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14623. Fort St. George — October 1849.

Diary

9th October. Received the following letter.

(1)

From Captain Ouchterlony Superintendent. — Neilgherry Survey ...

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

Sir,

I received in the early part of the year from the India House a small quantity of seed Barley for experiment in this part of the Neilgherries and I was requested at the same time by Professor Royle, who forwarded it, to send to him a sample by the produce together with any details of its cultivation which I might be enabled to afford.—

I therefore take the liberty to forward herewith a letter to the Professor together with samples of the barley produced from the English seed, and of barley the growth of Burgher lands of this year's crop, selected as a fair average of the quality of the past harvest, and I hope the Board will have the goodness to request that they may be forwarded to London with the public dispatches.—

The Board will perceive that

altho'

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altho' this has been a most unfavorable Barly season, the return from the India House seed has been exceedingly good, establishing the fact that its cultivation can be carried on in this District with considerable profit. even when the expensive mode which I was compelled to resort to/ by the Mainotie/ is adopted

Hence I venture to consider the result of the experiment as of importance to be made known to the Honorable Court at the present time, as I learn by the orders of Government that a project for establishing a Government Brewery on the Neilgherries has recently been submitted to them.—

3d Sept. 1849 Military Department

Kotagherry 3d October 1849.

/Signed/ J. Ouchterlony Capt.
Superintendent Neilgherry Survey

Order thereon.—

(1-2)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure together with the parcel which accompanied them, be forwarded to Government. The Board beg to request under the circumstances represented by Captain Ouchterlony that Officer's letter to Professor Royle and the parcel of surplus referred to therein may be transmitted to England with the public despatches.—

At.

Fort St. George 11th October 1849.

At a Meeting Present.—

Thursday 11th October 1849.

G. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member.
and
I. Goldingham Esqre Third Member.

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

(3)

From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following Extract Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1849.

No. 890.

To.

Lt. H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 951 dated the 8th Instant, I am directed to forward a copy of the Rules therein alluded to.—

Fort William The 25th August 1849.

/Signed/ Wm. Grey
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract

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No. 1.

Extract from a Resolution by the Honorable the Lieut. Governor North Western Provinces in the Revenue Department, Dated the 31st May 1845.-

Act No. VII of 1845.

4. In conformity with Section 2, of the aforesaid act, the following rules are passed to be in force on the above Canals and Water courses.-

Bejapore and Rajpoor Canals.

Rules for the western & Eastern Jumnah Canals

5. I Cultivators, whose lands lie within reach of the Canal, may on their application, have water for irrigation at the following rates,

Description of the produce	On land irrigated naturally by flow of the water	On land irrigated artificially by Machinery	For what period
	Per acre	Per acre	
First class. Fruit Gardens, or Nursery Gardens.	Rs a P. 5—"—"	As a P. 4—"—"	Per Annum
Second. Vegetable, Gardens Indigo Sugar Cane Tobacco Lingharas cultivated Grasses, as Lucerne, Guinea Grass &c. — Ajwain & similar herbs	2—"—"	1—8—"	Per Annum or crop
Third. Rice, Cotton, wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, Goochnee Vegetables (Single Crops) Safflower	1—"—"	" 10—8	Per Crop
Fourth Grain, Barley Oil Seeds cheenah Jowar, Pulse of all kinds.—	"—10—8	" 8—"	Per crop

When

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6. II When it may be more expedient to give water on contract rather than according to the surface irrigated, the terms of contract may be as follows.-

Where the water flows naturally. 2 Rupees per annum, for every square inch of opening, taken from the Summit level of the water and having a free course.-

Where the water requires to be raised artificially, the rate to vary according to the opening as above or according to the Machine used.-

Chambul 30 Rupees per Annum or 16 Rs. per Crop.-

Ruhuts..... 24 Rs. —"— —"— or 12 Rs. —"—"—

Churrus..... 24 Rs. —"— —"— or 12 Rs. —"—"—

Dauls..... 18. Rs. —"— —"— or 9 Rs. —"—"—

Dhenklies..... 6 Rs. —"— —"— or 3 Rs. —"—"—

and rateable for any other Machinery.-

7. III In the event of any person secretly taking water from the Canals, in any manner for which rent is leviable without coming under engagements to pay the rent, or secretly taking more water

than

than he engages to pay for, he shall be chargeable with double rates for all water so taken.

8. IV. All land brought into cultivation with 20 yards of the Canal, or any branch stream from it subsequently to the construction of the channel, shall pay water rent whether taking water or not, and similarly all land cultivated from wells, which have been dug or reopened within 20 yards of the Canal boundary, or within 20 yards of any branch stream from it subsequently to the construction of the Canal, shall pay water rent, whether taking water or not from the Canal

9 V When from the carelessness of the cultivators, either in not properly closing the heads of their water courses or in leaving the water-courses in bad order the water overflows and spreads over waste or fallow land, or roads, a fine shall be levied not exceeding the highest rate of water rent, leviable on the extent of land flooded.

10 VI. It shall be in the power of the Canal Officers to close the whole of the branch

branch water courses from sun set to sun rise, for the purpose of forcing the water on to the lower parts of the Canal, and also when necessary, for any period not exceeding three days in a week. At other times, the water shall be at the command of the Cultivators, provided it be in the power of the Canal Officers to furnish a supply. Persons taking water once, so as to benefit a crop shall be liable to the charge for the whole year, or the whole Crop as the rate may be leviable.

11. VII Special agreements between Individuals and the Superintendent for the use of water for irrigation, for driving Machinery or for other purposes on other terms than are embodied in these rules, shall be construed as other ordinary contracts are,

12. VIII When a branch water course may have been formed by the owners of two or more Villages, at their joint expense, and the owners of any one of the Villages by refusing or neglecting to clear out their portion of the water course shall impede the free flow of the water,

the

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the Superintendent shall be competent to cause the channel to be cleared at the public expense, and shall recover such sums as Succawee from the owners of the adjacent Village or of the Villages profiting thereby in such proportions as he may consider just, and according to the method prescribed in these Rules.

13. IX. The Superintendents and their Assistants in realizing balances of Succawee or of water rent, are empowered to proceed themselves against the persons or personal property of defaulters, under the provision of the Regulations applicable to the case, but if they consider it necessary to proceed against the real property of the defaulters, they will address a requisition to that effect to the Collectors of the District in which such property is situated. The Collector, on receiving the requisition will proceed in the same way as he would upon any similar requisition addressed to him by the Collector of another District.

14. X Villages that pay less than 100 Rupees.

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Rupees in the year for water rent, or that do not take water upon contract, shall also be liable to the following charges.

For the watering of Camels or Cattle, 60 Rupees per annum for every 1,000

For the watering of Sheep and Goats, 20 Rupees per annum for every 1,000

For filling Tanks or Reservoirs, whenever water can be spared, 5 Rupees per 24 hours run for every 100 square inches of opening through which the water is supplied.

15. XI Villages that pay 100 Rupees per annum, shall be exempt from these charges, and those that take water by contract, shall use the water so supplied to them in any way they prefer, but shall not be allowed to sublet it either for irrigation, or for watering the cattle of other Villages.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm Grey
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Resolved.

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Resolved that the Rules for regulating the distribution of water in the Deyrah Dhoon, be transmitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's Letter of the 23d July No. 328. and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th August following with a request that they will report on the applicability of the Rules to the object in view on the Neilgherries.

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

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.-

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

(3-4)

To the Chief Secy to Government...

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of a Resolution of Government under date 19th Ultimo, transmitting to them, in reference to their letter of 23d July last No. 328, the Rules for regulating the distribution of water in the "Deyrah Dhoon", and requesting them to report upon the applicability of those rules

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rules to the Neilgherry Hills.-

2. In reply I am instructed to state that the rules in question seem intended to regulate the supply of water for cultivation & other purposes from artificial canals in a level country. It does not appear to the Board that they could be applied to regulate the distribution of the water of Mountain streams in a tract like the Neilgherries

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th October 1849.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary

Ordered also that copy of the foregoing correspondence and of the Board's letter above referred to, be communicated to the Department of Public Works for information

(5)

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 2d October 1849.

Read Extract containing the observations and orders of Government on the Commissioner's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of attached Estates in the District of Masulipatam in Fasly 1257.-

(5-6)

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded

Read

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From the Secy. to Government.

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Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d October 1849 No 939.

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

/Here enter 17th September 1849 No 415/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue in the view they have taken of the documents submitted in support of the Shistreim grant of Caukatoor, and desires that the Collector of Nellore may be instructed to resume the Village as proposed from the commencement of the present Fusly, the parties retaining the lands they have hither to held in it on full assessment.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.—

Secretary to Government.—

7-8

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings dated 17th September 1849, to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 30th augusth last.—

2. The Original Enclosures connected with this case are returned herewith.—

Read.

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9

Read the following Resolution

From the Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th October 1849.

/From Boards Remarks 17th Septr/

The Right Honble the Governor in Council grants authority for the registry and continuance of the Yeomiahs entered in this Statement in the names of the successors to the late incumbents to take effect from the date of resignation in each case.

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery.—

Secretary to Government.

9-10

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance with reference to his Statement dated the 20th August 1849. and that the original Summd which accompanied that Statement be returned.—

2. In forwarding future applications for the transfer or renewal of yemiahs or other allowances granted for the support of servants of a Durgah or for the celebration of ceremonies &c. the Collector will be pleased to state in each case whether the conditions prescribed in the Circular from this Office dated the 10th August 1846, are duly complied with. Read the following Statement

Statement

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Fort St. George 11th October 1849.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in the Public Golahs at the undermentioned Salt Ports on the 30th September 1849.

Name of the Port	Quantity of Salt remitted to the 30th ultimo	Quantity actually remaining in the Golahs on the 30th ultimo	Remarks.
Coringa	12,500 Kandies	10,500 Kandies	Exported & ready for Exportation
Rajahmundry District			
Samulcottah, 11th October 1849			

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Collector

Read.

Ordered to lie recorded.

11-12 Order Thereon.

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Fort St. George 11th October 1849.

Read the following letter.

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

(13)

From the Sub Collr in charge of Nellore.
From Principal Collr 29th April 1848. Para 13
From Board 13th Feby 1848. Para 2.
From Collector 21st August 1848.

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin that has passed on the subject of the Amarum Village of Samapollem in the Sydapoor Tallook and to an Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Date the 18th September 1848. approving of the rent of 525 Rupees for the Village for Fusly 1258. and requiring a further report after the close of the Fusly, I have the honor to state that the amount of the rent was realized in full within the Fusly on account of which it was payable. I concur with the late Collector in the opinion expressed by him in his letter of the 21st August 1848. that the Amarum of the Village in question might fairly be fixed at 525 Rupees per annum and I therefore now beg to solicit the sanction of the Board for fixing the annual Demand at that sum. The parties interested have executed a Document before me agreeing to take the Village on these terms, should they meet the approval.

approval of the Board.-

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry 22d September 1849. (13—14)

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Sub Collector in charge.

Proceedings thereon,

The Board of Revenue observed that in Para 14 of their proceedings of 15th February 1844 they desired that a Statement should be submitted in a given form, exhibiting the particulars in respect to the various Enam Villages of the Sydapoor Zemindary and the mode in which in the judgment of the Principal Collector those alienations should be disposed of and the Government Ecclesiastical Minutes Consultation 12th April 1844 directed, that the villages referred to by the Principal Collector in Para 13 to 16 of his report of 29th April 1843 Sanniapollem being one, should be again brought to notice, upon the submission of that Statement. It does not however appear that the required Statement has ever been furnished. The Board resolve therefore to call the attention of the present Collector to the subject and to request him as soon as he has acquired the necessary information to lay before them the Statement in question, in which Sanniapollem should be included. The final arrangements for the Sanniapollem Village will then receive consideration. Meanwhile it may be continued for the present Fasly upon the beriz of the last year. ie. at Rs 525.

In Cons 9th May 1844.

In Cons 11th May 1843.

J.G.B.

Read.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

(15)

From the Acting Collector of Bellary

Submitting for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue a Case of Bhatamurtee Enam of C. Rs. 34-5-10 enjoyed by a Female Canacagherry Vencummah in the Village of Belagoodoohal of the Bellary District and the claim for the same as advanced by Persons accompanied with 3 Statements &c.

† See Enclosure No 1

Para 1. Referring to the Board's reply to my 3rd Query, circulated in their Proceedings of the 21st December last, I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board, the following Case of a Bhutwurtee Enam, of the value of Company's Rupees 34-5-10, enjoyed by a Female Canacagherry Vencummah, who died on the 9th July 1847, without issue, in the Village of Belagoodoohal of the Rumpllee Talook, in this District; and the claim for the same advanced by one Hospett Kristnumo Bhuttoo the son of the deceased's brother.

2. On enquiry and reference to the accounts, it appears, that some Wet Lands, measuring acres Gos As 2-5-8, assessed at Rupees † 34-5-10, and cultivated by the Toombadra Channels, in that Talook, were at first entered in the Pymash account in the name of Canacagherry Bheema Charry (the father-in-law of the deceased) who enjoyed it for some time, then his son Aswatha Charry held the lands, who

who died about 30 years ago. After his death, it was possessed by his widow whose name is entered in the Enamity account of Fusly 1734.

3. The last holder, Venkummah, after her husband's death, lived in the house of Veeraputcha Bhuttoo, her brother, or the father of the present claimant, and was under her brother's protection until his death, when she continued to live with his son and on the 11th day of Poosheyah at Bahoola Month in the year Munmatha corresponding to A.D. 1836, she executed on a Stamp Paper a Deed of Gift, in the name of Kristnama Bhuttoo, granting him the Enam in question. From that time to the date of her death (an interval of 12 years) there appears, from the Statement of the Village authorities, that they were in the habit of coming to the Village together, to obtain the produce of the Enam, and that Kristnama Bhuttoo occasionally came by himself for the same purpose. The Deed in question appears to have been duly registered in the Subordinate Court, a few months previous to her death, which document, See Enclosure No. 7. I beg to submit with a English translation.

7 22nd March 1847.

4. I must here observe, that the Deed of

Gift was executed according to the practice that prevailed in the District, prior to the promulgation of the notification, prohibiting the alienation of Enams held without Grant.

See Para 12 of the Board's Circular dated 27th July 1848

5. One Canacagherry Jaya Vencata Charry has also presented himself as a claimant, for himself and his brother, stating that he is a Kinsman to the deceased, that when deceased's husband Aswatha Charry died, the Enams were transferred to her for maintenance, and that he is entitled to the Enam after her death. He produced a Table of Genealogy, in support of his being a relative, but from the enquiry I have instituted in this case, it has been proved, that this last claimant has separate Enams, equal to Rupees 240, from which his Aunt also receives support, and as the claimant does not appear to have ever had the privilege of enjoying the Enam now under reference, his claim bears no weight to entitle him to succeed thereto, and it rests with the Board to say whether they will allow the claim of Kristnama Bhuttoo founded on the Deed of Gift.

See Enclosure No. 3.

Bellary, Collector's Office, 19th September, 1849.

D.G.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Acting Collector

Report

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Report of Lapses of Enams &c. in the Bellary

Case	Talook and Village	Extent & value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted	Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service	Name of the Original Grantee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Rumpbe Talook Belaso dahal Village	Survey Assess- ment of the Bata- verty Enam CR. 34-5-10 a/c.	Unknown	None except the Survey accounts.	Charity Grant Bheema Chary, at entered in the Pymash accounts	Canaca

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	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of the Government
tion and grounds thereof.		

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alienated by the deceased Vencumma.

Baveneatta Kristnama Bhuttee
stamp Paper, a Deed of Gift in
day of Pooshya Bahoola Mauth
ka of the Saka 1757 corresponding
ristnama Bhuttee) enjoyed it for
Vencummah having nobody to sup
house, until the day of her death,
registered by the Subordinate Court,
7, is herewith forwarded with an
and as this alienation took place
ormulgation of the notifications
Board's Circular letter of the 27th
mended that Kristnama Bhut-
zed to continue the Enam nam

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For
Cs. Pagodas 11-7-13 (i.e Beezavaree Eckala
in which a quantity of 2 Toomms of seeds may
be sown) and you are therefore to enjoy the
same by yourself, your sons, and their sons
in perpetuity as long as sun and moon may
remain in the world.

Signed by Calloogoody Sanabaga
Kristnapah for the mark of Canacaglerry
Vencummah.

Witnesses (Signed)

" Belagodoohall Chennagoud
" Hampilee Josee Vencummah
" Hospett Hamadro Sastry
" Do Vydeyaseshapah
" {Belagodoohall Sanabhoga
{Venkotageryapah
" {Hampilee - S. Venkanah Son of
{Sunkarappa Baskarriah
" Nedegul Tummapa.
" Taliar Sevanah
" Lingapah Sastry
" Gungavaty Josee Venkuppah
" Hospett Vasapah
" Seekalacotta Tummanabhutt.

Written by Belagodahal Sana-
bogoe Neelappah.

(Signed) A.G. Tweedie
Assistant Collecton
Genealogecal

th October 1849.

District under the Board's Circular dated 22d March 1

Names of the last holders and the relation in which they stood to the grantee at date of their decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased & that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family.	Recommended
8	9	10	11	
Veeranmmal daughter in law of Bhee Viz^te ma Chary, C 18.34-5-10 died on the 9th July 1847.	The entire Enam	The family extinct by the demise of last holder.	"	The Enam was made to her brother & she executed, on a his name on the 11 in the year Manmatha A. D. 1836. He C R some time. The deceased part her, lived in his The deed in question, on the 25th March 1 English Translation 12 years before the p forwarded with the July 1848, it is recom also may be authori under reference.

(Signed) A. G. Tweedie

Assistant Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Deed of Gift in the Canarese Language, (on a stamped Paper) granted by Canacagherry Vencumm: -mah the widow of Aswatha charry and Daughter-in-law of Bheema Charry, at Hospett, in the name of Kristnaubhuttoo, the Son of Veroopateha Bhuttoo, and Grandson of Ramanuna Bhuttoo of the same Village, under date 18th day of Pooshya bahoola in the year Munmatha, of the Sattah 1757 corresponding to A.D. 1836.

(Here enter the Verses)

That, owing to my old age, you have supported me a long time in your family, I therefore hereby give unto you, a certain Tract of Batavurtee Enam, as hereunder specified of wet Land, the name of which is called "Nagadara Balagena guddy" which is entered in the Sarwar and Pymash accounts, in my name in the Village of Belagodoohall of the Hunsplee of Salook No. 197 acres 2-3-8 G. a Sarwar Ct.

Ct. Pagodas 11-7-13 (i.e. Beezavaree Extent in which a quantity of 2 Soons of seeds may be sown) and you are therefore to enjoy the same by yourself, your sons, and their sons in perpetuity as long as sun and moon may remain in the world.

Signed by Culloogoody Sanaboga Kristnapah for the mark of Canacagherry Vencummah.

Witnesses (Signed)

" Belagodoohall Chennagoud
" Bamplee Josee Vencummah
" Hospett Hamadre Sastry
" Dº Vydeyasashapah
" {Belagodoohall Sana-bhoga Venkotageryapah
" {Hunsplee-I. Venkanah Son of Sunkarappa Baskarriah
" Nedegul Summapa.
" Taliar Sevanah
" Lingapah Sastry
" Gungavaty Josee Venkuppah
" Hospett Vasapah
" Seekalacota Summanabhut-

Written by Belagodahal Sana-bogee Neelappah.

(Signed) A.G. Tweedie
Assistant Collector
Genealogecal

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(15–16)

Proceedings thereon- Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector of Bellary the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance of the Enam valued at Rupees 34-5-10 per Annum lately in the enjoyment of the deceased Canacagherry Venkummah to her brothers son named Thristnum Bhuttoo for his life-

2- The claim of Canacagherry Jaya Venkata Sharry to the continuance of this Enam is considered to be inadmissible

To.

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General Abstract Table.

No 3.

Main Chitty.

No 2.

Beema Chitty dead.

No 1.

Conmal Chitty dead.

No 3

Beema Chitty dead.

His widow & 3 sons No issue.

No 2

Lomatadda Chitty dead.

No 1.

Pongiama Chitty dead.

No issue.

Adwatha Chitty dead 30 years ago

No 2

Thristnama Chitty

No 1.

Thristnama Chitty

Deceased.

Wife Venkummah dead

No issue

Jaya Venkata Chitty

No 2

No issue

Sd. G. Lovedale
Assistant Collector

Sd. G. Lovedale
Assistant Collector

Venkummah Chitty

Deceased.

No issue

Signed

Collector

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To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(17)

From the Dy. Coll.r of Bellary

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo and to submit as directed in Para 2, a revised Application for the payment of arrears of Pension due to Veerarayapah Rauze Poligar of Rutnagherry and his Family from 1st April to 31st December amounting to Company's Rupees 315 for the sanction of Government.

2. The whole amount of arrears due to the Family including the portion hitherto drawn by Ambalappah Rauze from January of the Current year I have directed to be paid to Veerarayappah Rauze or his accredited agent furnished with a Venkalutnamah according to the 4th of the yeomiah Rules. as directed in Para 1 of the Board's Proceedings now under reply.

3. The Board have not favored

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favored me with a direct reply to that part of my former letter dated 4th Ultimo, respecting the portion of the Pension received hitherto by Ambalappah Rauze, but I understand the course I have pursued regarding it is that intended by the Board.

Bellary Collector's Office
1st October 1849

Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector.

Revised.

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11th October 1849-

Revised Statement shewing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Poligars whose Pension is charged in the Accounts of the Collector of Bellary under the Head of "Compensation in lieu of Resumed Lands. Offices and Privileges"

Number of Certificate	Names of Pensioners	Amount of Pensions per Annum	Date of Government Authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total Amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government
							8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		Rs a p				Rs a p			
	Veerarayyappah Rauz Poligar of Rutnaghery	420 " " or 35 " " Per Mensem	18th July 1820	Pension granted in lieu of Resumed Lands yearly	9 Months or from 1st April to 31st December 1848 inclusive	315 " " Rupees Three hundred and fifteen	Suspended in consequence of the Pensioner having absented himself and resided with his daughter Eeswarammah at Bangalore-		

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1st October 1849

E. E. P. / Signed C. Pelly
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

To The Acting Collector of Bellary

(17-18)

To the Actg Collr of Bellary — Sir,

Referring to para 2 of your letter of the 1st Instant, I have to request that if the Amount of arrears due to the Rutnagherry Poligar Veeraroyapah from the commencement of the current year have not been disbursed prior to the receipt of this letter you will be so good as to suspend payment of them pending further instructions- you will be pleased to answer this letter and to state whether the arrears in question had been paid before it reached you-

Revenue Board's Office Fort St. George 11th October 1849 — / Signed T. Pycroft Secretary-

Read the following letter

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

(19)

From the Collr of Cuddapah — Sir,

In reply to the Circular letter from your Office dated 27th August last I have the honor

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honor to state that no Investments have been made in the public Securities of Government on account of any Estates which are under management in this District-

Cuddapah Collector's Office 6th October 1849 — / Signed J. W. Cochrane Collector

Ordered to lie over-

Read the following letters-

(19-20)

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

(21)

From the Collr of North Arcot — Sir,

Referring to the Extract from the Board's Register of Petitions for the Months of May and June last received a few days ago, I have the honor to inform you that the petitions Nos 968 and 994 inserted in the Register of May and Nos 1100 and 1067 of June have not as yet been presented in this Office-

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North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 5th October 1849 — / Signed J. D. Bourdillon Collector

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Proceedings thereon- The Board observe from the value in the

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the Petition Department that the Petitions referred to in the foregoing letter were delivered to the parties who presented them at the Board's Office

To T. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George

(23)

From the Coll.r of North Arcot } Sir

Mahomed Abdoollah Cauzy of Vellore in the receipt on account of his Office of a yeomiah of 175 Rupees annually, prays that on the score of his rank he may be exempted from personal attendance at my Cutcherry to receive his stipend, and may be permitted to employ a Vakeel for that purpose. The yeomiah is not a personal or life grant but is for the performance of certain duties and is therefore permanent. Under these circumstances no objection to compliance with the applicants which is apparent, and the grounds stated appear sufficient. The person whom the Cauzy proposes

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proposes to nominate as his Vakeel is Meer Hoosain Ally, himself in the receipt of a yeomiah of 108 Rupees annually and I beg to recommend that the request should be acceded to.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 6.th October 1849

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

(23-24)

Proceedings thereon. Under the recommendation of the Collector of North Arcot the Board of Revenue authorize him to exempt Mahomed Abdoolah Cauzy of Vellore from attendance to receive the yeomiah of Rupees 175- per annum payable to him, and direct that payment of the yeomiah be made to his Vakeel Meer Hoosain Ally, himself a yeomiahdar receiving an allowance of 108 Rupees annually, under the provisions contained in para 4 of the yeomiah Rules sanctioned by Government on the 24.th December 1840.

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Read

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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 Salem

Soliciting sanction of Government for the refund of Rs. 5214-14-10 to the former Mootahdars of Paddanaidoo & Comarapalliem on account of Giddaganabrient erroneously collected from their ancestors from fusly 1217 to fusly 1230.

1- Referring to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th February 1848 and Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 4th idem No. 135 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Heirs of the former Mootahdars of Comarapalliem and Peddanaidoo, Vizt Lingarazien preferred a complaint to me for the recovery of a large amount of Cundayam collected by the Cicar on the Giddegavel lands attached to the above Mootahs while under the management of their ancestors.

2- In the latter part of the 1st para of my report on these Giddegavel lands dated 23d June 1847- I stated that "the Giddegavel lands in two of the four Estates now under the Cicar management, Vizt Yeddapandy and Vyevondum, are omitted in the 3d head of the Toolvoracheet and entered as Porumbokie in the Accounts, but those attached to

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to the Estate of Paddanaidoo and Comarapolliem are entered under the 3d head of the Toolvoracheet as Acres 5467- 31- 14 which on subsequent measurement was found to consist only of Acres 2220- 29- 10" I further stated in the 5th para that "the Statements No. 4 & 6 exhibit the respective sums which the Government will have to refund to the late proprietors of the Paddanaidoo and Comarapalliem Mootahs now under the Cicar management, in the event of their claims being brought forward and which in the aggregate amounts to Rupees 5214- 14- 10 as noted in the margin".

3. I herewith forward a Statement prepared agreeably to the Accounts received from the Sub Collectors shewing the names of the Heirs of the former Mootahdars and the sums due to them for the number of years the Estates were under their respective management from fusly 1217 to fusly 1230, and request the Board will obtain the Sanction of the Government for the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 5214-14-10 to the parties-

Salem District
Collector's Cutcherry
20th September 1849

I Signed W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Statement-

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Statement Shewing the particulars of the amount of Collections made from the Giddagavel lands which have been incorporated with those attached to the Mootahs of Comarapollam and Paddavaidoo in the Talook of Jen Eerry droog, together with the names of the late proprietors and of their respective heirs in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1259.-

Names of the Mootahs	Names of the late proprietors	Fusly		Amount of Collections of Gidegavel	Names of the Heirs.-	Remarks.-
1	2	3		4	5	6
				Rs. a.		
Lingiah 1		1 — 1217		29 14	✻Lingiah died and has no issue. The Village was entered in the name of Narasiah the brother of the deceased in Fusly 1220 and who also died leaving two heirs, Viz.t. 1 Sashummal his second wife 1 Sashagherry Iyah his son 2	✻A. Yadast with it's enclosures has been forwarded by the Sub Collector, stating that Shashagherry Iyah son of Narasiah is the right heir to Lingiah & Narsiah.- ✻A Yadast with it's enclosures has been submitted by the Sub Collector stating that Lingarajiah Son of Poottiah the deceased deposed that the sum pertaining to the Giddegavel lands should be paid to him in consequence of the Estate having been possessed by his late father and that Siddiah has no right whatever to it in accordance to which he (Siddiah) signified his consent to the grant of the money to the former. The amount is to be disbursed to both Shashagherry son of Narsiah & Lingarajiah Son of Poottiah.-
Savvoo Poottiah 2		2 — 1218		18 15		
		3 — 1219		33 9		
		4 — 1220		57 13		
		5 — 1221		84 14		
		6 — 1222		106 9		
Narasiah brother of the above Lingiah 1		7 — 1223		125 10		
Poottiah abovementioned 2		8 — 1224		145 2	2	
		9 — 1225		143 13	✻The Heirs of the deceased Poottiah 0 Lingarajiah his son 1 Siddiah his own brother 1	
		10 — 1226		181 15		
		11 — 1227		201 12		
		12 — 1228		213 14		
		13 — 1229		189 12		
		14 — 1230		165 13		
				1719 12		

* The two Villages attached to the Mootah of Comarapollam

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Names of the Mootahs.	Names of the late proprietors.	Fusslies.		Amount of Collections of Giddiga vel.			Names of the Heirs	Remarkes.-
				C.Rs.	a	c		
	Poottiah /dead/ ——— 1	1	1217	51	1	1	Dariah the deceased's Sons.	This sum is to be disbursed to Mandien & Kempien Sons of Dariah, and to Nagummal Wife of Veeriah.-
	His Sons Viz.t						1 Mandien	
	Dariah ——— 1	2	1218	103	11	2	1 Kempien	
	Veeriah ——— 1	3	1219	167	2	10	2	
	2	4	1220	211	10	5	1 Nagummal Wife of deceased Veeriah	
		5	1221	264	7	1	3	
				798	13			
	Chennagondah of Tavoor 1		1212	287	1	9	Chennagondah died; his sons are	A Yadast has been forwarded by the Sub Collector with it's Enclosures, stating that Woochien & co.s 3 Individuals have Signified their consent to the grant of the Giddegavel money to Nunja= =rayjien, he being their eldest brother & they being under his protection.-
							÷ 1 Nunjarayjien	
							1 Woochien	
							1 Chendra Sakarien	
							1 Lingarayjien	
							4	
	Chennagoondah ——— 1	2	1223	330	8		Vide the above Heirs of Chennagondah deceased.	* Nunjarayjien the eldest son who is one of the heirs of Chennagah deposed that the Heirs of Poottiah are not entitled to the Giddegavel money but himself and consequently it should be disbursed to the above Nunjarayjien.-
	Poottiah ——— 1						# Poottiah died; his Son Lingarayjien.-	# Lingarayjien Son of Poottiah deposed that the sum pertaining to the Giddegavel lands should be paid to the heirs of Chenna= =goodah in consequence of the Mootah of Paddavaidoo having been made into two divisions Viz.t Nunundoor & Padda= =vaidoo the former enjoyed by his father and the latter by Chennagoodah and consequently that he has no Claim whatever.-
	2							

Paddavaidoo or Villages attached to the Mootah of Paddavaidoo.-

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Names of the Moo=tahs.	Name of the late proprietors.	Fuslies.	Amount of Collection of Giddagaul	Names of the Heirs.	Remarks.—
			Rs a p		
Nauge Chetty	3	1224	342 8 0	Nauge Chetty, present.	The present incumbent claimed the money for fusly 1223, but the registry of his name was made in fusly 1224. from which time alone he is entitled to it.—
	4	1225	256 13 8		
	5	1226	275 10 4		
	6	1227	280 13 3		
	7	1228	372 5 5		
	8	1229	278 8 5		
	9	1230	272 1 11		
			2,078 13 6		
			3,494 8 6		
Grand Total—			5,214 4 10		

Salem Zillah,
Ofsoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
20th September 1849.

Errors, Excepted, per (Signed) W. C. Lockhart.
Collector.

With

Proceedings thereon. (25-26)

With reference to Para 15 of his Sub Collector's letter of 7th June 1847 the Collector is requested to state whether the balance of Revenue Rupees 143-9-3. remaining after the sale of the Padavadoo Mootah in 1831 has since been collected or remitted and whether there are any other demands on behalf of Government which might be urged against that and the Camaraspolliem Estate, as a set off against the Giddacaval Collections.-

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

(27)
From the Coll.r of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th September 1849 directing me to bring to sale on the 1st October such of the Mootahs entered in the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 21st Ultimo as may not be redeemed by the payment of arrears before that day I have the honor to inform you that the full amount of arrears against the three Mootahs noted in the

* Cautoopootoor.
Rakepultty
Ponnagrum
Bavoohully
Auvattnady
Penaseyarmuttam.
Ballarpully.-

the Margin were paid up in the Talooks on the 20th September, and the remaining four in my presence at Darampoody on the 1st Instant before the Mootahs were put up for sale, and that there is no balance against them for fusly 1258.

Salem District,-
Ofsoor,-
Collector's Cutcherry 4th October 1849.-
Order thereon.-
(27-28)

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.-
Read the following letter

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

(29)
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reference to your Circular letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that in submitting revised Statements I shall strictly adhere to the instructions therein contained as regards the cultivation of lands in the Villages under my own management but no accounts of Indigo, Cotton, Sugar and Tobacco cultivation being furnished to this Office from the Mootah, Shrotriem Mocasah and rented

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rented Villages, I beg to be informed whether the extent of cultivation in those Villages should be obtained and included in the printed form, or if the Amount of Settled rent or Peishcush alone is to be entered in the Statement of land revenue.-

South Arcot,-
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,-
5th October, 1849.

(Signed) W. D. Davis.-
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board of Revenue observe

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that the extent of Cultivation carried on in the Mootahs, Shatriem, Mocassahs, and rented Villages of South Arcot, should be entered in the first part of the Printed Statement which should be confined to the Cultivation carried on in dry lands and in lands under Sircar management, from whatever cause. The Amount of Demand and Collection on account of Peishcush, Jodi or rent in these several cases, will of course be exhibited under the head of Land Revenue in the proper Columns. The Peishcush or Mootahs will fall in the Column "Under Permanent Settlement"- the rent of the rented Villages if

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if for one year only, will be entered "Under Annual Settlement," if for longer periods in the Column of "Under Lease Settlement." The Jodi of Shrotriems and Moccassahs will come in the Column of "Annual Settlement."-

Read the following letter.-

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

31.

From the Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th July last Para 9 I have the honor to state that an inspection of the Form of Account No. 4, received from the Board in July 1841 only one Head is found for Poonjah Garden, whether so cultivated before or after the Fysul year, whereas the Board appear to suppose, that the Form affords the means of distinguishing between the 2 Items I beg instructions, therefore whether they should be shewn separately in future Accounts.- The Board are aware that in this District Poonjah under new Wells is treated on exactly the same terms as Fusul Garden.-

2. I have also the honor to request

instructions

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instructions how to enter Poonjah land cultivated with Vampyre produce such as Betel, Plantains, &c. under Fusls and Channels.

3. The Board have desired that the Fussul and Teerwa Cummee should be shewn as separate deductions. I request to know whether I am to consider the separate entry of Fussul and Teerwa Jastee as inadmissible. Some advantage would I think be experienced from the distinction in accounting for the variations in the income of the several years as the causes. My attention has been drawn to the point more particularly by the casual nature of the large receipt from Fussul Jastee in Fusly 1257.

Madura, - - - - - -
Shevagungah, - - -
19th September 1849.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the

To, The Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th September 1849 and to inform you that they approve of your suggestion to distinguish the Poonjah Garden lands cultivated before and after the

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To the Collector of Madura.

D.E.

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the Survey under two heads in the Statement No. 4 - The cultivation of Fysul Garden may with advantage be entered separately from Poonjah land converted into Garden under new wells and thus the original "Poonjah rates and the additional assessment on lands so converted will be shewn. The former should be entered under the Head of "Poonjah Garden" and the latter after the head of Nunjah cultivated on Poonjah" in fresh Columns opened for that purpose.

2. Under the explanation you have offered the Board see no objection to the separate Entries of Fussul Jastee and Teerwah Jastee in future on Statement No. 3 & 4.

From of Statement No. 4 Col. 49 to 128.
From Col. 472.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter -

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

(33)

From the Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of wastage of Salt for Fusly 1258 A.D. 1848/49 and request sanction for writing off Garces 25 - 76 M. of Bengal Maunds 3022-32 "

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Madura
3d October 1849.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Wastage

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11th October 1848.

Wastage in Salt in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1258 A. D. 1848/49.

Names of the Depots	Year in which Stored	Quantity Stored	Quantity Sold	Wastage Quantity	Wastage Percentage	Percentage of wastage fixed for each Depot	Remarks or Explanation of the Cause of the Wastage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Garce	Garce Marcals lb	Garce			
Tharacoody	1848	10	9 635	" 35	" 14/16	"	The increase of 7 166 in the wastage of Salt in Fusly 1258 above the preceding year is in consequence of 774 135 of the Salt of the year 1847 being included in the 1064 — 135 sold in current fusly whereas in Fusly 1257 only 200 Garces Manufactured in 1256 were included —
Mootooregoonadapatam	1847	70	67 155	2 245	3 11 3/4 16	"	
	1848	10	9 230	" 170	" 4 1/4	"	
Volnoor Kum	1847	10	9 365	" 35	" 14/16	"	
Morecolum	1847	14 — 135	13 310	" 225	" 3 11 3/4 16	"	
Authencurray	1847	50	49 195	" 205	" 1 1/2 16	"	
	1848	10	9 395	" 5	"	1/8	
Vyravanathapatam	1847	140	138 70	1 330	" 1 4 3/4 16 2	"	
	1848	20	19 240	" 160	"	"	
Dosscoor	1847	30	29 275	" 125	" 1 1/2 16	"	
	1848	70	69 110	" 290	" 1 1/2 16	"	
Ayundangoody	1847	50	49 270	" 130	" 10 1/4	"	
	1848	70	69 130	" 270	" 15 6 1/2 16	"	
Manacoody	1848	80	79 125	" 275	" 13 3/4 16	"	
Sholeacoody	1848	10	9 280	" 120	" 3	"	
Vuttanum	1847	160	154 310	5 90	" 3 4 1/4 16	"	
Naranbel	1847	40	38 340	" 60	" 2 14 16	"	
Kalianagary	1847	30	29 305	" 95	" 12 3/4 16	"	
	1848	10	9 304	" 90	" 2 6 1/2 16	"	
Theethandathanum	1847	120	114 40	5 360	" 4 14 3/4 16	"	
Ediamadum	1847	60	57 45	2 355	" 4 13 16	"	
Total		1064 — 135	1039 59	25 70	" "	"	
		or Indian Maunds 3022	32				

Madura, 3rd October 1849 Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered

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(33–34)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

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

(35)

From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Para

submitting for the orders of the Board of Revenue a claim for the continuance of an Inam within mentioned.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue a claim for the continuance of an Inam preferred by the son of the last holder deceased which seems to come under the description of a doubtful case & therefore to be referred under Para 5 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th July 1848.

2 The Claimant Kistna Rov states that he has lost the Purwana originally given to his grand father having been robbed of it on his way to make this claim in the Madura District in March 1848, and from the enclosed copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Madura dated 15th Instant it seems that there is truth in the statement

3 The identity of the claimant as

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as son of the last holder is established, and of there is no objection to the continuance of the Inam there is no question about his right to the inheritance

× requested to be returned.

4 A paper has been found in the records of this District and is herewith submitted with a translation purporting to be a copy taken in Fasly 1224. of the original Purwanah — but it is unauthenticated which however is the case with similar copies of many other Purwanahs of which the originals are extant —

This paper describes the original grantee as a Brahmin named Appaloo and confers upon him 46 Chukrums per annum equivalent to Rupees 9.3 — 5 — 4 the sum which the last holder received till 1847 and he died in April following —

5 Both Mr. Lushington's and Mr. Cotton's Registers of Manium contain specifications of this Inam and the latter declares it to be Hereditary and I presume the terms of the copy we are supposed to have of the original Purwanah are intended to confer a Perpetual right —

right although the meaning of the Persian word "Ahfaud" is not certainly known by any one in this Office — If it means grandson as some suppose the present claimant who is grandson of the original grantee would be the last who can lay claim to it.

In this case the only question is whether the enclosed unauthenticated paper supported by the entries in Messrs. Cushingtons and Cottons Registers is sufficient to warrant the continuance of the Inam to him and although I have thought it proper to refer the case for orders, my own opinion is, that it should be continued to him, and also to his lineal descendants.—

Tinnevelly ——
Tuchendare, ...
21st September 1849

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

To C. J. Bird Esqre
Acting Magistrate of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd ultimo

ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that a complaint having been made to me by Petitioner of a bundle, in the list of the contents of which the Purwanah alluded to is included having been stolen, the Meyloor Tahsildar was directed to enquire, and ascertained that on the complainants arrival at Chettenputty he missed a bundle from his bandy and sought for it in vain on the road, he had passed over. The Tahsildar further reports that he has been unable to gain any intelligence of the bundle or of the manner in which it was lost—

Madura ——
Theroopoovanum
15th September 1849

/ Signed / R Do. Parker
Magistrate

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

No. 2 In Persian.
No. 3—

Translation of a copy of a Purwanah written on the 7th of Rajab Month of Hezry 1149 which bears the seal of Mahomed Mufooskhan Bahadar Shahunnud Je
Jung—

Fort St. George 11th. October 1849

Be it known to all the ser=
=vants who are now employed & who may
hereafter be employed in the Tinnevelly
Talook subject to the Subah of the
fertile Country of Hoydrabad, that 12
Madura Chuckrums in Ambiaa=
moodrum attached to Bremadasem, and
10 Chukrums in Durmasanum making
a total of 22 Chukrums per one crop
or 44 Chuckrams per annum which
were granted to one Appaloo a Bramin
as Enam long ago and still continues
has now also been confirmed by this
Therefore give the sum as stated above
to the aforesaid person and to his
Ahfand in order that they may earn
their livelihood and pay attention in
invoking a blessing for the long life
and duration of Government. This order
should be strictly attended to—

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. S. Bird
Acting Collector

(35–36)
Proceedings thereon The Acting Collector has
omitted to forward his Tabular report
of the lapse of this Yeomiah in the form
which

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which accompanied the Boards Circular
dated the 3d. September 1846 and he is
therefore requested to supply the omis=
=sion at his early convenience. He will
at the same time submit Extracts from
Mr. Pushingtons and Mr. Bottons Registers
Para 5. relating to the Enam and explain, why
if the last holder died in April 1847 an
application was not sooner made by the
present claimant—

2 The applicant Kistna Row is
represented to be the grandson of the
Original grantee Appaloo. But the copy
of Purwanah forwarded by the Acting
Collector is dated Hejrah 1149 or A D
1736 that is 113 years ago and the Enam
had at that time been "long" in
Appaloo's enjoyment. It seems improb=
=able that there can have been only one
more life since that date Mr. Bird is
requested to make further enquiry in regard
to the relationship borne to Appaloo by Kistna
Row he will likewise state as far as he
can ascertain who the grantor Mahomed
Mafoos Khan Bahadoor Shahunnuid
Jung was and what Office he filled—

Read the following Statement

Statement

11th October 1849.

the Districts of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1258—

Centage	Per centage of wastage for each pan fixed as per para 18 of Salt Rules	Remarks
1 15/16	2 1/2	The wastage in all the Pans has been below the authorized per centage except in Palacoil where it has exceeded it by 11/64 in consequence of a heap of Salt in that Pan having got wet by the rains before it could be covered over with mud & Palmirah leaves— The loss by wastage is however less on the whole than 2 1/2 per cent—
15/16	2 1/2	
11/32	2 1/2	
2 43/64	2 1/2	
1 59/64	2 1/2	
29/32	2 1/2	
1 43/64	2 1/2	

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(Signed) C. A. Bird
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Sal

Names of the Salt Pans	Fasly in which Stored	Quantity stored In each Fasly In Madras Garce	In Indian Maunds G Mds	M Mds
Vypaur	1257	105 229	12,665	28
Arasady	1257	20	2,400	
Tutacorin	1257	40	4,800	
Palliacaib	1257	30	3,600	
Coilpatam	1257	76 98	9,149	16
	1258	18 306	2251	32
Coolasagarapatam	1257	20 180	2,454	
Total	1257	292 107	35,072	4
	1258	18 306	2,251	32

Tinnevelly Trichendoor, &c.

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sold and the wastage on the quantity stored in the Districts of Tinnevelly for July 1258—

Total	Quantity sold In Madras Garce	Quantity sold In Indian Maunds	Wastage Amount of Wastage In Madras Garce	Wastage Amount of Wastage In Indian Maunds	Centage	Per centage of wastage for each year fixed as per para 18 of Salt Rules	Remarks
In Indian Maunds	G M S W^{rs} S S	G M S W^{rs} S S	G W^{rs} S M S S	G W^{rs} S M S S			
5229 . 126628 .	103 221 .	12426 12 .	2 8 .	2426 .	1 15/16	2 1/2	The wastage on all the Pans
0 " 2400 . "	19 325 .	2377 20 "	" 75 .	2220 "	15/16	2 1/2	has been below the authorized
0 " 4800 . "	39 314 "	4785	" 56 .	1632 "	11/32	2 1/2	per centage except in Palacoil
0 " 3600 . "	29 88 "	3506 16 "	" 312 .	932 "	2 43/64	2 1/2	where it has exceeded it by
5 4 . 11401 8 "	9388 .	11186 16 .	1 136 .	2432 "	1 59/64	2 1/2	11/64 in consequence of a heap of
9 180 " 2454 " "	2017 .	2432 4 .	" 73 .	2136 .	29/32	2 1/2	Salt in the Pan having got
11 13 " 3732336 .	305373 .	3671136 .	540 .	612 .	1 43/64	2 1/2	wet by the rains before it could
							be covered over with mud &
							Palmirah leaves— The loss by
							wastage is however less on the
							whole than 2 1/2 per cent—

to 1er 1849 Errors Excepted, Per, (Signed) G. A. Bird Acting Collector Ordered

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(37-38)

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

Read the following letter

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

(39)

From the Asst. Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

I request the favor of a copy of the enclosed documents from the Office of the Board, or that of the Resident of Cochin, as tending to afford information on the boundary question now before the two Head Assistants, and the Civil Engineer of this Division

Settimungalum 1st September 1849

(Signed) E B. Thomas
Acting Asst. Collector

Memorandum

Mr. Munro's report, sent with a Map to the Assistant Resident of Cochin

The Map made by Captain Arthur. The Commissioner was Mr Munro. The date of receipt at the Board Office was April 1815

Mr. Vaughan's report as Malabar Commissioner received October 1815

(Signed) E B Thomas
Asst. Pl. Collr.
Ordered

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14674 Fort St. George 11th. October 1849.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To, The Chief Secretary
Government.

(40)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore having applied for the Map referred to in the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with the original Map or one of the copies which would appear to have been made from it to enable them to comply with Mr. Thomas' Application.

To Government 8 Lr. Cons: 20th June 1816.
To Government 29th August 1816.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th. October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.

To,
The Principal Collector of
Coimbatore.

(39-41)

To the Pl. Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st. Ultimo, and to

Cons: 11th October 1849.

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Mr. I Munro's report to Govt. dated 10th. February 1816. (Encl. A in From Govt. 29th. March in Cons: 1st. April 1816.)

Extract from Mr. Munro's letter to Government dated 30th. May 1816. with the Statement annexed to it (Encl: A in From Government 8th. in Cons: 20th. June 1816)

Mr. Vaughan's report to the Collector of Malabar dated 26th. April 1816. with its enclosures IBCCEF & G (Encl: 1 in From Mr. Warden Collector Malabar 9th. in Cons: 21st. October 1846)

to forward herewith copy of the papers noted in the Margin which they believe to be those referred to in your Memorandum.

Captain Arthur's Map which is alluded to in the Extract from Mr. Munro's letter of 30th. May 1816. was returned to the Government Office soon after its receipt. An application has however been this day made for it and if it should be procurable it will be duly forwarded to you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th. October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

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Fort St. George 11th. October 1849.

Read the following letter.

To,

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

(42)

From Messrs. Bainbridge and Co. —

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that in a letter received from Captain Putt of the "Dauntless" dated "Escapilly 4th. October 1849" he states that of the 9000 Maunds of Salt his ship was to take at Escapilly and for which he had paid in Rupees 1,350 only 671 1/2 Maunds were received on board. He has accordingly asked us to apply to you for the difference due to him amounting as per subjoined Statement to Rupees 342-3-7 which we shall feel obliged by your paying to us.

In support of our application, we beg to enclose a receipt from C. Vencatanursoo, the Salt Superintendent at Escapilly acknowledging Rupees 1,350 from Captain Putt for 9,000 Maunds, and specifying the delivery of only 671 1/2 Maunds; and trust it may prove sufficient to

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to enable you to make the refund we claim

Madras, 10th. October, 1849 } (Signed) Bainbridge & Co.

Amount paid by Captain Pultfor 9000 Maunds Salt @ Rs. 2. 4 72/90 per Maund } Rs. 1,350 —

Quantity taken 6,718½ Maunds @ Rs 1907 12 5

Amount due for 2,281½ — Do. " 342. 3. 7.

Rs. 1,350 —

Total 9,000 Maunds

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(43)

To Messrs Bainbridge & Co. —

To, Messrs Bainbridge & Co.

Gentlemen,

Inbons: 11th October 1849.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and in reply to state that they have this day addressed the Collector of Nellore respecting the Salt supplied to the "Dauntless" at Eskapilley and on the receipt of his answer they will address you further on the subject.

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Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 11th. October, 1849 } (Signed) T. Pycroft Secretary

To

Fort St. George 11th. October 1849.

To, The Sub Collector in charge of Nellore.

(42-44)

To the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith copy of a letter which they have received from Messrs Bainbridge & Co. stating that Captain Pultof the Dauntless paid at Eskapully 1,350 Rupees for 9,000 Maunds of Salt, of which only 6,718½ Maunds were supplied to his Vessel, and requesting in consequence that the amount overpaid or Rupees 342. 3. 7. may be refunded.

x with its original enclosure)

10th inbons: 11th Oct. 1849.

DESTROYED

The Board request you will state at your earliest convenience the quantity of Salt paid for by Captain Pultt that actually shipped, and why all the Salt for which application was made was not supplied, there being as would seem from the Sub Collector's letter 17th Septr. tember last abundance of Salt in Store at Eskapilly ready for exportation. You will at the same time report what is the Amount of refund to which Messrs Bainbridge & Co. are entitled.

and

and whether such sum is in deposit or has been carried to account.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th. October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary.

Resolved that the following Circular be dispatched.

Circular

(45)

Circular to all Collectors except Sea Customs & Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith two copies of each of the printed reports noted in the Margin, relative to the effect of Trees upon the climate of a country, and to request that you will forward one copy of each to your Sub Collector.

From General Cullen to Govt. dated 31st. March 1849.
(From Government 18th. May in Consr. 1st. Octr. 1849)
From Assistant Surgeon Balfour to Government dated 31st. March 1849
(From Government 8th. Septr. in Consr. 14th. December 1848)
From Surgeon Smith to the Commissioner in Mysore dated 23rd. June 1849. (received from Government in an Envelope)

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th. October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

(46) From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the Collections for Fusly 1258.

(47) From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the Charges for Fusly 1258.

(46-48) Order on the two abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

(49) From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 30th. June last.

(50) From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of September last.

(51) From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of August last.

(49-52) Order on the 3 Abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

(53) From the Collector of North Arcot List of letters addressed

addressed to the Board and remaining un-
answered to 30th. September last.

(54) From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters receiv-
from the Board and remaining unanswered
to 30th. September last.

(55) From the Collector of Salem. List of letters addressed
to the Board and remaining unanswered
to 30th. September last.

(56) From the Collector of Salem. List of letters received
from the Board and remaining unanswer-
ed to 30th. September last.

(57) From the Collector of Tanjore. List of letters addres-
sed to the Board and remaining unan-
swered to 30th. September last.

(58) From the Collector of Tanjore. List of letters re-
ceived from the Board and remain-
ing unanswered to 30th. September last.

(59) From the Collector of Madras. List of Unswered
letters up to the 30th. September 1849.

(53-60) Order on the Seven abovementioned
Lists } Ordered to be recorded.

Read

Read the undermentioned Registers.

(61) From the Collector of Chingleput. Register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred
by the Board for the month of August last.

(62) From the Collector of Salem. Register of Endorsements
passed by him on Petitions referred by the
Board for the month of September last.

(63) From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions refer-
red by the Board for the month of May last.

(64) From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of Endorse-
ments passed by him on Petitions referred
by the Board for the month of June last.

(61-65) Order on the 4 abovementioned Registers in the Office } Ordered to be lodged

Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(66) 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 1848/49 at the Ports
in his District up to 30th. September 1849.

From

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From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that certain Returns for the month of September last are not sent.

68

From the Collector of Canara. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of July last.

69

From the Collector of Canara. Acknowledging the receipt of the Printed forms of Bills of Exchange and Letters of Advice.-

Comp.a Don. Gails " G.D. Drury

" Yocaimyhaw

Diary.

Received the following letters.-

12th Oct.o

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

1

From A. Purvis Esq.re Sub Coll.r of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to D. White Esq.re Collector and herewith transmit the Duplicate of the Receipt passed by him to me for the balance of cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 189475-9-0.-

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Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 10th October 1849.-

(Signed) A. Purvis.
Sub Collector.

Received.-

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No. 1.

Received from A. Purvis Esqre Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees One Lac eighty nine thousand four hundred and seventy five and Annas nine being the Balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Species.	Coins.	No. of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces.	Amount.	Total.
			CRs. a P	CRs. A P	CRs. a P
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	171043	100	" " " 171043	" "
	Do Half Do	20086	50	" " " 10043	" "
	Do Quarter Do	496	25	" " " 124	" "
	Double Annas new	150	12 8	" " 18 12	"
	Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	5265	100	" " " 5265	" "
	Do Half Do	1657	50	" " " 8288	"
	Do Quarter Do	1310	25	" " " 3278	"
	Do Double Annas	1963	12 8	" " 2456	"
	Do Single Do	1663	6 4	" " 103 15	"
	Furrackabad Rupees	2	100	" " " 2	" "
	Quarter Pagodas pieces	1	86 11 3	" " 1 3 10	
	New Double Fanam	1	13 12 2	" " 2 2	
	Bombay Rupees	760	100	" " " 760	" "
	Do Half Do	112	50	" " " 56	" "
	Do Quarter Do	31	25	" " " 7 12	"
	New Half Annas	10432	3 2	" " 326	" " 1888 2 5 13 "
	Do Quarter Do	6151	1 9	" " 96 1 9	
	Single Pice pieces	214	" 8 4	" 1 1 10	
	Europe Six pice pieces	465	3 2	" " 14 8 6	
	Do Four Do Do	5347	2 1 4	" 111 6 4	
	Do Three Do Do	1299	1 9	" " 20 4 9	
	Do Two Do Do	2342	1 " 8	" 24 6 4	
	Do One Do Do	273	" 8 4	" 1 6 9	
	Twenty Cash pieces	2802	1 15 1 33	54 7 9	649 12 "
			Total Company's Rupees		189475 9 "

Nellore, — 10th October, 1849. } E. & E. (Signed) D. White Collector

To

14686 Fort St. George the October 1849.—

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

1

From D. White Esqre Collr of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the District and passed my receipt to A. Purvis Esqre Sub Collector for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury Amounting to Company's Rupees 1,89,475-9-"

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Nellore, — Collector's Cutcherry, — 10th October, 1849.

(Signed) D. White
Collector.

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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Fort St. George 15th October 1849.

At a Meeting Present.-

Monday, 15th October 1849.

G. D. Drury Esqre. Senior Member

and.

J. Goldingham Esqre. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Second Member Absent on duty. Ins Commissioner Nilgiri Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

4

From the Secy. to Government. Declining to interfere on behalf of Petitioner in Petition No. 136 of 1849 to be allowed to share in certain Enam land falling under Regulation III of 1831 and situated in the District of North Arcot and desiring that the Collr. will endeavour to effect an amicable adjustment.

From the Bd. of Revr. 27th May 1805 paras 10 to 13. To do. 8th June 1805 para 7.

Read the following Extract No. 941.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d October, 1849.-

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

(Here Enter 3d Sept. 1849 No. 394.)

Para 1. The Enam which forms the subject of the foregoing Report is clearly one falling under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and as such the Petitioner's claim to it is not cognizable by the Civil Courts without the Special authority of Government.

2. It is observed from the correspondence noted in the Margin that in consideration of the services rendered by Mahomed Moorand and his family Amongst whom was the Grantee Ameen-u-deen Ali the Government was

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+ Nungaly land in the Village of Thorumbaw: Enam in the Vellore Talook in North Arcot.

was pleased on the representation of the Board of Revenue to direct the relinquishment to Ameen-u-deen Ali of the 50+ Cawnies of land which formerly belonged to the family, and to confer on the Grantee a pension of 50 Pagodas per Month during the remainder of his life. It is evident therefore that this mark of the bounty of Government was bestowed in Acknowledgment of services performed not only by Mahomed Moorand the Original holder of the Enam but also by his Son the late Grantee.-

3. It could not however have been the intention of Government that in restoring to the family the Enam land resumed by the Nawab of Arcot, any of the immediate descendants of Mahomed Moorand should be deprived of a proper share of support from the grant. The late Grantee had in fact sufficient recompense for his Service in the monthly pension of 50 Pagodas conferred on him for his life, and the Governor in Council is of opinion that the other Members were entitled to participate equally with Ameen-u-deen Ali-

in

Dated 7th June 1843. No. 109.

in the Enam lands which were re:
=granted at the same time. But he ob:
=serves from Mr. Babington's report that
since the death of this person in 1815 his
sons have been in exclusive possessions
the Enam, and have allowed their aun
the only surviving daughter of Mahom:
=med Moorad a sum of 10 Rupees per
Month on account of her share in the
Enam, and have made a similar allow:
=ance to their Cousins (of whom the Peti:
=tioner is one) being the grand sons of the
above named by his son Ahmud Alide
=ceased. This arrangement has now
subsisted for the last 34 years, appa:
=rently without any complaint again
it until that made by the Aunt in
1843, which forms the subject of Mr. Babing
report, and the one preferred by Looti a
ally the Cousin and present Petitioner
whose claim is treated of in Mr.
Bourdillon's report of the 18th ultimo last.

4. If this arrangement therefore has hitherto been faithfully ad:
=hered to by the parties in the enjoyment of the Enam, there seems to the Governor in Council

Council to be scarcely any necessity for interference now: but he would be glad if the present holders could be induced to make a more suitable allowance to the Petitioner as the head of one branch of the family than he now receives, and to this end the Collector should endeavour to effect an amicable adjustment between the parties. The Government is unwilling at this late period to accede to the Petitioner's prayer to be allowed a share in the Enam, as such is likely to involve interference with the Manage:
=ment of the lands and lead eventually to disputes which may prove detrimen:
=tal equally to the interests of the parties in actual possession as to those of the claimant and the other Members dependent upon the Enam for support.

5. The Governor in Council cannot discover what authority Mr. Ravenshaw the Principal Collector of Arcot, had for issuing a Sunnud declaring the Enam to have been granted by the Governor of Fort St. George to Ameen-
=deen Alie and his heirs in perpetuity while

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no such intention appears to have been conveyed either in the recommendation of the Board of Revenue or in the communication made to them by Government on the 8th June 1805. The Enam was twice resumed by the Nabob, and the Government in regranting it simply direct its relinquishment to Ameen-u-deen Alie, and with it conferred on him a pension for his life. The presumption therefore is rather in favor of it's being a life grant, or one the continuance of which was left to the pleasure of Government.

6. Resolved, that Looftaully be informed in reply to his Petition to Government dated 1st July last that instructions have been issued to the Collector of North Arcot on the Subject of his claim to a share in the Enam granted to the late Ameen-u-deen Alie.

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

4-5
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated for

for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 18th August last.-

2. As directed by Government in para 4, Mr. Bourdillon will endeavour to effect an amicable arrangement between the parties referred to and obtain for the Petitioner in No. 1316 of 1849 a more suitable allowance than that which he now receives.- No. 954.

6
From the Sec. to Government
Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the district of Tanjore for Fusly 1257.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 6th October, 1849.-

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

Relative to the Settlement of Land Revenue in the District of Tanjore during Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847-48. (Here Enter 21st May 1849 No. 236.)

Para 1- The Season the Collector says "may be generally pronounced to have been favorable." There was however a failure of water in the River at the critical period between the termination of the freshes from the South west monsoon and the commencement of the rains of the North East Monsoon and later in the year

year excessive- local rains falling simultaneously with abundant freshes in the River caused considerable damage to the crops in some of the Eastern Talooks. The produce of both wet and dry cultivation was below an average-

2. In the 5th Para of their proceedings the Board of Revenue have called the attention of the Collector to the state of irrigation of the Eastern Talooks and this is doubtless desirable, but the Government apprehend that the floods which occurred there in December have no connection with the works at the Head of the Cauvery. These inundations were probably the result of heavy local rain and the drainage of the western lands within the District by which the rivers were flooded. The objects in constructing the Causeway Dam to which the Board particularly refer were to prevent the continued deepening of the River bed and to regulate the course of the stream as well as to prevent the introduction of too great a body of water, and so to permit the free use of the several large outlets for surplus water in the Cauvery formed

formed in the Island of Seringham which the state of the Bed and Banks of the irrigating river of the Delta previously rendered dangerous. During the Drought in September the efficiency of the Coleroon Annicut and it's subsidiary works was fully tested.-

3. The Settlement including Shotrium, Poliput Roccagootaga Villages but not Chank rent as the Board erroneously state, Cavil fees and the Island Nadoottitoo at the lower Coleroon annicut was fixed for Fusly 1257 at Rupees 39,16,793-1-2- and exhibits a decrease in comparison with the preceding year of Rupees 3,11,948-10-10, of this sum Rupees 2,92,391- was caused by the difference of the price of grain which in Fusly 1257 fell 29¼ per cent below that of Fusly 1256-

Vide Statement Para 4- of Bd's Proceedings-

4. Remission to the extent of Rupees 52,098- was allowed in consequence of the nature of the season- The Collector annexes a Statement to his report with the view of shewing that though the amount remitted exceeded much the same item in Fusly 1256. It was less than it had been necessary to

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to grant in the 4 years preceding Fusly 1256. The Board are satisfied that the adjustment of all claims for relief receive due attention from the Collector, and the Government see no reason to doubt a proper exercise on his part of the discretion which must to a certain extent be vested in the local Officers entrusted with authority to grant remissions.-

5. Of the demand on account of Land Revenue amounting to Rupees 39,16,[illegible] 11-5. exclusive of the Island of Nadoot[illegible] Nayagum which it is observed is omitted in the calculations in the Collector's report as well as in the observations of the Board, the sum of Rupees 38,90,884-1-6. was realized within the Fusly leaving at its termination a balance of Rupees 25,158-9-11. subsequently reduced to the comparatively trifling Amount of Rupees 5,806-6-4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council consi-ders this punctual realiza-tion of the Revenue highly creditable to Mr. Bishop and his subordinates. He observes

with

D.G.

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with satisfaction the great regularity with which the Collections were made in the Division under the management of the Sub Collector Mr. J. Bird where out of a demand of Rupees 1,57,930-8-3 only Rupees 2,504-15-7 were outstanding at the end of the Fusly. The exertions of the Native Officers in the Talooks noted in the Margin in this respect have attract-ed the notice of Government especially in the first four where the demands in field assessed Villages was not diminish-ed in consequence of the fall in the price of grain.-

Trivady-
Nunnilam.
Myaveram-
Cottallum-
Trivalore-
Caduvapal
Combaconum-
Velangannum-

5. In addition to the Collections for Fusly 1257. outstanding balance for Fusly 1256 and previous years amounting to Rupees 35,085 were brought to account.

7- The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Collector has satisfac-torily explained in the 19th Para of his report the cause of the higher rate of warum in the Caderumbam Villages of Manar-goody and with regard to the Board's ob-servations in Para 14 of their proceedings, The Governor in Council is not disposed to alter the rates of warum in Tranquebar

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which were fixed by the Danish Govern-ment and which the Meerasydars have so long enjoyed under the Danish rule - The reimposition of a assessment on Poongey and Bagayet was contem-plated by the Commissioner on the fixed assumption of the Territory on the ground of the abolition of Fron-tier Customs, and as those Taxes were discontinued by the Danish Government as a set off against the pressure of the Customs duties, the measure is just and unobjectionable -

8. The Governor in Council approves of the directions to the Col-lector contained in the 11th Para of the Board's Proceedings and observes that information has been called for on the subjects referred to in Paras 6 and 12 -

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

(6-7) Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with re-ference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st May last -

From

From the Secretary to Government - Dated 9th October 1849.

(8) Read Extract con-taining the observations and Orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relatives to the Settlement of Land Re-venue in the Government Estates in Masulipatam in Fusly 1257 -

(8-9) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded -

Read the following Extract -

(10) From the Secretary to Government

No. 960.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 9th October, 1849 -

Notice the great disparity in the rates of assessment on the land for which a permission Certificate has been applied for by Mr Irvine in Rajahmundry District and Calling for explanation on the subject -

Application on behalf of Mr Irvine for a Certificate for certain land situated in Rajahmundry recommended by the Board of Revenue 27th September 1849.

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that of the land for which a permission Certificate has been applied for by Mr Irvine, Cawnies 13-7-1065 have been assessed at Rupees 12, and the remainder Cawnies 43-4-52 is proposed to be assessed at 4 Annas the Cawney or Rupees 10-12-8 - The person who previously held the former portion gave it up in con-sequence of "its being unproductive and covered with jungle and stones," the latter portion is described to be "unfit for

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for cultivation." but in those representations sufficient cause for the great disparity in the Rates of assessment is not apparent.

2. The Board of Revenue will therefore be pleased to report for the information of Government what is the lowest rate per Cawney of Dry land in the Village in which the above land is situated as well as in the Neighbouring Villages, and what is the rate at which the quit rent of other Houses at Rajahmundry has been calculated.

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

(10—11)

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Register of Government grants with reference to his letter dated 11th September last.

In Cons. 27th September 1849.

2. Mr. Huddleston will be pleased to obtain from the Collector of

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of Rajahmundry the information called for by Government in para 2.

Read the following letter.

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

(12)

From P. B. Smollett Esqre Collector of Vizagapatam } Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Investments made in the Public Securities of Government on account of Estates under management in this District, prepared according to the form which accompanied your letter of the 27th August last.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 5th October, 1849. } /Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement Shewing the Investments made in public Securities on Account of Estates under Management in the District of Vizagapatam.

1 Name of the Estates.	2 Name of Proprietor.	3 By Estate under Management.	4 Number and Value of Bonds and of what Loans.	5 When Invested.	6 In whose name investment made.	7 Where bonds are Deposited.	8 Remarks.
Gorrapanna Zemindary	On account of the Minority of the Proprietor		No 20055 of 1841/42 for 6 Rs 2,000 - 5 per Cent Loan	July 1847	Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam	Government Agents at the Presidency	
Vuechanlah Soma Narain Rauze			" 20056 of Do Do " 2,000 Do				
			" 24459 of Do Do " 500 Do				
			" 30827 of Do Do " 500 Do				
			" 302 of Do Do " 2,000 Do				
			" 15211 of 1835/36 Do " 6800 4 per Cent Loan	September 1848	Collector of		
			" 6523 of 1842/43 Do " 900	January 1845	Do		
			" 8437 Do Do " 500 Do				
			" 32495 of 1841/42 Do " 7000 5 per Cent Loan				
				January 1847	Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam	Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam	
				March 1849			

Vizagapatam
5th October 1849.

/Signed/
P B Smollett
Collector.

(12—13) Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.
Read the following Register.

Register.

14703 — Fort St. George 15th October 1849

Read the following letter.—

To

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

(16)

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Submitting report on the subject of taxing improvements on land effected at the expence of the Ryot.—

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your letter dated 24th August 1848 forwarding certain communications from Government on the subject of taxing improvements on land effected at the expence of the Ryot, I have the honor to state that, on the receipt of the letter under acknowledgment, the local Officers were directed to furnish information on the several points referred to in the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, but the replies received from them were found so incomplete and unsatisfactory that I have been under the necessity of calling for further information which has only just reached this Office.—

2. It appears from the records of this Office that some information was called for by the Board.—

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(14) Register of Certificates issued for the exportation of Salt to Brigade for the Month of September 1849 within the District of Rajahmundry.—

Date when Certificate issued	Name of the Vessel	Name & Description of Master	Number of Candies	Duty
1849 September 3rd	Brig Sarkany	Constantine Condylatty	White 600	50 " "
	Schooner Leander	Leonardo Spinga		
8.	Brig Ida	Do. Do.	Do. 600	50 " "
	Schooner Cattho Tantah	Seyyamachi Tantah	Do.	
		Do.		12000 " 100 " "

Collector's Office, Rajahmundry District, Cocanada, 3rd October 1849.

(E4-15) Order thereon.

C. C. Pendergast
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.—

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Board and furnished under date 8th May 1840 on the subject of irrigation under wells in this District and on the several modes and rates of assessment levied on land cultivated under them with garden crops - that information does not however appear to embrace the particular points adverted to upon the present occasion, which I shall therefore now endeavour to elucidate to the Board. —

3. In the Jaggiah Pettah Nundeegamah, and Turvoor Talooks the soil is hard and Stony - Excavation is attended with difficulty and the expence of constructing a well with stone is larger than in other places. —

4. In Gollapully, Nonnastalum and Bezorah, Wells are likewise constructed with hill stone, and the labor of excavation is comparatively less difficult, but in Ellore, Goodeevadah, Kykaloor, Padanah, and Bunder near the coast the expence of excavation and construction of a well is small, the soil being either slayey -

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slayey or Sandy, brick in Chunam being used instead of hill stone which cannot be procured except at considerable expence. —

5. The following abstract Compiled from the accounts received from the Tahsildars exhibits the depth at which water can be obtained, the dimensions of the well and the cost at which it may be constructed in the different localities, the extent of land that may be brought under Garden or wet Cultivation, the expected increase of Revenue and the period within which the Cost may be expected to be repaid -

Talooks -

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Talooks	Depth at which water can be obtained.	Dimensions of the well in Circumference	Cost	Land that may be cultivated under each well	Expected Revenue from Payut cultivation under the well	Deduct dry land sist	Net increase or additional Revenue	Period within which the outlay is expected to be remitted by the additional revenue
	Feet " "	Feet " "	Rs A P	C V P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	years-
Juggiahpettah and Kundeegamah-	24 to 30 " "	60 to 160 " "	200 to 425 " "	" "	12 to 32 " "	2 to 10 " "	10 to 22 " "	9 to 35 years-
Ellore	18 to 24 " "	21 to 28 " "	60 to 80 " "	" "	10 to 20 " "	Rs A P 2-8-to 5 " "	7½ to 15 " "	5 years-
Kykaloor	15 to 18 " "	22 " "	60 to 72 " "	" "	10 to 24 " "	2 to 6 " "	4¾ to 18 " "	3 to 6 years-
Goodeevadah	18 " "	33 " "	150 to 175 " "	" "	48 to 80 " "	5 to 8 " "	43 to 72 " "	5 years
Padanah	18 " "	22 " "	72 " "	" "	15 to 16 " "	3 to 4 " "	12 " "	6 years
Binder	30 " "	27 " "	100 " "	" "	28 to 33 " "	3¼ to 4½ " "	20½ to 29½ " "	4 to 5 years-

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6. It will be observed from the above that in Juggiahpetta, the estimated cost of each Well will be repaid in from 9 to 35 years, provided an entire remission is made of the Extra demand for that period, while in other Talooks the period various from 3 to 6 years.- Hence the amount of Cost and the entire or partial remission of the additional Sist, regulate the period of repayment- Consequently a graduated scale to meet the exigency should be fixed.-

7. It may not be out of place to observe that it has been ascertained that at present the Ryots in this district are generally unwilling to undertake works of this kind, or indeed any other improvement, on the plea of not having capital to lay out for the purpose, and of the undertaking itself not being calculated to afford remuneration for the expence and labor bestowed upon it, it is not therefore

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therefore to be expected that the Ryot should make any immediate sacrifice of his interest, impressed as he is with the idea that the prospect of benefiting himself by it is so distant, unless some powerful inducement is held out to him, or unless Government should undertake the construction of works of this description in the first instance, subject to the recovery of the Cost by an additional impost on the land to be brought under improvement, but as the latter expedient does not appear to be contemplated it should be considered in what other manner the end in view may be best attained.-

8. An advance of Takavy from Government may not be considered advisable under circumstances in which the Ryot himself may feel convinced that his own interest is concerned in the advancement of works of the description, but at the same time, while Government is lending its aid even for the common operations of agriculture, considering the small means at the command of the ryot, it would appear almost

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Talooks—

Talooks—	Mokajosa	Tobacco	Chillies	Onions	Garlick	Turmeric	Chilagadum or Sweet Potatoe	Chola	Chama	Ginger
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Juggiahpetta	16 to 64	32 to 64	32 to 64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nundegam	32 to 64	32 to 64	32 to 64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bezarah	24 to 88	64 to 352	32 to 256	32 to 256	"	"	"	24 to 88	"	"
Ellore	"	160	48	40	80	48	48	48	"	"
Goodeevadah	48 to 96	192 to 384	128 to 256	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Padanah	"	208	160	36	144	160	28 to 32	36 to 72	"	"
Kykaloor	"	64 to 128	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bunder	"	128 to 162	96 to 128	32 to 128	128	"	32 to 40	36 to 72	64	96
Tirvoor Chinta lapoody Purganah	32 to 64	64 to 320	48 to 128	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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10 With the view to placing the Board in possession of the data on which my calculations are founded, I beg to subjoin an abstract shewing the probable Cost of digging a well, the extent of land that may be cultivated under it, the revenue payable to the Circar according to the usual rates of assessment, and the net profit which would be left to the ryot at whose expence the well may be constructed after deducting charges. It has reference to two localities, the one where the soil is strong and hard and difficult of excavation, and the other where it is clayey or Sandy and where that operation is consequently not so difficult.

Nundegamah-

S.F.B.

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Nundegamah Talook.

Estimated Cost of each well	Extent of land that may be brought under plough under the well.	Amount of Takavy to be advanced by the Circar
Rupees a/o	C V a/o	Rupees a/o
500 " "	" 12 "	250 " "

Estimated produce and resources by the cultivation of any of the undermentioned species of Crops.-

	Quantity of produce	Price per Candy	Estimated resources.
	Candies 1's.	Rs a/o	Rs a/o
Paddy	12 " "	16 " "	192 " "
Mokajonnaloo	12 " "	6 " "	72 " "
Gunta Oca	12 " "	6 " "	72 " "
Tobacco	18 " "	20 " "	360 " "
Onions	36 " "	48 " "	162 " "
Garlic	24 " "	8 " "	192 " "
Total	" " "	" " "	1,050 " "
Average	" " "	" " "	175 " "

Expected

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Expected increase of Sist and the ryot's net profits by the Cultivation of Bagayet Crops under the well after its construction

1	Extent of land to be Cultivated	2 Expected Cutturn per annum	3 Sist to be derived by the Circar	4 Deduct Sist on dry land	5 Remaining Bagayet Sist	6 Profit to the Ryot	7 Total of Columns 6 & 7	8
	℔ ℥ ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	
1st Year	" 3 "	43 12 "	10 " "	3 12 "	6 4 "	33 12 "	40 " "	
2nd Ditto	" 6 "	87 8 "	20 " "	7 8 "	12 8 "	67 8 "	80 " "	
3d Ditto	" 8 "	116 10 8	26 10 8	10 " "	16 10 8	90 " "	106 10 8	
4th Ditto	" 10 "	145 13 4	33 5 4	12 8 "	20 13 4	112 8 "	133 5 4	
5th Ditto	" 12 "	175 " "	40 " "	15 " "	25 " "	135 " "	160 " "	
	" " "	568 12 "	130 " "	48 12 "	81 4 "	438 12 "	520 " "	
Expected increase at 175 Rupees per year after full Cultivation is carried on from 6th to 14th Year	1,575 " "		360 " "	135 " "	225 " "	1,215 " "	1,440 " "	
Total	2,143 12 "		490 " "	183 12 "	306 4 "	1,653 12 "	1,960 " "	

Moiety

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Moiety of the cost for constructing the well advanced by and to be repaid to government ------ 250 -- --
Ditto of Ditto to be raised by the Ryot on loan or by labor Materials &ca ------ 250 -- -- 500 -- --
Expences to be incurred by the Ryot in the 1st Year for fitting up a Peatah with equipments Pair bullocks &ca &ca ------ 164 -- --
Ditto to be incurred from the 2d to the 14th Year at 80 Rupees per annum — 1,040 -- -- 1,204 -- --
Total — 1,704 -- --
Net profit to the Ryot 256 -- --

Ellore Talook.

Estimated cost of each well	Extent of land that may be brought under plough under the well	Amount of Takavy to be advanced by the Circar
Rs a p	C Z P	Rs a p
100 -- --	4 a 50 -- --	

Estimated

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Estimated Produce and resources by the cultivation of any of the undermentioned species of Crops.

Species	Quantity of Produce	Estimated Prices	Estimated Produce in Rupees
		Rupees	
Onions	41 " "	2 " "	82 " "
Garlick	18 " "	16 " "	288 " "
Bhadia	4 " "	14 " "	56 " "
Total			426 " "
Average			142 " "

Erected

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Expected increase of Sist and the Ryots net profits by the cultivation of Baugayet Crop under the well after its construction

	Extent of land to be Cultivated =cds	Expected Outturn per annum	Sist to be derived by the Circar	Deduct Sist on Dry land	Remaining Baugayet	Profit to the Ryot	Total of Columns 6 & 7
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
	C.	C. P.	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P
1st Year	"	1 "	35 8 "	1 4 "	2 4 "	32 " "	34 4 "
2d Ditto	"	2 "	71 " "	2 8 "	4 8 "	64 " "	68 8 "
3d Ditto	"	2 10½	94 49	3 46	6 " 3	85 " "	91 " 3
4th Ditto	"	3 5	117 96	4 22	7 74	106 " "	113 74
5th Ditto	"	4 "	142 " "	5 " "	9 " "	128 " "	137 " "
Total	"	" "	460 63	16 28	29 37	415 " "	444 37
6th Year	"	" "	142 " "	5 " "	9 " "	128 " "	137 " "
Total	602	63	59 63	21 28	38 37	543 " "	581 37

Moiety

Moiety of the cost for construcing the well advanced by and to be repaid to Government ——— 50 " "

Ditto of Ditto to be raised by the Ryot on loan or by labor Materials &c. ——— 50 " " 100 " "

Expences to be incurred by the ryot in the 1st Year for fitting up a Recotah with equipments, Pair bullocks &c. 90 " "

Do. to be incurred from the 2d year to the 6th year at Rupees 66 per annum ——— 330 " "

420 " "

Total 520 " "

Net profit to the Ryot 61 37

11 On consideration of all the circumstances as well as the data shewn above, the following graduated scale appears to me likely to hold out an inducement to individuals who may wish to lay out their capital in improving land at their own expence. —

Takavee

Takavee to be advanced without interest	Rs a p	Period of recovery		Rs a p	Period for which entire remission is to be made of the additional cist that may be imposed on land irrigated under a well.
Where the Cost does not exceed 100 " "	50 " "	2d Year		8 " "	6 Years
		3d Do.		12 " "	
		4th Do.		14 " "	
		5th Do.		16 " "	
Do. not exceeding 200 " "	100 " "	2d Year		15 " "	8 Years
		3d Do.		20 " "	
		4th Do.		30 " "	
		5th Do.		35 " "	
Do. not exceeding 300 " "	150 " "	2d Do.		20 " "	10 Years
		3d Do.		30 " "	
		4th Do.		40 " "	
		5th Do.		60 " "	
Do. not exceeding 400 " "	200 " "	2d Do.		30 " "	12 Years
		3d Do.		40 " "	
		4th Do.		60 " "	
		5th Do.		70 " "	
Do. not exceeding 500 " "	250 " "	2d Do.		40 " "	14 Years
		3d Do.		60 " "	
		4th Do.		70 " "	
		5th Do.		80 " "	

At

12 At the end of each of the different periods above mentioned the land should bear its full assessment according to the standard rates.-

13 There may be some districts in which the circumstances of the ryots are such as would enable them to undertake such works, without the necessity of making any concession or even an advance of Takavy from Government, but as the contemplated rules are, I believe, to have general application it will be necessary that they should be framed so as to be adapted to the condition of parties not similarly favored. The present impoverished condition of a large Majority of the agricultural community in this District would lead me to suggest that the Wells should be constructed at the expence of the state in the first instance, or at least that the whole cost should be advanced by the Government

Government subject to such rules as may be deemed expedient in the former case to an additional assessment exceeding the present rates, and in the latter by prolonging the period of recovery and entire remission of the additional impost for a given period, but when it is considered in a financial point of view how large a demand on the Government Treasury would thereby be caused independently of the trouble and risk that would ensue, such a measure would not only be inexpedient, but would also be difficult to carry out with any security to the interests of Government.-

14. According to the returns obtained in the year 1840 it was computed that there were then 2,162 wells in this District. a few only of these can be assumed to be now in use, the remainder being either allowed to go to decay or otherwise

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otherwise neglected - This is clearly evinced by the small amount of rist now derived under the head of "Baugayet" and it is greatly to be desired that measures were adopted to cause these wells to be again turned to account, and to supply an incentive to the ryots to undertake the con=struction of new ones, as well as other works of a similar description which it is no less the interest of the ryot, than of the Government which enjoys a portion of the fruits of his labor, to promote.-

15.- As regards the ques=tion as to who should keep the wells in repair I think that Government and the ryot having an equal interest in their preservation the expences should be borne by both in the proportion of

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of 1/3 by the latter, and 2/3rd by the former, that being about the proportion of advantage accruing to each party from the construction of the Work.

Masulipatam
Collr's Cutcherry
29th September 1849.

Signed R. T. Porter
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Read the following State=ment.

Statement.

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(18) Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the und

No. of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension per Annum	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total Amount of Arrears.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs A P				
151	Khyrum-bee	15 - -	17th August 1822.	For subsistence	From the Month of July 1848 to the end of September 1849 being 15 Months.	18 12 -
96	Hufsumbhee.	45 - -	5th January 1828.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	56 4 -

Nellore
Collector's Cutcherry
5th October 1849

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...tioned Jeomiadars in the District of Nellore.

Explanation of the cause of suspension of payments.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government
8	9	10
The Vakeel of Khyrumbee was absent at Cundoocoor while the other female Hufsanbee was absent at Calastry about the time the usual half yearly examination into the identity of the Ghoha Jeomiadars was instituted and consequently the necessary enquiry was not made and the identity of the parties ascertained till the period of the suspension of their allowances had exceeded one year. The Sub Collector in charge begs to recommend under Paras 1 of the Board's Circular dated 15th February 1847 the payment of the arrears of Jeomiah to the parties concerned whose identity has been satisfactorily established		

Signed A. Purvis
Sub Collector in charge

Under

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Remarks thereon.

Under the circumstances represented by the Sub Collector in charge the Board of Revenue beg to recommend that sanction be granted for the payment of the arrears of Jeemiah due to the respective parties named in Column 2 of this Statement from July 1848 to the end of September 1849.

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Read the following letter.

To
J. Dycroft Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(20)

From the Collector of Chingleput

Affording the information called for in the Board's letter of the 6th April last on the subject of the planting of Topes.

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to your Circular letter of the 6th April last forwarding Copies of Rules for planting private and Public Topes, I have now the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that in accordance with their instructions, general publicity has been given to the Rules throughout the District, notwithstanding which in three instances only, have the rules been taken advantage of, as exhibited in the margin. I am not prepared at present to recommend any alteration in these rules considering it requisite that a longer period should elapse to enable me to form a correct opinion on the expediency of granting further concessions.

2. In reference to the 2d Para of the Rules, I take this opportunity of requesting the Board's instructions whether the planting of Public Topes is limited to waste only, or whether they may be planted in Sheigal lands also

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Name of Taluk.	Name of Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description of Land.	Extent of Land.	Amount of Assessment	Remarks
Chingleput.	Saraamcoopum.	Dhanmoga Moodaly	Private Tope.	1 9 3 3/8		
				4 12 3/8	4 3 5	Exempted from Assessment for 20 years.
			Do —	4	9 9	To be paid annually
			Do —	2	4 8 8	Exempted from Assessment for 20 years.
	Tsolamallee.	Thavelan.	Sheigal Land.	4		
			Do —			
	Tsoorapoondy	Amaravaty Moodaly	Do —	2		
			Do —			
	Tsoorapoondy	Tsoorapoondy	Do —			
			Do —			

ales, enjoying the privileges of exemption from Tarwa.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutchery
Pullecarney 31st August
1849

Signed T. Freese
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

Circular.

In Para 2 of the foregoing communication the Collector requests instructions "whether the planting of Public Topes under the second of the Rules is limited to waste only, or whether they may be planted in Sheical lands also enjoying the privilege of exemption from Tarwah."

2. It is observed that no restriction is imposed in the Rule referred to as to the description of land to be granted rent free for the formation of a Public Tope. Generally speaking the Board are of opinion that the land to be assigned for such purposes should be waste land. Cases may however occur in which there may be no waste land in the vicinity of those localities in which it may be desirable to

to plant Public Topes as near a Choultry or other place of public resort and in such instances, the Board will not object to Sheical land being given upon the conditions prescribed in the Rule. The Collector will be careful to confine the indulgence to peculiar cases, and will take measures to prevent its being abused.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput in reference to his letter of 31st August 1849. & to also to all other Collectors for their information and in reference to Board's Circular dated 6th April 1848.

Read the following letters.

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From the Collector of North Arcot.

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

Sir,

With reference to his letter of the 14th June 1848 submitting three further Lists of useless records recommended to be destroyed under the circumstances set forth.

In my letter of the 14th June 1848, recommending that certain specified useless records in my Cutcherry should be destroyed, I stated that I should shortly be able to make a further recommendation of

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the same kind. I have not since lost sight of the subject but the sorting and classifying the records preparatory to determining what should be retained and what should not was an operation requiring much time and care, and it was necessarily postponed to other more pressing calls on the time of my Office Establishment. I have at last however the honor to submit three further lists of useless records to be destroyed.

Nos 1, 2, and 3

2. The first list is a continuation of that which accompanied my former letter, and is brought down to Fusly 1255. inclusive. Many of the papers in it are such as are only useful for information at the very time when they are prepared, others are of use till the close of the Fusly to which they belong. I do not think it necessary however to recommend the destruction of papers of this description to a later period than the end of Fusly 1255, leaving the records of three Fuslies

untouched

untouched. There are fewer items in this list than in the one of which I call it a continuation, because the latter included many kinds of accounts prepared many years ago but discontinued subsequently as useless.

3. The second list contains a number of sorts of accounts, returns &c. not mentioned in the former list. Some of these Viz Nos 1 to 28 are in the Revenue department; of the remainder: 29 to 59 are in the Cash department, 60 to 70 are in the Layer. 71 to 94 in the Bowstamm 95 to 120 in the Salt, and 121 to 132 in the Paramount departments. This list like the other is brought down to Fusly 1255: it includes I think no papers which are at all likely to be ever required again. The Board are aware that many Memoranda are made out continually on questions before a Collector for information at the time, many periodical reports are received of the progress of the different processes of the annual Settlement for instance, which are useful at the time, but are mere waste paper afterwards, and many accounts are received from the Talooks

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I also which are required for preparing larger Statements embodying all the information contained in the former. All such papers I propose to destroy as utterly useless.

4. In the Dawnstawans department I have retained the whole of the annual accounts of Fusly 1251, the last year before the abolition and for the Tripatty Pagoda, the same for Fusly 1252. also, that Pagoda not having been relinquished till Fusly 1253. But I propose that all the minor and detailed accounts of former years should be destroyed as useless, retaining only the annual Statements of receipts and disbursements for each Pagoda. Even these are not likely to be called into use, but I think it better to retain them. In the Sayer department I propose to retain only three species of accounts for each Fusly, Viz.t 1st. The Meyenzabitah 2d. the annual Statement of collections at each chonkey on each of taxed articles: and 3d. The Kirkenamah of articles for duty. These three accounts contain all the statistical of the department.

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5. The third list shews the Records in the English department, which I consider useless for any possible purpose, and which I beg permission to destroy. The list commences with the year 1800, and is brought down to the end of 1840. The contents of all these books are almost exclusively merely formal letters or they are letters and Statements of no interest or value except at the time, or they are copies of abstracts, last pay certificates &c. It does not seem necessary to retain any of these to a later period than 1840. I have however had the whole of the books carefully examined, and all papers of any possible interest or use taken out; and these I propose to file anew. The total number of books to be destroyed is 653. it having been the practice formerly in this Office to have separate books for each department in each year though the letters in it might only be two or three in the course of a year. The space that will be gained by the destruction of this mass of rubbish is much required and I beg the sanction of the Board for what I have recommended.

North Arcot
Collr.s Ct.s Cutcherry,
Palmanair 9th Augt. 1849.

/Signed/ J. D Bourdillon
Collector

List

No. 1.

List of useless records in the Collector's Cutchery of North Arcot District from Fusly 1246 to Fusly 1255 inclusive recommended to be destroyed being in continuation of a list sent to the Board of Revenue in a letter dated 14th June 1848.

1 Talook reports of collections and balance made every five days	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
2 Talook Treasury report received every fifteen days	— Do. — Do.
3 Copies of Receipts granted for the remittances received from Talooks and lists of the same	Useless.
4 Monzanmilly Vassool Bundy or Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance and report of the amount remitted in each item	Useful at the time but not afterwards, full particulars are also contained in the Treasury accounts.
5. Accounts of Cultivation received from the Talooks	Not necessary: the Talookwar Goshwarah account prepared from these in the Hoozor contains the same particulars.
6 Rain reports	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
7 Account of Pannay Immah tinch or report of water received and expended in each Tank	Do. — Do.
8 Accounts of Vaccination	Do. — Do.

Lists

9 Lists of Palmyrah Trees &c. applied for by Ryots	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
10. Report of cattle died.	Do. — Do.
11 Reports of the state of the season	Do. Do.
12 Price Current of Salt	— Do. Do.
13 Daily Treasury report received when the Cutchery is on circuit	Not necessary: the original accounts in the Treasury contains all these particulars
14 Monthly accounts of money in deposit	Not necessary
15 Accounts of Lingum Kanaky Receipts and Disbursements	The annual account prepared in the Hoozor contains the same particulars. Not necessary.
16 Register of Public Servants	Not necessary.
17. Security bonds taken from Ryots	Useful at the time but not afterwards. The Custom of taking this Zumzeerbundy Security has moreover been discontinued.
18 Mochilkahs and Security Bonds taken from the Abkarry renters	Useless.
19 Mochilkas and Security Bonds taken from Monigar	— Do.
20 Cultivation Dittum reports.	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
21. Kanny Vussool Thumbey or accounts of the comparison of the Collection from the Ryots with the remittance to the Talook Treasury	— Do. — Do. — Do.
22 Reports of crops reaped	— Do. — Do. — Do.
23 Kistbundy &c. accounts of the Abkarry and Sayer Collection and Balance	Of no use whatever except at the time.

Report

24 Report of Collection and Balance of Salt made by the ameen every five days	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
25 Accounts particulars of arrears due by Dowr and Sowdawr Ryots	Of no use whatever except at the time
26 Talook Reports of the attachment and sale of property for arrears	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
27 Bonds &c. given for Succany	Do. Do. Do.
28 Weekly reports of the progress of the Jamabundy accounts and proceedings in the Talooks	Do. Do. Do.
29 Rough Talookwar statements of Jammabundy Settlement	The counterparts of the Statements sent to Board contain the same particulars. Not necessary.
30 Lists of Puttahs	The Stullwary chittahs contains particulars of these Not necessary.
31 Accounts of Fuzzuljasty	Not necessary as abstracts for each item are in the records.
32 Accounts of Shawy on withered Crops	These are useful only at the time but not afterwards.
33 Cholera Reports	Do. Do. Do.
34 Comparative Statements received from the Talooks of revenue from Topes, Cocum, Godee &c. in the past and current fusly	Do. Do. Do.
35 Moochilkas, proposals &c. received for the rents of Topes &c.	These are useful only at the time but not afterwards
36 Accounts of Fines imposed on Village Servants	Do. Do. Do.
37 Accounts of Talook Postage levied on letters despatched	Do. Do. Do.
38 Reports of charity chowltries	Do. Do. Do. Monthly

39 Monthly Accounts of Pardesturums or expence incurred in Davastans	Of no use whatever except at the time
40 Chittahs or accounts of cash received as offerings in Tirputty Pagoda	Do. Do. Do.
41 Receipts from some Zeemindars for the money paid to them	Do. Do. Do.

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Palmanair 9th August 1849.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

No. 2.

List of useless records in the Collector's Cutcherry of North Arcot District from Fusly 1211 to Fusly 1255 inclusive recommended to be destroyed in addition to those included in a list sent to the Board of Revenue in a letter dated 14th June 1848.-

1 Statements of the Jamabundy Settlement of each Ryot	The Ryotwar Stullaway chittahs contain these particulars not necessary.
2 Cultivation report framed during the Jamabundy	useful at the time but not afterwards.
3 Talook Jamabundy Talahbunds or accounts received from the Talooks according to the Form received from the Board of Revenue.	The Roozroor accounts contain the same particulars. Not necessary.

Accounts

4 Accounts of Cowl on Bunjur lands	Not necessary except at the time.
5 Accounts of the income of monigars and Curnums	Do. Do.
6. Talook accounts of Tea Zagary & remission of 10 per cent	Useful at the time but not afterwards.
7 Accounts of Fuzzulasty on Enam lands	
8 Talookwar Talabund Jummawar Judthy accounts	
9 Reports of death and emigration of Ryots	Do. Do.
10 Talook Accounts of Sevoy Jamah	
11 Accounts of Trees blown down by Storms &c.	
12 List of Sadewar Charges	
13 Accounts of hire of Palankeen Bearers	
14 Monthly accounts of Cultivation	The Amount of Cultivation for April contains these particulars. Not necessary
15 Lists of the amount of Enam and Mairah to Reddies and Curnums for Fusly 1234 and 1235, and receipts taken from them	Useless.
16. Anverjah or Ledgers of receipts and Disbursements prepared on the Cash accounts received from the Treasury	Useful only at the time
17. Receipts and lists of pay to the Moozoor Circuit Cutcherry and Treasury Servants and Poligars	Do. Do.

Accounts

18. Accounts of Abkarry under renters	Not necessary.
19. Talook Statements of sale of Stamp Paper	
20 Register Books of Talook accounts shewing on what days the various periodical accounts were received	Do. Do.
21 Immmabundy Statements for information of the Collector at the time	Do. Do.
22 Proposals tendered during the decennial lease Renters, moochilkas and Security Bonds	Useless.
23 Accounts of Collections and Balance of the Beriz during the decennial lease	Do.
24 Affirmations of Sugar Certificates and other papers connected	Of no use whatever except at the time
25 Accounts of Boganusty or loss of Crops	These are useful only at the time but not afterwards.
26 Accounts of rice distributed to the poor during Jannins	Useless.
27 Accounts for cultivating Bunjur lands prepared in Fusly 1231	
28. Accounts of collection and Balance of Peishcush	Not necessary.

Treasury

Treasury Department.

29. Chittahs or Cash account prepared by the Shroffs in the Treasury and list of Balance of Cash	The Original Cash account of the Treasury contains these particulars not necessary.
30. Chittahs or Cash accounts for the Cavalcemgaur Zemindary during the minority of the Zemindar	
31. Rough Memorandums for preparing the daily cash Chittah	
32 Rough monthly lists of Coins and accounts of their receipts and Disbursements	
33 Accounts of Fines	
34 Talook accounts of muskets received and expended	Not necessary
35 Lists of Jewels belonging to Poligars	
36 Lists of the places of residence and existence of Poligars	
37 Accounts of sums charged in the Chittah but not adjusted	
38 Accounts of sums advanced to public Servants &c	
39 Rough Half yearly official Estimates	
40. Rough Treasury reports sent to the Accountant General every ten Days	

Memoranda

41 Memoranda of the Comparison between the Talook and Treasury accounts of Receipts and Disbursements	
42 Irsalnamahs or Invoice of remittance from the Talooks	Not necessary.
43 Lists of Batta paid to Roozee Servants	
44 List of allowance paid to Cavilgars	
45. Statements of Batta to Prisioners	
46. Receipts for payments to Dubat Enamdars	
47 Copies of the Yeemiadars Barawurd	Of no use whatever except at the time.
48 Barawurds of the Pymash Libbendy	do. do.
49 Lists of Takeeds	
50. Rough Drafts of urzees from the Cashkeepers	
51 Topsal Books of urzees received Takeeds dispatched	do. do.
52 Communications between the Cashkeeper and Talsildars &c on official matters	
53. Accounts of receipts and disbursements of Cash sent from the Talooks to the Treasury	useless.
54 Accounts of Demand and Collection	
55. Accounts of receipts and Disbursements of Bazar Sunnads	
56 Auvurjals or Ledger of Collections of money	Not necessary.

Annual

57 Annual accounts of Collection and Balance	
58. Accounts of Collection and Balance of each Village	Not necessary
59 Annual accounts of Collection and Balance of each Village	
Sayer Department.	
60 Chittahs of Sayer receipts	
61 Quarterly accounts of different Sayer articles	
62 Lists of value of cloths	
63 Accounts of receipts and Disbursements of Stamp Rowanahs and Rowanahs remaining from time to time	Do. Do.
64. Chunkey Registers of Gunjah and Bang passed	
65 Monthly return of articles liable to Sayer Duty	The annual accounts contains the particulars
66 List of Articles liable to no duty. as belonging to certain privileged individuals	Not necessary
67 Register of Rowanahs from different chunkees and Registers of Manf Sayer Rowanahs	Not necessary
68 Sayer Irsalnamahs	
69 List of Scales and weights of different Sayer chunkies	
70. Sayer Nirkna mahs	

Dasastanums

Dasastanums Department.

71. Chittahs of the sorting of the Tirputty offerings up to Fusly 1250	Not necessary
72 Accounts of Commission on the Tirputty offerings	
73 Lists of Ornaments &c. of the Tirputty Pagoda	
74 Lists of animals belonging to the Tirputty Pagoda	
75 Lists of individuals undertaking to perform the Tirputty Brimma Cochavums	
76 Accounts of receipts and expenditure of the articles for the service of the Pagoda	
77 Accounts of receipts and disbursements of the ready money collections of the Pagoda	
78 Lists of sums required for defraying the expenses of the Tirputty Pagoda	
79 Hazripatty or Lists of the attendance of the Servants of the Tirputty Pagoda	
80 Sundry other accounts of the Tirputty Pagoda	
81 Monthly Abstracts of the receipts in the Pagoda	
82 Chittahs of Gunny bags of the Tirputty offerings	Useless.
83. Passports to Pilgrims making offerings	
84 Abstract accounts of offerings received from each pilgrim	

Abstract

85. Lists of Articles purchased Money paid and receipts taken
86. Abstract accounts of receipts of the Pagoda
87. Lists of presents to individuals from the Idol
88. Accounts of Arjeetums or offerings for the benefit of the Pagoda
89. Lists of expenditure of the repairs of Devastanums
90. Lists of articles distributed in the Devastanums — Useless
91. Devastanum Sibbendy Bawarads
92. Lists of receipts
93. Lists of accounts due from the Talookes
94. Lists of the Devastanum accounts sent to the Koozzoor

Salt Department.

95. Chittahs of the Daily sale of Salt
96. Accounts of Receipts and disbursements of Salt
97. Lists of the Balance of Cash remaining in hand on that account
98. Accounts of Collection and Balance of Salt — Not necessary
99. Accounts of Receipts and disbursements of Salt Rowanahs
100. Accounts of receipts and Disbursements of Salt
101. Salt Accounts of receipts from and Balance remaining against each Salt maker

Registers

102. Registers of Salt Rowanahs
103. List of Coodevarums or Ryots share of Salt
104. Accounts of advances for Salt manufacture and of Bonds and Security Bonds taken
105. List of charges incurred for repairing the channel which conveys water from the Salt river to the pans
106. Talook Estimates and Plans for erecting the Salt Platforms
107. Accounts of charges incurred for repairing the Salt pans — Not necessary
108. Receipts from the Sibbendy of the Salt pans
109. Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of Spontaneous Salt
110. Estimates of the produce of Salt
111. List of Salt manufactured
112. Monthly accounts of Sales of Salt shewing the Increase & Decrease
113. Accounts of increase and Decrease
114. Accounts of examination of Salt heaps
115. Lists of the Sale of smuggled Salt
116. Account current of Salt.
117. Quarterly ... Do. Do.
118. Sundry annual Salt accounts

Registers

119	Registers of Salt accounts as received from the Talooks	Not necessary
120	Lists of Salt accounts sent to the Hoozoor Muramut Department	
121	Receipts in Triplicate	— Do. — Do.
122	Lists of measurement of work	The Bill contains these
123	Reports received from Maramut Maistries	
124	Maramut progress reports from the Talooks	
125	Maramut Demand Collection and Balance accounts	Not necessary
126	Ordinary estimates received from Tahsildars	
127	Occasional Estimates received from Tahsildars	The accounts in the Hoozoor contain these particulars. Not necessary
128	Reports of Public Bungalows	
129	Estimates for repairs of Do.	
130	Accounts of repairs of Sooreyacrolum at Vellore	The Bill of repairs in the Hoozoor contains the particulars. Not necessary
131	Accounts relative to an investigation of the Masonry work in the Teravellum Talook	Not necessary.
132	Sundry accounts of repairs &c.	

North Arcot
Colrs 6th Cutcherry
Palmanair 9th May 1849

/Signed/ J. D. Bowdillon
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No. 3

List of Records to be dispensed with

year	No. of the Books	Description of Books
1800	3	Forms &c. for the guidance of the Revenue &c. Accounts.
1802	12	Military correspondence for the years 1800. 1801 and 1802.
1803	15	Military &c. sent commencing 30th September 1803.
1805.	23 and 24	Military letters received and sent
1806	30 and 31	Judicial letters received and sent.
"	32 and 33	Military — Do. Do. — Do.
"	35	Public private letters received.
"	36	Petitions received.
"	37	Inamabundy List of Yeomiahdars.
1807	42 and 43.	Judicial received and sent.
"	44 and 45	Military — Do. Do. Do.
"	48	Salt Department letters received
"	49 and 50	Bank Department Do. Do. and sent
"	51	Book Petitions received
1808	56 and 57	Military letters received and sent
"	58 and 59	Judicial — Do. — Do. — Do.
"	62 and 63	Salt Department Do. — Do. — Do.
"	64 and 65	Bank Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.
"	66 and 67	Book of Petitions and Public private
"	69	Miscellaneous rough Book.
"	72 and 73	Military letters received and sent.
1809	74 and 75	Judicial letters received and sent.
"	78 and 79	Bank Department Letters received and sent
"	80	Public private Received
"	84 and 85	Military letters received and sent
1810	86 and 87	Judicial — Do. — Do. — Do.
"	92 and 93	Bank Department letters received and sent

Year

Year	No. of the Books	Description of Books.
1810	94 and 95.	Stamp Department letters received and sent.
"	96 and 97.	Public private and Petitions.
"	99.	Rough miscellaneous Drafts.
1811	102, 103, & 104	Military and Judicial receive and sent.
"	109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114.	Bank Stamp, and Commissariat letters received and sent.
"	115 and 116.	Book Petitions and Public Private.
"	118.	Mr. Graeme's rough report on the Samabundy Settlement for Fusly 1220.
1812	121 and 122.	Military letters received and sent.
"	123 and 124	Judicial Do. Do. Do.
"	129 and 130.	Stamp Department Do. Do.
"	131 and 132.	Commissariat Do. Do.
"	133 and 134	Government Lottery letters received and sent.
"	135.	Government Grant Do. sent.
"	136 and 137.	Book Petitions and Public private received
"	139.	Mr. Graemes rough report on the Samabundy Settlement for Fusly 1221.
1813	144 and 145.	Military letters received and sent.
"	146 and 147	Judicial Do. Do. Do.
"	152.	Stamp letters received.
"	153 and 154	Commissariat Do. and sent.
"	from 155 to 170.	Commercial, Government Lottery, Government Grant, Government Loan, Mint Comittee Native Fund Committee, Sayer, Book Petitions and Public private Books.
1814	174 and 175	Military received and sent.
"	176 and 177.	Judicial Do. Do.
"	180 and 181.	Stamps Do. Do.
"	182 and 183.	Sayer received and sent.

Year

Year	No. of the Books.	Description of Books.
1814	186 and 187.	Commissariat received and sent.
"	188 and 189.	Commercial Do. Do.
"	190 and 191.	Government of Lottery Do. Do.
"	192 and 193	Government Grant Do. Do.
"	194 and 195	Government Loan Do. Do.
"	196 and 197.	Mint Committee Do. Do.
"	198 and 199	Native Fund Committe Do. Do.
"	200.	Public private received
"	204 and 205.	Military letters received and sent.
1815	206 & 207.	Judicial Do. Do. Do.
"	from 212 to 222.	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat, Government, Lottery, Commercial, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer, Native fund Committee and Government Loan Books.
"	224.	Old Book containing Tank repair letters.
1816	231 and 232.	Military received and sent.
"	233 and 234	Judicial Do. Do.
"	239 and 240.	Sayer Department letters Do. Do.
"	241 and 242	Stamp Do. Do. Do.
"	243 and 244	Commissariat Do. Do. Do.
"	245 and 246	Government Lottery Do. Do.
"	247 and 248	Commercial letters received and sent
"	249 and 250.	Government Grant Do. Do. Do.
"	251 and 252.	Sub Treasurer Do. Do. Do.
"	253 & 254	Native Fund Do. Do. Do.
"	255 & 256.	Government Loan. Do. Do. Do.
"	257 & 258.	Tank Department Do. Do. Do.

Year

Year	No. of the Books	Description of Books.
1816	259 and 260.	Public Private letters received and sent — and rough Drafts.—
1817	263 and 264	Military letters received and sent
"	265 and 266.	Judicial ..... Do. — Do. — Do.
"	from 271 to 291.	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat, Government Lottery, Commercial Government Grant, Sub Treasurer, Native fund Committee, Government Loan, Tank repair, Public Private, Book Petitions, Statements and Head Assistant Collectors letters received and sent.—
1818	294 and 295.	Military letters received and sent
"	296 and 297.	Judicial ..... Do. — Do. — Do.
"	from 302 to 318.	Sayer, Stamp Commissariat Government — Lottery Government Grant Government Loan Sub Treasurer Native Fund Committee, — Tank repairs Book Petitions and Public Private letters received and sent.—
1819.	from 327 to 330	Military and Judicial letters received and sent.
"	Do. 335 to 336.	Sayer Stamp, Commissariat, Government Lottery, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer, Native Fund, Government Loan, Tank repairs, Book Petitions Public Private and Civil Architects' letters received and sent.—
1820.	Do. 359 to 362	Military and Judicial letters received and sent.—
"	Do. 367 to 381.	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat, Government Lottery

year

Year	No. of the Books	Description of Books.
		Government Grant, Sub Treasurer, Native fund Committee and Government Loan letters received and sent.—
1820.	384 and 385.	Book Petitions and Public private letters received.—
1821.	from 389 to 392.	Military and Judicial letters received and sent.—
"	Do. 397 to 407	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat, Government Lottery, Sub Treasurer and Native fund letters received and sent.—
"	Do. 410 to 412.	Book Petitions, Public private and Head Assistant Collector's letters received and sent.—
1822	Do. 415 to 418.	Military and Judicial letters received and sent.—
"	Do. 423 to 436.	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat Government Lottery, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer —
"	439 and 440	Native Fund, Book Petitions and Public private letters received and sent
1823	from 445 to 448.	Military and Judicial letters received and sent.
"	Do. 453 to 466.	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer, and Native fund Committee letters received and sent.—
"	469.	Register of Vaccine establishment

Public

Year	Number of the Books	Description of Books
1823	472	Public private
1824	From 475 to 478	Military and Judicial letters received and sent
	483 to 496	Sayer, Stamp Commissariat, Government Lottery, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer and Native Fund Committee letters received and sent
"	499 & 500	Book Petitions and Public private
1825	From 504 to 507	Military and Judicial received and sent
"	Do 512 to 525	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat Government Lottery, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer and Native Fund letters received and sent
"	528 to 530	Public Private, abstract of vaccination and Government Loan sent
"	533	Book Petitions
1826	From 537 to 540	Military and Judicial received and sent
"	Do 545 to 558	Sayer, Stamp, Commissariat, Government Lottery, Government Grant, Sub Treasurer and Native fund committee letters received and sent
"	Do 561 to 564	Public private and Government Loan received and sent
1827	Do 568 to 571	Military and Judicial received and sent
	Do 576 to 581	Sayer, Stomp, Sub Treasurer, Government Lottery, Government Loan and Government Grant letters received and sent
	from 584 to 589	
	592 to 600	Commissariat, Miscellaneous, Public private Native fund Committee, Book Petitions and Foreign letters received and sent

Military

Year	Number of the Books	Description of Books
1828	from 605 to 608	Military and Judicial received and sent
	Do 615 to 622 from 625 to 640 and 643	Commissariat, Civil Pension, Sayer, Stamp, Sub Treasurer, Government Lottery Government Loan, Government Grant, Public private, Public Instruction, Ecclesiastical, Marine Register of Petitions Return of Petitions, Foreign Transfer Register of Bengal 5 p.c Cent Promissary Notes, and Miscellaneous letters received and sent
1829	From 652 to 662 and from 666 to 668	Commissariat, Civil Pensions, Military, Miscellaneous, Marine, Judicial Sayer, Stamp Sub Treasurer
"	Do 670 to 680	Government Lottery, Government Loan Government Grant, Ecclesiastical, Political Book Petitions, Register of Petitions, Foreign and Public Private, letters received and sent
1830	Do 690 to 704	Commissariat, Civil Pensions, Judicial
	from 707 to 710 and from 712 to 715	Military, Miscellaneous, Marine Book Petitions Ecclesiastical, Foreign, Sub Treasurer Sayer, Stamp, Public Private, Register of Petitions, Government Lottery Government Loan and Government en Grant letters received and sent
1831	725 & 726	Commissariat and Civil Pensions letters received and sent

Government

Year	No. of the Books	Description of Books
1831.	From 728 to 731. 730 and from 738 to 750.	Government Grant Government Lottery, Government Loan, Miscellaneous, Sub Treasurer, Sayer Stamp, Ecclesiastical Foreign Book Petitions, Passports, Public & Private, Public instructions, and Registers of Petitions received and sent.
1832	No. 764 to 766.	Commissariat, Mysore commissioner and Civil Pensions letters received and sent
"	No. 768 to 773. and from 776 to 785.	Government Grant, Government Loan Government Lottery Sub Treasurer, Sayer & Stamp miscellaneous, Foreign Ecclesastical, Book Petitions, Passports, Public private and Register of Petitions received & sent.
1833	795 and 796	Commissariat and Civil Pensions letters received and sent.
"	803 to 806	Government Grant, Government Lottery and Government Loan letters received and sent.
"	809 to 820.	Sub Treasurer, Sayer, Stamps, Marine, Foreign Ecclesiastical, Passports, Public private Book Petitions and Public instructions letters received and sent.
1834	830.	Commissariat letters received and sent

Year.

Year	No. of the Books	Description of Books
1834	837 to 839.	Government Lottery and Government Grant received and sent.
"	842 to 849.	Sub Treasurer Sayer, Stamp. Bearers, Bills granted on the Accountant General and Books Petitions, received and sent.
"	8157 to 854	Public private, Public Instruction Foreign and Ecclesiastical letters received and sent.
1835	866 to 868.	Commissariat, Civil Pensions and clothing Department letters received and sent.
"	875 to 877	Government Lottery, and Government Grant letters received and sent.
"	880 to 883.	Sub Treasurer, Sayer and Stamp letters received and sent.
"	885 to 893.	Bills granted on the Accountant General Breakwater committee, Book Petitions Public and Private Bearers, Public instruction, Public Private, Foreign and Ecclesiastical letters received and sent
"	895	Extract of account particulars received and sent.
1836.	905 and 906.	Civil Pension and Commissariat letters received and sent.
"	913 to 915.	Government Lottery and Government Grant

Year

Year	No. of the Books	Description of the Books
1836.	918 and 921.	Sub Treasurer, Sayer, and Stamp Department letters received and sent.
"	923 and 924.	Bills granted on the Accountant General and Book Petitions.
"	926 to 930.	Ecclesiastical, Extract of Accountant particulars Foreign, Public, private Public instruction letters received and sent.
1837	941. ...	Commissariat letters received and sent.
"	948 & 949.	Government Lottery and Government Grant letters received and sent.
"	951 to 954.	Sub Treasurer, Stamp and Sayer Department letters received and sent.
"	956 to 960.	Bills granted on the Accountant General Book Petitions, Ecclesiastical, Extract of account particulars and Foreign letters received and sent.
"	962 to 964	Public private, Judicial Vouchers, and Quit rent Bills.
1838	975. ..	Commissariat letters received and sent.
"	981.....	Judicial Vouchers received.
"	983 and 984	Government Lottery and Government Grant letters received and sent.
"	987. ...	Sayer letters received and sent
"	989	Stamp Do. Do. Do.

Year	No. of the Books	Description of Books
	991 to 998 and 1000.	Sub Treasurer, Bills granted on the Accountant General, Book Petitions. Extract of account particulars, Ecclesiastical, Foreign Bearers, and Public private received and sent.
	1008.	Commissariat received and sent
	1018 and 1019	Government Lottery and Government Grant received and sent.
	1022 to 1026	Sayer Sub Treasurer, Stamp & Special Commissioner's letters received and sent.
	1028 to 1032.	Bearers, Extracts from the account particulars, Ecclesiastical and Foreign letters received and sent.
"	1034 and 1035	Public Private and Bills granted

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year	No. of the Books	Description of Books
		granted on the Accountant General.
1840.	1053. ... to 1856.	Government Lottery, Government Grant, Government Loan and Great western road accounts received and sent.
	From 1059. to 1062.	Sub Treasurer, Stamp, and Sayer received and sent.
	From 1064. to 1073.	Bills granted on the Account General, Book Petitions, Extract account Particulars, Ecclesiastical, Foreign, Bearers, Post, Public private and Quit rent Bills
	Total 653 Books	

North Arcot ....
Coll.rs Circt. Cutcherry,
Palamanair 9th August 1849.

(Signed) J. D. Bondfield
Collector.

J. F. B.

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Fort St. George. 15th October 1849.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue proceed to remark upon such items of the three lists now furnished as seem to require notice -

Communicating to the Collector of North Arcot the remarks of the Board on the lists of useless records recommended by him to be destroyed -

1. Item No. 5 - in Statement No. 1. "accounts of cultivation received from the Talooks" It appears to the Board to be doubtful whether the Talook Goshwarah Accounts prepared in the Kazoor can contain all the Villagewar particulars or can be more than Talookwar abstracts. If they do not, the Talook Accounts should be retained -

2 List No. 2 - Item No. 14 - "Monthly accounts of cultivation" -

The Collector is requested to explain wherein these accounts differ from those above remarked upon and from those entered under Item No. 8 in the list No. 1 which accompanied his letter of the 14th June 1848.

In Cons. 26th June 1848.

3 Do. No. 1 "Statements of the Summabundy Settlement of each ryot" -

It should be stated when and why these were prepared in addition to the Ryotwar Shullawary Chittahs and in what respect the two differ -

Do.

Fort St. George. 15th October 1849.

4. Do. Item No. 5. "Accounts of the Income of Monegars and Curnums."

The nature of these accounts should be stated why taken and for what periods and whether they may not be useful for future reference.

5. Do. Item No. 8 "Talookwar Talabund-Turnwar Sudthy accounts."

The nature of the information contained in those accounts should be explained when and for what purpose they were prepared.

6. Do. Item No. 15 List No. 2. "Lists of the amount of Enams and Meraks to Reddies and Curnums for Fusles 1234 and 1235 and receipts taken from them."

It should be stated why these were prepared and whether they may not hereafter be required for reference.

7. List No. 2.

Item No. 23 "Accounts of Collection and Balance of the Baruz during the decennial lease."

Do. No. 28. "Accounts of Collection and Balance of Pocheush."

Do. No. 30. "Chittahs or Cash Accounts for the Cavatnuggur Zemindary during the minority of the Zemindar."

Do.

Fort St. George. 15th October 1849.

Do. No. 41. "Memorandum of the Comparison between the Talook and Treasury accounts of receipts and disbursements"

Do. No. 44. "List of allowances paid to Curilgars."

Do. No. 48. "Barawards of the Pymashas Sibbendy."

Do. No. 59. "Annual accounts of Collection and Balance from each Village."

The Collector will explain whether these accounts might not be required at some future time for reference and whether the information which they contain is to be found elsewhere. The same information is also requested in regard to Items Nos. 96 and 100 in the same list. The Board do not quite understand the nature of these accounts and whether they relate to Salt or Money.

8. With regard to the English Records in List No. 3 it appears to the Board that it would be well to retain the Loan and Native Fund correspondence. as also any letters connected with Cash transactions. The Collector will state whether these papers can be entirely dispensed with.

2. With the exceptions above noted, the Board of Revenue sanction the immediate destruction of all the other records in the three lists submitted by the Collector. Mr. Bourdillon will however report whether these documents might not be converted into paper by the prisoners in the Chittoor Jail. or sold for a similar purpose to the paper makers. under due precautions so as to prevent their being applied to any improper use. This has been done in some districts.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

14760. (24) Fort St. George.

15th October 1849.

Statement Shewing the extent of Land cultivated together with the Estimated Quantity of produce in the District with Indigo Plant and the assessment thereof said to have been reaped therefrom during Fusly 1258 of South Arcot.

Extent of Land actually cultivated.	Assessment fixed thereon.	Extent of Land from which Crop is said to have been reaped.	Estimated Quantity of dry leaves produced therefrom.	Remarks.
Cawnies a. Cs.	a. P.	Cawnies a.		
For Fusly 1258 ——— 25,689 15	1,17,109 2 8	23,917 7¼	1,34,531	1½ Note. 100 Cullums are equal to a Madras Garce. About 800 Cullums of leaves are supposed to yield one Candy of Indigo. At this rate the quantity of leaves here shewn will produce 168 5/8 Candies. As however this Estimate is founded on information supplied by the Village Officers it cannot be relied upon as accurate. — Moreover it is proper to state that from the unfavorableness of the season just expired as well as from the depression of Indigo Trade the cultivation was greatly checked.

Errors Excepted J.P.

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Resolved

1761. Fort St. George. 15th October 1849.

(24-25)

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Statement be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 20th January 1847.

In Cons: 15th February 1847.

Read the following letters.

To.

T. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Tanjore. - - }

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of investments made in the Public Securities of Government on account of Estates under Circar management

1762. Fort St. George. 15th October 1849.

management required by your Circular of the 27th August last.

Tanjore. - - }
5th October, 1849. }

I have &c.
(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector.

Statement

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15th October 1849.

Statement shewing the investments made in account of Estates under Circar Management on the Public Securities of Government on in the Province of Tanjore.

Name of the Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Why Estate under Management.	Number and Value of bonds and of what Loan.	When invested.	In whose name investment made.	Where bonds are deposited.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4.	5	6	7	8.
			No. 3892 of 1841/42 for Rupees 2,000 of 5 p. Cent Loan	August 1845.	The Collector of Tanjore for the time being.	Accountant General and Sub Treasurer.	
			No. 3951 of 1842/43 for Rs. 1,500 of 4 p. Cent Loan	July 1844.	Do.	Do.	
Padarenoottah.	Paulatchy Singapooly.	On account of minority.	No. 0282 of Do. for Rs. 1,500 of 4 Do.	January 1845	Do.	Do.	
			No. 7425 of Do. for Rs. 100 of 4 Do.	July 1845.	Do.	Do.	
			No. 8370 of Do. for Rs. 1000 of 4 Do.	June 1846.	Do.	Do.	
Cabistalam.	Chundracuma Moopen.	Do.	No. 36031 of 1841/42 for 12,000 Rupees 5 p. Cent Loan.	July 1849.	Secretary to the Court of Wards.	Do.	

Tanjore, 5th October, 1849.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To.

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to the latter para of your letter of the 15th March. I have the honor herewith to forward a Statement shewing the details of Moturpha Revenue under the form accompanying your letter.

Tanjore, Vellum. 9th October, 1849.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop

Collector

Details

15th October 1849.

Tanjore Province for Fusly 1258.

Remaining.	Newly Set up.	Addition- On trade excercised for broken periods of last year-	Addition- Extended trade-	Total.	Total Settlement for Fusly 1258.	Comparison of Column 13 with Column 2- Increase.	Comparison of Column 13 with Column 2- Decrease.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
23,024 8 10	476 10 2	39 4 7	" " "	51514 9	23,540 7 7	3158 2	" " "
8,350 " 5	1298 7 11	235 3 0	5610 4	15905 9	19,940 6 2	" " "	41 1 8
1,374 9 3	1,775 2 1.	274 8 1.	5610 4	21064 6.	43,480 13 1	3158 2	41 1 8.

Net Increase 2740 8.

1849. /Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered-

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Details of the Moturpha Revenue in

Items.	Settlement of Fusly 1257	Deduction. On parties dead or absconded.	On parties given up trade.	On account of the weavers of previous Cloths having taken up & lower trade and Houses tiled in last half the year being reduced to year - that shed one.	On account of Looms that work ed but	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
House tax	23,224 15 5	106 14 4	85 10 3	7 14 " " " "	" "	200 0 7
Loom tax	19,981 7 10	339 " 11	1,130 6 9	7 4 6 8 8	15 7 1	1,031 7 5
	43,206 7 3	445 15 3	1,216 1 "	7 4 6 8.	15 7 1	1,831 14 "

Tanjore, Vullum, 9th October

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Order thereon

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From the Collector of Madura — Ordered to lie over —

of Extra Tent allowance — Read Statement —

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self and his Subordinates for Fusly 1258.

Proceedings thereon. — The Extra Tent allowance

drawn by each Officer — for the number

of days noted

Mr R. D. Parker Collector for 106 days — in the margin

" W. Elliott Sub Collector for 12 days — is sanctioned by

" S. Ratliff Hr Assistt Collr for 196 days — the Board of Re-

" A. P. Hodgson Assistt Collr for 113 days — venue — The amou

" T. Clarke Actg Sub Collector for 71 days — drawn by Mr S. R.

" H. A. Brett Do — Do — for 13 days —

during his residence at Madura

for 58 days is also sanctioned

by the Board under the ex-

-planation contained in the

Inform 15th June 1849 — Collector's letter dated the 31st

May 1849 No 52. —

Ordered that Copy

of the foregoing Proceedings be

forwarded to the Civil Auditor —

Read

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Read the following letter.

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly..... — Six Para 1

Transmitting a Memorandum of replies to the several Queries contained in the Board's Proceedings of 19th April last as well as Copies and Translations of all papers therein required. —

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th April last, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Memorandum of replies to the several Queries therein contained as well as Copies and Translations of all Papers connected with the subject of Petition No. 1985 of 1848 reported on by Mr. Elton under date 9th March last, with the exception of accounts and other Enclosures to the Papers now for-warded which are omitted as being too voluminous and not calculated to throw any further light upon the subject.

2. It is proper that the Board should be informed that

Appasawmy

Appaswamy Naig, the founder of the Choultry for the benefit of which the undertaking in question was intended died on the 17th. May last leaving a Nephew aged 3 Years whom he adopted just before his demise and named — — — — — — — — to be his heir appointing the Father of the Child as Manager another of his brothers as Guardian during his minority. These persons have petitioned to be allowed to carry out the Original design in the manner proposed by Appasawmy Naig. A Copy and Translation of the Petition is herewith forwarded.

Tinnevelly
11th. September, 1849.

(Signed) C. I Bird
Acting Collector

Memorandum of Replies to the Queries contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th. April 1849 regarding Coolasagarapary Tank.

Queries	Replies.
1 Extent of land under	The extent of land under the Coolasagara: pary Tank.	under the Coolasagara: pary Tank including the site of the Tank and the Neerpedy or damp lands is Chains 433 53/64. The lands under the remaining 11 Tanks amount to Chains — 655 59/64.
2. The manner in which it is entered in the Survey Accounts whether as Nunjah, — Poonjah &c.		The lands under all the Tanks except those under Kanakan: jancolam are entered as Poonjah. Those under Kanakanjan: colum alone measuring 18 3/4 Chains including the site of the Tank are entered as Nunjah in the Ayacut but have been ever since cultivated as Poonjah only
3. The names of the several Mirasidars and the shares belonging to each.		None

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No.	Name.	No. of Shares	Extent of land under all the 12 Tanks.	Do. under the Coolasagara: pary Tanks.
			Chains	Chains
1	Seeroomalachary	13 3/4	150	59 1/2
2	Soobarayer	12 13/16	140 1/4	55 7/16
3	Ramien Coopien	13/16	8 15/16	3 33/64
4	Venkatasoobier	3/4	8 1/4	3 1/4
5	Matheroobootheswaramyen	3/4	8 1/4	3 1/4
6	Venkatanarayana Vatheyar	1	11	4 21/64
7	Vytheyanatha Iyen	2 1/8	23 3/8	9 13/64
8	Coopien Brother of the above	3/8	4 1/8	1 39/64
9	Sedumbara Iyen Son of Amby Iyen	1	11	4 21/64
10	Meenatchy Iyen	1 3/4	19 1/4	7 17/32
11	Chinna Meenatchy Iyen	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
12	Narana Sastry Son of Sooba Sastry	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
13	Sungara Coopien	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
14	Caniatchy Iyen	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
15	Shashyen	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
16	Shunkera Sastry	4	43 15/16	17 5/16
17	Cooppa Sastry	1	11	4 21/64
18	Pethia Putter	1	11	4 21/64
19	Rasagopaulien Son of Mahadava Iyen	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
20	Gopalakristnayen son of Chinna Rajagopalien	1/4	2 3/4	1 3/32
21	Ramakristnyen	3/4	8 1/4	3 1/4
22	Letchoomana Narasingamyen Kristnyen	4	43 15/16	17 5/16
23	Chinna Kristnyen	1	11	4 21/64
24	Mungoopathy Iyen Veerakagana Iyen	3 3/4	19 1/4	7 17/32
25	Teroovadoothory Madum	4	43 15/16	17 5/16
26	Coorookuloor Oda Moodlr.	2	22	8 21/32

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No.	Name	No. of shares.	Extent of Dy. under land under all the 12 Tanks. Chains	Dy. under the Coola: sagara[illegible] Tank. Chains
27	Caseenemutha Pillay	1/4	2 3/4	1 5/64
28	Sevaganam Pillay	4 3/8	48 1/16	18 59/64
29	Sevaganamootoo Pillay	1	11	4 21/64
30	Sakarayasspa Pillay	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
31	Aroomoogum Pillay	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
32	Soobramoneyen Chetty	1	11	4 21/64
33	Chinnamoottoo caroopa Pillay	3/16	2 1/16	13/16
34	Chockalingum Pillay	1 1/8	12 3/8	4 7/8
35	Peroomab Naicken	6 1/4	68 11/16	27 1/4
36	Vellyen Chetty Son of Nullaseven Chetty	2 7/8	31 10/16	12 15/32
37	Soorapa Naicken	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
38	Moottoosawmy Naicken South house	1	11	4 21/64
39	Dº North Dº	1	11	4 21/64
40	Nullay Naicken son of Ramaya Naicken	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
41	Tarachund of Tachanelloor	4	44	17 5/16
42	Mootto tavee of Shevagherry	3	33	13
43	Carroonalaya valungapooly Tavee of Chokumputty	6	65 15/16	26
44	Ramasawmy Talaven of Talavencottah	2	22	8 21/32
45	Coopa Mootoo Son of Mootoosawmy Taven	1	11	4 21/64
46	Sungaralinga Tavee of Malayata coorchy	1 3/4	19 1/4	7 17/32
47	Cattoovaravoo then	2	22	8 21/32
48	Letchoomana Cundeyan	1	11	4 21/64
49	Soobramaneya Moopen	1/2	5 1/2	2 11/64
	Total	100 3/16	1099 3/4	433 53/64

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4. The Parties whom the land has hitherto been occupied.

The lands under all the 12 Tanks have been occupied both by the Pungalies and Poragoodies. In Fusly 1257, 21 Pungalies Cultivated 85 Chains of land under the Coolasagaraparry Tank and 76 7/32 Chains were cultivated by the Poragoodies. In the remaining 11 Tanks 238 1/4 Chains were cultivated of which 137 29/64 Chains were by 24 Pungalies and 100 51/64 Chains by the Poragoodies.

5. In whose names the lands are entered in the Settlement Accounts and Puttahs annually granted.—

In the names of the Cultivating Ryots, some of whom are the Pungalies themselves and others Poragoodies.

6. What Meerasidars have sold their interests in the

Of the 149 Persons who are the Proprietors of the Coolasagaraparry and

the land to Appaswamy Naig.

and the other 11 Tanks all except the Shevagherry Zemindar who own 3 shares have sold each 2/3d. share of their holdings to Appaswamy Naig 46. of them have executed a Deed to Appaswamy Naig and have also informed the Collector of their having done so. While the remaining 2 persons proprietors of 1/4 shares are stated to have also signed the Deed to Appaswamy Naig but have not intimated it to the Collectors Office.—

7 What is the extent so sold.—

2/3d. of 97 3/16 out of 100 3/16 shares in all the 12 Breached Tanks, measuring in all 711 5/32 Chains

Chains. In Coolavagarapary alone the extent sold amounts to Chains 289 7/32 the remainder or Chains 421 15/16 are lands situated under the other 11 Tanks.

8 What engagements have been entered into by the Venders concluded between and Appaswamy Naig and the Venders and these. That the lands under Appaswamy Naig the several Tanks should be divided Poravoowar in the proportion of 2/3d to the Chettrum, and 1/3d. to the Pangalies, that the price of the Chettrum share Viz.t Rupees 6000 should be paid back to Appaswamy Naig, by the sharers on Account of their 1/3d portion of the Amount required for repairs to be executed to the Coolavagarapary and other Tanks. that Appaswamy

Appaswamy Naig should on the receipt of the 6,000 Rupees execute all the required repairs and that both parties should consent to such rate of Mailwarum as should be fixed by the Circar.

9. What is the nature of the objections raised by those Meerasidars who have not entered into the arrangement or having entered into it now oppose it.—

The objections raised by the Shevagherry Zemindar who has not signed the Deed of Sale is that if the water be allowed to flow to the Coolavagarapary Tank his lands under the Rasingapary &c.a Tanks would greatly suffer. The Meerasidars and Ryots who raise objections are parties influenced by the said Zemindar, they say that they will repair the Tanks at their own expense and raise Nunjah cultivation, and pay the Teerwah according

according to the Villages average.

10. What Assessment is at present borne by the land as Poonjah and what will be paid upon it when converted into Nunjah and in what manner this last has been determined.

The extent of Poonjah Cultivation and the Amount of Bariz thereof for Fusly 1257 both under the Coolasagara pary Tanks, and under the other 11 Tanks are given below.

	Extent of Cultivation Chains.	Bariz Rs. As.
Under the Coolasagara pary Tank	161 9/32.	618 01
Under the other 11 Tanks	238 1/4	799 8 9
Totah	399 17/32	1,417 11 7

Lands measuring 600 Seed Cottahs under the Coolasagara pary Tanks and 357 Seed Cottahs under the remaining 11 Tanks or in all Land to

to the extent of Seed Cottahs 957 are expected to be converted into Nunjah and the Bariz thereof calculated at the rate of 2 Grain Cottahs Mailvarum per each seed cottah of land as proposed by Appaswamy Naig (but not accepted by the Collector as being too little) comes to Rupees 4785.

11. Explanation relative to the rates proposed by the Petitioners in Petition No. 2043 and those Accepted from Appasawmy Naig.

The Petitioners in Board Petition No. 2043 state that they will pay Mailvarum at the rate of 3 Grain Cottahs 5. 6-7/8 per each seed Cottah of Nunjah land. Appaswamy Naig's request is that the Assessment should be fixed at 2 Grain Cottahs, but this has not been accepted by the Collector though orders have

have been given for the execution of the repairs.

12. What measures have been taken to ensure the present occupants being maintained in possession of their respective Poonjah lands when converted into Nunjah.

Appasawmy Naig and some Pungalies have written an Urzee to the Collector that they will allow the present occupants of the Poonjah lands to cultivate their respective lands with Nunjah and an order has been sent to the effect by the said Collector to the Tahsildar.

13. How the Nunjah Warem payable by the Ryots has been settled both as respects that portion transferred to Appaswamy Naig and that retained by the Meerasidars.

The Nunjah Warem payable by the Ryots both to Appaswamy Naig and the Meerasidars are stated to have been settled as hereunder mentioned.

For the first year 2/3rd of the gross produce to the Ryots and 1/3rd to Appaswamy Naig and the

the Meerasidars. For the 2d and 3d years 3/5th of the gross produce to the Ryots, and the remainder to the Meerasidars.

For the 4th Year Sevarem or the gross produce to be divided in equal shares between the ryots and the Proprietors of the lands. From the 5th Year Swamy bogum to be paid to the proprietors, and that to be determined with reference to the fertility of the land.

14 Why the Meerasidars should have been called upon to contribute so large an

The Estimate framed by the Civil Engineer for the repairs of the Coolasagarapatty Tank. Amount to Rupees 8,376. that

on amount as 6000 Rupees on account of their 1/3d. share while the whole cost of the repairs is only Estimated at Rupees 8,376.

that framed by the Tank Maistry for the repairs of the other 11 on Tanks Amounts to Rupees 3,437 1/8 or both together Rupees 11,813 1/8. Appaswamy Naig has estimated the amount required for the whole of the repairs at about 20,000 Rupees and agreeably to private arrangements made between him and the other Pungalies 6,000 Rupees are reported to have been paid to him by the Pungalies on account of their 1/3d. share of the repairs.

15 What quantity of land is likely to

957. Seed Cottahs of land will be cultivated

to be cultivated with Nunjah on the Tank being repaired and the revenue which will thereby be yielded to Government.

cultivated with Nunjah as mentioned in the reply to Query No. 10 and the revenue thereof according to the average rate solicited by Appaswamy Naig Viz. at 2 Grain Cottahs comes to Rupees 4,785, but this average appears to be low - it can be fixed at 3 Grain Cottahs which is only about 1 Cottah less than the average rate of 10 adjacent Nunjah Villages, 9 out of which are Agaput whereas of the Tanks to supply these lands, 9 are Poruvcoolum and 3 Agaput.

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The revenue will then amount to Rs: :pees 7178.

10. The extent to which the repairs have hitherto been carried.

Repairs to the Amount of Rupees 12,039 5/8 appear to have been executed as per accounts Kept by Ap: :praswamy Naigs Inam. Of which Rupees 11,955 9/16 appear to have been spent for the tooolas agaraparry tank, and Rupees 84 1/16 to 3 of the other 11 Tanks. The remaining works are said to be progress: :ing.

Tinnevelly, 11th. September, 1849.

(Signed) C. J Bird
Acting Collector.

D.G.

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No. 2.

Translation of a yadast sent by the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan under date 12th November 1847.

Board Petition No. 1777 of 1847 from Bala Craig &ca. Ryotts of Vansoodana: :mallaw in the Shenkerninarcoil Taluk is herewith sent for your disposal as the Taluk in question is under your charge.

(Signed) F.B. Elton
Acting Collector.

Translation of a yadast sent by the acting Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan to the Collector of Tinnevelly under date 30th November 1847.

Regarding the subject mentioned in Petition No. 1777 of 1847 Received with the yadast from your office under date the 4th November, a Complaint having been made also before this the Tahsildar of Shenkerninarcoil Taluk enquired into it, and sent an arzee on the subject from a perusal of which it appears that on his sending for and asking

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asking the Meerassidars and Sharers regarding the request of Baloo Naicken Yeau for orders to repair at their own cost the Coolasagara pary Yeau 17 Odacoolum Tanks attached to Vanoordanaellore and to carry on Nunjah Cultivation, they told him that the lands being situated near the mountains and infested by wild beasts there has been no Nunjah Cultivation for a long time and that they would themselves make Nunjah Cultivation & Repairs to a large Amount were executed at the expense of Government, but that they do not like to give the land to the Dis= =Rastdars, and that they have given us attachies to the above effect. It is further stated that on the said Baloo Naig Yeau having Complained about the same to the Civil Engineer, an order was received from that Gentleman directing him (the Tahsildar) to let him Know what Amount would be required to repair the Coolasagara pary Tank alone, and what portion of it would be given by the

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the Dis Rastdars, that the Tahsildar on the receipt of this order sent for the Dis Rastdars and asked them, that they said they did not require the Circar Maramut but that they would lay out money and repair it at their own cost and agreed to Cultivate with Nunjah with= =in 4 years 500 Seed Cottahs of land and pay the Teermah that may be fixed thereon by the Circar, and that the Tahsildar informed this to the Civil Engineer. The village is Pungoonaly and not Peroompath moreover as it is mentioned in the Turzee that the Sharers Consented to Cultivate the land, it does not seem proper to give the land to the Dis Rastdar, therefore I think the Maramuth may be made at the Expence of Government, and the Villagers made to cultivate the lands. as the Board's Petition should be disposed of after Know= =ing your opinion regarding this, the said Board Petition and the Tahsildars Turzee Yeau are herewith sent for your inspection

List

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List of Documents.

The Tahsildars Yerzee No. 533 of the Current year with 3 Enclosures-4

Do. Do. No. 593 with 2 Enclosures-3

Yerzee of Tarachund Son of Ramdas of Tachanullore to the Huzzoor - - 1

Boards Petition No. 1777 of 1847-

Received from the Collectors office-1

Total - - 9-

(Signed) B. J. Sullivan
Acting Sub Collector

Translation of a yadast sent by the Collector to the acting Sub Collector of Tinnevelly dated 3d. May 1848.

Board's Petitions No. 272-625 and 641 of 1848 are herewith sent for your disposal with reference to a letter from this Office dated 30th August 1847 with a request that Copies of the Endorsements that may be passed on them as well as on any others sent to your Office since August last may be forwarded to this Office as required

in

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in the letter above alluded to-

(Signed) B. B. Thomas
Collector.

Translation of a yadast from the acting Sub Collector Mr. Whittingham to the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 10th May 1848.

Of the Board Petitions which were received with yadast No. 95 dated 3d. Instant with a request that they should be disposed of in this Office with reference to your letter of 30th august 1847 two Petitions Viz. No. 625 & 641 of 1848. were perused. The Petitioners in these numbers state that they want to cultivate the lands under Coolasagarapary Yca. breached Tanks situated at Vansoodavanullore in the Taloks of Seenkerninarcoil. With reference to which I beg to state that as no answer has been received to the yadast No. 275 of 1847 sent from this Office requesting an opinion on certain points connected with the former Petition No. 1777 of 1847 therewith forwarded together with the Documents connected with it, and as it appears

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appears from the acting Tahsildar's Urzee No. 120 to this office, that he, as per order issued from your office on the subject of the Urzee addressed by Appasaumy Naidoo the 2d Sharer of the Cutgoottah Village of Yelyarasa-vendal to your office, regarding certain lands under the breached Tanks in question for which proposals have been received, made an enquiry into the case and has sent an Urzee to your office accompanied by Rypheut and plan stating the circumstance of the Pungalies and the Cutgoodar having entered into an agreement regarding the said lands, and presented a Petition on the subject, and as this office was not aware of what was done on the last Urzee the requisition contained in the Yadast referred to has not been complied with - moreover the case in question being under investigation in your office, the said 2 Petitions are herewith Returned - Order has been sent to the Talook on the subject of another

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another Petition No. 272 which accompanied the Yadast in question - On receiving an answer thereto it shall be disposed of and the circumstance reported to your office as usual, together with a Copy of the Endorsement - The Complaint presented at this Office by the Ryots of Vansoodanamulloor is herewith forwarded.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Acting Sub Collector.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Appasaumy Naig 2d Boguna Cutgoottahdar of Yelyarasavendal to C. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly under date 29th January 1848.

As the Coolavagaraiyary Tank attached to Vansoodanamulloor in the Shenkerninarcoil Talook is in a breached state and there has been no Punjah Cultivation for a long time, but only Poonjah Cultivation to a trifling extent, if I am allowed to execute repairs at my own cost, assessment fixed at

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a rate somewhat favorable, and per:
:mission granted me to carry on Nunjah
Cultivation to the advantage of the Circar,
I built on account of the Annadana
Chuttrum I have built at Conilputty
Layout 7 or 8 Thousand Rupees on the
said Tank. prepare the land for Nunjah
Cultivation and spend from my own
funds an additional sum of about
3000 Rupees and cultivate 600 and odd
Seed Cottahs of land with Nunjah
produce - I therefore pray for orders
to the above effect -

(Signed) Appasawmy Naig

Translation of a Tahseed sent to Appasa
Mondeliar Tahsildar of Shenkenmarcoil
Talook under date 3d February 1848 -

In an Enquiry addressed to the
Huzzoor by Appasawmy Naig 2d Boguni
Cutgoottahdar of Yelyaravamendul
under date the 29th January, it is stated
that the Coolasagarapary Tank
attached to Vansrodanamullom is in a
breached

breached state that the lands under it
have not been cultivated as Nunjah from
a long time, but only cultivated with Poonjah
to a tripling esctent, and that he will
execute the repairs at his own escpence
and make Nunjah Cultivation for the
benefit of the Annadana Chuttrum he
has built at Conilputty, you are therefore
ordered to report the esctent of land
under the said Tank as per ayacut,
the estimated cost for repairing the
Tank the particulars of the exciting
source of supply, the average rate of
assessment on Nunjah cultivation if
any raised previously under the Tank,
and if no average was fixed the average
assessment of the whole Village, also
whether the Tank is ayacut or Poramboke.
If no average has been fixed for the village
then what is the average rate of assessment
of lands in the neighbouring Villages - How
long since has the tank been in a breached
state - How much of the ayacut land has
been yearly cultivated with Poonjah -
What is the assessment thereon, and how
much

much of it is lying waste - How much of the land under the tanks can be cultivated with Nunjahs as per Ayacut, and what the Keriz thereof will come to and what items of repair are necessary to put the Tanks into efficient order - Regarding these particulars you should prepare and send a Kyphut

Who are the owners of the land in question - If any of them state objections to giving over the land to the said Cuttoo goottahdar you are to send them over to the Huzzoor as some enquiry should be made from them

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation of Yurzee addressed by Soobaa Row Acting Talisildar of Shenkerninarcoil to E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector under date 16th March 1828:

I received on the 4th the order No. 10 dated 3d February stating that it is mentioned in the Yurzee addressed to the Huzzoor under date the 29th January last

last by Appasaumy Naig 2d Bogum Cutgoottadar of Vyalamarasanendal, that the Coolasagara pary tank attached to Vansondanamalloor Village being in a breached state, and no Nunjah Cultivation made under it for a long time, but only Poonjah to a small extent, that he would Repair the Tank at his own cost, Raise Nunjah Cultivation and appropriate the income thereof to the Charity at the Annadana Chuttrum he has built at Covilpatty, and directing me to prepare and send a Kyphut shewing the Ayacut and other particulars of the Tank, and at the same time to state who are the actual proprietors of the lands and to send to the Huzzoor for examination those persons who may object to give up the lands to the said Cutgoottadar -

In regard to this Subject I beg to forward herewith a Kyphut in detail in 2 papers containing replies to the queries in the above order, and Copy of an Yurzee No. 205 addressed by the

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the late Tahsildar to the Sub Collector's office under date the 16th April 1847 mentioning what had been done hitherto regarding the said Tanks as also a place shewing the present state of the Tanks in question.

The Village Mahajanums and the Sharers / the proprietors of the Village / who were ordered to appear before me, came and informed me that they had spoken to the Cuttoogottadar and amicably settled the affair, that although the Coolasagarapairy Tank mentioned in the Cuttoogottadars' Yuzee and Aodyengaul and Teroottangaul &c all Tanks attached to it, or in all 12 Tanks, are in a breached state since Aundoo 955 and the lands under them are covered with jungle and ravines, and only a portion cultivated with Poonjah, still as the said Appasaumy Naig has erected a large Choultry and is intending to feed people of all castes in it, at all times, they all Consented to give land on that Account, and executed an agreement on the 9th March

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March to Gopaulier son of Venkatapyer Manager of the Choultry to the effect that they are to divide all the lands &c attached to the 12 Tanks pooravoowar in the proportion of 2/3 to the Choultry and 1/3 to the Village Mahajanums and Pungalies, that the price for the said 2/3 of the land &c is settled at Rupees 6,000- that they the Pungalies have received the sum and paid it back to the said Cuttoo-: goottadar on account of their 1/3 share of all expences required for repairing the 12 Tanks and for closing the breach in the Coolaca-: garapary Tank, and the breach called Moore-: paiyan in the Channel feeding the Tank, and for other earth and Masonry works including Tunnel and sluice works &c that both parties further agreed jointly to give a Petition regarding the Tank &c and to consent to the average that may be fixed by the Circar in consideration of the charity of the said Choultry, and that connected with

with the Village and the Aggrarums in it, and they then requested orders for carrying into effect the terms of the above agreement and also gave a Petition to that effect, which as well as the Petition given by the Cuttoo: goolladar stating that he has consented to the above agreement and requesting orders for carry: :ing out the same, are herewith forwarded.

The Pungalies state that the Coolasa: garapary Wes Tanks which were for a long time in a breached state were since repaired by the Circar, but they became useless even after the repair and no way profitable to the Circar, that Poonjah cultivation is made to a trifling extent, that the Beriz will increase if the repairs are now executed and Nunjah cultivation be made, that the Lands under these Tanks are situated in the vicinity of mountains and frequented by wild beasts and filled with Jungle, and that therefore the

the Elephants, Hogs, Tigers and other wild beasts which remain on the Mountains will come down and destroy the crops and do injury to the people, and that the wild beasts as abovementioned destroy the Poonjah produce of the trifling extent of land now cultivated, that the place is too damp in wet seasons and too hot in the dry for a Village to be located in its vicinity and peopled so as to avert the loss of produce in question, that from this cause alone no Nunjah cultivation has been made hitherto in the said lands and that many persons who heretofore gave Durkasts for the land in question have been obliged to abandon Nunjah Cultivation from inability to make the repairs as abovementioned, so that the land is cultivated as Poonjah. Besides this from enquiries from other people also, the above Statement seems to be correct. as they the Pungalies have to guard against all these as they have agreed to execute the Maramath

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at their own cost as it is for feeding people at the Choultry, as no average has been hitherto fixed, and as the Ryots will cultivate the lands and as the Circar Revenue will increase if orders are issued to fix a low average as suggested by them, I have brought these circumstances for your honor's information.-

A process was sent by a Peon for the attendance of the Pungalies of the 3 shares in the enjoyment of the Shevagherry Zemindar in the name of one Mootoo Tauen as well as for the Pungalies of the 6 shares in the enjoyment of Earoonalaya Kalimgapooly Tauen son of the Choe: Kumpully Zemindar, for which Puttah is being granted in the name of Keellia Tauen Pareyaswamy Tauen, but neither the Pungalies nor their Vakeels have made their appearance yet as they are Zemindars I request your honor will send for them to the Huzzoor.-

Shenkerninarcoil,
16th March, 1848.-

/Signed/ Soobia Row
Acting Tahsildar.

Translation

Translation of a Takeed No. 23 to Sooba Row Tahsildar of Shenkerninarcoil Talook.

Your Urzee No. 23 dated the 16th Instant and the papers therewith received regarding the Durkast of Appaswamy Naig of Yelavarasanundul to cultivate as Nunjah the Poonjah lands under the Coolavagaraparry Nos. 12 breached Tanks in the Village of Nasoodavanullor of the said Talook have been perused, you are ordered to forward immediately after the receipt of this order copy of the Order No. 224 of 1832 giving Cowle to Neyetheyanathyen Nos. as per Durkast given by them in that year, and to bring under Nunjah Cultivation the lands under Coolavagara: parry Nos. some Tanks, copies of the Cowlnamahs and the two orders No. 231 and 270 sent in 1833 abrogating the Cowle.- The Urzee sent from the Talook upon which the Cowlnamah inquestion was issued as well as the documents connected therewith should also be copied and sent. How and for

for what number of years was the Cowlnamah given and what is the cause of its having been since annulled. These particulars also you are to report. Moreover as it appears that an Estimate for Rupees 1,780 11/16 was framed in 1833 for the repair of the said Tank you should report upon whose Durkast and for closing what Breaches the estimate in question was framed and how many of those breaches have been repaired and to what amount measured. Has water remained in the Tank and cultivation been carried on if cultivation has been carried on in what years and to what extent those particulars and when the Tank was breached should be reported. Secondly, as it is mentioned in your Urzee that in the year 1835 an Estimate for Rupees 2096 1/2 was framed by the Maramut Superintendent and that the Civil Engineer went and inspected the place and wrote in his Diary of 26th November 1835 that the work was not necessary, you are to

to send also a true copy of that Diary.

23d March 1848.
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/Signed/ Ed. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Translation of a Yakeed issued to the Yakseldar of Shunkerninarcoil, under date 30th March 1848.

An English Petition addressed by the Ryots of Vanssodavanmulloor in your Talook as well as a translation of it in Tamil are herewith sent, in this it is stated that they and their ancestors cleared the lands under Coolasagarapary &c. breached Tanks of the trees that were standing on it, cultivated the land with Poonjah produce and that Puttahs have been issued in their names, and that as the land is under their enjoyment that they would if ordered cultivate according to Mamool and pay Mailwarem to Circar at the rate of 5 grain Cottahs and 7 Mercals per each seed Cottah of land. You are therefore to send a list shewing the extent of land possessed by each of the persons that have signed the Petition and the total extent of Poonjah land

found under the Tank, and you should also send for all the persons who have signed the Petition and ascertain if they acknowledge having signed it, how many persons on the party of the Chokumpully and Shevagherry Zemindars have signed it, whether they would repair the Tanks at their own cost and pay Teerwah as abovementioned, and whether they are in a condition that would enable them to execute the repairs at their own cost and pay high Teerwah, regarding all these you should make particular enquiries and report the result with documents.

30th March, 1848 } [Signed] Ed. B. Thomas
Collector.

Translation of a Durkast or Proposal tendered by Appasamy Naiker Cuttoogottadar of the 2nd Cangum of Velavarasa Nenthul, and by the Mahajanums and Punguliers of Vasoodava mullor Viz. The Meras Soolikarayer - Theroo: malacharyar. Manthoo boothasoorien. Mythea Radien Cooppasoothry

Cooppasoothry - Sashien - Nattamy Permal Naiker and Satagopa Naiker son of Moothooswamy Naiker &c.

The Coolasagarapary and other Tanks which remain in a broken state for more than 60 or 70 years are the following Viz. Cooloiva: garapary, Codian[2]colum, Therootham[3]colum, Cothum[4]colum, Cootha la[5]pary Colum, Vanlasamood[6]rum Colum, Methookun[7]colum, Coorungun[8]colum, Aroola: ky[9]colum, Anndy[10]colum, Cooroovoy[11]colum and Conakun[12]juncolum - These Lands are situated to the South of the said 12 Tanks and of Para: singapary and Pollaur rivers to the east of a Hill, to the North of Kullar and Coonyaur and to the west of Neekaturnsevel and Amsodia: pooram boundary - Of the lands thus lying between the said boundaries those that are fit for Nunjah cultivation are cultivated with Poonjah and the rest are covered with Jungle - We have entered into a Cararnamah or agreement that Appasamy Naiker is to have 2/3d share of the above

above lands of the Tope &c.a and of all Samoo:
:dayums, and the Pungalies to have the remain:
:ing 1/3d. of the Tanks now in question the Coolasa:
:garapary Tank has a large breach in its bund,
and the other Tanks having no bunds are not
in the form of Tanks - For closing the breaches
for earth work, for Roughstone works in Chunam
to the breach, for the sluice and Calingulah
works, for the Mooreapunjan breach work, for
other Masonry works such as Cutstone, Roughstone
and brick in Chunam works to the Dam across
the River, for lowering the head of the dam
which is high, for other Channel works, and for
clearing the Jungles and preparing the
lands for Kunjah cultivation an outlay of
about 26,000 Rupees will be required -
We have agreed to execute the said repairs
at our own cost without assistance from
the Circar - after the said repairs shall
have been executed there are yet the
following

following inconveniences viz.t - There is a distance
of 5 Miles between Vasoodavanullor and the
said Tanks, and 7 Miles from the former to
the Head of the dam - The said Tanks are
in the vicinity of Carroomalay and there are
some small Hills in the rear of Coolasagara
pary Tank frequented by Tigers, Hogs, Bears,
&c.a and as the distance between Carroomalay
and the Tank is only 2 or 1 1/2 Miles the
cultivation on the lands under it is likely
to be destroyed by Elephants - Besides this
as Carroomalay is situated at a distance of 7
Miles from Vasoodavanullor where we now live,
the people are subject to ague and fever during the dry
weather and to various other distempers during
the rainy season - The lands under Coolasagarapary
and other Tanks are nearer than the above and
the people are much afraid to go there. It will be
obvious to your honor than in consequence of these
inconveniences

inconveniences and of the inability of the many former Durkastdars to lay out a large sum for the Maramut &c. the lands under the above tanks were left uncultivated. As the situation of the place renders it very difficult to execute repairs to the Tanks and to bring the lands under Nunjah cultivation we beg to state if the Circar would fix the Mailwarem average at 2 Cottahs per Seed Cottah we will take great pains and raise Nunjah crops on about 757 Cottahs of land fit for Nunjah cultivation. If the Mailwarem be fixed much above this we shall not be able to undertake the cultivation. By a full enquiry of all the circumstances here mentioned and by inspecting the spot when coming on circuit your honor will be fully convinced how much labour and capital are required to be sunk, and of the troubles likely to be caused by the wild beasts. In giving us permission to execute repairs to the said Tanks at our own cost as extensive Maramut is required to be made before the

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the rainy season sets in and as Nunjah cultivation should be made for fusly 1258 we beg most respectfully to request that your honor will be pleased to order the Tahsildar of the said Talook to assist us by sending for the Coolies such as Pullers &c. from the Villages of his Talook & causing them to execute the maramut works, receiving their due hire from us and so we beg your honor will protect us.

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(Signed) by Soobaroyer Appasamy Naig & 9 others.

Translation of an order sent to the Shembaminaicovil Tahsildar dated 1st April 1848.

In your Urzee No. 225 dated 16th March you state that in obedience to the order issued to you upon the Petition presented at the Huzzoor by Appasamy Naig the Dubash Bagum Cuttoogottadar of yelandarasanundul stating that he will spend his own funds & bring under Nunjah cultivation the lands under the breached Tank of Coolasagaraparay attached to Vanavadanamullore

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Vasodavanamullevar in your Taluk — which are not cultivated for a wet crop, you sent for the proprietors of the lands and made enquiries from them, and they deposed before you stating that in consequence of Coolasagara pary 4 or 5 12 Tanks in the Village being in a breached state for a long time they have sold 2/3 of the lands under them for 6000 Rupees to Appasawamy Naig on account of the charity to be performed at the Choultry he has built at Coil putty, retaining to themselves the remaining 1/3 and that all the Mahajanums and sharers of the Village with the exception of the Shevagherry and Choc Rumputty Zemindars who are proprietors to 9 shares have executed an Agreement to the same effect to Gopaul their Manager to the Choultry, and that as the lands under the Tanks in question have lain uncultivated for a long time and are covered with jungle, Appasamy Naig and sharers should be allowed to cultivate the lands on payment of the average proposed by

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by them. Of the Mahajanums and Pungalies in question Soobaroyen, Vayethayanathyen Kristna Sastry Teeroomalachary &c. came to the Huzzoor and on my making personal enquiries from them they have stated that they have sold 2/3 ds of their lands to the Choultry as abovementioned, and from their Statements as well as from the Statement of Palaneeswamy Pillay the Nattamum of the Village who also came to the Huzzoor it appears that the proprietors of 89 out of 100 shares in the Village have consented to give the land and executed a deed, Appasamy Naig and the Mahajanums and shareholders of Vasoodavanamullevar have presented a Durkast in the Huzzoor requesting that, as much labour and a good deal of private money must be expended to bring the lands under wet cultivation and as it is on account of the charity at the Choultry, the average Mailwarem may be fixed at 2 G. Cottahs. The rate proposed by them is very low, and they were informed that their request would

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be submitted to the Board of Revenue and that they must accede to whatever Orders the Board may issue on the subject. As they have consented to this and as they request that orders may be given for repairing in the first place the sluices &c. in the Tanks which were formerly in a good state but since became out of order, I have given orders as requested by them and you are also to render any reasonable assistance on account of the said repairs and also depute a Peon to attend to the Repairs and you are to make known the purport of this order to the Village people & Appasamy Naig -

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation of Shen Kermenarevil -
Tahsildar's Urzee dated 24th June 1848.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the order No. 25 dated 30th March /which reached me on the 2d April/ forwarding an English Petition presented at the Huzzoor by the Cultivators

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of the Poonjah lands under Coolasagara pary Vcu Tanks in the Village of Vasoodava nellore in the said Talook and directing me to state how many of the persons whose signatures are affixed to the above Petition belong to Cho: Bumputty and Shevagherry, and how many of them acknowledge having signed it, and whether they have the means to make repairs and pay teerwah as they propose -

I sent a Cuttalay for the said Ryots and of the 89 persons who are alleged to have signed the Petition, 25 appeared and stated that they never put their signatures to the Petition these and other Ryots amounting to 100 and odd in number, have presented a petition stating that the Pungalies having resolved to give up 2/3ds of the Coolasagara pary Vcu 12 Tanks for the support of the Chuttrum built at Covilputty by the 2d Bagum Cuttoogottadars of Elyvarasamendul /and to retain to themselves the remaining 1/3d share, sold the above 2/3d portion and executed a deed of sale, that they /the Petitioners/ consent to the Cuttoogottadars executing repairs

and -

and cultivating the lands with Nunjah, and that they are willing to convert the Poonjah lands / hitherto cultivated by them with Poonjah produce / into Nunjah and to pay Soothavarum and Swamy bogum. Of the remaining 64 persons, 9 did not make their appearance while the other 55 have deposed that they did affix their signatures to the said Petition. Of the latter number 6 have neither Puttah nor Pullee under the Tank above alluded to & request that repairs should be made at the Circar expense, 4 persons express their inability to execute the repairs, and 1 states that he will pay warum, while the remaining 39 persons who offer to raise Nunjah Cultivation and to pay teerwah are partly the Servants of the Shevagherry Zemindar such as Maneyem, Sumpretty, Curnums &c., and partly the Cultivators of his Nunjah and Poonjah lands, and renters of his Topes, Pottondars &c. and such they confess themselves to be in their respective Depositions. Moreover during the time they were at the Talook for the enquiry they have received Batta &c. in

in public from the said Zemindar.

As it is mentioned in the Puttah granted to the said Ryots by the Circar that the above is a Pungovoaly Village and that it is not liable to be sold or purchased, and as the Pungalies continue to enjoy the Urthamanium, and produce of the Palmirah trees standing in the Poonjah fields cultivated by them as well as the Village Shrotriem deducted on account of the said Poonjah lands and as a piece of land measuring 1 — chain for which Puttah was given in the name of a certain Ryot has been sold by the Pungalies to Rev.d W.m Schaffter for 50 Rupees and a Village called Ady-Malapporum built thereon, and as it appears from the Account produced by the Meerasidar and Pungalies as well as from the deposition of the Curnum that Swamy bogum was collected at 1 fanam per seed Cottah on the lands Cultivated by the Ryots, the Pungalies seem to be the proprietors of the said — lands, which is also evident from the

accounts

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Accounts on the public Records.

From the deposition given by the Ryots who propose to cultivate the lands, as well as from accounts it does not appear that they have resided in that place from generation to generation and cultivated the lands uninterruptedly as mentioned in their Petition, nor do they appear to be able to convert the Poonjah lands into Nunjah. If they had been able they would have objected and preferred Complaints at the time when repairs were made by the Pungalies and other persons, or have executed the repair themselves and made the cultivation, but they have not done so. It is only through spirit of opposition, and the aid of the Shenagherry Zemindar that they now propose to make repairs at their own cost and to cultivate the lands.

Besides which, it is mentioned in the Ayacut account of 979 Aundoo that the Village in question is Pungovaly. From the Circar accounts it

appears

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appears that the Tank has been in a breached state since Aundoo 955 — some of the Ryots have now deposed that the Nunjah lands are Pungoovaly and as the lands have been Nunjah upto Aundoo 954, and enjoyed by the Pungalies, and as it appears from the deposition of the Curnum as well as from the Circar Accounts that the lands were not all along Poonjah, but were cultivated and entered as Poonjah in the Ayacut Oloogoo Account of 979 Aundoo, in consequence of the Tank having become a broken one in 965 Aundoo, and as the Village was according to the Huzzoor order of 23d June 1834, divided into 100 3/16 shares and the Pungalies presented Durkasts severally, and lastly as the Circar will get additional Teerwah if the said lands are converted to Nunjah, the Cultivogoottadar purchased the lands from the Pungalies under a deed of sale and undertook the extensive repairs now making at his own expense. After the completion of these, I think it will be

advisable

advisable to cause the Ryots to raise Nunjah Cultivation on the Poonjah lands which they now respectively cultivate with Poonjah, paying Maiwarum and Swamy bogum to be applied to the maintenance of the Charity, and to the Pungalies respectively, retaining the waram themselves - With reference to the orders of the Court of Directors communicated in the advertisement which accompanied the Circular order No. 31 issued on the 14th Instant as a large Chuttrum has been erected for the accommodation of all castes and as the charity in the said Chuttrum will be rendered effectual if the above suggestion is carried out, I have reported to your honor my opinion on the subject - The documents connected with the case are herewith forwarded together with a list -

Shen Kernenarcovil
24th June 1848

Signed S. Sooba Row
Acting Tahsildar
Translation

J. B.

Translation of an Urzee of the whole of the Ryots of Vascodavanallore in the Shenkernarcovil Talook and of the undersigned persons, addressed to Ca. B. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly.

Having reclaimed the waste tracts of the said Village which were rugged, occupied by streams and overgrown with jungle trees, by executing several repairs we as well as our ancestors are in the habit of cultivating them from the day of Circar up to the present period, and held Puttahs for the same, and our Pungalies also are furnished with Puttahs for the portions cultivated by them. - Individual Moochalikas having been taken by Circar, the Cultivators maintain to this day a right to the lands specified in their respective Puttahs. The Pungowaly tenure is only applicable to Nunjah lands liable to mutual exchange among the sharers at stated periods, but not to Poonjah fields which are held from a remote period as Perumtut by reference to the Pully and Puttah Standing in our names and to the deeds of sale

sale and Mortgage executed by us, so also to the Circar accounts, will convince your Honour that the lands enjoyed by all the Ryots of the said Village are Peroomboth Some of the Pungalies of the Village in question, with a view to dispossess us of the lands which are our means of support from a long time, had recourse to Appasawmy Naidoo the 2d sharer of Elyarasanmudel Village. We understand that this Individual representing the case somehow to the Hoozzoor has got an order (the purport of which we know not) sent to the Talook and that the Tahsildar having sent for some Punglies holding lands in the Village but who are not the actual proprietors of the lands which the said Appasawmy Naig wished to get, kept them in the Talook and leaguing himself with the latter (Appasawmy Naig) made them sell to the said Appasawmy Naig the Coolasagarapary Tank situated east of Caromalay in Vasoothavanullore, west of the limits of the Zemindary of Nelcinttoomsoul, South of Dollar and north of Leoneyar and extending

extending to the distance of a Jow from east to west and 2 or 3 Indian Miles from North to South) and other petty breached Tanks together with the Poonjah lands under them worth two Lacs of Rupees, for Rupees 6,000 because the sellers were not the actual proprietors of the lands. If a proper enquiry is made into the matter the deceitful design to deprive us of our lands will become evident. We are in the habit of Cultivating the lands (which we hold to the present day) with Poonjah and pay Teerwah to Government according to the Sarum or class of the land. If we are ordered to raise Nunjah cultivation on the said lands we are willing to do so, and will pay the teerwah thereon according to the Village average Viz. Grain Cottahs 5 7 0 per Seed Cottah of land valued at the current selling prices rather than give up the lands to any others.

2 The Cuttoogottadar of Elyarasanmudel demanding the Government of the sum of 20,000 Rupees per annum obtained some Monthly spending Money Viz. a Cuttoogottah

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tenure of 4,000 Rupees granted to his
Village, which he accordingly enjoys
under a Document, and gets a surplus
income of 1,000 Rupees yearly, from which
if he wishes he may provide for the
support of the Cuttrums, but instead of
doing so he wants to dispossess us of the
lands which support us from generation
to generation, and also like the Poligars
who formerly usurped the lands got them
by encroachment, wants to obtain Cowle
under the plea of performing charity
and to injure us all, who are many in
number, and thus the Cuttoogottadar
and some of the Pungakies who have
no right whatever to the land intend
to defraud Government of Rupees
20,000 Yearly. Their object is nothing else but this.

3 In the Village of Karovalavundanullore attached to the Talook
it was customary to give Puttahs in the
names of the Paragoodies who cultivated
the Poonjah lands under Veeraparake-
ramancolum, and the late Collector
framing an Estimate for repairing the
said

said Tank at the public expense allowed
according to justice the same Ryots who
held Puttahs for Poonjah to raise Nunjah
cultivation, and granted Nunjah Puttahs
in their names, and they continue to
enjoy the lands. In the Vutteroyerooroo
Village in the Talook of Streevellyputtoor
and in general other Villages the above
practice prevails and the Putladar enjoys
the lands. Under these circumstances we
the poor Ryots beg your honor will be
pleased to pass an order to allow us to
enjoy the Poonjah and Nunjah lands
as we have hitherto done and protect us.—

20th March 1848. Signed by Seenea Pillay &c.
107 persons.

Translation of an Order sent to the
Shevagherry Zemmindar, dated 30th March 1848.

Appavawmy Naig 2d Boyumar
Cuttoogottadar of Yalavarasanmundal
has spent much of his own money and
erected a large Choultry at Levilputtly
in the Sauttoor Talook on the high road
leading from Madras and other distant
parts to Travancore and other places.
I have

I have seen the Choultry and it is of great utility to all Passengers. I therefore with an intention to endow it with some land on account of the Annadanum feeding people &c. charitable expenses to be incurred in the said Choultry has purchased from the Shareholders of Teoolavagaraipary &c. 12 breached Tanks attached to Vasoodavanallore in the Shenkernia eouil Talook 2/3 ds of their lands under the said Tanks which on account of the breached state of the Tanks of long continuance are covered with Jungle and not cultivated as Nunjah but as Punjah and has given a Durkast stating that he would spend about 20,000 Rupees from his own funds on account of repairs to the said Tanks and raise Nunjah cultivation under them. The proprietors of 89 15/16 shares out of 100 3/4s shares in the Village have admitted in writing before the Tahsildar of the Talook that they have consented to sell the

the land and also received 6,000 Rupees. As this is also of great advantage to the Circar I order him to execute the repairs to the said breached Tanks and to carry on Nunjah cultivation. As I hear that you have 3 Shares in the Village, and as the said Appasawmy Naiq requests that you should also give 2/3ds of your holdings on account of the charity in the Choultry as the other Pungalies have done, I hope you will also render your assistance on account of the charity in question, but however as I wish to know your opinion on the subject you are to report about it without loss of time.—

(Signed) Eu Bu Thomas.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Vargoonaraiapandia Chinnatumbey ar— Zemindar of Shevagherry to Eu B. Thomas Espe Collector of Tinnevelly.

I received the order dated the 30th March, stating that Appaswamy Naiq 2d Bogum sent to go to Madras &c Vyavaraisammudul has built an &c

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annadana Choultry at Covilputtu, that for the expences of the said Choultry he has purchased 2/3 share of Coolasagarapary Vcs. Tanks & c attached to Vasoodavanullur, that the shareholders of the Village have affixed their signatures to the deed of sale, that as I have 3 Shares I should also give them for the Charity of the Choultry as the other shareholders have done and that I should report my opinion on the subject.

Agreeably to your honors order I consent to give my shares on account of the said charity as the other shareholders have done, but I hear that an Estimate has been framed to build a new dam in the Moorea-=pangan River and dig a channel to take to the Coolasagarapary Tank the water which comes to my Zemindary. The water of that River usually flows to Rasingapary Vcs. 30 Tanks in my zemindary and never did it supply the Coolasagara-=pary Tank. Even in the year 1805 and during the time

time of the 5 years lease the water did not go to the said Tank. In the Ammaravoo Mountain where the river takes its rise my ancestors have spent about 50,000 Rupees and have constructed dams and dug Channels Vcs. Owing to the very heavy rain that fell some years since breaches have occurred and very large stones were brought down to the dam which having prevented the passage of the water, there occurred a decrease in the produce of the Zemindary and consequently it was obliged to be attached. In July 1245 Arrangements were made for the payment of the balance and the Estate was released from attachment, and in July 1246 My father went to the said Ammaravoo Moun-=tain with Coolies, Pickaxes, and other Tools, bricks, Chunam Vcs. & expended about 5,000 Rupees and split the large stones and repaired the dam channel Vcs. and has turned the water. I also repair the river every year, and by the water I get it therefrom, I have been enabled to

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to pay the Circar kist regularly. By the water from that river the lands under the below mentioned 30 Sanks have been cultivated and kist including the produce of the said lands that the Peishcush has been fixed at £6,000 Rupees. Vencatachella Naig Venkataffa Naiken Vera some persons of Vissvovanadapary who are my Enemies gave a Durkast in order to take to Coolasagarapary Sank the water which has been as above mentioned in my enjoyment, and thereby cause decrease in the Cultivation under my 30 Sanks.—

This was enquired into in the Sub Collector's Office and the Sub Collector on inspecting the Diary &c. did not give orders according to the Durkast. Therefore they joined with Appasawmy Naig who on the persuasion of the former has given a Durkast in order that a dam may be newly constructed across my river and a channel dug. It is also his intention to build houses for the said Vencatachella

Naig

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Naig &c. to live in and to let them cultivate the lands. The extent of land cultivated under the several Sanks which receive their supply from the river is as follows.—

Pasingapary river is as follows.—

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under Perey aroody Sary. coolum 243—1—3

under Vejiarengapary Sank.—37—18—

under Shenkal coolum 36 under Vadakal coolum 35 under Cholamarykal 26—11 under Poollamtery coolum 2613—5 under Oorovatty coolum 66—13—2 under Poyercoody coolum 17—3—2 under Puttum coolum 22—10 under Melacaroosul coolum 19 under Vepperi coolum 99—10—3 under Moothoorkoolum 48—1—3 under Karoongoolum 15 under Mailapanatty Sank 73—11 under Keelapanatty Sank 29—2—3 under Cadamacoolum 12—6 under Anndancoolum 383—16—5 under Shennalay coolum 36—1—7 under Karoosul coolum 70—10 under Vennacherbala coolum 9—6—4 under Edeyencoolum 16—12—5¾ under Arooccumcoolum Cherutkatty Sporen coolum 24—5—3¾ under Peramancoolum 58—4—3 under Yetty Charee Coolum 29—19—4 under

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under Parooaccody coolum 97 7 4 under
Moollootheroothy coolum 22 2 7 under
Mailpanthapolly Coolum 11 9 0 under
Keelapanthapolly colum and 23 7 under
Pohannanathapary Coolum, thus the
total extent of land under the said
30 Tanks is Seed Cottahs 2109 15 2 On
this a decrease in the Peishcush of about
35,000 Rupees which is the value of the
produce I get annually from those lands
will occur. The place now Estimated for
in the Tiner which is usually under my
Enjoyment is entered as Mooreapanjan in
the Ayacut accounts from fusly 1211, and in
the adawl Summahbundy accounts the
water is received since alongtime through
the said Mooreypanjan. In 1805 when Cavaly.
pongapa Naig of Tinnevelly took cowle & was
Cultivating the lands under Coolasagara-
-pary he filed a suit against me in the
Adalut Court of Tinnevelly over which Mr.
George Stratton then presided as Judge
for the recovery of the loss he alleged
to have sustained in consequence of
my having shut up the passage of water
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to the Coolasagarapary Tank which was
never fed by the said river and conducted
the water to afford the customary supply
to Rasingapary Tank. Upon which a decree
was passed on the 12th May 1807 to the effect
that Coolasagarapary Tank had no claim
to water from the said river, and the suit
was rejected. Under these circumstances
and agreeably to my enjoyment ever since
the time of the Circar, I request your honor will
protect me by issuing an order to the effect
that I may enjoy the water from the said
River so that there may not occur a loss of
35,000 Rupees to my Zemindary, and also order
the Estimate framed at the Talook not
to be carried into effect.

16th April 1848

Signed Varagoonarama pandia chinna
-tumbear.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by
Varagoonarama pandia Chinnatumbear Ze
-mindar of Sheragherry to E. B. Thomas
Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly.

In the Endorsement No. 366 on
the Petition of Seenea Pillay Ramaswamya
Pillay.

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Pillay Vcu Ryots of Vasvodavanullour dated 19th May 1848, it is mentioned that the said people often send Petetions by Tappal at any orders and according to my suggestions, and that I should look at and return the said Urzee which was such an one. The Urzee of the said Ryots is regarding the Coolasagarapary Tanks, the shares and Appaswamy Naig the 2d Bagum Cuttoogottadar are all unjustly laying claim to the riuer water flowing to my Rasingapary Vcu Tanks of which I am in enjoyment since a longtime - I have not in the least assisted the said Ryots whosoever lays false claims to the said Tanks will rather become my enemies, I shall not gain any thing by them - such being the case it may be manifest to your honor whether the said Ryots will in any way have my assistance - Agreeably to your honors Order I have returned the endorsed Urzee

25th June 1848 - (Signed) Varagoonaramapandia Shinnatumbear

Translation

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Translation of an Order sent to the Tahsildar of Shenbermanarcoil Talook dated 10th July 1848 -

As the Civil Engineer is coming to Vasvodavanullour to inspect the Coolasagarapary Vcu Tanks, attached to that Village, you should be present at the Village on the morning of the 18th Instant and see the Gentleman, and give him any information he requires on the subject, show him the Tanks in question and the Channel Vcu and report to me what takes place there -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation of a yadast sent to the Civil Engineer under date 10th July 1848 -

Appaswamy Naig 2d Bagum Cuttoogottadar of Yelavarasanumdul having with a view to repair the Coolasagarapary Vcu 12 Oodacoolum of breached Tanks, and to appropriate the income thereof to the Charity to be performed in the Choultry he has built at

at Coilputty, requested that a cowle should be granted for the same - when orders were given to execute repairs to the said Tanks - In - doing which Appaswamy Naig - says that there is breach called Moo - reapanjan in the Channel supply - ing the Coolasagarapary Tank and that the whole water goes through the said breach to the Rasingapary Tank which belongs to the Shevagherry Zemindar. The Shevagherry Zemindar says that this breach should not be closed, while Appaswamy Naig states that unless it is closed no water will come to the Coolasagarapary Tank - Appaswamy Naig's English Petition and the Shevagherry Zemindar's Urzee on the subject are herewith sent for your perusal - Appaswamy Naig says - that he will repair the said Tanks appropriate the produce thereof to the Coilputty Choultry and place the latter under Circar management

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The said Choultry is a spacious build - ing affording accommodation to people of all castes and is situated on the high - Road from Palamcottah to Madras. The repairing of the Tanks in question is not only beneficial to the Charity of the Choultry which affords accommoda - tion to all people as abovementioned, but the Circar Berij will also increase. The Zemindar says that a decrease to a large amount will result if the - breach in question be closed - This being the case, it occurs to me that perhaps to prevent injury to either party an under - sluice and a Calingulah might be - built at the place called Moorapan - jan, and a certain turn fixed for the supply of water, therefore when you go on circuit towards that direction it is re - quested that you will inspect the Coolasaga - rapary & Tanks, the Rasingapary Tank, the Channel and the breach called Moorapanjan and let me know what you think it advisable to do to ensure a supply of water to the Coolasagarapary

Yrs.

Vcn Tanks for the Kunjah Cultivation to be made under them, at the same time causing no deficiency of water to the Zemindars Tanks. The above said letter Vca are also requested to be returned.

10th July 1848. / Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Copy of the Civil Engineer Captain Horsley's report dated 21st September 1848 was sent to the Board of Revenue with Letter dated 9th March 1849.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Appaswamy Naig Dr. Bagum Cultegosttadar of Velavarasanundel to E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly.

On account of the Annadana Choultry I have erected at Conjeveram in the Sauttoor Talook, I purchased from the Mahajanums of Vasoodava Nallore for 6000 Rupees the Coolasagaram parry Vcn 12 breached Tanks attached to that Village in the Shenkerminarcoil Talook

Talook, and am repairing the same at my own expense and intend to raise Kunjah cultivation this year. With a view to prevent this the Shevagherry Zemindar has sent his Stanapady, Narayengar, Canagasapapathy Iyen, Mayelavoomperoomal Pillay, Arroonachelum Pillay, Maselamoney a Pillay Vca to prevent my clearing the Jungle on the Poonjah lands and to have those lands still cultivated with Poonjah produce only, although there be no rain and so they have come with some others to prevent by force the land being prepared for Kunjah cultivation and are cutting the trees. Of this I was informed by my man Veeravagoo Pillay yesterday, therefore I request you will be pleased to send a strict order to the Shenkerminarcoil Tahsildar to direct the Ryotow who have hitherto cultivated the Poonjah lands to prepare their respective Poonjah lands for Kunjah Cultivation for the Current year, and to pay Mailwarem Swamybogum to the Shuttrum, and to prevent the people

people abovementioned from cultivating the land with Poonjah produce and also to cause the lands to be cultivated as Punjah as above requested and I shall act agreeably to your orders.

1848 Sept. 27. (Signed) Appaswamy Naig.

English Petition from Appaswamy Naig with Mr. Thomas observations thereon is herewith sent in Original Translation of an Order sent to the Shen Berminarcouil Tahsildar under date 4th October 1848.

Appaswamy Naig Zemindar Bagum Cuttoogottadar of yelavarasanundal purchased the breached Tank of Coolasagaraparry in the limits of Vasoodavanullore in the Sauttoor Talook Regarding the repairs to be executed to the said Tank and the source of supply of water to it, dispute having arisen between him and the Zemindar of Shevagherry, a yadast was sent to the Canil Engineer, requesting him to go and inspect

inspect the place and settle the dispute, who inspected the place in company with me and in a reply sent by him under date the 21st September he states that at the place where a breach has occurred in the Shannel feeding the Coolasagaraparry Tank, if a substantial embankment be thrown, too much water will be received to the Coolasagaraparry Tank and the lands inconsequence injured, that even in the present state of the Shannel the Tank will be filled in a day and half at times of high freshes, that at other times no water will be received and that therefore in order to get water at scarce seasons and at times when water is essentially necessary for cultivation, the Coolasagaraparry people should throw up an earthen embankment of 1½ feet high and level the bed of the breach, that the Shevagherry Zemindar raised no objections when Lieutenant Best in the year 1833 proposed to erect a stone revetment in the side of the breach

and

and that moreover as there runs a separate channel from the Palayar the Shevagherry Zemindar ought not to raise objections to the quantity of water which used to be received in the Coola-sagara pary Tank through the east side, and that Appasawmy Naig might spend his own funds to the amount of Rupees 837 6 3/16 in raising bunds and erecting sluices and Calingu-lahs &c. in the said Coolasagara pary Tank - as I also concur with the Civil Engineer in the above opinion - you are hereby ordered as follows.

Both the Tanks now in dispute should receive an equal supply of water, but in order that no disputes may arise between the Shevagherry Zemindar and Appasawmy Naig, not even one stone on either side of the Chan-nels should be touched or removed with-out the Civil Engineers or my orders, The head of the Channel should remain in the same state as it was when we

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went and saw it, and according to the suggestion of the Civil Engineer you are to see that the bed of the breach - alone is levelled, that at scarce seasons and at times when water is essentially required for the lands cultivated under the Coolasagara pary Tank the Coolasa-gara pary people put an earthen em-bankment of 1½ feet high in the bed of the breach, that the Embankment thus thrown may not be removed by the Zemindars people, and you are to inform them that if report be received of the - embankment being removed by them they will be subjected to punishment You should also direct your attention - and see that every thing is done as stated above - Besides this it is reported that the Shevagherry Zemindar makes the Ryots cultivate the lands under the said Tank with Poonjah produce instead of raising Nunjah Cultivation, although there is no water in the Tank - As Appasawmy Naig executing the Maramut at his own cost and raising wet cultivation on the

said

said Poonjah lands is advantageous to the Circar, you should direct that in case Appasawmy Naig cultivates as Nunjah the lands which belong to him, the Shevagherry Zemindar or his Ryots should make no objections. Besides which you should give strict orders to all the Ryots now cultivating the Poonjah fields that they should prepare the lands under their respective enjoyment and raise Nunjah cultivation thereon - and you should also see them do so. Moreover, although the more the Nunjah cultivation is made on the said Poonjah fields the more advantage it will be to the Circar, still as the Tanks have been in a breached state since a long time & will probably be injured if they are at once filled with as much water as they would contain - you should in order to prevent such injury give directions to let into the Tanks as much water as they would safely contain and to cultivate lands with

with Nunjah in proportion to the supply of water in the Tanks and you should also see and enquire that they do so.

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Translation of an Order sent to Appasawmy Naig 2nd Begum Cuttoogottadar &c Yelavarasanundel, dated 4th October, 1848.

I received your Urzee dated 27th September stating that while you attempted to clear and form bunds in the lands under Coolasagarapary &c. 12 Tanks attached to Vansoodavanullore in the Shenkerninarcovil &c Talook, which you purchased for the expences of the Charity to be performed at the Choultry you erected at Covilpatty in the Sanltoor Talook, intending to raise &c Nunjah Cultivation for the Current year, the Shevagherry Zemindar's people were about to raise disputes &c and I have this day sent an order to the Shenkerninarcovil Tahsildar

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Tahsildar regarding this, and to carry out the suggestions of the Civil Engineer who after accompanying me to see and settle the dispute between you and the Shevagherry Zemindar, you stating that the breach in the channel feeding the Coolasagara-pary Tank should be closed, and the Shevagherry Zemindar objecting to it's being closed, wrote to me a letter stating the circumstances of the said breach and sent me an Estimate for Rupees 8,376 3/16 to be spent from your private funds in re raising low banks and constructing Sluices and Calingulahs &c.a - In order that you may be aware of the said particulars I enclose a copy of the said order and of the Estimate in question. You should peruse them and in conformity with the directions contained in the said order you should make the necessary arrangements and cul-tivate as Nunjah the lands attached to the 2 Shares

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Shares belonging to you, and regarding re Maramut also you are to act according to what is mentioned in the said order and in the re Estimate.

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation of an Urzee addressed by re Appasawmy Naig Sr. Baguvu Cuttoogoottar-dar of Yelavarasanundel to C. B. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 4th October, 1848.

I have for the support of the Annadana Choultry built by me at Covilputty purchased Coolasagarapary &c.a 12 Tanks re attached to Vanoodavanullore in the re Shenkerninarcovil Talook. Of these the Coolasagarapary Tank has a breach called Mooreyapanjan at the place marked A in the channel supplying it. To close this your honors opinion is to throw across it an earthen embankment to the height of 1/2 yards, in that case the embankment would have to be renewed every year whenever it rains, and it would be washed

washed away by the rains, besides which there are adverse parties to the said Channel, and breaches would occur whenever it rains causing much expense. Under these circumstances and as the Tank is now being newly repaired I request your honor will be pleased to order a revetment of Stone in Chunam to be built in lieu of the earthen Embankment, though it were to a less height than 1½ yards lately ordered, so that I may not be put to much expence and trouble by my opponents.

/Signed/ Appasawmy Naig.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Bauloo Naicken, Aroonachellum Pillay and Seroomany, Ryots of Vausoodava-nulloor in Shenkerninarcovil Talook, to E. B. Thomas Esqr. Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 30th October, 1848.

With a view to repair at our own expense the Coolasagarapiary Tank and 11 others in Vausoodavanulloor which have been in a breached states

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since Andoo 955, and cultivate the lands as under them as Nunjah instead of as Poonjah as has been the case from the time of our ancestors and to receive Puttahs for the same, we caused some of our party Viz.ts Baloo Naig &c.a to give dirkast for that purpose on the 14th July 1847, thereupon enquiry was made at the Talook regarding it; and under orders from the Civil Engineer a Deposition to the effect that we should deposit Money for the repairs, and an agreement to pay 5 Grain Cottahs and 7 Mercals as Mailwarem for every Seed as Cottah of land, have been taken from us and forwarded to the Huzzoor.

2nd The Nunjah lands of the said Village are held under Pungoovaly and Buttaviry tenures and the Poonjah lands as Peroombutch ever since the formation of the Village. If the Poonjah lands were the property of the Pungalies then they need not purchase the

the lands from the Ryots, and the Puttahs for the lands would be made out according to the shares, and all the Sharers would be in the receipt of Chattoor-bogum. But this is not the case, some sharers have no Poonjah at all, therefore they the Sharers thinking that agreeably to our Dirkast, and to the depositions taken from us, Maramuth will be executed and that the Ryots will be allowed to convert their respective Poonjah lands into Nunjah and receive Puttahs for the same in their own names as is the case in Caroovalamunthia valloor, Careesuttan, Vutteroyeroopoo, Vellapottoh, Ayerathimmum and many other Villages, and that they will thus be at all events gainers, have joined with Appasawmy Naig the 2d Bagum Cuttoogoattadar of Yelavara Sammudu who only asked for one Tank, Coolasagaraparay, for the support of the Choultry as shewn in the orders received at the Taloks and the Villages, and both parties

Concurring

concurring in the idea that they can get the teerwah fixed at a favorable rate under pretence of the Charity in question, have entered into agreements to the effect that the Poonjah lands, wells &c. under the 12 Tanks extending one league from East to West, and 3 Indian Miles from North to South, are to be divided and enjoyed in the proportion of 2/3 to the Chuttrums &c and 1/3 to the Pungalies, and thereby intend to deprive us of our lands worth one lac of Rupees.

3. For the support of the Choultry the Cuttoogoattadar is erecting he has purchased 4 Tanks paying a favorable teerwah, besides which he has sufficient landed property of his own, while so, he is trying to deprive us of the land which is the means of our support. If your honor take this subject into consideration we trust it will be manifest to your honor that what he is doing is to usurp our lands. Many persons have built Chuttrums in this District at their own

expense

expense without seeking to usurp the lands of another Village. We are now prevented from preparing the Poonjah lands for cultivation for the current Fusly 1258 by the said Cuttoogottadar and his people, Magisterial Peon Caroopen, and Talook Peon Aroonachellum and Areyamoottoo, who go to the fields on which are being ploughed and cause disturbances, and therefore we request your honor will be pleased to order them not to interfere with us in cultivating, and agreeably to the order No. 1568 given on our Petition by the Board stating that they have forwarded to the Tuzzoor the Petitions No. 820-960 1181 and 1317, we now request your honor will be pleased to render us justice by receiving from us the amount required for the repairs and executing the repairs under the Superviision of the Circar and fixing the Mailwarem at 5 G.C. and 7 M. for each Seed Cottah of land, allow us to convert the Poonjah land into Nunjah and order Puttahs to

to be granted in our names as is the case in the Villages referred to in the 2d Para.

For this purpose and to free us from the opposition of the adverse party in cultivating affairs we request you will pass an endorsement on this Petition and protect us.

/ Signed / Baloo Naicken
Aroonachellum Pillay
Marked. Teroomany Taven.

Translation of a Takeed sent to the Zemindar of Shevagherry, under date 16th November, 1848.

A Petition on Stamped paper given by Baloo Naig, Aroonachellum Pillay and Teroomany Taven, Ryots of Vanoodavanullor, dated 31st October last is herein enclosed which you are to read well and understand. From various causes I am led to believe that instead of your coming forward yourself and writing about the subjects contained in the said Petition, you have instigated the poor

poor Ryots in different ways and encouraged them and given room for vain disputes and trouble by preferring complaints, and I am of opinion that no good will result from your turning your mind to such matters and causing disputes. Return the Petition with your Urzee - I think you have caused such vain Petitions to be given with a view to appropriate to yourself the Circar half share of the water which should flow to the Coolasagarapary Tanks.

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas

Collector.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Varagoonaramapandeya Chinnatumbeyar Zemindar of Shevagherry to C. B. Thomas Esq^re Collector of Tinnevelly dated 26th December 1848.-

With reference to the order No. 12 sent to me dated the 16th November forwarding a Complaint on Stamped paper given by Baaloo Naicken Y^ca of Vauseedavanullore dated the 31st October, and stating that you are informed that the Statement

Statement contained therein was written with my knowledge and that I cause such complaints to be preferred with a view to appropriate to myself the portion of the water belonging to the Coolasagarapary Tank, I beg to inform that Baloo Naig Y^ca Ryots being my Enemies have given Dirkasts previous to Appasawmy Naig, and they are writing Complaints ever since and not with my knowledge. One Cavaty Rengappa Naig formerly gave Dirkast for the Coolasagarapary Tank, and the repairs were executed afterwards, when in order to carry on cultivation the water of the Rasingapary River was attempted to be turned contrary to usage, a dispute occurred and a Suit was filed in the Court regarding it in which the Decree was passed against him and is also applicable to Appasawmy Naig the present Dirkastdar. The Nunjah Cultivation under Rasingapary Y^ca Tanks requires the usual full supply of water reaching those Tanks

Tanks from the River, and it was with reference to the produce thereof that the &c Peshcush was determined at Rupees 56,000. As a Decree has been passed regarding the subject under dispute and as the water is under my enjoyment from a long time, justice should be rendered to me by your honor. The settlement of Baul Naig's Complaint will not affect my case. The said &c Appasawmy Naig uniting with the Ryots of Visvanadapary who are my Enemies, and with some other Ryots, has created disturbances and caused houses to be &c built adjacent to the Coolasagarapary &c Tank, and now in like manner he causes false Complaints to be preferred by wicked people and then he and his friends inform your honor falsely that I am a partisan of Baloo Naig &ca Ryots, so that your honor may be angry &c with me. I do not at all assist the said Ryots of which your honor will be convinced on enquiry. - I have no other &c protection but that of your honor's grace,

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as your honor may be aware

In order that no deficiency may occur in the produce of the lands under the Rasingapary &ca Tanks, I request your honor will issue orders to go on according to Mamool and protect me. The Petition of the Ryots is herewith returned as directed.

(Signed) Varagoonarama

Pandeya Chinnatumbyar

Translation of an Urzee addressed by Varagoonarama pandeya Chinnatumbyar Zemindar of Shevagherry to Co. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly dated 29th Arpesy 1074 Andoo.

In the Yadast addressed to me by Soobaraya Tahsildar of Shenkernarcovil dated 19th August it is stated that in an Answer sent by the Civil Engineer to your honor dated 22d September he has stated that if the Coolasagarapary Tank were allowed to remain in its present state it will be filled in a day and half at the time of freshes, that in scarce seasons and

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at times when water is required for cultivation an Earthern embankement 1½ Yards in height should be thrown across the bed of the River; and that your honor concurred with the Civil Engineer in the opinion and sent an order No. 13 in the Maramut Department. For a number of years from the time of my ancestors about 35,000 Rupees have been spent in making repairs, beginning at the place in Ammaravoo Mountain whence the water flows, and by the Assistance of the said water Seed Cottahs 2189-15-2 of land under Rasingapary Yca. 31 Tanks in my Zemindary yielding a produce to the Amount of about 35,000 Rupees have been cultevated and the Sirkar Kists paid whilst the water was in my enjoyment one Canaty Rengappa Naig filed a suit in the Civil Court regarding the said water and a Decree was pressed in my favor under date 12th May 1807 establishing my right of enjoyment. Regarding all these particulars

particulars I have informed your honor in August to which no order was passed hitherto but now an order is unjustly issued to the Talook to raise an Earthern embankent 1½ yards high across the river feeding the Rasingapary Yca. Tanks. If the Embankment is raised in the river in my Enjoyment the above said Tanks will not receive their supply and there will be a consequent decrease on cultivation and less to Sircar, therefore I request your honor will be pleased to give orders according to justice to let it remain as it has done hitherto and protect me.

(Signed) Varagoonarama Pandeya Chinnatumbyar

Translation of an Order issued to the Zemindar of Shevaghenry under date 12th December 1848.

Your Arzee dated 29th Arpesy stating that Maramuth Works to the Amount of 5,000 Rupees have been executed by your Ancestors to the Channel which feeds the Rasingapary Yca. Tanks, that water has been received through

through that Channel and that when one Cavaty Rengapa Naig filed a Suit in the Court the Decree was passed in your favor in consideration of enjoyment, and requesting that the order issued by me on the representation of the Civil Engineer to throw an earthern embankment of 1½ feet high in the Channel which feeds the said Tank should not be carried out, and that orders should be given to let things go on as usual &c. has been read to me and I was astonished to hear the contents of the said Urzee on inspection I found that originally there were channels on the mountain from the Palayar River to admit free passage of water to Coolasagarapary &c. Tanks as well as to Rasingapary &c. Tanks and that much water having flown down the Channel feeding the Coolasagarapary Tank a breach had occurred in the said Channel, and that thereby much water flows to the Rasingapary &c. Tanks. As the breach

breach was not then closed, it appears that the Coolasagarapary Tank was reckoned a breached one, and the lands under it have laid uncultivated. In addition to the usual supply of water you get to your Rasingapary Tank, your encroachment through the said breach of the Circar Coolasagarapary Tank cannot be advanced as a claim. Without considering this you illegally take away in addition to your usual supply, the Circar portion of the water through the said breach, which occurred Accidentally I cannot understand why you should begin by telling a lie that Maramuth Works to the Amount of 50,000 Rupees have been executed. If you consider attentively the Decree you refer to you will observe that it is mentioned therein that the said Decree was passed in consequence of the lands under the Coolasagarapary Tank having lain waste for some years, besides which, you will find that it is not clearly mentioned in the Decree that you have claim to the whole supply of water.

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therefore there is room to imagine that in order to serve for a reference at such a time as this you caused the 2 Witnesses named in the Decree to bear evidence and got the Decree passed Exparte. If the Collector who gave the Cowle to Cavaty Rengapa Naig had been aware of the existence of such a Decree he would not have allowed you to enjoy the whole of the water to the loss of Government Revenue, and cancelled the Cowlenamah, but would have endeavored to have the breach closed forthwith. Rather than saying that you had long enjoyed this, which is owing to the Circar not having interfered in it why may it not rather be said that you have been continuing to enjoy the Circar portion also. While I am taking it thought not to cause any loss to either of the 2 Tanks you are not consulting that object. Under the several Circumstances above mentioned it is evident you are, with a view, to injure the interests of both the Circar and the Ryotry, writing vain and vexatious

vexations urzees and also causing wicked people who keep company with you to prefer Complaints, giving room to disputes. Regarding your conduct, I have at several times given you advice in different ways, without listening to which, if you write such urzees or make the people under you prefer vain Complaints you will have to be sent for to the Huzzoor and subjected to proper enquiry regarding the above as well as your other Conduct. Beware of this, and act properly for the future. Moreover in the time of your Father, Civil Engineer Captain Best framed an Estimate for repairs to be made at the Government expence to the said Coolasagaraparry Tank when no takarars were made, and as therefore the takarars you now state will not at all be admitted, what you say appears to be mere time serving.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation of a Petition addressed by the undersigned Ryots of Vanoodava-nulloor in the Shenkernenarcoil Talook to

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to F. B. Cotton Esqre Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

I beg to state that in the Village above mentioned we have enjoyed up to this date the Nunjah lands as Pungoovaly and Puttavirty and the Poonjah lands as Peroombuth, on receiving Puttahs for the same Appasawmy Naig 2d Kagum Cuttoogottadar of yelyvarasanundul on account of the Chuttrum that he is building at Covilpatty presented a Petition to Mr. Thomas in 1848 regarding the lands cultivated by us as Poonjah under the Coolasagarapary Tank which has been in a breached State for a long time, and included in the Poonjah Ayacut, and an order having been sent from the Huzzoor to the Talook to send up to Huzzoor such of the proprietors of of the land as would give their consent to give up the land, the said Appasawmy Naig came to the Talook upon which the Tahsildar sent for some of the Shareholders who

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who had no right to the said Poonjah land, and some of them yielded to him and executed an agreement and a Deed of sale for Coolasagarapary Ycar 11 Tanks / whilst the Huzzoor order was only for the Coolasagarapary Tank / to the effect that 2/3d of the Nunjah Cultivation under the Tanks should be given to the Chuttrum and 1/3d to themselves in consequence of Appasawmy Naig having assured them that he would report to the Circar and get average Mailwarem of the Village reduced from Grain Cottahs 5 7 — which is the established average of the Village to Grain Cottahs 2, and with a view to get the Assessment reduced to a low rate as above mentioned, sold 2/3 of the lands under the above 12 Tanks measuring 1500 Cottahs and valued at one lac and odd Rupees, to the said Appasawmy Naig for the small sum of Rupees 6,000 which sum they repaid to him on account of the 1/3 portion of the repairs to be executed at their expense.

The said Documents are stated to have

have been signed by some of the
Shareholders whilst others have not
done so. The said Appasawmy Naig
having afterwards refused to execute
a Counter Agreement as promised by
him purporting that he would give
up the 2/3d share of the land bought
by him in case he does not get the
average reduced to 2 Grain Cottahs
all the shareholders exceepting a few
persons who are on his side have
addressed Petitions both to the Coll-
-ectors Office and to the Revenue
Board. The said share holders not being
the real owners of the land, thinking
that they will be at all events gainers
sided with Appasawmy Naig and are
endeavouring to usurp our property
regarding this we presented 2 Petitions
in English and Tamil to the Collector
in March 1848 which were endorsed
and sent to the Talook for enquiry
and report. Before the enquiry was
completed, an order was sent to the
Talook in favor of the above Cuttoo-
-goottadar that he might make the
necessary

necessary Maramath and directing
the Tahsildar to give Assistance and
a Peon to the Cuttoogoottadar. The
Tahsildar accordingly gave a Peon &
and sent a Summud to Appasawmy Naig
to repair the tanks, he then sent for us
by a Process and detained us for a
Month and then took depositions from
us in which we have stated that we
will make the repairs and cultivate
our lands and pay teerwah to Circar
According to the Village Average, as
namely Grain Cottahs 5 7 per Seed
Cottah. The Tahsildar has also made
an incorrect report regarding our
depositions. We tried to prevent the said
Appasawmy Naig from making the
repairs, but he is carrying on the
work by the Assistance of the Circar
Peons, regarding which we have
reported to the Talook.

The repairs to the Coolasagara-
-pary Tank are not yet fully completed
nor water received, while those to the
remaining 11 Tanks are not even
commenced. When we had tilled,
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manured, and prepared the land under the said Tanks for making Poonjah Cultivation as usual, the said Appasawmy Naig, a Magistrate Peon and a Talook Peon prevented us from cultivating the lands, saying that an order has been received to send to Huzzoor those Ryots who are making Poonjah Cultivation, and also published a Proclamation alleged to have been received from the Huzzoor to that effect and created disturbances and thus caused a decrease in the Circar revenue. On Appasawmy Naig making a false report to Huzzoor stating that the Shevagherry Zemindar investigates the Ryots to make Poonjah Cultivation instead of Nunjah, an order was received to the effect that the respective Ryots who made Poonjah Cultivation should convert their lands into Nunjah and cultivate them as such But as the repairs to the Tanks are not completed and the supply of water being scanty, we informed the Meerasdaur and the Curnum that the land is not fit for Nunjah Cultivation, and whilst they

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they reported the same the said Appasawmy Naig made a false report stating that Caroppen a Magistrate Peon reported to him that the Ryots in Company with a gang of People belonging to the Shevagherry Zemindar came to attack him, and the Tahsildar there upon summoned some of us, the Zemindars people and the Magistrate Peon, and although the complaint was not proved, 2 Ryots at the instigation of Appavawmy Naik were fined ½ Rupee each. This will be known to your honor by a reference to the Magistrate Peons report on the subject. Regarding these circumstances, some of us went and presented 47 Petitions before the Revenue Board which were endorsed in Nos 625 - 990 - 1161 - 1317 - 1568 1761 and 1768 and in 2 subsequent Nos as no order was given upon these 9 Petitions or upon a Petition we presented at the Huzzoor, we again presented a Petition on a Stamped paper at the Huzzoor on the 31st October 1848 requesting for an endorsement which has also been left unnoticed. —

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In the Villages of Carevalanuntha nulloor, Caresathen and Neelathanulloor in Shenkerninarcouil Talook and in Valleay eroopoo and Summanthapooram in Shree villyproottoor Talook and in several other Pangoovaly Villages the Ryots who converted their Poonjah lands into Nunjah enjoy them receiving Puttahs in their names. If Appasawmy Naig wants to endow charities his Cuttoogoatah Villages for which he pays a Revenue of 4000 Rupees yield him Rupees 20,000. Besides which he has also purchased 4 Tanks measuring about 300 Seed Cottahs and the average viz 2 Grain Cottahs per seed Cottah in Sauttoor and Tencausy Talooks on account of the Chuttrum in question, and by the Revenue derivable from them several Charities can be endowed. Therefore we humbly solicit your honor to give an order that we may make the repairs at our own cost to the aforesaid Tanks, and issue Puttahs for our lands as usual, collecting the Circar full

full tax Viz. Grain Cottahs 5-7 per Seed Cottah without allowing the said Appasawmy Naig to buy the property which is our main support and thereby relieve us from the injustice which Appasawmy Naig is doing.—

9th January 1849 } (Signed) Mavelamaniah Pillay and 15 others.—

Translation of an Urzee addressed to F. B. Elton Esqre Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date 3d March 1849 by Bala Naiker Chinnapermal Naiker Chadagopa Naiker Vencatachella Naiker & Ryots of Vasodava nulloor in Shenkerninarcovil Talook.—

On the 14th July 1847 we gave a Dowkast or proposal to execute at our own cost the necessary repairs to Coolasagarapary & Tanks which have been in a breached state since aundoo 55. The land under these tanks are on high levels abounding with Jungle waste from a long time and fit for Poonjah cultivation, and we agreed to pay Nunjah Jeervah according to the Village average

average for the extent brought under wet cultivation and also addressed several Urzees and Petitions on the subject up to 11th November 1848 and even afterwards, but now we hear that at the request of Appasawmy Naig 2d Bagum Cuttoogoottadar of Velavarayanundal on account of the large Chaultry he has built at Covilpully where he intends to feed the people the Shareholders of Vansoodavanullore Village sold to him 2/3rds of their holdings in the Village for Rupees 6000 keeping to themselves the remaining 1/3d and received and paid back the said sum on contract to the said Appasawmy Naig for the repairs of their 1/3d portion of the lands and took an agreement from him that he ought to execute the repairs fully, that estimates have been framed to the amount of about 20,000 Rupees for repairing Coolasagarapary 8oa Tanks, that repairs to the amount of Rupees 12,000 have already been

been executed in Coolasagarapary Tanks and the remaining work is under progress and that they are beginning to execute the repairs in the other Tanks also, and adeiolas have been granted to the Ryots agreeing to receive from them 1/3d of the produce for the Mailwarem, leaving the Ryots to enjoy the remaining 2/3ds and also allowing them other advantages in consideration of the trouble they will be put to in clearing the lands of the trees on it and preparing them for Nunjah Cultivation, as well as granting them further indulgences for a limitted No of years. This being the case, and as we are unable to execute the extensive repairs to the amount required and prepare the land for Cultivation, and as the said Cuttoogoottadar executes these repairs without considering the enormous expense but thinking chiefly of the Charity, we request your honor will be pleased to cancel the documents we have executed to the Circar regarding the same.

/Signed/ Balso Naicker
and 20 others.

Translation

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Translation of the Decree in Suit No. 23

Plaintiff		Defendant
Cavaty Penguppa Naiken of Tinnevelly	Versus	Caragoonarama Cunnyanar Zemindar of Shevagherry.

Plaint.

That the Plaintiff on the 13th July 1805 having taken up for cowle for 5 years from Collector Mr. Cochrane the Coolasagarapatty Podacolum Tank in the Shenkerninarcovil Talook as well as the lands under it, executed Maramuth Works, cleared jungle 8 Coa and prepared 100 Seed Cottahs of land for cultivation, and that when his people went on the 3d March 1805 to the mountain to turn the course of water which usually supplied the said Tank, the Defendants people forcibly threw an embankment across the Channel and carried away all the water to the Defendants Tank that he the Plaintiff in consequence lost 2,000 Grain

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†On the 18th October 1826.

Grain Cottahs of Paddy and therefore sues the Defendants for the recovery of the value of the said Paddy Amounting to Pons 47 3,200 and 300 Pons on account of expenses or in all Pons 3,500 or Star Pagodas

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The Defendant did not make his appearance before the Court agreeably to the Kistyar sent to him. In accordance with Section 13 Regulation III of 1802. The Documents filed by the Plaintiff Viz. Cowlenamah, Copy of Mr. Cochrane's order to Vencata Row Tahsildar of Shenkerninarcovil Talook dated 17th August of Fusly 1216, a letter sent by Vencata Row Hufty Poliput Tahsildar of Tinnevelly to Coopa Row Arneen of Shevagherry dated 9th August 1806 and the Depositions of Alagoomootoo Pillay Teroomala Iyengar Theravien Pillay Soobarayen and Coomara sawmy Pillay the Witnesses on the Plaintiffs side were all perused and from the investigation of the case it having been proved

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proved by the evidence on the part of the Plaintiff himself that the Tank to which the Plaintiff wishes to conduct the water has never received any water nor have the lands under it been brought under the plough since the year 956. the Plaintiff is nonsuited and is adjudged to pay to the Defendant the Costs of the Suit as below mentioned.—

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Do. to Witness fanams 20

Total fanams 29

or Star Pagodas 1-6-3/4-5

In Witnesses hereof.

(Signed) George Stratton Judge of the Adawlut Court of Tinnevelly.

(Seal of the Court.)

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To The Collector's Office.—

Two Urzees received from the Tahsildar of Shenkerninarcovil regarding the breached

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breached Tank of Coolasagarapary attached to Vaswadavanullor in that Taluk are herewith sent for inspection. In his Urzee of 18th November it is mentioned that it will cost 2000 Rupees to repair the said Tank, that the Pirkastdars state that they will pay the amount themselves and they do not require the Circar to pay it and that should the Maramut be executed, 400 Seed Cottahs of lands will be cultivated in 4 years. In case the Pirkastdars lay out their own money and execute the Maramuth and cultivate 400 Seed Cottahs within 4 years as it would be very profitable to the Circar and as the Authority to grant the request of the Pirkastdars rests with you, it is requested that in case you consider it right upon investigation to comply with the request the same may be made known to me and when I go to the place hereafter I will inspect the Tank, see if the 2000 Rupees the Ryots promise to pay is sufficient for the repairs, or if more than that sum is required, and what other Maramuth will be necessary and prepare

and.

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and send you an Estimate containing these particulars.

1st December 1849
Palamcottah.

/ Signed / W. H. Horsley Captain
Civil Engineer 8th Division

To

Captain W. H. Horsley
Civil Engineer

The humble Urzee of Appavoo
Mavdeliar Tahsildar of Shenkerninarcovil.

With reference to your order directing me to enquire into the subject of the complaint of Bala Naig &c. regarding the Coolavag arapary breached Tank and to inform you whether any good will result by making repairs thereto, and what amount would be required for that purpose, I beg to state as follows.

As the said Village is 47 Pungoovaly, I made enquiries from the Sharers Meerassidars &c. who state that the Dirkastdars with a view to usurp the lands now cultivated with Poonjah under

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under the 17 Odacolum Tanks alluded to in the Circar and to cause a loss of 11 Revenue to the Circar, have given Dirkast requesting that an average should be fixed for the lands in question at the low rate of 4 8 Gram Cottahs being what obtains in the 7 Villages Sinthoomoney and Poliengoody that therefore they are unwilling to give the land to the Dirkastdars for cultivation, that it will cost about 8000 Rupees to repair those Tanks that as it will require much labour to clear the Jungle with which the land is covered and to prepare it for Nunjah cultivation the repairs should be executed by the Circar and that if this be done they will cultivate the land with Nunjah to the extent of about 700 Seed Cottahs and pay full Teerwah according to the Village average viz.t 5 3/8 Gram Cottahs Mailwaram for every seed Cottah of land and they have to the above effect given an attachy.

I have already seen that Coolavagarapary &c.a

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Sea Tanks referred to — The lands under them are situated in a jungle at the foot of Hills frequented by wild beasts and are being cultivated with Paonjah since before the date of Ayacut. —

An order was received stating that the Cowlenamah granted upon the Pirkast given in 1831 regarding the Coolavagara pary breach (which is a large one) was irregular and should therefore be cancelled, and directing the then Tahsildar to receive and send a Pirkast offering to pay full teervah. Upon this the Sharers gave a proposal to cultivate the whole extent of land within 5 years which having been reported to the Huzzoor another order was received directing him to obtain and send a Pirkast only for such lands as can be cultivated in Fusly 1263. The Villagers thereupon informed the Tahsildar that they would cultivate the land if the repairs were made by the Circar. This not having been done an order was received in 1833 to cause Paonjah

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Poonjah Cultivation to be made according to Cowle which is accordingly closing upto the present time. Moreover in 1833 an Estimate for Rupees 1,780 11/16 was framed for closing the breaches Yea which had before occurred in the Coolavagara pary Tanks, and most part of the works was executed, when new breaches having been occasioned by the freshes the Superintendant of Ingistry Yea under orders from the Huzzoor inspected them and framed an occasional Estimate for Rupees 2096½ for closing them. Whereupon Mr. Best the then acting Civil Engineer having inspected the works that had been done and the Estimate framed as aforementioned stated in his Diary of November 1835 that he would not recommend the repair of the said Tanks because it had not yielded any Revenue to the Circar for a long time after this nothing seems to have taken place. Regarding this I have already addressed an Yerzee No. 25 to the Sub Collector's Office under date the 16th April of the current year. Under these Circumstances I beg to inform

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inform you that it will cost 5,000 Rupees for repairing 3 out of the several Tanks mentioned in Bala Naigs Petition Viz.t Coolavagaraipary, Codyengaul and Terouttangaul Tanks, which alone can in my opinion be Repaired with any benefit. If the Repairs are executed the village people say that they will Cultivate 100 Seed Cottahs of lands. The Complaint Received with the order is Returned.

Shenkerminarcoil, 8th October, 1849. — (Signed) V. Appanoo Moodeliar Tahsildar.

To, W. H. Horsley Esq.re Civil Engineer.

The Purzee of Appanoo Moodeliar Tahsildar of Shenkerminarcoil Taloob.

Received on the 2d. Instant the order dated 30th. October directing me to enquire and report what Amount will be required for Repairing the Coolavagaraipary Tank alone in Vasovedanamullore, what portion of such Amount will be given by the Ryots and what the Government will have to lay out, and how many Cottahs of

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of land will be brought under Cultivation.

Regarding this Enquired from such of the Dubashdars as made their appearance before me.

To put the Coolavagaraipary Tanks in efficient Repair it will cost 4,000 Rupees. Bala Naig & ca. Dubashdars say that they will Spend 3,000 Rupees for the Maramuth, that they will deposit with the Circar 2,000 Rupees as Tavany, execute Repairs to the Amount of 1000 Rupees, and that after the works are examined by the Circar that they will receive back the Amount in deposit and execute the Remaining works, and that they will lay out from their own funds any further Amount that may be required for the same, that they do not require the Circar assistance, that in the year the Repairs are executed they will Cultivate 200 Seed Cottahs of land and afterwards for 3 Successive years 100 Cottahs in excess in each year, that is, that they and their under Sharers will in all Cultivate within 4 years 500 Seed Cottahs of Land

and

and pay the Coircar Teermah at any
average the Coircar may fix, and to this
effect they have exceeded an attachy-

For the repairs of the said &c.

Tank alone about 4,000 Rupees are re-
-quired, the Dirkastdars who state that
they will make the repairs to the said
amount are more Cultivating Ryots of
the place - but as they state that &c.
they will deposit the Amount the
Correctness of their Statements can be
known by their depositing the said
amount - If the repairs were executed
I think Lands exceeding 400 Cottahs
and not less will be Cultivated -

Sheu Kerninarcoil,
18th November, 1847 -

(Signed) Appavoo Mondelia
Tahsildar -

(True translation)
(Signed) H. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Translation of an Urzee addressed to
F. B. Elton Esqre by Ramala Appasawmy
Naig the 2d Brother and Soorasoopa
Appasawmy Naig the 3d Brother to
Appasawmy

Appasawmy Naig 2d Brother Cuttoogoottah
of Yalavarasanundul under date 23d May 1849.

Our Elder Brother &c.

Appasawmy Naig was troubled with
Rheumatic pain, which having defied
all the Medical aid rendered to him
he could not recover but died early in
the morning of the 17th Instant - The
management of the affairs of the
Cuttoogoottah of the Kovil Putty Chuttry
and of the Pagoda thereon situated,
as well as the execution of the repairs
&c. to the Vansoodanamul Coil Tank,
have agreeably to our Brother's Urzee
of the 16th Instant devolved on the
2d Brother as Manager, and the duties
of the guardian to the adopted son
on the 3d Brother, and we are both
doing the duties for the present.
Therefore we beg your Honor will
as Requested in the Urzee above
mentioned be pleased to allow the
Cuttoogoottah to be Continued in the
name

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name of the adopted son, and to order us to do the duties of Manager and guardian respectively as above mentioned and so protect us. We are ready to perform the work remaining to be executed to the Annadana Choultry and to the Vanoordana Mullaoor Tank at our own Cost and to complete the same and open the Choultry for the use of the Public soon, agreeably to the instructions left by our deceased Brothers.

23d May 1849.

(Signed) Rauta appasawmy Naig
Sonappa appasawmy Naig

(True translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the disputes regarding the Repair of Coolasagara Tank and deciding that the work may progress Appaswamy Naick and the Merasdars carrying out their engagement.

From the explanation submitted with the above letter it would appear that the lands under the Coolasagara and 11 other Tanks being inextent 1099 48/64 Chains including the sites of the several Tanks are divided into 100 3/16 shares, and belong to forty nine Meerasadars of whom forty eight holding 97 3/16 shares have sold two thirds of their interest in the lands to Appaswamy Naick under certain conditions and for the benefit of the Choultry which that individual has recently constructed. The only Meerasadar who has not joined in the sale is the Shevagherry Zemindar who holds 3 shares and who is averse to the repair of the Tanks under the apprehension of his being thereby deprived of part of the water which has for many years past flowed into his own Tank of Rasingapaumy. This person seems also to have incited some of the ryots who have hitherto cultivated lands under the Tanks to oppose the measure, and to offer to repair the Tanks at their own expence paying a higher rate of Nunjah Teervah than has been proposed by Appaswamy Naick

Naick. These ryots would appear to have been joined by some of the Meerasdars, who entered into the arrangement with Appasawmy Naick, but have since been gained over by the Zemindar. It would seem however that the ryots have no Meerassee right to the lands, the village being a Pungavaly village, that they have not the means of executing the required repairs, and that their interests will be sufficiently protected by an agreement which has been entered into by Appasawmy Naick and the Meerasdars, who have engaged to maintain them in possession of their present holdings and to allow them to cultivate their lands as Nunjah upon certain rates of Warum. Orders to that effect have also been issued by the late Collector. The present Poonjah bariz of the land under the 12 Tanks is Rupees 1417—11—7. The anticipated Nunjah cultivation when the repairs are completed is 957 seed Cottahs - the Assessment on which at the rate of 3 grain Cottahs per seed Cottah will be Rupees 7178. Work to the Amount

Amount of Rupees 12039⅝ is stated to have been already performed. Appasawmy Naick is lately dead; but has left a Nephew whom he has adopted, a child of 3 Years old, and the guardian and Manager of this Minor are anxious to be allowed to carry out the original design.

2. With respect to the objections urged by the Shevagherry Zemindar the Board have carefully considered the report upon the Colasagarapauny Tank furnished by the Civil Engineer of the 8th. Division under date 21st. December 1848. From this paper there seems no reason to doubt that the Tank in question was formerly supplied with water from the Palayam river and by the same channel by which it is now intended to supply it. It seems too that the Zemindar has a separate channel above the other, by which nearly all the water in low freshes is drawn off to his Tank and he has considerably widened and deepened this channel within the last two months. Under these circumstances the expedient recommended by Captain Horsley viz.

that

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that the Vasoodavanelloor ryots should be allowed to throw an earthern em: :bankment 1½ yard in height acros: the breach in the Coolasagaraparry supp: :plying channel when the water is low seems to the Board to be reasonable and such as the Zemindar should not oppose.

3. Under the above consider: :ations the Board are of opinion that the repairs of the Coolasagaraparry Tank now in progress may proceed, and that the representatives of Appasawmy Naick and the Meerasidars may be left to carry out their engagements. The Acting Collector will be carefub to pre: :vent collision between those parties and the Zemindar, and will cause the arrangement recommended by the Civil Engineer to be acted upon. He will likewise be carefub that the ryots who have hitherto tilled the lands under the Tanks as Poonjah be continued in occupancy and be per: :mitted to cultivate them as Nunjah on fair rates of warum. The Board do not quite understand from Mr. Bird's Answer to the 15th. Query whether in his judgment

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3 grain Cottahs per seed Cottahs will be a sufficient rate Assessment to be paid to Government upon the newly converted Nunjah lands with reference to adjacent lands of similar description and class, but they will leave it to him to ac: :cept this rate or any other which may ap: :pear reasonable.

Read the following letter.

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

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From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the En: :dorsements on the accompanying pe: :titions from Sashoo Maistry and others Nos. 1647 and 1805 of 1849 I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue a report from my Assistant Mr. Taylor containing all ne: :cessary information on the points adverted to by the petitioners.

27th. September 1849.

Madras, - - - - - -
28th. September, 1849.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector.

No. 1.

To, J. A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to petitions Nos.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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Nos. 1647 and 1805 of 1849 from Sashoo Naitky and others on which the Board of Revenue call for enquiry and report, I have the honor to acquaint you that these individuals were thrown out of work at the Madras Golaurs on the renewal of Parasoorama Moodelly's contract for heaping, measuring and covering Salt, pursuant to the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 1st. May, 1849.

2. It will be seen from Para 4 of my report of the 24th. Ultimo that these Maistries were not suddenly deprived of an Employment which from its long continuance (although under no contract whatever) they appear to have considered as a right. Being desirous that Parasoora: ma Moodelly should if possible avail himself of their esperience, I afforded them every opportunity of effecting an Arrangement with him regarding the future performance of the work, but not only did they obstinately refuse their assistance but they also dissuaded their Cooly workmen from accepting employment under the new Contractor.

3. This conduct occasioned the Department

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Department only temporary inconvenience, but as shewn in the 14th. para of the report already alluded to, it caused an unusual wastage on several heaps at Ennore, the former Coolies having abruptly left their work in an exposed and unfinished state.—

4. The heap referred to in petition No. 1805 which on remeasurement exhibited a deficiency of about 10 per Cent was formed in my presence as a guide to the Salt Servants in the construction of others and with the view of ascertaining the actual amount of wastage on a quantity measured with the utmost possible strictness. By my orders it was allowed to remain untouched beyond its regular turn for Sale, and it was remeasured to the wholesale Merchants for exsport by Land in the presence of a Hoozoor Servant whom I deputed for the purpose. Including this heap the wastage on the whole amount of Salt measured by the Coolies of the present Contractor is below the average of 5 per cent.—

5. The annexed Comparative Statement of the rates of hire paid to the former Maistries and to the present Contractor shewing a gain to Government by the employment of the latter of 4as 8 per Garce sufficiently disproves the Petitioners assertion in their Report.

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Madras, ...
27th. September, 1849.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Assistant Collector

Statement

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Statement.-

		Cooly hire paid to Sa: shoo hars: try and his men:		Cooly hire paid to Parasoorama Moodelly.	
For landing Salt from Boats at the Madras Colaurs per Garce	"	5	7	"	5 -
" Measuring Do. forming heaps & thatching the same with Palmira leaves per Do.	"	6	4	"	6 4
" Do. Do. to Merchants for Inland Consumption per Do.	"	4	6	"	4 6
" Landing Do. from Boats at the plat form at Ennore per Do.	"	7	6	"	7 "
" Measuring forming Heaps & thatching the same with Palmira leaves per Do. at Ennore	"	6	4	"	5 10
" Supplying clay from Cuttewauk per Do.	"	1	1½	"	1 1½
" Weighing Salt for Exportation to Calcutta per Do.	"	7	"	"	5 "
" Loading the above Salt on Boats for Do. per Do.	"	7	"	"	6 "
		2	13 4½	2	8 8½

(Signed) G A Taylor
Assistant Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon.

Calling for a satisfactory explanation of the large wastage of 10 per cent in the measurement of a heap formed under the strict superintendence of the Assistant Collector of Madras

Rec'd 1st & 2d Sept. Collectors 28th. September 1849.

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In para 4 of his letter the Assistant Collector states "the heap referred to "in Petition No. 1805, which on remeasurement "exhibited a deficiency of about 10 per cent, "was formed in my presence as a guide to "the Salt Servants in the construction of "others, and with the view of ascertaining "the actual amount of wastage on a quantity "measured with the utmost possible strictness- "By my orders it was allowed to remain "untouched beyond its regular turn for sale "and it was remeasured to the wholesale "Merchants for export by land in the "presence of a Hoozoor Servant whom "I deputed for the purpose. Including this "heap the wastage on the whole Amount of "Salt measured by the Coolies of the present "Contractor is below the Average of 5 per Cent".-

Part of the Complaint in Petition No. 1805 is that a heap of 20 Garce stored by the Petitioners was afterwards so re-measured by the Contractors people to bring in a deficit of more than two Garce or 20% such return being false and contrived for the purpose of throwing

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throwing discredit upon the Petitioners. The Board do not quite understand from the passage above quoted from the Assistants letter whether the heap referred to did actually on remeasurement exhibit a deficiency of 10 per% or whether this is mentioned as the Amount of wastage alleged in the Petition. If the latter be meant, the wastage which did actually occur should be explained. If the heap did really exhibit so large a deficiency on remeasurement as 10 per% the reasons assigned by Mr. Taylor Viz. that the heap was formed with the utmost possible strictness and as a guide to the Salt Servants in the construction of others; and that it was allowed to remain untouched beyond its regular turn for sale, do not appear to the Board to be wholly sufficient. They would wish to know what length of time elapsed between the original measurement of the heap and its remeasurement, who was the Hoozoor Servant employed upon the second occasion, and whether no further explanation can be given of a wastage so much above the usual average and

and that of the other heaps measured under the present Contract.

Read the following letter.

36

From the Register of the Court of Sudder Udalut

} Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut, under date the 8th. October, 1849.

Recalling the Courts order for the attachment of the Shevaganga Estate & instructing the Civil Judge of Madura to remove the attachment and to advise the Collector that the Estate is placed once more under the management of the Court of Wards exclusively.

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 27th. September 1849 by the Government Vakeel Ghoolam Hoortooza on behalf of the Court of Wards.

1. The Court of Wards refer to the Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut under date the 30th. April 1849 in which it was ordered that the Zemindary of Shevagunga in the District of Madura at that time under care of the Court of Wards according to the Provisions of Regulation V of 1804 for the benefit of the minor Proprietor Streemathoo Rajah Dwottoo Vezia Ragoonadha Badagooroosawmy Parea Oodia Thaver, should be attached and placed under the management of the Collector of the District and the Court of Wards enter into lengthened exposition of the considerations which

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which lead them to view that order as both generally inexpedient and unnecessary and likewise Contrary to Law.

2. The Court of Wards conclude by requesting the Sudder Udalut to withdraw the attachment of the Property and to allow the Estate again to pass into the sole and undivided charge of the Court of Wards, to be administrated by them through the Agency and by the means prescribed in Regulation V of 1804 and in conformity with the provisions of that enactment.—

3. The Court of Sudder Udalut observe that their orders for the attachment of the Property were issued in consequence of a representation made to them that the Estate was being wasted and injured; while at the same time it did not appear that the control exercised

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exercised by the Court of Wards was sufficient to preserve it from injury. It now appears that the control exercised by that Court is complete and amply sufficient to preserve the Estate from injury or mismanagement and it is possible that the orders of this Court respecting the attachment of the Estate may lead to confusion and even to collision between the Revenue and Judicial Authorities This being the case the Court of Sudder Udalut resolved to recall their order of the 30th. April 1849 and to instruct the Civil Judge of Madura to remove the attachment from off the Estate and at the same time to advise the Collector of Madura that the Estate is placed once more under the exclusive control and management of the Court of Wards.—

Ordered that

Extract

11902 Fort St. George 15th October 1849.

Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Madura for his information and guidance.—

Ordered also that an Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Board.

(True Extract)

T. H. Davidson

Register

DJ

Ordered

11903 Fort St. George 15th October 1849.—

Order thereon.— Ordered that the forgoing letter be submitted with the following address.—

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

In Cons: 15th October 1849.—

With reference to Para 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 23d August last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a motion upon the subject of the attachment of the Shevaganga Zemindary presented by the Government Vakeel under orders from this Office to the Court of Suder Udalut, together with a Copy of the Proceedings held by the Judges upon that motion under date the 8th instant, from which it will be seen, that the Suder have recalled their orders of the 30th April last, and have directed that the attachment may be removed from off the Estate in question, and that the property be placed once more under the exclusive control and Management of the Court of Wards.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th October, 1849.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft.

Secretary.—

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

38

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Govt.

Sir,

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

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary.-

39

To the Chief Secretary to Government Submitting Statements of the number of Persons charged in each District in the Madras Presidency under

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Govt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying Statement shewing the number of Persons charged in each District in the

under Regulation IX of 1822 and of appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the 1st Half year of 1849 and observing that these Returns are exclusive of the five Districts which have been placed under the Commissioner Northern Circars.-

Madras Presidency under Regulation IX of 22 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of, together with a Statement of the Number of appeals preferred to and disposed of by the Board under Regulation VII of 1828 during the 1st half of 1849.-

2.- The total Number of Persons charged with offences under the former Regulation was 260 of whom 248 were convicted and 12 Acquitted.-

3.- Of the Number of Persons charged 8 were of the Collectors Public establishments, 251 were Village Officers and one not on the Collectors Establishment.-

4.- In the first class 7 persons were convicted and 1 Acquitted, in the 2d class 240 were convicted and 11 were Acquitted, and in the 3d class one case was brought to trial and the party found guilty.-

5.- The greatest Number of charges during the half year under Review occurred in the District Noted in the Margin and the majority of persons implicated were Village Officers.-

North Arcot
4.- 1st Class of Collectors Public Establishment
73.- 2d Class Village Officers.-
77 Total.-

In

6- In the District of Coimbatore there was a decrease of 42 Persons charged as compared with the number in the previous half year- In North Arcot, however there has been an increase of 29 during the period under review- Adverting to the observations of Government under date the 22d June last the Board have considered it desirable to communicate to the Collector of North Arcot, for his information and guidance, copy of the remarks contained in the latter part of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 16th December 1848 and which, they observe, were communicated to the authorities in the District of Coimbatore on receipt of the instructions of Government to that effect.-

7- During the period under Review no trials took place in the districts of Nellore, Trichinopoly and Malabar.-

8- Of the total Number of Cases above recorded six were brought in appeal before the Board during the period under consideration,

consideration, of which the Sentence of the local authorities in all were confirmed- It should be observed that the present returns are exclusive of the five Districts which have been placed under the management of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th October, 1849.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

Abstract

14908 Fort St. George

15th October 1849.

A. Abstract Statement shewing the numbers of Persons charged in each District under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 during their offences as defined by section II of that Enactment.—

convicted acquitted or forwarded to the Criminal Judge for trial in the 1st Half year of 1849 distinguishing the classes of persons and clauses of

Classes	District	Offences comprised in:— Class 1st Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 2d Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 3d Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 4th Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Class 5th Clause 2d: Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Total. Charged	Convicted	Acquitted	Forwarded to Criminal Courts	Remarks.
1st Class.	North Arcot	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	
	Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	
	Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	
		1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	1	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	7	1	"	
2d Class.	Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	
	Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	35	"	"	
	Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	18	"	"	13	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	
	North Arcot	2	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	73	72	1	"	
	South Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	16	1	"	52	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	32	"	"	
	Salem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	
	Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	
	Timevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	14	"	"	
	Madura	1	1	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	11	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	8	5	"	
	Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	3	2	1	"	7	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	71	67	4	"	
	Canara	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	70	66	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	
		3	3	"	"	10	7	3	"	43	41	2	"	194	188	6	"	1	1	"	"	251	240	11	"	
3d Class.	Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	
Grand Total		4	4	"	"	10	7	3	"	46	43	3	"	199	193	6	"	1	1	"	"	260	248	12	"	

Revenue Board Office, 15th October, 1849.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft.—
Secretary.

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B.— Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons charged with offences before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and the Number of Appeals from their decisions distinguishing those affirmed and Reversed in Appeal during the 1st. half year of 1849.

For what period.—	Number of Cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822.	Number of appeals from decisions of Collectors.	Number confirmed.	Number Reversed.	Number remaining undisposed of.	Remarks.
Appeals undisposed of on the 31st. December 1848	"	"	"	— "	"	"
In the 1st. half of 1849	260	Six	Six	"	"	"

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15th. October, 1849.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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Office of George 15th. October 1849.

Received that the following

letter be despatched—

By

The Collector of

North Arcot.

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Sir,

To the Collector of
North Arcot.

The Board of Revenue having observed in the return submitted for your District dated the 20 of July last that the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the first half of the current year amounted to ½ of whom 73 were Village Officers, deem it desirable to draw your attention to the remarks of Government in Appellation of the proceedings of that date to the latter class of offenders particularly. Should therefore the Honr to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th of December last. The Board will hope to find that it has not been considered necessary to apply the final provisions of the regulation to such an extent in the 2d half year

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of 1849. as in the preceding period of Six months.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Sycroft.
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned

Statements.-

41 From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Statement of Collections in every branch of Revenue for Fusly 1258.-

42 From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Statement of Charges in every branch of Revenue for Fusly 1258.-

43 From the Acting Collector of Bellary- Statement of the Collections for Fusly 1258.-

44 From the Acting Collector of Bellary- Statement of the Charges for Fusly 1258.-

41-45 Ordered on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

46 From the Collector of Ganjam- Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultiva=tion for Fusly 1258.-

47 From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Statement of charges incurred under Estimate on account of Advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1258.-

From,

48 From the Sub Collector in Charges of Nellore- Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1258.-

49 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1258.-

50 From the Agent at Kurnool Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1258.-

51 From the Collector of Chingleput Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of advances for Cultivation for Fusly 1258.-

46-52 Order on the Six abovementioned Statements- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Read the undermentioned

Statements.-

53 From the Sub Collector in Charges of Nellore- List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.

54 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore- List of letters received from

from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.-

55 From the Collector of Shinglepet- } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.-

56 From the Collector of Shinglepet- } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.-

57 From the Collector of Madura- } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.-

58 From the Collector of Madura- } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.-

53-59 Order on the Six abovementioned Lists } Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the undermentioned Registers.-

60 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore } Registers of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of September last.-

From

61 From the Collector of Madura- } Registers of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of September last.-

62 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Registers of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of August last.-

63 From the Collector of Canara- } Registers of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of June last.-

60-64 Order on the 4 abovementioned Registers } Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

65 From the Collector of Guntoor- } Forwarding an additional Indent for the probable quantity of Printed blank Forms for Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Accountant General.-

65-66 Order thereon. } Ordered to be supplied accordingly.-

67 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore } Reporting that no return of persons suspended or dismissed has been sent for the month of September last.-

68 From the Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore } Reporting that no Revenue Defaulters were confined or released during the quarter ending 30th September last.-

From

69
From the Collector of South Arcot — Acknowledging the receipt of Printed forms.—

70
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly — Reporting that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail during the quarter ending 30th September last.—

71
From the Collector of Canara — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of August last.—

72
From the Collector of Canara — Reporting that the return of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of August last is not sent.—

Compd Sd Chas.

" G. D. Drury

" Goldingham

Diary.

Received the following letters.—

16th October.

1
From the Collector of Guntoor —

To H. Stokes Esqre
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit my application for leave of absence upon the enclosed Medical Certificate as therein recommended.—

2.— With reference to the duty entrusted to me of laying down the boundary along the Kistna between the Guntoor and Masulipatam Districts, I have the honor to observe that the late inundations have much impeded the preliminary Survey of the River, and that the Survey records expected from the Surveyor General's Office have not yet been received and I trust, by resuming the task either in the end of next Month or in the beggining of December, that little or no impediment to its progress will be found to have arisen by the extension of my leave of absence as now solicited.—

Guntoor Collr Office
12th October 1849

/Signed/ H. Newill
Hr Asstt Collr

Recommended—
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collr

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No. 1.

Duplicate.

H. Newill Esqre Head Assistant to the Collector of Guntoor having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence - I do hereby Certify from personal observation that he is suffering from Dyspepsia, occasional Diarrhoea, debility, and general impaired state of health, and that the same has existed for the last 12 Months, and that in consequence, I consider a temporary removal necessary for the benefit of his health, and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of two Months from this date to remain at Secunderabad

Secundrabad 8th October 1849

/Signed/ John Maitland M.D.
Assistant Surgeon
No. 1 Horse Battery. -

/Signed/ J. B. Macdonell
Supte Surgeon

Official Memorandum.

It is requested that the accompanying Certificate may be substituted for that sent with the letter of yesterday's date. -

Guntoor Collector's Office 13th October 1849

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered

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Proceedings thereon (1-2)

Ordered to be submitted thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government - The Board observe that this application should have been transmitted thro' the Commissioner Northern Circars but to prevent delay and to save Mr. Newill inconvenience they resolve to forward it on to Government. -

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Thursday 18th October 1849

At a Meeting Present

J. D. Drury Esqre Senior Member
and
J. Goldingham Esqre Third Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Second Member
absent on duty
As Commr. to Nn. Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved. -

3

From the Secty to Government

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th October 1849 No. 970. -

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

/ Here enter 1st October 1849 No. 225 /

Para 1 - As no tenders have been received for the renting of the Chank Fishery

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Fishery of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1259, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize its being conducted under Aumany for this purpose sanctions an advance of Rupees twelve thousand and the entertainment by the Collector of a temporary Establishment at a monthly charge of Rupees thirty Seven and annas four. -

2- The Board of Revenue will be pleased to submit without delay a special report on the results of the Chank Fishery for Fusly 1258, and a similar report on the results of the expenditure now authorized as soon as it can be furnished after the close of the Fusly. -

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Sec.y to government

Order thereon.

3-4

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 9th Ultimo. -

Read

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Read the following letter.

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

5

From the A.g Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account Particulars of charges actually incurred to the amount of Rupees 19463- 7- 1 on account of the Chank Fishery conducted under Aumanie in Fusly 1258 under the sanction of Government dated 3d. October 1848 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 12th. Idem and request that the necessary sanction may be obtained for the same. -

Tinnevelly,
Trichendoor,
14th October
1849

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
A.g Collector.

Account

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No. 1.

Account Particulars of Charges incurred on account of the Chank Fishery conducted under Aumany in Fusly 1258 in the District of Tinnevelly.—

	C Rs a P	C Rs a P	Q Rs a P
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.			
Divers share for 4979 37 Chank fished at 20 Rupees 1,000			4979 11 5
Sibbendy.			
Ameenah's pay from 20th October 1848 to 31st May 1849, at 10½ Rupees per Mensem			779 -
Do from 1st June to 7th September 1849 at 7 Rupees per Mensem			22 10 2
			5781 04 - - - 10,24 5 2

Sumpretty's Pay from 20th October 1848 to 31st
May 1849 at 7 Rupees per Mensem _____ 51 14

1 Peon's Pay from 20th October 1848 to 7th September
1849 at 3½ Rupees per Mensem _____ 37 29

4 Do from 20th October 1848 to 31st May 1849
at 3½ Rupees each per Do _____ 103 6 8

1 Do from 20th October 1848 to 31st May
1849 at 1¾ Do per Do _____ 12 14 10

Total Sibbendy Charges Rupees _____ 305 69

Sawderward charges _____ 8 1 -

Extra charges.

Particulars of Charges incurred for fish-
-ing Chanks at Selloo and Caspar
Islands, the former near Tyspaur, and
the latter near Tutocorin.-

Hire of Canoe for 25 Days at 3 Rupees
per diem for conveying water and
other supplies for the Divers to the
said Islands _____ 75 - -

Expense incurred in procuring water at
the shore _____ 16 10 4

Carried forward 91 10 4 - - - 1,027 2 32

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Brought forward	91 10 4	" " "	10,272 32
Price of a Bill hook purchased for clearing the jungle near the place where chanks are temporarily stored	" 4 "		
Do. of Oil torches used when storing the chanks at Nights	" 11 8		
Hire of 2 Mundadies for pointing out the Chank banks at Pinnacoil	4 28	96 12 8	
Hire of Canoes for bringing to the shore at Tuticorin from the places of Fishery 16,5740 Chanks at the average rate of 5 Annas 8 7/8 Piece per 1,000		58 5 10	
Hire of Coolies for conveying the above Chanks from the Sea shore to the Godown at 8 Piece per 1,000		6 14 5	
For an enclosure round the Chank Godown at Tuticorin		21 13 8	
For erecting a shed for keeping the Chanks fished and for the use of the Ameen's Cutcherry		4 5 7	
For making 25 Chank Planks		1 8 "	
Hire of Coolies employed in conveying the advance Money from the Vypaur Salt Pan to Tuticorin		1 7 9	
Total Extra Charges			191 3 11
Grand Total Company's Rupees			10,463 7 1

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
4th October 1849

E. E. Fleet | Signed | C. J. Bird
Ag Collector.

Ordered

Ordered also that the following be addressed to Government in reference to Para 2.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

5-6

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Reporting upon the Chank Fishery in the District of Tinnevelly in Fusly 1258 and recommending that sanction be granted for the actual charges incurred on that account.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 11th Instant, sanctioning an advance of twelve thousand Rupees for conducting the Chank Fishery of the Tinnevelly District under aumany for Fusly 1259. and calling for a special report on the result of the Fishery for the preceding Fusly.-

2- In reply the Board desire me to forward herewith the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

From Acting Collector 25th July in Cons. 6th Augt. 1849- From Dt. 4th in Cons. 18th October 1849.

containing

containing the information called for by Government- It will be seen that 49793 entire, and 52611 not entire chanks were fished in Fusly 1258 and that the former realized at Public Auction Rupees 36-4-0 and the latter Rupees 4-7 per thousand- the aggregate amount being Rupees 18283-10-9 The actual charges incurred during the same period amounted Rupees 10,463-7-1 leaving a net profit of Rupees 7,820-3-8.-

3. The Board desire me to request that sanction may be granted for the actual charges

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charges incurred, as particula-
-rized in the Statement which
accompanies Mr. Bird's letter of
4th Instant, amounting as above
stated to Rupees 10,463-7-1.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
18th October 1849
} /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary.-

(7)
From the Acting Secretary to
Government Dated 13th October 1849
} Read Extract

containing the observations
and Orders of Government
on the Proceedings of the
Commissioner Northern
Circars relative to the
Settlement of Land Revenue in
the District of Vizagapatam
for Fasly 1257.-

Ordered

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(7-8)
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following
letter.-

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

(9)
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry
} Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 1st Instant, I have the
the honor herewith to forward
a Statement shewing the Balance
of Salt at the beginning of the
year the quantity manufactured and
sold during the year and the balance
in store at its close with the fi-
-nancial results of this source
of revenue for Fasly 1257.-

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanadah 10th October
1849.
} /Signed/ T. Rendergast
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Balance of Salt a

Balance on hand at the commence=ment of the year	Quantity manufact=ured during the year in=cluding again by measure=ment	Total	Quantity sold for consump=tion within the Madras Territories	Quantity so tra =tio the Co sup the sta the
1	2	3	4	5
M.Mds	M.Mds	M.Mds	M.Mds	M.

Fasly 1257 — 1,17,843 — 1,36,140 — 3,14,883 — 1,79,245-20-9

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Fort St. George 18th October 1849

No. 1.

of Salt at the beginning of the year, the Quantity manufactured and sold during the year, and the balance in
of these source of revenue for Fusly 1257.-

Quantity sold during the year.							Balance in store at the close of the year or differ=ence between Columns Land 11	Gross revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Column 11	Deduct charges of all descriptions exclusive of recover=able ad=vances	Net Revenue	Rates at wh	
Quantity sold for Consump=tion within the Madras Territories	Quantity sold for the transporta=tion across the frontier for the supply of the Native States in the interior	Quantity sold to French Govern=ment	Exportation by Sea		Wastage	Total Columns 5 to 10					For Home and Island Consumption	Fo Fren Govern
			Under requisition from the Bengal Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places								
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	Mds. S	£	£	£		
245 20	9,122	1,140			14,400	10,028 20	2,05,237	1,09,646	19,084 0 8	18,186 15 4	7,26,54 67	

At 1 Rupee At 60

per Maund per 120

Vizagapatam District Cocanada 10th October 1849 E. E. Pte. (Signed)

(9-10) Order

of Salt in store at its close, with the financial results

Quantity at which Salt was sold in the year.

Quantity sold for exemption within the Madras territories	Quantity sent to the Stores	To the French Government	For exportation by Sea to Calcutta	For exportation by Sea to Pulo Penang
5				
Mds. 1	Ds.			
		At 6 Rupees	At 15 Rupees	At 35 Rupees
245	20	per 120 Maunds	per 100 Maunds	per 100 Maunds

(Signed) T. Prendergast

Collector.

Ordered thereon. Ordered to lie over

Read the following Statement

Statement

14929 Fort St George 18th October 1849

Read the following letter.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Sir.

From the Collector of Masulipatam ... } Para 1. In forwarding

Requesting to obtain the authority of Government for adjusting in the accounts the old balance of Rupees 443-1-- outstanding in the Stamp Department.

the accompanying copy of a communication received from the Superintendent of Stamps desiring me to take steps for the adjustment of the old balance of Rupees 443-1-- exhibited in my Quarterly Statements. I have the honor to state that on ORIGINAL DESTROYED search being made in the records of the Stamp Department in this Office to ascertain how the said balance accumulated, all that can be ascertained is, that of the said amount papers to the value of Rupees 296-5-- were supplied to the late Zillah Court of Masulipatam, and of Rupees 19-12-- to the late Provincial Court upon their requisition, as also papers to the value of Rupees 127 were used by the former Collectors in 1826-1827-1828 and 1829-

for

14928 Fort St George 18th October 1849

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Ports on the 10th October 1849.

Ports	Quantity actually remaining in store to be exported to 10th October 1849	Quantity already exported to 10th October 1849	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to 10th October 1849
Name of the Port			
Coringa	2,500		
Cajahmundry District			
Cocanada, 10th October	60,500	6000	6,000
	63,000	6000	6,000

(Signed) C. Gordon Mac Vicar
Collector

Ordered to be recorded. Read

(11-12) 1849

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14929 Fort St George 18th October 1849

Read the following letter.

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

(13)

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for

14932 Fort St George 18th October 1849.

orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that under the ex-planation of the Collectors sanction be granted to him to adjust the sum of Rupees 4431.. being the balance of Stamps in his District previous to Fusly 1246 1836-37 stated to be irrecoverable, by writing off the same in his Accounts to Profit and Loss.-

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

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Fort St George 18th October 1849.

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Read the following Statement.

Statement

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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Fort St Ge

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in the District of G

No. of Cottaurs	Name of the Cottaurs	Fusly in which stored	In each Fusly	Quantity Sold by heaps	Sold by measurement including Wastage
	1	2	3	4	5
			G M	G M	G M
1	Chinna Ganjam	1256	3.11.718 24	180.000 .	131.718 24
2	Pedda Ganjam	1256	58.067 16	33.600 .	24.467 16
3	Nezampatam	1256	27.673 32	8.400 .	19.273 32
4	Paurlee	1256	25.413 12	2.400 .	23.013 12
			4.22.873 4	224.400 .	198.473 4

Guntoor Collectors Office
12th October 1849.

EE pr
15-16 Order thereon

Read the following Letters.

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

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From the Acting Collector of Bellary ——— } Para 1.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that in consequence of the death on the 21st September 1846 of Tungamah as the principal Party in whose name a yeomiah amounting to C. Rupees 5-6-0 per Mensem had been continued for herself and 2 other share holders, as per margin, payment of the entire allowance was suspended from the date of death. This event was soon after again followed by the demise of one of the share holders named

1 Remarks of the Board dated 24th November 1845 in the proper Column of Statement No. 2 of yeomiahdars for fusly 1252 item No. 8.
1 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th January 1846 - No. 53 - Para 3.
1 Extract from Board's Proceedings dated 26th January 1846.
3

1	Tungamah ———	1	1	3
2	Chunduppah ———	1	1	2
3	Sambutloo ———	3	3	7
		5	6	0

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1493 Fort St. George 18th October 1849

Sold and the wastage the Quantity Store remitted for Fusly 1258.

Sold		Wastage				Per Centage of wastage for each Cottah as fixed by the Collector as per Para 18 of the Salt Rules		Explanation the Cause of Wastage.
Total Quantity Sold		Amount of wastage in the heaps sold by measurement		Centage between Columns 5 and 7				
6		7		8		9		
G	M	G	M	G	M	G	M	
07505	28	4,212	36	3	8			
6799	24	1267	32	5	7			
2042	24	631	8	3	10			
1736	8	677	4	2	3½			
16084	4	6,789	"	3	8½			

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.
Read the following Statement

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14934 (17) Fort St George 18th October 1849

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 the 10th of October 1849.-

№	Places at which Salt is Shipped	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1849:- 1250	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation
		Indian Maunds	I Mds Seers	I Mds Seers	I Mds Seers
1	Eskapully	35,000	25,218-20	9,781-20	9,781-20
2	Kristnapatam	25,000	1,000- "	24,000-"	24,000-"
		60,000	26,218-20	33,781-20	33,781-20

Nellore Collectors Cutcherry } EE 7pn (Signed) D. White
11th October 1849. - - - - - } Collector

(17-18) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read the following Letter.

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

From the Collector of Nellore
Dated 10th Octr 1849
Referring to the
Correspondence.

Referring to the Correspondence noted and requesting that the Correspondence of the Year 1848 may be returned.

I Perusal of the Board's Proceedings dated 21st November 1848 with the Letter to Collector of Nellore No 2 of 1848 & date for Records.

I Copy of Letter from Collector of Nellore dated 10th Octr 1849 with the Correspondence noted in the margin.

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I Perusal of the Board's Proceedings dated 24th January 1850.

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The 21st September 1848 of Sergeancals & the Principal Salt Farmers & General Accountant to C. Pycroft Esqre dated 18th January 1848.

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2	Circuit Peons	1 2
3	Cannikattoo	3 3 4
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2. Government having under date the 13th January 1846 sanctioned on the payments of Fusly 1252 on the distinct understanding that the respective shares of these Parties will lapse to Government on their demise, I am not aware of any objection to the continuance to Sambutloo of his share, and beg accordingly to request the Board will obtain for me the sanction of Government to that effect, as also for the payment of the arrears due to him amounting to C. Rupees 113-14-7 as per accompanying Statement.

Bellary,
Collector's Office,
15th September, 1849.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Acting Collector

Statement

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rears due to the undermentioned Yeomiadar in

[illegible]od for. [illegible]ich [illegible]ears due.	Total amount of Arrears	Explanation of the Cause of sus. pension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
	7	8	9	10
[illegible] 21st [illegible]ember to 31st [illegible]-1849 2 years [illegible] th [illegible]p ab [illegible] Rs 33-7. [illegible]reviseno.	113 14 7	In Consequence of the death of the principal Member of the Family and of a Share holder pending a reference for Sanction.		

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Co[illegible]
15th

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 18th October 1849

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

Sir,

Para 1. the Acting } of Bellary } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 23rd July last, on my letter of the 29th June No. 43, desiring me to ascertain, as far as practicable, and report upon certain points connected with the Summud No. 1 and Tacheeds Nos. 2 and 3 in the Case of Shrotriem Canoogamacoolapully.

2. In reply, I beg to state, for the information of the Board, that it appears on enquiry, that Seva Ram Row Ghorepaday, by whom the Summud No. 1 was issued, was the adopted son of Moorar Row, who governed the then Capital of Gooty Province, that the former (Seva Ram Row) had authority over the Codecondah and Madugserah Talooks and other places entrusted to his charge by his Father, and that the Persons Kanoonmuta Row Ghorepaday, and Casavagherry, to or whom the Summud in question was addressed, had been

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named Chenduppa on the 5th October of the same year, leaving Sambhutloo the other share holder who now survives and who lately applied to me to continue to his share of the Yeomiah from the date of the principal Party's death.

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Bellary,
Collector's Office,
15th September, 1849.

[Signed] C. Pelly
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St.

Statement shewing the Amount of Allowance in the District of Bellary.

Number of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions Ycar per Annum.	Date of Government Authority.	Nature of the Grant;	Period when arrears are
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A. P.			
	Sambhutloo	38-11-	13th January 1846	Charity	From September 1846 to August being 11 Months 10 days C. Rupees

C. C.

been appointed by the said Seva Ram Row Ghorepaday to the Management of the Talook of Codecondah.-

3. Regarding Bavah Lail, mentioned in the Tacheed. No. 2, it is merely a respectful appellation by which Seva Ram Row Ghorepaday was called. It moreover appears from the records of this Office, that Veneajee Ramjee, by whom Tacheed No. 3 was issued, was an Officer technically called "Taikdar" within his jurisdiction.

4. In the latter part of Para. 2 of the Proceedings the Board observe, that "It "seems however, from the Genealogical Table, "that the deceased left a brother Narasummah, "and it should be explained, whether this indi- "vidual acquiesces in the arrangement and "whether he and his late brother are divided or "undivided." I beg to explain, that Narasummah is the Name of a Female, and not a brother of the deceased. as the Board suppose. The deceased had no brother, only 2 Sisters, Parum- -mah and Narasummah, the former, a widow, hitherto supported by the deceased and still depending upon the widow Loobummah. as stated in the 3rd Para of my letter. The other woman

woman Narasummah is living with her ex- husband separately and belongs to a distinct Family.

Bellary, Collectors' Office,
19th September, 1849.

/ Signed / C. Pelly,
Acting Collector.

P.S. In returning the 3 Documents, I beg to observe, that the writing on the Seals may be traced, and affords further proof of the genuineness of these documents. The seal is affixed to the end of the writing, and the inscription imports that "there the order ends" "Scripti finis" I have therefore made an alteration at the end of the translations.-

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Translation of a Maharatta Sunnud issued by Seva Ram Row Ghorepaday, in the name of Kunoomunta Row Ghorepaday and Casava- -gherry Bavah in charge of Codecondah, in the Summut of Gooruntlah, dated 16th day of Rum- -jan, on Saba Syen Meah Aluff, or in the Poosheyah Month of the year Verothee, in the Salevahana Saka 1690, corresponding to A.D. 1769.

Shah, one Appah Bhuttoo Josee of Codecondah, the Grand son of Goorooumm Bhut, and

and the son of Venkata Bhutloo, in the Cowsika gotra of Aupastumbha Sootra, in the Yajoos-satcha having urged, that if any thing is granted to maintain his family, he will continue giving lessons in the Sanscrit language to disciples and obtain his livelihood thereby, I have therefore, conferred upon him free of rent, Canoogamacoolapully, Mazarah of Culloocoontah, in the Summah of Gorantla, of Codecondah, for his prosperity - This should be continued to Appah Josee, his sons, and their sons, in perpetuity, without interruption, you are hereby directed to continue the same to him free from rent, without expecting every year a fresh order. Take a copy of this paper and deliver this pair to the aforenamed Josee

Seal in the Balabunda character Sulthanaseemah

/ Signed / A. G. Tweedie.
Assistant Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of a Maharatta Takeed issued by Kanoomunta Row Ghorepaday and Casavagherry Bavah, in the name of Seenapah Culloocoontah Gossayee, dated 16th Runjam Lahire Meah Sluff 1179, Fusly or in the Poosheyah Month of the year Verothee.

Thah, Bavah Sah having been

been pleased to grant Canoogamacoolapully Mazarah of Culloocoontah in Codecondah, to Appa Josee, as Enam and having furnished me with a summud to that effect, I have accordingly granted the said Village, to Appa Josee, free of rent, you are hereby directed to continue this Village to the abovementioned person, his sons, and their sons, in perpetuity without expecting further instructions.

Take a Copy of this Paper and deliver the Original to the grantee.

Seal in the Balabund character Sulthanaseemah

/ Signed / A. G. Tweedie.
Assistant Collector.

No. 3.

Translation of a Takeed issued by Venkajee Ramjee in the name of Streenevasa Bhagavunt Culloocoonta Gossayee, dated 19th day of Samandesance of Sabine meah Sluff or on Monday the 6th day of Light Moon in the Bhadrapada Month of the year Kharah, corresponding to A. D. 1771.

It appears to the Sooroor, that you are expecting to receive orders on account of Canagamacoolapully Village, which

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which has long since been continued to Appah Josee. This should be continued as before, and a deduction in the yearly accounts will be made; you are hereby directed to continue this without objection. Take a copy of this Paper and deliver the fair to the Grantee.

Seal in the Balaconda Charaeton Sathiana Seemah.

(Signed) A. G. Tweedie

Assistant Collector.

(22)

Proceedings thereon. Read letter from the acting Collector of Bellary dated the 29th June 1849. reporting the share in the Shrotrium Village of Canagamacoolapully and three Enams in his District lapsed by the death of Appanah Bhuttoo.

Ordered that the foregoing two letters be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his orders. The Boards' recommendation in respect to the Enam Lands and Shrotrium Village to which these communications refer has been submitted in the Column of Remarks No. 12 of the Report of Lapse which accompanied the acting Collectors letter of the 29th June 1849.

Ordered also that the following Remarks be inserted in the proper Column

J.G.

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Column of the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter and submitted for the orders of Government.

(21–23)

Remarks of the Board. "Under the explanation furnished by the acting Collector in his letters of the 29th June and 19th September 1849 the Board beg to recommend that the share in the Canagamacoolapully Shrotrium held by the deceased Appanah Bhuttoo and the Bhuttawurty Enams also in his enjoyment may be continued during their lives to his mother Seetamah his widow Soobbammah and his Sister Parummah, to revert to Government after the death of the last survivor of these three parties."

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

(24)

From the acting Collector of Bellary.

Stating that he has no means of furnishing the Plan of the Military Cantonment of Bellary, and the adjacent Villages and.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo relative to the correspondence which has passed between the Civil and Military authorities of Bellary on the subject of the Military abbarry at this Station.

In

and requesting that it may be prepared by the proper Department -

2 In the above Proceedings the Board have called upon me to furnish them with a plan shewing the limits of the Bellary Cantonment and the position in reference to those limits of the 13 Villages mentioned in Para 8 of Brigadier Dowker's letter to me of 25th January 1849 and of such of the Villages entered in the list which accompanied my letter to the Board of 15th May 1849 as may be within 10 Miles of the Cantonment. also to submit a list shewing the distance of each of the Villages above alluded to from the nearest point of the Cantonment accompanied by information on three other subjects relating to the jurisdiction of the Military authorities under Regulation VII of 1832, the Native Town of Bellary and their supplies of Liquor &c.

3 I regret that I have no means of furnishing the Plan called for. The new Plan of the Cantonment ordered by Government on the 15th March last to be prepared and deposited in my Office has not as yet been sent to me. It should have been ready

See Boards Proceedings dated 22d March 1849.

ready by this time. Perhaps the Board will do me the favor of having this expedited, and at the same time the proper department might be requested to include in the Survey of the Cantonment itself or in another Survey on a reduced scale all the Villages round Bellary within 10 Miles of the Boundaries of the Cantonment. This would be the only way of supplying with any accuracy the information required by the Board. —

4 All the change that I am aware of having been made in the limits of the Cantonment is the recent addition thereto of Mellonpet transferred from the Civil authority under the orders of Government above quoted which lies to the Eastward of the Cantonment and in the very opposite direction from the new Barracks and the Military lines which are all to the westward of the Fort, which is about the Centre between the Military lines and the Bruce and New Pettahs.

5 By the quotation from Brigadier Dowker's letter to the Adjutant General dated 16th July 1849 extracted in

in the Board's Proceedings now under reference, it appears to have been stated that the erection of the new Barracks outside the Fort has brought the mean about two Miles nearer to the Village of Janeecoontah than when they lay inside the Fort. There has been no change in the limits of the Cantonment in this direction. The new Barracks though now nearer to the western border of the Cantonment than when in the Fort are yet within the limits of the old Cantonment boundary and are not situated nearer the Village of Janeecoontah than the Native Sepoy lines. The European Barracks are as much farther removed from Bijesulhully as they have come nearer to Janeecoontah. The former lying to the East the latter to the West of Bellary.—

6 In reply to 4th para 4 of the Proceedings I have the honor to observe that the Jurisdiction of the Bellary Military authorities under Regulation VIII of 1832 is confined to the Cantonment alone including Bruce and Mellor Pettah and as far as the Office is

Vide Minutes of Consultation dated 15th March 1819 No. 255.

is aware of they have no power, except in matters connected with the Abkarry of the 11* Villages situated beyond the Cantonment, and included in the Military Abkarry Farm.

* Exclusive of Bruceapet and Cowle Bazar situated inside the Cantonment limits.

7 In reply to para 5 I beg to state that no part of the Native Town of Bellary is at present situated without the Cantonment limits a portion of the Mellorpett was so situated, but it has been lately transferred to the Military Authorities and forms the only extension of the Cantonment limits. But in my former letter I have noticed that altho' the 11 Villages beyond the Cantonment are included in the Military contract, Arrack is not sold there at all or only occasionally and to a very small extent and the inhabitants in them would suffer no inconvenience if the sale were altogether prohibited. Indeed I believe at Janeecoontah and other Villages near Bellary the inhabitants generally would be glad to see a total prohibition of the sale of arrack in their Villages because they are exposed to the visits of European

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Soldiers who occasionally get drunk and troublesome. Indeed the whole of this correspondence has its origin in a disturbance at Sauccroon-dah created by a body of the Soldiers of the Fusiliers Regiment.

I am afraid without the survey above asked for I cannot give the precise information required by the Board and I must therefore await their further orders on the subject.

Bellary Collectors Office } Signed C. Pelly
27th September 1849. . . . } Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

24-25

To The Acting Collector of Bellary—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them whether the distances given in the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 15th May last have been calculated from the several Villages therein named, to the nearest points of the Cantonment limits or to any common central point within the Cantonments.

If the latter the Board would wish to know what are the distances from those Villages to those parts of the Cantonment boundaries nearest to them respectively.—

An approximate calculation is all that is required and the Board would wish to receive your Answer at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board Office } Signed J. Pycroft
Fort St George, 18 October 1849. } Secretary

Read.

D.G.

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Read the following letter—

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

Sir,

(26)

From the Acting Collector of Bellary } I have the honor with reference to para 11 of Circular letter 27th July 1848 to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue a case of Bhatamurtee Enam which has lapsed by the death of the late holder Padmanna in the Village of Coumply in this District. The information respecting this case is all contained in the accompanying Statement—

Bellary— —
Collector's Office,
9th October, 1849. } Signed H. Pelly
Acting Collector.

Report

D.G.

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Report of Board's Circular dated 22nd May 1845.

1	2	10	11	12	13	14
Talook and Village.	Family of the deceased Name Page of the ...rties.		Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded.	Decision of Government.
Pumply Talook. 1 Coushak Pumply 2 Ramasagaren 3 Belagodoohall	...w relative Bhagunmah wife of ...session ...5-10 of ...portion the Enam.		See Col. 10.	The males of the family having all died the whole of the Enam Rs 115-2-6 got into possession of Bhagunmah who is the daughter of Sreenevassa Chary one of the brothers. The deceased Pudmanah daughter-in-law of Doorvasa Chary laid claim to the whole in Fusly 1237 A.D. 1827 and it was then decided by Punchayet that Bhagunmah had no title, but having held the Enam some time, she was to have a portion and at Bhagunmah's death Pudmanah was to have the whole. There does not by this decision appear grounds for recommending Bhagunmah's claim to the deceased's Share - one Bhavanimmah wife of Ramadoss and daughter of a sister of the deceased, Pudmanah claims the whole property on the strength of a deed of Gift executed in the year Saleevacana Saca (A.D. 1833) by Pudmanah to her husband Ramadoss now dead, on whose protection it is stated that deceased lived - His Gift can hardly be recognized and moreover Ramadoss is dead. On these grounds it will be for the Board to pass orders for the resumption of the Enam.		

Bellary - Collector's office, 9th October 1849. (Signed) C. Pelly, Acting Collector

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Report of Lapses of Enams in the C

1 Talooks and Village.	2 Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	3 When and by whom granted.	4 Summuds or Documents in support of the g
Pumply Talooks.	Survey value of the Enam		Original Sum are not forthcom but there are 3 Ja Chits one for e of the Village gra by Summuds Talvildar of Ra Talooks during Company's Gover to Woojeram C whose name that of his ha Sreenevasa C is entered in Survey
1 Cushak Pumply	Rupees 96-- 2		
2 Ramasagaram Feyzal	21-2-4		
3 Belagedoshall Jastee			
	115-2-6		
	Neerbatta or Fee for water paid to Government 13-5-2		
	Remainder — 101-13-4		

Bhaturaw Enam.-

Vide Enam.-

Fort St. George

18th October 1849

Bellary District under the Board's Circular dated 22nd May 1845.

Nature of the grant Charity or service if service the nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the original Grantee.	Name of the last holder and the relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties.	Their circumstances and the amount of subsistence possessed by the Family.	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is found ed.	Decision of Government.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
It appears by the Survey accounts to have been granted for charitable purposes.	Woosp: and Chary and Streen: nassa Chary See Col. 5.	Pudmanah daughter in-law of Doorwasa Charry who was a brother of Woosp: and Charry, she died on the 18th November 1848.	Portion of Enam enjoyed by the deceased Rs. 64-12-8. Portion of Enam enjoyed by Streen: nassa Charry's daughter Bhagunmah 50-5-10	Her relative Bhagun: mah who possesses as per P. 50-5-10 of her portion of the Enam.	See Col. 10.	The males of the family having all died the whole of the Enam Rs. 115-2-6 got into possession of Bhagunmah who is the daughter of Streenassa Charry one of the brothers. The deceased Pudmanah daughter-in-law of Doorwasa Charry laid claims to the whole in Fusly 1237 A.D. 1827 and it was then decided by Punchayet that Bhagunmah had no title, but having held the Enam some time, she was to have a portion and at Bhagunmah's death Pudmanah was to have the whole. There does not by this decision appear grounds for recommending Bhagunmah's claim to the deceased's Share - one Bhara: mummah wife of Ramadoss and daugh: ter of a sister of the deceased, Pudmanah claims the whole property on the strength of a deed of Gift executed in the year Saleevacana Saca (A.D. 1833) by Pud: manah to her husband Ramadoss dec: eased whose protection it is stated that deceased lived. This Gift can hardly be recognized and moreover Ramadoss is dead. On these grounds it will be for the Board to pass orders for the resumption of the Enam.		

Bellary, Collector's office, 9th October 1849.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

(26-27)

The Board do not consider it necessary to submit the report enclosed in the foregoing letter for the orders of Government.

2 They are of opinion that under the Circumstances represented in Column 12 of the acting Collectors Statement the Share of the deceased Pedmanaik in the Enam in question should be returned, her relative Bhagunmnaik may be allowed to remain in possession of her Share of Rupees 50-5-10 in the Enam for her life but it will lapse on her death unless any Circumstances may seem to require a different Course in which event the Case will be reported by the Collector for the orders of the Board.

3 It is remarked that a letter has accompanied the Tabular Report of the acting Collector. This communication was unnecessary the simple transmission of the Report stated would have been sufficient. The attention of the acting Collector is called to this Remark.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

(28)

From the Collector of North Arcot — }

I have the honor to acknowledge an

14954 Fort St. George 18th October 1849.

an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th Instant remarking on my Return of Village officers suspended and dismissed for the months of august last.

2 Beg to acquaint the Board that Bistna Reddy Inoniga of Coonimanankum was restored to his office some time ago on his satisfying the claim for which he was taken on Civil process, and as it appeared that he was not otherwise involved in debt.

3 I have restored the Curnom of Paulore to his office agreeably to the Board's wish and he has been directed to nominate another Goomastah.

4 Chellen Taliary of Oba Lanpooram was put down as dismissed on suspicion because there was not sufficient evidence to send him to the Criminal Court, but there is very strong reason to believe that he was actually concerned in the Robbery in question and I am of opinion that he ought not to be restored to his office.

North Arcot, — — —
Collectors Cutcherry, — —
Chittoor, 12th October, 1849. } (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

The

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(28-29)

Proceedings thereon. The explanation contained in Paras 2- 3- of the foregoing letter is consi=dered satisfactory-

2. Under the opinion expressed by the Collector in Para 4 the Board of Revenue will not press the reinstate=ment of the Talyary Chellen=ing letter-

Read the follow:

To

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

Sir,

(30)

From the Collector of South Arcot - } I have the honor to submit as directed in your letter of the 9th August last, a fresh Statement prepared ac=cording to form, for the Esta=blishment employed to manage the Estates of Colaghic Nutlum and Chennama Naick Polygar during the attachment for arrears of Revenue-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
10th October, 1849 -

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector

Statement

14957 | George

18th October 1849.

Statement of Jas. Arcot.

Names of the Zemindaries or Proprietors Estates.	Names of the Establishment employed in Establishment.	Rs	As	Ps	Per Centage of the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the Attachment.	Remarks.
1	2	10			11	12	13
Chennamaw Naick Polygar	Bala Kistna Do. — Peons at 3-8 each Do. — — Mounted per month	216	"	"	5 5 10/16	9th July 1849	The Establishment charged in the Column No 10 is calculated for one year on the annual Value of the Estates in the Column No 9.
Chagenati: Mutta: Lutchi: Tum — — my Amn: Maul	Mutta Lutchi Rupees Do. — — Peons at 3-8 each Do. Mounted per month	216	"	"	4 6 7/8		

Soutta Arcot

(Signed) W. D. Davis
Collector.

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28-29

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Proceedings thereon. The explanation contained in Paras 2 - 3 - of the foregoing letter is consi-dered satisfactory -

2. Under the opinion expressed by the Collector in Para 4 the Board of Revenue will not press the reinstate-ment of the Talyary Shellar-ing letter -

Read the follow-

To

14957

Statement of Estates attached for Fasly

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates. 1	Names of the Zemindar or Proprie-tors. 2	No. of Villages included in the Zemin-dary or Estate. 3	Permanent Summah of the Entire Zemindary or Estates. 4	Amount of Kist due for Fasly 1258. 5	Amt Collec
				Rs. A P	Rs. A
				Including Inoteriplea Ycan.	
Chennamee Naick's Polyem	Bala Krishna Naick's	2	Villages and M. Enum: -rakes -	4,025 - - — 2,612 - 1 -	4,712 - 1
Alagenut: -tum - —	Auttee -Lutch: -my Aun: -mauk	2	Villages	Rs. A P 4893 — 13 - 10	2,886 - 10 — 1

South arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cudd

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258 in the Southern Division of Arcot.

Balance.	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached.	actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be Employed in the attachment.		Per Centage of the Estimated annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
				Rs ♃ ℘			
7	8	9	10		11	12	13
			1 Annecanky at 8 Rupees per Month				The Establishment charge in the Column No 10 is Calculated for one year on the annual Value of the Estates in the Column No 9.
1,899	5 4 2	Villages and 14 Inuz: ralies -	1 Inoodsheruff at 6 Rupees per Do.	216	5 5 10/11	9th July 1849	
			1 Peon at 3-8 per Do.				
			Sundermaraky Rs -8- per Month				
2,471	2 5 2	Villages	1 Annecanky at 8 Rupees per Month				
1,893	13 10		1 Inoodsheruff at 6 Rupees per Do.	216	4 6 7/8		
			1 Peon at 3-8 Rupees per Do.				
			Sundermaraky Rs -8- per Month				

Chittore, 19th October 1849.

(Signed) W. D. Davies
Collector.

11458. Fort St. George 18th October 1849

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate Charge of Rupees 432 per annum, for the Management of the Chennama Naick and Chaghie Nattum Pollams attached for arrears of Revenue.

(30-31)

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

(32)

From the Collector of Madura - - - I have the honor to forward a Statement of actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1258 and another of estimated disbursements for Fusly 1259 on account of additional Establishment for the settlement of the District and request sanction for the same -

Madura, -
Caliarcoil, - -
26th September, 1849.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Estimate

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Statement exhibiting the actual Charges Establishment employed in Fusly 1258 -

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1258 -					
	Nos. of Servants.	Rate of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Period of Employment.	Estimated Charges.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
				Months	C.Rs.	A. P.
G Goomastahs	88	0	880	3	2640	- -

Madura, 26th September, 1849. E. E

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No 1

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred
in Fusly 1259.

Description of Servants.	No. of Servants.	Rates of Pay.	Amount of Pay.	Proposed Increase.	Total Commencing Fusly.	Estimated Charges.	Charges incurred in the Fusly 1259.	Charges incurred in the Fusly 1259.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	
						Rs		Rs a
				Months				
Gomastahs	88	10	880	3	264.0	"	251.8	

Madura, 26th September, 1849. E. E. F.

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Fusly will not admit of reduction as if allowed to stand for the present year whether any and what reduction might be made in future so as to approximate the annual aggregate charge as closely as practicable to that of Fusly 1252.

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

Sir,

(34)

From the Collector of Madura - - - } In reference to the 18th Para of the Standing Rules for conduct of Salt Pans I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the surplus and deficiency found on examination of a heap in each of the Pans of this Collectorate exhibiting the centage of difference for the year 1848.

2 The inspection was made in the Months of January, February and March, but owing to an oversight arising from the deputation of the Nail Sheristadar on other duty towards the Close of the inspection the account was not submitted at the usual time.

Madura, 3d October, 1849. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Memo

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Memorandum of Inspection of Salt heaped in 1848 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

Pans	No. of Pans.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per Centage	By whom inspected.
Pharacoody	9	110	"	2 3/4	By AR Hodgson Esqre Aspt to the Collector.
Mookeyoor	15	249	"	6 3/10	Do — Do
Moolooragoonadapatam	13	175	"	4 3/8	Do — Do
Valenokum	13	141	"	3 8/10	Do — Do
Inoreedum	"	"	"	"	" — "
Authenkurray	8	60	"	1/2	Nail Sheristadar
Vyrauanadapatam	11	"	"	"	Do — Do
Roopoor	10	125	"	3 1/8	Do — Do
Cogundangoody	15	"	"	"	Do — Do
Manacoody	10	"	"	"	Do — Do
Cadooky	"	"	"	"	" — "
Sholeyacoody	14	50	"	1 1/4	By Aspt to the Collector
Caleyanagherry	16	106	"	2 10/10	By Nail Sheristadar and Head Aspt to the Collector.
Theethandathamum	"	"	"	"	" — "
Gadiamadom	5	"	"	"	Nail Sheristadar

Madura, 3d October, 1849. } Ed. Ed. Fa (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
ordered

14964 (34-35) Fort St. George 18th 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-

Sir,

(36)

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly- } Herewith returned

In reporting upon Petition No. 1994 of 1848 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that a complaint having been received from certain Ryots that the Petitioner and Muttoo: saumy Pillay another Curnum of the Village were always disputing with each other and making exceps Collection from them committing frauds on the Circar Revenue and causing much trouble to them, the said Complaint was referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry and report, and from the depositions and accounts sent by him Rupees 16-6-4 were proved against the other Curnum Muttoosaumy Pillay and Rupees 25-15-4 against the Petitioner who also admitted being guilty of frauds to the said Amount- He further acknow: ledged that he and the other Curnum as well as the Nattamagar of the Village had long been in the habit of taking 2 Rupees upon every 10 Rupees paid to the Maneeandars in the Village- Under these Circumstances the Petitioner and the other Curnum were dismissed from their Service in March 1849-

Tinnevelly, Trichendoor, 29th September, 1849. } [Signed] C. I. Bird
Acting Collector

Order thereon-

(36-37)

Ordered that the following Endorse: ment be passed upon Petition No. 1994 of 1848-

"The Board of Revenue having rd received from the acting Collector of Tinnevelly a report upon the Circumstances which led to the dismissal of the Petitioner see no reason to interfere in his behalf"-

D.G.

Read

14965 Fort St. George 18th October 1849.

Read the following letter.

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

(38)

From the Acting Princl. Collector of Coimbatore- } Points out the mode of appropriating the Davasta: num Surplus Fund in the Coimbatore District-

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1849 I have the honor to state that I have made careful enquiry and consideration, as to the best and most useful application of the surplus Pagoda Funds alluded to.-

2. If by "Institutions" the Board intend Pagodas only, no applica: tions have been made for any repairs; nor as far as I am aware are any required; but if the expression includes Choultries, Public wells, and such other works of charity and Public utility, many such are in ruins and greatly needing repair.

3. I have delayed replying to the Board's Extract, till I could from personal and full enquiry, ascertain the most needful and useful expenditure of the Fund in question. I have now taken

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but to secure the full benefit of which, the other smaller channels of communications, or feeders, as it were, must be equally attended to, and are greatly needing repair.

5 Rupees 19,156—15—2 the charges incurred for the construction of the Bridge over the Bhawaney River were adjusted to the proper head, Rupees 20,843—5—10 placed to the credit of the Collector of Salem in the Accounts of this Office.—

†On account of the Cavery Bridge.

Coimbatore... } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
22d. September, 1849. } Acting Prinl. Collector.

38-39

Proceedings thereon.

Referring the letter of the Acting Collector of Coimbatore suggesting the manner of the Surplus Davastanum funds of his District to the Department of Public Works.

In Cons: 12th. March 1849.

From the letter of the Sub Collector in charge of the Coimbatore District dated 8th. February last, it appeared that no disbursements of any kind were then made from his Treasury to the native Religious institutions whose lands had been restored to them, and that the Surplus Davastanum Funds at that time in deposit amounted to Rupees 6,198-11—2-Rupees 6,348-3-3. having accumulated subsequent to the despatch of Mr. Wroughton's

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Wroughton's letter of 2d. February 1847.

In Cons: 22d. Febry 1847

In their reply 12th. March 1849, the Board instructed him to place Rupees 18,876. of the above sum to the credit of his own, and Rupees 21,124 to that of the Salem District on account of the Bridges over the Bowany and Cavery Rivers respectively. and in regard to the remainder or Rupees 25,198—11—2, desired him to state whether any and if so what portion of it should be allowed to any institutions in behalf of which applications might have been made for repairs or extraordinary expences-what amount would still be available for works of public utility, and in what objects he would recommend its being expended. The letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings is the reply of the Acting Principal Collector to the Board's reference.

2. In this Communication Mr. Thomas states that no applications have been made to him on behalf of any Pagodas for repairs nor is he aware that any are required, and he proceeds

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proceeds to explain the manner in which he would advise that the surplus funds on hand on account of those institutions should be appropriated Viz.t in the construction of Choultries and Wells - the formation of Avenues and Topes and the repair of branch roads; he further reports that Rupees 19156. 15. 2, the charges incurred for the construction of the Bridge over the Bowany River have been adjusted to the proper head in his Accounts and that Rupees 20843 - 10 the balance of Rupees 40000 / have been placed to the credit of the Salem Collectorate on account of the Cavery bridge.

3. Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Principal Collector the Board are of opinion — — — — that the whole of the Surplus Pagoda Funds remaining in deposit in the Coimbatore Treasury Rupees 25,198 - 11 - 2 may be devoted to the purposes of general utility and convenience and they therefore resolve to transfer Mr. Thomas' letter to the Department of Public Works, in order that his suggestions in regard to the objects to which those funds should be appropriated may there receive consideration.

D.G.

Read

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Read the following letter.-

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

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From the Collector of Canara.-

Sir,

I consider it requisite to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a decree passed by the Court of Sudder Adawlut in an Appeal case No.e 12 of 1847, which the Civil Judge has communicated to me for the information of myself, and my Subordinates. The decree is one of so much importance, affecting as it does a very large class of Estates in Canara and, as appears to me, materially altering the tenures under which they have hitherto been held, that I shall, I hope be considered to be doing no more than my duty if I venture to bring the merits of this decree under discussion and to state without reserve the grounds upon which I am led to consider it erroneous.-

2. The class of Estates to which this decree refers are those termed Circar Geni Wurgs of which there are no less than 12515 in the district. These are lapsed Estates the original proprietors of which had

had deserted them or become extinct prior to the commencement of the Company's Govern= =ment, and the Proprietory right of which is now vested in the Government. The Sudder Addawlut does not question that this is the case, but has now decreed that the right of occupying these wurgs "can be sold "or otherwise transferred by the immediate "occupants of such lands", and my object in addressing the Board is to show that such a right is wholly incompatible with the Proprietory right of Government, and amounts in fact to transferring that right, though in an indirect manner, to the present occupiers.-

3. It appears to me that the Court has not had sufficiently in view the very peculiar and perfect proprietory right in land which prevails in Canara, and has been somewhat influenced by the analogy of other Collectorates where it is less defined, and on a different footing. The Court observes that "the Acting Subordinate Judge had "mixed up with the question of occupancy "the wholly different question of the Circar's "claim to the land itself" and that "the "title of the Circar to such land is not affected

"affected by the right of occupancy which "merely conveys the right of cultivating "the land, paying the Circar's dues, and enjoying "whatever profits may arise therefrom."-

4. Before proceeding to show that the title of the Circar to the land is actually= most materially affected by the right of occupancy I wish to point out that the title to the land held by the Circar in these Circar Geni Wurgs is not the general theoretical one of the Sovereign power which has been the subject of so much discussion in India. It is entirely the landlord's right. In Canara the claims upon the land may be divided under three general heads. That of the Government to the public revenue, which it has over all the lands in the district, that of the Proprietor or landlord and that of the tenant. Of these three prin= =cipal rights the Government holds in the Circar Geni wurgs two, Viz^t it's general right as Sovereign and the right of the landlord also, which has been forfeited or lapsed to the Government, and it is in it's character alone of landlord, not of Sovereign, that it claims and has hitherto exercised the

right

right of control, and disposal of such lands.—

5. Now if it be conceded that the Government is vested with the perfect Proprietor's right in these Estates, it cannot I think be denied that, except by it's own act, it is entitled to exercise all the rights and previleges that a private land-lord could exercise if the Estates were held by such a one, and it seems necessary to a correct understanding of the question, to consider how far the rights which the Sudder Adawlut has now declared to be vested in the occupier are consistent or compatible with the existence of a Landlord's right in another party.—

6. It will be observed that by this decree the occupiers of these Estates are declared to have a right of occupancy and of sale, or transfer by other means, under which is necessarily included the further right to let and sub let, of division of the lands, inheritance, Mortgage, and what is perhaps of most importance the liability to attachment and sale for a debt. The question then is, can such a right exist coincidently with a separate proprietor's or landlord's right vested in another party. It is so far as I

can

can see impossible to distinguish between the right of occupancy as above discribed and a perfect land-lord's right. If I were asked to define in what a land-lord's right in Canara consisted I could find no better terms to describe it, than that it consisted in the right of occupying the land, of transferring it by sale of mortgaging, subletting, inheriting, and having it held responsible for the satisfaction of his debts. The bare right to the soil independent of these is a mere fiction. an admitted Landlord can exercise no other act of ownership than these over his land, and when you have declared any party to be possessed of these rights you have in point of fact, though not in express terms, conferred on him the Landlord's perfect and full right.—

7. The very term "Circar Jenie" as applied to this description of Estates indicates very clearly the nature of the tenure under which they are held. The occupiers hold under the Government as Landlord, by the same tenure that they would hold under a private Landlord, and if they have not the various rights declared by this decree as tenants under the latter it is difficult to understand how, as a matter of right, they can have acquired them

them under the former. The Board is aware that it was the practice formerly to grant the mooliore Proprietory right in these Estates to applicants for it but this has at present been prohibited. The right of the Government as Landlord over these Estates was so well established and admitted that the Native Governments were in the habit of selling them, or granting them on payment of a Nuzzer, and the Company's Government has largely exercised the right of granting such Estates, though foregoing the purchase money. It has never relinquished its right to do so, and must therefore still possess the same claim to dispose of them. But if the present tenants have a permanent "right of occupancy" amounting in point of fact to that enjoyed by other landlords, how it may be asked, is it possible that the Government would give a title where another already held a legalized right of possession.—

8 It is not easy to comprehend on what principle of law the power has thus been given to a tenant to sell or assign either the whole or portions of his farm. It is not in accordance with the English Law of Landlord & tenant for there is no better understood principle than that a tenant cannot convey a greater interest than he himself possesses, & unless a lease be for a specified term or number of years "the lease will create merely a tenancy at Will." But what is more to the purpose, it is not in accordance with the custom or usage of this Country. There is not a man in Canara who will assert that the tenant has such a power of alienating and dividing the lands of a private landholder — and (unless by it's own act and deed) he cannot have it where the Government is the

Archbold's Law of Landlord and Tenant. Page 26.

D.G.

Landlord

Landlord — So well understood, and I may add firmly rooted in the minds of the people is this principle, that it is the main cause of the dislike to this particular species of tenure. It is in vain that the Government gives it's assurance that the Circar Genie tenant will not be disturbed in possession as long as he pays his rent. He cannot bring himself to believe that he is secure, or otherwise than a tenant at will unless he holds a positive grant of the moolie, or landlord's right. The only exception is where a deed of permanent tenancy ("Moolgeni") has been given by the private landlord, but the Circar has never granted such perpetual tenancy and the term Circar Mool Geni is unknown.

9 The objection to the right of alienation now conferred on tenants principally consists in the power which it gives them of alienating portions of the farm and breaking

breaking it up into separate holdings
The subject of divisions even of Mooli
wungs and the abuses arising from the
practice was discussed at some length
in my letter of the 9th June 1846, and
in the Board's reply of the 9th November
1846. my attention was directed to the
order of Government dated 31st May 1819
Viz. that "unauthorized subdivisions of
revenue payable from an Estate do
correspond with — subdivisions of the
Estate itself are not binding on Govern
ment, but that the whole Estate
continues answerable for the whole Rev
enue with which it is assessed". In
the present state of the law or the
construction put on it, it is, as I
pointed out at that time, impossible
to control these divisions in proprietary
Estates, but where the Circar is the
landlord I have no doubt of it's right
to prevent them. The particular suit
in which this decree is passed has
reference to only a small division
of a large Estate and upon this
divided portion the Court will

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require me to apportion a share
of the assessment, and to register
it as a separate holding - So that
the anomalous principle is introduced
that a landlord can be compelled
against his consent to break up
his farm into numerous separate
holdings by the act of his tenant
at will, or for the satisfaction of
that tenant's debts.

But there is perhaps
no better way of putting the question
to a test and illustrating the con
-fusion of rights occasioned by
this decree than to consider the
mode by which arrears of Public
Revenue can be realized from an
occupier of a Circar Jeni wung,
or tenant of the Circar - suppose
such a ryot A to have transferred
by sale his right of occupancy to
B or that B has obtained posses
-sion by a decree of Court for a
debt and falls into arrear of public
revenue to the Circar - In what
manner can the arrear be realized?

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If the Government sell the land under the provisions of the Regulations, it sells it's own Landlord's right to defray it's tenant's debt. This has moreover been specially prohibited by the Board's Proceedings of the 21st April 1845. It may be said that it may sell not the land or proprietor's right, but the right of occupancy, but there is no regulation authorizing this, and besides, as before observed it is impossible to distinguish between a landlord's right, and a distinct right of occupancy, transfer, mortgage and sale. If any right can be imagined as appertaining to the landlord distinct from these it is of such a worthless nature that no one would care to obtain it and hence every such sale of an occupant's right would in effect carry with it the landlord's right. In other words the Government must give up the landlord's right which it is not denied is vested in it for the purpose of

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realizing it's public revenue. Under any circumstances it cannot be viewed as otherwise than a great anomaly that there should be a right created which can be sold for a private and not for a public debt.

11. There are other points deserving of notice in which this decree will cause great confusion in the management of these Estates, and give a wide opening for frauds, because from the circumstance of the holders having always hitherto been considered as tenants at will it has not been thought necessary to take precautions against them.

12 Amongst so large a number of Estates the circumstances under which they are enjoyed are of course very various. Some have been held as perfect Estates for a long series of years by one party, but there are many which are not held in perfect integrity by one person. The difficulty of finding permanent occupiers has led to their being let out temporarily

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and often from year to year to a number of the poorer clafs of ryots, who are in the habit of cultivating as tenants. It has never been considered that this circumstance barred the right of Government to grant such an Estate in mooli or proprietary right to any one capable of occupying it with advantage and undertaking the responsibility of a land holder. In that case the actual cultivators who have certainly never considered that they had any permanent right of occupancy, would hold as tenants under the proprietor, instead of under the Circar, but the effect of this decree of the Suder Adawlut is at once to confer a permanent right of occupancy on these cultivating tenants which as I have shown is equivalent to proprietory right. Many of these cultivators are men who from their circumstances and poverty are incapable of improving the land, and on whom it would be bad policy to confer a permanent proprietory

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right. They are of a clafs on whom it would never have been conferred even when the practice most prevailed of granting these Estates on Mooli Puttah, or proprietory tenure. It has hitherto been considered preferable to allow such tenants to cultivate the whole or portions of these Estates intead of allowing them to remain altogether waste, because under the view that has hitherto prevailed that they were tenants at will, the arrangement presented no obstacle to the Estate being granted to a fitting Landlord when he could be found; but under the terms of the decree now under discuſsion these cultivators have obtained a fixed and alienable right. Thus the present holder of the whole, or any portion of a Circar Jeni Estate, can at once sell that portion, or his creditor can have it sold for his debt, and where once such a transaction has taken place under the sanction of public

authority

authority it is evident that it would be impossible afterwards to deprive the person, who had thus obtained possession, of the land.

13 It does not even appear from the terms of the decree that the Government Officers can allow the temporary occupancy with the reservation of the power of making a better arrangement when opportunity offers. The decree at once confirms a right of occupancy on all holders. If they are once admitted on the land they have obtained a fixed and definite right, and the only remedy against this would appear to be to allow the Estate to remain waste, until some one can be got to take it altogether, and will be responsible for its management and the payment of the revenue.

14 It is not altogether possible to anticipate the frauds and loss to the Government which will take place when this decree becomes generally known, but with the ever complicated and deep laid schemes for obtaining possession of the better kinds of land out of an Estate which are constantly practised there

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can be little doubt that they will be numerous. Thus some man who wishes to obtain possession of the better portions of a Circar Zemi Estate may put forward a tenant to offer for its temporary occupation or on a Cowl, and after a year or two obtain a decree for the sale of the land in satisfaction of a fictitious debt.

15 I wish however rather to treat the question at present entirely as a point of law and with reference to the existence of a right of occupancy. My own view is that in these Circar Zemi Estates the Government holds as perfect a proprietor's right as any private landlord, and that its tenants have no further rights than the tenants of such a landlord have. Any thing therefore which trenches upon or restricts the landlord's right, is to my view an illegal infringement on the acknowledged privileges of a landlord in Canara and if it cannot be done as respects a private landlord so neither can it be done where the landlord's right happens to be vested in the Government.

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16. This question of law or of ancient constitutional right is, it will be observed, wholly distinct from the one of the policy or expediency of the Government transferring or granting its proprietory right to the holder of the land. This is a point which admits of discussion and I am free to state that I lean towards the opinion that it would be preferable to grant it in most cases, but it has at present at all events been determined by the Board and Government in the negative. What I wish to show is that it depends upon the discretion of the Government to part with any portion of its Landlord's rights or not as it may see fit, but that these cannot be taken from it, and transferred to its tenant without its consent, and that the decree of the Sudr Udalut has this effect and vests the tenant with all the most important privileges of a landlord.

17. Under these circumstances and if the decree must necessarily stand I have no hesitation in saying that it would be preferable at once to cancel as the

Boards Pro: 5th December 1846 Para 12. Mins: Cons 30th June 1846 Para 11.

the order which the Board and Government have given that no more Circar Jemmaurgs should for the present be given on Inoolt tenure, because all the essential and valuable privileges of a landlord are thus transferred to the tenants, and they have obtained what is equivalent to a landlord's rights without the name on which they set so much value. It would be better therefore to concede this also as it might possibly stimulate them to more activity in the improvement of their Estates. I cannot however but consider it as unfortunate that such a decision should have been passed at the very time when the question of the Revenue Settlement of the district is coming under the consideration of the Government, because it will there can be no doubt, very greatly complicate it.

18 Having requested the Civil Judge to furnish me with Copies of the Proceedings and decrees in this case, I beg herewith to enclose these as well as copies of the Proceedings

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of the 21st November 1845 and 18th April 1848. Mr. Anderson has had very great experience in Canara and is intimately acquainted with the nature of the very complicated tenures of land in this district. It will be observed that he upholds to a great extent my views as to the Landlords right in these Circar Genl. Estates, and the nature of the claims and tenure of the Cultivators. His orders that in all decrees relating to such Estates" a clause should be inserted, stating that it is to be understood that the Circar right to lease the Circar Genl. land to whomsoever it will is not compromised by the decree" and that "in cases where the claim of the Plaintiff is founded on a right independent of and interfering with the proprietory right of the Circar the Collector shall also be included as a defendant" appear to me to be eminently necessary and judicious although it may possibly lead to embarrassment by involving him in a larger number of Suits than he can find time to defend - The necessity

necessity of some such rule however is shown in the present case which seems to me a singular instance of what I had occasion to remark on before, that owing to the complicated and undefined nature of public and private rights in this district decisions are often passed in private Suits which have the most important influence on the rights of Government without its having any opportunity of defending them. In the present instance the decision passed, directly affects its rights in no less than twelve thousand five hundred Estates without its having had any opportunity of being heard through its Officers in advocacy of them, or indeed of knowing at all that they were in jeopardy.

19 As the question of selling "improvements" is referred to in the inclosed documents I shall take this opportunity of shortly referring to this also. It appears to be a species of fiction resorted to by parties with a view to effecting

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a sale of land indirectly which they could not do directly. It seems to be generally understood that they cannot sell the occupancy, but it is supposed that a tenant has some kind of right in the improvements he may have made during his tenure, and that these can become the subject of sale and transfer. The practice appears to have been gradually increasing though it has been chiefly resorted to in the case of Circar Geni lands, but I am not sure that it is founded on a correct principle and the right appears to me to have been somewhat incautiously recognized by the practice of the Courts. I have no reason to believe that such a right was asserted under the native Government and except under very peculiar circumstances it would not even now be admitted in the case of tenants on private Estates. The question is one entirely of the same nature as that relating to "fixtures" regarding which the principle of English law appears to be the natural and correct one, though sometimes operating hardly against the tenant. It

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seems to be an established rule in England that a tenant must look for reimbursement for any outlay in improvements, to the additional profits to be derived during the term of his lease, and that if he chose without the consent of the landlord to make improvements on a miscalculation, or without securing terms by written agreement from the owner, he can have no claim on his landlord on account of such improvements, and still less can he dispose of them by sale to a third party. The inconvenience indeed of the improvements on land being the property of one party, and the land of another appear to be sufficiently obvious. Archbold observes in his "Law of Landlord and Tenant" that

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"It therefore appears that there is no conceivable case where ordinary fixtures can be the property of the tenant; and be removable by him by any rule of common law, nor can they become his property unless made so by some contract between him and his landlord.

20 I beg to transmit herewith

translation

translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Buntwal, which will at least shew the view taken of the question by the native revenue Officer. The decision in the above mentioned case appears to have been widely published throughout the District, and although so recently communicated, applications have already commenced coming in from the Moonsiffs Courts for the Division of these circar Geni Estates in different parts of the District and for apportioning the assessment on the divided parts. It is not my intention to offer any objection to this until I am favored with the Board's orders, but should the Board think the subject worthy of a representation to Government, as it appears to me to be it will save some confusion if it be done with as little delay as possible. I am led to consider the question as one rather for the decision of Government than of the Courts under the view that it is the province of the Government to decide what

what rights are, or to create new ones, and of the Courts to adjudicate upon such rights between individuals after they have been recognized by the authority of Government.

21 If the Government is prepared to assert its right as Landlord, or to bring the subject under further consideration I would beg specially to suggest the question of the division of these Estates as a right which can be legally enforced, as the most important of the whole. My opinion is that it is not one which ought to be allowed, and that the Collector should have the option of declining on behalf of the Government, to carry out the division of its Geni Estates. If admitted at all it should rather be a concession in cases where there may be no objection to it, than as a right which can be enforced.

22 I will only add that if the decree of the Sudder Adawlut was

was not intended to recognize a right of occupancy, such as would practically interfere with the Landlords privilege of getting rid of a bad tenant, and transferring the farm to another at his option it would be well, as a matter of justice towards the purchasers, that this should be explained in clear and unequivocable terms. It is certainly not so understood by the people as it now stands. They cannot believe that a right which they have purchased and which has been enforced by a decree of Court can be otherwise than a permanent one and thus many may be deceived into giving considerable sums for what they may afterwards discover amounts to no fixed or permanent tenure of the purchase at all.

Collectors Cutcherry,
On Circuit Coombla,
19th September 1849.

Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector

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To,

The Register to the Court
of Sudr Adaulut
Fort St. George.

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to submit
+ 30 March 1846 copy of a letter + from the acting Subordinate Judge requesting permission for revising his judgment in A. S. 129 of 1844

2. I cannot recommend that the application made by the Sub Judge be granted. It appears to me that considerable difficulties attend the question. The question for instance whether improvements made upon Sirkar guenny Wurgs can be sold has not been authoritatively decided. The materials of a House, or such like improvement capable of being removed, might undoubtedly be sold, but I am not prepared to affirm that other improvements such as those made to the estate & c. the occupation of the land being necessarily involved in them can be disposed of.

3 I recommend therefore that

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that the Plaintiff be left to seek the remedy of making a special appeal to the Suder Adawlut if he thinks fit.—

Mangalore, 12th June, 1846. } /Signed/ F. Anderson
Civil Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. Anderson
Civil Judge.

Subordinate Court of Mangalore

O.S. 391 of 1842 on the file of the Cauf Moonsiff Vishwa Preja Teertha Swamy of Soday Mhut in the Odipy Talook

Versus

1 Hureyappa Cumpty. 2 Goodda Shetty's Myndas. 3 His younger brother Viroo. The Malloo residing at Bommeshwra Village Odyanur Mogany in the said Talook. On the demise of the 1st Deft the supplemental Deft Soobamma.—

Appeal Suit 129 of 1844 on the file of the Civil Court Sobammaby Vc. Mahallapa

Versus—

Vishwa Preja L.S. Teertha Swamy by Vc. Luxoomayya

For reversal of a decree ordering

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ordering Defendants to give up two lands to Plaintiff and to assist in getting the Registry altered to his name.—

Appt. filed Exhibit A Vayda Chitty sued by Odipy Sahsildar to Ramanatha Bhut on the 11th April 1253 Fusly;

The Defendant/Appellant/in her answer in the Original Suit and in her appeal petition alleged that she had sold the land, as stated; but, had obtained an Edroomoody. In her appeal petition she further stated that as the second land claimed by the Plaintiff was Cirkar gurmy, the Plaintiff could have no claim to it through any deed of sale excuted by her.—

The Acting Subordinate Judge concurs with the Moonsiff in considering that the Edroomoody was not proved and that therefore his decision with respect to the first land is correct. The Moonsiff states as his reason for also awarding the second land which is Cirkar gurmy to the Plaintiff that his deed of sale was prior to 1811, and that prior to that year the Courts were in the habit of selling such Estates in execution of decrees

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and that he therefore considered it correct to admit the validity of Plaintiffs deed of sale and put him in possession accordingly. This reasoning does not appear satisfactory. The Circar has always refused to grant Mookputtahs for such lands, and the cultivators of them must therefore be looked on as Chalgueny Ryots merely. having no right to dispose of the land, consequently no effect can be given to any deed of sale executed by them.—

The Acting Subordinate Judge resolves therefore to modify the decree of the Camp Devonsiff to this extent, confirming his award of the first land of Hoons as 1—5—4 Beriz to the Plaintiff, but disallowing his claim to the second. Expences are to be paid by parties in proportion to this modification of the Original Decree.—

Appellant

	Appellants Costs.	Respondents Costs.	Total.
	Rs. gs Rea	Rs. gs Rea	Rs. gs Rea
Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816.	8 " "	" " "	8 " "
Fees of appellants Vakeel Mahall Appa under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	4 1 "	" " "	4 1 "
Fees of Respts Vakeel Lusaramayya under Section XXV Regulation XIV of ditto	" " "	4 1 "	4 1 "
Stamp duty on Exhibit filed by Appellant,	1 " "	" " "	1 " "
Value of Stamp papers filed by the parties	5 2 "	2 . 0 "	"
Costs incurred in the lower Court	. . .	5 135	5 135
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Exhibits

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Exhibits 9 in filed in Court.
Appeal petition 1 — Copy of the Original Decree 1 — Security bond 1 — Deposition taken regarding it 1 — Vakalutnama 1 — Urzee regarding Exhibits 1 — Exhibit 1 — Record of the proceedings held in the Original Suit 1 — Total 8. —

Given under my hand & the seal of the Court at Mangalore this 18th day of November AD. 1845.

(Signed) P. Irvine
Subr Judge.

Signed & Sealed this 20th December 1845.

(Signed) P. Irvine
Acting Subr Judge.

The period for preferring a special appeal against this Decree expires on the 20th March 1846). —

(Signed) P. Irvine
Acting Subr Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Copleston
Subr Judge
(Signed) F. Anderson
Civil Judge

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Mangalore under date the 21st November 1845. —

Read again petition (1145 of 1845) presented by the Government Vakeel on behalf of the Principal Collector of Canara objecting to a decree passed by the Barcoor Moonsiff adjudicating upon a Sircar Guenj wurg in a suit in which the Collector was not a party and suggesting that in cases of this description the Collector should be made a defendant. —

Read also Urzee No. 276 from the Barcoor Moonsiff and the decree of that Officer in the suit referred to No. 472 of 1843.

It appears upon a reference to the decree that the suit originated in a division between the parties of the property in their possession. —

One of the lands was a Sircar wurg the proprietary right of which and the power of renting it to any person is of course vested in the

the Government.—

But it does not appear to the Civil Judge that this right is at all interfered with by the decree in question. No decree of any Court can in fact interfere with that right. No more right is awarded to the Plaintiff in the case than what was held by the defendant, and that of course could only be the right of occupation not of possession. If however the Principal Collector as the representative and executive officer of Government objects to making over the land to the Plaintiff in accordance with this decree, the decree cannot be executed. But it appears to the Civil Judge for the reasons stated above, that as the Government rights cannot be compromised by the above decree, there is no objection to its execution. The Civil Judge will however issue a Circular order to the different Courts subordinate to him, directing them in future whenever any

any Sircar Gueny land be the subject of litigation to introduce in their decrees a clause stating that it is to be understood that the Sircar right to lease the Sircar, Gheany land to whomsoever it will is not compromised by the decree.—

Ordered that copy in English of these Proceedings be sent to the Principal Collector of Canara and orders accordingly issued to all the subordinate Courts.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ F. Anderson
Civil Judge.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. Anderson.
Civil Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Mangalore under date the 18th April 1848.—

Read Petition 703 of 1848 presented by Government Vakeel Anantaya on behalf of Mr. Blane the Collector of Canara stating that the Barcoor Tahsildar

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Tahsildar, has by a report brought to his notice two suits Nos. 92 and 93 of 1845 instituted before the Barcoor Moonsiff by Plaintiff Sonappa Shetty against Chickoo and others, cultivators of Sircar Gueny wurgs and that the Collector has received instructions from the Board of Revenue and from the Government to make arrangement so as to prevent the proprietary right of the Sircar in Gueny wurgs from being disturbed in any manner, and therefore requesting the Court to issue orders to the several Judicial officers not to entertain any suits which may be instituted for the recovery of Sircar Gueny lands unless the Collector is included therein as a Defdt. as he thinks that if this be not done the Sircar right would be injured by such suits.—

On the 21st November 1845 the Civil Judge issued a Circular Order with the view of protecting the Government interest in Sircar Gueny wurgs which might

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might be the subject of litigation. The Collector has since brought to the Notice of the Civil Judge two cases in which suits have been instituted in the Cutcherry of a Moonsiff for the recovery of Sircar Gueny lands on the Grounds of their being the ancestral wurgs of the persons who executed Mooktearnamahs to the Plaintiffs. The Civil Judge now directs that the Circular Orders of the 21st November 1845 be applied to cases in which the Plaintiff admits the Sircar Claim and sues to hold as tenant under the Sircar.— In all cases like the present ones, on which the claim of the Plaintiff is founded on a right independent of, and interfering with the proprietary right of the Sircar, the Plaintiff is to be directed to include the Collector also as a Defendant, and should he fail to do so, his suit is to be dismissed as irregular.—

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the several subordinate

subordinate Judicial officers for their information and guidance.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ Findlay Anderson
Civil Judge—

True Copy/
/Signed/ Findlay Anderson
Civil Judge.

No. 98.

To The Collector of
Canara

The Urzee of Rungappah
Tahsildar of Buntival
dated 29th August
Fusly 1259.—

The Moonsiff of Buntival has addressed to me a letter stating that the Civil Judge of Mangalore has issued an order to him authorizing him to sell the right which the defendant Sawthry holds on a Gueny wurg registered in the name of Appaya Shamboy and situated at the Said Village of the Norsanahully Mogany and that it was

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available for the amount of the decree in O. S. No. 54 of 1833 due to the Plantiffs Mocktear Ramye Balliga from the said sawtry, and at the same time requests me to forward Aymaish Putty of the Wurg called Yenamaje with due enquiry as to the apportionment of the Beriz/ This estate is numbered "12" in the name of Yenajida Appaye shanbog of the said Village with an assessment of Roons 12-2-14 and tho' Timpah shetty is stated in the Chittah to be its original proprietor, still it contains a remark recorded in Fusly 1231 that he did not enjoy it for the last 40 years and that it is held by Appaye shanboy since the last 21 years. Tho the land stands registered in the name of the defendants ancestor, yet there are many orders issued prohibiting the sale and alienation of lands of this description making them available for sums due on decrees. The persons who hold Sircar Gueny wurgs are in the light of Sircar tenants, but the mere act of

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of Cultivation by them of such lands does not confer any right upon them to the lands to make them available for the amounts due on decrees. As I cannot therefore see any reason for forwarding the Azmaish Putty as requested by the Moonsiff. I have taken the liberty to report the Circum=stance for your information and have herein enclosed the Moonsiffs letter No. 313. with the Jemmabundy Chittahs of the Wurg in 3 pieces. I pray that the above may be taken into con=sideration and that the enclosed papers may be returned and I will act according to the orders that may be issued in the matter.—

/Signed/ Rungappa
Tahsildar

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T. L. Blane
Collector.

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No. 2

The Decree of the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

Before the District Moonsiff of Coimp. O.S. No. 390 of 1842. Subordinate Court of Mangalore A.S. No. 129 of 1844 Court of Sudr Udalut ——— No. 12 of 1849.

Appellant — Respondents.

Viswaponya Teertaswamy — Versus — Soobbunnah.

Vakeel

J. Ramachendriah

/Signed/ G. S. Hooper
" W. Morehead. — £ S /

Ex parte

1. The Original Suit No. 391 of 1842 was instituted by the Petitioner in the Court of the District Moonsiff of Coimp to recover possession of two lands and to procure the Registry of the same in his name.—

2. The Moonsiff passed a Decree in favor of the Plaintiff from which the widow of the 1st Defendant having appealed the Subordinate Judge by a Decree dated the 16th November 1845 confirmed the award of the 1st Land but dis. allowed the Petitioners claim to the Second on the ground that it was Sircar Gueny and that the Sirkar has

had always refused to grant Moo'tuttah for such lands and the cultivators of them must therefore be looked on as chalgueny dars or merely having no right to dispose of the land and consequently no effect can be given to any deed of sale executed by them.—

3. A special appeal was admitted because it appeared that the Acting Subordinate Judge had in his decree mixed up with the question of the right of occupancy as founded upon certain Documents the wholly different question of the Circar's claims to the land itself and with the view to maintain the latter has rejected the Petitioners' claim to a portion of the land.—

4. The question at issue is whether or not the right of occupying "birkar gueny Wurgs" can be sold or otherwise transferred by the immediate occupants of such lands.—

5. The Court have no hesitation in deciding on the affirmative and accordingly affirm the original Decree the title of the Circar to such lands is not affected by the right of occupancy which merely conveys the right of cultivating the land paying the Circars dues and enjoying whatever profits may arise therefrom.—

6. As the special appeal has been admitted

admitted in preference to allowing the Review of Judgment asked for by the Acting Subordinate Judge that the point at issue may be authoratively decided the Court order a refund to Special Appellant of all Stamps in excess of those required for a summary appeal application.—

Value of Stamp paper filed by the Special Appellant.—

1	Roll for the first sheet of the Special appeal Petition substituted for the institution fee	8—"—"
1	Ditto for the other part of Ditto	4—"—"
1	Ditto for Vakalatnamah	2—"—"
		14—"—"
	Deduct the Value of Stamps required for a summary appeal and that of the Vakalut-namah	6—"—"
	To be refunded to the Special appellant by the Subordinate Court	8—"—"

Given under our hands and the seal of the Court this Thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1848.—

By order of the Court of Sudr Udalut.—

Read in Court this 2d day of July 1849 / Signed / F. W. Davidson Regr.

Under the order of Her Majesty in Council of 10th April 1838 no Appeal from this Decree can be admitted

/ Signed / T. W. Davidson Regr.

/ True copy / Signed / F. W. Davidson Regr.

/ True copy / Signed / F. Anderson Civil Judge

/ True copy / Signed / T. L. Blane Coll.

Ld Civil Judge's Letter dated 12th Sept 1849

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.—

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To the collector of Canara

To The collector of Canara.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo on the subject of the decree No. 12 of 1849 passed by the Court of Sudr Udawlut and to inform you that your communication will be laid before Government and their orders conveyed to you hereafter.

20 Meanwhile in reference to Para 20 of your letter I have to request that pending the receipt of further instructions you will not take part in carrying out any decrees or process of Court which may have for their object the transfer by whatever means of the right of occupancy in Circar Gueni Wurgs and in particular that you will not comply with any application which may be made to you by Judicial Authorities for the Assessment and registry of subdivided portions of

of such Estates.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
18th October 1849

[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Submitting letter from the Collector of Canara on the subject of a Decree recently passed by the Court of Sudr Udawlut affecting the tenure of interests of Government in those Estates in Canara termed Circar Gueny Wurgs and suggesting that the Collector be desired to move the Court for an explanation of their opinion expressed in the Decree No. and that it does not appear advisable to carry into effect decrees transferring the right of occupancy of such Estates nor for the Collector to comply with such

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter under date the 19th Ultimo from the Collector of Canara on the subject of a decree recently passed by the Court of Sudr Udalut and affecting the tenure and the interests of Government in those Estates in Canara which are termed Circar Gueny Wurgs.—

2. These Circar Gueny Wurgs are lapsed Estates the Original Proprietors of which had deserted them or became extinct prior to the commencement of the Company's Government and in respect to which the Government hold not only the general Sovereign right or right to the Circar assessment but the Proprietary or landlords right the Ryots cultivating such

Estates

Such applications from Judicial functionaries until the receipt of instructions.—

Estates being merely tenants at will The decree of the Sudr which Mr. Blane has brought under notice refers to a distinction between the circar claim to the lands in these wurgs and the right of occupancy and declare that this latter right is liable to be sold or otherwise transferred by the immediate occupant of such land.—

3 It is the object of the Collectors letter to show that this doctrine if taken to its full extent and meant to affirm the right of transfer on the part of the holders of lands in Gueny Wurgs without the consent of the Circar is erroneous and at variance with the proprietary right possessed by the State in landed property of this description in the Canara District and further that it is injurious to the public interests in as much as it must interfere with the due management of the circar Gueny Wurgs and particularly as it has a direct tendency to promote the subdivision of such Estates.—

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4 In the observations of the Collector as to the probable effects of the views propounded by the Sudr Adawlut if followed out to their full extent the Board concur but it does not appear to them to be certain that the decision given by the Court is to be taken without qualification or as declaratory of the rights of transfer on the part of the Cultivator of lands in a Circar Gueny Wurg, unless with the Assent of the Revenue authorities. The same doubt seems from the concluding Para of the Collectors letter to have suggested itself to that Officer.—

5 Under these circumstances the Board desire me to suggest that before taking any more decided steps in the matter the Collector should be directed to move the Court of Sudr Adawlut thro the Government Vakeel for an explanation of the opinion expressed in their Decree in Appeal Suit 12 of 1847 as to the nature and extent of the right

right of transfer possessed by the tenant of the birear Gueny Wurg and whether the exercise of that right be not dependent upon the permission and subject to the veto of the birear Authorities. Mr. Blane should in his motion enter into some account of the origin of the birear Gueny Wurgs the quality of the interest in them hitherto considered to appertain to the Government and the manner in which that interest will be affected if the right of transfer absolutely and unconditionally be now recognized in the tenant. The Collector should at the same time bring under the notice of the Court the Circular orders relative to Suits for birear Gueny Wurgs issued by the Civil Judge of Mangalore as mentioned in his Proceedings of 21st November 1845 and 18th April 1848. These orders seem to the Board to be highly proper and deserving ther consideration and formal sanction

of

of the Superior Court

6 I am further directed to add that as until a more explicit exposition of the views of the Such Court in regard to birear Gueny Wurgs has been obtained it does not appear advisable that the Collector should take any part in carrying into effect decrees transferring the right of occupancy in such Estates and in particular that he should assess or register subdivided portions

portions of them - the Board

18th October 1849 have desired him not to comply

with such applications from

the Judicial functionaries

until the receipt of further

instructions from this Office -

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
18th October 1849

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secretary

Read the following letter and Register -

To

J.P.B.

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

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From the Collector of Madras -----

Submitting the required information relative to the age &c. of the Yeomiahdar Mahomed Narsooroodeen. together with Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore in regard to the identity of Selaurbee and Mereyem Beebee.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th June as well as of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th August last; and to report with reference to the former, that the Yeomiahdar Mahomed Narsooroodeen thereiu alluded to appeared before me on the 9th July, when he stated personally that he was the son of Mahomed Moyenoodeen by Selaurbee, and that he had a son by name Asanoodeen, who died in 1823. He further stated that he obtained for Asanoodeen his Uncle Mahomed Cawder Khan's pension, and that, on his /Asanoodeen's/ death which took place 4 Months afterwads - he /Mahomed Narsooroodeen/ applied to the Board, by petition, for the renewal of the pension in question in his name which was granted, accordingly, in the same year, Viz. 1823.

2. He also represented to me that when his son's pension was renewed in his name

name his age was about 25 years, and that he was now from 48 to 50- which, in my opinion, corresponds with his appearance; but, his statement that he was 25 in 1823 is not strictly correct; for, if so, he must be at present 51 years, whilst in other respects it tallies with the information communicated by Mr. Purvis, the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore, and referred to in the Board's Proceedings of 16th August last.

3. As regards Selaurbee and Mereyembebee, I submit Copy of a letter from Mr. Purvis with its Enclosures, to my address, which I think will satisfy the Board as to their identity.

From Sub Collector in charge of Nellore 3rd October 1849-

Madras, 8th October, 1849. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston Collector-

No. 1.

To, J. A. Hudleston Esqre. Collector of Madras-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th July and 18th August last requesting me, with reference to the late Collector's letter of 16th April last and its instructions communicated to you by the Board

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Board of Revenue, to take measures to ascertain whether the identity of Selaurbee and Mereyembee, two female Yeomeadars, who have hitherto drawn their Yeomiahs from this Office, can be satisfactorily established.

2. In reply I beg to state that, after the most careful enquiry I have been able to make, after a rigid examination of the women themselves by a party specially deputed by myself and enquiry from various other respectable parties, among others the Moofty Sudr Ameen of the Nellore Court and several Yeomeadars, who are aware that detection in having given a false statement in such a matter will be followed by a loss of their own allowance, I see no reason to doubt the identity of the Parties in question. The great discrepancy is in their age, but it is well known how very little former registers are to be depended upon on that point; particularly in reference to Ghoosha females. Selaurbee is entered in the Statement from this Office of 19th November 1822 as of 54 years of age and should now be 80. The evidence before me shows her to be 70. If this be about

about her true age now, she could only have been
42 when her husband died in January 1821, but
*Nasarooddeen still she might very possibly have had a *Son of
26 years of age and who again might have had
@Seanooddeen a @Son of 8 years old. The second woman or
Mereyembee is now stated by one of the examining
parties to be 60, by the other 70 years of
age. If her age was entered correctly in
the Statement of November 1822. she ought
now to be 82 years old, but there is always a
great difficulty in getting Natives to state
with any approach to correctness their own
or any other persons age, and I do not think
it at all improbable that both the parties
may be now some years older than they are
represented to be. At all events I do not think
the difference in the ages of the two women
as entered in the Statement of 1822 and as now
ascertained is a sufficient ground to warrant
the rejection of the evidence of identity now before
me. I may mention that an examination
of all Yeomiahdars in the Collectorate
was made in the year 1841, the ages of
the two females in question as recorded on
that occasion agree very nearly with their
ages

ages as now ascertained. I think it as well
to forward translates of the Statements given
by the two females that they may be contrasted
with that, which I presume has been given
before you, by Nasarooddeen and which I have
had no opportunity of perusing.

Nellore, Collectors Cutcherry,
3rd October, 1849. } /Signed/ A. Purvis.
Sub Collector in Charge.

Hyphear given by Salaurbee.

Name Selaurbee-fathers
name Shaik Madar, Livelihood by the means
of her husbands Yeomiah-age about 70 years.
Inhabitant of Nellore.

2. When was the Yeomiah continued to you?
A. The Yeomiah was continued to me
after the death of my husband.-
2. When did your husband die?
A. He died about 28 or 29 years ago.
2. How old were you at the time?
A. I might have been about 50 years old.
2. How long after your husbands death
was the Yeomiah continued to you?
A. The Yeomiah was continued to me
27 years ago.-
2. How old was your husband when he died?
A. He might have been 50 years.-

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Q. What is your husbands' Name?

A. Mahomed Mohoyoodeen, alias Chamboo Meeyah.

Q. How many married wives and how many Nicca wives had he?

A. He had two married wives. Samsoo of them and Mereyembee is the other.

Q. Of you two who was married first?

A. I was married first 20 years afterwards Mereyembee was married.

Q. How many years is it since you were married?

A. When I was married I was 20 years old. Twenty years after my marriage my husband died. I cannot state how many years it is now since I was married.

Q. Are you the elder person or Mereyembee?

A. I am the elder person, Mereyembee is younger than what I am.

Q. Have you and Mereyembee any Children?

A. I had seven daughters and one son. Two of my daughters are dead, the other five daughters and one son are well. The name of my son is Mahomed Nasaruddeen. Mereyembee had

had 3 sons, of whom two are dead and one is alive. His name is Mahomed Hasanoaddeen alias Kyrautmeyah.

Q. How old are your son and Mereyembees' son?

A. My son will be about 30 years old and Mereyembees' son about 40 years,

Q. Did your Son Mahomed Nasaruddeen keep always with his Parents or at any other place?

A. My son was married during the life time of my husband - up to the period of his marriage my son Mahomed Nasaruddeen kept with us. After his marriage he lived separate. After his marriage he was supported by his Aunt Ameernesaw - her daughter is the wife of my son.

Q. To whom did the Yeamiah which was continued to you belong formerly?

A. On the death of my father-in-law Ghoolaudeen Mahomed Khan during the Nabob's management a Yeomiah of 60 Rupees was granted to his family in which my husbands' portion amounting to Rupees 8-9-2 was continued to him by the Nabob. After the death of my

my husband, the said amount of Rupees 8-9-2 was continued to me and Mereyembee, half each by the Company.

2 Excluding the Rupees 8-9-2 that was continued to your husband from the Original Amount of 60 Rupees to whom was the remainder continued and how much to each.

A. My fatherinlaw had my husband Mahomed Cawder Khan, and Mahomed Ebrahim Khan, three sons and Ameernessaw Semanyoolnessaw & affetnessaw three daughters excluding Rupees 8-9-2 which were continued to my husband, the remaining portion of the 60 years* was continued to the other two Sons, and three daughters of my father-in-law and to my Motherin-law Hazarulshaban, but I do not know how much was continued to each individual.

* So in the Original

2. Is your Son or are your daughters the eldest of your Children?

A. I first got a daughter and then a son and afterwards all daughters.

2. Of the Sons of Mereyembeebee was the one that is now living born first or were those who are dead born first?

The

A. The Son last born is the one who is now living 8 or 9 years after his birth, my husband died.

2. How long after Mereyembee was married did she begin to get Children?

A. She began to get Children 6 or 7 years afterwards.

2. How many Children had you previous to Mereyembeebees' marriage and how many Children after her marriage?

A. Before Mereyembees Marriage I had three Children after her marriage five.

2. After the death of Mahomed Cawder Khan to whom was his Yeomiah continued?

A. He is gone to some Country. It is not known whether he is well or dead.

2. Did Mahomed Cawder Khan or adopt any one?

A. He adopted my son Nasaruddeen,

2. When and how did he adopt him, Who knows this circumstance?

A. I do not know these circumstances.

2. Has Mahomed Cawder Khan any Children?

A. He was not married, He has no Children.

After

2 After the death of your Husband what reason was there for his Yeomeahs being continued to you instead of to your Son Nasaroodeen.[2]

A. Gentlemen did so. I do not know why they did so. They continued it to me that I may live.

2. Had your Son any Yeomeah previous to this Yeomeah being continued to you.[2]

A. I do not recollect.

2. How old was your Son when he was married.[2]

A. He was 18 or 20 years old.

2. Has your Son Nasaruddeen any Childrens.[2]

A. He had three sons and two daughters but the whole five are dead.

2. Was any Yeomeah continued to your Son Nasaruddeen.[2]

A. The Yeomeah of Mahomed Cawder Khan was continued to Naseruddeen, I hear that this Yeomeah is stopped and kept in deposit.

2 How old was Nasaruddeen when the Yeomeah was continued to him.[2]

A. When his Uncle Mahomed Cawder

Cawder Khans Yeomeah was continued to Nasaruddeen, he was 21 years old.

2. Where is Nasaruddeen now.[2]

A. He is in Madras.

2. Where are now Mahomed Ebram Khan one of the 3 Sons and the three daughters of your father-in-law.[2]

A. They four are dead.

2. Have they left any Children.[2]

A. Mahomed Ebramkhan Khan had one daughter but she is dead. His wife also is dead. Affetunesaw one of the three daughters of my father-in-law died unmarried. Jameyatunesaw was married but she died Childless, her husband also is dead. Ameerunesaw had Monoorunesaw and Veezeerunesaw two daughters and Caramully and Causemully two Sons. Of these, the two daughters and Causemully are dead, Causemally left a daughter Badabeebee who is married and has a daughter named Shanjadabee, Casimallys first wife is dead her name I do not know. His second wife Navabunesaw is now living. She has no Children, Shanjadabee and

and Nawabnesaw are now in Madras. I do not know whether they are in the receipt of any yeomeah. Careemally is now in Madras. I do not know if he is in the receipt of any yeomeah or not.

Q. How many wives had the original yeomeahdar Abjoolaudeen Khan and what are their names?

A. He had five wives named Hajaratsahaban, Careemoonnesaw, Emamoonesaw, Sahabaubee and Beebeeriahat.

Q. Is any one of these now living?

A. All are dead.

Q. Where did your husband die?

A. He died in Nellore.

Q. What did you say your age was before the Committee?

A. I do not recollect what I stated was my age. The persons who came to examine me stated once that I was 50 years old, at another time 60. on another occasion 70 and on another 80 years.

Q. Did they write so on your statement or did they write so of their own accord?

A. On their asking me my age I used.

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I used to say that I did not Know, and as they asked me to state it on a guess I said so on a guess. I do not recollect what my age is.

Q. Is the age which you stated yourself to be above correct?

A. My Age is now three twenties and ten I state it on a guess.

Q. Is there now any one before whom you used to make your appearance from your infancy?

A. There are no such persons but my Vakeel Hameenoodeensaheb sees me.

Q. How can you prove that you are the identical yeomeahdar?

A. I proved heretofore by Witnesses that I am the identical yeomeahdar. I have no other evidence. God is witness to this.

Q. The Deposition has been read to you is it according to your dictation?

A. I have heard it. It is written correctly.

18th September 1849.

The + Mark of Delawbee

Signed N. Lutchmeenursoo

Dy. Moonshee

True Translate

Signed T. G. Ward

Translator

Signed A. Purvis

Sub Collr. in Charge

Examenation

Examination of Mareumbee.

Name Mareumbee Father's name Dawood Sait Caste Moosulman Age 63 or 64 years Residence Nellore.

Q. Have you any Yeomeah granted to you?

A. The Yeomeah of my husband Mahomed Mohey-oodeen alias Shauboomeah amounting to Rupees 8-9-2 was two years after his death continued by the Circar to me and my husband's other wife, one-half each, the Yeomiah was continued 27 years ago. My husband died 29 years ago.

Q. How old were you when your husband died?

A. I was then about 30 years old.

Q. How old was your Husbands other wife at that time?

A. She would have been 40 years old.

Q. How old would your husband have been when he died?

A. He would have been about 50 years old.

Q. In what Village did he die?

A. He died at Nellore.

Q. Who is the elder person, you or Selaurbee?

A. Selaurbee is 10 years older than what I am.

Which

Q. Which of your two was married first?

A. Selaurbeebee was married first.

Q. How many years after she was married were you married?

A. About 10 years afterwards I was married.

Q. How old were you when you were married?

A. I was 20 years old.

Q. Had Selaurbee any Children when you were married?

A. She had a Son named Nasaruddeen and four Daughters. After I was married she had 3 more Daughters.

Q. How long after your marriage did your husband die?

A. He died 20 years afterwards.

Q. How many Children have you?

A. I had three sons two of them are dead and one is living. His name is Mahomed Hasamadeen alias Kyratmeah.

Q. How old were you and your husbands other wife when the Yeomeah was continued to you?

A. I was about 30 years old and Selaurbeebee about 50 years.

Q. How many married wives and how many Niece wives had your husband?

A. I and Selaurbee were the married wives. He had no Niece wives.

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Q. How old is your Son now?

A. He is about 10 years.

Q. How old will Selaurbees Son be now?

A. He will be about 50 years old.

Q. How old would your Son and Selaurbees Son have been when your Husband died?

A. My Son would have been 11 years and Selaurbee's Son 15 or 16 years.

Q. Was Selaurbees Son married when your husband died?

A. He was married about 8 years before that.

Q. Where is Selaurbees Son?

A. He is in Madras.

Q. Did Selaurbees Son Reep always with his Father and Mother or did he Reep any where else?

A. Previous to his marriage he resmained with his Father and Mother but after his marriage, he lived with his mother in law.

Q. To whom did the Yeomeah which was continued to your Husband, belong previously?

A. My Father in law Abjoolladeen Mahomed

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Mahomed Khan was in the receipt of a monthly Salary Vizt from the Nabob. After his death a Yeomeah of 60 Rupees was granted to his Family. My Father in law had 4 wives the name of one of them is Hazarutsaul saw haban the names of the others I do not Know. All of them are dead. My Father in law had three sons Vizt my husband Mahomed Moheyoddeen, Mahomed Ebramhim Khan, and Mahomed Cawder Khan. Mahomed Cawder Khan went away them to some Country and it is not known whether he is alive or dead He was not married. Mahomed Ebrahim Khan took a Nicca Wife but had no Children. He and his Nicca wife are both dead. My father in law had three daughters. Ameernesaw Jaumetanesaw and Affetnesaw, but they are all dead Ameernesaw left a Son named Carumully, and he is now in Madras. He is not in the receipt of any Yeomeah. Ameernesaw had also two Daughters but they died without Children Saumelanesaw also was married, but she and her husband are dead she left no Children. Affetniesaw died unmarried.

Did

Q. Did Mahomed Cauder Khan adopt any one?

A. He did not adopt any one.

Q. Since your husband had two sons On what account was the Yeomeah continued to you instead of them.

A. I do not know why the Circar continued the Yeomeah in our name.

Q. Was the Circar aware that you had Sons when the Yeomeah was continued to you?

A. It must have been known.

Q. Was Selaurbee's Son Nasaroddeen any Children?

A. He had Children, but they are dead.

Q. Was Nasaroddeen in the receipt of any Yeomiah?

A. I heard that the Yeomeah of Mahomed Cauder Khan who had gone to some other country was continued to Nasaroddeen, but I do not know whether he is in the receipt of it or not.

Q. When did you hear that that Yeomeah was continued to Nesaroodeen?

A. I heard it 18 or 19 years ago.

Q. How long after your Marriage did you get Children?

A. One year after marriage I got Children

How

Q. How old did you state yourself to be before the Committee?

A. I said I would be 61 or 62 years.

Q. Is there anyone now before whom you appeared from your infancy?

A. My Vakeel Ameedoodeen Knows me.

Q. How old were you when you first saw him?

A. I first saw him 8 or 9 years after my marriage.

Q. How can you identify yourself as being the true Yeomeedar?

A. The evidence given heretofore is the only evidence by which I can identify myself I have no other evidence. God Knows there is no deceit.

Q. With reference to what account did your husband receive Rupees 8-9-2 from the above said Yeomeah of Rupees 60?

A. As my husband was entitled to 1/7th Share he received it accordingly.

Q. The Deposition has been read to you is it written according to your dictation?

A. I have heard it is correct.

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Q. How old was Selaurkee when you were married?

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A. I do not recollect she would have been about 30 years.

The Mark of Mareumkee

Signed N. Sutchmeemirsoo

Deputy Moonshee

True Translate

Signed T. G. Ward

Translator

Signed A. Parnell

Sub Collr. in Charge

True Copies

Signed I. A. Hudleston

Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue request that the Collector of Madras will not make any further payment of the Yeomiah in question to Mahomed Nursurvoddeen pending further instructions. Should there be any arrears of Yeomiah due to this party he will also withhold payment of them.

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th October 1849.

...ctives in the Abkarry Department have been ...
...to reward and are recommended at each to the Board ...
th December 1848.

...the case	Collectors opinion as to the Amount of reward to be given	Rewards already paid in the present month and the amount now recommended. Amount already paid	Amount now recommended	Total	Orders of the Board of Revenue
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...ntenced ...e. Mile ...authorise ...at Rs. ...rascount ...ank on ...public ...to for ...Months.	The smugglers were armed and their apprehension was therefore attended with difficulty. The liquor was purchased in the Godown at Portanovo belonging to the Abkarry renters of Chinglepat a reference on the subject will be made to the Collector of the District. In the meantime it is recommended that sanction may be given for a reward of Rs. 15 to the informer and Rs. 6 to the Seizers.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
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...udleston
Collector

Under

15041 Fort St. George 18th October 1849.

Read the following letter.

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

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2. It is proper to add that, if Mr. Prendergast did not allude to the existence of the order in question I should have considered it my duty to procure further information on the points noticed by the Board, before submitting Mr. Copleston's application to them.

Madras, 10th October, 1849. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston.
Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants.

To

15040 Fort St. George 18th October 1849.

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Proceedings thereon - Under the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th October 1847 and extended in the order of Government of the 19th December 1848, the Board of Revenue sanction the reward of Rupees 21 — to be paid to the Informer and parties concerned in the seizure of Arrack in the instance noted in the Register above recorded.

Read -

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(Signed) J. A. Hudleston.
Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants.

To,

15042 Fort St. George 18th October 1849.

No. 1.

To,

J. A. Hudleston Esqr.

Collector of Madras and

Register of Government Grants.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant enclosing Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th requiring to be informed in what manner the land for a grant of which an application is made by Mr. Copleston has increased above the extent entered in G. Vencatarow's assignment, and whether it is according to the limits sanctioned by Government and altogether free from objection. I have the honor to state that the compound was enlarged to the extent of 6-10-Cowds Gs. sts. 443 to increase the comfort and privacy of the house, as particularized by Major Cotton in his report of 31st July 1845 and approved of by Government in their Minutes of Consultation dated 20th September 1845 alluded to in Mr. Copleston's application

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application. There is no objection whatever to the occupation of the ground as requested by Mr. Copleston, and therefore, I recommend that a grant be issued in his favor.

Rajahmundry District, Samulcottah, 2d October, 1849.

(Signed) T. Prendergast. Collector.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston. Collector and Register of Government Grants.

(47-48)

Proceedings thereon. Read again letter from the Register of Government Grants enclosing an application from the Collector of Rajahmundry for a permission Certificate for certain lands in his District for F. Copleston Esqre Madras Civil service.

Resolved that the letters above recorded together with their enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that a Permission Certificate be granted to Mr. F. Copleston for the land specified in the Descriptive Roll enclosed in the letter from the Register of Grants dated

dated the 28th August last.—

2— It will be observed that the exctent of land for which the Certificate is applied for was particularized in Major Cotton's Report of the 31st July 1845 and was approved by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th September 1845 and that the Fort of Rajahmundry in which the land is situated has been ordered to be dismantled and therefore that the orders of Government dated the 17th April 1849 do not apply to it.—

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

To,

The Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer.
Committee for passing Contingent
Charges.

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Gentlemen,

From the Accountant General Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer.

With reference to the orders of Government of the 1st June 1841 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the [illegible] of that month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the

the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the month of September last, amounting to Rupees 41-9-6 and request that they may be passed and returned.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th October 1849.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Secretary.

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From the Superintendents of Stamps— Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of September last.—

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Order thereon.— Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned

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From the Collector of Masulipatam— Miscellaneous letters and Statements.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.—

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From the Acting Collector of Bellary— Acknowledging the receipt of Printed Forms forwarded with the Sub Secretary's letter of the 27th Ultimo.—

54.

From the Agent at Kurnool— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.—

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From the Agent at Kurnool— Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of September last.— Return

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56 From the Collector of Chingleput - Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of August last -

57 From the Collector of Tanjore - Memorandum of the quantity of Salt remaining in Store on the 11th July 1849 -

58 From the Collector of North Arcot - Forwarding an Indent for 500 Printed forms of Yeomiah Certificates -

58-59 Order thereon - Ordered that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press be requested to strike off the Printed forms required in the abovementioned letter.

60 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore - Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of August last -

61 From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore - Stating that certain returns for the month of August last are not sent -

62 From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the month of August last -

62-63 Order thereon - Ordered that the confiscation and sale of Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized -

Comptn Dom. Gils

" G. F. Drury

" Macaulay