbatore.

Sir With reference to my com: =munication No. 88 and your reply thereto
*Dated 5th February 1849 No. 55 I have the honor to transmit a
*Do. - 10th Do. 1849. letter of Edulgee Framuckjee a Baker of this station. I have recommended this individual to render himself indepen: =ent of Mr. Joachim by establishing his concern at Pykara which he intends doing as soon as permission may be ob: =tained from the Collector of Malabar.

In consequence of Mr. Joachim's arbitrary conduct in the supply of Toddy for making Bread the European Community of the Hills have been put to the greatest inconveni: =ence at intervals, and he has proved himself in consequence utterly unworthy of

of holding the Contract in future.

Ootacamund, 13th February, 1849. } /Signed/ R. Hall, Major
Joint Magistrate.

No. 4.

To,
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal
Collector.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt this day of your communication
Dated 20th May 1849. No. 57, I have the honor to inform you,
that since my arrival in March 1848 the complaints have been frequent both that the supply of bread has entirely failed, and that bread has been of an inferior quality from the want of a regular supply of Toddy and from the Toddy being adulterated.

2. It appears to me that the stipulations contained in your communication

communication under reply would have the effect of obviating these evils and they have been readily accepted by the Bakers whose agreement I beg herewith to transmit, should this document be approved of by you and should you be able to carry out the measure under contemplation, I shall feel obliged by your returning the agreement, that a copy may be taken for record in this Office.

/Signed/ R. Hall, Major
Joint Magistrate.

Ootacamund, 26th May, 1849. }

No. 5.

		Measures
Edulgee wants Toddy per Month prepares daily 110 Loaves.		350.
Wurtharajah Do. — Do. prepares daily 60 Loaves —		150.
100 Pots containing each 5 measures —	or Measures	500.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

Under

Proceedings thereon.

(63-64)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication the Board of Revenue sanction the insertion in the Abkarry Mochilka for the ensuing Fasly of a Clause to the effect proposed by the Acting Principal Collector allowing the Bakers to procure their own supplies of Toddy under certain restrictions. Mr. Thomas will be careful that this stipulation is clearly made known to all parties who may compete for the Abkarry Farm, and due precautions should be adopted by himself and the Joint Magistrate to prevent the privilege being abused.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

(65)

From the Collector of Canara ..... }

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 7th Instant forwarding with the orders of Government upon it a communication from the Bombay Government under date 19th March last respecting the high duty levied upon the Import by land into the Canara District of Goa Salt.

Reporting on the high duty levied upon the importation by land of Salt as required in the Board's Proceedings of the 7th May 1849. 30th March 1849.

To Board		4th August	1844.
Proceedings of ditto		9th September	1844.
To ditto Paras 8 and 9		31st January	1845.
Proceedings of ditto Paras 3 and 4		35th April	1846.
Minutes Consultation Para 3		2d June	1846.
Proceedings of Board Para 2		22d ditto.	
To Ditto Paras 7 and 8		7th November	1845.
Proceedings of Do. Paras 2 to 4		1st April	1847.
To Board		25th September	1846.
From Do. to Government		30th November	1846.
Minutes Consultation		15th December	1846.
Proceedings of Board		21st Ditto.	
Proceedings of the Board forwarding correspondence of the Bombay Government &c.		3d February	1848.
To Board		18th July	1848.
From Do. to Government		14th August	1848.
Minutes Consultation		2d September	1848.
Proceedings of Board		11th Ditto.	

2. The subject has as the Board is aware been very fully discussed on previous occasions as shewn in the correspondence noted in the Margin.

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3. In consequence of the reports of my predecessors Mesrs. Blair and Thompson the Board called for a report on the subject in its Proceedings of the 30th April 1846 which was furnished in my letter dated 25th September 1846. The result was that the Board "on a careful review of the whole subject was of opinion that "no modification of the existing "system as regards the high duty "imposed on the import of Goa salt "into Canara is at present called for" and in this opinion the Government expressed its concurrence.

Board to Government 30th November 1846

Extract Minutes Com. 15th December 1846.

4. No alteration in the circumstances of the case has taken place since my report of the 25th September 1846 and the high duty of 3 Rupees per Maund collected on Goa salt imported by land into Canara continues to operate as an entire prohibition. The subject however has hitherto been treated rather with reference to the general financial result of the measure, and its bearing upon

upon the Salt Sales of Canara, than to the manner in which it might be felt in the neighbouring District of Darwar, but should Government in deference to the wishes and opinion of the Bombay authorities think proper to modify the duties on Goa salt so as to bring the duty more into conformity with that levied in the Bombay Presidency I do not think, as I stated in the concluding Para of my letter of 25th September 1846, that it would give the Goa Salt any greater advantage over that manufactured in Canara or supersede the trade in the latter to a greater extent than was the case before the passing of Act VI of 1844.

5. The interruption in the regular course of traffic which is occasioned by the great difference in the duties at present levied under the Bombay and Madras Presidencies upon the same article and which renders it necessary to carry the Salt destined for consumption within the Darwar district by a very circuitous route as pointed out in

in the report of the Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, cannot be considered as otherwise than injurious, and has been adverted to on previous occasions by the Officers of this District. It is well known to the Board that Goa supplies a very large quantity of salt for consumption both in the Darwar and Belgam Districts of the Bombay Presidency, and of this district, but it is only upon such as is imported by land into the Canara District that the high prohibitory duty prevails. Under the Bombay Presidency no distinction appears to be made whether it be imported by land or sea, an excise duty of 12 annas per Maund (Rupees 90 per Garce) being levied in both cases. Under the Madras System this is different. Goa salt imported by sea on account of the Monopoly is sold at the regular uniform price of 120 Rupees a Garce, and may be taken to and consumed in the same neighbourhood, but if imported direct by land the

the duty added to the cost price 7-8-- makes it about Rupees 390.

Price Portuguese Duty 22-8-- / 30-"-"
British duty 360-"-" / 390-"-"

The duty levied on Goa Salt imported by land previously to the passing of act VI of 1844 was Rupees 70 per Garce, but if it were desired now to remove the distinction which exists and allow the same facility for its passing through the small strip of the Canara District which lies between the Goa and Bombay territories, it would be necessary to levy a duty of about 90 Rupees a Garce with a view of preventing its obtaining any undue advantage over the salt sold at the Canara depôts at the enhanced price of 120 Rupees per Garce which is now charged. This would be the same as the excise duty of 12 annas per Maund levied both by sea and land in the Bombay Presidency and would I conclude remove all cause of Complaint.

6. I must at the same time however advert to the subject in another point of view. It appears from the reports of Mr. Payne and Mr. Montgomerie the Collector of continental Customs

customs and excise which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of 3d. February 1848 that the Salt works of Vingorla and Conkan are unable to produce sufficient Salt for the inland consumption of the Darwar and Belgaum provinces, and it hence becomes a measure of necessity to admit Goa Salt at a moderate duty, but if Salt from the Madras depôts could be supplied at an equally cheap rate, there would be no object I conclude in giving a preference to Goa Salt. Now on referring to the Map it appears that the part of the Darwar District about Nieseri Cotta and Kulguttie is not situated further from the Canara Salt depôts at the Tuddri than Goa, and there seems no reason why Salt might not be supplied for consumption in that neighbourhood at an equally cheap rate. In it's last Proceedings on this subject the Government while declining for the present to alter the rate of duty levied under act VII of 1844 directed that the local authorities should give their attention to the improvement of the internal communications and its

15th December 1848.

its orders on this point have not been neglected, application was made and sanction granted last year for improving the Orbyle Ghaut and the road as far as Yellapoor. This Ghaut leads directly down to the great Salt depot at Sanecutta, and the road which is now in progress from its head will run in a very direct line to the part of the Darwar district referred to. Application for extending this road to Kullikal and Moondigode will shortly be submitted to the Board, and will, it is hoped, receive the Sanction of Government, and I have little doubt that when the line is complete, it will afford facilities for the conveyance of Salt into that part of the Darwar District which will probably to a great extent supersede its import from Goa by the Diggi Ghaut.

7. It may be argued however that if this improvement in the communication leading to the Salt depot in Canara, should give the Canara Salt the advantage which is anticipated, there will be less to fear from the competition with Goa Salt and less necessity

necessity therefore for retaining the pro-
hibitory duty on its direct import
by land, and on the whole I am inclined
to think that no serious objection exists
to equalizing the inland duty with that
levied in the Bombay Presidency.

8. I do not think it necessary
on the present occasion to enter on a dis-
cussion of the question as bearing upon
a transfer of territory to the Bombay Presidency
for which measure it is considered by the
Superintendent of the Revenue Survey as
affording a strong argument, because this sub-
ject has been discussed on more than one occasion
recently, and because I think it clear that a
direct alteration in the duties by the Madras
Government is a much simpler and easier
manner of meeting the objection to a high
duty on the transit of Salt than the transfer
of that portion of the Country to Bombay
which would only be a preli-
minary step to the same end.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
19th May 1849.

/Signed/ T. L. Bland
Collector.

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Ordered

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

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

65-66.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Submitting with reference to the order of Government 30th. March 1849 letter from the Collector of Canara re: porting on the high rate of duty levied on the import of Goa Salt by land into his district and recom: mending that the duty so leviable be reduced to 12 Annas the Indian maund.

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government No. 318 dated 30th. March 1849 and the accompanying papers I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed letter from the Collector of Canara bearing date the 19th. Ultimo, reporting upon the high rate of duty levied upon the import of Goa Salt by land into his District.-

2. From the correspondence re: ferred to by Mr. Bland in the margin of Para 2 of his letter it will be perceived that the question of the admission of Goa Salt into Canara has already been very fully discussed but chiefly with reference to the general financial result of the measure and its bearings upon the Salt sales of Canara, and that as regards those considerations it

it has appeared both to Government and to the Board that no change in the existing System was called for. The subject has now however been presented by the Bombay Government in a different aspect Viz.t. as to the effect of the prohibitory duty referred to in diverting the direct trade in Salt between Goa and the Districts of Belgaum and Dharwar, and forcing it into a circuitous channel to the injury both of the Merchant and the Consumer. Viewing it in this light, and adverting to the opinion still entertained by the Collector that "to bring the import "duty on Goa Salt at the Canara frontier "more in conformity with that levied in the "Bombay Presidency would not give that "Salt any greater advantage over that "manufactured in Canara, or supersede "the trade in the latter to a greater extent "than was the case before the passing of "Act VI 1844" and that "no serious objection exists

"exists to equalizing the inland duty with "that levied in the Bombay Presidency" the Board would beg to recommend that this latter measure be carried out and that under Section XVII Act VI 1844 the duty leviable on Goa Salt on its being imported into Canara by the land frontier be re: duced to 12 Annas per Indrain Maund.

From Para 6 of Mr. Blane's letter it will be perceived that improvements in the communication between the Canara and Dharwar Districts via the Arbyle Ghaut and in progress or under contemplation, and that when that line has been completed it will afford facilities for the conveyance of Canara Salt into that part of the Dharwar District and thus probably to a great extent supersede the import of Salt from Goa to Dharwar by the Diggi pass.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th. June, 1849 ———.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

From the Collector of Canara - Read Statement of Extra
67 Tent allowance for Fusly 1257. The

Proceedings thereon;

(67-68)

The Board observe that Mr. C.W. Reade the additional Sub Collector has drawn Extra Tent allowance during the whole year out of which time he resided at Sivey for 279 days. It is understood that there is no public accommodation for this Officer and his Establishment at that Station, but the Board desire to have precise information on this point before passing the usual allowance to Mr. Reade.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

69.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Reporting the great deficiency in the sale of Tobacco in the Chowghaut for the last year and suggesting under circumstances stated that some arrangements may

I have the honor to be Sir, &c.

My attention has been attracted to the very large decrease of sale of Government Tobacco in the Chowghaut Talook for the last Year. The Sales for 1847 were 347—2—40 C. M. P. for 1848 they are 267—6—" .

Sale in	1846	379	16	"
Do.	1847	347	2	40
Do.	1848	267	6	"
		994	4	40
Average		331	8	13

The reason for this great deficiency is to be

may be entered into with the Cochin Government to assimilate their selling rates of Tobacco with those of the British Government.

be found in the fact that the Cochin Government have since September 1847 reduced their selling rates of Government Tobacco some twelve per Cent. throughout [marches] with the Cochin territory for about 45 Miles and the cheaper Tobacco is brought into our territories to such an extent as almost entirely to supercede our supply. In my letter of the 8th. April last, I shewed that this result must naturally be expected in case the Cochin Government sold their Tobacco cheaper than ours.

The long frontier is of such a nature as to offer every possible facility for smuggling and it could not be defended even partially by preventive peons, except at an expense quite disproportionate to the advantage to be looked for.

We must as it seems to me, either submit to this smuggling or make some arrangements with the Cochin Government which will induce them

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them to keep them accordingly Dated as the
above. Issued and Sworn. Before the Board (Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Secretary Revenue Board
the 13th December Collector of Malabar.
1848.

Ballcud, Ordered thereon.

25th January, 1849. Read to Govt. 18th June Ordered to be sent up again
by Govt.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector of Malabar.

Ordered thereon.
Read to Govt. 18th June
by Govt.

Read letter dated 9th
Conolly 11th October 1848 with its enclosure
1848. from the Collector of Malabar reporting on
the settlement and collections of the
Land Revenue in the Collectorate for
Fusly 1257.

(Vide order No. 83)

Proceedings thereon. The accounts which
Petition of the settlement of Land Re-
venue in the District of
Malabar during Fusly
1257 and calling upon the
Collector for information, &c.
touching the Inconveniences
complained of in the
petition and stating the
measures adopted with
reference thereto.

connected with the Land Revenue on account of
Fusly 1256.

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar
dated 11th June 1849 with its enclosures
reporting on the settlement and collections
of the Land Revenue in the Collectorate for
Fusly 1257.

Ordered that the following State:
Gardens and fields and
an Account of Sirkar
Jungle be transmitted to
the Honble the Sudder
Adawlut Civil Judicature
Register Court Department
No 382 Cal
12. 6. 8. --

Fusly

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	Fusly 1256. Bills.	Amount.			Fusly 1257. Bills.	Amount.			Increase. Bills.	Amount.			Decrease. Bills.	Amount.		
Quit Rent on occupied Houses and Gardens	19498	40900	7	7	19636	40965	8	1	138	65	"	6	"	"	"	"
Do. on unoccupied Do.	1113	1787	8	4	1066	1742	2	2	"	"	"	"	47	45	6	2
Do. on cultivated fields and Gardens	1619	11716	9	10	1666	11935	15	1	47	219	5	3	"	"	"	"
Do. on uncultivated Do.	820	1986	2	5	798	1714	12	6	"	"	"	"	22	271	5	11
Total	23050	56390	12	2	23166	56358	5	10	185	284	5	9	69	316	12	1
Ground Rent on Bontiques &ca.	19583	7381	4	6	19700	7031	8	10	120	"	"	"	"	349	11	8
Total	42633	63772	"	8	42866	63389	14	8	305	284	5	9	69	666	7	9
Shrotriems	"	210	"	"	"	210	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	42633	63982	"	8	42866	63599	14	8	305	284	5	9	69	666	7	9

Net Decrease 382 2 7½

Para 2

2. The above decrease is ascribed chiefly to less land having been occupied within the Northern Esplanade for piling Timber for sale.

Para 3 & 8

3 The Collections of current Revenue within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 55,999–8–7 leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 7,600–6–1 as follows.

On account of occupied Houses and Gardens	1,772–4–4
Do Do unoccupied	1,414–2–5
Do Cultivated Fields & Gardens	1,717–9––
Do Uncultivated	1,714–12–6
Ground Rent	981–9–10

4. The first and third items are still large adverting to the light Assessment on land of every description in the Madras Collectorate and to the fact that Watching Peons were retained at a cost of Rupees 238–6–6. to guard the Produce,

21st February 1848 Para 3. the Board in their Proceedings on the settlement for last year observed that they were not satisfied that more might not have been realized from lands actually cultivated

cultivated with reference to this remark. It appears that the Collector has discontinued the Establishment of Watching Peons and that in the Fusly under report their duty was performed by some of the Peons of the other Departments, but not it is said without inconvenience. It has been customary since 1822 to employ an Establishment of this description and it was not the desire of the Board that the services they rendered should devolve on the other Departments of the Cutcherry. The Collector will be pleased to report the precise nature of the duties required of the Watching Peons, to what extent their services have contributed to the Security of the Revenue, and whether in the event of their being finally dispensed with what additional labor will necessarily fall on the Establishment in general.

Note. This charge is included in the annual Statement of Extra charges.

Para 10 & 12 Statement E

5. The outstanding Balance of Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846-47 at the commencement of the year under review was Rupees

Arrears of Fusly 1256 — 2,272 — 2 — 7
Dº. of previous years 970 — 3 — 11
Total . . . 3,242 — 6 — 6

Rupees 7,867 — 13 — 11 of which Rupees 2272 — 2 — 7 have been realized as well as Rupees 970 — 3 — 11 on account of previous years. The Balances outstanding at the date of the Report were.

For Fusly 1256. —— 5,595 — 11 — 4
Previous years —— 19,941 — 11 — 9
Total —— 25,537 — 7 — 1

which includes the sum of 14,933 — 13 — 7. written off under the sanction of Government dated 23d. February 1849.

Inborn 12th. March 1849

Para 20.

6. Statement III prepared in the Form directed by the Board in their Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1256 a.D. 1846/47 is not so complete as the Collector wished, but in future the necessary particulars will it is stated, be embodied

embodied. The Board request that the Collector will enter the Demand in each case and not the Collections the extent of lands and the number of Houses and Tenants should also be exhibited, a short abstract being appended at the end of the Statement for ready reference.

Para 21

7. The Collector is of opinion that no land on which Quit Rent is payable remains fallow which can be cultivated with any prospect of advantage. This remark is not borne out by the actual Returns for the last four years as subjoined, which exhibit a decrease during the last 2 years on cultivated Gardens and Fields.—

Statement E

Fusslies

This falling off should be explained.—

Para 22. 8. In their Proceedings on the Settlement of last year the Board remarked that the object of the Collector in noticing the average of the Collections per Cawny cultivated land between one year and another was not apparent. It is now explained that the comparison was intended to shew the character of the season whether more or less favorable than its predecessor. The Collections it is obvious cannot be taken as an Index of the season, the actual extent of cultivation is a surer guide and this source of comparison will be furnished in future by the preparation of a Statement shewing the Cultivation and Assessment of all lands of every description and the nature of the irrigation.

9. The Cultivation of the years under review is less than in the preceding while the Beriz is higher and the average per Cawny is consequently greater. These particulars

Taluks	Gardens and Paddy Fields cultivated. No. of Bills.	Gardens and Paddy Fields cultivated. Beriz.	Total. No. of Bills.	Total. Beriz.
1254	311	708	2107	13119
1255	328	787	2159	13233
1256	820	1980	2430	13702
1257	498	1714	2464	13650
	1796	12357		
	1831	12446		
	1619	11716		
	1666	11936		

	Cawnies.	Bills.	Beriz Rs.	Average per Cawney.
Fusly 1256-	2248-	1619-	11,716-	5-3-4-
—"— 1257-	2237-	1666-	11,935-	5-5-4.

particulars are shewn in the Margin and call for esplanation, particularly as the assessment per Cawny is uniform.-

Para 23. 10. Mr. Hudleston esplains with reference to the remarks of the Board in Para 7 of last years Proceedings that many of the parties, by whom ground Rent is payable are temporary occupants only that their payments individually are trifling ranging from 1-2- to 3-6 per Mensem and that a portion of the Demand must always remain unpaid- The Board would be glad to receive an account shewing for the last 3 years the Demand Collection and Balance on account of this item of Revenue, the portion due by permanent or stationary occupants from whom the realization of the Demand is easy, from that due by temporary occupants

occupants, to whom the remarks of the Collector particularly apply- Mr. Hudleston will also report what he has done in pursuance of the orders of Government in regard to the levy in advance, wholly in part of the Quit Rent as a condition of permission for the occupation of Ground-

11. The total Collections on Land and other sources for the year under report amount to Rupees 9,24,256- 14- 2. being Rupees 78,314- 12.7 above the Collections of the preceding year.-

Items

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

Items.	Collection of Current Revenue and arrears. Fusly 1256.			Fusly 1257.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Land Revenue	59,595	12	8	59,241	15	1	"	"	"	353	13	7
Abkarry	4,58,292	8	9	5,31,725	10	1	73,433	1	4	"	"	"
Sales of Salt	27,518	"	11	27,3628	"	"	2,109	15	1	"	"	"
Do. of Stamp papers &ca	7,020	14	6	9,556	2	6	2,535	4	"	"	"	"
Do. of Land	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small farms &ca	12,065	2	9	11,712	14	11	"	"	"	352	3	10
Cochrane's Canal	31,642	"	2	33,169	7	11	1,527	7	9	"	"	"
Frontier duty	242	15	6	383	13	"	140	13	6	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	5,564	10	4	4,838	14	8	"	"	"	725	11	8
Total	8,45,942	1	7	9,24,256	14	2	79,746	9	8	1,431	13	1
Deduct Decrease							1,431	13	1			
Net Increase							78,314	12	7			

In

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

+ In Cons. 30th March 1848.

12. In Para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1848. the Government notice a discrepancy in regard to the items composing the Revenue of Fusly 1255 in the Statement embodied in the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 compared with their Proceedings for Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46. The Board have carefully examined the several items and trust that the particulars as shewn in the Margin will explain that no discrepancy does actually exist.

	As per Statement embodied in Board's Proceedings in Fusly 1256 Para 17 Fusly 1255.	Do. per Board's Proceedings on Fusly 1255 Paras 4-5. and 8.				
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Quit Rent on Houses and Gardens occupied	41,086	10	3	53,532	13	10
Garden and Fields Cultivated	12,446	3	7			
Quit Rent on Houses and Gardens unoccupied	1,710	13	1	2,498	12	9
Garden and Fields uncultivated	787	15	8			
Ground Rent on Boutigues &ca	7,368	4	6	7,368	4	6
Shrotriums	210	"	"			
	63,609	15	1	63,399	15	1
				Shrotriums	210	" "
					63,609	15 1

Ordered

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

Collection of Current Revenue and arrears.

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Abkarry	4,58,292	8	9	5,31,725	10	1	73,433	1	4	"	"	"
Sales of Salt	27,578	"	11	27,3698	"	"	2109	15	1	"	"	"
Do. of Stamp papers &ca.	7020	14	6	9,556	2	6	2,535	4	"	"	"	"
Do. of Land	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry small farms &ca.	12,065	2	9	11,712	14	11	"	"	"	352	3	10
Cochrane's Canal	31,642	"	2	33,169	7	11	1527	7	9	"	"	"
Frontier duty	242	15	6	383	13	"	140	13	6	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	5564	10	4	4,838	14	8	"	"	"	725	11	8
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In

Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

+ In Cons. 30th March 1848.

12. In Para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1848. the Government notice a discrepancy in regard to the items composing the Revenue of Fusly 1255 in the Statement embodied in the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846/47 compared with their Proceedings for Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46. The Board have carefully examined the several items and trust that the particulars as shewn in the Margin will explain that no discrepancy does actually exist.—

	As per Statement embodied in Board's Proceedings in Fusly 1256 (Para 1) Fusly 1255.			Do. per Board's Proceedings on Fusly 1255 Paras 4-5. 7 and 8.		
Quit Rent on Houses and Gardens occupied	41,086	10	3	53,532	13	10
Garden and Fields Cultivated	12,446	3	7			
Quit Rent on Houses and Gardens unoccupied	1,710	13	1	2498	12	9
Garden and Fields uncultivated	787	15	8			
Ground Rent on Boutiques &ca.	7,368	4	6	7,368	4	6
Shrotriums	210	"	"			
	63,609	15	1	63,399	15	1
	Shrotrium			210	"	"
				63,609	15	1

Ordered

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

Read the following letter.

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

72

From the Collector of Madras.
To Commissary General 11th May — 1849.
From Deputy Assistant 26th May 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a correspondence with the Commissary General and to request that if unobjectionable, the Indent submitted to the Board with my letter of 6th March last may be returned duly passed, for transmission to that Officer.

Madras, 6th June, 1849.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston.
Collector.

No. 1.

To,
Colonel A. Tullock C. B.
Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an Indent submitted to the Board of Revenue

on the 6th March last and to state that the Statement herewith sent was forwarded on the 3d Ultimo with the explanation called for by the Board. As they have now authorized the supply of the whole of the Articles indented for, I request that you will be good enough to order them to be issued at as early a date as may be practicable.

Madras, 11th May, 1849.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston.
Collector.

To,
J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to request you will be good enough to forward an Indent sanctioned by the Revenue Board for the Articles supplied by this Department to your Office, agreeably with the copy of Indent received with your letter.

Commissary General's Office, Madras, 26th May, 1849.

(Signed) C. Elphinstone.
Deputy Assistant
Commissary General

Ordered.

Order thereon-

72-73.

Ordered to be recorded. the Indent having been passed and returned to the Collector of Madras.-

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Read the following.-

Memorandum-

From the Register of the Court of Sudr Adalut-

74

With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 5th. Instant, the Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut has the honor to state that the records of his Office have been searched for the information therein required, touching the removal &c. of the Court of the District Moonsiff of Torriore in the Trichinopoly Zillah but without succes, as there are no papers bearing in any manner on the subject but it is understood that the Court in question is now held at Samyaverum in that Zillah.-

20th. April 1849.

(Signed) T. H. Davidson,
Register.

To, T. Pycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.-

Sir,

74-75.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Conveying to Mr. Maltby observations and instructions on his remarks upon the objections taken by the Board to the Tahsildar of Torriore holding his Cusbah Cutchery in the Town of that name- Requesting him to make further enquiry respecting the alleged insalubrity of Camanore referring upon the subject to the Civil Engineer of the Division and to report upon the present condition of the revenue buildings at Camanore.-

Sir Cons. 5th April 1849.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's letter of the 7th March last offering remarks upon the objections taken by the Board to the Thasildar of Torriore holding his Cusbah Cutchery in the Town of that name.-

2. In reply I have to inform you that the Board have applied to the Court of Sudr Udalut to ascertain the grounds upon which the Moonsiffs Court formerly held at Cannanore was removed from that station, but the Sudr Court have been unable to furnish any explanation upon the point- The Board are still averse to the Thasildar having his Cusbah station at Torriore, and they are by no means satisfied that the objections urged to Cannanore as a

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Cusbah are well founded. After the construc=
=tion of a Talook Cutcherry at this latter
place at a heavy escpence it cannot be escpected
that Government would sanction the erection of a
similar building at Shetticollum or in any
other station unless the unfitness of Camanore
be clearly established. I have therefore to
request that you will make further and
careful enquiry respecting the alleged in=
=salubrity and other disadvantages of
Camanore and that you will refer upon this
question to the Civil Engineer of the Division
whose frequent tours in the District may have
enabled him to make himself acquainted with
the real state of the case. You will also be so
good as to report upon the present condition
of the Revenue buildings at Camanore.

Revenue Baard Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the following Extract.

76

From the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut

Forwarding for the inform=ation of the Board Extract from the Pro=ceedings of the Sudr Udalut directing that the Shevaganga Zemindary be attached and placed under the Management of the Collector of Madura.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut, under date the 3 April, 1849.

Read motion presented by

J. Ouchterlony Esqre and T. Ramachendriah Vakeels on behalf of Ranee Unga Mootoo Naucheyar. Appellant in appeal No. 7 of 1849 on the file of the Court of Sudder 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 Shevaganga, 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

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 Shevagunga Zemindary being taken under the Management of the Court of Wards on behalf of Boodoo Gooroosawmy Eldest Son of the Zemindar lately deceased, and that they have approved of the appointment of Cotee Joseyer Samoo: =gum Peshkar 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 Sudder Udalut of the 11th of the same month, that the Zemindary

of Shevagunga is not under Amanee Manage: =ment 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. Regula: =tion V of 1804; and that the individual nominated to that Office is Sabapaty Pillay, who was the Head Revenue Officer of the late Zemindar.-

1. The motioner in No. 13 of 1849 prays that the Estate of Shevagunga may be taken under Amanee Management, on the ground that under the control of the person at present in possesion, it is subjected to ecstensive waste and dissipation.-

2. The Court of Sudder Udalut having had a correspondence with the Board of Revenue, on the subject of this Estate, are not satisfied that the arrangements entered into

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 Sudder 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 Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Madura by Precept returnable within three Weeks from and after its receipt -

Ordered also, that Extract from these Proceedings be given to the motioners Vakeels on their application

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

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Board.

Ordered

Ordered to be recorded - Copy of the above Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut have already been received from the Collector of Madura - Vide his letter dated 18th May 1849 -

Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

Order thereon -

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To, The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Malabar.

78

Sir,

To the Collector of Vizagapatam and Malabar

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to their Circular of the 23d April last calling for a Statement of the places where the Summabundy was made by yourself and Subordinates in Fasly 1257 - As the replies of the Collectors to this Circular have all been received with only two exceptions, it is hoped that you will lose no time in supplying the required Statement to enable the Board to furnish a General Statement called for by the Government -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849 -

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary -

To, The Collector of Masulipatam.

79

Sir,

To the Collector of Masulipatam -

The same to Vizagapatam. Salem. Canara. and Malabar -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Circular from this Office dated the 2d October 1848 calling for further explanation respecting

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respecting the practice of taking security from or on behalf of Public Servants in your district and to request that you will afford the required information at an early date.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

To,
The Collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw your attention to their letter of the 20th November 1848 calling for certain information regarding the modes and rates of Assessment obtaining in the Zemindaries and Government land of your District respectively, for tapping Palmyra and Cocoa-nut Trees, both as regards Plantations and Single trees. and to request that you will furnish the required information at an early date.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th June 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Read List of letters addressed to the Collector of Masulipatam and remaining unanswered up to the 31st March 1849.

(Here enters.)

The Board's letter of the 8th April 1847 calling for a revised Frontier Tariff may be struck out of the List of unanswered letters with reference to the 2d.

To the Collector of Masulipatam. The same to Guntoor.

31st March in Cons. 14th May 1849.

81

Proceedings.—

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Para of the Board's Proceedings dated the 11th December 1848.

Read Statement from the Collector of Chingleput shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the month of April last.

(Here enter No. 121.)

May 21 In Cons. 28th May 1849.

82

Proceedings.—

In the Return of Prices from Chingleput for February, the price of Jonnaloo was entered at Rupees 135-11-2. that for the succeeding month shewed it to have fallen to Rupees 59-8-7, whilst the Statement for April exhibits it at Rupees 108-0-8. It is difficult to account for this fluctuation, which is probably the result of a clerical error. The Collector will be pleased to explain how the matter stands.—

83

From the Superintendent of Stamps.

Read Statements of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of May 1849.

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

83. 84.

Order thereon.

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85

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore.

Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of May last.

85. 86

Order thereon.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

87

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Read Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt Sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 30th April last.

97-98

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

89

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore.

Reporting that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of May last.

90

From the Collector of Salem.

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

From

91

From the Collector of Salem - Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st March last -

Comp. Dm Girls -

" G. D. Drury

" Goodenham

No Diary.

Thursday, 14th June 1849. -

At Meeting Present -

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 -

Read the following Extracts -

1

From the Secretary to Government communicating Extract from a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors 29th November 1848 No. 19 with the observations and orders of Government thereon -

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 29th November, 1848 No. 19 -

Forwarding a Memorial from the Ex-Cavilyar of Woodiarpolliem praying for the continuance to him of the Cavilly income formerly enjoyed by the family in the Talooks of Mummargoody and Shellumbrum in South Arcot:

Para 3. In para 6 of our Despatch dated 21st May (No. 9.) 1845, we observed that as the Woodiarpolliem family are stated to be in posession of Villages in Trichinopoly, yielding an Annual income of more than Rupees 26,000, we

Para 3. The Board of Revenue will be requested to

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th March, 1849 No. 270.

we did not consider the continuance of any portion of the Cavil allowances to be in their case called for.-

4. You will inform the Memorialist that we cannot comply with the prayer of his Petition.

to communicate the decision of the Honorable Court conveyed in these paras to the parties concerned.

Forwarding a further Memorial from Moorly Ramasawmy Moodelly praying to be restored to his former Office of Tahsildar in Tinnevelly, or to be appointed to some other Office.-

5. You will inform the Memorialist that we cannot interfere in his behalf.-

Forwarding Memorial from Vamovarapoo Ranakadry Deetchetooloo, formerly a Muddutgar in the Establishment of the Collector of Masulipatam, complaining of his dismissal from Office, and praying for reinstatement.

16. We see no reason to interfere in the matter of this Petition.-

Reporting the adjustment of retrenchments on account of religious and charitable allowances in various Districts.-

17. Transferred to the Legislative Department.-

Forwarding a Memorial from Munganoor Seetumah, formerly Tahsildar of Ongole in the Nellore District, praying for restoration to the service, and for the refund of a fine levied from him.-

18. You will inform the Memorialist that we cannot interfere in his behalf.-

7. The Board of Revenue will cause the decision in paras 16 and 18 to be communicated to the Memorialists.-

Reporting

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Reporting the results attending the lease of the Palcondah Talook in Vizagapatam to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.—

19. It appears from the Report of the Agent in Vizagapatam, Mr. Smollett, that little could be accomplished by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. during the first year of their tenancy, beyond forming nurseries of Mauritius Sugar cane for future use.— We learn with satisfaction that, in the Agent's opinion, the management of the Renters towards the Ryots was good, you will hereafter furnish us with a more specific report on the points

8. The Board of Revenue will bear in mind the wishes of the Honorable Court communicated in this para, and furnish at a future period the "more specific report" desired by them.—

points noticed in the concluding para of our Dispatch of the 25th August (No. 19) 1847.

On the subject of the prohibition to native servants to hold lands in the Districts in which they are employed.—

20. You have again brought this subject under our consideration, soliciting further instructions for your guidance under the full conviction, as you state, of the difficulty, if not impracticability, of effectively carrying out our orders prohibiting the Native servants in Government employ from holding lands in the Districts to which they are attached.—

21. You observe that, after mature consideration, you are of opinion that "the purposes of the prohibition contemplated by

9. A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of consultation 8th February 1848 No. 153 with a request that they will submit for the approval of Government a Draft of a Circular order which should be

"by the Honorable Court
"are sufficiently met by the
"existing law and orders
"as explained by the
"Board of Revenue,
"and that it will only
"be necessary to direct
"the attention of the
"Revenue and Judicial
"Officers to a strict observ-
-ance of them, and to
"make the Rule positive
"that Officers holding import-
-ant situations in the Revenue
"and Judicial Departments
"shall not be permitted, without
"previous sanction being
"formally given, during
"the period of their em-
-ployment to obtain the
"Mortgage of lands of any
"description or to acquire them
"by

be issued to the local Revenue Officers on the subject of lands held by public servants embodying the points indicated by the Honorable Court in paras 23 and 24 a Copy will also be furnished to the Court of Sudr Udalut together with the Resolution of Government to which the paras have reference, in order that a similar

"by purchase either by private
"bargain or at public Sales,
"and that moreover they shall
"be prohibited, during such employ-
-ment, from engaging, directly or
"indirectly, in the ordinary Culti-
-vation of the Country".

22- The Board of Revenue also state that "the existing rules, "when properly enforced, constitute, "in their opinion, a sufficient check "to all abuses in the acquisition "of landed property; and should "the possession of land interfere "with the efficiency of the holder, "or be attended with inconvenience "in any way, a remedy lies "with the controlling authorities "in the removal of such person "from the service. The imposition of further restriction therefore appears "to

Similar measure may be adopted in respect of servants on the Judicial Establishments.

"to the Board impolitic and
"unnecessary. Under these views,
"and after mature deliberation,
"the Board respectfully, but
"earnestly, urge that the subject
"be again brought under the
"consideration of the Honorable
"Court, and the effects of the
"proposed law, as well as the
"difficulty and hardship of en-
"forcing it, strongly pointed out."

23. Under this strong
expression of your opinion, and of
that of the Board of Revenue in
regard to the adequacy of the exc-
-isting rules to prevent abuses in
the acquisition of landed property
by Native Officers, we shall not
direct the enforcement of our former
orders from the operation of which, we
have indeed already found it neces-
-sary to except the Districts of
Malabar and Canara. It is however
admitted

admitted by you that the
existing rules "have been very
"imperfectly enforced, and have
"become in many Districts dormant
"and disregarded." Means must,
therefore, be adopted for keeping
the attention of the Revenue and
Judicial Officers alive to the subject,
which may perhaps be best accom-
-plished by requiring periodical re-
-turns to be made to the controlling
authorities. Collectors for instance
might be directed to add to the
Statements of cases decided under
Regulation IX of 1822 which they
submit periodically to the Board
of Revenue, a return shewing that
the rules prohibiting the acquisition
of land by their Native Servants
without formal sanction, have
been fully complied with.

We

24- We think also that instead of making the rule applicable generally to "Officers "holding important situations in "the Revenue and Judicial "Departments," the particular Officers who are prohibited from holding lands without previous sanction, should be specified in the order.-

Forwarding a Memorial from Ahmed Shaw Fakeer Vakeel and son-in-law of Pacha Beebee, praying that some Enam land in North Arcot may be continued to her as the legal heir.

26- You will inform the Petitioner that we see no reason to interfere with the decision of your Government in the case of Pacha Beebee.- 11. This decision will be communicated to the Memorialist through the Board of Revenue.-

Proceedings relative to the proposed arrangement with the family of the late Jagheerdar of Avilcondah in North Arcot, reported.-

27- In our dispatch of the 24th November 1830 para 84. we directed that "the "provision to be made "for

12. A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information.-

"for the family of the Jagheerdar, "in the event of his death, should "be carefully proportioned to the "circumstances of the individuals, "and no more allowed than "would be sufficient to enable "them to live with comfort in a "style not unsuitable to their "rank," adding, that it "should "be done by pensions for the "lives of the parties".-

28- It appears that these instructions were never communicated to the Jagheerdar, and on his death in 1837, his son, Ryder Hoosain Khan, was permitted to retain the management of the Estate.- On this arrangement we observed (31st July 1839) that we were "willing to permit the son of "the late Jagheerdar to "hold

"holed the Jaghees for his own
"life, subject to the same Peshcush
" as was paid by his father, but
"the Jaghees should be resumed
" at his death, a moderate
"jumma being now determined
" at which his successor will be
"permitted to engage for the
" Estate."

29- Hyder Hoossain Khan has recently died, leaving a widow and two sons, and it is consequently necessary to determine on the provision to be assigned to the family.-

30- With reference to the peculiar character of the Jaghees, which consists of separate Villages scattered over four Talooks, you conceive that it will be more for the interests of the Ryots, and even for those

those of the family itself, that they should be relieved from the responsibility of managing the Estate. You have accordingly directed its resumption, and you have resolved to grant to the eldest son, Hoossain Dost Khan, three Villages adjoining the Fort of Anilconidah, which were held on lease by the late Jagheerdar at a Rent of Rupees 3,300 per Annum, which is nearly equal to their real Value, at a nominal rent of Rupees 100 per Annum, with a money allowance of Rupees 1,800, constituting altogether a provision of about Rupees 5,000 per Annum for the support of the family.-

31 The grant has been made for life only, but you recommend it to us for confiscation in perpetuity. We do not see any necessity

necessity for declaring the grant to be perpetual, and we think it preferable to leave it open to revision at the death of the present holder, with reference to the circumstances of the family. We therefore, decline to confirm it for any longer term than the life of Hoossain Dost Khan.—

Relative to the differences between the Jagheerdar of Arnee and his brother.

34. As you consider that the sum of Rupees 250 per Mensem which the Jagheerdar has assigned out of the proceeds of the Jaghear for the support of his brother is a sufficient provision, we see no reason for interfering further in the matter.

14. A copy of this para will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the party concerned.—

Forwarding a Memorial from certain parties in Trichinopoly styling themselves the Tengala community of the Sreerungum Pagoda, complaining of the infringement of certain privileges enjoyed by them in that Pagoda by people of the Vadagalai Sect.—

39. You will inform the Memorialists that we cannot interfere in the matter of their complaint, and that, if they deem themselves aggrieved by the acts of other parties, they must apply to the Civil Courts for redress.—

18. This para will be communicated by the Board of Revenue to the parties concerned.—

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ H. G. Montgomery.
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Proceedings thereon—

Ordered that the undermentioned Extracts from the above letter from the Honorable Court be furnished to the Officers named below, for their information and for communication to the parties concerned—

1-2. Paras 3 and 4 — To the Collector of South Arcot and Trichinopoly respectively—
" — 5 — To the Acting Collector of Timevelly—
" — 16 — To the Collector of Masulipatam.
" — 18 — To the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore.
" — 26-27-31 and 34. To the Collector of North Arcot
" — 39 — To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

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The instructions contained in para 19 of the Court's despatch will be duly attended to. and paras 20 & 24 of that despatch, together with para 9 of the Minutes of Consultation will receive the early consideration of the Board.

3

From the Secretary to Government Communicating Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 29th November 1848 No. 18 with the observations and orders of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Dated 29th November, 1848 No. 18.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th March, 1849. No. 269.

2 and 3. Lease of certain Single Tracts in the District of South Arcot to the Porto Novo Iron and Steel Company authorized

Para 19. We approve this arrangement, the lease being revocable at the close of every year, and due care having been taken to prevent the privilege granted to the Iron and Steel Company from interfering with the rights of other parties interested in the supply of fuel.

Para 5. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

4 and 6. Correspondence relative to lands held by Company's

27. The lands held by Captains Hill and Glover being occupied as

7. Will be communicated for the information and

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Company's servants for farming purposes, forwarded.

as residences with garden, pleasure and pasture grounds, and not used for farming purposes, are not within the scope of our prohibitary orders.

and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

J. Shashagherry Pow Revenue Ryssum in Madura, permitted to hold lands connected with the Tank and Muntapum constructed by his late father.

28. You have rightly understood that it was not our intention that our orders should be made applicable to the small grants of Enam land, assigned for the support of Choultries, founded by person in the public employ.

15. Arrangements for establishing a Sanatarium for Europeans on the Ramanamalay Hills in Bellary reported.

32. Under the very favorable report of the salubrity of the climate of these Hills, and with reference to the advantage likely to arise from the establishment of a Sanatarium, we approve of the arrangements which have

10 Will be communicated to the Military Department and to the Board of Revenue.

have been entered into with the Rajah of Soonadoor, for placing the portion of land required for that purpose under the control of the Collector of Bellary.-

17&18. Proceedings relative to leasing the Ship building yards at Cochin reported.

34 Under the circumstances stated, we approve of your having resolved to lease these yards for Ship building purposes only, and that not for lengthened periods.-

12. These paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with a request that that they will supply the information desired by the Honorable Court in para 35.-

19&20. Withdrawal of the Customs Chowkeys on the Cochin frontier reported.

35 We fully recognize the liberality of the Cochin Sircar in acceding to your wish, that the Chowkeys established on the frontier whether by us or by that state, should be withdrawn, so that no impediment should exist to the transit of

of merchandize from Malabar and Coimbatore to the port of Cochin- We presume that proper arrangements are in force for preventing the illicit transport of salt from the Cochin state into our own territories, so as to evade the payment of duty. We desire to be furnished with information on this point.-

(True Extract)

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

(Signed) A. C. Montgomery
Secretary to government.-

Proceedings thereon-

3-4

Ordered that the undermentioned Extracts from the above letter from the Honorable Court be communicated to the officers named below for their information.-

Para 19- To the Collector of South Arcot.-
27- To the Collector of Salem.-
32- To the Acting Collector of Bellary.-
34&35- To the Collector of Malabar.-

Mr. Conolly will be pleased to furnish the information called for, by the Honorable

Honorable Court in Para 35.-

Para 28 will be disposed of with the general question of native Revenue Servants holding lands in the districts in which they are employed.-

5

From the Secretary to Government.- Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 9th June, 1849.- No. 562.-

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanction the actual charges of Fusly 1257 recommended by the Board of Revenue amounting to Rupees 36786 - 13 - 10 Thirty Six thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six, Annas thirteen and Pice ten and the estimated disbursement of Rupees 1350 One thousand three hundred and fifty for conveying 8 Nos. Salt heaps in the current season in the Guntoor District.-

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2. The remarks of the Board on items Nos. 4 and 16 of the charges incurred without Estimate by the Collector of South Arcot are appropriate and called for.-

(Signed) A. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

Ordered

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded, the usual printed letter will be sent to the several Collectors apprizing them of the Sanction of Government.-

5-6

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From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 9th June, 1849.- No. 108.-

7

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to transmit to the Board of Revenue three of the five Copies of "Selections from Public correspondence published by authority, North Western Provinces Part V;" One copy of the same being for the use of the Department of Public Works.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) A. C. M
Secretary to Government.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that one copy of the "Selections from Public correspondence "North Western Provinces" received with the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, be transferred to the Department of Public Works.-

7-8

Read the following letter.-

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

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From the Agent at Ganjam - - - - } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th instant, on the subject of Batta to the Paiks of Goomsur; and beg to explain that by the expressions used in my former communication of the 27th March last, I intended to convey my opinion that Batta, according to the Scale proposed, should be allowed to the Paiks when required to serve out of their own Mootahs for more than two or three days, for the entire number of days they may on each occasion be so employed; but that when the service does not extend beyond three days, it should be at the discretion of the Agent and his Assistant to grant or withhold the allowance according to the circumstances of each case. I think that the Paiks should only be called out under the orders of the Agent and his Assistant, or in a case of emergency by the Tasildar; and when so called out that batta ought to be given to them under the

above limitation. The services of the Paiks are mainly required for the protection of Villages from marauders, and for the pursuit of plundering bands; and generally to assist in the maintenance of the peace of the Country.

Madras 31st May 1849. } [Signed] R. A. Bannerman Agent.

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

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 an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 22d December last transmitting to them for their consideration and report certain papers connected with the question of the grant of batta to the Paiks of Goomsur.

Submitting correspondence with the late agent in Ganjam on certain questions connected with the grant of Batta to the Paiks of Goomsur and conveying the Board's views on the subject. In Cons. 22 Feb. 1849.

2. In reply I am instructed to

From Agent 29th March in Cons 28th May 1849.
To Do 28th May "
From Do 31st May "
in Cons 14th June "

to submit the accompanying correspondence which has passed upon the subject between this office and the late Agent of Ganjam from which it will be seen that Mr Bannerman considered that there is no reason to question the claims of the Paiks to extra remuneration under certain circumstances. He has always, he states, acted upon this opinion when occasion arose and in regulating the payment he has adopted as a scale the medium of the rates usually paid during the time of Mr Stevenson. These rates are for a Sirdar 4 Rupees, for each Naick 3 Rupees, and for each Paik 2 Rupees per mensem which are regarded as perfectly satisfactory. The Agent recommends that these 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. The batta should be given upon all occasions wherein the absence of the Paiks from their Mootahs shall exceed three days, and for the whole

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be granted whenever the Paik is employed on duty from home for a whole day - whereas the Agent would leave a discretion to the Local authorities in this respect whenever the absence does not exceed three days.

appendix to Comm[rs] Report N[o]. 21

4. In his letter to the Commissioner under date 27th December 1847, Mr. Bannerman has represented that "in point of fact, "the exact terms and conditions "under which batta is to be allowed "to them - i.e the Paiks "have never been defined "with technical precision - a "minute accuracy of discrimination has not perhaps "always been used, a discretion "having been exercised by my "predecessors and by myself in "dealing with such matters "always with a due regard to

"the Customs of the country "and to the fair claims of "the parties." - Under such circumstances to lay down a fixed rule for defining the conditions under which Batta should be granted must be matter of some difficulty; but from Mr. Bannerman's long and intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the Ganjam District that proposed by him may be presumed to approximate as nearly as possible to

past

8995 Fort St. George 14th June 1849.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Abstract of Salt Exports from the Rajahmundry District for the month of May 1849.

2. I beg to state that no alteration has been made in the Rates of Duty levied on Salt exported from this District, and that no remission or reduction has been allowed.

3. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
&c &c &c

Fort St. George 14th June 1849.

Read the following Statement.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. Morehead
Chief Secretary.

Case

8996 Fort St. George 14th June 1849.

11 Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Bengal for the month of May 1849 in the District of Rajahmundry.

Year and Month	Date	Number of Certificates	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship owners	By whom exported	From whence exported	Sort	Bengal Candies	Madras Garce
1849 May	30th	2	Ship Atalanta	W. Farley	William Gibson J. A. Eaton & W. Farley	W. Farley	Coringa	White	1,000	91 266 8

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

11-12 Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 7th June 1849.

E. E. 7x

(Signed) T. Prendergast
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Case.

1 Shrotriem Village 2 Cundreyas

The Choultry is stated to have originally been built and to have been in existence at Runganaiklapett a Hamlet of Nellore in the Nellore Talook but the Original Choultry has gone to decay and a Private dwelling has been erected on the site The Water Pendal was situated near Bommesetty Goonto in the field attached to Golayamoody a Village in the Talook of Survapully but is now in ruins.

Talook and Villages.

	Extent and Value of the Entire Grant or Jemmah					When and by whom granted.
	Beriz of Fusly 1257.	Deduct Sodeypayas &c. Peshcush to Govt.	Reforms	Total.	Remainder amount available for charity	
Dasavandadinna Shrotreyem in the Panoobully Village in the Nellore Talook.	399 — 4 —	242 - 13 - 5.	2 - 5 - 7 -	245. 3 —	154. 1 —	1 The Shrotriem of Dasavandadinna was granted by Dodala Ramreddy the then Fouzdar of the place on 15 Shravana Year Velumby or 1700 year of the Epoch of Salevauhana A D 1779 Fusly 1188.
Panoobarty Cundrega in the Survapully Talook	122. 12. 7.	77. " "	7. 11. 2.	84 — 11. 2.	38. 1 - 5	2. The Panoobarty Cundrega was granted by the Villagers in Fusly 1203 A D. 1793 or 1713 year of the Era of Salevauhana.
Deevepollem Cundrega at Goodoorin Do	130 " "	192 8 "	" " "	192 - 8 "	234. 8 "	3. Deevapollem Cundrega was granted by the Village Authorities in Fusly 1206 or A D 1796. In 1803 those were also registered in the Juri Book of Mr. Travers.
	952. " — 7	512. 5 - 5	10 — " 9.	522. 6 - 2	429 - 10 - 5	

Of the 3 Summds in support of the Grant that for Deevepollem Cundrega having been quite worn out a Copy thereof was furnished to the holder by Mr. Travers. all of which 3 in number are now forthcoming in the Records.

Summds or Documents in support of the Grant.

For the support of a Choultry at Runganaiklapett under Nellore and a Water Pendal near Bommesetty Goontah

Nature of the Grant or Charity or Temples &c. Number of the Judgment and Book in which Grant is recorded.

Name of the Original Grantee.

Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the Original Grantee and the date of his decease)

1st Mudhoospaty Vencatanursoo Puntooloo is the Original Grantee of Dasavandadinna Shrotriem.

2d Do Pooroshottam Puntooloo Do Do of Panoobarty Cundrega

3d Do Sashageryrow Do Do of Deevepollem

The last holder was Mudhvapaty Pooroshottum Puntooloo He died on 19 October 1845 and was the

1 Grand son of Mudhvapaty Vencatanursoo Puntooloo the Original Grantee of Dasavandadinna

1 Great Grand Son of Do Pooroshottum Puntooloo the Original Grantee of Panoobarty Cundrega.

1 Eldest son of Do Sashageryrow Puntoo Loothe Original Grantee of Deevepollem Cundrega.

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Fort St. George 14th June 1849.

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Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 7th June 1849. } E. E. Jr. (Signed) T. Prendergast Collector.

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Order thereon: Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following Statements of Case

Fort St. George 11th. June 1849.

Share enjoyed by the deceased & that held by other Members.	Family left by the deceased and names and age of the Parties. -	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family.	Recommendation and Grounds thereof.	Further Remarks. -
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No. 3. The Documents herewith forwarded are as follows -
2. Extracts from the accounts of Sundreyas in Surrapully Mootah
1. Do. from the account of Shrotreems in the Nellore Mootah
3 Translates of 3 Summuds with their Originals & a Copy of
6 Mr. Travers Summud.

Nellore District,
Krishnapatam,
Collectors Cutcherry, 28th. March 1849.

(Signed) G. A. Smith Collector

Extracts.

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Extract from the accounts of Cundregas in Sur:

14th June 1849.

: vapully Mootah

No.	Names of Villages.	No.	Names of Cundregas.	By whom granted.	Fusly 1200.	Fusly 1201.	Fusly 1202.	Fusly 1203.	Fusly 1204.	Fusly 1205.	Fusly 1206.	Fusly 1207.	Fusly 1208.	Fusly 1209.	Fusly 1210.	Fusly 1211.	Particulars of the Sured-						Remarks
																	Inrtha Pastoos.	Inagaby Poo Ba-ee-	Gogtee Caitto of Inagaby	Dated.	Remarks.	Letta-	Nagary.
8	Poroo Canty.	12	Induava : paty : Sasha : ghurry Row of Bomme : setty goonta Chalu : : vendra Kundreja	By the Villagers according to the orders of Noo : ruddy Inohum : : mud : Khan.	"	"	"	22	22	20	Brought to account & separately in the Curear accounts.	Brought to account & separately in the Curear accounts		18½	20	20	Brought to account & separately-	14	24 3/64	:	24 3/64	9½	14 35/64	The Cundrega was granted in Fusly 1203 & the yearly payment is 20 Pa: : godas. The Chalee: : vendra was built by Induvapaty Venca: : tanarsoo Puntooloo & the Cundrega was granted on account of the Chaleevendra- Shashagherry Row having died an or: : der No. 324 dated 20th April 1827 was issued to the Survapully Tasel: : dar stating that the Cundrega is continued to his son Poorosholtum Puntooloo

True Extract
(Signed)

G. A. Smith
Collector

Extract

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Fort St. George

No. 2. Extract from the Accounts of Kundrega as in

14th. June 1849.

Survapully Mootah.

| No. | Names of the Villages Kundrega. | Names of Kundregadars | By whom granted | | |

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Fort St. George

No. 3 Extract from the Account of Shrotriums

11th. June 1849

in the Nellore Inoottah.

No.	Names of Villages	Names of Shrotryemdars as per former Jaury Statement	Names of Shrotryemdars how in professions	Cast	Age Years	By whom granted	Date of the Sunnud	Bareez- Sheet of fold Pagl	Bareez- as per subsequent Jareed Pagl	To what period to be continued	Mr. Dightons Sunnud	Mr. Dightons Bareez	Remarks
27	Dasaruda: dinah	Mudva: paty Venent: nursoo Puntoolo.	Vencatnurso Puntoolo.	Brahmin	60	Dodla Ramareddy	Anno 1700 of the Epoch of Saleevahana 15th. of the increasing moon of the Month Shra: vanah of the year Vilumbee Anno 1788.	60	60	—"—	—"—	—"—	Sunnud granted by by Dodla Raumee: reddy is forth: coming Sashagerry Row the son of the Jareedar having died an order No. 1914 dated 20th. April 1827 was issued to the Nellore Salook Taha: seeladar informing him that the Shrotri: um was continued to his son Poroosho: tum Puntoolo.

True Extract

(Signed) A. Smith.

Seal

Fort St. George 11th. June 1819

No. 4.

Seal

To,

Mudhuspaty Vencatanursoo Puntooloo

As the Devesollem Cundrega at Goodoor within the Survasully Inoottah Compressing lands to the extent of 238. 11 1 Viz. Inoottah Goortoos 40 11 1 and waste for Cattle pasture Goortoos 198 which has been held for the support of the water Pendal near Bommesetty Goontah has been granted to you fixing the usual Beriz of 50 Pagodas thereon for 1812- You will continue to pay the money to the Ameens according to the usual instalments & enjoy the produce which may be yielded in those lands 9th. March 1803.

True Copy of my former Summd

(Signed) J. B. Travers

Given up until further orders of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. B. Travers

(True Translation)

(Signed) G-A. Smith

Collector.

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No. 5

Deed of Donation granted by Dodla Rameereddy to Madavapaty Vencata-nursoo in the year 1700 of the Epoch of Salevauhana corresponding with the

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the 15th. of the increasing moon of the month Sra: vana of the year Velumby.

As you have made a particular request asking me to grant to you for the purpose of defraying the charitable expenses of your Choultry the Dasavandadinna Cundrega in the Hamlet of Panoobully that belongs to me and the Quit Rent of which is paid in Gundavaram Purgannah the said Cundrega has been accordingly granted to you fixing the Bareez at 30 Pagodas- You will consequently from the beginning of Fusly 1188 pay to the Circar in each year the above said amount according to Kisthbundy and expend in perpetuity the profits derived therefrom in charities at the Sattrum, and happiness attend you-

(Signed) Rammereddy

(True Translation)

(Signed) G-A. Smith

Collector.

No. 6.

Deed of Donation granted by the Canpoos and Curnums of Panooburty viz. Pullumreddy, Mooteamreddy, Chintalapully Boyereddy, Chittamooroo Soobareddy, &ca. Canpoos, and Panooburty Gopaulriah, Panooburty Panperaujoo, Atmoor Goorava-raujee, &ca. Curnums to Maharaja Rayestry Madavapaty

Fort St. George 14th. June 1849.

Madavapaty Poorooshottum Puntooloo in the year 1713 of the Epoch of Salevauhana ... agreeing with the 15th. of the increasing Moon of the month Bandrapada in the year Pra: madeecha.-

As you have asked that a Cun: dreya from the fields of Cavoorypaulem ... should be granted to you for the purpose of defraying the charitable expenses at the Bonnesetty goontah Chalevandra, We have accordingly granted to you as Cundreya the Nalavanny Beetoo Chanoo that is to the east of the Villages fixing on it a Ba: reiz of 22 Pagodas viz.t 20 Pagodas to be paid to the Circar & 2 Pag.s to be paid on account of the Village Expenses- You will consequently pay yearly in perpetuity the said Amount of Bareez to the Circar and Cultivating the Cundreya expend the Proceeds thereof in charities at the Salvendra. The Boundaries of the Cundreya are as follows viz.t- To the East the Boundary of Govindareddy pollem. To the South from the Boundary stone of the Paulem that is on the road leading to Pottempaudoo running direct to the East Bank of the field that is sown according to Mamool in the Nateavanny chaleka and run: ning thence along the North Bank of

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of the Wootarum Inamvoolchanoo to the West of the Wootvocaulava and running thence to the road leading to Govindareddypollam- To the North the boundary is the road leading to the Paulem- In addition to this we have granted for the purpose of growing Cantoo crop land sowable with three Sooms of Seed in the bed of the Tank that is under the irrigation of the channel- You will therefore enjoy the whole of the produce in perpetuity as long as the Sun & Moon endure and increasing the charity live in happiness-

The mark of Bojareddy

" Mooteaulreddy

(Signed) Gooravaraauzoo

" Pauparauzoo

" Gopaulcah

" True Translation"

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Collector

A.D.

Fort St. George 11th June 1819.

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Nellore District,
Kristnapatam,
Collectors Cutcherry, 28th March 1819.

(Signed) G. A. Smith Collector.

Extracts.

9008 | Fort St.e George 14th June 1849

Read the following letter-

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

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From the Coll.r of Cuddapah | Sir
Para 1- | Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th. March 1849 communicating the order of Government No. 177 and dated 19th. February 1849 with reference to my letter of 9th. August last, I have the honor to submit an application in the form prescribed by the Circular from the Board of Revenue of 21st. March 1844 for the temporary increase of Establishment required for arranging and indexing the Native Records of this Collectorate-

2- The Sub Collector having represented that the Records of his Division are equally in a state of disarrangement, and applied for two additional Coomastahs to be in like manner employed for the same period, I beg to state that I have included them in the present application, being aware that his Establishment will not admit of being employed for the purpose required.

Cuddapah Destrict Coll.r Office on Circuit Mudenpully 31st. May 1849 | Signed J. H. Cochrane Collector.

ORIGINAL DISTRICT

9009

Fort St. George

Application for the Temporary increase of Esta
Native Records of Cuddapah Collectorate -

Year	Receipts Ordinary	Receipts Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary
	Rs a p		Rs a p
Actual as per re- = ceipts and disbursement 1846/47	24,77,951-11-10	"	5,28,583-1-6
" " " 1847/48	23,97,030-1-11	"	5,04,114-4-7
1848/49 - Estimated as per Sketch Estimate	24,65,581-14-10	"	5,64,001-7-4
1849/50	2,38,7,293-→	"	5,70,108-3-2

Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of the charge	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual or Extra-ordinary
				Rs a p		
Cuddapah	(8) eight additional Goomastahs at Rs. 10 each per Mensem to be employed in arranging and index- = ing the Native Records of the Collectorate	"	"	"	"	"

Cuddapah District
Coll.rs Office Circuit
Muddempully
31st May 1849

14th June 1849 -

blishment required for arranging & indexing the

Total Extra Ordi- -nary	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
	Rs a p			
"	24,77,951-11-10	5,28,583-1-6	"	19,49,368-10-4
"	25,97,030-1-11	5,04,114-4-7	"	20,92,915-13-4
"	24,65,581-14-10	5,64,001-7-4	"	19,01,580-7-6
"	2,38,7,293-→	5,70,108-3-2	"	18,77,184-12-10

Proposition Temporary

Period

One year 80 " " " " " " " " "

Grounds of Proposition

The Native Records of this Collectorate having been allowed for a series of years to fall into a state of disorder and the present Establish- = ment having proved insufficient to arrange them in the state required for facility of reference this Application has now been submitted as it is of the greatest import- = ance that they should be regularly assorted and indexed - -

Ordered

/ Signed J. W. Cochrane
Collector

Order thereon.

16-17

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 31st Ultimo forwarding an application in the prescribed form for the temporary Establishment proposed to be entertained for arranging and indexing the Native Records of his Collectorate.

2- It will be observed that the Collector has, at the representation of his Sub Collector included in his present application 2 Additional Goomastahs to be employed in assorting the Records of the Sub Division. The Board trust that

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that this small increase to the proposed Establishment may meet with the approval of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1849

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From the Agent to Govr at Hurnoob

Requesting sanction for the expenditure of one Rupee above the sum authorized by Government on the 19th Ultimo and offering explanation respecting the Cadjan and extra charges of Fasly 1257.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 7th instant conveying the sanction of Government for the charges incurred in the Hurnoor District in Fasly 1257 viz. 4621 Rupees exclusive of 20 Rupees paid by me for lace belts for Duffadars and disallowed.

2- I beg permission to observe that under the above circumstances the sum requiring sanction would seem to be Rupees 4,622 — — or one Rupee in excess of the amount allowed, for which I have accordingly

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the honor to request that Sanction may be obtained. Below, for easy reference, I have specified the items of expenditure as reported in my Fusly Statements.

	Rs	a	p
Extra charges incurred without Estimate	1886	8	6
Saderwared charges of Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherries	2472	11	8
Do. of Sayer Frontier Chowkies	89	15	6
Extra charges and Saderwared of majesterial Department	194	12	4
	4642	"	"
Deduct amount disallowed for Belts	20	"	"
Amount requiring Sanction	4622	"	"

3. I further beg permission to avail myself of the present opportunity to mention with reference to the Board's observation regarding the high rate of the Saderwared charges in Hurnool, that these and the Extra Revenue charges are being annually reduced, as will be seen by the subjoined Statement.

"The Saderwared charges incurred in the Fusly under review the 117-3-1 below those of the preceding Fusly are considerably in excess of those incurred in other Districts".

Fusly

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	Fusly 1253		Fusly 1254		Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Fusly 1257	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Saderwared charges	2776	1 6	3,022	3 10	2710	11 6	2,677	14 9	2,560	11 2
Extra Revenue charges	3089	12 3	2349	3 "	2409	7 11	2,350	15 "	1,886	8 6
	5865	13 9	5371	6 10	5120	3 5	5,028	13 9	4,447	3 8

Judicial Departments
Hoozoor Cutchery 40-15-6
Hurnhully
Kurnool
Sayer or Cauzee's Court 120 " "
Nundial Rs 392 " "
Siruail Rs 360 " "
280-1-6

I would also bring to notice that the Fusly Statements recently submitted for sanction contained (erroneously I now consider) four items of expenditure of a distinct Judicial character and which I have no doubt ought to have been exhibited in the Statements laid before the Sudur Adalut. A misconception which in future will not be allowed to prevail, appears to have led to their inclusion in the Revenue Statements.

5. The payment to a Puckally was made by the Cauzee of Hurnool out of the fixed amount (10 Rupees) for Saderwards assigned to his office ever

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ever since the Establishment of a Cauzee's Court in 1843. The Puckolly has, I understand, been principally employed in watering a few trees planted outside the open Verandah where the Cauzee holds his sittings probably also he has at the same time ministered to the wants of parties resorting to the Court, — water in Kurnool being a very scarce article during six Months of the year.

Rs. 78-14-— 6- The charge for Cash chests for Talook Treasuries was incurred without the previous submission of an Estimate for Sanction, under an impression derived from the correspondence noted — marginally, that I was at liberty to furnish them to such of the Talook Treasuries as were in want of such articles. Being made up here from the model chest received from the Ordnance Department, Bellary, the outlay incurred is a below that believed to have been

From Bd of Revt
Dt P. Wks 18 Decr 1845
To Dt 25th Feby 1846
" Dt 30th Decr "
" Dt 7th Feby 1847
From Dt 11 March "
To Dt 30th Dt "
From Dt 22d April "
To Dt 4th Septr "
From Dt 4th October "

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been authorized for each chest.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Kurnool Agents Office 24th May 1849

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George Kurnool.

18-19.

To the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Conveying to the Agent at Kurnool sanction of Government for the amount of charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue and Magistrate Department in Fusly 1257 and giving instructions on the Subject.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to explain that the Sanction of Government has been obtained for Rupees 4622-— the amount of your Statements of charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department and of the Magisterial charges in Fusly 1257 exclusive of Rupees 20-— paid for Laced Belts and that the difference between the sum Sanctioned and

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and that mentioned in my letter of the 7th Ultimo arose from a clerical Error.

The explanation furnished in para 3 of your letter respecting the Sadeerwared charges of your district which have of late years gradually decreased is satisfactory. Charges of the nature adverted to in para 4 should in future be submitted thro' the Court of Sudr Udalut for the Sanction of Government and the same course should be adopted for the disbursement to the Puckally at the Cauzee's Court.

The Explanation contained in the last para of your letter respecting the Treasure chests is also satisfactory but as it is a standing rule for Collectors to obtain Sanction for each charge as admit of an Estimate previous to their being incurred, you will be pleased to conform to this practice in future unless in cases of emergency.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th June 1849.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Letter

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Agent to the Govt. of Fort St. George at Kurnool ... Informing that Ragoopatty Row has not resumed his duties of Head Serishtadar at Kurnool and submitting for instructions Copy of Correspondence relating to him.

2d January 1849 No. 1.

Sir,

Para. Your Board are aware that at the close of 1847 I received authority to nominate Moongamoor Luchmeenurseo Puntoloo to the Office of Head Serishtadar in this District in succession to Ragoopatty Row, but I believe you are not informed that on the date noted margin ally, I was instructed by Government to reappoint Ragoopatty Row to the situation in question, consequent, it would seem, on the result of his appearance before the usual Medical Committee.

2. I have therefore the honor to submit Copy of a correspondence relating to Ragoopatty Row's reappointment in respect of which I beg to be favored with the Board's instructions.

3 Your Board will observe that under the orders of Government Ragoopatty Row ought

Extract minutes of Cons. 2d January 1849

———	Do.	———	25th	Do.	No. 29
From Ragoopatty Row			24th	February	1849
To ———	Do.	———	14th	March	1849 No. 60
To The Acting Collr of Tanjore			14th	Do.	" " 59
From ———	Do.	———	23d	Do.	" " 209
From Ragoopatty Row			22d	Do.	" " —
To ———	Do.	———	29th	Do.	" No. 78
From ———	Do.	———	18th	April	1849 —
To ———	Do.	———	23d	Do.	" No. 106

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ought to have been present in Kurnool on the 1st February last. As however, from his communication to my address of the 24th February 1849 he appears to have been left in ignorance of the intentions of Government in directing the discontinuance of his provisional pension, I intimated to him that I expected he would assume charge of his Office by the 1st May 1849 thus allowing from the probable date, arrival of my letter in Tanjore, more or less the same period for his joining his station as that originally fixed by Government.

4. I subsequently extended that period to the 23d instant. As yet however Ragooputty Row has not only not reached this District, but I am given to understand that he is still somewhere near Combaconum in a state of physical chronic prostration which utterly precludes the possibility of his undertaking the journey.

5. I am further informed that his health has not improved during the period of his retirement from Office to the extent which justifies his return to the responsible post of Head Sarishtadar, but I will not venture

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to found thereon an opinion which may be counter in this respect to the professional report of the Committee by whom Ragooputty Row was examined in November last.

6. As however I had no doubt whatever that Ragooputty Row is in an extremely precarious state as he has, I believe forfeited his appointment by not conforming to the orders issued regarding his resumption of it and has his expected return to the situation of Head Sarishtadar evidently unsettles the person by whom its duties are now being discharged and by consequence disarranges the business of my Cutchery, I have deemed it proper to bring the matter to notice in the hope your Board will procure the adoption of steps for removing this state of uncertainty

Kurnool Agents Office 26th May 1849.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

Extract

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No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d. January 1849.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board

Transmitting the Proceedings of a Medical Committee assembled at Trichinopoly for the examination of Ragoopatty Row a Conditional pensioner on the Establishment of the Collector of Tanjore.

(Here enter 12th December 1848.)

Para 1 Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing communication, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Pension granted conditionally on the 31st March 1848 to Ragoopitty Row be discontinued from the 1st February 1849 from which date he will resume his duties in the Office of the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George @ Kurnool.

2 The Medical Board will be pleased to forward to his Office the Conditional pension Certificate† of Ragoopitty Row as soon as received, in order that it may be cancelled.

/ A True Extract /
/ Signed / F. H. Crozier
A D. Secretary to Government.

† No. 1338

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 25th January 1849. No. 29.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board.

To Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart
Officiating Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government Public Department No. 1 I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter No. 20 from the Acting Collector of Tanjore relative to the conditional pension Certificate of Ragoopitty Row

Dated 12 instant

Dated 9th instant

Fort St. George
16th January 1849.

/ Signed / A. Lorimer M. D.
Secretary Medical Board

No. 20.

To The Secretary to the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 6th instant

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instant. I have the honor to state that I am unable to comply with the requisition of the Medical Board to forward the conditional pension Certificate of Ragoopatty Row as that individual has not returned to this Province since his procedure to Trichinopoly and his Certificate is with him.—

Minutes of Consultation 2d. February 1849

2. Under instructions from Government his pension has been discontinued and all issues on that account stopt at my Treasury from and after the 1st. February next.—

Tanjore Vellum. 9th. January 1849. } S.

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Acting Collector

/A True Copy/

Fort St. George 16th. January 1849. } S.

/Signed/ A. Lorimer M. D.
Secretary Medical Board.

Ordered to be communicated to the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Kurnool, with instructions to obtain from Ragoopatty Row his Pension certificate on his arrival at that station to resume his duties in the Agents Office.—

/A true Extract and Copies/
/Signed/ R. G. Clarke.
Dy Secretary to Government

To

Fort St. George 14th. June 1849.

To The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Most Honorable Sir,

The Cash keeper of the Tanjore Collectorate having refused to grant me my stipend beyond 25th. November last, and having actually passed my examination before the Medical Committee as directed in my Pension Certificate. May I request the favor of your goodness to let me know what orders have been finally passed in my behalf—

The Acting Collector of Tanjore refused by an Endorsement to answer any of my questions any longer.—

/Signed/ Ragoopatty Row

Combaconum. 24th. February 1849. } No. 60

To Ragoopatty Row
late Head Saristadar of the Kurnool District
Combaconum

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated 24th. Ultimo, I beg you will forward for my information Copies of any communications made to you either by the Acting Collector of Tanjore or the Gentlemen composing the Medical Committee before which you

you recently appeared.

Kurnool Agents Office 14th March 1849. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor

No. 39.

To. The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir.

1. Adverting to a communication to my address from Ragooputty Row late Conditional pensioner paid from your Treasury

2. I have the honor to request you will inform me whether when it was intimated to Ragooputty Row that his pension would cease from the 1st ultimo, any instructions were conveyed to him regarding the period within which he should join his Office in his District of the nature of those contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated 2d January last No. 1. of which I beg to annex a transcript.-

3. I am under the necessity of seeking the above information because Ragooputty Row has written to me in terms calculated to make it appear that he knows only that your Treasurer has declined to disburse his pensions.-

Kurnool Agents Office 14th March 1849 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Agent to the Governor

To.

No. 209

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, I have the honor to state, that when the resolutions of Government were received on the matter of Ragooputty Rows pension, no intimation was made to him on the subject as he did not return to the District after attending the Medical Committee at Trichinopoly for some months.-

2. His conditional pension Certificate was recovered from him at Combaconum either last Month or January, when I feel sure he was well aware that he ought to join his station, his pension being cancelled.-

Tanjore Sailoobawah 23d March 1849. } (Signed) I. Bird
Acting Collector

To The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool

Most Honorable Sir,

With reference to your instructions of the 14th Instant I beg leave to state that I herein enclose Copies of Mr. I. Bird's endorsement on one of my petitions as well as the Cashkeeper's letter to me, which I dare say

I

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I introduced for no other purpose than that of ascertaining what was the final decision in my case, though I could have obtained the Drs Certificate alluded to in my petition through the influence of any other Gentlemen as desired in the Drs note which now remains with Mr Bird.

I have received no communication whatever from any Officers of the Medical Committee composed for my examination.—

My demand on the Collectorate treasury here of my stipend for a further period was grounded on account of the long delay since the expiration of the time stated in my Certificate.—

The Tahsildar of Combaconum sent for my Certificate through a peon shewing me an order received by him to that effect.—

I have no other communication worth to lay before your goodness on his subject.—

Combaconum. 22d March 1849.

(Signed) Ragooputty Row

Most Honorable Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to state that my leave of absence from Kurnool expired with the 25th November last, according

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according to the orders I waited on the Medical Committee at Trichinopoly before the expiration of the said leave, but I do not know what was the purport of their report. When I was about to return to Combaconum I was taken severely ill and am now confined to bed. I think it necessary to submit my present state of health to Government with a Certificate from the Medical Officer of this station. On my application to him for that purpose he sent me the enclosed note I have therefore to request your honor will be pleased to send a few lines to him desiring him to give me a Certificate about my present state of health that I may forward it to Government and for this act of charity your petitioner shall ever pray to Almighty God for your honor's prosperity and long life.—

Combaconum, 14th February 1849.

(Signed) Ragooputty Row

The Acting Collector does not consider himself called upon to interfere or do any thing in this matter Ragooputty Row should apply to the Government

Government Agent at Kurnool.—

Vellum ... } /Signed/ I. Bird
February 15th 1849 } Acting Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Ragooputty Row
No. 78.

To Ragoopatty Row
late Head Sarishtadar of the Kurnool
District at Combaconum.

Sir,

Dated 21st February and 22d March 1849.

As it appears from your letters to my address that no intimation has been officially conveyed to you regarding the order of Government passed on the report of the Medical Committee before whom you appeared at Trichinopoly in the month of November last.—

2. I have now to inform you that under date the 22d January last the Government were pleased to direct that you should resume your Office of Serishtadar in this District by the 1st Febnary following, this allowing you a period of about 26 days to proceed to take up your former appointment.—

3. Adverting to your apparent ignorance of that order, I have now to desire you will make

make arrangements for complying therewith by proceeding to Kurnool by the 1st May next.

Kurnool ... } /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Agents Office } Agent to the Governor
29th March 1849.

Most Honorable Sir,

I was honored with your goodness grace of the 29th ultimo, instructing me to proceed to Kurnool by the 1st of may next.—

Not the desire of prolonging my residence in this Country nor any private affair which I have all curtailed, nor the threatening heat of the Month has induced me to make the following unavoidable petition.—

I made all my attempts to accelerate my Journey towards Kurnool a few days even prior to the period allowed me, so that I may proceed by easier stages but, Honored Sir I was sick of a sore which the Doctors both Europeans and Natives said, as the curable last one, has of late been cured altogether, as even determined in the presence of the Committee, but the petty diseases arisen during the illness are but in the course of removal daily. Therefore I beg of your goodness, as a special favor, to allow me a month more to set out from hence, communicating the Collector of this District

to

to pay me such a regulated allowance as may ap-
pear to your goodness reasonable from the 25th
of November last.

16th April 1849. (Signed) Ragoopatty Row.
Combaconum

No. 106.

To Ragoopatty Row.
late Head Serishtadar of the
Kurnool District Combaconum

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated Combaconum 16th instant I have to apprize you that under existing rules it does not appear that you are entitled to draw any Salary until you have returned to the Office in which the Government have ordered you to resume.

2. In compliance with your request I extend to the 23d proximo the period for your returning to Kurnool.

Kurnool 23d April 1849. (Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Agent's Office
Agent to the Governor.

Translation of an Enclosure to a letter from Ragoopatty Row Dated 22d March 1849.

To Ragoopatty Row.

I have received your letter dated 18th February last enclosing three receipts on account of your Pension for November December and January last, but as I am ordered to disburse your Pension only upto 24th November last, I have sent by your bearer your Pension amounting to Rs. 74-10-8 for that period. as I have not received any other order except the last one I return your receipts enclosed.

I also request you will furnish me in the accompanying form with a receipt for the sum of Rs. 74-10-8. paid to you upto 24th November last.

Tranquebar 20th February 1849. (Signed) Cunneyappa Moodely
Cashkeeper Tanjore.

(True Extracts & Copies) Tanjore Treasury
(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Agent to the Gover...

Ordered.

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Order thereon - Ordered that the &c.
foregoing letter be submitted with
the following address -

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government -

Sir,

I am directed by the &c.
Board of Revenue to submit for
the orders of Government the &c.
accompanying letter dated 26th
ultimo from the Agent &c.
at Kurnool reporting that &c.
his Head Sheristadar Ragoo-
-patty Row has not resumed
his duties as directed in the &c.
Extract Minutes Consultation
2d January last, and submitting
for instructions Copy & a
of

No. 21

To the Chief Secretary to Government -

Submitting letter from the agent at Kurnool reporting that his Head Sheristadar Ragoo-patty Row has not resumed his duties and suggesting that measures be taken for ascertaining the real state of his Real[illegible]

* Enclosure in a letter from Kurnool 26th ult. Copy in Con. 14th June 1849.

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of Correspondence relating to him -

2 The Board would beg to suggest that measures be taken to ascertain the real state of health of Ragoopatty Row, who appears to be at present at Conclaveram or in its vicinity, and that he should either be required to rejoin his appointment, if in a Condition so to do, or if actually disqualified for further employment, should be allowed to retire upon his Pension at an early date -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - -
14th June, 1849. - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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

Sir,

22.

From the Collector of North Arcot - Para 1

Forwards two statements of refunds to be made to the Renters of Paupanneoopum & 4 Villages in Sutnaid Talook and Solicits sanction for the disbursements -

Referring to Para 2 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 16th January 1849 on the Subject of the Renting of Paupanneoopum and four other Villages in the Sutnaid Talook, I have the honor to enclose two Statements showing the Amount of the Collections made in the Villages in question for Fuslies 1256 and 1257 and the sums to be paid thereout to the Renters respectively in adjustment of account with them, and I beg that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of these sums.

2 In the Village of Paupanneoopum the demand of the two Fuslies in question was determined on higher rates than were afterwards fixed

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To Board's letter 19th 1848 Para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation December 12th 1848 Para 1.

fixed as fair and just - the difference amounting to 250 - I on the two years should be returned to the Ryots, and for this refund also sanction is requested. Care will be taken that this money is duly distributed to the Ryots as entitled to it -

3 As to Fasly 1258 the Renters having been put in possession of the Villages so early in the year no disbursements will be necessary. The Sums collected will be credited to the Renters respectively in liquidation of their Peishcush -

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 28th May,
1849.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement -

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Beriz and Collections of Tairnoy &c. Villages for Fasly 1256/57 and the Amount to be refunded to the Renter -

Fasly	Name of the Village.	Summa: -lundy Beriz -		Collection -		Rented Beriz -		Difference between Columns 4 & 5 to be Refunded to the Renter -	
1	2	3		4		5		6	
		Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1256	Tairnoy	892	1 8	892	1 8				
"	Cundega	409	8 8	409	8 8				
"	Curnum Cottah	588	6 5	588	6 5				
"	Caradeepoothoor	379	12 10	379	12 10				
	Total	2269	13 7	2269	13 7	2095	9 6	174	4 1
1257	Tairnoy	897	14 8	897	14 8				
"	Cundega	378	11 7	378	11 7				
"	Curnum Cottah	550	2 11	550	2 11				
"	Caradeepoothoor	302	5 11	302	5 11				
	Total	2129	3 1	2129	3 1	2095	9 6	33	9 7
	Grand Total Rupees	4399	" 8	4399	" 8	4191	3 "	207	13 8

North Arcot, -
Collectors Cutcherry, -
Chittoor, 28th May, 1849.

E. E. E. E. (Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector
Statement

To Board's letter 19th Dec 1848 Para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation December 12th 1848 Para 1.

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North Arcot, - -
Collectors Cutcherry, -
Chittoor, 28th May, 1849.

E. E. F. S. (Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector
Statement

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Proceedings thereon - 1 Ordered that the letter above
22- 23. Recorded and its enclosures be submitted to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council for
his orders in reference to the Correspondence
noted in the Margin -

Board to Government 4th September 1848.
Ept. Mem: Con: 21st October in Con: 15th November "
To Government 16th November "
Ept. Mem: Con: 12th December in Con: 8th January 1849.

2 The Board of Revenue beg to Recommend
that the Collector may receive authority for
making the disbursements in question Viz:-

	Rs	A	P
To the Ryots of the Village of Panpancoopum - - - - - -	250	1	11
To the Renter of Do:- - - -	489	14	10
To the Renter of Tairnoy Cundega, Curnum Collah, and Caradeepootloor - - - - - - -	207	13	8

Total Nine hundred and forty seven Rupees, thirteen annas, and five pice -

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 20th October 1848 Reporting on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1257 -

(Here enter No 92)

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Proceedings thereon - 1. Without following the Collector's Statement of the variations of the season it may be sufficient to observe that it was more favorable than in

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No 92 Statement showing the Revenue and collections and the amounts to be refunded to the Ryots on account of the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Salem for Fusly 1257 -

Settlement at the time the Rents were paid in	Collections to the 30th April 1848.	Balance to be collected	Difference between Col: and Settlement	Total Amount to be refunded to the Ryots.	Remarks.
By Cash	1,256 - - - -	1,973	717	717	To be refunded to the Ryots.
Grains.	1,554 - - - -	1,675	121		
	2,810	3,648	838		

Fusly.

Rs 1,256 - - - - 1,658 " 8 1,522 8 10 135 7 10 121 4 13 2 7 11 9 113 3 7

Rs 1,554 - - - - 1,971 " 4 1,671 4 13 114 9 2 124 13 1 2 12 3 1 325 12 3

Sd/ W. Oliver Collr.

Sd/ T. Ogilvy Sd/ D. Bourdillon
Sd/ E. Ed. Thackeray Collector

Sd/ W. Oliver Collector

Salem 28th May 1849 - - - - -

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Settlement
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by Cash
Grains.

Collections to the
30th April
1848.

Balance to be
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the time of
Settlement.

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in the preceding year, the rains were more abundant in some Talooks than in others, and the result of the agricultural operations is shown in the increase of Cultivation in every description of land - The Board are not aware of the data upon which the outturn of the harvest is so minutely calculated - if the average guiem of the quantities of produce are to be relied on they could only be obtained by a scrutiny which the existing system of Settlement does not justify - and they therefore are of opinion that such calculations may in future be dispensed with, and that any examination of produce may be confined to frauds or cases of failure upon which claims for remission may be founded - The Collector shows

Para 13. -

that in consequence of the season having been more favourable than that of the past Fusly there was a full

fall in the Prices of Grain to which also the importations from Mysore and other Districts contributed, the difference of price in the principal Dry Grains varied from Rupees 41 to Rs. 33-15-- as noted in the Margin -

Decrease of Prices
Ragy ---- 36-14
Bajeri ---- 33-15
Samaroo ---- 41--0

Para 3

2 There was no change in the number of Proatahs and Villages - The decrease among Females of 2185 persons contrasted with an increase of 365 males does not appear consistent with the causes to which such circumstance is attributed, the prevalence of fever and Cholera would scarcely have been restricted to the Female portion of the Population, and a distinction so remarkable requires further investigation - With respect to the losses sustained in Cattle the Board observe that while Buffaloes Sheep and Goats are shewn to have increased in numbers - the larger Cattle Bullocks and Cows have perished by disease and from the want of pasture - This apparent inconsistency should also be explained -

Para 4

	Increase	
Buffaloes	1,646	
Sheep & Goats	9,450	
	10,896	
	Decrease	
Bullocks & Cows	3,839	

No Statistical Return in detail accompanies the Settlement Account, and in future the Collector will furnish the Statement both in English and Hindoonie according to the Board's Circular dated 28th March 1839.

3 The Settlement Compared with that of Fusly 1256 exhibits a net increase of Rupees 4,1743-5-11- as shewn in the following abstract Statement -

Dry

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Fasly 1256.

	Extent of Land.				Amount.			
	Acres	g's	as	Rs	A	P		
Dry	584,528	21	14	7,77,948	11	2		
Dry Garden	19,073	5	9	86,325	4	5		
Wet	52,768	11	6	3,69,311	3	10		
Wet Garden	2,406	"	4	18,813	10	9		
Total	658,776	5	1	12,52,399	1	2		
Deduct								
Remission on account of Sooksanasse &c.a	"	"	"	1,069	6	11		
Remaining	"	"	"	12,51,329	10	3		
Add.								
Ready money Collections	"	"	"	51,195	15	1		
Hill Revenue	"	"	"	28,296	14	6		
Total	"	"	"	13,30,822	7	10		
Deduct Village Sibbandy	"	"	"	1,04,431	13	8		
Remaining	"	"	"	12,26,390	10	2		
Quit Rent on Shrotriems &c.a	"	"	"	38,041	"	10		
Total	"	"	"	12,64,431	11	"		
Permanent Peishcush	"	"	"	1,68,489	1	3		
Grand Total	"	"	"	17,32,920	12	3		

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Fasly 1257.

Extent of Land.				Amount.			
As	Gs	as	Rs	A	P		
6,04,461	38	14	7,99,004	14	11		
19,145	3	2	87,420	10	3		
55,627	6	13	3,87,688	6	"		
24,357	2		19,278	13	8		
6,81,669	25	15	12,93,392	12	10		
"	"	"	1,237	6	11		
"	"	"	12,92,155	5	11		
"	"	"	53,195	13	4		
"	"	"	29,716	4	1		
"	"	"	13,75,068	1	4		
"	"	"	1,06,975	3	6		
"	"	"	12,68,092	13	10		
"	"	"	38,041	"	10		
"	"	"	13,06,133	14	8		
"	"	"	1,68,530	3	6		
"	"	"	17,74,664	2	2		

Increase.

Extent of Land.				Amount.			
As	Gs	as	Rs	A	P		
19,933	14	"	21,056	"	9		
71	37	9	1,095	5	10		
2,858	32	7	18,377	2	2		
29	16	14	4,65	2	11		
22,893	20	14	1,09,93	11	8		
"	"	"	168	"	"		
"	"	"	1,09,825	11	8		
"	"	"	1,999	14	3		
"	"	"	1,19	15	7		
"	"	"	1,21,5	9	6		
"	"	"	2,543	5	10		
"	"	"	1,702	3	8		
"	"	"					
"	"	"	1,702	3	8		
"	"	"	1	2	3	*	
"	"	"	1,703	5	11		

* See Collector's Report Para 26.

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Decrease.

Extent of Land.	Amount.
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" " "	" "

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	Poonjah		Poonjah Garden		Nunjah		Nunjah Garden		Total	
	Land	Amount Settlement	Land	Amount Settlement	Land	Amount Settlement	Land	Amount Settlement	Land	Amount Settlement
	Acres Gt as	Rs. as p	Acres Gt as	Rs. as p	Acres Gt as	Rs. as p	Acres Gt as	Rs. as p	Acres Gt as	Rs. as p
Land Cultivated from waste	58,571 35 "	72,907 10 4	815 17 1	3524 2 5	4,349 6 6	26,906 1 2	9 " 2	180 12 1	63,745 18 9	103,518 10 "
Do. Do. from immemorial waste	3,612 23 3	3,045 8 4	19 6 9	41 15 5	152 6 13	623 1 4	" " "	" " "	3,783 36 9	3,710 9 1
Total	62,184 18 3	75,953 2 8	834 23 10	3,566 1 10	4,501 13 3	27,529 2 6	9 " 2	180 12 1	67,529 15 2	107,229 3 1
Land relinquished	31,766 17 4	39,330 14 11	354 6 2	1,356 2 10	779 7 9	5,464 10 7	13 12 7	136 11 2	32,913 3 6	46,288 7 6
Land again taken	8,398 14 7	9,203 9 8	140 20 10	485 4 8	357 17 10	2,437 1 "	" " 38 2	18 1 10	8,891 10 13	12,144 1 2
Remaining	23,368 2 15	30,127 5 3	213 25 8	870 14 2	427 29 15	3,027 9 7	12 14 5	118 9 4	24,021 32 9	34,144 6 4
Land relinquished by deaths desertion &c.d	18,238 19 10	26,048 13 11	413 28 15	2,821 13 2	1,827 25 13	11,482 9 5	2 21 8	17 3	20,482 15 14	39,570 7 8
Total	41,606 22 7	56,176 3 2	627 14 7	2,892 11 4	2,255 15 12	14,510 3 "	14 35 13	135 12 6	44,504 8 7	73,714 14 "
Net Increase	20,577 35 12	19,776 15 6	207 9 3	673 6 0	2,245 37 7	13,018 15 6	" " "	44 15 7	23,031 2 6	33,514 5 1
Net Decrease	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 35 11	" " "	5 35 11	" " "

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The practice of relinquish-
=ing lands bearing a high
rate of assessment and requiring more
careful culture, and of again selecting
the lands of lower assessment was
noticed in their Proceedings on the
Settlement for Fusly 1254 and the
Board observe that to some extent
the same practice is still continu=
=ed — It will be seen in the
Marginal reference that throughout
the District 31,766 acres of Dry
lands were relinquished which bore
the average assessment of Rupee 1-4-
9 per acre — of which 8,398 acres
were again occupied averaging only Rs
1-2-8 per acre
and that the ave=
=rage assessment of
the lands which were
abandoned and left
waste was Rs 1-6-6
per acre — In the Talook of Tengricottah the
average per acre of Dry lands thrown up was
Rs 1-"-4 while that of the land again occupi=
=ed was Rupee "-15-9 leaving lands which
bear the average assessment of Rupee 1-"-9
altogether

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=bruary 1846
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	W	Rs	average Rs. A. P.
Dry Land relinquished in the whole District	31,766	41,242	1-4-9
Again occupied	8,398	9,306	1-2-8
Remainder left waste	23,368	31,935	1-6-6
Land relinquished in the Tengricottah Talook	11,826	12,097	1 4
again occupied	4,777	4,707	"-15-9
Remainder left waste	7,048	7,389	1 7 "9

altogether waste — The Collector's atten=
=tion is again directed to this Subject —

No explanation is given
respecting the items of Deductions which
exceed those of the previous year by
Rupees 2,799 — 9 — " — It is stated by
the Sub Collector that the Sum of
Rupees 230 — 4 — " — were remitted for
loss of Crops by drought in the
wet lands of Oravuvandoor dependant
in the Moganoor Channel in the
Nanakul Talook — this Sum com=
=prises Rupees 119 — 11 — 1 on account
of lands cultivated with one crop
which had totally failed — and Rupees
110 — 8 — 11 on account of two Crop lands
which yielded only the first or one
Crop — The Sub Collector adds that
these remissions were made accord=
=ing to the Custom of the Village
On examining the details of this
remission it is observed that in
one instance the extent of land which
had failed to yield a Second Crop
was only — " — 13 — 9 assessed at Rupees
2 — 6 — 4 of which Rupee 1 — 5 — 2 was
collected

Parag. 23

Parag. 37

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Poonjah	3	12	6
Kistnah	4	29	4
Garden	1	17	10
	39	19	3

35	13	11
30	14	10
4	9	6
71	6	3

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collected on account of the first Crop and the remainder Rupee 1-1-2 was remitted - The holding of the Ryots to whom this indulgence was allowed is noted in the Margin and the Board remark that with a due consideration of the circumstance of the season the condition of the Ryot, and the small extent of land which did not yield a Second or full Crop - his claim for an abatement of rent ought not to have been admitted - The amount of the remission in question is inconsiderable but is deserving of notice as it is opposed to the principles laid down in the instructions of Government by which the Collector and his Subordinates will in future be guided - One Crop and two Crop lands should always be entered in the Settlement accounts according to their original Survey rates of assessment the demand on the Second Crop of one Crop land being brought to account

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account as Fusel Justee or when its cultivation in two Crop land is impracticable as Fusel Cummee under the head of Remission -

The extent of land cultivated with Sugar Cane was acres 1083-30-15 bearing an assessment of Rupees 9271-15-7 - No manufactures are established in the District and the Sugar being an article of a coarse description is consumed within it - The Collector is requested to shew how the assessment on land Cultivated with Sugar Cane is determined with reference to the old rates which should be specified and to explain also the rate of assessment on Sugar Cane Culture in the Inoo-tahs now in the possession of their Proprietors -

With reference to the remarks of the Collector and of the Sub Collector on the subject of the relinquishment of lands by Ryots-narnah which has already been maturely considered the Board see no reason to apprehend any injurious effects from the restriction imposed on

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Board's Proc. 23d March 1843 Para 17 to 25 Inform Government 13th September 1844 Para 15

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Dated 1st April 1847

Para 2

an this privilege as anticipated by Mr L. Mattby - The instructions of the Board to which he refers were not intended to give a discretionary authority to strike off indiscriminately all lands the Ryots did not Cultivate or wished to resign during the year - the Sub Collector was required "to satisfy himself of the condition of the party in each case "and to admit such relinquishments "only as were rendered necessary by "the poverty of the occupant or were "otherwise admissible by the usages "of the Country" - In accepting the engagements of the Ryots at the commencement of the season care should be taken that they do not undertake to Cultivate more land than their means will allow - and in the course of Settlement when from any local causes it is found that they have been prevented from fulfilling their engagements - Each case should be attentively examined, and be disposed of

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Para 15

of, according to its merits. -

The Board concur with Mr Lockhart that the rule in the revised Hoobunnama which restricts Ryots from digging wells before they have received permission to do so requires no alteration - It is better that a little delay should take place than that a Ryot should run the risk of digging a well which might prove detrimental to private interests or render an unintentional encroachment upon the Public Sources of irrigation liable to additional assessment and thus deprive an incautious Ryot of the fruits of his industry. - The Rule need not be strict in its operation - if the local Village and Taluk authorities use reasonable alacrity in the examination of the Sites in which New wells are proposed to be made - and the Board will trust to the Collector to take measures to secure this object. -

The total Demand on account of Land Revenue amounted to Rupees 1,7,74,664 — 2-2 of which Rupees

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Rupees 16,95,154—3—2 were collected before the close of the Fusly—Subsequent Collections of Rupees 70,333—7—11 making the total of Rupees 17,65,487—11—1 leave a balance outstanding at the end of March 1849 of Rupees 9,176—7—1 of which the Board will expect full in=formation.—

In a Season of So much diversity throughout the District the result of the settle=ment appears to the Board to be creditable to the administra=tion of Mr Lockhart and his Subordinates— The Settlement of every Source of Revenue en Fusly 1257 compared with that of the previous year, as Shown in the Subjoined Abstract Statement, gives a Net increase of Rupees 44,988—13—7—

Fusly

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Fusly 1257 Increase Decrease

Fusly 1256

	Actual Collections	Balances	Remissions	Total
Sayr	4,08,489 3 6	41 2 3	" " "	4,08,530 3 6
Sunnary	13,04,431 11 "	1,00,699 4 8	41,702 3 8	" " "
Total	17,32,920 12 6	1,74,054 2 2	41,743 6 11	" " "
A & Rarry	70,306 " "	2,000 " "	" " "	78,306 " "
Sundry Small Farms	8,10,147 " "	11,829 4 5	3,418 5 8	" " "
Motursha	72,203 11 "	6,915 5 1	" " "	2,588 6 "
Stamps	9,244 8 "	900 " "	416 " "	" " "
Total	18,01,064 " "	1,95,699 6 8	45,577 3 7	2,588 6 "
Grand Total	18,99,084 14 "			4,75,577 3 7	2,588 6 "
Net Increase	" " "			44,988 13 7

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Boards Proceedings be Submitted to Government and a transcript of the Same be forwarded to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance

Read the following letter:—

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

25.

From the Collr of Salem..... Sir,

I have the honor to Submit two Statements one Shewing the Mootah Sequestered for arrears of Revenue up to 30th April or Pungooney List and the other Shewing those Sequestered upto 31st May or Chittery List of Fusly 1258 and to request the Sanction of the Board for the Establishment employed to take charge of the Estates.—

Salem Zillah Opsoor.... Collrs Cutcherry 7th June 1849

/Signed/ W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 14th

No 1

Statement Shewing the Mootahs Sequestered for a Pungoony List of Fusly 1258 in the Zillah of Salem, u Charge requiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Names of the Zemindaree or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates	Permanent Summary of the entire Estate	Amount of List due for the current Fusly	Amount collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual estimated value of the property proposed to be attached
				Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.		Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
For Pungoony List.								
Moottaun Chetty Mootah in the Talook of Tam= =cul	Nullapa Reddy, dec= =ceased	7	7529	10116 2824	13888	8112 4933	2	7 7529

Salem Zillah Opsoor.... Collectors Cutcherry 7th June 1849

E. E. [illegible]

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No. 2.

...ed for arrears of Revenue to 31st May or Chittara ...
...ing the Sanction of the Board of Revenue. —

Permanent Summa of the entire Estate —	Amount of Kist due for the Current Fusly	Amount to collected	Balance	Number of Villages proposed to be attached. —
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. a D	Rs. a D	Rs. a D	Rs. a D	
3,179 15 6	3,015 13 8	2,350 13 8	665	5
3,255 5 1	3,090 12 3	2,127 13 3	962 15.	55
5,710 15 4	5,416 11 4	4,196 5 1	1,220 6 3	63
1,878 12 1	1,781 14 10	1,223	558 14 10	6
3,641 11 6	3,455 15 8	2,464 8 3	991 7 5	49
17,666 11 6	16,761 3 9	12,362 8 3	4398 11 6	178

...ary 7th June 1849. — E. E. ...

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7th...

14th June 1849. —

List of Fusly 1258 in the Zillah of Salem with the

Actual or estimated value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the Attachment				Percentage of the Establishment of the estimated annual value of the portion of the Estates attached —	Date of the attachment	Remarks
9	10				11	12	13
Rs. a D			Rs. a D				
3,179 15 6	Ameen —	1	10 8 ..	}	.. 8 9	22nd May 1849	
	Peons —	2	7				
		3	17 8.				
3,255 5 1	Ameen —	1	10 8 ..	}	.. 8 7 21/44 Do.		
	Peons —	2	7				
		3	17 8 ..				
5,710 15 4	Ameen —	1	10 8 ..	}	.. 4 10 17/44 Do.		
	Peons —	2	7				
		3	17 8 ..				
1,878 12 1	Ameen —	1	10 8 ..	}	.. 1 4 10 Do.		
	Peons —	2	7				
		3	17 8 ..				
3,641 11 6	Ameen —	1	10 8 ..	}	.. 7 8 Do.		
	Peons —	2	7				
		3	17 8 ..				
17,666 11 6		15	87 8 ..		.. ..		

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector. —

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Resolution

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thereon.— The Board of Revenue Sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the State= =ments which accompany the forego= =ing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 119 per mensem for the management of the Estates in Salem attached for arrears of Revenue in April and May last.—

Read the following letter.—

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

27.

From the Ag. Collr of Tanjore . . . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit a report on Petition No. 231 of 1849 forwarded with the Board's Endorsement of the 6th February last.—

Reporting on Petition — No. 231 of 1849

2. In this case Petitioner has become the proprietor and Meerasi holder by purchase of two Shares in the village, and out of this, 2 Maws and 50 Goolies of Punja land he has converted into Nunjay, and is desirous of watering from a small tank common to the Meerasidars

of the Village, but to which the ancient or hereditary Meerasidars deny his right, on the plea that his purchase does not imply a right to all and every privilege of an hereditary Meerasidar.

3. Petitioner has set forth his case very fairly and truthfully in his Petition — an order was originally passed, and subsequently directed to be carried out, authorising him to draw water for the irrigation of his land from the tank in question, but when it was found that his award would be the ground work of constant dispute and even of serious affray in the Village, I resolved to carry out the suggestion of the Tahsildar, based on the decision of certain persons called in as arbitrators, and modify the former order to this extent, namely, that during the freshes Petitioner should be permitted to irrigate his land by a duct taken off

off the neighbouring channel, and when this source failed, he should irrigate from the tank in question. An arrangement I submit not detrimental to Petitioner's interests, while it secured the peace of the Village Community.

4. I trust this explanation will shew your Board that Petitioner has no real cause for complaint.

Tanjore, }
Rodicary, . . . } / Signed / J. Bird
24th May, 1849. } Ag. Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- Para 1.- From the above letter it appears that the Tank which the Petitioner is desirous of using is common to the Meerasdars of the Village but that the ancient or hereditary meerasdars deny his right to it, on the plea that his purchase of two shares in the village does not imply a right to all and every privilege of an hereditary Meerasdar.- The Board wish to be informed whether there be any validity in this plea- why Petitioner should not

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possess all the meerasee privileges- what are the reserved privileges not conveyed to him by his purchase- and in what parties those privileges are vested.-

2. It should further be explained whether, as represented by Petitioner towards the conclusion of his Petition- he will experience any difficulty in irrigating his land during the freshes by means of a duct from the neighbouring channel, arising either from the distance of the channel- the difference of the levels- or the opposition of the parties thro' whose fields the duct must pass- It should likewise be stated what is the usage in respect to the supply of water to land similarly situated to that of the Petitioner.-

Read the following letter-

29.

From the Coll[r] of Trichinopoly

To. T. Pycroft Esq[re]
Secretary to the Board of Rev[e]
Fort St George.-

Sir,

A fine of 4 Rupees was

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was inflicted by the Head Assistant Magistrate in a case of assault on 2 Indi-viduals named in the Margin* and in due course carried to account in January last. An appeal against the decision having been made to the Sessions Judge the Court directed that the amount of fine should be refunded. I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for repaying to the above mentioned parties the sum of Rupees 4 ---

* Coothien and Arokeum

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Trichinopoly, Coll[r]s Office, 1st June, 1849. } I Signed I A. P. Anslow Collector

Proceedings thereon.-

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Resolved that the fore-going letter be submitted for the orders of 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 4.-

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Read the following letters-

To J. Pycroft Esq[re]
Secretary to the Court of Wards.
Fort St George

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From the Collector of Madura ... 31

Sir,

Submitting for sanction a Statement of the sum proposed to be disbursed for the support of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga and the Members of the family amounting to Rupees 24978- per annum.-

With reference to Para[s] 2 of my

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my letter of the 20th February last and the Proceedings of the Board of the 28th March - I have the honor to transmit a statement shewing the sum which I propose to allot to the support of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga and those members of his family as are entitled to maintenance at his expense.-

The reduction has already been carried into effect to a considerable extent if not wholly.

2. The total amount 24,978 falls short of the 10 per Cent of the Permanent assess-ment of the Estate by Rupees 1,272 ---

3. It will be observed also, that it includes the Salary of the Guardian, and certain Servants, who having been much employed in the suit for the property he is anxious to maintain for the present to assist him while the appeal is pending-

4 The Domestic Sibbundy of the Zemindar in-cludes Instructors in Tamil and Telogoo, both of which languages he studies daily- when he arrives at a more advanced age, I should propose to obtain for him a well qualified English Tutor or to send him to Madras, and shall be prepared to press on his guardian the discontinuance of so many servants who are more conducive to the state of a great Zemindar than to his comfort, in order that the alteration may be made without additional expense.-

I regret to state that I am in daily expectation of receiving a precept to attach the Zemindary pending the Appeal.-

Madura, 11th May 1849. } I Signed I R. D. Parker Collector

List

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No. 1.

List of the monthly allowances regulated for the Maintenance of the families of the deceased Zemindar Mootoo Vezia Ragoonada Gavooree Vallaba Paria Oodia Tavar and of the former Zemindar, of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah and of the Guardian and other Servants.-

		Rs	as	Rs	as
Members of the family of the deceased Zemindar Mootoo Vizia Ragoonada Gavooree Valleba Paria Oodia Tavar of Shevagunga-	For Ovya Tavar the Zemindar's 2d Son and Pichoma Natchear his Mother	100	"		
	Vailattah the Zemindar's Concubine together with her Child	35	"		
	Marathayatha — Ditto — with — Ditto	35	"		
	Vezia Lutchoomee atha — Ditto	28	"		
				198	"
Widows of the deceased Bodagoorooswamy Tavar late Zemindar and Elder Brother of the Zemindar now deceased.-	Maghomay Natchear	70	"		
	Shavagoonjara Natchear	55	"		
	Vallai Natchear	55	"		
				180	"
	Mahamay Natchear the eldest Sister	60	"		
Sisters of the above mentioned 2 Zemindars.-	Daughter of Ditto	10	"		
	Colanda Natchear the 2d Sister with her Child	30	"		
	Gowry Nauchear the 3d Sister with her 2 Ditto	35	"		
				135	"
Members of the family of the deceased Mootoo Vadooga Tavar the former Zemindar and of others of the deceased Zemindars abovementioned.-	" Paitchee attah Concubine	10			
	" Sulookai Thavar Son of the above	14			
	Colunda Natchear the Sister	14			
	" Mootoo Curpa Thaven husband of the deceased Allagee Mootoo Natchear another Sister	10			
	" Erooly Natchear wife of Bodagoorooswamy Tavar Younger Brother	14			
	Gavooree Vallaba Tavar Natural Son of Ditto	14			
				76	"
	or per Annum			2,478	"

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(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered

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No. 1.

List of the monthly allowances regulated for the Maintenance of the families of the deceased Zemindar Mootoo Vezia Ragoonada Gavooree Vallaba Paria Oodia Taver and of the

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		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Members of the family of the Estimrar Zemindar.-	Moodoo vadooga Thaver son of Vellai Natchear the Daughter	25	"	"			
	Dhorasinga Thaver younger son of Ditto	10	"	"			
	Boodaka Natchear another Daughter with her children	20	"	"			
	Coutoy Natchear another Daughter	20	"	"			
	Gavooree Vallaba Thaver son of the above	25	"	"			
	Carvopay authah Concubine	10	"	"			
	Meenatchee authah another Concubine	10	"	"			
	Moodoo Vadooga Thaver Natural Son	12	8	"			
	Carvopay authah widow of the deceased Cotheria Thaver son of the Mothers younger Sister	10	"	"			
					142	8	-
	Total family provisions				731	8	"
Subsistence of the Minor Zemindar					220	"	"
					951	8	"
Guardian Cottay Sosier		175	"	"			
Head Savabranim Moodooramiah		70	"	"			
Do. Dasee Ramiengar		35	"	"			
Culliana Soondaram Moodely Stanapathy or Vakeel		50	"	"			
					330	"	"
	Total				1281	8	"
Add Manouirthi or Domestic Sibbendies of the Minor Zemindar					800	"	"
	Grand Total				2,081	8	"
	or per Annum				24,978	"	"

She Salaries drawn by them under the late Zemindar

Madura
11th May, 1849

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

(31.32.) Ordered to lie over for consideration on receipt of the further information to be furnished by the Collector in respect to the arrangements rendered necessary by the attachment of the Shevagunga Estate.

Read the following letters.

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

(33.) To the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

Reporting upon Petitions No 362. 1732 and 2033 of 1848.

Sir,

In reporting upon Petitions No. 362 - 1732 - and 2033 of 1848 herewith returned, I have the honor to state 1st That the charge of exactions against the Yettiapooram Zemindar seems to have been disposed of so far back as 1841, by the Acting Collector Mr. Ogilvie, as well as the claim of Petitioners founded on a Cowle Namah or agreement alledged to have been granted by the said Zemindar; neither of these points were then considered to have

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have been established, as shewn by an Endorsement passed under date 26th July 1841 - 2nd That it appears there has for many years been a dispute between the Ryots of 6 Villages belonging to the Yettiapooram Zemindary and the Zemindar, and that the former among whom are the Petitioners Aroonachella Reddy &c. have most obstinately persisted in withholding a very large amount of arrears due to the latter, the assertion therefore that it is an unjust demand is groundless, in proof of which, six of the persons have given depositions admitting the fact of the balance due by them to the Zemindar, upon which orders were sent to the Tahsildar and the Zemindar so far back as June 1845, that in the event of their not paying the balance of their lands equal in value to the amount may be Zufted - No

Pc. 11158-13-5

order

order has been issued as asserted referring the Zemindar's man to the Civil Court.

The notice of February 4th 1846 referred to in the Petition No. 362 of 1848 was not for balance due to the Zemindar, but for old balance due to the Circar, and remitted under orders from the Board of Revenue and Government upon the representation of the Collector.

At the request of the Zemindar the 6 Villages were taken under Circar Management in the year 1846. The Streeny goondum Tahsildar having sent for 9 of the principal Ryots of these 6 Villages they gave a Mochilkah, binding themselves to pay the balance by instalments, but as they failed to do so, the Tahsildar wrote an Urzee on the 1st August 1846 requesting order to Zuft their property. No order seems to have been issued in Mr. Parker's time referring

the Zemindar to the Court.

As regards the order alledged to have been sent by me accompanied by an Istyar to the effect that if the balance is not paid within 30 days that the Zemindar may give the lands to whomsoever he likes. I beg to state that the Streeny goontum Tahsildar by an order dated 27th June 1846 having been desired to report why the balance against the Ryots of these Villages was not collected till then, sent an answer dated 1st August 1846 stating that unless the balance against the 9 principal Ryots is collected, it was impossible to recover the balance from the rest - and that in consequence the property of those nine persons should be zufted - It was upon this that the order and Proclamation referrd to in the Petition were sent - Notwithstanding this no balance having been paid, a second order was sent on the 21st March 1848 by Mr. Thomas the Collector, allowing them a further period of 10 days - but as still no part of the balance was

was paid, an order was sent on the 18th July 1848 by the said Collector, authorizing the Zemindar to give over the lands in the occupation of 8 out of the 9 persons / the other one having since paid the sum due by him / to any others he may choose, and under this order the lands are now cultivated by other Ryots, selected by him - which seems not only just, but strictly in accordance with the Regulations.

The statement in the Petition No. 362 of 1848 about the excess collection is not correct - No sum has been collected in excess of the amount due for Fusslies 1256 and 1257 - The alledged illtreatment of the Ryots by tying bones round their necks was finally dismissed by the Head Assistant Magistrate in the year 1847.

Though not referred to in the Petitions, it seems but just to the Zemindar to add that he has long since relaxed his terms to 16 fs per chain for Curraoul, Vapel and Pottel, and 9 fs for Sheuel, the very rates claimed by these ryots, on the alledged Cowlenamah, and that the outstanding balance of Rupees 11,158 - 13 - 5 is calculated at these rates

rates only; yet still it is withheld to the great detriment of the Zemindar, who is at a heavy Monthly charge on account of these 6 Villages being under Circar Management.

Tinnevelly, Poodoocoody, 12th May, 1849. } /Signed/ F. B. Elton Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The parties to the above Petitions seem to complain of recent forced contributions levied by the Zemindar on account of marriages, Ceremonies, &c. The Acting Collector should ascertain whether these allegations are well founded - He should also furnish further explanation regarding the transfer of the lands alluded to in the latter part of Para 4 - as at present advised this proceeding seems to the Board to be irregular. The only case in which an under tenant can be ejected is that specified in Section X Regulation XXX 1802 and C. II S VIII Regulation V. 1822 Viz. when he refuses to assent to the terms of the Pottah as sanctioned by the Collector, Non payment of arrears does not involve such penalty. It would be well if the Acting Collector could effect an arrangement for reinstating the ejected parties. In reporting further to the Board upon this subject Mr. Elton will also submit a statement shewing the amount of arrears due by the Petitioners, the parties and years by and for which those arrears are outstanding - and afford detailed explanation of the grounds for which they have been with-held. He will also explain what was the nature of the inquiry held and orders passed in the case by Mr. Parker.

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

(35)

From the Act. Collr. of Tinnevelly. } Sir, I have the honor to request the sanction

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Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the disbursement of Rupees 64–2–4 as a reward to the informer, being half the sale proceeds (after deducting expenses incurred for carriage) of timber cut without a permit on the Singumputty Hills of this District, confiscated by Mr. Thomas on 12th December last, and sold by public auction under his orders.

2. The rewared in question is claimed by one Veeravagoo Pillay who gave the information on which the above fact was brought to light under the terms of a Proclamation dated 10th July 1848, issued by the Collector, defining the mode in which timber is to be cut on the Hills in Tinnevelly specifying the penalties that will be incurred by a breach of the Rules and offering rewards of ½ the proceeds of timber clandestinely conveyed in breach of the same.

Tinnevelly, 2d June 1849

Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Actg Collector

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The Acting Collector is requested to inform the Board whether the sum of Rupees 64–2–4 for which sanction is requested in the letter above recorded is in deposit or has been carried to account, and under what authority the Proclamation dated the 10th July 1848, offering rewards of half the proceeds of Timber cut without permit and clandestinely conveyed in breach of the rules, was issued by the Collector.

To

Fort St. George 14th June 1849

To

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

Sir,

37.

From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

Reporting the sales of the Alkarry Hills and Chayaroot rents of this District for the ensuing Fusly 1259 and requesting early sanction of the Board for the final acceptance of the proposals submitted.

Para 1 I have the honor to report the Sales of the Alkarry Hill and Chayaroot rents of the District for the ensuing Fusly 1259 which took place on the 25th and 26th Ultimo and on the 1st Instant, before me at Tinnevelly.

2 The accompanying Statement exhibits the amount of the Rents for Fusly 1258 in comparison with offers now made for Fusly 1259, together with the names of the Renters.

3 The highest offer (made by the 8 Individuals named in the accompanying Statement) for the Arrack rents of the District, inclusive of the Arrack and Toddy rents of the Towns of Palamcottah and Tutacorin, amounts to Rupees 20100, being less than the sum for which they were sold last year by Rupees 3400. To obtain even this, required some unusual exertions, as the offer the 1st day of the bidding amounted only to Rupees 16,200 for these rents Collectively. I then had them put up separately when the bids

bids added together amounted to Rupees 17250 upon this I sent word to a former renter, who was living at a distance and unwell, that only such and such Amounts had been offered, and enquired if he would give more, and finally issued a notice that these rents would be put up Talookwar on the 4th Instant. This last arrangement succeeded better, but the aggregate amount of the bids Talookwar still only came to Rupees 19,900 on the conclusion of which the 8 individuals above referred to offered for the whole together Rupees 20100 which being the highest offer obtained, I recommended to be accepted. The decrease appears to be owing to two causes, 1st loss incurred last year, 2d want of real ardent competition. A reference however to the Marginal Statement will show that out of the last 9 years Fusly 1258 was the highest, and that on two occasions these rents produced less than now offered.

Fusly	Rupees
1250 —	18000
1251 —	20065
1252 —	19930
1253 —	20900
1254 —	20300
1255 —	21400
1256 —	21650
1257 —	22700
1258 —	24000.

4 For the toddy rent of the District the highest offer for the ensuing Fusly is Rupees 4785 which is 185 Rupees in excess of the sum for which these farms were sold last year, the proposed renters are 9 in number, as named in the accompanying Statement.

5 The Hill rents of Peneausey and Vadacaray

Vadacaray Brummadasum, Naugoonary and Vellyoor were knocked down for the sums mentioned opposite each in the Statement, making altogether Rupees 2297 or Rupees 862 more than the sum for which they were sold for Fusly 1258.

6. The Cheyaroot rents of the District inclusive of the Islands off the coast (not usually rented but which produced Rupees 96 in Fusly 1257) is proposed to be farmed for 3 years from Fusly 1259 to 1261, at Rupees 7920 Annually. This offer though Rupees 340 below the sum obtained last year seems not unfavorable, considering the failure of rain this Fusly which is supposed to have entailed loss on the present renters. They are not willing to take it for 1 year alone, which seems to be too great a risk in the uncertain State of the Seasons.

7. I regret to state that no one appeared to make any Suitable offer for the chank rent for the ensuing year.

8. The proposed renters having all in addition to a deposit of one Months hist tendered Security for the due performance of the contracts, orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to ascertain and report on the competency of their Securities.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to request the early sanction of the Board for the final acceptance of the proposals now submitted.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Acting Collector

Fusly 1849

Fort St George. 4th June 1849.

Amount of Offers for the Abkarry Cheyarcot and Hill Rents for

Fusly 1258 Names of Renters	Beriz Rs	Fusly 1259 Talook
		Abkarry
Annamalayappa Pillay — Soondralingum Pillay — Suppanmoottoo Paniken — Palanee paniken — Iyempermal Pundethum —	16600	Arrack rent of the whole District with the exception of Palamcottah and Tutacorin —
Ditto — Ditto —	3150	Arrack rent for Palamcottah —
Ditto — Ditto —	2150	Ditto for Tutacorin —
Ditto — Ditto —	950	Toddy rent for Palamcottah —
Ditto — Ditto —	850	Ditto for Tutacorin —
	24000	
Ramanadan and Vellyanadan —	1452	Toddy Rent by Talooks
Tharanypermal Nadan, Sevasungoonadan	591	Shreevelly pootoor — Shunkerninarcoil — Sauttoor —
Kattapalah Nadan —	570	Vedoogrannum — Naugoonary — Tenkausy —
Perama Mootloo Nadan —	587	Shermadavy — Vullyoor — Sttenycoontum —
Seva Nadan — Poyoomal Nadan — Shodalamootoo Nadan —	1400	Ettapedarum — Punjamahl — Nelliambalum — Brummadasum —
	Total Toddy 4000	
	28600	Cheyarcot Rent of the whole District inclusive of the Islands off the coast
Annamalayappa Pillay — Marakatumby Maracan — Shodalamootoo Nadan — Paramamootoo Nadan —	8260	Hill Rent.
Saminada Pillay —	650	Tenkausy Vadacurray —
Coolatum Chetty —	155	Brummadasum —
Ramaswamy Pillay —	630	Naugoonary Vullyoor —
Rent —	1435	
	38295	

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Fusly 1259 in comparison with the preceding year.

Names of Renters	Proposed Beriz Rs	Increase Rs	Decrease Rs	Remarks
Annamalayappa Pillay — Soondralingum Pillay — Palanee Paniken — Suppaneemoottoo Paniken — Madaswamy Paniken — Sellapermal Paniken — Madakannoo Paniken — Sevanoo Paniken — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto — Ditto —	20100	»	3900	
	20100	»	3900	
Ramanadan and Vellyanadan —	1130			
Tharanypermal Nadan —	726			
Sevasungoo Nadan —	424			
Shodalamootoo Nadan	469			
Peramamootloo Nadan	577			
Seva Nadan — Soodalamootoo Nadan — Savaramootloo Nadan —	622			
	837			
	4785	185	»	
Annamalayappa Pillay — Marakatumby Maracan — Shodalamootloo Nadan —	7920	»	340	For 3 years at Rs 7720 per annum
Paramamootloo Nadan —	845	195	»	
Sevasungara Kaverayen —	305	150	»	
Sevakyladum Pillay — Colatooran Pillay and — Sevakyladum Pillay —	1147	317	»	
Kattapala Nadan —	2297	862		
	35102	1047	4240	Net Decrease 3

Signed F. B. Elton
Asst Collector

Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the

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acceptance of the offers for the Alkarry Hill and Chaya root rents, the two former for one, and the latter for three years reported in the foregoing letter at the rates noted in the Margin, and authorize the renters being placed in possession of their respective Farms on their severally depositing one Months Kist in ready Money and furnishing good Collateral Security to the extent of three Kists more, or on their depositing in Cash two Kists without Security.

Arrack	20,100
Toddy	4785
Hill	2297
Chayaroot	1920
Total	35,202

Should no offer be received for the Chank rent the Acting Collector will make the usual application for an Establishment for conducting the Fishery under Aumany.

Read the following letters.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

39.

Sir

From A. Principal Coll.r of Coimbatore } Para 1. With reference to my letter 30th April last para 6 and the orders of the Board dated 13th November 1848, I beg to state that I have since again visited the site fixed for the European Barracks, in attendance on his Excellency the Commander in Chief both that locality and several

others on the Hills are found so extremely bare of timber (for present shelter and future fuel) that it becomes most desirable to plant as largely as practicable. My former request for the small sum of 50 Rupees, I find inadequate to effect the object desired by his Excellency and also for planting in some other places greatly requiring it especially the cantonment of Dotacamond.

2. I would therefore recommend that 500 Rupees be sanctioned for this purpose, I shall render a strict account to the Board of the expenditure and see it carefully and judiciously laid out the Civil Engineer of the 4th Division entirely concurs with this view and indeed advocates a larger outlay. The road money for the Hills being fully required, there is no fund applicable for this desirable object.

See copy in a closed

Coimbatore 4th June 1849 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

To, E. B. Thomas Esquire
Acting Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir, I have the honor to return your

* Received with Letter No 88 28 May 1849

draught and beg with reference to it, to say that I strongly recommend some steps being immediately taken towards the cultivation of

of a supply of fuel for the European barracks in the Valley of Sackatulla.—

2. On a rough calculation of the profit to be derived from cultivating fuel with reference to the present price of firewood in Cotacamond, I am led to think that it would even now be a more paying crop than any grain that could be grown and there can not be a question that sufficient fuel for a year's consumption should every season be planted in the vicinity of the barracks.—

3. Of the trees we have at present on the Hills, there are several introduced from the Cape and Australia, which would answer our purpose tolerably, but I do not doubt that trees of quicker growth from the Himalayahs might be found to answer still better, and it would I think, be highly advisable that the seed of such trees should be procured in rather large quantities from those Mountains.

4. I reckon that the Australia Accocia (Poplar like in its growth) would be grown on the sides of the Sackatulla valley without deep Trenching, and produce

a handy load of wood in 7 or 8 years or table low for loppes 4ea 4ea 4ea Estimating the produce at half a handy load (with half a Rupee) an acre would yield fourer hundred Rupees. By the growth of a mimosa amongst the Accocias for the first two years, and judicious lopping the profit would be still further increased and the cost would be little more than that of fencing and cutting.—

(Signed) F. C. Cotton
Civil Engineer 7th Div.

Civil Engineer's Office
7th Division Cotacamund
1st June 1849.

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

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Proceedings thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Letter and its Enclosure be submitted to Government with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

To Government
21st May 1849
From Dr 30th May
in Cons 11th June
1849.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Principal Collector and Civil Engineer, the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that the sum of 500 Rupees in lieu of the 50 Rupees sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 30th Ultimo, may be allowed to Mr. Thomas for the purpose of forming plantations upon the Neilgherry Hills.—

To

Fort St. George 14th June 1849.

To

J. Lycroft Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Asst. Principal Collr. of Coimbatore

Forwards a Statement of the proposals received for the rent of the Abkarry Farm of the Neilgherries for Fusly 1259 of which Mr. Joachim's offer is the highest together with Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund

I have the honor to forward a Statement, exhibiting the proposals received for the rent of the Abkarry Farm of the Neilgherries, for fusly 1259 - 1849/50 It is satisfactory to observe that notwithstanding the leave accorded to the Bakers of getting up their own supply of Toddy for that purpose, the Bidding has arisen to Rupees 16,500—

2. The stipulations regarding the Renters closing the spirit shops at 7 O'Clock P. M. were fully made known to all in my presence, the Bakers, all respectable parties have willingly bound themselves in a penalty of 50 Rupees (before Major Hall the Officer Commanding) not to infringe in any point the liberty granted to them one calculated to prove a real boon to the whole community. Only very lately, many families have been 8 days without Bread.

3. I have thought it right to report, at their request, the higher offer of Felise Joachim if allowed for 3 years, but I cannot say, I would advise that period. One years contract, as ordered by the Board,

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is better. Mr. F. Joachim is again the highest Bidder, and now that the Toddy (for Bread only) will be preserved from his interference, there is not such urgent reason why he should not be confirmed, though his general Management hitherto has been less satisfactory than might be, and the next Bidder, named "Edulgee Set, is very respectable, and to be preferred, if the Board should think right to elect him.—

4. Copy of letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamond, dated the 1st Instant is transmitted herewith which will help to point out the extent of inconvenience to which the European community at Cotacamond, are subject, from the failure of Mr. Joachim to furnish Toddy to the Bakers at that station. In fact the opinion of the Medical Officers, and the voice of the whole community, required that some change should be made.—

Coimbatore 6th June 1849

(Signed) C. B. Thomas

Asst. Principal Collector

Statement

9083 Fort St. George 11th June 1849.

No. 1.

Statement Showing the Offers received for the Farms of Alikanny, Tarm on the Kali=
=gherries of Fusly 1259 and distinguishing those recommended by the Collector of —
Coimbatore for acceptance.

Names of the Proposers	Talook	Names of the Farms	Rent of	Offers received for Fusly 1259	Offers received for Fusly 1258 and 1259
Mr. Alex. Joachim	Satyamungalum	Two Kists Dry Cotacamund	1258 1300	1259 1300	1259 1300
		Ditto Coonoor	1258 1500	1259 1500	1259 1500
		Ditto Jackanary	1258 1500	1259 1500	1259 1500
		Total	4300	4300	4300
		Ditto	1258 1300	1259 1345	1259 1345
		Total	5600	5645	5645
Edulgee Sait	Coimbatore	Ditto	1258 1345	1259 1345	1259 1345
		Total	9945	9990	9990

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(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Actg Principal Collector

&c &c

9084 Fort St. George 14th June 1849.

No 2

To. E. B. Thomas Esquire
Acting Principal Collector

Dated 26th may 1849.

Sir, Adverting to my communi=
=cation, No 278, I have the honor to inform
you, that no Toddy has been furnished
by the Alkarry contractor to the Bakers of
the Station from the 20th Ultimo up to this date.

Dotacamund
1st June 1849.

(Signed) R. Hall
Joint Magistrate.

(True copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Actg Princl Collector

Resolution thereon

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The Board of Revenue sanction
the acceptance of the offer made by Mr Joachim
for the Alkarry Farms of Cotacamund, Coonore,
and Jackanary for one year, Fusly 1259, —
amounting to Rupees 16,500 and authorize his
being continued in possession of these farms on
his depositing one Months Kist in ready
money, and furnishing good collateral security
to the extent of three Kists more or on his —
depositing in cash two Kists without Security —
Read the following letter —

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

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Sir, I have the honor to request the
Board
from the Collr
of Malabar

Board will be good enough to obtain the Special Sanction of Government for writing off in the Accounts of this District the following quantity of Tobacco on account of the supplies received from Coimbatore in Fusly 1257 / 1847/48.

Deficiency in transit from Dryage	44	—	10¼
Ditto from Kobbundy on sorting	0	—	1 — 25½
Ditto from Damage and unsaleable Tobacco	26	—	4 — 30½
Total bandies	70	—	6 — 32½

Annexed is a Memorandum shewing the total quantity of Tobacco on which this wastage occurred and the value of the same at the average cost and charges amounting to Rupees 3634 — 1 — 2

Calicut 25th May 1849

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Memorandum

Quantity of Tobacco received in 1257	Quantity and Value of the wastage at the average Cost and charges		Average for every 100 Candies
	Quantity	Value	
by M.tbs	by M.tbs	Rs a ℔	by M.tbs
2720 18 5½	70 6 32½	3634 1 2	2 11 24/16

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Received

Proceedings thereon — 43. 44.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that the Collector may be Authorized to write off the wastage of Tobacco for fusly 1257 amounting to bandies in the 70 — 6 — 32¼

The total quantity of Tobacco on which this wastage occurred and the value of the same at the average cost and charges are noted in the Margin. The wastage is much below the average.—

Read the following letter.

From the Coll.r of Madras — 45.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under yesterdays date and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the dates in Statement A.no 1, which was copied from the one appended to Tondavaroy Grannys petition to the Board of 20th May 1848, are incorrect — This he has himself admitted

admitted on appearing at the kutcherry this day, it having been ascertained by him, on an inspection of the records of the Abkarry Department, that the Dowle on his shop was payable from the 25th March 1848." He has further stated that he is satisfied with the amount of compensation proposed by Mr. Taylor viz. Rupees 400.—

Madras, 8th June 1849 } Signed J. A. Hudleston Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

45-46

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting with reference to an order of Government the result of the Board's further enquiry into the circumstances under which the Toddy shop keepers named Tondavaroyen and Vencatachella Grammy claiming compensation for their shops being closed under orders of the collector of Madras.

Recd 25th April 1849

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of consultation under date the 5th April last, recording observations relative to the case of the Toddy shopkeepers Tandavaroyah and Vencatachellum Graminy whose shop was closed under orders of the Collector of Madras conveying the opinion of Government that under all the circumstances the parties appear entitled to some compensation and requesting the Board to reconsider their application.

In reply I am instructed to

and recommending the payment to them of Rupees 400 on that account under the circumstances represented.

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remark that in my letter of 5th March last it was brought to notice that the closing of the Petitioners' shop and the loss which they had thereby sustained resulted immediately from their refusal to comply with the demand of the Collector pending the issue of the appeal which they had preferred to this office, and was therefore in some measure the consequence of their own act. On a careful review of all the circumstances of the case the Board could not however but admit that the Petitioners had been hardly used, and they therefore called upon Mr. Hudleston to ascertain and inform them what might reasonably be supposed to have been the extent of the loss actually suffered by the parties and of the compensation which should be awarded to them. The Collector has referred the enquiry to his Assistant who has furnished a full report upon the subject.

The total loss which Vencatachellum and Tandavaroyah Graminy alleged themselves to have sustained is Rupees 907 8 and is classed under four heads.

The first item is Rupees 302 8 being the rent during the five months that the shop was closed of four gardens and the shop. This demand seems valid. It has been ascertained that the Petitioners according to general custom actually rented their gardens from year to year and

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and that they have already paid a Moiety of the rent for the five months for which their shop was shut up. One of the Gardens seems however to have been entered in the name of another party during that period the rent of this is Rupees 17½ Rupees 7½ in one is admitted by Sandavaroyalu Pyanning to have been overclaimed on account of another garden. The claim under this head will therefore be reduced to Rupees 27½

The next item is for the wages of the Establishment for the same full period of five months being at Rupees 77 per Mensem Rupees 385. The Board concur in opinion with the Assistant Collector that it is not probable that the Proprietors would have continued these servants in pay beyond a short time without making their services otherwise available, and that it will be sufficient to limit the compensation upon this score to the wages of the Establishment for the first month, this will amount to Rupees 77-

Regarding the third head of demand Rupees 150 for the profit foregone by the shop keepers whilst their shop was closed Mr. Taylor observes that the season from October to March is most unfavorable for the Toddy trees, for the trees often produce little or no

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profit is consequently small. For this item jointly with the following being for the expense of preparing the trees on reopening the shop the Assistant Collector thinks about Rupees 60 will be a sufficient remuneration.

The total amount of compensation as above calculated will therefore be Rupees 400 and as this appears to have been fixed after due inquiry and upon what seems to the Board reasonable grounds, and as Sandavaroyalu Pyanning and Venkatachellum Grammy are satisfied with it, the Board beg to recommend that it may be disbursed to them. It will be remarked that in his letter of the 23d Ultimo the Collector has offered some observations upon the case of the Shop Keepers and has referred to a communication addressed by him to this Office in advertence to their Proceedings of 2d March. His report is under the consideration of the Board, and any orders which may be called for will be passed upon it but as the matter which forms the more immediate subject of my present letter has already been laid before Government at some length on more than one occasion it appears to the Board to be unnecessary to enter upon any further discussion of its merits.

From the Madras Gazette 14th January

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 14th June 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft, Secretary

Read the following letter-

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From the Accountant General

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying General Statement of the Revenue Department for the past Fasly year 1257/1847-48 which has been prepared with reference to the instructions conveyed in the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Revenue Department, dated 2d May 1818.

(Signed) T. U. Stonhouse, Accountant General

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 20th March 1849