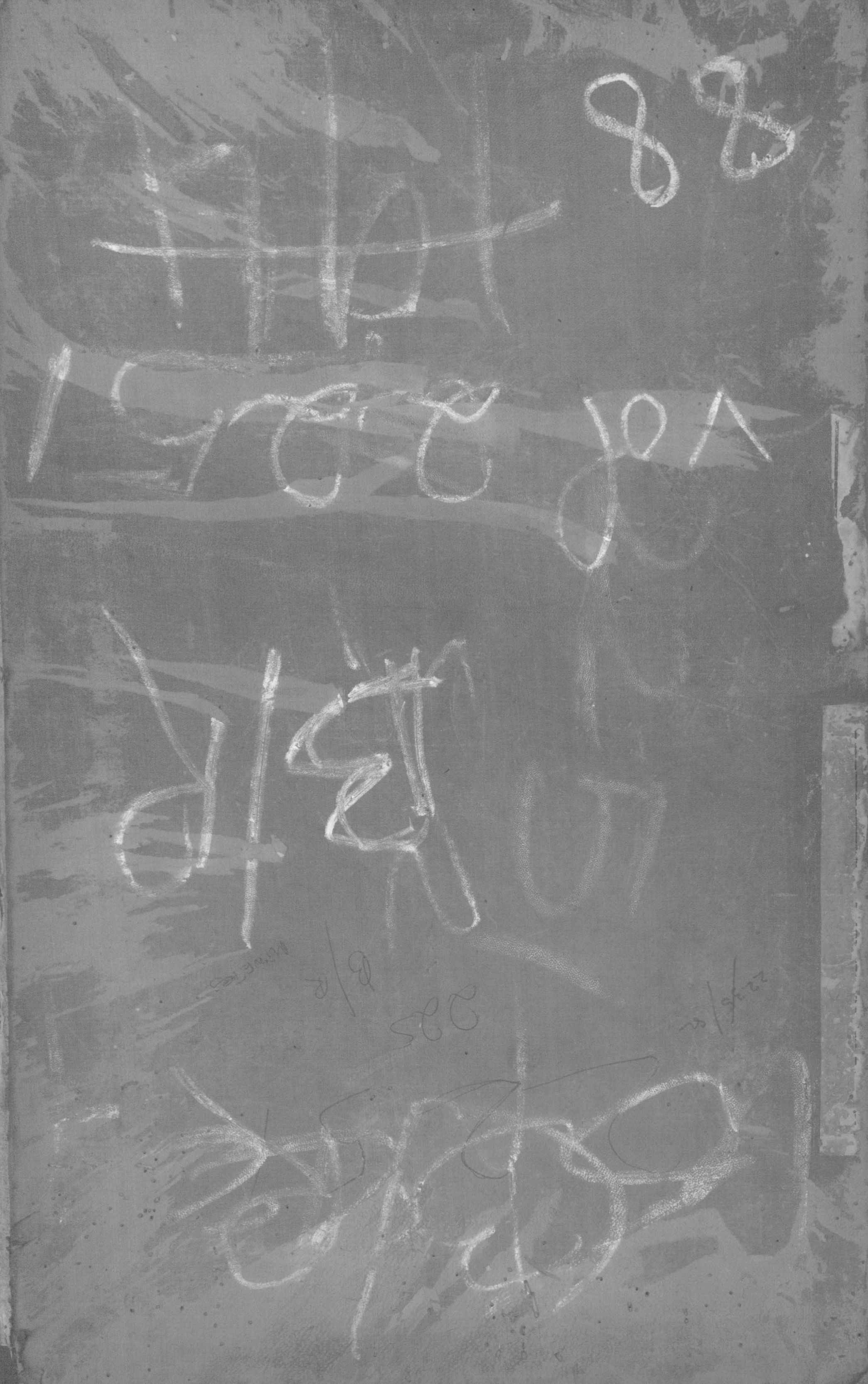


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Fort St. George 12th August 1850

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday 12th August 1850. } J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member.

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T. L. Blane Esqre. Third Member.

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th July 1850. No. 716.

Read the following

To

The Right Honorable the

Governor in Council

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Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Syed Booranshooddeen Kaudree and Meeran Syed Mahomed Kaudree Sons of late Syed Ali Mahomed Kaudree a Zemindar of the Zillah of Nellore lately transferred to Madras.—

Most humbly Sheweth—

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Madras. }
July 1850 }

As in duty bound
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(Signed in Hindoostanee)

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing address do lie on the table for the prescribed period of 20 days, and that one Copy be forwarded in the mean time to the Board of Revenue who will submit for transmission to the Court of Directors a brief report upon the claim of the Memorialists to a continuance of the Yeomiah alleged by them to have been held by their late father Syed Ali Mahomed Kaudree for the performance of certain religious Ceremonies.—

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(Here enter 1st July 1850. No. 272.)

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21st June/50.

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should have been shown for the Woolungoo how the loss arose.

7. The revenue administration of the Tanjore Province is conducted, speaking generally under two very different systems. the Settlements made under one system being affected by those under the other independent of considerations of produce and price. It is essential to the due appreciation of the real condition of the District in any given year that the results obtained under each of these systems should be separately exhibited which has not been done in the report now under review. The Government therefore desire that in his future reports the Collector will show distinctly the demand, remissions, net revenue, collections and balance on account of the several classes of Villages Woolungoo rented Amanie &c. which are settled in reference to produce and price on the one hand, and those settled under a fixed assessment on the other and explain separately the causes which have influenced the prosperity of the Villages falling under each system, during the Fusly on which he is reporting.

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8. The Collections current and arrears were.-

	Demand	Collected within Fusly	To 1st Novr	Balance
Current.....	37,64,497	37,34,647	15,538	14,312
Arrears....	14,537	22,833	"	1,22,704

The Board of Revenue have very properly called for a separate and full report upon this large balance on account of arrears, some of which appear to be of more than 15 years standing.

9. (In Para 17 Mr. Bishop has submitted an abstract Statement shewing the arrangements concluded in the 10th Vis. "lages and gardens newly taken under Woolungoo rent but settled on a reduced grain demand in consequence of the refusal of the Ryots to agree to the full standard "Beriz "The Beriz fixed for the future on "Nunjeys lands newly Woolungoo rented al. "though 17 3/8 % below the standard of 1257 "is 3 1/2 above the average Beriz realized "during the 10 years from Fusly 1247 to 1256 "and 5 5/16 above that of the highest year. In "cluding Poongey the Beriz now settled "this 17 1/8 below the standard of 1257 exhibits "an increase of 25 1/4 above the average of ten years.

This

This increase is in the total Settlement of the whole 10th Villages. of which some of course had to be settled on less favora- ble terms than others and the Board has pointed out twelve in the Tirapoorandy Talook in which the average produce per Valey has been fixed at a rate be- low that either of Fusly 1257 or of the 10 years Fusly 1247 to 1256.

10. In the greater number of Villages the rent is to continue in force until superseded by any other mode of Settlement in others the Ryots could not be induced to agree to an unlimited change and from such engagements have been taken binding them for a certain number of years varying from 1 to 7 "In ob- "taining the consent of the landholders to "abandon the Kumaree System" says Mr Bishop, "objections of all sorts were to be "met and answered, and no pains have been "spared to arrive at the real condition of the "lands, in comparison with the grain demands "fixed on them and the perfect accuracy "could not be expected. I feel confident "that the interests of Government have been "fully protected and no unwarranted sacrifice made

made in the reduction allowed from the original Cunjee standard either in the extent of land struck off as unfit for cul- tivation or in the reduction of an excessive grain demand." The Board however have seen reason to require some further explanation in respect to the details of the arrangement, this should be supplied and final orders pass- ed by the Board without delay. They have properly directed that in all cases in which a reduction of demand has been made the original assessment of wet, dry, or Gar- den lands should be brought to account and the amount of such remissions be exhibited in a separate column of account.)

From the rent roll it ap-
11 pears that there are 186 ryots each of whom pay more than Rupees 1000 revenue. The aggregate of these holdings is Rupees 2,62,252 or on the average Rupees 1,409 for each. The Government would wish to know what is the maximum of these holdings.

(The questions regarding
12 the assessment of the Lands in the Tranquebar Villages and of the Lands applied to cuttaly cultivation should be disposed of as early as possible.

The Settlement though
13 reported on by the Collector was made during

during his absence on sick Certificate by the acting Collector Mr John Bird to whose exertions Mr Bishop bears well merited testimony.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

5-6

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st July 1850.

Mr Bishop's attention is called to Paras 1-6-7-8 and 10 and he will furnish the information called for by Government in Para 11.-

7

From the Secy to Govt ... Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 7th August 1850 No 741.-

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

(Here enter 22nd July 1850 No 305)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment at a Monthly charge of ten Rupees, of two experimental Nursery Gardiens in the Coimbatore District for the purpose of raising seedlings and young trees of the most useful kinds for distribution

distribution to the Ryots. The instructions proposed to be issued to the acting Principal Collector in the concluding paragraph of the above Proceedings are approved and the result of the experiment now sanctioned will be reported to Government at the expiration of two years when they will judge whether it is to be continued or not.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sect to Govt

7-8

Order thereon Ordered that copy of the above Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Boards Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated to the acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letter dated 4th July 1850.

In Cons 22nd July 1850.

Mr Thomas' attention is called to para 4 of the Board's Proceedings.-

Read the following Memo.

9

From the Actg Deputy Sect to Govt ...

Official Memorandum.

The acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward to this Office for reference the report of the Principal Collector of Madura adverted to

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to in the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 20th December 1849 on Petition No 1374 of 1849.

Fort St George, 8th August 1850.

(Signed) T. D. Sim
Actg Dy Sect to Govt

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following Memo be sent in reply.-

9-10

To the Actg Dy Secy to Government.-

Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Deputy Secretary to Government the Report of the Collector of Madura, referred to in his Official Memorandum of the 8th August 1850.

Revenue Bd Office, Fort St George 12th August 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

From Madura 14th in Cons. 20th Dec. 1849. In Cons. 12th Aug. 1850

Read the following Resolution.

From the Secy to Government

11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th Augt 1850. No 746.

(From Bd 25th July)

Resolved that the Collector of North Arcot be authorized to disburse subject to audit the arrears of Pecomiah due to the late Syed Hyder Ally from the 12th October to the 5th December 1848, the date of his death the amount being paid in equal shares to the two Sons of the deceased.

By order

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon, 11-12.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Statement dated 17th July 1850.

Read the following letter.-

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

13

Sir

From the Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

3rd June 1850.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 8th April last, I have the honor under instructions from the Accountant General, to remit to you by the accompanying Bill No 21 drawn upon that Officer the sum of Company's Rupees (1---) One being the amount of fee paid for the renewal of a Government Bond belonging to the Purlah Kemedy Zemindary.-

Ganjam District ---
Collector and Agents, ---
Circuit office, Berhampore, --
31st July 1850 -------

(Signed) H. F. Onslow
Collector and Agent to the Governor

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To, The Sub Treasurer

Sir

13.14

To the Sub Treasurer.

The fee of one Rupee paid to the Accountant General for the renewal of a Bond belonging to the Zemindar of Purlah Kemedy in Ganjam charged in the Boards contingent Bill for December last having been remitted to this Office by the Collector of Ganjam. I am directed to forward the amount to you and to request that it may be carried to the credit of Government.

You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St George. 12th August 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

Read the following letter

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir

15

From the Offg Collr of Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

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of the 22nd Ultimo regarding the proposed reduction of the Minimum quantity of Salt allowed to be sold at the Cotaurs from 20 to 1 Measl and in reply to inform you that there are no local circumstances which would render the proposed measure objectionable in this District.

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry 3rd August 1850.

(Signed) A. S. Mathison Offg Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

15.16

Read the following letter

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir

17

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Soliciting authority with reference to the Boards letter of the 22nd ultimo to sell the Salt in quantities not less than one Bengal Maund.

Para 1.

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo that in my opinion it is not desirable to reduce the Minimum quantity of Salt allowed to be sold at the Cotaurs of this District so low as one Measl. So small a quantity will only be brought by persons living in the immediate vicinity of the Cotaurs and for their own use as those who dwell at

at a distance and those who live by the sale of Salt will never purchase less than a Cooly load which is upwards of three Mercals.-

2 As the Salt is now sold there is great simplicity in the Accounts in consequence of whole Rupees only being received but if single Mercals are sold the price of each being Rs. 9/10 annas Six, much additional labour will be imposed on the Salt Establishment.-

3. But though I am of opinion that 1 Mercal is too low a Minimum, I also think 20 Mercals too high and that a refusal to sell a less quantity opens a door to fraud. There is in this District a numerous class of persons who live by the sale of Salt who have only capital for the purchase of a Cooly load and no means of transporting more even if they were able to buy it. These men are now obliged to come to the Cottaur in parties of 5 or 6 and buy 20 Mercals or 6 Maunds, dividing it afterwards, and as only one Rowana is issued for the whole, it follows that five men carry away their Maund of Salt each without a Rowana. If a man cannot meet with five Companions to combine with him and purchase, he gets no Salt

Salt at all.-

4 For these reasons I request the Board will authorize me to revert to the system which obtained previously to their orders of the 27th May 1850 and to sell the Salt in quantities not less than 3 Mercals 4 Seers or 1 Bengal Maund.-

Rajahmundry District ... } (Signed) T. Prendergast
Rajahmundry 2nd August 1850. } Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

17.18

Read the following letter

To W. H. Bayley Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

19

From the Collector of Chingleput ... }

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will bring to the notice of the Board the difficulties that from time to time arise from the omission in Section 8 Regulation 1 of 1820 of the words "and likewise the selling of liquor to European Soldiers and Sailors" as the only means of punishing Renters and Venders of Spirits selling liquor to such parties in contravention of the Mochulkas taken from them under the provisions

provisions of Clause 5th of the same Section and Regulation, is by the tedious process of a Suit to recover the penalties. in the Civil Court, a mode of procedure certainly not contemplated when that regulation was passed. The number of European Soldiery in this District renders it, I think expedient that the point should be brought before Government for their consideration.

Chinglepat District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Chinglepat 23rd July 1850.

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(19.20)

The Board do not consider the grounds stated sufficient to necessitate a reference to Government especially as the stet has been in operation for 30 years and offenders are not altogether free from liability to punishment.

To
W. H. Bayley Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to the Board's orders on

(21)

From the Collector of Chinglepat Reports on

S.C.B.

on Petition No. 2240 of 1849 from certain Mexa Sedars of Palaveram claiming exemption for the Porumbokke land occupied by Dr. Powell on the Top of the Palaveram Hill.

No. 2240 of 1849.

on the accompanying Petition. I have the honor to request you will bring to their notice that its enclosure being a similar Petition to my address, bore an Endorsement to the effect, that the land being Poramboke and unfit for cultivation, the Petitioners claim for remuneration was inadmissible. As there are however some circumstances connected with this subject, which render it advisable that I should bring the entire matter to the notice of the Board, I shall now enter into further details.

2. In 1839, the Flag Serjeants quarters on the Top of the Palaveram Hill, with 4 Cawnies of land, were sold to the late Captain Vardon of the Engineers, and a Grant issued in his favor by Government in the Military Department without any communication whatever being made to this Office, apparently under the erroneous impression that the building and ground was included within the limits of the Palaveram Cantonment, and this Grant was registered in the Office of the Register of Government Grants. In 1847, this building was again sold through the Military Department for a trifling sum to Dr. Powell who commenced enlarging and repairing the building, and requested me to obtain for him at a fair rent, a grant

grant from the Zemindar for a small quantity of (otherwise worthless) land round the building which the Zemindar expressed his willingness to grant, but the Meerasidars then came forward and demanded 4 Pagodas a Cawney for the purchase of the land. The land not being capable of cultivation, was not taken into account, in calculating the assets, on which the Permanent Settlement was formed and therefore it might be argued that the Zemindar had no right to demand rent, but in such cases it is usual to admit of their doing so, but there are no grounds whatever for conceding to the Meerasidars a right to demand remuneration for such description of land, and which should not now be allowed.

3. In the present case, no difficulty is likely to arise from the building having been twice disposed of by Government, as the Agents of the Executrix of Captain Vardon's Estate, do not desire to found any claim on the Grant to Captain Vardon, he not having availed himself of it, or at any time paid the stipulated rent but the Board's orders regarding the claim of the Meerasidars is necessary.

Singleputt District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney, 26th July 1850

Signed A. Freese
Collector

The

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue are of opinion that under the circumstances stated by the Collector the claim of the Meerasidars to remuneration for the lands granted on rent to Dr. Powell by the Zemindar is inadmissible.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2240 of 1849.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector to whom instructions on their case have been sent."

(21·22)

Read the following letters.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

23

From the Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir,

Herewith returned.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th Instant, enclosing a Petition from Bab Row late Acting Head of Police of Maunderpaulk in which he solicits a retiring pension, and conveying the Board's orders on that application. The chief cause of Bab Row's removal from Office was incompetence, owing in part no doubt to his age. He appears to be now at Madras and

I

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I have no means of communicating with him if the Board will be good enough to direct him to submit to me a list of his services, I will give due consideration to his present application --

North Arcot Collr's Circuit
Cutcherry Palmanair
26th July 1850

/ Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Order thereon (23.24) Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1298 of 1850 -

"The Petitioner is directed, with reference to his Application for a Pension, to submit to the Collector a list of his services, when his request will receive due consideration."-

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(25)

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th June 1850 requiring me to report on the conduct and

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

Character of my Head Sericotadar since the date of his last increase of Salary with reference to his application for the next increase --

2. My acquaintance with Soobrow extends over only about two years and a quarter of the period to which this call refers, and of course I cannot speak of the remaining earlier part of it, Soobrow has served the Government above thirty years all in this District, and for ten years of that period he has been Head Sericotadar, He is well acquainted with the District and its history but like too many old Officers he is attached to things as they are, and little disposed to approve of changes or to point out abuses. He is attentive to his duties, and though wanting in the method exactness, and business habits, so valuable in the head of an Office, he conducts the common business of his Office sufficiently well -

North Arcot Collr's Circuit
Cutcherry Palmanair
30th July 1850

/ Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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

To.

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

(25.26)

To the Chief Secy to Government —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of North Arcot dated 8th June and 30th July 1850 respecting that his Head Sheristadar Sooba Row completed the period of ten years service in that Office on the 24th November 1849 and requesting that he may be permitted to draw the increased salary of 125 Pagodas from that date.

In Cons 20th June 1850
In Cons 12th Augt 1850.

Sooba Row has served the Government above thirty years the entire period in North Arcot, the Collector reports that he is well acquainted with the District and its history and attentive to his duties and though deficient in some particular points he conducts the business of his Office sufficiently well.

The Board beg to recommend that the increased allowance of Pagodas 125 or Rupees 437-8-0 may be passed to

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

to Sooba Row from the 25th November 1849.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1850 —

/ Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(27)

From the Coll. of North Arcot —

Sir,

dated Augt 5th 1850

With reference to my letter of the 22d July, I have the honor to enclose an Original letter from Mr. T. A. Chamier to my address received this Morning recalling his objection to the issue of the distilling license in the single name of Mr. Wickenden.

North Arcot Coll. Circuit
Cuttehorry Palmanair
7th August 1850 —

/ Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

No. 1.

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 12th Ultimo, I now beg to acquaint you that I have no objection to your compliance with Mr. Wickens requisition to the License for distilling Rum at Palmanair being granted in his individual name, as he has executed the Deeds I referred to and returned them to Madras.

Madras —
5th August 1850

/ Signed T. A. Chamier

Proceedings thereon.

(27.28)

Mr. Chamier having withdrawn his objections the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector complying with the application from Mr. Wickens forwarded with his letter of 22d June 1850.

Read the following Statements

Statements

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Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

Statement exhibiting the Actual Charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1259 in the District of North Arcot.

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Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1259. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for Fusly 1259	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		
Temporary Gomastahs for preparing the Summalundy Accounts Fea	24	10 "	240 "	From Feby to May 1850.	960 " "	955 3 4	" "	4 12 8		The actual charges of Fusly 1259 were Rupees 4-12-8 less than the Estimate from some of the Gomastahs not having been employed the full time.

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 8th August 1850

E. E. Pr.

I Signed J. D. Bourdillon

Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

12th. August 1850.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1260

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in the District of North Arcot.

Description of Servants	Number of Servants	Estimate of Fusly 1260: Rates of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1259	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7: Increase	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7: Decrease	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Temporary Gomastahs required for preparing the Summahlundy Accounts &c.	24	10 " "	240 " "	From February to May 1851.	960 " "	955 3 4	4 12 8	" " "		The amount of the Estimate is the same as that of the last Fusly.

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 8th. August 1850

E. E. Pr.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

Order on the two foregoing Statements — Ordered to lie on the Table

(2931)

Read the following letters —

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(32)

From the Jr. Collr. of South Arcot — Sir.

Requesting to know whether the Registry of Enam lands in his District may be granted without reference or not & whether Minutes of Consultation 22d August 1848 Circular 27th July 1847 may be brought to bear on such Enams.

Your Board must be aware that there are many lands and gardens in the vicinity of the town of Cuddalore and its suburb Villages, as also in the Taluk itself of Cuddalore held on Enam tenure by virtue of the entry of such lands in the Register Book of Enams prepared by the Chief and Council of Fort St. David, and which Enam lands have for years past in some instances been alienated to other parties than the descendants of the Original grantees by purchase and so forth.

2. And your Board will also call to mind by a reference to the correspondence noted marginally that the Supreme Govern- ment hold the opinion that such Enams are to be considered more in the light of acquired

From Govt. of India 11th December 1847.
In Board's Proceedings 5th February 1848
Board's Proceedings 17th August 1848 forwarding Minutes of Cons 8th Augt Idem —

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

acquired and private property than Grants by the state as contemplated by Regulation IV of 1831.

3. I have the honor to solicit instructions whether an application for Registry by parties succeeding to such Enam lands through regular descent, or by acquirement by purchase Mortgage gift or the like, the orders of Government as conveyed by Extract of Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d August 1848, and the rules laid in the Circular letter of the 27th July previous are to be brought to bear on such Enams and report made accordingly or whether the Registry and succession may be permitted without reference?

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 18th July 1850 — Signed J. Bird
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

(32·33)

The Board observe that in respect to the Enam Gardens in the Fort of St. David's Farm adverted to in the foregoing letter, the Grantor, date, terms, and purposes of the Grant, in each case, would appear to have been unknown in A. D. 1775, the date of the report to Govern- ment submitted by the Chief and Council at Fort St. David.

In.

From Govt. 25th January in Cons 5th February 1848

From Collr. 29th June in Cons 24th July 1848
To Govt. 22d July
From Govt. 8th in Cons 17th August.

2. In the papers communicated to the Collector with the Board's order of the 3d February 1848 the Government of India in their letter to the Madras Government considered these Gardens as essentially a description of private property which can scarcely come within the scope of Regulation IV of 1831, and in the case referred to in the papers, noted in the margin which is similar to those under reference the Government of Madras decided that the Suit for the recovery of certain lands might be brought in without application to them.

3. There seems to be no objection therefore to the registry being made in the names of the present holders but it is important that in admitting applications for registry the acting Collector should satisfy himself that the land to be registered is really of the description in question and within the limit of the Fort St. David's Farm.

S.G.B.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(34)

From the Actg. Collr. of South Arcot

Sir,

Adverting to the remark of your Board in the latter part of their Proceedings dated the 26th Instant sanctioning the employment of a temporary establishment for the management of the Alegenatham estate, I have again looked over the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 15th Instant, and I regret to finds it has been erroneously prepared, and led your Board to surmise that no portion of the Current Revenue had been realized — such however is not the case and I beg now to submit a revised Statement from which it will be seen that the Permanent value of the estate is Rupees 5,337- 8- the Peishcush to Government Rupees 4,893- 13-10 the Collections during the Fusly 1259 (1849-50) Rupees 2,514-11- and the arrears on account of which the estate has been attached Rupees 2,379- 2-10-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
29th July 1850

/ Signed J. Bird
Actg. Collector
Statement.

Fort St. George 12th August 1850

No. 1.

Return of Estates attached in the Division of Nellore

Names of Zemindars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Cause	Number 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 Establishment to the Estimated Annual Value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
2	3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				R a p	per Annum R a p			
Palutch Ummah	2 Villages	379 2 10	The two Villages	5337 8 "	1 Ameenah at 8 Rs. per Month 1 Mooshruff at 6 Do 1 Peon at 3-8 " Do Sadarwaed " 8 " Do.	216 " "	4 " 9	27th June 1850

The proprietor having failed to liquidate the arrears as repeatedly promised, the Estate was placed under attachment.

Signed J. Bird
Ag Collector

Entered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded—
(34·35) the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter being satisfactory.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(36)

From the Jt Coll.r of South Arcot— Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue Copies of a letter and its enclosures from my Head Assistant Mr. A. D. Dowell, reporting the institution of a Civil Action against him as Head Assistant Magistrate in Suit No. 1 of 1850 of the file of the Civil Court of Cuddalore by certain parties at Chellumbrum connected with the votaries of the Seva Sect and Pagoda for the recovery of alleged damages amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 146-4— sustained by them in consequence of a decision passed

Reporting the institution of a Suit against the Head Assistant & forwarding the papers & soliciting sanction for defending the same at public Cost.

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passed in a dispute about a certain Muntapem—

2— The two Pagodas of Sabanaikka samy and Tilla Gouindarajaka samy, the former of the Seeva Sect and the latter of the Vishnu, are situated within the same precincts and one wall surrounds both temples. And the dispute had its origin in certain repairs having been made by the Durmakurtars of the Vishnu temple to a Muntapem in which certain Vishnu Idols were placed. To this building the opposite party of Seva Sect set up a claim, declaring the place and the Images contained therein to be of the Seva temple, and that they alone had a right to the place, and were in the habit of worshipping in that Muntapem, and consequently the Vishnu votaries had no right to repair occupy or interfere with the buildings in question. They also laid claim to another small temple, and to the use of an oil room which seems to connect the two Pagodas of Vishnu and Seva

Mr.

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

3 Mr. McDonell was deputed in February last to Chellambrum to investigate and decide on the question. He made a personal enquiry visited the spot and passed his award not on the proprietary right of the Muntapiem and places to a certain party, but simply to leave that party in possession whose prior occupancy was proved before him referring the opponents to seek redress and establish their right by Civil Action; as far as concerned the Muntapiem and the other small temple, But with regard to the Oil room that neither party should use it, there being no proof of possession, without a decree of the Civil Court.

4. I am of opinion that Mr McDonell came to a right decision according to the evidence before him, and by maintaining the parties in whom he found in possession he acted in the safest and best manner for preserving the peace.

The suit may be successfully defended

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defended, and cannot be tenable by the Plaintiffs to the prejudice of the Government Officials. I therefore solicit your Board's recommendation for having the action defended at the public expense.

5. The period for putting in the answer has been extended to the 8th of October next.

6. It is right to apprize your Board, that about the end of last May a Summons was served on me to make answer to the Suit, I however declined to acknowledge it, for the reasons that, my name was not included as a Defendant, and that by provision of Section XXVIII Regulation XXVII of 1802 I was not liable for the Official acts of my predecessors. Nor was the suit depending in the Courts at the time of my assuming charge of the District as provided in Section XXIX of the same Regulation.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore, 6th August 1850

Signed J. Bird
Acting Collector.

To

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No. 1.

To

John Bird Esqre.

Acting Magistrate

of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy and translation of a Complaint preferred against me and others in Suit No. 1 of 1850 of the file of the Cuddalore Civil Court for the recovery of alleged Damage amounting to Rupees 146-4-0 together with Draft of an Answer I propose filing, and should you approve of the same I request that you will be good enough to procure the necessary Sanction to defend the Suit at the public expense. The Court have granted me two Months leave within which period the Answer should be filed.

South Arcot
Head Asst. Magistrate's
Office, Cuddalore
5th August 1850

/Signed/ A.R. McDonell
Head Asst. Magistrate

/A true Copy/
Signed J. Bird
Actg Collector

No. 2

To The Civil Judge of
Cuddalore.

Plaintiffs
1 Sedumbra Deetchedar
2. Subamada Deetchedar
3. Appadoory Deetchedar
4. Syen Subamada Deetchedar

Defendants
1 H.D. Danis Esqre
Magistrate of South Arcot
2 A.R. McDonell Esqre
Head Asstt. Magistrate
3. Dadaya Syriar Pakkirsildar of Kellumbram

We bring this Suit for obtaining revocation

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revocation of Magistrates order for procuring possession of the right of Poojah to the Images called Sunder Summender &c contained in the Seromaul Puttee Muntapum situated on the South side of the 1st Pracarum (enclosure) of Stree Subanaikra Swamy's Pagoda producing an Annual income of Rupees 11-4-0 for obtaining permission to carry on the repairs for the roof of aforesaid Muntapum attached to Subanaikers Summadee involving an expense of 100 Rupees and also for recovering a damage of 35 Rupees in consequence of a decission passed contrary to our religion declaring that the Poojahs and the repairs in question did not belong to us and of the omission to make any decision regarding the Images Sooreya Moorthee Arduanarees water which had been in the said Muntapum having been carried off to the Cutcherry. The Total Amount of Suit is Rupees 146-4-0.

On the north side underneath the Summady Muntapum, east of the doorway of Tillagovindaraja Perumal Pagoda (which is westward of Subanaikasawmys

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Sabanaikar Sawmy's Sunnady within the wall of the first Prakarum / west of the Seroomaulputtee Muntapum attached to the wall of the first Prakarum South of the said Prakarum and North of the said Muntapum Vcc the Maulacuttee people of Sabanaikers Pagoda are always engaged in getting ready and furnishing flowers Vcc for the Poojah of Sabanaiker besides this, Lampstands called Tarvvilacoos are placed in the said Muntapum in front of the said Sawmy the rooms situated within the Seroomaulputtee Muntapum to the west and east of the said Sunnadee and those situated in the eastern and Northern sides of the Muntapum in question, are in the profession of Deetcheda Bramins the Stanee Kars or worshippers of the said Pagoda wherein they respectively secure the vessels, Articles, accounts &c connected with the Poojahs of the said Pagoda. Among the Auvarna Davatas or side gods in the Muntapum situated east of the rooms of northern aspect in the Seroomaulputtee Muntapum, there were two Stone Images called Ardanareeswarer and Soorejamoortee

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there was also a pivil for fixing 63 dependent Images named Arvvuttee moover wherein Stone images called Apper Soonder and Summunder were also placed. To all of these images the Stuneekars or worshippers of the said Pagoda have not only continued to perform the Poojahs Vcc but also commenced repairs Vcc for the Terrace work of the aforesaid Sunnadee Muntapum which was going to decay and leaking, out of the surplus materials that had been collected on a former occasion for some work in the Pagoda together with some fresh materials which were wanted. The pounding of Chunam was begun in Pungoony of the year Kheelakah and the Terrace work of the Muntapum commenced at a propitious hour in the Month of Tyasee of the year Sowmiah. We also procured some Materials subsequently and continued to carry on the work.

2. The third Defendant being of Vistnoo persuation, with a view to create some new priviledges to the Permal Pagoda according to his wishes suggested to the Collector in the Month of Tye or Masee of the year Kheilkah, the

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-munder Pen was that in which their
own Alwar Images were situated and that
the three Images Apper Sunder and Sum-
-munder were in reality their own Alwars
under their worship and that the Stanee-
-kers of Sabanaiker Pagoda had clande-
-tinely brought and put in the room the
Idols Ardanareeser and Sooreya Moorttee
during night time on the 2d of the Month
Arpisee of the year Sowmiah. In the
course of the above proceeding of the 3d
Defendant, out of the three Images
Apper Soonderer and Summunder that
were in the Terroonaul Patter Muntapum
the one named Apper was lost some
how or other and as an Alwar is found
in its place, the said Apper must
have been evidently taken by the said
Durmakurtahs and the Alwar sub-
stituted in its stead.

3. To carry away to the Cutcherry
Sacred Images which have thus been
worshipped by a particular Sect merely
on the strength of a complaint preferred
by men of different persuasion to the
effect that they were newly put in
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without a full enquiry as to the truth of
the allegation and to transfer the right
of Pooja enjoyed by a particular Sect to
persons of another creed on the evidence
of witnesses belonging to the latter is, your
Court readily admit, contrary to the world's
ideas of justice and right. Notwithstand-
-ing this our Petitions to the joint Ma-
-gistrate under date 25th October 1849 those
to the 1st Defendant dated 24th October
and 4th and 20th November and those
to the Assistant Magistrate under
dates 19th and 20th November regarding
the carrying away of the goods were
not enquired into, but the said Sattany
and Durmakurtas Pen having filed a
complaint stating that the 3d Plaintiff
prevented the pulling down of the
room alluded to and obstructed their
execution of the Terrace work of the
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to try certain witnesses who are none
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Permal Pagoda and wrote an Urgee to the 1st Defendant, who placing implicit reliance thereupon, adjudged that the Stanee Kers of the Sabanai Kers Pagoda should neither carry on the Terrace work of the said Muntapum make Poojah to Sunder Summunder &c. not interfere with room in the Muntapum pulled down by the Durma Kurtas; and further imposed a fine of 6 Rupees each on the 3d and 4th Plaintiffs and three other Stanee Kers of our Pagoda. this order was communicated to us by the 3d Defendant who levied the fines and continued to trouble us to take back the Images Kept in his Cutcherry On the 1st and 23d November and on the 8th and 18th December, of the same year the 2d Plaintiff and another Stanee Ker named Kadaraja Soobra-=miunniah Deetchader presented Petitions to the Sessions Judge complain-=ing of the omission of the Magistrate to make any enquiry as to the removal of the Images to the Cutcherry and the destruction of the room - the Court called for and examined the Proceedings of

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of trial held by the 3d Defendant in the Case and being of opinion that they were objectionable directed the 1st Defendant to investigate it himself as Magistrate he however referred the same to the 2d Defendant. In the en-=quiry instituted by this Officer it was clearly proved by witnesses that the Stanee Kers of the Sabanai Kers Pagoda were in the habit of making Poojah in the Perumal putties to the Images Sunder Summender and to those carried to the Cutcherry, that the room destroyed was in the possession of the 3d Plaintiff and that the Ter-=race work of the Muntapum was Kept in repair by the said Stanee Kers, but either from an unwillingness to can-=cel the decision made by the first Defendant on the report of the third Defendant, or from some other reason unknown, the 2d Defendant gave no consideration whatever to our Petition to him dated 27th January 1850, in which we stated that the witnesses of the

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Madwaiect sent by the 3d Defendant who was himself prejudiced in favour of the Peroomaul Pagoda were not men indifferent as regards the pending dispute; and without so much as remitting the fine imposed by the 1st Defendant on the evidence of the said Madwa witnesses passed a sentence adjudging that the Peroomaul Couil people should execute the repairs of the Muntapum and perform the Poojah of Soonder Summunder Vea and that neither of the litigant parties should interfere with the room pulled down.

4. We contend that the evidence adduced by the Peroomaul Couil people before the 2d Defendant to prove that the repairs in question were performed by themselves, that the Images Soonder Summunder Vea were their own, & were worshipped by themselves. and that those taken to the Cutcherry were newly brought and put in, is by no means stronger than that brought forward by us to show that the Salanaikker Pagoda people were keeping in repair

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the roof of the Summadee and Peroomaul putter Muntapum and that the Stanee kers of the said temple alone were making Poojah to Soonder Summunder Vea not did the 2d Defendant call for and examine the Account Vea which were in our possession in proof of our having continued to execute the repairs alluded to. Moreover the Images taken to the Cutcherry being admitted by the Peroomaul Couil people to belong to Salanaikker Pagoda, it may be fairly presumed that not only these but also the others in the Peroomaul putter Muntapum said to have been worshipped, have stood attached to Salanaikker Pagoda and been worshipped by the people of that temple & tho one of the three Idols that remained after those taken to the Cutcherry might have been charged by the Peroomaul Couil people, had the other two been referred for the examination of Sculptors, it might have been easily ascertained whether they were the dependent Images of the Salanaikker's Pagoda or those of

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the Permaul Pagoda and the fallacy of the reports of the Peishcar, Village Moonsiff &c. giving a description of the features &c. of the Idols and that of the evidence adduced by the Perumaul Coveil people clearly exposed. Further, if the said gods and Muntapum were to belong to the Perumaul Pagoda how could it happen that the other rooms in the Muntapum in which there were gods, were occupied by the Mulcutte people of Sabanaiker Pagoda for keeping and furnishing flowers, without any use being made of them by the Perumaul Pagoda people. In the face of these circumstances which should render the claim of Perumaul Coveil people unworthy of being entertained by the Magistracy, the sentence passed by the 2d Defendant prohibiting the worship of the said Images by the Stanickers of Sabnaiker Temple as heretofore and adjudging the right thereof to those connected with the Perumaul Coveil is entirely erroneous contrary to the Rules of Religion and

obnoxious

obnoxious to the censure of the world, moreover the right of Poojah being thus once awarded to the Perumaul Coveil people they might be enabled to change as they like the Images Soonder Summunder &c. attached to Sabanaiker temple and to fix in their steads Alwar Idols so as to defy all attempt on our part to prove in the Civil Court that the Muntapum &c. belong to Sabanaiker Coveil.

The Defendants are entrusted with power to protect the rights of the people from Violence and to preserve the publick peace, but as the sentence passed by them as above inflicts a positive injury on the whole community belonging to our Pagoda, it must be evidently looked upon as a subversion of equal justice. To add to this we forwarded Urzees to Mr. Wood in charge of the District for the 1st Defendant under date 19th Instant praying that the guard placed hitherto in the Muntapum might be continued and that the right of Poojah might not pass out of our hands until the institution and determination of a Suit in the Civil

Court

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Court but no notice was taken of our request We therefore beg to file this suit under the provisions of Section 43 Regulation IX of 1816 and Section XXXVII Act I of 1843 for obtaining the non execution and reversal of the order we complain of, we also pray that the right of worship which, at the rate of 1/2 Anna a day per puttay (a quantity of Rice) yields an Annual income of Rupees 11—4—0 and that of executing certain repairs yet remaining to be made involving an expense of 100 Rupees may be prevented from passing out of our hands pending the issue of this suit The removal of the Idols to the Cutcherry in disregard of our Customs and religious rules [an offence which has been passed over by the Defendants as of little consequence] and their attempt to enforce their Decision depriving us of the Poojah income viz. before the expiration of the time of Appeal, is contrary to the Regulations, we hope the Court will award us a damages of 35 Rupees inc

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the removal of our said Idols. While the loss of our right to Poojah and repairs is productive of discontent among the people unfavourable public opinion and considerable injury to our transactions and interests we are apprehensive that the Defendant intends to deprive us of the Poojah right viz. in as much as he puts off furnishing us with Extract of his Orders without waiting therefore to get the Extract we bring this Suit on the authority of his Verbal order. And may be obliged to bring fresh matter to the notice of your Court by a supplemental Plaint after we obtain the Extract in question. The Stanee Kars of Saiva Naikars Temple having as is customary in such matters, entrusted us with the management of the Suit &c connected with this plaint, we have thus brought this Action.

We beg to repeat that the defendants having ordered us to give up the Pagoda, The Poojah of the Gods and the repairs in our possession contrary to Regulation IX of 1816 we have instituted this Suit the particular

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of which will be known to your Court in the Inquiry.

21st March 1850.

We further beg to add that the Magistrate is empowered by Regulation IX of 1816 and other enactments to apprehend try and punish offenders and commit them to the higher tribunals but these provisions of the law are altogether opposed to the course pursued towards us by these functionaries in having adjudged the right of Poojah to our opponents notwithstanding that it was established by the proceedings of the trial held, that they brought a Complaint with a view to usurp the Poojah and Muntapum in the enjoyment of the Plaintiffs and that the truth would have been ascertained if the two Images in question had been examined by Sculptors. The award of the Magestracy being thus calculated to create dissatisfaction and contrary to Section 47 Regulation XI of 1816 which directs the Magistrate to protect the community from injury we have instituted

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instituted this Plaint.

/Signed/ V. Ramiah
Court Vakeel

/True Translation/
/Signed/ A.R. McDonell
Head Asst. Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Bird
Acting Collector.

No. 3.

To

The Civil Judge of
Cuddalore.

A.R. McDonell Esqre. Head Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot, has the honor to submit the following in Answer to a Complaint preferred by the Plaintiffs in Suit No. 1 of 1850 for the recovery of alleged damage to the Amount of Rupees 116-4-0

The Head Assistant Magistrate/ Defendant in the above Suit/ begs

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/Signed/ V. Ramiah
Court Vakeel

/True Translation/
/Signed/ A.R. McDonell
Head Asst. Magistrate

/True Copy/
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begs to state that he did not decide any question with reference to the right of the Muntapum Idols or rooms. The Plaintiffs originally applied to the Magistracy for redress, whose decision being adverse to their wishes they now try to set aside, by asserting the incompetency of the Magistracy to take cognizance of the matter. After the receipt of the Precept from the Sessions Judge directing a re-inquiry by some European Officer into the dispute which had previously been disposed of by the late Magistrate on the report of the Head of Police and on the Magistrate referring the case to the 2d Defendant, he not only held a strict enquiry but personally visited the spot, with a view of obtaining every information to enable him to form a right judgment and eventually passed a decision / which in appeal was confirmed by the joint Magistrate in charge / that the Plaintiffs opponents should remain in possession of the said

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said Muntapum and rooms and with regard to the oil room, neither party appearing to have had previous occupation all claimants were referred to the Civil Court, and the Plaintiffs were further informed that should they consider they had any right to the Muntapum &c. in question they must seek redress in the Civil Court this decision was arrived at after a careful and close examination of the case and the Court will observe that the 2d Defendant has not exceeded the authority vested in him, and that it being essentially his duty to prevent any breach of the Peace, he could not have acted otherwise, and that his decision is in no way a bar, to the Plaintiffs bringing forward any claims they may have in a Civil Court.

That great difficulties attend the disposal of Pagoda disputes of this nature is universally allowed and as in the present instance the decision is founded on the evidence produced

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produced - In this case the right of professsion has never been decided by any competent authority therefore the 2d Defendant considers he was authorized in passing the decision he did - In a former case wherein the final decision of the Civil Court had passed into a decree the Sudr Court in their proceedings of the 29th June 1846 ruled that a Magistrate may even go so far as to interfere, and if necessary stop the execution of such decree for the due maintenance of the Peace -

Most of the circumstances recorded in the Plaint do not appear to call for a reply, but the 2d Defendant begs to state that the allegation contained in the Plaint of the unwillingness on his part to furnish Plaintiff with a copy of his decision is perfectly false, they having presented a Petition on the 18th February requesting a Copy should be furnished

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them which was accordingly given them on 21st February; finally the Regulation quoted by the Plaintiffs as having been infringed by the Head Assistant Magistrate appearing quite inapplicable, the 2d Defendant is unable to offer any explanation on that point.

Under the above circumstances and considering that the Parties are still at liberty to establish any claim they may have by filing a regular Suit against their opponents the 2d Defendant solicits the Court will dismiss the Suit with all costs -

(Signed) A. R. McDonell
Head Assistt Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird
Acting Collector

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From the evidence given before me and from personal inquiry on the spot, it appears clear that the Vishnoo people repaired the whole

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of the Muntapum in question which occupied them some months and that the Sevah people were silent up to the time of this quarrel clearly shews that the Vishnoo people were in the enjoyment of the same.

With regard to the quarrel about the small temple where the Images were placed from the evidences given by the Vishnoo people it appears that they were in possession of this small temple which statement the Circar Witnesses confirm. added to which the evidences for the defence is most contradictory.

With regard to the dispute as to possession of the Oil room, the evidence on both sides is most conflicting. and on personal inspection I am inclined to believe the Statement of Bagavan Moodely that the room in question was in the enjoyment of neither party.

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For the removing of the Idols by the Sevah People which fact I consider proved, punishment (before the appeal to the Court was made) was inflicted by the Magistrate, therefore no further orders are necessary, and in order to prevent a breach of the peace in future as I consider that the Vishnoo People have proved that they were in possession of the Muntapum and small temple, I order them to remain in possession, and if the Sevah People consider, that the right is theirs they must refer the matter to a Civil Court.

With regard to the oil godown in dispute, either party have failed to prove that they were in possession of it, and as by either party assuming the right of appropriating it may lead to a breach of the peace, I direct that neither party shall enjoy the same until such party has been to a Civil Court and proved their right.

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12th February 1850 - (Signed) A.R. McDonell
Ac. Asstt. Magistrate

The Tahsildar is ordered to restore the Images now in the Talook Cutcherry to their respective owners and directed that in future, if any quarrel of this nature takes place, he should not permit any of the Police Officers to remove any image whatever and carry it to the Cutcherry, before full enquiry had been made, it would have been quite sufficient in this case to have removed the idols, after the closing of the case, and the orders of the Magistrate communicated -

12th February 1850 - (Signed) A.R. McDonell
Ac. Asstt. Magistrate

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 29th June 1846 -

Read again Miscellaneous Petitions presented on the 9th January and 23d March 1846 by Chetumbara Moodely and Tandaroya Moodely of Zillah Cuddalore -

Read also return under date the 2d Ultimo from the Magistrate of South Arcot to the Precept of the Sudr Udalut dated the 14th April last forwarding to that Officer Copies of the foregoing Petitions and directing him to pass such orders thereon as the cir- cumstances of the case should seem to require reporting the same for the information of the Sudr Udalut -

1. Adverting to the serious disturbances arising out of disputes between the right & left hand castes which occurred at Chellum- bram in the year 1842 and to the probability that any attempt on the part of the Petitioners to assert the rights conferred on them by the Decree of Court, to which they refer in their several addresses to the Sudr Udalut would lead to a very serious breach of the peace, the Magistrate states that, "he has considered it his duty to interfere and has accordingly directed

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12th February 1850 - (Signed) A. R. McDonell
Asst. Magistrate

The Tahsildar is ordered to restore the Images now in the Talook Cutcherry to their respective owners and directed that in future, if any quarrel of this nature takes place, he should not permit any of the Police Officers to remove any image whatever and carry it to the Cutcherry, before full enquiry had been made, it would have been quite sufficient in this case to have removed the idols, after the closing of the case, and the orders of the Magistrate communicated -

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 29th June 1846.

Read again Miscellaneous Petitions presented on the 9th January and 23d March 1846 by Chetumbara Moodely and Tandaroya Moodely of Zillah Cuddalore -

Read also return under date the 2d ultimo from the Magistrate of South Arcot to the Precept of the Sudr Udalut dated the 14th April last forwarding to that Officer Copies of the foregoing Petitions and directing him to pass such orders thereon as the circumstances of the case should seem to require reporting the same for the information of the Sudr Udalut -

1. Adverting to the serious disturbances arising out of disputes between the right & left hand castes which occurred at Chellumbrum in the year 1842 and to the probability that any attempt on the part of the Petitioners to assert the rights conferred on them by the Decree of Court, to which they refer in their several addresses to the Sudr Udalut would lead to a very serious breach of the peace, the Magistrate states that, he has considered it his duty to interfere and has accordingly directed

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"directed the Tahsildar not to allow the "Petitioners to carry out their purposes un- "less both right and left hand castes came "previously to an Amicable understanding "on the matter," and adds that "he is still "of opinion that the interference which "he has exercised is essentially necessary "for the preservation of the peace of the "District."

2. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut observe that the Magistrate is responsible for the peace of the District under his charge, and they see no reason to question the propriety of the orders which that Officer has issued.

3. The Court of Sudr Udalut therefore decline to interfere in the matter of these Petitions which are accordingly dismissed.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of South Arcot for his information.

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be given to the Petitioners on their application.

/True Extracts/
/Signed/ A. I. Arbuthnot
Head Assit to the Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. R. McDonell
Head Assit to Magistrate

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

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Proceedings thereon.

(36.37)

As it appears that the Acts which have led to the institution of the Suit reported in the foregoing letter were performed by Mr. McDonell in his Magisterial Capacity, the subject does not fall within the province of the Board of Revenue they would therefore suggest that application be made direct to Government for permission to defend the Suit.

Read the following letter.

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(38)

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen of this place and request authority for paying to him from my treasury Rupees 5½ according to his application, as it appears that that sum being the balance of the proceeds of the sale of some Cattle for arrears of revenue has been carried to the credit of Government under the head of Sayer Jummah or Extra revenue.

Trichinopoly District,
Vaitalagoodaloore,
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry,
27th July 1850.

/Signed/ C. Maltby
Collector

To,

E. Maltby Esqre

Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

The Decree passed by the late Principal Suder Ameen in O.S. No. 43 of 1843 which was instituted by one Vengoovien against Mr. Onslow the Collector and 4 other Defendants, directs the 1st Defendant the Collector to order payment to the Plaintiff from his Treasury of Rupees 5-8-0 five and Annas Eight being the balance of the proceeds of the sale of some Cattle sold by the 2nd and 3rd Defendants, the Tahsildar and Peshcar. The above Decree having been confirmed in appeal, the Plaintiff has applied for execution, I have the honor therefore to request you will be pleased to remit to me the said Amount for the purpose of being paid to the said Plaintiff.

Trichinopoly, Principal Suder Ameen's Court, 17th July, 1850.

(Signed) J. Gordon
Princl. Suda Ameen

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for refunding the above mentioned sum

sum of Rupees 5-8-0.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 2nd March 1850 reporting on the Settlement of that District for Fusly 1258 (1848-9)

In Cons 13th June 1850

(Here enter No. 16)

Read also letter from the same Officer dated 5th December 1849 in reply to the Proceedings on the Settlement for Fusly 1257 (1847-8)

In Cons 4th April 1850

(Here enter No. 150)

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1258.

The season though admitting of an extension of the cultivation was marked by a want of rain after the Month of October. The supply of water in the Vigay was also deficient. The wet Crops in consequence were below the average and in a few Villages they perished. The return from Dry lands was good with a trifling exception in the Talook of Dyempully in the Sub Division, but on the whole the season was more favorable in the Sub division than in that of the Collector. The Talook of Teroo-mungalum in the Collector's Division is mentioned as having been ill supplied and its prosperity in some degree injured by a succession of bad seasons. Prices had declined compared with the four preceding years but was still above the commutation rates. The Statistical Returns indicate a

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a favorable condition of the District, the increase in the number of private Wells is very marked and is noticed by the Sub Collector together with the extension of the sources of irrigation generally in the Sub Division. Cholera of a mild form appeared in the town of Madura but the District was on the whole healthy.

Sub Coll.r Parag.

Para 9 & 12 termed Puttadapoo in Madura

2. The Dittum or engagements of the year embraced 394,903 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 1,270,560-2-7, being Rupees 17,307 above the preceding year. The Board apprehend from the circumstance of there having been an after Dittum in the Sub Division that its Principles are still imperfectly understood. The land viz: 1/1,542 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 19,655 entered in Column 7 of the Statement appended to Para 14 of the Sub Collectors report will be found probably to form a portion of the ordinary Holdings of the Ryots and as such should not have been excluded from the Dittum prepared at the commencement of the Season. The Ryots engagements should embrace his usual Holding, if he has means to cultivate the whole. Such portion of it as may be left uncultivated in consequence of adversity of season is included in the

Fasly 1256 - 1,270,560
1257 1,253,232.
17,007

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Dittum Waste with a remission of the Assessment to that extent. The Dittum it should be remembered is an index of the resources at the time without reference to season, and expands or contracts in each year only as fresh land is taken up or old land is relinquished according to the means and wishes of the Ryots. A Ryot should not be required to give up any portion of his usual Holding or "Ancestral fields" the term used by the Collector in his letter dated 5th December 1849 recorded at the head of these Proceedings, merely because the prospects of the season will not admit of his stating beforehand whether he will cultivate the same or otherwise. The retention or surrender of land must be regulated by the means and wishes of the occupant. If Land is retained and left uncultivated without adequate cause the holder obviously renders himself liable to the Assessment.

3. Land uncultivated (Dittum Punjer) amounting to Rupees 1,28,917 and exceeding the similar item for the preceding year by Rupees 9,148 being deducted the Gross Settlement stands at Rupees 11,41,643, being Rupees 8,159 above Fasly 1257 / 1847-8 the increase is composed of:

Dry land	21,693:14:7
Do Garden	936:14:5
Dry converted into Wet & Garden	5,996:9:5
	28,347:6:5
Deduct Wet & Garden	20,187:12:8
Net Increase	8159:9:9

The

Paras 13 & 19. 4 The several items of Remission are noticed in these Paras. The Board concur in opinion with Mr. Parker that the head "Kararnamah Jarees" which is in fact the same as Dittum waste should be discontinued - Small portions of a Field left uncultivated on account of which Remission is allowed according to the Rules of the District will be entered under the usual head of "Shamilat Bunger". The Remission for perished Crops Rupees 406-2-11 was necessary and does not call for particular remark.

Para 13. 5. Where Trees are found on cultivated Land the Board directed that the tax thereon should be given up altogether. Their orders have been only imperfectly carried out and in the year under report it was retained, if higher than the ordinary assessment of the land. In future the assessment of land should form the demand in all cases.

Proceedings on Settlement for Fuslies 1242 & 1243 dated 17th Septr 1835. Para 49.

Para 18. 6 Remissions were allowed in certain cases on account of Cotton and Cholum Crops found deficient. The amount remitted is small and the full demand it is stated would have pressed with severity.

Paras 20 & 21. 7. Among the additions to the Settlement

the Collector notices the Grass Lands amounting to Rupees 1,486-4-11 being an increase of Rupees 54-8-0=9-2 above last year: Mr. Parker is engaged in framing rules for regulating permanently the

From Collr 5th Decr 1849 Para 17. assessment on account of this description of land and the Board are led to expect that the subject will be shortly laid before them.

The rent roll of the District shews 8 that the rents of 80 per cent of the Ryots fall within Rupees 20 and that their aggregate payments are about 38 per cent of the entire Revenue - In Para 3 of his Report the Sub. Collector notices the breaking up of Joint Tenures, the parties taking out separate Puttahs - Where this occurs the Board would wish to be informed whether the dissolution of partnership has been followed by an increase of the cultivation and generally under what circumstances the separation has taken place - The particulars of the Rent Roll are shewn in the following Abstract Statement.

Jr.

113/5.

Fort O. P. George 12th August 1830.

No 9. Land Revenue

Demand of the year under report

including Collected amounting to

Rupees 1866,206 – 4 – 6 being Rupees

6927 – 3. allowed the proceeding of

July. Mr Stallenung Collector

Lieutenant exhibits the following

July

113/4.

Fort O. P. George 12th August 1830.

Districts	Rating	From		To		Rupees	Number of Villages	Rupees	As.	Ps.
Do.	Do.	Do.	500	to	750	Do.	6	3945	15	5
Do.	Do.	Do.	250	to	500	Do.	83	27865	2	4
Do.	Do.	Do.	200	to	250	Do.	68	15300	5	9
Do.	Do.	Do.	150	to	200	Do.	163	27417.	3	5
Do.	Do.	Do.	100	to	150	Do.	281	57788	2	8
Do.	Do.	Do.	75	to	100	Do.	777	64022	4	2
Do.	Do.	Do.	50	to	75	Do.	2902	11791	6	3
Do.	Do.	Do.	40	to	50	Do.	1824	7953	6	10
Do.	Do.	Do.	30	to	40	Do.	3291	11700	14	3
Do.	Do.	Do.	20	to	30	Do.	6227	15729	14	1
Do.	Do.	Do.	10.	to	20	Do.	11493	21099	14	10
Do.	Do.	under	10	Rupees			51086	29040	6	8
						Total Inclusive Rupees	89942	1074175		7
						Total Collected Rupees	361	10659		8
						Total Rupees	81303	1084934		15

Do.

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		July 1257.	July 1258.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dittam. Survey	Dry	5,26,601 10 2	5,28,795 12 11	2,194 2 9	.. .. ..
	Punjah Garden	38,755 2 ..	39,571 8 10	816 6 10	.. .. ..
	Wet	4,79,566 13 9	4,81,078 7 2	1,511 7 5	.. .. ..
	Punjah mail Punjah	12,668 11 6	12,993 3 7	324 8 1	.. .. ..
Survey Punjah cultivated with.	Punjah Garden	10,809 9 9	9,977 9 2	.. .. ..	832 .. 7
	Garden	83,239 5 10	93,310 9 1	8,071 3 3	.. .. ..
	Punjah Garden	73,970 4 11	79,763 2 8	3,792 13 9	.. .. ..
	Punjah mail Punjah	1,112 1 8	1,218 15 10	106 14 2	.. .. ..
		84,17 8 11	8,500 12 1	83 3 2	.. .. ..
	Total	1,23,914 6 6	1,25,820 1 4	1,906 8 10 10	.. .. ..
	Add Teerwa and Tusoul Cummy	14,110 15 8	12,330 1 3	.. .. ..	1,760 14 5
	Total	1,25,3252 6 2	1,27,0560 2 7	17,307 12 5	.. .. ..
	Deductions on land left unsown	1,19,768 14 2	1,28,917 .. 10	9,148 2 8	.. .. ..
	Gross Settlement	1,13,3483 8 ..	1,14,1643 1 9	8,159 9 9	.. .. ..
	Shamilat Punjer or portions of a field left waste	480 2 3	19 4 5	.. .. ..	460 13 10
	Karanamah Punjer	.. .. ..	881 7 1	881 7 1	.. .. ..
	Hooloos Maff or Mr Hurdis' Remission	28,683 10 1	31,037 11 8	2,354 1 7	.. .. ..
	Discretionary on Mr Peters' Remission	42,036 9 11	46,413 5 5	4,376 11 6	.. .. ..
	Beetle Gardens exhausted	367 13 9	397 1 ..	29 3 3	.. .. ..
	½ Tase on Punjah lands cultivated by Bramins	767 15 5	486 6 4	.. .. ..	81 9 9
Deductions.	Land taken for Road	.. .. ..	.. 5 3	.. 5 3	.. .. ..
	Teerwa Cummy	19,108 7 3	14,424 13 5	.. .. ..	4,683 9 10
	Tusoul Cummy	.. .. ..	2,038 7 2	2,038 7 2	.. .. ..
	Difference between the former and Present assessment of land cultivated with Sugar Cane	598 4 9	537 15 ..	.. .. ..	40 5 9
	Sibbendy charges for Palaputtadary collections	25 11 ..	26 1 10	.. 6 10	.. .. ..
	Withered crops on Wet land	.. .. ..	1,406 2 11	1,406 2 11	.. .. ..
	Remission of the lower of the two Rates on Trees & on the land where trees & crops grown on the same spot	.. .. ..	16 8 8	16 8 8	.. .. ..
	Remission of 11/16 of Teerwa on Cotton Grown on last years Stubble	.. .. ..	241 4 7	241 4 7	.. .. ..
	Half Tase on Cholum grown on Do	.. .. ..	4 12 4	4 12 4	.. .. ..
	Loss by Inundation	536 3 4	112 13 7	.. .. ..	423 5 9
	Casual Remission	806 4 3	681 15 5	.. .. ..	124 4 10
	Total Deductions	93,411 2 ..	98,946 8 1	5,535 6 1	.. .. ..
	Remainder	10,40,072 6 ..	10,42,696 9 8	2,624 3 8	.. .. ..
	Add ready money Collection	52,492 .. 10	58,337 4 3	5,845 3 5	.. .. ..
	Total	10,92,564 6 10	11,00,033 13 11	8,469 7 1	.. .. ..
	Deduct Charges of Davastanum allowances to assumed Zemindaries &c.	16,101 1 8	17,643 5 9	1,542 4 1	.. .. ..
	Net Settlement	10,76,463 5 2	10,83,390 8 2	6,927 3 ..	.. .. ..
	Peishcush	7,82,815 12 4	7,82,815 12 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Grand Total	18,59,279 1 6	18,66,206 4 6	6,927 3 ..	.. .. ..

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	Punjah Garden	1,112 1 8	1,218 15 10	106 14 2	.. .. ..
	Punjah mail Punjah	8,417 8 11	8,500 12 1	83 3 2	.. .. ..
	Total	12,39,441 6 6	12,58,210 1 4	19,068 10 10	.. .. ..
	Add Teerwa and Tusoul Cummy	14,110 15 8	12,330 1 3	.. .. ..	1,760 14 5
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13. Mr. Parker notices with approbation the Assistance rendered by his Subordinates - The report of the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Knox is satisfactory and affords proof of that Officers acquaintance with the affairs of the Division under his charge which is the more praiseworthy as Mr. Knox did not join the District till after the close of the Fusly and consequently took no part in the Settlement. The Board observe with satisfaction the favorable mention made of the Sheristadar Ram row.

14. In conclusion the Board would make the following remarks on the accounts.

15. It will be seen on reference to the footnote to the Board's Form No. 1 that it was intended that Columns 43 & 44 noticed in Para 28 of the Report should be inserted.

16 In Para 29 Mr. Parker expresses a doubt whether the item 427 Candies 14¼ as of Poonjah connected into two crop Kunjah should be entered as it is or under the head of single crop Land — From the Collectors remarks the Board infer that the land in question is only occasionally

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occasionally cultivated with a double crop - If this is the case the entry is erroneous, as the head double crop is intended for such land only whether forming part of the Survey Wet Land or Survey Dry converted into Wet subsequently as is generally cultivated with a second crop. The assessment of the land above referred to it is observed, is

Dry assessment Rupees 778 - 11 - 4
Teerwah Sootee —— 1489 - 11 - 4
Fusoul Sootee —— 583 - 4 - 4

17. The number of Joint Cultahs is 361 according to Statement No. 19 Column 17 and 8604 as per Statement No. 1 Column 122 - the Collector will be pleased to explain the discrepancy.

18 There is also a discrepancy in regard to the number of Villages as shewn in the Margin.

	As per Statt No. 1. Villages.	As per Ke: port Para 7. Villages.	Increase.	On:
Collectors Division	544	616	72	
Sub Collectors "	263	267	4	
	807	883	76	

Statement No 16

19. The Enam Ayacut differs but little from that of Fusly 1257 but in the details there is a want of agreement which calls for notice - The particulars are shewn in the Margin.

	Land.	Assessment	
Fusly 1257	171 6 28 9½	4,30,395 9 11	
" 1258	171 6 19 11	4,26,192 2 2	
Decrease	8 14½	4,203 7 9	

	As per Statt No. 16 Ps	a	℔	As per Statt No. 4 Ps.	a	℔	Increase	Decrease
Enam Jooli	3778	4	7	5813	7	11	35	34
Dehat Jooli	15,269	10	3	15,643	14	4	378	41
Teerwah of Colarand Cawelly Lands	786	6	2	"	"	"	"	786 6 2
	21834	5	"	21459	6	3	"	374 11 9

Generally

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Statt. No. 21 20. The Statement of Sevoy Summa does not appear to call for remark.

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From Coll.r 3rd Dec.r 1849 Para 19.

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

Read the following letter

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(41)

From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement

Endorsement under date the 13th March last, on the enclosed Petition No. 465 of 1850. I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Report by the Sub Collector, and beg to support his recommendation that the accumulations from the Mannium in question should be appropriated to build a small Chattrum at Butlagoontah, and that the future income, should be applied according to the original purposes of the Charity, Viz.t feeding Brahmins, under the superintendence of the Tahsildar. But I would commence the latter appropriation from the income of Fusly 1260 instead of 1259.

I Signed I R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura
25th July, 1850.

No. 1.

To, R. D. Parker Esqre
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"they enjoyed as their privilege, now in de:
"posit, may be disbursed to them".

2. When at Buntlagoontah lately, having assembled all the Makajanum Bra:mins, I asked their wish with regard to the disposal of the proceeds /held in deposit/ derived from the Manium lands granted for the benefit of Ramatchee Ammen's Tem:ple. The majority declared that the whole should be spent in performing the Samara:danay (feeding the Bramins). The minority rightly stated their preferment to the amount accumulated down to last Fusly being spent in building a Choultry; and that the annual income might henceforward be ap:propriated to feeding the Bramins, accord:ing to the original spirit of the endowment.

3. The useful way in which the latter /although weaker/ party justly feel disposed that the proceeds may be spent, I find is the same, that had been recommended by Mr Knox in his letter to you of the 18th January last & the propriety of which I trust the sequel of this Report would shew.

4. On consideration of the proceedings

Written state:ments dated 5th June from both parties are enclosed.

proceedings held before in the case, I have arrived at the following conclusions.:

5 In addition to Mr Knox's explanation respecting the "nature of the dispute between the parties." I beg to state that the variance appears to have chiefly emanated from the general distrust felt by one towards another more influential party who have had the charge of the Manium proceeds and were believed to have shewed sometimes partiality in the destribution thereof and at other times unduly ap:propriated the same to their own use. As another reason to this ill feeling between the parties, I may mention that certain Brass Vessels are stated to have been purchased, some years ago, with part of the proceeds in question, for the use of the Charitable Institution aforesaid. These Vessels were made use of by the influential more frequently at their own homes than for the public utility for which they had been intended. Their opponents were therefore preclud:ed from enjoying the same indulgence. These causes no doubt gave rise to the above:mentioned dispute since Fusly 1241. It may here be worthy of remark that the parties subsequently at intervals,

of

of 2 or 3 years, used to get into amicable terms and conjointly perform the Samaradanay, and in this manner they seem to have spent the whole of the proceeds down to Fasly 1251.

6 I shall next proceed to explain the "necessity of the sequestration" complained of. Both parties having afterwards again renewed the feud, the Samaradanay was in consequence neglected by them. Hence it was considered advisable to hold the proceeds of the Manium, in deposit, with a view to prevent any serious disturbance amongst themselves. The Manium itself was finally sequestered in Fasly 1256. The proceeds down to Fasly 1258 amounted as follows.

	Pcs	a	P
Receipts	429	13	8
Due from Ryots	309	9	.
Total	739	6	8

The amount for the present Fasly 1259, remains to be ascertained. The individuals by whom Rupees 309-9-. are due, as mentioned above, appear to be under the influence of the Petitioners.

7 The Petitioners represent that by reason of the discontinuance to them of the Manium allowance "the

"Village Goddess has not been propitious, "the people dread the consequence, nearly "56 children died of small Pox in the Village, "and that the Cattle to died to some esctent" and they therefore pray that the proceeds of the Manium in question may be disbursed to them, "for the maintenance of the Bramins".

8 It does not appear, that the Village Bullagoontah suffered from sickness or other casualties, more than the neighbouring Villages. On the contrary from the population &c.a accounts, it is understood, that there has been of late years a comparative increase in the number of Population and Cattle, as well as an improvement in the health and happiness of the people generally.

9 It is absurd to suppose that the Petitioners by spending at once the whole of the 7 years proceeds, merely in feeding the Bramins, would at all redeem the loss which they say they had sustained during these years. Hence, the wish expressed by the opposite party, Viz^t that they would prefer a Chattram, is founded on reason. As it had been formerly customary to defray the proceeds of each year, upon the Samaradanay for that year alone, it seems improper to grant now more than that allowance for the same purpose.

Under

11387 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

10 Under these circumstances, it appears to me advisable that a Chuttrum should be constructed at the Pattagoontah Village, for the use and convenience of Travellers, the outlay on which should not exceed the amount of the Manium proceeds available for that purpose, and that, for the satisfaction of both parties, the proceeds of the endowment from the present Fusly 1259, should be annually applied to the real benefit of that Charity for which it had been originally intended.

11 In order to prevent the recurrence of similar ill feeling among the Malajanum Bramins, or misappropriation by them of any part of the proceeds, I recommend that, with reference to the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1817, the annual Samaradanay ceremony should be conducted in future under the supervision of the Tahsildar, who should call upon the Villagers, to render proper accounts of the receipts and disbursements thereof.

12 I trust the above explanation would be deemed sufficient to satisfy the Board of Revenue.

13 The Petition No 463, and the Endorsement thereon alluded to, are herewith returned.

Dindigul, 5th July, 1850.

/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Acting Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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11388 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

Proceedings thereon. (41.42)

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3 The question of the disposal of the sum in deposit must the Board are of opinion, be determined by the original intention of the endowment agreeably to Section III. Regulation VII of 1817.

4 The Collector will therefore adopt such measures as may be necessary for making over the land to the trustees of the Pagoda, as was done in similar cases.

Ordered

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11387 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

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11389 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

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"Petitions are referred to the Collector to whom instructions on their case have been sent"—

Read the following letters

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(43)

From the Asst Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

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2 I may here mention that the Extra Police Force abovementioned was entirely abolished on the 31st December 1849 and that no portion of it has been retained—

Tinnevelly
Tencausey, 25th July 1850

Signed C. J. Bird
Asst Collector

Memorandum—

11390 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

Sd/ Memorandum

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Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

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Actg Collector

Pencilled

Fort St. George 12th August 1850

	Quantity Manufactured Maunds	Quantity sold Maunds
Remaining Brought forward	268916	289584
Add quantity Manufactured and sold from 16th to 30th June 1849 and included in the accounts of Fusly 1258	17926	13336
Total corresponding with Statement No. 5	286842	302920

3. No Salt was exported from this District in Fusly 1258.

4. In reply to para 8 of the Board's Proceedings above referred to, requesting me to explain if there is any cause for a limited demand for Stamps in Tinnevelly, I have the honor to state that I am aware of none. From the Marginal Statement it will be observed that the sales have been generally increasing for many years though from some cause or other a considerable falling off has taken place in certain years followed again by a large increase.

Fusly	C. Rupees
1248	5,816
1249	8,687
1250	6,477
1251	6,585
1252	6,917
1253	10,224
1254	14,307
1255	9,205
1256	14,666
1257	18,064

5. The explanation required in the concluding Para of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 7th April last, regarding the excess in the charges for Fusly 1257 over

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

over Fusly 1256 under the Head of Shank Fishery was furnished in my predecessor's letter of 25th June 1849 No. 119.

Tinnevelly Tencasiny 25th July 1850

/Signed/ W. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Order thereon

45 46

Inbcons 22d April 1850.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government, in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th April 1850. The explanations afforded by Mr. Bird appear to the Board to be satisfactory. The communication referred to in Para 5 was submitted to Government with Extract of the Board's Proceedings dated 9th July 1849.

Read the following letters

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

47

From the Asst. Pl. Collr of Coimbatore

Requesting the authority of the Board for the repayment of Rupees 1140 to the late Mrs. Joachim's sons of the Amount

9th July 1850 No. 68
15th Do. - 72

I Adverting to my letters noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request the authority of the Board for the repayment, to the late Mrs. Joachim's sons of the amount deposited for

11395 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

amount deposited for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the Neilgherries for Fusly 1260.

for the rent of the Abkarry Farms of the Neilgherries for Fusly 1260 Viz.t Rupees 1140-

2 No application has been made hitherto for this purpose, but I think, it will, in all probability, be preferred in a short time-

+15th July 1850 No. 72-

3. As stated in my previous + letter the resale of the Farm has caused a loss of 199 Rupees to Government, but whether this deficiency should be made good from the amount of deposit or otherwise, is a matter for the consideration and decision of the Board. I am, however, of opinion that under the circumstances in which Mr. Joachim's Family is placed, and with reference to the smallness of the deficiency such a demand would be hard and stringent. Mr. Joachim having not entered on the Farm at the time of his decease - the competition having greatly raised the sale this Fusly; and the resale being only for 199 Rupees less.-

4. I beg to refer the Board to copy of letter, from a Member of Mr. Joachim's Family at the time of his death, forwarded with my communication of

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of the 8th Instant. No. 68-

Coimbatore, 30th July 1850. } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Actg. Pl. Collector.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

48

From the Ag. Pl. Collr. of Coimbatore.

+ No. 83

Sir

To avoid delay, I wrote to the Board on the + 30th Ultimo, on the subject of the amount deposited by the late Mr. Joachim - I now beg to forward, for inspection, an original letter from the widow of the deceased, and request its return, with the Board's Orders-

Coimbatore 5th August 1850. } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Acting Principal Collector.

No. 1.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre.
Acting Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir, With due respect and submission I take the liberty of addressing you in order to state, that the Abkarry Farm of the Neilgherry Hills having been resold and purchased by the former Contractors with very little deficiency in the amount of

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

of rent I humbly trust that you did not consider the deposit of 1140 Rupees made by my late husband to have lapsed to Government. I therefore earnestly entreat you will be pleased to take my unfortunate case into your humane consideration, and relieve my distressed situation, and the affliction of my widowed heart, by doing me the favor of directing the deposit alluded to, to be refunded to me. for which act of generosity I shall ever entertain a deep sense of gratitude

Entreating your forgiveness for importuning you with this letter.

Cotacamund 1st August 1850 } (Signed) Marcella Joachim
Widow of the late
Mr. Felix Joachim

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that

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under date 5th August 1850, instructions were furnished to the Acting Principal Collector in respect to the loss by the resale of the Neilgherry Alkarry Farm for Fusly 1260; there would therefore appear to be no objection to his refunding the Amount deposited by the late Mr. Joachim.

Read the following letters

Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(50)

From the Collector of Malabar. } With reference to the

remarks of the Board of Revenue

of the 15th July 1847 on the

charges of this District for Fusly

1255, I have the honor to report

that the small Pox and Cholera

have been prevailing in this

District to a limited esetent,

during

11399 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

during the last two Months, and that it has in consequence been found necessary to incur a few small charges—

Calicut 31st July 1850 } / Signed / H. V. Conolly Collector.

50·51

Resolution thereon— Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

11400 Fort St. George 12th August 1850.

To

W. A. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

52

From the Collector of Calicut } Sir.

With reference to Mr Pycroft's Circular letter dated 21st September last I have the honor to retransmit duly filled up, one of the three blank forms therewith received, for the purpose of being examined in your Office before the two remaining forms are completed.

Calicut 2d August 1850. / Signed / H. V. Conolly Collector

52·53

Order thereon— Ordered to lie over. Read the following Memo—

From the Collector of Madras } Official Memorandum

54

The Collector of Madras have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 25th Instant and to transmit herewith a Statement containing all necessary information on certain points connected with the Abkarry Revenue of this Collectorate for Jan 1st July 1849.

Madras 29th July 1850. / Signed / J. A. Maddertone Collector

Statement.

11401

For A. Sd. Gr.

No. 1. Statement shewing the particulars of the Abkary

12th August 1850

Revenue exclusive of Toddy for Fasly 1259.

		Colombo Arrack	
		Gallons	Drams
1.	The Quantity of Arrack Sold	43974	25
		Rupees	A. P.
2d.	The amount realized on the Sale of Ditto and Rate per Gallon	150391.	2 6 at
		4½ Fanams per Gallon	
		Rupees	A P
3d.	Cost of purchase or Manufacture of Ditto and rate of per Gallon.	27484	2. 3 at
		10 Annas per Gallon	
		Rupees	A P.
4th.	Proportion of Abkary Sibbundy & Establishment charges debitable to each branch of Revenue	3368 —	12 2
5.	Number of arrack Shops with their Classification	Class No. of Shops	
		1st ——— 6	The Double of each of which pays 6 Rix Dr.
		2d ——— 12	Dr. pays 3 Rix Dr.
		3d ——— 18	Dr. pays 2 Rix Dr.
		4 ——— 11	Dr. pays 1 Rix Dr.
		Total 47	

Madras 29th July 1850.

Putta arrack within the limits of the Supreme Court.			Putta arrack beyond the limits of the Supreme Court.			Total		
Gallons		Drams	Gallons		Drams	Gallons		Drams
43661		"	37685		20	125321		5.
Rupees	A	P.	Rupees	A	P.	Rupees	A	P.
130740	10.	9 at	54226	2.	6 at	335357	15	9.
38½ Fanams per Gallon			13½ Fanams per Gallon					
Rupees	A	P.	Rupees	A	P.	Rupees	A	P.
16979	4.	6 at	14655	7	7 at	59118	14	4.
5 Fanams per Gallon			5 Fanams per Gallon					
Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P.
2928.	9	3.	1214	10	7.	7512.	"	"

1st	1 from 4 to 4⅞	Class	1 Shop at St Thomas Mount
			1 Godown at Palaveram or Ditto } 15.
			1 Ditto at Tadapooram bank or Do. }
2d	7. from 3 6 to 3⅞		
3d	24 from 2 6 to 2⅞		1 Ditto at Madooravoyel or Do. } 10.
4th	20 from 1 6 to 1⅞		
5th	4 below 1 Gallon		1 Ditto at Saravamoor or Do. — 7.
Total 56			Total Shops 40

The Shops attached to each of these Godowns are put up in one lot at a fixed Rent. The Rent of each separate Shop is not therefore shewn in the Cutcherry accounts & for the same Reason the Shops are not entered in this Statement in separate Classes

(Signed) J A Sudleston
Collector

Order thereon
54.5.5.

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following Register

Register

11403 Fort St. George 12th August 1850

Order thereon

(5857)

Ordered to be recorded

Resolved that the following Proceedings and Letters be despatched-

Read Returns of Fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants in the District of Nellore and alterations in the List of Fines during the quarter ending 30th June 1850.

(58)

Proceedings thereon

The Board regret to observe that the foregoing Returns are the heaviest they have received from any of the Districts for the quarter ending 30th June 1850-

They request the attention of the Collector to the Circular from this Office under date the 28th July 1825 on the object to be kept in view imposing fines-

It is true that the fines imposed are not heavy, but the Board object to the vexatious and harassing method of a Series of Small fines for petty neglects, levied at the same time on one individual,-a general inattention to duty would be better punished by Suspension or change of grade-

25th July in Cons. 1st August 1850-

Read List from the Assistant Agent in Charge of Nurmal of letters received from the Board and Remaining unanswered to 30th June 1850-

(59)

Proceedings thereon-

It is observed that the Circular of

of the 10th June 1850 Regarding Village Chaultries entered in the above List was issued by the Department of Public Works It is therefore Requested that it may be omitted in the future arrear Lists from Tirunool sent to this Department.

60 Memo to the Collector of Madras — Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to Request the Collector of Madras will be so good as to furnish him with a Memo of the Prospective Collections for Fasly 1259 exhibiting those Received on account of Columbo and Country Arrack and Toddy Separately.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1850 — } Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary

61 To The Superintendent of Police

To the Supdt. of Police — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request you will favor them with a reply to my letter of the 4th March 1850 Respecting the proposed Census of the District of Madras.

The Board have received instructions to

to the Collectors in the Provinces for taking the first Quinquennial Census during the Current Fasly 1260 and it would be desirable that the Census of the Presidency should be taken at the same time.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
12th August 1850 — } Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary

62 From the Collector of Chingleput — Read the undermentioned Statements. Comparative Statement shewing the actual Gross Collections for Fasly 1259.

63 From the Collector of Chingleput — Comparative Statement shewing the actual Gross Charges for Fasly 1259.

62-64 Order on the two abovementioned Statements — Ordered to be Recorded.

65 From the Acting Collector of Bellary — Read the undermentioned Statements. Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June 1850.

66 From the Agt. Principal Collector of Coimbatore — Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June last.

65-67 Order on the two abovementioned Statements — Ordered to lie over until the Receipt of the Returns from other districts when an

Fort St. George 12th August 1850

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Revenue Board Office
For't St. George
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an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government

68 From the Actg. Collector of Tinnevelly - Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during

68-69 the quarter ending 30th June last.

Order thereon Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Lists

70 From the Actg. Principal Collr. of Coimbatore - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered

71 to 30th June last.

From the Actg. Principal Collr. of Coimbatore - List of letters received from the Board and remaining

70-72 unanswered to 30th June last.

Order on the two abovementioned Lists - Ordered to be recorded.

73 Read the undermentioned Registers

From the Actg. Collector of Dellary - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the

74 Board during the month of July last.

From the Collector of Salem - Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the

73-75 Board during the month of July last.

Order on the two abovementioned Registers - Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Statements

76 From the Collector of Chingleput - Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home

77 and Inland Consumption for the quarter ending 31st July last.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot - Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption

78 for the quarter ending 31st July last.

From the Assistant Collector of Madras - Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt

76-79 sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the quarter ending 31st July last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements - Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

80 letters and Statements.

From the Actg. Collector of Dellary - Abstract of Demand

81 Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

From the Actg. Collector of Dellary - Reporting that no persons were charged or confined under Regulation IX of

82 1822 during the Month of June last.

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Forwarding a duplicate special Indent for Stationary required for the use of

82-83 his Cutcherry -

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

84 From the Collector of Salem - acknowledging the Receipt of 600

600 Printed forms of Bills & and
letters of advice —

85
From the Actg Collr of South Arcot — Requesting to
85-86 supply printed Bills of Exchange —
Order thereon — Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

From the Collr of Tinchinopoly — Forwarding a duplicate
87 abstract Statement shewing the number of
Persons charged with Offences under Regulation
88 IX of 1822 for the half Year ending 30th Instant
From the Collr of Tinchinopoly — Stating that the
Lists of unanswered letters for the quarter
89 ending 30th June 1850 was forwarded on the
29th Ultimo —

From the Collr of Madura — Reporting that Certain
90 Returns for the Month of July last were not
sent —

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Return of persons charged
with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for
91 the Month of June last —

From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Return of persons liable to
92 Village Offices under Regulation VI of 1831 for
the Month of June last —

From the Actg Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Return of fines

93 imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of
Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th June last —

From the Actg Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Stating that no
94 persons were confined under Regulation IX of
1822 during the Month of June last —

From the Actg Principal Collr of Coimbatore } Reporting that
95 Certain Returns for the quarter ending
30th June last are not sent —

From the Actg Principal Collector of Coimbatore } Statement shewing
the Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confis-
95-96 cation for the Month of June last —
Order thereon — Ordered that the Confiscation
and Sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated
97 in the abovementioned Statement be authorized —

From the Collector of Canara — Return of persons
suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of
98 1831 for the Month of May 1850 —

From the Collector of Canara — Return of fines imposed
and Stoppages made from the pay of Public
99 Servants for the quarter ending 30th June last —

From the Collector of Canara — Return of alterations
that have occurred on the list of fines and
Stoppages

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100 Stoppages for the quarter ending 30th June last

From the Collector of Madras - Acknowledging the receipt of ₱ 1000 Salt Rowannahs

" Goldingham

" W Blane

Compd by C.B. Boyle

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Diary.

1 14th August Sent the following Memo:

To the Commissary General —

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Commissary General will be so good as to furnish him with a copy of the order of Government fixing the Abkarry limits of Military stations for the purpose of elucidating a Circular order on Abkarry - It is observed that the order in the Gazette of 1832 Page 441 confirms certain limits already fixed, but when those limits were fixed, is not known in this office. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th August 1850 —

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

At

Fort St. George 15th August 1850

At a Meeting Present

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member-

and

Thursday 15th August 1850 } T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member-

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member - Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars-

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved -

2

From the Secy to Government }

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th August 1850 No. 33.

Read the following letter from the Advocate General -

To

The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 637 dated 2d Instant, and in reply to advise Government that I am not aware of any objection to the grant

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grant by Government being issued upon the transfer by Captain Douglas of his property at Cotacamund, arising from the circumstance of the sentence passed against him by the Court of Queen's Bench

At the same time I beg to mention that the custom of issuing new grants by Government's Officers upon transfers by the Original grantees seems to me open to much objection -

Fort St. George 4th July 1850 } /Signed/ Geo. Norton Advocate General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ T. Rycroft

Secy to Government.

Para 1 Ordered that copy of the foregoing communication be furnished to the Board of Revenue in reference to the Extract from their Proceedings under date 30th May 1850

2 With regard to the concluding Para of the Advocate General's opinion, the Government observe that it does not appear from the papers submitted by the Board whether the application for a grant preferred by Messrs Parry & Co is made on their own behalf or on that of Captain Douglas and

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and whether any grant has yet been taken out for the property in question. If a grant has already been issued the Board will ascertain and report the circumstances under which a fresh grant is required if otherwise, the present application should be disposed of with others of a similar character in the mode proposed by the Board in their Secretary's letter of 23d July 1849 Para 2 and approved by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th August 1849.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary-

Order thereon

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Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of its accompaniment, be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore

In Cons. 30th May 850 with reference to his letter dated 8th May 1850.-

Mr. Thomas will be pleased to attend to the order of Government contained in the above Minutes of Consultation - The papers quoted therein were furnished to him under date 27th August 1849.-

Extract

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4

From the Chief Sec.y to Government Communicating letters from the Military Board concurring in the suggestions of the Coll.r of Canara upon the subject of providing Timber from the Canara Forests for the Public Departments in Bellary and the arrangements of the transport of it - with an order in the Military Dep.t approving of the arrangements suggested and directing the several Dep.ts to give effect to the same-

M. D. No 4689 d/ 21st October 1845
" " 1823 d/ 8th May 1849.
" " 4297 d/ 26th Nov.r
" " 981 d/ 12th March 1850.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Marine Department. Dated 6th August 1850 No 271-

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Military Depart.t- 23d July 1850 No 2650.

Read the following letters

No 173.

To Major General The Right Honorable
Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart. G. C. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Right Honorable Sir,

With reference to the several Extracts from Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin, we have the honor to state, that we have been in communication with the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts, upon the subject of providing Timber from the Canara Forests for the Public Departments in Bellary, and have lately received, reports from Brigadier General Steel, and from the Officer in charge of Public Buildings, and Commissary of Ordance at Bellary, upon this subject, and we beg to make the following observations upon the proposition and suggestions, contained in Mr. Blane's

letter

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letter of the 1st November last.-

2. Mr. Blane's suggestions, that the Timber required for the Engineer's Department, should be obtained by direct communication with the Collector, that a sufficient sum should be remitted, to cover the expenses of felling, squaring, and collecting the Timber called for, that the officer should take measures to remove the Timber as soon as reported to be at his disposal, that all arrangements for its further transport, be made by the Department requiring it, have our entire concurrence.-

3. We also agree with Mr. Blane, in considering that the actual or estimated value of the Timber should be charged to the Department receiving it- If the assumed value be high- as that named by Mr. Blane Viz.t 10 Rupees per Candy certainly is the only important effect will be, to prevent the wood being sold in an unauthorized manner as upon private speculation.-

4. The principle alluded to by Mr. Blane, Viz.t that the profit and loss of each Department, should be kept distinct, is, as that Gentlemen observes, generally recognized

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and is acted upon by authority in all practicable cases- The intention in establishing that system, is obviously to facilitate right estimates of the expenditures of the several Departments, but we think it is to be recommended also, as tending to promote a spirit of watchfulness and economy among those who are charged with the expenditure of Public Money.-

5. Fully agreeing in the principle generally of all Mr. Blane's suggestions we think there will be difficulty in carrying into practice, in all cases, the system proposed by him, of notifying the quantity and description of Timber required for each particular work, "on the estimate receiving sanction"-

6. In the case of a large work, this could no doubt be done, and under any circumstance in such cases special notification would be required, but for the occasional demands of the Engineer Department, it would be better, since it is reported that the local market offers no supply, that a constant average supply should be maintained by the Executive Officer,

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Officer, replenished by periodical demands (under the sanction of this Board) upon the Collector of Canara.-

7. The Executive Officer at Bellary has at present a supply of Teak Timber in his yard, chiefly for the construction of the new Barracks, but available also for other ordinary purposes.- It would only be necessary, should your Excellency in Council approve of our proposal, to keep a constant supply in a similar manner, that we should call upon that Officer to communicate with the Collector of Canara on the subject, to state the probable quantity that he may require annually, or half yearly, and to submit his Indents to us periodically, with an application for the necessary funds.- We should also call upon the Officer in charge of the Department, to furnish a periodical account showing the receipts and expenditure of Timber.-

8. We beg in conclusion to observe, that it appears highly desirable, that the system proposed by Mr. Blane should be introduced in the supplies of Timber from other Districts, as at Anamallay and

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and indeed wherever the quantity of the Timber, and the extent of Forest seem to render the establishment of a Conservator expedient.-

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
25th June 1850

(Signed) P. Montgomerie Brigr
Commt of Artly
" Thos J. Pears. Major
" J. Balfour - Major

No 174.

To Major General The Right Honorable
Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart G. C. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Right Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from the Commissary General to the Chief Secretary No 21 dated the 27th February last, referred for our observations in an Order in Council No 981 dated the 12th March.-

Report No 173 dated 29th June 1850.

2. We have already submitted our opinion in favor of Mr. Blane's suggestions regarding the mode of supplying Timber from the Forests of Canara to the Public Department at Bellary and we have only therefore to notice briefly the remarks of the Commissary General

General, regarding the mode in which the timber should be carried. -

3 The practice of supplying the Engineer Department with materials through the Commissariat has been generally discontinued for some years and where the articles required can be procured in the local market, it is manifestly unnecessary, if not, undesirable, that the Executive Officer should be relieved of a very important part of his proper duties, that of exerting himself to procure materials to the greatest advantage. -

4. In a few instances however, of late years as at Bangalore and Bellary, when large supplies of timber were required not to be had in the local market; recourse has been had to the Commissariat Department, with the view, not only of obtaining the services of its local agents (at a distance from the sphere of the Engineer Officer's immediate duties) to purchase the timber, but also to the employment of the public Cattles, as far as practicable in its transport. -

5. In the case now under reference, the supply of timber from Canara, it appears to

to us that there will be no longer need for the interuention of another Department in purchasing the Timber for the Engineer Department, since that will be a matter entirely between the Engineer Officer and Collector, or Sub Conservator; nothing therefore will remain, for the former Officer to do: but to pay the money to the Collector, and make arrangements for the transport of the timber. -

6. In doing this, it should be his duty to apply in the first place, to the local authorities for public cattle, and in the event of there being none available to make his own arrangements for the transport of the timber. The business will be thus greatly simplified and there will be no divided responsibility in the execution of public works, but it will be the duty of the Engineer Officer, not only to make use of the material when placed in his hand, but also to exert himself in procuring that material in the readiest and most economical manner. -

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
25th June 1850

/signed/ P. Montgomerie Brigr
Commr of Artillery
" Thos J. Pears, Major
" G. Balfour, Major

Resolved

11422 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Resolved that the foregoing letters be communicated to the Commissary General and to the Marine Department with reference to Minutes of Consultation 24th November 1849 - No. 4279. -

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the arrangement proposed for supplying timber from the Canara Forests - and directs that they be carried into effect by the several Departments concerned in communication with each other. -

/Signed/ C. A. Browne, Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department dated 20th November 1849. No. 415. -

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

/True Extract & Copies/
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon (4-5)

Resolved that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information of the Collector of Canara with reference to the papers communicated to his predecessor with the Board's resolution of the 29th November 1849. -

Read

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11423 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Read the following Memo:

(6)

From the Secy. to Government -

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will furnish him with a Statement exhibiting the Abstract Rent Roll of each District under the Madras Presidency -

Fort St. George, 6th August 1850.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following

(6-7)

Memo: be submitted in reply. -

To the Secy. to Government ...

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government an Abstract Rent Roll for Fusly 1258 as called for in his Official Memorandum of 6th Instant.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th August 1850 ...

(Signed) W. H. Bailey
Secretary

Abstract.

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15th August 1850.

Presidency for Fusly 1258-

	100 to 150 Rupees.		75 to 100 Rupees.		50 to 75 Rupees.		40 to 50 Rupees.	
	Number	amount of assessment.	Number	amount of assessment.	Number	amount of assessment.	Number	amount of assessment.
	8		9		10		11	
		C Rs.		C Rs.		C Rs.		C Rs.
Chengle...	856	103396.	1031	83292.	2013	122328.	1772	57042
Salem	178	21777	336.	28691.	1136	67505.	1314.	58263
Madura	481	57788	777	64022	2002	117901.	1824.	79549.
Nellore	915	110281.	1139.	96912	2304.	140474	1613.	71402.
North...	1003	119595	1452	123608.	3536.	212117.	2815	125671
South...	1456	174742	2068	177536	4936	298985	4132	185269
Tanjore	3278	382993	3250	266499	5847	340946	3976.	169187
Trichino...	919	110650.	904.	85932.	2291.	140911.	1990.	83991.
Tinnevel...	1493	180537	1484.	129258	2955	180152	2190.	97949
Bellary	1259	151253	1855	156419	4143.	249532	3496	154021
Cuddapa...	869	103578	1294	110392	3538	212322	3335	148369
Coimba...	640.	73521	900.	76208	2248	134189.	2003	87986.
Canara	1861	221999	2207	190448	4880	295585	3502	155392
Malaba...	36	4310.	43	3527	87	5305	73	3217
Kurnool	628	75298	661.	56861	1368	82730.	964	42924
Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	15872	1891742	19401.	1654599	43284.	2600983.	34499	1525932

Circars now under the Commissioner - and fractions of a Rupee

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30 to 40 Rupees		20 to 30 Rupees		10 to 20 Rupees		Under 10 Rupees	Total.		Number of Joint Puttahs.	Total Puttahs.	
Number	Amount of Assessment.	Number	Amount of Assessment.	Number	Amount of Assessment.	Number	Amount of Assessment.	Number	Amount of Assessment.	Number	Amount of Assessment.
12.		13.		14.		15.	16.		17.		18.
	C.R.s.		C.R.s.		C.R.s.		C.R.s.		C.R.s.		C.R.s.
1,853	63,934	2,621	64,281	3,824	56,686	6,833	29,315	21,003	7,58,125	2,901	1,75,054	23,904	9,33,179
2,878	98,150	7,308	173,570	21,640	301,082	72,985	30,920	107,847	10,64,487	25,867	314,243	133,714	14,13,730
3,291	111,701	6,227	152,730	14,931	210,095	51,086	204,069	80,912	10,74,175	361	10,660	81,303	10,84,835
2,285	78,490	3,441	84,516	5,178	76,224	8,644	40,866	26,414	9,36,318	4,089	24,096	30,503	11,30,414
4,588	158,666	7,880	193,533	15,426	221,106	16,934	183,424	83,164	14,52,529	24,614	309,542	107,778	17,62,071
6,359	220,518	11,845	290,284	25,648	365,022	76,317	315,329	133,480	22,15,403	10,187	185,968	143,667	24,01,371
6000	193,638	8,775	206,768	14,690	202,783	41,722	136,316	92,472	35,50,034	1,132	69,360	93,604	36,19,394
3,115	107,736	6,075	148,401	13,121	189,170	39,076	167,763	68,656	14,56,219	236	5,865	68,892	14,62,084
3,312	114,488	5,995	146,260	12,978	184,159	53,165	184,037	85,702	18,65,361	112	11,677	85,814	18,77,037
5,594	191,154	9,935	241,927	19,210	273,783	42,276	197,910	88,515	17,85,125	5,128	232,372	93,643	20,17,497
6,138	210,768	11,620	282,329	24,122	345,374	70,238	280,646	121,640	17,99,627	2,094	52,542	123,734	18,52,169
3,631	124,265	6,789	165,467	16,019	223,047	54,688	257,127	87,281	12,21,283	5,5848	95,8329	143,129	21,79,613
4,830	166,728	6,851	167,935	10,003	146,724	18,781	77,348	54,564	18,77,710	"	"	54,564	18,77,710
90	3,170	192	4,747	405	5,791	3,197	9,720	4,170	55,666	"	"	4,170	55,666
1,527	52,782	2,529	61,737	4,375	63,044	8,188	38,524	20,908	643,008	86	6,074	20,994	649,082
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
55,491	1,901,167	98,083	2,384,483	201,470	2,864,992	593,129	2,417,318	1,076,768	217,550,71	132,663	2,610,780	1,209,413	243,65,850

have been omitted.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 5th August 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley, Secretary.

Read.

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8

From the Secy. to Government. —

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th. August 1850. No. 744.

Read the following.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Political Department. under date the 6th. August 1850. No. 354.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that agreeably to instructions conveyed in a Notification of the Government of India dated 8th. March 1850, the undermentioned Tracts of Country had been retransferred to the jurisdiction of the agent in Ganjam. —

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Punchoguel dotollo.
Gullery.

Mr. Anslow the agent reports having assumed charge of them on the 18th. June 1850. —

Camp Berhampore 23d. July 1850.

(Signed) J. P. Frye Lt.
In charge of the agency in the Hill Tracts of Orissa

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Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department and Department of Public Works for information

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

8-9

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

From the Secy. to Government. —

dated 8th. August 1850 No. 743.

(From Board 29th. July)

10

The Governor in Council sanctions the charge of Rupees (40-8-0) Forty and annas Eight Retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Madura for Fusly 1256 being the amount of Rewards paid for the destruction of Dogs in that District.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

10-11

Order thereon

In Cons. 29th. July 1850.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 22d. July 1850.

Read.

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12

From the Secy. to Government.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Under date the 9th August 1850 No. 7147.

Read again application from the Collector of North Arcot dated 30th April and entered in Consultation 28th May 1850.

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

(Here enter 25th July 1850 No. 309).

Upon the further information now furnished by the Collector of North Arcot respecting the Mosque at Poloor, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants sanction for the Yesmiah of Rupees (102-11-0) one hundred and two and annas eleven per annum enjoyed by Mahomed Cattee Moollah being registered and continued in the name of his eldest son Ghoolam Mahomed for the expenses of the Mosque and support of the Hateeb the allowance being paid in arrears from the date of last payment.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) P. Pycroft

Secy. to Government.

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

Order thereon, 12-13

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 10th July 1850.

In Cons. 25th July 1850.

To,

11429 Fort St. George 15th August 1850

From the Secretary to Government.

14

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August 1850 No. 7148.

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

(Here enter 25th July 1850 No. 310)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the arrangements proposed by the Collector of Trichinopoly for distributing among the Mun Cavilgars of his District the amount of annual compensation Rupees 2,778-1-5 for their suppressed Offices sanctioned by the Government of India, and desires that the measure be carried out accordingly. He also sanctions payment of the arrears at the above rate due to the Mun Cavilgars from the resumption of their fees and emoluments in 1839 to the close of the past Fusly 1259. These arrears amount to Rupees 30,640-8-0 but as the fund in deposit on account of fees realized since 1839 is Rupees 14,905-12-2 the net deficiency to be borne by the state will be Rupees 15,734-11-10.

2. With reference to the latter part of para 4 of his letter, it will be Mr. Shaltby's duty clearly to explain to the Mun Cavilgars that it is at their option to receive or refuse the compensation now finally tendered to them, but that their non acceptance will give them no plea for recurring to the

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11428 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

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(A true Esctract)

(Signed) P. Pycroft.

Secy. to Government.

To,
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue,

Order thereon,

12-13

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 10th July 1850.—

In Cons 26th July 1850.

To,

J. F. B.

11429 Fort St. George 15th August 1850

From the Secretary to Government.

14

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August 1850 No. 7148.

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

(Here enter 25th July 1850 No. 316)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the arrangements proposed by the Collector of Trichinopoly for distributing among the men Cavilgars of his District the amount of annual compensation Rupees 2,778—1—5 for their suppressed Offices sanctioned by the Government of India, and desires that the measure be carried out accordingly. He also sanctions payment of the arrears at the above rate due to the men Cavilgars from the resumption of their fees and emoluments in 1839 to the close of the past July 1759.— These arrears amount to Rupees 30,640—8—0 but as the fund in deposit on account of fees realized since 1839 is Rupees 14,905—12—2 the net deficiency to be borne by the State will be Rupees 15,734—11—10.—

2. With reference to the latter part of para 4 of his letter, it will be Mr. Maltby's duty clearly to explain to the men Cavilgars that it is at their option to receive or refuse the compensation now finally tendered to them, but that their non-acceptance will give them no plea for recurring to the

the levy of their former Cavil fees and that all attempts to practice such exactions will be severely punished. The ryots should also be warned against submitting to such demands.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Order thereon.
14.15

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 the information and guidance of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter dated 10th July 1850.

In Cons 25 July 1850.
From the Secretary to Government ... 3.
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August 1850. No 745.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.—

(Here enter 22d July 1850 No 306)

Para 1. The Shevagunga Zemindary was taken under the management of the Court of Wards on the 4th April 1849. and the Settlement conducted in the same mode as that adopted by the late Zemindar, and in practice during a former assumption of the Estate, Viz: the greater part of the revenue from Wet lands was realized by a division of produce and that from Dry by a money assessment.—

2. The season of Fusly 1258 was on the whole unfavorable and led to a serious diminution of the Revenue excluding from the comparison certain sources of income not common to the two years the outturn of Fusly 1258 contrasted with that of Fusly 1257 exhibits a deficiency of Rupees 1,12,062—4— which

Cottanveer Bariz and Peishcush revenue of Villages assigned to the Minor.—

Collectors Report Para 8.		was almost entirely in the Nunjah lands. The difference between the actual total settlements of the two Fuslies was Rupees 82,888—4—4.—
Fusly 1257	512755—4—2.	
" 1258	429,866—15—10.	
	82,888—4—4.	

3.

Collected in the life time of the late Zemindar ...	152062—1—7	The Settlement of the year amounted to Rupees 4,29,866—15—10 of which only Rupees 185308—5—9 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,44,558—10—1 which was reduced by subsequent collections to the 31st December 1849 to Rupees 137795—8—2 and since again to the end of February to Rupees 95,899—5—1. The circumstance of so large a sum continuing outstanding is explained to be owing to the system of receiving the revenue mostly in kind and selling the produce to the grain merchants on credit. It is to be hoped that the litigation on the subject of this Estate will soon be brought to a close. If the Zemindary be confirmed to the Minor, it will, as the Court of Wards have remarked be necessary to introduce improvement into the present mode of management.—
Since Collected to 11th July 1849	33248—4—2	
	185308—5—9.	

4. The Peishcush on the Zemindary is Rupees 2,62,500. of which a balance of Rupees 47,961—2.7 is outstanding on account of Fusly 1258 to meet which there are assets to the extent of Rupees 95,899—5—1 These should be realized and the balance of Peishcush adjusted without delay.—

To The President and Members of the Court of Wards.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secy to the Government.

16.17

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 22d July 1850.—

Read the following account Current

Abstract Statement of Salt from 1st April to 30th June 1850 of Fusly 1259.

			Cs. Rs. as ps	Cs. Rs. as ps	
To Balance on the 1st July					
Total Sales to the end of last Quarter	For Home Consumption		141093 " "		
	For Inland Ditto		7621 " "		
	For Exportation by Sea to Calcutta		9000 " "		
	To the French chief of Yanaon		54 " "		
				157768 " "	
Total Sales in this Quarter	For Home Consumption		40159 " "		
	For Inland Ditto		5034 " "		
	For the French chief of Yanaon		18 " "		
				45211 " "	
Amount credited on account of shares due to certain persons who seized smuggled Salt remaining unclaimed to the end of last Quarter				202979 " "	
				" " " " " "	33
Amount recovered in Salt from the Manufacturers on account of the advance made to them to the end of last Quarter.				" " " " " "	1347 2
Amount received on account of Sale proceeds of the smuggled Salt to the end of last Quarter.				" " " " " "	281 "
Amount refunded on account of Extra charges to the end of last Quarter				" " " "	18 "
Ditto Ditto in this Quarter.				" "	2 1 "
					39 "
Amount refunded on account of Sandarwared overcharged to the end of last Quarter.				" " " " " "	1296
C. Rupees.				" " " " " "	2043688 11

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada, 1st July 1850.

15th August 1850.

Ditto 1850 of Fusly 1259.

	Cs. Rs. as ps	Cs. Rs. as ps	
By Servants wages to the end of last Quarter	5457 " 7		
Ditto Ditto in this Quarter	1816 15 11		
		7274 " 6	
By charges extraordinary including Sandarwared to the end of last Quarter	3602 6 3		
Ditto Ditto in this Quarter	1874 15 10		
		5477 6 1	
By amount of the Prime cost for the quantity of Salt delivered by the manufacturers to the end of last Quarter	9295 9 8		
Ditto Ditto in this Quarter	343 11 8		
		9639 5 4	
By amount of advance made for the manufacture of Salt of Fusly 1259 in this Quarter	" " "	2531 4 "	
		24971 15 11	
Net revenue transferred to the revenue Treasury to the end of last Quarter	14080 7 5		
Ditto Ditto in this Quarter	38646 1 7		
		179446 9 "	
C. Rupees		204368 8 11	

Rewanahs issued	654
Ditto remaining	245
Certificates remaining	312
Permits remaining	326

11434 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Order thereon.

(1819)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(20)

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 5th Instant and to state that there are no Estates under Management in this District.

Guntoor, ...
Collector's Office,
9th August 1850. } (Signed) H. Stokes
Collector.

Order thereon.

(20-21)

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter

To

W. H. Bayley Esquire

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

(22)

From the Collr of Nellore ..... } Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to inform you that there is no Minor Estate under management in this District.

Nellore .....
Collectors Cutcherry,
9th August 1850. } (Signed) D. White
Collector.

Order thereon.

(22-23)

Ordered to lie over. To

11435 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

To,

W. H. Bayley Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

(24)

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

1st ultimo I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Demand of each source of Revenue Compared with the Summabundy and Demand Collection and Balance Statements, and the printed Statement submitted to the Board on the 7th May last from fasly 1245 to 1254 -- There being no separate account kept of the Collections on account of the Minor items of Poollary -- Fruit trees &c the particulars of the Collections are omitted in the present Statement.

Nellore .....
Collectors Cutcherry
9th August 1850 } (Signed) D. White
Collector.

Statement

11430 E. George 15th August 1850.

Statement duly [illegible] compared with the Summah bundy accounts and the printed

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Rs/4 Olligm Sept 1850 RS

111437 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Statement submitted to the Board on 7th May 1850.

Stulla Curnums Roofsooms.	Nuzzers.	Collections not included in the Settlement.	Total Columns 16 to 19 corresponding with printed Statement.	Total Columns 2.15 and 20 Corresponding with the printed Statement.
17	18	19	20	21
CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p	CRs. a p
13,494. 11 7	9,108. 13 9	3,201. 2 4	1,12,408 8 7	19,25,795 11 1
9,720. 13 8	9,108. 13 9	693. 12 11	1,18,866 7 3	15,42,212 14 5
13,427 15 2	9,108. 13 9	174 1 2	1,33,573 14 9	19,49,423. 13 5
13,198. 12 9	9,108. 13 9	1,374 9 5	1,45,150 11 4	19,25,030 2 6
13,865 2 "	8,206. 4 5	1,459 15 5	1,52,911. 7 2	20,50,735 9 8
63,707 7 2	44,641 11 5	6,903 9 3	6,62,911. 4 1	93,93,198. 3 1
12,656 4 2	8,206 4 5	870. 6 4	1,51,735. 6 1	19,29,696 " 6
13,862. 12 9	8,206. 4 5	895 12 5	1,67,373 10 11	20,53,709 2 10
11,670. 6 3	8,206 4 5	2,241 6 6	1,75,766 10 5	18,26,244. 3 2
12,786. " 2	8,206 4 5	1,977 6 6	1,76,043. 11 2	19,41,773 12 10
11,683. 4 9	8,206 4 5	1,773 3 4	1,76,509 12 8	18,36,855 9 9
62,658. 12 1.	41,031. 6 1.	6,858 3 1	8,47,429. 3 3.	95,81,278 13 1.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 9th August 1850.

E. E. Yps. (Signed) D. White Collector

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From the Acting Collector of Bellary — — — } Sir,

Reporting that in obedience to the Board's orders the Cashkeeper Narayanpah has made good the deficiency of 1000 Rs. found in the Hoozoor Treasury and that he Narainpah and also the Tahsildar Sheristadar Shroff and others of the Talook of Adonie have been dismissed submitting his opinion that the Hoozoor Shroffs should be made responsible with the Cashkeeper for a share of the deficiency for the reasons stated and requesting sanction of the Board for the re Employment of Narainpah in another Capacity after 3 months have elapsed from the date of Board's order for dismissal.—

111438 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Ordered to be recorded. The State-
ment submitted with the foregoing letter having
been found correct will be forwarded with similar
returns from other Districts to Government.—

Order thereon.—

(24.25)

Read the following letter.—

To W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.—
Fort St. George.

In obedience to the orders of the Board of Revenue contained in the Extract of the Proceedings, dated 1st Instant I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the late Hoozoor Cashkeeper Naranapah has made good the deficiency of 1,000 Rupees as directed by the Board in Para 2. of the above Proceedings.—

2. Naranapah has likewise been dismissed as ordered by the Board (Para 3)

3 Ragavendra Row the Tahsildar of Adonie, Ramachendra Row the Sheristadar, the Talook Shroff Goorom the Zillahdar Hasava Rowa Goomastah Soobarow and the Gollah Venkatagerapah have also been discharged as directed (in Paras 4 and 5)

4 The Board were pleased to decide (para 2) that the Hoozoor Cashkeeper was responsible for the deficiency of the 1000 Rs. as the bags had been actually passed as Shroffed and

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

and they directed that the whole amount should be made good by him - The order was positive, and has been carried out accordingly - But I trust I may now venture to represent to the Board that the subordinate Treasury shroffs and others engaged in the duty of actually counting, shroffing, and Packing the bags, appear to me to have incurred a share of the responsibility - and it may reasonably be feared lest the present order of the Board be made a precedent for exonerating these men from all responsibility for deficiencies in the Department immediately appertaining to their office - The Cash keeper can only exercise a general controul and supervision, and he will be left greatly at the Mercy of any dishonest Shroff, if this principle is admitted - It was on this account that, in recommending the arrangement I did in my letter of the 1st June 1850, I classed the Cashkeeper and Hoozoor Treasury Shroffs together as responsible for the share to be made good by the Hoozoor Treasury - It is possible that such may have been the intention of the Board - I would at all events venture to recommend for the consideration of the Board that the Cash keeper

See para 18

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and other Treasury Subordinates be held jointly responsible for this deficiency according to the respective amounts of their Salaries or in such other proportion as may appear fair. —

5. The Board have been pleased to permit of the "re Employment, should the Collector ever think fit of the individuals now dismissed except the Shroff" - Naranapah the Cash keeper has been severely punished in having to make good so large a sum as 1,000 Rupees carelessness was his fault. but to him there is to be imputed no suspicion whatever of roguery or any attempt to conceal the misdeeds of others - It would however be improper to employ him again immediately without the Board's special sanction - But considering the punishment he has undergone - I take the liberty of requesting the sanction of the Board to re-employ Naranapah in the Public Service as a Tahsildar of a small Talak after the period of Three Months from the date of the Board's order of dismissal (1st July 1850.) -

Cadary

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See para 18

and other Treasury Subordinates be held jointly responsible for this deficiency according to the respective amounts of their Salaries or in Such other proportion as may appear fair, —.

5. The Board have been pleased to permit of the "re Employment Should the Collector ever think fit of the individuals now dismissed except the Shroff" - Naranapah the Cash keeper has been severely punished in having to make good so large a sum as 1,000 Rupees carelessness was his fault but to him there is to be imputed no suspicion whatever of roguery or any attempt to conceal the Misdeeds of others - It would however be improper to employ him again immediately without the Board's special sanction - But considering the punishment he has undergone - I take the liberty of requesting the sanction of the Board to re-employ Naranapah in the Public Service as a Tahsildar of a small Talook after the period of Three Months from the date of the Board's order of dismissal (1st July 1850) —

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6 Cadary Sashagery Row
late Tahsildar of Codecondah Talook
has been appointed Cashkeeper
in place of Narunapah and has
entered into the usual securities.—

Bellary ———
Collectors Office ——
24th July 1850 ———
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.—

(26.27)

Under the circumstances
urged by Mr. Pelly the Board resolve so
far to modify their former orders as to
make the Hoozoor Shroffs jointly respons-
-ble with the Cashkeeper for the deficient
of 1,000 Rupees in proportion to their
respective salaries.—

The Board are of opinion
that the responsibility lies entirely at the
Hoozoor as admitted in Para 6 of the Acting
Collector's letter of 1st June 1850, unless the
actual purloining can be proved to have taken
place whilst the money was in the charge of the
Talook Servants. The Cashkeeper will always no doubt
put confidence in his

others he should exercise every
precaution.—

The Board have in para
6 of their Proceedings of 1st July 1850
left the re employment of the Cash
keeper to the Acting Collectors discretion.—

Read the following letters.—

To
W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(28)

From the Collector of
Chinglepat } Sir,

I have the honor to
submit, for the information of the Board
of Revenue, the accompanying Statement
of Balances of Peishcash due on account of
certain Shrotriem Villages in this District
for Fusly 1259 and to suggest that the usual
notice be issued to the several Proprietors in arrear,
stating, that unless their balances are liquidated
within one Month from the date of the Notification,
their Shrotriem lands will be resumed.—

Chinglepat District,
Collectors Cutcherry, ———
Pallecarney 8th August 1850.
/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Statement.—

6 Cadary Sashagery Row late Tahsildar of Codecondah Taluk has been appointed Cashkeeper in place of Narrunapah and has entered into the usual securities.—

Bellary — — — — Collector's Office — — 24th July 1850 — — — } /Signed/ C. Pelly Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.—

(26·27)

Under the circumstances urged by Mr. Pelly the Board resolve so far to modify their former orders as to make the Hoozoor Shroffs jointly responsible with the Cashkeeper for the deficient of 4,000 Rupees in proportion to their respective salaries.—

The Board are of opinion that the responsibility lies entirely at the Hoozoor as admitted in Para 5 of the Acting Collector's letter of 1st June 1850, unless the actual purloining can be proved to have taken place whilst the money was in the charge of the Taluk Servants. The Cashkeeper will always no doubt put confidence in his

others he should exercise every precaution.—

The Board have in para 6 of their Proceedings of 1st July 1850 left the re employment of the Cash keeper to the Acting Collectors' discretion.—

Read the following letters.—

To

W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(28)

From the Collector of Chinglepat — — } Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Statement of Balances of Peishcash due on account of certain Shrotriem Villages in this District for Fusly 1259, and to suggest that the usual notice be issued to the several Proprietors in arrear, stating that unless their balances are liquidated within one Month from the date of the Notification, their Shrotriem lands will be resumed.—

Chinglepat District, Collectors' Cutcherry, — — — Pallecarney 8th August 1850. } /Signed/ A. Freese Collector.

Statement.—

6 Cadary Sashagery Row late Tahsildar of Codecondah Talook has been appointed Cashkeeper in place of Narunapah and has entered into the usual securities.—

Bellary Collectors Office 24th July 1850 } /Signed/ C. Pelly Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.—

(26.27)

Under the circumstances urged by Mr. Pelly the Board resolve so far to modify their former orders as to make the Hoozoor Shroffs jointly responsible with the Cashkeeper for the deficient of 1,000 Rupees in proportion to their respective salaries.—

The Board are of opinion that the responsibility lies entirely at the Hoozoor as admitted in Para 5 of the Acting Collectors letter of 1st June 1850, unless the actual purloining can be proved to have taken place whilst the money was in the charge of the Talook Servants. The Cashkeeper will always no doubt put confidence in his own Shroffs but with respect to

others he should exercise every precaution.—

The Board have in para 6 of their Proceedings of 1st July 1850 left the re employment of the Cash keeper to the Acting Collectors discretion.—

Read the following letters.—

To W. H. Bayley Esquire Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(28)

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the accompanying Statement of Balances of Peishcush due on account of certain Shrotriem Villages in this District for Fusly 1259, and to suggest that the usual notice be issued to the several Proprietors in arrear, stating, that unless their balances are liquidated within one Month from the date of the Notification, their Shrotriem lands will be resumed.—

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry, Pullearney 8th August 1850. } /Signed/ A. Freese Collector.

Statement.—

Statement shewing the balance of Kists outstanding as per
for Fasly 1259. in the Zillah of C. C.
Tr. Canoocumpullum — to Zillah S. C. C.
Swamy Pagoda ——

15	Kel paramanelloor	Kistna Sastry &c.	735	"	"	430	8	"	304	8	"
16	Parea nattum	Kistna Sastry &c.	171	"	3	129	"	"	42	"	3
17	Caaloor	Kistnama charry	976	7	6	919	2	9	57	4	9
18	Moolaput	Dondooboy and Sevooboy	17	8	"	8	12	"	8	12	"
19	Vadul	Narasimma Charry &c.	627	2	8	351	8	"	275	10	8
20	Nattanelloor	Streenevasa Syengar	210	3	7	61	11	10	148	7	9
21	Tonghy	Ponniah Moodaly	380	7	5	"	"	"	380	7	5
22	Cadurpoor	Davalla Soobbiah &c.	845	10	"	301	10	2	543	15	10
23	Tanumbaakum	Vurda Charry &c.	694	6	"	350	5	4	344	"	8
24	Maroodum	Gopaala kistnaiah &c.	446	11	9	287	9	8	159	2	1
25	Yarevoy	Venkata kistna Sastry &c.	1028	10	2	721	15	6	306	10	8
			6545	2	9	3799	10	4	2775	8	2

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			Rupees	Fs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Chingleput	26	Croombaly	Ramachendra Row & Co.	106	1		10	8	
	27	Puttecaud	Ragoonada Iyengar	218	12	8	"	"	"
	28	Malarpaukum	Booran Sahib	107	15	5	97	66	
				432	122		107	146	
							324	13	8
Manamgalam	29	Erungadoo Cottay	Nulla Streerama Naidoo & Co.	175	12	6	166	"	"
	30 31	Poodoopair Paraavoor	Ponnapa Moodaly & Co.	264	8	2	170	14	"
	32	Maaloor Coopspam	Streenevasaragava Iyengar and Ramanoja Iyengar	399	7	1	"	"	"
				839	11	9	336	14	"
							502	13	9
Conjeveram	33	Cachengaranay	Shaik Imam & Co.	276	5	8	257	1	"
	34	Vada Nummelly	Nagore Cauder Sahib Moopy	32	14	5	12	"	"
	35	Cadoomboor	Sabapaty Moodaly	104	15	6	59	5	"
							19	4	8
							20	14	5
							45	10	6
	36	Umanambaukum	Raja Gopaul Iyengar	48	6	6	40	"	"
	37	Covelongtongal	Geanapooreest wourasamy Davas tanum at Terowadesoolum	32	6	4	9	6	9
				495	"	5	377	12	9
							117	3	8
Sydapet	38	Pooleyoor	Tondroya Pillay	516	13	1	482	13	3
	39	Garagumbaukum	Narasimmiah	913	12	6	868	11	7
	40	Woragadum	Codundaramiah and Balakistniah	277	9	11	235	1	1
	41	Maulevaukum	Terovatasvarasamy Devastanum	424	7	2	406	13	6
	42	Neleuncaray	Poorna Sastry	108	13	5	48	6	2
	43	Teroovamoor	Soobbaroya Chitty Durmakartah to Teagoroyswamy Pagoda	527	3	9	294	10	
	44	Muppadoo	Veneatanarayana Pillay	173	4	8	"	"	"
	45	Rajahtiedpaukum	Patuna Beebee 2/3 Shares	75	1	5	"	"	"
				3017	1	11	2,336	7	10
							680	10	1

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			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Ponnalle. 46, 47, 48, 49	Moray Pcea	Veeraragava Rajah Pcea	88	8	"	29	8	"	59	"	"
50	Aulapaukam	Iyavengar	246	5	6	145	9	"	100	12	6
51	Valapaukam	Abiroy Moodaly	103	1	"	64	10	8	38	6	4
52	Yellapooram	Mahomed Rajah Pcea	148	12	9	"	"	"	148	12	9
53	Nattum	Ragoopaty Moodaly Pcea	325	11	7	"	"	"	325	11	7
54	Attepat	Aroonachella Moodaly	320	1	"	205	"	"	115	1	"
55	Candanellore	Aroonachella Moodaly	245	3	7	75	"	"	170	3	7
56	Booche attepat	Bashea Iyengar	243	1	"	60	"	"	183	1	"
57, 58	Attevaukam and Porevaukam	Ramachendra Naik and Chellapa Naik	994	7	2	444	"	"	550	7	2
59	Mongulpat	Stree Iya Mooteeswara Swamy	48	10	2	20	"	"	28	10	2
60	Serooyadul	Govindacharry Pcea	192	11	7	135	9	7	57	2	"
61	Calyannore	Appajee Iyengar	237	10	1	120	"	"	117	10	1
62	Yarayoor	Shaik Hoosain Pcea	388	11	7	140	4	6	248	7	1
63	Seivaporam	Vencatasamy Naidoo Pcea	72	6	7	58	1	2	14	5	5
64	Pooleyoor	Kistniengar Pcea	55	0	2	30	"	11	52	1	3
65	Umdoor	Ditto	58	4	1	"	"	"	58	4	1
66	Veeraragava poram	Ditto	175	1	6	7	4	9	167	12	9
			4,350	5	4	1,505	8	7	2,844	12	9
69	Nullore	Ramasawmy Raz Pcea	78	8	2	"	"	"	78	8	2
68	Mungalum	Ragoopaty Moodaly	316	9	"	"	"	"	316	9	"
69	Cadapaukam	Varda Pillay	562	9	2	"	"	"	562	9	2
70	Peroovalavoyel	Peroovallaswaraswamy Davastanam	322	5	5	308	13	10	13	7	7
71, 72	Meenjoor and Arivoyel	Ammayee Ummal and Umbooja Ummal	1,686	15	4	1,419	8	"	267	7	4
			2,966	15	1	1,728	5	10	1,238	9	3
		Grand Total	20,603	9	10	11,105	6	9	9,498	3	1

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pallecarney 8th August 1850.

E. E. Jer / Signed / A. Freese
Collector

The

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
46 47 48 49	Moray Pr.	Veeraragava Rajah Pr.	88	8	"	29	8	"	59	"	"
50	Aulapaukam	Iyavengar	246	5	6	145	9	"	100	12	6
51	Valapaukam	Abimroy Moodaly	103	1	"	64	10	8	38	6	4
52	Yellapooram	Mahomed Rajah Pr.	148	12	9	"	"	"	148	12	9
53	Nattum	Ragoopaty Moodaly Pr.	325	11	7	"	"	"	325	11	7
54	Atteput	Aroonachella Moodaly	320	1	"	205	"	"	115	1	"
55	Candanellore	Aroonachella Moodaly	245	3	7	75	"	"	170	3	7
56	Booche atteput	Bashea Iyengar	243	1	"	60	"	"	183	1	"
57 58	Attevaukam and Poreyaukam	Ramachendra Naik and Chellapa Naik	994	7	2	444	"	"	550	7	2
59	Moongulput	Stree Iya Mooteeswara Swamy	48	10	2	20	"	"	28	10	2
60	Seroogadulu	Govindacharry Pr.	192	11	7	135	9	7	57	2	"
61	Caleyanmore	Appajee Iyengar	237	10	1	120	"	"	117	10	1
62	Yarayoor	Shaik Hoosain Pr.	388	11	7	140	4	6	248	7	1
63	Sevaporam	Venkatasamy Naidoo Pr.	72	6	7	58	1	2	14	5	5
64	Pooleyoor	Kistniengar Pr.	550	2	2	30	"	11	520	1	3
65	Undoor	Ditto	58	4	1	"	"	"	58	4	1
66	Veeraragava poram	Ditto	175	1	6	7	4	9	167	12	9
			4,350	5	4	1,505	8	7	2,844	12	9
67	Nullore	Ramasawmy Raz Pr.	78	8	2	"	"	"	78	8	2
68	Mungalum	Ragoopaty Moodaly	316	9	"	"	"	"	316	9	"
69	Cadapaukum	Varda Pillay	562	9	2	"	"	"	562	9	2
70	Perovalavoyel	Perovallaswaraswamy Davastanam	322	5	6	308	13	10	13	7	7
71 72	Meenjor and Arevoyel	Ammayee Ummal and Umbooja Ummal	1,686	15	4	1,419	8	"	267	7	4
			2,966	15	1	1,728	5	10	1,238	9	3
		Grand Total	20,603	9	10	11,105	6	9	9,498	3	1

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 8th August 1850.

E. E. Jer / Signed / A. Freese
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.—

(28-29)

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Chingleput to issue a notification to the several Shrotriumdars in his District in arrear for Fusly 1259. as specified in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter to the effect that their Shrotriums will be resumed, if the Balances are not discharged within one Month after the publication of such notice.—

The Collector will be pleased to report the result, in order that such further measures be taken towards any of the defaulters as may appear advisable.—

To W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Collector of Chingleput — } Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 22d Instant requesting my opinion whether any objection existed to reducing the Minimum quantity of Salt allowed to be sold for Inland consumption in this District from 20 to 1 Mercall, I have the honor to state that although the measure is one which at first sight may appear likely to increase the extent of sales by the facilities it afforded to parties living in the vicinity of the pans, I much fear the measure would open a very wide door for smuggling — for as no person would purchase so small a quantity for conveyance to any great distance the same Rowanah though only current for one day, might be made repeated use of in the vicinity of the Pans, and salt by this means be illicitly stored beyond the immediate vicinity of the Golairs prior to its being run into the interior, where since the abolition of the Customs, there is but little check on smuggling, the measure would also increase greatly the number of Rowanahs to be issued, and Multiply the accounts in a corresponding degree 20 Mercals can be conveyed in a Cart over bad Roads & with inferior Cattle, and is as small a quantity as I would advocate being sold to any Individual.—

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullearney 9th August 1850 } [Signed] A. Freese Collector.—

order thereon.—

(30-31) Ordered to lie over.—

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Read the following letter—

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(32)

From the Collector of North Arcot — } Sir

Report to the Settlement of a Suit in which he was a Defendant on the part of Government by Rauzinamah and solicits a sanction for the Charges incurred

Para 1. On the 3d September 1849 I submitted to the Board of Revenue translate of a Plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Settoor by the Zemindar of Calastry on the subject of a Shanmel dispute, in which I was a Supplemental defendant, and also of the answer which I proposed to file, and I solicited sanction to file it and defend the Action at the public Cost, which permission was accorded and the answer was filed accordingly.

2. Subsequently in December 1849 I had an opportunity of myself viewing the scene of the dispute, and examining into the merits on the spot, and having soon after had a personal interview with the Zemindar I proposed to him to adjust the dispute amicably as it appeared to me a trivial matter not worth litigation. The Zemindar assented to my proposal, but it has taken till the present time to arrange the details by correspondence, at last however a Rauzeenamah has been agreed to and filed, and its terms are

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are as follows.

3 The Zemindar agrees to the Ryots of Damanellore digging three Wells in the Channel, not in the deep bed but beside it, and each party is to pay their own Costs. This secures to the Circar Ryots substantially all that was contended for, and is quite as much, I think, as could have been recovered on from a decree, while all the uncertainty and the inconvenience of the litigation is avoided. It might perhaps have been insisted that the Zemindar should pay the costs of both parties, but as he objected that this would be derogatory to him, and as the Amount was very small, I gave up this point. I now beg to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the termination of the Suit, and for the admission of the charges incurred on the part of Government, Amounting in all to P. 16 a. 10 ″ as shown in the subjoined Memorandum.

North Arcot
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair,
9th August 1850.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Memorandum-

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Memorandum.

	P	a	P
Value of 6 rolls of Stampt paper for filing the answer in Suit No. 185 of 1848 at 4 annas each	1	8	″
Do. of 4 Do. of Additional Stampt paper at 1 Rupee each and 1 of 8 annas filed in lieu of the above 6 Rolls, agreeably to the Court's order	4	8	″
Expense increased on account of Suit No. 186 of 1848 as above	6	″	″
	12	—	″
One fourth of the fees payable to the Government Vakeel agreeably to Section XXXI Regulation XIV of 1816	4	10	″
Total Rupees	16	10	″

N.B. There were two Suits filed, one by the Zemindar and one by his Ryots — both were settled in the same way.

(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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

To.

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

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North Arcot Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair, 9th August 1850.

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector

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

To.

(32.33)

To the Chief Secy to Government submitting letter from the Coll.r of North Arcot reporting the Amicable Settlement of the O.S. No. 186 of 1849 in which he was a defendant on the part of Government and suspecting that Officers proposal for the charges incurred.—

Sir Cons.l 15th August 1850 200 Rupees

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 9th August 1850, reporting the Amicable Settlement of the Original Suit No. 186 of 1849, in which he was a Defendant on the part of Government, and soliciting Sanction for the charges incurred therein, Amounting to Rupees Sixteen, and Annas ten.—

The Suit was brought by the Zemindar of Calastry against the Moniagars and Ryots of the Village of Damanelloor for taking water from a Channel which supplies the tank of a Village in his Zemindary, and as the right of Government were in some degree involved, the Collector moved the Court to make him a supplemental Defendant, which was done.—

The Plaint and proposed Answer were submitted to Government by the Board in their Secretary's letter dated 17th Sept.r 1849

and

In Cons.l 1st Oct.r 1849.

and Sanction was given by Extract Minutes of Consultation of 25th September 1849 for the defence being conducted at the public expence.—

In December 1849, the Collector had an opportunity of inspecting the spot which formed the scene of the dispute, and shortly after at an interview with the Zemindar, he proposed to adjust the water amicably as it appeared to him a trivial one, and not worth litigation. The Zemindar assented to the proposal and after some delay in arranging the details, a Rajeenamah to the following effect has been agreed to and filed.—

The Ryots of Damanelloor are to be allowed to dig three wells in the Channel, not in the deep bed but beside it, and each Party is to pay their own costs. This arrangement, the Collector considers secures to the Circar Ryots, substantially all that was contended for while all the uncertainty and inconveniences of litigation are avoided.

With respect to the costs, it might have been insisted that the Zemindar should pay those

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those of both Parties, but as he objected that it would be derogatory to him and as the amount was very small, the Collector gave up the point.

The Board recommend that the arrangement made by the Collector may be confirmed, and Sanction given for the admission of the charges incurred on the part of Government Amounting in all to Rupees 16-10-0

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1850

} Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(34)

From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

Agreeably to your Circular letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to submit a blank Statement of Minor estates under Management in this District at the commencement of the Current Fusly 1260.

North Arcot Collrs Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 9th August 1850

} Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Collector
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No. 1. List of Minor Estates under the Management of the Collector of the South Division of Arcot at the Commencement of Fusly 1260.

Name of the Samastanums Zemindarie or Pollium	Name of the last Soldier	Date of decease of the last Soldier	How related	Name	Age	From what date	To what date	Amount of Allowance for Maintenance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5					
None.									

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Ordered to lie over
Read the following Registers
Registers

North Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair 9th August 1850

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Order thereon.

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(36) Register of Public Topes in the Zillah of Salem.

1 Taluq	2 Villages	3 Names of the parties planting Topes	4 Orders granted from the Huzzoor for planting Topes — Year Month and Date	5 Number	6 Spots near Rivers high Road or places of public resort where the Topes are formed	Portion of Land Poolongal Annadi Bunjer or Poramboke lands	Particulars of Lands — Particulars	Waste of So many years	Number	10 Names of Lands	11 Extent Acres	12 Teeruvah G. as	W. as	13 Extent of Land A's	G.	Boundaries specifying the Spot
							7	8	9							
Attoor		Shellambaddy Buroomooga Tumbeeran	18th May 1849	275	Near the river on the North side of the Salem road.	Annady Bunjer			649	Annady bunjer Poonjee	1384	2	7	5	36	Commencing at the South East corner of the Spot
Attoor		Ram Row Tahsildar	20th February 1849	218	Near the river on the North side of the Village	Left Poolongaud from Fasly 1240	19 years	32 656	Poramboke Poonjee Nady Poramboke poonjee		26 6 1 9 3 9 " " 8 7 35 6 2 1 0					Tahsildar not
Calungany		Pottanium Mallaiya Reddy	26th May 1849	342	Near the Southern of Calungany on the high road leading to Ramaville from Salem which is a spot of public resort	Left Poolongaud from Fasly 1251	8 years	3	Sukkeely poonjee		7 20 15	35	5	7	20	

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Villages	Talooks	Names of the Trees	Amount of the trees planted	Remarks.
1	2	14	15	16
Sadanay	Tengnaad Taluk	Mango	6	This small Tope was planted about 6 or 7 years ago by the party without permission but as it was intended for Charitable purposes, it teerwah was remitted according to his request from Fusly 1258. The said party planted 33 Coolies of land with trees and Cultivated the whole spot with grain for Fusly 1257, consequently full teerwah was landed from him, but from Fusly 1258 teerwah was remitted on 33 Coolies on which trees are plgnted. In the event of his planting the whole spot with trees the whole Kundoyem will be remitted.
		Eloopy	4	
		Nelly	2	
		Naga	1	
			13	
		Mango	14	
		Eloopy	16	
		Nelly	1	
		Vellamo	1	
		Seetah	2	
		Naga	9	
			43	
Shankaranutty	Nemilcotta			From the report of the Tahsildar it appears that this individual did not Commence planting.
Cushak Tantry	Tirpatoor			From the Tahsildars report it appears that on Account of the badness of the soil the trees were not planted.
Salem Village				

F. N. Maltby
In charge of Salem

Register

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Taluks

Villages

Salem

Omiamvaumd

Extract from the Register of the Private Orders granted from the Hoogoor for planting Topes

Names of the parties planting Topes	Orders granted from the Hoogoor for planting Topes — Year Month and Date	Number	Spots near rivers or high roads where the Topes are formed
1 2	3	4 5	6
Sooba Row of the Village of Peddamaikpolliem	21st August 1848	56	On the road side near the Chuttrum Timmapiah on the high road leading from Salem to Cadaloor where there are rivers on both sides
Ganaputty Yellayah	10th January 1849	299	On the road leading from Peddoomaikpolliem to Yattapoor and Tomallamanayjee This spot is situated at the distance of 290 yards from the river and Aumicut
			On the North side of the above spot
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Salem			
Omiamvaumd			
Cauvery			
Poultry		

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From the Superintendent of the Private Register of the Hoogoor

Taluks	Villages	Names of the parties planting Topes	Orders granted from the Hoogoor for planting Topes: Year, Month and Date	Number	Spots near rivers or high roads where the Topes are formed	Description of Land
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Salem	Cauvaipalle Pully	Sooba Row of the Village of Peddamaik Pollium	21st August 1848	56	On the road side near the Chuttrum Timmapiah on the high road leading from Salem to Cauvaipalle where there are rivers on both sides	Dry
Salem	Periamanagamud	Ganaipully Yellayah	10th January 1849	299	On the road leading from Peddoomaikpollium to Pattapoor and Tirmallamanagiel This spot is situated at the distance of 290 yards from the river and Aranicut	
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4	5	6	7
5th March 1849	395	On the road side leading to Kistnagherry 6m from Dardumpooty	Dry
31st March 1849	431	On the road side leading to Salem from Darampoory	Dry
13th January 1849	314	Jama Radarcotay Pandal Taungal Boolwaykoten	
20th February 1849	382	On the road side leading to Pennagarum from Darampoory	

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Register of the Private

1	2	3	4	5	6
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		linga ely	5th March 1849	395		
		ma Nehan	31st March 1849	431	On the road side leading to Salem from Darampoory	
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		a Goundem ars	20th February 1849	382	On the road side leading to Pewna-garum from Darampoory	

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Fort St. George

15th August 1850.

Particulars of the trees planted

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
No.	Settlement to	Number of Years	Number of Topes	Names of the Topes	Extent of Land	Remarks	Number of Topes	Name of the Topes	Extent of Land	Remarks	Extent of Land	Names of the trees	Amount of the trees planted	Remarks
																	Mango	31	A well has been constructed in
																	Eloopy	64	this land but no grain Cultivated. Out
																	Tamarinds	112	of 494 plants that were planted 193
																10 2412	Naga	23	died away but the deficiency will
																	Nelly	12	soon be supplied by the party
																	Jack	43	
																	Guavas	16	
																		301	
		Years	203	Cully maram Poonjee	10	2412	14	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"				This land is now prepared for planting trees as soon as the Monsoon Commences
		2 Years	62	Nagarry Kelum Banne-tar poon jee	1	259	"	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"				A well has been dug on this spot and the trees will be planted when the Monsoon Commences
		7 Years	58	Jaina Kada Coolay Porlyn-boke	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				The party wishes to relinquish these 2 Spots a portion of them, consisting of Coolies 10 having been dug up for earth required for the repair of the high road.
		18 years	58	Poonjee on the west side of Allamen-chinna Goundem poonjee			32	14	1	2	"	"	"	"	"				
			59	Allada Kuajeel poonum boke			1	12	"	24	"	"	"	"	"				
							"	34	1	26	"	"	"	"	"				

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Ft. St. George

15th. August 1850.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nos.	Settlement & No. of years	Number of Topes	Names of the Topes	Extent of Land	Remark	Number of Topes	Name of the Topes	Extent of Land	Remark	Extent of Land	Names of the trees	Amount of the trees planted	Remarks
	Pully										Mango	31	A well has been constructed in
Years	203	manium	10	24	12	14	12	8			Eloopy	64	this land but no grain Cultivated. Out
		Poonjee									Tamarind	112	of 494 plants that were planted 193
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											Kolla	12	soon be supplied by the party
											Jack	43	
											Guava	16	
												301	
		Nagarry											This land is now prepared for
2		Kelum											planting trees as soon as
Years	62	Barre-	1	25	9	11	10						the Monsoon Commences
		tar poon											
		jee											
		Jaima											A well has been dug on this spot
	7	Roda	3										and the trees will be planted when
		Cotay											the Monsoon Commences
		Porlym											
		bokre											
18	58	Poonjee											The party wishes to relinquish
years		on the											these 2 Spots a portion of them, consist-
		west side		32	14	1	2						ing of Coolies 10 having been dug up for
		of Allamen											earth required for the repair of the
		-cherina											high road.
		Goundem											
		poonjee											
	59	Allada		1									
		Kuanjee		1	2		24						
		poonum											
		bokre											
				34		1	26						

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Fort St. George

15th August 1850.

Particulars of the trees planted

Poonjee lands allowed for the purpose forming Topes and exempted from Assessment for 20 years whether Cultivated or not.

Topes planted in lands that were under Cultivation are subjected to full Teerwah from the time the trees are planted

Nos	Extent of Land in Cottahs & Poolo many Beans	Number of Sloots	Names of the Sloots	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Number of Sloots	Name of the Sloots	Extent of Land	Teerwah	Extent of Land	Names of the trees	Amount of the trees planted	Remarks
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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											Guava	16	
												301	
	Years 203	Pully marum poonjee	10 24 12	14 12 8	"	"	"	"	"				This land is now prepared for planting trees as soon as the Monsoon Commences
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	7	Jama Kada Coolay Poolymbake	3	"	"	"	"	"	"				
	18 years	58 Poonjee on the west side of Allamen Cherima Goundem poonjee	32 14	1 2	"	"	"	"	"				The party wishes to relinquish these 2 Spots a portion of them, consisting of Coolies 10 having been dug up for earth required for the repair of the high road
		59 Allada Nunjee poonum bake	1 12	2 4									
			34	1 26	"	"	"	"	"				

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15th Aug

Talooks	Villages	Names of the parties planting Topes	Orders granted from the Huzzoor for planting Topes: Year, Month & Date	Number	Spots near rivers or high roads where the Topes are formed	Description of Land	Estimate	Bungi... of form... adjoi... C...
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Pedtapoolam	Pedtapoolam	Vengattarama-nayen Son of Muddoo Rau of Dowlata-bad.	31st October 1848	118	On the road side leading to Mud-door from Dow-lata bad			...has been ...n dried ...ty mill
"	"	"	24 September 1848	72	On the South side of the above road			...aid up. ...nd the ...n.
Salem	Samanaikenpettay Chokoor	Moren Chetty 19th August 1848 } of Sevaipettah 24th Novem-ber 1849 }	149 / 195	On the road side leading to Vo-maloor from Salem.	Left waste from yr. Fooly 1229			...with Sar-...ater to the ...from the
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Do.		Ditto	Do.			...tivated ...n Old well ...as also
Salem	Tillah	Dembrencotta, Collector's Cutcherry					18th	...ered.

11459 Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

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Ordered to lie over

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To

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From the Collr. of Salem

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15th August 1850.

Revenue.

Grand Total.	Collection for year Current and Arrears. Under permanent Settlement.	Under lease settlement.	Under annual Settlement.	Total.	other Sources of Revenue.	Grand Total.
16,49,983 11 11	4,86,604 12 11	"	"	11,52,349 10 6	16,38,957 7 5	5,269 15 "	16,44,227 6 5
16,21,320 7 9	4,86,957 12 11	"	"	11,19,529 5 5	16,06,487 2 4	1825 2 1	16,08,312 4 5
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88,42,517 14 7	23,12,445 6 3	"	"	64,65,530 " 5	88,07,995 6 8	12,811 2 2	88,20,806 8 10
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17,68,502 9 4	4,63,489 13	"	"	12,93,110 " 1	17,61,599 14	2,562 3 8	17,64,161 5 "

5th Report dated 14th 1850 — E

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Fort St. George

Land Revenue.

15th August 1850.

	Demand for the year.					Collection for year Current and Arrears.					
	Under Permanent Settlement	Under Lease Settlement	Under Annual Settlement	Total	Other Sources of Revenue	Under permanent Settlement	Under lease Settlement	Under annual Settlement	Total	Other Sources of Revenue	Grand Total
1835-36 Fasly 1245	4,86,607 12 11	" "	" "	11,58,106 " "	16,44,713 12 11	3,269 15 "	16,49,983 11 11	4,86,607 12 11	" "	11,52,349 10 6	16,38,957 7 5	5,269 15 "	16,44,227 6 5
1836-37 ———	4,86,957 12 11	" "	" "	11,32,537 8 9	16,19,495 5 8	1,825 2 1	16,21,320 7 9	4,86,957 12 11	" "	11,19,529 5 5	16,06,487 2 4	1,825 2 1	16,08,312 4 5
1837-38 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	11,64,519 8 5	16,33,008 9 8	2,862 13 6	16,35,871 7 2	4,68,489 1 3	" "	11,59,960 15 1	16,28,450 " 4	2,862 13 6	16,31,312 13 10
1838-39 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	12,10,927 10 3	16,79,416 11 6	2,407 " 9	16,81,823 12 3	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,08,411 4 5	16,76,900 5 8	2,407 " 9	16,79,307 6 5
1839-40 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	12,81,947 1 10	17,50,436 3 1	1,380 9 10	17,51,816 12 11	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,73,804 6 11	17,42,293 8 2	1,380 9 10	17,43,674 2 "
Total	23,79,032 13 7	" "	" "	59,48,037 13 3	83,27,070 10 10	13,745 9 2	83,40,816 4 "	23,79,032 13 7	" "	59,19,055 10 4	82,98,088 7 11	13,745 9 2	83,11,834 1 1
1840-41 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	12,97,128 3 5	17,65,617 4 8	1,753 12 6	17,67,371 1 2	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,93,132 8 10	17,61,621 10 1	1,753 12 6	17,63,375 " 7
1841-42 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	13,36,955 8 8	18,05,444 9 11	4,240 1 11	18,09,684 11 10	4,68,489 1 3	" "	13,34,552 1 7	18,03,041 2 10	4,240 1 11	18,07,281 4 9
1842-43 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	13,00,211 4 1	17,68,700 5 4	2,380 22	17,71,080 7 6	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,95,390 13 8	17,63,879 14 11	2,380 22	17,66,260 1 1
1843-44 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	12,98,270 12 11	17,66,759 14 2	2,240 1 7	17,69,000 " 1	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,93,419 4 10	17,61,909 " 1	2,240 1 7	17,64,149 1 8
1844-45 ———	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	12,54,695 9 1	17,23,184 10 4	1,997 " "	17,25,181 10 4	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,49,054 9 6	17,17,543 10 9	1,997 " "	17,19,540 10 9
Total	23,42,445 6 3	" "	" "	64,87,261 6 2	88,29,706 12 5	12,811 2 2	88,42,517 14 7	23,42,445 6 3	" "	64,65,530 " 5	88,07,975 6 8	12,811 2 2	88,20,806 8 10
Average of 1st 5 years	4,75,806 9 1	" "	" "	11,89,607 9 1	16,65,414 2 2	2,749 1 10	16,68,163 4 "	4,75,806 9 1	" "	11,83,811 2 1	16,59,617 11 2	2,749 1 10	16,62,366 13 "
Average of 2–5 years	4,68,489 1 3	" "	" "	12,97,452 4 5	17,65,941 5 8	2,562 3 8	17,68,503 9 4	4,68,489 1 3	" "	12,93,110 " 1	17,61,599 1 4	2,562 3 8	17,64,161 5 "

E. B.

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

B 1-2-3.

2. I beg likewise to furnish in triplicate the further Statement shewing the esctent of cultivation of ordinary as well as special produce, on dry, Wet and Garden lands for the same period of years.

Printed Statement Rupees 19,68,720-10-3
Settlement account Rupees 19,73,755-"-5--

3. Adverting to the 3d Para of your letter quoted above, I have to offer the following exposition of the difference of Rupees 5,034-6-2 exciting between the printed Statement now drawn up and the Settlement accounts of Fusly 1254.-

In taking the total Revenue of Fusly 1254 at Rupees 19,73,755-"-5 your Board have included the entire sum of Exctra land revenue amounting to Rupees 23,677-5-9 which is made up of various items that do not according to your instructions come under the head of land proper and which items have in the preparation of the printed Statements been carried to the head of other Sources: The subjoined detail will I trust make it clear.-

Net Land Revenue for Fusly 1254 Rupees 19,50,077-10-3
Exctra Land Revenue for Dº 23,677-5-9
Total --19,73,755-"-5-

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

The above is according to the Settlement accounts.

The result now arrived at in the printed Statements is obtained thus.

Net Land Revenue for Fusly 1254 Rs 19,43,137-7-1.
Exctra Land Revenues for Dº ——— 23,572-11-2
Various items of Small forms as belonging to land-2010-8--

Made up of	Rs	as	Ps
Jungle rent	1710	"	"
Rent of Palmyras	24	8	"
Rent of Fullers earth	192	"	"
Rattan rents	50	"	"
Tamarind rents	34	"	"
Total	19,68,720-10-3		

5. From the full sum of Exctra and Inam Land Revenue Rupees 19,73,755-"-5 taken into Calculation by the Board the following items should be deducted as not belonging to land, Viz:-

Tank Fishery Rupees	6,940	3	7
Amount sale of fallen tree	74	7	7
Fees on the sale of distrained property	30	3	"
	7,044	14	2

and this will account for the apparent difference.

6 The Separate Statement containing the corresponding entries for each item between the Printed Return and the Summah: bundy and Demand Collection and Balance Statements for one year as required by the 4"- para of your letter is herewith transmitted.-

Southcrest
Coll:rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
10th August 1850.

(Signed) J. Bird
Aj. Collector.

Three Printed Statements.
Returned to the Collector.

Statement

From Fort St. George

No 4.

Produce of Sugar, Cotton,

& Cultivation.

Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total.	
5		6		7	
b	a	b	a	b	a
1 68	3¾	2	4	10,155	12¾
96	7¾	3	3¾	9,619	6⅝
54	15½	2	3¼	10,463	½
1 185	1½	5	14	1,08,675	6⅛
320	2¼	5	8¾	1,21,918	7⅛
724	14½	19	1¾	5,32,944	10½
413	9¾	4	7¾	1,25,378	3⅛
210	¼	8	12½	10,468	15¾
172	7¼	6	5¾	99,823	3⅝
134	15¾	5	7½	10,762	1⅜
191	11½	4	4¾	99,830	10½
1,122	12½	32	6¼	5,40,763	2⅜
144	15⅜	3	13	10,658	15
224	8⅞	6	7⅝	10,810	10

15th August 1850.

Indigo and Tobacco Cultivation on Wet, Dry and Bagahajet

Extent of dry cultivation.

Ordinary Produce.		Sugar.		Cotton.		Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total	
8		9		10		11		12		13.	
b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a
2,40,265	10⅞	48	15	15,139	13	12,118	3¾	169	10	2,67,742	4⅝
2,13,886	13¾	34	15¼	14,979	2¾	16,247	9¼	200	13	2,45,349	6
2,24,771	13⅝	23	13¼	15,528	7¾	19,053	14¼	245	13¾	2,59,623	14¼
2,55,424	5⅞	8	10¾	16,440	5¼	18,017	14¼	276	15¼	2,90,168	3⅜
2,73,701	4¼	8	4½	15,624	4¾	25,033	10⅞	254	13	3,19,625	5¾
12,13,050	⅜	124	10¾	77,715	1½	9,04,714	⅜	1,148	⅝	13,82,579	1⅝
2,73,950	1	19	3	17,517	1½	16,709	9¼	327	15½	3,12,523	14¼
2,58,824	5	19	1¼	17,997	14½	26,999	10¾	304	½	3,02,344	15⅝
2,21,795	10½	51	7½	15,974	3½	26,584	7½	291	2¾	2,64,696	15¾
2,39,601	12⅜	35	13¾	16,668	14½	22,690	9¼	303	11½	2,79,360	14
2,30,426	7¾	33	7½	15,224	4¼	30,906	13½	330	11¾	2,76,321	12⅜
12,29,698	4¼	159	1	82,482	6¼	1,21,891	2½	1,557	10	14,35,688	8
2,42,610	⅛	24	15	15,543	¼	18,094	4	229	9¾	2,76,501	13⅞
2,45,919	10½	31	13	16,496	7⅝	24,878	3¾	311	8¾	2,97,137	11¼

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Fort St. George

Land from Fusly 1245 to Fusly 1254 in the Southern Co.

Extent of Bagahyet cultivation.

Ordinary Produce.		Sugar		Cotton.		Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total.	
14		15		16		17		18		19	
b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a
1,069	3 3/8	"	"	"	"	7	12 1/4	573	6 3/8	1,650	6
926	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	7	13 3/4	491	4 1/4	1,425	12 3/4
1,015	5 3/8	"	"	"	7 3/4	8	7 1/2	618	14 1/2	1643	3 1/8
1,227	2 1/8	"	"	"	"	9	1/2	567	11 1/2	1,803	14 1/8
1291	11 7/8	"	"	"	"	24	8 3/4	502	12	1,819	5/8
5530	1 1/2	"	"	"	7 3/4	57	10 3/4	2754	5/8	8342	4 5/8
1276	12 3/8	"	1 1/2	"	"	18	10	697	4 1/4	1992	12 1/8
1018	5 1/4	"	3 3/4	"	"	15	8 1/4	511	1 7/8	1,545	3 1/8
766	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	9	10 3/4	421	9	1197	7 1/2
798	13/2	"	3	"	"	12	5 1/2	475	11 1/4	1286	5 1/8
762	7 7/8	"	"	"	"	9	9 1/2	482	1 1/4	1254	2 5/8
1,621	14 5/8	"	8 1/4	"	"	65	12	2587	11 5/8	7275	14 1/2
1106	1/4	"	"	"	1 1/2	11	8 5/8	550	12 7/8	1668	7 1/4
924	6 3/4	"	1 1/2	"	"	13	2 3/8	517	8 3/4	1455	3

South Arcot Coll.r's Cutcherry Cuddalore 10th August 1850.

15th August 1850.

Division of Arcat.

Total.

Ordinary Produce.		Sugar.		Cotton.		Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total.	
20		21		22		23		24		25	
b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a
342084	7/8	472	11 3/4	15455	2 1/4	12194	3 3/4	745	4 3/8	3709951	7
310283	2 1/4	391	3 3/4	15248	15 3/4	16351	14 3/4	695	5	3429470	9 3/8
329726	15 3/4	343	2 1/4	15899	11 1/2	19117	5 1/4	866	15 1/8	3659541	1 7/8
364282	9 3/8	464	3 3/4	16748	1 3/4	18212	"	850	8 3/4	4005557	7 5/8
400985	13 1/4	464	10	15770	6	25378	5 7/8	963	1 3/4	4423626	7 1/8
1747362	11 3/8	2135	15 1/2	79122	5 1/4	91253	13 5/8	3921	3	19234906	3/4
404681	11 3/4	345	10 1/2	17692	14 3/4	16141	13	1032	11 1/2	4398904	13 1/2
367326	2 1/2	581	4	17302	10 1/4	26325	2 7/8	823	14 7/8	4123559	2 1/2
320828	5 5/8	810	7 1/2	16993	2 3/4	26766	9 1/2	719	1 1/2	3652174	10 7/8
346433	2 3/8	839	11 1/4	16743	9 1/2	22837	15 1/8	784	14 1/4	3876394	4 1/2
329932	7 1/2	820	"	15328	13 3/4	31008	2 1/2	817	1 3/4	3779066	9 1/2
1769201	13 3/4	3397	1 1/4	83161	3	123079	11	4177	11 7/8	19833017	8 7/8
349472	8 5/8	427	3 1/8	15824	7 1/2	18250	12 1/4	784	3 7/8	3844759	3 3/8
353840	6	679	6 3/4	16632	3 3/4	24615	15	835	8 3/4	3966038	8 1/4

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Statement.

Fort St. George

No. 5.

Ordinary Produce of Sugar,

& Cultivation.

Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total.	
5		6		7	
b	a	b	a	b	a
68	3 3/4	2	4	10,185	12 3/8
96	7 3/4	3	3 3/4	9,695	6 5/8
54	15 1/2	2	3 1/4	10,687	1/2
185	1 1/4	5	14	10,858	6 1/8
320	2 1/4	5	8 3/4	12,918	7/8
724	11 1/2	19	1 3/4	53,294	10 1/2
413	9 3/4	7	7 3/4	12,378	3 1/8
210	1/4	8	12 1/2	10,168	15 3/4
172	7 1/4	6	5 3/4	9,323	3 5/8
134	15 3/4	5	7 1/2	10,752	13/8
191	11 1/2	4	4 3/4	9,830	10 1/2
1122	12 1/2	32	6 1/4	54,053	2 3/8
144	15 3/4	3	13	10,658	15
224	8 7/8	6	7 5/8	10,801	10

15th August 1850.

Cotton Indigo and Tobacco Cultivation on Wet

Extent of dry Cultivation.

Ordinary Produce.		Sugar		Cotton.		Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total.	
		8		9		10		11		12		13.	
b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a
2,402,65	10 7/8	43	15	15,139	13	12,118	3 3/4	169	10	2,677,42	4 5/8
2,138,86	13 3/4	31	15 1/4	14,979	2 3/4	16,247	9 1/4	200	13	2,153,49	6
2,247,71	13 5/8	23	13 1/4	15,528	7 3/4	19,053	14 1/4	245	13 3/8	2,596,23	14 1/4
2,554,24	5 7/8	8	10 3/4	16,440	5 1/4	18,017	14 1/4	276	15 1/4	2,901,88	3 3/8
2,787,01	4 1/4	8	4 1/2	15,627	4 3/4	25,033	10 7/8	254	13	3,196,25	5 3/8
12,130,50	3/8	124	10 3/4	77,715	1 1/2	99,471	4 3/8	1,148	5/8	13,325,99	1 5/8
2,789,50	1	19	3	17,517	1 1/2	15,709	9 1/4	327	15 1/2	3,125,23	14 1/4
2,588,24	5	19	1 1/4	17,097	14 1/2	26,099	10 3/8	304	1/2	3,023,44	15 5/8
2,217,95	10 1/2	51	7 1/2	15,974	3 1/2	26,584	7 1/2	291	2 3/4	2,641,696	15 3/4
2,396,01	12 3/8	35	13 3/4	16,668	14 1/2	22,690	9 7/8	303	11 1/2	2,709,00	14
2,304,26	7 3/8	33	7 1/2	15,224	4 1/4	30,806	13 1/2	330	11 3/4	2,768,21	12 3/8
12,295,98	4 1/4	159	1	82,482	6 1/4	121,891	2 1/2	1,557	10	14,335,688	8
2,426,10	1/8	24	15	15,543	1/4	18,094	4	229	9 3/4	2,765,01	13 3/8
2,459,19	10 1/2	31	13	16,496	7 5/8	24,378	3 3/4	311	8 3/8	2,871,37	11 1/4

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Fort St. George

Dry and Baghyet land from Fusly 1245

Esetent of Baghyet Cultivation.

Ordinary Produce.		Sugar.		Cotton.		Indigo.		Tobacco.		Total.	
14		15		16		17		18		19	
b	a.	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	a
1069	3 3/8	"	"	"	"	7	12 1/4	573	6 3/8	1650	6
926	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	7	13 3/4	491	4 1/4	1425	12 3/4
1015	5 3/8	"	"	"	7 3/4	8	7 1/2	618	11 1/2	1643	3 1/8
1227	2 1/8	"	"	"	"	9	1/2	567	11 1/2	1803	14 1/8
1291	11 7/8	"	"	"	"	24	8 3/4	502	12	1819	5/8
5530	1 1/2	"	"	"	7 3/4	57	10 3/4	2754	5/8	8342	4 5/8
1276	12 3/8	"	1 1/2	"	"	18	10	697	4 1/4	1992	12 1/8
1018	5 1/4	"	3 3/4	"	"	15	8 1/4	511	17/8	1545	3 1/8
766	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	9	10 3/4	421	9	1197	7 1/2
798	1 3/8	"	3	"	"	12	5 1/2	475	11 1/4	1286	5 1/8
762	7 7/8	"	"	"	"	9	9 1/2	482	1 1/4	1254	2 5/8
4621	14 5/8	"	8 1/4	"	"	65	12	2587	11 5/8	7275	14 1/2
1106	1/4	"	"	"	1 1/2	11	8 5/8	550	12 7/8	1668	7 1/4
924	6 3/8	"	1 1/2	"	"	13	2 3/8	517	8 3/4	1455	3

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 10th August 1850.

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Total

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
20		21		22		23		24		25	
Cr	as	Cr	as	Cr	as	Cr	as	Cr	as	Cr	as
342084	7/8	472	11 3/4	15455	2 1/4	12194	3 3/4	745	4 3/8	370951	7
310283	2 1/8	391	3 3/4	15248	15 3/4	16351	14 3/4	695	5	342970	9 3/8
329726	15 3/4	343	2 1/4	15899	11 1/2	19117	5 1/4	866	15/8	365954	1 7/8
364282	9 3/8	464	3 3/4	16748	1 3/4	18212	"	850	8 3/4	400557	7 3/8
400985	15 1/4	464	10	15770	6	25378	5 7/8	763	1 3/4	443627	7/8
1747362	11 3/8	2135	15 1/2	79122	5 1/4	91253	13 3/8	3921	3	1923796	3/4
404681	11 3/4	345	10 1/2	17697	11 3/4	16141	13	1032	11 1/2	439894	13 1/2
367326	2 1/2	581	4	17302	10 1/4	20325	2 7/8	823	14 7/8	419359	2 1/2
320828	5 5/8	810	7 1/2	16093	2 3/4	26766	9 1/2	719	1 1/2	365217	10 7/8
346435	2 3/8	839	11 1/4	16743	9 1/2	22837	15 1/8	784	14 1/4	387639	4 1/2
329932	7 1/2	820	"	15328	13 3/4	31008	2 1/2	817	1 3/4	377906	9 1/2
1769201	13 3/4	3397	1 1/4	83161	3	123079	11	4177	11 7/8	1983017	8 7/8
349472	8 5/8	427	3 1/8	15824	7 1/2	18250	12 1/4	784	3 7/8	384759	3 3/8
353840	6	679	6 3/4	16632	8 3/4	24615	15	835	8 3/4	396603	8 1/4

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Acting Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

No. 6.

...t of Ordinary Produce of

Cultivation

...n Indigo		Tobacco		Total			
		5		6		7	
a[s]		C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]
5	1/4	68	3 1/4	2	4	10135	8 17 3/8
13		96	7 3/4	3	3 3/4	96195	6 5/8
12		54	13 1/2	2	3 1/4	104687	1/2
12	1/2	185	1/4	5	14	108556	6/8
1	1/4	320	2 1/4	5	8 3/4	121918	7/8
12		724	14 1/2	19	1 3/4	532944	10 1/2
13	3/4	413	9 3/4	7	7 3/4	125378	3/8
11	3/4	210	1/4	8	12 1/2	108468	15 3/4
15	1/4	172	7/4	6	5 3/4	99323	5 5/8
11		134	15 3/4	5	7 1/2	107052	1 3/8
9	1/2	191	11 1/2	4	4 3/4	99830	10 1/2
12	3/4	1122	12 1/2	32	6/4	510053	2 3/8
5	3/8	144	15 3/4	3	13	106588	15
12	1/8	224	8 1/8	224	8 1/8	108010	10

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Sugar, Cotton, Indigo, and Tobacco Cultivation on

Extent of dry Cultivation

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
		8		9		10		11		12	
C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]	C[s]	a[s]
240265	10 7/8	48	15	15139	13	12118	3 3/4	169	10	26774	24 5/8
213886	13 3/4	34	15 1/4	14979	2 3/4	16247	9 1/4	200	13	24534	9.6
224771	13 5/8	23	13 1/4	15528	7 3/4	19053	14 1/4	245	13 3/8	25962	3 14 1/4
255424	5 7/8	8	10 3/4	16440	5 1/4	18017	14 1/4	276	15 1/4	29016	8 3 3/8
278701	4 1/4	8	4 1/2	15627	4 3/4	25053	10 7/8	254	13	31962	5 5 3/8
1213050	3/8	124	10 3/4	77715	1 1/2	9947	1 4 3/8	1148	5/8	13825	9 1 5/8
278950	1	19	3	17517	1 1/2	15709	9 1/4	327	15 1/2	31252	3 14 1/4
258824	5	19	1 1/4	17097	14 1/2	26099	10 3/8	304	1/2	30234	4 15 5/8
221795	10 1/2	51	7 1/2	15974	3 1/2	26584	7 1/2	291	2 3/4	26469	6 15 3/4
239601	12 3/8	35	13 3/4	16668	14 1/2	22690	9 7/8	303	11 1/2	27930	0 14
230426	7 3/8	33	7 1/2	15224	4 1/4	30806	13 1/2	330	11 3/4	27682	1 12 3/4
1229598	4 1/4	159	1	82482	6 1/4	12189	1 2 1/2	1557	10	143508	8
242610	1/8	24	15	15513	1/4	18094	4	229	9 3/4	27650	1 13 1/8
245919	10 1/2	31	13	16496	7 5/8	24378	3 3/4	311	8 3/8	28713	7 11 1/4

Fort St. George

No. 6.

t of Ordinary Produce of

Cultivation

n	Indigo		Tobacco		Total														
	5		6		7														
as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as													
5¼	68	3¾	2	4	10153	12⅜													
13	96	7¾	3	3¾	96195	6⅝													
12	54	13½	2	3¼	104687	½													
12½	185	1¼	5	14	108536	⅛													
1¼	320	2¼	5	8¾	121918	⅞													
12	724	14½	19	1¾	532944	10½													
13¾	413	9¾	7	7¾	125378	⅜													
15¾	210	¼	8	12½	108468	15¾													
15¼	172	7¼	6	5¾	99323	3⅝													
11	134	15¾	5	7½	107052	1⅜													
9½	191	11½	4	4¾	99830	10½													
12¾	1122	12½	32	6¼	510053	2⅜													
5⅝	144	15¾	3	13	106881	5													
12⅞	224	8⅞	224	8⅞	108010	10													

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Sugar, Cotton, Indigo, and Tobacco Cultivation on

Extent of dry Cultivation

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
8		9		10		11		12		13	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
240265	10⅞	48	15	15139	13	12118	3¾	169	10	267424	5⅞
213886	13¾	34	15¼	14979	2¾	16247	9¼	200	13	245349	6
224771	13⅝	23	13¼	15328	7¾	19053	14¼	245	13⅜	259623	14¼
255424	5⅞	8	10¾	16448	5¼	18017	14¼	276	15¼	290168	3⅜
278701	4¼	8	4½	15627	4¾	25035	10⅞	254	13	319625	5⅜
1213050	⅜	124	10¾	77715	½	90471	4⅜	1148	⅜	1382509	1⅜
278950	1	19	3	17517	½	15709	9¼	327	15½	312523	14¼
258824	5	19	1¼	17097	14½	26099	10⅜	304	½	302344	15⅞
221795	10½	51	7½	15974	3½	26584	7½	291	2¾	261696	15¾
239601	12⅜	35	13¾	16668	14½	22690	9⅞	303	11½	279300	14
230426	7⅜	33	7½	15224	¼	30806	13½	350	11¾	276821	12¼
1229598	4¼	159	1	82482	6¼	121891	2½	1557	10	1435688	8
242610	⅛	24	15	15513	¼	18094	4	229	9¾	276501	13⅛
245919	10½	31	13	16496	7⅝	24378	3¾	311	8⅜	287137	11¼

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Wet, Dry, and Baghayet land from Fusly 1245

to Fusly 1254 in the Southern Division of Arcot

Extent of Baghayet Cultivation

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
14		15		16		17		18		19	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
1069	3 3/8	"	"	"	"	7	12 1/4	573	6 3/8	1650	6
926	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	7	13 3/4	491	4 1/4	1425	12 3/4
1015	5 3/8	"	"	"	7 3/4	8	7 1/2	618	14 1/2	1643	3 3/8
1227	2 1/8	"	"	"	"	9	1/2	567	11 1/2	1803	14 1/8
1291	11 7/8	"	"	"	"	24	8 3/4	50212		1819	5 1/8
5530	1 1/2	"	"	"	7 3/4	57	10 3/4	2754	5/8	8342	4 5/8
1276	12 3/8	"	1 1/2	"	"	18	10	697	4 1/4	1992	12 1/8
1018	5 1/4	"	3 3/4	"	"	15	8 1/4	511	1 7/8	1545	3/8
766	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	9	10 3/4	421	9	1197	7 1/2
798	1 3/8	"	3	"	"	12	5 1/2	475	11 1/4	1286	5/8
762	7 7/8	"	"	"	"	9	9 1/2	482	1 1/4	1251	2 5/8
4621	14 5/8	"	8 1/4	"	"	65	12	2587	11 5/8	7275	14 1/2
1106	1/4	"	"	"	1 1/2	11	8 5/8	550	12 3/8	1668	7 1/4
924	6 3/4	"	1 1/2	"	"	13	2 3/8	517	8 3/4	1455	3

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 10th Augt 1850 E. E. Fr. / Signed / J. Bird Acting Collector

Statement

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
20		21		22		23		24		25	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
342084	2 7/8	472	11 3/4	15435	2 1/4	12194	3 3/4	745	4 3/8	37951	7
310283	2/8	391	3 3/4	15218	15 3/4	16351	14 3/4	695	5	34297	9 3/8
329726	15 3/4	343	2 1/4	15899	11 1/2	19117	5 1/4	866	15 1/8	36595	4 1/8
364282	9 3/8	464	3 3/4	16748	1 3/4	18212	"	850	8 3/4	40055	7 3/8
400985	15 1/4	464	10	15770	6	25378	5 7/8	763	1 3/4	44336	2 7/8
1747362	11 3/8	2135	15 1/2	79122	5 1/4	91253	13 5/8	2921	3	192396	3/4
404682	11 3/4	345	10 1/2	17692	14 3/4	16141	13	1032	11 1/2	43984	13 1/2
367526	2 1/2	581	4	17302	10 1/4	26325	2 7/8	823	14 7/8	41235	2 1/2
320828	5 5/8	810	7 1/2	16093	2 3/4	26766	9 1/2	719	1 1/2	36521	10 7/8
346133	2 3/8	839	11 1/4	16743	9 1/2	22837	15/8	784	14 1/4	38763	9 1/2
329932	7 1/2	820	"	15328	13 3/4	31008	2 1/2	817	1 3/4	37790	9 1/2
1769201	13 3/4	3397	1 1/4	83161	3	123079	11	4177	11 7/8	198307	8 7/8
349477	8 5/8	427	3 3/8	15824	7 1/2	18250	12 1/4	784	3 7/8	38475	9 3/8
353840	6	679	6 3/4	16632	3 3/4	24615	15	835	8 3/8	39663	8 1/4

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Fort St. George

Wet, Dry, and Baghayet land from Fusly 1245

Extent of Baghayet Cultivation

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
14		15		16		17		18		19	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
1069	3 3/8	"	"	"	"	7	12 1/4	573	6 3/8	1650	6
926	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	7	13 3/4	491	4 1/4	1425	12 3/4
1015	5 3/8	"	"	"	7 3/4	8	7 1/2	618	14 1/2	1643	3 1/8
1227	2 1/8	"	"	"	"	9	1/2	567	11 1/2	1803	14 1/8
1291	11 7/8	"	"	"	"	24	8 3/4	50212		1819	5 1/8
5530	1 1/2	"	"	"	7 3/4	57	10 3/4	2754	5/8	8342	4 5/8
1276	12 3/8	"	1 1/2	"	"	18	10	697	4 1/4	1992	12 1/8
1018	5 1/4	"	3 3/4	"	"	15	8 1/4	511	17/8	1545	3/8
766	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	9	10 3/4	421	9	1197	7 1/2
798	1 3/8	"	3	"	"	12	5 1/2	475	11 1/4	1286	5/8
762	7 7/8	"	"	"	"	9	9 1/2	482	1 1/4	1251	2 5/8
4621	14 5/8	"	8 1/4	"	"	65	12	2587	11 5/8	7275	14 1/2
1106	1/4	"	"	"	1 1/2	11	8 5/8	550	12 7/8	1668	7 1/4
924	6 3/4	"	1 1/2	"	"	13	2 3/8	517	8 3/4	1455	3

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 10th Augt 15th August 1850

to Fusly 1254 in the Southern Division of Arcot

Total

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
20		21		22		23		24		25	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
342084	2 7/8	472	11 3/4	15355	2 1/4	12194	3 3/4	745	4 3/8	37951	7
310283	2 1/8	391	3 3/4	15218	15 3/4	16351	14 3/4	695	5	34297	9 3/8
329726	15 3/4	343	2 1/4	15899	11 1/2	19117	5 1/4	866	15/8	36594	17/8
364282	9 3/8	464	3 3/4	16748	1 3/4	18212	"	850	8 3/4	40055	7 5/8
400985	15 1/4	464	10	15770	6	25378	5 7/8	763	1 3/4	44336	2 7/8
1747362	11 3/8	2135	15 1/2	79122	5 1/4	91253	13 5/8	2921	3	192396	3/4
404682	11 3/4	345	10 1/2	17692	14 3/4	16141	13	1032	11 1/2	43989	4 13/2
367526	2 1/2	581	4	17302	10 1/4	26325	2 7/8	823	14 7/8	41235	9 2/2
320828	5 5/8	810	7 1/2	16093	2 3/4	26766	9 1/2	719	1 1/2	36521	7 10 7/8
346133	2 3/8	839	11 1/4	16743	9 1/2	22837	15/8	784	11 1/4	38763	9 4 1/2
329932	7 1/2	820	"	15328	13 3/4	31008	2 1/2	817	1 3/4	37790	6 9 1/2
1769201	13 3/4	3397	1 1/4	83163		123079	11	4177	11 7/8	198307	8 7/8
349477	8 5/8	427	3 1/8	15824	7 1/2	18250	12 1/4	784	3 7/8	38475	9 3 3/8
353840	6	679	6 3/4	16632	3 3/4	24615	15	835	8 3/8	39603	8 1/4

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Wet, Dry, and Baghayet land from Fusly 1245

Extent of Baghayet Cultivation

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
14		15		16		17		18		19	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
1069	3 3/8	"	"	"	"	7	12 1/4	573	6 3/8	1650	6
926	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	7	13 3/4	491	4 1/4	1425	12 3/4
1015	5 3/8	"	"	"	7 3/4	8	7 1/2	618	14 1/2	1643	3/8
1227	2 1/8	"	"	"	"	9	1/2	567	11 1/2	1803	14 1/8
1291	11 7/8	"	"	"	"	24	8 3/4	50212		1819	5/8
5530	1 1/2	"	"	"	7 3/4	57	10 3/4	2754	5/8	8342	4 5/8
1276	12 3/8	"	1 1/2	"	"	18	10	697	4 1/4	1992	12 1/8
1018	5 1/4	"	3 3/4	"	"	15	8 1/4	511	1 7/8	1545	3/8
766	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	9	10 3/4	421	9	1197	7 1/2
798	1 3/8	"	3	"	"	12	5 1/2	475	11 1/4	1286	5/8
762	7 7/8	"	"	"	"	9	9 1/2	482	1 1/4	1251	2 5/8
4621	14 5/8	"	8 1/4	"	"	65	12	2587	11 5/8	7275	14 1/2
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15th August 1850

to Fusly 1254 in the Southern Division of Arcot

Total

Ordinary Produce		Sugar		Cotton		Indigo		Tobacco		Total	
20		21		22		23		24		25	
Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as	Cs	as
34,084	2 7/8	472	11 3/4	15,435	2 1/4	12,194	3 3/4	745	4 3/8	37,951	7
31,083	2 1/8	391	3 3/4	15,218	15 3/4	16,351	14 3/4	695	5	34,297	9 3/8
32,926	15 3/4	343	2 1/4	15,899	11 1/2	19,117	5 1/4	866	15 1/8	36,594	17 1/8
36,282	9 3/8	464	3 3/4	16,748	1 3/4	18,212	"	850	8 3/4	40,055	7 5/8
40,985	15 1/4	464	10	15,770	6	25,378	5 7/8	763	1 3/4	44,362	6 7/8
174,362	11 3/8	2135	15 1/2	79,122	5 1/4	91,253	13 5/8	2921	3	192,396	3/4
40,682	11 3/4	345	10 1/2	17,692	14 3/4	16,141	13	1032	11 1/2	43,894	13 1/2
36,526	2 1/2	581	4	17,302	10 1/4	26,325	2 7/8	823	14 7/8	41,235	2 1/2
32,082	5 5/8	810	7 1/2	16,093	2 3/4	26,766	9 1/2	719	1 1/2	36,521	10 7/8
34,613	2 3/8	839	11 1/4	16,743	9 1/2	22,837	15 1/8	784	11 1/4	38,763	4 1/2
32,993	2 7/8	820	"	15,328	13 3/4	31,008	2 1/2	817	1 3/4	37,790	9 1/2
176,920	13 3/4	3,397	1 1/4	83,161	3	123,079	11	4,177	11 7/8	198,307	8 7/8
34,947	8 5/8	427	3 1/8	15,824	7 1/2	18,250	12 1/4	784	3 7/8	38,475	9 3/8
35,384	0	679	6 3/4	16,632	3 1/4	24,615	15	835	8 3/8	39,660	3 1/4

Statement

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Statement of triennial rents submitted to Board with a report dated 25th January 1845 and approved by the Board on the 6th February following

* On looking to the Demand Collection, and Balance Statement for the past many years it appears that the rents for more than one year were not Entered as they should be under that Head, but were included in the Amount under the Head of Annual Settlement the Sum of Rupees 3793 12 " Entered as such in that Account appears to include Quit rent &c. items, which being incorrect orders will be given to rectify this and Enter in future all rents of Villages for more than one year, and quit rents, and one years rents under their proper Heads.

Items under Annual Settlement

Amount of Land Revenue Net Settlement as per Column 330 in Statement A	18829 59 " 11	
Deduct items for Davastanum and Covil as per Column 325 and 328 in A	7881 5 10	
	18759 11 1.	

Amount revenue of Villages held on Easyrents similar to Shrotrien Villages as per Column No. 349	2186 " 6	
Deduct items for Cavil as per Col. No. 347	225 13 9	
	1960 2 9	
Amount of Quit rent as per Column No. 366	891 5 "	
Amount of Rents on Gruffslands as per Column No. 367	991 4 11	
Amount of Cavil Peishcush as per Col. No. 368	944 7 8	
Amount of rent on Peroocanum-ghoor Village in the Talook of Cullacoorchy similar to Shrotriem as per Column No. 340	4251 5	
Amount of Sodeque on Shrotriem Village as per Col. No. 375	2017 4 12 6.	
Deduct items for Davastanum &c. as per Col. No. 372	612 " 5	
	19362 12 1	
	18985 12 11	

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Rupees at Pt a/c Pt a/c

Deduction of items carried from the annual Settlement to other Sources of Revenue &c.

Tax on Trees as per Column No. 284 ——— 9053 3

Amount rent of Singara-totum in Chellumbrum as per Colr. No. 285 ——— 136 6 2

Amount of Jodee on Cuttoobady Enam as per Colr. No. 267 ——— 3253 5

12442 9 7

Amount of Tank fishery deducted from land Revenue as Appertaining to the Head of Sundry Small Farms as per order of the Board out of the Sum in Colr. No. 264 ——— 6940 3 7

19382 13 2 18804 69 15 9 18804 69 15 9

Items Comprising the other Sources of Revenue, Add

Amount of Rent on fruit trees as per Column No. 284 ——— 9053 3

Amount Rent of Singara Totum as per Column No. 285 ——— 136 6 2

Amount of Jodee on Cuttoobady Enam as per Colr. No. 267 ——— 3253 5

12442 9 7

Amount of Rents of Tamarind Trees in Paulpettah and on the bank of Veeranam Tank in part of Colr. No. 340 ——— 113 12

Amount of fruit Gardens rented as per Column No. 361 ——— 156 12

Amount of Do. under Amanee as per Do. No. 363 ——— 121 15 4

13835 11

Amount of Extra Revenue as per Statement Marked E 23677 5 9

Deduct amount derived from the Sale of avenue trees as not Appertaining to land is ——— 747 7

Fees on Sale of destrained property as not Do. 30 3 ——— 134 10 7 23572 11 2

19406 409 7 10.

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	Rupees	as	Rupees	as	Rupees	as
Amount of Rents &c.a transferred from Small farms as belonging to the land, Viz.t,						
Rent of Semboorampuliay Honey and wood apple, fruit &c.a Jungle produce	17	10				
Palmeirah trees rented	24	8				
Rent of Bleaching Earth	19	2				
Rattan Rents	5	0				
Rent of Tamarind trees	34					
	2010	8	39418	41	39418	41
Grand Total	1968720	10	3 1968720	10	3 1968720	10

These items were taken from Statement No.5 of the Settlement of Small Farms sent to Board for Fusly 1254—

South Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
10th August 1850.

E. E. J.t (Signed) J. Bird
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie Over

Read

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Fort St. George 15 August 1850

Read the following letter

To W. E. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(No.5)

From the Collr, Sir,
of Trichinopoly, } I have the honor to forward

for the sanction of the Board an abstract of the Settlement of Small Farms sent to Board for Fusly 1254 — amounting in English and Tamil, drawn up in the revised form, which recent instructions in the Revenue Department have rendered necessary.

2. The Collector in his letter of the 7th October 1850 paragraphs 4 & 5 explains, that the Ryots have agreed to pay the interest of the Balance due by them to Government, by the 15th January next, and the principal by the 15th April following, but that in the event of default, the Collector will proceed to the sale of their lands.

3. It is not in my Power to sanction this arrangement, as the Revenue Laws require that the Collector shall realize the Revenue by the sale of the Lands of defaulters, at the time when the Instalments become due, and not at any future period.

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Sundry Certificates Augusta 1850

Ed. Preston / E. Mallory
J. P. Mallory

Do

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Proceedings thereon.

45.46

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the Lands adverted to in the foregoing letter and its enclosure, and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale being attended to the 25th September 1850.

Read the following letters

47

From the Collr of Madura

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
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Madura 5th August 1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Order thereon

4748.

Ordered to be sent

To

11479 Fort St George 15th August 1850

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With

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Madura, 9th August 1850. /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon. 49:50

Read the following letter.

51 From the Asst Coll. of Tinnevelly

To W. A. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir, In reply to your letter of

11484 Fort St. George 15th August 1850

of the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there is no objection to the proposed reduction of the minimum quantity of salt allowed to be sold at the Cutcherries of this District from Twenty to one /1/ Marcal-

Tinnevelly
Tencausery
6th August 1850

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

51.52

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Secretary to the
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Fort St. George

53

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11485 Fort St. George 15th August 1850

recommendation.

2. I enclose for inspection + summons and testimonials submitted

+ also a list of the period of service

by Appajee Row, and request that on return at convenience, Captain Dobbs testimonial will be submitted so soon as received.

Coimbatore
25th July 1850

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
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Statement A

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25th July 1850

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Statement A

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Asst Pr Collr

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1147.8 Fort St George 15th August 1850

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue
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Order thereon
47.48 Ordered to lie over

1147.9 Fort St George 15th August 1850

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Order thereon.

49.50

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Order thereon.

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Statement

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Actg Pr Collr

Read

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Read also letter from
Coimbatore 30th July in Consultation
15th August 1850 No. 80.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(54)
From the Asst.
Pr. Coll. of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to forward the additional testimonial of Appajee Row, promised in my letter of the 23d Instant, No. 70.

Coimbatore
30th July 1850

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Asst. Pr. Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(53-55)

The Board of Revenue confirm the appointment of Appajee Row to the office of Head Serishtadar of the District of Coimbatore.

Read

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

Read the following letter.

To
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George.

(56)
From the Collector
of Malabar.

Sir,

Agreeably to the provision contained in Clause II Section XVI of Regulation V of 1804 I have the honor to enclose a Promissary Note of the Government of India No. 42,827 of 1841/42 dated 30th June 1841 for Company's Rupees (4000) Four thousand, duly endorsed in your name being an investment made on account of the Minor Mayanmarvittil Coomby Ramen, with a view to the same being deposited with the Government Agency.

Calicut,
2d August, 1850.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

To
The Collector of
Malabar.

(57)
To the Collector
of Malabar.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2d August 1850 forwarding a Promissary Note of the Government of India No. 42,827 of 1841/42 dated 30th June 1841 for Company's Rupees Four

11489 Fort St. George 15th. August 1850.

thousand (4,000) on behalf of the Minor Mayanmarwittal Coonhy Ramen of Malabar-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th. August, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

To,
The Government Agents

(51.58)

Gentlemen,

To the Government Agents

With reference to my letter of the 5th. December 1849, I am directed by the Court of Wards to

From Malabar 2d. forward herewith the accompanying Government Promissary

in Cons: 15th. August 1850.

Note No. 42827 of the 5 per Cent Loan of 1841/42, for Company's Rupees Four thousand (4,000) standing in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being and request you will be pleased to receive and hold it in deposit on behalf of the Minor Mayanmarwittal Coonhy Ramen of Malabar-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th. August, 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

Read the following Memorandum-

(59)

Official Memorandum.

From the Collector of Madras.

The Collector of Madras has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to furnish him with a

11490 Fort St. George 15th. August 1850.

for the use of this Office, as the original Draft has been mislaid-

Madras,
13th. August, 1850.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston.
Collector.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply-

(59.60)

Official Memorandum.

To the Collector of Madras.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Collector of Madras a Copy of his letter of 2d. May 1846, in compliance with the request contained in his Official Memorandum of 13th. August 1850-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th. August 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

Read the following letter-

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(61)

Sir,

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th. Instant with 3 Parcels of Cotton therewith returned, and in reply to annex

Dated 25th. July 1850. " 26th. Do. "

Copies of letters from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Baylett

affording

affording the information solicited by the Acting Collector of Bellary-

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
27th July, 1850.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood-
Collector of Sea Customs.

To,
The Collector of Sea Customs-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th idem and forwarding three parcels of Cotton therein referred to which you request the Chamber of Commerce will value- The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have carefully examined the Cotton and they value it as follows-

No. 1 is considered worth Rupees 70 in the present sale of the Market-
No. 2- " 60.
" 3- " 60.

They desire to observe however, that the Cotton Market is at present in an excited state, and prices unusually high- They do not consider the New Orleans Seed Cotton to be a good specimen of that description nor do they think the Cotton cleaned with the Dharwar had Gin superior to that cleaned with

with the Native Churka- The Specimens of Cotton are herewith returned-

Madras,
25th July,
1850-

(Signed) W. C. Arbuthnot.
Chairman
of the Chamber of Commerce-

To,
W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector of Sea Customs
Madras-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, covering Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, together with three samples of Cotton therein referred to, and requesting my opinion on the value of them-

The recent great advance in the value of Cotton in the Home Market has considerably affected selling prices here, and Tinnevelly Cotton worth at this period last year on the Coast Company's Rupees 45 per Candy of 500 lbs cannot now be bought under Company's Rupees 75 per Candy, Bellary or Western Cotton worth in 1849 Company's Rupees 38 per Candy to day commands Company's Rupees 60½ per Candy-

Guided by the latest advices from Europe, I have now the pleasure to annex a Memorandum shewing the respective prices of these

these samples of Cotton, as probably realizable at the date of those advices in the English Market and in returning the three parcels named.-

Madras, 26th July 1850.

(Signed) W. Haylett.

No. 1. New Orleans Seed Cotton cleaned with the Darwar Hand Cotton Gin.-

This Cotton is <u>imperfectly</u> cleaned but in its present state worth perhaps 6½ to 7 per lb. Its value would be increased from 5 to 10 per ℔ were it in a cleaner condition.-

No. 2. The Bellary District common Cotton cleaned with the Darwar Hand Cotton Gin.

The Staple of this sample of Cotton is so much torn in the cleaning, that it is difficult for any but manufacturers to declare its value.- in its present state it is generally used for <u>Wadding</u>.-

No. 3. The Bellary Common Cotton cleaned with the Native Cherka or Cotton Gin. The Staple of this Cotton is <u>good</u>. its value to day in this market is Company's Rupees 60 per Candy and its value in England

England 4¼d to 4½d per lb.-

(Signed) W. H.

True Copies

(Signed) W. B. Underwood.

Collector of Sea Customs.-

61.62

Order thereon.- Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 27th June 1850.-

Inclos: 4th July 1850.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

63

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors, the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the months of March and April 1850.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th August 1850.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley. Secretary

Read the undermentioned Statements and letters.-

64

From the Collector of Cuddapah.- Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half

65 half year ending 30th June last.
From the Assistant Agent at Rurnool. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June last.

66
From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 30th June last.

64-67
Order on the three abovementioned Statement and letters. Ordered to lie over until the receipts of the Returns from other districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

68
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

69
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

70
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

71
From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for

72 for the quarter ending 30th June last.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

73
From the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarters ending 30th June last.

74
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

75
From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of July last.

68-76
Order on the 8 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

77
From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of July last.

78
From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of July last.

79
From the Collector of Malabar. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of July last.

77-80
Order on the 3 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

81 From the Collector of Rajahmundry- letters and Statements-

82 From the Collector of Guntoor- Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th last-

83 From the Collector of Nellore- Acknowledging the re of 10,000 Salt Rowannahs.-

84 From the Collector of Nellore- Abstract of Dem Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last-

85 From the Collector of Nellore- Statement shewing average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain an Salt from 1st to 11th July last-

86 From the Collector of Nellore- Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed amongst the Village Moonsiffs during the month of Jul last-

87 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of Persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last-

From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of May last-

From

Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

88 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of May last-

89 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of Persons tried for offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of June last-

90 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of June last-

91 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of June last-

92 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Informing that certain Returns for the quarter ending 30th June last are not sent-

93 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last-

94 From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly- Reporting that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail for the quarter ending 30th June last-

From

very negligently carried out and circumstances render it difficult to bring the blame home to the Head of the Village. Registers of Rowanahs being received at the Hoogoor, Contracts are sent to the Talooks and thence to Villages, but if a Rowanah is not forthcoming the general excuse is that there is no person of that name in the Village or that he has not arrived.

I would suggest the expediency of making penal.

1st The sale of Salt before delivery of Rowanah.

2d Connivance at such sale by the Village Authorities.

6 Clause fourth Section VII of Regulation 1 of 1805 subjects to confiscation in the case of the transport of a larger quantity than that specified in the Rowanah. If there is less, the Salt runs no risk; nor am I aware of any Rule rendering it liable to confiscation after expiration of the term of a Rowanah. If a person can evade delivery of his Rowanah therefore, it may be used subsequently to cover surreptitious Salt.

I would render Salt liable to confiscation.

1st When considerably less as well

as when greater than the quantity entered in the Rowanah.

2d After expiration of the term of Rowanah, unless the Collector be satisfied of the delay having arisen from accident.

7 If it is necessary that the Rowanahs should specify not only the name of the person obtaining it, but that of his father and usual place of residence, and any person stating these facts falsely should I think be subject to a fine.

8 It is not necessary for me to suggest that vigilance on the part of the Collectors of Inland Districts is as essential to the prosperity of the Salt Revenue as that of Collectors on the Coast. A yearly report might be obtained from them of the quantity imported as shewn by the Rowanahs delivered, and any considerable decrease enquired into.

Madura, 9th August 1850. /Signed/ R. D. Parker Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon. 49:50

Read the following letter.

51 From the Asst Coll. of Tinnevelly

To W. A. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir, In reply to your letter of

11499. Fort St. George 15th August 1850.

95

From the Collector of Malabar - Statement shewing the quantity of smuggled Tobacco seized and recommended for confiscation for the months of to June last -

95-96

Order thereon - Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized -

Comps. Don. Secs.

" Tjoldingham

" J. Thane