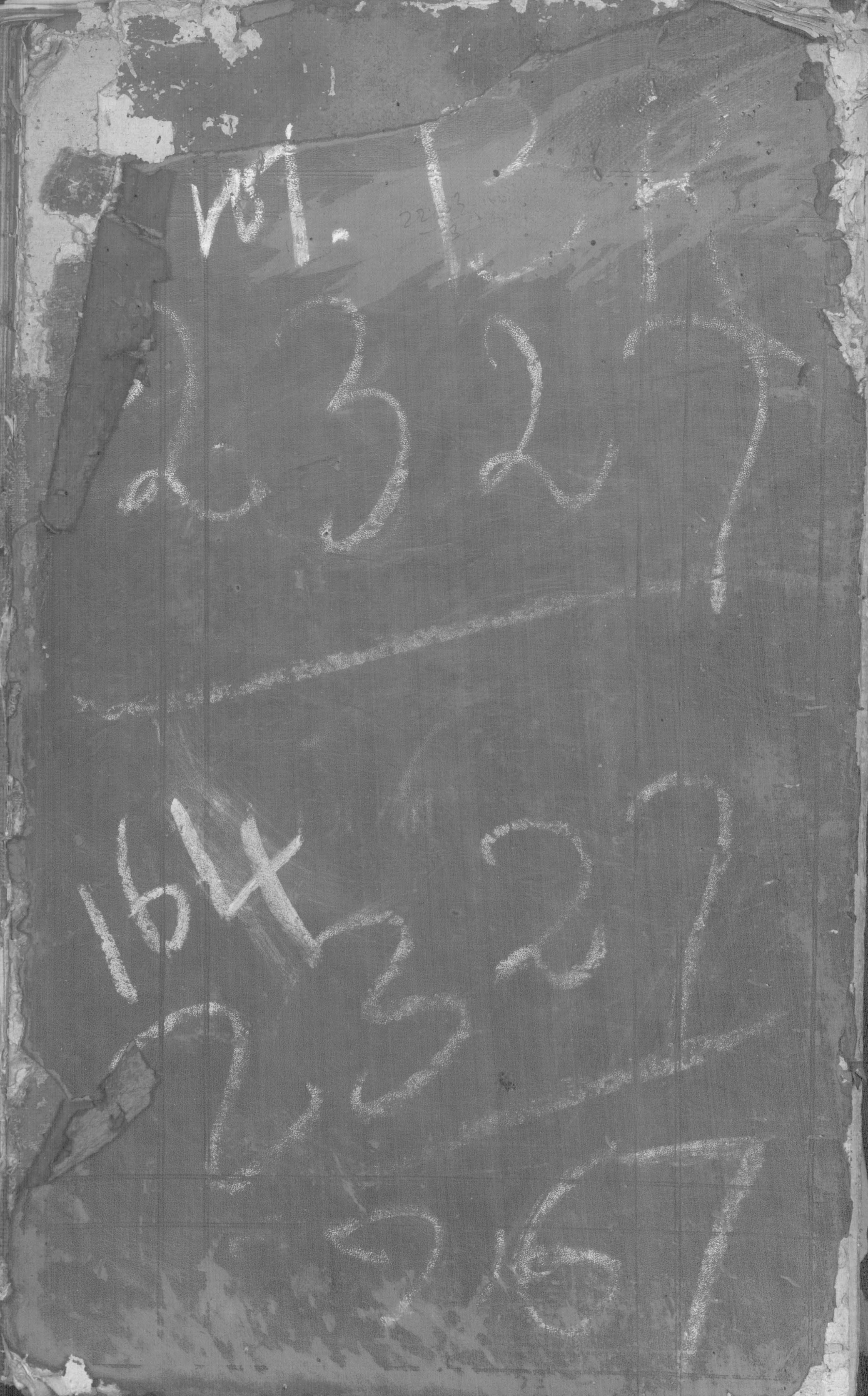


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# No Diary.

At a Meeting Present

Monday 3d May 1852.

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

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.

(1)

Read the following Extract

No. 256.

Bd No. 892.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, under date the 15th April, 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to transmit to the Board of Revenue the following publication.

1 Copy of Acts and orders of the North-Western Provinces for 1850.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

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Read

Board No.

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Bd No. 91

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following resolution

No. 340.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 16th April, 1852.

(From Board 1st April)

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be authorized to admit the charge of Rupees (12) Twelve under retrenchment in the Accounts of the Collector of Madura for Fusslies 1257 and 1258.

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

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Bd No. 841.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 16th March 1852.

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Bd No. 914

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract

No. 348

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 19th April, 1852.

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

(Here enter 22d March 1852 No. 102)

The Right Honorable the Governor



Governor in Council sees no objection to the adoption of the revised arrangements proposed by the Collector of Bellary for remunerating the Stamp Darogah and Stamp Venders of his District, and authorizes their being carried out accordingly on the distinct understanding that the total expense in any year does not exceed five per cent upon its Sales and that in any year in which the Commission at that rate may fall short of the sum now sanctioned Rupees /1116/ One thousand one hundred and Sixteen per annum, the salaries to the Establishment be proportionately reduced.

The arrangement is sanctioned experimentally for the period of five years, at the termination of which, a special report will be furnished on the mode in which it has been found to operate.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

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

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Bd No. 842

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance

In Cons 22d March 1852

guidance of the Collector of Bellary, with reference to his letter dated 9th February 1852.

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Read the following Resolution
No. 350.

B. No. 939
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 19th April, 1852.

(From B. 29th March)

Under the circumstances brought to notice in respect of the 3 cases of Evans reported on by the Acting Collector of North Arcot in his Statement of January 1852, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the propriety of resuming the lands as recommended by the Board of Revenue and desires that instructions may be issued accordingly.

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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B. No. 844
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his Tabular Report dated



dated 31st January 1852.

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No. 345.

B. No. 941
From the Secy to Government

Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date the 19th April, 1852

(From Board 1st April 1852)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the arrangements recommended by the Acting Collector of Tanjore and supported by the Board of Revenue in the above letter.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

9-10

B. No. 840.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 17th March 1852 No. 38.

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

Bd No 924.

No 355.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 20th April, 1852.

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

(Here enter 29th March 1852 No 113)

Para 1. From the further information afforded in the letter from the Collector of Salem submitted with the foregoing Proceedings it appears that the Choultries situated at Royacottah and Keemoor are, from their position, of no public utility- that the first is a complete ruin and of the second nothing remains but some mounds which mark the old foundation; as it is clear that no particular advantage can result from the reconstruction of these two buildings on their original Site, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Enam lands attached

Royacottah Choultry
Extent A 28-1-7 Assessment Rs 60-15-.
Keemoor Choultry
Extent A. 8.38-1. Assessment Rs 46: 8-3.



attached to the Choultries be resumed and the proceeds in deposit carried to account.

2- The Government also approve of the arrangement suggested by the Board in para 4 of their Proceedings in regard to the Chitrochoondy Choultry and desire that the Collector of Salem may be instructed accordingly.

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

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Bd No 835
Order thereon-

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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 27th February 1852.

In Cons 29th March 1852

No 356

Bd No 983.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 24th April 1852

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Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Consultation in the Financial Depart-
ment.

(Here enter 20th March 1852)

Ordered that a copy of
Para 1 to 4. the Despatch of the Honorable the Court
of Directors in the Financial Department
dated 28th January 1852 No. 3 be furnish-
ed to the Commissioner of the Northern
Circars for communication to the Col-
lectors of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and
Masulipatam, and that the same be
also communicated to the Board of
Revenue and to the Offices of Account
and Audit, with an intimation that the
grant of the increased rate of salary
will have effect in the case of the
Head Sheristadar of Vizagapatam from
the 14th ultimo, the date of receipt of
the Honorable Court's Despatch.—
Before determining the time from which
it is to come into operation in Masu-
lipatam the Government would wish
to be informed whether Ramanooja
Row has been suspended only or al-
together removed from Office and in the
latter case whether his successor has been
permanently



permanently appointed and on what date.
The present Head Sheristadar
Extract Minutes Consultation 3d December 1850 Para 3.— of Ganjam, it is observed, is already in-
enjoyment of the higher scale of allowances.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Financial Department

Extract from a letter from the
Honorable the Court of
Directors dated 28th Ja-
nuary, No. 3 of 1852.

Letter from the Revenue Department dated the 2d July 1851 No. 32.

Reporting correspondence with the Government of India relative to a proposal to place the Office of Head Sheristadar in the districts of Masulipatam, Ganjam and Vizagapatam permanently

The correspondence noted in the Margin contains a detail of the reasons which induced you in December last to submit to the Government of India that the Salary of the Head Sheristadar in the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and

permanently on the same footing as respects Salary on which it is held in the other provinces under the Madras Presidency — The President in Council regretted that under the stringent order of the Court to enforce economy in every branch of the Public Service he was unable to accede to this proposal.

and Masulipatam, should be made equal to that received by the Officers holding similar posts in the other Districts under your Presidency.

2. In the year 1846 when the Salaries of this Class of Servants were fixed, it was justly considered that, as the duties and responsibility were greater in the unsettled or Ryotwarry than in the settled or Zemindary Districts, the remuneration should be higher in the former than in the latter. The Salaries were determined accordingly — The Sheristadar in an



an unsettled District receiving a rate exceeding that allowed to the Sheristadar in a settled District by an amount ranging from 70 to Rupees 262-8 per Month according to the length of his Service.

| | In Settled Districts Rs | In Unsettled Districts Rs | Difference Rs |
|---|---|---|---|
| For a Head Sheristadar under 5 years Service | 210 | 280 | 70 |
| From 5 to 10 | 245 | 350 | 105 |
| " 10 to 15 | 280 | 437-8 | 157-8 |
| " 15 to 20 | 350 | 525. | 175 |
| Above 20 | 437-8 | 700 | 262-8 |

3. At the time referred to, Ganjam Vizagapatam and Masulipatam were settled Provinces, most of the Estates being under

under the charge
of their respective
Proprietors and
occasioning no
trouble to the Re
=venue Servants
of Government.
But the case
is now different,
and it is re=
=presented that
the duties of the
Head Native Re=
=venue Officers
in the three
Provinces in question
(and in which alone
of all the Districts
in your Presidency
the lower rate
of Salary is main
=tained) are as im=
=portant and onerous
as those devolving
upon the Sheristadar

in



in the other Districts. That
the former distinction no =
longer exists is exemplified
in the Statement recorded in
your Resolution of the 3d
December 1850, to the effect
that in Ganjam at the pre=
=sent time, the Peishcush
of Zemindaries in possession
of their Proprietors is
Rupees 228482 per annum
while the lands under the
management of the Govern=
=ment Collector yield a
Revenue of Rupees 69,992
being in the proportion of
three fourths to one fourth,
and that in Vizagapatam and
Masulipatam, the lands
under charge of the Go =
=vernment Collector yield
a Revenue of Rupees 358,177
and Rupees 535,795 per
annum respectively.

4 With reference
to these altered circum=
=stances, to the large
extent of the Districts and

to

5403 Fort St. George 3d. May 1852.

to "the close and minute
"supervision which a Head
"Sheristadar is required to
"exercise over the manage-
=ment not only of the
"land but of every other
"source of Revenue," we
consider that the differnce
of remuneration as be-
=tween settled and un-
=settled Districts is in-
=applicable to the case of
the Provinces of Ganjam,
Vizagapatam and Ma-
=slipatam. We therefore
authorize you to grant
the higher rates of salary
to the Head Sheristadars
of those Provinces from
the date of the receipt of
this Despatch.

(True Extract)
(Signed) I. D. Sim
Dy Secy to Govt

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

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5404 Fort St. George 3d. May 1852.—

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No. 376

B. No. 993

From the Secy. to Government

Revenue Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April 1852:

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

/Here enter 29th March /52 No. 116/

Under the circumstances represented in the above letter and correspondence accompanying, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the abatement proposed by the Collector of Malabar and supported by the Board of Revenue, in the amount of the contract for the Mondel and Six other Ferries in that District for Fusly 1261. Viz. Rupees /220-----/ Two hundred and twenty.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ I. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

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834. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 8th March 1852.—

Order thereon.

Fort St. George 29th March 1852.

Extract.—

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Fort St. George 3d. May 1852

No. 375.

B. No. 996.

From the Secy. to Govt.

Submitting for report by the Coll.r of Sea Customs Copy of correspondence received from the Bombay Govt. relative granting an increased rate of Salary to the Head Clerk in the Office of the Collector of Customs and changing his designation to "Superintendent of Records and accounts".—

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 2161 of 1852.—

Territorial Department, Revenue.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre.

Secretary to Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, herewith the Copy of a letter, No. 217 dated the 11th Ultimo, from the Collector of Customs at this Presidency proposing the amelioration, of the situation of Head Clerk in his Office, and to request that, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, you will favor this Government with information as to the pay and allowances drawn by the Officer filling a similar appointment and performing similar duties at Madras.—

Bombay Castle, 8th April 1852.

Signed H. E. Goldsmid.—
Secy. to Govt.—

No. 117



Fort St. George 3d. May 1852.—

No. 217 of 1852.—

Territorial Department, Revenue.—

H. E. Goldsmid Esqre.

Secretary to Government.—

Sir,

I have for sometime past contemplated bringing to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the strong grounds — which in my humble opinion exist for placing the Head Native Officer of the Customs establishment in Bombay on a footing, both as regards rank and emoluments, somewhat more proportionate to the responsibility and importance of the duties he is called on to perform.—

2 The Head Clerk, for by that scarcely applicable title he is designated, is called on in this Department to exercise functions quite as responsible as, and more multifarious than those entrusted to the Dufftoudars in the Office of the Land Revenue Collectorates. It is his duty not only to collect all the information necessary for the Departmental Accounts, for the correctness of

of which he is responsible, but also to embody the result in the form required by the Government, the Accountant General, and the Civil Auditor. thus combining in his own person the duties performed in the Land Revenue Department by the Dufterdar and the Head Accountant.

4 And In addition to which he also conducts the whole of the correspondence under the Collector, and is the general referee on all points regarding precedents and where information from the Records of the Department is required.

3 The present incumbent of the Office of Head Clerk in this Department Rao Sahib Bapoo Juggonath Josey, is an Officer whose high personal merits and services would, in my opinion justify the Govt. in a special consideration of his case. Although I think it preferable on the present occasion to found an application for the amelioration of the Appointment which he holds, on the more general grounds I have above taken, still I am fully aware of the importance of retaining the Rao Sahib in his present situation and I do not see





see how this can be secured unless his position in the Department is improved for his general talents and character are such as must, in my opinion, lead to his advancement in some other Department, if no opening is made for him in that of the Customs, where his services are from his long experience especially valuable.

4. The salary of the Head Clerk is at present Rupees 1250/ two hundred and fifty per mensem I would respectfully suggest that it should be raised to Rupees 1300/ Three hundred, with a prospective increase on the same ratio as is allowed to a Dufterdar in the Land Revenue Department, and that the designation of the Office be altered to "Superintendent of Records and Accounts."

If His Lordship in Council should consider such an arrangement open to objection, he might nevertheless, I humbly suggest, see fit to improve the emolument and rank of the Head Clerk

and

in some more suitable manner.—

Bombay Custom House, 11th. March 1852. (Signed) H. Young. Coll.r of Custms.—

/True Copy./ (Signed) H. E. Goldsmid. Secretary to Gov.t.—

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be forwarded for the report of the Collector of Sea Customs through the Board of Revenue.—

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

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No. 839.

Order thereon.

Ordered accordingly that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs for report, who will at the same time specify the average Annual Revenue derived from the Sea Customs.—

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Bd. No. 1021.

From the Collector of Bellary.— Read Statement shewing the Contingent charges incurred for the year 1851.—

19-20

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

From.



From the Collector of Bellary. Read letter stating

21 that no contingent charges within 20 Rupees have been incurred for the

21-22 Quarter ending 31st. March 1852.—

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 158.—

Read letter dated 24th. December 1851 from the Collector of

In Cons.s 12th. Jany. 1842.— Chingleput reporting upon the Manage-

23 ment of the Extra Sources of Revenue in

No. 862 his District during Fusly 1260. 1850/51.—

Proceedings.— The following Abstract Exhibits in one view the demand under

Reporting upon each head of the Extra sources of

the Management of Revenue for Fusly 1260 resulting in a Nett decrease

the Extra Sources of of Rupees 533-71-2-2 below that of the preceding year.—

Revenue in the District of Chingleput during Fusly 1260.—

| Demand | Fusly 1259. Rs. | As | Ps | Fusly 1260. Rs. | As | Ps | Increase Rs. | As | Ps | Decrease Rs. | As | Ps |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salt | 304690 | 13 | 5 | 250470 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 54220 | 1 | 5 |
| Abkarry | 73200 | - | - | 73700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Small Farms & Licenses | 13785 | 8 | 4 | 13794 | 14 | - | 9 | 5 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Motursha | 30048 | - | 2 | 30193 | 1 | 9 | 145 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Stamps | 15302 | 2 | - | 15796 | 10 | - | 494 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 437026 | 7 | 11 | 383455 | 6 | 9 | 648 | 15 | 3 | 54220 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | Deduct Increase | | | 648 | 15 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | Nett Decrease | | | 53571 | 2 | 2 |

Fort St. George 3d. May 1852.—

St. Mary.—

2.

The St. Mary Farm has not been rented for the space of three years / Fuslies 1259 to 1261 / included, there is consequently no variation under that head.

The unfavorable season and the gale of May 1851 induced the renters to seek for a remission and the Collector, it is observed, states that if he should find their case deserving of indulgence it will be submitted separately for orders.—

Small Farms. Moturpha.

3.

The Increase under both Small Farms and Moturpha is too trifling to require explanation while under Stamps the increase of Rupees 494-8-0 is ascribed to greater litigation in the Civil Courts.—

Stamps

Salt.

4.

There was a falling off in the Salt sales of Rupees 54,270-1-5 in the following proportions

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Inland consumption Rupees | 48825-8-0 |
| Decrease in Madras | 92,544 |
| Decrease in Chingleput | 75,237 |
| | 54,391-9-5 |

and the result is attributed to the unusually large sales in the Madras Coturs which the Board observe far counterbalances the decline in the Chingleput Parts nearest to Madras. The store at Madras was also increased by the entire manufacture 158½ of Tellicoy being transferred thither.

Increase in Madras 92,544
Decrease in Chingleput 75,237
4 Coturs near Madras over in Madras 17,307



Fort St. George 3d. May 1852.—

Decrease in Soonapoo-Gunta Chungum 5093
Increase in Poongolum pahs North Arcot 3867
Leping Chungum 1226
Increase in Chungums 10,143¾
in Cheyoor 15,196¼
Increase in Chingleput 26111
Increase in Mercanum of South Arcot 1739

thither for disposal. The decline at Soonapoo Guntah is also nearly counterbalanced by increased sales in the North Arcot Cotaur of Poongolum.—

The rise in the Salt sales

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of the remaining Two Chingleput Cotaurs approximate those of the more favorable years, Fusly 1256 and 1257, notwithstanding a simultaneous excess for the Fusly under review in the sales of the adjacent Marcanum Cotaurs belonging to the South Arcot District.—

× Salt required for Cuddapah and Mysore.—

The demand for Inland

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consumption chiefly fell off in the transports × to Cuddapah and Mysore.—

Collections.

Of current Collections

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there was a balance of Rupees 28,018-14-8 at the close of the Fusly but by subsequent collections the amount was reduced to Rupees 2354-9-9 due on account of Small Farms and Licenses and Moturpha which is now in course of recovery.—

Balance.
Small Farms-1696.
Moturpha-658
2354.

Arrears.

The Arrears Rs 13,390 outstanding

8.

from Fusly 1256 to 1259 inclusive were reduced by Collections and Remissions

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For t St George 3d May 1852.

at the close of the Fusly under review to Rupees 804-3-5 of which Rupees 91-1-3 were subsequently collected and Rupees 128-15-3 would probably be realized shortly. The remainder Rupees 584-4-11 being pronounced irrecoverable, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for that sum being written off in the Accounts of the Collector.

Charges. 9. There is a decrease in the Charges of Fusly 1260 of Rupees 7,916-6-7 under the head of Salt as none was manufactured in the Cheyoor Pyemaar years, the manufacture of the previous year having been deemed sufficient.

10. The Gross Collections, Current Extra and Arrears from all branches of Extra Revenue amounted to Rupees 381317-1-7 and deducting Charges Rupees 53908-10-8 the

Nett Revenue. net Revenue Rupees 327408-6-11 fell below that of the previous year by Rupees 64181-11-9.

Ordered



For t St George 3d May 1852.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput.

Chingleput.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears | | | 3512 | 3 | 5 | 4888 | 2 | 2 | 1375 | 14 | 9 | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Total | | | 11974 | 10 | 9 | 12107 | 9 | 3 | 132 | 14 | 6 | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Charges | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Total Revenue | | | 11974 | 10 | 9 | 12107 | 9 | 3 | 132 | 14 | 6 | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Demand | | | 15302 | 2 | " | 15796 | 10 | " | 494 | 8 | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Balance on the 11th July | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Current Collection | | | 15302 | 2 | " | 15796 | 10 | " | 494 | 8 | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Extra Do | | | 1174 | 7 | 11 | 1194 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 7 | " | " | " | | | | |
| Stamps | Arrears | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Total | | | 16476 | 9 | 11 | 16990 | 11 | 6 | 514 | 1 | 7 | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Charges | | | 758 | " | 1 | 852 | 6 | 11 | 94 | 6 | 10 | " | " | " | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Rs | as | Rs | as | Rs | as |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demand | 30048 | 2 | 3093 | 1 9 | 145 1/2 | " " |
| Balance on the 1st July | 6622 | 5 3 | 1691 | 11 5 | 1069 | 6 2 " " |
| Current Collection | 23425 | 10 11 | 22501 | 6 4 | " " | 924 4 " |
| Extra Do. | 22 | " " | 46 | " " | 24 | " " " " |
| Arrears | 4288 | 6 8 | 6425 | 1 8 | 2134 | 1 " " " |
| Total | 27736 | " " | 28972 | 14 " | 1236 | 12 5 " " |
| Charges | " | " " | " | " " | " | " " " " |
| Demand | 43026 | 1 6 | 38345 | 5 9 | " | " " 5331 2 2 |
| Balance on the 1st July | 15646 | 14 6 | 2801 | 14 8 | 12352 | 1 " " " |
| Current Collection | 42379 | 9 10 | 39534 | 1 9 | " | " " 2843 2 3 |
| Extra Do. | 15353 | 10 8 | 10905 | " " | 4385 | 9 8 |
| Arrears | 16682 | " " | 14912 | 9 11 | 1769 | 6 5 |
| Total | 45341 | 3 5 | 38121 | 1 5 | " | " " 7220 8 24 |
| Charges | 61825 | 1 13 | 53908 | 10 8 | " | " " 1916 6 4 |

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5416 Fort St. George 3d May 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 29.

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

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B. No. 825.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot ... } 1. I have the honor to submit to the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter dated the 15th ultimo, from Mr. Morison of Palmanair applying for certain land in the Palmanair Talook, to be held under a grant in perpetuity at a reduced survey assessment.—

Submits copy of a letter from Mr. Morison applying for certain lands in the Palmanair Talook to be held under a grant in perpetuity at a reduced survey assessment.

2. A Statement prepared from the Village accounts to shew the particulars of the lands, and the rates of assessment on each class is herewith submitted.—

3. The total extent of the lands according to the survey accounts is Cawnies 934-13 1/2 as. Of this Cawnies 460-7 3/4 as are assessed and 474-5 3/4 are classed as Porumpoke and unassessed.—

4. The subjoined Statement exhibits the gross quantity of land Poramjah and Nunjah, under each class with the present rates of assessment, and the several periods for which the lands have been lying waste.—

+ Exclusive of Porumpoke.

Description

Fort St. George

3d May 1852.

| Description of the Land | Class | Land | Rate of assessment per Cauney varying | | Waste within 5 years | | Amount of | | Waste above 5 years | | Arady Bunjer or Immemorial waste | | Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To | | | Teerwah | | Land | Teer: wah | Land | Teerwah | Land | Teer: wah | Land | Teerwah |
| | | | | | P. | A. | P. | A. | P. | A. | C. | A. | P. | A. | P. | A. |
| Pongah | 1st | 13 | 1 1/4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 13 3/4 | 1 | 6 1/4 | 1 | 10 1/4 | 5 | 1 3/4 |
| | 2d | 100 | 6 3/4 | | " | 13 | 1 | 1 | 82 | 12 | 4 | 3/4 | 3 | 4 3/4 | 29 | 10 3/4 |
| | 3d | 213 | 12 3/4 | | " | 6 | " | 8 | 85 | 7 1/4 | 17 | 10 1/2 | 6 | 9 3/4 | 86 | 4 1/4 |
| | 4th | 122 | 4 | | " | 3 | " | 4 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 8 | " | 13 1/2 | 25 | 12 1/4 |
| | | 450 | 2 3/4 | | | | | | 208 | 9 | 27 | 9 1/2 | 12 | 6 1/4 | 146 | 13 1/4 |
| Sungad | 1st | " | 8 3/4 | | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | " | " | " | " | " | 1/2 |
| | 2d | 1 | 8 1/4 | | 1 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 1/4 |
| | 3 | 4 | 8 1/4 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 1/4 | 1 | 5 3/4 | 1 | 11 1/2 |
| | 4th | 3 | 3 3/4 | | 1 | " | 1 | " | 3 | 3 3/4 | " | 2 | " | 2 | " | 9 3/4 |
| | | 9 | 13 1/2 | | | | | | 13 | 15 3/4 | 1 | 4 1/4 | 1 | 7 3/4 | 2 | 7 |
| Totacal | | " | 7 1/2 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | " | 14 1/4 | " | " | " | " | " | 7 1/2 |
| Totacal | | 460 | 7 3/4 | | " | " | " | " | 223 | 7 | 28 | 13 3/4 | 13 | 1/4 | 149 | 4 1/4 |

| Land | | Teerwah | | Land | | Teer: wah | | Land | | Teerwah | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. | A. | P. | A. | C. | A. | P. | A. | C. | A. | P. | A. |
| 5 | 1 3/4 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 3 1/4 | 8 | 7 1/2 | 13 | 11 1/4 | 15 | 13 3/4 |
| 29 | 10 3/4 | 24 | 1/4 | 66 | 11 1/4 | 55 | 7 | 100 | 6 3/4 | 82 | 12 |
| 86 | 4 1/4 | 33 | 8 3/4 | 109 | 14 | 45 | 4 3/4 | 213 | 12 3/4 | 85 | 7 1/4 |
| 25 | 12 1/4 | 5 | 6 | 91 | 15 1/2 | 18 | 4 1/2 | 122 | 4 | 24 | 8 |
| 146 | 13 1/4 | 68 | 11 | 245 | 12 | 127 | 7 3/4 | 450 | 2 3/4 | 208 | 9 |
| " | 1/2 | " | 1 1/4 | " | 8 1/4 | 2 | 2 3/4 | " | 8 3/4 | 2 | 4 |
| " | 1 1/4 | " | 1 3/4 | 1 | 7 1/2 | 2 | 15 1/4 | 1 | 8 3/4 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 11 1/2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 1/2 | 2 | 1/4 | 4 | 8 1/4 | 5 | 6 |
| " | 9 3/4 | " | 9 3/4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 1/4 | 3 | 3 3/4 |
| 2 | 7 | 2 | 13 3/4 | 6 | 2 1/4 | 9 | 10 1/4 | 9 | 13 1/2 | 13 | 15 3/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | 7 1/2 | " | 14 1/4 | " | 7 1/2 | " | 14 1/4 |
| 149 | 4 1/4 | 71 | 8 3/4 | 282 | 5 3/4 | 138 | 1/4 | 460 | 7 3/4 | 223 | 7 |

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## Fort per St. George 3rd May 1852.

Extent — Deduct Cowle and Reyaet — Assessment to be paid to the Circar in the undermentioned Fusslies.

| Description of Land | Land Tenure | Extent Fusly 1262 | Extent Fusly 1263 | Extent Fusly 1264 | Extent Fusly 1265 | Extent Fusly 1266 | Deduct Cowle and Reyaet Fusly 1262 | Deduct Cowle and Reyaet Fusly 1263 | Deduct Cowle and Reyaet Fusly 1264 | Deduct Cowle and Reyaet Fusly 1265 | Deduct Cowle and Reyaet Fusly 1266 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. | C. at P. |
| Waste land above 3 years but within 5 years | | 28 13¾ | 13 14 | 6 15 | 1 11¾ | 1 11¾ | 1 11¾ | 1 11¾ | 6 15 | 12 2¼ | 12 2¼ | 12 2¼ | 12 2¼ |
| Do above 5 years but within 10 years | | 149 4¼ | 71 8¾ | 53 10½ | 35 12½ | 17 14¼ | 8 15 | 8 15 | 17 14¼ | 35 12¼ | 53 10½ | 62 9¾ | 62 9¾ |
| Immemorial waste | | 282 5¾ | 138 ¼ | 120 12¼ | 103 8¼ | 69 " | 3 8¼ | 17 4 | 17 4 | 34 8 | 69 ¼ | 103 8 | 120 12¼ |
| Porumpoke land now assessed | | 4¾ 5¾ | 94 9 | 82 11¾ | 70 14¾ | 47 4½ | 23 10¼ | 11 13¼ | 11 13¼ | 23 10¼ | 47 4½ | 70 14¾ | 82 11¾ |
| Total | | 934 13½ | 318 " | 264 1½ | 211 15¼ | 135 14½ | 68 13¼ | 39 12 | 53 14½ | 106 ¾ | 182 1½ | 249 2¾ | 278 4 |

* After the annual reduction of 12½ per Cent.

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6. The terms proposed by Mr. Morison are total remission for 2 years, and after that period, a fixed annual payment of Rupees 233 - 11 - 4 at the rate of a quarter of a rupee the Cauney, to be paid without reference to the extent of the land under Cultivation.

7. Should these terms be acceded to he proposes to cultivate Cotton and Indigo, and other products required for exportation. His capital is to be expended in preparing the lands for Cultivation of the above description. The reduction in the survey assessment is required to cover the cost of preparing the lands, of which a large portion is of very inferior quality as well as the risk attending an attempt to grow Cotton, or Indigo, in a climate, and soil that may not be suitable.

8. I am of opinion that Mr. Morisons offer should be accepted. By comparing the amount of this offer with the total assessment on the whole of the lands from which Revenue has at any time been derived, it appears that the former is equal to about 5/6th of the latter. It may also be said that a higher revenue is now offered than has ever yet been paid for the lands, in any one year, during the last 50 years, or is likely



likely to be paid for many years to come. But apart from this question, it is advantageous for the Country generally that persons possessing so much enterprise, and capital as Mr. Morison, should meet with liberal encouragement.

9. Mr. Morison states that it will require an outlay of 7 or 8000 Rupees to bring half the land applied for under Cultivation. This is of course a rough calculation, but it is manifest that his offer assures a higher revenue to the Government than has yet been received, or could be expected under other Circumstances, and the proposed annual assessment appears sufficiently high, with reference to the supposed capabilities of the land, to secure the Government against a loss of Revenue, arising from the holders of other lands in the neighbourhood being tempted to throw them up, for the sake of greater advantages to be obtained by Cultivating lands included in the grant.

10. In submitting the Statement referred to in Para 2, it is necessary to state that some considerable disproportion may be found to exist between the real extent of the lands, and the extent entered in the survey accounts, but Mr. Morison being anxious to have an answer to his application at an early date, I propose to adjust this difference hereafter, when the measurement now making have been completed.

11. From the report of the Tahsildar it appears that no objections are made by the inhabitants of the Villages in which the lands are included to Mr. Morison's having them.

North Arcot Coll.te Circuit Cutcherry, Sholinghur 3. April 1852.

(Signed) H. A. Brett, Actg Coll.r

Statement.

3d May 1852.

Taluk of Palmanar in North Arcot.—

Waste land or Bunjer above 5 years.

| Total | | | | 1st class | | | | 2d class | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land | | Teerwah | | Land | | Teerwah | | Land | | Teerwah | |
| 11 | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | | 16 | |
| As | as | Pags | as | Ps | as | Ps | As | Ps | as | Ps | as |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | 1 | 12 3/4 | 2 | 1/4 | 20 | 10 1/4 | 16 | 11 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 3/4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 14 1/2 |
| 27 | 9 1/2 | 12 | 6 1/4 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 | 11 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 15 | " | 12 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | 10 | 2 | 15 |
| 27 | 9 1/2 | 12 | 6 1/4 | 5 | 1 3/4 | 5 | 12 | 29 | 10 3/4 | 24 | 1/2 |
| " | " | " | " | " | 1/2 | " | 1 1/4 | " | 1 1/4 | " | 13 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 4 1/4 | 1 | 2 3/4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 4 1/4 | 1 | 2 3/4 | " | 1/2 | " | 1 1/4 | " | 1 1/4 | " | 13 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 28 | 13 3/4 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 2 1/4 | 5 | 13 1/4 | 29 | 12 | 24 | 2 |

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Waste land or Bunjer above 5 years.

| 3d Class. | | | | 4th Class. | | | | Total Salver Bunjer. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land. | | Teerwah | | Land. | | Teerwah | | Land. | | Teerwah | |
| 17 | | 18 | | 19 | | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | |
| Cs | As | Pags | As | Cs | As | Pags | As | Cs | As | Pags | As |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | 11 | " | " | 6 | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 18 | " | 7 | 14 | " | " | " | " | 18 | 4 | 7 | 14 |
| " | " | " | 4 | " | " | " | 4 | " | 4 | " | 4 |
| 2 | 12½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9½ | " | 4¾ | 26 | 13 | 20 | 1¼ |
| 15 | 8½ | 5 | 13¼ | 9 | 1½ | 1 | 11¼ | 30 | 4¾ | 13 | 2¾ |
| 16 | 4¾ | 6 | 2 | 2 | 8 | " | 7½ | 20 | 14¼ | 8 | 4¾ |
| 23 | 2¼ | 8 | 11¼ | 8 | 5 | 1 | 13½ | 32 | 6¼ | 11 | 5 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 11½ | 2 | 14¼ | 4 | 4½ | 1 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 14¼ |
| 86 | 4¼ | 33 | 8¾ | 25 | 12½ | 5 | 6 | 146 | 13¼ | 68 | 11 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1⅜ | " | 3 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 11½ | 2 | 1 | " | 9¾ | " | 9¾ | 2 | 5¼ | 2 | 10¾ |
| 1 | 11½ | 2 | 1 | " | 9¾ | " | 9¾ | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13¾ |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 87 | 15¾ | 35 | 9¾ | 26 | 6¼ | 5 | 15¾ | 149 | 4¼ | 91 | 8¾ |

Aunadee Bunjer or immemorial waste land.

| 1st Class. | | 2d Class. | | 3d Class. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land | | Teerwah. | | Land. | | Teerwah. | |
| 23 | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | |
| Cs | As | Pags | As | Cs | As | Pags | As |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | 4 | 12¾ | 5 | 2¼ |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 9½ | 2 | 3 | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 5 | 9¾ | 6 | 4½ | 33 | ¾ | 26 | 13½ |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | 4 | 8 | 3 | 10½ |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | 13 | 13¾ | 11 | 4¼ |
| " | " | " | " | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8½ |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 7 | 3¼ | 8 | 7½ | 66 | 11¼ | 55 | 7 |
| 11 | 8¼ | 2 | 2¾ | 1 | 7½ | 2 | 15¼ |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | 8¼ | 2 | 2¾ | 1 | 7½ | 2 | 15¼ |
| 4 | 6 | " | 11¾ | " | " | " | " |
| " | 1½ | " | 2½ | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | 7½ | " | 14¼ | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | 3 | 11 | 8½ | 68 | 2¾ | 58 | 6¼ |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 111 | 8½ | 47 | 5 |

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For P. St. George

3d May 1852.

Junadee Bunjer, as immemorial waste land (Contd).

4th Class.

| Land. | | Teerwah. | | Total Land. | | Total Teerwah. | | Total Land. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | | 30 | | 31 | | 32 | | 33 | |
| Cn | An | Pags | An | Cn | An | Pags | An | Cn | An |
| 16 | 13/4 | 4 | 1/2 | 27 | 7 1/4 | 9 | 11 3/4 | 27 | 7 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | 24 | 7 1/2 | 15 | " | 24 | 7 1/2 |
| " | " | " | " | 4 | 7 1/2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 7 1/2 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 18 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | 12 3/4 | 1 | 9 3/4 | 63 | 3 3/4 | 40 | 10 1/4 | 90 | 3 3/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 54 | 14 1/4 |
| 46 | 13 | 8 | 13 1/4 | 43 | 3 | 20 | 11 1/4 | 94 | 1 1/4 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 32 | 6 1/4 |
| 4 | 8 | " | 13 1/2 | 24 | 5 3/4 | 15 | 7 3/4 | 27 | 5 3/4 |
| 3 | " | " | 9 | 36 | 10 1/4 | 17 | 12 1/4 | 39 | 7 1/4 |
| 12 | 12 | 2 | 6 1/2 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 11 1/2 | 34 | 9 |
| 91 | 15 1/2 | 18 | 4 1/2 | 245 | 12 | 124 | 7 3/4 | 450 | 2 3/4 |
| " | " | " | " | 1 | 15 3/4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 1/2 |
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Assessed Land. Rumpoke Land and Teerwah.

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North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 3d April 1852. } E. E.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Actg Collr

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No. 2.

To H. A. Brett Esqre
Acting Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3d Instant handing me two Statements describing the land I am desirous of holding in the Palmanair Talook of North Arcot.

The Survey assessment of the Land in Fusly 1215 seems to be an exceeding high rate for such lands as I have applied for, large portions of which are intersected by immense Rocks and such stoney ground as can never be brought under Cultivation and my only reason for applying for the whole, is to prevent disputes hereafter, or any annoyance from other persons who might settle on these lands in the midst of the land Cultivated by me.

I consider that to clear the Brushwood Jungle and to bring even half the land under cultivation will require an outlay of Seven to Eight Thousand Rupees.

Having a family in the Country for whose benefit hereafter, I would not object to

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to lay out that sum in the cultivation and improvement of this Land in question provided I can obtain for it a Cowle in perpetuity, and on the terms hereafter mentioned.

It is usual in many cases I understand for Government to grant Lands of superior Quality adapted for Coffee Planting for Five years free of Rent, and at the expiration of that time at a fixed Rent in perpetuity.

Of the Lands I now apply for, not more than Twenty Nine Cawnies of it appears to have been cultivated within the last Five years, a small portion, upwards of Five years ago, and the remainder or greater portion is waste land from time immemorial.

Under these circumstances and the large Sum that must be expended to bring even a portion of the Land under Cultivation - I do not think you will consider it unreasonable in my soliciting those lands should be granted me for Two years free of all rent from date of Possession; and thereafter in perpetuity at a fixed Rent for all the Poonjah Land of whatsoever description it



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it is of one Quarter Rupee pr Cawny whether cultivated or not, and the Kunjah land of which there are but fourteen Cawnies, of very inferior Quality, and badly supplied with water, at one and a half Rupee pr Cawny whether Cultivated or not.

The whole Nine Hundred & one Thousand Cawnies of Land I now apply for, has not given to Government above a few Rupees Annual Rent for many years past, and the Rent I ask the Land at, may not appear a strong inducement for the Board of Revenue to grant it to me, but as I purpose, if I obtain the Land, trying the Cultivation of Cotton and other Articles of Export on it, which must benefit Government by increasing other Sources of Revenue, I trust it may incline the Board to sanction the Land being granted to me.

Begging you will have the goodness to forward my application to the Board of Revenue as early as convenient.

/ Signed Norman Morison

/ True Copy /

/ Signed H. A. Brett.

Acting Collector

Arcot
15th March
1852.

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B.d A.- 833-

Proceedings of Declining to accede to Mr Morisons request for certain lands in the Palmanaire Taloak of the district of North Arcot to be held under a grant in perpetuity at a reduced Survey assessment.

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Thereon, Para 1- The Board having taken into consideration Mr. Morison's offer, are not disposed to accede to it.

2- The extent of land applied for is 935 Cawnies of which about one half is classed as Perumbake, the other half being about to pay 7½ Cent Anadi Bunjer.

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| Proposed Perumbake | 460 | 7¾ |
| | 474 | 5¾ |
| | 934 | 13½ |

3- Mr. Morison's proposal is to take the whole on a permanent rent of 234 Rupees per annum or ¼ Rupee a Cawny with the proviso that he is to have the whole for two years free of all rent.

4- The terms of the half not classed as Perumbake is 689 Rupees per annum, but the 6 on 7½ Cent of it above mentioned as Anadi Bunjer (282 Cawnies) is assessed at 423 Rupees leaving as the assessment on the land that has been Cultivated.- Some not for 3 years, some not for 10- 266 Rs. per Cawnies 178 being 13 per Cent more than what Mr. Morison offers for the whole 936 Cawnies.-

5- The Board must assume some value for the Anadi Bunjer, and also for the Perumbake, (apparently miscalled since it is found to be cultivable); and as they cannot consider the fact

after the usual Remission of 12½ on 7½ Cent

+ after the usual Remission of 12½ on 7½ Cent

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fact of Mr. Morison wishing to Cultivate Indigo and Cotton as any special reason for permanently reducing the regular assessment, they resolve to inform Mr. Brett that the proposal cannot be accepted- It is observed that the land applied for is distributed over 11 Villages. As a general rule when it is wished to hold land permanently on a Consolidated Rent, as in the present case, the holding should be compact with defined Boundaries-

No 32-

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

Sir,

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B.d A.- 854-

From H. A. Brett Esqre
Acting Coll.r of North Arcot

Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 12th February last, forwarding Copy of correspondence relating to the discovery of certain images within the limits of the Village of Codeyendrum in the Satghur Taloak, and requesting me to report on the subject of the alleged forcible Seizure of this property, and the reason that the course prescribed by Regulation

With reference to Boards Proceedings 12th February last Report on the subject of the discovery of certain images 4 ft 4 in under ground by the Coolies do he worked under the orders of Lieutenant Forlong.

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Regulation VII of 1832 was not followed either by the finders or those who assumed Authority to Seize the property.

2. The property in question, consisting of Copper images, and some other articles of ordinary use in Hindoo worship was found on the 13th June 1850, in an apartment underground within the supposed site of a ruined Pagoda. The discovery was made by some Coolies employed in the road department, as they were searching for stones. The circumstance was reported to the Collector on the same date by Mr. Adolphus, the Overseer who was Superintending the Coolies. In his letter it is stated, that the images and other articles, had been packed on bandies to be sent to the Collector, but were not forwarded because a large body of people had begged that they might not be removed.

3. Certain urzees are also received in the Magistrates department on the same subject. With the first of these, the Tahsildar forwarded an Urzee addressed to him by the head of the Village of Oodeyendrum, reporting the discovery of the images and stating that Mr. Adolphus intended sending them



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them to the Collector on the receipt of orders to do so.

4. In a later report the Tahsildar represents that the people were desirous of retaining the images as sacred objects, and had proposed to build a pagoda to place them in. In support of their application to this effect, they pleaded that the images must have belonged formerly to the ruined pagoda, that they were objects of particular veneration in the eyes of all the Country around, and that to remove them would bring Calamity on the Village of Oodeyendrum. The Magistrate acceded to their request, but required that a fixed time should be named for building the pagoda, and responsible persons chosen to carry out the project. If the Pagoda were not built within the period named, the property was then to be sent to the Collectors Office.

5. It also appears from the Proceedings that the images were taken from the bandies and unpacked by Mr. Dykes the Head Assistant of Salem, whom the news of the affair had brought to the spot. They were unpacked at his request that he might see them, and were afterwards placed

placed by Mr. Dykes in charge of the Village Moonsiff instead of being repacked in deference to the wishes of the people who were coming from distant places to see them.

6. The above is a brief Statement of what passed. The custody of the property was not taken by force from the Original finders, nor was any agreement made with particular individuals to invest them conditionally with any private right in the images. By offering to build a Pagoda, the parties who were acting for themselves, and the rest of the community, intended to prove that they did not design to appropriate the images to any private purpose. The offer was accepted as evidence on this point. In the event of their neglecting to build the Pagoda within the stipulated time, it might then be fairly assumed that the claim to retain the images as public property had been abandoned. Until positive evidence had been afforded to the contrary the finders could assert a prima facie title, considering the length of time





time that the Original use had been in abeyance.

7. The claim of Oodeyendrum in particular, to keep the property in that Village, is founded on the fact that the Pagoda, among the ruins of which it was concealed, had belonged to that Village. The municipal right as distinguished from a private right in the property, rests on the practice obtaining in other parts of the Country in respect to property of a similar character.

8. The idea that a Pagoda had stood on the spot in question in former days was undoubtedly current, before the images were discovered. On this ground the people had previously objected to the removal of the Stones by the road department, and the Collector having received a report on the subject, had prohibited the Overseer from removing any more. The Common tradition is supported now by the discovery of the images, and the remains of a wall since the Stones have been laid bare.

9. The last point to be explained is the reason that the course prescribed by Regulation XI of 1832 was not followed. If this mode of proceeding occurred to the Magistrate it is probable that he considered himself at liberty, as the party who represented the next

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next rightful claimant to use his discretion in requiring the inhabitants of Oodeyendrum to adopt that course. It does not appear that in any claim was submitted for his decision nor was any appeal made to his authority on behalf either of Mr. Forlong or of any other persons in the road department. In the absence of such a claim it may have appeared to the Magistrate that the question of right rested between the Government and the inhabitants of Oodeyendrum, for the same principle on which Mr. Forlong appear to prefer his claim would apply with greater force in favor of Government. Though Mr. Forlong was absent at the time, he believes that he has a right, because the Coolies were working under his orders. But so it may be said, were Mr. Forlong, and the Coolies working under the orders, and at the expense, of the Government

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 8th April
1852

Signed H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To,
Lieutenant J. G. R. Forlong
Assistant Superintendent
of Roads.

Bd. No. 828.
To the Asst. Supt. of Roads.

Sir,

In Cons. 12th February 1852.

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st. January 1852, claiming certain property discovered by Coolies employed under your orders.-

2. In reply the Board direct me to inform you, that they are not the authority to decide claims of this description (Vide Regulation XI 1832.) but as they were led to understand from your letter that the custody of the Articles was taken by force from the original finders, a reference was made to the Collector on the subject, who reports that such was not the case. They cannot therefore interfere any further in the matter.-

3. They would however observe that by the above quoted Regulation, the finders of hidden Treasure are entitled to it, when it is not claimed.- In the present case the property would appear clearly to belong to the Village in which it was found, and is claimed by the Inhabitants on grounds that appear to the Board reasonable.-

4. The Board are informed that you were absent when the articles were found and that your claim is based upon the circumstance that the Coolies were working

working under your orders. It may however be urged that lest yourself and those under you were working under the orders, and at the expense of Government, whose right would in consequence be considered paramount to yours.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d May, 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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Read the following letters.

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Bd. No. 590.

From the Collector of Madura. } 1.

No. 53.

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

Sir,

In consequence of an application from the Sub Collector Mr. Clarke, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the salary of an Ausany on the Establishment of the Iyempully Talook at 8 Rupees pay being divided and 2 persons being appointed each on 4 Rupees a month.

2. The reason for suggesting this arrangement is that there are only now 2 persons on the Establishment, the abovementioned Ausamy and a Rayasum on 10½ Rupees pay available for Police duties and they are reported by the Sub Collector to be insufficient. Whence the submission



submission of periodical accounts has been several times delayed.

Madura
4th March, 1852.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

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Bd. No. 684.

From the Collector of Madura. } 1.

No. 60.

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

Sir,

In anticipation of the Office of Translator in my Cutcherry becoming vacant, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board to an arrangement which will render it more equal to the duties required of it.

2. Besides the ordinary papers for translation, which were contemplated when the Office was established there are the Diaries of the Engineer's Department, becoming daily more minutes and voluminous. It has been found impossible to get these done by the single translator, and it has been the practice to throw them upon the Maramut Writer, obtaining such assistance as can be afforded by the Writers Department.

3. I find, however that the Diaries cannot be translated in this way with the requisite speed and without impeding the preparation of accounts. Bills and Copies for the Sub Collector.

4. I would therefore propose that the salary of 70 Rupees per Mensem at present received by the

the Translator may on the occurrence of a vacancy be appropriated to the employment of a Translator on 50 Rupees per mensem and an Assistant on 20 Rupees per mensem - I shall then be able to assign the translation of the Diaries of the Civil Engineers to the Translator's Department -

Madura
17th March 1852.

(Signed) R: D: Parker
Collector.

Bd. No. 826.

Proceedings thereon - 1.

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The Board of Revenue are unwilling to encourage the practice of providing for deficiencies in the strength of an Establishment by subdividing existing salaries. they regret therefore that they cannot support the propositions contained in the letters recorded above -

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22d April 1852.

Captain Horsley has been advised in the D.P.W to condense his Diaries, which would afford some relief to the Translator in the Collector's Office -

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Bd. No. 1012.

From the Collector of Canara

Read letter Reporting that no Register of Petitions was forwarded for the month of February last -

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Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

Bd. No. 1016.

From the Collector of Canara

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Read Statement shewing the Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred for the year 1851 -

Ordered



Order thereon -

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Ordered to lie over -

Read the following letter -

No. 38.

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

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Bd. No. 933.

From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state, with reference to the orders of Government dated 24th February 1852 on Petition No. 180 of the same year, that it appears from the enquiries made by this Office that the Petitioner has been in possession of the ground in question for the last 50 years - No Certificate however was ever issued in his name, and how he came into the enjoyment of the property is not traceable from the records - Whereas on the contrary, a clear title by purchase proved since 1804 in favor of Ragaviah who in 1825/1826, took out a Certificate in his name - It does not appear that any objection was made in 1804 or even later, to the issue of the Certificate in the name of Ragaviah -

Madras
20th April 1852.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector.

Bd. No. 813.

Proceedings thereon -

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The information contained in the above letter is insufficient - It should have been shewn how Ragaviah obtained by purchase a clear

clear title in 1804, who has hitherto paid the assessment, and in what manner the Collector would propose to settle Petitioner's case.

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Read the following Oath.

Regulation XIII of 1816.

Appendix No. 1.

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Bd. No. 991.

Oath of Mr. W. Douglas.

Oath.—

"I William Douglas appointed Superintendent of Stamps, solemnly swear, that I will deligently and faithfully execute the duties of the said Office, according to the best of my knowledge and judgment, and that I will not directly or indirectly derive, or knowingly allow any person to derive, any pecuniary advantage or emolument from, or on account of any matters relating to the said Office, excepting such as may be expressly authorized by the Governor in Council."

"So help me God."

(Signed) W. Douglas.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of April 1852.

(Signed) J. Goldingham.
2d Member of the Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

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Read



Read the following letter.

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

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Bd. No. 1031.

From the Superintendant of Stamps.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of this Office to W. Douglas Esqre, and to enclose his receipt for the Stock of Papers and Cadjans on hand.—

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
1st May, 1852.

(Signed) A. F. Bruce.
Superintendent of Stamps.

Received

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Fort St. George 3rd May 1852.

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

Bd. No. 1032.
From the Acting Supt. of Stamps.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that I have this day taken charge of the Office of Superintendent of Stamps from A. F. Bruce Esqre. to whom I have passed my receipt for the Stock of Papers and Cadjans, Stampt and unstampt, on hand.—

Fort St. George,
General Stamp Office,
1st May, 1852.

/ Signed / W. Douglas.
Acting Superintendent of Stamps.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

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Read the following letter.

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
&c. &c. &c.

(42)

Bd. No. 1029.
From C. Shunmoogaroy
Moodelly.

Honored Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to address you these few lines and request you will be pleased to take them into your favorable consideration.

In the month of September 1818 I was entertained in your Office as a Writer on a Salary of 6 Pagodas which I continued to receive for 5 years. I then acted as Office and Whole Set Overseer for a period of 12 years, when M. Bagavanta Row the late Manager in consideration of the deligence in the discharge of my duties appointed me as Head Overseer for the 1st Set, in which capacity I have remained up to this time which is 16 years and 8 months. The total period of my service being 33 years and

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Fort St. George 3rd May 1852.

Received from A. F. Bruce Esqre. the following Quantity of unsent and Cut, Single and Double Stamps Papers and Cadjans remaining in store on the 1st May 1852.

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Fort St. George, General Stamp Office, 1st May 1852. (Signed) W. Douglas. Acting Superintendent of Stamps.

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Fort St. George 3d May 1852.

and 8 months. and during which time I humbly hope I have discharged my duties to the entire satisfaction of my Superiors as also the present Manager.

During the management of the late Bayaventa Row, the despatch of the 1st Set was made Half yearly and quarterly and in Mr. F. Reenter's time quarterly, but ever since Mr. J. Maskell's management I continued to make it a monthly despatch. which I did with the greatest difficulty as the Manager will testify, and which arduous work has in a great measure impaired my health.

I therefore humbly beg that your honor who is charitably disposed towards the poor, will, in consideration of my being a special hand, long service, and the laborious duties I have had to perform, be pleased to recommend me to Government for a Superannuation pension of one half of my present Salary.

For which act of Charity and favor I shall always pray to God for the health and prosperity of your honor and family. I beg leave to remain with the greatest respect.

Madras
3d May 1852.

(Signed) C. Shunmoogaroy Moodelly.
1st Set Overseer.

Enclosure No. 1.

I do hereby certify that C. Shunmoogaroy Moodeliar, Head Overseer in the Revenue Board Office Aged 60 years, is from general debility and much impaired vision, unfit for further service, and that to the best of my belief such incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits, I also certify that he is not likely to be rendered efficient for his duties by any medical treatment.

Fort St. George,
6th May, 1852.

(Signed) A. Blacklock.
Acting Garr: Assistant Surgeon.

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B. No. 810.
To The Garrison
Assistant Surgeon
3 inclosures 3d May
1852

Fort St. George 3d May 1852.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To, The Garrison Assistant Surgeon.

Sir,

The bearer C. Shunmoogaroy Moodelly Head Overseer in the Board's Office having applied for Pension, I have the honor to request that you will furnish him with the usual Medical Certificate to be submitted in support of his application.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d May, 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Read the following letter.

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B. No. 1030.
From Mr. J. B. Jauncey.

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir.

I am directed by Mr. J. B. Jauncey of the firm of Messrs. Binny & Co. to address you on the following subject. By four several Indentures of Lease dated respectively the 5th of July 1838 and numbered 43—44. 45. and 46 certain pieces of land and premises at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries were demised for the term of 99 years under the usual conditions

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by the East India Company to the then first of Messrs Binny & Co as the attorneys to the Estate of the late Sir Wm Rumbold Bart many years since, a contract was made by Messrs Binny & Co for the Sale of these premises to a Mr Felix Joachim who paid the purchase Money to and received possession of the property from Messrs Binny & Co but no conveyance or assignment thereof was ever made to him. Mr Joachim died in July 1850 and his Executors with probate, the Reverend M. S. Lobo, has now applied to Messrs Binny & Co for a conveyance to him of the premises. The Leases generally contain a covenant on the part of the Lessees not to assign the premises without the license and ratification of the Governor in Council on behalf of the East India Company first obtained for the purpose of Messrs Binny & Co as constituted in 1838, now remaining in Madras but he legally represents all the other parties who were then Members and is willing to make the conveyance required by Mr Joachim's Executor



Executor on having the license required by the Leases for that purpose. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to obtain and forward the same to me on Mr Key's behalf. I should mention that the late Mr Joachim was for many years previous to his death acknowledged as the Lessee and paid the Quit Rent of the premises in question to the East India Company.

I shall feel much obliged to your early attention to this application as Mr Key contemplates leaving Madras by the Next Steamer for England and the parties are anxious to have the matter settled before his departure.

Madras,
1st May, 1852. } Signed J. B. Jauncey

B. of P. 832.
Proceedings thereon. 1. Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Register of Government Grants, Madras, with a request that he will state at an early date whether there is any objection to the requisition contained therein being complied with.

(44-45)

2 If not he will refer to any correspondence in connection with the grant of Leases for the lands at Coteamund to Messrs Binny & Co as Attornies

or

For St. George 3d May 1852.

From Register of Government grants
27th Jany. inclos 10th February 1840.
Proceedings to Government 17th Do. —"
From Do. 24th April inclos 30th
April 1840.

or Administrators of the Estate of the late Sir W. Rumbold Bart: The papers marginally noted may assist him in doing this at an early date.

Read the following letter

(46)

To,
The Members of the
Board of Revenue,
For St. George.

Bd. No. 963
From Vicar of St. Thomas's Mount. }

Gentlemen,

As I understand that by an order of the Supreme Court of Madras so far back as the year 1849 you have been appointed the permanent Trustees of the charitable Fund bequeathed for keeping in repair the Marmalong Bridge and the Steps of St. Thomas's Mount I beg to represent to you that the latter are in a very delapidated condition from having been neglected for many years past.

I hear also that the same order of the Supreme Court which constituted you Trustees of the Fund aforesaid apportioned also a certain sum of Money to be paid



For St. George 3d May 1852.

paid thereout for the immediate repair of the Steps, according to an Estimate of the Civil Engineer then exhibited to the Court, but which repair has not been made up to this date.

Begging therefore your early attention to the subject.

St. Thomas's Mount, 23d April 1852. }
Bd. No. 827.
Proceedings thereon.

Vicar of St. Thomas's Mount
Father Fact. Salvador Perare.

(46-47)
Inclos 7th Dec. 1848
(D. P. No.)

Resolved that copy of the above letter, as also of Major Henderson's communication of 29th November 1848 be forwarded to the Advocate General with a request that he will be good enough to inform them if any difficulty exists as to the repair of the steps of St. Thomas' Great Mount, also whether the Trust Body are competent to act generally on their own authority, or whether it is necessary that a reference should be made to the Advocate General on each occasion when an outlay of the Funds is required.—

Resolved

For Ft. St. George 3d. May 1852.

(48)

Resolved that the following Circular be despatched.

B. No. 838.

Circular to all Collectors except Madras Sea Customs

## Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request with reference to their Circular Order of 1st. March 1852, that in the preparation of your future Demand Collection and Balance Statement, you will in the note of the examination of the Treasury for each month, exhibit separately the actual receipts of Cash, and the transfers &c. from other Departments during the month. Should any difference exist in the total of the above two items and the Collections during the month in Columns 8 & 11 of Statement No. 1, proper explanation should be afforded as to the cause of the same.

2. In the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for February 1852, from the four Districts noted Marginally, the Treasury receipts agree with the Collections in Columns 8 & 11 of Statement No. 1, when the transfers &c. are added to them. In some Districts however, the Treasury receipts are in excess, whilst in others they are below the totals of the above two Columns. The

A. Ganjam. Madura. Bellary. Madras.

B. Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Chingleput, Salem, North Arcot, South Arcot, Cuddapah, Canara & Kurnool.

C. Guntoor, Nellore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly Tinnevelly, Coimbatore & Malabar.



For Ft. St. George 3d. May 1852.

3. The note will appear for the future in the following form.

Balance at the end of last Month ——"——"——

Receipts during the current month Viz.t.

Cash Collections ——"——"——

Transfers &c.a ——"——"——

Total ——"——"——

Disbursements during the Current Month Viz.t.

Actual disbursements ——"——"——

Transfer &c.a ——"——"——

——"——"——

Balance at the end of the current Month ——"——"——

Additional para to Vizagapatam

It is observed that the note of the Examination of the Treasury has been omitted altogether in your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February, the Board trust that this omission will not occur again.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 3d. May 1852.

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved

5434 Fort St. George 3rd May 1852.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

(49)

B. No. 837.
To the Collector of Masulipatam.

To, The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 8th December 1851 and 5th and 22d April 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will without further delay expedite the despatch of the Statements of Charges on account of Additional Establishments for your District for Fuslies 1260 and 1261.-

2.

In consequence of the non-receipt of your Statements, the Board are unable to submit for the sanction of Government, those received from the Collectors of all the other Districts, which it has been usual to forward before the month of March in each year.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d May, 1852.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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(50)

B. No. 825.
To The Collector of North Arcot,
The same to South Arcot,

To The Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

5435 Fort St. George 3d May 1852.-

Board of Revenue to request that you will in future detail the items of refunds &c. under the head of Extraordinary in Statement No. 1 which have hitherto been omitted in your Demand Collection and Balance Statements.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d May, 1852.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.-

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(51)

B. No. 845.
To The Collector of Madras.

No. 939 of 1852.

To, The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am desired to forward the accompanying Petitions and with reference to your Assistants Endorsement dated 24th February 1852, am directed to request that you will report whether the number of Trees given to Petitioner is correct according to his Moochilka, or whether, as alleged, there is a decrease of 96 Trees.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d May 1852.

/Signed/ B. Cumliff
Sub Secretary.

Read,

Read the undermentioned Lists.

(52) B. No. 1014. From the Collector of South Arcot. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

(53) B. No. 1013. From the Collector of South Arcot, List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March last.

(52-54) Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(55) M. No. 432. From the Collector of Bellary. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1852.

(56) M. No. 435. From the Collector of Madura. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of public servants for the quarter ending 31st March 1852.

(57) M. No. 434 From the Collector of Madura, Return of alterations that have occurred in the List of Fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st March last.

From



(58) M. No. 446. From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(59) M. No. 451. From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(60) M. No. 449. From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(61) M. No. 440. From the Collector of Chingleput. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(62) M. No. 444 From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(63) M. No. 442. From the Collector of Canara. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(64) M. No. 453. From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of March last.

(65) M. No. 447. From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.

From

5458 Fort St. George 3d May 1852.

M. No. 452.
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing
66 the average Bazar wholesale prices of
67 Grain and Salt for the month of March
M. No. 450. last.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale prices
68 of Grain and Salt for the month of
M. No. 441. March last.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale prices of
69 Grain and Salt for the month of
M. No. 445. March last.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale prices of
70 Grain and Salt for the month of March
M. No. 443. last.
From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing
the average Bazar wholesale
71 prices of Grain and Salt for the
M. No. 454 month of March last.
From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing
the Bazar wholesale prices of Grain
and Salt for the month of March
last.

From

5459 Fort St. George 3d May 1852.

M. No. 433
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons
72 charged with offences under Regula-
tion IX of 1822 for the month of
73 March last.
M. No. 437
From the Collector of Madura. Return of
Persons suspended and dismissed
under Regulation VI of 1831 for
74 the month of March last.
M. No. 436.
From the Collector of Canara. Acknowledging
the receipt of printed Forms and
75 Bills of exchange.
M. No. 371
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of
Smuggled Tobacco recommended
for confiscation for the month of
76 February last.
M. No. 370.
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of
Smuggled Tobacco recommended for
confiscation for the month of
February last.

Ordered,

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75-77

Fort St. George 3rd May 1852.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. } Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.

" Woodington

" "

Comp: D. Clerk

5461

Fort St. George 4th May 1852.

# Diary.—

Received the following letter

4th May 1852.

No 38.

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

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Bd No 1042 Sir,

From the Collr of Canara } I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. A. Hall in pursuance to the orders of Government dated the 8th instant, and to forward his receipt for the balance of Cash in the Treasury at Mangalore amounting to C. Rupees /1,51,520-4-1/ one lac fifty one thousand five hundred and twenty, annas four and pie one.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
28th April 1852 } /Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Received

5462

Fort St George — May 1852

No 1.

Received from F. N. Maltby Esqre Collector of Canara the Sum of Company's Rupees 1,51,520 - 4 - 1 in the undermentioned Coins being the balance in the Huzzoor Treasury at Mangalore on the 28th April 1852.

| Species | Description of Coins | Number | Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins | Amount in Company's Rupees | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rupees a/ | Rupees a/ | Rupees a/ |
| Silver | Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840 | 1,20,582 | 100 " " | 1,20,582 " " | |
| | Do half Do | 1,032 | 50 " " | 516 " " | |
| | Do Quarter Do | 32,570 | 25 " " | 8,144 " " | |
| | Do Double annas | 57,013 | 12 8 " | 7,126 10 " | |
| | Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835 | 368 | 100 " " | 368 " " | |
| | Do Half Do | 116 | 50 " " | 58 " " | |
| | Do Quarter Do | 69 | 25 " " | 17 4 " | |
| | Do Double annas | 67 | 12 8 " | 8 6 " | |
| | Do Single annas | 22 | 6 4 " | 1 6 " | |
| | Surat Rupees | 712 | 100 " " | 712 " " | |
| | Bombay Do | 8,895 3/4 | 100 " " | 8,895 12 " | |
| | Moorshadbad Rupees | 1 | 100 " " | 1 " " | |
| | Farrackabad Rupees | 17 | 100 " " | 17 " " | |
| | | | | | 1,46,427 6 " |
| Copper | New Half annas | 83,754 | 3 2 " | 2,617 5 " | |
| | New Quarter Do | 1,06,508 | 1 9 " | 1,664 3 " | |
| | Do Single pie pieces | 34,263 | " 8 4 | 178 7 3 | |
| | Europe Four pie pieces | 4,118 | 2 1 4 | 85 12 8 | |
| | Do Two pie pieces | 1,987 | 1 " 8 | 20 11 2 | |
| | Old Pice | 25,322 1/8 | 2 " " | 506 7 " | |
| | | | | | 5,072 14 1 |
| | Total Company's Rupees | | | | 1,51,520 4 1 |

Company's Rupees one lac fifty one thousand, five hundred and twenty, annas four & pice one.

Mangalore
28th April 1852

/Signed/ A Hall
Sub Collector in Charge

5463 Fort St George 5th May 1852

No 39.

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

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Bd No 1043 Sir,

From the Sub Collr of Canara } I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the district from Mr F. N. Maltby in conformity with the orders of Government dated the 8th Instant, and I have granted a receipt in duplicate for the balance of Cash in the Treasury at Mangalore amounting to Company's Rupees (1,51,520-4-1) One lac, fifty one thousand five hundred and twenty, annas four and pice one.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
28th April 1852 } Signed A. Hall
Sub Collr in charge

Order on the two foregoing
1-3 letters } Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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5464 Fort St George 6th May 1852

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 6th May 1852 } J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
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.

4

Read the following Extract.

Bd No 898

From the Secty to Government } No 266.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 16th April 1852.

Transmitting for any observations or suggestions the Board may wish to offer, a Draft act to confer upon certain inhabitants of the Territories in India under the Government of the East India Company the rights of Subjects of Her Majesty"

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

Submitting for any suggestions which this Government may have to offer a Draft Act "to confer upon certain Inhabitants of the Territories in India under the Government of the East India Company the rights of subjects of Her Majesty"

(Here enter 27th February 1851 No 208)

Resolved that the Draft

or if he be a person allowed by Law to affirm in Civil cases, make the declaration contained in the Schedule annexed to this act, before some Justice of the Peace or Magistrate.

II Nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to deprive the Courts of the East India Company of jurisdiction over any such naturalized person, or to give to the Courts of Her Majesty any jurisdiction over any such person not otherwise subjects to such jurisdiction.

III All Justices of the Peace or Magistrates within the said Territories are hereby empowered to administer the oath or affirmation contained in the schedule annexed to this act to all persons desirous of taking or making the same, who shall produce the written permission of the Governor in Council, Governor, or Lieutenant Governor hereinbefore mentioned, and the said Justices or Magistrates shall record the administration of such oath or affirmation in their Proceedings and shall file and preserve a copy thereof subscribed by the person taking or making the same, and shall report the name and description of every such person to the Secretary to the Government



Government of the Presidency in which such oath or affirmation is taken or made.

Schedule

Oath.

I A.B. of / here state the description of the party / do swear / or being one of the persons allowed by law to affirm in Civil cases do affirm / that I have resided Seven years in Her Majesty's dominions, without having been, during that time a stated resident in any foreign country, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of their Territories as dependent thereon.

/ Signed / A.B.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 27th day of May next.

/ Signed / Fred. Jas. Halliday
Secy to Government of India.

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Bo No 805

No 161.

The Board are not aware of any circumstances that call for any Proceedings thereon, modification of the proposed act.

Extract

5469 Fort St George 6th May 1852

Bd No 899

From the Secy to Government

6

No 343.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th April 1852.

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

/Here enter 29th March 1852 No 112/

As it appears from the communications of the late and present Acting Collectors of North arcot that the Cuttuddies of the Mauimundoor Pollies are decidedly averse to the arrangement proposed by the Collector Mr Bourdillon for the resumption of their Inamiems and for maintaining out of the proceeds a certain number of them as Police Peons on fixed money payments, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs their Lands to be continued in their enjoyment as heretofore, but on the condition of service and on the understanding that on their failure to render it, their Enams will be liable to resumption.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secy to Government
ordered

5470 Fort St George 6th May 1852

Bd No 847

Order thereon

6-7

In Con. 17th Nov 1851.
In Con. 29th March 1852

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North arcot with reference to his letters dated 27th October 1851 and 26th February 1852.

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Bd No 940

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Resolution

No 342.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 15th April 1852.

/From Board 25th March 1852/

Resolved that the Collector of Madura be authorized to disburse, subject to audit, the arrears of Yeomiah due to Sooba Bhagavunten from 1st June 1849 to 30th of November 1851, amounting to Rupees (193-10-7) One hundred and Ninety three, Annas ten and Rice Seven, and to continue the payment of his allowance from the latter date.

The Yeomiahdar should be warned that family dissensions, the cause assigned in the present instance, will not in future be admitted as a sufficient excuse for not drawing his allowance regularly, and that similar neglect will subject him to the forfeiture of the arrears.

By order
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

ordered

Fort St. George 6th May 1852

B2 No 848

Order thereon.

8-9

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his Tubular Report dated 9th March 1852.

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B2 No 953

From the Sec.y to Government

Read the following Extract

No 274

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 20th April 1852

The Court of Sudder Udalut having under the orders of 15th September 1851 No 580, furnished 50 printed copies of the decisions of the Zillah and Subordinate Courts of this Presidency, resolved that the following distribution be made of the same-

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2 Copies for the Board of Revenue.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract. /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Sec.y to Govt.

10-11

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

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No 984

From the Secretary to Government

12 Dated 20th April 1852 ---

Read Extract Sanctioning the purchase on account of Government of the Venkatagyapollium Mootah in the District of Rajahmundry.

12-13

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

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J. C. B.

Read



Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

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B2 No 957

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract

Judicial Department.

No 277.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 20th April 1852.

Military Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th March 1852.

Read the following letter

No 242

To,

Lieutenant Colo. Ct. Brown.
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Bellary.-

> Referring for the decision of Government whether the Chumbars of Bellary are entitled to the skins and carcasses of all Animals which may die in the Military Cantonment.-

His Excellency concurs in opinion with Brigadier Dowbiggin that the regulation quoted by the Collector of Bellary should not be Considered applicable to a Military Cantonment, the Customs appearing to have

have originated as a Compensation to the Chumbars for removing the Carcasses of Animals which might otherwise become a public nuisance; but that if the proprietor of the dead animal takes upon himself to remove it, there seems no good reason why he should not be allowed to do so, or that he should be obliged to pay a fee.-

Adjutant General's Office, Fort St. George, 27th March, 1852.

(Signed) R. J. H. Vivian
Adjut. General of the Army.

No. 1.

To, The Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit the following for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a view should he see fit to the opinion of Government or of the Judges of the Foujdaree Adawlut being obtained thereon and Communicated to me for future guidance.-

The Buffalos of a Military follower died in his own house and the Chumbars of the Bruce Pettah* claimed

*in the Bruce Pettah.-



claimed the Skin and carcass of the animal as their property. On this the Military follower applied to the Superintendent of Police who gave orders that as he /the Military follower/ had an undoubted right to his own property whether dead or alive he might appropriate the dead animal to his own use. the Chumbars then appealed to the Collector who quotes Regulation VII of 1831. as empowering him to decide in all such cases either within or without a Military Cantonment and orders the Military follower to pay two Rupees to the Chumbars as the value of the Skin of his /the Military followers/ own dead animal this money has been paid by the Military follower through the Superintendent of Police under protest pending the result of this reference.-

2 The points I would wish settled are.-

1st Do any of the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 and if so which empower the Collector to enforce any one to give up dead cattle his own property

property against his consent, and if so, is the rule applicable to the cattle of Europeans and also to those of Government.

2nd. Is it meant the Regulation above quoted should be enforced by the Collector on Military followers residing within the Military Cantonment on these questions the Collector rules as follows. "That all cattle to whomsoever belonging according to immemorial practice dying within the limits of the Village of Bellary including the Military Cantonment are the property of the Chucklers and Pariahs who are the Merasidars of the Village except such cattle as are within the limits of the Cowle Bazar which by long custom have been given up to the Chumbars appointed under the Military Authorities for performing chumbar duties in that Pettah" and any disputed claims to dead cattle as part of the Emoluments attached by the state to these Officers are cognizable by, and will be adjusted



adjusted by the Collector."

3. I would briefly remark with reference to the first point that it seems to me extremely hard to compel a Military follower / say a Puckally whose Bullock is the means of his earning his daily bread / who has already suffered a severe and perhaps ruinous loss by the death of his Animal, to give up the skin and carcass thereof / the only remains of it he has / to pay for the Services of men from whom he at any rate derives no benefit whatever, the more especially as the practice is I believe not usually enforced against Europeans and the Government, who to a certain extent do get some work from these Chumbars, invariably, by means of their Commissariat Department, retain and make use of the skins of their own dead Cattle.

4. With regard to the second point it seems to me the Regulation in question was never meant to apply to a Military Cantonment

Cantonment where all Police Au-
=thority is vested in the Officer Com-
=manding, all sanatary and scavenger
arrangements made by him, and
who should therefore in my opinion
through the Superintendent of
Police adjudicate such matters, a
and although I would allow and
encourage every one to give these
Chumbars the Carcasses of their
dead Cattle when they did not
wish to use them, or disliked
the trouble of burying them, I
would never wish to compel in
the absence of any specific a
Regulation a poor man to give
up what must be a serious amount
of property for him to lose, the
more especially as with a to-
=lerable efficient and effective
Scavengers Establishment paid
from the Abkarry account, a Mi-
=litary Cantonment as regards bury-
=ing stray dead carcasses is quite
independent of Chumbars in this
respect. A Native Village to which
alone I conceive Regulation VII of
1831



1831 refers, on the Contrary, relies I
believe solely on these Chumbars
for watching, Police, Scavenger and
guide duties. and as all benefit
from these services, relinquishing their
dead cattle is a tax which should
be borne by them Cheerfully and
willingly.-

5. I trust therefore His Ex-
=cellency will agree with me
in opinion that the Regulation
in question may not be considered
applicable to a Military Canton-
=ment and that the Collector has
not the power to dispossess Military
followers of the Carcases of their
dead cattle.-

Commandant's Office,
Bellary 17th March 1852.-

(Signed) Howard Dowbiggin
Brigadier
Commanding Bellary

No. 86.

Head Quarters Ceded Districts
Ramandroog 19th March 1852.-

(Signed) J. W. Steel
Brigadier General
Commanding Ceded Districts.

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Referred

Report para 5.

also is stated to have fallen considerably short of the estimate on which the survey assessment was based.-

3. The leases of two Villages which had been rented for 30 Years fell in and these were added to the ryotwar Villages - Three Amanie Villages were also settled on estimates of the Produce - These were the only charges in the modes of settlment for the year.-

4. The Settlment was thus formed.-

| | Rupees. | Increase or Decrease Compared with Fusly 1259 |
|---|---|---|
| Dittum including Fasul and Teerwa Fasly | 979259 | + 50358 |
| Deduct Caboolaty Buyer | 161575 | + 59163 |
| Gross Settlement | 817603 | — 805 |
| Deduct remissions on land Cultivated | 111903 | — 72139 |
| Remainder | 705700 | + 71333 |
| Add ready Money Collection including Enam Jode | 19619 | — 575 |
| Rents Amanie, Musta &c | 7076 | — 400 |
| Shotriems | 69390 | — |
| Total | 801066 | + 70337 |
| Deduct Curnum Meerah &c | 1409 | + 107 |
| Remaining | 800376 | + 70229 |
| Peishcash | 122615 | — |
| Grand Total | 922992 | + 70229 |

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5. The large deduction on account

Rupees 161575 of Caboolaty Buyer is hardly accounted for by the circumstances of the season, being above 50 per Cent of the preceding year in which the rains of the South west Monsoon were light and the North East Monsoon failed and about 16⅔ per Cent of the whole Dit.

Rupees 111903 -tum.- The remissions on land Cultivated though below those of Fusly 1259 are, considering the deductions for waste also very large being near 40 per Cent of the gross charge on the Dittum Lands.-

6. The gross ryotwary settlment fell short of that of Fusly 1259 in the sum of Rupees 805; but owing to the smaller amount of remission allowed for Shavi or withered crops the net settlement of land revenue under all heads exhibits an increase of Rupees 70,229-

Shavi remissions
Fusly 1259 - 13207
" 1260 - 64571
72,536

7. Of the entire demand Rupees 922,992 there was collected within the Fusly Rupees 731423 leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 191569.- This is 20¾ per Cent of the demand and often the large remissions in the settlment already noticed, must be regarded as very heavy - The balance at the end of Fusly 1259 was 15½ per Cent

and

and Comparing it with that of the
Fasly 1259.—

| | Demand | Balance | per Cent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot | 18,62,640 | 1,68,550 | 9 | neighbouring Districts of South and South arcot and Nellore the collections of Chingleput appear to be greatly |
| North Arcot | 18,76,691 | 87,774 | 4 1/2 | |
| Nellore | 14,16,250 | 25,385 | 1 3/3 | |
| Chingleput | 9,52,762 | 133,272 | 15 5/0 | |
| Do Fasly 1260 | 9,22,992 | 1,91,569 | 20 3/4 | |

backward notwithstanding that it is believed, the assessment is lower than either North and South Arcot. The Government resolve therefore to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the subject in view to an investigation of the Cause.—

8.

The large balance at the close of Fasly 1260 in Chingleput it is observed had been reduced at the end of December last to Rupees 19,009 of which Rs 6109 was pyotwar and the rest

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ryotwar | 144 | 15 | — |
| Munion | 1071 | 15 | — |
| Zemindary | 1762 | 10 | 2 |

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The charges of management and Collection amounted to Rs 1,99,202 being 21 1/2 per Cent upon the net



net settlement and fell below those of 1259 in the sum of Rupees 33,339 the decrease being chiefly in the heads of salary Rupees 5,435 and repairs of Tanks Rupees 25,001. The charges on the revenue, pensions, charitable and religious allowances &c were Rupees 47,271 or Rupees 1,4732 than in the preceding year, the diminution being chiefly under the head of Pension Rupees 14,732. These details are gathered from Statement No 15 which, accompanied the Collector's letter, no reference being made to the subject either in the report itself or in the Board's Proceedings. The attention of the Board is called to Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th June 1851 No 601.—

10

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off to profit and loss the sum of Rupees 1706—15—5 / One Thousand, seven hundred and eighty six, annas fifteen and pice five, being the irrecoverable balances of land revenue for Fasslies 1255 and 1258 in

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The demand under all sources of

of Revenue - amount realized - and pro-
portion still outstanding) on account
of the Fusly under reports as Compared
with that which preceded it were -

| | Demand. | Collection. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly 1259 — | 12,07,709 | 12,69,777 | 20,011 |
| " 1260 — | 13,06,447 | 12,85,631 | 20,016 |
| Increase in Fusly 1260 | 17,650 | 15,854 | 005 |

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. St. 007

Order thereon. -

(17)

Ordered that Copy of the
foregoing Extract from Minutes of Con-
sultation be Communicated to the Collector
of Chingleput with reference to the
Board's Proceedings dated 11th March
1852, - and he is requested to furnish the
information called for by Government in
para 7.

Ordered



Ordered also that the
following Circular be sent. -

(16-18)

Circular.

Bd. St. 093

Circular to all
Collectors - Copy to
Comm. St. Circars
Ea. Mini. Cons. 19th June
'51 in Cons 3d July -
" 20th April '52
in Cons. 6th May
Pg

Sir,

I am directed by
the Board of Revenue under
instructions from Government
to request that You will (as
exhibit separately) in your
future settlement reports, the
charges of management and
Collection on account of the
Revenue, as well as those on
account of Pensions, Charitable
and Religious allowances &c.
chargeable

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chargeable against the Revenue,
and the proportion they res-
pectively bear to the gross
collections.-

2 A concise notice of the
charges, with explanation of any
remarkable increase or decrease
in the various heads, should
also find a place in the
report.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th May, 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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19

Bd. No. 969.

From the Secy. to Government

Reviewing the proceedings of the Board relative to the Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1260 and granting authority for writing off certain irrecoverable balances.

Fort St. George 6th May 1852

Read the following Extract.

No. 362.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d April 1852.

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

(Here enter 25th March 1852 No. 111)

The Demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Malabar amounted for Fusly 1260 to Rupees 11,84,538, being Rupees 12,406 below that of Fusly 1259. The current collections amounted to Rupees 11,83,000 leaving a balance, at the close of the year of Rupees 1538 under the three Heads of Abkarry, Small Farms, and Mohturpha.

Para 1.

The demand on account of Salt Rupees 339,644 was Rupees 2977 above that of the previous Fusly. In the Home Sales there was an increase of 6795 Indian Maunds but in those for Inland consumption a falling off to the extent of 3939 Indian Maunds. The influx of contraband Salt from Cochin is represented by the Collector as continuing still

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to

to affect the Sales at the Ponany and Chungham Depots, as well as at the Inland Gollah of Palghat, but the assimilation in the price of Salt at the Cochin Depots and the adjoining Depots in South Malabar which has been recently authorized will it is hoped afford a remedy.

3 The deficiency of Rupees 16,910 under the Head of Tobacco is ascribed chiefly to the continued illegal traffic in the article from the Cochin Rajahs country and the French Settlement of Mahé a decrease of Rupees 2,025 in Small Farms is represented to have arisen principally under the Head of Ferry Farms the leases of the previous year having led to diminished competition when the Farms were put up by Public Auction. The sale of Stamps realized Rupees 62,023 or Rupees 3,436 over that of the previous year owing to the operation of Act XVII of 1848.

4. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in



in Council grants authority for writing off in the accounts of the Malabar Collectorate the following balances of Revenue for Fuslies 1257/58 and 159 reported to be irrecoverable, Viz.t.-

| | |
|---|---|
| Ab Karry | Rs. 5- 14- 10. |
| Mohturpha | 53- 8- 5 |
| Farms and Licenses | 116- 9- 2. |
| Total Rupees | 176- 1- 5. |

5. Including Extra Items and arrears the Gross Collections amounted to Rupees 1,185,682- Deducting charges in which there was a decrease of Rupees 76,631 chiefly under the Heads of Salt and Tobacco the Net revenue Rupees 972,709- was Rupees 67,717 above that of Fusly 1259-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J. Bycroft
Sec.y to Govt.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

B.r No. 870.

Order thereon

(19-20)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 25th March 1852-

Read

N°981

From the Secretary to Government.

21

Dated 24th April 1852.

Read Extract Declining to interfere with the sale of the Injeram Mootah alluded to in Petitions Nos 1606 of 1851 and 71 of 1852.

21-22

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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23

B° N° 999

From the Sec^y to Government

Read the following Resolution

N° 374

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th April 1852.

/From B° 15th April/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of Stamp duty recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amount to Rupees 167 six.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Sec^y to Govt

23-24

B° N° 858.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 2d April 1852.

25

In Cons 15th April 1852

B° N° 998.

From the Sec^y to Government

N° 369.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th April 1852.

/From B° 15th April 1852/

Resolved according by that



that the Petitioners in N° 2020 of 1851 named Vajapaya Deetchatur Parasoo Deetchatur and Nanoo Deetchatur be referred to the courts of Adawlut for the recovery of the piece of land claimed by them.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

25-26

B° N° 851.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South arcot with reference to his letter dated 23d March 1852.

In Cons 15th Sept 1852

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27

B° N° 990.

From the Sec^y to Government

Read the following Extracts.

N° 378.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th April 1852.

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

(Here enter 1st April 1852 N° 121)

It would seem from the above letter from the Board of Revenue that the Petitioner in N° 1865 of 1851 Curoopaya was not only as originally reported by the Collector, fostered by one of the

revises.

wives of the deposed Zemindar of Ramnad Mootoo Ramalinga Sathoopathy, but his niece / Sister's daughter / to that individual's first or principal Wife - She is not however even Sister to Sevacamee Nateliyar, but at the utmost only a maternal Cousin, nor is she of the blood of the Ramnad Zemindar. Under these circumstances, the Government do not see grounds for bring-ing her cause under the consideration of the Government of India, and they must adhere to the orders already passed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th April 1851, No 337.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner with reference to her Petition to Government dated 13th October 1851 and 5th February 1852.

The Government having received a further report from the Collector of Madura on the subject of the Petitioner's connection with the Ramnad family, do not see grounds for recommending to the Government of



of India; the grant of a provision for her support.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Sec^y to Gov^t

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

27-28
B^d No 857.
Order thereon,
Inform/1st Apl 52/

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 18th March 1852.

29
B^d No 995

From the Sec^y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th April 1852.

Read the following letter.

No 2260 of 1852.

To T. Pycroft Esq^re
Secretary to Government.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit herewith copy of a letter, No 1991 dated the 9th Instant, from the Military Board, and of its enclosure

and

and to request that this Government may be favored with an early reply to my letter No 1059 dated the 10t November last.

Bombay Castle.
31t March 1852 } /Signed/ H.C. Goldsmid
Sect to Government.

No 1991 of 1852.

Public Works. Territorial Department Revenue.

To The Right Honorable
Lord Viscount Falkland G.C.H.
Governor and President in Council

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit a communication No 117 dated 2d February from the Conservator of Forests and to report that we have authorized the arrangements proposed in the 2nd & 3d Paras thereof to meet future demands for Timber of large dimensions.

2 Adverting to the 4t & 5t Paras of Dr Gibsons letter we beg respectfully to draw the attention of your Lordship to the letter from our Board in the Marine Department No 2388 of the 14t September 1850. and the preceding correspondence and again to recommend the adoption of the arrangements which we had at that time proposed.

We



3 We recommend especially as being part of those arrangements that Mr Poulton be appointed Assistant Conservator and be appointed Agent in Malabar on a Salary of Rupees 500 per mensem as now recommended by Dr Gibson.

Bombay
Military Board office
9t March 1852 } /Signed/ Charles Waddington
Lieut colonel Comdt
Chief Engineer.
/Signed/ J. Swanson
Major

No 117 of 1852.

To The Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of Board's Endorsement No 515 under date 21t Ultimo accompanied by letter from the Commander in Chief Indian Navy regarding an extensive supply of large Timber and Knees, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Naval authorities that in communication with the Acting Timber Agent in Malabar, I have taken measures for procuring a supply of Superior Timber from that Quarter and also for a provision of part of the Knees the remainder of which are in process of being procured from the Forests of

Kolwun

Holwun and the Dang.

2 Adverting to these sudden and extensive demands for Timber of large dimensions, it occurs to me that it might be advisable to authorize Mr Poulton on his return to Canara to take measures for marking and girdling 2000 Trees of the largest size in a new Forest which he states he has discovered high on the Gungawallee River to the South of the Ambeil Ghat Mr Poulton describes the Timber in this Forest to be of very superior quality and anticipates that from its situation its transport to the Sea coast can be accomplished at a comparatively easy rate.

3 With a view to prospective supplies in future years, it would, I am respectfully of opinion, be of importance that the question as to the quality and transport cost of this Timber should be determined by an early experiment and on this view, with the concurrence of the Board, I will request Mr Poulton on his return from Cannanore and Calicut to proceed to the new Forest for the purpose of girdling 2000 Trees.

4 Taking into consideration the fact that the System of active purchase & provision has



been again (owing to the wants of the Public service) been commenced in Malabar and Canara, I beg to suggest for the decision of Government and the Board that as Mr Poulton is now acting in a Superior appointment on a very inferior Salary (the amount of his pay being Rupees 300 per Month while that of the late Agent Captain Williams was Rupees 1000) it might not be a matter of expediency as well as justice to raise his Pay to Rupees 500 per Month such increase to cease in the case of the Madras Government consenting in terms of the proposal made from Bombay in October last (vide my letter to the Secretary to Government under date 8th October No. 1020) that Mr Poulton have charge of the Forests in Canara under the Collector of Mangalore with a fixed allowance in addition to his Pay as Timber Agent in Malabar.

5 I am happy to be able to bear testimony to the continued energy and strict honesty of Mr Poulton and trust that these latter qualities may weigh on the authorities in coming to a favorable decision on his case.

Dated Chinebye
February 2d 1852

/Signed/ A. Gibson
Conservator
Forests

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. E. Goldsmid
Secy to Govt

Resolution

5499 Fort St. George 6th May 1852

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government dated 11th December 1851 No. 1235. with a request that they will on an early date furnish the required report.

To, The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A True Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the report called for by Government was furnished under date 20th April 1852

To.

5500 Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

No. 373.

Bd No. 989.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 28th April 1852.

Read the following letter—

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To The Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that during my absence from the Presidency H. F. C. Ellerthorn Esqre M. D. will officiate as Secretary to the Madras Agri Horticultural Society and that in future all papers connected with the Society will be signed by that Gentleman—

I beg also to intimate for the information of the Officers of Government who are designated in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 409 dated 28th April 1848 and directed to attend at the Agricultural Exhibition that the Meeting will be held at the Society's Garden on Wednesday the 19th May next at 4 P. M.

Horticultural Gardens
12th April, 1852. ... } / Signed / F. A. Reid
Secretary

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the undermentioned Officers with

with reference to the order of Government dated 28th April 1848—

The Members of the Board of Revenue
The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department
The Secretaries to the Board of Revenue.

/ True Extract and Copy /
/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary

31-32

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

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Read the following letter

No. 127.

To

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

33

Bd. No. 730.
From the commr. Northern Circars

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of 26th Ultimo giving cover to a draft of Circular embodying instructions for giving effect to the provision of Act XII 1850.

2 I concur generally in the propriety of the Board's proposals. It occurs to me



me however that to the list of Revenue servants from whom security is to be taken should be added Sumeens of Frontier Custom Chowkies —— 500 Minimum
Shroff of Do 100 — Do

Where the security tendered consists of ancestral, or undivided property the assent of Co heirs should be recorded on the Bond. This precaution will anticipate future Cavil and evasion. I am not aware of any further observation which it is desirable to offer—

Vizagapatam Commissioners Office 20th March 1852 — / Signed / Walter Elliot
Commissioner

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the additions proposed be introduced into the Circular to be issued

33-34

Bd. No. 888.
Circular to all Collrs and copy to Commr. Northern Circars

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to request your observance of the following rules in bringing into operation in your District, the provision of Act

9th January 1852

Act XII of 1850 or an Act for avoiding loss by Public accountants—

Rule 1st

The class of Revenue functionaries from whom security is to be taken under the Act, and the Minimum amount to be required in the several cases are as follows—

| | |
|---|---|
| Hoozoor Cashkeeper | Rupees 10,000 |
| Do. Deputy Do. | 5000 |
| Do. Shroff | 5000 |
| Do. Assistant Do. | 2000 |
| Tahsildar | 2500 |
| Talook Shroff | 1000 |
| Do. Assistant Do. | 500 |
| Frontier Chowkeydar | 500 |
| Do. Shroff | 100 |
| Stamp Darogha | 1000 |
| Do. Vendor | 500 |
| Salt Darogha | 1000 |
| Do. Do. Shroff | 1000 |
| Sea Custom Superintendent | 1000 |
| Cashkeeper of General Treasury at Masulipatam | 20000 |

2ndly The rates of Security in respect to the same office will vary in different Districts, in reference to the extent of Trust or money appertaining to such Office.—

3dly The rates of Security which have



have already been accepted will be discontinued, and the new scale of rates will be at once introduced and brought into operation both as regards present and future incumbents at the earliest possible period.—

4thly No alteration will take place in the Security and obligation of Managers of Estates under the Court of Wards prescribed by Section X Regulation V of 1804.—

5thly No Security need be demanded from Monigars and Curnums, any real practices of which they may be guilty will be visited under Regulation IX of 1822.

6thly The Security to be exacted should be that of real or personal property, as far as circumstances will permit, and where the Security tendered consists of ancestral or undivided property the assent of the Co-heirs should be recorded on the Bond.—

7thly The Collector of the District will annually report whether the rule enjoined by the Boards Circular of 27th July 1837 for scrutinizing the competency of Securities has been complied with.—

8thly The Security Bond will be

be framed in the accompanying Form and in all practicable cases will be registered in the Courts.

Para 2 You will understand that the protection afforded to the public interests by Act XII of 1850 in no degree relieves you from the duty of closely supervising the conduct of the servants under you, especially of those who are chiefly concerned in the receipt Custody and disbursement of money or public property, and of maintaining every check which has hitherto been exercised over them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
6th May, 1852 } Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

A

Form of Security Bond for general adoption throughout the Districts.

I A _____ residing in the Village of _____ in the Talook of _____ do hereby agree to bind myself as Surety to Government in the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ in the sum of Rupees _____ on behalf of B _____ appointed to the Office of Tahsildar of the Talook of _____

I.



I therefore hereby engage to hold myself, my Heirs and Executors, responsible to the Honorable Company to the above extent of Rupees _____ for the due discharge of the trusts of his Office by B and for the due account of all moneys which shall come into his possession or control by reason of his Office; and for the personal appearance of the said B whenever it may be required, and I accordingly pledge the undermentioned real property, of which I am possessed to the Honorable Company, as security for the performance of the obligations. In failure of my paying on demand the amount required as stipulated above, I further agree and consent, both on my own part

part and on that of my Heirs and Executors, to such portion of the real property now tendered in Security, and as particularized in the subjoined list which may be required to meet the claims of Government, being sold without reserve or legal form, in the same manner as property is sold in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue.

/ Here enter particulars of real property /

I further declare that the above property is free from mortgage or any other encumbrances, and that I execute this Security Bond, with my own free will and consent, and in the presence of the undersigned.

/ Signed / W H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read



Read the following letter.

No. 40.

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

(35)

Bd. No. 907.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Reporting upon the Cultivation of New Orleans Cotton in his District in Fusly 1260 / 1850-51.

Sir.

In reporting upon the Cultivation of New Orleans Cotton in Fusly 1260 / 1850-51, I regret that I have nothing satisfactory to state.-

2. The experiment was tried in forty Villages of six Talooks, and was proportioned on the different descriptions of lands as follows.-

| | No. of Villages | Pyots. | Acres | Cs. | As. | Assessment. Rs. | a. | p. | Seed sown Tolas. | Produce Tolas. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dry | 28 | 38 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 1958 | 2396 |
| Garden | 10 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 217 | 118 |
| Wet | 2 | 2 | " | 2 | " | " | 4 | 8 | 24 | 80 |
| Total | 40 | 50 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 2199 | 2594 |

3. In the dry land the seed was sown in July August and September, and in no instance was more than a quarter of a full crop produced. Some of the plants were withered for want of water, some

some being in low and heavy ground were destroyed by too much rain, and many were attacked by a blight; the blight appears to have been most destructive in the black soil talooks, and excess of Moisture, in Goorrumcondah and Muddempully.-

4. In the garden lands but little more success was attained, and in one village only was half a full crop gathered by the Ryot - blight and heavy rain destroyed the plants in other villages, and in some the whole crop was carried away in the severe storm in the Month of May. The best return in proportion to the quantity of land cultivated was on a piece of wet land in Poolavaindlah where eighty tolas weight of Cotton was gathered as the produce of twenty four tolas weight of Seed. the crop was in a healthy state and likely to have yielded more, but in May the Channel from which the irrigation was derived burst its banks, and the whole crop was washed entirely away.-

5. The Seed sown on all the lands





lands was the produce of this Province, and no fresh seed appears to have been sent from the stock remaining in the Collector's Cutcherry. I have lately received a notice from Dr. Wight that a large supply of American Cotton seed is expected shortly at Madras and have been requested to indent for any quantity that may be required by the people of Cuddapah. I am making enquiries upon the subject, but the experiments hitherto made here have not resulted in a manner to give the Ryots confidence in the greater profit to be derived from the cultivation of American in preference to Indian Cotton.-

6. My own little experience in the matter leads me to believe that at all events until it is fully acclimatized, the American Cotton is a tender plant, and requires constant attention wherever it has been cultivated with great care, the success has been proportionately great, but the result of small patches of garden cultivation affords no good argument from which to draw conclusions regarding the success

that

that would attend the cultivation on a large scale with such care and attention only as the Ryots would have time and inclination to bestow.

7. Some plants which I raised in my own garden gave a return that was truly astonishing and on sending the Cotton to the Chamber of Commerce I was informed by its Chairman that it was considered the finest ever seen at Madras and such as would realized 6½ a pound in England, and a similar specimen which was sent to Dr. Wight elicited similar remarks at the time this was raised. I sent some seed to Hyderabad and heard that the return under similar careful culture was not inferior, and I am informed that the same experiments tried in other parts of the Country met with the same success.-

8. There is nothing therefore in the soil or the climate of India hostile to the American plant; but it has flourished chiefly when the art of horticulture has been brought to bear upon it. whether this same care would be forever necessary or whether, as is more probable, the plant





plant would gradually suit itself to the Country, and be content with the attention bestowed on other agricultural produce, is a question for botanists to decide, but it appears to me that the successful general introduction of the plant is more likely to be attained by distributing seed produced at the farms in Coimbatore, than by continually procuring fresh seed from America, and thus giving up all prospect of accustoming the plant to the country.-

Cuddapah District, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Muddenpully 14th April 1852. } (Signed) H. Forbes. Collector.

Proceedings thereon-

No. 856.

(35-36) The Board observe that the Collector has not in the foregoing Report supplied the information called for in their Circular of 14th April 1851 respecting the adulteration of Cottons. He is therefore requested to furnish it at his early convenience in a separate letter.-

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Read the following letter

No. 20.

(37)

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

Bd. No. 1049.

From the Collector of South Arcot. — }

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 18th December last, I have the honor to observe that this District has properly speaking no Lungar Khanas. The only institution at all similar is the charitable Chuttrum at Tripapoolayoor. which was described in the letter of the Principal Collector.-

Collector Mr. Dent dated 31st July 1837, I am now able to send a Memorandum shewing the receipts and disbursements of this Chuttrum for the past year, and beg to observe that it's affairs are now managed by a Committee consisting of the principal servants of the Collector's Cutcherry and the Court and the Trustee of the Tripapooleyoor Pagoda. It seems advisable that a portion of the surplus funds now at the credit of this institution should be laid out on it's buildings which require repair.-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
30th April, 1852.

(Signed) C. Maltby
Collector.-

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the receipt and disbursements of the Chuttrum in the Town of the Tripapooleyoor for the Year 1851.-

| Item. | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. As. |
| 1 | Amount of Cash remaining in hand in favor of the Chuttrum on the 31st December 1850 including the Value of Provisions in store of Rs. 72-15-5. Brought forward | 1885 15 3 |
| 2 | Add Collections made on account of the Moral from 1st January to 31st December 1851 and remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury. | 361 4 " |
| | Total | 2247 3 3 |
| 3 | Deduct Amount of charges actually incurred from 1st January to 31st December 1851 as Particularised in the annexed Memorandum | 572 10 1 |
| 4 | Net Amount remaining in favor of the institution on the 31st December 1851. including the Value of provisions in store of Rupees 64-"-9- | 1674 9 2 |

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddaloor,
30th April, 1852.

E. E. Yr.
(Signed) C. Maltby
Collector

Memo:



Memorandum Shewing the Particulars of Charges actually incurred out of the Chuttrum Fund during the Year 1851.-

| No. | Item | | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. As. | |
| 1 | Salary paid to the Maratalwand Telogoo School Master | 77 " " | |
| 2 | Do. paid for a Teacher of Vadem | 45 8 " | |
| 3 | Do. paid for Monegar of the Choultry | 45 8 " | |
| 4 | Do. paid for a Goomastah for Keeping Account | 11 6 " | |
| 5 | Do. paid for a Sweeper | 10 2 6 | |
| 6 | Amount paid for Sadelwardeapence | 1 15 6 | |
| 7 | Value of Rice given for 7988 persons M. Measure 2,985 3/4 | 184 6 3 | 191 8 " |
| 8 | Do. of Dholl for 370 1/16 M. Measure | 25 5 11 | |
| 9 | Do. Tamarind for 17-2-39 | 11 15 10 | |
| 10 | Do. Chilly for 1-7-15 8/8 | 2 4 2 | |
| 11 | Do. Pepper for " 7-27 15/16 | 4 " 6 | |
| 12 | Do. Mustard for " 7-27 15/16 | " 15 7 | |
| 13 | Do. Cummin seeds for 2-6 " /16 | 1 1 9 | |
| 14 | Do. Dill Seeds for " 1-38 7/16 | " 5 10 | |
| 15 | Do. Ghee for 12-2-26 1/2 (Pollams.) | 55 8 2 | |
| 16 | Do. Salt 5541 | 7 3 4 | |
| 17 | Do. Gingily Oil for 30 Seers | 2 3 10 | |
| 18 | Do. Lamp Oil for 84 Do. | 6 " 5 | |
| 19 | Do. Ropes and Earthen Pots Vas. | 2 1 12 | |
| 20 | Ready Cash paid to the Pilgrims Vas. for firewood Vas. expenses at 2 puce each | 76 15 4 | |
| | | | 381 2 1 |
| | Total Charge | | 572 10 1 |

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
30th April, 1852.

E. E. Yr.
(Signed) C. Maltby
Collector.-

Ordered

5515 Fort St. George 8th May 1852.

Order thereon

(37-38) Ordered to lie over.

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

No. 27.

(39)

Bd. No. 948

From the Aj. Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

In answer to your letter under date the 22d March, I have the honor to inform you that the Lungarkhana at Negapatam is established in the unoccupied part of a Pooliyar Pagoda. In 1837 it was fitted up for this purpose from the Devestanum funds of Sheally Talook.

The Lungarkhana at Combaconum was in 1839 constructed entirely at the expense of Government.

The inmates of the Lungarkhana at Negapatam are furnished with food and occasionally with clothing. The institution is under the direction of the Wesleyan Missionaries who enquire into cases of necessity and administer the funds at their discretion.

Tanjore, Trongquebar, 19th April, 1852.

(Signed) T. H. Goodwyn
Aj. Collector

Order thereon-

(39-40) Ordered to lie over

Read

5516 Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

Read the following letter-

No. 72.

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

(41)

Bd. No. 910

From the Collector of Madura---

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Establishment required consequent on the attachment of the Vellegacoondum Zemindary for arrears

Asking sanction for entertainment of an establishment consequent on the attachment of the Velleacoondum Zemindary in Meylore Taluk.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arrears of Peishcush of Fusly 1261 | 1,533---- | of Peishcush &c. of Fusly 1261 as per Form given in the Board's Circular of the 20th March 1836 &c. |
| Subsequent Collection | 329---- | |
| Balance | 1,204---- | |
| Interest of Fusly 1257 | 261-10-2 | |
| Do. of 1260 | 31-3-5 | |
| Total | 1,496-13-7 | |

and to request that You will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction.

Madura, 15th April, 1852.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Proposition

th May 1852

e District of Madura and Dendigul.—

| Per Centage of the Estabishment on the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached. | Date of the attachment. | Remarks.— |
|---|---|---|
| 5—0—0 | 29th March 1852. | This Estate has been attached in Consequence of the 4/5ths of the amount of Peishcash of 4 Instalments of Fusly 1261 Viz.— Rupees 533—0—0<br>Minus subsequent Collection 329—0—0<br>Balance 204—0—0<br>and also interest due for Fusslies 1259 and 1260. 292-13-7<br>Total 496-13-7<br>being still outstanding against the Zemindar. |

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

The

Bd. No. 857.
Proceedings
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therein.

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 13 per Mensem for the Manage-ment of the Vellegacondum Zemindary in the District of Madura attached for arrears of Revenue for the Current Fusly.

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Read the following letter.

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Bd. No. 917

From the Collector of Coimbatore, per para 1

No. 33.

To,
W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards

Sir,

Reports that the surplus Collections of Sanatti-toor and Ottam-puttly Pollams may be advantageously laid out in repairing the two Anniats and 2 Channels for the permanent benefit of that Estate.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 10th March 1851 No. 269.

2. Having made every enquiry as to how the surplus Collections of the Sha-nattoor and Cottamputtly Estates, can be advantageously laid out with reference to the orders of Government, I have forwarded to the Assistant Civil Engineer in charge of the 7th Division, an Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,631—6—0 for the repair of certain works

works of irrigation, for the purpose of being transmitted for the sanction of Government.

3. It is proposed to repair and improve two anniats, and a similar number of Channels, and a Tank, from which, an annual increase of Revenue to the amount of Rupees 517—8—10 is, anticipated from the Conversion of Dry and Garden lands, into Nunjah.

4. The existing wet Cultivation amounts to Rupees 870—9—4, of which Rupees 330—1—9, are on lands appertaining to the Circar which would be greatly assisted by the proposed improvement so far as the Government lands are Concerned, nothing has hitherto been paid for repairs, from the Circar.

5. The Surplus Collections of the Estate to the 31st of March 1852 are Rupees 2,670—3—0, from which 2000 Rupees may be paid for the proposed work retaining the balance to meet the ordinary disbursements of the Poliput. The other sum required to complete the Estimate, can be made good from future Collections.

6. The Assistant Civil Engineer

Concurs

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concurs in the advisability of the work
9th December 1851. and Copy of Communication from that
No. 371. Officer, is enclosed for the information of
the Court.

Coimbatore,
15th April 1852. } (Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Enclosure No. 371

To,
W. E. Underwood Esqre
Acting Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to return
papers connected with the project of the
Marahmut Superintendent for repairing
the Samiattoor Tank &c. forwarded to
me by Mr. Thomas immediately pre-
vious to his departure from the District
for my opinion, and I have to regret
that so much delay has occurred in
their transmission, this delay being oc-
casioned at first by my not having been fur-
nished with, and having some, diffi
culty in obtaining, a correct translation
of the papers in question, and that so
at a time when I had more leisure
than I enjoy at present.

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The project is to be short, for
Constructing and repairing works in the
Samattoor Poliput, as follows.-

1. For substantially repairing
an anicut across the Palar River, with
repairs to the Channel and tank, an Expen-
diture of Rupees 3922, by which a net
Revenue of Rupees 300-0- would be
obtained.-

2. For similar repairs to an ani-
cut across the Hupar River with its
Channel and tank, an expenditure of Rupees
709-6- by which a net Revenue of
Rupees 190-9-6, it has been calcu-
lated will accrue.-

The details of the project
having been most fully entered into, and
apparently with great care by the Marah-
mut Superintendent in the enclosed pa-
pers, renders my entering more fully
into the question I consider unnecessary;
and I would beg to recommend, that the
Estimate be submitted for sanction, more
especially as, from a personal inspection
of the ground (vide my Diary for October
last) I feel convinced that the expen-
diture in question will turn out, as

remunerative

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remunerative to, as it would be beneficial to the welfare of the Samallcottah Polipit.—

Civil Engineer's Office
7th Division
Suttimungalem,
9th December, 1851.

/Signed/ Richard A. Roberts
Assistant Civil Engineer in Charge 7th Division.

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

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Bd. No. 059
Proceedings thereon.

The Court think there are objections to anticipating the revenues, of the Pollams in the manner proposed in Para 5, the Collector will therefore postpone the improvements until the surplus in hand is sufficient to cover the Estimate at least for the most part, or he will propose some less costly improvement for present execution.

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Read the following letter.

No. 23.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 702
From the Collector of Canara—

Forwards Copies of a Correspondence between the Sub Collector Mr. Hall and himself with enclosures from the Collector of Dharwar on the subject of the importation of Sugar and Goor the produce of the Dharwar District into Canara and requests instructions on certain questions Connected with this subject.

*From Sub Collector to Collector of Canara dated 16th January 1852 with enclosures
From Collector to Sub Collector of Canara dated 5th February 1852.—
From Sub Collector to Collector of Canara dated 24th February 1852 with Enclosures.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of a Correspondence between the Sub Collector Mr. Hall and myself with enclosures from the Collector of Dharwar on the subject of the importation of Sugar & Goor the produce of the Dharwar district into Canara.—

2 There are two questions upon which I am desirous of obtaining the instructions of the Board.—

The first is whether the Collector of Dharwar's opinion, that Goor is not to be considered as Sugar within the meaning of the act, can be adopted.—

The second is whether the Board consider that the plan which I have suggested of allowing the Sugar of Dharwar to pass from one part of the Bombay Presidency to another through this district, can be legally adopted.—

3. The law presses hard upon the growers of Dharwar and as no Sugar is exported from this Coast to England it is desirable that

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that the Act should be enforced only so far as its provisions render imperative and the plan which I have proposed so far from tending to an infringment of its requirements will have a contrary effect. We have no establishment on the frontier to prevent the importation of Sugar and an occasional seizure will not have this effect. Whereas if the merchants are allowed to carry it honestly to the Bombay market they will rather do so than run the risk of a heavy loss, and a demoralising system will be checked.—

4.

I propose that on an application from the authorities at Dharwar stating that A. B. has asked permission to export to the Bombay Presidency thro' the district of Canara and from the port of — 50 Maunds of Sugar and has engaged to produce proof of the import into Bombay of the said Sugar under penalty of paying Rupees — being equal to the whole value if the Sugar, the party A. B. shall on presenting the Certificate to the nearest authority in this district receive permission to convey the Sugar



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Sugar to the Port named and ship it there for any port on the Bombay Presidency.—

5. The Sugar would thus pass thro' this district as it were in Bond & it would not be any real infringment of the Act which forbids the importation of Bombay Sugar into the Madras Presidency, but whether it will be so far an infringment of the letter of the Act as to place the arrangement beyond the authority of the Board of Revenue is the question upon which I am desirous of obtaining their instructions.—

6.— With reference to the first question I am myself clearly of opinion that "Gor" is Coarse Sugar

7. I beg to add that the estimate produce of the five northern talooks for fasly 1260 is 4724—3—13 (Candies Mds lbs) while the exports of Sugar from the ports of Honore and north of it amount to 3757—4—17 (Candies Mds lbs).—

Collectors Cutcherry on Circuit,
Sedasheguer, 12th March, 1852.

(Signed) T. A. Mallby
Collector.

To,
T. A. Mallby Esq.
Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that it is the practice in this part of

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of the District to allow any Sugar or Jaggry to be imported from inland whether for local Consumption or for export at Comptoi, if it is simply accompanied by a Certificate of being manufactured in Mysore, signed either by a Shanbogue or even by a Potail of that Country, without its being at all in accordance with the form required by Act XV of 1839.—

2.

This want of precaution and attention to the requirements of the law gives great facility for the illegal import of Sugar produced in the Dharwar District which borders upon this Division, and adjoins the Mysore Territory, as it is impossible to say whether these Certificates are genuine or fabricated or if genuine whether they have been properly, or improperly granted while the same road along which most of the Sugar comes leads both from the Mysore and Dharwar Territories.—

3.

In the case of Seizure which I referred to you in my letter of the 11th Ultimo the owner produced, a few days, after the Sugar



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Sugar and Jaggry were sold, Certificates signed by the Shanbogue and Potails of some Villages in Mysore to prove that they were the produce of that Country while by the enquiry I made at the time of Seizure it clearly appeared that they were brought from the Dharwar Country and therefore liable to Confiscation.—

4.

This the geographical position of parts of Mysore and Dharwar with reference to the talooks of Soondah and Bilghy and the manner in which the frontier villages are intermixed with each other, added to the lax way in which the laws has been enforced here, renders the importation into Canara of Sugar the produce of Dharwar very easy, as the people have either only to get an old Certificate of origin from some Mysore Potail or Shanbogue, or else to fabricate one and they are thereby exempted from molestation.—

5.

As I stated in Para 6 of my letter to You of the 11th Ultimo I must Confess that the prohibition against the import of Sugar and Jaggry by Act XV

of

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of 1839 and XI of 1842, seems to press rather hardly upon the manufacturers in the southern talooks of Dharwar in Consequence of this District so Completely Cutting them off from a Sea port.—

† Kangal & Kody

6.

I beg to submit for your favorable Consideration the accompanying Copies of a Correspondence which has passed between Mr. Law / the Collector of Dharwar / and myself on the subject, by which you will observe that he is much of the same opinion as I am.—

My letter to Mr. Law dated 4th December 1851 No. 197
Mr. Law's reply dated 20th December No 2103 with accompaniment.

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The only objection that occurs to me against Jaggry being allowed as he suggests, to be brought into Canara is that unless great care is taken it will afford a cloack for Sugar being also smuggled in under the pretence of its being Jaggery.—

Sub Collector's Cutcherry,
On Circuit Yellapoor,
16th January, 1852.

/Signed/ A. Kall
Sub Collector.

To,
J. S. Law Esqr
Collector of Dharwar.

Sir,

Being strongly impressed with a belief that the removal of the prohibition at present in force under the Provisions of Act XV A.D. 1839 against the import into this



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this Zillah of Sugar and Jaggery manufactured in the District of Dharwar would be attended with much advantage and benefit both to manufacturers and traders in Dharwar I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to inform me whether it is that foreign Sugar can be legally imported into the Dharwar Zillah, which is the only grounds upon which the prohibition of the import of Dharwar Sugar into this District rests.—

2. The Act I refer to runs thus.—

"It is hereby enacted that if any person, on or after the day on which this Act will come into operation, as hereinafter provided, lands or attempts to land in any part of the territories subject to the Government of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, any foreign Sugar, or any Sugar which is the growth of any British possession into which foreign Sugar can be legally imported such Sugar shall be seized, and confiscated by the Collector of the Customs, or any other Officer thereunto authorized by the Governor in Council of the said Presidency". So that the Sugar in question is altogether excluded from this District either for the purpose of being sold here or of being

* or otherwise imports by Act XI of 1842

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being exported at Coompta or else where.

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I should consider it a favor if you would give me your opinion on the subject, particularly with reference to the effect which the prohibition has on the manufacture of the article and that which might be expected to follow its removal.—

Sub Collector's Cutcherry, Sircee 4th December, 1851. } /Signed/ Arthur Hall
Sub Collector.

No. 2103 of 1851.

To,

Arthur Hall Esqre
Sub Collector of Canara,

Sir,

Sircee.

With reference to your letter dated the 4th Instant No. 197. I have the honor to inform you that there is no prohibition against the importation of Foreign Sugar into this Collectorate.

2. It appears from a statement prepared for transmission to the Government of India in 1846 that the total produce of Sugar Cane grown in this Collectorate estimated in Goor or Jaggry was less than half of the estimated Consumption and though there may) have since been some increase of production it is probable that owing) to the improved circumstances of the people the Consumption has increased in a still larger proportion. In the greater part of the Collectorate therefore the prohibition to export Sugar and Jaggry to the Madras Presidency) cannot be felt as a hard ship. It is otherwise however, as regards the Talooks of Kungal and Kody bordering on the Canara Collectorate, which are the chief Sugar growing districts

Estimated produce 1562 Mds 84 Seers 25
Ditto Consumption 3,23,590 " "

+ Estimated produce 71380 Mds 9 Seers
Do Consumption 29701 " 20



districts with a large surplus produce of which a considerable part used to be exported by way of Coompta and the operation of Act XV of 1839 is consequently there much and justly complained of.

3. I beg to point out that a correspondence on this subject formerly took place which is noted in the Margin* but as the reply from the Bombay Government to Mr. Shaw's reference does not appear to have been Communicated to your Department a Copy of it is subjoined for your information.—

* 1 Add. Sub Collector of Canara's letter dated 20th June 1843.
2. Collector of Darwar's reply No. 617 dated 23d June 1843
3 Ditto to Government No. 618. dated 24th Ditto
4 Government reply No. 2427 dated 24th July 1843.

4. You will observe that it is stated in the 3d Para of the Government letter to be doubtful whether the Act prohibits the exportation of Goor or Jaggry to the Madras Provinces. I find from a letter addressed by the Additional Sub Collector of Mr. Fisher to Mr. Goldfinch when in charge of this Collectorate dated 24th January last No. 16 that it was by an order of the Board of Revenue dated 26th June 1843 that Jaggry has been included in the prohibition. It appears to me however that it could not have been intended that Jaggry which is nothing but the juice of the cane inspissated by boiling does not properly come under the denomination of

Sugar

Sugar which is a granulated or crystallized product and that there can be no adequate object in excluding it, as it is not at all likely that it would ever be exported to England.-

5. Should you and the Principal Collector coincide with my view on the subject perhaps the Board of Revenue might be induced to reconsider the order above referred to. If whilst their Sugar is excluded, as it must be under the Act, their Jaggry at least were allowed to pass the frontier, a great boon would be conferred on the ryots and traders of the Hungul District.-

Darwar, Collector's Cutcherry
Camp Moondergee, —
20th December, 1851.-

(Signed) J. S. Law.
Collector.

No. 2427 of 1843.

To,
A. N. Shaw Esqre
Collector of Darwar.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo No. 618 submitting Copies of a letter addressed to you by Mr. T. D. Lushington Addl. Sub Collector of Canara and of your reply thereto on the subject of the applicability of Schedule B of Act XV of 1839 to Sugar the produce of Darwar.-

2. You seem to the Honorable the Governor in



in Council to have given a proper answer to Mr. Lushington's question in the first para of your letter to him of the 23d Ultimo No. 617.-

3. It will clearly, His Honor in Council coincides, be to the detriment of our districts if they are prohibited carrying their Goor to the Madras Presidency; But the wording of the Act renders it doubtful whether such prohibition exists altho' it is clear that no Certificate (Form B) can be granted for sugar manufactured from Goor the produce of any district under the Bombay Presidency.-

Bombay Castle
24th July 1843.

(Signed) L. R. Reid
Chief Secretary.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. S. Law
Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Hall
Sub Collector.

To,
A. Hall Esqre
Sub Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 16th Ultimo enclosing a correspondence between the Collector of Dharwar and yourself on the subject of the importation of the Sugar of Dharwar into this District.

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2. The Act of Parliament renders it our duty to prevent the importation of Darwar sugar into this Presidency upon which terms alone the sugar of Madras is exported to Great Britain. any sugar therefore which is proved to your satisfaction to be the produce of Dharwar you must confiscate. The forms of Certificate you allude to are only necessary for parties wishing to export to Great Britain and I do not think that it is necessary to burden the trade between Mysore and Canara with this restriction in order to prevent a small quantity of Dharwar sugar entering as the produce of Mysore. I think it will be sufficient if I address the Superintendent of Nuggur requesting him to take the necessary precautions on his frontier and we may then safely allow to pass any that comes to our District from Mysore. Any that comes from the Dharwar frontier we must confiscate unless covered by an authentic certificate by an European officer.-

3. As no sugar is exported from this Coast to Great Britain the subject is chiefly of interest to the inhabitants of the two sugar producing Talooks of Dharwar and it appears to me that it may be practicable to allow them to pass through our District to the Coast provided that the sugar is shipped to the Bombay Presidency for which I believe it is generally



generally destined. It would thus be merely in transit through this district. This would be no infringement of the Act and I think it is desirable that you should offer this suggestion to the Collector of Dharwar.-

4. It might be arranged that the parties wishing to export should enter into engagement to produce a Certificate of import to one of the ports of Bombay under penalty equal to the value of the Sugar and on these terms be allowed to proceed through this District.-

5. Should you concur with me in this proposition I think it is desirable that application should be made by the Collector of Dharwar for this purpose, when I shall have much pleasure in requesting the permission of the Board of Revenue to carry out the plan if it does not appear to them to be illegal.-

(Signed) F.N. Maltby.
Collector.

Collector's Cutcherry, On Circuit,
Butkul, 5th February 1852.

No. 39.

To, F.N. Maltby Esqre
Collector of Canara.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to submit Copies of a correspondence which has subsequently passed between Mr. Law (the Collector of Dharwar) and myself on the subject of

+ My letter to Mr. Law dated 9th February 1852 No. 27
Mr. Law's reply dated 16 D. No. 218

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of allowing Dharwar Sugar to pass thro' this District and Jaggry to be imported into it for sale by which you will see that Mr. Law entirely approves of the suggestion you made with reference to Sugar and hopes that it may be submitted by you for the consideration of the Board of Revenue as well as what he has stated regarding the importation of Jaggry into Canara for sale.-

Sub Collector's Cutchery, On Circuit, Bunawassy 24th February 1852. } (Signed) A. Hall
No. 27. Sub Collector.

To,

J. S. Law Esqre
Collector of Dharwar.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of your letter to me dated 20th December 1851 I have the honor to annex for your information

* Extract from a letter addressed on the Subject to Mr. Maltby the Collector of this District and Copy of his reply thereto.-

2. Mr. Maltby does not appear to have taken into consideration your suggestion that the import of Jaggry into Canara might perhaps be relieved from the prohibition contained in Act XV of 1839 but as the privilege he proposed of allowing Sugar the produce of Dharwar to pass through this Province on

* Paras 1, 2, 6 & 7 of letter from Mr. Hall Sub Collector to Mr. Maltby Collector of Canara dated 16th January 1852 No. 11. Paras 3, 4 & 5 of letter from Mr. Maltby Collector to Mr. Hall Sub Coll.r of Canara dated 5th February 1852.-



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on it's way to Coompta for importation into Bombay would I conceive be gladly taken advantage of by the Dharwar manufacturers. I should be happy to receive your further opinion upon it and to forward on an application for it's being granted if you deem it proper to make one.-

Sub Collector's Cutchery, Sircee, 9th February 1852. } (Signed) A. Hall.
Sub Collector.

No. 218 of 1852.

To.

A. Hall Esqre
Sub Collector of Canara.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 9th Instant No. 27 I have the honor to inform you that I am of opinion that the plan proposed by Mr. Maltby for allowing the Sugar and Jaggry produced in this Collectorate to pass through Canara for exportation to Bombay and other parts of the Bombay Presidency is an excellent one and hope that it may be submitted to the Board of Revenue without delay.-

2. In the event however of there being any legal obstacle to such a plan I trust that what I have said in regard to "Jaggry" not coming under the denomination of "Sugar" in the ordinary sense of the term

term may be taken into consideration. If I am right the importation of Jaggry into Canara could not be legally prevented whatever objections might exist. At present I believe there is no prohibition against the importation of sweetmeats which afford as good a pretence for smuggling sugar as Jaggry would do.-

Darwar Collector's Office,
Camp Heeray Keroor, - -
16th February 1852. - -

(Signed) J. S. Law
Collector.

To,

Major W. C. Onslow
Superintendent of Nuggur
Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Copy of a Correspondence between the Sub Collector of Canara and myself on the subject of the importation of Dharwar sugar under pretence of its being the produce of Mysore and I shall be obliged if you will take such measures as you may deem necessary for enforcing the Act of Government on your frontier.

I am sure that the measures you take will be sufficient to entitle us to allow to pass ungquestioned



ungquestioned all that crosses from your District into ours.- - - -

Collector's Cutchery On Circuit,
Moordeshwer, - - - -
6th February, 1852. -

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

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Bd. No. 846.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board are of opinion that as Dharwar is not a territory into which the importation of foreign sugar is prohibited the Authorities of Canara cannot grant permission for sugar to pass through that District.-

It appears however to the Board that if it is really an object of importance for the Dharwar country to pass their sugar into Canara the question should be first mooted by the Bombay Government and not by the Officers of the Madras Presidency.-

2.

The Board's Proceedings of 26th June 1843. will shew that Jaggery as far as the Act is Concerned is on the same footing as Sugar.-

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Bd. No. 1050.
From the Collector of Canara -

No. 37.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

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of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue forwarding for my opinion the draft of an act for the discouragement of fraudulent and Secret transfers of property.-

2. An act of the kind appears to me to be much required in this District and the provisions of that now circulated appear to me to be Calculated to effect the object in view: With reference to my own department the act will be useful by it's tendency to make the Registry of lands purchased by public Servants more necessary than it now is to Secure possession to the purchasers.-

3. Only one or two observations have occurred to me.-

4. The first is that it would be very valuable if the act Contained some clauses for enabling bona fide purchasers of land to ascertain the real proprietors and to ensure a valid title. The difficulty now felt in ascertaining who are the real proprietors of the land under the operation of the Hindoo law and how far the acting partners in a family are Competent to represent the females the minors and the absent, operates most seriously in depreciating the value of the land, which is thus very much in the same state as the encumbered Estates of Ireland. An Act which should enable parties purchasing to secure themselves against the claims of parties often intentionally kept concealed would I think be even more useful than the proposed act in this District, and I believe that it would be a great boon to the Community. The present act it appears to me determines the proprietors by purchase or by Will but not by descent under the ordinary operation of the Hindoo law. In Canara a purchase at a public Government sale is almost the only secure title.-

5. In Section II I think it is desirable that provision should be made that the Section is not intended to affect the provisions of Clause first, Section III, Regulation V. of 1822, of the Madras Code, which requires that a puttah shall have passed or been tendered between Landlord and tenant to give to the Landlord the power of Summary distraint. I think it is desirable that this should clearly appear.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, 28th April 1852.

(47-48) By Order thereon

Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Ordered to lie over - Order

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Read the following letter -

No. 50
1852.

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

(49)

Sir,

B. of R. No. 905 -
From the Coll.r of Malabar
dated 29th March 1847.
Calicut
13th April 1852.

With reference to Para 1 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 5th Instant I have the honor to forward a copy of Mr. Scatfield's letter therein referred to -

I Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector -

No. 1 -

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date the 21st Instant calling upon me to give such information as may be in my power relative to a petition from certain inhabitants of the Parchery at Cannanore complaining against Her Highness the Beebee of Cannanore -

* herewith returned

The notification or order "from the Collector of Malabar" was I suppose a proclamation of mine in reply to communications of Her Highness who observed that many houses within the Cantonment

Cantonment were erected upon her ground and were she conceived irregularly assessed or in possession of Grants from the Government to her loss and without her sanction and that an Official Notification from the Commissariat Department suspending for a time the usual assessments had been so misconstrued as to refer to her lands as well as the lands of Government, in consequence of which she experienced great difficulty and opposition in levying her rents. I replied that the order could alone refer to Government lands and that she had her remedy by Civil Action against those parties who resisted her legitimate claims. Since this correspondence I have had a list of the houses inhabited by Europeans made out and find several which are built upon Her Highness's land in the enjoyment of Government Grants and assessed by and for the Government. On this subject I shall have to address you officially hereafter, since I suppose as was formerly done in 1835 the rents thus irregularly levied will have to be returned to Her Highness.

On a reference to Mr. White's report who with Captain Blackland was commissioned to make some enquiries regarding the Parchery you will perceive that he came to the conclusion that the ground was the undoubted property of the Beebee and if she now inclines to fix a ground rent on houses



inhabited by the unmilitary declares her right to do so is I think undoubted, unless objections exist in the terms of her original treaty with the British Government. The Treaty is not in the records of my Office and all that I have been able to discover is that no buildings shall be constructed within the limits of the Cantonment without the Sanction of the Major General and that the only portion of Her Highness's ground over which she resigned all Control was that lying within one thousand (1000) yards of the Fortress. I have this day written to Her Highness requesting she will not press proceedings against the inhabitants of the Parchery until the subject has been fully canvassed and from her willingness to accede to every reasonable request. I have no doubt of obtaining her consent on the present occasion.

If you can find any records in your Cutcherry which throw light on the subject it will materially assist me in forming plans for a correct assessment and in defining the relative rights of Her Highness and the Government which from being unknown are exaggerated and lead to confusion and endless correspondence.

Sub Coll.r's Office On Circuit,
Conroth. 29th. March 1847.

/ Signed R. Chatfield
Sub Collector

/ True Copy
/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector
Resolved.

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B. No. 866.
Proceedings thereon (49-50). Resolved that the foregoing letter together with its enclosure, be forwarded to Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 6th April 1852.

(51)

B. No. 1028.
From the Collector of Madras. Read letter reporting that no Endorsement was made on any Petition referred by the Board for the month of April last.
(51-52)
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

(53)

No. 127.
To W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. No. 965.
From the Actg. Coll. of Sea Customs. Sir,

In returning the Volume of Acts of Parliament received with Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th February last, I have the honor to state that it does not appear to contain any Act requiring publication in the Gazette for the guidance of Officers of Sea Customs.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 24th April 1852. Signed R. H. Williamson, Actg. Coll. Sea Customs.

Ordered that the foregoing letter

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letter be submitted with the following address:-

No. 159.

(53-54)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No. 863.
To the Chief Secy. to Government. Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the order of Government dated 24th January 1852, forwarding a Volume of Acts
In Cons 19th Feby 1852. of Parliament passed in the 14th & 15th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and requesting them to point out such parts of the Laws contained therein, relating to this Department, as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

In reply I am instructed to state that the Board do not perceive in this Volume any enactment which it is requisite to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of Officers in the Revenue Department.

From Sea Customs 3. 24th April in Cons 6th May 1852. The Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to whom the Board have made a reference, In Cons 8th March 1847. in accordance with the orders of Government dated 3rd March 1847.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 6th March 1852. Signed W. H. Bayley, Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To.

5546 Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(55)

Bd. No. 975.
From the Civil Auditor.

Sir,

Messrs. Binny and Co. having submitted to this Office the accompanying bill left with them by Mr. R. J. Sullivan, late Acting Sub Collector of Tanjore, for his extra Tent allowance from 1st to 7th March 1852, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether he is entitled to that allowance for that period to enable me to dispose of the claim.

Fort St. George Civil Audr's Office 24th April 1852. | Signed A. F. Bruce Civil Auditor.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

(55-56)

Bd. No. 861.
To the Adjt. Collr. of Tanjore.
From Civil Auditor 24th April in Cons. 6th May 1852.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith an Original bill of Mr. R. J. Sullivan, late Acting Sub Collector of Tanjore for Extra Tent allowance, and to request that you will be good enough to verify the same, and return

5547. Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

return it to this Office as early as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1852.

| Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Read the following letters.

(57)

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

Bd. No. 779.
From the Supt. of Stamps.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return the Eighteen Certificates forwarded for the inspection of the Board with my letter of the 27th October last, if they are not required for further reference.

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
2d April 1852.

| Signed A. F. Bruce
Superintendent of Stamps

Bd. No. 860.
Order thereon.

(57-58)

Ordered that the Eighteen Certificates forwarded by the Superintendent of Stamps with his letter under date the 27th October 1851 be returned to him in compliance with his request contained in his letter dated 2d April 1852.

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Read the following letter.

(59)

Bd. No. 955.
From the Supt. of Bangalore Division.

No. 251.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 8th

5548 — Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

8th December 1851 and 15th January 1852 — I have the honor to return for transmission to the Secretary to Government in the Public Department the Original and Copy of the Pension Certificate of the late Kistna Row Civil Pensioner therein adverted to, and to forward for your information Copy of a communication addressed by me to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore reporting the death of the said Pensioner on the 11th April 1852 from which it will be observed that no Stipend has been disbursed to the deceased from this Treasury.

Superintendent's Office
Bangalore
20th April 1852

Signed G. Haines
Superintendent
Bangalore Division

Ordered —

J.G.B.

5549 — Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

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

No. 157.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

(59-60)

B. No. 847.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter dated 20th April 1852. No. 251 from the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division reporting the death on the 11th April 1852 of J. Kistna Row late Head Goomastah on the Board's Establishment, whose Pension was transferred to the Bangalore Division under the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 18th November 1851.

2. The Original and Copy of the Pension Certificates No. 1557 received from Captain G. Haines are forwarded herewith for the purpose of being cancelled.

3. It will be observed that the late J. Kistna Row drew his Pension through this Office to 31st January 1852 and that no further payment has been made from that date to the time of his decease

Submitting letter dated 20th April 1852 from the Supdt. of the Bangalore Division reporting the Death of J. Kistna Row late Head Goomastah on the Board's Establishment, together with original and copy of his Pension certificate No. 1557 to be cancelled adding that any application that may be hereafter preferred for the arrears of pension due, will be laid before Government.

In Cons. 8th December 1851.

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decease - any application that may hereafter be preferred for the arrears of pension due, will be laid before Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th May, 1852.

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No. 160.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

61

B. No. 864

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report the decease on the 23d April 1852, of the late Bungaraiah, a pensioned Peon of this Establishment and as directed in 9th Para of the Civil Pension Rules, to forward the Original Pension Certificate No. 926 held by him, for the purpose of being cancelled.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th May, 1852.

/Signed/ W. A. Bayley
Secretary

From



Fort St. George 6th May 1852.

B. No. 1019.

From the Sub Treasurer. Read Statement of

62 contingent Charges incurred at the General Treasury for the month of March last.

62-63

Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary

64 orders be passed.

B. No. 1040.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read register of Endorse-

ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of March last.

64-65

Order thereon Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

66 Received the undermentioned letters and Statements.

M. No. 469.

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public

67 Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

M. No. 468.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public

68 Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

M. No. 459.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public

69 Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.

M. No. 473.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Supplemental Return of fines

70 — fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.
M. No. 466.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

71 — Stating that certain returns were not forwarded for the quarter ending 31st March last.
M. No. 455.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

72 — Stating that certain returns were not forwarded for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
M. No. 461.
From the Collector of Canara.

73 — Stating that no revenue defaulters have been confined or released for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
M. No. 470.
From the Collector of Nellore.

74 — Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
M. No. 456
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

75 — Return of public Servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
M. No. 458
From the Collector of South Arcot

76 — Return of persons suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
From the Collector of South Arcot

77 — Abstract of Demand. Collection and Balance for the month of March last.
M. No. 471.
From the Collector of Malabar.



78 — Abstract of Demand. Collection and Balance for the month of March last.
M. No. 463.
From the Collector of South Arcot

79 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.
M. No. 472.
From the Collector of Malabar.

80 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of March last.
M. No. 475.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

81 — Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of March last.
M. No. 465
From the Collector of Salem.

82 — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.
M. No. 474
From the Collector of South Arcot

83 — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.
M. No. 457.
From the Collector of Canara.

84 — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of March last.
M. No. 397.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

84-85 — Statement of Smuggled Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the month of March last.
Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and

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86

M. No. 467.
From the Collector of Nellore.

and sale of the smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement, be authorized.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of Chittagong Indents for 1851-1852 upto 23d April 1852.

87

M. No. 438.
From the Sub Treasurer.

Indent on the Commissary General for Carts &c required for the General Treasury.

88

M. No. 439.
From the Sub Treasurer.

Indent on the Commissary General for Carts &c required for the General Treasury.

87-89

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents.

Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

Comp. D. Grieb.

" Pycroft

" F. Maw



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# Diary

7th May. Received the following letter.

1

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

B. No. 1062.
From R. Burgajo Esqre
Madras
7th May 1852.

I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to take copies of the proceedings relative to the appointment of the Trustees of the Therwonally Therwoputty Pagodas which appear to have been filed in your Office sometime in the year 1844.

/ Signed/ Richard Burgajo.

7th May. Sent the following letter.

1-2

To Richard Burgajo Esqre

Sir,

B. No. 855.
To Richard Burgajo Esqre
Madras
7th May 1852.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date requesting to be allowed to take copies of the Proceedings relative to the appointment of the Trustees of the Therwonally Therwoputty Pagodas, which appear to have been filed in this Office sometime in the year 1844.

In

C.O. Book page 214.

In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Board are unable to permit copies of their Proceedings to be taken without the sanction of Government. They however desire me to point out to you that the greater portion of the Papers correspondence is to be found in the Parliamentary Blue Book ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 1st August 1849.

Pages 107 @ 126, 196 @ 211, 410 @ 411.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 7th May 1852.

/ Signed W. H. Bayley, Secretary.

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8th May — Received the following letter.

B. of R. 1076.

From the Collector of Salem.

To, H. D. Phillips Esqre, Collector of Salem.

Sir,

Having occasion to visit Chittoor on private affairs, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward thro' the proper channel to Government my application for leave of absence for 15 fifteen days under Section XI. amended of the Absentee Rules supporting it with your recommendation if you should approve of it.

Salem, 4th May 1852.

/ Signed / J. B. Flinderdsley, Acting Head Assistant Collector.

The



The Collector of Salem, in submitting this application for orders by the Board of Revenue, begs to recommend that the Acting Head Assistant Collector Mr. Flinderdsley's request may be acceded to.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry, Salem 5th May 1852.

/ Signed H. D. Phillips, Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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8th May — Received the following letter.

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To, J. Bird Esqre, Collector of Price Cinopoly.

Sir,

B. of R. 1077.

From the Collector of Price Cinopoly.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward through the usual channel this my application to Government for one month's leave under Section XI. / amended / of the Absentee Rules on private affairs in addition to the period allowed me for joining my Station.

2. As it is possible that I may not be entitled to leave under

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under the Section quoted in the above para, and as I require the leave on urgent private affairs, I request, should such be the case, that I may be granted 15/fifteen days leave under Section XII of the absentee Rules in addition to the period allowed me for joining my station.

Vellore 28th April 1852. } /Signed/ H. E. Sullivan
Assistant Collector.

No. 38.

In forwarding this application for leave the Collector has the honor to state that there is no objection to its being complied with.

Trichinopoly District
Oottamarcoil Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry 4th May 1852. } /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Bd. No. 868.

Proceedings thereon.

Gazette 4th May 1852 Page 441.

5-6

The Board observe that one Months leave of absence has already been granted to Mr. Sullivan, under Section XII / amended of the absentee Rules. Nothing further seems therefore necessary, as Mr. Sullivan is at

Liberty

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liberty to assume his duties at any period before the expiration of the leave thus granted to him, as under the orders of Government dated 28th September 1847 the assumption of Office virtually cancels any unexpired portion of leave.

Gazette 1847 Page 887.

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Fort St. George 10th. May 1852.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 10th. May 1852 } J. Goldingham Esqre. Second. Member
T. L. Blane Esqre. Third. Member

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

(7)

B. of R. 665.

From the Secy. to Govt. Calling for certain explanation regarding the Shrotrium Village of Nulloor 1/3d. share of which was proposed to be resumed.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract No. 253.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th. March 1852.

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

Here enter 2d. February 1852 No. 48

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the Village of Nulloor having previously been held as Mocasa by Adine Venkatapatty



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Venkatapatty Ranz Poligar of the Poinamairy Pergunnah in the Singleputt District and by his Ancestors was conferred on that individual on Shrotrium tenure in compensation of the loss sustained by him from the resumption of his Civil emolument Before passing orders upon the present application of the Board of Revenue regarding the Village. the Government would wish for their opinion with any precedents in support of it on the following points.

First. Whether Villages conferred under the same circumstances and held on the same tenure as that of Nulloor have hitherto been regarded as ancestral property or like Estates permanently settled and held under a Sunnud. i. Mil Rent istimrar as self acquired.

Proceedings Sudr. Adalut 17th April 1837 Pharvaki Regulations Page 83.

Secondly. Whether if the Nulloor Shrotrium is to be considered as ancestral property the share of the adopted son Basavaraz should, after his death without issue, and after the death of his widow revert

revert to the other Members of the Family notwithstanding the division of property between him and his Brother, or whether it should lapse to Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

(7-8) B.d. No. 932.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Proceedings thereon. In answer to the first point upon which the Board are requested to submit their opinion it is observed from a letter to the address of the Special Commission dated 20th July 1802 signed by Mr. Greenway Collector of the Jaghire, and its enclosure No. 7 that no less than 21 Villages were conferred simultaneously with, and under similar circumstances and terms as Nullure - that the Special Commission in their letter to Government of 9th August 1802 para 5, submitted to the Poligars for their "Moccasa" Villages in Shrotrium tenure in the last clause of which it was reserved that the Village is not alienable by gift sale or otherwise, but in default

Giving the information required by Government regarding the Shrotrium Village of Pallavaram in Chingleput Talook, shares of which it was proposed to resume.

In Cons 11th Augt 1802.

In Cons 28th July 1802 No 2.



default of legal heirs that the said Village shall revert to the Honorable Company. It is also observed that Government in Para 5 of their reply of 14th August 1802 stated that they had directed the preparation of the Shrotriem Purwannahs for the Villages held by the late Poligars on "Moccasa tenure, and they apparently adopted the Form submitted by the Special Commission, as would appear from the enclosure to Mr. Malthy's letter of the 15th January 1847 being Copy of the Purwanah issued for the Villages of Atteravaram and Poorevaram Rum and copy of which is submitted herewith.

2. The grants conferred under this form of Purwannah have been regarded as property, the right of succession to which is granted to legal heirs as will be seen by the papers noted in the Margin. Instances have occurred wherein

In Cons 18th Augt 1802 No 75.

In Cons 28th Jany 1847 See Proceedings to Govt 28th Jany 7. 1847. From Dr. 17th Feby 1847. In Cons 2nd March 1847.

Tonvoy and Damarapa Rum. Maudeparam Rum and Cottee Param Rum.

From Chingleputt in Cons 16th October 1834. Proceedings to Dr. 16th Oct "
From Dr. 25th March in Cons 2nd April 1835. To Govt 13th April 1836. From Collector 16th in Cons 26th October 1835. Proceedings to Dr. 5th Nov. 1835.

Moray Poolecooty &c.

From Dr. 20th May in Cons 13th June 1839. To Dr. 13th June " From Dr. 23rd Dec. 1839 in Cons 16th January 1840. Proceedings to Dr. 5th Feby 1840. From Dr. 7th in Cons 21st Oct. 1841. Proceedings 21st Dr. " To Govt.

† Foot Note 3 C. C. Pook Page 606 Exemption cottah and Cattoor.

wherein the Civil Courts have awarded separate portions of one grant to distinct members of the family of the existing or previous incumbent but, as far as the Board are aware, the Courts interference has extended no further than in allotting the shares which they deemed to be due to each individual by inheritance according to his degree of affinity to the Grantee - This kind of tenure cannot, the Board conceive be considered analogous to the case of a Zemindar holding under a Sunnud - i Milkeat Istemrar which does not limit the succession the legal heirs only, and even in that case as soon as the individual to whom the Estate was first given dies - his successor no longer holds it as self acquired property -

3- With regard to the 2d question of Government, it would appear from the tenor of the papers noted in the Margin above that these Enams have been generally considered by the Collector and the Board, ancestral property though liable to escheat to Government in case of failure of heirs to a decided family



Adopted by the Original Grantee

* Foot Note C.C. Book page 108 To Govt 31st March 1842 From Dr 16 Inf 30th May 1842 -

family - The share of Basavarauz in Kullore after his death and without issue would had it not been for the Division which took place, have reverted to his Uterine brother as in the case of the Shrotriem Villages of Merutwar and Verungavaidoo which lapsed by Servoovengada Moodely and were continued by Government to his Uterine brother Gajanna Moodely - The Board consider that Basavarauze and his wife had power during their lives to dispose of their share in the Shrotrium by adopting a son in default of issue and having failed to do so their disposal of that share unless to their legal heirs would be to the injury of the rights of Government and contrary to the terms of Purwanah -

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B. No. 900 From the Secy to Government

No. 337 -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 15th April 1852 -

Read the following letter -

No. 246 -

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor

Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

Governor General in Council to transmit the accompanying Extract [Paras 7 & 8.] from a Dispatch received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Railway Department dated the 7th January last, No. 2, and to request that the particular attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be drawn to the subject thereof.

Fort William — } [Signed] F. J. Halliday
the 19th March 1852. } Secretary to the Government of India

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Railway Department No. 2 of 1852 dated the 7th January.

10 An Establishment of Rs. 500 authorized for deputing Mr. Daniel to Moulmein to make enquiries respecting the prices of Timber

7. We regret to learn that the result of those enquiries has been unsatisfactory.

8. We cannot doubt that India will be found to possess ample means for the supply of Timber, which when creosoted will make excellent sleepers, and we direct your particular attention to this subject in view to the



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the early development of the resources of the Country in that respect. In the meantime, as a measure of precaution and to afford a check to the demand of extravagant prices in India, we have given our Sanction to the supply from this Country of 60,000 Creosoted Sleepers, the price of which will be 3/3d per Sleeper delivered in London. Their freight to India will we understand be about 1/3d each.

[True Extract]
[Signed] F. J. Halliday
Secretary to the Government of India

Resolution — The Board of Revenue and the Military Board will in concert with each other, give their early and best attention to the subject of the foregoing communication, and report the probable cost at which Sleepers can be obtained in this Presidency, the probable amount available and the quarter from which the supply can be drawn.

[True Extract & Copies]
[Signed] T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

The

B. No. 899.

Proceedings thereon - The Board will await the receipt of a communication from the Military Board, and in the meantime they resolve to forward a copy of the above papers to the Commissioner Northern Circars, and to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin.

Canara
Malabar
Coimbatore
Rajahmundry

(9-10)

(11)

B. No. 954.

From the Secy. to Government granting Mr Caldeira a Pension of 10 Rupees per Mensem -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 20th April 1852 No. 110 -

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue 20th February 1852 -

Read the following letter from the Civil Auditor

Reports on the Service of Wm. Mc. Caldeira, a Clerk (Here enter 11th March 1852) on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue -

Para 1 - It is observed that Wm. Mc Caldeira, the party whose application for a Superannuation Pension has been forwarded by the Board of Revenue with their Secretary's letter of the 20th February last, will retire from the Public Service at only 36 years of



of age - It appears to the Government that a Pension of Ten Rupees per Mensem is ample for such a case -

2 Resolved accordingly that a Superannuation Pension of 10 Rupees - 10 - - / Ten per Mensem be granted to Mr. M. Caldeira, and that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from this date subject to confirmation after twelve Months, on the report of a Medical Committee, before whom he will be then required to appear / his appointment in the meantime being only temporarily filled up / and subject also to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors to whom, under all the circumstances, the Government have determined to refer the case

3. The Board of Revenue will at the expiration of twelve Months place themselves in communication with

| Age | Period of Service | Average Salary for the last five years of Service | Abstract of the grounds of application. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Y M D. | Y M D | R a P |
| 36 - - - | 24 - 4 - | 43 - 8 - | Great Nervous Prostration, impaired vision and loss of Memory |

No. 1586.

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with the Medical Board in view to its being ascertained and reported whether Mr. M. Caldeira is from protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity permanently disqualified for Service, and forward to that Board the conditional Certificate of the party for transmission to Government with the report of the Medical Committee on his case.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Deputy Secretary
to Government.

11-12

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. the Pension Certificate has been duly delivered to Mr. Caldeira.

From

J. L. B.

5571 Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

13

B. No. 985.
From the Secy. to Government.

No. 360.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d April 1852.

Read the following.

No. 105.

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

Sir, With reference to your letter No. 215 dated the 2nd ultimo, I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal to state that the necessary instructions have been issued through the Foreign Department to the Commissioner of the Saugor and Nerbedda Territories to forward a further supply of Wheat seed of the description and proportions required.

Dated Fort William, the 1st April 1852.

(Signed) W. Seton Karr.
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Ordered that the above letter be Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to an Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 2nd March 1852, No. 214.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

(13-14)

Order thereon,

No. 883.

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Government of India which accompanied the above order of Government be communicated to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th. March 1852.

Madura. Bellary. Coimbatore. Salem. Cuddapah. Kurnool. and Trichinopoly.

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(15)

B. No. 968.

From the Secy. to Government.

Revenue Department

No. 363.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th. April 1852.

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

(Here Enter 1st. April 1852 No. 117.)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Estimate submitted with the above letter for replacing Boundary Stones and for surveying the Village of Muddekara in the District of Bellary amounting after the deduction of Rupees 428 for service to be rendered by the Village and Taluk authorities to Rupees (1090) one Thousand and Ninety. He desires that as the work proceeds it may be tested from time to time as opportunity serves by the Civil Engineer or his Assistants, and that a special



special report be submitted on its completion, accompanied by a Statement of the actual charges incurred with a notice of the character of the Boundary marks, and the Security for their permanency.—

2. The proposition to defray these charges from unpaid Roosoums of dismissed Meerasidars and other similar sources is opposed to the principle of the order of the 4th. December 1832 published at page 924 of the Official Gazette for that year and of that communicated to the Board of Revenue on the 19th. December 1843 and published at page 350 of their Circular Orders. Any sums which may be in deposit in the Bellary District under the above items will therefore be carried to account, and the amount Rupees 1090. which is required for the Survey of the Village is sanctioned as a direct charge on Government.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(15-16)

Order thereon,

No. 885.

Ordered to be communicated for

for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 3d. February 1852.

In Cons. 1st. April 1852.

17

B. No. 973.
From the Secy. to Government.

Revenue Department.

No. 367.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th. April 1852.

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to the Boards of Revenue. Here enter 26th. February 1852. No. 414.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared to disturb the arrangement made by the Board of Revenue whereby the abkarry contract of the North Arcot District for five years or from Fusly 1262 to Fusly 1266 inclusive has been given to Mr. Norman Morrison and he resolves to intimate this decision to the Petitioners in Nos. 53 - 64 - 78 - 84, 104, 137, 255, - 2337 and 2351. —

2. He desires that Abkarry rents be not for the future concluded by the Board for longer periods than three years without a previous reference to Government

× Endorsement. The Government declining disturbing the arrangements made by the Bd. of Revr. for the lease of the Abkarry Farm of North Arcot for 5 years to Mr. N. Morrison.



Government.

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

17-18

Order thereon.

B. No. 1015.
From the Secy. to Government.

19

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Resolution.

No. 364.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th. April 1852
(From B. 5th. April)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction subject to the confirmation of Government of India the arrangement proposed in the above letter for vesting the Offices of Police ameen in the Ramnad Zemindary and Salt amildars in different persons without any increase of espence to the state.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

19-20

Resolution thereon.

No. 878.

Resolved that Copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply be communicated

In Cons 5th April 1852.

Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 18th February 1852.

21

Read the following Extract.

Revenue Department.

No. 381.

Bd No. 986.

From the Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April 1852.

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

(Here enter 15th March 52. No. 93.)

Para 1. It appears from the Report of the Board of Revenue of the 21st October 1839 No. 476. Para 3 that the yeomiah referred to in the Petition submitted with the letter above recorded was originally a charitable allowance, but that in consideration of the services voluntarily undertaken of sweeping and keeping upa lamp in the Mosque at Royachooty one half of the original amount of Rupees 41. 15. 2. per mensem was on the death of the grantee, continued to his eldest son Syed Ali Hoossain. on the demise of this individual in May 1839. a recommendation was submitted to the Government of India on behalf of the Petitioner

Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th May 1832 No. 53.



Petitioner Syed Khoodabund and their sanction obtained for continuing to him the same allowance on Condition of his performing the usual services in the Mosque.—

The allowance though it was subsequently treated as a service grant having been originally merely a subsistence or life yeomiah the Government are not prepared to give any pledge as to its further renewal. The lapse of the existing incumbent Syud Khoodabood will be duly reported with the usual particulars when such orders will be passed as may seem to be required.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

21-22

Order thereon

In Cons 15th March 1852.

No. 875.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 7th February 1852.

23

Bd No. 1016.

From the Secy to Government.

Read the following Resolution.

No. 383.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th April 1852.

(From Bd 15th April.)

Resolved accordingly that the allowance payable to Syed Co-under Mohideen

Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

Mohideen Dehat Enamdar of Chedimail be disbursed infuture from the Treasury of the Collector of Madras, commencing from the date of last payment by the Collector of North Arcot.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(23-24)

Order thereon,

No. 891.

Ordered that Copy of the fore-going Resolution of Government and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply, be Communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras and the acting Collector of North Arcot respectively.

GBB.

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Read the following letter

No. 11.

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

(25)

Bd. No. 1037.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that my Acting Head Sheristadar, / whom I am desirous of confirming so soon as the Board's pleasure shall be made known to me regarding

Reports that although his Head Sheristadar was not a Tahsildar he has capacity to discharge the duties of his Office efficiently that he is seeking for.



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for a competent Naib among that class that the 1st Sheristadar who will probably be dismissed in a few days did never serve as a Tahsildar and that the Acting man has served as a Tahsildar for many years in the Vizagapatam district.-

regarding this letter, / has never served as a Tahsildar, but as he is perfectly conversant with accounts and has already shewn himself to be very skilful in dealing with the Ryots, having performed the Settlement of 8 Talooks, I conceive that it is unnecessary to make him go thro' that probation now. His education has been of a higher order than that of any Servant whom I have seen in this District and his knowledge of the English language, which enables him to make himself master of all the views expressed by the Board and Government, simplifies the whole business of the Office, and renders him much more ready than his predecessor was to offer his opinion on the many important questions now under consideration in this District. The high character conferred on him by Mr. Bourdillon confirmed as it is by two Months observation on my own part has quite satisfied me of his capacity to fill the Office with credit to himself and advantage to the State, and therefore I request that the Board will be pleased

pleased to dispense with the enforcement of their orders that he should first serve as a Tahsildar. It is difficult to find man competent to fill this high Office, and I consider myself very fortunate in having secured the services of — Tslasinga Chetty.-

2. I am searching diligently for a Naib competent not merely to perform his own duties, but those of the Head Sheristadar also when any emergency may arise to render it necessary so to employ him.- It shall be my care to appoint a man who has already served as a Tahsildar.-

3. At present the Sub Collector's Serishtadar is under a cloud and will probably be dismissed in a few days, he has never done duty as a Tahsildar but the acting Serishtadar Moongamoory Chittambrum was a Tahsildar for several years in the Vizagapatam district.-

Rajahmundry District
Bendamoorlunka.....
27th April 1852.....

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector.

25-26 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.-



Read the following letter.-

No. 14.

To,

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

Sir,

27

B. No. 1009.

From the Collector of Masulipatam.

I have the honor to forward an Indent, in Duplicate, for the supply of a Ghurry required for the use of the Cutcherry of my Head Assistant, while on tour in the District, and request that you will obtain sanction for the supply of the same from the arsenal at Masulipatam. The Head assistant is at present located at Bezwarah to cooperate with the Civil Engineer in the arrangements for the construction of the Kistnah anicut, and it appears very desirable that the hours should be duly marked in the usual way.-

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collector's circuit Cutcherry,
at Vizzaswarum ----
23rd April 1852 ----

(Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

Head

5583 — For Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following address.—

No. 163.

(27-28)

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B. No. 900. To the Chief Secretary to Government.

23d April in Cons. 10th May 1852.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter and Indent (in duplicate) on the Commissary of Ordnance from the Collector of Masulipatam for the supply of a Ghurry for the Cutcherry of the Head Assistant Collector of that District and to request that sanction may be granted for the same.—

2. It will be observed that the Head Assistant is located at Berzwarah to co-operate with the Civil Engineer in the arrangements for the construction of the Kistnah Anicut where it appears desirable that the hours should be duly marked in the usual way.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

No. 18.

To,

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

(29)

Br. No. 1079. From the Collr. of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ulto. and to forward herewith as therein requested a Duplicate of the Census Statement of this District submitted to the Commissioner with my Summah bundy Report for Fusly 1260.

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Dindy, 4th May 1852.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Acting Collector

Statement.

5582 — For Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

No. 1. Head Assistant Collector's Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam for the undermentioned Articles.

Berzwarah 19th April 1852.

| Articles. | Quantity or Number required. | For what purpose required and under what authority. | Supply admitted by Military Board Number. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ghurry | 1 | For the use of the Head Assistant Collector. | |
| Cutcherry Furniture for ditto | Quantity or Number. | | |

(Signed) T. D. Luckington
Collector.

Ghurry Buckt

Attested

(Signed) A. G. Lueadie
Head Assistant Collector

Ordered.

# Fort St. George

## the Population of the District of Guntoor

10th May 1852.

for Fusly 1260—

| Houses | Families | Agricultural. Hindoo. Males. Adults | Males. Children | Females. Adults | Females. Children | Total. Adults | Total. Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3354 | 4437 | 6572 | 3886 | 6183 | 3621 | 12755 | 7510 |
| 3528 | 4592 | 6519 | 3769 | 6076 | 3299 | 12595 | 7068 |
| 5326 | 6550 | 9303 | 5257 | 8599 | 4769 | 17902 | 10026 |
| 4099 | 5458 | 7944 | 4747 | 7237 | 4510 | 15181 | 9257 |
| 4864 | 6274 | 9258 | 5244 | 8529 | 4873 | 17787 | 10117 |
| 5935 | 7745 | 10829 | 6723 | 10007 | 5836 | 20836 | 12559 |
| 4963 | 6612 | 9374 | 5437 | 8795 | 5046 | 18149 | 10483 |
| 3365 | 4383 | 6243 | 3692 | 5822 | 3388 | 12065 | 7080 |
| 4142 | 5489 | 7301 | 4473 | 6959 | 4048 | 14260 | 8521 |
| 1736 | 2276 | 3379 | 1951 | 3202 | 1811 | 6581 | 3762 |
| 4076 | 5370 | 7446 | 4691 | 6992 | 4357 | 14438 | 9048 |
| 4177 | 5670 | 8296 | 5286 | 7748 | 4796 | 16044 | 10082 |
| 392 | 497 | 656 | 422 | 665 | 378 | 1321 | 800 |
| 49760 15 | 65353 17 | 93120 26 | 55578 13 | 86794 20 | 50735 6 | 179914 46 | 106313 19 |
| 49775 | 65370 | 93146 | 55591 | 86814 | 50741 | 179960 | 106332 |
| 4132 | 5225 | 6858 | 4415 | 6971 | 3982 | 13829 | 8397 |
| 5848 | 7639 | 10170 | 6480 | 9913 | 6125 | 20083 | 12605 |
| 9980 | 12864 | 17028 | 10895 | 16884 | 10107 | 33912 | 21002 |
| 59755 | 78234 | 110174 | 66486 | 103698 | 60848 | 213872 | 127334 |

Non Agricultural -

| Houses | Families | Males. Adults | Males. Children | Females. Adults | Females. Children | Total. Adults | Total. Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2917 | 3243 | 3641 | 2485 | 4187 | 2227 | 7828 | 4712 |
| 4342 | 4948 | 5668 | 3578 | 6148 | 3131 | 11816 | 6709 |
| 6070 | 7279 | 8917 | 4457 | 9118 | 4005 | 18035 | 8462 |
| 2354 | 2752 | 3136 | 2205 | 3498 | 1996 | 6634 | 4201 |
| 3401 | 3840 | 4394 | 2816 | 4916 | 2570 | 9310 | 5386 |
| 3487 | 4266 | 5092 | 3342 | 5250 | 2781 | 10342 | 6123 |
| 2523 | 3008 | 3514 | 2362 | 3788 | 2160 | 7302 | 4522 |
| 4582 | 5387 | 6036 | 3649 | 6760 | 3123 | 12796 | 6772 |
| 3457 | 3873 | 4110 | 2928 | 4597 | 2537 | 8707 | 5465 |
| 1722 | 1890 | 2181 | 1334 | 2456 | 1267 | 4637 | 2601 |
| 2568 | 2850 | 3123 | 2136 | 3621 | 1983 | 6744 | 4119 |
| 2806 | 3118 | 3610 | 2478 | 3870 | 2327 | 7480 | 4805 |
| 360 | 390 | 410 | 312 | 507 | 250 | 917 | 562 |
| 40589 6 | 46844 6 | 53832 7 | 34082 5 | 58716 6 | 30357 " | 112548 13 | 64439 5 |
| 40595 | 46850 | 53839 | 34087 | 58722 | 30357 | 112561 | 64444 |
| 1542 | 1656 | 1512 | 1140 | 1963 | 1033 | 3475 | 2173 |
| 2765 | 3091 | 2969 | 2198 | 3704 | 1995 | 6673 | 4193 |
| 4307 | 4747 | 4481 | 3338 | 5667 | 3028 | 10148 | 6366 |
| 44902 | 51597 | 58320 | 37425 | 64389 | 33385 | 122709 | 70810 |

## Fort St. George

10th May 1852.

| Grand Total Hindoos. | Mehomedan and others not Hindoos. Agricultural. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Houses | Families | Males | | Females | | Total | |
| | | | Adults | Children | Adults | Children | Adults | Children |
| 32805 | 123 | 153 | 233 | 174 | 198 | 125 | 431 | 299 |
| 38188 | 144 | 180 | 275 | 163 | 242 | 133 | 517 | 296 |
| 54425 | 90 | 114 | 178 | 111 | 143 | 100 | 321 | 211 |
| 35243 | 177 | 232 | 345 | 216 | 300 | 191 | 645 | 407 |
| 42600 | 269 | 383 | 543 | 349 | 501 | 325 | 1044 | 674 |
| 49860 | 205 | 253 | 355 | 255 | 319 | 194 | 674 | 449 |
| 40456 | 81 | 113 | 151 | 96 | 142 | 102 | 293 | 198 |
| 38713 | 189 | 243 | 374 | 206 | 324 | 219 | 698 | 425 |
| 36953 | 252 | 327 | 445 | 292 | 401 | 263 | 846 | 556 |
| 17581 | 278 | 348 | 480 | 321 | 474 | 295 | 954 | 616 |
| 34349 | 308 | 401 | 565 | 424 | 511 | 379 | 1076 | 803 |
| 38411 | 143 | 185 | 257 | 199 | 237 | 179 | 494 | 378 |
| 3600 | 23 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 71 | 68 |
| 463214 | 2282 | 2961 | 4235 | 2839 | 3829 | 2540 | 8064 | 5379 |
| 83 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 22 | 3 |
| 463297 | 2284 | 2964 | 4242 | 2840 | 3844 | 2542 | 8086 | 5382 |
| 27874 | 309 | 385 | 520 | 394 | 509 | 342 | 1029 | 736 |
| 43554 | 416 | 520 | 729 | 502 | 717 | 449 | 1446 | 951 |
| 71428 | 725 | 905 | 1249 | 896 | 1226 | 791 | 2475 | 1687 |
| 534725 | 3009 | 3869 | 5491 | 3736 | 5070 | 3333 | 10561 | 7069 |

### Hindoos (Contd.)

| Houses | Families | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Adults | Children | Adults | Children | Adults | Children |
| 6271 | 7680 | 10213 | 6371 | 10370 | 5851 | 20583 | 12222 |
| 7870 | 9540 | 12187 | 7347 | 12224 | 6430 | 24411 | 13777 |
| 8396 | 13829 | 18220 | 9714 | 17717 | 8774 | 35937 | 18488 |
| 6453 | 8210 | 11080 | 6952 | 10735 | 6506 | 21815 | 13458 |
| 8068 | 10114 | 13652 | 8060 | 13443 | 7443 | 27097 | 15503 |
| 9422 | 12011 | 15921 | 10065 | 15257 | 8617 | 31178 | 18682 |
| 7486 | 9620 | 12888 | 7499 | 12563 | 7206 | 25451 | 15005 |
| 7947 | 9770 | 12279 | 7341 | 12582 | 6511 | 24861 | 13852 |
| 7599 | 9362 | 11411 | 7401 | 11556 | 6585 | 22967 | 13986 |
| 3458 | 4166 | 5560 | 3285 | 5658 | 3078 | 11218 | 6363 |
| 6644 | 8220 | 10569 | 6824 | 10613 | 6240 | 21182 | 13167 |
| 6983 | 8788 | 11906 | 7764 | 11618 | 7123 | 23524 | 14887 |
| 752 | 887 | 1066 | 734 | 1172 | 628 | 2238 | 1362 |
| 90349 | 112197 | 146952 | 89660 | 145510 | 81092 | 292462 | 170752 |
| 21 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 26 | 6 | 59 | 24 |
| 90370 | 112220 | 146985 | 89678 | 145536 | 81098 | 292521 | 170776 |
| 5674 | 6881 | 8370 | 5555 | 8934 | 5015 | 17304 | 10570 |
| 8613 | 10730 | 13139 | 8678 | 13617 | 8120 | 26756 | 16798 |
| 14287 | 17611 | 21509 | 14233 | 22551 | 13135 | 44060 | 27368 |
| 104657 | 129831 | 168494 | 103911 | 168087 | 94233 | 336581 | 198144 |

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## Fort St. George

10th May 1852

### Mahomedan and others

#### Non Agricultural

| Houses | Families | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Adults | Children | Adults | Children | Adults | Children |
| 182 | 202 | 229 | 186 | 262 | 141 | 491 | 327 |
| 195 | 225 | 256 | 191 | 290 | 168 | 546 | 359 |
| 369 | 411 | 528 | 357 | 517 | 284 | 1,045 | 641 |
| 131 | 143 | 168 | 122 | 182 | 118 | 350 | 240 |
| 300 | 339 | 384 | 272 | 418 | 266 | 802 | 538 |
| 235 | 255 | 305 | 268 | 312 | 216 | 617 | 484 |
| 113 | 129 | 152 | 111 | 165 | 99 | 317 | 210 |
| 814 | 995 | 1,187 | 826 | 1292 | 702 | 2,479 | 1,528 |
| 309 | 328 | 378 | 286 | 403 | 247 | 781 | 533 |
| 349 | 385 | 448 | 331 | 502 | 298 | 950 | 629 |
| 289 | 301 | 336 | 264 | 374 | 242 | 710 | 506 |
| 206 | 228 | 283 | 220 | 280 | 197 | 563 | 417 |
| 28 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 32 | 24 | 61 | 59 |
| 3520 | 3971 | 4683 | 3472 | 5029 | 3002 | 9712 | 6474 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 3522 | 3973 | 4686 | 3473 | 5031 | 3003 | 9717 | 6476 |
| 152 | 155 | 148 | 117 | 193 | 113 | 341 | 230 |
| 229 | 261 | 263 | 207 | 309 | 185 | 572 | 392 |
| 381 | 416 | 411 | 324 | 502 | 298 | 913 | 622 |
| 3903 | 4389 | 5097 | 3797 | 5533 | 3301 | 10630 | 7098 |

### not Hindoo (Contd)

#### Total

| Houses | Families | Males | | Females | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Adults | Children | Adults | Children | Adults | Children |
| 305 | 355 | 462 | 360 | 460 | 266 | 922 | 626 |
| 339 | 405 | 531 | 354 | 532 | 301 | 1,063 | 655 |
| 459 | 525 | 706 | 468 | 660 | 384 | 1,366 | 852 |
| 308 | 375 | 513 | 338 | 482 | 309 | 995 | 647 |
| 569 | 722 | 927 | 621 | 919 | 591 | 1,846 | 1,212 |
| 440 | 508 | 660 | 523 | 631 | 410 | 1,291 | 933 |
| 194 | 242 | 303 | 207 | 307 | 201 | 610 | 408 |
| 1,003 | 1,238 | 1,561 | 1,032 | 1,616 | 921 | 3,177 | 1,953 |
| 561 | 655 | 823 | 578 | 804 | 510 | 1,627 | 1,088 |
| 624 | 733 | 928 | 652 | 976 | 593 | 1,904 | 1,245 |
| 597 | 702 | 901 | 691 | 885 | 621 | 1,786 | 1,312 |
| 349 | 413 | 540 | 419 | 517 | 376 | 1,057 | 795 |
| 51 | 59 | 63 | 68 | 69 | 59 | 132 | 127 |
| 5802 | 6932 | 8,918 | 6,311 | 8,858 | 5542 | 17,776 | 11,853 |
| 4 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 27 | 5 |
| 5806 | 6937 | 8928 | 6313 | 8875 | 5545 | 17,803 | 11,858 |
| 461 | 540 | 668 | 511 | 702 | 455 | 1,370 | 966 |
| 645 | 781 | 992 | 709 | 1026 | 634 | 2,018 | 1343 |
| 1106 | 1321 | 1660 | 1220 | 1728 | 1089 | 3388 | 2309 |
| 6912 | 8258 | 10588 | 7533 | 10603 | 6634 | 21191 | 14167 |

| Grand Total Mahomedans &c. | Grand Total Hindoos and Mahomedans. | | | Number of square miles. | Number of persons to each Geographical mile. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Houses. | Families. | Persons. | | |
| 1548 | 6576 | 8035 | 34353 | | |
| 1718 | 8209 | 9945 | 39906 | | |
| 2218 | 11855 | 14354 | 56643 | | |
| 1642 | 6761 | 8585 | 36916 | | |
| 3058 | 8637 | 10836 | 45658 | | |
| 2224 | 9762 | 12619 | 52084 | | |
| 1018 | 4680 | 6862 | 41474 | | |
| 5130 | 8950 | 11008 | 43843 | | |
| 2715 | 8160 | 10017 | 39668 | | |
| 3149 | 4085 | 4899 | 20730 | | |
| 3098 | 7241 | 8922 | 37447 | | |
| 1852 | 7332 | 9201 | 40263 | | |
| 259 | 803 | 946 | 3859 | | |
| 29629 32 | 96151 25 | 119129 28 | 492843 115 | 3891 | 126½ |
| 29661 | 96176 | 119157 | 492958 | | |
| 2336 | 6135 | 7421 | 30210 | | |
| 3361 | 9258 | 11511 | 46915 | | |
| 5697 | 15393 | 18932 | 77125 | 880 | 87½ |
| 35358 | 111569 | 138089 | 574083 | | |

Guntoor Collr's Office
28th February 1852.

(Signed) A. Purvis Actg Collr

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over

29-30

S.G.B.

Read.



Read the following letter

No. 35.

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

31

Bd No. 908.

From the Collector of Nellore

Reporting on Petitions Nos 2619 of 1851 and 91 and 400 of 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th February last Calling for a report on Petitions Nos 2619 of 1851 & 91 and 400 of 1852.

2. The circumstances of the Case are simply these Between December 1846 and May 1847. Petitioner and three others applied for 9½ Goortoos of Poromboke land for Cultivation in the bed of the Pummapolliem Tank in the Nellore Talook. After the usual inquiry into the application, the late Collector Mr. Smith put the Durkastdars in possession fixing protempore the 4th Taram Assessment upon it informing them at the same time that they should be responsible for any Teeruvah that might on further examination be ultimately determined. On this condition the land was taken up in Fusly 1257, but of the 9½ Goortoos Petitioners reclaimed but 2 Goortoos, of which again only 11½/16 of a Goortoo was cultivated in that Fusly. During the

the Summabundy which ensued, Mr. Smith cancelled the Durkast and took back the land from the Petitioners, because they had cultivated so little in the first year of their engagement, giving them however for that year a Puttah for what they had cultivated at the 4th class assessment. The Petitioners afterwards complained of having been dispossessed of the land and as there appeared to be no just grounds for their having been ousted they were informed by an Endorsement from me dated 13th February 1850, that they might present a fresh Durkast. An application was accordingly received, and in March 1850 an order was sent to the Tahsildar ordering the restoration of the land to the Petitioners leaving, as before, the tarum of the land to be fixed afterwards at Summabundy. To this proviso the Petitioners demurred, alleging that the land having been rated at the 4th class Teerwah at the settlement of Fusly 1257. they were entitled to enjoy it at that assessment, as the permanent demand. As however Mr. Smith instituted no special inquiry as was at first intended for determining the tarum and



and assessment of the land at the settlement of Fusly 1257, probably because the extent cultivated was so insignificant and he meant to cancel the Durkast, and as in making out the Puttah for that year at the 4th class Teerwah he acted merely on the original Talook report. I declined to accede to the Petitioners' prayer for putting them in unconditional possession. There was besides, about this time, an application from another party for the same land offering to pay 3rd class Teerwah for 4 Gontoos of it and 4th class Teerwah for the remaining 5½ Gontoos. The Petitioners having declined to take the land on the terms on which they originally obtained it from Mr. Smith, and as the other Durkastdar offers a higher assessment, and has also given security for cultivating the land, and paying Sheist regularly, orders will with the approbation of the Board be issued, for putting him in possession.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry 15th April 1852

(Signed) D. White
Collector

Proceedings

Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

B. No. 898.
Proceedings thereon

31-32

The Board approve of the Proceedings of the Collector in the case referred to above, though they could have wished an earlier disposal of a matter forwarded to him for such purpose in March 1851.—

Endorsement on Petitions Nos. 1558 of 1849 & 856 of 1852—

"The Collector has given Petitioner the fullest accommodation in this matter and as he has refused to accept of the land at the 4th turn and on condition of paying the just amount of assessment hereafter to be rated upon it, the Collector has properly made it over to another who offers to take the land on a higher teerwah."

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Read again List from the Collector of Nellore dated 23d and entered in Consultation 29th April 1852 of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1852—

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B No. 873.
Proceedings thereon—

The Board observe that the following paper has been omitted in the above list.

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Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

Proceedings 18th March 1852 Para 76. Calling for a Tabular Statement of all the Enams in Pulicoor.

The Collector is requested to insert this Call in his future arrear lists until it is disposed of—

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Read the following letter—

No. 19.

To

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

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B. No. 904—
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue, the Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue of the Sayer Chowkies of this District—

I have the honor also to accompany it with another Statement shewing the amount Collected on different goods at each Chowky—

Bellary Collector's Office, on Circuit, Ramandroog, 5th April 1852.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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# Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Gross Collections, Charges, and Net revenue of Sayer Chowkies situated on the Hyderabad frontier in the Bellary District for Fusly 1260.

| To whom Talooks | Chowkies | Gross Collections | Charges For Sibbundy | Charges Saderwards | Charges Total | Net revenue | Charges exceeding the Collections | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Bellary | Manoor | 511 1 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | 388 1 - | - - - | |
| | Dasanoor | 94 12 - | 180 - - | 3 - - | 183 - - | - - - | 88 4 - | |
| | Senoogoospah | 28 12 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | - - - | 94 4 - | |
| | | 634 9 - | 420 - - | 9 - - | 429 - - | 205 9 - | - - - | |
| Kumplee | Kumplee | 1284 13 - | 170 6 5 | 6 - - | 176 6 5 | 1108 6 7 | - - - | |
| | Collaghuttah | 133 9 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | 10 9 - | - - - | |
| | Talavar Kuttee | 101 2 - | 90 - - | 3 - - | 93 - - | 11 2 - | - - - | |
| | Hurlahully | 133 5 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | 10 5 - | - - - | |
| | | 1655 13 - | 500 6 5 | 15 - - | 515 6 5 | 1140 6 7 | - - - | |
| Hoodeh Lyke | Hosoor | 381 15 - | 119 3 - | 3 - - | 122 3 - | 259 12 - | - - - | |
| Hoonimud gaty | Humpasaughur | 35 3 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | - - - | 87 13 - | |
| | Ramasiwarabundah | 102 4 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | - - - | 20 12 - | |
| | Vullabhapoorum | 55 11 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | - - - | 67 5 - | |
| | | 193 2 - | 360 - - | 9 - - | 369 - - | - - - | 175 14 - | |
| Adonee | Huchole | 369 11 - | 174 - - | 6 - - | 180 - - | 189 11 - | - - - | |
| | Maralee | 279 7 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | 156 7 - | - - - | |
| | Satanoor | 440 5 - | 132 - - | 6 - - | 138 - - | 302 5 - | - - - | |
| | Mandhavarum | 118 8 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | - - - | 4 9 - | |
| | Munchala | 182 5 - | 132 - - | 6 - - | 138 - - | 44 5 - | - - - | |
| | Gungavarum | 47 15 - | 116 9 6 | 3 - - | 119 9 6 | - - - | 71 10 6 | |
| | Noguldinny | 353 6 - | 132 - - | 6 - - | 138 - - | 215 6 - | - - - | |
| | Goondaravala | 674 9 - | 120 - - | 3 - - | 123 - - | 551 9 - | - - - | |
| | Moodoomallah | 802 10 - | 174 - - | 6 - - | 180 - - | 622 10 - | - - - | |
| | | 3268 12 - | 1220 9 6 | 42 - - | 1262 9 6 | 2006 2 6 | - - - | |
| Wuk moostaudy | | - - - | 96 - - | 12 - - | 108 - - | - - - | - - - | |
| | Total | 3268 12 - | 1316 9 6 | 54 - - | 1370 9 6 | 1898 2 6 | - - - | |
| Total of Talookes | | 6134 3 - | 2716 2 11 | 90 - - | 2806 2 11 | 3328 - 1 | - - - | |
| Hoozoor Sibbundy | | - - - | 456 - - | 1 6 - | 460 6 - | - - - | - - - | |
| Grand Total | | 6134 3 - | 3172 2 11 | 94 6 - | 3266 8 11 | 2867 10 1 | - - - | |

Bellary Collector's Office on Circuit
Ramandroog 5th April 1852

E. E. Pt. / Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

No. 171.

Read letter from the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool dated 5th March 1852, reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1260.

In Cons 22d March 1852.

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/ Here enter No. 7. /

From the Subjoined Comparative Statement it will be observed that the demand for the year under report amounted to Rupees 14,14,31 - 7 or Rupees 12,728 - 5 - 4 below that of Fusly 1259.—

B. No. 917.

Proceedings 1.

Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1260, and recommending that the tax on vegetable & spirit brought into the town of Kurnool be at once abolished & the future Rents remitted to the renters.—

| | Fusly 1259 | Fusly 1260. | Increase | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sayer | 5,924 8 9 | 6,019 12 8 | 95 3 11 | " " " |
| Abkarry | 83,826 " " | 73,315 " " | " " " | 10,511 " " |
| Sundry Small Farms and Licenses | 4,863 1 11 | 4,626 4 6 | " " " | 238 13 5 |
| Motursha | 5,843 3 3 | 5,642 15 5 | " " " | 1,200 3 10 |
| Stamps | 2,700 8 " | 1827 " " | " " " | 373 8 " |
| | 15,3659 5 11 | 14,14,31 " 7 | 95 3 11 | 12,373 9 3 |
| | | Deduct Increase | | 95 3 11 |
| | | Nett Decrease. | | 12,728 5 4 |

Sayer 2.

The demand on account of Sayer was Rupees 6,019 - 12 - 8 or an increase of Rupees 95 - 3 - 11 above that of the previous Fusly. The increase and decrease in the several items are ascribed to the fluctuations in trade.—

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| Abkarry | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hachala | " | 8 | 19 | 10 | " | 42 | 18 | 2 | | |
| 2 | Maralee | " | " | 18 | " | " | 39 | 5 | 11 | | |
| 3 | Salamon | " | " | 5 | 3 | " | 22 | 4 | 2 | | |
| 4 | Mallawaram | " | 15 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 50 | 32 | 35 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | Munchala | " | " | " | " | 19 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 6 |
| 6 | Gungawaram | " | " | " | " | 49 | 24 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 19 |
| 7 | Kayalcunta | " | " | " | " | " | " | 10 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| 8 | Goondoorawalla | " | " | " | " | " | " | 24 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 9 | Moodoomal | " | " | " | " | 1 | 3 | " | " | 25 | 9 |
| | Total | | 16 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| | Grand Total | | 22 | 3 | 5 | 59 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 |

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3. The decline of duty in Sugar since Fusly 1258 is attributed to certain proceedings of the Custom Officers towards some Mysore Merchants which though redressed at the time have probably induced them to change their route. The augmentation in the local products of Betel and Tobacco, are said to be owing to the enquiries that were instituted into various malversations committed by the late Jaghirdar of Nundicoodoor which has had the effect of checking smuggling to some extent and of inducing the Chowky Officers to bring to account a larger amount of duty than they probably otherwise would.—

Alkarry. 3. The Alkarry Farms for the year were rented for Rupees 73315- or Rupees 10511. below Fusly 1259 - The larger falling off observable in this branch of Revenue was owing to a reduced number of competetors for the farms arising from the losses sustained by speculations of previous years, and the small profits derived by the renters in Fusly 1259, as



as well as the decrease in the raw material for the farmers speculation.—

5 With reference to the last named cause the late Agent on the occasion of submitting the offers for the rent of the Alkarry Farms for Fusly 1261, observed that "the young date trees which ought to be allowed to advance towards maturity without being tapped, so as to be ready to take the place of the decayed and worn out, have been in many places drawn upon too soon" - and "so long as the farmer has only a single years interest in the contract, and it is his interest to draw as much toddy as possible, from every tree within his range, no pledge in his Moochilka will suffice to insure the production of the young trees."

b As there was a further decline in the Offers received for the renting of the Farms for Fusly 1261, the Board have deemed it advisible upon recommendation of the Agent, and with the view of remedying the evil brought to notice to authorize the disposal of the farms for three fuslies which

which they trust will, upon the expi-
-ration of the present lease tend to im-
-prove future biddings.—

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.— The deficiency in Sundry Small Farms & Licenses amounting to Rupees 238-13-5 as compared with the demand of the preceding year, has arisen in the disposal of Orchards and Groves Diamond and Fisheries, and call for no special remark.—

Motursha. 8. The demand under this head amounted to Rupees 55:642-15-5 or Rupees 1,200-3-10 below that of last year. The principal item of decrease appears under the head of Miscellaneous and would appear to be owing to certain false returns from the Nundicoatcoar Talook respecting the taxe to be collected on the number of Sheep. A sum of Rupees 381-1-0 was however subsequently recovered and carried to the Proceedings of 3d January 1832 as a reward to the informer / to the Sayer / less 100 Rupees sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings of 3d January 1832 / Summa account of Fasly 1261.—

9. On a reference to the application submitted





submitted for a reward to the Informer, it would seem that Rupees 373-12-0 were recovered on account of concealed Moturpha, while in the present report, it is stated to be Rupees 381-1-0 which is the full amount entered as having been embezzled it is probable therefore that the difference has since been recovered.—

10. The decrease in all the other items, is ascribed to deaths, desertions, and discontinuance of trade.—

11. The Board will be prepared to take into consideration Mr. Conway's promised report on the items included under the head of Veesa-Caddy &c. mean while they beg to recommend to Government, that the Coonjutee or tax on Vegetable and fruits brought into the town of Kurnool be at once abolished, and the future Kists remitted to the renter.—

Stamps. 12. In Stamps the Collections were Rupees 1827 or Rupees 373-8- below Fasly 1239, and is attributed to the few suits instituted during the years.—

Of

13 Of the total demand the sum of Rupees 1,37,532-11-8 was collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 35,70-11-7 subsequently leaving a balance of Rupees 327-9-4 due on the 1st March 1852 under the head of Motursha.—

14. Of the Arrears of Rupees 8,407-2-9 due at the commencement of the Fusly, on account of Fushes 1257 to 1259, Rupees 7,984-15-11 were realized within the Fusly, and Rupees 9 subsequently leaving a balance of Rupees 413-2-10, of which the agent states he will, after the Jummabundy report what portion is recoverable. The Board trust he will do so as early as possible, and not allow these balances to remain any longer on his books.—

15. The total collections, including Current, Extra and Arrears, amounted to Rupees 1,45,773- from which the charges, Viz. Rupees 2264-14-1 being deducted, there remained a net revenue of Rupees 1,43,508-4-7 or Rs. 5,141-11-2 below that of Fusly 1259.

16. Respecting the cultivation of the sugar cane, Mr. Conway promises to address the Board in a separate letter. The quantity of land taken



taken up for this purpose was acres 80-13-9 or about 2 acres in excess of the previous year.—

17 With reference to the remarks of the Agent in the concluding Para of his letter, in regard to the facilities to be afforded to the inhabitants of the Province for procuring Sea Salt, a recommendation it is observed, has been submitted to the Government of India for the improvement of the Nundy Cumma Pass with the view of bringing both Bellary and Kurnool into direct communication with Cudda-pah and the Sea Coast. Extract Minutes Consultation 30th March 1852 Department Public Works.—

18. The Board trust to receive the Report on Extra Sources at an earlier period in future.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract with the annexed Comparative Statement of the Collections Charges and Net Revenue be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector and Agent at Kurnool for Fusly 1260.—

Fusly.

5603 Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

Read the following letter.

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

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B.d N:857

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue an application from Canagaroya Moodeliar the present proprietor of a Choultry known as "Aroo:nachella Moodely's Choultry" situated on the Southern Trunk Road 4 Miles from Carangooly representing the in:convenience experienced by him in consequence of the lands granted in endowment of the institution being situated at a distance from the Choultry and requesting that Rent free lands of an equal value may be allowed to him in exchange in the Village in which the Choultry is situated..

2. The Choultry in question was originally built by Arroonachella Moodely father of the applicant and was endowed by Government with a grant of 5 Cawnies of

Submits an application from the present proprietor of the arnachel:la Moodelly's Choultry for an exchange of the lands granted in En:dowment of the Institution & recommends a compliance with his request.

x B.d's letter dated 20th May 1816.

of Punjey and 5 of Nunjah waste land in the Village of Aroongoonum situated about 10 miles distant from the Choultry the above Village having been selected apparently in consequence of the Villages adjoining the Choultry being then held under Zemindary Tenure.

3. On the introduction at a subsequent period, of money assessment in the Village of Aroongoonum included in the Zemindary of Madoo=rantacum / a Zemindary which was retained under Denany Management during the sale of Mootahs / the 10 Cawnies of land above alluded to was rated at an annual rent of Rs 29- a 12- P 10- The lands applied for by the Petitioner in exchange for the above are situated in the Circar Village of Caroor close to the Choultry and consist of Cs 4- as 4/8 of single Crop Nunjah Sheigal dependant on the irrigation of a Tank and assessed with an annual rent of Rupees 29- as 15- p 6- The lands the Petitioner has obtained from the Meerassidars of the Villages by an arrangement entered into with them.

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4. The difference between the rent of the lands applied for, and the annual value of the Enams now enjoyed by the Petitioner is trifling being as 2-8 in his favour, which may be either allowed to him or collected in the Shape of Sodeyy on the lands.

5. Altho the lands selected by the Petitioner are wholly Nunjah whilst a moiety only of the present Enams is of that class, the Board may feel disposed to waive any such existing objection in Petitioners favour as under the existing Rules of this District any 2d Crop which may be raised on the lands in question by means of Circar Water would be subject to the payment of Fussel Jastee- The Board might also not consider the grant of Sheigal lands in exchange in the present instance unreasonable, as the Enam lands now held by the Petitioner were waste when originally granted and were reclaimed at the Cost of the Petitioners father.

6. As the Choultry is reported to be kept up in an efficient state and as the orders of the Board require that lands granted in endowment of Choultries should be situated in the same Village in which

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The premises are very useful both to Native and European Travellers, and Military forces. They are kept in con-
:stant repairs and the requisite persons also are employed to supply the ordinary wants of Travellers.

3. On the application of my deceased brother Balakistna Moodeliar a Maniam of 10 Cawnies paying a Teerua of about 38 Rupees per year, in the Village of Seoongoonum (those adjacent to the Choultry having been then included in a Zemin) was granted as an Endowment to the said Choultry under a Cowle issued by the then Collector William Cooke Esqre on the 30th July 1816, a true copy of which is herewith submitted.

4. The said Maniam lands being situated at a distance of about 6 miles from my Choultry, the Servants employed in the Choultry cannot go from time to time and take due notice of its cultiva-
:tion and the consequence is that no more than 10 Rupees a year on an average is derived from the Maniam which sum is hardly equal to one tenth of the amount defrayed by me annually for the Servants wages and other expenses of the Choultry.

The



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which the Institution is erected, I beg to recommend under all the circumstances of the case that the Petitioners request may be complied with.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pulleconey, 10th April, 1852.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

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To, J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

The humble petition of
P. Canacaroya Moodely
Dhurmacurtah or Proprietor
of Arnachella Moodelies
Choultry situated near
Carangoly.

With due respect and sub-
=mission I humbly beg leave to bring the following circumstances to your favourable consideration, hoping con-
=fidently that I shall meet with succes.

2. My late father Arnachella Moodelly has built near Carangoly a large Choultry Muntapum and Tank on the high road leading from Madras to Southward at an expense of a considerable sum of money.

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The object of Government in having granted the said Manieum lands, as an Endowment to the Chaultry is for the maintenance of that institution, but as these lands are not in the vicinity thereof the benefit contemplated by Government is not fully realizable Hence I am induced humbly to submit that if Government be pleased to assign as Manieum to my Chaultry aboue said, in exchange for its present Manieum lands such quantity of lands in the Village of Saunoor, which is in its vicinity as would yield as much Teerua annually as the estimated annual Teerua of its present Endowment, it will be highly beneficial to the interests of the Chaultry and one that would entail no loss upon Government.

6.

I therefore earnestly entreat your honor will, in consideration of the foregoing circumstances, be kindly pleased to issue orders, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, if necessary, for letting in lieu of the said Manieum such lands which may produce the amount of about 30 Rupees a year in the Village of Saunoor, which is adjacent to my Chaultry, and the inhabitants of



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of which have consented to the arrangement now proposed by me, that the Chaultry may thereby be continued permanently.

7.

I further pray that Sheigal or arable lands may be ordered to be let in exchange of the above said Manieum lands, because I have laid out a large sum of money in bringing them into a state fit for cultivation

For which act of justice and Charity I as in duty bound &c.

(Signed) Canacaroya Moodely.

Madras — 22d January 1852.
Bd. No. 876. Proceedings thereon
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Before submitting the foregoing letter for the orders of Government the Board of Revenue request the Collector will be good enough to inform them whether the lands proposed to be given up by the Proprietor of "Arnachella Moodelly's Chaultry" are as likely to yield a revenue as certain as the lands asked for have done.

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Read the following letter

No. 48

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

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Bd. No. 1036.
From the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a statement in the prescribed form regarding certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of revenue due upto the 11th March or for the Maunsy Fist of Fusly 1261, and request the sanction of the Board for the establishment employed to take them in charge.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry, Salem, 26th April 1852.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

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| Names of the Zemindaries or Estates. | Names of the Zemindar or Proprietor. | Number of the Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate. | Permanent Assessment of the entire Estate. | Amount of the Kist due for the current Fusly. | Amount Collected. | Balance. | Number of Villages &c. stated to be attached. | Actual or Estimated value of the Portion &c stated 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 attachment. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | Rs a P | | | Rs a P | | Rs a P | | | | |
| 9 Mandaihully Mootah in Talook Do. Tirumpoony | Streenevassa Row | 6 | 171 11 10 | 470 6. | 335 8. | 134 14. | 6 | 671 10 10 | Ameen 1 10 8.<br>Peon 1 3 ..<br>2 14 .. | 2 1 4 | 28th March 1852 | |
| 10 Panacolum Mootah in Talook Do. | Lateef Myeah | 6 | 378 10 5 | 403 5. | 288 6 8 | 114 14 4 | 6 | 578 10 5 | Ameen 1 10 8.<br>Peon 1 3 8.<br>2 14 .. | 2 6 8 | Do. | |
| 11 Vailumputty Mootah in Talook Do. | Syed Audum Saib | 8 | 931 15 7 | 653 5. | 465 6. | 187 15. | 8 | 931 15 7 | Ameen 1 10 8.<br>Peon 1 3 8.<br>2 14 .. | 1 8. | Do. | |
| 12 Commanellore Mootah in Talook Tenyeecottah | Shashagherry Row (demised) 1<br>Baulajee Row 1<br>2 | 78 | 8633 15 3 | 6025. . | 4058 12. | 1366 4. | 78 | 8633 15 3 | Ameen 1 10 8.<br>Nesindah 1 7 ..<br>Peons 3 10 8.<br>5 28 .. | 525. | April 1852. | |
| 13 Eudyttoor Mootah in Talook Do. | Ramasamiengar 1<br>Chennagondah 1<br>Vencatachella Chetty (demised) 1<br>3 | 49 | 8268 11 . | 5775 .. | 5492 .. | 283 .. | 49 | 8268 11 . | Ameen 1 10 8.<br>Nesindah 1 7 ..<br>Peons 3 10 8.<br>5 28 .. | 55 | Do. | |
| 14 Amundoor Mootah in Talook Do. | Rungasammy Chetty 1<br>Aristnachetty (demised) 1<br>Mooter Chetty 1<br>Aronachella Gondah 1<br>4 | 19 | 3050 9 8 | 1731 .. | 1082 .. | 649 .. | 19 | 3050 9 8 | Ameen 1 10 8.<br>Peons 2 7 ..<br>3 17 8. | 9 22 | 21st March 1852 | With the exception of the sum entered in Column 7 there is a balance outstanding against this Mootah for fusleis 1258 and 1259 regarding which a report was made to the Board on the 3d Instante |
| 15 Kaukungheray Mootah in Talook Tirupattoor | Sashagherry Row | 4 | 1569 12 11 | 1099 .. | 695 .. | 404 .. | 4 | 1569 12 11 | Ameen 1 7 ..<br>Peon 1 3 8.<br>2 10 8. | 10 8 | 18th Do. | |
| | Total | 252 | 44602 7 8 | 30756 8. | 24047 3 9 | 6709 4 3 | 252 | 44602 7 8 | Ameens 15 15 4 .<br>Nesindah 2 14 ..<br>Peons 24 84 ..<br>42 252 .. | | | |

Salem Collectors Cutcherry 26th April 1852.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

The

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Bd. No. 884

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter for the management of the Mootahs in the district of Salem, attached for arrears of revenue for the current fasly. The Pay of the ameen in Nos. 5—8. 9—10 and 11 should however be reduced if practicable.

J.G.



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Read also the following letter

No. 28.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 726.

From the collector of Trichinopoly.

Submits for the consideration of the Board a second address presented to him by Sheristadar Shashagherry Rao and also a medical Certificate as required in the Board's Proceedings dated 26th Jany. 1852.

Sir

Para 1. In furtherance of my letter to your Board dated the 29th November 1851, and in reference to Extract from Proceedings dated the 26th January last, I do myself the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board a second address presented to me by Sheristadar Shashagherry Rao, expressing his willingness to retire from the Service from the 31st July next, or from the date that his retirement may receive the sanction of Government.

2 The Medical Certificate required by the Civil Pension Rules has been obtained, and is submitted with his Petition.

3. Your Board are already aware of the indulgence sought by Shashagherry Rao, and in my letter of the 29th November last I

I have so clearly advocated his cause that any repetition here would be out of place.—

Trichinopoly District
Moosery
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
20th March 1852

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

No. 1.

I hereby certify that I have examined Sashagherry Rao Head Sheristadar, Collectorate Trichinopoly and that I find he has Cataract of the right Eye, and that his constitution is also impaired from old age and length of Service—

Garrison Surgeon's Office
Trichinopoly
21st February 1852

/ Signed / W. G. Maxwell M. D.
Garrison Surgeon

No. 2

To

John Bird Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly.—

Honored Sir,

Having been favored with a Copy of the Board of Revenue's Proceedings under date the 26th January last regarding my application to be placed on the Civil Pension Establishment, I beg respectfully to



to state that I am now ready to retire from active Service from the 31st July next or from the date that my retirement may receive the sanction of Government—

The Medical Certificate required by Clause 3 of Rule 1 and Rule 10 of the revised Civil Pension rules, published in the Fort St. George Gazettee of 1851 page 441 I herewith submit

I trust I shall not be deemed Obtrusive in again adverting to my claim to the favorable consideration of Government, my Services to the Honorable Company extending over a period of 45 years are not inferior to those who have already retired on pensions exceeding what I now solicit, I may add that none of my predecessors in this or the Madura Districts since the assumption of the Country by the Honorable Company in 1801 have been subjected to the pension rules, the services that I have rendered to the state are matters of public record, on more than one occasion they have been the subject of commendation by the Revenue Board. And now when about to

retire

retire into private life I do earnestly hope that the Board and the Government will view my case favorably and feel themselves enabled to recommend it to the Court of Directors—

The Boon that I solicit is a pension for 3 lives, I trust this will not be considered unreasonable or excessive, having regard to my long and faithful Services—

I leave my case in the hands of the Board and the Government feeling assured that it will receive ample justice and that I shall not be disappointed—

I beg to repeat that a life Pension alone is not my object in submitting my address—

My former address with its enclosures I beg herewith to transmit—

Moosery 19th March 1832 } (Signed) Shashagerry Rao.

No. 3.

To,

John Bird Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly

Honored Sir,

With every mark of respect I take the liberty to bring to your notice



notice that with reference to my petition forwarded by Mr. Onslow to the Board of Revenue on the 4th June 1819 on which the answer of the Board is recorded in their Proceedings under date the 11th Idem and they were pleased to express that the Prayers contained in the said petition shall receive due consideration—

I now presume to inform you that I was at first employed in the Judicial Court of Trichinopoly on the 15th August 1806 and attained the rank of Serishtadar in January 1812 and held it till May 1822, afterwards received the appointment of Serishtadar of the Sub Collectors Office at Madura which I held 7 years and then returned to Trichinopoly and held the Office of Naib Serishtadar 3 years, and one year Acting Head Serishtadar, and then proceeded again to Madura with the appointment of Head Serishtadar of the Principal Collectors Cutcherry, remained there

there 10 years and was latterly transferred to the Collectorate of Trichinopoly where I continue to perform the duties of that Office.

I have now completed a Service of 45 years and 4½ Months as noted in the Margin. During this period I discharged the functions of various Offices. I filled with zeal integrity fidelity and diligence and merited several by the approbation of all my Superiors and according to the rule obtained the increased salary of 700 Rupees per Mensem. I did not obtain the Medical certificate, my long Service and advanced age being sufficient to guarantee my Claim—

| | Yrs | Mos | Ds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Head Gomastah native Register and Serishtadar in Judicial Department | 15 | 9 | 15 |
| Serishtadar of Sub Collector's Office and Naib Serishtadar in the Revenue Department | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Head Serishtadar | 19 | 5 | 20 |
| | 45 | 4 | 15 |

Having served 40 years in the several respectable Offices as a Native Head Officer of the Department. I venture to add that there would be very few or none at all who have similarly served for such a long period as myself under the British Government and obtained yearly testemonials—

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I have now attained the age of 66 and having long held public employ and spent most part of my days in the discharge of public duties to the interest and the best advantage of the British Government it is my desire to devote the remainder of my days in the service of the Supreme Providence and lead a peaceable life; and therefore wish to retire under the auspicious bounty of Government as several of the old servants have already participated By the Margin it will be seen my service is not inferior to any one of those who have hitherto obtained the pension for 3 lives—

The testimoney borne to my character by several Gentlemen, under whom I have served will be seen in the accompanying printed pamphlet most of them are in the public records of the Board of Revenue, Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors, while the approbation of the Supreme Authority is entered

Sooba Rao son of Chenda Samoodra Ranangappa Ramachendra Rao Sasaye Naranappa Gound Rao Kunjappa Butcha Rao Cadapa Beem Rao Chittoor Madava Rao South Arcot Anoomount Rao in Darwar Appoo Rao in bombay = tore Annual Pension for 1st life Rs. 1,500
2d. life " 3,000
3d. life " 1500

entered as the Margin *

Extract from letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George dated 9th February 1848 No. 4. Para 5 You will make the necessary Communication to Shashagary Rao in reply to his Memorial and at the same time inform him that we have read with great satisfaction the high testimoney borne by Mr. Analow to his meritorious services in the District of Trichinopoly.

The following are the names of the several Gentlemen whom I served and who favored me with their testimonials of Characters—

List of Testimonials

From 1806 to 1820 from C. K. Higginson Esqre Zillah Judge
1821 " G W Saunders Esqre Ks. Judge
1822 " W. R. Taylor Esqre Register
1823 " C. Roberts Esqre Sub Collector
1824 " H Sinclair Esqre D°
1825 " R Nelson Esqre D°
1826 }
1824 } " G D. Glass Esqre D°
1828 }
1829 " H Viveash Esqre Print. Coll.
1830 }
1831 } " N. A Cameron Esqre Collector
1832 " J. F. Bishop Esqre
1833 " H M. Blair Esqre Collector
1834 " J. C. Wroughton Esqre A. D°
1835 }
1836 }
1837 } " John Blackburne Esqre
1838 }

Print Collector

from



1839 from }
1840 " } John Blackburne Esqre Coll.
1841 " }
1842 " }
1843 " " under trial Mr. Fischers disturbance.
1844 " }
1845 " } A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector
1846 " }
1847 " W. Elliot Esqre Acting Collector
1848 " R. J. Sullivan Esqre
1849 " A. P. Onslow Esqre Collector
1850 " " E. Maltby Esqre Collector
1851 " " John Bird Esqre Collector

For the 1st life per Annum Rs. 3,000.
2d life 3000
3d life 1,500

Grounded upon all the above enumerated valuable documents I presume to solicit your support in submitting my case with your kind recommendation to the favorable consideration of the Board, Government and to the Honorable the Court of Directors for a grant of money allowance for 3 lives as stated in the margin, which does not exceed the average of my Salary, and which is very small when compared with others for the maintenance of myself and my large family.—

Being myself brought up under the auspicious patronage of the Honorable British Government, in whose Service, I passed most part of my life, and paid due attention and

administration of the Estate I would beg their attention to the preceding para of this report - in hopes they may think it has been successfully administrated and that it will bear testimony, at least to a zealous and laborious discharge of duty - The people generally are happy under the present management, the Estate itself is in a highly improving condition a Collection of accounts and documents are at hand to aid exceedingly the labour of a Collector in any future assumption and I believe the litigants to the Estate itself have no fault to find with the justice paid to their permanent interest - This state of things is mainly owing to the probity - ability and unwearied deligence (I am not exaggerating when I say he has no hour of leisure to attend to his own concerns for the last 18. Months since the date of assumption every hour has been spent in the service of his Employers) of my Serishtadar Shashagerry Rao, through whom I have transacted the whole business of the Zemindary thereby saving the Estate the pay of 210 Rupees a Month



Month to a Head Tahsildar, through whom it was administrated during the last assumption on a Monthly pay of 280 Rupees as administrated by a Carbar under the Zemindars, and I beg to interest the Board's powerful recommendation to Government, that he should receive in arrears from the date of assumption 100 Rupees a Month in the same manner, as I understand the Serishtadar of Masulipatam is allowed 70. Rupees from the assets of the attached Estate.-

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Extract from the Report of J. Blackburne Esqre dated 31st July 1839.-

I have never yet submitted a Report without gladly expressing my high opinion of the integrity and ability of my serishtadar Shashagerry Rao. I recommended in vain that as a reward and encouragement he should be permitted to draw the pay of a serishtadar of 2 years longer standing than he had attained, I recommended in vain that he should have a small remuneration of the Shevagunga Zemindary - I will now only say that continued experience of his conduct enables me to confirm all I have hitherto urged in his favor.-

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Extract from the Report of A. P. Onslow Esqr dated 11th September 1844.-

In concluding this report I think it my duty to record my approbation of the valuable assistance - I have received in the execution of my duties from my Head Serishtadar Shashagerry Rao - His ability and zeal as a Revenue Officer have been so often applauded by the Board that it is unnecessary for me to dilate on them, but I cannot help pointedly noticing the Cordiality with which he at once commenced and has ever since continued to exercise in the discharge of his duties since his removal to this District as reflecting the highest credit on him.-

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6th January 1847.

Shashagherry Rao.

I cannot take leave of Trichinopoly without recording the high sense I entertain of your services you have been here during the difficult times, the District having suffered both from low prices and bad Season but you have by your unremitting attention to your duties generally alleviated the embarrassment which otherwise must have been experienced in collecting the Revenue and managing



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managing the District, but I would not confine myself to the notice of your abilities only you are in my opinion deserving of praise for more valuable qualities - consideration for the Ryots and strict integrity in your dealings both as regards the Ryots and Circar without which best abilities ought not to command praise - I shall always be glad to hear of your welfare.-

Your Friend

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow

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Copy of a letter from A. P. Onslow Esqr to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1849.-

As my refusal to forward the accompanying petition from Shashagerry Rao Head Seristadar of this District would be taken as an indication of my displeasure I beg that you will have the kindness to lay it before the Board.-

The Board is aware of the circumstances under which Shashagerry Rao was transferred from Madura to this District - I was unwilling to receive him and he most reluctant to come but if the appointment had.

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had been of his own seeking he could not have displayed greater assiduity and zeal than he has done during the whole period about 6 years he has served under me I have received most efficient assistance from him in every branch of the business of the Collectorate and the Jumabundy Reports sufficiently shew that during the period in question the Revenue has increased and the Collections have been made with great punctuality. This result is greatly owing to the exertions and arrangement of the Serishtadar, and it is due to him to observe that his conduct at the same time towards the people is most conciliatory.

It will be observed that Shashagerry Row has been forty two years and a half in the employment of Government and that on the 1st January he will have completed a Service of 44 years. His petition to the Board is that he may be allowed an indulgence which many of the same rank have been granted after a shorter period of service, and I trust that the Board with reference to the peculiar circumstances above alluded to, will not think that in recording the high sense I entertain of Shashagerry Row's public Services in this District I am transgressing the bounds of duty in expressing a hope that his case may meet with favorable consideration.

Trichinopoly
29th November 1851.

/ Signed / Jn. Maxalla Chas. Lee



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Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted with the following address.—

No. 164.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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B. No. 909.

To the Chief Secretary to Government ——

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters Dated respectively the 29th November 1851 and 20th March 1852. from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the proposed retirement of his Head Sheristadar Shashagherry Row from active Service.—

Submitting communications from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the Subject of the proposed retirement of his Head Sheristadar Shashagherry Row from active Service and recommending that he be allowed a Pension for two lives Viz: of Rupees 360 & 72 a minum to himself subject to a reduction of one third on the accession of his heir.—

2. In the first of these communications the Collector forwarded an address to himself with enclosures from Shashagerry Row the length of whose services encourages him to apply for Permission to retire on a Pensionary allowance for three lives graduating in descent As it appeared to the Board unadvisable to submit any recommendation to Government till Shashagherry Row had actually sent in his resignation in the usual form, this was

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## Statement Shewing the advances of certain Villages in the Madacolum Balance outstanding up to the end 10th May 1852. made for Cultivation to the Ryots Faloolt the amount collected and the of March 1852.—

| Fuslies | Names of the Villages | Amount of advance | Instalment. | Amount Collected | Balance | Amount due for the instalment of Fasly 1261.— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | C Rs A P | | C Rs A P | C Rs A P | C Rs A P | |
| Fasly 1260 | Vanderpodiengolum | 250 " " | 2 years | 125 " | 125 " " | 125 " " | |
| | Thenpodiyee | 500 " " | Do | 250 " | 250 " " | 250 " " | |
| | Boothagoody | 339 " " | Do | 169 8 | 169 8 " | 169 8 " | Of this amount Rupees 53— 4— " has been collected.— |
| | Therooparengoondum | 490 " " | Do | 245 " | 245 " " | 245 " " | |
| 1261 | Veratty put hamlet of Coachaday | 400 " " | Do | " " | 400 " " | 200 " " | |
| | Shannoor | 593 10 " | Do | " " | 593 10 " | 296 13 " | |
| | Total | 2,572 10 " | | 789 8 | 1,783 2 " | 1,286 5 " | |
| | | | | Deduct amount Collected | | 53 4 " | |
| | | | | Balance | | 1,233 1 " | |

Madura
17th April 1852

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Under-

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Proceedings thereon,

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue permit the postponement until the ensuing Fusly of the recovery of the advances referred to and they request that Mr. Parker will report further on this subject when submitting his Statement of actual Charges for Fusly 1261.

The advances to the Ryots of the Village of Vaiderpooliengalum were made in Fusly 1259. and not Fusly 1260. as entered in the State-ment, which was subject to recovery by two instalments Viz: one in Fusly 1259 and the other in Fusly 1260.

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Read the following Letter.

No. 36.

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Court of Wards-

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 444.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Reporting on the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Paryoor and Munnarcottah in his District under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1260.

Sir,

Para 1- I have the honor to transmit the usual Statements exhibiting in detail the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Paryoor and Munnarcottah in this District under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1260.-

| Paryoor Zemindary. Settlement | Rs | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly 1259.- | 15,929 | 9 | 4 |
| " 1260.- | 17,319 | 3 | 6 |
| Increase. | 1389 | 10 | 2 |

2. The Settlement of the Paryoor Zemindary for Fusly 1260 amounts to Rupees 17,319-3-6- and shews an increase above the Jummahbundy of the preceding year of Rupees 1,389-10-2, which is owing to the favorable character of the season.-

The

Nunjah.

| Fusly. | Deduct Extent of land which suffered from Drought. | Remaining Extent of Land. | Total Malwarum. | Average price per Grain Collah. | Amount of Nunjah Summah. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S.C. M. M. | S.C. M. M. | Grain Collah. M. M. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| 1259 | " " " | 2/3 8 1/8 | " " " | " " " | 198 5 11 |
| 1260 | " " " | 3/6 1 2 5/8 | " " " | " " " | 1536 10 10 |
| Increase | " " " | 11/4 10 2 | " " " | " " " | 738 5 6 |
| 1259 | 1 10 " | 93 6 3 1/2 | 345 1 3 3/8 | 2 1 " | 712 5 " |
| 1260 | 1 6 3 | 85 9 " | 154 9 5 " | 1 1 5/8 | 203 1 11 |
| Increase | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Decrease | 1 3 3 | 7 9 3 1/2 | 191 18 6 3/8 | " " " | 509 3 8 |
| 1259 | 1 10 " | 30 2 1 3/8 | " " " | " " " | 1510 10 11 |
| 1260 | 1 6 3 | 11/4 3 2 5/8 | " " " | " " " | 1739 12 2 |
| Increase | " " " | 1 10 " | " " " | " " " | 229 1 10 |
| Decrease | 3 3 | 4 " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |

In Collah Villages.

| Extent of Land. | S.C. | M. | M. | Grain Collah. M. | M. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 2/3 | 8 | 1/8 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1260 | 3/6 | 1 | 2 5/8 | " | " | " | " | " |
| Increase | 11/4 | 10 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1259 | 95 | 11 | 3 1/2 | 345 | 1 | 3 3/8 | 2 | 1 " |
| 1260 | 87 | 3 | 3 | 154 | 9 | 5 " | 1 | 1 1 5/8 |
| Increase | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Decrease | 8 | 1 | 1/2 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1259 | 309 | " | 1 3/8 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1260 | 114 | 9 | 5 1/8 | " | " | " | " | " |
| Increase | 139 | 9 | 1 1/2 | " | " | " | " | " |
| Decrease | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |

3. The Nunjah Cultivation for Fusly 1260 was Seed Calum 1118-9-5 7/8 Deducting therefrom 1-6-3- Calum of land situated on a level too high for irrigation and which suffered consequently from drought the remaining extent which



A Seed Calum is equivalent in extent to 12 Seed Mercals or 92 Acres.

which yielded full produce was Seed Calum 1117-3-2 7/8 which in comparison with Fusly 1259 shews an increase in the extent of land of Seed Calum 110-11-4 1/2 and an advance in revenue of Rupees 229-1-10. The decrease of Rupees 509-3-8- in the revenue derived from the Nunjah Cultivation in Summary Villages is principally owing to lowness of the Seruck.-

Nunjahmail Poonjah-

| Fusly. | Extent of Cultivation. | | | Summah amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S.C. | M. | M. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1259 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 5 |
| 1260 | 32 | 11 | 4 1/2 | 114 | 8 | 10 |
| Increase | 19 | 7 | 1 1/2 | 74 | 5 | 5 |

4. The increase of Rupees 74-5-5 under the Head of Nunjah Mail Poonjah has arisen from extended Cultivation.-

Vampyre-

| Fusly. | Extent of Cultivation. | | | Summah amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S.C. | M. | M. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1259 | 7 | 8 | 5 3/4 | 468 | 1 | 2 |
| 1260 | 12 | 4 | 5 3/4 | 772 | 5 | 2 |
| Increase | 4 | 7 | 5 3/4 | 304 | 1 | " |

5. The increase in the revenue under this Head of Rupees 304-4-" is owing to several Betel Gardens which enjoyed exemption in the 1st year of their plantation having been according to Custom assessed with teerwah in the 2d year or Fusly 1260 under review.

The

Poonjah-

| Fusly- | Extent of Cultivation Goontahs | Summah Amount Rs. | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 5631 19/64 | 12389 | 9 | 7 |
| 1260 | 5944 5/64 | 13105 | 11 | 9 |
| Increase | 312 25/32 | 716 | 5 | 2 |

A Goontah is equivalent in extent to 1/11 chain or 91 acres-

Garden Cultivation-

| Fusly- | Extent of Cultivation. Goontahs | Summah Amount: Rs. | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 129 7/32 | 947 | 4 | 10 |
| 1260 | 141 3/4 | 987 | 15 | 2 |
| Increase | 12 17/32 | 40 | 10 | 4 |

Tope-

| Fusly- | Summah amount- Rs. | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 193 | 8 | 8 |
| 1260 | 516 | 12 | 1 |
| Increase | 23 | 3 | 5 |

6. The cause assigned for the increase in the Poonjah Revenue is also applicable to that under the Head of Poonjah.-

7- There is an increase in Cultivation under this Head to the extent of Goontahs 12 17/32 but the additional lands employed being chiefly those bearing a lower rate of assessment the increase in the revenue is only Rs. 40-10-4 as shewn in the Margin-

8. The increase of Rupees 23-3-5- under the head of Tope has arisen from advantageous offers having been received in the Fusly under report-

The



Fish Rent-

| Fusly- | Summah amount: Rupees | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 38 | 4 | " |
| 1260 | 44 | 5 | " |
| Increase | 6 | 1 | " |

Hill Rent-

| Fusly | Summah amount- Rupees | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 11 | 11 | " |
| 1260 | 11 | 11 | " |

Sale proceeds of withered trees-

| Fusly- | Summah amount: Rupees | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 27 | 11 | 4 |
| 1260 | 23 | 6 | 4 |
| Decrease | 4 | 5 | " |

9- The cause of the increase of Rupees 6-1-- under this head is similar to that stated for the excess in the preceding Item.-

10- Needs no remark.-

11. The number of withered trees sold by auction having been less in Fusly 1260 than in the previous year is the cause of the decrease here shewn-

Of

Demand Collections and Balance-

| | Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|
| Demand for Fusly 1260 | 17,319. 3. 6. |
| Collections within the Fusly | 16,336. 12. 7. |
| Balance | 982. 6. 11. |
| Deduct subsequent Collections up to 31st December 1851 | 616. 15. 2. |
| Net Balance | 365. 7. 9. |

12- Of the demand in the Paryoor zemindary for Fusly 1260 amounting to Rupees 17,319-3-6- Rupees 16,336-12-7 were realized within the Fusly and the balance of Rupees 982-6-11 has been reduced by subsequent Collections to the end of December 1851 to Rupees 365-7-9 for the early collection of which the necessary steps have been taken-

13. The amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1260 was Rupees 2,539-15-9 but Rupees 2,452-13-7 having been collected before the expiration of the Fusly the remaining balance amounts to Rupees 87-2-2. which is composed of the following items Viz^t.-

Demand

Arrears-

| Fusly. | Arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1260. | Deduct- Amount of Collections within Fusly 1260. | Remission granted under the sanction of Government. | Total. | Balance of arrears. | Deduct subsequent Collections up to 31st December 1851 = embodied in |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| 1258 | 601. 6. 82 | 11. " 548 | 3 8 | 600 7 8 | 1 " 11 | " " " |
| 1259 | 1938 9 9 | 1852 5 11 | " " | 1852 5 11 | 86 3 10 | " " " |
| Total | 2539 15 9 | 1931 11 9 | 548 | 3 8 2,452 13 7 | 87 2 2 | " " " |



Demand on land formerly in dispute between this zemindary and the Village of Vunnemailputty in the Streevelly pootoor Talook but now proved on enquiry to belong to the latter Village Rupees 12-3-1.

Balance being the difference between the Summahbundy Struck and the price at which the grain received as Mailwarum was sold 60-9-8.

Teerwah on Poonjah land due by certain Cavulgars the payment of which is objected to on the ground that the zemindar resumed their Cavul Enam land equal in worth to the demand payable on their Ayen lands promising to remit the tax on the latter 14-5-5

87-2-2.

14- The whole of this balance being considered as irrecoverable, I request the sanction of the Court of Wards for writing off the same from the accounts.

15- For particulars of Receipts and Disbursements Vide accompanying Statement No. 3.-

Peshcush Rupees 12,250-

16. The whole of the amount of Rupees 12,250 due on account of Current Peshcush of Fusly 1260 was fully realized within the Fusly-

Subsistence-

| Fusly. | Paid on account of Current Charges. | | | Paid in arrears. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1259 | 863 | 8 | " | 393 | " | " | 1256 | 8 | " |
| 1260 | 798 | 14 | " | 78 | 8 | " | 877 | 6 | " |
| Decrease | 64 | 10 | " | 314 | 8 | " | 379 | 2 | " |

17- The decrease in the charges of Fusly 1260 on account of the subsistence of the Minor is chiefly owing to the disbursements of Fusly 1259 having included payment of arrears for 5 months.-

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Silently and Sandyamaad.

| Fusly | Paid on account of Current Charges | Paid in Current Arrears. | Total. | 18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | Rs. a p. 5 7 8 | Rs. a p. 52 8 " | Rs. a p. 630 " " | Pulleas 4-5-8 under this Head was occasioned by the appointment of a Gomastah on a monthly salary of 3½ Pulleas at the Head |
| 1260 | 581 15 8 | 52 8 " | 634 5 8 | = 3 per Cent from the month of May 1851 for the Fusly Collections of the Zemindary under the Sanction of Government dated 29th September |
| Increase | 4 5 8 | " " " | 4 5 8 | |

19.

Deposited on the 11th Instant by Sundries in favor of this Estate the Amount of Fusly 1260 in favor Rupees 6,115-8-4 and that of Rupees 5,315-4-2. on both together Rupees 11,430-12-6. from which the Charges of Maniar Kuleiah Lence and Others Renters as detailed, there remains a Sum of Rupees 6,533. 13-8. Of which Rupees 5,000 may be invested in Government Securities for future Expenses of Management.

Munnaicottah Zemindary. 20.

Settlement.

| Fusly | Rs. a p. | Fusly | Rs. a p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1259 | 2111-10 11 | 1260 | 10830-12-3 |
| 1260 | 10830 12 3 | | |
| Increase | 1018 1 4 | | |

The Receipt of Munnaicottah for Fusly 1260 amounting to Rupees 10830-12-3 exceeds that of the previous year by Rupees 1018-1-4 which is owing to more timely Payments having follen on this Estate in the Fusly under Report than in the preceding Fusly

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Nunjah

| Fusly | | Extent of Cultivation | Deduct Extent of land which suffered from Drought | Remaining Extent of land | Total Mailwaram | Average per Grain Cottah | Amount of Summah |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ss. m m | Ss. m m | Ss. m m | S. m m m | Ks. a p | Ks. a p. |
| In Settled Villages | 1259 | 6 16 6 | " " " | 6 16 6 | " " " | " " " | 39 3 2 |
| | 1260 | 3 10 4 | " " " | 3 10 4 | " " " | " " " | 27 15 " |
| | Decrease | 3 6 2 | " " " | 3 6 2 | " " " | " " " | 11 4 2 |
| In Summary Villages | 1259 | 37 2 37/8 | 2 5 3/4 | 34 18 3/8 | 88 6 6½ | 2 4 29/32 | 199 12 7 |
| | 1260 | 103 10 3 | " " " | 103 10 3 | 692 6 47/8 | 2 2 29/32 | 1474 7 3 |
| | Increase | 66 7 7/8 | " " " | 68 12 7/8 | 603 20 6¾ | " " " | 1274 10 8 |
| | Decrease | " " " | 2 5 3/4 | " " " | " " " | " 2 1 3/8 | " " " |
| Total | 1259 | 43 19 47/8 | 2 5 3/4 | 41 14 1/8 | " " " | " " " | 238 15 9 |
| | 1260 | 106 20 7 | " " " | 106 20 7 | " " " | " " " | 1502 6 3 |
| | Increase | 63 1 5/8 | " " " | 65 6 5/8 | " " " | " " " | 1263 6 6 |
| | Decrease | " " " | 2 5 3/4 | " " " | " " " | | " " " |

There

21 There is in fusly 1260 an increase in Nunjah Cultivation and Bariz of seed Cottahs 65–6–57/8 and Rupees 1263–6–6 respectively than in Fusly 1259 as shown above, which is attributable to the Tanks having received their full supply of water by the fall of seasonable rains—

22 The decrease in the Revenue under this Head is owing to certain Nunjah Mail Poonjah land having been Cultivated with Nunjah in the year under report—

Nunjah Mail Poonjah.

| Fusly | Extent of Cultivation | | | Summah amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S.C. | M. | M. | Rs. | a | P |
| 1259 | 26 | 4 | 1/8 | 87 | 8 | 11 |
| 1260 | 7 | 13 | 27/8 | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| Decrease | 18 | 11 | 5/8 | 63 | 6 | 5 |

Vampyre—

23. The revenue brought to account under the Head of Vampyre in Fusly 1260 amounts to Rupees 2553–9–8 or Rupees 130–9–2 below that obtained in Fusly 1259 which is owing to the Ryots having been engaged in augmenting the Nunjah Cultivation—

| Fusly | Extent of Cultivation | | | Summah amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | S.C. | M. | M. | Rs. | a | P |
| 1259 | 341 | 3 | 15/8 | 2684 | 2 | 10 |
| 1260 | 287 | 15 | 5 | 2553 | 9 | 8 |
| Decrease | 53 | 8 | 45/8 | 130 | 9 | 2 |

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Poonjah

| Fusly | Extent of Cultivation | Summah amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | a | P |
| 1259 | 1801 33/64 | 6028 | 15 | 4 |
| 1260 | 1922 21/64 | 6493 | 2 | . |
| Increase | 120 13/16 | 464 | 2 | 8 |

24. The increase in the revenue under the Head of Poonjah as attributable to lands bearing a higher rate of Assessment having been Cultivated on an extended scale in fusly 1260—

Tope Fusly

| Fusly | Summah amount Rs. a P |
|---|---|
| 1259 | 67–9–6 |
| 1260 | 115–12–2 |
| Increase | 48–2–8 |

Tandlund—

| Fusly | Summah amount Rs. a P |
|---|---|
| 1259 | 3–8–. |
| 1260 | 13–.–. |
| Increase | 9–8–. |

Tax paid by Iron Smiths

| Fusly | Summah amount Rs. a P |
|---|---|
| 1259 | 47–12–9 |
| 1260 | 39–.–1 |
| Decrease | 8–12–8 |

25. The increase shown under this Head is owing to advantageous offers received for renting Tope trees in Fusly 1260.—

26. The reason assigned for the increase in the Tope Revenue is also applicable to that under this Head—

27. The receipts under this Head depend on the number of ploughs mended by Iron Smiths which having been in the Fusly under report less than in Fusly 1259 has produced the decrease noted in the Margin—

Fish Rent—

| Fusly | Summah amount Rs. a P |
|---|---|
| 1259 | 3–.–. |
| 1260 | 40–15–. |
| Increase | 37–15–. |

28 The increase in the revenue derived from this Item was caused by almost all the tanks in this Estate having been well supplied as shewn in Para 21 of this Report.

The

Doubtful ——— 10 — 1 — 3

Irreconerable ——— 50 — 14 — 7

Doubtful Balance. 60 — 15 — 10

32 This Consists of Teerwah on the land in dispute between this Zemindary and that of Yettiapooram and Should remain under this Head until the dispute in question is settled —

Irreconerable Balance. 33. The Balance which is Irreconerable is the differ=ence between the Jummabundy Neruck and the price at which grain received as Malwaram was sold — I therefore request the Court will be pleased to obtain for me the sanction of Govern=ment for writing off this balance from the Accounts —

34. For particulars of the Re=ceipts and Disbursements on account of Fusly 1260 I beg to refer the Court to the accompanying Statement No. 3 —

The



Peishcush Rupees 5208. 35. The whole amount of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 5208 was realized within the Fusly under review —

Subsistence 36 The Charges in=curred in Fusly 1260 on account of the Subsistence of the Minor have fallen short of those of the preceding year by Rupees 152 — 12 — to which is partly owing to the allowance not having been drawn for the entire period of the Fusly under review and partly to a fluctuation in the prices —

| Fusly | Paid on account of Current Charges | | | Paid in arrears | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | a | p | Rs. | a | p | Rs | a | p |
| 1259 | 982 | 3 | 3 | 93 | 3 | 2 | 1075 | 6 | 5 |
| 1260 | 839 | 6 | 10 | 83 | 3 | 3 | 922 | 10 | 1 |
| Decrease | 142 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 152 | 12 | 4 |

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Sibbendy and Sanderwared.

| Fusly | Paid on account of Current Charges | Paid in arrears | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1259 | 489 8 " | 44 8 " | 534 " " |
| 1260 | 445 " " | 44 8 " | 489 8 " |
| Decrease | 44 8 " | " " " | 44 8 " |

37 The decrease of Rupees 44—8 : under this head was occasioned by the disbursements for June 1850 not having been made before the Fusly had expired—

38. The amount of surplus in Deposit on the 11th July of Fusly 1260 in favor of this Estate was Rupees 1011—6— and that of the subsequent Collections up to 31st January 1852 Rupees 5492—"—1, making a total of Rupees 6,503—6—1—Deducting therefrom Rupees 5989—13—6 being the charges incurred on account of Peshcush Minor's subsistence and Sibbendy Dcs, the remainder amounts only to Rupees 513—8—7 which will be required in the Current year for the subsistence of the Minor and Sibbendy Dcs charges—

Tinnevelly
Trichendoor
12th February 1852

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

C.J.B.

List



Fort St. George 10th May 1852

No 8. List of the Packet of the Accounts connected with the Minor Zemindary of Munnarcottah for Fusly 1260.

No.

1 List of the Packet.

2 Summabundy Settlement.

3 Account Current.

4 Statement of Collections, Charges and surplus or net Revenue of the Estate for Fusly 1260 in Comparison with Fusly 1259.

5 Comparitive Statement of the Jummah of Fuslies 1259 and 1260.

6 Statement shewing the gross Collections, Charges and the surplus Revenue for Fusly 1260.

7 Account Particulars of Charges Collection.

Tinnevelly.
Trichendoor,
12th February, 1851.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.
Summabandy

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| On account of Current Revenues. | | Fusly 1257. | | | Collections on account of Fusly | | Arrears 1258. | | | Total Collections including | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount of Collection. | Amount of Remission. | Total. | | Amount of Collection. | Amount of Remission. | Total. | Amount of collection for Fusly 1259. | Grand Total of Columns Nos 38-41- and 42. | Amount of Collection. | Amount of Remission. |
| 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p |
| 6,575 8 7 | 1 6 5 | 2 10 2 | 4 - 7 | | 30 12 2 | 155 14 5 | 186 10 7 | 1,003 1 2 | 1,193 12 4 | 7,610 12 4 | 158 8 7 |

| Arrears | | | | | Balance on account of Arrears. | | Grand Total of Columns Nos 47 and 51. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total. | Current Revenues. | Fusly 1257 | Fusly 1258. | Fusly 1259. | Total. | | |
| 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | |
| Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | Cks. a p | |
| 7,769 4 11 | 3,961 6 1 | 57 | 4 2 6 | 59 4 2 | 63 12 3 | 4,024 13 4 | |

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Collector

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No 12 Comparison between the Summah of Fusilies 1259 and 1260 Tinnevelly

10th May 1852

in the Zemindary of Mannarcottah in the District of

| | Fusly 1259. Extent of Cultivation. | | Quantity of Mail-warem. | | Beriz. | | | Fusly 1260: Extent of Cultivation. | | Quantity of mail-warem. | | Beriz. | | | Increase. Extent of Cultivation. | | Quantity of mail-warem. | | Beriz. | | | Decrease. Extent of Cultivation. | | Quantity of mail-warem. | | Beriz. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | |
| | H | mm | C | mm | Ctk | a/p | | H | mm | C | mm | Ctk | a/p | | H | mm | C | mm | Ctk | a/p | | H | mm | C | mm | Ctk | a/p |
| Nunjah | 41 | 14 1/8 | " | " | 238 | 15 | 9 | 106 | 20 | 7 | | 1502 | 63 | | 65 | 6 5/8 | " | " | 1263 | 66 | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nunjah Mad Poonjah | 26 | 14 1/8 | " | " | 87 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 2 7/8 | | 24 | 26 | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | 18 | 11 5/4 | " | " | 63 | 65 |
| Vampire | 341 | 3 1/8 | " | " | 2684 | 2 | 10 | 287 | 15 | 5 | | 2553 | 98 | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | 538 | 4 5/8 | " | " | 130 | 92 |
| Poonjah | Chains. 1801 | 33/64 | " | " | 6028 | 15 | 4 | Chains 1922 | 21/64 | " | | Chains 6493 | 2 | | Chains 120 | 13/16 | " | " | 4642 | 8 | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Tope Teerwah | " | " | " | " | 67 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " | | 115 | 122 | | " | " | " | " | 4828 | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Todbund D° | " | " | " | " | 3 | 8 | " | " | " | " | | 13 | " | | " | " | " | " | 98 | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Netamevary paid by Iron Smiths | " | " | " | " | 47 | 12 | 9 | " | " | " | | 39 | 1 | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | 8 | 12 8 |
| Sale proceeds of withered Trees | " | " | " | " | 53 | 1 | 10 | " | " | " | | 48 | 127 | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | 4 | 53 |
| Fish Rent | " | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | | 40 | 15 | | " | " | " | " | 37 | 15 | Net Increase | | | | | | |
| Total | " | " | " | " | 9214 | 10 | 11 | " | " | " | | 10830 | 123 | | " | " | " | " | 1823 | 210 | | " | " | " | " | 207 | 1 6 Cr 1616-1-4 |
| Deduct Manieems | " | " | " | " | 294 | 27 | " | " | " | " | | 294 | 27 | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | 207 | 1 6 Cr 1616-1-4 |
| Net Amount | " | " | " | " | 8920 | 8 | 4 | " | " | " | | 10536 | 98 | | " | " | " | " | 1823 | 210 | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Extent of Nunjah land Cultivated | 43 | 19 1/8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Deduct land which suffered from drought | 2 | 5 3/4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | " | " | | 63 | 1 5/8 | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Remaining | 41 | 14 1/8 | " | " | " | " | " | 106 | 20 | 7 | | " | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " | | 2 | 5 3/4 | " | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | | 65 | 6 7/8 | " | " | " | " | | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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Signed C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement

# Fort St. George

10th May 1852

Current Demand of Fusly 1260 (Continued)

| Fasli Rent. | Hill Rent. | Sale proceeds of withered Trees. | Total Demand for Fusly 1260. | Balance outstanding Fusly 1258. | Balance outstanding Fusly 1259. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28. | 29 |
| bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p |
| 44 5 . | 14 4 . | 23 b 4 | 1,319 3 b | 601. b. | 1,938 99 |

Collections.

| Total. | Grand Total Columns 27 and 30. | On account of current Revenue. | On account of arrears. Fusly 1258. Amount of Collection | Amount of Remission | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p |
| 2,539 15 9 | 19,859 3 3 | 16,336 12 7 | 82 4 . | 518 3 8 | 600 78 |

On account of Arrears (Contd.)

| Fusly 1259. | Total of Columns 35 and 36. | Collections (Contd.) Total Collection including arrears. Amount of Collection | Amount of Remission | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | 37. | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p |
| 1,852. 5 11 | 2,452 13 7 | 1,824 1 6 | 518 3 3. | 1,489 10 2 |

Balance on account of.

| Current Revenue. | Arrears. Fusly 1258. | Fusly 1259. | Total. | Total Balance in Columns 41 and 44. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p | bRs. a p |
| 982 b 11 | " 14 4 | 86 3 10 | 87 2 2 | 1,069 9 1 |

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(Signed) G. J. Bird. Collector

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# Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

No. 3. Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in account Current with Thommasawmy Thoombitcha Naicker Minor Zemindar of Paryoor for Fusly 1260 — Cr.

## Ordinary.

| | | CRs. as | CRs. as |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash received on account of Land Revenue as per Summahbundy Settlement No. 2 Column No. 27 Viz. | | | |
| December 1850 | | 1,84086 | |
| January 1851 | | 1,97027 | |
| February | Do. | 2,61415 11 | |
| March | Do. | 3,04621 0 | |
| April | Do. | 2,35958 | |
| May | Do. | 2,07244 | |
| June | Do. | 2,43341 10 | |
| | | 16,33612 4 | |

## Arrears.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash received on account of arrears up to Fusly 1258 | 824 | | |
| 1259 | 1,85251 11 | | |
| | 1,934 9 11 | | |

## Extraordinary.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash received on account of Extra Revenue | | " " " 14438 | |
| | | 18,41510 2 | |
| Dr. in Deposit being the net amount after deducting Charges up to the end of Fusly 1259 | | " " " 33591 " | |
| Total Company's Rupees | | 21,74911 2 | |

## Ordinary.

| | | CRs. as | CRs. as |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Collection as per Sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849 Vide account particular No. 4. | | 631 7 8 | |
| Kists to the Honorable Company Fusly 1260 | | 12,250 " " | |
| Collectors Commission | | 245 5 8 | |
| By Cash paid for the Subsistence of the Minor Zemindar from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1851 as per Sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849 | | 877 6 " | 14,037 3 4 |

## Extraordinary.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Cash paid for the funeral rites of the Minor Zemindar's Father as per Sanction of Government dated 29th September 1849. | | 385 7 5 | |
| By Do. for repairs to Works of Irrigation 88 Rs. as per ordinary Estimate of 1850. | | 550 1 " | |
| By Do. Do. as per Do. occasional Estimate Sanctioned by Government under date 16th January 1851 | | 241 11 " | |
| By Do. Do. as per Do. Emergent Estimate | | 9 13 " | |
| By Do. being Pay of additional Sibbendy and Saderwared charges | 1 Extra Goomastah for preparing Summahbundy accounts and Saderwared Charges 21. 15. 5. | | |
| | 2. Pymash Carnoms from 1st May to 31st July 1850 being 3 months at 7 Rs. each per Mensem — 42 " " | 63. 15 5. | |
| By Do. to a Creditor named Coomarasawmy Reddy under the Sanction of the Court of Wards dated 2d December 1850 | | 320. 1 8 | |
| By Do. being the hire of a Cart for Conveying Maramut Money to Paryoor from the Hoozoor Treasury | | 1. 14 " | |
| By Do. to a Creditor named Masanum Pillay | | 49 " " | 1,621. 15 6 |
| | | | 15,659 2 10 |
| Balance on hand | | | 6,115. 8 4 |
| Total Company's Rupees | | | 21,774 11 2. |

Tinnevelly 11th July 1851. E. E. Vyse.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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10th May 1852.

No 4. Statement of Colabitcha Naiker for Fusly 1260

Minor Zemindar of Paryoor in the District of Tinnivelly

Collection

| Balance of Cash at the commencement of each Fusly. | Amount of Current Demand. | Amount paid for Ordinary Revenue. | Amount paid for Extraordinary Revenue. | Amount paid for Maramut works. | Amount paid for additional Sibbendy and Sundry charges. | Amount paid to a Creditor named Coomara: saumy Reddy under the Sanction of the Court of Wards. | Amount paid for hire of a Cart for Conveying Maramat money to Paryoor from the Huzzoor Treasury. | Amount paid to a Creditor named Coomara: saumy Reddy under the Sanction of the Court of Wards. | Total Amount of Charges. | Balance of Cash at the close of each Fusly. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly. | | | | Emergent. | Total. | | | Paid to a Creditor named Maramun Pillay. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 | | |
| CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ | CRs. a/ |
| 1259 | 2,701 5 4 | 16,7 11 6 | | 9 11 4 | 14 " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| 1260 | 3359 1 " | 18,27 6 6 | 14 | " 550 | 1 " 24 | 1 " " | " " " | " " " | 16,143 14 11 | 3359 1 " |
| | | | | 9 13 " | 801 9 " | 63 15 5 | 320 1 8 | 1 14 " | 49 " " | 15659 2 10 |

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Collector

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No 4. Statement of Colabitcha Naiker — for Fusly 1260

10th May 1852.

Minor Zemindar of Pargoor in the District of Tinnivelly

| Balance of Cash at the commencement of Fusly. | Amount of Account of Current Revenue. | Amount paid for Collection. Ordinary Establishment of Ryots Managers Peishcar. | Amount paid for Accasional Establishment of Ryots Managers Peishcar. | Maramut works. Amount paid for additional Sibbendy and Sundrywares Charges. | Amount paid to a Creditor named Coomara:saumy Reddy under the Sanction of the Court of Wards. | Amount paid for hire of a Cart for Conveying Maramat money to Pargoor from the Huzzoor Treasury. | Amount paid to a Creditor for Maramut Bills. | Total amount of Charges. | Balance of Cash at the close of current Fusly. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | Emergent. Total. | | | | | |
| | | | | 17 18 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 1259 | 2,701 54 | 167 11 6 | 911 414 | " " " | " " " | " " 414 | " " 144 54 | " " " " " " " " " | 16,143 14 11 3,359 1 " |
| 1260 | 3,359 1 " | 1827 6 6 14 | " 550 1 " | 241 11 " | 9 13 " | 801 9 " | 63 15 5 | 320 1 8 1 14 " | 49 " " 15659 2 10 6,115 8 4 |

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Collector

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## No. 3. Comparative Statement of the Summah of Fuslies 1259 and 1260 in the Zemindary of Paryoor in the District of Tinnevelly.

| | Fusly 1259. Extent of Cultivation | Quantity of Mailwarem | Beriz. | Fusly 1260. Extent of Cultivation | Quantity of Mailwarem | Beriz. | Increase. Extent of Cultivation | Quantity of Mailwarem | Beriz. | Decrease. Extent of Cultivation | Quantity of Mailwarem | Beriz. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | Sc. Colum. m m | Colum. m m | CRs. a P | Sc. m m | Colum. m m | CRs. a P | Sc. m m | Colum. m m | CRs. a P | Sc. m m | Colum. m m | CRs. a P |
| Nunjah | 307 2 4 3/8 | " " " | 15 10 10 4 | 447 3 2 7/9 | | | | | | 229 1 10 | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Nunjah Mail Poonjah | 13 4 3 | | 40 3 5 | 32 11 4 1/2 | 1739 12 2 | 140 " 4 1/2 | " " | " " | 114 55 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Vanjyre | 7 8 5 3/4 | " " " | 468 1 2 | 12 4 5 3/8 | 114 8 10 | 19 7 1/2 | " " | " " | 304 4 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Poonjah | Goontahs. 5 63 17/64 | " " " | 12389 9 7 | Goontahs. 5 94 5/64 | 7425 2 | Goontahs. 4 9 5/8 | " " | " " | 716 52 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Bagayet | 129 7/32 | " " " | 947 4 10 | 14 13/4 | 13105 14 9 | Goontahs. 312 25/32 | " " | " " | 40 10 4 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Tope Teevah | " " " | " " " | 493 8 8 | " " " | 987 15 2 12 17/32 | " " | " " | " " | 23 3 5 | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Fish Rent | " " " | " " " | 38 4 " | " " " | 516 12 1 | " " | " " | " " | 6 1 " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Hill Rent | " " " | " " " | 14 4 " | " " " | 44 5 " | " " | " " | " " | 1 4 " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Sale proceeds of withered Trees | " " " | " " " | 24 11 4 | " " " | 14 4 " | " " | " " | " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | 4 5 " | " " " |
| Total | " " " | " " " | 15929 9 4 | " " " | 2364 " | " " | " " | " " | 1393 15 2 | " " " | " " " | 4 5 " | " " " |
| | | | | | 17319 3 6 | " " | " " | " " | 1393 15 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Net Increase | 1389 10 2 | | | | |
| Extent of Nunjah land Cultivated | 309 " 4 3/8 | | 448 9 5 7/8 | | | | | 139 9 1/2 | | | | | |
| Deduct land which suffered from Drought | 1 10 " | | 1 6 3 | | | | | | " 38 | | | | |
| Remaining | 307 2 4 3/8 | | 447 3 2 7/9 | | | | | " " | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 140 " 4 1/2 | | | | | |

Tinnevely 11th July 1851. E. E.

(Signed) C. A. Bird Collector Statement.

No. Statement shewing the Gross Collections Charges and the Surplus Revenue in the Zemindary of Paryoor in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1260.

| Name of the Zemindary or Estate under Circar Management. | Gross Collections within Fusly 1260. | Deduct. Company's Charges Kists. | Deduct. Charges Collections | Total. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p | CRs. a p |
| Paryoor | 18,415 10 2 | 12,250 " " | 634 7 8 | 12,884 7 8 | 5531 2 6 |

Tinnevelly 11th July 1851. E. E. Y. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

No. 7. Account Particulars of Charges Collection in Paryoor Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1260.

| | CRs. a p | CRs. a p |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Manager his pay from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1851 being 12 Months at 17 - 8 - " per Mensem | 210 " " | |
| 1. Goomastah his Dy from 1st May to 30th June 1851 being 2 Months at 3 - 8 - " per Dy | 7 " " | |
| 1. Sumpretty his Dy from 1st May to 2d June 1850 being 1 Month and 2 days at 7 - " - " per Dy | 7. 7. 6 | |
| 1. Dy his Dy from 8th June 1850 to 30th April 1851 being 10 months and 23 days at 4 - " - " per Dy | 45. 5. 10. | |
| 1. Shroff his Dy from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1851 being 12 months at 5 - " - " per Dy | 82. 134 | |
| 4. Peons their Dy from Dy to Dy being Dy at 3½ Rs each per Dy | 60. " " | |
| 2. Dy their Dy from 1st May 1850 to 21st March 1851 being 10 months at 21 days at 3½ Rupees each per Dy | 168 " " " | |
| 2. Dy their Dy from 28th March to 30th April 1851 being 1 Month and 4 days at Dy each per Dy | 74 - 11 - 10. | |
| | 7 - 14 - 6. | |
| | 82. 10. 4. | |
| Saderavard Charges from 1st May 1850 to 30th April 1851 being 12 Dy at 2 Rs per mensem | 250 10 4 | 610 7 8 |
| Total Company's Rupees | | 24 " " |
| | | 634 7 8 |

Tinnevelly 11th July 1851. E. E. Y. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Coll.

List



B. No. 914.

Proceedings thereon.

Reporting on the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Paryoor and Manarcotta in the district of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1260.

45-46

No. 170.

1. The Settlement in consequence of a favourable Season resulted in an Increase of

| | Paryoor. |
|---|---|
| Fusly 1259 - | 15929. |
| 1260 - | 17319 - |
| | 1390 - |

1,389 Rupees -

| | Goontahs - | Rs |
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| Fusly - 1259 - | 5631 - | 12389. |
| " — 1260 - | 5944 - | 13105 - |
| | | 716 - |

2. The lands are chiefly Poonjah and yielded an advance on the previous year of 716 Rupees -

3. In Nunjah the gross Increase is 229 Rupees arising from an Increase of 738 Rupees in the Settled and a Decrease of 509 Rs in the Amany Villages. The falling off in the latter is attributed by the Collector to a depreciation in the price of grain, but there are apparent also a decrease in the cultivation, and a diminution in the outturn of the Proprietor's share of the produce, results opposed to the nature of the season which is pronounced favourable - The Court of Wards expect further information on this point, the Collector explaining the cause of the Mailwarums falling from Gross Collections 345 in Fusly 1259 - to Gross Collections 157 in the year under review -

4. The Collections within the Fusly were Rupees 16336 and 06 up to 31st December, leaving

From Government 12th in Diary Cons: 24th April 1852.

leaving a balance of 365-7-9. The ar-
-rears (518-3-8 having been remitted under
the sanction of Government) have been
collected with the exception of Rupees 87-2-2
and this sum being declared irrecoverable,
the Court recommend that it be written off-
5. The receipts were 21,774. the Charg-
15,859, the latter include Rupees 12,250 as Peish-
-cush, and are of an ordinary nature-
6. On a reference to the account
current the Court observe that the receipts
are entered for the entire Fusly, and the
disbursements from May to the end of
April 1851. This arrangement is objection-
-able. The Collector will be careful to
keep the account Fuslywar. The Court
permit the investment as proposed
of 5,000 Rupees in Government Securities.
7. The revenues of this Estate
shew an increase of 1,016 over those of the
previous year, arising from timely rains
having caused an extension of both
Kunjah and Poonjah culture. The great
decrease of more than one half in the
Kunjah cultivation of the settled Villages
is perhaps owing to this amount being inclu-
-ded under Amany but this should have been
explained

Manarcotta
F. 1259-9214-
1200-10830-
1618-



explained. Explanation of the meaning of the
term Nelsany Vary paid by Ironsmiths
it's origin and circumstances under which
it has been continued should be afforded
in the Report for the Current year.
8. Enams to the amount of
294-2-7 being deducted the net demand
was 10,536. of which 10467 Rupees were col-
-lected up to 31st December leaving a
balance of 69-6-10. Rs
The arrears (1257) were collect-
9. -ed with the exception of 60-15-10. of
which 50-14-7 Rupees is the amount
of difference between the settlement
standard, and the price realized by the
Mailwarum grain. the Court would there-
-fore recommend that this sum (Rupees
507-14-7) be struck out of the accounts.
10. The receipts for the year were
Rs Rs
Peishcush 5,208. 9,067 the disbursements 8,049, leaving a ba-
-lance in hand of 1011-6-. The remarks of
the Court on the Parayoor Account Current
equally apply also to this Estate and the
Collector will be guided accordingly.
11. The Riots are apparently only three payable in March April and
May, an arrangement which the Court trust is not felt inconve-
-niently by the Ryots.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract, be sub-
-mitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished
to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Read

3669 Fort St. George. 10th May 1852.

Read again list from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 31st March and entered in Consultation 29th April 1852, of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1852.

(47)

B. No. 872.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the following paper is omitted in the above list.

2. A letter dated 24th November 1851 calling for some information regarding Mr. Norton's watercourse on the Nerlgherries.

3. The Collector is requested to insert the above call in his future arrear list until it is disposed of.

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Read the following letter.

No. 29.

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

(48)

B. No. 901.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Dy. Paras. Petition No. 669 of 1852.

Report on the Petition of Sreenevasa Row Nail Serishtadar of this District.

I beg to acknowledge endorsement thereon, directing me to report on the case of "Sreenevasa Row" Nail Serishtadar of this District.

Enclosed

3670 Fort St. George. 10th May 1852.

2. Enclosed is an official Memorandum left by Mr. Underwood of the grounds on which he considered it necessary to remove Sreenevasa Row, and direct Coopa Row to act as Nail Serishtadar, and I must add that I concur in the statement and the arrangement. I have, after more than 3 years experience, found Sreenevasa Row quite unequal to the efficient duties of his office, and it has been only from my unwillingness to displace an old servant, and in that hope that he would retire on his pension, that I have not before reported his incapacity. He has in fact done little more than draw his pay, and transact a little ordinary routine of business, for several years before I joined, and since.

3. With a view to fix some individual work and responsibility on him, and fairly test him, I gave Sreenevasa Row some time back especial charge of the Tobacco and Manual Departments in both these, specially the Tobacco, he has been very supine. I have also at various times deputed him

Fort St. George. 10th May 1852.

One other point needs to be mentioned. The Board's Circular lately received, directs that except in special cases, and with their direct sanction, no Nair Sheristadar should be appointed who had not been a Tahsildar. in Cooppa Row's case — the order came after Mr. Underwood had appointed him, to act. and the Board would perhaps kindly allow that as one fair ground of exception this I would also urge respectfully their permission in his case, from his peculiar fitness, both from general ability, and local information. he is so thoroughly acquainted with the Revenue system of the whole District, that the rule, tho' a very desirable and salutary one, may be safely dispensed with in Cooppa Row's case. As I have still a good deal of the Jummabundy to complete, and much other work on my hands, I solicit as early orders, as the Board can conveniently give me.

Coimbatore, 10th April, 1852.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector



Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

No. 1.

Official Memorandum.

Resigning the appointment of Collector of Coimbatore into the hands of Mr. Thomas, I leave the Nair Sheristadar unemployed; and in justice to him, to myself, and the Collector, I leave on record my reasons for this proceeding. If my views are correct Mr. Thomas will lay them before the Board of Revenue strengthened by his own, and if on the other hand he differs in opinion, he can replace Streeneevasa Row in his Office.

2. The state of a portion of the Pullachey Talook came under my observation immediately on taking charge of the Office, having to carry into effect some of the concluding measures Mr. Thomas had devised. This brought before me the Nair Sheristadar who had been deputed by Mr. Thomas to the Talook to investigate into the state of affairs. His proceedings had been laid aside and the whole subject had to be gone into "de novo" by the Collector and

and the Head Sheristadar. This led me to communicate with Mr. Thomas before he left the Coast, and his opinion confirmed mine, that Streeneevasa Row could not be depended on, and that he had neither ability or assiduity to fill the Office he held. He had been tried on this occasion and failed; but I learnt that except in this instance he had usually been a Cypher in the Office, merely drawing his stipend. Mr. Thomas however, had entrusted him with the charge of the Maramut and the Tobacco Monopoly.

3.

The state of the District as delivered to my charge was peculiar; the rain in August and September had failed, large masses of the wet cultivation were drying up. The land for the dry Crops had not been ploughed and it was feared by the whole Native population, the Public Servants, and the European Inhabitants acquainted with the District, that they



they would totally fail. These views would have been realized; but for falls of rain at unusual seasons which providentially saved them from destruction. The Cholera broke out all over the District, and under these and other circumstances I was driven either to the alternative of conducting the whole of the settlement with the Head Sheristadar or to seek help from another quarter. The lateness of the season at which the Summabundy must commence, rendered it impossible that the Head Sheristadar could carry on the whole, and I accordingly sent for the Nair Sheristadar and laid the whole case before him respecting the District. He admitted his want of ability and solicited that he might have two Months leave on his full pay, and that at the end of that period he would apply for a Pension, and resign his appointment if his sons could be adequately provided for. I agreed to this, and appointed Cooppoo Row, at Mr. Thomas' recommendation,

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8. I feel a clear conviction on my mind that the state of the Tobacco Godown and it's management, is a specimen of what may be expected from Streenevasa Row. Indisposition or the necessity of directing the Head Sheristadar to proceed into the District on duty, would leave the Collector to fall back

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9. As to his succession I quite concur with Mr. Thomas that it should devolve upon Cooppoo Row. I believe that the Board of Revenue usually desired that the party filling this Office should have been a Tahsildar. I think however, on considering the qualifications of Cooppoo Row they will not object. His report upon the proposed grant of waste lands at Marohnaikenpolliem of 3000 Cawnies combined with the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Jummabundy under the Head Assistant this year prove his qualifications for the Office. His Character is so well known, and his ability, that two parties have desired his

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services- One as Nail Sheristadar the other as Sheristadar to a Sub Collector- If therefore, he is not promoted in this District he will, in another, and Coimbatore will lose the most efficient Servant in it next to the Head Sheristadar. This would be an incalculable loss, and would be felt the more as it would result from putting back an wholly inefficient Public Servant and the removal of a most invaluable Officer from the District.

10- I consider it therefore my duty to allow the arrangements to stand as they are. I consider it would be detrimental to the Public Service to replace Streenevasa Row as Nail Sheristadar, and I therefore leave the arrangements to Mr. Thomas' decision on resuming charge of the Office of Collector of Coimbatore.

Coimbatore, 31st March, 1852. } /Signed/ W. C. Underwood. Acting Collector.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas. Collector.



(48-49) B. No. 890. With Proceedings thereon.

reference to para 3 of the Board's Circular orders of 25th March 1852 the Board sanction as a Special case the employment of Coopa Row as Nail Sheristadar of

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of Coimbatore. i.

Ordered that the

following Endorse-

ment be given to

Petitions Nos. 669 and

848 of 1852. "The Board

do not see reason

to interfere with

the decision of

the late Acting

Collector."

Ag.

From

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Fort St. George 10th. May 1852.

No. 32.

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

(50)

B. of R. 918 Sct.

From the Coll.
of Coimbatore

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th Instant, I am of opinion that considering Mr. Griffith's several applications, the nearness to his House, and Mrs. Thing having no claim to the land, I think it would be best to put it up once more to public auction, and let Mr. Griffith & Mrs. Thing, or whoever likes compete for it.

2. The value of Mrs. Things own land affected by the new cut, is not great, and can be compensated to her, if necessary.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Coimbatore
15th April 1852

B. of R. 886

Proceedings thereon.

(50-51)

Under the opinion expressed in the foregoing letter the Collector will give effect to the instructions contained in the Board's resolution of 31st. March 1851 passed upon his letter of the 13th Idem.

Mr. Thomas will afford the information called for in para 3 of that resolution.

Read.

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Fort St. George 10th May 1852.

Read the following letter

No. 40.

To,

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

(52)

Bd. No. 694.

From the Coll.r of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from my Sub Collector, dated 8th Instant, conveying the information called for in your letter of the 12th ultimo, on the subject of certain lands, belonging to the Beebee of Cannanore which it was proposed to sell in satisfaction of Peishcush due by her.

2. I agree generally with Mr. Chatfield in his opinions.

3. I have no doubt that it would be for the interest of the Beebee, and the inhabitants of the Laccadives (not to say that of the Government) that she should be relieved of her Islands, but the Government in October 1849 seemed averse to any measure of that sort.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th October 1849 Para 8.

Calicut 17th March 1852

I Signed H.V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1.

To H.V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter dated 20th ultimo and to state that the arrears of Revenue on the part of the Beebee of Cannanore are for Lands on the continent as well as the Laccadive Islands but not on account of lands acquired by the family subsequent to the treaty.

With reference to the 3d para of the Board's letter I beg to state that the 10,250 Rupees still remain unrecovered and it was for the recovery of this amount that property acquired by the family subsequent to the date of the Karar was attached.

In regard to the concluding para of the Board's letter there are various opinions as to the Beebees capacity to pay her Peishcush. From all I can gather I think her personally unable to do so at present but there is considerable wealth in the family which would be immediately produced if it was thought ultimate measures were about to be adopted to recover the arrears.

It has always appeared to me that the easiest and most correct manner for settling this Knotty point was on her breach of the treaty by formally declining

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declining to fulfil her engagements for the Government to relieve her of the Islands where no ordinary Amount of suffering is induced by her mismanagement and them to dispose her continental possessions afresh.

Signed R. Chatfield
Sub Collector.

True Copy
Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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

No. 174.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(52-53)

Bd. No. 921.

To the Chief Secy to Government.

1- With reference to the orders of Government noted in the Margin I am directed to bring to the notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that a

Reporting on the quotation of the sale of certain property belonging to the Beebee of Canmanore in satisfaction of arrears of Peishcush and recommending that it be considered in a political point of view.

21st August 1850 in Cons 26th Augt "
25th Feby 1851. in Cons 6th March "
28th Feby 1851 in Cons 6th March "



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a correspondence has taken place between them and the Collector of Malabar relative to the sale of certain property of the Beebee of Canmanore in satisfaction of arrears of Peishcush.

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| From Malabar | 24th Novr in Cons 12th February 1852 |
| To Collector | 12th February 1852 |
| From Collector | 17th March in Cons 10th May 1852 |

In Cons 30th Jany 1851.

2- In Mr Conolly's letter of 15th January 1851, noticed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th February 1851 it is stated that the Beebee was in arrears up to the end of Fusly 1259, 20,000 - 1 - 10 of which sum she declared herself prepared to pay 10,250 Rupees.

3- This sum of 20,000 Rupees was due on the Demand of her whole peishcush, since Government had by their order of 21st August 1850 recalled their offer to allow the 10 years remission of 3,333 - 3 - 4 per Annum.

21st Novr 1851 - 4- Mr Conolly in his letter to the Board dated as per Margin, requests authority for selling by Public Auction certain of the Beebee's landed property in satisfaction of her arrear, stating that she has utterly declined to come to any settlement, though every possible exertion has been made to induce her to do so.

5- This step the Collector recommends in consequence of the Board having communicated to him the orders of Government

21st Augt 1850 dated as per Margin "that the "Collector of Malabar be instructed

to

"to realize such arrears as may be outstanding, without delay."

6. In the Advertisement forwarded with the Collector's letter the Column headed "Amount of Peishcush" due for Fasli 1259 and 1260 is entered at 30,000 & the "Amount collected" 5,000 - Balance due 25,000 which with 4,102-8-1 interest makes a Total of 29,102-9-11-127 "Helums" or pieces of land, held on "Zemmom" tenure are proposed to be sold these united. "Patam" being estimated at 39,314 Seers of Paddy and the "Renenue" 816-4-5.

24th Nov. 1851 — Laccadive islands 10,000 per annum. Coast Projessions 5,000

* Under Sec VIII Regulation XX VII of 1802.

To Coll. 12 Feby 1852

7. On this, the Board desired information 1st as to whether the lands proposed to be sold were part of the Ancient possessions of the family for which Peishcush is paid, or private lands since acquired - and 2dly whether the Balance due was avowedly on account of the Beebees Laccadive islands.

8. At the same time the Board requested to be informed whether the 10,250 Rupees referred to in para 2 of these Proceedings was ever realized - They also requested Mr Conolly's views as to whether it would not be more conducive to the Beebee's interests, that the Islands should now be held answerable for the balance due, leaving her continental possessions in her enjoyment rather than that these latter should





should first be sold, with the probability of eventually having to resume possession of the Islands to satisfy future balances.

9. In reply Mr Conolly forwards a letter from his Sub Collector, who states that the arrears are "for lands on the Continent as well as the Laccadive Islands," but not for any private lands. It would also appear from the

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10. Sub Collector's letter that the 10,250 Rupees were never paid, but form part of the present arrear - He is of opinion that if ultimate measures are likely to be adopted, the Beebee will pay up the arrear, but that the preferable mode of dealing with the case would be to relieve her of her Laccadive islands.

11. After a careful consideration of the question the Board have not considered that it would be proper to sanction the sale of the lands, as proposed by the Collector without previously taking the instructions of Government because they entertain serious doubts whether the larger portion of the arrear, viz. that due on account of the Islands, can properly be treated as an arrear of Land Revenue realizable by the process laid down in the Regulations

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Regulations. The relations of the Beebee with the Islands tho' never properly defined, appear to them to be essentially Political, and the sum paid on account of them to be a tribute. They are therefore unwilling to take any steps which would lend sanction to the view that the Islands are the private property of the Beebee, or that they can be treated as such for the satisfaction either of her public or private debts.

12. The question has occurred to them therefore whether it would not be advisable, and just, to take this opportunity of freeing the Beebee's subjects on the Laccadives from the oppression and mismanagement that has long characterized her Government of them and which have been so often urged by the Collector of Malabar, the Collector of Canara and especially shewn in Mr. Robinson's Report on the Laccadavie Islands transmitted direct to Government by the Collector of Malabar in a letter dated 23d June 1848.

Side from Govt. 10th in Cons 20th Nov. 1848.

13. It was on that occasion recommended by the local Authorities that Government should at once take possession of the islands and this it was contended they had a right to do in as much as they were left under the Beebee's management after the capture of Cannanore in an indeterminate manner, and in as much as two Agreements executed by her 11th April 1793 and



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and 28th October 1796 (quoted in the Appendix to Mr. Robinson's Report) tended to shew that she acknowledged the right of Government to the islands.

14. Government however in para 2 of
In Cons 20th Nov. 1848. Extract Minutes Consultation 10th November 1848 were of opinion that the Beebee's consent to the transfer of the islands was not clearly established, and the Board in their Proceedings of 2d August 1849 paras 40 to 43 inclusive stated that no claim to the islands could be made out from the documents in question. Finally the Government in disposing of the question state
19th Oct. 1849 para 8 in Cons 22 Nov. 1849. "the Governor in Council is of opinion that "there are no valid grounds for demanding "their cession or restoration to Government."

It appears however to the Board,
15. that matters have now assumed a different aspect. At that time the only ground on which the Islands could have been assumed was the misrule of the Beebee and the ambiguous terms on which they were held. But now, even supposing that the Beebee's right to them is not questioned there still remains the fact that she has not, according to the terms of what she calls her "Treaty" of 1796 paid the Tribute stipulated for. The Board are inclined to believe that

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that on this ground, the Government have full right to take profession of the islands. The only other question is whether Government would be justified in strictly enforcing this right, and here it is hardly necessary again to point out the many abuses that exist in the present administration of these islands, the impoverished state to which extortion has reduced the people, their anxiety to place themselves under British authority and the Beebee's assertions in reply to the remonstrances of Government and their Officers that no further reforms are necessary or practicable. The local authorities consider it hopeless to expect any thing from her, and the Board trust they are not going beyond the sphere of their duties in recommending that the question may be considered in a Political point of view especially with reference to the claims that the Islanders have upon the British Government as the Paramount Power.

× Enclosure in letter from Collr. of Malabar to Board of Revr. 16th July 1850 forwarded to Government 1st Augt. 1850.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1852

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read.



Read the following letter.

No. 290.

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B. to No. 1020
From Capt. T.M.
J. H. Bell
Secy B. of Revr.
D. P. Works.

To
The Civil Engineer
Eighth Division

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Collector of Madura has represented the necessity of increasing the number of translators in his Office on the ground in part that the "diaries of the engineer department are becoming daily more minute and voluminous."

The Board, while fully recognizing the labor and ability with which your reports and those of your late Assistant Lieutenant O'Connell have

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have been drawn up, conceiving that many details both of description and instruction might have been omitted without loss of utility, and they therefore direct me to draw your attention to the subject in the hope that you will be able for the future to abridge the length of the papers which have to pass through the translators hands.

Madras } Signed J. H. Bell
22d April 1852 } Secy Board of Revenue

(54-55)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

J. H. B.



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Read the following letter.

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

(56)

B. No. 1000
From the Civil Auditor
* dated 24th April 1852 No 370. Revt dept.

Sir.

I have the honor to annex copy of an Order of Government permitting Travelling allowance to be passed to Mr Tweedie on the occasion of his recent appointment from Guntoor to Masulipatam and to acquaint you that I shall be prepared to pass a bill for the payment of the allowance on its being transmitted to this Office for audit.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
26th April 1852 } /Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor
Revenue Department

No 373.

Mr Tweedie having been transferred from Guntoor to the Masulipatam district for the convenience of the public service, the Governor in Council resolves to instruct the Civil Auditor to pass to that Gentleman travelling allowance at the rate prescribed by section XXII of the

the Civil Absentee Rules.

Fort St. George
21st April 1852

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor

56-57

B2 N. 874.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and of the order of Government be communicated to the Commissioner Northern Circars with reference to the letter from the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 9th February 1852 transferred to this Office on the 17th Idem.

Inl Cons 22nd March 1852.

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Read the following letter-

58

B2 N. 1078.

From Mr. A. M. Ratchie Madras

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

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to ascertain from the Members of the Board of Revenue whether they have any objection to my arguing orally before them in support of Petitions presented by Parties with respect to their dismissal from public service.

I.



I am anxious to obtain this information for I am instructed by certain dismissed employees who have already petitioned the Board of Revenue to appear before the Members and argue in support of their Petitions. In making this application I would state that in Bengal I am aware that parties are privileged in this respect and in many instances engage Counsel orally to support their applications to the Revenue Board.

Madras
8th May 1852

/Signed/ A. M. Ratchie

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

58-59

B2 N. 871

To A. M. Ratchie Esqre
Madras

To
A. M. Ratchie Esqre
Madras

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you in reply to your letter of the 8th instant that it has never been the rule in their Office to admit oral arguing in support of Petitions presented by dismissed Servants.

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2. The Board consider it is quite sufficient for the said parties to submit all they have to say in defence of their conduct in writing and in so doing they can of course avail themselves of the assistance of those whom they wish to defend them orally.

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10th May 1852

/Signed/ W H Bayley
Secretary

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60
B° N° 949
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1852.

61
B° N° 1003
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1852.

62
B° N° 1010
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1852.

63
B° N° 974
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1852.

Resolved



Order on the above mentioned Statements 60-64

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the under-mentioned Lists.

65
B° N° 1067
From the Collector of Bellary.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1852.

66
B° N° 1058
From the Collector of Bellary.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1852.

67
B° N° 1050
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1852.

68
B° N° 1057
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1852.

69
B° N° 1054
From the Collector of Canara.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st March 1852.

70
B° N° 1055
From the Coll° of Canara.

List of letters received

received from the Board of Revenue
and remaining unanswered up to
(65-71) 31st March 1852.

Order on the 6 abovementioned Lists. Order to be
(72) recorded.

Bd No 1058.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Read comparative Statements shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption for the Quarter
(72-73) Ending 30th May 1853 respectively.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned
(74) miscellaneous letters and statements.

Mr No 284.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Salt account
(75) current for the Quarter Ending
31st March last.

Mr No 287

From the Collector of Guntoor. Salt account
(76) current for the Quarter Ending 31st
March last.

Mr No 282

From the Collector of Madura. Salt account
(77) current for the Quarter Ending
31st March last.

Mr No 294

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot. Return of fines imposed
and stoppages made from the Pay of Publick
Servants



(78) servants for the Quarter Ending 31st March last.

Mr No 293.

From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the
(79) Pay of Publick servants for the Quarter Ending 31st March last.

Mr No 291

From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. Reporting that no
Persons have been suspended or dismissed: not Revenue Defaulters con-
(80) firmed or released for the Quarter Ending 31st March last.

Mr No 276

From the Collr of Masulipatam. Abstract of
Demand Collection and balance for
(81) the months of March last.

Mr No 278.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Abstract of
Demand Collection and balance
(82) for the months of March last.

Mr No 280.

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for
(83) the months of March last.

Mr No 277

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement
shewing the average Bazar whole-
(84) sale Prices of Grain and Salt for
the months of March last.

Mr No 279

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing
the average Bazar whole sale Prices of
(85) Grain and Salt for the months of
March last.

Mr No 281

From the Asst Collr of North Arcot. Statement shewing
the average Bazar whole sale Prices

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86 Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

No. No. 488
From the Collector of Bellary. Reporting that no Persons have been either charged with Offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

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No. No. 489
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.

88

No. No. 492
From the Act. Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last.

89

No. No. 490
From the Collector of Bellary. Reporting that no Persons were either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of February last.

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No. No. 483
From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

" Boucicault

" Wallace

Compd J.G. Boyle