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14773 Fort St. George 2nd October 1849.

Diary

29th September. Received the following letter.

To H. D. Phillips Esqre
Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George
at Hurnool.

Sir,

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From the Agent to the Governor at Hurnool -- } Being desirous of remaining on my private affairs at Bangalore I shall feel obliged if you will favor me by recommending that the leave of absence recently granted to me be extended for a period of 15 days under Section XII of the Absentee Rules / Amended /

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Bangalore, 15th September, 1849. } / Signed / John G. Russel
Commanding Hurnool Horse.

The Agent to the Governor at Hurnool begs to recommend that Assistant Agent Lieutenant Russel's request for an extension of 15 days leave of absence be complied with.

Hurnool 21st September, 1849. } / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Agent to the Governor at Hurnool.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that Mr. Russel's original application for leave was not forwarded through this Office but to prevent inconvenience to him they resolve to submit the present application through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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At a Meeting Present:-

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.

Monday, 1st October, 1849 } and J. Goldingham Esqre Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circar.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

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From the Secretary to Government ---- } Read the following Extract. No. 488.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th May 1849.

Resolving to have General Cullen's Report on the effect of Trees on the climate and the results of clearances of Timber printed and published for distribution to those who have already written on the subject in order to their offering any further suggestions on the subject.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Travancore and Cochin.

(Here enter 31st March 1849. No. 91

Para. 1 The question at issue in the correspondence that has passed upon the subject is, whether "the clearing of extensive forest lands is not likely to cause a diminution in the quantity of rain and thereby a failure in the sources from which the springs are supplied," the Report which is otherwise important and interesting does not appear to supply any specific or data

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data on these points, and although chiefly applicable to a peculiar region in where rain is certain it yet presents some anomalies as to quantities in the same parallels inland which do not appear to be accounted for. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council finds much valuable matter which may in be turned to account by those taking an interest in the subject and he resolves in pursuance of the intention declared in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th September 1848 No. 981, to have Major General Cullen's report printed and distributed in in the same manner as the Paper by Dr. Balfour, to induce those who have already written to lay before Government any further suggestions which may occur to them, as well as to enable those who have not so written, to avail themselves of the information it affords and mature their views.

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2. As a Copy of the Report is before the Board of Revenue they will be requested to notice it with the other communications they may receive on the same subject.

3. The Governor in Council resolves to furnish to Major General Cullen a copy of the foregoing proceedings and to convey to him at the same time the thanks of Government for his valuable and interesting communication.

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

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

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply together with the several communications therein referred to.

To

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To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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Sir,

To, The Chief Secretary to Government - - -

Submitting the replies of the several Revenue and Engineer Officers the Agricultural Society and Surgeon Wight of Coimbatore to the reference made to them on the subject of the effect of Trees on the climate and productiveness of a Country and the results of extensive clearances of Timber and the Board's observations on the same and on the reports from Surgeon Smith Assistant Surgeon Balfour and General Cullen together with their own views on the subject.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultations dated 8th October 1847 with copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 28th August 1847, transmitting copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Financial Department No. 21 dated 7th July 1847 respecting the effect of Trees on the climate and productiveness of a Country or District, and the results of extensive clearances of Timber.

2. The Honorable Court notice the effect of Trees in regulating moisture and the increase and decrease of the volume of water of Rivers and Lakes but their influence on climate they observe is by no means so clear as the fact

fact itself. That clearances of Trees are followed by diminution in the quantity of rain and increased evaporation is also noticed as well as on the diversion of water for cultivation as an element in the causes producing changes of climate. Each of these the Court think may operate to a greater or less extent under different combinations of circumstances, or two or three may frequently act together. The practical bearing of the subject on the welfare of a Country has led to an anxiety to obtain extensive and accurate information in regard to it, and in furtherance of that object the Board were required to address the several Revenue and Engineer Officers as well as the Agricultural Society, Surgeon Wight of Coimbatore and any other Officers who from their scientific Knowledge and acquirements were likely to impart information. The Government thought it not an improbable that parties on the Malabar Coast

Coast engaged in the Timber Forests or in the Trade in Timber would be able to bring on forward facts bearing on the question, and such persons it was observed should be readily consulted.-

No. 2083	From Ganjam 28th July in Conc 10th August 1848.	3	The
" 592	From Vezagapatam 28th February in Conc 9th March "		several
" 136	From Rajahmundry 6th January in Conc 25th May "		Officers
" 1482	From Masulipatam 30th May in Conc 8th June "		enumerated
" 365	From Guntoor 3d in Conc 10th February "		above
" 612	From Nellore 4th in Conc 9th March "		were ac-
" 675	From Bellary 9th in Conc 16th March "		cordingly
" 783	From Cuddapah 22d in Conc 30th March "		addressed,
" 610	From Kurnool 29th February in Conc 9th March "		as also
" 596	From Chinglepute 29th February in Conc 9th March "		Major
" 1117	From North Arcot 26th April in Conc 1st May "		Grant
" 1356	From Salem 10th in Conc 25th May "		Commanding
" 393	From South Arcot 2d in Conc 9th March "		on the
" 544	From Tanjore 25th February in Conc 2d March "		Neilgherries,
" 696	From Trichinopoly 7th in Conc 16th March "		and their
" 1183	From Madura 29th April in Conc 8th May "		replies,
" 943	From Tinnevelly 4th April in Conc 24th July "		are herewith
" 2378	From Coimbatore 29th August in Conc 4th September "		submitted
" 624	From Canara 29th February in Conc 9th March "		
" 640	From Malabar 4th in Conc 13th March "		
" 2035	From Secretary Agri Horticultural Society 2d in Conc 3d Augt "		
" 105	From Supt of Cotton Farms Coimbatore 6th in Conc 20th Jany "		
" 243	From Major Grant Commanding Neilgherries 20th in Conc 31st January 1848.-		

4. In addressing the several Collectors their attention was also drawn to the present condition of Forests and extensive Jungles in their respective Districts and they were required to report whether any restriction was placed on the cutting of firewood or of timber for sale or economical purposes, and whether any rules were in force to check the wanton and wasteful destruction of trees for the sake of present advantage alone and without regard to supplies for future wants. These Officers were further required to report the past and present state of any streams issuing from such woody tracts either in the Mountains or on the plains, where the effects noticed had been experienced, to what degree the volume of water had been affected by preservation or removal of trees, and what means should be taken for the restoration of wood in denuded localities.

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5. The replies of the several Officers mentioned above for the most part rest on the notion, more or less prevalent out of scientific circles that vegetation has a direct effect in increasing the quantity of rain. It will be proper to notice briefly what has been said.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor.

6. In the five Districts composing the Circars no data are available for forming practical conclusions. Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry on their western boundaries are extensively wooded, as the hoe cultivation carried on by the Hill Races on the sides of and in the vallies between the lower ranges of Hills, could not it is stated have had any effect, as the underwood is only partially removed. The roots are not eradicated and the spots being abandoned after one or two Crops have been obtained the Jungle speedily reassumes its former growth.

Collector of Ganjam.

Sub Collector of Rajahmundry

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7. The primitive forests of the extensive range of Mountains lying between the Ganjam District and the Nagpore Territory, a great part of which is still unexplored, remain untouched. The timber is stated to be of large size and good quality.

8. Much Forest has been cut down in the Rajahmundry District without any effects on rain or climate. The native mode of felling Timber is wasteful, and the Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry points out the policy of having the Teak Forests surveyed and their conservancy confided to Europeans.

* Note. The subject has already engaged the attention of Government. From Government 3rd April to Collr 21st May 1849

9. Guntoor is strikingly bare of trees. The Palnaud which is situated in the N. W. Corner of the District is bounded by low Hills covered with Jungle and in over part timber of a moderate size is found. In the first twenty years of the present Century extensive clearances of Jungle were made in the Palnaud. The

salubrity of this locality has been much promoted in consequence, but no other effects are apparent.

10. The severe drought in 1833 has permanently affected, it is stated, the quantity of water in Wells on the plain of Guntoor, some wells are totally Dry. These effects are not traceable to a diminution of wood. Avenues of Trees on the Town of Guntoor and the Native notion that Trees absorb springs is adduced by the inhabitants to account for the loss of water in the wells.

11. The Collector notices the difference in the climate before and after the Crops are cut as illustrating the effects of Vegetation in reducing temperature.

* Note The Collector has not allowed for the fact that the Crops are on the ground during the cold season

12. Mr. Stokes advocates, where such a system is attainable, Hedgerows as affording shelter and protection to the land and as nurseries for

for self sown Timber. The advantages of Topes and Plantations are also brought under consideration.

Nellore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool.

13. The notion that more rain falls in Mountains and Forests than in the plains as prevailing among Natives is noticed by the Collectors of Nellore and Bellary; specific data however are not given.

11. Bellary has no wooded tracts nor Hills of any size with the exception of the Toondoor range on which the Sanatarium of Ramandroog is situated and some Minor Hills. The dryness of the District is remarkable. In some parts the Ryots, it is stated, proceed to their avocations in the fields with water bags. Tracts are left unsown from the difficulty of obtaining water for the Cattle and water in Wells is found only at great depths and is not unfrequently brackish.

15. Ramandroog has been only recently occupied as a Sanatarium already. the Collector thinks the climate has been affected by the removal of woods. The

The Government with

16. much liberality have planted Topes of fruit trees throughout the Province, but insufficient it is supposed to have any effect on the climate.

Wooded Hills and

17. extensive Jungles are found in Cuddapah and Kurnool. The Agent in the last mentioned District thinks that the Tax on Timber cut in the Hills abolished on the first assumption of the District by this Government, should be revived, not as a measure of Finance but with the view of checking the wasteful destruction of Trees and unnecessary clearances.

Chingleput, S. Arcot, Tanjore, Salem, N. Arcot.

The Collector of Chingleput 18. thinks that rain depends rather on the height of Hills than in the existence of Trees and that the fact of Forests being found in the neighbourhood of the Ghauts confirms this view. The villages surrounding the extensive Forests on the plains of France and in parts of Germany, he observes, do not

not receive a larger quantity of rain than those situated in the open Country.-

19- In Salem, it is stated, on the clearing of the wood on the Colly Malay and other Hills has affected the Streams which flow from those tracts. It is not clear that the actual quantity of water has decreased, but the flow is not continuous as before.- The climate of the Sherwaroys which have been extensively cleared for Coffee as planting has undergone a remarkable change. For several months of the year they used to be unhealthy, so much so that the Hill pace were infected with sickness. At present the Coffee planters reside on them at all seasons.-

20. The retention of moisture on roads shaded by Trees illustrates, the Collector of Tanjore observes, the effects to be expected in extensive wooded tracts.-

21. The Cultivators of Porriore and Walcondapoorum in the Trichinopoly District state that they have observed a

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a diminution of rain since the removal of the Jungle between the Cushab Village and the adjacent Hills, that the heat is greater and that the Tanks and wells are not so well supplied. The Ryots of Oodiarpolliam and Streatore on the other hand do not perceive any change in consequence of the removal of Jungle in their vicinity. The reply of the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly contains observations on the production of rain and salubrity of a Country near Hills, but these are not of such importance as to call for particular notice.-

Madura Tinnevelly

22 The Collector of Madura sees a change in the volume of water in the Vigay. Cultivation is found in this District under the term Malapaum, chiefly in the low Jungle running up the smaller ranges of Hills. Its prohibition would be a hardship and the advantages to arise from its discontinuance are considered to be problematical. The Jungles are situated in the Dindigul division, but do not furnish timber equal to the

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local consumption.- The Collector approves of the extension of Palmyra and other Topes as well as plantations espressly for fuel.-

23. The fact that water has diminished where wood has been removed near Springs and Hill Streams has fallen within the observation of the Collector of Tinnevelly not only in that District but in several other in which he has been employed.-

24 Courtallum and the Western portion of the Tinnevelly District derive importance as localities from the good Timber found there and the fact that the streams, including the Tambraporny River, which supports two thirds of the Nunjah produce of the District, issue from the Hills lying between Tinnevelly and Travancore. The timber had been too freely cut about Courtallum and the Collector found it necessary to put a stop to it's removal within

within certain limits.-

Coimbatore

25. The Principal Collector of Coimbatore mentions the general opinion among Natives that extensive clearances have an influence on rain. This conclusion

Malabar Canara-

the Collector of Canara thinks is not to be impugned.-

26 Loss of Moisture the Collector of Malabar observes is necessarily the result of a loss of trees, but the physical conformation of that district, being a strip of Land with a boundary of high Mountains having well wooded and very steep declivities, renders it highly improbable in the Collector's judgment that it will be thought necessary to check the reclaiming of the Jungles for the purposes of Cultivation.-

27 Mr. Conolly has not observed any diminution in the Volume of water in the Rivers in Malabar. The depth of water at Beypoor is even the

the same as is given by Horsburgh - an interesting document showing the quantity of rain that has fallen since the year 1810 is submitted by Mr. Conolly from which it appears that there has been no diminution during late years. The fall of rain in 1847 the last year of the series was unusually large, exceeding 192 inches

28 The replies of the Civil Engineers do not contribute to the accumulation of facts bearing on the subject immediately under consideration.

Lt. Lieut. G. B. Collyer, Pl. Asst. E. Sub Div. 1st Mayin Cons. 19th June 1848.
From C. Engr. 2. D. 7. in Cons. 29th March 1849.
From C. Engr. 3. D. 12. in Cons 29th March 1849.
From C. Engr. 4. D. 16. in Cons 29th March 1849.
From C. Engr. 6. D. 13. in Cons. 29th March 1849.
From C. Engr. 7. D. 5. in Cons 20th April 1848.
From C. Engr. 8. D. 27. May in Cons. 19th June 1848
From Supt. of Road 18. in Cons 17th May 1849.—

The extreme aridity throughout large tracts of the Country in the opinion of the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division, Capt. Lawford, is probably one cause of the nakedness which is apparent, hence artificial watering as illustrated in the case of the Topes in the Bellary District

District where it had been found necessary to dig a well for every Tope, is viewed as indispensable where plantations are attempted.—

29 The Engineer of the 7th Division Major F. C. Cotton has not discovered from the Volume of water in the Rivers of Canara and Malabar any change in the average fall of rain in those Districts, though a vast extent of land has of late years come under Cultivation, and this Officer is of opinion that the form of the Country and the state of the forests (a great portion of which may be said to be beyond the reach of man) must ensure an abundant supply of rain however extensively the Table lands may be cleared and cultivated.—

8th Division Tinnevelly and Madura

30 The Civil Engineer of the 8th Division, Capt. Horsley thinks that the moist state of the soil on well wooded Mountain tracts and the existence of numerous springs of water and Marshy pools in the Hills tend to bring the temperature of the air to the dew

dew point and thus to increase the
probability of rain, and in this way he
states the difference in the quantities of
rain which fall on the western Coast
during the South west Monsoon and
on the Eastern Coast during the N.
E. Monsoon is probably to be accounted
for.- He is of opinion that rain should
be encouraged by planting Trees, along
the Course of Hill streams particularly
at their sources, and that no exten-
-sive clearing should be allowed
in the Ghants above Papanassam where
the Tambrapoorny takes it's rise, or
between the main Chain of Ghants
and Papanassum, the drainage of which
falls into that River. Similar reasons
are urged for preserving the Timber
around Courtalum and in the Hills
generally both of Tinnevelly and Malabar.

31. Captain Horsley notices the
remains of Tanks and Aniants
as indicative that a larger supply
of rain was received formerly, but

he adds that many of these works were
probably not found to answer and
the old Tanks are filled with deposit

32. The Memorandum of the
Annual fall of rain at Trevandrum,
Nagercoil, James' Town and Palamcotah,
during 5 years furnished by Capt. W.
Horsley in his letter under reference
affords interesting statistics regarding
the rain at those places.-

33 Captain Best, Superinten-
-dent of roads, is of opinion that Trees
attract clouds and rain, that the
dense vegetation of the Town of
Madras and it's vicinity will
account for the abundance of
rain which falls there as exhibited
in the records of the Madras obser-
-vatory and probably for the hurricanes
which have so often visited that place, and that
when 21 inches of rain fell at Madras on the 21st
October 1846 in the course of 24 hours,
the quantity which fell at places
a few Miles inland was very much less-

Captain

34 Captn Best suggests that rain Gauges be placed in Topes and outside at a distance not exceeding 400 yards, all at the same elevation, above the Trees in the Topes, stages being erected for the purpose.-

35 Vegetation on the sides of Hills, this Officer thinks should be encouraged with the double view of guarding the surface from too quick evaporation, and of securing a supply of wood for economical purposes. In like manner it is suggested that the plantation of Groves and Palmyras should be insisted upon in all parts of the Country. The advantages of planting Trees inside and outside Tanks, not on the Banks which would be injurious, as protecting the Banks and superceding the necessity for Stone revetments are also noticed.

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36. The replies of the Officer Commanding on the Neilgherries and of the Superintendent of Cotton Farms do not call for notice.- Major Reid Secy. to the agri Hort: Society notices the great increase of Trees and shrubs in Madras during late years and furnishes a table of the fall of rain at that place for two series of 5 years each, one from 1822 to 1826 the other from 1843 to 1847, the latter exhibiting an increase of 61-18- above the former. Should this increase be maintained in future years it might not perhaps be unreasonable, Major Reid thinks, to attribute the change to the increase in the Vegetation.-

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	233.73	
Increase	61.18	

37 Major Reid is in favor of extensive Plantations as promoting the supply of water in Wells and Streams, and thereby exercising an important

important influence on the general health and fertility of the Country.-

38. The several letters now submitted do not furnish any fact or information tending to throw light on the immediate subject of enquiry and do not therefore call for much notice. With one or two exceptions an Opinion prevails that the quantity of rain depends on the abundance or otherwise of Trees, and the Vegetation at Madras is adduced as a probable cause of the quantity of rain which fell there during the Monsoons of 1846 and 1847. and even of the Hurricanes which at certain periods visit that place. But the Register of rain kept at the Madras observatory during a series of years shows that the average annual supply has been uniform-

Major Reid
Capt. Best

Meteriological Register for the years 1822 1843.-

39 The letters of Major Genl. Cullen and Assistant Surgeon Balfour as well as that of Surgeon Smith which have been printed under the orders of Government

From Government 18 "May in Cons" 1442. 1849

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were communicated direct to Government.- Mr. Balfour and Mr. Smith both incline to the Theory prevalent that rain and climate are dependant on Trees.- The small quantity of Rain which falls in the Bellary District is attributed by Mr. Balfour to this Cause.-

40. General Cullen's view is based partly on the experience of observers in Europe and America, but Chiefly on the results of his own experiments for a Series of years in Travancore and Cochin along the Coast and inland, a well chosen locality from its mountainous character, its contiguity to the Sea, and its position with reference to the course of the South West Monsoon.- Genl. Cullen is decidedly of opinion that rain is not appreciably affected by the presence or absence of Vegetation.- His experiments appear to the Board to be of much importance not only from their direct bearing

direct bearing on the present subject but from their coincidence with the sentiments of well known Writers who argue that Climate depends on the peculiar features of Physical Geography and that Vegetation is regulated by its own laws.-

Whewell Bridge-water Treatises

Somervilles Connexion of the Physical Sciences-

41. The results of Genl Cullens Experiments shew that the quantity of rain increases, as the chain of Ghats is approached, thus while at Quilon the quantity was 65 inches, at Caldoorty at the very base of the Ghats it was as much as 128 inches, and at Shencotah East of the Ghats it suddenly fell to 44 inches although the distance of Shencottah from Caldoorty is only 12 Miles.-

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42. At the intermediate Stations between Quilon and Caldourty as noted in the margin the quantity of rain gradually increased. There are no forests of Consequence till the Ghats are approched, and a decrease rather than an increase should have been

Inches
Puttanapooram 99
Shollakurray 106.
Koraventavalum 113.

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been looked for inland, but groups and chains of mountains covered with primeval forests commence at Puttanapooram, the first Station Inland, which become more numerous and higher as the main Ghats are approached. "The increase" General Cullen observes "I should be disposed to ascribe almost exclusively to the obstruction offered to the passage of the vapour over these high chain of mountains and to its consequent condensation, and in no way to any effect of the forests"

Para 19-

43. In para 24 an important observation occurs "the fall of rain" it is stated "appears to increase as we go North on the Sea Coast as well as inland" but that there is a less fall of rain inland where the intercepting obstructions are of less depth and altitude.-

44. And in para 29 the luxuriant vegetation which clothes the Eastern and Western Ghauts is considered to be the consequence and not the cause of the quantity of rain which falls.-

45. And that the quantity of rain inland is as a general rule less than near-

near the sea the chief source of all vapour.

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46 In the concluding part of General Cullen's paper under consideration the following views are expressed.

47. Forests prevent the dissipation of superficial moisture, but have not much influence on the supply of water from springs.

48. The Copiousness of Springs is influenced by vicinity to elevated Table lands and Mountains and Hills, the nature of the rocks, and inclination of the strata, the general slope of the Country, the absorbent qualities of the soil &c. thus rendering the effects of forests hardly appreciable.

Bellary Tinnevelly Coimbatore.

49. Bellary, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore are noticed by General Cullen as perhaps the driest Districts under the Madras Presidency as regards the fall of rains, and yet their physical features differ. Bellary is destitute of forest tracts and mountain chains, at an elevation of about 1600 feet above the sea its

average fall not much exceeding 20 inches but sometimes below it.

its Capital being at least 200 Miles from either Coast while Tinnevelly and Coimbatore are near the Coast and are frontiered by Ghats.

Para 39.

50. But small as is the fall of rain in Bellary the Copiousness of the Springs, is mentioned as "neither the result of forest tracts nor of the condensation of vapours by elevated mountain chains, but as having their origin in the mass of elevated land to the West of Raidroog which is some hundred feet higher."

Paras 49 50.

51. Finally General Cullen states that the effect of clearances must be the dissipation of superficial moisture by evaporation, but that this can rarely materially affect a climate, as the water which is evaporated is ultimately restored to the land by the periodical rains and if absorbed by cultivation will add by percolation to the supplies of lands on a lower level.

52. The Board have noticed at some length the contents of

General

General Cullen's paper his personal experience applies it is true primarily to the Provinces of Malabar and Cochin, but as this locality as before observed was well chosen for experiments from its physical features, having great Mountain barriers running parallel to the Sea Coast for 200. Miles, no where above 40. Miles distant from it, and intercepting the course of the monsoon and as the conclusions drawn are, in unison with the observations of persons of science other countries particularly in America where scope for observation has been afforded by extensive clearances, the Board are of opinion that General Cullen's enquiry furnishes important contribution in support of the theory which denies any appreciable effect to Trees in increasing the quantity of rain. Mons.r A. Moreau de Jonnes, quoted by General Cullen, is of opinion that Wood lands in flat countries do not perceptibly increase

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the quantity of rain, the theory which this conclusion supports is not affected by the view, apparently opposed to it, entertained by the same Officer that woods on mountains have a perceptible influence in inducing rain. A distinction is here drawn between Woods on mountains and Woods on plains giving to the former an influence acquired only as it would appear in consequence of their position on elevated Land. General Cullen found, it will be remembered, that at Puttanapooram on the first line of observation, where there are no forests of consequence, nor for several miles further to the Eastward, there was an increase of rain. A similar result was observed at Trichoor the second station inland, on the third line on which Registers of rain were kept, where the Country immediately about it is flat and open.

53. Mr. Balfour supposes

that

"that the abundant or scanty supply
"of rain is regulated by the abundance
"or scarcity of trees. and that the
"quantity of rain that falls alters as
"trees are diminished or increased."
In the opinion however of Mons.r
Moreau de Jonnès as already notic-
ed and others, tracts of land covered
with trees in level countries do not
promote rain, and it is shown as an
instance to the Contrary that in
the Forests in the Western Coast
and about the Ghats in the Western
Genl. Cullen P. 31. and 34. parts of Mysore, Wynaad and Coorg
the trees are every where destitute
of leaves during the early part
of the year, the driest and hottest
season, thus exposing the
Earth nearly to the full
"force of the suns rays and that
the long grass and low jungle are
generally burnt down in these
months." The unhealthiness of these
tracts at the same period is notorious.

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the same result in wood lands
or Jungles during the dry season is
well known to all persons who
have been employed in the
Provinces. Every where in the
dry season they lose their foliage
and have no other effects upon
the climate than to vitiate the
atmosphere. The belts of Jungle
round the various Droogs in
the Mysore Country are not pro-
ductive of rain in the dry sea-
son although after the usual
rains they retain moisture and
are proverbially unhealthy. and
that the abundance of trees do
not increase the fall of Rain
it may be sufficient to notice the
fact that in the Southern parts of Aus-
tralia tracts of Forests do not prevent the
fearful droughts to which the climate
of New South Wales is periodically
subject Droughts have been known
to continue for two years successively

with

with unabated severity while Trees and Vegetation were of no avail to afford relief.

54. From the foregoing observations the Board are disposed to believe 1st That extensive tracts of ground covered with trees in the level Countries of India have not the power of producing Rain, 2nd That while their effect on the climate and productiveness of the Country is problematical all large tracts of Jungle in Tropical climates are known to produce most fatal Malaria and fever, and 3rd That if the Country was planted to such an extent as might be supposed likely to be productive of rain the result in a Sanatary point of view might be most pernicious on the climate of India in which there are already so many sources of noxious effluvia.

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55. But the Board would observe that in all the papers noticed above no reference has been made to the important fact that the Continent of India is by a wonderful provision supplied with periodical rain through the Medium of the different Monsoons which no local experiment of planting could possibly alter or affect. Every country from Travancore even as far north as Peshawar is under the influence of these Rains. They determine the seasons. the cultivation is every where dependant on them. and the whole system of Human Economy in India is apparently adjusted by their alternate regularity and as a proof of the strict laws by which these Periodical Rains are governed and that large tracts of Forest Lands have no influence on them. the Board will quote the following passage from Hamilton's East India Gazetteer in the description of the Island of Ceylon.

"The most lofty range of mountains divides the Island nearly into two parts, and so completely separates them

"them from each other, that both climate and season
"differ on the respective sides. these mountains alter-
"minate the effects of the Monsoons which set in pe-
"riodically from opposite sides of them. and are con-
"nected with those on the Coromandel and Malabar
"Coasts. and very nearly correspond with them." On
the west side, where Colombolies, "the Rains prevail
"in the months of May June and July. The season,
"they are felt on the Malabar Coast. During its con-
"tinuance, the Northern parts of the Island are but
"little affected by them, and are generally dry. In
"the Months of October and November, when the op-
"posite Monsoon sets in on the Coromandel Coast.
"it is the North of Ceylon which is affected, and scarcely
"an impression is made in the South." Here it is
distinctly shown that trees have no influence,
as those parts which remain free from Rain
on one side of the Island whilst the other side is
delaged with rain, comprise tracts covered with thick
Forests and almost impenetrable Jungles.

But

56. But supposing further enquiry and experience
to establish these conclusions definitely, the importance
of Trees and Vegetation to the welfare of a country
would be in no way diminished. Tho' their effects are
extremely subordinate it is not denied that climates
are susceptible of melioration and that the health
and personal comfort of man, as well as the demand
for wood for economical purposes, afford sufficient
grounds for encouraging Timber plantations and in the
present state of our knowledge it would not be pro-
per to allow indiscriminate clearances of wood in
the vicinity of springs and along the course of hill
streams particularly at their sources. With these
views the Board, I am directed to state, would carry
out as extensively as practicable the principle of the
Rules recently established for the plantation of Topes
in every way that may tend to the comfort of the
inhabitants and to the ornament of the Country.

57. It does not appear from the replies of the
Collectors under submission that orders are called

for

for in regard to the cutting of wood in Jungles. The orders

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of Government noted in the margin authorize the Collector of Canara to restrict the cultivation of Coomeri at such places and to such an extent, as may in his opinion be expedient for the preservation of the Forest and general welfare of the Province.

58. The prosecution of experiments on the fall of rain and humidity of the Atmosphere, with observations on the course of the Monsoons shewing their limits and the causes by which these limits are fixed appears desirable. General Cullen is perhaps the most competent person to point out in what way such an enquiry should be carried on and to what particular subjects of observation the attention should be directed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1849.

(Signed) T. Oycroft
Secretary

F. F. T.

Read

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From the Secretary to Government.

Communicating letter from Major General Cubbon Commissioner of Mysore forwarding Copies of Communications from the Superintendents of Divisions in Mysore regarding the Cultivation of Wheat as called for in letter of the 24th August 1847 No. 950.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1849 - No. 674.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to Sir Henry Montgomery's letter No. 950 of the 24th August 1847 Calling for information regarding the Cultivation of Wheat in the Territories under my charge, I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of the Communications which have been sent to me on the subject by the Superintendents of each of the four Divisions of the Mysore Country -

Dated 29th Novr 1847.
" 21st Decr 1847.
" 12th Octr 1848.
" 8th Novr "

Mysore Commissioners Office
Bangalore, - - - - -
27th June, 1849. - - - -

(Signed) M. Cubbon
Commissioner.

To

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To, The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of the Rajah of Mysore -
Bangalore -

Sir,

With reference to your letter
№ 137 of the 2d September last and its
enclosures, I have the honor to state that
the extent of wheat cultivation in the
Bangalore Division is so trifling as to
afford no data from which the information
required by the Government of Fort St.
George could be satisfactorily deduced,
the greatest extent of land cultivated
with wheat and the largest quantity
produced in the whole Division in
one year for the last 6 years being only
46 Candies 13 Coodoos of the former, and
122 Candies 5 Coodoos of the latter, valued
at Canteray Pagodas 308 fanams 3 -
This Crop as Compared with other grain
grown in this Division is both expensive
and precarious from its susceptibility

to

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to blight -

Superintendents Office,
Ute Reethemmenhully,
29th November, 1847 - -

(Signed) G. Gainer
Superintendent.
Bangalore Division

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. Cubbon
Commissioner.

№ 2

To, The Secretary
to the Commissioners for the
Government of the Territories of
Sir, the Rajah of Mysore -

With reference to the letter from
the Secretary to the Government of Fort St.
George to the Commissioners dated the 21st
August last № 950 and the papers
accompanying it Copies of which were
circulated with the 2d Assistants letter
of the 2d September last № 137, I have
the honor to furnish the information I
have collected regarding the cultivation
of wheat in this Division -

2 It is cultivated only in five
Talooks - The accompanying statement

exhibits

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exhibits the quantity produced in each Talook and the average price it fetched at the end of October last.

3 There are two Kinds both hearded called Hattaygodee and Jemmay Godee, the former is the superior and makes good bread - the latter does not - It is mostly consumed in the country - The export of it last year was fifty five Candies (the Candy is 20 seers) from Cheecanoogaloor to Buntwal and on Mangalore - The Cultivation which is by irrigation might be extended to a considerable amount in the Chicca-moogaloor, Terrickerry and Cuddoor Taloks which seem to be the most favorable for it, in point of soil, climate and proximity to the coast and being supplied with Tanks. The cost of transport to the coast is about Rupees 2-5-- per bullock load from Chicca-moogaloor, and Rupees 2-14-- from Cuddoor and Rupees 3-1-- from Terrickerry

Nuggur Division, Superintts Office, Adjumpoor, 21st December, 1847.

(Signed) W.C. Anslow
Superintendent

Statement

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Statement shewing the produce and price of Pepper in the Taloks of the Nuggur Division.

Taloks.

	Names.	Plantations in Bearing.	Quantity produced.	Average Price.	Ditto Ditto.
1	Sagar	13	18560		Ditto
2	Nagara	14	2500		"
3	Coolebroog	14	19076		"
4	Coiptah	15	14000		"
5	Nuggar	12			
6	Hosanelly	15			
7	Shikarpoor	20			
8	Sirsiga	22			
9	Honelly	16			
10	Hunsoor	28			
11	Terrickerry	24			
12	Cheecanoogaloor	28			
13	Chinnigherry	24			
14	Cuddoor	32			
	Total		29936		

Nuggur Division, Superintts Office, Adjumpoor, 21st December, 1847.

(Signed) W.C. Anslow
Superintendent

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Cubbon
Commissioner

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No. 3

To The Secretary
to the Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories
of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 2d September 1847 No. 137 with enclosures, I have the honor to state for the information of the Commissioner that the local demand for wheat the produce of this Division is in excess of the quantity produced, the price of which always ranges high.

The annexed correspondence between Doctor Wight, the Superintendent of Cotton Farms at Coimbatore and myself will also shew that even if the supply of wheat was large the highest prices realized in England would not cover the charges of Land and Sea Carriage from Chittledroog, the wheat growing District of this Division.

Chittledroog Division,
Superintendent's office,
Toomkoor, 12th October 1849.

[Signed] R. S. Dalbs
Superintendent

To

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To R. Wight Espr. M. D.
Superintendent of the Cotton Farms
at Coimbatoor.

Sir,

I will be much obliged by your kindly favoring me with your remarks on the accompanying samples of wheat, the produce of the Chittledroog Talook of this Division, both sorts are produced on the black Cotton soil common in that part of Mysore and in the Bellary and Dharwar Districts.

The grain sent was reaped in March last, my object is to ascertain the relative value and quality of the article as compared with English and Europe wheat, to enable me to form an opinion on the feasibility of exporting it with advantage to England, the Wheat is sent just as received from the Chittledroog grain Merchants, the cost is about a Rupee for 25 Seers, each seer of the dark description weighing about 1 lb 15 Oz and the white an Oz or 1½ Oz less, handy here to

Madras

Madras is about 20 Rupees, and a bandy
Carries 600 lbs.

Chittledroog Division,
Superintendents office,
Toomkoor 18th Sept.r 1847.

[Signed] R. L. Dobbs
Superintendent

To Captain R. L. Dobbs
Superintendent of the Chittledroog
Division - Toomkoor

Sir,

I received a few days ago your
letter of the 16th Instant and along with
it the samples of Wheat - The subject
is somewhat new to me, so that I do not
feel quite certain that the information I
have to communicate may prove quite cor-
rect. Should the subjoined calculations
be found near the truth, you will see
that Chittledroog grown wheat can
scarcely at the prices you mention pay
a profitable article of Export to Eng-
where the average price is from 60 to 70
Shillings the quarter, whatever it may
be to the Mauritius where I believe
it is largely in demand -

Re carriage to Madras

forms a very material drawback, for by
adding about 80 per Cent to the original
cost of the article it so greatly enhances
the price as to absorb whatever profit
might otherwise be derived from traffic
in the article -

The wheat seems of very
good quality and probably in size
and weight of grain nearly approaches
much to that imported into England
from Continental Europe, but is not
nearly equal, at least in appearance,
to England grown wheat - In Coim-
batore and I believe on the Neilgherries
the price of wheat is usually about
7 Seers for the Rupees, so that to a
small extent it might perhaps pay
prove a profitable article of trade
with these Markets -

Coimbatore - - -
28th September, 1847

[Signed] Robt.n Wight, Surgeon
Superintendent
Cotton Farms

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Wheat grown in Mysore 1 seer of good Wheat weighs from 1 lb 11 oz to 1 lb 15 oz very fine heavy 2 lbs Calculation made at 60 lbs per Bushel X 8 = 480 lbs per quarter -

Present price in Chittledroog District 25 seers for Rupee 1 per quarter Rs.	10	"	"
Bandy hire to Madras Rupees 2 per 100 seers = per quarter about	8	4	"
Packing at Chittledroog bagging Coolly Hire &c. at Madras	1	8	"
Export duty say	1	"	"
Shipping Charges i.e. Boat & Coolly hire Making Free on board per quarter Rs.	1	4	"
Freight at present £ 6 - 10 s per Ton of 20 Cwt about per quarter	14	"	"
Laid down in London Rs.	36	"	"

per quarter or - - - 1/2 shilling

N. B. Freight generally can be had at £ 5 or = per quarter £ 1 = Rs 10 - making Rupees 32 = 64 / per quarter in London -

(Signed) Robt Wight
Superintendent Ellichpur

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. S. Dobbs
Superintendent.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Cubbon
Commissioner.

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To, The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the Territories
of the Rajah of Mysore,
Bangalore -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter No 137 of the 2d September 1847 forwarding Copy of a despatch from the Court of Directors on the subject of the Cultivation of Wheat in India -

The points on which information is particularly required are -

First The quantity of wheat Cultivated in the district.

Second The quality and varieties of the grain -

Third - The ordinary Bazar prices -

Fourth - The cost of conveyance to Madras.

On these points I beg to reply as follows -

The quantity of land under wheat cultivation was last year about 2980 acres of dry land principally in the Talooks of Chunraj Hugger Goondul

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Goondal, Tulcaud and Yellundoor. Besides this a small quantity of wheat is cultivated in the Haramahully Bason manner, and Baloar Talooks in wet lands irrigated from Tanks.

The produce of these 2980 acres is 2050 Christina Rajah candies or 23 1/6 lbs per acre.

There are two varieties of wheat the Sanjy which is principally grown in the wet lands in the North, and the Hottay the growth of the Dry lands in the Southern Talooks. The latter is considered superior to the former.

The wheat grown in this Division serves to supply the Markets of Ingsore the French Rocks and the Neilgherry Hills - a portion also finds its way to the European Stations on the Coast.

The Bazar price of wheat is Canteray Pagodas 3-2 per Christian Rajah Candy or about 5/ Pic to Company's

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(Company's Currency) a lb for the superior description and Canteray Pagoda 1-0-12 per Candy or 4 3/8 Pie a lb for the inferior one.

The hire of a bullock from this to Tellicherry, the nearest Sea port, is Rupees 3 1/2, and a Bullock carries from 6 to 8 Maunds or from 144 to 192 lbs.

Superintendent's Office,
Telegram Division,
Mysore, 8th November, 1848.

(Signed) H. Montgomery
Superintendent.

(True Copy)

(Signed) M. Cubbon
Commissioner

Resolved that the information communicated in the correspondence accompanying the foregoing letter regarding the cultivation of Wheat in the Ingsore Territories be transmitted to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th November 1848 No. 1300 and 8th June 1849 No. 556. Resolved also that the correspondence be transmitted to the Honorable

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Honorable Court of Directors in continuation of the letter dated 27th December 1848 No 90.

Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

5-6
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd September 1849. No 903.

(From Board 15th September)

7
From the Secretary to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the stamp duty Rupees (3) three recommended in the foregoing Proceedings.

Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

7-8
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 4th Ultimo.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 22nd September 1849. No 904.

(From Board 27th August)

9
From the Secretary to Government.

Resolved that the Yeomiah of Rupees (38-11-5) Thirty eight annas eleven

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Seven and Pice five per annum paid to the late Coopah Chetty from the Madura Treasury be continued to his son Sungeeven Chetty from the 11th September 1848, the date of lapse, and that the Collector be instructed to enter this Yeomiah in his accounts as a service grant to the Poojaree of the Hanumaun Pagoda.

Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

9-10
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter dated 13th August last.

Read the following Extracts.

No 180.

11
From the Secretary to Government communicating letters from the Resident of Travancore on the subject of the Teak Forests on the Eastern line of the boundary between that Soubah and the Districts of Coimbatore and Palghat and on Colmgode with a resolution thereon directing the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Under date the 22nd September 1849.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

Para 1. During my late visit to Cochin the

The Board to enquire and report upon the circumstances under which a large quantity of Timber at the latter place was cut, by whom and under what authority and upon the means to be taken to guard against similar wastage -

the Dewan having expressed a wish that I should inspect the Eastern line of boundary between the Salem territory and the Districts of Coimbatore and Palghaut along which line there are extensive Teak Forests, and where it there had been occasional disputes with the Collectors as to the precise boundary, I determined to avail myself of the opportunity of my being in the vicinity, to pass over the Tracts in question, in company with the Dewan, and having also with me the Surkar Surveyor Mr. Armstrong. The route also by which I had to reach the frontier was the same passed over and reported on by Major Cotton of the Engineers in a report to the Board of Revenue and on which I had the honor to offer some remarks in my letter to Government No. 40 of the 18th November 1847.

The obstacles to the Transport of Timber appeared to be greater even than I had anticipated in

my former report to Government.

I have accompanied this report by a copy of a portion of the printed Map of these tracts and by a Barometrical Section of the route, which will perhaps exhibit more distinctly than any description in writing the precise features of the Country, and the obstacles to the floatage of Timber, as well as to its conveyance by Cart, towards the Western Coast.

The River bed from Cadrapulli to some miles above Kunnay Cuddoo, a distance of 15 Miles, is one uniform mass of nearly vertical strata of rock, and with a slope of from 50 to 120 feet per Mile - so that immediately the great floods subside, and the fury of the Current has abated a little, no logs can pass.

The Cochin Teak Forests are chiefly on the central Table land and towards the Calingode Boundary, but although they have felled a good deal of very fine Timber there, they have found

found it next to impracticable to remove it.

I had occasion to witness the very extravagant waste of fine Teak Timber in the Colungode Forests as alluded to by Major Cotton.

Resident's Office, Trevandrum, 18th August 1849.

/Signed/ W. Cullen Majr. Genl. Resident.

Read.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to transmit the letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin recorded above, with the Map and Section accompanying it, to the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works with a request that they will instruct the authorities of the District concerned to use their exertions to prevent the "very extravagant waste of fine Teak Timber in the Colungode Forests" referred to in the concluding para of General Cullen's letter.

2. A Copy of the above Orders and of the letter to which they have reference will also be furnished to the Board in the Revenue Department. The Board

Despatches 8th Dec. 1847. Acknowledged 8th Feb. 1848. No 981.
— " — 18th May 1849. No 488.

are aware of the interest taken by the local and Home authorities in the preservation of Forests not only for Finance purposes but also as a means conducive to the irrigation and general welfare of the Country, and the Governor in council cannot but receive with pain the intimation in General Cullen's letter of a good deal of very fine Teak Timber having been felled towards the Colungode boundary which has been found "next to impracticable to remove."

The Governor in Council cannot permit this subject to pass over without requiring of the Board a through investigation of the circumstances under which this large quantity of Timber has been felled, the parties by whom this waste was occasioned and the authority under which they acted, with the Board's opinion as to the means to be taken to guard against similar wastage.

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

11-12 Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing papers

papers be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, with a request that, in the event of the spot in which the Timber referred to in Para 2 has been felled being in his District, he will make a strict enquiry into the circumstances under which the Timber was cut - the parties by whom the waste was occasioned - the authority under which they acted and the steps to be taken for the prevention of similar wastage in future - If the locality in question be within the Collectorate of Mr. Thomas will be so good as to transfer the papers to the Collector of that District, from whom the Board will expect to receive the required information -

13

From the Secretary to Government - Read Extract calling for further information on the subject of certain refund of stamp papers applied for by the Collector of Masulipatam and recommended by the Commissioner Northern Circars -

13 - 14

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded -

From

15

From the Secretary to Government - Read Extract communicating letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars requesting authority for repaying certain Cultivators Enamdars in the Guntoor District, Rupees 1221-4-9 levied on their lands since the resumption and granting sanction also for the refund with reference to previous orders on the subject of these Enams -

15 - 16

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following -

Resolutions -

No. 916

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th September, 1849 -

(From Board 17th September)

17

From the Secretary to Government - - - Under the particular circumstances

of

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of the case reported by the Col-
lector of North Arcot the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council authorizes that Officer
to file the proposed answer to
the O.S. No. 180 of 1849 instituted
in the Subordinate Court of
Chittoor by the Zemindar of
Calasby and to conduct the
defence at the public expence.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

17-18
Order thereon. Ordered to be com-
-municated for the information
and guidance of the Collector
of North Arcot. with re-
ference to his letter dated
3rd Ultimo.

Extract

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19
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th September 1849 No. 915.
(From Board 17th September)

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council sanctions the dis-
-bursement recommended by the Board
of Revenue in the foregoing letter amount-
-ing to Rupees /2302-3-5/ Two thousand
three hundred and two, annas three and
pice five. /Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt.

19-20
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated
for the information and guidance of the
Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his
In Cons. 17th Sept. 1849. letter dated 6th Ultimo.

Read the following

Extract.

21
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th September 1849 No. 921.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. Para 1.

/Here enter 13th Aug. 1849 No. 363./

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board

Board of Revenue in thinking that the Establishment of a Salt Depot at Vallacherry by means of a Canal to be dug from Covelong is neither desirable as a general measure nor likely to attain the object proposed by the Collector of Chingleput of inducing the inland Salt Merchants to repair to that Depot in preference to buying the Salt they required at Madras Storehouses.

2. At the same time, he coincides with Mr. Freese in opinion that the falling off in the sale of Salt at the Pans of Covelong and Vadaseimmanjary is greatly to be ascribed to the permission granted in 1847 to the Collector of Madras to sell unlimited quantities to the inland Traders.

3. So long however as the augmented demand in one District covers the defalcation with incidental changes in the other, there seems no reason why the present arrangement which is stated by the Board of Revenue to be

highly satisfactory to the Traders in Salt should be disturbed but it occurs to the Governor in Council that the experience of at least one or two more seasons is required before a safe conclusion can be arrived at on this point.

4. The Board of Revenue would seem to entertain doubts as to the necessity for granting compensation to the Salt Manufacturers at Covelong and Vadaseimmenjary should this ultimately have to be done on the grounds of the transfer of the Trade to Madras being an act of Government it should not be effected on the principle on which the Collector has made his calculations which it is observed is not in accordance with the intention of Section V Regulation I of 1805 indicating the manner in which compensation is to be regulated when it is deemed expedient to

to limit or suspend the manufacture of Salt at any of the usual places of manufacture.-

5. In observing above "that there seems no reason why the present arrangement should be disturbed" the Governor in Council has been influenced by the confidence in the Board of Revenue that they will exercise a vigilant supervision through all the Assistant Collector over the Salt Establishments of the Collectorate of Madras. Of the venality of those Establishments the Governor in Council is strongly impressed, and the absence of correct information in the Collector's letter of the 24th January 1848 to the Board of Revenue denotes that on the questions then under discussion Mr Huddleston was guided

in his Official Reports greatly by the interested persons about him.-

(A True Extract)

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) H.C. Montgomery
Secretary to Govt

(21—22)

Order thereon. Ordered that copy of Paras 1 & 4 of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's Proceedings dated 13th August 1849 to which it is a reply, be communicated for the information of the Collector of Chingleput, with reference to his letter dated 31st March last.-

In Cons. 9th Augt 1849.

Read the following Statements.-

Dr

14288 (23)

Fort St. George 1st October 1849

Dr. Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July & Cr.
1849 of Fusly 1258 . . . . .

		Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers
1849					
March 31st	Balance of Salt on hand brought from last Quarter			99974	7
	From 1st April to 11th July 1849.				
	Manufactured Salt				
	Surplus Do.				
	Smuggled Do.				
	Spontaneous Do.			221	5½
	Total . . .			100195	12½

Cr.

		Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers
1849					
July 11th	Total Sales from 1st April to 11th July 1849.				
	For Inland Consumption			3180	33
	Home Do.			45263	13
	Exportation by Sea				
				48444	6
	Wastage of Salt caused in the Sale of Fusly 1257 written off as per Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd April 1849			5381	10
				53825	16
	Balance up to 12th July 1849			46369	36½
	Total			100195	12½

DESTROYED

Particulars of the above.

	Maunds	Seers
Wastage	6385	35
Deficiency in the Ma: Kaums of Curasahand Nabob pettah	3492	4½
Remaining	36491	37
	46369	36½

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Dr. Monegar Account Current of Salt in the 7de of Vizagapatam from 1st April to 11th July 1849 of Fus 1258.

		Rupees A	Rupees P
1849			
March 31st	Balance of Cash on hand brought from last Quarter		1397 13 1
	Salt Sales from 1st April to 11th July 1849.		
	Inland Consumption	3150 15.	
	Home Dr	45266 11.	
	Exportation by Sea		
		48417 10.	
	Total	49845 7 1	

Vizagapatam 11th July 1849.

		Rupees A	Rupees P
1849			
July 11th	Servants Wages from 1st March to 30th June 1849 being 4 Months	1377 - -	
	Saudermared	50 8.	1427 8.
	Charges incurred for remitting Treasure to the Horizon from Treasury from 1st April to 11th		2 6 5
	Advance made for Salt Manufactured for Fusly 1258		550 - -
	Wages to additional Servants for Fusly 1257 as per Sanction of Government dated 22nd February 1849		915 15 9
			2895 14 2
	Net Revenue to 11th July 1849.		45551 11 10
	Balance of the Sum appropriated by the late Salt Tanadar at Carrosah		1397 13 1
	Total		49845 7 1

DEPOSITED

EE for (Signed) P.B. Smollett Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Statement

14290 (25)

Fort St. Geo. 1st October 1849

Statement shewing the Wastage of Salt in Zillah of Vizagapatam of Fusly 1258.—

No. Makams	Fuslies	Total Sales of Salt In each Fusly	Total	Amount of Sales	Wastage Amount of Wastage	Per Centage	Per Centage of Wastage fixed by the Collector at each Cutcherry agreeably to para 18 of the Salt Rules.	Remarks
	Fusly 1254 Garce	M M O	G M M O	G M M O	G M M O			
1 Curraſah	Manufactured Salt	76 . .						
	Smuggled	138 . .						
		63 11L . .						
	Fusly 1257	276 236 . .	339 350 . .	285 367 6 .	53 382 2 .	15 350 . L . . .		This increase is consequent on the Salt consigned by the Cutcherry Tenadar of Curraſahs as was reported by separate letters being included in the wastage.
2 Nellemoka	1255	40 . . .						
	1256	60 . . .						
	1257	80 . . .	180 . . .	174 142 5 .	5 257 3 .	3 57L . 6 . . .		This increase is owing to the bad quality of Salt and to the wet State when received into Store during the rainy season whereas there being no Salt left for Sale.
3 Conadah	1255	20 . . .						
	1256	96 150 3 .						
	1257	75 67 L .	191 217 7 .	179 246 3 .	11 371 L .	6 91 . L . . .		
L Coopilly	1256	60 . . .						
	1257	145 L . .	205 L . .	194 88 L .	10 315 L .	5 105 . 1 . . .		
		. . . . .	916 171 7 .	834 452 .	82 126 5 .	. . . . .		

Vizagapatam
22nd September 1849.

E E ps (Signed) F. B. Smollett
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over
Read the following Statement

Statement

(25.26)

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 20th September 1849.—

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt permitted to be export.	Quantity already exported to 20th September	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in Store and ready for exportation	Remarks
	Mds S	Mds S	Mds S	Mds S	
Coringa	72500	66500	6000	6000	
Rajahmundry District	63 7/20 (Signed) J. Prendergast Collector				
Samulcottah, 22nd September 1849					

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read

14292 Fort St George 1st October 1849

Read the following Letter

To

T. Oliphant Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your

From the Collector of Guntoor

letter of the 13th instant I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of the Statement of the Salt exported & explanation that of the Agency for three years and last year received for the corresponding month of the present year.

To B. J. Sullivan Esqre Collector of Guntoor

I am also to request that you will be pleased to cause the same to be returned to this office with the Collector's opinion thereon.

29-30

Order thereon

I am Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. Stokes

Collector

Ordered that the Collector of Guntoor be informed in reply that the Board see no objection to the Salt mentioned in the Statement being exported to Calcutta on the Terms proposed by the Collector

Read

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Order thereon

Sent

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of the Salt exported from the Coringa Agency to Calcutta during the three years ending with the present year, and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Collector of Guntoor to report whether he has any objection to the Salt mentioned in the Statement being exported to Calcutta on the Terms proposed by the Collector of Rajahmundry in his letter of the 22nd ultimo.

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to state that the quantity of Salt remaining in store at the close of the Fusly 1257 has been exhibited in the Salt Account No 4 which accompanied my Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1258 forwarded to the Commissioner on the 21st Instant.-

Guntoor Collector's Office
26th September 1849 ....

(Signed) H Stokes
Collector

Order thereon.

31-32

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letter

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

Sir

33

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore.
5th Septr 1849.

The Judges of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalet having in a late order directed that Heads of District Police shall in all cases furnished by them invariably record the provision of the Regulation under which such punishment is imposed I venture to call attention to the correspondence noted in the Margin, which has passed between this Office and the Board of Revenue on the subject of providing all

From Do 19th June 1826
To Do 1st Octr 1846
From Do 29th July 1847
To Do 27th May 1847

Fort St George 1st October 1849.

Tahsildars and Heads of District Police with Telugu translations of the Regulations in the hope that it may now be in the power of the Board to sanction the indent forwarded with Mr Bishops letter of the 1st October 1846.-

(Signed) A. Purvis
Sub Collector in charge

Nellore Collectors Office.
22nd September 1849 ...

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board hope that they will shortly have it in their power to comply with the requisitions contained in the foregoing letter.-

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 4th and entered in Consultation 24th Ultimo.

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

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Submitting correspondence with the Collectors

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the

of North about in the subject of the succession the Gooty Polliem in his District and conveying the Board's opinion that it would not be advisable to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the succession of this property made by the deceased Poligar that it be left in charge of the Mother of the Minor and that Security be left to make good her claim in the Civil Court if disposed.

the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence from Collector 3d in Cont 26th July 1849 to Collector 20th August - - - From Collector 4th in Cont 22nd Sept 1849 between the Office and the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the succession to the Gooty Polliem in his District.

2- From this it will be seen that the late Poligar Shashamah Naick died upon the 28th June last. He succeeded to the property in 1839 on the death of his first Cousin Venkata Seshah Naick who died at the age of seven years. He has left two sons viz Seshiramah Naick 14 years old by his elder wife Ammanay Ammall, and Baba Naick 15 years of age by his second wife Venkata Lutchumamah the Collector has recommended that as requested by the deceased in an order written on his death bed the former Chela Seshiramah Naick should be recognized as his successor to the Gooty and that his

3- The Board have recently had occasion to bring to the notice of 13th September 1849. Government that according to the opinion of the Hindoo Law Officers of the Court of Sudr Adawlut; on the death of an individual leaving Male issue by his first and other wives the senior in year of the sons by whatever wife, is entitled to inherit his property unless there be in the family any usage or rule of succession which would give a preference to the offspring to the elder wife. The Board have referred to the Collector for information as to whether any such rule of descent does obtain in the Gooty family or among the Chittoor Poligars generally and especially among such of them as may be of the same caste with the late Shashamah Naick. From that Officer's reply it will be seen that he has been unable to discover any precedent precisely in point; or decisive of the matter at issue. He observes however that the deceased Poligar certainly designed the succession for the son of his eldest wife, and that his intentions

intentions to this effect may deserve consideration (in the event of the Law of the case being doubtful) upon the same principle on which regard was shown to the marriage contract of the first wife of the Bungaree Poligar. He adds also that no claim to the succession has been put forward either by the elder son of the Gooddapaty Proprietor or by any one on his behalf and that he thus appears to acquiesce in the disposition made by his father.

4. The Board of Revenue under all the circumstances of the case do not think it would be advisable to interfere with the arrangement in regard to the succession to this Pollium made by the late Sheshamah Naick and not objected to by his family. They would therefore recommend that Seetaramapah Naick be recognized as Poligar of Goodapaty as the property is of small extent it appears unnecessary to take it under the care of the Court of Wards. As has been authorized in respect to some small estates in Tinnevelly and other Districts it might be left in charge of the Mother of the [illegible]

Reference 3973-134

was appointed his Guardian by the late Poligar.

5. It should be remarked that a claim to the Pollium has been preferred by Seerammah Aunt of the deceased. This person was mother of the previous Poligar Venkata Timmapah Naicke and upon his decease at an early age in 1829 - his first cousin the late Shasamah Naicke succeeded her with the full concurrence of V. Timmapah Naicks Mother Seerammah and as the Collector states that he can hear of no instance of a Mother succeeding a son in any of the Zemindaries or Polliams of North Arcot District. It may likewise be a question whether if Seerammah did at the time waive her rights in favor of Shashamah Naick, she can now reassert them to the prejudice of his son. The Board consider that

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that the claim is not one of which Government are required to take cognizance and that Seeramamah should be left to make it good in the Civil Court if disposed to resort to that or tribunal.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st October, 1849.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Read the following letter

To

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

(36)

From the Collector of North Arcot

1. From Collector to Timmapah Naick Palligar of Gandee Patty July 11. 1809
1 Trans Principal Collector to Subah Reddy April 17. 1824
1 Trans Dr to Seeramamah late Timmapah Naick of Gandee Patty April 17. 1824

Sir,

Agreeably to the desire of the Board of Revenue as communicated in your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to enclose copies of the three Sunnuds therein specified, taken from the Office copies of my records.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th Sept. 1849

/ Signed / D Boyd
for the

14300 Fort St. George 1st October 1849.

(36-37) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the report of the Board on the subject of the succession to the Goodesplaty Pollicum has this day been submitted to Government and the Sunnuds forwarded by the Collector do not in any way strengthen Seeramamah's claim.

(38)

From the Collector of North Arcot

24th September in Cancr 1st October 1849

Read Statement shewing the Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Collector and his subordinates for July 1758.

(38-39) Proceedings thereon.

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer during the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Mr. J. D. Brodilleau Acting Collector for 107 days	The Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. J. D. Birch during his residence of 108 days at Ranneput is sanctioned by the Board with reference to their orders of the 4th December 1845.
" R. M. Binning Acting Sub Collector for 72 days	
" J. D. Birch Sub Collector for 100 days	
" W. B. Bayley Sub Collector for 12 days	
" R. M. Binning 4th Assist Collr for 38 days	
" A. W. Sullivan 4th Collector for 79 days	The Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr. A. W. Sullivan during his residence
" J. D. Goldie Do. Do. for 77 days	
" W. Fisher 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Collr for 79 days	

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residence at Vellore for 258 days & also
by the Board under the permission gra
him to reside at that station in Novem
dated the 15th May 1848.

Ordered that copy of the
Proceedings be forwarded to the Civil

To Read the following let

H. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Collector
of Salem

With reference to Extract fro
the Proceedings of the Board dated 3rd August 18
communicating the sanction of Government
for the defence of the Original Suit No 61 of
1848, I have the honor to inform you that the
Subordinate Judge of Salem requires the Collector
and Board's Endorsement on the Petition of
the Plaintiff in the above Suit No 1150 of 1842,
to be filed in Court: I therefore request you will
have the goodness to furnish me with an authentic
copy of the Board's endorsement on the said petition
No 1150 of 1842, dated 2nd January 1843, given by them
after the receipt of Mr Cline's endorsement on the
said petition, dated 14th December 1842, as no
copy has been kept of it in this Office but
delivered to the Petitioner with the petition.

Salem District, Office
Collectors Cutcherry
18th September, 1849.

/ Signed / W. E. Lockhart
Collector

D.A.

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Order thereon - Ordered that an
authenticated Copy of the Board's
Endorsement on Petition No 1150 of
1842, be forwarded to the Collector,
as requested in his letter of the
18th ultimo. -

Read the following

Statement

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(42)

Fort St. [illegible] 1st October 1

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of Salem. —

Estimate for Fusly 1=

Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Rate Pr	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	11
Goonastaks	18	12	216	12	
Pensioned Sepoys employed for the safe custody and escort of Treasure	126	33 9	4228 14 =	Annl Fysl	From certain vacancies not having been filled up for some time, this decrease has been occasioned —
Gardeners employed for Government Plantations	3	24	72		
Additional Peons for Magistrate Prisoners	7	42	504		
			Total		

Salem Collector's Cutcherry 12th July 1849

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Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in the Fusly 1259 in the Zillah of Salem.—

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1259						Actual charge for Fusly 1258	Comparison between Col.s 6 & 7		Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks.
	Number of Servants	Rate of Salary	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charge			Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
Collector's Cutcherry Goomastahs	14	Rs 12	168	4	672	672			Sanction of Government dated 22d February 1849.		9 Goomastahs from 1st March to 30th June 1849 at 7 Rupees each per Mensem — 252 — 10 Do. from Do. to Do. at 6 Rupees each pr. Mensem — 240 — 9 Do. from Do. to Do. at 5 Rs. each pr. Mensem — 180 — 672 —
Sub Collector's Cutcherry Goomastahs	4	Rs 12	48	4	192	192			Do.		8 Goomastahs from 1st January to 30th April 1849 at 6 Rupees each pr. Mensem — 192 —
											Grand Total 864 —

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

Estimate for Fasly 1259

Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fasly 1258	Comparison between Col. 6 & 7. Increase	Comparison between Col. 6 & 7. Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Recond & peons employed in the Lascars for the safe custody & escort of Treasure	9	Batta for 1 year 12	633-9	One year	4228 14	3760 10	"	" 468 3	1st sanction of Government dated 19th February 1833 upon the application of the Principal Collector of 15th September 1832.	
Gardeners employed on Government Plantation	3	Pay for Do 24	72	Do	72	72	"	"	1st sanction of Government dated 30th June 1838 upon the application of the Coll. dated 18th October 1837.	
Additional Peons for Magistrate Prisoners	7	Pay per Annum 42	504	Do	504	504	"	"	1st sanction of Government dated 6th April 1830 upon the application of the Coll. and Magistrate of the 25th March 1830.	Do. 1 Jailor — 12 — 6 Peons at 5 Rupees each — 30 — Total — 42 —

Salem Coll. Cutcherry
12th July 1849

E. E. Jr.

(41-44) Order on the two foregoing Statements —

Order

/Signed/ W. Lockhart

to lie over —

Read the following Statement —

Statement

14306 (45) Fort St. George 1st. October 1849

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold and the wastage on the quantity stored in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1258.

Names of the Colaurs or Depots	Calendar year in which stored	Quantity stored In each year	Quantity stored Total	Quantity sold	Wastage Amount of Wastage	Wastage Centage	Per Centage of wastage for each Colaurs fixed by the Collector as per Para 18 of the Salt Rules	Explanation of the causes of Wastage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		M. Sers	M. Sers	M. Sers	M. Sers			
Aranagherry	1847	21600	22800	22648	3 36	4 3/64		
	1848	1200						
Anjepatam	1847	10329	10329	10117 32	211 8	2 1/10		
Total		33129	33129	32763 36	365 4			
Sondalay	1847	2400	2425 20	2418 36	6 24	1/4		
	1848	25 20						
	1847	1912 20						

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Fort St. George

1st October 1849.

Annual Return of Grants of waste lands for the support of Chuttrums built by Individuals for accommodation of travellers in the Province of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1258 A. D. 1848/1849.—

Names of the Talooks	Names of the Villages where chaultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support In Punjah	In Punjah	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for grants	Remarks
			Cannies	A. Gunthies	C. R. a. P.		
Madura	Arni Papagoody 4 Miles south of Madura Fort Road No. 16 from Madura to Ramnad Via Theroochoole	Ramasamiah former head Shirestadar of Madura	17 3/16	— —	60 — —	9th July 1829	A terraced substantial building Food is furnished to Brahmins and Conjee water Soodras. It has private Funds meeting the expense incurred beyond the income derived from the government grant. —
	Thaenoor on Road No. 15 from Ramnad thro Madura to Dindigul 9 Miles North of Madura called also Duffadar's Choultry or Theno=vanellor Choultry from the hamlet in which it is situated	Ibrahimah	3 Sto value 19-1-5	51 Sto value 40-4-7 3/4	60 — —	Dec. 1844	A terraced building where water is supplied to travellers useful only for Carts and Bullockmen. —
	Eusbah Madura on the South bank of the Vigkey River on Road No. 4	Toolaja Rama Row — —	68 1/2 Sto value 39-9-3	36 Sto value 20-6-9	60 — —	30th Dec. 1844	15/ A handsome and very useful terraced building barely com=pleted in the lower story and requiring the erection of upper rooms towards its perfection. In good order. —

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1st October 1849.

Names of Talooks	Names of Villages where Choultry is situated	Distance from Fort St. George by Road	Quantity of land granted for support of Choultry built		Value of land granted for its support	Date of Authority for Grant	Remarks
			In Bynjah	In Sunjah Ponjah			
Meylore	Chittemputty on road No. 4 from Trichinopoly thro' Madura to Palamcotay 9 Miles north east of Madura	Cannies & fractions 13. 13½ 6 Navatum Navahu 11	Jawokhan appro Rm	54-5-3 5-10-9	6 Do a P	8th July 1836 - 31st Dec. 1840	A terraced substantial building X Food furnished from the private funds of the owner. It still wants a Cook room.
Tandicombay	Vaelumputty hamlet of Vamookalapooram Road No. 13 from Tondy by Nattam to Dindigul and Caroor 10 Miles South east of Dindigul	Ramcoan	-	49 2½	40	8th July 1836	Terraced. Water supplied to Travellers
	Nattomputty on the said Road No. 13 and between Dindigul & Caroor being 20 Miles north of Dindigul	Arnachella Pillay of Pallipanaickenpa	-	63 9	49 15-8	28th July 1837	Do. Do.
Thenkurray	Alagapoory hamlet of Devadanaputty on Road No. 18 from Madura to Periacolum and about 7 Miles north by east from that Cutcha	Veeramatoor Arungoo Rm	8 8¼	- -	49 15-8	Do.	A good terraced building -

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Names of Talooks	Names of Tellages where Chuttrums is situated	By whom built	Amount of Sum granted for support	In what Language	Nature of land granted for	Date of authority for grant	Remarks
	Puttahamalay Cottayon Road No 17 from Madura Via Cunnevady to Pulney about 8 Miles Southeast of Cunnevady & about 7 South east of Dindigul	Canarese Gramatheppa			C R & P		
Nella cottay	Kanenpettay		44 2		40 " "	30th May 1834	Terraced buildings insufficient in size and accommodation requires a compound wall. - The Manniem land of Boppali - patty Chuttrum has been transferred from default to this excellent & substantial terraced building situated more convenient point of the same road much frequented by travellers Vide Remarks Boppilipully on the 17th July 1840 It is still incomplete wanting Verandahs on three sides but there is still some money & Materials on hand
	Pulknoth at the junction of Road No 17 from Madura Via Cunnevady to Pulney with No 2 from Trechinopoly Via Dindigul & Pulney to Palghat 8 1/4 Miles North east of Dindigul	Quenslee Ammal = male 1/2 share of the Joya = good by Zemindar D? Ramastadar Venkatram & other Subscribers	" 52 1		60 " "	29th June 1832	
	Chuttrapentty on Road No 2 from Trechinopoly to Palghat after junction of Road No 17 from Madura via Pulney to Palghat It is 24 Miles west & by North of Dindigul and 22 Miles east & by South of Voylor via Pulney	Montoswamy Nairk Karta = Cadar -	" 62 6/12		60 " "	14 Dec 1841	Terraced, useful to travellers.
Jyampully	Valoor hamlet of Boopathoor on above Road No 2 after junction of above Road No 17 It is 11 Miles east & by South from Podamalien cotay	Jyacoody Zemindar = Comara Cundy = pa Naick	" 125 9/12		60 " "	23rd Novr 1839	A substantial terraced building Water supplied to travellers very useful, built by the Jyacoody Zemindar. -
	Coothenpoody on Road No 17 from Trechinopoly Via Dindigul to Dharapooram & Palghat It is 12 Miles east and by South of Dharapooram & 24 Miles north half west from Dindigul	Coollama Naick of Pottyekaren = putty -	" 141 6/12		60 " "	28th Feby 1843	A substantial terraced building built by Coollama naick of Pulney aided by a small subscription. -

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Names of Talooks	Names of Villages where Chaultry is situated	By whom built	In Runjah	In Ponjah	Quantity of land granted for its support.	Value of land granted for its support	Date of Authority for grant	Remarks.
						C R a P		
Rama-ghesry	Marvanoor on Road No. 181 from Trichinopoly Dindigal to Dharapooram or from Trichinopoly by Pulney to Palaghat It is 20 Miles north west of Trichinopoly and 16 Miles north east of Tyrumputty	Commr. Sir Jonathan Sto. Sultanaikum Dancing woman	10 - 10½ Its value	14 Its value		48-11-4	11-4-8	60 - - 19th May 1831 Substantial terraced building water supplied to travellers very useful.
	Tyrumputty 2 Miles South west of Maravanoor & 25 Miles north east of Dindigal	Sholaskhan Jomera Subadar of Trichinopoly	"	"		87	2½	59 15 10 6th May 1830 Terraced in a dilapidated state, unfit for accommodation of respectable travellers
	Tyrumputty on Road No. 7 from Trichinopoly thro Madura to Palamcottay is 30 Miles south west of Trichinopoly Fort & 12 Miles north east of Thinevelly the next stage with private Cutcherry &c. &c. towards Palamcotay	Subscription	10-13-7½ Its value	30 Its value		39-2-11	20-13-1	60 - - 30th June 1835 Substantial Terraced and useful. Water supplied to travellers consists of 2 Squares and a tiled Cookroom.

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Names of Talooks	Names of Villages where Choultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support. In Cawnies as Joomabundy	In Rupees	Value of land granted for its support.	Date of Authority for grants.	Remarks.
Pallacaud	Cullamadum a hamlet of Moothe Gounden putty in the Pallacattah Talook on Road No. 23	Government	134 8		60 " "	31st August 1847 } Viz:-	A Substantial Muntobum Chuttrum The Tahsildar has been directed to Superintend the due application of the proceeds of the endowment to the following purposes &c.
							The monthly allowance of one Cavilgar Rupees 18 — " — "
							Do. of Water supplier to the Travellers - 30 — " — "
							Do. of a Sweeper — 6 — " — "
							Provision for Lamp Oil — 6 — " — "
							60 — " — "
Teroomungalum	Poolumputty hamlet of Pootoor in Theroomungalum on Road No. 23	Lieut. J. Blackburne.	68 13		60 " "	31st August 1847 }	Do. This has become Government property as per Mr. Blackburn's letter to the Civil Engineer 8th Division dated 16th January 1847 submitted by that Gentleman to the Board of Public Works and it is a substantial Terraced Building —
	Shadaputty in Theroomungalum Road No. 23	Do.	56 9		60 " "	Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
Thencarrai	Andiputty in Thencarrai Road No. 23	Do.	77 4		60 " "	Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
			70 — 2¼ 1103 — 8				
			Stovale Stovale				
			310 13 2769 14		1,079 11 6		

Madura 15th July 1849 — E. E. Fl

F. B.

/Signed/ H. D: Parker —
Collector —

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon.—

The Board observe that in the above return, it is represented that the distillation of Arrack in the Chultrum at Upperpatty in the Pasangherry Taluk renders it unfit for the accommodation of respectable travellers, & as would seem therefore that the Brass Kettle granted for that purpose is liable to destruction. The Collector will be directed to favor the Board with his opinion on this point.—

Statement

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49 Statement shewing the Distilleries for the manufacture of Spirits after the European process of distillation in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

Number of Distilleries.—	Place where established Village and Taluk.—	To whom belonging.—	When license was granted.—	In whose name License issued.—	Quantity removed from distillery under permit of Collector or as far as can readily be ascertained of Abkarry renters Sec: XI Reg: I of 1820 in each of the years.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	
					Fasly 1256 1257 1258.	
None						

Madura, Caliarcovil,
21st September 1849.

(Signed) R: D: Parker.
Collector.

49-50 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.—

Read

Read the following letters.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

51

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 17th February last on Petition No. 9 of 1849, I have the honor to forward for their information translation of a Tamil Endorsement passed by me on that Petition under date the 14th Instant.

Tinnevelly,
Podoocoody,
15th September 1849.

(Signed) C. J. Bird.

Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Tamil Endorsement passed on Board Petition No. 9 of 1849 dated 14th September 1849.

Most of the allegations contained in this Petition referring to matters said to have passed in the Collectors Office and to be on record are ascertained by reference to the records

records to be false and the accusations made against the public servants are couched in terms too vague to be made subjects of Inquiry - especially as they come from a Party who has long held a very bad reputation in the District and whose Character has already been exposed to the Board of Revenue in a letter from the Collector dated 6th May 1843.-

(True Translation)

Tinnevellay,
Poodoocoody,
14th September 1849.

(Signed) C. J. Bird.-

Acting Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.-

It appears from the Collector's Endorsement dated 14th September 1849, that the Petitioner's Statements are unworthy of further notice.-

To, J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

53

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward

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forward prepared agreeably to the form which accompanied the Contract from the Board's Proceedings of 15th March last, a Statement shewing the amount of Reward to which the persons entered in Column 3 are entitled under the rule sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in your letter of 23d September 1847, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same as recommended in the last

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last Column of the Statement amounting to Rupees. 70—14—7.—

Tinnevelly,
Poodoogoody,
15th September 1849.

(Signed) G: J: Bird.
Acting Collector.—

Statement A

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Statement shewing the Amount of Rewards due

Fort St. George 1st October 1849.

No. 1.

Parties who have given information whereby concealed Cultivation has been detected

When information of concealed Cultivation was given and whether before or after the Jummabundy.	Name of the Talook.	Name of the Village	Name of the Informer	When and by whom concealed Cultivation was inspected if inspection was made.	Extent of concealed Cultivation. Dry.	Garden.	Wet	Tope.	Total Land Revenue	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
11th June 1848 after the Jummabundy—	Poreyam & Tencausey.	Coilpatam Thoboo=kur Pully—	Ramasawmy Pillay—	Inspected by Vencatasoobiah Moozoomdar on the 15th August 1848—	" " "	" " "	" " "	44 8 8	44 8 8	" "
26th Do. — Do. —		Cadyanulloor—	Palaniyapa Moodly—	Do. by Shathagherry Row Do. on the 28th — Do. —	21 11 6	" " "	152 12 8	" " "	174 8 2	" "
2d August 1848 Do. —		Tencausey—	Ramasawmy Pillay—	Do. by Seevan Row Tahsildar on the 24th Do. —	" " "	" " "	14 6 "	" " "	14 6 "	" "
22d February 1848 Do. —		Areyacolum—	Soobramaneya Moodaly—	Do. by Goonda Row Moozoomdar on the 4th April 1848—	" " "	8 14 6	" " "	" " "	8 14 6	" "
19th May and	Vedoo= Saltoor.	Terootengaul—	Daivacumroo Pillay—	Do. by Rana Row Tahsildar on the 1st August 1848—	" " "	23 3 10	" " "	14 6 10	16 10 8	1 12
25th August 1848 Do. —				Do. by Streenevasa Row Moozoomdar of Shenkerninarcoil Talook on the 27th September 1848—	7 9 1	12 13 10	" " "	" " "	20 6 11	" "
				Total	29 4 7	24 " 2	167 2 8	58 15 6	279 6 11	1 12

Tinnevelly, Poodoo-coody.

15th September 1849. E. E. P. (Signed) C. J. Bird

Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon- From the Statement received with the letter above record it does not appear whether the amount specified in Column 13 is in deposit or has been carried to the credit of Government- If it is in deposit the Board of Revenue sanction the disbursement of Rupees 70-4-7. being the reward due to the Informers under the provisions specified in the additional para of the Hookumnamah inserted in the Board's Circular of the 23d September 1847.

2- If, however, the amount in question has already been credited to Government their sanction is requisite for the disbursement, and the Board will proceed to apply for it on receiving information to that effect from the Collector.-

Ordered also that the following Circular be sent in consequence.-

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Circular to all Collectors Except Sea Customs Copy to Commissioner Northern Circard.

Circular.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that in your future Statements of Rewards due to parties under the provisions specified

specified in the additional para of the Hukumnama inserted in the Board's Circular of the 23d September 1847- You will specify in the Column of remarks whether the sums exhibited in Column No. 13 are in deposit or have been carried to the credit of Government-

I have further to request that the

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proportions of the proceeds of concealed cultivation due to such persons which may hereafter realized may invariably be retained in deposit pending the receipt of the Board's Orders, in which case the Board will be enabled to grant authority for disbursement at once, whereas if the sums have been carried to account it will be necessary to apply to Government for their sanction for the refund.-

(Signed) J. Tycroft.
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st October 1849.

Read the following letters-

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

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir, I have the honor to state that

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that no offers having been hitherto received for the rent of the Shank Fishery for Fusly 1259, and there being no apparent prospect of any being made hereafter, it appears necessary to conduct it under Amany, on which point I beg to solicit the instructions of the Board and in the event of their concurring, that they will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for an advance of 12,000 Rupees for the payment of Divers and for the entertainment of the usual Sibbendy as per annexed list, till the close of the Fusly, or disposal of the Shanks that may be fished.—

Should any offer be hereafter made I shall not fail to inform the Board, the Amany System being objectionable in many respects.—

Tinnevelly,
Trichendore,
19th September 1849.

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Acting Collector

List

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List of Proposed Sibbendy for Shank Fishery for Fusly 1259.—

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To
Mensem.

		Rs	A	P
1	Sirdar	10	8	0
1	Sunnyretty	7	0	0
3	Peons for examining the size &c. of the Shanks and counting the same	10	8	0
1	Do. for throwing them into the sea if under the prescribed size	1	12	0
2	Do. for assembling the Divers &c.	7	0	0
	Sawderwaid		8	0
	Total Rupees	37	4	0

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector.

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Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated by the Collector he be authorized to conduct the Shank Fishery for Fusly 1259 under Summary - that an advance of 12,000 Rupees be sanctioned, and that permission be Granted for the employment of an establishment at a charge of Rupees 37—4—0— per Mensem -

To

To

J. Tycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Actg Collector of Tinnevelly ... } Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Civil Auditor to items Nos. 17 18 28 and 29 mentioned in the enclosed Extract from the Reaudit of the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1255, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government for the following items now under retrenchment -

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

Rupees 8. 2—0 being the amount of Batta paid to the native Doctors attached to the Establishment of the Collector and Sub Collector for Fusly 1255 as per accompanying account & Particulars -

Rupees 268-9-2 being the amount of expenses incurred as per accompanying Statement on account of the Establishment and Saderwared charges of the Bridge across the River Tambraporney in Tinnevelly -

I have &c.

[Signed] C. I. Bird

Acting Collector

Tinnevelly }
Trichendore }
20th September 1849 }

Account

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No. 1.

Account Particulars of Batta to the Native Dressers attached to the Establishment of the Collector of Tinnevelly when on Circuit for Fusly 1255.

Names.	Employment.	Amount of Monthly Pay in Rupees	Period employed in travelling from one Station to another. Date	No. of days	No. of days for which Batta was paid after Coming to a halt	Total Days	No. of Coolies allowed to each per day	Total Coolies.	Amount in Rupees.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		C.R. a.P.							
Collectors Department			On the 24th & 25th Oct. 1845	2	"	2			
			Do 2d & 3d January 1846	2	"	2			
			Do 10th & 11th Ditto	2	"	2			
			Do 13th & 14th Ditto	2	"	2			
Apparoo Pillay	Native Doctor	21 " "	Do 12th May Ditto	1	"	1			
			Do 17th Ditto	1	"	1			
			Do 9th & 10 June	2	"	2			
			Do 11th Ditto	1	"	1			
			Do 12th Ditto	1	"	1			
			Do 10th Ditto						

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No. 2.

Statement showing the Amount of Expenses incurred on account of the Establishment and Sanderward Charges of the Bridge across the river Tambrapoorney in the District of Tinnevelly for July 1255.

	£	Rs.	A	P
Establishment.				
2 Peons their Pay from 1st November 1845 to 30th June 1846 being 8 Months at 3½ Rupees each per Month		56	"	"
2 Massalgees their Ditto from Ditto being Ditto at Ditto per Ditto		56.	"	"
		112	"	"
Sanderwared.				
553 3/11 Measures of Cocoanut Oil at 4 — 3 23/64 per Measure		148	2	"
96 7/16 Palams of thread at 5P 27/64 per Palam		2	11	6
8 Pieces of Cloth for wiping the lanterns &c. at 3Rs 33/4 per Piece		1	10	6
2 Pairs of Scissors at 2 Annas each		"	4	"
1 Knife for Cutting the thread		"	2	6
1 Lantern for the use of the Massalgee		1	8	"
1 Ollock or 1/4 Measure for measuring Oil		"	4	"
Chalk for cleaning the Lanterns		"	"	8
For repairing the small Lamps placed inside the Lanterns		"	6	"
Hire for Washerman for bleaching the pieces of Cloth for wiping the Lanterns &c.		"	8	"
For erecting a hut for the use of the Massalgees and Peons.		1	"	"
		156	9	2
Company's Rupees.		268.	9	2

Tinnevelly 11th July 1846.

(Signed) C. I. Bird — Acting Collector.

Extract.

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Fort St. George 1st October 1849.

No. 3.

Extract from the Reaudit of the accounts of the Collector Tinnevelly from 12th July 1845 to 11th July 1846 on account of Expences for Fusly 1255 A.D. 1845/46.

No.	Charges objected to.	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
17	Batta paid to Native Doctor Appavoo pillay attached to the Collector's Establishment for 17 days in Fusly 1255 at Rupees 4. 11 – 9 per month	2	10	6.	No. 17 & 18. The Copy of the authority forwarded by the Collector in reply to the Audit Remark applying only to Native Doctors whose Batta is prescribed by the Military Pay & Audit Regulations and not to the Native Doctors the special sanction of Government is necessary to enable the Civil Auditor to admit
18	Ditto Ditto to Soondararazoo attached to the Sub Collector's Establishment for 35 days in Fusly 1255 at Rupees 4 – 11 – 9 per Ditto	5	7	6	
28	Pay of 2 Peons and 2 Mussalgees employed in the Tambraporney Bridge from 1st November 1845 to 30th June 1846 at 3½ Rupees each per month	112	"	"	Nos. 28 and 29. The Copy of the authority of Government forwarded with the Collector's reply limiting only the Charge to the Amount of Rupees 567 – 10 – 0 cannot be regarded as a Sanction for the actual Charge incurred on this account. The Collector will therefore be good enough to obtain the special Sanction
29	Sanderwared Charges per Do.	156	9	2.	of Government for the Sum under retrenchment

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon- The Board observe that the Collector has not stated under what authority these charges were incurred.-

Referring to items Nos 17 & 18 it is requested that in future whenever it may be necessary to employ Native Doctors in emergent cases of epidemic diseases that charge on that account should be included in the Statement of actual charges on account of additional establishment and the necessity for the employment of such persons should invariably be explained for the information of Government.-

Adverting to items Nos 28 and 29 of charges for establishment under ward or for lighting the Bridge across the Tambraporny River how been authorized thro the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works, the charges now retrenched should in like manner be submitted thro' that Department for the sanction of Government.-

Read.

Fort St. George 1st October 1849.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

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From the Actg Prncl Collr of Coimbatore ..... } Para 1

I beg to forward for the information of the Board copy of an offer lately made by Ramnath Sing to work the Annamalli Teak Forests with the Civil Engineer's opinion thereon.

2. As the subject and offer involve a large amount of Property, I deem it my duty to transmit it.

Coimbatore ....
20 September 1849. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Acting Principal Collector.

No 1.

To,
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatoor.

Sir,

Being desirous of entering into a Contract with the Circar with respect to the Teak Trees, which are very extensively produced by the Jungles of Annamalli and

and Cottoor in the Talook of Pulachy in this
District Viz.t for cutting down such of them as are
fit for Ship building and supplying them to the
Agent of the Bombay Government in the shape
of Planks &c.a I Ramnath Mijsoor Iyer
Sunkar of Paulghat at present residing in
Cuslick Coimbatore beg to tender this Dur:
:ghast which should the terms hereunder specified
meet your honors kind approbation I pray your
honor will accept.

2. For such Trees as I may be permitted to
fell after they are inspected measured and numbered
by the conservator of the above Jungle or the Tahsildar
of Palachy. I beg to purpose the following three
rates of Tax called "Coottee Cummum" Viz.t

12 Rupees for every Tree that is
30 feet and upwards in Cir:
: cumference.

10 Rupees for every Tree that measures
25 feet and 30 in D.o

9 Rupees for every Tree that measures from
25 feet and 30 in D.o.

J.

3 I do hereby bind myself that
the Planks prepared of the Trees which I may cut
in the above Jungles will be supplied by me exclusive
:ly to the Agent to the Bombay Government and
to no other individual or individuals. nor will
I make use of them myself. but such beams
and Planks as the Agent may reject, I will
dispose of in such manner as I may think proper.

4 I shall not cut any Trees but those
for which I may obtain permission to do so and
I shall take care as far as it lies in my power not
to cause any injury to the Trees standing close to
those I may cut by their falling on them. I shall not
claim on the ground of having previously paid the
Tax, the branches &c.a which may be cut off the Trees
made over to me as well as the Trees which may
happen to break in falling on the ground
when being cut. also the Planks which may have
cracks and other defects in them which
might render them unfit for ship building.
The Circar may dispose of them as they please

Not

5. Not more than 2000 Trees could be cut in a year and not more than about 6,000 — Planks could be made of them, these Planks I shall supply to the Agent of the Bombay Government at such price as the merchants have hitherto sold such Planks to that Official -

6 I beg that the Agent may be instructed to measure the Planks as soon as they reach him receive them and pay their price The speedy measurement reception and payment thereof by the Agent would encourage me to cut down more Trees I may say double the number already mentioned and supply them to the Cirkar as well as to enter into partnership with others for the better management of this affair by which the Cirkar will not only benefit but the young Trees whose free — growth is more greatly barred by the large Trees will also thrive well by the gradual removal of the latter

7. As I apprehend molestation on the part of the Numbeddy of Collim: cottoo Renganattoo in conveying the Beams and Planks from the above Jungles I beg that the

the authorities in the Malabar District as well as those in this Zillah may be desired to afford assistance and prevent such molestation - I further beg that the Circar will adopt some measures to have Bundy Road made in their own limits for the transport of the Planks to the Cunnady Pade River. It will highly facilitate the work -

8. Should at any time after the commencement of work in the Jungles in virtue of this Durkast the Circar consider it necessary upon any grounds whatever to discontinue the work and do away with the contract a period of one year should be granted from the date of their Notice for the discontinuance of the work within this year, I will cut as many Trees as I may have cut in the preceding five years and at the expiration of the period I will give up the contract.

9. For the due performing of the conditions of this Durkast I am prepared to furnish security to the extent of one Lac of Rupees either in ready money or in

Landed

Landed Property of the above value, and any infringement on the part of myself my partners or Executors of the above Conditions shall not only subject us to such penalty as the Circar may deem proper but shall render this Durkast null and void. I therefore most respectfully crave your honor will be pleased to receive this Durkast and forward it to the Higher authorities strongly recommended by your honors recommendation that it may be accepted.

Thus do I tender this Durkast with my free will and consent.

Coimbatore, 9th August, 1849. } /Signed/ M. Ramnath

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

No 2.

To E. B Thomas Esqre
Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you a Durkhast made by Ramnathsing of

Received with letter dated 31st August 1849.

Poolghaut for working the Annamalli Teak Forest and to say that I would strongly recommend that this offer is not accepted. In my report upon these Forests a copy of which will shortly be forwarded, I have given my reasons for objecting to their being rented on such terms as are here offered or indeed to their being rented at all.

Civil Engineers Office, 7th Dr. Cotacamand, 18th September, 1849. } /Signed/ F. C. Cotton
Civil Engineer
7th Division

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter do lie over and be taken into consideration with Major Cotton's expected Report upon the Annamallie Forests.

2 Ordered also that the following — Endorsement be passed upon Petition 1720 of 1849 which Ramnath Sing has addressed direct to the Board.

"Petitioner is informed that his tender will be taken into consideration on receipt of a report

report which the Board of Revenue expect from the Civil Engineer 7th Division - If it be necessary to pass any orders upon his application a communication will be made to him through the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore".

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

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From the Actg Princl Collr of Coimbatore ..... } Para 1

Forwards copy of letter sent to the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government with reference to the price to be paid to Mrs Ryan for a portion of the Public Garden at Cotacamund.

Sir,

Before the receipt of the Boards Proceedings of the 13th Ultimo I had already received the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 31st July 1849 and offered explanation thereon a copy of which I beg to send for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2 With reference to para 4 of the Boards letter to Government I beg leave to explain that the land therein alluded to is Circar Property, the Todas did assert a general right to a part of it but it was vague and unfounded depending on the fact of their having

having occasionally grazed over it, a ground which would equally give their claim to any and every portion of the Hills. they have now however waived any further claim, the line of Boundary having been drawn to meet their wishes and avoid their Mund as far as practicable.

Coimbatore, ---
20th September, 1849 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

No 1

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Acting Deputy Secretary to
Government,
Fort St George.

Sir,

Para 1 I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st Ultimo No 599 and to be permitted to offer explanation on two points objected to. 1st my forwarding the application of the Garden Committee for additional compensation to Mrs Ryan and 2ndly my referring through a different Channel

I.

2. I would beg respectfully to explain that my first letter of 13th June was a reply to an order of the Board of Revenue calling on me for report and information and therefore addressed direct to that office. my 2nd letter of 9th July merely complied with the request of the Secretary to the Garden Committee that I would lay his letter + before the Right Honorable the Governor -

+ Copy of which was forwarded.

3. In stating 50 Rupees to lie in my opinion sufficient to offer Mrs. Ryan, I did so in consideration of the interests of Government and the circumstances of the case - at a subsequent meeting of the Garden Committee (of which I am also a Member and attended officially) I was outvoted and stood alone in my Estimate of compensation to Mrs. Ryan. All the other Members, 6 being present, considered 50 Rupees insufficient. though I did not concur in their view I did not deem myself at liberty to decline forwarding their request to Government, but refrained, the Government will

will observe, from recommending it.

4 I regret that my proceedings in which I endeavoured to do my duty to the Government and to the Committee are deemed wanting in care and beg to assure the Government that if I have erred it has been in Judgement and not from carelessness and that I have used my best endeavours at all times to merit the approbation rather than the censure of the Government.

Cotacammund, 8th August 1849. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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

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From the Actg. Prin.l Collr. of Coimbatoor.....

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 30th April last and the Board's dated

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dated the 16th July 1849. I beg to report that I have had 100 Trees of the best sorts of Jungle wood girdled at an expence to Government of 10 Rupees only. If ever required for public use it is better to prepare them at once - 2 years being the period usually recommended for such purpose - if not eventually required for public purposes, the Trees can be sold on Government behalf at an advantage -

Sea Para 6
Captain Williams' letter to Bombay Military Board 10th March 1849.

Coimbatoor, ...
22nd September, 1849. } (Signed) E B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

Read the following Statement Memorandum

To Govt. 21st May 1849 P 4
E. M. C. 30th May in Cons 11th June 1849 P 3
E M C. Milg. Dept. 23rd June 1849 P. 1
From Govt. 4 in Cons 16th July 1849

D.G

1st October 1849.

Abstract of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1849

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Memorandum of Canara in the Year

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Name of the Pycaure	How many Pycaures with which	How many Pycaures were Granted in the Year	Remarks
Marcal	8	10	
Cuddy	10½	9	

Mangalore 11th July 1849

Collector

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Dr. Salt Account Current in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1849 Cr.

			In Mds.	S.	In Mds.	S.	
1848 July 12th	To Balance of Salt on hand on the commencement of the Current Fusly 1258				34797	8	14 70
1849 March 31st	To Quantity of Salt purchased to the end of last Quarter		18375	0	24		
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this Quarter		37460	19	"		
					55835	1	33 "
March 31st	" Salt gained by Measurement to the end of last Quarter		172	10	20		
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this Quarter		496	11	30		
					513	8	21 50
March 31st	" confiscated Quantity of Salt to the end of last Quarter		8	5	25		
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this Quarter		57	3	75		
					65	9	20
	Total Salt						91153 3 3860

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			In Mds.	S.	In Mds.	S.	
1849 March 31st	By Total Sales to the end of last Quarter Viz.t						
	For Inland Consumption		17046	7	"		
	" Home Consumption		127866	26	20		
					29833	34	20
July 11th	By Total Sales in this Quarter Viz.t						
	For Inland Consumption		7398	6	16 "		
	" Home Consumption		71731	9	10		
					14771	25	10
" "	By Wastage in this Quarter as per Sanction of Government conveyed in Board's letter dated 2d. April 1849						3643 7 2670
							18248 20
" "	By Balance on hand this day						12904 1324 0
	Total Salt						91153 3 3860

Dr.

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Fort St. Georges

1st October 1849.

Dr. Money Account Current for the Quarter ending 11th July 1849 Cr.

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1849 March 31st	To Total Sales to the end of last Quarter		
	For Inland Consumption	17,467 4 2	
	" Home Consumption	12,761 3 13 4	
		29,808 1 6	
July 11th	To Total Sales in this Quarter Viz.		
	For Inland Consumption	7,598 7 3	
	" Home Consumption	7,143 5 11 6	
		14,742 2 9	
March 31st	To Extra Revenue to the end of last Quarter	342 12 11	
July 11th	" Do. in this Quarter	459 9 8	
		802 6 7	
March 31st	To Refunds of Charges to the end of last Quarter	6 35	
July 11th	" Do. in this Quarter	4 12	
		10 15 5	
	Total Company's Rupees	1,46,316 10 3	

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1849 March 31st	By Salt purchases to the end of last Quarter	3,168 3 10 1	
July 11th	" Do. in this Quarter	4,589 2 11 9	7,757 6 5 10
March 31st	" Servants wages to the end of last Quarter	10,130 8 4	
July 11th	" Do. in this Quarter	5,221 1 8	15,351 10
March 31st	" Charges extraordinary including Saudermares to the end of last Quarter	2,238 14 11	
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this Quarter	1,456 1 6	3,695 . 5
March 31st	" Extra Sibbendy to the end of last Quarter	735 15 9	
July 11th	" Do. in this Quarter	1,441 1 7	2,177 1 4
March 31st	" Charges Shipping & transporting Salt to the end of last Quarter	5,322 6 6	
July 11th	" Do. Do. in this Quarter	7,517 5 9	12,839 12 3
			1,19,391 3 10
March 31st	By Net Balance transferred to Treasury accounts to the end of last Quarter	21,962 3 1 1	
July 11th	" Do. Do. in the Quarter	1,14,753 11 4	3,34,376 12 5
	Total Company's Rupees		1,46,316 10 3

Mangalore 11th July 1849

(Signed) T. L. Blane
Collector

Dr.

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Dr. Tobacco Account Current for Fusly 1258 in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1849 Cr.

		Cwt.	Qr.	lbs.	Cwt.	Qr.	lbs.
1848 July 12th	To Balance of Tobacco on hand this day	5,676	1	37¾			
March 31st	To Quantity of Tobacco received to the end of last Quarter	1038	1	21¼			
"	Dº gained by weight	108	1	23	6		
"	Dº Confiscated Tobacco	11	2	20	28		
		1158	1	9	25¼		
July 11th	To Quantity of Tobacco received in this Quarter	685	3	21	9¾		
"	Dº gained by weight in Dº	45	8	21	3¾		
"	Dº Confiscated Tobacco in Dº	7	3	7	15		
		1015	3	23	7¾		
		16986	1	12	30¾		

N. B.

The lbs. here used is of 112 lbs

Total Cwt. 16986 1 12 30¾

		Cwt.	Qr.	lbs.	Cwt.	Qr.	lbs.
March 31st	By Tobacco sold to the end of last Quarter	5934	1	3	1		
"	" Confiscated quantity sold to Dº	11	2	20			
		5945	3	5	1		
July 11th	By Tobacco sold in this Quarter	7648	1	3	12		
"	" Confiscated quantity sold in Dº	7	3	8			
		2656	1	1	12		
"	Wastage in this Quarter as per sanction of Government dated 13th February 1847 13th February 1848 and 12th June 1849	66	1	0	18¾		
		8668	1	6	29¾		
"	By Balance on hand this day	8318	2	6	1		
		16986	1	12	30¾		

Total Cwt. 16986 1 12 30¾

Dr.

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Fort St George

1st October 1849.

Dr. Money Account Current of Tobacco Revenue for Fusly 1258 in the Zillah of Canara for the Quarter ending 11th July 1849

Cr.

			Rs	as	Rs	as
1849. March 31st	To	Sales of 5,934 — 1 — 13 — 1 of Tobacco to the end of last Quarter as per account Current above at the average rate of 35 Rupees per Cwt.	207,1,94	1	4	
"	"	Sales of 11 — 2 — 20 — 1 — of Confiscated Tobacco to Dr. as per Dr. Dr.	408	12	0	
					208,102	13 4
		Cwt. Qr. lbs. Rut.				
July 11th	To	Sales of 2648 — 1 — 3 12 of Tobacco in this Quarter as per Account Current above at the average rate of 35 Rupees per Cwt.	92,689	12	4	
" "	"	Sales of 7 — 3 — 8 — 0 of Confiscated Tobacco in Dr. on per Dr. — Dr.	27,3	12	0	
					92,963	9 4
					Total Company's Rupees	301066 5 8

Mangalore 11th July 1849.

Order on the two foregoing Statements.

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			Rs	as	Rs	as
1849. March 31st	By	Purchase price paid to the end of last Quarter	1,348	11	4	
July 11th	"	Dr. — in this Quarter —	11,389	1	9	12,887 2 13 1
March 31st	"	Servants wages to the end of last Quarter	9,622	12	6	
July 11th	"	Dr. — in this Quarter —	4774	11	9	14,397 8 3
March 31st	"	Sadenwarid Charges to the end of last Quarter	112	5	1	
July 11th	"	Dr. — in this Quarter —	93	15	1	206 4 2
March 31st	"	Charges for providing the Invelops and Dr. to the end of last Quarter	856	14	2	
July 11th	"	Dr. — Dr. in this Quarter	1,604	"	4	2,460 14 6
March 31st	"	Charges for packing to the end of last Quarter	348	14	10	
July 11th	"	Dr. — in this Quarter —	1,716	6	7	2,065 5 5
March 31st	"	Boat freight to the end of last Quarter	171	10	9	
July 11th	"	Dr. — in this Quarter —	447	13	2	619 7 11
March 31st	"	Sundry expenses to the end of last Quarter	477	11	8	
July 11th	"	Dr. — in this Quarter —	1,68	12	5	946 8 1
March 31st		Sale proceeds of smuggled Tobacco to the end of last Quarter	—			1371 12 2
						149731 8 7
" " "		By Net Revenue transferred to Treasury accounts to the end of last Quarter	17479	1	8	
"		Deduct surplus charges in this Quarter drawn from the Treasury	23404	4	7	
"		Net Balance in the Treasury	—			151,334 13 1
					Total Company's Rupees	301066 5 8

Signed J. L. Blane Collector

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letter — Report

14340 [illegible]

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1st October 1849.

Cases	Date when pension first granted	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendations and grounds thereof.
1				
1	Beku Nee Annu Five Endo the pen the sum	Pauky Tumbraty Younger sister of the deceased aged 50 years with her dependants	The whole family hold lands assessed at 250 Pagodas and other moveable property	I recommend that the pension be continued to Pauki Tumbrate from September 13th 1848 the date of the decease of the last incumbent. The grounds of this recommendation are that the pension to this family was declared in the letters of Government to the Board dated 14th April 1818 and 4th March 1819 to be "granted in perpetuity"

1347 to 49

Fort St George

Further Remarks

13

This is a portion of the Pension granted to the Family of the Neeleshwar Rajahs in lieu of resumed offices and privileges. It was originally fixed at Rupees 4,000 in 1801 but subsequent alterations took place after the decease of the first holder who died in 1819, when it was fixed at Rupees 3,200 on the recommendation of Colonel Munro—

The pension is divided as follows—

	No 1	
To the 5 Rajahs as shewn in Column 9—	2,000	
To the two female branches of the family viz—		
The Mutadakool family	600	
The Tahankool family further subdivided Tekekool present applicants family	240	
Burkekool	180	
Kinanoorkool	180	600
		3,200

Collectors Cutcherry on circuit Casergode, 8th Sept 1849— } (Signed) J. L. Blane Collector

1st October 1849

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Remarks of the Board.

14.

No 428.

Upon the grounds specified in Column 12 of this Statement, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance of the allowance of Rupees 240—0—0 per annum lately in the enjoyment of the deceased Bonnema Tumbraty alias Mootumma Tumbraty from the date of her death, the 13th September 1848, to her Younger Sister Pauky Tumbraty stated to be 50 Years of age—

This allowance is included in the List of Pensions No 1 enclosed in the Collectors letter of the 9th May 1849, the original Copy of which was transmitted to Government on the 30th July 1849—

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St George, 1st October 1849 } By Order,

(Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

14350. Fort St. George 1st October 1849

Orders of Government—

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The pension to the Mudeshwar family in Canara having been granted in perpetuity the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the allowance of 240 Two hundred and forty Rupees per Annum assigned to the late Bommena Tumbraty alias Mootoomma Tumbraty as her share of the pension be continued to her younger Sister Pauky Tumbraty in arrears from the 13th of September 1848 the date of lapse—

Vide letters from Govern.ment to the Board of Revenue 14th April 1848 and 1st March 1849.

Fort St. George 13th October 1849

By Order

(Signed) W. H. Boyley

Actg Sect.y to Govt.

Read

14357 Fort St. George 1st October 1849

Read the following letter—

To

T. Tycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(71)

From the Collr of Malabar

Adverting to the 3d para of my letter of the 24th January 1848, I have the honor to transmit herewith an authenticated copy of a Plan shewing the limits of the cantonment of Palghaut

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Calicut
15th September 1849

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Proceedings thereon— Ordered that the plan which accompanies the foregoing letter be sub=mitted to Government, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th February 1846— and the Board's Proceedings of 21st February 1848—

To

J. E. B.

To

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

Sir.

I am forwarding an original Petition together with its translate from Pisathiodail Coonhy Thurway Maling inha=bitant of one of the Laccadive Islands, to the address of the Board of Revenue, I beg to add that the Statements urged by the Petitioner are generally correct and that I have failed in getting for him the justice I think he merits from the Beebee of Cannanore—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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From the Collector of Malabar forwarding an original Petition together with its translate from an inhabitant of one of the Laccadive Islands and stating that the Statements urged by the Petitioner are generally correct and that he has failed in getting for him the justice he merits from the Beebee of Cannanore—

Calicut,
21st September 1849.

Rd 20th Novr. 1024

To,

The Honorable Members
of the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George,

The appeal Petition of Pisathiodail Coonhy Thurway maling inhabitant of the Ahkutty Dewe—

In—

In the Month of Mgroom last (March & August 1849)
20,200 Cocoanuts belonging to 72 of the
Islanders and some provision were
embarked on Board a boat belong
-ing to me - On arriving at Cannanore
the Karyastans of Addu Rajah of
Arakel came and required us to dis-
-embark all the Cargo I told them
that I would do so after settling
the price for the Cocoanuts - They
said that they would give the price
Current in the Country - and altho
I persisted in my refusal to land
the Cocoanuts before the price was
settled, still the Arakel Karyastans
and their people came on board and by
force landed all the Cocoanuts and
conveyed it to the Arakel where the
Cocoanuts were counted and sold
to one Moosud of Bombay - not
having received the price of the Co
-coanuts I was obliged to solicit the
Rajah and his Karyastans for the
payment

payment of the same and for doing
which I was abused and insulted by
being shoved out, and I and my brother
in law put in confinement on the plea
that the Cocoanuts belonged to the
Arakel. Afterwards when we were
sent for and examined we stated that
we would swear that the Cocoanuts
belonged to the 72 Islanders and not to
the Arakel. but we were Merely
informed that a Karyastan had been
sent to enquire on the subject of the Crew
of the two other boats which proceeded
to Mangalore and that on his return
the property would be restored to us.
We were in this manner kept under
suspense. The screw pivot on which the
rudder of the boat turns as also the
rudder itself being also taken away,
my relative Hamud Maling submitted
a petition to the Magistrate complaining
of the same - but as soon as the Arakel
heard of it we were released from con-
-finement and the rudder and pivot also
restored - The Arakel then directed

us

us to proceed to Mangalore whither his Hurrystan had gone, assuring that if we went there we would receive the price of the Cocoanuts- We accordingly proceeded to Mangalore and asked the Hurrystan for the price of the Cocoanuts but we were detained there on the promise that our request would be complied with as soon as the Arakel's letter was received and at last instead of giving us the price of the Cocoanuts we were driven away- as the 72 Islanders the owners of the Cocoanuts are very poor I was obliged to buy rice on credit from the Merchants at Mangalore and pass them receipts- After dispatching the rice in my boat to the Dive, I submitted a petition to the Magistrate bringing to Notice all these circumstances- This petition was sent to the Police Amin at Cannore with orders to investigate into the Matter- I attended and the Arakel Hurrystans being summoned and examined admitted that our Cocoanuts were taken away as above mentioned, and after the termination of the investigation I was directed by

by the Amin to proceed to the Huzzoor as all the proceedings were forwarded thither- On presenting myself at the Huzzoor I was directed to attend at the Tookiddy Cutcherry, whither also I accordingly went and the Arakel Hurrystans were summoned and examined- but at this time they contended that the Cocoanuts belonged to the Arakel and when the Sub Collector asked if I would swear that it did not belong to the Arakel, I stated that I would do so and altho I did swear to that effect, yet the price of the Cocoanuts was not paid to me- Thus situated I submitted 2 or 3 petitions to the Magistrate in which I represented that I would not be able to return to my Island if the price of the Cocoanuts was withheld from me and that we would not only become great losers but would also suffer great hardship for want of the necessaries of life- To all which I was informed that we should wait, as a letter was already sent regarding our case- Agreeably to this order we have remained in the Calicut bazar for

for 4 or 5 Months and having nothing for our expense are obliged to contract debts while some of us are really starving and quite wretched. When I verbally represented to the Magistrate our sufferings I was informed that two letters have been sent and no Money received yet and that I should submit my grievance to the Notice of the Board of Revenue. We poor and ignorant people have no one next to God but the Honorable Company to look up for protection and redress. If proper measures are not taken by the Honorable Company who are the powerful protectors of the poor to put a stop to these oppressions which have continued from old on the part of the Rajah of Cannanore and his Havystans we and our families will be reduced to the greatest Misery imaginable. Under this circumstance I pray the Honorable Members of the Board of Revenue will in compassion of our sufferings be kindly pleased to call for all the Police proceedings held by

by the Magistracy down to the Amin, take all the above into consideration as also the fact of my utter inability from property to defray the expenses attending a Civil Suit, and cause the Araket to pay the price of the Cocoanuts so unjustly taken away by force from my boat, as also to make good all the expenses and losses incurred by me for being obliged on this account to remain in a foreign Country away from home for a period of 5 Months and also take such Measures as will prevent a recurrence of similar acts of oppression on the part of the Araket.

20th Cheingom 1024 }
3d September 1849 }

Signature.

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Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government in reference to

14360 Fort St. George 1st October 1849.

to the Board's Proceedings

Dated 2d. August last

Read again—

Letter from the Collector

of Madras Dated

7th and Entered in—

Consultations 20th Sep-

tember last—

Ordered that

the abovementioned—

letter be submitted

with the following

Address—

To

J.G.R.

14361 Fort St. George 1st October 1849.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government...—

Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras in reply to the reference made to him on the Draft of the proposed Act for securing the Land Revenue of Calcutta with the view to render its provisions applicable to the Madras Collectorate and conveying the Board's views on the subject and on certain proposed modifications.—

J. Cons. 2 Oct. 1849

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government under date 18th July last, requesting their attention to the Draft of a proposed Act published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 30th June 1849 headed "An Act for securing the Land Revenue of Calcutta" and desiring them if in their opinion, it would be desirable to have a similar Enactment for Madras, to suggest such modifications and alterations as may appear requisite to render the provisions of the proposed Act applicable to the Madras Collectorate.—

In reply I am instructed to

2. state that of the expediency of extending to the Town of Madras a Legislative enactment of the same nature as that now proposed for Calcutta, there can, in the opinion of the Board, be no question. The insecure condition of the revenue derived

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Fort St. George 1st October 1849

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by Government from land within that part of the Madras Collectorate which is situated within the jurisdiction of ~~the~~ H. M Supreme Court of Judicature, arising from the uncertain or defective state of the present Law, has been frequently brought to the notice of Government and particularly so in the correspondence referred to at the conclusion of the letter now under acknowledgment. The Board have in consequence forwarded the Calcutta Draft Act to the Collector of Madras for his opinion, and for the suggestions of such modifications as might seem to him to be necessary to adapt it to the circumstances of his Collectorate. I am directed to submit Mr Rudleston's reply with its enclosure. as also the revised draft of the Act which the Board have prepared.-

Rec.d in Cons 20th Sept. 1849

3. It has not seemed to the Board desirable to adopt all the verbal alterations proposed by the Collector. nor the changes suggested by

by him in Sections III VII as regards the first of these sections, they may remark, that it will always be at the discretion of the Collector to allow a short interval between the presentation of his written demand upon the tenant or occupier" and its enforcement by distraint where circumstances may render such a measure proper, but to make such delay compulsory upon the revenue authorities might in some cases have the effect of enabling parties to remove their property and thereby to evade the distraint. The alteration from 6 to 5 years in Section VIII does not seem to the Board to be required by the considerations adverted to by the Collector and they would prefer the longer terms.-

N.B. No such limitation is prescribed in the forms of certificate now in use introduced in 1828. See Enclosures in letter from Board to Government 28th February 1848.-

From Govt. 17th Dec. Cons. 20th January 1845.
From Do. 25th June in Cons. 3d July 1845.-

4. Referring to the changes which may take place in regard to the authority by whom the Government revenue within Madras will probably be administered upon the appointment of Collector of Madras being vacated by its present incumbent

incumbent the Board have added a Section to the Draft, to the effect that the term Collector of Madras wherever occurring in the Act shall be held to apply to any officer by whom the revenues of Government within Madras may be collected. whatever may be his Official designation.

5. The Board observe that the provisions of the Calcutta Act authorize the distraint and sale of "Goods and Chattels" only and not of the land itself on which the rent may be due or of other land belonging to the same proprietor or of his interest whatever it may be in such land, altho' Section V declares that the claim of the East India Company for land revenue or rent has priority over "all other claims upon the land, or to "which property distrained upon the "land may be liable. The Board "have not made any alteration in "this respect in the Draft Act "for Madras now under submission, "because it seems to them that the omission

omission referred to can hardly have been otherwise than intentional. and that it may have proceeded from legal difficulties connected with the tenure of land within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court at Calcutta, which may also be applicable to land similarly situated at Madras. It however appears proper to draw attention to the circumstance. In the Provinces the land is specially declared to be the security for the Revenue due upon it the exemption from a similar liability of land situated at Madras, cannot but be protanto to the disadvantge of the Government interests.

Section VII Reg XXVII 1802.

Rev. Board Office, Fort St. George, 1st October 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Act X of 1849.

An Act for securing the Land Revenue of Madras.—

Whereas it is expedient that the

the Land Revenue, accruing due to the East India Company at Madras within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature be ascertained and collected in a summary manner as in other parts of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company. It is declared and enacted as follows.-

I All assessable Land not the property of the East India Company within the Town of Madras, and within so much of the surrounding country as is situated within the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature, of which the rate of Assessment is not known or which has not heretofore been assessed shall be assessed at the rates which are now in force for similar lands.

II The Assessment upon such lands shall be fixed by the Collector of Madras after due consideration of the

Assessment

Assessment borne by other lands of similar quality or situation. The Collector shall be empowered to enter upon such lands in person, or by means of such Officer or officers of his Establishment as he may depute for the purpose of determining the Assessment to be imposed upon the lands. In the event of the proprietor of the land disputing the fairness of the assessment so fixed by the Collector he shall be at liberty at any time within six months after the time of the fixing of such Assessment to appeal to the Board of Revenue and their decision upon the point shall be final.-

III Lakhraj tenures of Land in Madras of which uninterrupted possession has been held under alleged grants exempt from Assessment for sixty years, shall be valid: no other Lakhraj tenures of land in Madras shall be deemed valid unless the same are or shall be held under an unexpired grant from the

British

British Government.

IV If any owner of land, or any person holding Land on a Grant or Certificate from the East India Company shall upon the written demand of the Collector refuse or neglect to pay any sum at which the Land is assessed, or for which he is liable under his Grant or Certificate the Collector may levy the same by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels wherever found, of such owner or lessee or after written demand upon the tenant or occupier, and his refusal or neglect to pay the sum lawfully demanded by distress and sale of any Goods and Chattels found upon the Land.

V In the case of payment by any tenant or occupier not holding immediately under the East India Company, or the seizure and sale of his property, he may deduct the

amount

amount of the payment or levy from the next payment of rent to his land-lord

VI. The claim of the East India Company for Land Revenue or rent has priority over all other claims upon the land or to which property distrained upon the land may be liable.-

VII If the Collector's claim for arrears of rent is disputed, the process of distraint and sale shall not be stayed unless the amount claimed be lodged with the Collector.

VIII. Arrears of rent or Revenue due to the East India Company are recoverable within 6 years next after the same are due, or next after an acknowledgment of the same in writing has been given by the person by whom the same is payable or his Agent, and not afterwards

IX When a claim to hold land Lakeraj, or free of Assessment, shall be

be set up under this Act, the Collector shall inquire into the claim, taking such evidence as the claimant may offer, or the public Records supply and shall report his proceedings in the case for the consideration of the Board of Revenue. If the Board of Revenue are satisfied of the validity of the claim, they shall make an order accordingly and such order shall be final. If they are not satisfied of the validity of the claim they shall direct the Collector to assess the land leaving the claimant to contest the Collector's demand in the Civil Courts as herein provided.—

X Any person obstructing or molesting the Collector or any of his Subordinate Officers in the execution of their duty shall on conviction before a Magistrate of the Town of Madras be liable to a fine not exceeding Five hundred Rupees, and in default of payment to imprisonment in the Common Goal for a term not exceeding six months or until the

the fine is sooner paid.—

XI The Collector may punish any contempt committed in his presence, in open Cutcherry or Office, by fine not exceeding Two hundred Rupees, and in default of payment by imprisonment in the Common Goal for a term not exceeding one month, from every such order of fine or imprisonment an appeal shall lie to the Board of Revenue whose decision shall be final.

XII The Collector shall act in the execution of this Act under the usual control of the Superior Revenue authorities.

XIII The Ground Rents payable to the East India Company from lands in Madras are Revenue within the meaning of the Act of Parliament 21 Geo III Cap: 70 and the Supreme Court of Judicature established by Royal Charter at Madras has not any civil Jurisdiction concerning the said Ground Rents

Rents, or concerning any thing ordered or done in the assessment or Collection thereof.

XIV And it is hereby further enacted that all actions concerning any trespass or injury committed by any Revenue Officer acting under color of this Act or concerning any claim in respect of any goods taken by or any monies paid to any Revenue Officer under this Act or concerning any claim of Rent or Revenue on the part of the East India Company under this Act shall be tried and determined in the Civil Courts established by the East India Company in the Zillah of Chingleput notwithstanding that the cause of action, in respect of which such action is brought, arose, or the defendant therein reside within the limits of the Town of Madras and every such action shall be brought within six Months after the cause of action arose and not afterwards.-

XV And it is hereby further enacted

enacted that by the term "Collector of Madras" wherever it occurs in this Act shall be understood to mean the Officer who may at any time be charged by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George with the superintendence and collection of the Public Revenue within the Town of Madras altho' such Officer may not be officially designated "Collector of Madras."

Read the following Letters.

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

(7)

From the Collector of Madras. - - -

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 20th instant, and to submit herewith the various forms of Grants and Certificates called for by the Board, as follows-

A. Certificate adapted to the case of an Original purchase from Meerasidars-

Certificate

14374.

Fort St. George, 1st October 1849.

B. Certificate adapted to the case of a purchase or transfer from an intermediate possessor.

C. Declaration to be taken from the representative of a deceased owner.

D. Certificate to be issued to the representative of a deceased owner with reference to declaration C.

E. —— D. —— for lands &c. in the Shaikdarie Village of Chinta-dreepettah.

F. —— D. —— D. —— D. —— Poodoopauk.

Madras. — — —
21st September 1849.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Printed Forms from A to F
Ordered to be recorded.

Estimate.

14375.

Estimate Madras.

Remainder of Charges &c.

Rs

Amt

1 Paid for the
Inercalls
Salt-Cota

2 " For erecting
watchers

3 " For cons
for stor
Emore

Amt

4 " Rent of
to retail liq
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Madras

Item

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Proceedings thereon. Item No. 1 in the Estimate above recorded Rupees 50 provides for the purchase of Mercals for the use of the Salt Cotaurs-

The Collector is requested to state the number of Salt Mercals he proposes to purchase and whether they are required to replace those that may be worn out or in addition to the supply on hand at the Cotaurs-

Read the following letter

To,

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

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From Messrs. Bainbridge & Co.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant, we have the honor to inform you, that we heard this morning from the Commander of the "Zaleika" (one of the

the Vessels for which we required the 800 Tons of Salt from Cheapully) informing us that he had taken in 7,500 Maunds or about 300 Tons-

Our other Ship, the "Dauntless" will leave this on Saturday next, the 29th Instant, to take in the remainder-

Madras, 27th September, 1849. } /Signed/ Bainbridge & Co.

Order thereon,

80-81

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched-

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 submit the accompanying Return of the sales of Salt for the Quarter ending 31st July 1849 prepared according to the order from the Government of India dated 17th May received with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 7th June 1845-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 1st October, 1849. } /Signed/ T. Pycroft Secretary-

Comparative

Fort St. George

Comparative Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt sold and the proceeds realized from it's sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency, for the Quarter ending 31st July 1847, 1848 and 1849 respectively.

	1st May to 31st July 1847.			1st May to 31st July 1848.			1st May to 31st July 1849.			Remarks
	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Rate of price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	
	Md. Mds. Sr.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Md. Mds. Sr.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Md. Mds. Sr.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	
Ganjam	35176 12 8	1 " "	35176 5 "	13756 20 "	1 " "	13756 8 "	33820 5 "	1 " "	33820 2 "	
Vizagapatam	184325 "	1 " "	184326 6 "	21628 30 ½	1 " "	21629 2 11	39750 28 "	1 " "	39750 4 "	
Rajahmundry	46696 " "	1 " "	46696 " "	45465 " "	1 " "	45465 " "	48347 " "	1 " "	48347 " "	To the French Chief of Yanaam.
	240 " "	" " 9 60/100	12 " "	360 " "	" " 9 50/100	18 " "	" " 9 60/100		18 " "	
Masulipatam	259235 "	1 " "	259235 "	21036 8 "	1 " "	21036 8 "	21679 26 "	1 " "	21679 8 "	
Guntoor	61146 24 "	1 " "	61146 9 4	43917 36 "	1 " "	43917 14 6	31195 8 "	1 " "	31195 3 1	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	27000 " "	" 15 4	20450 " "	18000 " "	" " 15 4	17250 " "	
Nellore	90469 38 "	1 " "	90469 15 2	72288 24	1 " "	72288 9 7	79770 " "	1 " "	79770 " "	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	6000 " "	" 15 4	5750 " "	1200 " "	" " 15 4	1150 " "	
Chingleput	47065 20 "	1 " "	47065 8 "	49722 " "	1 " "	49722 " "	49449 " "	1 " "	49449 " "	
Northern Division of Arcot	2778 " "	1 " "	2778 " "	3465 " "	1 " "	3465 " "	3093 " "	1 " "	3093 " "	
Southern Division of Arcot	55395 " "	1 " "	55395 " "	29548 20 "	1 " "	29548 8 "	20874 " "	1 " "	20874 " "	
Tanjore	124185 30	1 " "	124185 14 5	124371 12 "	1 " "	124371 4 9	127440 " "	1 " "	127440 " "	
	3000 " "	" " 1 80/100	325 " "	4200 " "	" " 1 80/100	455 " "	3000 " "	" " 1 80/100	390 " "	Supplied to Karrikal.
Madura	1131424 12 "	1 " "	1131424 4 10	51803 10 "	1 " "	51803 6 5	48199 20 "	1 " "	48199 " "	
Tinnevelly	88462 8 "	1 " "	88462 3 2	79071 12 "	1 " "	79071 4 10	78270 " "	1 " "	78270 " "	
Canara	1600002 9 "	1 " "	1600002 15 3	106750 32 "	1 " "	106750 " "	147303 24 12	1 " "	147303 13 5	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	822 " "	" 2	5 60/100	126 11 9	354 " "	" " 2 76/100	58 5 4
Malabar	106787 10 "	1 " "	106787 4 "	98792 22 8	1 " "	98792 9 "	26315 30 "	1 " "	26315 12 "	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	* 15 11 27/100	61087 10 11	This difference arises from a portion of confiscated Salt which was of an inferior quality, having been sold at a reduced rate.
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	To the French Settlement of Mahé.
	" " "	" " "	" " "	500 " "	" 3 8 80/100	116 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	To the distressed inhabitants in the Successive Islands.
	" " "	" " "	" " "	110 " "	" 3 6 60/100	23 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Madras	95598 " "	1 " "	95598 " "	11458 " "	1 " "	11458 " "	105425 " "	1 " "	105425 " "	
	2400 " "	" " 8 "	1200 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1728 " "	" " 8 "	864 " "	
Total	1038393 9 8	" " "	1034291 3 2	882734 5 1	" " "	870081 15 11	957047 4 8	" " "	952130 2 9	

To

To.
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

83
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of June last for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st October, 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To.
The Collectors of
Rajahmundry and Tanjore

84
To the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Tanjore.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, that, the Statement shewing the financial results of the Salt revenue of your district for Fusly 1259. did not accompany your Extra Revenue Report for that Fusly, as required by para 2 of the Board's Circular of the 18th November 1847.

2. The Board request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Statement above referred to, as they are unable to submit to Government the Annual General report which they are required to furnish, until they have received the necessary Returns from the whole of the dist.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 1st October, 1849.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.

D.G.

Read

Read the undermentioned Statement.

85
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of the actual amount of Collections for Fusly 1258.

86
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of the actual amount of Charges for Fusly 1258.

85-87
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements.

Ordered to be recorded.

88
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Head Register of endorsements passed by him on Petitions preferred by the Board for the month of August last.

88-89
Order thereon.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

90
From the Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.

91
From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last.

92
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.

Statement

93
From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

94
From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last-

95
From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

96
From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Additional Indent for Stationery for the year 1849-

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96-97
Order thereon-

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and transmitted to the Secretary to the Military Board-

98
From the Collector of Guntoor- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last-

99
From the Collector of Guntoor- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

100
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last-

101
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

From

102
From the Acting Collector of Bellary- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last-

103
From the Acting Collector of Bellary- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

104
From the Collector of Chingleput- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last-

105
From the Collector of Chingleput- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

106
From the Collector of North Arcot- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last-

107
From the Collector of North Arcot- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of August last-

From

108 From the Collector of Salem- Reporting that no persons were charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months of July and August last.-

109 From the Collector of South Arcot- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation IV of 1831 for the month of August last.-

110 From the Collector of Tanjore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.-

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

112 From the Collector of Tanjore- Register of the River Cauvery at the Amicut of August 1849.-

113 From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Reporting that no persons were charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of August last.

114 From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Reporting that no persons were

were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of August last.-

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

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

117 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.-

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

119 From the Collector of Canara- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.-

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

Return

121

From the Collector of Canara - Return of persons suspended &
and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
month of June last.-

122

From the Collector of Canara - Acknowledging the receipt of
the Printed Forms of Bills and Advices.-

123

From the Collector of Malabar - Abstract of Demand Collection
and Balance for the month of August last.-

124

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

125

From the Accountant General - Indent on the Commissary
General for certain Articles required for the use of
his Office.-

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

Comp.d Dn.d Gribs.

" G.D. Drury

" Goldingham

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 4th October 1849 — G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.
and
J. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member
absent on duty as Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last
Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Extract

1

From the Secretary to Government - - - - Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation, under date the 24th September,
1849 No. 910.-

Read the following letter-

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

Sir,

Home.-
Legislative

I am directed to forward for
submission to the Right Honble the

the Governor in Council, the accompanying Draft of a proposed Act "to enable improvements to be made in towns," read in Council for the first time on this date and published for general information, and to request that His Excellency in Council will favor the Supreme Government with any observations or suggestions on it's or Provisions which may appear to be necessary.

Fort William,
The 11th August, 1849.

/ Signed / W. Grey.
Under Secretary to
Government of India.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 11th of August 1849.

Act No. — of 1849.

An Act to enable improvements to be made in Towns.

Whereas Act No. X. 1842, was passed for enabling the inhabitants of any place of Public resort or residence, under the Presidency of Fort William, not within the Town of Calcutta, to make better provision for purposes connected

connected with public health and convenience, but the said Act has proved ineffectual for the purpose, and it is expedient to amend & the provisions thereof, and to extend the like powers to the inhabitants of Towns in the other Presidencies under the Government of the East India Company, it is enacted as follows.

I. Act No. X, 1842, is repealed.

II. If it shall appear to the Governor or Governor in Council, or Lieutenant Governor of any Presidency or Place within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, that the inhabitants of any Town or Suburb, not within the Town of Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, are desirous of making better provision for making, repairing, cleaning, lighting, or watching any public streets, roads, & drains, or tanks, or for the prevention of nuisances, or for improving the said Town or Suburbs in any other manner, the said Governor or Governor in Council, or Lieutenant Governor may order this Act to be

be put in force within such Town or Suburb.

III. Whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting this Act in force in any Town or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the Government Gazette of the Presidency, or place, setting forth the purpose of the application, and giving reasonable time for all inhabitants of such Town or Suburb, who are minded to declare themselves for or against the adoption of this Act therein, for such purposes or any of them.

IV. The Governor or Governor in Council, or Lieutenant Governor shall take all such declarations into due consideration, and after the time allowed for receiving the same, shall make a final order, which shall be published in the Government Gazette, to the effect that the application appears, or does not appear, to be according to the wishes of the inhabitants, either wholly, or in respect to one or more of the purposes in respect of which it is made; and if the whole or any part of it shall appear,

appear to be according to the wishes of the inhabitants, then that this Act shall be as thenceforth in force in such Town or Suburb, for such purposes only as shall be mentioned in the order.

V. Whenever any such order shall be made and published as aforesaid, this Act shall come into force within the said Town or Suburb, for such purposes as are mentioned in the order, and the making and publication of the said order shall be conclusive evidence that the Provisions of this Act have been complied with, and that it is thenceforth in force within the said Town or Suburb, for such purposes as are mentioned in the order.

VI. Whenever this Act shall come into force in any Town or Suburb, the Governor or Governor in Council, or Lieutenant Governor shall appoint such a number of the Inhabitants thereof to be the first Commissioners for putting the Act in force as to him shall appear necessary, and shall give authority to them

case of continuing nuisance, not exceeding five Rupees for every day that such nuisance is continued.

VIII. The Commissioners appointed or chosen from time to time shall have full power to make all necessary contracts, for the purpose of this act; and apply the taxes raised as aforesaid in the necessary works, and in payment of their Officers and servants, and in the other expenses incident to the execution of this act within the said Town or Suburb.

IX. No Commissioner shall be personally liable for any contract made by the Commissioners on behalf of the inhabitants of such Town or suburb; but no every Commissioner shall be liable for any misapplication of the monies collected, to which he shall have been knowingly party or privy, or which shall have happened through gross neglect of his duty, and shall be liable to be sued for the same as for money due to, and at the suit of the

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East India Company.

X. The Commissioners and also every one of their Officers and Servants employed in putting this act in force, shall be deemed in the Public Service of the East India Company, within the meaning of act No. ( ) 1849, and each of them shall be liable to be punished accordingly for any fraudulent breach of his trust.

XI. The Governor or Governor in Council, or Lieutenant Governor shall be empowered forthwith to suspend, or dismiss from his Office any Commissioner, by whose continuance in Office it shall appear that the safety or efficiency of the trust is endangered, and no Commissioner so dismissed shall be eligible for re-appointment.

XII. The powers of act No. II. 1839, for the recovery of fines, shall be applied for the recovery of all arrears of taxes and penalties under this act; and every Magistrate shall put in force the powers of the said act No. II 1839 for that purpose, whenever thereunto required by the Commissioners, or any of their Officers deputed by them for the purposes of enforcing payment of arrears of taxes imposed under this act.

XIII No rate made under this act shall be invalid for defect of form,

and

and it shall be enough in any such rate on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of making such rate, if the property rated or assessed shall be so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.-

XIV.

All moveable property found in any house or building or upon any land assessed under this Act may be seized, and sold by warrant of a Magistrate for payment of any arrear of taxe laid on such house, building or land under this Act.

XV.

All Commissioners acting in execution of this act shall, on or before the last day of April in every year make up and send to the Governor or Governor in Council, or Lieutenant-Governor, an account of all works executed by them, and of all sums received and spent by them in the foregoing year in such form and with such vouchers as the Governor or Governor

in

in Council, or Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time order.-

XVI.

The Governor or Governor in Council or Lieutenant-Governor may, at any time, suspend the operation of this act in any Town or Suburb and appoint any person or persons to examine and report upon the behaviour of the Commissioners or any of them, or their Officers in the execution of this act.-

Ordered that the Draft 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 11th day of November next.-

/ Signed / Fred. Jas Halliday.-
Secretary to Government of India.-

Ordered that the Draft Act received with the above letter be transmitted to the Board of Revenue and Sudr Court, with a request that they will submit their views on its provisions on an early date, to enable an answer being returned to the Government of India within the time appointed for the re-consideration of the Draft Act.-

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

Ordered.-

Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(1-2)

From the Chief Secretary to Government ——— } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an order of Government No. 910 dated the 24th ultimo, transmitting to them, for their early report, the Draft of an Act "to enable improvements to be made in Towns".

Submitting in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 24th ultimo the Board's views on the provisions of the Draft Act "to enable improvements to be made in Towns".

2.

In reply I am instructed to state that the Board have carefully considered the provisions of the proposed enactment, which seem well adapted to secure the purpose intended. Viz. the execution of improvements in Towns at the desire and upon the application of the inhabitants themselves. The Board as stated in their letters of 28th April 1845 and 9th March 1848 in reference to a similar measure, have indeed reason to

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to apprehend that much time must elapse before such a Law as the present could be brought into extensive operation in the Towns of this Presidency, there being no such public spirit on the part of those communities nor such due appreciation of the benefits derivable from municipal and sanatory regulations, as would induce them voluntarily to subject themselves to any trouble or charge, however inconsiderable for the attainment of those objects. Whenever a more advanced feeling may manifest itself, the provisions of the contemplated Act may it seems to the Board, be employed with advantage.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 4th October 1849 } Signed J. Pycroft Secretary

Read the following Extract

(3)

From the Secretary to Government ——— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 29th September 1849.

No. 926.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Here enter 13th September 1849 No. 4071

Under the opinions given by

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by the several Poligars consulted by the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Madura and on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the Paryapa Zemindary in the Tinnevelly District being taken under charge of the Board of Revenue in their capacity of Court of Wards on behalf of the Minor Shanmuasaumy Shoonmoochee Naicker. The arrangements for the management of the affairs of the Estate and all other matters appertaining to it to have effect from the 30th November last, are approved.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To
The President & Members
of the
3-4 Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Court's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the acting Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to his letter dated 24th August last.

In Consultation 13th September 1849

2. The Court of Wards authorize the disbursement of the amount, Rupees 700, referred to in para 4 of Mr Elton's letter dated 26th February last; with interest, if any be due, upon the sum borrowed

In Consultation 19th March 1849.

D.G.

12400. Fort St. George, 4th October 1849.

Read the following Report.

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

5

From the Sub Coll. in charge of Vellore

Sir,

Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1258 and A.D. 1848/49 forwarding seven Statements connected therewith.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith the usual Statements of the Extra branches of Revenue in this District for Fusly 1258.

2. The following Statement exhibits the demand on all the Items forming the Extra Sources of Revenue and the increase or decrease in each item in the Fusly under reference compared with that immediately preceding.

		Demand of Fusly 1257	Demand of Fusly 1258	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	Salt	647391 7 10	525092 8 4	" " "	122298 15 6
2	Sayer	" " "	4106	4105	" " "
3	Sea Customs	129999 1	22201 11 1	" " "	107797 4 "
4	Abkiary	31178 6 11	30269 " 11	9010	" " "
5	Motorpha	17774 11 10	17573 5 2	" " "	201 6 8
6	Sundry small farms and Licenses	316 4 4	317 4 4	1 " "	" " "
7	Stamps	9354 4 "	14171 " "	4816 12 "	" " "
		718014 12 "	589029 8 3	4913 " 5	130329 4 2
				Deduct Increase	4913 " 5
				Net Decrease	125385 3 9

3. I proceed to report on each Item in detail.

Salt.

4. The Home Inland and Shipping Sales during the Fusleis 1257 and 1258 are shewn in the following Statement.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1257.		Fusly 1258.		Comparison.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
	Mds. S. Rs. a. P.		Mds. S. Rs. a. P.		Mds. S. Rs. a. P.		Mds. S. Rs. a. P.	
Home sales	202241 7	202726 10 7	201237 27	201431 10	" " "	" " "	1003 20	1295 " 7
Inland sales	312900 "	314060 " "	283805 4	281055 1 6	" " "	" " "	59094 36	59544 14 6
Total	515141 7	516786 10 7	485042 31	482486 11 6	" " "	" " "	60098 16	60839 15 1
Ship sales	41339 "	103254 " "	47150 "	41378 " "	" " "	" " "	2189 "	61876 "
	556480 7	620040 10 7	532192 31	523864 11 6	" " "	" " "	62287 16	122715 15 1
Extra collection	" "	7693 " "	" "	8074 10 "	" " "	" " "	381 10 "	" " "
Total	" "	627733 10 "	" "	531938 21 6	" " "	" " "	62668 26	122715 15 1

Deduct Increase 381 10 "

Net Decrease 122334 5 1

From

Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

5. From the foregoing State=
=ment it will be seen that there
is a decrease of Rupees 1,295—"—7 in
the Home Sales, Rupees 59,544—14—6
in the Inland Sales, and Rupees "—
61,357—12—" in the Ship sales, amount=
=ing in the aggregate to Rupees "—
1,22,397—11—1.

Home sales 6. The following Statement
exhibits the Home Consumption of
Salt in the different Divisions
in Fuslies 1257 and 1258.—

Divisions

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Divisions.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
1 Pauduriy	28,933 3 2	29,736 14 6.	803 11 4	" " "
2 Paukala	43,690 12 10	44,423 11 4	732 14 6	" " "
3 Eshapully	50,397 4 9.	52,490 6 9.	2,093 2 "	" " "
4 Kristnapatam	47,801 9 7	45,819 8 1	" " "	1,982 1 6.
5 Doogarauzepatam	24,485 1 7.	19,149 14 2.	" " "	5,335 3 5.
6. Tadak	7,121 8 6.	9,799 2 7	2,677 12 1	" " "
	202,229 6 5	201,219 9 5	6,307 7 11	7,317 4 11
Sales of stolen and Inuster Salt	11 12 3	18 1 3	6 5 "	" " "
Gain in retail sales & and fines and forfeitures	485 7 11	193 15 4	" " "	291 8 7.
Total	202,726 10 7.	201,431 10 "	6313 12 11.	7,608 13 6.
		Deduct Increase.		6,313 12 10
		Net Decrease.		1,295 " 7.

The

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7. The Net decrease of Rupees 1,295 - 7 in the Home sales on the whole District is too inconsiderable to require any lengthened remark. The two Divisions in which there was a decrease are Kristnapatam and Doogarauzepatam. The falling off in the former is accounted for by there being no Salt in store at the Gungapatam Cottar during a certain period of the year which induced the people accustomed to purchase the article at that place to proceed to the neighbouring Cottars of the Eshapully Division where it will be seen there is an increase. A portion of the decrease in the Doogarauzepatam Division is accounted for by increased sales in the adjoining Division of Tadak. The remainder is stated to be consequent on certain of the traders in Salt for Home consumption having in the year under review been induced by the state of the markets to carry Grain to Madras and on their return to have taken their usual supply of Salt at the Chittoor and Chinglaput Cottars instead of at those within the limits of this District.

8. I would beg to remark that although there is a trifling decrease in the Home sales of this District as compared with those in fusly 1257 yet the sales continue still considerably above the average of the last ten years.

Inland sales. 9. The following Statement exhibits a comparison between the Inland sales of Salt in fusly 1257 and in the fusly I am now reporting on. —

Divisions

14203. Fort St George 4th October 1849.

Fasly Increase - Decrease -

1258-

Divisions -

1	Pondicherry	"	24,22 12 11
2	Cuddalore	"	10,582 11 2
3	Chidambaram	"	5514 11 4
4	Vriddhachalam	"	3394 3 "
5	Dindigul	"	4911 2 8
6	Trichinopoly	"	540 5 5
	Total	"	59,544 4 5

1257-

1	Pondicherry	"	1,40,223 12 8
2	Cuddalore	"	23,544 12 10
3	Chidambaram	"	50,605 11 2
4	Vriddhachalam	"	10,290 5 0
5	Dindigul	"	5003 14 11
6	Trichinopoly	"	4503 8 11
	Total	"	2,81,055 1 6

Decrease - " 59,544 4 5

340,60 - " 2,21,511 1 1

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From the above it will be seen

10- that there is a decrease in the Inland sales in each of the 6 Divisions for fasly 1258 - amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 59,544-

14-5-

11. The great falling off in the Salt sales during the Fasly under review attracted the attention of the Board of Revenue and led to the correspondence noted in the Margin- The decrease at the date of Mr Smith's communication of the 16th April last amounted to Rupees 82,076-13-5 but was by the close of the Fasly reduced to the amount shewn above- Much the same reasons as are adverted to in the late Collector's letter are still given in explanation of the great diminution in the Inland sales-

† From Board 28th January 1849- To- Do 16th April- From Dt and Govt 31st May-

First- No old Salt being procurable at the Pans in this District has induced the Traders to go for Salt to those of the Guntoor District- By old Salt is meant Salt that has been in store not less than a year which it is well known the Brinjaries generally prefer- There is no doubt the Inland sales in the Guntoor District have increased as much or more than those of this

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this District have fallen off, and I am inclined with all deference to attach more importance to this reason than the late Collector seems to have thought it worthy of. this I have no information before me to enable me to state positively of what seasons manufacture the salt sold last Fasly at the Guntoor Pans may have been.-

Second. The price of all descriptions of grain fell in this District during the Fasly under review and this has induced Merchants who have usually been in the habit of bringing Jingely and Lamp Oil seeds and other kinds of Grain for sale into this District from the westward to carry it to a better market at Madras, and on their return have taken their salt from the Pans in that vicinity in preference to returning to Nellore. This explanation is given especially with reference to the deficit in the Southern Cottahs.

Third. The increase in the manufacture and sale of earth Salt in Cuddapah and the western Districts generally. This has for years been given as one of the reasons for any falling off that may have

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have from time to time taken place in the Inland Salt sales of this District. There is no doubt, earth salt is made and used in the western Districts and that the sales of Sea Salt must to some extent be injured thereby. From instances that have lately come before me I am inclined to believe the manufacture of the article in question has lately been carried on in the Cuddapah District to a greater extent than usual. Possibly the communication addressed by Mr. Smith to the Collector of that District alluded to in the letter to the Board under date 16th April last may have some effect in checking the manufacture. Other reasons such as a mortality among the Cattle of the Brinjaries, want of pasture for the Cattle owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, extended cultivation having reduced the quantity of grass land hitherto appropriated to the Cattle of the salt traders, have been put forward but are none of them I think entitled to much weight.

Ship sales. 12. The following Statement exhibits a comparison between the Ship sales in Fasly 1257 and 1258.

Fasly.

11410. Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

3. The Decrease in the Ship sales requires little explanation the exportation of Salt to Chittagong is confined to the quantity annually indented for which is regulated by the Demand existing for the article at that place. No application was made for Salt to be exported to Sumatra in the year under review and there was a small falling off in the quantity of salt taken on private trade to Calcutta.

Extra Collections. 4. The particulars of the Extra Collections under the Head of Salt are shewn below.

Items

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Salt. Increase. Decrease.

1258.

Years	Maunds	Value	Maunds	Value	Maunds	Value
Chittagong	393009	98475			233901	58497 12
Calcutta	10520	2478			43520	058 "
Sumatra	1000	200			1600	2100 "
Total	414589	103295 4			245391	61557 12

Value of the entire Sea Coasting Trade of Fort St. George made away with in Bengal Safely Cottam

1200	300 "	"	"	1200	300 "
417389	103295 4	"	"	245391	61557 12

		Fusly 1258	Increase + Decrease -
1	Refunds of Manufacturer's share	298 158	9132
2	Ditto of Succavy	480 "	85314 "
3	Ditto of Extra Saderwaree	" 7	498 "
4	Ditto of Salaries	10 "	" "
5	Ditto of Repairs	" 2 "	" "
		790 93	808410 378 " 1
	Deduct Decrease		270 40
	Net Increase		98117

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Refunds of Manufacturer's share.

15. In fusly 1257 a quantity of Salt made at the Pandurty Cottaur in Fusly 1256 having been of an inferior quality was paid for at a reduced rate the difference being re-credited under this Head. In the fusly under review the quantity of such salt was limited to a very few garces in the Gunga patam and Kistnapatam Cottaurs hence the decrease in the amount realized under the Head in question.

Refunds of Succavy.

16. The manufacture of a large quantity of Salt having been sanctioned in fusly 1257 the advances on account of Succavye were larger than in the previous year and consequently there is an increase in the recoveries under the same Head in Fusly 1258 when the manufacturers share for the preceding fusly was paid.

Refunds of Extra Saderwaree

17. It having eventually been found unnecessary to disburse a certain sum first debited in the accounts for the repairs of Mercals and for making certain Boxes for securing Records an increase of Rupees 4. 2. 1 in the amount of refunds under this Head was occasioned.

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18. The following Statement exhibits the total collections on account of Salt Revenue inclusive of Extra collections the total disbursements and the Net revenue for Fuslies 1257 and 1258 compared.

	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a p			
Total amount of gross collections	647391 7 10	525092 8 4	" " "	122298 15 6
Disbursements of all descriptions as per Statement A/	102108 5 2	104850 15 8	2742 10 6	" " "
Net revenue	545283 2 8	420241 8 8	" " "	125041 10 "

19. The particular items of disbursement are shewn in the following Statement.

Items.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Servants wages	26670 8 9	26688 7 5	17 14 8	" " "
2 Saderwared and Extra Saderwared	14777 3 5	12207 15 1	" " "	2569 4 4
3 Roofsooms	1138 10 "	1138 10 "	" " "	" " "
4 Salt-Manufacturers share	58671 15 "	64035 15 2	5364 " 2	" " "
5 Tuccavy	850 " "	780 " "	" " "	70 " "
	102108 5 2	104850 15 8	5381 14 10	2639 4 4
Deduct decrease				2639 4 4
Net Increase				2742 10 6

20 The increase of Rupees 17.14.8 in the charge for servants wages arising from new vacancies and stoppages have occurred in the year under review.-

21. The following are the particulars of the Saderwared and Extra Saderwared charges in the two fuslies

Items

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Items.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
Saderwared	828 12 9	815 12 10	" " "	12 15 11
Extra Saderwared.				
1 Stripling charges	5311 3 4	2211 8 1	" " "	3099 11 3
2 Hire for conveying salt from the farm to the Beach that from	6780 10 2	7705 " 6	924 6 4	" " "
Stripling fees and price of matting		1475 9 8	" " "	380 15 6
cloths used for tying muster salt and	1850 9 2			
Gunny bags to pack of that farm (Rs. 925)				
	13948 6 8	12207 15 1	924 6 4	3480 10 9
			Deduct increase	924 6 4
				3493 10 8
Grand Total	14777 3 5	12207 15 1	924 6 4	2569 4 4
			Net Decrease	2569 4 4

22. The trifling decrease of 12-15-11 in the ordinary Sadermared is occasioned by a some what smaller outlay on account of paper.

Indo
Fusly 1257-4,16,189
1258-1,71,750
Decrease 2,44,439

23. The decrease of Rupees 3099-11-3 in the shipping charges is owing to a much smaller quantity of salt having been exported to Chittagong and Calcutta and there having been no export to the west Coast of Sumatra.—

Qrs Mds
Fusly 1257-4,36,439-20
1258-4,59,363-24
Increase-52,904-4

24. The increase of Rupees 924-6-4 in the hire for conveying Salt from the Pans to the Beach plat form is owing to a larger quantity of white salt having been received into store in Fusly 1258 as shewn in the Marginal Statement.—

25. The decrease of Rupees 380-15-6 in the charges for weighing fees and other small items is consequent on the diminished quantity of salt exported in the year now reported on.

Mds
Fusly 1257-9,37,774-8
1258-10,23,927-..
Increase-86,152-32

26. The increase in the charges on account of Manufacturers share amounting to Rupees 5,364-..-2 is occasioned by a larger quantity of salt having been received into store.

27. The decrease of Rupees 70 in the amount of Tuccavy advances is owing to

its not having been considered necessary to make advances to the same extent as in the previous year.

28. The total amount advanced to the Salt Manufacturers in Fusly 1258 is Rupees 780- which has been recovered in full.

Sayer
Fusly 1257-..
1258-4-10-5
Increase-4-10-5

29. There were no collections under this Head in Fusly 1257 the small sum brought to account in the Fusly under review is the amount of a reward payable to certain parties for seizing smuggled goods- The individuals to whom it was due not having after due notice made their appearance the sum has been finally carried to the credit of Government.

Sea Customs

30. The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Sea Custom collections and disbursements during the Fuslies 1257 and 1258.—

Fusly

31 Under the operation of Acts VI and VII of 1848 no export duties have been collected in the Fusly under review.

32 The decrease in the imports is caused chiefly from Paddy and Rice not having been imported from Arracan to the same extent as in the previous year owing to there having been a limited demand for those article in this District.

33 The following is a comparison of the charges under the Head of Sea Customs between Fusleies 1257 and 1258.

Items

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	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
Establishment	2055 " 9	" "	1080 11 1
Contingencies	146 10 4	2 13 1	" "
	2201 11 1	2 13 1	1080 11 1
Net Decrease —			1079 14 "
Establishment charges	258 7 11	" "	54 4 1
	350 " 10	" "	" "
	608 7 9	" "	54 4 1
Net Decrease			53 12 "

	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
Exports	9264 7 6	" "	9264 7 6
Imports	3591 11 4	" "	1536 3 7
Total	12855 11 10		
Extra collections	143 13 3		
Total	12999 9 1		
Disbursements	2642 " "		
Net Income	10357 9 1		

Duties on Boat Cargo and Imports — 115-3-11
Sundry duty — 1-6-5
116-10-4

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Items	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Increase.	Decrease
Charges Collections	2564 " "	2508 3 11 " "	" "	55 12 1
Saderwared	78 " "	78 " "	" "	" "
Extra Saderwared				
Value of Stamp paper purchased for security Bonds	" " "	1 8 "	1 8 "	" "
	2642 " "	2587 11 11	1 8 "	55 12 1

Deduct increase — 1 8 "

Net decrease — 54 4 1

34

The decrease of Rupees 55-12-1 in the charges of Collection is chiefly owing to the abolition of the Office of Shroff at the Port of Collapatam sanctioned in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 17th October, 1847.

Alkarry 35.

The following Statement shews the amount of the Demand collection charges and the Balance under the Head of Alkarry for the two Fuslies 1257 and 1258.—

Fusly.

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
Current Demand on Pt.	29810 1 14	29071 5 "	161 3 8 " "
Extra collection	368 5 7	297 11 11	" " "
Total Demand	30,178 6 11	30269 " 11	161 3 8	70 98
Collections		Act Increase	90 10 "
Current	29,554 12 9	29556 6 6	201 99	70 98
Extra collection	368 5 7	297 11 11	" " "	70 98
	29723 2 4	29854 2 5	201 99	70 98
Arrears	35 12 "	455 14 7	419 67	" "
Total	29759 " 4	30,309 7 "	621 " 4	70 98
		Net Increase	550 6 8	
Servants wages	336 " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Net Revenue	29423 " 4	29973 7 "	550 6 8	" "
Balance of the Current Demand	455 14 7	414 14 6	" " "	" "

Extract Statistical Memorandum — 289-10-"

" Interest — 8 1 2

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36. From the above Statement it will be seen that there is a net increase of Rupees 90-10-- in the Current Demand.--

37. The balance of Rupees 4114-14-6 outstanding at the close of the Fusly under report has since been realized in full.

38. The Decrease of Rupees 70-9-8 in the Exctra Collections is occasioned by a smaller amount having been realized from the sale of Palmira Trees-

Moturpha 39. The Moturpha heriz and collections in the two Fuslies 1257 and 1258 are here exhibited.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
Peishcush	17553 9 2	" "	195 14 8
Extra Collection being Dowle Cuppha	9 12 "	" "	5 8 "
	17563 5 2	" "	201 6 8
Current	17083 5 10	" "	290 11 1
Extra Collections	9 12 "	" "	5 8 "
	17093 1 10	" "	296 3 1
	18 8 9	" "	189 6 10
Total	17261 10 7	" "	485 12 11
Balance	480 3 4	" "	" "

	Fusly 1257	Increase	Decrease
Peishcush	17459 7 12	17	6
Extra Collection being Dowle Cuppha	15 4 "	"	"
	17474 11 10	17	6
Current	17374 " 11	"	"
Extra Collections	15 4 "	"	"
	17389 4 11	"	"
Balance	358 2 7	"	"
Total	17747 7 6	17	6
Balance	385 6 11	"	"

40 The Decrease in the Beriz arises chiefly from the smaller number of Looms chargeable with Tase.

41. The Extra collections are items not entered under the Head of Demand in former years having only been brought to light by subsequent examination. The sums collected under these circumstances being carried to account under this Head.

42. The Balance on account of Moturpha at the close of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 480-3-4 of which Rupees 112-12-2 were collected up to the 15th of August leaving the balance at Rupees 367-7-2 Viz.

Principal Division	103-1-9
Sub Division	264-5-5
	367-7-2.

Of the above sum Rupees 7-4-- are due by individuals who are poor and Rupees 159-10 2. by certain parties who dispute their liability to the tase. The remainder Rupees 200-9-- is recoverable for the realization of which the necessary steps have been taken.--

J.F.

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43. With reference to Para 52 of the late Collectors report on the extra sources of Revenue for fusly 1257 I beg to state that Mr. Smith shortly before his death favored me in answer to the communication alluded to by him dated 29th June 1848, with his opinion as to the manner in which he considered the disputed item of Moturpha in the Sub Division that have been so long under discussion should be disposed of from the Fusly which has just commenced. I purpose previous to or during the settlement of the Current Fusly determining the respective amounts at which such parties as are considered liable to the Tax may fairly be assessed and submitting for communication to the Board a Statement of the result. Sanction will at the same time be solicited for writing off the irrecoverable Balances under the Head of Moturpha up to Fusly 1258 inclusive.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

44 The following Statement exhibits a comparison of the Beriz and Collections between Fusties 1257 and 1258 under this Head.

Fusly

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	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
Settlement	220 . 4	221 . 4	1 . .	. . .
Balances Cutcherry	96 4 . .	96 4 . .	. . .	. . .
Collections	316 4 . .	317 4 4	1 . .	. . .
Current	220 . 4	220 . 4	. . .	. . .
Balances Cutcherry	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	220 . 4	220 . 4	. . .	. . .
Arrears	96 4 .	96 4 .	. . .	. . .
Total Collections	316 4 4	316 4 4	. . .	. . .
Balance	96 4 .	97 4 .	1 . .	. . .

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45. The increase of one Rupee in the amount of Settlement is in the Tax in Fisheries. The Balance at the end of the Fusly amounting to Rupees 97-4-- has been collected in full.

Stamps

46 The following Statement shews the Collections under this Branch of Revenue in Fusles 1257 and 1258.

	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
Sales of Stamp Paper	8,809 12 .	12,450 . .	3,640 4 .	. . .
Extra Revenue being penalties levied in Court	544 8 .	1,721 . .	1176 8 .	. . .
Total	9,354 4 .	14,171 . .	4,816 12 .	. . .
Disbursements	431 5 .	723 . .	291 11 5	. . .
Net Revenue	8,922 15 .	13,447 15 7	4,525 . 7	. . .

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47 The increase in the sales of Stamp Paper and in Penalties arises from a greater number of Suits having been filed before the Judicial Authorities and in consequence of the substitution of Stamp duties for institution fees in the Courts of the District Moonsiffs under the provisions of Act XVII of 1848.-

48 The increase in the disbursements under this Head partly arises from an augmentation in the number of Stamps sold by which the charge for commission to Venders is enhanced. The refunds of Stamp duties to parties under Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 and Act XVII of 1848 amounted to Rupees 126-8-. which has also tended to swell the disbursements under this Head.-

49 The following Statement exhibits in one view the net Revenue realized on all the items forming the Extra sources of Revenue in this District for the Fusly under review after deducting the total disbursements from the Gross Collections.-

Items

No	Items	Gross Collections of Fusly 1258	Deduct Charges Collections and other disbursements	Net Revenue
1	Salt	5,25,092 8 4	1,04,850 15 8	4,20,241 8 8
2	Sayer	4 10 5	- - -	4 10 5
3	Sea Customs	2,201 11 1	2,587 11 11	- - -
4	Abkarry	30,309 7 -	336 - -	29,973 7 -
5	Moturpha	17,261 10 7	- - -	17,261 10 7
6	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	316 4 4	- - -	316 4 4
7	Stamps	14,171 - -	723 - 5	13,447 15 7
		5,89,357 3 9	1,08,497 12 -	4,81,245 8 7
	Deduct surplus Charges in Sea Customs			386 - 10
	Net Revenue			4,80,859 7 9

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50 In the following

Statement the net Collections

on account of all Items form-

-ing the Extra Sources of

Revenue in Fasly 1258 are

compared with the Net-

Collections on the same

account in the Fasly im-

-mediately preceding.-

J. C. B.

Fasly

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For 1st 4th George 4th October 1849.

	Fasly	Increase	Decrease.
	1258.		
1 Salt	54,528 3 2	4,20,241. 8 8	1,250,1 10 "
2 Sayer	" "	" "	" "
3 Sea Customs	10,35 9 1	" "	4 10 5 " "
4 Abkarry	29,423 " 4	" "	10,359 9 1
5 Motorpilot	17,44 2 6	5550. 6 8 " "	1,85 12 11
6 Sundry small Farms and Licences	316 4 4	" "	31.6 4 4
7 Stamps	8,922 15 "	1,344 2 15 " 4	3,525 " "
	6,12050. 6 11 4	48,1745. 8 2	50,80. 1 8 1,35885 " "
		Deduct Increase	5,080 1 8
		Net Decrease	130,804 14 4

(Signed) A. Purvis

Sub Collr. in charge

Statement

Sd Moore

Collector's Cutcherry

24th September 1849

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1256-1257 & 1258 in the Nellore & Ongole Districts.

St. Rs. 1846-47 - 1847-48 - 1848-49

	For the last three Fuslies. Fusly 1256 Rupees A. P.	Fusly 1257 Rupees A. P.	Fusly 1258 Rupees A. P.	Comparison of the last two Fuslies. Increase. Rupees A. P.	Decrease. Rupees A. P.
SALT.					
Gross Collections	579497 12 9	647391 7 10	525092 8 4	- - -	122298 15 6
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	46026 3 7	58871 15 -	64035 15 2	5364 - 2	- - -
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	36199 8 2	43436 6 2	40815 - 6	- - -	2621 5 8
Total Charges	82225 11 9	102108 5 2	104850 15 8	5364 - 2	2621 5 8
Net Revenue	497272 1 -	545283 2 8	420241 8 8	- - -	125041 10 -
Per Centage of the Charges	1/4 3 -	15 12 4	19 15 5	- - -	- - -
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.					
Gross Collections	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Charges for Purchase	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Net Revenue	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Per Centage of the Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
LAND CUSTOMS.					
Gross Collections	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Charges of Collection	7 12 6	- - -	4 10 5	4 10 5	- - -
Charges „ Commission	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Charges „ Drawback	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Net Revenue	7 12 6	- - -	4 10 5	4 10 5	- - -
Per Centage of the Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
SEA CUSTOMS.					
Gross Collections	9034 2 -	12999 9 1	22201 11 1	- - -	10797 14 -
Charges of Collection	2641 13 2	2642 - -	2587 11 11	- - -	54 4 1
Charges „ Commission	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Charges „ Drawback	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	2641 13 2	2642 - -	2587 11 11	- - -	54 4 1
Net Revenue	6392 4 10	10357 9 1	Customs Charges 17 8 6	- - -	10357 9 1
Per Centage of the Charges	29 3 10	20 5 2		- - -	- - -

REMARKS.

Note The following items compose the Salt Charges in fusly 1258.

Fixed Establishment	26688 7 5	
Sundrywards	515 12 10	27204 4 3
Contra Charges		
Shipping Charges	12454 4 -	
Weighing fees	314 1 10	
Making Record Bones &c.	52 6 6	
Cloth for tying Muster Salt	4 1 52	
Hire for Conveying remittances	48 12 1	
Oil for greasing the Scales	1 - -	
Wages of Sweepers	132 - -	
Value of Stamps for Security Deeds	47 - -	
Repairing keys of Cash Chest	12 - -	
Repairing Scales	23 9 9	
Repairing & Making Mercalls	126 3 3	
Manacles	1 14 -	
Repairing Huts of Salt Watching Peons	55 - -	
2 Platforms	40 - -	
2 Cutcheries	90 3 8	11392 2 3
Advances for Salt Manufacture	780 - -	
Salt Proposms or Compensation	4138 10 -	
Salt Manufacturers Share	64035 15 2	
		104850 15 8

Note - The following items compose the Sea Customs Charges in fusly 1258.

Fixed Establishment	2508 3 11	
Sundrywards	78 - -	2586 3 11
Value of Stamps for Security Deeds	1 8 -	
		2587 11 11

ABKARY.

Gross Collections	31519 1 3	29759 - 4	30309 7 -	550 6 8	- - -
Charges	336 - -	336 - -	336 - -	- - -	- - -
Net Revenue	31183 1 3	29423 - 4	29973 7 -	550 6 8	- - -
Per Centage of the Charges	1 1 -	1 2 1	1 1 9	- - -	- - -

Note - The following item composes the abkarry Charges for fusly 1258.

Fixed Establishment - - - - - - - - - 336 - -

SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.

Gross Collections	309 9 8	316 4 4	316 4 4	- - -	- - -
Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Net Revenue	309 9 8	316 4 4	316 4 4	- - -	- - -
Per Centage of the Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)

Stamps

Gross Collections	12563 12 -	9354 4 -	14171 - -	4816 12 -	- - -
Charges	568 6 1	431 5 -	723 - 5	291 11 5	- - -
Net Revenue	11995 5 11	8922 15 -	13447 15 7	4525 - 7	- - -
Percentage of the Charges	4 8 5	4 9 9	5 1 7	- - -	- - -

Note - The following items Compose the Stamp Charges in fusly 1258.

Commission to Stamp Darogah & Venders	589 4 5	
Value of Stamps for Security Deeds	5 - -	
20 p.c. for a Box for Securing Stamps	1 10 -	6 10 -
Stamp Revenue Refunded under Sect. IV act XVII of 1848		22 8 -
Do. under Sect. 25 of Regulation 13 of 1816		104 - -
		723 - 5

VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.

Gross Collections	21220 7 10	17747 7 6	17261 10 7	- - -	485 12 11
Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Net Revenue	21220 7 10	17747 7 6	17261 10 7	- - -	485 12 11
Per Centage of the Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

GRAND TOTAL.

Gross Collections	654152 10 -	717568 1 1	589357 3 9	- - -	128210 13 4
Charges	85771 15 -	105517 10 2	108497 12 -	2980 1 10	- - -
Net Revenue	568380 11 -	612050 6 11	480859 7 9	- - -	131190 15 2
Per Centage of the Charges	13 1 9	14 11 3	18 7 10	- - -	- - -

GRAND TOTAL.

Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	608126 6 5	658896 2 1	525321 4 7	- - -	133574 13 6
Charges after deductions for Do	39745 11 5	46845 11 2	44461 12 10	- - -	2383 14 4
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	6 8 7	7 1 9	8 7 5	- - -	- - -

This Statement has been Compared with the abstract Statement sent to the Accountant General & with the abstract of the Demand Collection & Balance forwarded to the Board.

Nellore Collr's Cutcherry 27th Sept. 1849

Sub Collr in Charge

Exam'd Hos. Ward Jr. Accts

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No. 2. Statement of Sources of Revenue in the Districts of Nellore & Ongole for fusles 1257 and 1258.
A.D.— 1847/48. 1848/49.—

			Balance of fusly 1258 on 11th July 1849.	Comparison of the Settlement of fusly 1258 with that of fusly 1257. Columns No. 1 and 6.		Comparison of the Total Collections of fusly 1258 with that of fusly 1257 Columns 4 and 9.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
		10		11	12	13	14
		Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
1	Salt	284 " "	" " "	" " "	1,22,298	15 6	
2	Sayer	10.5 " "	" " "	" " "	4 10.5 "	" "	
3	Sea Custo	11 1 " "	" " "	" " "	10,797	14 "	
4	Abkarry	25 4,44 14 6		161. 3 8 " "	" " "	131 " 1 "	
5	Sundry Small	" 4 9,74 "		1 " " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	Moturpha	1 10 480. 34		" " "	195 14 8	" " "	29 6 3 1
7	Stamps	" " " " "		3,640. 4 "	" " "	4,816 12 "	" " "
		725. 9,925 10		3,802 7 8	1,33,394. 4 10	4,952 6 6	1,33,393 " 7
						Deduct Increase	4,952 6 6
						Net Decrease	1,28,440. 10 1.

(Sd) —

A. Purvis
Sub Coll[r] in charge

Statement

14434.

Fort St George 4th October 1849.

Former fusties in the Nellore and Ongole Districts in fusly 1258.—
A.D. 1848/49.

Arrears due on account of fusly 1252 1842/43.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Arrears due on account of fusly 1253 1843/44.	Collection	Remission	Balance.	Arrears due on account of fusly 1254 1844/45	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c
261.13.10	"	"	254.9.3	7.4.7	104. "	7.	"	101.9.4	2.7.3	333.7.2	"
261.13.10	"	"	254.9.3.	7.4.7	104. "	7.	"	101.9.4	2.7.3.	333.7.2	"

Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
CR. a/c	CR. a/c	CR. a/c
10.9.3	21.2.11	11.9.6
10.9.3	21.2.11.	11.9.6

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Arrears due on account of fusly 1253 1845/46	Collection	Remission	Balance.	Arrears due on account of fusly 1256 1846/47.	Collection	Balance.	Arrears due on account of fusly 1257 1847/48.	Collection	Balance.
CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.	CRs. as.
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	455 4 7	455 4 7	" "
210 4 1	" "	" "	199 2 9	11 1 4	235 13 6	" "	235 13 6	385 6 11	167 14 "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	96 1 "	96 4 "
210 4 1	" "	" "	199 2 9	11 1 4	235 13 6	" "	235 13 6	936 15 6	719 6 7

									217 8 11
									217 8 11

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(Signed) A. Purvis, Sub Collr in charge

Memorandum-

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No. 4. Memorandum of Total Collections on account of Extra Sources of Revenue in the Nellore and Ongole Districts during the Fusly 1258 — 1848/49.

	Salt.	Sayer.	Sea Customs.	Abkarry.	Sundry Small Farms and Licences.	Stamp Revenue.	Motarpha.	Total.
	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
For Fusly 1258.	5,24,224 3 6	" "	2,055 " 9	29,556 6 6	220 " 4	12,450 " "	17,083. 5 10	5,85,589 " 11
" 1257	" "	" "	" "	1,554 7	96 4 "	" " "	167 14 "	719 6 7
	5,24,224 3 6	" "	2,055 " 9	31,110 13 6	316 4 4	12,450 " "	17,251 3 10	5,86,308 7 6
Deduct Extra Collections included in Ds.	5. 13. 2.							
	5,24,224 3 6	" "	2,055 " 9	30,011 11 1	316 4 4	12,450 " "	17,251 3 10	5,86,308 7 6
Ds. — Ds. — Ds. — No. 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	109 "	109
Extra Collections —	868 4 10	4 10 5	146 10 4	297 11 11	" "	1,721 " "	9 12 "	3,048 1 6
Total as per Printed Statement	5,25,092 8 4	4 10 5	2,201 11 1	30,309 7 "	316 4 4	14,171 " "	17,261. 10 7.	5,89,357 3 9.

Total Collections as per monthly abstract Statement of Demand Collections and Balance closed to 11th July 1847. No. 1 ..... 5,24,230. " 8.

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Collections Cutcherry
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E. E. Ysm.

(Signed) A. Purvis Subcollr in charge Statement.

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No. 5. Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt Manufactured and sold in fusleis 1254 & 1258 in Comparison of the former with Remarks for Increase and Decrease in the Nellore & 4th October 1849.

A.D. 1844/45 & 1848/49

Collectorate.

Names of the Cottaurs or places of Manufacture.	Fusly 1254/ 1844/45.				Fusly 1258/ 1848/49.				Increase of Manufacture.	Decrease of Manufacture.
	Quantity of Salt Manufactured.	Quantity sold.	Rate per 120 Maunds.	Value.	Quantity of Salt Manufactured.	Quantity Sold.	Rate per 120 Maunds.	Value.		
	In Mds. S. C.	In Mds. S. C.	In Mds. S. C.	CRs. as.	In Mds. S. C.	In Mds. S. C.	CRs. as.	In Mds. S. C.	In Mds. S. C.	
Canoopurty - Home & Inland Sales	54,296 20	41,722 20	120	41,722 8	76,988 16	32,306 28	120	32,306 11 2	2,069 136	
	" " "	2,600 "	115	20,700 "	" " "	38,400 "	115	36,800 "	" " "	" " "
Davarumpaud - Home and Inland Sales	" " "	9,228 "	120	9,228 "	72,975 "	39,366 "	120	39,366 "	72,975 "	" " "
	" " "	8,400 "	115	8,050 "	" " "	6,000 "	115	5,750 "	" " "	" " "
Pauderty D° & D°	" " "	86,818 20	120	86,818 8	96,402 "	27,813 "	120	27,813 "	96,402 "	" " "
	" " "	2,400 "	115	2,300 "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
Alloor D° & D°	42,436 20	25,060 32	120	25,060 12 9	48,342 "	26,775 "	120	26,775 "	5,905 20	" " "
	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	1,200 "	115	1,150 "	" " "	" " "
Paukala D° & D°	43,934 "	43,791 36	120	43,791 14 5	36,708 24	27,598 32	120	27,598 12 11	" " "	7,228 20
	" " "	7,200 "	115	6,900 "	" " "	7,200 "	115	6,900 "	" " "	" " "
Bingenepally D & D°	62,304 36	18,026 16	120	18,026 6 5	36,893 16	26,669 28	120	26,669 11 3	" " "	25,411 20
	" " "	9,600 "	115	9,200 "	" " "	7,200 "	115	6,900 "	" " "	" " "
Toommalapenta D° & D°	30,072 24	8,716 20	120	8,716 8	" " "	9,634 32	120	9,631 12 11	" " "	30,072 24
Ship Sales Chittagong	" " "	21,500 "	30	5,375 "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "
Joovaldinna Home & Inland sales	10,285 20	14,757 36	120	14,757 14 6	20,161 32	10,871 28	120	10,871 11 3	9,876 12	" " "

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Fusly 1257.
1847/48.

Names of the Cottaurs or places of Manufacture	Quantity of Salt Manufac: ture.	Quantity Sold.	Rate per 120 Maunds.	Value.
	In Mds. S C.	In Mds. S C.	In Mds. S C.	C Rs. a P.
Eskapully Dr & Dr	268307 16 "	21753 12 "	120 " "	21753 4 10
" " "	" " "	2400 " "	115 " "	2300 " "
Ship sales Chittagong.	" " "	13900 " "	30 " "	3825 " "
Dr Calcutta on Private Trade	" " "	1652 0 " "	18 " "	2478 " "
Gogoolapully Home and Inland Sales	156932 28 "	61140 " "	120 " "	61140 " "
" " "	" " "	3600 " "	115 " "	3450 " "
Ship Sales Chittagong	" " "	8160 " "	30 " "	2015 " "
Embezzled by Public Servants	" " "	1200 " "	30 " "	300 " "
Vareny Ship Sales Chittagong	62929 20 "	8029 " "	30 " "	20052 4 "
Gungapatam Home & Inland sales.	17286 " "	22256 4 "	120 " "	22256 1 4
Kristnapatam Dr & Dr	128292 " "	39039 " "	120 " "	39039 " "
Ship sales Chittagong	" " "	7000 " "	30 " "	1750 " "
Dr Sumatra	" " "	6000 " "	42 " "	2100 " "
Cottapatam Home and Inland sales	4009 20 "	8341 8 "	120 " "	8341 3 2
Doopely Dr & Dr	" " "	10081 20 "	120 " "	10081 8 1
Dongaranzepatam Dr & Dr	20940 " "	1831 8 "	120 " "	1831 2 4

S G R

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Fusly 1258
1848/49.

Quantity of Salt Manufac: tured.	Quantity Sold	Rate per 120 Maunds	Value	Increase of Manufac: ture	Decrease of Manufac: ture.
In Mds. S C	In Mds S C	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	In Mds. S C	In Mds S C
11689 8 "	20299 20 "	120 " "	20299 8 1	" " "	256618 "
" " "	1200 " "	115 " "	1150 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	53300 " "	30 " "	13325 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	12000 " "	18 " "	1800 " "	" " "	" " "
36129 " "	66740 4 "	120 " "	66740 1 8	" " "	120803 28 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	31900 " "	30 " "	7975 " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	32600 " "	30 " "	8150 " "	" " "	6292920 "
24006 " "	18962 8 "	120 " "	18962 11 2	6720 " "	" " "
35745 " "	36956 4 "	120 " "	36956 1 11	" " "	92547 " "
" " "	41950 " "	30 " "	10487 8 "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5947 8 "	5367 " "	120 " "	5367 " "	193728 "	" " "
428124 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	428124 " "
17634 " "	10976 16 "	120 " "	10976 6 6	" " "	3306 " "

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Fusly 1257 / 1847/48

Names of the Collaurs or places of Manufacture	Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Quantity Sold	Rate per 120 Maunds	Value
	In Mds SC	In Mds SC	In Mds SC	CRs aPs
Mullam Do. V Do.	32752 20	19146 12	120	19146 4 8
Valoocaudoo Do. V Do.	9116 16	6345 12	120	6345 4 10
Tadah Do. V Do.	38875 20	18264 24	120	48264 9 8
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Poody Do. V Do.	4104 24	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Ramapooram Do. V Do.	5160 36	3608 16	120	3608 6 4
	994040 4	962518 16	" "	646124 10 5
Sales of Smuggled & Muster Salt	" " "	11 31	120	11 12 3
A	994040 4	962530 7	" "	646136 6 8
Fractions in retail Sales	" " "	" " "	" "	186 15 9
Bunday	" " "	" " "	" "	41 13 10
Fines	" " "	" " "	" "	256 10 4
				646621 14 7

A. According to actual Measurement.

B. According to Estimate.

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N.B. The quantity of Salt in Store at In Mds was 779461-17-12 as appears from E. E.

1st October 1849

Fusly 1258 / 1848/49.

Quantity of Salt Manufactured	Quantity Sold	Rate per 120 Maunds	Value	Increase of Manufacture	Decrease of Manufacture
In Mds SC	In Mds SC	CRs aPs	CRs aPs	In Mds SC	In Mds SC
" " "	7810 20	120	7810 6 7	" " "	32752 20
8334 "	7409 16	120	7409 6 6	" " "	7826 "
48875 16	35412 36	120	35412 14 5	9999 36	" " "
" " "	3600 "	115	3150 "	" " "	" " "
6052 8	2913 24	120	2913 9 8	1947 24	" " "
" " "	1200 "	115	1150 "	" " "	" " "
5406 "	5140 32	120	5140 12 11	2454 "	" " "
592570 32	656774 28	" " "	524012 2 11	230982 24	63245 136
" " "	183 "	120	181 3	" " "	" " "
B 592570 32	656792 31	" " "	524030 4 2	230982 24	63245 136
" " "	" " "	" " "	1699 4	Deduct Increase	230982 24
" " "	" " "	" " "	176 "	Net Decrease	40146 9 12
" " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "		
			524224 3 6		

The decrease is owing to white salt not having been manufactured as the quantity on hand was sufficient to meet the demand ordered for exportation.

The close of the fusly 1257.

The Statement No. 7.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Sub Collr in charge

Statement

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No. 6. Statement of Salt received into the different Districts of Fort St. George from 4th October 1849 to 8/49 - places according to the Rowanahs issued from

Fusly	Cumbum	Tripatty	Chittoor	Chendra-gherry	Chingleput District		Masulipatam District		Total		Routes by which the Salt Dealers passed to the respective Districts.
					Chingle-put		Masuli-patam				
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
1258	26	2335	9	11	1253	2	210	2365	17	124 256 3 387	To the Cuddah Zillah thro' Dornala, Boggoovencatapoorum, Rauipoor & Somasela passes which border on the Cuddapah Zillah.
											To Curnool and Bellary thro' the above mentioned passes.
											To Hydrabad thro' Palnaud in Guntoor District.
											To Guntoor District thro' Incolloo which borders on the Guntoor District.
											To Chittoor District thro' Tripatty & Calastry.
											To Chingleput District thro' Irkum & Villages on the Southern border of this District.
											To Masulipatam thro' Baupatla &c. Villages on the Northern border of this District.

Nellore, Collectorate / A. Purvis
Sub Coll.r in Charge.

5-6 Order thereon at next Meeting.

Statement.

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Statement — ufactured and sold during the year and the Balance in store at its ~ lectorate for 4th October 1849

Fusly 1258 / A.D. 1848/49.

Fuslies	Balance in store at the close of the year of difference between Columns 4 & 11	Gross ~ Revenue derived ~ from the sales of Salt in Column 11	Deduct Charges of all descrip~ tions exclu~ sive of recoverable advances	At Revenue	Remarks.
	Bal on 1st at 1	Total			
	~mencmnt at 1	to 10			
	4	11	12	13	14	15
	In Bs	Mds.	Sr	Cs	In Bs	Mds.	Srs	Cs	Rs	as	Ps	Rs	as	Ps
1258	770	26	22	6	33	10	11	28	34	33	8	52	4	23	8	10	4	10	4	0	7	0	15	8	4	2	0	16	7	10	8

Salt was sold for inland Con~ sumption by retail sale at 1 Rupee per Maund.
Do. ——— Do. by the heap at Do.
" ——— 15 ——— 4 per Do.
Do. for exportation to Chitta~ gong at 25 Rupees per 100 Maunds.
Do. for Do. to Calcutta on private trade at 15 Rupees per Do.

Kellor Du C. J. Pr

/ Signed / A. Purvis.
Sub Coll. in Charge

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to the 2d Para of your letter of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that the prints therein referred to, had not escaped notice, but that the party engaged in the illicit transaction reported on in my Statement dated the 14th Instant, stated that they could not identify, or point out the parties from whom they had obtained the Salt.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry --
Pullecarney - - - -
27th September 1849

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collr. of North Arcot -

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of the Rules framed for the Yeomiah Department transmitted with the Secretary Mr. Smollett's letter of the 18th January 1841, I have the honor to forward a Statement of an individual drawing a Yeomiah from my Treasury, who from old age and bodily infirmity is unable to attend in person to receive his Yeomiah and who asks permission to nominate as his vakeel another Yeomiahdar, Meer Hoosain ally receiving 108 Rupees annually; under the circumstances I beg to recommend his request to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

North Arcot - - -
Collrs Cutchery. - -
Chittoor. - - - - -
29th September 1849

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

No 4444

Fort St. George

4th October 1849.

Statement of Certain Yeomiahdars, who from old age and bodily infirmity are unable to attend in person at the Collector's Treasury and requesting their Yeomiahs be paid through Vakeels.

Yeomiahdars who are advanced in age and suffering bodily infirmity.

Description of Yeomiahs.	No. as per Register	Name	Age	Amount per Annum	Remarks.
	Z				
1	2	3	4.	5	6
			Years	Rs. a P	
Life Pension	Arcot 250	Meer Hoosain	80	177	Old and infirm.

Vakeels who are in receipt of Yemiah.

No.	Name	Amount per Annum	Remarks.
7	8	9	10
		Rs a P	
561	Meer Hoosain Ally	108	

North Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor
29th September 1849

C. C. Jr.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Under

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Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances represented by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue, under the &c. provisions of the 3d. of the Yeomiah &c. Rules sanctioned by Government on the 24th. December 1840, exempt Meer Hussain from personal attendance at the Collectors Treasury to receive his Yeomiah of Rupees 177-" " and authorize its payment thro his Vakeel Meer Hoosain ally, himself a Yeomiahdar in receipt of a pension of Rupees 108 per annum, under the stipulations contained in the 4th. of the Yeomiah Rules above adverted to.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 16th. August 1849 desiring me to explain when the practice of taking security &c. from Monigars originated in this &c. District

Reporting upon the system prevailing in his District of taking security from Monigars submitting Copy of the Sub Collr's opinion on the subject

Subject & coinciding with him in the continuance of the practice.

District what is the nature and extent of such security and whether in my opinion and in that of my Sub Collector it is indispensably necessary to require security from this class of servants, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that as the Monigars were in the habit of embezzling the Circar Collections and appropriating them to themselves, and as the sale proceeds of their property to reimburse the sums so misappropriated were in every instance insufficient, the Collector Mr. J. Orr, in 1837 thought proper to introduce this &c. system with a view to prevent their malversation.—

2. The nature of the security taken from Monigars is a Bond &c. taken from the Security without specifying any amount, binding him and his heirs responsible for any amount of the Circar money which may be proved to have been embezzled or appropriated by the Monigar in whose behalf he becomes security

The

The competency required of the security in this case is equal to the amount of the Collection of the Village to which the individual tendering security is appointed Monigar.

3. In the event of any of the Securities so taken being reduced in circumstance he is absolved, and others eligible admitted. The security does not stand answerable for any balance of Cundayem due on the lands in the Monigars holding.

4. The securities of the Monigars mentioned in the 1st. para of the proceedings under acknowledgment having tendered and withdrawn themselves, they /the Monigars/ were required to produce other securities within a certain time, but having failed to do so the Sub Collector was induced to suspend them from Office until they produced the required securities.

5. Securities from Monigars are essentially necessary to avoid embezzlement of the Circar Collection Copy of the Sub Collector's letter on the subject is

is herewith forwarded and I participate in his suggestion that no change should be made in the present custom.

Salem District --
Ossoor. - - -
Collectors Cutchery
11th. September 1849

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart
Collector

To W. C. Lockhart Esqre.
Collector of Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th. August 1849, calling for information as to the origin of the practice of requiring security from Monigars and requesting my opinion as to its necessity.

I am informed that it has been the practice from the commencement of the Revenue system to require this security, and I have no hesitation in stating my opinion that

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that it is necessary.

Even with this security the Collection of the revenue in my Division is carried on most irregularly, constant instances of "dustbakee" occurring. I have only had experience of one other District that of Canara, and there I do not remember to have heard the term used. Nor can I recall that I had more than once or twice charges preferred to me of Collections being made and not carried to account. Here the case is very different: the Office is not held in the same esteem, and peculations and detentions of the Government revenue are very common.

As the demand of security is by no means considered degrading and as any inability to give it is a very sure test of unfitness for the trust, I should much regret if any change should be made in the present custom. When a person who has long held the Office is no longer able to provide sureties, it is almost certain that he has fallen into difficulties which quite disqualify him for the Office

Shenkerydroog
Sub Coll.rs Office
27th August 1849

Signed J. N. Maltby
Sub Coll.r

Fort St. George 4th October 1849.—

Proceedings thereon.—

The Board observe that the practice of requiring Security from the Moneygars of Villages in the Salem District for the purpose of preventing irregularity in the Collection of the Revenue is not they believe, followed in other Districts. Due vigilance on the part of the Talook Establishments might prevent collections from being made and not carried to account, as stated by the Sub Collector— and any design to misappropriate the Public Money, would be punishable under Regulation IX of 1822. The Board therefore are desirous that the practice introduced so recently as 1837 should be discontinued, and request that the Collector will again consider the subject and communicate his sentiments to them, stating the description of security required.—

Read the following Return.—

Return

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Fort St. George

Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of

on the 30th April 1849.—

4th October 1849.

the Southern Division of Arcot and Cuddalore

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Taluk	Average Collections from Fusly 1253 to 1257—	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildars in the Present Taluk	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment.—	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				CRS 00	CRS 00	years MD	years MD		years MD	
Madava Row Native of Arnee	Brahmin	41	Tindevanum	1246 12 5	100 " "	5 15		Hoozoor Goomastah in South Arcot 11 9 21		
							11	Taluk Sheristadar at Trenamalay in South Arcot 10 2 9		
							4	Taluk Sheristadar at Chedambrum in South Arcot 4 " 14		
									16 9 6	17 2 21
								Hoozoor Purcarah in South Arcot " 11 17		
Venkata Row Native of Elavanasoor in South Arcot	Do	43	Trivady	1247 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57	10 11 100 " "	1 2 13		Hoozoor Goomastah in South Arcot 8 " 29		
								Hoozoor Jawabnevis in South Arcot 3 2 18		
								Hoozoor Head Jawabnevis in South Arcot 9 2 28		
									21 6 2	22 8 15

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Names and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Taluk	Pay	Average Collections from Fasly 1253 to 1257	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Taluk	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs a p	Rs a p	years M D	years M D		years M D	
Appasawmy Moodelly Native of Pondicherry	Vellalum Christian	39	Villa-poorum	266 5 33	6 2 120	" " "	9 0	Taluk Assistant Police Goomastah in Madura " 7 "		
								Magistrate Javabneves in Coimbatore " 11 21		
							2 10 8	Hoozoor Goomastah in Coimbatore 1 4 "		
								Hoozoor Petition Javabneves in Coimbatore " 4 28		
								Hoozoor Magistrate Javabneves in Coimbatore 9 " "		
								Hoozoor Deputy Javabneves in Madura " 7 "		
								Hoozoor Javabneves in South Arcot 2 10 26		
								15 9 15	18 7 23	
Cathavaroya Pillay Native of Pondicherry	Vellalum	50	Bowan-ghierry	162 637	7 5 100	" " "	2 8 3	Hoozoor Sawyer Sumpretty in South Arcot 7 9 24		
								Hoozoor Revenue Sumpretty in South Arcot 10 4 13		
								Annicut Superintendent in South Arcot " 4 28		
								Salt Ameenah at Murkanum 4 1 20		
								22 8 28	25 5 1	

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1 Name and Place of Birth	2 Caste	3 Age	4 Taluk	5 Average Collections From Fusly 1253 to 1257	6 Pay	7 Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Taluk	8 Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	9 Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment	10 Total length of Service	11 Remarks
				Rs A P	Rs A P	years m D	years m D		years m D	
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Fort St. George

4th October 1809

1 Name and place of Birth	2 Caste	3 Age	4 Taluk	5 Average Collections from Fasly 1253 to 1257	6 Pay	7 Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	8 Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employment	9	10 Total length of Service	11 Remarks
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							Salt Ameenah in Masulipatam District	" 7 16		
							Acting Tahsildar of Cuddalore in South Arcot	" 1 27		
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Fort St. George

4th October 1849.

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Taluk	Average Collections From Fasly 1253 to 1257	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Taluk	Total length of Service as Tahsildar on this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildars and length of service in such employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
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Fort St. George

4th October 1849

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Average Collections from Fasly 1253 to 1257	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore, - - - - - - - - - - - -
28th September 1849 - - - - - - -

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Ordered

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849

Order thereon —

Ordered to be recorded —

Read the following letter —

To

T Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

17

Sir,

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Para 1

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Balaw Sing the sole surviving son and heir of the late Subedar Mahasing and the holder of the enam land granted in perpetuity to his father and descendants, died at Mysore on the 20th June last. —

Reporting for the information of the Board the death of Balaramsing at Mysore the sole surviving son and heir of the late subedar Mahasing and the holder of the Enam lands granted in perpetuity to his father and descendants. —

2.

On a rumour of this event reaching me I addressed the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, and his reply of which a copy is enclosed for the Board's information, shews that Balramsing left no children or blood relations, but adopted on his death bed an infant from his wifes family. The widow has addressed me requesting that this adoption may be recognised, and it has appeared to me proper to submit with this report a translated cobo[illegible]

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849

3.

The Enam in question consists on one hundred Cawnies of Nunjah land situated in the Village of Baranellore in the Conand Talook of this Collectorate, and bearing a present Net assessment of Rupees 1716-14-8. It was conferred on the Subidar and his heirs in perpetuity by a Sunnud granted by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George on the 28th October 1808. —

4.

It appears to me that the widow is entitled as the heir of the late incumbent to enjoy the enam during his life time, but I am unable to recommend the recognition of the adoption which was made in opposition to the orders of Government dated 16th March 1846 and published in Page No. 1701 of the Fort St. George Gazette of that year. —

Trichinopoly Collr's Office, 24th September 1849 — } (Signed) E. Maltby — Collector —

No. 1.

To E. Maltby Esqre

Collector of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 65 of the 20th ultimo

Fort St. George 4th October 1849

Ultimo informing me that a report has reached you of the death of Balram = sing whose family holds a Sagheer in Trichinopoly and requesting me to send you any statement the widow = might wish to make regarding the lands held by her late husband.—

I now enclose an urzee to your address from Annanda boy widow of Balram Sing.—

Balram Sing died on the 20th June last leaving adopted a son on his death bed.—

His property here is all under attachment to meet claims against his Estate and I believe that when its affairs are settled the widow will scarcely have any thing left to subsist upon.—

The deceased left no Children nor any blood relatives that I am aware of.—

The widow and adopted child are living with a connexion of the former.—

Superintendents Office
Astagram 2d Mysore
2d August 1849.—

/Signed/ H. Montgomery
Superintendent

Translated.—

Fort St. George 4th October 1849

No. 2.

Translate of an urzee addressed to Edward Maltby Esq re Collector of Trichinopoly by Annuda Boyee ammal, widow of the late Balarama Sing Iyer Head Sheristadar of the Astagram Division in Mysore and an inhabitant of Trichinopoly now residing in Mysore.—

On the 21st June of this year my husband Balarama Sing Iyer died leaving a large house hold destitute of support— For the purpose of leaving an heir he adopted a child who is very young and my husband's estate is hardly sufficient to cover his debts, I beg therefore that the Sahageer granted by Government in the Village of Daramulloor in the Conand Talook in the Trichinopoly District may be continued to me, and to my adopted son and that the accounts regarding that Village may be continued in my name.—

The Ryots of the above Sahageer Village did not pay the Malwaram

Fort St. George 4th October 1849

Malvarmma share for the last 11 years, and being a Woman, I dont know how to recover it, Have therefore appointed Nattand Woosan as my Agent at Trichinopoly, and he will attend before you and show all the accounts, by which you will know what arrears are due to me— I beg you will afford him every assistance in recovering the amount and have it remitted to me—

31st July 1849

Mark of Arunda Boyee annual

/True translate/
/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Collector—

(17-18)

Proceedings thereon—

The Collector is requested to submit a report of the lapse in question in the form circulated from this Office under dated 3d September 1846—

Read—

Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

Read the following letters.

To

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

(19)

From the Asst Coll. of Coimbatore— requesting with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th May 1849 the permission of the Board to continue as has long been usual to grant the Ordinary Pattah of the District for any lands required for cultivation out of the Cantonment of Coimbatore—

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 10th May 1849, and to state that the directions therein contained will be in all future cases, as far as practicable, attended to—

2— At this present time there are few immediate applications for fresh lands pending, on which orders have not been already passed—

3— With reference to the Board's order to forward each case in Form A to the Registrar of Government Grants for Registry in his Office, I would beg to ask, if all parties Europeans or Indo Britons, must take out such Grants or whether it is optional to take a simple Revenue Pattah, as preferred by—

* the form of lease has not yet been received nor the manner ab-

by many in all cases. the necessary precautions and restrictions, as to water, roads private rights Gordas, and every other particular, can of course be equally provided for whether in a Puttah or in Grant.

4- The same strict and minute Rules would appear to be neither necessary nor applicable to the Neilgherries as to the Dheiya Doon. the former are resorted to for their climate only. the latter probably for their great fertility and means of irrigation more valuable in those Vallies than in the colder climate and Hills of the Neilgherries.

5- Referring to the pasturage and supposed rights of the Todas, I believe if a comparison of the number of their Buffaloes, were made, with the thousands of acres of existing waste pasture there would be found sufficient to

Amply-

amply to pasture 10 times their present Herds

6- I would respectfully remark, generally, with reference to the anxiously expressed desire of the Home Authorities and local Government to preserve from infringement all real or supposed rights or claims of the Todas, that both Todas and Burghers have hitherto only benefitted and that greatly, by the advent and residence of European settlers. they formerly lived almost from hand to mouth, on their cultivation only now, with the same cultivation increased, they have numerous other sources of profit- from the better sale of all their produce- large markets opened to them, roads formed- large sums realized by them in monthly and daily hire for labour, with an extended sale for many things before almost unsaleable

unsaleable. Wheat Barley, Milk, Honey, Ghee, Straw firewood & fruit Building materials, and various other articles, in facts many of the Todas, Burghers, and even Hotas are now* monied men where before they had nothing -

7- The "Todas" get an enhanced price for their Ghee, their only saleable article, and are become fond of money, from feeling its value while on the other hand I am not aware of a single instance of one Todah Munds, or Burgher Village being removed, or injured from the advent of Europeans, as a proof whereof, the 2 "Munds" in the very midst of Ootacamond, (one near the Public Gardens the other near Mr Dawson's large Hotel,) continue as flourishing unmolested, and fully peopled, as when the Hills were first resorted to the only change being, that the inmates are more indolent, better off, and more independent

* As a proof of the above I may mention that an instance is known to me of a substantial Burgher lately lending money on interest to respectable Europeans as far as 100 Rs at a time -

* The Todas being the superior and original residents of these Hills the Burghers only settled themselves of a later period from Mysore -

independent, than they were 30 years ago - I can speak from some experience, having seen and known these same people 18 years back and mention the fact only to show that all the 3 Classes found on these Hills have benefitted greatly in many ways, since the Hills have been frequented, and they would be the last to desire the absence of settlers.

8- Many agricultural experiments have been made, and failed (in Coffee, Silk, Vine) and large sums have been sunk by European speculators, but in every case the Hill people have benefitted selling their land for large sums, supplying all the labour, and receiving ample remuneration, while making no experiments, and running no risks themselves - many of their women now wear gold and silver ornaments where brass only was formerly seen, the children are beginning to read and write, with other signs of advancing prosperity

prosperity

I Under the above facts I would solicit the permission of the Board and Government to continue, as has been long usual, to grant the ordinary Puttah of the District for any lands required for cultivation, and paying full and usual assessments, at a distance from the Cantonment, adhering strictly to the Grants and forms now ordered within the limits of Ootacamond only. I would also request sanction, in the case of old Military Pensioners coming up and settling here, to enable me to allot them a small piece of land to Build themselves, about ½ of a Cawny each, where respectable and steady they are a most useful and deserving class, and I think it would be the wish of Government to encourage them. and I believe they are so assisted at Cuddalore, Bangalore, Trichinopoly and other places

10 I would also submit for the consideration of the Board whether

whether Section 36 Cap 85 of 3d and 4th of William IV as printed in the Madras Code, does not authorize any one to obtain and hold land under the ordinary mode and Rules of the District, such as a Puttah without the necessity of a Grant from Madras

Ootacamond 20th August 1849

I Signed E. B. Thomas
Acting Princ. Collector

To

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

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From the Asst Coll. Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th May 1849 I beg to request their orders on the following case of a number of Shop keepers chiefly Mussulmen Butchers of the Ootacamund Bazar, ask a small spot of waste ground within the Cantonment for building a School and Mosque

1 about ½ a Cawny

On

2- On visiting the spot and making due enquiry I find the site is unobjectionable and the object as represented - I beg to know if I am at liberty to allot a spot of ground in such a case / one of religion and charity/ or if the Petitioners must purchase at auction like others requiring land for purposes of building or other speculation I should myself recommend its being given, but am unwilling to act without the Board's opinion -

Dalacamund
22d August
1849

/ Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Asst Collector

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

To.

H.R.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore requesting further instructions regarding the tenure of land upon the Neilgherry Hills and conveying the Board's sentiments on the subject.

R. Comm. 8th October 1849.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter dated 20th Ultimo, from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore, on the subject of the tenure of land upon the Neilgherry Hills.

2. In this communication para 3 Mr Thomas inquires whether all parties Europeans or Indo-Britons must take out grants for lands upon the Hills or whether it is optional to take a simple revenue pottah the rest is optional to take a simple revenue pottah the rest being subject to necessary precautions as to roads, water &c being therein duly provided for and under certain considerations explained in Paras 4 to 8 of his letter he in Paras 9 and 10 solicits the permission of the Board and Government to continue as has long been usual, to grant the ordinary Pottah of the District for any lands required for cultivation, / and paying full and usual assessment / at a

distance

"distance from the Cantonment, adhering strictly to the Grant
"and forms now ordered, within the limits of Cotacamund
"only. We also requests sanction, in the case of old
"Military Pensioners coming up and settling there, to
"enable him to allot them a small piece of land to
"Hut themselves about ½ a Cawney each. where respecta-
"-ble and steady, they are a most useful and deserving
"Class, and he thinks it would be the wish of Govern-
"-ment to encourage them. and believes they are so assist-
"-ed at Cuddalore, Bangalore, Trichinopoly and other
"places."

3. The Acting Principal Collector also submits for the consideration of the Board "whether Section 86 Cap 85 of 3d and 4th of William IV as printed in the Madras Code, does not authorize any one to obtain and hold land under the ordinary mode and Rules of the District, such as a Puttah, without the necessity of a Grant from Madras".

4. With respect to the first of the questions here raised, the Board would observe that the Native inhabitants of the Hills will of course continue to hold their

their present lands or any further lands which they may take up for their own cultivation on Puttah as heretofore. Native settlers from the low Country will also if pre-sumed, be allowed to hold land benafide for their own occupancy in the same manner. But in the case of Pondicherry Natives not of the agricultural classes Eu-ropeans of the lower orders, together with the Military Pensioners referred to by Mr Thomas who may require small allotments of land for houses and Gardens not exceeding at the utmost ½ a Cawny, land might at seems to the Board, be assigned by the Collector at his discretion without being previously put up to auction and might be held on Puttah at the ordinary rate of Assessment. the necessary stipulations respecting bounda-ries, right of water &c being inserted in the Puttah. To require the issue of Grants and their registry in the Office of the Register of Government Grants in such instances as these, would be inconvenient and unnecessary

municipality. Should there be any other reasons of a like character in which it might seem advisable to give land on Puttah rather than on lease the Collector should report the particulars for the orders of the Board. With such exceptions, where land is required either for building or agricultural purposes in any part of the Hills, the rules laid down in the Manual submitted to Government 22d January last should be adhered to the land should be put up to Auction at an upset price, and the party who may purchase it should hold it on formal lease or grant and on the conditions specified in the Manual. The Leases are to apply to lands appropriated to farming as well as to building speculations, there use should clearly not be limited to lands within Ootacamund, as the lands taken up for the former of these purposes will of course for the most part be situated at a distance from the Cantonment.

5. With respect to the operation of Section 85

Cap 85, 3 and 4 William IV, as embodied in Act IV 1837, there can it seems to the Board, be no doubt that British subjects obtaining from the Native settlers on the Hills, land ordinarily under cultivation may hold it upon Puttah in the same manner as it has been held hitherto. The waste land upon the Hills, as in the low Country is however the property of Government and it is for them at their pleasure to determine the conditions upon which it shall be granted, and the form of instrument under which it shall be held.

6. With reference to the remark made in the Margin of the Acting Principal Collectors letter that the Manual had not yet been furnished to him, the Board would observe that the Manual of instructions for the disposal of land upon the Neilgherries formed an Enclosure A in their letter to Government of 22d January 1849 and that copies of that letter and of its enclosure were furnished to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with

their

their Proceedings under date 10th May last.

7. In connection with this subject I am directed to submit a further letter from Mr Thomas relative to an application made by a number of Shopkeepers chiefly Mussulmen / Butchers of the Octacamund Bazar / who ask for a small spot of waste Ground about ¼ a Cawney within the Cantonment, for building a school and Mosque. The Acting Principal Collector has visited the spot and made due inquiry and finds the site to be objectionable and the purpose as represented. and he inquires, whether this land, like that required for building speculations, must be put up to Auction or whether it may at once be granted to the applicants.

22d Augt in Con 4th October 1849.

9. The Board do not understand it to be the meaning of the Acting Principal Collector that the land in question should be held Rent free. if so such procedure would be opposed to the spirit of the letter from the Supreme Government under date

In Cons 17th April 1837

date 6th March 1837 communicated to this Office under date 4th April 1837. It seems to them however that considering the object for which the land is required, it is not necessary that it should be exposed to Auction and that it may be given to the parties direct, to be held on payment of the usual assessment and an Outtah on the condition however which should be inverted in the Outtah, that it is to be held upon the present terms only for so long a time as it may be applied to its intended object and that it shall revert to Government when no longer occupied for that purpose.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
4th October, 1849.

(Signed) J. Dyroff
Secretary

Read the following Statements.

Statement

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment for Fusly 1258 in the District of Coimbatore.

Number	Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1258. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay.	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for fusly 1258.	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks
1	Additional Sibbendy for preparing Summabundy Accounts.										
	Principal Collectors Office										
	Goomastahs	12	10	720	6 Months 4 Ds	2160	1381 15 8	- - -	778 - 4	To the Board dated 6th September 1848 From Ds dated 22d February 1849.	The decrease in the actual charges is in consequence of the non entertainment of Nanjamah Sibbendy for the examination of Funds as Estimated.
		10	8	480							
		30	8	960							
	Sub Collectors Office										
	Goomastahs	5	10	300	6 Ds	300	258 5 -	- - -	41 11 -		
	Total	57	-	2460	- - -	2460	1640 4 8	- - -	819 11 4		
2	Sibbendy Employed for Cutting Sandalwood.										
	Suttiamungalam — Peons	2	3/4	84	for Fusly 1258	84	84 - -	- - -	- - -		Arises from vacancy in the Establishment for broken periods.
	Denaiken Cottah — Goomastah	1	10	120			120 - -	- - -	84 - -		
	Peons	2	3/4	84	Ds	204					
	Anaicut — Moostaddy	1	10	120			195 1 -	- - -	32 15 -	To the Board dated 8th June 1849. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 9th July 1849.	
	Peons	3	3	108	Ds	228					
	Collegal — Meenah	1	10	120			228 - -	- - -	- - -		
	Peons	3	3	108	Ds	228					
	Total	13	-	744	- - -	744	627 1 -	- - -	116 15 -		
	Grand Total	70	-	3204	- - -	3204	2267 5 8	- - -	936 10 4		

Company's Rupees Two thousand two hundred and Sixty seven Annas five and pice Eight.

Coimbatore, 19th September 1849.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Actg Dy Collector

Estimate

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Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on Account of the Additional Establishment for Fusly 1259 in the District of Coimbatore.

No.	Description of Servants.	Estimated for Fusly 1259. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay.	proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly.	Comparison between Cols 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Additional Sibbendy for preparing Samabundy Accounts. Principal Collr's Office.										
	Goomastahs	12	10	720	6 Months					To the Board dated 6th September 1848.	Required for the preparation of the settlement Accounts and for the examination of lands in such Villages where it is necessary (Vide Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th December 1848. No: 1374.
		10	8	480	6 Do.	1712	1381 15 8	330 4		From Do. dated 22d February 1849.	
		16	8	512	4 Do.						
	Sub Collectors' Cutcherry. Goomastahs	5	10	300	6 Do.	300	258 5	41 11			
	Total	43		2,012		2012	1640 4 8	371 11 4			
2	Sibbendy Employed for Cutting Sandalwood. Suttimungalum. Deons	2	3½	84	For Fusly 1259	84	84			To the Board dated 8th June 1849.	Estimated with reference to the Amount payable to the Establishment required for Cutting Sandalwood &c.
	Danaikencottah Goomastah	1	10	120	Do.	120	120				
	Audicor { Mootsaddy	1	10	120			195 1	32 15		Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 19th July 1849.	
	Deons	3	3	108	Do.	228					
	Callegal { Ameenah	1	10	120			228				
	Deons	3	3	108	Do.	228					
	Total	11		660		660	627 1	32 15			
	Grand Total.	54		2,672		2,672	2267 5 8	404 10 4			

Company's Rupees Two thousand Six hundred and Seventy two.

Coimbatore, 19th September, 1849.

Signed E. B. Thomas
Acting Dy. Collector.

Ordered

14478 Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To,

J. Sycroft Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Sir,

From the Acting Princl. Collector of Coimbatore. 1. With reference to the letter from the

Board to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 328, dated

27th August 1849 23d July last, para 2, and to their Proceedings, I am

directed to "put up lands on the Neilgherries to com-

"petition at an upset price, and the parties are to

"hold them on lease" as I am doubtful of the Boards'

full meaning, I beg the favor of your informing me,

what the Board would consider "upset price," and whether

the highest Bidder is to pay yearly the same Amount

as he bids, or whether that sum is to be considered

as a premium on purchase, given for the right of hold-

-ing them hereafter, at the usual fixed Government

Tax on cultivated land according to survey assessment.

Perhaps the fixed survey rate may be the upset price,

and open to higher bidding, if offered?

I beg

14479 Fort St. George 4th October 1849.

2. I beg respectfully to remind

the Board, that no manual, for guidance

has yet reached me.

Coimbatore Pl. Collrs. Office } (Signed) E. B. Thomas

September 22d, 1849. — } Acting Princl. Collector.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue

25-26 observe that the Manual of instructions for

the disposal of land upon the Neilgherries

formed an enclosure in their letter to Govern-

-ment under date 22d January last and that

copies of that letter and its accompaniments

were forwarded to Coimbatore with the

Proceedings of this Office of 10th May last.

The Manual was in the form of a letter from

the Board to the Principal Collector of Coim-

-batore and with it were transmitted the

From Government 5th April in Cons 10th May 1849.
From Government 12th September in Cons 5th October 1843 with its Enclosure being Court's letter 23d February 1842.
Forms A. B. and C.

further papers noted in the

Margin. If this letter or

any of the papers intended

to accompany it did not reach

the Acting Principal Collector other

copies will be supplied on his application.

2. The upset price referred to is a Premium

payable for each lease and is altogether distinct

from and in addition to the assessment upon the

land leased which will be charged

according

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according to the rules now in force) and will be paid annually. all further particulars in respect to the upset price are fully explained in Para 6 of the Manual.

Read the following letter

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and from which I learn that the Government are not disposed to grant me the Village of Perumbadoo and its two hamlets unless I consent to pay the difference between the Sum of Rupees 3,500 and the gross collections of the last ten years and agree further to be taxed with an additional assessment upon any of the present waste land which I may bring under cultivation after a sufficient period has elapsed to reimburse me for any outlay I may have made.-

2. I regret to say that it is not agreeable to me to adopt these terms. The grounds on which the Government appear

(17)

From C. V. Cunniah Chetty -

Stating that it would not be agreeable to him to adopt the terms proposed by Government in regard to the Village of Peroomballadoo and its two Hamlets and soliciting that the Government and the Military authorities may be apprized not to commence any intended improvements to the Vepery premises until the arrangement is finally concluded as his offer to the collector was made without anticipating the principle laid down

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down by Govt. of taking into account the Gross Collections of the Village besides making him liable for waste which might be in future cultivated.

appear to have come to this decision are "the large extent of improvable ground in the Village" and "the ample supply of water it appears to command."-

3. I cannot but admit that the Ayacut of the Village shews a considerable extent of land not at present under cultivation, but the Members of the Board from their knowledge and experience must be aware that the great difficulty in extending Cultivation is to find Cultivators and that the supply of water as dependant on the seasons. I may mention also that in this arrangement the annual sum itself, for which I should surrender an almost certain income of nearly 4,500 Rupees from my Vepery Premises, is uncertain and dependant upon the seasons. I would request the Board also to bear in mind the fact that in most of the Villages a large proportion of the cultivable fields i.e. Sheical lands are cultivated only in alternate years. This arises from the lands being incapable of yielding an equal quantity of produce if cultivated every year. Consequently the value of the Crops is variable according

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according to these circumstances. That the lands of the Village of Peroombadoo being almost entirely wet in Seasons when the rains fail I should not have the advantage making up the loss by deriving a revenue from the dry lands as I might if the lands of the Village were proportionately dry and wet.

4. The Board I doubt not will also recognise the many impediments attending private management of landed properties from their knowledge of the numerous Mootahs &c. that are annually sold by Public Auction for arrears of Rent due to Government even in favorable seasons, but which the Government appear to have overlooked in proposing the conditions so prejudicial to my own interests.-

5. In agreeing to accept the Village in lieu of my property in Vepery and foregoing a present and positive income of nearly 1,000 Rupees per Annum I entertained the hope that I might be able so far to improve the Village as to make up for that loss - but under the decision of Government I should be liable to an additional

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additional payment for any new land I might bring into cultivation.-

6. I have expressed in the last para of my letter to the Board of 11th Ultimo, that I should have no objection to Government commencing any improvements they may wish to make to the Vepery Premises anticipating the arrangement as proposed above for any other Village" but the principle now laid down by the Government of taking into account the gross Collections of any Village I may select and holding me liable for an increased payment for any cultivation of waste land I might make is one I must be allowed to say, for which I was not prepared, and which may, I fear, form an insuperable obstacle to a final arrangement of the proposal satisfactory to myself and Government. Under these circumstances, I request the favor

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favor of your apprising Govern=
=ment and the Military Authorities
with my request that any e=
intended improvements to the
Vepery Premises may not be
commenced upon 'till the
arrangement is finally concluded.-

Madras, ------ } (Signed) C. V. Cunniah
29th September, 1849.- } Chetty.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the
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foregoing letter together with
the one from the Board to which
it is a reply, be submitted for
the information and orders of the
Right Honorable the Governor in
Council with reference to Extract
from Minutes of Consultation, dated
In Cons. 20th Sept. 1849- 14th Ultimo.-

D.J.

Resolved

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Resolved that the following=
letter be dispatched together with several communica=
=tions therein referred to.-

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

(29)

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government ---- Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 25th November last further information on the subject of the Cultivation of Wheat in the Territories of the Madras Presidency and forwarding an Indent for Seed Wheat for distribution in the Districts.-

1- I am directed by the Board of=
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract=
Minutes of Consultation 25th November 1848, con=
=veying observations and orders on the subject of the
Cultivation of Wheat in the several Districts under
the Madras Presidency and returning the Reports=
submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 6th=
Idem, being the replies of the Collectors to the several
queries contained in Dr. Royle's Memorandum.-

2- In para 8 of this Extract a dispar=
=ity is pointed out in the Returns received from the
Districts of Bellary, Cuddapah and Salem, upon=
which explanation is required.- In Para 10 it
is stated that Government will be prepared to recom=
=mend to the Honorable Court of Directors the=
distribution of a liberal supply of Seed Wheat,=
for

for experimental purposes, on receiving from the Board an Indent for the quantity required, and the Board are accordingly called upon in para 11 to ascertain and report the terms which the Collectors would propose for encouraging the Cultivation, the issue of special Cowles or Contracts to be granted for a number of years be suggested with the view to ensure the Cultivation of a fixed and certain quantity of land in those Districts where the experiment affords the best prospect of success, and intimating that in regard to the Hill tracts the terms attached to the tenure of land held by Coffee Planters in Salem might, in the opinion of Government, be adopted in a modified form.—

3.

In reply I am directed to submit the accompanying letters from the several Collectors received in answer to the reference made to them on these subjects.—

1831 From Coimbatore 14th inst: 16th July 1849.
483 — Trichinopoly 9th inst: 15th February —
292 — Madura 19th January inst: 5th February — "—
1571 — Salem 11th inst: 28th June — "—
913 — Bellary 31st March inst: 16th April — "—
2181 — Cuddapah 20th inst: 27th August — "—
1103 — Kurnool 25th April inst: 10th May — "—

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4.— The Acting Collector of Bellary states that he has not discovered any error in the original Return of Wheat Cultivation furnished from his District, which was calculated on the average produce in the whole District. The Collector of Cuddapah however attributes the excess in his Return to its being framed on the total quantity of Wheat in the Husk, and explains that if his Return had exhibited the produce of winnowed Wheat the average produce would not have exceeded 17 Mercals per acre, presenting a trifling difference of 1 Mercal only in the average produce of winnowed Wheat in these two Districts, in favor of Cuddapah.—

5.— The Collector of Salem states that the soil on the Hills of the Salem Talook is superior to that of the three other Talooks in which Wheat is Cultivated. the average produce of the former being 77 Measures while that of the latter does not exceed 49 Measures per acre. The season in which the Return of produce was calculated proved unfavorable from failure of periodical

rains

rains in the Hills, while in some places the Crops were destroyed from excessive and unusual rain, and the average per Acre of Winnowed Wheat did not therefore exceed 42½ Measures, while in a favorable Season it would, he observes, have been 80 Measures or 10 Mercals.

6. The Board consider that the inferiority of soil in the Salem District sufficiently accounts for the low average in that District and which falls below the average of Cuddapah by 7 and of Bellary by 6 Mercals per acre, it is understood however that the produce of Wheat in Great Britain varies in different soils no less than from 12 to 56 Bushels per Acre.

Vide McCulloch's Dictionary Article Wheat.

7. The Indent for seed Wheat called for in Para 10 of the Extract under acknowledgment is herewith submitted, framed upon applications received from the several Collectors. The total quantity required being Garce 1 — 374 Mercals.

8. In reference to the call made in Para 11 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply, the Acting Principal Collector

Collector of Coimbatore gives it as his opinion that pending the result of the experiment of extending the cultivation of Wheat of a better quality, it is inexpedient that a Cowle or Contract should be granted, as good Wheat is not likely to be produced except in Calligal and on the Neilgherries, and in these localities he proposes to encourage its growth by reducing 1/5th of the usual land tax for 3 or 5 years, but to restrict the indulgence to highly elapsed lands as it would not improve on soil of an inferior description.

9. The Collector of Madura proposes in the first instance to assign 50 Goontahs of land on the Pulney Hills and an equal extent in the plains on Cowles for 3 Years in the former locality with a reduction of 1/4th and in the latter with a reduction of 1/3rd of the regular Teerwah. A superior description of seed Wheat from Salem was, he remarks, introduced on the Pulney Hills, where alone Wheat is grown, some years ago by Mr. Blackburne, the Ryots however preferred the course indigenous kind — but with the view of removing the prejudice against innovation

granting temporary reductions of 25 per Cent of the assessment for a few years until the experiment be fully tested.—

13— The Collector of Cuddapah proposes that "one half of original or Kharam assessment "should be remitted on all lands applied to the "Cultivation of Wheat for a period of 6 years "that 7/16ths" of this assessment be levied "during the following 3 years and that the "assessment for the further period of 3 "years be then increased to 6/16ths". He conceives that the continuance of the same favorable terms of tenure after lapse of either of these three periods had best be decided hereafter with reference to the development of the agricultural resources of the District in respect to the culture of Wheat, and to the probability of its being made a profitable article of export. Mr. Cochrane points out that Wheat is raised in his District by rotation of Crops in alternate years in some lands, while in other it is not cultivated — oftener than once in 3 or

Note. The Board have quoted the precise words used in the report from Cuddapah but they presume that Mr. Cochrane intended to suggest that for the first 6 years the remission should be ½ the Kharam assessment, that for the further term of 3 years 7/16ths should be remitted, leaving 9/16ths as the leviable assessment and that for the final period of 3 years, the remissions should be reduced to 6/16ths.—

or 4 years, so that the extent of land annually cultivated bears a small proportion to that which is capable of yielding Wheat but on which a more profitable Crop is sown.—

14— The Agent in Kurnool intimates that there is very little disposition on the part of the Ryots to cultivate Seed Wheat unless a proportionate remission in the event of failure is assured to them, or unless Government forego the whole demand if there is no produce.—

15— As a means of extending its Cultivation — Mr. Phillips suggests a reduction for a term of five years of 20 per Cent in the lands on which Wheat has hitherto been, and may, in that period, be raised leaving the expediency of issuing Cowles, as suggested by Government to be matter for after consideration.—

16— From the further information contained in these reports it appears that with the exception of the black lands common to the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, the plains in the Districts under this Presidency are not generally

generally calculated for the cultivation of Wheat; the Hilly tracts interspersed throughout the more Southern Provinces would seem however, as regards soil and climate to be favorable to its production. The Hills in Salem and in Coimbatore appear peculiarly well calculated to yield Wheat of a superior quality and to a considerable extent, and which probably only requires a sufficient demand to induce its extensive cultivation.—

17. As regards the terms on which land should be held to stimulate the culture of this grain, it will be observed that the Collectors of Coimbatore, Madura, Kurnool and Bellary recommend a reduction in the assessment of from 20 to 25 per % which is decreased to 75 per % by the Collector of Salem, whilst the Collector of Cuddapah considers it would be sufficient to remit one half of the original or Khan assessment in lieu of the permanent remissions of 1/3rd and 1/4th extended to all lands since Fasly 1231, and that this indulgence should be limited for

for a term of 6 years and be subject to gradually progressive scale of payment after that period— the Board however do not already gather from Mr. Cochrane's report the full extent of his proposed modification— As regards Bellary, Mr. Pelly suggests that in view to encourage the extension of Wheat cultivation, it would be desirable to make a reduction of 2 Rupees per acre in the assessment on all lands grown with Country Wheat, and a further remission of 25 per Cent on that devoted to the culture of the improved kinds proposed to be introduced gratuitously by Government.—

18. On a consideration of the several propositions suggested by the local authorities, it appears to the Board that with a view to give the contemplated experiment the best prospect of success and to stimulate the Ryots to undertake the cultivation of European Wheat, a Grain with which they are at present unacquainted, it is desirable that more liberal terms than those proposed by the Collectors generally should be offered

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offered and they would therefore suggest that a re-
reduction of 50 per Cent for a period of three years
should be allowed on all lands whether on the Hills
or elsewhere, which may be actually cultivated in
each year with this better description of Wheat.-

19. On the expiration of that term, it re-
occurs to the Board that the measures proposed for
consideration in the 11th and 12th paras of the Extract
under reply might be more advantageously adopted,
or otherwise as the experience of the present proposed
indulgence may dictate.- It appears to them that in
order to overcome the prevailing disinclination and
indeed frequent inability on the part of the Ryots
to attempt the experiment consequent upon all
innovations in their usual agricultural routine
the obligations imposed by the terms granted to
Settlers on the Shervaroy Hills and generally by
Cowles, would not conduce to the successful issue
of the contemplated measure so readily as the direct
temporary reduction of 50 per Cent on lands taken
up and applied expressly to the culture of English
Wheat.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th October, 1849.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Indent

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14497 A. Indent of the Board of Revenue for Seed Wheat required for distribution in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency.-

Districts.-

	Quantity of Seed Wheat required as per Collectors' Indents.-	Remarks.-
Coimbatore	18½ Marcals	
Madura	1 Garce 4 "	
Tinnivelly	2 Garce 1 " 5 "	
Salem	50 Marcals 4 "	
Bellary	A small Parcel 4 "	
Cuddapah	50 Marcals 50 "	
Kurnool	77 Marcals 77 "	
	Total quantity of Seed Wheat required 1 Garce 374 Marcals	

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Resolved

Fort St. George 4th October 1849.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To

The Collector of

Madura.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition from Ramanoojum Pillay and Soobra=moonya Pillay late Curnums of Tanoor, in the talook of Madacolum in your District, appeal=ing from a decision passed by you under Re=gulation IX of 1822, and to request that you will report on the Statements made by the Petitioners and transmit at the same time the original Proceedings in the case.-

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To the Collector of Madura.

No. 1742 of 1849.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th October 1849.

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(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

From the Civil Auditor.-

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Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of August last.-

Order thereon.-

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

From the Collector of Madras.-

33

Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of September 1849.-

Ordered

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Received the undermentioned Miscel=laneous letters and Statements.-

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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 this District up to 15th September last.-

36

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore.- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation of account of Chittagong Indent for 1848-1849 at the Ports of this District up to 23d September last.-

37

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore.- Acknowledging the receipt of 500 Salt Rowamahs.-

38

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

39

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

40

From the Collector of Salem.- Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of July last.-

41

From the Collector of South Arcot.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for 11th July last.-

From

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42

From the Collector of Madras.- Acknowledging the receipt of

43 100 Salt Rowannahs.-

From the Sub Treasurer.-

43-44 General for 200 Treasure Indent on the Commissary of Stores.-

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

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" J. D. Drury

" Goldingham

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday 8th October 1849

J. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member.

and

J. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member.

Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member

Absent on duty As Commr. Wn. Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting

1 read and approved.-

From the Secretary to Government Dated 2nd October 1849 } Read Extract communicating observations and orders on the Commissioner's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the Deevy zemindary in Masulipatam for Fusly 1257.-

1-2 Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following Extract.-

3 From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd October 1849 No. 935.-

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board.-

(Here enter 29th September 1849 No. 1228)

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Para 2. With reference to Extract from

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From the Minutes of Consultation 28th August last, No. 811, the Governor in Council now desires that the Military Board will forward one of the saw Gins ascertained on examination to be in good order to the Tanjore District for the purpose of being put up there under the direction of Captain Lawford Civil Engineer of the 6th Division.—

3. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th August 1849 No. 811 in view to their making the necessary communication to the Collector of Tanjore.—

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

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 3d. Ultimo.—

Read the following letter.—

To

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

(5)

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th June last, I have the honor to forward Copy of the revised Moyen Zabitah of this District for transmission to the Civil Auditor.—

Rajahmundry District,
Samulcottah,
13th September 1849.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector.—

Revised.

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No. 1.

Revised Moyen Jabitah of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1258.

8th October 1849.

Actual Numbers.	Proposed Numbers.	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month	Proposed amount of Pay per Month	As per arrangement made by Mr. C.J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th April 1845	Increase: On account of Pay of Servants of certain estates reverted to Government in Fuslies 1256 and 57 which was hitherto exchanged under Management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C.J. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Decrease.	Remarks.
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1 1	Asistant Ditto	16 " "	16 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1	Ditto Ditto	" " "	14 " "	" " "	8 " "	6 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
		158 " "	172 8 "	" " "	8 " "	6 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

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Fort St. George

8th October 1849.

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
		General Department										
1	1	Head Writer	50 " "	50 " "	" " "							
1	1	Writer	40 " "	40 " "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	15 " "	15 " "	" " "							
1	1	Translator	50 " "	50 " "	" " "							
1	1	English Record Keeper	40 " "	40 " "	" " "							
1	1	Gentoo Ditto	30 " "	30 " "	" " "							
1	1	Stationery Keeper	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
1	1	Mochy	14 " "	14 " "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	10 8 "	10 8 "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
1	1	Ink Maker	7 " "	7 " "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	4 8 "	4 8 "	" " "							
1	1	Jamadar	14 " "	14 " "	" " "							
1	1	Duffadar	10 8 "	10 8 "	" " "							
15	15	Peloyets 1st Class at 7 Rs each	105 " "	105 " "	" " "							
24	24	Do 2d Do at 6 Rs " Ditto	144 " "	144 " "	" " "							

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
17 19	Peloyets 3d. Class at 5 Rs. each	85 " "	95 " "	" " "							
1 1	Marshaljee	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "							
1 1	Ditto	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "							
1 1	Sweeper	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "							
2 2	Water Bramins	7 " "	7 " "	" " "							
		684 8 "	694 8 "	" " "			10 " "				
	Magisterial Department										
1 1	Writer	35 " "	35 " "	" " "							
1 1	Javabnevis	28 " "	28 " "	" " "							
1 1	Goomastah	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "							
1 1	Ditto	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "							
1 1	Ink Maker	3 " "	3 " "	" " "							
		101 " "	101 " "	" " "							
		22628 "	23468 "	" " "			78 " "	16 " "	94 " "	10 " "	10 " "

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			1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘		Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
		Sub Collector's Establishment										
1	1	Seristadar	175 " "	175 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Head Madutgar	30 " "	30 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Madutgar	21 " "	21 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Ditto	18 " "	18 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Ditto	15 " "	15 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Ditto	12 " "	12 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Javabneviss	10 " "	10 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Assistant Ditto	35 " "	35 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Magistrate Javabneviss	15 " "	15 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Assistant Ditto	21 " "	21 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Writer	10 " "	10 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Ink Maker	35 " "	35 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Moochy	5 " "	5 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Duffadar	7 " "	7 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	2	Delayet at 7 Rs each	12 " "	12 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	8	Do. at 6 Rupees Ditto	14 " "	14 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	8	Do. at 5 Rupees Ditto	48 " "	48 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Mashaljee	40 " "	40 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1	1	Sweeper	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			2 " "	2 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			528 8 "	528 8 "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Total	2791 " "	2875 " "	" " "		78 " "	16 " "	94 " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	
	Sayer										
1	1 Frontier Writer	10	10								
	Sea Customs										
1	1 Writer	21	21								
	Salt										
1	1 Gentoo Salt Accountant	30	30								
1	1 Writer	25	25								
		55	55								
	Total Huzzoor	2877	2961								
	District										
	Land										
	Mogultoor Talook										
1	1 Amuldar	100	100								
1	1 Peishcar	35	35								
1	1 Deputy Tahsildar		30	30							
1	1 Head Madutgar	20	20								
1	1 Madutgar	15									
1	1 Ditto	14	14								
1	1 Ditto	12	12								

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	
3	2	Mudutgars at 10 Rs. each	30 " "	20 " "					2 " "		2 " "	
	1			8 " "								
10	6	Samutdars at 12 Rs. each	120 " "	72 " "						8 " "	8 " "	
	4			40 " "								
1	1	Shroff	10 " "	10 " "								
1	"	Duffadar	10 " "	" " "						10 " "	10 " "	
2	2	Naiks at 7 Rupees each	14 " "	14 " "								
	1	Ditto	" " "	6 " "	6 " "					6 " "		
19	17	Peons at 5 Rupees each	95 " "	68 " "						17 " "	17 " "	
	2			10 " "								
40	42	Ditto at 4 Rupees each	160 " "	168 " "	8 " "					8 " "		
1	1	Mashalgee	3 " "	3 " "								
1	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	1 12 "								
			639 12 "	631 12 "	44 " "					52 " "	52 " "	

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			1	2	3			4		5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘			Rs.	a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘	Rs. a ℘
		Woondy Talook												
1	1	Amuldar	100 " "	100 " "	" "									
1	1	Cusheas	35 " "	35 " "	" "									
1	1	Head Madutgar	20 " "	20 " "	" "									
1	"	Madutgar	15 " "	" " "	" "							15 " "	" "	15 " "
1	1	Ditto	14 " "	14 " "	" "									
2	1 / 1	Do at 12 Rupees each	24 " "	12 " " / " "	" "							4 " "	" "	4 " "
2	2	Ditto at 10 Rupees each	20 " "	20 " "	" "									
10	6 / 4	Samootdars at 12 Rs each	120 " "	72 " " / " "	" "							8 " "	" "	8 " "
1	1	Shroff	10 " "	40 " "	" "									
1	1	Duffadar	10 " "	10 " "	" "									
1	1	Naik	7 " "	10 " "	" "									
1	"	Ditto	6 " "	7 " "	" "							6 " "	" "	6 " "
10	14 / 2	Peons at 5 Rupees each	80 " "	" " " / 56 " "	" "							14 " "	" "	14 " "
38	39	Do at 4 Rupees Ditto	152 " "	" " " / 10 " "	" "									
1	1	Mashalgee	3 " "	156 " "	" "						4 " "			
1	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	3 " "	" "									
			617 12 "	574 12 "	4 " "							47 " "	" "	47 " "

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	Amlapoor Talook.										
1 1	Amuldar	100	100								
1 1	Peishcar	35	35								
1 1	Head Madutgar	20	20								
1 "	Maddutgar	15	"					15		15	
1 1	Ditto	14	14								
1 1	Ditto	12	12								
2 2	Ditto	20	"	8				24		24	
10 8	Samoottdars at 12 Rupees each	120	96								
" 2	Ditto at 10 Rupees Ditto	"	20					20			
1 1	Shroff	10	10								
1 "	Sub Officer at Ambazopeltah	12	"					12		12	
1 1	Do at Yoottenadevy	10	10								
1 "	Duffadar	10	"					10		10	
2 { 1 1	Naiks at 7 Rupees each	14	7					1		1	
		"	6								
18 8	Coons at 5 Rupees each	90	40					50		50	
28 26	Do at 4 Rupees Ditto	112	104					8		8	
" 4	Do at — Ds	"	16								
1 1	Mashalgee	3	3					16			
1 1	Sweeper	1 12	1 12								
		598 12	522 12	8				44	120	120	
36											

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			1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Nagrum Talook.										
1	1	Amuldar	100 " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	
1	1	Peishcar	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Head Mudutgar	17 " "	17 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Maddutgar	12 " "	14 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	12 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	
3		Samootdars at 12 Rs each	" " "	36 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
4			84 " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			" " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	
1	1	Shroff	10 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Naik	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	
"	1	Ditto	" " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
32	32	Peons at 4 Rupees each	128 " "	128 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Mashalgee	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			428 12 "	400 12 "	8 " "				8 " "	16 " "	20 " "	30 " "

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Yanoor Taloor.										
1	1	Annuldar	80 " "	100 " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	25 " "	35 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Deputy Tahsildar	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Head Madutgar	17 " "	20 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Madutgar	" " "	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3	1 2	Madutgars at 12 Rs. each	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			36 " "	" " "								
"	1	Mudutgar	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	
5	6	Samootdars at 12 Rs. each	60 " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	4	Do. at 10 Rupees each	" " "	72 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Shroff	10 " "	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Naik	7 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
20	40	Peons at 6 Rupees each	80 " "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Mashalgie	3 " "	160 " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Sweeper	1 12 "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
				1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			319 12 "	532 12.	217 " "							
			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	217 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Cauveroorum Talook.										
1	1	Amuldar	40 " "	100 " "	30 " "			30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	15 " "	35 " "	10 " "			10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Head Madutgar	12 " "	20 " "	8 " "			8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Madutgar	" " "	14 " "	14 " "			14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Ditto	" " "	12 " "	12 " "			12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	2	Ditto at 10 Rupees each	10 " "	20 " "	" " "			" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	
			" " "	8 " "	8 " "			8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3	2	Samoottdars at 12 Rs. each	" " "	24 " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1		35 " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	
			" " "	10 " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	4	Ditto at 10 Rupees each	" " "	40 " "	20 " "			20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Shroff	6 " "	10 " "	4 " "			4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Naik	" " "	7 " "	7 " "			7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Peon	" " "	5 " "	5 " "			5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
15	44	Peons at 4 Rupees each	60 " "	176 " "	80 " "			80 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Mashalgee	" " "	3 " "	3 " "			3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "			1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
179	"		" " "	485 12 "	202 12 "			308 12 "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	

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Actual Number	Proposed Number	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month	Proposed Amount of Pay per Month	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. S. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase. On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasles 1256 and 57 which was hitherto charged under Management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	Increase as per arrangement now proposed	Total Increase	Decrease as per arrangement made by Mr. C. S. Bird and now proposed by Government.	As per arrangement	Total Decrease	Remarks.
			1	2	3.	4.	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Estate Ramachendrapooram Talook.										
1	1	Darogah and Annuldar	40 " "	100 " "	20 " "			40 " "	" " "	" " "	60 " "	
1	1	Peishcar	15 " "	35 " "	10 " "			10 " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	
"	1	Deputy Tahsildar	" " "	30 " "	" " "			30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	
"	1	Head Muddutgar	" " "	20 " "	" " "			20 " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	
1	1	Ditto	" " "	14 " "	" " "			14 " "	" " "	" " "	14 " "	
1	3.	Ditto at 10 Rupees each	12 " "	12 " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Ditto	10 " "	30 " "	10 " "			10 " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	
"	1	Samootdar	" " "	8 " "	8 " "			8 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	
"	8	Ditto at 10 Rupees each	" " "	12 " "	12 " "			12 " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	
1	1	Shroff	" " "	80 " "	10 " "			70 " "	" " "	" " "	80 " "	
"	1	Nark	4 " "	10 " "	2 " "			4 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	
"	1	Peon	" " "	7 " "	" " "			7 " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "	
"	24	Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	5 " "	" " "			5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	
"	1	Mashalgie	" " "	95 " "	24 " "			72 " "	" " "	" " "	90 " "	
"	1	Sweeper	" " "	3 " "	" " "			3 " "	" " "	" " "	3 " "	
			" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "			" " "	" " "	" " "	1 12 "	
			81 " "	463 12 "	97 12 "			285 " "	" " "	38212 "	" " "	

14518.

Actual Number
Proposed Number

Fort St. George

8th October 1849.

Employments.	Actual Amount of Pay per Month	Proposed Amount of Pay per Month	as per arrangement made by Mr. H. J. Bird late acting Collr. and sanctioned by Government on the 30th Augt. 1845.	Increase on Account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasly 1250 & 60 which was hitherto Charged under management & Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	as per arrangement now proposed	Total Increase	Decrease as per arrangement made by Mr. H. J. Bird and sanctioned by Govt.	as per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Rauly Talook.										
" 1 Amuldar	" " "	80 " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Peishcar	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Head Mauntgar	" " "	17 " "	17 " "	" " "	17 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Muddutgar	" " "	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Ditto	" " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Ditto	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 3 Sunoodars 12 Rs each	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 2 Ditto at 10 Rupees each	" " "	35 " "	35 " "	" " "	35 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Shroff	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Naik	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 30 Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	120 " "	120 " "	" " "	120 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Mushalgie	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	365 12 "	365 12 "	" " "	365 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

14519

Fort St. George

8th October 1849.

Actual Number	Proposed Number	Employments	actual amount of Pay per Month	Proposed amount of Pay per Month	as per arrangement made by Mr. B.J. Bird late acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845	Increase: On account of Pay of Servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusly 1256 and 57 which was hitherto charged in under management and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment	Increase: as per arrangement now proposed	Total Increase	Decrease: As per arrangement made by Mr. B.J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	Decrease: as per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease	Remarks
			1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Cottapilly Talook.										
1	1	Amuldar	50 " "	50 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Head Maduty	" " "	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Maduty	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	12 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	12 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
6	2	Samoottdars at 12 Rs each	" " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	
	2		72 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	4 " "	
			" " "	20 " "								
1	1	Shroff	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Kaik	7 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
24	24	Peons at 4 Rupees each	96 " "	96 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	22 " "	28 " "	
1	1	Mashalgee	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2	1	Sweeper	4 " "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	
			311 " "	288 12 "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	15 " "	30 " "	
									4 "	22 " "	26 " "	
									15 " "	15 4 "	30 4 "	

14520

Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Actual Number	Proposed Number	Employments	actual amount of Pay per Month	Proposed amount of Pay per Month	as per arrangement made by Mr. C. S. Bird late acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th Augt 1845	Increase: On account of Pay of Servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasles 1256 and 57 which was hitherto charged under Management & Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment	Increase: as per arrangement now proposed	Increase: Total	Decrease: as per arrangement made by Mr. C. S. Bird and sanctioned by Government	Decrease: as per arrangement now proposed	Decrease: Total	Remarks
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Tandemullah Talook										
1	1	Darogah and Amuttar	60 " "	60 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	15 " "	20 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Head Mauntgar	" " "	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Mauntgar	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Sub Officer at Berrumpollam	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Shroff	4 " "	6 " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2	2	Samoottdars at 12 Rs each	24 " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Ditto	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
6	12	Peons at 4 Rupees each	24 " "	48 " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Mashalgee	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			157 " "	215 " "	59 12 "	" " "	" " "	59 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

14521.

Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Actual Number	Proposed Number.	Employments	Actual Amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed Amount of Pay per Month	as per arrangement made by Mr. C. S. Bird late acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase: On account of Pay of Servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusly 1250 & 51 which was hitherto charged under Ma=nagement and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	Increase: as per arrangement now proposed	Increase: Total Increase	Decrease: as per arrangement made by Mr. C. S. Bird and sanctioned by Government	Decrease: as per arrangement now proposed	Decrease: Total Decrease	Remarks.
			1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Rajahmundry Taluk										
1	1	Darogah and Amuldar	40 " "	60 " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	15 " "	20 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Head Madutgar	" " "	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Madutgar	" " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Ditto	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	3	Samootdars at 10 Rs each	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Sub Officer at Cowcon	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Shroff	4 " "	8 " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Kaik	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	10	Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Mashalgee	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			79 " "	223 12 "	144 12 "	" " "	" " "	144 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

14522.

Fort St. George

8th October 1849.

Actual Number	Proposed Number	Employments.	actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month	as per arrangement made by Mr. C.S. Bird late acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 31st Augt. 1845.	Increase: On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasslies 1256 and 57 which was hitherto charged under Management and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	Increase: as per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase	Decrease: as per arrangement made by Mr. C.S. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	Decrease: as per arrangement now proposed.	Total Decrease	Remarks &c.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Peddapoor Talook										
1	1	Daroogah and Amildar	35 " "	60 " "	" " "		25 " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	15 " "	20 " "	5 " "		" " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Head Muddutgar	" " "	15 " "	" " "		15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Muddutgar	" " "	12 " "	" " "		" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Ditto at the water channels	" " "	10 " "	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Ditto	" " "	8 " "	8 " "		" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	2	Samootdars at 10 Rupees each	" " "	20 " "	" " "		20 " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Sub Officer at Ingumpetta	12 " "	12 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Shroff	4 " "	7 " "	" " "		3 " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Naik	" " "	6 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	2	Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	8 " "	" " "		8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Mashalgie	" " "	3 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
"	1	Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			70 " "	254 12 "	14 12 "		174 " "	188 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

14523.

Fort St. George

8th October 1849.

Actual Number	Proposed Number.	Employments	Actual Amount of Pay per Month	Proposed Amount of Pay per Month	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845	Increase. On account of Pay of Servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasleis 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Costra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase.	Decrease. As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Decrease	Remarks.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.	
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
		Bickavoole Talook										
1		Annaldar	" " "	80 " "	35 " "	25 " "	20 " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Peishcar	" " "	25 " "	15 " "	10 " "	" " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Head Madutgar	" " "	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Madutgar	" " "	12 " "	" "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Ditto	" " "	10 " "	" "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Ditto	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Samootdar	" " "	12 " "	" "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5		Ditto at 10 Rupees each	" " "	50 " "	" "	30 " "	20 " "	50 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Shroff	" " "	8 " "	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Naik	" " "	6 " "	" "	6 " "	" " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
19		Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	76 " "	" "	76 " "	" " "	76 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Mashalgee	" " "	3 " "	" "	3 " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1		Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12	" " "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			" " "	306 12 "	178 12	188 " "	40 " "	306 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

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No 521

Fort St. George 8th October 1849

Actual Number
Proposed Number

Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th Augt 1845.	Increase. On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government-in Fusilies 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.-	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Decrease	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Tooney Division										
1 1 Carogah	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Peishcash	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Muddutgar	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Shroff	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	
	69 " "	70 12 "	1 12 "				1 12 "			
Pettapore Division.										
1 1 Carogah	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Peishcar	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Muddutgar	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Shroff	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Sub Officer at Woffpanda	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Ditto at Curnaveram	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 1 Ditto at Vontemamedy	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 2 Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" 1 Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	103 " "	122 12 "	1 12 "				10 " "	10 " "	" " "	
							8 " "	8 " "	" " "	
							" " "	1 12 "	" " "	
							" " "	18 " "	19 12 "	

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Actual Number / Proposed Number.	Employments	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of pay per Month	As per arrangement made by Mr. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase: On account of pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasles 1255 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under Management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment:— As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase.	Decrease: As per arrangement made by Mr. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	Cocanada Division									
1	1 Darogah	40 " "	40 " "	" " "						
1	1 Peishcar	15 " "	15 " "	" " "						
1	1 Muddutgar	12 " "	12 " "	" " "						
1	1 Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "						
1	1 Shroff	4 " "	4 " "	" " "						
1	1 Sub Officer at Samulcottah	12 " "	12 " "	" " "						
1	" Ditto at Chellore	10 " "	" " "	" " "				10 " "	10 " "	
"	1 Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "				1 12 "		
		103 " "	94 12 "	1 12 "				1 12 "	10 " "	10 " "
	Gootatah Division									
1	1 Darogah	60 " "	40 " "	" " "					20 " "	20 " "
1	1 Peishcar	15 " "	15 " "	" " "						
1	1 Muddutgar	8 " "	10 " "	2 " "				2 " "		
1	1 Shroff	4 " "	4 " "	" " "						
"	1 Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "				1 12 "		
		87 " "	76 12 "	3 12 "				3 12 "	20 " "	20 " "

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Fort St. George

8th October 1849

Actual Number
Proposed Number

Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and Sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase		Total Increase.	Decrease.		Total Decrease
				On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Taulies 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	As per arrangement now proposed.		As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	As per arrangement now proposed.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
Coringa Division									
1 1 Peishcar	20 " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Sub Officer at Neelapilly	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Sweeper	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	20 " "	39 12 "	9 12 "			19 12 "			
Lingumpurroo Talook.									
" 1 Amuldar	" " "	80 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Peishcar	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Head Muddutgar	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Muddutgar	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 Samoldars at 12 Rupees each	" " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 Ditto at 10 Rupees - Do -	" " "	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Shroff	" " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Cuffadar	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 30 Peons at 4 Rupees each	" " "	120 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Mashaljee	" " "	3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 1 Sweeper	" " "	2 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	307 " "	" " "			287 " "	20 " "	307 " "	" " "

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Actual Number. / Proposed Number.	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 25th August 1845.	Increase: On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusliee 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under Management and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment. —	Increase: As per arrangement now proposed.	Increase: Total Increase.	Decrease: As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	Decrease: As per arrangement now proposed.	Decrease: Total Decrease	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	C Rs a	
	Pengoudah Talook.										
1	" Carogah	35 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	35 " "	" " "	35 " "	
1	" Peishcar	15 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	" " "	15 " "	
2	" Maddutgars at 10 Rupees each	20 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	" " "	20 " "	
1	" Shroff	4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	
1	" Sub Officer at Ravoolapol. Jemmy	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	
		84 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	84 " "	" " "	84 " "	
	Pipparra Estate.										
1	" Samoottaro	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	
3	" Peons at 4 Rupees each	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	
		24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "	
	Goomnalore Estate.										
2	" Peons at 4 Ditto	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	
		116 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	116 " "	" " "	116 " "	

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Actual Number
Proposed Number

Employments	Actual amount of pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase: On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fasles 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Increase	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease	Remarks.
	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 p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
Mundapetta Division.										
1 " Carogah	35 " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	35 " "	" " "	35 " "
1 " Peishcar	15 " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	" " "	15 " "
1 " Madutgar	10 " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "
1 " Shroff	4 " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "
	64 " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	64 " "	" " "	64 " "
	4,04912 "	5,98 4 "	1279 " "		" " "	" " "	1076 " "	4446 " "	62 " "	5048 "
Salt										
Pettahpoor Peons.										
1 1 Carogah	60 " "	60 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 1 Peishcar	25 " "	25 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 1 Head Muddutgar	12 " "	12 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 1 Muddutgar	10 " "	10 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 1 Goomastah	8 " "	8 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 1 Shroff	12 " "	10 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "
1 1 Head Gollah Peon	10 " "	10 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 4 Selayets at 5 Rupees each	20 " "	20 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 8 Pygustiés — Ditto —	40 " "	40 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16 16 Watching Peons — Ditto —	64 " "	64 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 8 " Salaries at 3 Rupees Do.	24 " "	24 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 1 " Mashaljee	2 " "	2 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	287 " "	285 " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	2 " "	2 " "	" " "

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Actual Number / Proposed Number	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase: On account of Pay of Servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in fusslies 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Extra charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Increase	Decrease: As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease	Remarks &c.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	
	Mogultoor Pans.										
1 1	Darogah	50 " "	50 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
1 1	Peishcar	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
1 1	Head Muddutgar	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
1 1	Muddutgar	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
1 1	Shroff	12 " "	10 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	2 " "	2 " "	" "	
1 1	Head Gollah Peon	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
3 3	Peloyets at 5 Rupees each.	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
8 8	Pyguasteers at Ditto	40 " "	40 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
18 18	Watching Peons at 4 Rs. Do.	72 " "	72 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
2 2	Measurers at 3½ Rupees Do.	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
6 6	Talaries at 3 Rupees Do.	18 " "	18 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
		269 " "	267 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	2 " "	2 " "	" "	
	Total	556 " "	552 " "	" " "	" "	" "	" "	4 " "	4 " "	" "	

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849

Actual Number / Proposed Number	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845	Increase: On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusilies 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.-	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase.	Decrease: As per arrangement made by Mr C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	C Rs a∞	
	Sayer Frontier Choukies. Polaveram.										
1 1	Goomastah	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
4 4	Peons at 4 Rupees each	16 " "	16 " "	" " "							
		26 " "	26 " "	" " "							
	Neelapilly										
1 1	Goomastah	12 " "	12 " "	" " "							
1 1	Pyguaty	8 " "	8 " "	" " "							
10 10	Peons at 4 Rupees each	40 " "	40 " "	" " "							
2 2	Boat Men at 3½ Rupees each	7 " "	7 " "	" " "							
		67 " "	67 " "	" " "							
	Ingeram										
1 1	Goomastah	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
1 1	Pyguaty	8 " "	8 " "	" " "							
10 10	Peons at 4 Rupees each	40 " "	40 " "	" " "							
1 1	Boat Man	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "							
		61 8 "	61 8 "	" " "							
	Total	154 8 "	154 8 "	" " "							

No. 531

Fort St. George 8th October 1849

Actual Number
Proposed Number

Actual Number	Proposed Number	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1845.	Increase. On account of Pay of servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusilies 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishments.	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Increase.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C. J. Bird and sanctioned by Government	As per arrangement now proposed	Total Decrease.	Remarks.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	C Rs as	
		Sea Customs.										
		Coringah.										
1	1	Superintendent of Customs	60 " "	60 " "	" " "							
1	1	Madutgar	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
1	1	Ditto	10 " "	10 " "	" " "							
1	1	Shroff	6 " "	6 " "	" " "							
1	1	Weigher	6 " "	6 " "	" " "							
1	1	Peon	5 " "	5 " "	" " "							
12	12	Peons at 4 Rupees each	48 " "	48 " "	" " "							
			145 " "	145 " "	" " "							
		Neelapilly.										
1	"	Sub Officer	10 " "	" " "	" " "							
		Woopparudah										
1	"	Goumastah	10 8 "	" " "	" " "							
2	"	Peons at 4 Rupees each	8 " "	" " "	" " "							
			18 8 "	" " "	" " "							
			174 " "	145 " "	" " "							
										10 8 "	10 8 "	
										10 8 "	10 8 "	
										8 " "	8 " "	
										18 8 "	18 8 "	
										29 " "	29 " "	

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Fort St. George

8th October 1849.

Actual Number	Proposed Number	Employments.	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr. C.J. Bird late Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1848.	Increase: On account of Pay of Servants of certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusleis 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto charged under Management and Extra Charges now proposed to be included in the fixed Establishment.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Increase	As per arrangement made by Mr. C.J. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Decrease	Remarks.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	C Rs a ps	
		Cocanadah.										
1	1	Superintendent	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Maddutgar	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Citto	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Shroff	" " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Weigher	" " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Cuffadar	" " "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3	9	Peons at 4 Rupees each	12 " "	36 " "	" " "	" " "	24 " "	24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			24 " "	106 " "	" " "	" " "	82 " "	82 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
		Nursapoor										
1	1	Carogah	35 " "	25 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	
1	1	Peishcar	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1	1	Weigher	6 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	
4	4	Peons at 4 Rupees each	16 " "	16 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
			69 " "	58 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 " "	11 " "	" " "	
		Bendamoorlunka										
1	"	Goomastah	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	
3	"	Peons at 4 Rupees each	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	
			24 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24 " "	24 " "	" " "	
		Total	291 " "	309 " "	1,279 " "	" " "	82 " "	82 " "	64 " "	64 " "	" " "	
		Total District	5,051 4 "	7,000 " "	1,279 " "	" " "	170 " "	2,525 " "	446 4 "	130 " "	576 4 "	
		Total Nuggoor and District	7,928 4 "	9,961 " "	1,279 " "	" " "	180 " "	2,619 " "	446 4 "	140 " "	586 4 "	
							1,076 " "					
							1,154 " "					

No 533

Fort St George

8th October 1849.-

Actual Number Present	Actual Number Proposed	Employments	Actual amount of Pay per Month.	Proposed amount of Pay per Month.	As per arrangement made by Mr C.J. Bird late Acting Collector and sanctioned by Government on the 30th August 1848	Increase: On account of pay of Servants of Certain Estates reverted to Government in Fusilies 1256 and 1257 which was hitherto Charged now under management and Extra charges now proposed proposed to be included in the Revised Establishment.	As per arrangement	Total Increase	As per arrangement made by Mr C.J. Bird and sanctioned by Government.	As per arrangement now proposed.	Total Decrease.	Remarks.
			1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs As	Rs As	Rs As		Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
		Police Establishment.										
14	14	Cuffadars 1st Class at 12 Rupees each	34 " "	48 " "	24 " "		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
30	26	Ditto 2nd Class at 10 Rs each	300 " "	260 " "	" "		" "	" "	" "	40 " "	40 " "	" "
26	22	Ditto 3d Do at 7 Rs Co.	182 " "	154 " "	" "		" "	" "	" "	28 " "	28 " "	" "
367	383	Peons at 5 Rupees each	1,835 " "	1,915 " "	80 " "		" "	" "	" "	80 " "	" "	" "
221	212	Do at 4 Rupees Co.	884 " "	848 " "	" "		" "	" "	" "	36 " "	36 " "	" "
		Total	3,225 " "	3,225 " "	104 " "		" "	" "	" "	104 " "	104 " "	" "
		Grand Total per Month	4,153 4 "	13,186 " "	1,383 " "		1154 " "	186 " "	2723 " "	550 4 "	140 " "	690 4 "

J.R.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the revised Moyenzabitah which accompanies the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Civil Auditor in reference to the order of Government No. 357. dated 6th June 1849, and that a copy be retained for record in this Office.-

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From the Collector of Masulipatam.- Read Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1257.-

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Proceedings thereon.-

Containing the Board's remarks on the Estimate of Actual Charges for Fusly 1257 in the District of Masulipatam.

It is observed that the orders of Government of the dates noted in Column 9 of the Statement received with the letter above recorded do not sanction the Estimates upon which the disbursements on account of the Saderwared items No. 2 to 6 were made. The Standard Estimates for Saderwared, Hoozoor including Jammalundy, Saderwared --- Rupees 962-13-8-
District ---------- 24-0-0
Sea Customs ------ 144-0-0
Salt ---------- 126-0-0
Sayer ---------- 840-0-0
Ab Karry ------- 48-0-0
Moturpha ------- 0-0-0
2144-13-8

Deduct Amount reduced in the Estimate for Fusly 1257.
Sea Customs --- 58-8-0
Salt ---------- 55-8-0
Sayer ---------- 765-0-0
Ab Karry ------- 48-0-0
927-0-0
1217-13-8

Standard Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 18th November 1834 provided for the annual disbursement of the Sums noted in the Margin. Exclusive

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Add amount included in the Estimate for Fusly 1257 but in excess of the Standard Estimate of Saderwared.-
District ---- 452-1-0
Moturpha --- 126-0-0
578-1-0
1795-14-0

exclusive of Magistrate's Saderwared submitted Separately. From the decrease in the Sayer and Sea Customs Establishments and the non-employment of the Ab Karry Establishment in recent years, there would appear to be a Saving under these heads in the Estimate of Fusly 1257 on account of Saderwared to the extent of Rupees 927-0-0. On the other hand from the very limited Sum allowed in the Standard Estimate of 1834 on account of District Saderwared and the omission in it of a Moturpha Saderwared, there would appear to have been in the Estimate of Fusly 1257 under these heads a Sum of Rupees 578-1-0 not provided for in the above Standard- and the Board request to be informed whether, besides the Saderwared now under review Rupees 1,795-14-8, any other similar charge in Fusly 1257 was included in the Collectorate Moyenzabitah furnished to the Civil Auditor according to the revised Scale sanctioned by Government under date the 29th September 1837.-

The

Fort St. George 8th October 1849.-

The Board further remark that while the Moturpha Saderwared has never during the past five years exceeded Rupees 126 per annum, the District Saderwared has progressively increased from Rupees 54 to 345. and in Fusly 1257 amounts to Rupees 475-11-4. With the view to regulate the future disbursements under this last head, they request that the Collector will specify the amount which may be henceforth fixed as the Standard Estimate of the District Saderwared.-

Estimate F. 1252 to 1256 Rs. 126-u-u per Annum

Estimate Fusly 1252 - Rs. 54-u-u
" 1253 - " - 54-u-u
" 1254 - " - 163-8-u
" 1255 - " - 156-u-u
" 1256 - " - 344-14-u

	Rs. as. Ps.
Salt —	70-8-u
Sayer —	75-u-u
Sea Customs -	85-8-u
Moturpha -	126-u-u
	357-u-u

It appears to them that the Estimates for the items of Salt, Sayer, Sea Customs and Moturpha as exhibited in Column III of his Statement may for the future be taken as the Standard for the Saderwared of these branches of Revenue.-

Read the following letter

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

(9)

From the Collector of Guntoor - - Sir,

15th Instant I have the honor to forward

Fort St. George 8th October 1849.-

for the information of the Board, the accompanying Duplicate of a letter this day addressed to the Commissioner on the subject of regulating the Assessment on Palmyra and Cocoanut plantations.-

Guntoor, Collectors Office, 29th September 1849.-

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.-

No. 1.

To,
Walter Elliot Esqre
Commissioner -
Northern Circars.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 20th November 1848 communicating their own observations and those of Government on my proposition for regulating the assessment on Palmyra and Cocoanut trees and requesting me with reference thereto, to submit any modifications which may appear advisable in any plan.-

2. The Board were pleased to approve generally of the rule proposed by me for Palmyra trees, but consider that more indulgence should be shewn in the case of

of Cocoanut plantations- The Government are apprehensive that the proposed rules do not hold out sufficient encouragement even to Palmyra plantations.-

3. As will be gathered from my previous letter I have not had access to data in this District which could guide me to any confident conclusion as to the degree of encouragement which would have the desired effect, and I gladly defer to the more extended experience, the results of which have now been communicated.-

4. I would therefore suggest that for land enclosed for planting the assessment shall be limited to the ordinary rate for dry cultivation whether Palmyra or Cocoanut trees be planted.- This I conceive will allow of a remunerating return even in a very few years and a handsome profit afterwards.-

5.- I should here explain that by proprietary right which I term the Board think exceptionable, I meant the right of transfer of the land by sale or mortgage &c. as also the right of selling the

the trees when permitted to be cut.-

6. The point to be determined is the period of total exemption from assessment, if any, to be allowed.- This must I conceive vary greatly in different places.- If other cultivation be not allowed my plan proposed to continue the exemption until the trees came into bearing; but if this restriction be dispensed with, I do not see what security there is against an injurious effect upon the present revenue not only in the Inland districts, but in the Sandy tracts along the Coast.-

7. As explained in my report on the Coast Villages these Sandy tracts yield a good return, under hand labor as water can be found a few feet below the surface, and the profit on this cultivation was so great that the old rates were from 8 to 20 Rupees per Acree, and even higher for Chayroot.- Were this kind of cultivation to be allowed to be carried on rent free in the land taken up for plantations I fear it would

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would supercede that on the land liable to assessment.-

8. In illustration of my meaning I may mention the case of my own Garden at Dindy. Its extent is 1-3-. The assessment as fixed by the Curnums before the rates were revised by me is 9-13-6 being the amount then payable for Jareeb Cultivation that is, on Crops watered with the hand. The Garden now contains 141 Cocoanut trees and 116 Palmyra trees with some space still available. The Cocoanut trees were planted I believe in 1838 and 1839 seven have come into bearing some in last year and some in the present. Among these trees there is room for lime or other small fruit trees as also for pine apples and Vegetables to be planted.- Supposing the trees were assessed, it would amount to +4-15-8, being about half of what it used to pay as Jareeb land. The present rate for dry land which at Rs. a. p. 1-1 per acre would be only 1-10-1 Without pursuing the Cultivation further it will be obvious that a handsome prospect is held out-

+ Palmyras 116. at 4 Pies. 2-6-8
Cocoanuts 141 - at 1 Anna. 2-9-"
Total 4-15-8

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out to the planter.-

9. From the best information I can get it appears that even under favorable circumstances Cocoanut trees do not bear under 9 years, and otherwise not under 12 Palmyra trees planted under Mr. Whishes orders in black soil on the Kristna banks in the year 1825 and 1826, have just come into bearing. It is supposed that the age of fructification may be taken generally in the lands near the Coast at from 15 to 20 years and inland from 20 to 25 years.-

10. On the whole therefore, I would suggest the following in lieu of the rules already proposed.- Land may be enclosed for plantation of either Palmyra, cocoanut or other fruit trees. For the 1st three years the land may be exempted from sist whether cultivated or not and afterwards assessed at the rate for dry land unless irrigated from the Circar Tanks, or Channels. The parties to give Security to the amount of 10 years dry land assessment which should be levied, in case they fail to plant Trees or abandon the Garden before it is productive.-

11- I would recommend that these terms be adopted for the Special leases proposed by the Board.-

J.

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12. I regret to say that owing to the difficulties experienced in coming to a clear understanding with the above Karyr results and from not being able to obtain the required returns of the number of trees in the Gardens claimed as private property I am not able to report at present upon this part of the Subject.-

Guntoor - Collector's Office, 29th September 1849. } (Signed) H. Stokes Collector

9-10 Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.- Read the following Statement.

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Statement exhibiting the Quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore up to 30th September 1849.-

Places at which Salt is shipped.-	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1849/50. In Mds.	Quantity already exported. In Mds.	Quantity remaining to be exported.- In Mds.	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported.- In Mds.
1 Eskapully	35,000	7,500		
2 Kristnapatam	25,000	1,000	27,500	27,500.
Total	60,000	8,500	24,000	24,000
			51,500	51,500.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry 1st October 1849. } (Signed) A. Purvis Sub Collector in charge

11-12 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.-

D.G.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

13. From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that I have this day in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings dated 24th Ultimo, brought the Mootahs enumerated in the Margin to public sale on account of the arrears due by their respective Proprietors, and have purchased them on behalf of Government at the several sums shewn in the accompanying Statement and which are within the limits authorized by the Board.-

1 Encauranay
2 Prayemcoopum
3 Cottayoor.-

2. The other Proprietors reported to the Board as in arrears having either paid up in full, or at least the Peishcush, promising to liquidate the interest and Subsundry charges as soon as the accounts could be made up, I did not put any of them up to public competition.-

3. I request the sales may be confirmed, and sanction obtained for the sum of Rupees (1420) One thousand four hundred and twenty, being the purchase money of the three Mootahs.-

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry Pullecarney, 1st October 1849 } (Signed) A. Freese Collector

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A Statement shewing the Estates sold for arrears of Peishcush due for Fusly 1258 - Zillah Chinglepute -

Number	Names of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Names of the Proprietors.	Permanent Peishcush.	Balance of Fusly 1258.			Highest Bid.	Amount to be realized from the Proprietors.	Surplus to be paid to the Proprietors.	Names of the Purchasers.
					Interest.	Sillibundy.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	
1	Tencauraney	1	Goolam Mahomed Ally Khan Bahadur	567 13 1	32 1 8	24 6 10	624 5 7	420 " "	204 5 7	" " "	Government
2	Crayem coopum	1	Nabob Goolam Hussun Khan Bahadur	311 15 5	17 10 3	15 1 2	344 10 10	150 " "	194 10 10	" " "	Do
3	Coottayoor	1	T. Veeraraghava Row	840 3 5	53 14 5	66 2 11	960 4 9	850 " "	110 4 9	" " "	Do
		3	Total	1,719 15 11	103 10 4	105 10 11	1,929 5 2	1,420 " "	509 5 2	" " "	

Chinglepute District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 1st October, 1849

E. E. J.

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter and its previous correspondence be submitted with the following draft.

(13 – 14)

To the Chief Secretary to Government –

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput relative to the Sale of certain Mootahs in his District for arrears of Revenue 3 of which have been purchased on account of Government and requesting that the proceedings of the Collector may be confirmed and that sanction be granted for the purchase money –

1 Timcaur an ary
2. Prayem coopum
3 Collayoor

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government.
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governors in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput, relative to the sale of certain Mootahs in his District for arrears of Revenue.

From Colln 16th inst. No. 23 – 23d August 1849
Proceedings / Colr 123d August "
From Colr 20th inst. No. 24 – 24th Sept. "
Pro. / Colr / 24th September "
From Colr 1st inst. No. 8th Octr. "

2.

Under the general instructions of Government contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 21st September 1821 the Board authorized Mr. Freese to purchase such of the Estates as might appear to him to be eligible investments. From his letter of 1st Instant it will be seen that he has bought in, on behalf of Government, the Mootahs noted in the Margin for sums within the total amount outstanding against them. The Board request that the Proceedings of the Collector may be confirmed and sanction granted for the purchase money of the three Mootahs amounting to Rupees 1420 – – –

Rs.	420 –
"	150 –
"	850 –
Total "	1420 –

3.

Mr. Freese will be requested to make the usual application for the remission of the remaining balances against the purchased Mootahs if there is no probability of their recovery; obtaining in the 1st instance the prescribed documents from the late proprietors relinquishing all demands against the former ryots.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
8th October, 1849.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary

Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Read the following letter.

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

(15)

From the Collector of North Arcot – Sir,

Forwarding a precise Statement of the Sivoy Jumma balances to be written off to profit and loss as called for in the Board's Proceedings July 13th 1849.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated July 13, 1849; remarking on two letters from me on the subject of the Sivoy Jumma balances outstanding in this District, and calling for a specific Statement of the sums which I recommended to be written off to profit and loss.

2. I have the honor recording to forward a Statement shewing the particulars required, from which it will be seen that the sums recommended to be written off amount to Rupees 38798 10 a 4. In the first item I formerly recommended that the arrears should be written off up to Fusly 1250 inclusive; I now beg to modify this proposal, and to recommend that the extinction both in No. 1 and in Nos. 2, 3 and 20 should extend to Fusly 1253 inclusive. This will leave five years untouched; I do not think it would be considered expedient to extend the demand farther back

back than this, and the retention in the account of old arrears is objectionable and opens a door to abuse. I do not consider indeed that a very large portion of the arrears of the remaining three years in the Statement will be recovered immediately or without resorting to extreme measures which would not be expedient; but it appears proper that the demand on these recent years should be retained for the present, that the recoverable portion of it may be realized, and the remainder be written off eventually.

3. As respects Item 1st 20th "The Teerwah of Reddy and Curnum Maumiums in excess of the limit fixed," I proposed when addressing the Board before to submit more detailed information at a subsequent date; and I will now do so in this place. Mr. Nisbet's letter of the 26th March 1827 Paras 1 to 20, details his Proceedings with respect to the Reddy and Curnum Enams, and the Origin of that item of demand, the arrears of which are now under consideration. In proceeding to regrant these Mauniems, which had been resumed at an early period of the Company's Rule, Mr. Nisbet under the Board's

Board's orders drew up a scale of Emoluments to suit Villages of different sizes, a larger per centage being allowed in the smaller than in the larger Villages. He then took the Beriz of Fusly 1232 which was then, and still continues, the year of the highest Revenue ever known; and applying the per Centage prescribed in the scale, to the Beriz of each Village in that year, took the product as the limit of emolument which the Reddy and Curnum were to enjoy.

4. As respected the surplus which was styled "Bud jasty," the excess Reddy Maunium in the Chittoor Taloork only was permanently resumed and united to the Circar land, and these Mauniums have therefore been regularly settled every year at the Jummabundy and need not be further noticed here. The rest of the excess Maunium I. E. of the Curnum Maaniums in the Chittoor Taloork, and of both Reddy and Curnums in the other Taloorks was not then permanently resumed, but the whole Maunium was given back to the Meerasseedars on the condition that the assessment of the Cultivation beyond the "Bud" should be paid every year except when the Village Beriz should exceed that of Fusly

To Board 26th 1827 Para 17

Fusly 1232 in which event a proportionate extension of the Emolument was to be allowed. The excess was accordingly brought to account every year as Sivoy Jumma, and the amount is shown in the enclosed Statement /No. 2/, but in common with the other items of Sivoy Jumma the sums thus brought to account were very irregularly collected, and the outstanding balances to the close of Fusly 1256 now amount to 9,017—3—7. The greater part of this balance may now be considered irrecoverable. I beg to recommend as above said that all up to Fusly 1253 inclusive may be written off.

5. It appears to me very desirable that the present anomalous and inconvenient position of these Enams should be altered and that the land should now be permanently resumed. The scale of emoluments allowed by Mr. Nisbet in these Villages was very liberal it is very much higher than that of the district generally. He himself was of opinion that it was amply sufficient; and he only intended that it

4th Para of above cited

it should be increased in any case, in which the Bariz of the Village and with it the labour and responsibility of the Village Officers, should rise above that of Fusly 1232, Twenty three years have since elapsed, and that Beriz has not yet been reached on the district generally, and rarely if ever in any single Village. There has yet been no occasion to extend the amount of the emolument, nor is it probable that there ever will in any ordinary case; and if through a change in the circumstances of any Village, such as a great increase in its means of irrigation, the Beriz should be permanently raised, an extension of the Maximums can then be made without difficulty. I beg strongly to recommend that I may be authorized to resume permanently the surplus Enams above the "Jud" as was done in the Chittoor Reddy Enams, this will be done without any difficulty, the land will still remain in the hands of the same party who will receive a puttah for it as for the rest of this putcut.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair, 28th August, 1849.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Statement

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For Ft St George 8th October 1849.

Statement shewing the amount proposed to be written off, out of the Outstands

6	Produce of Enams Charity Choultries sequestered, pending the execution of repairs to the Choultry	5149 " "	5149 " "	5149 " "	D°	D°	The Collector reports that no further information can be obtained as to this balance but it is certainly one that should be written off. D° D° The Cerro-tongul Choultrum has since been completely repaired.
7	Produce of Dusseum-dum Enam land sequestered on certain complaints and continued again, in the Village of Catta Cattah	4011 " " "	4011 " " "	4011 " " "	D°	D°	
8	Produce of Dasaveum-dum Enam under a Cirkar Tank	64221 " "	64221	56 " 11	5862 "		Balance of Fusly 1256 to be collected. In my letter of December 15–1848 Para 4. I proposed that the arrear of Fusly 1256 on this item should be exacted, and the remainder be written off and it is here entered accordingly.
9	Amount of Teerwah of Cirkar land erroneously enjoyed for a Dasaveundum Enam	96710	2769	6911 " "		6911	The whole amount deducting the amount since collected.

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		Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	
10	Produce of Dasavum dum lands sequestered in Fusly 1244 pending certain enquiries and released in Fusly 1246	586	5	"	586	5	"	586	5	"	The whole amount, deducting the amount since collected.
11	Produce of Dasavum dum Enam sequestered to make good the expenses of repairing the Channels	10	5	"	10	5	"	10	5	"	Do Do
12	Produce of sequestered Dasavundum Enams under ruined Tanks previous to their being permanently resumed	319	47	62	146	257	1	"	257	1	Do Do deducting the subsequent collections.
13	Produce of Dasavundum Maniems enjoyed above the proportion allowed	14	36	"	14	36	"	14	36	"	Do Do
14	Produce of a Sodee Enam Village under attachment	93	122	"	93	122	"	93	122	"	Do Do
15	Produce of Monigars Vas Maniems for periods when the Office was vacant	179	95	"	179	95	"	179	95	"	Do Do
16	Teeruah due on Second crops raised on Reddy and Curnums Maniems by the irrigation of Circar water Vas	57	64	"	57	64	"	57	64	"	Do Do

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		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
17	Amount of Mairah received in excess	280148	"	"	280148	"	"	280148			The whole amount deducting subsequent Collections.
18	House tax payable to Maumundoor Vca Seavelgars	4502 35	"	"	4502 35	"	"	4502 35			Do Do See letter to Board December 15. 1848 Para 5 & 6a.
19	Summandum or Loom Vca tax paid to the late Jaghcerdar of Jaisoor	35 12	"	"	35 12	"	"	35 12			Do Do See letter of December 15 1848 Para 9.
20	Teerwah of Reddy and Curnums Cnams in excess of the limit fixed	9017 37	"	"	9017 37	453	35	8,564	"	2	See the accompanying letter.
21	Produce of Neersarahed Mauniems sequestered in the Absence of Claimants to	116 43	"	"	116 43	"	"	116 43			The whole amount of the arrear, as formerly recommended to be written off.
22	Amount of Abkarry revenue which is not included in the Jumma Mundy Pariz	48 116	"	"	48 116	"	"	48 116			Do Do
23	Teerwah of Concealed Cultivation	952 110	"	"	952 110	"	"	952 110			Do Do
	Total	4,05,424	10	630	14113	9911	5	11	1112	11	7387 98104

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 28th August,
1849.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 8th October 1849.

No. 2

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Seerwah of Reddy and Laurnum Tenams in excess of the limit fixed by Mr. Nisbet.

Fusles	Demand.		Collection.		Balance.		Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	
1234	36	11	"	"	36	11	
1235	269	1	"	"	269	1	
1236	948	69	119	62	829	7	
1237	771	6	25	"	746	6	
1238	576	53	10	2	566	51	
1239	555	78	27	156	527	82	
1240	873	41	305	154	567	49	
1241	943	157	84	89	856	10	
1242	323	41	"	"	323	41	
1243	855	89	22	133	832	116	
1244	912	2	310	99	601	83	
1245	604	10	345	122	258	48	
1246	540	131	252	511	288	72	
1247	677	1211	461	97	216	34	
1248	353	111	139	56	213	125	
1249	744	79	439	1510	304	711	
1250	640	710	377	116	262	124	
1251	578	148	148	53	430	95	
1252	399	131	212	139	186	154	
1253	445	81	202	83	242	1510	
1254	331	126	169	31	162	95	
1255	144	118	33	54	111	64	
1256	544	211	364	153	179	38	
Total	13071	711	4054	44	9017	37	

North Arcot, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, } E. E. Sd/- Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Palmanair, 28th August, 1849- - - - } Collector.

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In Cons. 15th March 1849

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 31st August 1848, forwarding 5 Statements and reports in length on the Sevoy Summah balances and requesting instructions thereon.

/Here enter No. 1891

In Cons. 15th March 1849

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 15th December 1848, submitting some further information regarding certain of the items composing the arrears of the Sevoy Summah.

/Here enter No. 3091

Read again Board's Proceedings of 12th July 1849 in review of the two preceding letters.

/Here enter No. 81/

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting correspondence with the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the Sevoy Summah balances of that district and recommending that sanction be granted for

In Cons. 15th March 1849

Under date 18th February 1847 the Government were pleased to sanction the remission of the irrecoverable balances outstanding in the Collectorate of North Arcot to the close of Fusly 1253 amounting to Rupees 6097 1 8.

2.

In furnishing his Demand

Collection

for writing off the Accounts Rs 38,798-10-4 also soliciting permission for resuming at once the proportion of Enam land above the limit of emolument fixed by Mr Nisbet for the Reddies & Curnums but to be left in possession of the present holders on payment of full assessment.

Collection and Balance Accounts from the 1st to 11th July of the same year the acting Collector in a Memo appended to the Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance brought to notice, that balances which had accumulated from Fusly 1231 to 1256 inclusive under the head of Sewaye Summah, had hitherto been unaccountably omitted in the usual Monthly Statements. On being called upon

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From Collr 23d October in Cons 13th December 1849.

for further explanation he stated that from the inquiries which he had made of the Kutcherry servants, it did not appear ever to have been the practice in the District, to enter the Sevoy Summah in the Demand and Collection Accounts, but that such sums as were collected under this head were brought to account in the Monthly Journals and Quarterly Abstracts furnished to the Accountant General. He added that on being made aware of the circumstance, he had called upon the Shasildar to furnish Demand and Collection Accounts of the Sewaye Summah from the commencement in Fusly 1231 there being no Accounts of this item in the Hoozoor except those of Collection. The Board in their reply 13th

× is the time when the District reverted to Amanie from the Decennial Lease.

December

December 1847 desired him to report fully upon the nature and description of the balances in question and to forward a Statement exhibiting the several items of which they were composed. This information has been furnished in the three letters from the present Collector prefixed to these Proceedings.

3. With the first of these letters Mr. Bourdillon has submitted Statements showing as accurately as could be ascertained, the amount of the Sewaye Summah Arrears, one exhibiting the Demand Collection and Balance on each item, and the other for each Fusly as well as particular Statements for some items. "great pains has" he states, "been taken to make "these Statements as complete as possible. yet he cannot vouch for their absolute completeness, or even "their correctness, in consequence of the irregular way

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"way in which the Sewey Summah Accounts had hereto-
"fore been kept. It had not been usual to make out
"any demand Statement, nor had the arrears been pro-
"perly ascertained, or carried forward in the Accounts
"from Months to Months and from year to year. For
"the last six or seven years, indeed, it had been cus-
"tomary to show the Sewey Summah balance in
"the periodical talook Returns of Collection and Ba-
"lance, but though the balances were thus brought more
"under notice, due care was not taken in determining
"the demand, so that even these Returns cannot be wholly
"depended on. When the subject attracted notice last
"year, the records both in the Talooks and at the Hoo-
"zoor were searched for old balance Statements made
"out from time to time. From such as were found the
"Statements now sent had been prepared. Those found
"in the Hoozoor records being made use of when the
"Talook Accounts were defective or missing. But it is not

not certain that they exhibit the whole balances. Nor on the other hand is it certain that no part of those thus shown has been collected since the old Accounts on which these Statements are founded were drawn up."

4. The total Amount of the Sewaye Summah balance outstanding on 28th August last, as ascertained from the Salook and Moozoor Accounts is Rupees 39911-5-4 The chief heads upon which these arrears are due are those of land cultivated after the settlement. the demand upon alienated Lands, under sequestration for various causes - petty taxes, the levy of which was formerly made by Canilgars and Vaghiredars and since continued by the Sircar - Assessment upon concealed Cultivation and the like. Mr Bourdillon, for reasons stated at large in his letters and their enclosures, recommends that sums Amounting to Rupees 38,798-10-4 be written off and balances to the extent of the remaining Rupees 1112-11-7 due on account of items

× A large proportion of them is of old standing.

Note Vide Enclosure No 2 in Collectors letter of 31st August 1848.

Nos 1. 2. 3. 8. 20 in Enclosure No 1 of his letter of 28th August 1849 for Fusslies later than 1253 be reserved for further inquiry. The Board beg to support this proposal.

5. Under the explanation given by Mr Bourdillon in Paras 5-11 of his letter of 15th December last, they also concur with him in advising that the items of "Triputty House tax" and "Summadum" be relinquished, and that, in lieu of this latter impost, Moturpha may be levied upon those slapers who are liable to that tax, but have not hitherto been charged with it. They are Cotton dealers and betel growers. The Collector does not consider the latter liable to Moturpha but if, as would seem from Enclosure No 2 in his letter, those parties are Betel sellers as well as growers it does not appear why they should be exempted. On this point however, the Board will refer to the Collector and ascertain what is the practice in his District.

6. It remains to be considered what course should

should for the future be taken for the disposal of such items as those now under comment. The Board have intimated to the Collector their approval of his proposal to resume permanently after due enquiry, all Maniem lands attached to Pagodas wherein no service is performed. All unclaimed Ayrastee and Bhutwurtee and Cultivated Enams as well as all Dusswandum lands when the conditions of the Grant are not fulfilled. The proceeds of Chultry Enams sequestered in default of the execution of the necessary repairs, will be held for a while in deposit, and ultimately carried to account and the lands resumed if the Work be not performed. The remaining items shewn in Enclosure No 1 in letter from Collector 28th August 1849, except Nos 1 and 20, wherever they may occur will be investigated, and disposed of at the Summabundy and the Board have directed that they be then credited at once to their appropriate heads of Land Revenue

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Revenue Moturpha Abkarry &c according to their nature. The Sewaye Summa will by this means be confined to its legitimate object, and will contain such items only as teerwah on land cultivated after the settlement, which, as the Collector remarks if the Azmaish be made at the proper time, cannot be of considerable amount. fines, proceeds of the sale of strays. unclaimed property &c. The Demand Collection and Balance or account of the Sewaye Summah will also be regularly shown in the Monthly Accounts.

7. Referring to the circumstances stated in Paras 3. 4 of Mr Bourdillon's last letter, the Board agree with him that it is desirable that the "Jud Dasty" or proportion of Enam land above the limit of emolument fixed by Mr Nesbet for the Pedolies and Curnums of the District, should be at once resumed but left

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in possession of the present holders on payment of full assessment and they resolve to request the sanction of Government for the measure.

8. The Board further determine to call upon the several Collectors by Circular to take particular care that the Demand Collection and Balance of Sewaye Jummabundy Current and Arrears be fully exhibited in their Monthly Accounts in the same manner as those of Ordinary revenue and to submit with their Jummabundy Statements a separate detailed Account showing the various items which compose this head of Revenue and the Demand Collection and Balance on each item.

Ordered also that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

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Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs and copy to Comm.r Nor. Circrs. . .

Circular

Sir

Requesting them to furnish a separate detailed account of the revenue from Sewy Jummah with their future Jummabundy Statements and also to enter this Source of Revenue more specifically in the annexed Form in the Monthly Demand Collection & Balance Statements.

The annual reports on the Settlement of the Land Revenue from most of the Districts being at present unaccompanied by any account of the Sewy Jummah, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will in future submit with the Jummabundy Statements a separate detailed account of the several items composing this source of income with the Demand Collection and Balance for each item, Current and in arrears.

I am also desired to point out that, except in a few Districts, the revenue referrible to Sewy Jummah is either wholly omitted or but imperfectly entered in the Monthly Demand Collection and Balance Sheets - the balance only being shewn. - You will therefore hereafter cause the Demand Collection and Balance on account of this Source of Revenue, Current and

and arrears to be fully exhibited in your Monthly returns, in the same manner as the ordinary revenue.

Items	Demand Current Arrears Total	Collection Current Arrears Total	Balance Current Arrears Total

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th October 1849 - - -

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter

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

Sir

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From the Collr of South Arcot -

Rendering Explanation regarding the dismissal of the Shanstadars of the Bowanagherry and Virdachellum Talooks.

In reference to an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 27th ultimo, requesting me to report the circumstances which caused the dismissal of the Shanstadars of Bowanagherry and Virdachellum

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13th May 1849
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Virdachellum Talooke. I have the honor to submit, copy of the Civil Engineer's Diary and letter, Proceedings of the Board Department of Public Works, and any answer to them, from which it will appear that the Board not only considered the former (Bowanagherry Shanstadar) culpable of the fraudulent intention with which he had carried out the Ambapooram Channel work, noticed in the Diary, but also appeared from their silence to approve of the punishment awarded him.-

Independent of this instance, I beg to state that this individual had shewn formerly a great want of activity in the discharge of the Maramut duties when he was put in charge of the Talooke on the occasion of the Tahsildar being detached on Vellaar Annicut duty or absent on Sick leave, and caused thereby the destruction of the works noted in the Margin. Even in the performance of the

Manampatturu Tank Calingulah Channel Coovarathoor Shoorakooly Tank Sluice Talaja Tank formation work.

the ordinary revenue duties, his conduct was often noticed to me by the Sub: Collector shewing the man to be most ineffiecent. These coupled with the charge at issue induced me to dismiss him.—

With regard to the (Vedachellum Sheristadar) I beg to refer the Board to the remarks contained in the above diary and letter of the Civil Engineer and to state that this officer had over estimated every one of the Tanks for which he was deputed to make estimates, for the earth works required to them, which I am led to suppose he did with a view to defraud the public Money in combination with the Villagers. This instance supported by another, in which he was formerly implicated with having destroyed some Durkasts or proposals tho not clearly proved gave us cause for strong suspecion against him, induced me to consider him unworthy of trust and he was therefore dismissed.—

South street, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 13th September 1849.—

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Extract

No. 1.

Extract from the Official Diary of the Proceedings of Captain W. J. Birdwood Civil Civil Engineer 5th Division for the Month of April 1849.—

South Arcot District

Bowanghurry Talook.

Ambapoorum Channel.—

In the Talook Ordinary List for this year is an item inserted for clearing this Channel, which is in fact an irrigation Channel from the Wallajah Tank and should have been entered under that Head if proper and necessary Irrigation channels are always kept clean and in order, by the Ryots whose Lands they irrigate, and the Talooke Sheristadar when he framed the Estimate knew full well that it was not correct of course in fact his entering it as the "Ambapoorum Channel" in the stead of as a work connected with the Wallajah Tank, under which head it should have been entered in the Ordinary List is Correct. is a proof that it was so done with a view to deceive.

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Fort St George 8th October 1849.

I remarked this to the Talook Maramut Goomastah, told him such was incorrect, and that I should visit the Channel in a day or two (I must here beg to observe that neither the clearing of this Channel, nor repairs to any other work had at that time been commenced.

Great was my astonishment however this morning on inspecting the Wallajah Tank Bund to find that this Channel had only just been cleared out, the Talook Marahmut Goomastah must therefore after I had spoken to him on the subject, have immediately given intemation of the same to the Talook Sheristadar.

The undermentioned is a Statement of the Measurement of "Work performed" which I have inserted for the information of the Talook Sheristadar, as I presume the Collector will not allow the Circar to be debited with the Charges.

Works

Fort St George 8th October 1849

Work performed

4040 1/4 Cy.ds of each work.

All the Talook estimates have I have been given to understand been framed by the Talook Sheristadar and are all in excess of what is absolutely necessary.

Virdachellum Talook.

Attanore and Comarammangalum Kiffa Tank

Ordinary Estimate prepared by the Sheristadar of the Talook for repairing the Bund of this Tank, retaining water for the lands attached to the Villages of Attanore and Comarammangalum Rupees 143-9-

The work has just been commenced and the earth thrown on the Bund 1/4 yard high in places being 1/2 and 3/4 higher than was necessary.

Work performed

13817/16 Cy.ds of each work at 8 Rice per C.Yds } 57-9-

Work still required.

1/3rd of the earth in height already thrown on the Bund with the addition of 8th C.Yds of earth work at 8 Rice per C.Yds ... 3-8-

is ample for the raising and levelling the whole Bund and putting it in a Substantial state of repair. Instructions regarding

regarding which have been forwarded to the Tahsildar.-

They are all close Nullaparumo. Pudiachee Tank.

Ordinary Estimate by Talook Sheristadar 685 C yds of earth work at 9 Pice per C. yard 32-1-9

Work performed

367½ C yds of earth work at 8 P. per C yd = 11-4-10

Work required

172 × 1 × ½ = 44
90 × 1 × ¼ = 22½
87 × 1 × ⅛ = 10⅞
120 × 1 × ½ = 60

C yds 137⅜ of earth work at 8 Pice per C yard 5-7-7

504⅝ C yds of levelling and ramming at 1 P. per C yd . . . 2-10-.

8-1-7

D° Vembigodium Tank.

Ordinary Estimate by Talook Sheristadar.

1628 of C. yards of earth work at 9 P. per C. yard . . . . 76-5-.

Work performed

218 C yards of earth work at 8 P. per C yard 10-1-4

Work required

9 × 1 × 1 = 9
15 × 1½ × ¾ = 16⅞
90 × 1½ × ⅝ = 84⅜
240 × 1½ × ½ = 180
111 × 2 × ½ = 111
69 × 2 × ¼ = 34½
159 × 1¾ × ¼ = 69 7/16
12 × 1½ × ½ = 9

560 ——— in good order

C yards 514 5/16 of earth work at 8 Pice per C yard 21-5-11

732 5/16 C yards of levelling and ramming at 1 Pice per C yd . . 3-13-.

25-2-11

D° Uzagapilly Tank . . .

Ordinary Estimate by Talook Sheristadar

2514 C. yds of earth work at 9 P. per C yd = 117-13-6½

Work performed

324½ C. yds of earth work at 8 P per C yd = 13-6-4

Work required.

100 × 1½ × ¾ = 112½
60 × 1½ × ½ = 45
600 . . . . . in good order
37 × ½ × ½ = 37¾
150 × 1¾ × ½ = 131½
50 × 1½ × ¼ = 18¾

C. yards . . 335¾ of earth work.

@ 8 Pice per C yard 13-15-9

659¾ C yards for levelling and ramming at 1 P. per C yard . . . 3-7-.

(True Extract) 17-6-9

(Signed) W. L. Good Collector

No 2

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Diary of my Proceedings in the South Arcot District for the past Month. I have the honor to bring to your particular Notice the very unnecessary Expenditure as proposed by the Sheristadars of the Bowanagherry and Virdachellum Talooks. The former I was informed prepared all the Ordinary Estimates for repairs to Tanks for in his Talook and the latter a great portion in the Virdachellum.-

In the Bowenagherry Talook the item for clearing the Amboor Channel should not have been inserted at all, being only an irrigation channel for the lands attached to the Village of Amboor under the Wallajah Tank - a Class of work always cleared out by the Ryots themselves.-

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work has been performed and the Talook Sheristadar should such meet with your Approval - I would beg to suggest be made to pay for the same - The clearing of the Pennaloor Channel also under the Wallajah Tank I directed the Sheristadar not to carry into effect.-

In the Virdachellum Talook the Estimates made by the Talook Sheristadar for the Comaramangalam and Attanore Hijsa Tank, Thayeullore three Tanks, Thevullore and Sattyvaas Tanks Evince the same carelessness in their preparation and proposed unnecessary Expenditure but have all been corrected as also those in the Bowanagherry Talook and copies of the revised ones immediately forwarded to the Tahsildars for their information and guidance.

In both instances the authorities are very reprehensible for the proposed unnecessary and Wasteful Expenditure of the Circar Money (the latter indeed when remonstrated with by the Talook Master) regarding so great

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an allowance in Earthwork replied that he made the Estimates and that the Maistry was to see them Executed and in my humble opinion unworthy of the trust and confidence reposed in them.-

Vellepoorcherry 13th May 1849.-

(Signed) W. J. Birdwood
Civil Engineer 5th Division

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

No 3

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government as per Margin to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot upon the subject of the ferry proposed to be Established across the Vaddavaur Channel between Mungarcody and Nalaramangalam.

It will appear from previous letters of the Collector and Civil Engineer, which were inadvertently not submitted with the Officiating Secretary's letter of 26 but are now forwarded that the difficulty of crossing the Channel has been severely felt

felt by the inhabitants since its supply has been so much increased by the construction of the Lower Coleroon Anicut.-

The Collector states that there is no other Established communication across the Channel and believes that the expense of maintaining the ferry (the boat being first provided by Government) may be provided for by farming it out. The Board recommended the Estimate for the ferry boat to the favorable consideration of Government and direct me to solicit sanction for the amount thereof namely Rupees (367-8-) Three hundred and sixty seven.-

(Signed) J. H. Bell
Sec'y Bd of Rev. P.W.

Madras 26th March 1849.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th April 1849 N° 385.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimates for a ferry boat for the Vaddavaur

Vuddavar Channel submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees (367-- -) Three hundred and Sixty Seven. He approves of the propositions to farm the ferry and directs that the same be adopted and the result reported for further orders at the expiration of a year.

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

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Correspondence be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot and Civil Engineer 6th Division.

The Collector will be pleased to submit at the appointed period the report required by Government of farming the ferry.

Madras
19th April 1849

(Signed) J H Bell
Sec.y Bd of Rev.e &c &c

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W D Davis
Collector

To

No 4

To Captain J. H. Bell
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Department of Public Works
Fort St George

Sir

In reference to an

No 332 Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 17th Instant I have the honor to report that I have ordered not only the removal of the Sheristadar of the Bowanagherry Talook from Office, but also the recovery from him of the Amount of the work executed in the clearing of the Ambapoorum Channel therein adverted to.

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Collectors Cutcherry
26th May 1849

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

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(True Copy)
(Signed) W.D Davis
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

From the above letter and its enclosures it appears that Venkat Row Sheristadar of Bowanagherry included in the list of Ordinary Maramat of the Talook for the present year a charge for clearing the

the Ambapoorum Channel. The Channel in question is stated to be an irrigation channel from the Wallajah Tank and should have been so entered in the ordinary List if inserted at all. Its entry however under any circumstances was improper, the work being one which should have been executed by the Villagers themselves. It further seems to have been performed by the Sheristadar in spite of the orders of the Civil Engineer to the contrary. Captain Birdwood in consequence suggested to the Collector that the expense of the work should be borne by the Sheristadar himself. The amount has been accordingly recovered from him and he has besides been removed from his appointment.

Ramachendra Row Sheristadar of Verdachellum appears from an Extract from the Diary of the Civil Engineer for April last, to have prepared ordinary Estimates for several works in his Talook largely

largely in excess of what was required. In three out of the four instances mentioned by Captain Birdwood the estimates were more than double what was necessary. He also has been dismissed by the Collector.

3 The Board see no reason to interfere with Mr Davis' proceedings in respect to Ramachendra Row. He is not to be regarded as permanently excluded from the public service, but his re-employment will rest with the Collector with regard to Venkat Row, considering his length of service, 37 years, and the fact of his having been made to defray the cost of the Channel work improperly executed under his direction; they think it will not be necessary to remove him altogether from office. They therefore resolve to commute the punishment into suspension for six months and desire that on the expiration of that period or on the 28th November next, he be reinstated in his former appointment or in one of equal emolument.

Read the following Return and letter.

Return

14574 (2.) Fort St. George 8th October 1849

Return shewing the Number of Distilleries established in the District of South Arcot for the manufacture of Spirits after the European Process of distillation under the Provisions of Regulation I of 1820 and Act XXXII of 1845.

1 Number of Distilleries	2 Place, where established Village and Talook	3 To whom belonging	4 When License was granted	5 In whose name License issued	6 Quantity removed from distillery under permit of Collector or as far as can readily be ascertained of Abkarry Renter under section XI Regulation I of 1820 in each of the years			7 Remarks.
					Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	
1	Bundy polliam in the Cuddalore Talook	Messrs Parry & Co	30th April 1843	D. Pugh Esqre	16,558 1/4 Gallons	* 29504 3/4 Gallons	13876 Gallons	Exported by sea at the Port of Cuddalore - none sold for the service of Government, or to the abkarry Renter - The Distillery still continues.
2	Nellicoopum in the Tirvandy Talook							* Of this quantity 3989 1/2 Gallons Shipped at Cuddalore was transhipped at Madras for London in Fusly 1257 -
3	At the Cusbah Cullacoorchy Talook		23d May 1849	J. Pugh Esqre				Do — Do — Do - The distillery has been discontinued.
4	Vanara polliam in the Talook of Cuddalore	Messrs Tiruay Cardoza & Co	18th May 1844	J. Potier Dela Hofsaye	18,600 Gallons	9,600 Gallons	26820 Gallons	
5	Situated midway between the new and old Town Cuddalore in the Talook of Cuddalore	Messrs Sam & Co	29th July 1845	Sam & Co	330 Gallons	"	"	Exported by sea at the Port of Cuddalore - none sold for the service of Government or to the Abkarry Renter - The Distillery has been discontinued in 1846.

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8th October 1849.

Number of Distillery	Place, where established Village and Talook	To whom belonging	When License was granted	In whose name License issued	Quantity removed from distillery under permit of Collector or as far as can readily be ascertained of Abkarry Renter under Section XI Regulation I of 1820 in each of the years			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7
6	Old Town Cuddalore in the Talook of Cuddalore	Monsieur A. D'Clous	5th August 1845	Monsieur A. D'Clous	2,368 Gallons	7,168 Gallons	5120 Gallons	Exported by sea at the Port of Cuddalore none sold for the service of Government or to the Abkarry Renter - The Distillery has been since discontinued. -
7	Chellencoopum in the Talook of Cuddalore	J. Andree Esqre	17th June 1844	J. Andree Esqre	"	"	"	Discontinued previous to Fasly 1256.
8	Old Town Cuddalore in the Talook of Cuddalore	V. Balakistna Naik & Co	11th January 1845	V. Balakistna Naik & Co	"	"	"	Do Do Do
9	Sorkulpett in the Talook of Cuddalore	S. D. Souza & Co	23rd August 1845	S. D'Souza & Co	1240 Gallons	"	"	Exported by sea at Cuddalore and since discontinued. -
10	Cudbah Cuddalore in the Talook of Cuddalore	Monsieur A. Bullard	11th August 1847	Monsieur A. Bulliard	"	"	"	Exported by sea at Cuddalore Ceased to distil since. -
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South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore 1st October 1849

E. E. Fyte Signed W. D. Davis
Collector.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie over.-

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(22)

Sir,

From the Collr of South Arcot-

Pursuant to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th April last, I have the honor to forward herewith according to form, a Statement in English and Hindvie shewing all the details connected with the Estates which have reverted to Government since the perma-=nent settlement whether by purchase or otherwise- containing

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also particulars relating to such Estates as are still held by their Proprietors as well as those under the management of the Circar on account of temporary attachment for arrears of revenue.-

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
3d October 1849

Signed/ W. D. Davis
Collector.

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Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letters.

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

(24)

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly — Replying to Board's Proceedings of the 18th June last on the subject of the management of the Padoogay lands in this District.

Sir,

In acknowledging the Board's Proceedings of the 18th June last on the subject of the management of the Padoogay lands in this District, I have the honor to state that offers have been invited for the cultivation of these lands, but the few proposals which have been hitherto received were too low in their rates to be worthy of acceptance. My attention will continue to be given to the cultivation of these lands, and I regret that no readiness is at present apparent on the part of the people to attempt raising crops of wheat and American Cotton on them.

2. Agreeably to the instructions

of

of the Board the Triplatorary Padoogay was put up to public competition for the current fusly, and the right to gather the Durbah grass, canes and the produce of the trees has been rented out for Rupees 43. The renter has received a Puttah, prepared according to the Board's form as modified by the Board, and a translate of it is enclosed for the Board's perusal.

3. In accordance with the directions given by the Board in Para 7 of their proceedings, now under acknowledgement I have prepared a revised list of the Padoogay Establishment and enclose it for approval and sanction. Under the proposed arrangement a saving of Rupees 25 per mensem or Rupees 300 per annum will be effected by discontinuing the Hosjoor Establishment and all the Monigars except the one at Vettoo Voytalay, who has also to superintend the important Corumboo of the Veyhacondum Channel. It is proposed to place the other Padoogays under the charge of the Talook revenue Servants, aided by an establishment of peons, whose pay is proposed to be raised to Rs. 3½ per mensem, as the present rate of Rs. 2½ is too low to be an adequate remuneration and secure the services of efficient persons.

Trichinopoly — — — —
Coll.r Office 20th September 1849

Signed J. E. Maltby
Collector

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849

No. 1

List shewing the proposed revision of the Pedoogay Establishment in the Trichinopoly District.

Present Establishment — Servants	Salary per Mensem Rs. a. p.	Proposed Establishment — Servants	Salary per Mensem Rs. a. p.
Huzoor Establishment.		**Huzoor Establishment.**	
2 Peshcars at 7 Rupees	14 - -	None.	
1 Curnum	3 - -	**Conaud Talook**	
3 Peons at Rupees 2½	7 8 -	1 Monigar at Vettovaytalay	7 - -
	24 8 -	5 Peons at Rupees 3½ each	17 8 -
			24 8 -
Conaud Talook.		**Vitticutty Talook.**	
1 Monigar	7 - -	4 Peons at Rupees 3½ each	14 - -
3 Monigars at Rs. 2-10 each	7 14 -		
5 Peons at Rupees 2½ each	12 8 -	**Moosery Talook.**	
	27 6 -	4 Peons at Rupees 3½ each	14 - -
Vitticutty Talook			
2 Monigars at Rs. 2-10-- each	5 4 -		
3 Peons at Rupees 2½ each	7 8 -		
	12 12 -		
Moosery Talook.		**Laulgoody Talook.**	
1 Monigar	2 10 -	5 Peons at Rupees 3½ each	17 8 -
4 Peons at Rs. 2½ each	10 - -		
	12 10 -		
Laulgoody Talook.			
2 Monigars at Rupees 2-10-- each	5 4 -		
5 Peons at Rupees 2½ each	12 8 -		
	17 12 -		
Grand Total C. Rupees	97 - -	Grand Total C. Rupees	70 - -

Trichinopoly 20th September 1849. E. E. W.n (Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

Translate

Fort St. George 8th October 1849

No. 2.

Translate of a Puttah granted by E. Maltby Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly to Shunmooga Mootrien of Cotamacherry in the Laulgoody Talook dated 18th September 1849.

In the Village of Triplatoray in the Laulgoody Talook there is a piece of Padoogay land measuring 43 Cawnies and 53 Goolies and bounded on the east by Paniaveram, on the west by Cotamachary on the south by the Coleroon river and on the North by the new bank of Coleroon.-

The land contains the following descriptions of trees.-

Caroovala tree	345
Coopay tree	2
Addapah tree	35
Attee tree	52
Cokala tree	14
Elunda tree	158
Country teak wood tree	1
Vapa tree	7
Vamul tree	5
Naroalee tree	20
Sundry other Jungle trees including large and small	346

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The Durbah grass and wild canes on the above land as well as the produce of the trees having been rented by you for Rupees 43 for fusly 1259 You are to pay that sum according to the kuttbundy hereunder mentioned.-

On the 15th February 1850 Rs. 21-8-0

11th April — Do. Rs. 21-8-0

43-0-0

2d. You are only to enjoy the above mentioned produce and are not to Cut any of the trees on the Padoogay.-

3d. If there is occasion to perform any Cirkar Maramut works on the Padoogay you engage not to make any objection or offer any abstacle.-

4. You have no right to hold the Padoogay except during the year for which it has been given you on rent, and at the close of the fusly 1259 you are to give back the land with its trees to the Cirkar.-

/A true Translate/

/Signed/ E. Maltby

Collector. The

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue approve the arrange=ments made by the Collector for renting the Tripilatoray Padoogay for the Current year. His attention will continue to be given to the cultivation of the other Padoogays when=ever any reasonable proposals may be made for the reclamation of those lands.

2.- It is further resolved to refer Para 3 of the above letter and Enclosure No. 1 to which it relates, to the Board of Public Works, in order that the subject discussed in it, viz. the revision of the Padoogay Establishment in the Triche=nopoly District, may receive consideration in that Department.-

J.G.B.

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Fort St. George 8th October 1849

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

26
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Submitting Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1258 with A.D. 1848/49 the usual printed Statements.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the usual printed Statements in English and Marrattah and to make my report on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the Trichinopoly Collectorate for the past fusly 1258. A.D. 1848/49.

2 The following abstract comparative Statement exhibits the different items of Revenue, and shows that in the year under review there was an increase from all sources of Rupees 3005. 5. 8.

	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Increase	Decrease
	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P
Abkarry	20761	22610	1849	.. .. ..
Moturpha	6404 11 7	6335 11 2	.. .. ..	69 .. 5
Sundry Small farms and Licences including Tank fishery	5510 3 10	4593 13 11	.. .. ..	916 5 11
Stamp	13963 8 ..	16105 4 ..	2141 12 ..	.. .. ..
Total	46639 7 5	49644 13 1	3990 12 ..	985 6 4
		Deduct Decrease		985 6 4
		Net Increase		3005 5 8

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3. The Abkarry which forms the principal head of Extra revenue, exhibits on increase of Rupees 1849. of which Rupees 1100 arose from the rent of the Custak of Conaud Talook being taken on enhanced terms by the party who held the rent within the Military limits for the purpose of increasing the profits of that farm. The remaining increase arose from larger offers being made for the farm in the other Talooks with the exception of Moosery and Arrealore where the want of competition led to a slight decline, though the offers which were eventually accepted exceed the average of preceding years.

4 In the Moturpha which consists of two principal items, the loom and the Bazar tax, there is a small decline of of Rupees 69. " 5. This decrease arises from some of the weavers abandoning their looms in consequence of the increased competition with cloths of foreign manufacture which they have to encounter.

5 Under the next head

of Revenue or Sundry Small farms and Licences there is also a decrease amounting to Rs. 916. 5. 11. This head of Revenue comprises many small rents for several of which owing to various causes, lower offers were made than in the preceding year. The Will rent for instance fell off Rupees 240 in consequence of the former renter having experienced loss by his engagement, and the rent of the grass in the ditches round the Trichinopoly fort declined Rupees 360 in consequence of the impediment which the demolition of the fort walls had begun to offer. The sale of Durbah grass was also less extensive than in the previous year from a larger quantity being required for public works, and in several small fisheries and other farms there was a small decrease, the details of which appear too trivial to bring specially to the Board's notice.

6 The Stamp revenue exhibits an increase of Rupees 21141. 1. 2. which arises from the operation of the new act XVIII of 1848 under which Plaintiffs in the Courts of the District Moonsiffs have now to prepare their plaints on Stamp paper

paper instead of the former practice of paying in money an institution fee.

7. Of the total amount of the extra revenue for the year under report, of Rupees 49644-13-1 the sum of Rupees 48475-7-9 was collected within the fusly and Rupees 759-7-10 have been since realized. There remain consequently a small balance of Rupees 409-13-6 which is at present in course of Collection.

8 I take this opportunity of again adverting to the arrear of Rupees 558-14-10 due by the Hill renter of Torriore for Fusly 1256, which the Acting Collector recommended for remission as irrecoverable in his report on the extra sources of revenue for Fusly 1257. It appears that from neglect on the part of the Tahsildar, who is now dead, the security was not taken from the renter according to usual custom, and as the renter was a loser by his contract, and his poverty renders him unable to discharge the balance due by him I beg again to recommend the arrear for remission.

9- In explanation of the increase

increase in the charges which the accounts now submitted show to the extent of Rupees 314-2-2 I beg to observe that it arises from two causes connected with the alteration in the Stamp rules introduced by the late Act XVII of 1848. an increased amount of Commission has had to be paid in proportion as the sale of Stamp paper become larger and there is a new item of charge on account of the value of Stamp paper refunded under the Act when suits instituted in the Moonsiffs Courts were withdrawn upon the application of the parties.

10. A separate report on the state of the roads is forwarded to the Secretary in the Department of Public Works and I beg to send herewith a Statement of the manufacture of Sugar, in obedience to the instructions contained in Minutes of Consultation under date 27th. January 1848. The manufacture of this article continues on the same limited scale in consequence of the prospects of profit not being sufficiently encouraging to induce parties

who

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who have the necessary means to embark in a new undertaking.—

11. It remains for me to allude to the observations of the Board on the remark made by the Collector of Tanjore that the salt sales of that Collectorate are diminished by earth salt being prepared and consumed within this District. The enquiries which I have been thus far able to make show that earth salt is produced in some places and is also introduced into the District from Poodoocottah or the Tondiman's Country. The large profits which both the smugglers and consumers gain by this practice, interest so many in its success that detection and prevention are difficult, but my attention will continue to be given to the subject.

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Collector's Office - -
27th September 1849

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Particulars of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1257 in the District of Trichinopoly.

	Beds of Barry	Increase	Decrease
	for Fusly 1258		
Ps/s a/c Ps/s a/c Ps/s a/c			
22610 " " 1849 " " "			
4593/13 11 " " " 916 5 11			
6335 11 2 " " " 69 " 5			
16105 4 " " 2/4/12 " " "			
49644 13 1	39901 2 "	985 6 4	
Net Increase 3095 5 8			

	Beds of Barry	Increase	Decrease
	for Fusly 1258		
Ps/s a/c Ps/s a/c Ps/s a/c			
Sandy Small Farms	20561 " "	2261 " "	
Mottupka	5510 3 10	459 3 11	
Stamps	6404 11 1	63 11 2	
Total	13963 8 "	1610 5 4	
	46639 1 5	4964 4 13 1	3995 12 "
Net Increase		968 5 8	

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Co. Gen. /Signed/ E. Maltby
Collr. Tanjore

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1258-

Item	Settlement of Fusly 1258	Collection within the Fusly	Balance at the beginning of Fusly 1258	Collected	Balance
	C.R. a.P.	C.R. a.P.	C.R. a.P.	C.R. a.P.	C.R. a.P.
Abkarry Revenue	22610 " "	22424 1 "	185 15 "	131 15 "	54 " "
Small Farms and Licences	4593 13 11	3969 3 9	624 10 2	302 13 1	321 13 1
Moturpha	6335 11 2	5976 15 "	358 12 2	324 11 9	34 " 5
Stamp Revenue	16105 4 "	16105 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	49644 13 1	48475 7 9	1169 5 4	759 7 10	409 13 6

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Jr. /Signed/ C. Maltby
Collector

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under each Head / Fuslies 1257 and

of Extra Revenue in the District of Trichinopoly for 1258-

	Total Collection on account of fusly 1258-	Comparison of the Settlement of fusly 1257 with that of fusly 1258		Comparison of Total Collection of fusly 1258 with that of fusly 1257-	
		Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1849-	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sea Custom	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	" " 22424 1 "	185 15 "	1849 " "	" " "	1899 " 2	" " "
Sundry small f. and Licences	" " 3969 39	624 10 2	" " "	916 5 11	" " "	678 1 5
Moturpha	" " 5976 15 "	358 12 2	" " "	69 " 5	" " "	210 11 2
Stamp	" " 16105 14 "	" " "	2141 12 "	" " "	2141 12 "	" " "
Total C. Rupees	" " 48475 7 9	1169 5 4	3990 12 "	985 6 4	4040 12 2	888 12 7

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/ Signed / C. Maltby
Collector.

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1256 1257 and 1258*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1256			Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Increase			Decrease.			
SALT.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A	P.	
Gross Collections																None in this District
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																None in this District
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																None in this District
Charges. of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																None in this District
Charges. of Collection																
„ Commission																
„ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	21390	„	„	20525	„	10	22660	„	2	2134	15	4	„	„	„	
Charges	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Net Revenue	21390	„	„	20525	„	10	22660	„	2	2134	15	4	„	„	„	
Per Centage of the Charges	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	3845	7	4	4810	6	4	4832	2	5	21	12	1	„	„	„	
Charges																
Net Revenue	3845	7	4	4810	6	4	4832	2	5	21	12	1	„	„	„	
Per Centage of the Charges	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamp																
Gross Collection	1364	7	„	1396	3	„	1610	4	„	214	12	„	„	„	„	
Charges	673	2	9	711	12	9	1025	14	11	314	2	2	„	„	„	
Net Revenue	1302	4	3	1325	11	3	1507	9	1	182	9	10	„	„	„	
Per Centage of the Charges	4	14	7	5	1	6	6	5	11	„	„	„	„	„	„	
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	671	13	2	624	9	4	619	4	5	„	„	„	55	5	11	
Charges	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
Net Revenue	671	13	2	624	9	4	619	4	5	„	„	„	55	5	11	
Per Centage of the Charges	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	45645	11	6	45548	5	6	49791	7	„	4243	1	6	„	„	„	
Charges	673	2	9	711	12	9	1025	14	11	314	2	2	„	„	„	
Net Revenue	44972	8	9	44836	8	9	48765	8	1	3928	15	4	„	„	„	
Per Centage of the Charges	1	7	7	1	9	„	2	„	11	„	„	„	„	„	„	

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No. 5 Statement Shewing the Manufactory of Sugar in the District of Trichinopoly for fusly 1258 or A.D. 1848/49

Names of the Villages	Names of the Persons	Quantity of Sugar Vfs	Remarks
Caulgoody Talook			
Teroomungalem.			
Agraharem Teroomungalem	Veeraragaviah	160	This quantity of Sugar was sold for consumption in the Districts of Trichinopoly and Tanjore.
Andaravady	Aroonachellum Chetty	160	
	Condasawmy Moodelly	80	
		400	

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(Signed) C. Mattby
Collector

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

Sir,

(27)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — With reference to Para 7 of my report on the Exctra sources of Revenue dated the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint the Board that the whole of the small balance then outstanding has been realized.

Trichinopoly Collector's office, 7th October 1849.

(Signed) C. Mattby
Collector

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Order on the two foregoing letters — Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

(29)

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Para 1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that an arzee has been addressed to me by some of the members of the family of the late Zemindar of Paryoor stating that they suffer great distress in consequence of no allowance having yet been made for

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for their subsistence—

2 The Zemindar died as reported by Mr. Elton under date 26th February last, on the 29th November 1848 and in consequence of the doubt which has arisen respecting which of the sons should be considered heir to the Zemindary no arrangement has yet been sanctioned for the subsistence of the family, nor any disbursement made for that purpose, and as this part of the question cannot it is presumed be affected by the decision regarding the successor to the Zemindary, I have the honor to solicit the early transmission of sanction for the annual allowance of Rupees 1110 Recommended by Mr. Elton in his letter of 26th February last for the support of the family to commence retrospectively from the date of the late Zemindar's demise—the Ameen being required to take care that the debts which may have been contracted for current expenses are liquidated out of the money so paid in account

Tinnevelly
Trichendore
28th September, 1849

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded. The
Authority of Government for the assumption of the Paryoor Zemindary under care of the Court of Wards and for the arrangements for the support of the Minor and his family were communicated to the Acting Collector on the 4th Instant—

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

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From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore— } With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th July 1849 Ileg to forward for the information of Government Mr. Madnors further letter dated 30th ultimo—

Coimbatore, 20th September, 1849 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

No 1

To, E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 8th Instant enclosing Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 23d July last No 691—

2 With reference to para 2d

Ileg

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I beg to state that it is not my intention to be in any way whatever concerned in the Farm (as may be seen by referring to my first letter on the subject) moreover that my Brother is quite prepared to embark for this Country with stock implements &c immediately on his receiving a grant of Land on the terms already specified.

3 I moved in the matter solely by an application for a Grant on behalf of my Brother solely to save him the inconvenience and loss of time that must have been necessarily incurred had he himself to correspond with the Madras Government on the subject. I regret that the Government should for a minute suppose that I intended to direct my attention and superintendance from those publick duties for which I was sent out to this Country, to any private object-

4 I suggested to my brother the feasibility of the scheme, being of opinion that such an undertaking if successful, would prove a great publick benefit, and ultimately to the benefit of Government in no small degree

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degree when it is considered that no real agriculture is practised on these hills at this elevation or within the range of those parts influenced by both monsoons which act as two Summers and two winters in the year, to counteract the effects of one of these winters, is what requires the great art of the agriculturist in order to have sufficient time for crops to ripen. Such an undertaking would show in a few years if this could be done, or in fact it would establish data for culture within the range of both monsoons and when it was clearly shown that such and such Crops could be profitably cultivated others would doubtless be thereby induced to embark Capital in such undertakings, so that some fifty years hence, the greater portion of that high tract of immemorial waste Land (from within 4 miles of Dotacamund to "Sispara," a distance of about 30 miles,* with an average breadth of 10 miles) might be brought under good Cultivation.

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5 In the event of the project proving a failure, it appears to me that the Speculator only would be the loser as the land yields more Revenue whatever at present, and in all probability will not do so for Centuries, unless some such Speculation be set on foot and supported

Hort. Garden,
Octacamund,
30th August, 1849.

(Signed) W. G. Nve. Ivor
Supt. Horticultural Gardens

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

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in reference to Each's Min. 30th July 1849. from Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd July last.

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

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Sir,

From the Acting Princl. Collector of Coimbatore — — — / With reference to the Board's Circular of the 27th ultimo

I have the honor to forward a — statement, in the prescribed form, exhibiting the amount invested in the Public Securities — of Government, on account of Estates under management in this District—

2 The aggregate investments amount to Rupees 27,300- of which Rupees 25,800 were invested in this Treasury— and — Rupees 1,500 in the General Treasury at Fort St. George, as Communicated in the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 29th — March and 21st December 1848—

Coimbatore,
28th September,
1849.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the investments which have been made in the Public Securities of Government on account of Estates under Management in the Coimbatore District.

No.	Names of the Estate	Name of Proprietor	Why Estate under Management	Nos and Value of Bonds and of what Loan	When invested	In whose name invested made	Where bonds are deposited	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Samathoor and Colaur Jointly in the Palladay Talook	Sookaraya Vanavaraya Gounden	In consequence of the Minority of the Poligar	No 20287 of 1841/42 for Rupees 15,500 of 5% Cowle Loan of 1841/42	26th December 1846	The Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being	The Accountant General	
2	Do	Do	Do	No 23127 of 1841/42 for Rs 1,000 of Do	21st April 1847	Do		
3	Do	Do	Do	No 27623 of 1841/42 for Rupees 2500 of Do	13th December 1847	Do		
4	Do	Do	Do	No 28822 of 1841/42 for Rupees 900 of Do	23rd April 1848	Do		
5	Do	Do	Do	No 30013 of 1841/42 Rupees 600 of Do	27th July 1848	Do		
6	Do	Do	Do	No 31409 of 1841/42 for Rupees 2500 of Do	28th November 1848	Do		

Coimbatore, 28th September, 1849.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon— Ordered to lie over—

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

(35)

From the Collector of Canara — — — } With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant requesting that I will furnish Exhibits in the Salt account accompanied by a Postal Parcel Report the quantity of Salt remaining in store at the close of the Fasly preceding, that reported on I have the honor to observe that this will be found entered in Col 1 of the Statement hitherto sent which shows the quantity of Salt in hand at the Commencement of the Fasly

* No 1.

Collector's Cutchery,
Mangalore,
28th September, 1849.

} Signed T. L. Blane
Collector.

(35—36)

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—

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Read the following letter—

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

(37)

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras — } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Ultimo, relative to the application from Rareejnoodeen Ahmed and Karreejnoodeen Ahmed to succeed to the pension granted to their late Mother, Abassy Begum and to transmit herewith Copy of the orders of Government dated 7th July 1843, which the Board have called for.

Submitting the necessary explanation and returns relative to the application from Rareejnoodeen Ahmed and Karreejnoodeen Ahmed to succeed to the pension granted to their late Mother Abassy Begum for the continuance of her pension to them—

2. The applicants first petition to me soliciting the continuance of their Mother's allowance is dated 26th August 1843, which I returned with an Endorsement of date the 22nd September following— This petition, bearing my Endorsement, is I believe, one of the Enclosures in the petition to Government, No 212 of 1849—

3. The identity of the applicants

as "the Sons and only personal representatives" of the deceased Abassy Begum, by her husband Soubut Jung. Nephew of the original grantee Hadus Nawaz Khan, has been ascertained from Sheriff Ally Khan and Goolam Hoosain, the former of whom draws, from this Office, an allowance of Rupees 23-5-4 and the latter of Rupees 10 per Mensem, and both of whom are Members of the same family.

4. The Applicants are really in indigent circumstances, for it appears that there is a piece of Ground at Triplicane in which they hold an interest, and that the occupants pay a Monthly rent of from 4 to 5 Rupees, of which they are entitled to receive the proportion of 2/3ds only. This being insufficient for their support, one Syed Koorallah Hoosany, who is married to Soubut Jung's Sister, took them under his protection after the death of Abassy Begum.

Madras
12th September 1849.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th July, 1843.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras.

Here enter 27th June 1843 No. 4.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves, in modification of the orders of Government passed under date the 20th April last No. 15, that the sum of Rupees 408-5-4 therein granted for the support of the Widow and Daughters of the late Mahomed Banker Hoosain, be distributed in the manner indicated in the Margin, agreeably to the suggestion conveyed in the 4th Para of the letter from the Collector of Madras to the Acting Government Agent at Sheyrauk dated the 23rd Ultimo, and which the latter Officer considers to be satisfactory and just.

	Rs. As. P.
Shirbanoo Begum	33-5-4
Laul Beebee	14-0-0
Lall Saubuthjung's widows and Sisters	40-0-0
Khantoonah Begum and her two Sisters	23-5-4
Sarrufally Khan	23-5-4
Goolam Hoosain	10-0-0
Miss Begum	10-0-0
Rupees	154-0-0
For the immediate family of the late Mohamed Banker Hoosain	254-5-4
Total Rupees	408-5-4

(By Order)
(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

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Proceedings thereon-

Requesting the Collector of Madras to inform the Sons of Abassee Begum that their claim to her pension is inadmissible-

In Cons. 30th August

Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

The allowance to which the above letter and a previous one of 4th August last from the same Officer have reference, formed part of a Pension of Rupees 1225 per Mensem, which was granted by the British Government to Cawder Nawaz Khan Byram Jung Bahadar in compensation for the resumption of the Jaghire of Valavanoor, which had been conferred upon him by the Nabob Omdutool Omrah in the year 1796 "as a mark of favor "and means of supporting his rank and to be "continued during pleasure." On the death of Cawder Nawaz Khan in March 1804, the allowance was continued without deduction to his Son Mahomed Bauker Hoossain-

2- Mahomed Bauker Hoossain died 12th February 1843, and after his demise the Government, 7th July 1843, were pleased to sanction the grant of pensions amounting in the aggregate to one third (Rupees 408-5-4) of the allowance previously enjoyed by him to various Members of the family and

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Rupees 40 per Mensem to the widows and Sisters of the late Sanbut Jung who seems to have been a Cousin of Mahomed Bauker Abbessy Begum, one of those widows whose share would have been Rupees 6-10-8- monthly, died 29th June 1843 or a few days before the issue of the above orders of Government- leaving two Sons- Application was at the time made to the Collector for renewal of the

20th August 1843-

deceased's share in behalf of her Sons- but what answer was returned does not appear- nor does it appear whether any further application was made by or in behalf of the sons until lately- recently a Petition No. 212 of 1849. has been presented by them to Government- Since their Mother's death, the Sons seem to have been supported by their relations-

3- Looking to the reason for which the pension was bestowed on the original Grantee Cawder Nawaz Khan Vizt., on account of the resumption

+ Note- It is stated by the Collector that he returned this application with an Endorsement and that he believes this formed an Enclosure to the Petition to Government No. 212 of 1849- On enquiry it is found that there were no Enclosures in the Petition referred to-

presumption of a Sayhire which had been conferred only "during pleasure," there does not seem to the Board to be any good cause why that part of it which was granted to Abbasee Begum should be continued beyond her life or should be carried on to her sons who, it is observed, are now of an age to gain their own livelihood. The Board therefore do not feel themselves authorized to make any application to Government in their favor, and the Collector will inform them that their claim is inadmissible.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

In Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th of November 1847 Government directed in reference to certain information regarding the Cultivation and consumption of Sugar, in the several Districts

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.- Submitting modified Returns received from the several Collectors on the extent of Cultivation and consumption of Sugar in their Districts with a Statement compiled therefrom and conveying the Board's observations thereon.

25th October 1847.

under this Presidency which had been submitted from this Office, that the Statements furnished by the Collectors should be retransmitted to the Board in order that explanation might be obtained from the authorities in whose Returns extreme difference in the results was observable.-

2- In conformity with these instructions the Board having, when circulating the orders of Government pointed out in detail the most striking descrepancies in the Statement in question, called upon the several Revenue authorities to reconsider their former Returns, and to make such revision, in communication with the Collectors of neighbouring Districts as upon further enquiry might appear to them to be necessary to test the accuracy of the data upon which the former results had been based. The modified Returns thus called for

for having been received I am directed by the Board of Revenue to lay the accompanying correspondence before Government.

3. For the convenience of reference a Statement has been compiled from these Returns exhibiting the extent of land Cultivated with Sugarcane reduced to the scale of acres — the quantity of Jaggery produced converted into new Maunds of 3200 Tolas or 80 lbs. Avoirdupois with Columns shewing the average quantity of Jaggery per Acre, and the average quantity consumed per head, in fourteen Districts from which the Board thought it desirable to call for amended Returns. The modifications obtained by this second reference are shown in red ink and it will be [illegible] that

From Ganjam 28th July in Cons: 10th August 1848.
From Vizagapatam 19th January in Cons: 7th February 1848.
From Rajahmundry 22nd February in Cons: 2nd March ——
From Masulipatam 28th May in Cons: 20th August ——
From Guntoor 3rd in Cons: 10th February ——
From Nellore 3rd in Cons: 10th February ——
From Bellary 24th February in Cons: 2nd March ——
From Cuddapah 28th July in Cons: 3rd August ——
From Kurnool 15th in Cons: 23rd March ——
From Chingleput 1st in Cons: 7th February ——
From North Arcot 13th in Cons: 18th May ——
From Salem 29th December 1848 in Cons: 22nd January 1849.
From South Arcot 30th October in Cons: 2nd Nov. 1848.
From Tanjore 25th January in Cons: 7th February ——
From Trichinopoly 21st in Cons: 27th January ——
From Madura 4th in Cons: 13th March ——
From Tinnevelly 29th February in Cons: 9th March ——
From Coimbatore 25th February in Cons: 9th March ——
From Canara 14th in Cons: 23rd March ——
From Malabar 6th in Cons: 17th April ——
From Madras 10th in Cons: 13th November ——

in five Districts only did it appear that the original calculation called for alteration. The result now obtained appear to be a fair approximation to the truth as far as regards the average produce per Acre. The entries under the head of consumption cannot however the Board consider be accepted as of much value and could only have been obtained upon estimated data there being no means of ascertaining the exports or imports of Sugar and the quantity remaining in store.

The highest average production it will be observed occurs in the Returns from the Northern and Ceded Districts including Kurnool and remain nearly as originally represented, the produce per Acre being from 30 to 37 Maunds, in Cuddapah however the produce is given as reaching 80 Maunds, a result which the Collector states he considers from the further enquiries made to be substantially correct. Great diversity in the productive powers

powers of the soil in this District is stated to
exceed that of Pungunoor being quoted as
capable of yielding as large a return as 90
Maunds per Acre - while that of Doorpaud is
quoted at only 12. The highest quotation of
produce per Acre in the Southern Districts is
to be found in Tinnevelly in this instance
however the quantity of land occupied with
Sugar is with the exception of Rurnool the
lowest in the scale. The consumption of
Jaggery per head is also far in excess of that
given in any other District under the Presidency
from the large quantities of Palmirah Jaggery
which is produced at a lower rate than Cane
Jaggery. The relative proportions of the
former consumed per head being to the latter
as about 18 lbs. to 9 lbs. In explanation of
this comparatively large consumption of
Palmirah Jaggery the Board understand that the
numerous caste of Shanars who manufacture

the Article in the Tinnevelly District as well
as some other classes of the inhabitants are in
the habit of using it to a great extent not
only as an ordinary addition to their usual
food but also in combination with Tobacco,
which circumstance would appear sufficiently to
account for its increased consumption in this
District. It should be observed that the
distinction of Palmirah and Cane Jaggery
has not been maintained in these Returns,
in some District the results are given
under both these heads, in others however the
total of the Jaggery produce was rendered
without specification of particulars.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th October 1819.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Ganjam

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	Extent of land in Cultivation with Sugar Cane.	Produce of Jaggery at 3,200 lbs per Maund.	Average per Acre.	Average consumption per Head.
	1	2	3	4 5.
	Acres	Maunds	Maunds	lbs. Oz. D.
Ganjam	4000	150000	37½	8 3 7
Vizagapatam	"	64396½	"	5 2 "
Rajahmundry	1792	53400	29¾	1 14 "
	2341	70270	30	1 14 "
Bellary	3500	126000	36	4 8 1
Cuddapah	4695	375696½	80	7 2 4
Kurnool	81	2916	36	3 " "
Salem	1084	25984½	24	4 8 "
South Arcot	1330	31324½	23½	3 13 12
	3100	74400	24	4 8 "
North Arcot	5966	161611½	27	3 2 "
	6000	162000	27	3 2 "
Tanjore	668	10422¼	15½	2 11 2
Madura	181	4063½	22½	4 11 "
Trichinopoly	1358	22400¾	16½	3 6 12
Tinnevelly	101	3642¾	36	28 2 "
	821	18470	22½	9 5 6
Coimbatore			23	

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

To

11618 Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Pension Certificate No. 103 and to request that a revised One may be transmitted to this Office with the amount payable thereon reduced to Rupees 6 per Mensem, W. L. Goodman having attained the age of 18 years on the 25th Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th October, 1849.

(Signed) S. Sycroft.
Secretary

11619 Fort St. George 8th October 1849.

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.

Read Return of Village officers suspended and dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831. in the District of North Arcot for the month of August 1849.

15th in No. Cons. 26th September 1849.

(41)

Proceedings thereon.

In the Column of remarks it is stated that Ristna peddy Monigar of Condrapaukum was removed from his Office in consequence of being confined for private debt in the Zillah Jail. The Board cannot consider this reason alone to be sufficient to call for the dismissal of the party, the more so as it appears that he is a Monigar of the years standing. Should there be no other grounds for his removal the Board consider that temporary suspension would be sufficient, the duty being performed during such absence by a person nominated by the Collector.

As regards the Paulor Curnom the 2- Board do not think that he should have been depriced of

of his Mercy, especially after 27 years service, for the delinquencies of his Goomastah and without further information they are unwilling to sanction his removal. Mr. Bouvillon will state if there is any objection to his employing another Goomastah to do the duties should he be unable to discharge them himself.

3. It is also the opinion of the Board that in the case of Shella Talia of Oppilapooram, whose term of service is 22 years, it would have been sufficient to suspend him temporarily from Office without resorting to the extreme measure of dismissal, as the charge imputed to him amounts only to a suspicion of having been connected with a robbery. If however the Collector has satisfied his mind from any subsequent information that this party was actually concerned in that transaction, the Board will not disturb the present decision.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

(42) From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of September last.

(43) From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of August last.

(44) From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of August last.

(42–45) Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office. Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(46) From the Acting Collector of Bellary. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the months July and August last.

(47) From the Collector of North Arcot. Stating that no persons were confined during the quarter ending 30th September last.

(48) From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 12th to 31st July last.

(49) From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Opium and Salt from 12th to 31st July last.

(50) From the Collector of South Arcot. Indent for Bills of Exchange. Ordered

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be complied—

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accordingly—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Abstract of Demand

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Collection and Balance for the month of August—

last—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly— Statement shewing the

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average Bazar rate Resale prices of Grain and

Salt for the month of August last—

From the Accountant General—

Department— Transmitting an Indent for

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the Commissariat Stores for Articles required for

the month of October Current—

Order thereon—

Ordered that the original

Indent be passed and returned—

Comp: Br: Bill

" G. St. Davy

" Hyde Wingfield